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NOTRE DAME

B A S K E T B A L L

2001-02 Notre Dame Schedule/Results (12-3, 2-1)

NOVEMBER

1	Thur.	SPORT.COM ALL-STARS (Ex.)	W, 108-75
8	Thur.	EA SPORTS ALL-STARS (Ex.)	W, 95-70
16	Fri.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W, 95-53
19	Mon.	CORNELL	W, 78-48
23	Fri.	at Hawaii Pacific#	W, 98-58
24	Sat.	vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga#	W, 97-84
25	Sun.	vs. Monmouth#	W, 85-48
28	Wed.	ARMY	W, 86-49

DECEMBER

1	Sat.	vs. DePaul!	W, 82-55
4	Tue.	at Indiana	L, 75-76
8	Sat.	at Miami of Ohio	W, 70-69
22	Sat.	at Canisius	W, 84-73
27	Thur.	vs. (21/21) Alabama@	L, 76-79
30	Sun.	COLGATE	W, 92-61

JANUARY

6	Sun.	VILLANOVA*	L, 72-74
9	Wed.	at West Virginia*	W, 67-64
12	Sat.	at (23/25) Pittsburgh*	W, 56-53
14	Mon.	at Syracuse*	7:00 p.m.
19	Sat.	KENTUCKY	Noon
21	Mon.	GEORGETOWN*	7:00 p.m.
26	Sat.	SETON HALL*	Noon
30	Wed.	PITTSBURGH*	7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3	Sun.	at Seton Hall*	Noon
6	Wed.	RUTGERS*	7:30 p.m.
9	Sat.	at Georgetown*	Noon
14	Thur.	at Rutgers*	9:00 p.m.
17	Sun.	SYRACUSE*	3:30 p.m.
20	Wed.	WEST VIRGINIA*	7:30 p.m.
23	Sat.	at Miami*	7:30 p.m.
27	Wed.	at St. John's*	7:30 p.m.

MARCH

2	Sat.	PROVIDENCE*	4:00 p.m.
6-	Wed.-	at BIG EAST Championships	
9	Sat.	(Madison Square Garden)	
14-	Thur.	NCAA First & Second Rounds	
17	Sun.		
21	Thur.	NCAA Regionals	
24	Sun.		
30 &	Sat.		

APRIL

1	Mon.	NCAA Final Four (Georgia Dome — Atlanta, Ga.)	
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*BIG EAST Conference game
#Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic
(Honolulu, Hawaii)
!Dell Classic For Kids (United Center — Chicago, Ill.)
@Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic (New Orleans Arena —
New Orleans, La.)

() - indicates rankings at time of game in
Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.

All times are local to site

Game No.

16 NOTRE DAME Fighting Irish (12-3, 2-1) at 12/8 SYRACUSE Orangemen (15-2, 4-0)

Date: Monday, January 14, 2002

Place: Carrier Dome (33,000), Syracuse, NY

Time: 7:00 p.m. EST

Television: ESPN — Mike Tirico (play-by-play) and Bill Raftery (color).

Radio: Host Communications Inc. (Jack Lorri, Jack Nolan) originates the Notre Dame Radio Network (includes WNDV 92.9 FM and 1490 AM in South Bend, Ind. / Michiana Region, WCNS 820 AM in Chicago, Ill., WRMN 1410 AM and WBIG 1280 AM in Chicago, Ill., WXNT 1430 AM in Indianapolis, Ind., WGL 1250 AM in Fort Wayne, Ind., WEFM 95.9 FM in Michigan City, Ind., WGOM 860 AM in Marion, Ind., WVHI 1330 AM in Evansville, Ind., WLUV 1520 AM in Rockford, Ill.). All radio broadcasts can also be heard through the World Wide Web at www.und.com.

Real-Time Stats: Live in-game statistics are available for all home games, via the Notre Dame athletic website (www.und.com).

IRISH ITEMS FOR SYRACUSE —

Notre Dame (12-3, 2-1) plays the third of three consecutive BIG EAST road games this evening against 12/8 Syracuse (15-2, 4-0) for the first of two regular-season meetings between the two teams.

Notre Dame faces its third ranked opponent (and second straight road outing versus a ranked foe) of the 2001-02 campaign. Tonight's contest is the second of three straight contests against ranked opponents. Following this matchup, Notre Dame plays host to Kentucky (8/9) at the Joyce Center on Sat., Jan. 19.

Notre Dame leads the all-time series versus Syracuse 14-13, but is 4-8 versus the Orangemen in BIG EAST Conference play. The two teams split their regular season series in 2000-01 with each school winning on their home floor. Syracuse earned a 79-70 victory last year at the Carrier Dome last year, while the Irish picked up a 74-60 win at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame is 4-4 at the Carrier Dome, but has lost each of the last three times it has played there. The last Irish win at the Carrier Dome was on January 18, 1997 in a 73-58 victory.

Notre Dame is coming off its second straight three-point BIG EAST road win with a 56-53 victory at Pittsburgh. The 53 points allowed by the Irish were the second fewest in a BIG EAST game. The fewest points ever allowed by a Notre Dame squad was 52 in a 69-52 victory over Syracuse on January 2, 1997 at the Joyce Center. The Irish led the Panthers by seven at the intermission, trailed by five with 2:50 remaining in the contest. Notre Dame scored the final eight points of the game for the win.

Syracuse enters the game having won six straight. The Orangemen are 10-1 at home

LAST IRISH OUTING

Notre Dame 56, Pittsburgh 53
January 12, 2002
Fitzgerald Field House
Pittsburgh, PA

Notre Dame (56)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Graves	35	4	13	2	5	2	2	3	12
Swanagan	25	3	5	1	2	6	3	3	7
Humphrey	34	4	14	4	5	9	1	4	12
Thomas, Chris	40	3	10	0	0	2	4	2	7
Carroll	34	6	9	2	2	9	1	1	15
Cornette	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Macura	15	0	1	1	2	5	2	2	1
Jones	11	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
Team						1			
Totals	200	21	54	10	13	36	14	16	56

Pittsburgh (53)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Brown	32	1	8	0	0	5	1	1	2
Sally	35	4	12	1	1	8	3	2	11
Morris	17	2	2	0	0	3	0	3	4
Page	38	2	7	0	0	6	3	1	5
Knight	38	4	13	4	7	4	4	1	13
Johnson	12	1	5	0	0	3	0	1	3
McCarroll	7	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	5
Lett	21	4	8	2	3	6	0	4	10
Team						2			
Totals	200	20	58	8	13	38	12	13	66

Notre Dame	21	14	--	56
Pittsburgh	14	39	--	53

FG Pct: Pittsburgh 34.5, Notre Dame 38.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Pittsburgh 23.8, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** Pittsburgh 61.5, Notre Dame 76.9. **3-PT FG:** Pittsburgh 5, Notre Dame 4. **Turnovers:** Pittsburgh 9, Notre Dame 7. **Blocked Shots:** Pittsburgh 8, Notre Dame 4. **Steals:** Pittsburgh 2, Notre Dame 0. **Attendance:** 6,798.



ASSOCIATED PRESS

(Week # 10— Jan. 7-13)

	LW
1. Kansas	2
2. Duke	1
3. Florida	3
4. Maryland	8
5. Oklahoma	10
6. Oklahoma State	5
7. Virginia	4
8. Kentucky	6
9. Illinois	7
10. Cincinnati	13
11. UCLA	14
12. Syracuse	16
13. Iowa	9
14. Stanford	12
15. Alabama	14
16. Boston College	11
17. Missouri	17
18. Gonzaga	22
19. Wake Forest	23
20. Arizona	15
21. Miami (Fla.)	21
22. Mississippi State	NR
23. Pittsburgh	NR
24. Butler	20
25. Michigan State	19

ESPN/USA TODAY

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1. Duke	1
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4. Maryland	6
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9. Kentucky	8
10. Illinois	7
11. Stanford	13
12. Cincinnati	16
13. Iowa	9
14. UCLA	15
15. Alabama	19
16. Boston College	12
17. Missouri	18
18. Gonzaga	22
19. Wake Forest	24
20. Miami (Fla.)	21
21. Arizona	14
22. Michigan State	17
23. Butler	20
24. Mississippi State	NR
25. Pittsburgh	NR

bold indicates 2001-02 opponent

this season with their only loss coming against North Carolina State (82-68) on December 8.

Head Coach Mike Brey has Notre Dame off to its best start since the 1985-86 campaign when that Irish team posted a 12-3 record in its first 15 contests before finishing the season with a 23-6 mark. The Irish's three losses this season are by a combined six points.

Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents by an average of 18.0 points per game and have recorded four wins this season of 37 or more points and seven wins of 27-plus points. The Irish are averaging 80.9 points per contest, while limiting their opponents to just 62.9 points per game. Notre Dame is shooting 47.8 percent from the field, while holding its opponents to 39.2 percent field goal accuracy. The Irish are shooting 40.6 percent from three-point range, while their opponents have connected on just 33.0 percent of its shots from beyond the arc.

Brey's squad has been impressive from the charity stripe this season as the Irish have made 72.5 percent of their free throw attempts.

Four of Notre Dame's five starters are averaging double figures with senior **Ryan Humphrey** leading the team in both scoring and rebounding as he is averaging 19.8 points and 9.0 rebounds. In addition, he ranks as the team leader for the second straight season in blocked shots (3.46). Humphrey has has three doubles in the last six games, with his most recent coming against Villanova in which he scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. It marked his sixth double double of the season and 26th of his career. He has scored in double figures in all 13 games he has played and has netted 20-plus points in six of those contests. Heading into tonight's game, Humphrey has a streak of 14 consecutive games in doubles figures.

Freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** stands second in the Irish scoring column at 16.3 points per game and leads the team in assists (6.5 per game) and steals (37).

David Graves is averaging a career-high 15.5 points per game, in addition to 4.8 rebounds per contest, both of which rank third best on the team. In addition, he stands second in both the assists (40) and steals (35) columns.

Matt Carroll is the fourth Irish player averaging in double figures with an 11.9 scoring average, in addition to 5.9 rebounds per game.

Harold Swanagan is averaging 8.6 points and 6.9 rebounds, both career bests.

RECAP OF PITTSBURGH GAME —

Notre Dame recorded its first win over a ranked opponent this season as the Irish snapped Pittsburgh's 10-game win streak with a 56-53 victory over the Panthers. The 53 points were the second fewest allowed by the Irish in BIG EAST play. Notre Dame had a 21-14 halftime advantage in holding Pittsburgh to just 20.7 percent shooting from the field (6-29). The Panthers, however, outscored the Irish 10-1 to begin the second half. Pittsburgh led for most of the second half and held a five-point advantage (53-48) with 2:50 remaining the contest. The Irish, however, scored the final eight points of the contest on two three-pointers by **David Graves** and two **Matt Carroll** foul shots. Graves nailed his second three-pointer of the night with 55 seconds remaining to give the Irish a 56-53. Notre Dame only turned the ball over seven times in the game, matching its season-low.

HEAD COACH MIKE BREY —

Mike Brey is in his second year as the Notre Dame head coach and seventh in the collegiate ranks. He was named the 17th head coach in the program's history on July 14, 2000 following five seasons (1995-2000) as head coach at the University of Delaware where he led the Blue Hens to an overall record of 99-52. In his first season with the Irish, he guided Notre Dame to a 20-10 record and 11-5 BIG EAST mark in claiming the league's West divisional championship, the first conference title in school history. In addition, he helped Notre Dame earn an NCAA tournament berth for the first time in 11 seasons as the Irish

LAST TIME vs. SYRACUSE

Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 60
January 23, 2001
Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

Syracuse (60)							
Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Shumpert	37	9-18	1-2	6	2	2	25
Brown	31	3-10	1-1	7	0	2	7
McNeil	19	1-2	0-0	9	0	5	2
Griffin	32	2-9	0-0	4	7	2	4
Williams	38	3-15	2-2	4	3	4	10
Duany	12	1-2	0-0	2	0	2	2
Thues	10	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Celuck	21	5-9	0-0	8	1	4	10
				1			
Team	200	24-65	4-9	41	14	21	60

Notre Dame (74)							
Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Murphy	38	9-17	0-1	16	0	3	34
Humphrey	30	2-9	2-2	11	0	3	6
Swanagan	21	3-4	3-4	2	0	1	9
Carroll	35	5-10	0-0	3	6	1	14
Ingelsby	39	1-3	0-0	3	6	1	3
Kartelo	1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Macura	5	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
Jones	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Graves	29	1-6	5-6	3	0	0	8
Timmermans	1	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
				1			
Team	200	21-53	26-31	39	15	13	74

Syracuse	26	32	--	60
Notre Dame	32	42	--	74

FG Pct: Notre Dame 39.6, Syracuse 36.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Syracuse 30.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 83.9, Syracuse 44.4. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 6, Syracuse 8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Syracuse 22. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4, Syracuse 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 10, Syracuse 6. **Attendance:** 11,120.

2001-02 NOTRE DAME MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME DAY NOTES

NOTRE DAME STARTING LINE:

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2001-02 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
4	Ryan Humphrey	PF	6-8	235	Sr.	19.6	9.0	Six double doubles	Has scored 20-plus points in six of 13 games
34	David Graves	F	6-6	209	Sr.	15.5	4.8	41 three-pointers	Has scored 20-plus points in three of last six games
42	Harold Swanagan	F	6-7	247	Sr.	8.6	6.9	.627 FG%	Averaging career bests in both scoring and rebounding
1	Chris Thomas	PG	6-1	175	Fr.	16.3	2.6	3.06 assist-to-turnover ratio	Has scored in double figures in nine of last 10 games
13	Matt Carroll	SG	6-6	212	Jr.	11.9	5.0	53 consecutive starts	15 points and nine rebounds versus Pittsburgh

NOTRE DAME OFF THE BENCH:

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2001-02 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
5	Charles Thomas	G	6-0	164	Sr.	1.5	0.4	Fourth-year walk-on	Earned scholarship for final semester
10	Danny White	G	6-3	190	Sr.	0.0	0.0	Transfer from Towson	Played in first game in Irish uniform vs. Colgate
12	Jordan Cornette	F	6-9	221	Fr.	2.8	2.6	.472 FG%	Starter in three games in 2001-02
15	Jere Macura	F	6-9	230	Jr.	5.7	3.8	Two starts in '01-'02	Has averaged 17 minutes in last two games
20	Torrian Jones	G	6-4	197	So.	3.5	2.4	13 steals	Had six points and three steals vs. Villanova
50	Tom Timmermans	C	6-11	263	So.	2.0	1.3	18 min. vs. Colgate	Had career best of six points and four rebounds vs. Colgate
51	Chris Markwood	G	6-4	198	So.	0.6	0.5	14 min. vs. Monmouth	Has played in 11 games this season

advanced to the second round for the first time since 1989. Notre Dame's 19 wins during the regular season under Brey a year ago represented the most wins by an Irish coach in his first season. He also became just the second coach in school history to take his team to the NCAA Tournament in his first year as a head coach and the only first-year coach to lead his team to a first-round victory. John Dee also made the tournament in his first season in 1964-65, but lost in the first round to finish 15-12. Brey has an overall record of 131-65 (.668) as a head coach and is 32-13 (.711) at Notre Dame. **The 9-1 start by the Irish to start marked the second time one of Brey's teams has begun a campaign by winning nine of its first 10 games.** He earned his first victory as Irish head coach on November 18 with a 104-58 triumph over Sacred Heart, which also marked the 100th of his coaching career and came in the 152nd game as a head coach. While at Delaware, Brey guided the Blue Hens to berths in three postseason tournaments. Under Brey, Delaware appeared in two NCAA tournaments ('98 and '99) and played in the National Invitation Tournament in his final season (2000). Prior to his arrival in Newark, Del., he spent eight seasons (1987-95) on the Duke sidelines alongside Blue Devil head coach Mike Krzyzewski, and before that stint was an assistant coach at DeMatha High School under legendary coach Morgan Wootten from 1982-87.

SERIES RECORD VS. SYRACUSE —

This will be the 28th meeting between the two schools with the Irish holding a 14-13 advantage in the series. Notre Dame is 4-8 against Syracuse in BIG EAST competition. The Irish are 4-4 all-time at the Carrier Dome where they have lost four straight, including last season's 79-70 setback in the BIG EAST season opener. Notre Dame's last win at Syracuse was on January 18, 1997 as that Irish team earned a 73-58 victory.

OFF TO A QUICK START —

Notre Dame's 7-0 start was its first since the 1979-80 campaign when the Irish were undefeated in their first seven games to achieve a No. 3 ranking before losing 86-80 on the road against second-ranked Kentucky and then dropping a 67-59 decision to San Francisco. That '79-'80 squad finished the season with a 22-6 mark. Notre Dame's was 9-1 for the first time since the 1985-86 campaign.

7-0 START IS THIRD BEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY —

Notre Dame's 7-0 start equaled the third best in school history. The Irish also were 7-0 in 1976-77 and 1979-80. The two best starts by Notre Dame teams were in 1945-46 (13-0) and 1973-74 (12-0). Those Irish squads finished 17-4 and 26-3, respectively.

A PERFECT NOVEMBER —

With its win against Army on November 28, Notre Dame finished the first month of the season with a perfect 6-0 slate. It's the most wins ever by an Irish team in the month of November and the second time in the program's history that Notre Dame has played six games during that month. The Irish played six games in the month of November during both the 1999-2000 and 1998-99 campaigns and finished with 4-2 and 2-4 marks, respectively.

WINNING BIG —

Notre Dame's margin of victory through the first 15 games of the season has been by an average of 18.0 points per game. Only five wins (UT-Chattanooga, Miami-Ohio, Canisius, West Virginia and Pittsburgh) have been decided by less than 27 points. Notre Dame's victories have included a 42-point victory over New Hampshire, a 40-point win over Hawaii Pacific and 37-point margins against Monmouth and Army. Notre Dame has beaten seven teams by 27-plus points and nine of its 10 victories have been by 10-plus points. Its closest margin of victory was a one-point win (70-69) over Miami-Ohio in Oxford, Ohio on Dec. 8.

Irish All-Time vs. 2001-02 Opponents

Team	Record
Akron	2-0
Alabama	1-1
Army	6-0
Canisius	18-4
Colgate	3-0
Cornell	7-1
DePaul	48-41
Georgetown	5-7
Hawaii Pacific	1-0
Indiana	19-46
Miami of Ohio	4-4
Miami (Fla.)	7-6
Monmouth	3-0
New Hampshire	2-0
Pittsburgh	23-20
Providence	5-8
Rutgers	8-7
St. John's	14-11
Seton Hall	6-6
Syracuse	14-13
Tennessee-Chattanooga	1-0
Villanova	10-13
West Virginia	16-7
Total	226-199 (.532)

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MEN'S BASKETBALL TELECONFERENCES

HEAD COACH MIKE BREY —
Beginning at 10:00 a.m. (EST)

Call: (317) 263-8800 • Enter: 8458#

- Thur., Nov. 15
- Thur., Nov. 29
- Mon., Dec. 3
- Thur., Dec. 6
- Thur., Dec. 20
- Thur., Jan. 3
- Fri., Jan. 11 (changed to 8:30 a.m.)
- Thur., Jan. 17
- Thur., Jan. 24
- Thur., Jan. 31
- Thur., Feb. 7
- Wed., Feb. 13
- Tue., Feb. 19
- Tue., Feb. 26
- Mon., Mar. 4

2001-02 BIG EAST
MEN'S BASKETBALL TELECONFERENCES

Dates: Dec. 12, Jan. 3, Jan. 17,
Jan. 31, Feb. 14 and Mar. 4

- 11:00 a.m. — Jay Wright (Villanova)
- 11:08 a.m. — Mike Brey (Notre Dame)
- 11:16 a.m. — Al Skinner (Boston College)
- 11:24 a.m. — Jim Calhoun (Connecticut)
- 11:32 a.m. — Mike Jarvis (St. John's)
- 11:40 a.m. — Ben Howland (Pittsburgh)
- 11:48 a.m. — Jim Boeheim (Syracuse)
- 11:56 a.m. — Perry Clark (Miami)
- 12:04 p.m. — Gale Catlett (West Virginia)
- 12:12 p.m. — Louis Orr (Seton Hall)
- 12:20 p.m. — Gary Waters (Rutgers)
- 12:28 p.m. — Tim Welsh (Providence)
- 12:36 p.m. — Craig Esherrick (Georgetown)
- 12:44 p.m. — Ricky Stokes (Virginia Tech)

Media can call (913) 981-5520 to access the teleconference

THE FRIENDLY CONFINES OF THE JOYCE CENTER —

Notre Dame is 4-1 at the Joyce Center this season with an average margin of victory of 35.0 points per game. Irish teams own an all-time record of 401-119 (.771) at the Joyce Center in 33-plus seasons. Notre Dame is 32-9 (.780) in its last 41 home contests.

DEJA VU —

Notre Dame recorded its second three-point win (67-64) on Wednesday night at West Virginia as the Irish against fought back from a double-digit first-half deficit. Against the Mountaineers on February 11, 2001, Coach Mike Brey's squad trailed 39-31 at the half, but outscored West Virginia 38-27 in the second half to earn a 69-66 victory. Notre Dame trailed by 18 at the half against the Mountaineers, but nearly doubled its point total in the second half by outscoring the home team 46-28 and holding West Virginia to just 22.7 percent shooting in the second half.

IRISH RECORD BIGGEST COMEBACK IN BIG EAST PLAY —

Notre Dame's win over West Virginia marked a first for the Irish in BIG EAST play as they recorded their biggest comeback in seven-plus seasons as a league member. Coach Mike Brey's squad erased a 15-point halftime deficit and outscored the Mountaineers 46-28 in the second half. Notre Dame's largest halftime deficit ever in a BIG EAST game was against Miami at the Joyce Center on Feb. 29, 1996 as the Irish trailed 41-17 (24 points) at the break in an eventual 71-59 loss. Prior to the West Virginia game, the biggest second-half turnaround by an Irish team in a BIG EAST contest was against Pittsburgh on Jan. 5, 1999 at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame trailed 36-34 at the break in that contest, but outscored the Panthers 53-28 in the second half in the eventual 87-64 victory.

COUNTING ON CHRIS —

In the second half of each of Notre Dame's last five games, freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** has certainly been most productive, scoring 75.6 percent of his points. Thomas has tallied 82 points in contests against Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Villanova, Colgate and Alabama, but in those games, only 20 have come in the first half. Here's the breakdown of Thomas in the last four games.

Opponent	First Half	Second Half	Final Point Total
at Pittsburgh	4	3	7
at West Virginia	0	15	15
VILLANOVA	6	12	18
COLGATE	10	18	28
vs. Alabama	0	14	14
	20	62	82
	(4.0)	(12.4)	(16.4)

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL —

Notre Dame is averaging 18.13 assists and 11.93 turnovers for a 1.52 assist-to-turnover ratio. Conversely, Irish opponents are averaging 12.66 assists per game and 15.40 turnovers for a 0.82 assist-to-turnover ratio. Notre Dame had fewer than 10 turnovers in 10 games this season and committed just 11 turnovers or fewer in eight of 15 contests. Notre Dame had seven turnovers against Pittsburgh on Saturday night, matching its season-low. The Irish also committed only seven turnovers against Miami-Ohio, which included just one in the final 20 minutes of the contest. **The seven turnovers were the fewest by an Irish team since a January 29, 1995 contest at the Joyce Center against Boston College when that Notre Dame team had just seven in a 74-68 victory. Including that game and the Miami-Ohio contest, it covered 199 contests.** Against Canisius on December 22, Notre Dame had 10 first-half turnovers, but only committed four in the second half to finish the game with 14. In the Alabama game, the Irish turned the ball over 10 times in the first half and only three times in the final 20 minutes of the contest. **In its last six games, the Irish are averaging 15.2 assists per game and just 11.3 turnovers for a 1.35 assist-to-turnover ratio.**

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS —

Notre Dame's Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic title marked the fourth time the Irish have captured the championship of an in-season tournament and the first in 10 years. Previously Notre Dame won the title of the Sugar Bowl Tournament in 1954, 1955 and 1992.

95 AND COUNTING —

Heading into this evening's game against Syracuse, Notre Dame has hit at least one three-pointer in 95 straight games, which dates back to the 1998-99 campaign. The last time the Irish did not make a three-pointer was in a 101-70 loss to Connecticut in the Hartford Civic Center as Notre Dame finished 0-7 in the contest from three-point range.

CONFERENCE CALL —

Notre Dame's 13-game non-conference schedule features teams from 11 different conferences — America East, Big Ten, Conference USA, Ivy League, Metro Atlantic Athletic, Mid-American, Northeast, Pacific West, Patriot League, Southeastern and Southern. The Irish will play teams from two of those conferences twice — the Patriot League (Army and Colgate) and SEC (Alabama and Kentucky). Notre Dame is 10-2 in non-conference play this season with one matchup remaining (vs. Kentucky).

STEPPING UP TO THE LINE —

As a team, Notre Dame hit **68.8** percent of its free throw attempts during the 2000-01 cam-



paign. This year, the Irish have connected on 72.5 percent from the charity stripe (237-327). Against Miami-Ohio, Notre Dame was 12-of-13 from the line for a season-best 92.3 accuracy. The Irish were just 2-9 (22.2) from the charity stripe in the first half against Alabama and then hit 16-of-17 (.941) of its free throw attempts in the second half. Notre Dame struggled from the free throw line against Villanova and West Virginia. The Irish hit just 19 of their 30 attempts (.633) against the Wildcats and connected on only 11-22 (.500) from the charity stripe against West Virginia. The Irish, however, hit 76.9 percent of their free throws (10-13) against Pittsburgh. **In their last eight games, the Irish are 171-231 for an 74.0 percent accuracy.**

HOT STUFFERS —

Ryan Humphrey and Harold Swanagan have been nearly unstoppable from the field as each is shooting better than 54.0 percent from the field. Humphrey has made 54.1 percent of his shots (99-183) from the field, while Swanagan has connected on 47 of his 75 shots attempts (62.7 percent). Humphrey has shot 80.0 percent from the field in three of the 12 games he has played — he was 12-of-15 from the field against Army and Hawaii-Pacific and eight-of-10 from the field versus Monmouth. Against Tennessee-Chattanooga, he hit eight-of-13 from the field for 61.5 percent.

SECOND HALF DOMINANCE —

In the first half of its last eight games, Notre Dame has struggled somewhat offensively and has trailed at halftime in six of those contests. In the second half, however, the Irish have outscored their opponents 356-271. Here's a breakdown of Notre Dame's performance in the second half of its last five games.

Opponent	Halftime Score	Second Half Point Totals	ND Shooting Pct (1st Half/2ndHalf)
at Indiana	Trailed 30-40	45-36	.357 / .593
at Miami-OH	Trailed 35-41	35-28	.542 / .444
at Canisius	Trailed 33-35	51-38	.476 / .522
vs. Alabama	Trailed 23-41	53-38	.281 / .533
COLGATE	Led 37-31	55-30	.344 / .655
VILLANOVA	Trailed 40-36	36-34	.367 / .407
at West Virginia	Trailed 36-21	46-28	.281 / .53.8
at Pittsburgh	Led 21-14	35-39	.310 / .480

BOMBS AWAY —

Matt Carroll was six-of-six from three-point range against Tennessee-Chattanooga, matching the school record for three-point field goal percentage. Previously David Rivers and Martin Ingelsby each went five-for-five from three-point range. Carroll is the first Irish player to hit all six of his attempts in a game from downtown.

PICKING UP THE HAWAIIAN HARDWARE —

Ryan Humphrey was named the Most Valuable Player of the Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic. He averaged 24.0 points and 6.3 rebounds, while shooting 73.7 percent from the field in helping the Irish to three wins and the tournament title. Humphrey registered a career-high 31 points against Hawaii Pacific in his first game of the season. Also earning all-tournament honors for the Irish were **David Graves, Matt Carroll** and **Chris Thomas**. Graves averaged 15.0 points per game, including nine three-point goals, and registered his fourth career double double against Tennessee-Chattanooga (13 points, 10 rebounds). Carroll averaged 16.7 points and hit 12 three-pointers, including a six-for-six performance against the Mocs. Carroll set a career-high and became the first Irish player in school history to hit six three-point goals in a game without a miss. Thomas averaged 10.3 points and 8.0 assists, including a career-high 13 in the Hawaii Pacific game.

FROM DOWNTOWN —

The Irish are 116-of-286 (.406) from three-point range this season for an average of 7.73 three-point goals per game. The school record for three-pointers in a season is 287, set in 1999-2000, an average of 7.8 per game.

THOMAS IN CONTROL —

Notre Dame's 1.52 assist-to-turnover ratio, can be attributed to the play of freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** who has already dished off 98 assists (6.53 per game) and has committed just 32 turnovers for a 3.06 assist-to-turnover mark. He is averaging a turnover every 16.50 minutes played. Thomas went two consecutive games (Cornell and Hawaii Pacific) without turning the ball over, while finishing with a total of 19 assists. He dished off a personal best 13 assists against the Sea Warriors, the second 10-plus assist performance of his career after dishing off 11 in his collegiate debut against New Hampshire.

MINUTEMAN —

Heading into this season, **Harold Swanagan** had averaged just 18.3 minutes per game in the 97 career contests he had played in during his first three seasons. This season, Swanagan is playing an average of 25.9 minutes (a career best) — 7.6 more minutes than the average of his first three campaigns. Against Indiana, he tied his career-high by playing 38 minutes of the contest.

GOING THE DISTANCE —

Chris Thomas played all 40 minutes in back-to-back games against Indiana and Miami-Ohio and went the distance in his first BIG EAST game vs. Villanova. He also played all 40

By Day

On Sundays:	2-1
On Mondays:	1-0
On Tuesdays:	0-1
On Wednesdays:	2-0
On Thursdays:	0-1
On Fridays:	2-0
On Saturdays:	5-0

By Time

Night Games:	8-2
Day Games:	4-1

By Location

Home Games:	4-1
Road Games:	5-1
Neutral Games:	3-1

By Halftime Score

Lead at halftime:	9-0
Trail at halftime:	3-3
Tied at halftime:	0-0

By Rebound Margin

Outrebounding opponents:	8-0
Outrebounded by opponents:	3-2
Same number of rebounds	1-1

By Field Goal Shooting

Shoot better from field:	11-1
Shoot worse from field:	1-2
Shoot same from field:	0-0
Shoot 50% or better:	6-0
Shoot less than 50%:	6-3
Keep opponents under 50%:	12-1
Keep opponents under 40%:	8-0

By Free Throw Margin

Hit more free throws:	9-3
Hit fewer free throws:	3-0
Same number of free throws:	0-0

By Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers:	7-2
Commit more turnovers:	4-1
Commit same number of turnovers:	1-0

By Margin

One-point games:	1-1
Two-point games:	0-1
Three-point games:	2-1
Four-point games:	0-0
5-10 point games:	0-0
11-20 point games:	2-0
21-30 point games:	2-0
31+point games:	5-0

By Conference

America East	1-0
BIG EAST	2-1
Big Ten	0-1
Conference USA	1-0
Ivy League	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Northeast	1-0
Pacific West	1-0
Patriot League	2-0
Southeastern	0-1
Southern Conference	1-0

By Month

In November	6-0
In December	4-2
In January	1-1
In February	0-0
In March	0-0



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2001-02 BIG EAST STANDINGS (through games of Jan. 13)

East Division

	Overall Record	BIG EAST Record
Connecticut	10-3	4-0
Boston College	13-3	2-2
St. John's	11-4	2-2
Villanova	9-4	2-2
Miami	15-2	2-2
Providence	10-7	1-2
Virginia Tech	6-10	0-4

West Division

	Overall Record	BIG EAST Record
Pittsburgh	15-2	3-0
Syracuse	15-2	4-0
NOTRE DAME	12-3	2-1
Seton Hall	9-7	2-2
Rutgers	10-3	1-3
Georgetown	10-5	1-2
West Virginia	7-7	1-2

2001-02 BIG EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

Player of the Week:

Nov. 19	Preston Shumpert (SU)
Nov. 26	Ryan Humphrey (ND) DeShuan Williams (SU)
Dec. 3	Ryan Sidney (BC)
Dec. 10	Troy Bell (BC)
Dec. 17	Troy Bell (BC)
Dec. 23	John Salmons (UM) Marcus Hatten (St. John's)
Dec. 30	John Salmons (UM)
Jan. 7	Caron Butler (UC) Brandin Knight (UP)

Rookie of the Week:

Nov. 19	Chris Thomas (ND)
Nov. 26	Jonathan Hargett (WVU)
Dec. 3	Ben Gordon (UC)
Dec. 10	Ricky Shields (RU)
Dec. 17	John Allen (SH)
Dec. 23	Emeka Okafor (UC)
Dec. 30	Chris Thomas (ND) Ryan Gomes (PC)
Jan. 7	Herve Lamizana (RU) Eric King (SJU)

minutes against Pittsburgh on Saturday night. He leads the team in minutes played (528) for an average of 35.2 minutes per game. He has played 30-plus minutes in 14 of 15 games this season. Thomas played a season-low 26 minutes against Monmouth on Nov. 25.

GOING THE DISTANCE II —

David Graves ranks third on the team in minutes played (32.5) and played the entire 40 minutes in back-to-back games against Colgate and Alabama. He scored 20-plus points in each of those contests, netting 20 versus the Golden Griffins and 21 against the Crimson Tide. He has played 30-plus minutes in nine of 15 contests.

DOUBLE THE PLEASURE —

Ryan Humphrey registered his sixth double double of the season and the 26th of his career against Villanova as he finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Humphrey has posted a double double in three of its last five games and five of the last eight. Here is its breakdown of double doubles this season: vs. Hawaii-Pacific (31 pts./10 rebs.); vs. DePaul (18 pts./16 rebs.); at Indiana (23 pts./12 rebs.); at Canisius (14 pts./11 rebs.); vs. **COLGATE (21 pts./10 rebs.)** and vs. **VILLANOVA (18 pts./10 rebs.)**.

TERRIFIC TORRIAN —

Sophomore **Torrian Jones** certainly ranks as Notre Dame's most improved player of the year and has proven to be a real spark for the Irish in the lineup. The second-year player currently is averaging 3.5 points and 2.4 rebounds. In outings against Monmouth and Army, he grabbed 16 rebounds in 36 minutes for an average of 2.3 rebounds per minute. In the Monmouth game, Jones tied his career-high (established against Hawaii-Pacific) with seven points and a career-best 10 rebounds. He played 22 minutes versus Miami and had six points and two rebounds in addition to an assist, steal and a block. Jones had the game-winning block at a three-point shot attempt by Miami-Ohio with four seconds to play in the game. In the loss to Villanova eight days ago, he was a defensive spark off the bench and had six points and three steals in 14 minutes of action. In the win at West Virginia, he played six minutes and had a key basket late in the game.

DOUBLE DOUBLE DOUBLE —

Harold Swanagan registered his second double double of the season and fifth of his career when he had 16 points and 11 rebounds against DePaul. Swanagan's first double-double of the of the season was against UT-Chattanooga as he had 19 points and 10 boards. **David Graves** also has a double double to his credit as he had 13 points and 10 rebounds versus UT-Chattanooga.

MOUNTING THE COMEBACK —

The Irish have trailed at the half in six of their last eight games. In Notre Dame's first seven games of the season, the combined time the Irish had trailed in those contests was under seven minutes. Heading into its eighth game of the season at Indiana, Coach Mike Brey's squad had never trailed at the half.

at Indiana — Notre Dame found itself trailing by at 10 at the break after falling behind by as many as 14 in the first half. The Irish never led in the contest, but was able to pull within one with 21 seconds to play before the final one-point outcome.

at Miami-Ohio — Notre Dame briefly held a one-point lead against Miami-Ohio early in the contest, but did fall behind by as many as 13 in the first half. The Irish trailed by six at the intermission and gained the lead, which it never relinquished, with 6:19 left in the contest.

at Canisius — Notre Dame trailed by two at the half against Canisius, but outscored the Golden Griffins 51-38 in the second half.

vs. Alabama — Notre Dame fell behind by 20 in the first half against Alabama and trailed by 18 before beginning the second half with a 22-7 run. The Irish led by one twice in the second half (with 6:23 remaining and with 3:28 left in the contest), but fell short in its comeback attempt.

Villanova — Notre Dame trailed by four at the half against Villanova and then fell behind by as 14 with 8:18 to play. The Irish then used a 22-8 run to take a one-point lead with 45 seconds remaining, before falling two points short in the game.

at West Virginia — Notre Dame mounted one of its biggest comebacks in recent memory against West Virginia as the Irish trailed by as many as 18 in the first half and 15 at the break. The Irish outscored the Mountaineers 46-28 in the second half and held West Virginia to just three field goals in the final 11 minutes of the contest.

MAKING THE EARLY COMPARISONS —

While it is early in his rookie season, **Chris Thomas** already has a couple of noteworthy accomplishments to his credit. With his 24-point effort against New Hampshire and 22-point performance in the Cornell game, he became the first Irish freshman to score 20-plus points in each of his first two games. He is also just the second Notre Dame player to record two consecutive 20-point outings in the first two games of his career. Only Austin Carr, who finished his career as the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,560 career points, recorded back-to-back 20-point games in the first two games of his career. As a sophomore in his first season (1968-69), Carr opened up his career with point totals of 20 vs. Kings College, 26 vs. UCLA, 22 vs. Wisconsin and 30 vs. St. Louis in his first four games.

TRIPLE THE PLEASURE —

It only took one game for freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** to do what no other Irish player had done previously in the program's 96-plus year history — a triple double. Thomas scored 24 points, dished off 11 assists and made a school and Joyce Center record 11 steals against New Hampshire. The Irish rookie shot nine-of-18 from the field and five-of-nine from three-point range in 34 minutes of action.

GRAVES IN THE GROOVE —

With classmates **Ryan Humphrey** and **Harold Swanagan** not in the game against New Hampshire, tri-captain **David Graves** had one of the top performances of his career as he tossed in a game-high 26 points (third highest point total of his career), grabbed five rebounds and made a career-high seven steals all in just 27 minutes of action on the court. He hit 10-of-16 shots from the field and was three-of-six from three-point range.

MACURA FINDS HIS MATCH —

Irish head coach Mike Brey made the decision at the start of the preseason to have forward **Jere Macura** become more of an inside player, which has seemed to benefit the junior's play as he registered back-to-back career-high outings in his first two games. Macura made the most of his two starts in the first two games of the season. Against New Hampshire, he had a then career-high 14 points, while also grabbing six rebounds in 26 minutes of action as he connected on six-of-nine shots from the field in the contest. Macura then followed that up with a career-high 16-point outing against Cornell. In addition, he also grabbed eight rebounds in the contest. Last season, Macura had just one double-figure game (10 points at Rutgers in Piscataway, N.J.) after scoring in double figures five times as a freshman. He played a key role in Notre Dame's last two road wins at West Virginia and Pittsburgh as he averaged 17 minutes, 2.5 points and 2.5 rebounds. Currently, he is averaging 5.7 points and 3.8 rebounds.

STEALING THE SHOW —

Notre Dame had a school record and Joyce Center record 26 steals against New Hampshire, bettering the old mark of 22 set against Vermont on Dec. 21, 1976. **Chris Thomas** led the Irish with 11 (a school record), while **David Graves** had a career-high seven steals which would have tied the old mark set by Ray Martin in 1974. Notre Dame already has 60 more steals than their opponents (148-88).

JORDAN GETS INTO THE ACT —

While freshman **Chris Thomas** certainly made his mark in his first even games, Notre Dame's other rookie, **Jordan Cornette**, also has played well. The 6-9 forward logged 29 minutes against New Hampshire in the season opener and had eight points, six rebounds and three assists. His playing time increased in the second game of the season when **Harold Swanagan** went out of the game with a knee injury, which left the Irish with just two frontline players — **Macura** and **Cornette**. Against Cornell, he started in place of Swanagan and played 29 minutes while scoring three points and grabbing six rebounds. Cornette has played in nine contests (did not see action against Indiana) and is averaging 14.5 minutes per game. He scored six points and grabbed two rebounds in the loss to Alabama as he played 17 minutes, logging 12 in the second half. He started in place of Swanagan in Notre Dame's last two games against Colgate and Villanova. In his first BIG EAST contest, he played 25 minutes.

TIMMERMANS STANDS TALL —

After missing the first nine games of the season with a sprained right knee, sophomore **Tom Timmermans** got some important playing time last Sunday against Colgate when he logged a personal best 18 minutes and finished with career-highs of six points and four rebounds. His playing time prior to that game was one minute in Notre Dame's 79-76 loss to Alabama in New Orleans at the Nokia Sugar Bowl Basketball Classic.

WING-ING IT —

The perimeter play of outside shooters **David Graves** and **Matt Carroll** give the Irish a deadly three-point shooting arsenal. The duo made 127 (57.9 percent) of Notre Dame's 219 three-point field goals in 2000-01 and attempted 323 of team's 570 shots from beyond the arc. Carroll shot 40.9 percent from three-point range, while Graves made 37.8 percent of his attempts. Graves has made 41 of his 91 attempts this season (45.1 percent), while Carroll is 28-of-76 (36.8 percent). Add freshman **Chris Thomas** to the mix because the Irish rookie is shooting 44.7 percent from behind the arc (38-85). **Of the 116 three-pointers the Irish have made this season, the three have combined for 107 of those from beyond the arc (92.2 percent).**

IRONMEN —

David Graves has played in all 112 games of his Irish career, while **Harold Swanagan** has missed just one game. Prior to the Colgate contest, Swanagan had played in 108 consecutive contests. Graves and Swanagan played in all 30 games during their freshman and junior seasons and saw action in all 37 in their sophomore season. Graves has earned 96 starting appearances during his three seasons, while Swanagan has made 63 starts.

BLOCK PARTY —

Notre Dame set the single-season team record for blocked shots last season with 178 in 30 games for an average of 5.93 blocks per game. The previous mark of 145 was set by the 1991-92 Irish team. Notre Dame had 110 blocks during the 1999-2000 campaign. **Ryan Humphrey** led the Irish with 79 blocks, the second-highest individual single-season mark in school history

Charting the Irish**Career Scoring**

1. Austin Carr (1968-71)	2,560
2. Adrian Dantley (1973-76)	2,223
3. Pat Garrity (1994-98)	2,085
4. David Rivers (1984-88)	2,058
5. Troy Murphy (1998-01)	2,011
6. Tom Hawkins (1956-59)	1,820
7. Kelly Tripucka (1977-81)	1,719
8. Bob Arnzen (1966-69)	1,665
9. Bob Whitmore (1966-69)	1,580
10. LaPhonso Ellis (1988-92)	1,505
David Graves (1998-present)	1,505
12. Elmer Bennett (1988-92)	1,488

Career Field Goals Made

1. Austin Carr (1968-71)	1,017
2. Adrian Dantley (1973-76)	804
3. Pat Garrity (1994-98)	748
4. Tom Hawkins (1956-59)	710
5. Troy Murphy (1998-01)	680
6. David Rivers (1984-88)	666
Bob Arnzen (1966-69)	666
8. Kelly Tripucka (1977-81)	629
9. Bob Whitmore (1966-69)	609
10. Daimon Sweet (1988-92)	601
19. David Graves (1998-present)	522

Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. Ryan Hoover (1992-96)	248
2. David Graves (1998-present)	221
3. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01)	167
4. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	157

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

1. Joe Frederick (1987-90)	490
2. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01)	424
3. David Graves (1998-present)	422
4. David Rivers (1985-88)	406
5. Keith Friel (1996-98)	397
6. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	377

Assists

1. David Rivers (1984-88)	586
2. Tim Singleton (1987-91)	549
3. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01)	526
4. Elmer Bennett (1988-92)	516
5. Rich Branning (1976-80)	454
6. John Paxson (1979-83)	411
7. Admore White (1993-97)	390
8. Jimmy Dillon (1996-00)	387
9. David Graves (1998-present)	284
13. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	227

Charting the Irish

Rebounding Average

1. Walter Sahn (1962-65)	16.85
2. Tom Hawkins (1956-59)	16.68
3. Ron Reed (1962-65)	14.29
4. Michael Graney (1957-60)	13.33
5. Bob Whitmore (1966-69)	12.42
6. John Shumate (1972-74)	11.61
7. Bob Arnzen (1966-69)	11.51
8. LaPhonso Ellis (1988-92)	11.08
9. Collis Jones (1968-71)	10.40
10. Troy Murphy (1998-01)	9.83
11. Adrian Dantley (1973-76)	9.80
12. Armand Reo (1959-62)	9.29
13. Ryan Humphrey (2000-present)	8.97

Blocked Shots

1. LaPhonso Ellis (1988-92)	200
2. Troy Murphy (1998-01)	126
3. Ryan Humphrey (2000-present)	124

Blocked Shot Average

1. Ryan Humphrey (2000-present) ...	2.95
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Steals

1. David Rivers (1984-88)	201
2. David Graves (1998-present)	180

Games Started

1. David Rivers (1984-88)	116
2. Pat Garrity (1994-98)	111
3. Ken Barlow (1982-86)	99
4. David Graves (1998-present)	96

Irish in the National Statistics

Ryan Humphrey

Blocked Shots 12th

Chris Thomas

Assists 9th
Free Throw Pct. 18th

Team

Scoring Margin 6th
Three-Point FG Pct. 13th
Scoring Offense 15th
Field Goal Pct. 25th

and ranked 18th in the nationally with 2.7 blocks per game. Humphrey has 42 blocks for an average of 3.5 blocks per game this season. As a team, Notre Dame has blocked 82 shots (5.85 per game).

THE DEFENSE NEVER RESTS —

Notre Dame ranked 10th nationally in field goal percentage defense last season as Irish opponents shot just 39.3 percent from the field and 31.4 percent from three-point range. **Only one opponent, Indiana, shot above 50.0 percent from the field against the Irish.** Notre Dame's field goal percentage defense has been impressive again this season as the Irish have held eight of their 15 opponents to under 37.0 percent shooting from the field. Notre Dame has held four opponents to under 32 percent — New Hampshire (31.5), Monmouth (31.7), Army (29.5) and DePaul (29.6). **Alabama shot 50.8 percent from the field, marking the first time in 36 contests that an Irish opponent has shot better than 50.0 percent from the field. Villanova became the second team in 38 games above 50.0 percent from the field as the Wildcats connected on 56.0 percent.**

DEFENSE, DEFENSE —

Notre Dame's defense has limited its opponents to just 62.9 points per game with only six opponents — Tennessee-Chattanooga, Indiana, Miami-Ohio, Canisius, Alabama and Villanova — scoring more than 61 points. The Irish are outscoring their opponents by 18.0 points per game. The Irish played their first two games of the 2001-02 campaign at home and came away with convincing victories over New Hampshire (95-53) and Cornell (78-48). The 103-point opponent total in the two games is the lowest by an Irish team to start the season since the 1985-96 campaign when Notre Dame allowed 105 points in wins over St. Joseph's of Indiana (79-49) and Butler (87-56).

MR. INDIANA —

Freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** is the first Mr. Basketball from Indiana to attend Notre Dame. He played in the McDonald's All-American game and was a fourth team Parade All-American honoree. He led his Pike high school team to the Class 4-A state championship as a senior after averaging 23.3 points, 5.7 assists and 3.7 steals. Thomas is the 12th McDonald's All-American to attend Notre Dame.

MILLER TIME —

Dan Miller, a 6-8, 223-pound guard/forward from Mt. Holly, N.J, has transferred to Notre Dame from the University of Maryland following three seasons. He has one year of eligibility remaining with the 2002-03 campaign. Miller was a former McDonald's and Parade All-American at Rancocas Valley High School.

JERSEY #1 TO BE WORN FOR FIRST TIME AT NOTRE DAME —

Freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** becomes the first player in the 96-year history of the Notre Dame men's basketball program to wear jersey #1.

DANNY WHITE ADDED TO IRISH ROSTER —

Head coach **Mike Brey** has added guard **Danny White** to the Irish roster for the 2001-02 season. White, the son of director of athletics Kevin White, played for Towson University, before transferring to Notre Dame in January of 2001.

BROTHERLY LOVE —

Junior **Matt Carroll** and freshman **Jordan Cornette** both have brothers who are playing their collegiate ball at Division I schools. Matt's brother Pat is a freshman at St. Joseph's, while Jordan's brother Joel is a junior member on the Butler team. St. Joseph's started the season in the top 10, but is now unranked, while the Bulldogs are undefeated and ranked 24th in this week's AP poll.

IRISH INK THREE IN EARLY SIGNING PERIOD —

Notre Dame signed three players to national letters of intent on Nov. 14 — 6-3, 230-pound forward **Rick Cornett (Country Club Hills, Ill./Homewood Academy)**, 6-10, 220-pound forward **Torin Francis (Roslindale, Mass./Tabor Academy)** and 6-1, 175-pound guard **Chris Quinn (Dublin, Ohio/Coffman)**. Cornett averaged 17.9 points, 12.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game in 2000-01 while leading his prep team to the Illinois Christian School state title for the second consecutive year. In addition, he was a member of the Illinois Warriors AAU team which captured the 17-and-under national crown in 2001. A two-year starter at Tabor Academy, Francis averaged 20.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocked shots last season as his squad captured its second straight New England Prep school championship. A member of the BABC AAU squad, he helped that team to a runner-up finish at the Nike Showcase in Orlando, Fla. Quinn averaged 18.5 points, 6.0 assists and 3.8 rebounds during his junior year. He set the single-season school assist record with 155 in 26 games while committing just 29 turnovers and was named the Ohio Capital Conference Central Division Player of the Year. All three have participated in the Nike All-America camps.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION —

Notre Dame once again will receive tremendous exposure with seven nationally-televised games on CBS, ABC and ESPN. Four of those appearances will be at home at the Joyce Center. Last season, Notre Dame was featured nine times on national telecasts during the regular season, the most since the 1988-89 campaign.



Notre Dame will play twice on CBS (both at home against Kentucky and Providence), once on ABC (vs. Syracuse) and four times on ESPN (at Indiana, at Syracuse, home versus Georgetown and at Rutgers).

KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW —

A weekly half-hour talk show featuring first-year athletics director Kevin White debuted Aug. 27 on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000. "The Kevin White Show" is scheduled to air from 11:00-11:30 p.m. for 30 consecutive Sundays on ESPN radio (1000 AM in Chicago, www.espnradio1000.com). The show also can be heard in 35 states. White will welcome to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LUNCHEON DATES SET —

Three luncheons featuring Notre Dame men's basketball coach Mike Brey and his Irish players have been scheduled during the 2000-2001 season: Monday, Dec. 3, 2000 (the day before the Notre Dame-Indiana game), Friday, Jan. 18, 2002 (the day before the Notre Dame-Kentucky game) and Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002 (the day before the Notre Dame-West Virginia game).

All three luncheons, which begin at noon, will feature Brey, members of his squad, video presentations and other special guests. The Dec. 3 luncheon also will feature Notre Dame women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw.

Tickets are \$16 each. Tickets are available by mail by writing Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Checks should be made payable to University of Notre Dame. No telephone reservations will be accepted. For more information, call 219-631-5031.

SOLD-OUT —

Notre Dame played its first home game to a sold-out Joyce Center (11,418) as the Irish played on a football weekend. The basketball contest was played following the pep rally. Last Sunday's fourth home game of the season, which marked Notre Dame's first return to the Joyce Center in more than a month, produced the second sellout.

FIRST SEMESTER SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM —

Notre Dame enjoyed tremendous success in the classroom this semester as the Irish combined for a 3.002 grade point average during the 2001 fall semester. Seven of the 13 players earned a 3.00 or higher. **Harold Swanagan** registered the highest grade index of any player on the team. In addition to Swanagan, the other six players above a 3.00 were: **Matt Carroll**, **Jordan Cornette**, **Torrian Jones**, **Dan Miller**, **Charles Thomas** and **Chris Thomas**.

2001-02 Notre Dame Men's Basketball Biography Updates

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Chris Thomas

Guard, Fr., 6-1, 175, Indianapolis, IN (Pike)

Has started all 15 games at point guard as a freshman and leads Irish in minutes (35.2) ... second-leading scorer on the team with a 16.3 scoring average ... leads team with 6.53 assists per game and is first in steals with 37 (2.47) ... is 38-of-85 (.451) from three-point range and 54-of-59 (.915) from the free-throw line ... has made 53 of his last 57 free throw attempts, including a streak of 18 in a row ... averaging one turnover every 16.3 minutes ... has scored in double figures in nine of last 10 games and in 12 games overall ... netted a career-high 28 points (18 in the second half against Colgate) as he connected on nine-of-12 shots from the field and six-of-eight three-point attempts ... also dished off seven assists in 35 minutes of action ... in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova, he played all 40 minutes, scored 18 points, dished off seven assists and made four steals ... scored 15 points (all in the second half) in come-from-behind win at Villanova ... hit three key three-pointers in the contest and then was six-of-seven from the foul line in the final 1:23 of the contest ... scored 14 points (all in the second half) in loss to Alabama while logging 39 minutes of playing time ... tied his then career best of 24 points against Indiana ... logged 40 minutes in road games at Indiana and Miami-Ohio ... did not commit a turnover in three of first five games (Cornell, Hawaii Pacific, Monmouth) ... had 17 points, six assists and five rebounds against Canisius ... scored 19 points in win at Miami-Ohio while also dishing off four assists and making three steals ... had 13 points and nine assists on six-of-10 shooting vs. Army ... earned **all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic**, averaging 10.3 points and 8.0 assists ... had 19 points and eight assists, while hitting 12-of-12 free throws vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga ... dished off career-high 13 assists vs. Hawaii Pacific ... **in first collegiate game, registered first triple double in school history** with 24 points, 11 assists and 11 steals ... also **broke the Notre Dame and Joyce Center record for steals in a game**, shattering Ray Martin's seven against Northwestern in 1974 ... scored 22 points, including six-of-seven shooting from three-point range, against Cornell to become the **first freshman in school history to score 20 or more points in his first two collegiate games** ... the last Irish player to put up 20 in his first two varsity games was the school's all-time leading scorer, Austin Carr, who did it as a sophomore in 1968-69 ... has played all 40 minutes in 40 games this season, including Notre Dame's most recent outing at Pittsburgh ... earned the first **BIG EAST Rookie of the Week** award of the season (Nov. 19), becoming just the second Irish player to be honored as such (Troy Murphy) ... **shared co-Rookie of the Week honors with Ryan Gomes (Dec. 30)** ... combined with Ryan Humphrey to become the first Irish pair to win both BIG EAST weekly awards in the same season ... is the first player in Notre Dame history to wear #1 as his uniform number ...

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Ryan Humphrey

Forward, Sr., 6-8, 235, Tulsa, OK (Booker T. Washington)

Was expected to miss time with a stress reaction in his left leg, but has continued to play ... had started the last 13 games after missing the opening two contests of the season due to a secondary NCAA violation ... has scored in double figures in all 13 games and netted 20-plus points on six occasions ... has six double doubles on the season and in five of the last nine games ... leads Irish in scoring (19.8), rebounding (9.0) and blocked shots (3.00) ... netted 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds versus Pittsburgh while playing most of the second half with four fouls ... scored 18 points, grabbed six rebounds and blocked three shots against Villanova in 38 minutes of action ... registered sixth double double of the season and 26th of his career against Villanova as he scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds ... posted fifth double double of the season against Colgate as he scored 21 points and

grabbed 10 rebounds ... also had four assists and four blocked shots in the contest in 36 minutes of action ... recorded his fourth double double in 2001-02 against Canisius as he scored 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds ... recorded back-to-back double doubles against Indiana (23 points, 12 rebounds) and DePaul contests (18 points, 16 rebounds) ... blocked six shots in consecutive outings against Indiana and Miami-Ohio ... against the RedHawks, he also had 18 points, seven rebounds and a personal best six assists ... played a career-high 40 minutes in the contest ... scored 20 or more points in his first four games this season and in five games total after hitting the 20-point mark just four times throughout 2000-01 ... tallied 16 points, nine rebounds, four assists and three blocked shots against Alabama ... has led or shared team lead in scoring in five of the nine games he has played ... has started all 38 games he has played in an Irish uniform and has started 82 of the last 83 games in which he has participated ... paced Notre Dame with 18 points and a career-high 16 rebounds vs. DePaul ... earned **Wendell Smith Award**, given to the outstanding player each year in the Notre Dame-DePaul game ... led Irish with 27 points and eight rebounds on 12-of-15 shooting against Army ... blocked four shots vs. the Black Knights, marking the 19th time in his career he has blocked four or more shots in a game ... led Notre Dame in scoring in all three games of **Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic** on his way to capturing **tournament MVP** honors, as well as a share of the **BIG EAST player-of-the-week** award (Nov. 26)... became just the fourth Irish player to be named BIG EAST player of the week, joining Pat Garrity (twice), Keith Friel (once) and Troy Murphy (11 times) ... combined with Chris Thomas to become the first Irish pair to win both BIG EAST weekly awards in the same season ... scored 21 points vs. Monmouth and 20 against Tennessee-Chattanooga in tournament play ... registered career-high 31 points on 12-of-15 shooting in first game of season, against Hawaii Pacific ... also had team-high 10 rebounds ... is three-for-three from three-point range this season ... has totaled 1,303 career points ... **tops Irish all-time list of career blocked shots per game (2.94)**.

5

Charles Thomas

Guard, Sr., 6-0, 164, Flint, MI (Powers Catholic)

Has played in eight games, tallying 12 points ... matched career high in scoring with three points vs. Hawaii Pacific and New Hampshire ... is on scholarship for his final semester at Notre Dame.

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Danny White

Guard, Sr., 6-3, 190, Granger, IN (Jesuit, La.)

Transfer from Towson is now eligible to play ... played in his first game of the season against Colgate.

12

Jordan Cornette

Forward, Fr., 6-9, 221, Cincinnati, OH (St. Xavier)

Has been in the starting lineup in games against Villanova, Colgate and Cornell ... received the starting nod in Villanova and Colgate contests due to Harold Swanagan's sprained ankle in the Alabama game ... has played in all but one game ... played in the first seven games of the season, but did not see action in the Indiana contest ... averaging 13.9 minutes per game ... earned first career start vs. Cornell, when he also replaced Swanagan ... averaging 3.0 points and 2.7 rebounds per game ... registered season highs with eight points, six rebounds and three steals in first collegiate game vs. New Hampshire ... also had six rebounds vs. Cornell ... blocked three shots vs. Army ... played season-high 29 minutes vs. Cornell and New Hampshire ... played

17 minutes in the loss to Alabama and finished with six points and two rebounds ... has played 20-plus minutes in three games this season ... saw 25 minutes of playing time against Villanova in BIG EAST opener.

13

Matt Carroll**Guard, Jr., 6-6, 212, Horsham, PA (Hatboro-Horsham)**

Has started all 15 games for the Irish, extending his consecutive games-started streak to 53 games ... averaging 12.3 points and 5.0 rebounds in 31.4 minutes per game ... scored in double figures 10 times this season ... held scoreless against Indiana ... had a game-high 15 points and a season-best nine rebounds in win at Pittsburgh in 34 minutes of action ... tossed in 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Colgate ... scored 18 points against Canisius and hit 11-of-12 from the free throw line (both career-highs) ... is 27-of-74 (.365) from three-point range ... earned **all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic**, averaging 16.7 points and hitting 12 three-pointers ... shared team scoring honors with a season-high 20 points against Tennessee-Chattanooga, marking his fifth career outing with 20 or more points ... was six-for-six from three-point range against the Mocs, marking a new career high and tying the school record for three-point percentage in a game ... was the **first player in Notre Dame history to connect on more than five three-point goals in a game without missing** (David Rivers and Martin Ingelsby each went five-for-five) ... scored 13 points and grabbed six rebounds versus Alabama ... led Irish with season-high eight rebounds in opener vs. New Hampshire ... scored 14 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished off three assists 35 minutes of action against West Virginia ... hit four of Notre Dame's 10 three-pointers in the contest.

15

Jere Macura**Forward, Jr., 6-9, 230, Split, Croatia**

Has played in 11 games this season, averaging 15.6 minutes per game, but did not see action versus Miami-Ohio, Canisius, Alabama and Villanova ... started first two contests of the season, replacing Ryan Humphrey, who was out due to a secondary NCAA violation ... averaging 5.7 points and 3.8 rebounds per game ... boasts 61.1 field-goal percentage ... matched career best with a pair of assists vs. Army and Hawaii Pacific ... hit double figures in first two games of season after scoring 10 or more points just six times previously in his 59 career games ... set new career highs in scoring in each of first two games with 14 points vs. New Hampshire and 16 vs. Cornell ... matched career high with eight rebounds against the Big Red ... played 19 minutes against West Virginia and had key basket in final 51 seconds of contest with Irish trailing by five in come-from-behind victory ... saw 15 minutes of action off the bench against Pittsburgh and grabbed five rebounds.

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Torrian Jones**Guard, So., 6-4, 197, Morrisville, PA (Pennsbury)**

Has played in all 15 games off the bench, averaging 3.5 points and 2.4 rebounds per game ... was a spark for the Irish off the bench against Villanova as he played 14 minutes and finished with six points and three steals ... played 22 minutes off the bench against Miami-Ohio and scored six points ... turned in strong defensive performance against Pittsburgh in 11 minutes off the bench ... had game-winning block off three-point attempt that preserved Irish road win ... played 19 minutes in win over Colgate and finished with six points ... collected six rebounds, three assists and two steals vs. Army ... matched career-high with seven points against Monmouth, while doubling his previous career high in rebounds by pulling down a team-high 10 boards against the Hawks ... dished out season-high four assists vs. Monmouth, as well ... set new career-high with seven points against Hawaii Pacific ... matched then-career high with six points and set new career

best with five rebounds in opener vs. New Hampshire ... matched career high of three steals while playing career-high 23 minutes in season opener vs. New Hampshire ... provided crucial layup against West Virginia which tied the game at 64-64 with 42 seconds remaining in the contest ... averaging 15.3 minutes per game this season after playing for more than 10 minutes in just six games a season ago.

34

David Graves**Forward, Sr., 6-6, 209, Lexington, KY (Lexington Catholic)**

Has started all 15 games, averaging 32.5 minutes per game ... stands third in Irish scoring and rebounding columns with averages of 15.5 points and 4.8, respectively ... second on the team in steals (2.33) and assists (2.67) ... is 41-of-91 (.451) from three-point range, leading Irish in makes ... has scored in double figures in all but one game this season (Indiana) ... has scored 20-plus points in three of the last six games and in five games overall ... provided two key three-pointers in win at Pittsburgh in final 2:22 of contest, including the game-winning shot with 55 seconds left and score tied at 53-53 ... finished the contest with 12 points, two rebounds and two assists in 35 minutes of action ... had back-to-back 20-plus point performances versus Canisius (20 points) and Alabama (21 points) ... netted a game-high 22 points against Villanova, in addition to finishing with four assists and four steals ... led Irish with 21 points against Alabama while also grabbing five rebounds ... led the Irish with a season-high five three-pointers in the contest, which tied a career best ... was five-of-eight from the field and eight-of-10 from the free throw line against the Golden Griffins ... scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds versus Colgate ... has played all 40 minutes in three games this season ... fouled out against the Hoosiers and finished with eight points and six rebounds ... hit two three-point goals vs. DePaul to become **second player in Irish history to make 200 threes in his career**, joining Ryan Hoover (248) ... scored 20 points, including four three-pointers vs. Army ... earned **all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic**, averaging 15.0 points and hitting nine three-point goals in the three-day tournament ... registered fourth career double double vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga with 13 points and 10 rebounds ... led Irish with season-high 26 points on 10-of-16 shooting in opener vs. New Hampshire, marking the fourth time in his career he has topped the 25-point mark in a game ... also registered career-high seven steals against the Wildcats, which would have matched school record if Chris Thomas had not broken it with 11 steals in the same game ... played 39 minutes against West Virginia and finished with 10 points and five rebounds ... has appeared in all 112 games since joining the Irish in '97-'98 and made 96 starts ... **ranks 11th on all-time Irish scoring list with 1,505 points.**

42

Harold Swanagan**Forward, Sr., 6-7, 247, Hopkinsville, KY (University Heights Academy)**

Missed his first career game against Colgate after suffering a sprained left ankle in the Alabama game ... prior to that contest, had previously played in all 108 of his career ... has played in 111 career games ... has started 12 of the 14 games he has played this season and is averaging a career-best 25.9 minutes per game, in addition to personal bests of 8.6 points and 6.9 rebounds ... played 21 minutes against West Virginia and finished with two points and eight rebounds before fouling out ... scored seven points, six rebounds and dished off three assists against Pittsburgh ... missed the first game of his career (has played in the previous 108) against Colgate after suffering a sprained left ankle against Alabama ... came back following that contest to see action off the bench against Villanova ... played 12 minutes and finished with four rebounds ... played 26 minutes of the contest before leaving the game with six points and seven rebounds ... did not start Cornell game due to knee injury sustained in season opener, but contributed off the bench with nine points, eight rebounds and a career-high five steals ... second-leading rebounder this season ... had 15 points and five rebounds in recent win over

Canisius ... was three-of-four from the field and converted on nine-of-12 (both career-highs) from the free throw line ... scored 17 points and grabbed eight rebounds while matching his personal best by playing 38 minutes against Indiana ... was a perfect six-for-six from the floor and was eight-of-nine from the free-throw line ... notched fifth career double double with 16 points and season-high 11 rebounds vs. DePaul ... also registered double double against Tennessee-Chattanooga with 19 points and 10 rebounds ... matched career highs with three blocked shots against Hawaii Pacific and four assists vs. Monmouth.

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Tom Timmermans

Center, So., 6-11, 263, Driehuis, Netherlands (Blue Ridge School, Va.)

Saw action for the first time in 2001-02 against Alabama and has played in three games this season ... played a career-high 19 minutes against Colgate and also finished with personal bests of six points and four rebounds in the contest ... missed the first nine games of the season with a sprained right knee and was cleared to play against Canisius (he dressed for that contest but did not play).

51

Chris Markwood

Guard, So., 6-4, 198, South Portland, ME (South Portland)

Has played in 11 games off the bench, averaging 7.5 minutes ... played in first collegiate game vs. New Hampshire after missing all of freshman campaign due to knee injury ... scored two points vs. New Hampshire, Tennessee-Chattanooga and Monmouth ... dished out career-high five assists vs. Hawks in career-high 14 minutes ... did not see action against Indiana or Miami-Ohio ... played eight minutes against Canisius and saw action in the Alabama contest ... played six minutes in the first half against West Virginia.

2001-02 NOTRE DAME MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME DAY NOTES

Notre Dame 95, New Hampshire 53
November 16, 2001
Joyce Center
Notre Dame, IN

New Hampshire (53)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Brown	26	3	4	7	8	7	3	1	13
Gould	16	1	5	0	2	2	0	4	3
Peterson	20	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Bullock	27	2	4	0	0	3	4	3	6
Ganly	33	7	18	3	4	5	0	0	23
Kauderer	19	3	5	0	0	4	1	1	6
Dennis	14	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Williams	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ogelsby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faye	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Senulis	9	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Catlett	5	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0
Krug	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Collette	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Team						5			
Totals	200	17	54	10	14	35	12	14	53

Notre Dame (73)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Macura	28	6	9	2	3	6	1	3	14
Graves	27	10	16	3	4	5	2	3	26
Swanagan	9	2	4	0	0	5	0	1	4
Thomas, Chris	34	9	18	1	2	2	11	0	24
Carroll	34	4	12	0	0	8	1	0	8
Thomas, Charles	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cornette	29	4	9	0	0	6	1	4	8
Jones	23	3	6	0	2	5	2	0	6
Markwood	13	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2
Team						9			
Totals	200	40	78	9	21	47	19	12	95

New Hampshire

26 27 -- 53

Notre Dame

48 47 -- 95

FG Pct: New Hampshire 31.5, Notre Dame 51.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** New Hampshire 42.9, Notre Dame 42.9. **FT Pct:** New Hampshire 54.5, Notre Dame 71.4. **3-PT FG:** New Hampshire 9, Notre Dame 9. **Turnovers:** New Hampshire 30, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** New Hampshire 6, Notre Dame 5. **Steals:** New Hampshire 9, Notre Dame 26. **Attendance:** 11,418.

Notre Dame 78, Cornell 48
November 19, 2001

Joyce Center
Notre Dame, IN

Cornell (48)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Toppert	27	6	9	0	0	4	1	2	16
Vanderburg	25	4	9	0	1	7	1	1	8
Rohe	32	1	4	2	2	5	2	2	4
Prather	21	0	3	0	2	2	0	1	0
Barnes	26	3	7	2	3	5	6	1	8
Vigneault	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Carroll	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Harrell	17	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Castro	24	2	6	0	0	2	0	0	5
Cobb	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Farley	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
Gabler	14	0	2	0	0	3	1	2	2
Team						3			
Totals	200	18	49	6	11	35	10	10	48

Notre Dame (73)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cornette	29	1	6	1	2	6	2	0	3
Macura	27	7	9	1	2	8	0	3	16
Graves	28	3	11	2	2	4	3	1	10
Thomas, Chris	35	7	14	2	2	6	6	3	22
Carroll	31	6	14	0	0	5	2	2	13
Thomas, Charles	2	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	2
Jones	20	1	5	1	2	1	2	1	3
Swanagan	23	3	6	3	4	8	1	3	9
Markwood	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Team						1			
Totals	200	28	66	12	15	78	18	13	78

Cornell

21 27 -- 48

Notre Dame

39 39 -- 78

FG Pct: Cornell 36.7, Notre Dame 42.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Cornell 28.6, Notre Dame 43.5. **FT Pct:** Cornell 54.5, Notre Dame 80.0. **3-PT FG:** Cornell 6, Notre Dame 10. **Turnovers:** Cornell 22, Notre Dame 9. **Blocked Shots:** Cornell 5, Notre Dame 4. **Steals:** Cornell 7, Notre Dame 15. **Attendance:** 9,997.

Notre Dame 98, Hawaii Pacific 58
November 23, 2001
Blaisdell Center Arena
Honolulu, HI

Notre Dame (98)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Humphrey	23	12	15	6	10	10	2	1	31
Graves	22	7	11	0	0	6	3	3	17
Swanagan	24	4	6	0	0	6	1	2	8
Thomas, Chris	35	1	10	0	0	4	13	1	3
Carroll	28	5	11	2	2	5	2	0	15
Thomas, Charles	3	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	3
Cornette	17	1	2	3	4	3	1	3	5
Macura	20	4	4	1	2	6	2	2	9
Jones	20	3	6	0	0	2	2	2	7
Markwood	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Team						6			
Totals	200	38	69	12	20	49	28	14	98

Hawaii Pacific (58)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Subotic	31	5	18	3	4	5	1	1	17
Jensen	21	3	5	0	0	3	0	1	7
Maruoka	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2
Stephenson	12	1	4	1	2	4	1	3	3
Avilla	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Riley	8	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	2
Walters	18	3	7	1	2	0	3	0	7
Block	19	3	4	1	2	8	0	3	7
Stewart	15	1	8	0	0	1	0	1	2
Spajic	14	1	7	0	0	3	0	1	2
Anderson	35	4	9	1	8	10	0	3	9
Team						1			
Totals	200	23	67	7	18	37	9	17	58

Notre Dame

46 52 -- 98

Hawaii Pacific

30 28 -- 58

FG Pct: Notre Dame 55.1, Hawaii Pacific 34.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 38.5, Hawaii Pacific 22.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 60.0, Hawaii Pacific 38.9. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 10, Hawaii Pacific 5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 9, Hawaii Pacific 9. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9, Hawaii Pacific 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 7, Hawaii Pacific 5. **Attendance:** 1,500.

Notre Dame 97, Tennessee-Chattanooga 84
November 24, 2001

Blaisdell Center Arena
Honolulu, HI

Tennessee Chattanooga (84)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ashby	34	10	19	0	2	3	0	5	20
Parker	25	10	13	1	1	7	1	3	23
McCully	26	1	4	9	10	1	4	3	11
Young	31	2	7	2	2	5	2	0	8
Spaulding	24	3	7	4	4	1	3	1	12
Harris	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0
Benson	23	2	8	0	0	5	0	5	4
Pullian	21	2	4	0	0	6	1	3	4
Morgan	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Team						4			
Totals	200	31	67	16	19	33	11	24	84

Notre Dame (97)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas, Chris	36	3	8	12	12	1	8	4	19
Humphrey	34	8	13	4	6	4	1	3	20
Thomas, Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornette	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	4
Carroll	35	6	8	2	2	3	2	4	20
Macura	6	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0
Jones	8	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Graves	36	5	13	0	0	10	3	1	13
Swanagan	36	7	9	5	10	10	1	1	19
Markwood	4	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	2
Team						1			
Totals	200	31	54	25	34	32	17	17	97

UT-Chattanooga

34 50 -- 84

Notre Dame

40 57 -- 97

FG Pct: UTC 46.3, Notre Dame 57.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** UTC 42.9, Notre Dame 66.7. **FT Pct:** UTC 84.2, Notre Dame 73.5. **3-PT FG:** UTC 6, Notre Dame 10. **Turnovers:** UTC 13, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** UTC 3, Notre Dame 6. **Steals:** UTC 9, Notre Dame 7. **Attendance:** 1,250.

Notre Dame 85, Monmouth 48
November 25, 2001
Blaisdell Center Arena
Honolulu, HI

Monmouth (48)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Krayl	25	2	7	0	0	7	1	1	5
Bridgemohan	21	1	6	1	2	4	1	2	3
Owens, K.	11	5	7	0	1	1	0	3	10
Johnson	32	4	14	0	0	1	4	3	8
Milton	16	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	4
Short	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaplan	13	2	2	0	0	4	1	0	5
Owens, B.	6								

2001-02 NOTRE DAME MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME DAY NOTES

Villanova 74, Notre Dame 72
 January 6, 2002
 Joyce Center
 Notre Dame, IN

Villanova (74)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wright	30	7	12	3	3	11	4	5	17
Sullivan	30	3	4	0	0	5	0	3	6
Sales	29	3	6	2	2	2	3	4	8
Snowden	38	7	11	2	3	6	1	3	17
Buchanan	30	4	8	2	2	3	2	5	13
Bryant	32	4	7	2	4	5	1	0	13
Austin	11	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0
Team						4			
Totals	200	28	50	11	15	37	11	22	74

Notre Dame (92)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Humphrey	39	6	11	6	15	10	0	0	21
Cornette	25	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Graves	36	7	14	4	5	2	4	2	22
Thomas, Chris	40	5	18	5	6	1	7	2	18
Carroll	32	3	10	0	0	5	3	1	8
Jones	14	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	6
Swanagan	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0
Timmermans	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team						6			
Totals	200	22	57	19	30	30	15	15	72

Villanova 40 34 -- 74
Notre Dame 36 36 -- 72

FG Pct: Villanova 56.0, Notre Dame 38.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Villanova 70.0, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** Villanova 73.3, Notre Dame 63.3. **3-PT FG:** Villanova 7, Notre Dame 9. **Turnovers:** Villanova 23, Notre Dame 12. **Blocked Shots:** Villanova 3, Notre Dame 5. **Steals:** Villanova 7, Notre Dame 16. **Attendance:** 11,106.

Notre Dame 67, West Virginia 64
 January 9, 2002
 WVU Coliseum
 Morgantown, WV

Notre Dame (67)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Graves	39	3	12	1	2	5	2	3	10
Humphrey	38	8	14	2	5	6	1	2	18
Swanagan	21	1	4	0	0	8	0	5	2
Thomas, Chris	34	3	11	6	7	4	8	2	15
Carroll	35	5	12	0	1	5	3	1	14
Cornette	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Macura	19	1	2	2	6	2	0	1	4
Jones	6	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	2
Markwood	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Team						7			
Totals	200	23	58	11	22	39	15	16	67

West Virginia (64)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moss	36	4	9	3	4	15	2	3	11
Sally	31	6	10	0	2	8	3	3	12
Oliver	26	2	4	0	0	3	1	5	4
Hargett	34	4	14	8	8	5	4	2	19
Armstead	34	4	10	0	0	6	1	3	11
Schifino	8	0	3	2	2	2	0	1	2
Briggs	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Garnett	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Yeager	16	1	3	1	2	4	1	2	3
Hewitt	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Team						3			
Totals	200	22	55	14	18	39	13	21	64

Notre Dame 21 46 -- 67
West Virginia 36 28 -- 64

FG Pct: West Virginia 40.0, Notre Dame 39.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** West Virginia 33.3, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** West Virginia 77.8, Notre Dame 50.0. **3-PT FG:** West Virginia 6, Notre Dame 10. **Turnovers:** West Virginia 14, Notre Dame 16. **Blocked Shots:** West Virginia 2, Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** West Virginia 8, Notre Dame 9. **Attendance:** 6,552.