



NOTRE DAME

B A S K E T B A L L

2000-01 Notre Dame Schedule/Results (9-3, 1-1)

NOVEMBER

8	Wed.	(115/17) CALIFORNIA MIDWEST ALL-STARS	W, 98-68
12	Sun.	(115/17) INTERNATIONAL ALL-STARS	W, 89-71
18	Sat.	(16/17) SACRED HEART	W, 104-58
22	Wed.	(14/15) LOYOLA (CHICAGO)	W, 107-68
25	Sat.	(14/15) Cincinnati (16/13)	W, 69-51

DECEMBER

2	Sat.	(11/11) at Vanderbilt	W, 77-74
9	Tue.	(10/10) INDIANA	L, 78-86
9	Sat.	(10/10) MIAMI OF OHIO	L, 64-73
17	Sun.	(21/20) TENNESSEE TECH	W, 82-68
19	Tue.	(21/24) CANISIUS	W, 99-71
21	Thur.	(21/24) VERMONT	W, 96-86
29	Fri.	(22/23) LONG ISLAND	W, 97-49

JANUARY

2	Tue.	(21/25) at Syracuse (14/13)*	L, 70-79
6	Sat.	(21/25) RUTGERS*	W, 87-80
8	Mon.	at Seton Hall*	7:00 p.m.
13	Sat.	at Kentucky	2:00 p.m.
16	Tue.	PITTSBURGH*	7:30 p.m.
21	Sun.	WEST VIRGINIA*	Noon
23	Tue.	SYRACUSE*	7:30 p.m.
27	Sat.	at Georgetown*	Noon

FEBRUARY

3	Sat.	at Pittsburgh*	7:30 p.m.
5	Mon.	ST. JOHN'S*	7:00 p.m.
11	Sun.	at West Virginia*	2:00 p.m.
14	Wed.	at Rutgers*	9:00 p.m.
18	Sun.	SETON HALL*	2:00 p.m.
21	Wed.	BOSTON COLLEGE*	7:30 p.m.
24	Sat.	at Virginia Tech*	2:00 p.m.
26	Mon.	at Connecticut*	7:00 p.m.

MARCH

4	Sun.	GEORGETOWN*	2:00 p.m.
7-	Mon.	at AT&T BIG EAST Tournament	TBA
10	Sat.	(Madison Square Garden - New York, N.Y.)	
15-	Thur.-	NCAA Tournament (First and Second Rounds)	
18	Sun.		
22 -	Thur.-	NCAA Regional Championships	
25	Sun.		
31	Sat.	NCAA Men's Final Four Semifinals	

APRIL

2	Mon.	NCAA Men's Final Four Championship (Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome—Minneapolis, Minn.)	
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*BIG EAST Conference game

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

All times are EST.

Game No.

13

21/25 NOTRE DAME Fighting Irish (9-3, 1-1) at 11/11 SETON HALL Pirates (10-3, 1-1)

Date: Monday, January 8, 2001

Place: Continental Airlines Arena (20,029)

Time: 7:00 p.m. EST

Radio: Host Communications Inc. (Jack Lorri, Jack Nolan) originates the Notre Dame Radio Network (includes WNDV-1490 AM and WNDV-92.9 FM in South Bend, WNTS-1590 AM in Indianapolis, WGL-1250 AM WGL 1570 AM in Ft. Wayne; WEFM-95.9 FM in Michigan City; WGOM-860AM in Marion, WVHI-1330 AM in Evansville; WLUV-1520 AM in Rockford, Ill.; KATD-990AM in San Francisco, Calif.; WDEL-1550 AM in Wilmington, Del.; and KIND-1010AM in Independence, Kan.). All radio broadcasts can also be heard through the World Wide Web at www.und.com.

Television: ESPN — Dave Sims (play-by-play) and Dick Vitale (color).

IRISH ITEMS FOR THE SETON HALL GAME:

Notre Dame plays its second game in less than 48 hours against a team from the state of New Jersey as the Irish (9-3, 1-1) face Seton Hall (10-3, 1-1) at the Continental Airlines Arena. Tonight's contest is the second BIG EAST road game in three conference matchups for the Irish.

This evening's game also marks the third appearance on ESPN for head coach Mike Brey's squad in 2000-01. Notre Dame's first appearance on the network came on Dec. 5 at home against Indiana, and then just six days ago on ESPN, the Irish opened up BIG EAST play at Syracuse. Notre Dame is scheduled to make three other ESPN appearances during the regular season.

Notre Dame is in the midst of a tough three-game stretch. The Irish will take a hiatus from BIG EAST play this weekend as the Brey's squad faces its eighth and final non-conference foe of the campaign when it travels to Lexington, Ky., on Sat., Jan. 13 for a 2:00 p.m. contest with the Kentucky Wildcats. That game will be televised by CBS Sports.

Notre Dame has won three of the last four meetings between the two teams, including last year's 76-64 decision in East Rutherford. The Irish, who are facing their third ranked opponents of the season, lead the all-time series 6-4.

Notre Dame was ranked 21st in the Associated Press and 25th in the ESPN/USA Today polls when they were released last Monday (Jan. 1). At the time, the Irish were ranked in both polls for the ninth consecutive time since the start of the preseason. Brey's squad is enjoying its first stint in the rankings since the 1989-90 campaign when they began that campaign as a ranked team (19th in the first AP ranking before dropping from that poll the following week). The Irish started the preseason tied for 15th in the preseason AP poll and were 17th in the ESPN/USA Today ranking. Notre Dame was ranked as high as 10th in both polls on Dec. 4, but dropped from the top 10 after suffering back-to-back setbacks to Indiana and Miami (Ohio).

LAST IRISH OUTING

Notre Dame 87, Rutgers 80
January 6, 2001
Joyce Center, Syracuse, N.Y.

Rutgers (80)

Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Sherrrod	36	5-10	5-8	4	2	1	15
Axani	35	3-4	2-4	5	2	4	8
Kent	24	3-7	1-3	8	2	5	7
Billet	38	8-15	0-0	3	4	1	20
Greer	38	9-15	4-4	3	3	3	26
Tompson	8	0-2	0-0	3	0	1	0
Wright	21	0-4	4-8	4	0	4	4
Team	200	28-57	16-17	33	13	19	80

Notre Dame (87)

Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Murphy	34	13-18	8-8	7	3	4	37
Humphrey	32	6-9	5-6	6	0	4	17
Graves	38	6-13	2-2	1	0	3	16
Carroll	27	3-6	0-0	0	4	4	8
Ingelsby	40	1-3	2-2	3	13	3	4
Kartelo	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Macura	11	1-1	0-2	2	0	0	3
Jones	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Swanagan	11	1-1	0-0	3	0	3	2
Team	200	31-51	17-20	25	20	23	87

Rutgers	36	44	--	80
Notre Dame	42	45	--	87

FG Pct: Notre Dame 60.8, Rutgers 49.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Rutgers 53.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 85.0, Rutgers 59.3. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 8, Rutgers 8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Rutgers 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 8, Rutgers 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6, Rutgers 4. **Attendance:** 10,549.



ASSOCIATED PRESS
(Week of Jan. 1)

1.	Michigan State	LW	1
2.	Stanford		2
3.	Duke		3
4.	Wake Forest		4
5.	Florida		5
6.	Tennessee		6
7.	Kansas		7
8.	Virginia		8
9.	Illinois		9
10.	Connecticut	10	
11.	Seton Hall	11	
12.	Wisconsin		13
13.	North Carolina		14
14.	Syracuse	17	
15.	Oklahoma		15
16.	Arizona		12
17.	Maryland		18
18.	Alabama		20
19.	Georgetown	21	
20.	USC		16
21.	NOTRE DAME	22	
22.	Mississippi		24
23.	Iowa St.		25
24.	Texas	NR	
25.	Cincinnati	19	

ESPN/USA TODAY
(Week of Jan. 1)

1.	Michigan State	LW	1
2.	Stanford		2
3.	Duke		3
4.	Wake Forest		4
5.	Tennessee		5
6.	Florida		7
7.	Kansas		8
8.	Illinois		6
9.	Virginia		9
10.	Connecticut	11	
11.	Seton Hall	12	
12.	Wisconsin		14
13.	Syracuse	13	
14.	North Carolina		16
15.	Arizona		10
16.	Oklahoma		17
17.	Maryland		19
18.	Alabama		20
19.	USC		15
20.	Georgetown	21	
21.	Mississippi		24
22.	Texas		25
23.	Iowa		22
24.	Cincinnati	18	
25.	NOTRE DAME	23	

bold indicates 2000-01 opponent

RECAP OF RUTGERS:

Notre Dame shot better than 60.0 percent from the field for the second time this season as the Irish rebounded from their loss at Syracuse in posting an 87-80 victory over Rutgers in their BIG EAST home opener.

Troy Murphy scored a career-high 37 points in the contest as he connected on 13-of-18 shots from the field and was eight-for-eight from the free-throw line. It marked the third 30-point performance of the season for the Irish forward this and the 14th of his career. Murphy, who established his previous personal best of 35 against both St. Francis (Pa.) and Seton Hall last season, was one of three Irish players in double figures. In addition to his 37 points, he grabbed seven rebounds in the game. He also scored 10 of the team's final 13 points in the last six minutes of the game.

Ryan Humphrey added 17 points and finished with six rebounds and five blocked shots, while David Graves added 16 points.

For the second straight game, **Martin Ingelsby** played the entire 40 minutes. He finished with four points, a career-high 13 assists and just one turnover.

Notre Dame was outrebounded for the first time in six games and fifth time this season as the Scarlet Knights owned a 33-25 rebounding advantage.

The Irish, who had struggled from the free-throw line in their last six outings, converted 85.0 (17-20) from the charity stripe.

POLL POSITION:

In the rankings released on Jan. 1, Notre Dame stood 21st in this week's Associated Press Poll, moving up one spot from the previous poll, but moved down two spots from 23rd to 25th in the ESPN/USA Today ranking. Notre Dame was ranked 10th in both polls during the week of Dec. 4, but fell out of the top 10 after back-to-back home losses to Indiana and Miami (Ohio).

HEAD COACH MIKE BREY:

Mike Brey 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. Brey earned his first victory as Irish head coach on Nov. 18 with a 104-58 triumph over Sacred Heart. The win marked the 100th of his coaching career and came in the 152nd game of his coaching career. He has an overall record of 108-55 for a .663 winning percentage. He guided the Blue Hens to a 99-52 record during his tenure while earning 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). His .663 winning percentage among Division I coaches with five years as a head coach stands second only to Tom Izzo of Michigan State (.733). Prior to his arrival in Newark, Del., he spent eight seasons (1987-95) on the Duke sidelines along 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.

BREY AND MENTOR KRZYZEWSKI REACH MILESTONES ONE DAY APART:

First-year head coach **Mike Brey** earned his 100th career victory (in 152 games as a head coach) against Sacred Heart on Nov. 18. That win came just one day after his former mentor, Mike Krzyzewski, earned his 500th win at Duke on Nov. 17. Brey was an assistant under Krzyzewski at Duke from 1987-95.

FIRST-YEAR SUCCESS:

Mike Brey was the first Notre Dame head coach since **Moose Krause** in 1943-44 to lead his team to eight victories in his first 10 games as head coach. Two other Irish coaches achieved similar success in their first seasons. Jesse Harper, who coached Notre Dame from 1913-18, was 8-2 through the first 10 games of his first season, while William Nelson, whose only season as a head coach was in 1912-13, was 11-2 in his first 13 games.

NOTRE DAME vs. SETON HALL:

Notre Dame owns a 6-4 advantage in the series and has won three of the last four meetings between the two schools. The Irish will be making their sixth appearance at the Continental Airlines Arena where they are 2-3. Notre Dame, which was unsuccessful the first three times it played in East Rutherford, N.J., heads into tonight's game with a two-game win streak in the building on the Pirates home floor. **David Graves'** buzzer-beater last February lifted the Irish to a 76-74 victory and two years ago, in 1999, the Irish earned a 76-60 victory.

Mike Brey earned his 100th career win in his first game as head coach at Notre Dame when the Irish defeated Sacred Heart 104-58 on Nov. 18. It marked the 152nd game of his coaching career. The list below is the number of games it has taken some of the active Division I head coaches around the country to reach the 100-win mark in their careers.

Jim Boeheim	117
Jerry Tarkanian	117
Denny Crum	122
Roy Williams	129
Nolan Richardson	131
Gale Catlett	132
Pete Gillen	135
Pat Kennedy	140
Tom Izzo	145
Bob Huggins	146
Mike Jarvis	150
Gary Williams	151
Rick Majerus	152
Tubby Smith	152
Mark Gottfried	155
Jim Harrick	158
Lute Olson	164
Dave Odom	181
Jim Calhoun	183

NOTRE DAME MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME DAY VS. SETON HALL/JANUARY 8, 2001

NOTRE DAME STARTING LINE:

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2000-01 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
3	Troy Murphy	PF	6-11	245	Jr.	23.7	8.9	5 double-doubles	Career-high 37 points in win over Rutgers
4	Ryan Humphrey	F	6-8	233	Sr.	17.5	8.9	59.0 FG%	Has scored in double figures in all 12 games
34	David Graves	SF	6-6	208	Jr.	15.7	4.3	30 3-PT FGs	Shooting 45.0 % from the field
13	Matt Carroll	SG	6-6	210	So.	12.7	4.8	56.1 3-PT FG%	Second on team in three-point FG made (29)
24	Martin Ingelsby	PG	6-0	175	Sr.	6.8	3.0	7.7 apg	Career-high 13 assists vs. Rutgers

NOTRE DAME OFF THE BENCH:

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2000-01 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
5	Charles Thomas	G	5-11	160	Jr.	2.7	0.2	—	Third-year walk-on
11	Ivan Kartelo	C	6-11	247	So.	1.1	1.8	—	Had five rebounds against Long Island
15	Jere Macura	F	6-9	226	So.	2.9	1.9	—	Season-high seven points vs. Long Island
20	Torrian Jones	G	6-4	185	Fr.	1.3	1.2	—	Has played in all 12 contests
35	Hans Rasmussen	F	6-10	228	Sr.	1.0	0.0	—	Saw action for the first time in 2000-01 vs. UVM
42	Harold Swanagan	F	6-7	252	Jr.	2.6	3.0	—	Averaging 4.4 rebounds in last four games
50	Tom Timmermans	C	6-11	248	Fr.	1.6	1.3	—	Third European to join Irish roster in two years
51	Chris Markwood	G	6-4	190	Fr.	—	—	—	Had arthroscopic surgery on left knee on Sept. 29

MURPHY AND THE WOODEN WATCH:

Troy Murphy is among the top 30 candidates and one of four BIG EAST players named to the midseason list for the 2001 John R. Wooden Award. Murphy, a member of the 2000 John R. Wooden All-America team, was one of the top 25 vote-getters on the Preseason List of 50 which was announced in the fall. He and Duke senior Shane Battier are the only two previous candidates among the current list of 30. The 10-member Wooden Award All-America team announced on March 27, 2001. From that squad, one member will receive the Wooden Award Trophy as the nation's "Most Outstanding Collegiate Basketball Player." The announcement will be made on April 6, 2001, and will be shown on a one-hour telecast on Fox Sports Net. The three other BIG EAST on the list of 30 include Albert Mouring of Connecticut, Eddie Griffin of Seton Hall and Preston Shumpert of Syracuse.

MURPHY IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

Certainly **Troy Murphy** can stake claim to being the most publicized men's collegiate basketball player in the last couple of weeks. Feature articles appeared in three major sports publications on the junior All-American. *Sports Illustrated's* Grant Wahl profiled Murphy in a piece entitled Troy Story, which appeared in the Dec. 25 issue of the magazine, while Mike DeCoursey wrote an article entitled Getting a Slight Edge for *The Sporting News* which hit the newsstands before the Christmas holiday. Curry Kirkpatrick has a piece entitled Murphy's Law in this week's bi-weekly edition of *ESPN Magazine*.

NAISMITH WATCH:

Troy Murphy is listed as the second-leading vote-getter among 30 preseason candidates announced for the 2000-01 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award presented by the Atlanta Tipoff Club. The preseason candidates including Murphy are: Shane Battier (Duke), Lonny Baxter (Maryland), Charlie Bell (Michigan State), Carlos Boozer (Duke), Cory Bradford (Illinois), Eric Chenoweth (Kansas), Jarron Collins (Stanford), Juan Dixon (Maryland), Joe Forte (North Carolina), Jason Gardner (Arizona), Tony Harris (Tennessee), Udonis Haslem (Florida), Brendan Haywood (North Carolina), Casey Jacobson (Stanford), Richard Jefferson (Arizona), Joe Johnson (Arkansas), Ken Johnson (Ohio State), Kaspars Kambala (UNLV), Jason Kaponu (UCLA), Mike Kelley (Wisconsin), Terence Morris (Maryland), Tayshaun Prince (Kentucky), Kenny Satterfield (Cincinnati), Brian Scalabrine (Southern California), Jamaal Tinsley (Iowa State), Jason Williams (Duke), Loren Woods (Arizona), Michael Wright (Arizona) and Vincent Yarbrough (Tennessee).

LAST GAME vs. SETON HALL

Notre Dame 76, Seton Hall 74
February 19, 2000
Continental Airlines Arena, East Rutherford, N.J.

Notre Dame (76)									
Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Murphy	36	13-24	8-10	8	2	3	35		
Graved	33	6-11	0-0	4	2	3	15		
Swanagan	18	2-6	0-0	4	1	3	4		
Carroll	26	2-9	3-4	2	2	2	8		
Dillon	31	1-1	2-2	1	9	1	31		
Kartelo	22	4-5	0-3	8	1	3	8		
Macura	11	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	2		
Monserez	14	0-2	0-0	4	0	1	0		
Ingelsby	9	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0		
Team	200	29-59	13-19	37	18	18	76		

Seton Hall (74)									
Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Lane	34	3-14	3-4	2	2	0	11		
Morton	18	0-2	0-0	6	0	3	0		
Dalembert	34	8-12	2-5	13	0	4	18		
Holloway	32	3-10	4-4	5	6	2	12		
Kaukenas	34	6-12	9-9	3	3	3	22		
Shine	23	2-6	0-1	4	1	0	5		
Harris	17	3-5	0-1	3	0	0	6		
Manga	5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Garrett	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Wilkins	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0		
Team	200	25-64	18-24	40	12	13	76		

Notre Dame 33 43 -- 76
Seton Hall 40 34 -- 74
FG Pct: Notre Dame 53.6, Seton Hall 39. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 26.3, Seton Hall 23.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 68.4, Seton Hall 75.0. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 5, Seton Hall 6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Seton Hall 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6, Seton Hall 8. **Steals:** Notre Dame 4, Seton Hall 4. **Attendance:** 12,907.

2000-01 BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL

East Division

1.	Connecticut (12)	90
2.	St. John's	72
3.	Villanova (2)	69
4.	Miami	58
5.	Boston College	37
6.	Providence	35
7.	Virginia Tech	24

West Division

1.	Seton Hall (4)	80
2.	Georgetown (5)	77
3.	NOTRE DAME (3)	68
4.	Syracuse (2)	53
5.	Pittsburgh	45
6.	West Virginia	27
7.	Rutgers	25

BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year:
TROY MURPHY — NOTRE DAME

BIG EAST Preseason Rookie of the Year:
 Eddie Griffin — Seton Hall

Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team:

Troy Bell — Boston College
 Kevin Braswell — Georgetown
TROY MURPHY — NOTRE DAME
 Ricardo Greer — Pittsburgh
 Darius Lane — Seton Hall

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team:

Albert Mouring — Connecticut
 Ruben Boumtje Boumtje — Georgetown
 Lee Scruggs — Georgetown
 Samuel Dalembert — Seton Hall
 Michael Bradley — Villanova



**2000-01 NOTRE DAME
MEN'S BASKETBALL TELECONFERENCES**

**HEAD COACH MIKE BREY —
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. EST**

Call: (317) 263-8800 • Enter: 3263#

- Wed., Nov. 15 — Sacred Heart
- Mon., Nov. 20 — Loyola (Chicago)/Cincinnati
- Thurs., Nov. 30 — Vanderbilt/Indiana
- Wed., Dec. 6 — Miami of Ohio
- Thurs., Dec. 14 — Tennessee Tech/Canisius/Vermont
- Wed., Dec. 27 — Long Island/Syracuse
- Thurs., Jan. 4 — Rutgers/Seton Hall
- Wed., Jan. 10 — Kentucky/Pittsburgh
- Thurs., Jan. 18 — West Virginia/Syracuse
- Thurs., Jan. 25 — Georgetown
- Thurs., Feb. 1 — Pittsburgh/St. John's
- Thurs., Feb. 8 — West Virginia/Rutgers
- Thurs., Feb. 15 — Seton Hall/Boston College
- Thurs., Feb. 22 — Virginia Tech/Connecticut
- Thurs., March 1 — Georgetown
- Mon., Mar. 5 — BIG EAST Tournament

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**TROY MURPHY —
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. EST**

Call: (317) 263-8800 • Enter: 3263#

- Wed., Nov. 15
- Wed., Nov. 22
- Wed., Nov. 29
- Wed., Dec. 6
- Wed., Dec. 13
- Wed., Dec. 20
- Wed., Dec. 27
- Thurs., Jan. 4
- Wed., Jan. 10

(Press conference dates and times for Troy Murphy after Jan. 10 will be announced prior to the start of the 2001 spring semester)

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**2000-01 BIG EAST
MEN'S BASKETBALL TELECONFERENCES**

Call: (913) 981-5520

**Dates: Dec. 7, Jan. 11, Jan. 25,
Feb. 8, Feb. 22 and Mar. 5**

- 11:00 a.m. — Steve Lappas (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. — Tommy Amaker (Seton Hall)
- 12:20 p.m. — Kevin Bannon (Rutgers)
- 12:28 p.m. — Tim Welsh (Providence)
- 12:36 p.m. — Craig Esherrick (Georgetown)
- 12:44 p.m. — Ricky Stokes (Virginia Tech)

MAKING THE GRADE:

While Irish head coach Mike Brey is pleased with his team's play on the court, he can be equally proud of his squad's performance in the classroom. The team earned an overall grade-point average of 3.027 for the fall semester, the highest combined average since 1992 (when records were first kept). It was the first semester above a 3.00 for any Notre Dame men's basketball team in 17 semesters. Seven of the 13 players earned a grade-point average of 3.178 and higher with four players earning Dean's List recognition. The four players named to the Dean's List were: seniors marketing majors **Martin Ingelsby (3.405)** and **Hans Rasmussen (3.467)**, junior **Charles Thomas (3.256)**, a science business major; and freshman **Chris Markwood (3.400)**, enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

PRODUCTIVE FORWARDS SHOW SCORING VERSATILITY:

Notre Dame's trio of **Troy Murphy**, **Ryan Humphrey** and **David Graves** continue to put up impressive numbers with Murphy leading the Irish in scoring with 23.9 points per game. Humphrey and Graves are second and third in the scoring with averages of 17.5 and 15.7, respectively. The trio is responsible for 66.5 percent of the team's offensive scoring (685 of 1030 points). The three scored 20-plus points each in back-to-back games against Canisius and Vermont on Dec. 19 and 21, respectively. In the victory over the Catamounts, Murphy and Graves each had 21 points in the win, while Humphrey added 20. In the previous outing against Canisius, just 48 hours prior to the win over the Catamounts on Dec. 21, Murphy had 29 points, Graves 23 and Humphrey 20. That game marked the first time since the 1991-92 season that three players contributed 20 or more points in a game. The last time it happened was in Notre Dame's 101-98 victory over Syracuse at the Carrier Dome on February 15, 1992 when LaPhonso Ellis, Daimon Sweet and Elmer Bennett had 28, 24 and 22 points, respectively.

SPREADING THE WEALTH:

Against Canisius all five starters scored in double figures. That's the second time that has occurred this season. In the loss to Indiana on Dec. 5, all five starters reached double figures for the first time since the 1998-99 campaign when all five starters scored 10-plus points three different times during the season against Stetson, St. Francis (N.Y.) and Boston College.

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR:

All 12 players who played in the game against Long Island on Dec. 29 in the final game of 2000 contributed points in the final 97-point outing — **Troy Murphy (24)**, **Ryan Humphrey (20)**, **David Graves (14)**, **Matt Carroll (14)**, **Jere Macura (7)**, **Harold Swanagan (3)**, **Ivan Kartelo (4)**, **Charles Thomas (3)**, **Martin Ingelsby (2)**, **Torrian Jones (2)**, **Hans Rasmussen (2)**, **Tom Timmermans (2)**.

LOGGING THE MINUTES:

Four of Notre Dame's five starters — **Troy Murphy**, **David Graves**, **Matt Carroll** and **Martin Ingelsby** — are averaging 30-plus minutes per game. Ingelsby is averaging 36.0 minutes per game and Murphy 33.7, with **Graves** and **Carroll** averaging 32.5 and 30.3, respectively. Only **Harold Swanagan (11.7)** is averaging more than 10 minutes per game. In the loss to Indiana, no reserve played more than nine minutes as the starters averaged 36.4 in the contest, and against Miami (Ohio), **Torrian Jones**, **Swanagan** and **Ivan Kartelo** combined for just 19 minutes. Ingelsby has played 376 of 400 minutes in Notre Dame's 10 games. He played 39 minutes in both the Cincinnati and Indiana contests, while playing all 40 minutes against Vanderbilt, Miami (Ohio), Syracuse and Rutgers. In both the Tennessee Tech and Canisius games, he played 38 minutes in those contests. Ingelsby played just 26 minutes against Long Island, which equalled his shortest stint of the season (he also played just 26 minutes in win over Loyola back on Nov. 22).

Overall, Notre Dame's starters (which includes Murphy despite the fact that he did not start against Miami) have played 1,672 of the 2,000 minutes in the last 10 games for an average of 33.4 minutes per starter.

OVER THE 100-MARK PLATEAU:

The Irish went over the 100-point mark in its first two games of the season posting victories over Sacred Heart (104-58) and Loyola (107-68). It marked the first time since the 1985-86 campaign that a Notre Dame team registered back-to-back 100-point contests. It also was the first time in school history that an Irish team began the season scoring 100-plus points in its first two contests.

POINTS A PLENTY:

Notre Dame is averaging 85.8 points per game and outscoring its opponents by 15.6 points per game. The Irish have scored 90-plus points in three consecutive games — Canisius (99-91), Vermont (96-86) and Long Island (97-49). Brey's squad has topped the 90-point mark five times overall this season.

WORTH NOTING FROM THE LOYOLA GAME:

Notre Dame's strong outing against the Ramblers on Nov. 22 produced some noteworthy numbers in the contest:

- Set school record for three-point field goals made (16) and three-point field goal percentage (.727 - 16 of 22).
- Tied the school record for blocked shots (12).
- **Matt Carroll** had a career-high nine assists and tied his personal best

with 22 points.

- Second time since 1985-86 that the Irish recorded back-to-back outings 100-point outings (vs. Manhattan - 102-47 and vs. Miami (Fla.) - 126-73).
- **Martin Ingelsby** had 10-plus assists for the fifth time in his career when he dished off 11 assists in the game. It was the first time since his freshman season in 1997-98 that had had 10 or more assists. During that season, he posted 10-plus assists in four games. (Since then, he established a new career mark with 13 against Seton Hall).

500TH GAME AT JOYCE CENTER:

Notre Dame played its 500th game at the Joyce Center on Nov. 18 against Sacred Heart. The Irish are 392-116 all-time at the Joyce Center for a .772 winning percentage since it began play in the inaugural 1968-69 season. The Irish were 16-4 (.800) at home in 1999-2000, marking the third time in school history they had 16 victories (the most at the Joyce Center). Notre Dame also recorded 16 wins at the Joyce during the 1976-77 and 1982-83 campaigns.

GRAVES JOINS 1,000-POINT CLUB:

Junior **David Graves** joined Notre Dame's 1,000-point club and became the 41st player in Irish basketball history to reach that mark. Graves tallied his 1,000th point in the win over Vermont on Dec. 21. He notched his 1,000th point in the second half on a free throw with 16:58 remaining in the contest. He has 1,046 points in 79 career games for a 13.2 career scoring average heading into tonight's game and currently ranks 38th on the all-time Notre Dame scoring list.

A 1,000-POINT CLASS ACT:

With **David Graves** reaching the 1,000-point mark, he joined **Troy Murphy** (1,645 career points) as the second member of Notre Dame's class of 2002 to reach that plateau. It marks the first time that a class has produced at least two 1,000-point scorers since the trio of LaPhonso Ellis. Elmer Bennett and Daimon Sweet. The three combined for 4,403 points from 1988-92 with Ellis scoring 1,505 points, Bennett 1488 points and Sweet 1,410 points. Graves and Murphy have combined for 2,691 points in two-plus seasons.

LEADER OF THE PACK:

The consistency of **Troy Murphy** as both a scorer and rebounder is remarkable when considering these numbers. Of the 76 career games he has played (he missed three games his freshman year because of a sprained ankle), Murphy has led or tied for team-high scoring and rebounding honors on 61 and 52 occasions, respectively. Below is the breakdown year-to-year of how he has led the Irish in both categories during his career.

	Scoring	Rebounding
2000-01	9 of 12 games (75.0%)	5 of 11 games (41.7%)
1999-00	33 of 37 games (89.2%)	30 of 37 games (81.1%)
1998-99	19 of 27 games (70.4%)	17 of 27 games (63.0%)
Totals	61 of 76 games (80.3)	52 of 76 games (68.4)

Some other noteworthy statistics include: 75 of 76 games in double figure scoring, 37 career double-doubles, 14 career games with 30-plus points and 44 contests with 20-plus points.

MURPHY GETS 100TH BLOCK:

Troy Murphy blocked his 100th career shot against Long Island on Fri., Dec. 29 and currently second on the Notre Dame all-time career shot-blocking list with 105. LaPhonso Ellis (1988-92) is the Irish all-time leader in this category with 200.

INGLESBY MOVES TO SIXTH ON CAREER ASSIST LIST WITH 400TH ASSIST:

Senior **Martin Ingelsby** dished off his 400th career assist against Vermont on Dec. 21. He currently has 427 career assists, good for fifth on the all-time career assist list. Ingelsby passed Irish great John Paxson (1979-83) who finished his career with 411 assists. Heading into tonight's game, he needs 40 to move ahead of Rich Branning and into four on the career assist list. Branning, who played for the Irish from 1976-80 finished with 466 assists. Ingelsby owns a 4.07 assist average in 105 career games.

FOLLOWING TROY ON THE WEB:

Follow All-American **Troy Murphy** on the world wide web at www.und.com/troymurphy. The site includes biographical information, statistics, pictures, a weekly diary, a listing of awards and honors and links to articles on the web which have been written on this Irish junior. For more information on the site, contact the Notre Dame Sports Information Office at (219) 631-7516.

MURPHY GOES HAWAIIAN:

Troy Murphy's travels took him twice to Hawaii within a two-week span in August and early September. The Irish junior participated in the Pete Newell Big Man Camp just before returning to campus for the start of the school year and met up with former Notre Dame standout and 1997 BIG EAST Player of the Year Pat Garrity. Murphy made a second trip across the mainland when he played for the USA Men's Select Team on Sept. 2 in Honolulu against the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team. The game was televised by NBC and Murphy finished with four points and three rebounds.

Irish All-Time vs. 2000-2001 Opponents

Team	Record
Boston College	8-9
Canisius	17-4
Cincinnati	3-1
Connecticut	3-5
Indiana	19-45
Georgetown	4-6
Kentucky	17-36
Long Island	2-0
Loyola-Chicago	29-2
Miami (Ohio)	3-4
Pittsburgh	20-19
Rutgers	7-7
Sacred Heart	1-0
St. John's	13-11
Seton Hall	6-4
Syracuse	13-13
Tennessee Tech	2-0
Vanderbilt	3-4
Vermont	3-0
West Virginia	13-7
Virginia Tech	0-1
Total	187-178 (.512)



NOTRE DAME POLL WATCHING (Week By Week)

Date	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	T15	17
Nov. 13	16	17
Nov. 20	14	15
Nov. 27	11	11
Dec. 4	10	10
Dec. 11	21	20
Dec. 18	21	24
Dec. 25	22	23
Jan. 1	21	25



Irish Record

By Day	
On Sundays:	1-0
On Mondays:	0-0
On Tuesdays:	1-2
On Wednesdays:	1-0
On Thursdays:	1-0
On Fridays:	1-0
On Saturdays:	4-1
By Time	
Night Games:	7-2
Day Games:	2-1
By Location	
Home Games:	7-2
Road Games:	1-1
Neutral Games:	1-0
By Halftime Score	
Lead at halftime:	7-0
Trail at halftime:	1-3
Tied at halftime:	1-0
By Rebound Margin	
Outrebounding opponents:	6-1
Outrebounded by opponents:	2-3
Same number of rebounds	0-0
By Field Goal Shooting	
Shoot better from field:	9-1
Shoot worse from field:	0-2
Shoot same from field:	0-0
Shoot 50% or better:	6-1
Shoot less than 50%:	3-2
Keep opponents under 50%:	9-2
Keep opponents under 40%:	7-0
By Free Throw Margin	
Hit more free throws:	8-1
Hit fewer free throws:	1-1
Same number of free throws:	0-1
By Turnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers:	4-1
Commit more turnovers:	5-1
Commit same number of turnovers:	0-1
By Margin	
One-point games:	0-0
Two-point games:	0-0
Three-point games:	1-0
Four-point games:	0-0
5-10 point games:	2-3
11-20 point games:	2-0
21-30 point games:	1-0
31+point games:	3-0
By Conference	
Northeast	2-0
Midwestern Collegiate	1-0
Conference USA	1-0
Southeastern	1-0
Big Ten	0-1
Mid-American	0-1
Ohio Valley	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
America East	1-0
BIG EAST	1-1
By Month	
In November	3-0
In December	4-2
In January	1-1
In February	0-0
In March	0-0

DOUBLE-TAKE FOR HUMPHREY:

Just 12 games into his Notre Dame career, **Ryan Humphrey** has already posted five double-doubles in an Irish uniform. His most recent came against Syracuse on Jan. 2 as he scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. He has registered double-doubles in four of the last six games and in back-to-back contests against Tennessee Tech (10 points, 12 rebounds) on Dec. 17 and Canisius (20 points, 11 rebounds) on Dec. 21. Humphrey, who has 15 career double-doubles (10 in two seasons at Oklahoma), registered his first double-double at Notre Dame in the win over Cincinnati on Nov. 25 as he scored 10 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. He also has had 10 or more rebounds in 21 games during his career and scored 10-plus points on 48 occasions. Humphrey also has scored 20-plus points in seven games throughout his career.

GRAVES PRODUCES BACK-TO-BACK-TO BACK 20-POINT OUTINGS:

David Graves has had the hot hand for Notre Dame of late as the Irish junior has scored 20-plus points in three of the last six games. He had three consecutive outings (a first in his career) in which he scored 20-plus points against Tennessee Tech (20 points), Canisius (season-high 23 points) and Vermont (21 points). Graves averaged 21.3 points in those victories. He has scored 20-plus points eight times during his career, which includes a 33-point effort against Vanderbilt during the 1999-2000 campaign.

MURPHY WITH FIFTH DOUBLE-DOUBLES:

Troy Murphy registered his fifth double-double of the season, and 37th of his career (in 76 career games), against Long Island on Dec. 29. It was his third double-double in as many games as he scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. He registered his fourth double-double against Vermont with 21 points and 13 rebounds, which came just two days after he scored 29 points and grabbed a season-best 15 rebounds in the win over Canisius. His 10 rebounds against Long Island marked the 38th time he has grabbed 10-plus rebounds in a game.

CARROLL LIGHTS IT UP FROM THREE:

Sophomore **Matt Carroll's** 59.2 three-point field goal percentage leads the Irish. Carroll, who has made 29 of his 49 three-point field goal attempts, was four-of-five from three-point range in Notre Dame's victory against Tennessee Tech in scoring 16 points on Dec. 17 and four-of-six against last Tuesday night.

DOMINANCE ON THE GLASS:

Notre Dame has grabbed 45-plus rebounds in four of the last six outings and has outrebounded its opponents 273-217. Even more remarkable is that in the last 220 minutes the Irish have played, Notre Dame has outrebounded its opponents 248-187.

GETTING TO THE BOARDS:

Heading into Notre Dame's game with Canisius on Dec. 19, the Irish were being outrebounded 40.3 to 39.6 by its opponents and had been outrebounded in four of its first seven games. Against the Golden Griffins, Brey's squad had their most dominating performance on the boards this season with a 54-32 (+22) advantage. Notre Dame has reversed that trend of late and has outrebounded its opponents in five of the last six games. The Irish prior to Saturday night's Rutgers game had outrebounded their opponents in each of the last five games, but they had that string snapped as the Scarlet Knights held a 33-25 advantage on the boards. Overall, the Irish have grabbed more rebounds than their opponents in seven of 12 games. Notre Dame has been on the plus side of the rebounding column in contests against Sacred Heart (+15), Cincinnati (+13), Tennessee Tech (+12), Canisius (+22), Vermont (+7), Long Island (+19) and Syracuse (+4). Prior to the Tennessee Tech game, the Irish had been outrebounded in its previous three outings, including a differential of 18 against Miami of Ohio (44-26). In the first half of the Tennessee Tech contest, Notre Dame was being outrebounded 30-24 by the Golden Eagles, but in the second half, the Irish took control of the boards and had their most dominating half of the season as they outrebounded Tennessee Tech 31-13.

FREE THROW WOES:

Hopefully, Notre Dame may have solved their free throw problems as the Irish had their best night from the line this season hitting 17-of-20 attempts for an 85.0 percent accuracy. In the previous outing against Syracuse, the Irish were just 8-21 from the charity stripe (38.1 percent). Brey's squad converted just 1-for-10 from the field in the first half (after making their first free throw attempt, the Irish missed their next 10). The Irish have shot below 65.0 percent in five of the last seven games. Heading into the Tennessee Tech game on Dec. 17, Notre Dame had converted 75.3 percent of its free-throw chances, but in the last six games (76-140 for 54.3 percent) has dropped the percentage to 65.0.

IRISH HAVE PRODUCTIVE SECOND HALF AGAINST TENNESSEE TECH:

Notre Dame had one of its most productive second halves of the season in the 82-68 win over Tennessee Tech. The Irish shot 61.3 percent (19-31) from the field, 50.0 percent (7-14) from three-point range and outrebounded the Golden Eagles 31-13. In the first half against Tennessee Tech, the Irish shot 37.1 percent from the field and 44.4 percent from beyond the arc.

STREAKING ALONG:

Troy Murphy's career-high 37 points against Rutgers extended Murphy's streak of double



Irish Items

Mike Brey Weekly Radio Call-In

The Mike Brey Radio Show made its debut two nights ago on 1620-AM WHLY live in South Bend. The 13-week live call-in show, hosted by U-93 sports director Sean Stires, takes place at Parisi's Italian Restaurant. Brey discusses the Irish season and previews upcoming games. Current Irish players will be among the featured guests throughout the season.

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 colleg athletics including administrators, coaches and media members.

**2000-01 BIG EAST STANDINGS
(through games of Jan. 6)**

East Division

	Overall Record	BIG EAST Record
Villanova	10-2	2-0
Boston College	10-0	1-0
Connecticut	12-2	1-1
St. John's	8-5	1-1
Providence	9-4	0-1
Miami	8-4	0-1
Virginia Tech	6-7	0-2

West Division

	Overall Record	BIG EAST Record
Georgetown	13-0	2-0
Syracuse	13-1	2-0
Seton Hall	10-3	1-1
NOTRE DAME	9-3	1-1
Pittsburgh	9-4	1-1
West Virginia	8-3	0-1
Rutgers	8-5	0-2

2000-01 BIG EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

Player of the Week:

Nov. 20	Michael Bradley (VU)
Nov. 27	Troy Murphy (ND) Preston Shumpert (SU)
Dec. 4	Todd Billett (RU)
Dec. 11	Darius Lane (SU)
Dec. 18	Michael Bradley (VU)
Dec. 26	Troy Murphy (ND)
Jan. 2	Troy Bell (BC)

Rookie of the Week:

Nov. 20	Omar Cook (SJU) Eddie Griffin (SHU)
Nov. 27	Eddie Griffin (SHU)
Dec. 4	Eddie Griffin (SHU)
Dec. 11	Mike Sweetney (GU) Eddie Griffin (SHU)
Dec. 18	Mike Sweetney (GU)
Dec. 25	Marcus Douthit (PC)
Jan. 2	Caron Butler (UC) Eddie Griffin (SHU)

figure scoring games to 63. The junior forward has netted double figures in 75 of 76 contests throughout his career. The only time he failed to score in double figures was against Syracuse on Dec. 29, 1995 when he scored just five points. In that game all of his points came from the free-throw line (5-6) as he was 0-11 from the field.

THIRTY SOMETHING:

Troy Murphy has scored 30-plus points in three of Notre Dame's 12 games this season. In addition to the Rutgers game, he netted 31 in the season opener against Sacred Heart on Nov. 18 and 30 vs. Cincinnati on Nov. 25. He scored 30 or more points in nine games last season and has 14 career 30-plus outings. He also has scored 20-plus points 44 times in 76 career games.

IRISH THREE-POINTERS EXTEND TO 62 STRAIGHT GAMES:

Notre Dame has had at least one three-pointer in 62 consecutive games, a mark that dates back to the 1998-99 campaign. The last time the Irish failed to connect on at least one three-pointer in a game was against Connecticut in a 101-70 loss in Hartford, Conn., on January 12, 1999. Notre Dame set the school single-game three-point mark when it nailed 16 three-pointers against Loyola.

ANSWERING THE CALL:

In a recent addition of ESPN Magazine, ESPN analyst and former Duke basketball standout Jay Bilas highlights five point guards nationally who have played vital roles for their teams this season. Among the five mentioned is Irish senior **Martin Ingelsby**, currently leading the BIG EAST with a 6.09 assist-to-turnover ratio. Here's what Bilas had to say about Ingelsby's play thus far in 2000-01:

"Last season, Matt Doherty benched Ingelsby in favor of Jimmy Dillon. Now Dillon and Doherty are gone and Mike Brey has put the ball back into Ingelsby's hands. So what if he didn't have much choice? Point is, the 6-0 senior has responded. In the second half of Notre Dame's win over Cincinnati on Nov. 25, Ingelsby showed some onions by taking Kenny Satterfield off the dribble to ignite an Irish run. Through six games, he was averaging 7.2 points, hitting 48% on threes and had 41 assists vs. seven turnovers — the kind of stats that soothe any coach."

MY FAVORITE MARTIN:

Senior **Martin Ingelsby** returned to his role as a starter this season after serving as Notre Dame's starting point guard for both the 1997-98 and 1998-99 campaigns. A starter in his first two seasons, Ingelsby lost his starting job in the seventh game of the season a year ago and averaged just 14.8 minutes and 4.8 points per game in 1999-2000. Through the first 12 games this season, he leads the team in minutes played (36.0) and is averaging 6.8 points, 3.0 rebounds and 7.7 assists. In Ingelsby's first game back as a starter against Sacred Heart, he responded to his return with 15 points, nailing a career-high five three-pointers in the contest. He hit on all five of his three-point attempts from beyond the arc in the first half and finished with six assists and just one turnover in the contest. Against Loyola (Chicago) in the second game of the season, he had scored nine points (all from three-point range), dished off 11 assists and committed just one turnover.

DISHING IT OUT:

Martin Ingelsby leads the Irish with 94 assists. Most impressive is the fact that he has committed just 17 turnovers in 12 games. In all but four games (Miami-Ohio, Canisius, Long Island and Syracuse), Ingelsby has had just one turnover. He had a career-high 13 assists against Rutgers, while committing just one turnover. It marked the fourth time this season he had dished off 10-assists in a game. He dished off 11 assists in both the Loyola (Chicago) and Canisius contests, while also dishing off 10 assists in the win over Long Island. Ingelsby has had five games with 10-plus assists. His 13 assists in the Rutgers game was the eighth time in his career in which he had dished off 10-plus assists. For the season, Ingelsby is averaging 7.7 assists per game. He has played a total of 432 of a possible 480 minutes and is averaging a turnover every 25.2 minutes and just 1.42 turnovers per game. Ingelsby's assist-to-turnover ratio is 5.53 leads the BIG EAST Conference.

CONSISTENT CARROLL:

No Irish player has been as consistent throughout the preseason and in the first 12 games as sophomore **Matt Carroll**. He registered double figures for the 27th time in his career (and ninth time this season) against Syracuse as he scored 14 points. He is shooting 56.1 (55-98) percent from the field, 59.2 (29-49) from three-point range and 81.3 (13-16) from the charity stripe. Even more impressive is that he is second in the assist column with 55 (4.6 per game).

UNSELFISH IRISH:

The most telling statistic in Notre Dame's 12 games — the 268 assists (22.3 per game). Notre Dame has made a total of 371 field goals which translates into an assist for every 1.38 baskets. As a team, the Irish have committed just 172 turnovers, resulting in a 1.56 assist-to-turnover ratio and a turnover every 2.79 minutes. Last season, Notre Dame had more turnovers (656) than assists (643).

IRISH BACKCOURT — STEADY AS THEY GO :

Notre Dame's backcourt duo of **Martin Ingelsby** and **Matt Carroll** has posted impressive numbers this season with their consistency. When combining the statistics of the two players, the



Irish in the National Statistics

Scoring

Troy Murphy 4th 23.9

Assists

Martin Ingelsby 6th 7.8

Three-Point Field Goal Pct.

Matt Carroll 9th592

Scoring Offense

Team 14th 85.8

Scoring Margin

Team 20th 15.5

Three-Point Field Goal Pct.

Team 9th 42.5

Three-Point Field Goals Made

Team 25th 8.5

tandem is shooting 52.2 percent from the field and 50.5 percent from three-point range, while averaging 9.8 points per game. They also have 149 of Notre Dame's 268 assists and have committed just 45 turnovers overall for a 3.31 assist-to-turnover ratio.

IRISH SHOW TRIPLE THREAT AGAIN:

Notre Dame's three-point shooting appears to be alive and healthy again this season as the Irish have canned an average of 8.50 three-pointers (102-240) in 12 games. **David Graves** leads the way with 30, while **Matt Carroll** has made 29 and **Martin Ingelsby** 18. In the season opener against Sacred Heart, the Irish began the game by hitting eight of their first nine three-pointers. They also had a school-record 16 against Loyola on Nov. 22. Last season, the Irish averaged 7.8 three-pointers per game en route to establishing the single-season mark with 287. This year, Notre Dame is averaging 8.5 three-point field goals per game.

MURPHY MOVES INTO TOP 10 ON IRISH SCORING CHARTS:

Troy Murphy became the 40th player in Notre Dame history to score 1,000 points on Jan. 29, 2000 when the Irish defeated St. John's. He started the season 16th on the all-time scoring list, but the 287 points he has scored in his first 12 games have elevated him to eighth on the scoring list with 1,645 career points. Against Long Island, Murphy passed Bob Whitmore (1966-69) who scored 1,580 points during his career. He now needs 21 points to move into seventh on the all-time scoring list occupied by Bob Arnzen (1966-69) who finished his career with 1,665 points.

Murphy became the second-youngest player in Irish history to score 1,000 points at 19 years and 272 days old. Former Irish All-American Adrian Dantley (1973-76) was 18 years and 355 days old when he scored his 1,000th point. Murphy also joined Dantley as the only Irish players to reach the 1,000-point mark in their sophomore seasons. He scored his 1,000th point in his 48th career game — the fifth-fastest among Notre Dame's 39 previous 1,000-point scorers. All-time leading scorer Austin Carr (1968-71) needed just 35 games, while Dantley needed 44. It took John Shumate (1972-74) and Bob Arnzen (1966-69) 46 games to score 1,000 points.

DOUBLE THE PLEASURE FOR MURPHY:

Among active Division I players through games of Jan. 3 according to STATS Inc., **Troy Murphy** is second with 37 career double-doubles. He has scored in double figures in 75 of 76 career games he has played and has registered double figures in 63 straight contests heading into this evening's matchup with Vermont. The only time Murphy has failed to score in double figures was against Syracuse on Dec. 29, 1998. Kennedy Okafor of Maryland-Baltimore Country leads all active Division I players with 37 career double-doubles.

LIGHTS, CAMERA ACTION:

Notre Dame will make nine national television appearances during the 2000-01 season as the Irish will be featured three times on CBS and six times on ESPN. It is the most regular-season telecasts since the 1988-89 campaign when that Notre Dame squad also had nine of its games nationally televised. The national lineup is as follows: Indiana (Tues., Dec. 5 on ESPN); at Syracuse (Tues., Jan. 2 on ESPN); at Seton Hall (Mon., Jan. 8 on ESPN); at Kentucky (Sat., Jan. 13 on CBS); St. John's (Mon., Feb. 5 on ESPN); at Rutgers (Wed., Feb. 14 on ESPN); Seton Hall (Sun., Feb. 18 on CBS); at Connecticut (Mon., Feb. 26 on ESPN) and Georgetown (Sun., Mar. 4 on CBS).

BASKETBALL LUNCHEONS SET:

The second of three basketball luncheons will take place take place on Mon., Jan. 22, 2001 (the day before the Notre Dame-Syracuse) with the third and final one being held on Tues., Feb. 20, 2001 (the day before the Notre Dame-Boston College game).

The luncheons, which begin at noon, will feature Brey, members of his squad, video presentations and other special guests.

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 219-631-7246.

TICKET DEMAND:

Season-tickets for the 2000-01 Notre Dame men's basketball season were sold-out prior to the start of the season. All 3,200 student season-tickets allotted for the upcoming campaign also have been sold, a figure that has doubled from the 1,600 sold for the 1999-2000 season.