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# 2004-05 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

## THE ALASKA FAIRBANKS SERIES GAME NOTES - November 26-27, 2004

### 2004-05 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY (2-5-4/1-4-3)

#### OCTOBER

7	#4/#4 Minnesota-Duluth	T, 2-2 (ot)
8	#4/#4 Minnesota-Duluth	L, 1-4
15	* at #9/#10 Miami (OH)	L, 2-4
16	* at #9/#10 Miami (OH)	L, 0-5
22	#1/#1 Boston College	W, 3-2
29	* #15/#15 No. Michigan	T, 1-1 (ot)
30	* #15/#15 No. Michigan	L, 1-4

#### NOVEMBER

4	* at Bowling Green	L, 1-3
5	* Bowling Green	T, 4-4 (ot)
12	* at Western Michigan	T, 2-2 ot
13	* at Western Michigan	W, 3-2
19	# U.S. Under-18 Team	L, 2-7
26	* at Alaska Fairbanks	7:05 p.m.
27	* at Alaska Fairbanks	7:05 p.m.

#### DECEMBER

3	* at Michigan	7:35 p.m.
4	* Michigan	7:05 p.m.
10	* Michigan State	8:05 p.m.
11	* at Michigan State	7:05 p.m.

#### JANUARY

1	Rensselaer	7:05 p.m.
2	Rensselaer	5:05 p.m.
7	* at Lake Superior State	7:35 p.m.
8	* at Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
14	* Ohio State	7:35 p.m.
15	* Ohio State	7:05 p.m.
18	\$ vs. Michigan Tech	6:35 p.m.
21	Wisconsin	8:05 p.m.
22	@ vs. Wisconsin	7:05 p.m.
28	* at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
29	* Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY

4	* Nebraska-Omaha	7:35 p.m.
5	* Nebraska-Omaha	7:05 p.m.
11	* Ferris State	7:35 p.m.
12	* Ferris State	7:05 p.m.
18	* %Michigan	8:05 p.m.
19	* at Michigan	7:35 p.m.

#### MARCH

4	* at Michigan State	7:05 p.m.
5	* Michigan State	7:05 p.m.
11-13	First Round CCHA Playoffs (Best two-of -three)	TBA
17	& CCHA Play-In Game	TBA
18	& CCHA Semifinals	TBA
19	& CCHA Championship Game	TBA

#### Home Games in caps

#### Rankings - USA Today/USCHO

#### # Exhibition Game IN ITALIC

All Times Local To Site

\$ at Resch Center (Green Bay, Wis.)

@ at Allstate Arena (Rosemont, Ill.)

% at Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum (Fort Wayne, Ind.)

& at Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)

### Notre Dame To Spend Thanksgiving In Fairbanks, Alaska; Returns To CCHA Action With Two On The Road Versus Fourth-Place Nanooks Irish Are 1-0-2 In Last Three Regular Season Games; Making First Trip To Carlson Center Since 2002-03 Season.

• **The Game:** Notre Dame Fighting Irish (2-5-4/1-4-3) at Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks (5-3-0/4-2-0)  
 • **Date/Site/Times:** Fri.-Sat., Nov. 26-27, 2004 - 7:05 p.m. - Carlson Center (4,350)  
 • **Broadcast Information: Radio:** Notre Dame's games at Alaska Fairbanks can be heard live on ESPN Radio 1580, South Bend's SportsCenter. **Mike Lockert**, "the voice of Irish hockey" will bring you all the action both nights. Game time is 11:05 p.m. in South Bend. Irish hockey can also be heard live via the internet at www.und.com.

**NORTH TO ALASKA:** Notre Dame will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Fairbanks, Alaska as the Irish face the Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks on Friday and Saturday, November 26-27. Both teams took a break from regular-season action last week although the Irish faced the U.S. Under-18 team in an exhibition game at the Joyce Center. The Under-18 squad handed Notre Dame a 7-2 loss. The Irish come into the weekend with a 2-5-4 overall record and a 1-4-3 mark in CCHA play, good for five points and 11th place. Alaska Fairbanks owns a 5-3-0 overall record and is 4-2-0 in the conference for eight points and fourth place in the league standings. The Nanooks last played on Nov. 12-13, splitting a pair of games at Lake Superior, dropping a 5-2 decision on the 12th before blanking the Lakers, 6-0 on the 13th. Following the trip to Fairbanks, the Irish return home for a home-and-home series with the No. 1-ranked Michigan Wolverines on Dec. 4-5. Friday night's game is at Yost Arena in Ann Arbor, Mich., with Saturday's game set for the Joyce Center.

**THE SERIES:** Notre Dame and Alaska Fairbanks have met 33 times in the all-time series with the Nanooks holding a 16-14-3 edge. At the Carlson Center, UAF is 11-5-2 versus the Irish, including a pair of wins (4-3 and 5-4) in Notre Dame's last trip there in the 2002-03 season. The last time the Irish won in Fairbanks was Feb. 24, 2001, a 3-1 victory. In the last three Notre Dame trips to Fairbanks (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2002-03), the Irish are 2-2-2 versus the Nanooks. Last season, in South Bend, the Irish took a 3-2 decision and then battled to a 2-2 overtime tie the following night. In the last 10 meetings between the two schools, Alaska Fairbanks has a 4-3-3 edge in the series.

**FORMER IRISH GREAT GREG MEREDITH TO RECEIVE NCAA HONOR:** Former Notre Dame hockey All-American, **Greg Meredith (1976-80)** is one of six NCAA Silver Anniversary Award recipients the NCAA has announced. The Silver Anniversary Award recognizes former student-athletes who have distinguished themselves since completing their college careers 25 years ago. The recipients will be honored on Jan. 9, 2005 during the NCAA convention in Dallas. Meredith is Notre Dame's all-time leading goal scorer with 104 goals in 149 career games. He is also tops in power-play goals (43) and seventh in all-time points with 192 for his career. He is just one of two players ever to score 40 goals in a season (1979-80) at Notre Dame, the season he was named All-American. A four-year letterwinner with the Irish, Meredith was a finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship and was an NCAA postgraduate scholarship recipient. He is currently the managing director for Putnam Lovell NBF Securities Inc., and has held positions with Salomon Brothers, Inc., Nationsbank Capital Markets, Inc., and Fenway Partners, Inc. From 2001 to 2003, he served as president and chief executive officer at HSBC Capital and was also

#### SERIES INFORMATION vs. Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks

**All-time Series:** UAF leads, 16-14-3  
**At Notre Dame:** Notre Dame leads, 8-5-1  
**At Fairbanks:** UAF leads, 11-5-2  
**Neutral:** ND leads, 1-0-0  
**Last 10 meetings:** UAF leads 4-3-3

#### 2003-04 Meetings:

Jan. 30 at ND 3, UAF 2  
 Jan. 31 at ND 2, UAF 2 (ot)

#### IRISH VERSUS ALASKA-FAIRBANKS:

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Jason Paige	2	1	0	1
Mike Walsh	2	1	0	1
Cory McLean	6	1	0	1
Wes O'Neill	2	0	1	1
Tim Wallace	4	0	0	0
Chris Trick	3	0	0	0
Tony Gill	3	0	0	0
Noah Babin	2	0	0	0
Josh Sciba	2	0	0	0
Matt Williams-Kovacs	1	0	0	0
T.J. Jindra	2	0	0	0
Michael Bartlett	2	0	0	0
Joe Zurenko	3	0	0	0

  

Goaltenders	MIN	W-L-T	GA	SVS	SV%	GAVG
David Brown	124:29	1-0-1	4	69	.945	1.93
Morgan Cey	130:37	0-2-0	14	70	.833	6.44

HEAD COACH DAVE POULIN



Former National Hockey League star Dave Poulin is in his 10th season behind the Notre Dame bench. Going into this weekend's games versus Alaska Fairbanks, the 1982 Notre Dame grad owns a 136-175-46 (.446) career record and a 97-129-38 (.440) record in CCHA play. Versus the Nanooks,

Poulin is 13-8-3 in 24 meetings. A three-time NHL all-star, Poulin returned to his alma mater in 1995 after 13 seasons in the NHL with the Philadelphia Flyers, the Boston Bruins and the Washington Capitals. The winner of the 1987 Selke Trophy (league's top defensive forward) and the 1993 King Clancy Trophy (for leadership on and off the ice), Poulin played in 724 NHL games with 205 goals, 325 assists for 530 career points. In his four seasons at Notre Dame (1978-82), Poulin scored 89 goals with 107 assists for 196 points in 135 games. He remains tied for first in game-winning goals (13) and hat tricks (8) with the Irish. His 89 goals rank him fifth on the all-time list, his assists rank him seventh and he is sixth on the all-time points list. As coach of the Irish, Poulin recorded his 100th career win in Notre Dame's 8-5 win at Western Michigan on Oct. 19, 2002. On March 15, 2003, at Miami (OH), he moved into second on Notre Dame's all-time win list. He now has 136 career wins with the Irish and trails only "Lefty" Smith, who is the all-time leader with 307.

Poulin Year-By-Year

Year	Overall			.Pct	CCHA			.Pct
	W	L	T		W	L	T	
1995-96	9	23	4	.306	6	20	4	.267
1996-97	9	25	1	.271	6	20	1	.241
1997-98	18	19	4	.488	12	14	4	.467
1998-99	19	14	5	.566	15	11	4	.567
1999-00	16	18	8	.476	11	10	7	.518
2000-01	10	22	7	.346	7	15	6	.357
2001-02	16	17	5	.487	12	12	4	.500
2002-03	17	17	6	.500	13	12	3	.518
2003-04	20	15	4	.564	14	11	3	.554
2004-05	2	5	4	.364	1	4	3	.313
<b>Totals</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.440</b>

PERANI CUP STANDINGS

Perani's Hockey World is the CCHA's sponsor of the league's "Three Stars of the Game." Members of the media are asked to select the game's three stars for which points are accumulated - 1st Star gets five points, 2nd Star gets three and 3rd Star gets one. Here are the standings for Notre Dame players in CCHA games only:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Pts.
Morgan Cey	1	0	2	7
T.J. Jindra	1	0	0	5
Wes O'Neill	1	0	0	5
Evan Rankin	0	1	0	3
Noah Babin	0	0	1	1
Cory McLean	0	0	1	1

president and CEO of Printvision, a software company from 2002-03. In addition, Meredith is the founder and president of Proctor Capital, a private investment and strategic advisory firm. He played four years in the NHL for the Calgary Flames and was an assistant coach at Harvard. Meredith currently coaches the St. David's hockey program for boys and girls between 9 and 11 years of age. He formed the Meredith Family Foundation in 1997, which contributes to programs such as the LOGAN Center, which provides services to individuals with intellectual disabilities, the St. Joseph's County Special Olympics, and Camp Millhouse, a summer camp for children with significant intellectual disabilities. In addition, the organization funds educational initiatives including the Paul E. Meredith scholarships at Notre Dame. Meredith becomes the 10th former Irish athlete to receive the award that was started in 1973.

**U.S. UNDER-18 RECAP:** Notre Dame dropped a 7-2 decision to the U.S. Under-18 Team on Friday, Nov. 19 in an exhibition game at the Joyce Center. The Irish got on the scoreboard first at 14:24 of the first period on a goal by **Josh Sciba (So., Westland, Mich.)**. The U.S. team then ran off four unanswered goals (two short-handed) to build a 4-1 lead at 10:11 of the second period. **Tim Wallace (Jr., Anchorage, Alaska)** answered with a power-play goal at 12:18 of the second period to cut the lead to 4-2, but that was as close as the Irish would get. The Under-18 Team tacked on three, third-period power-play goals for the final score of 7-2. **David Brown (So., Stoney Creek, Ont.)** made the start and had eight saves in 28:02, giving up three goals. **Morgan Cey (Sr., Wilkie, Sask.)** had 14 saves in 31:58, surrendering four goals. The Under-18 Team was 3-for-9 on the power play and Notre Dame was 1-for-12.

Friday, Nov. 19, 2004 - at Notre Dame, Ind. Exhibition Game

	1	2	3	-	F
U.S. Under-18 Team	1	3	3	-	7
Notre Dame	1	1	0	-	2
<b>1st Period</b>					
ND - Josh Sciba (Wes O'Neill), 14:24; USA - Ryan Stoa (Nathan Gerbe), 14:46.					
<b>2nd Period</b>					
USA - Stoa (Gerbe), SHG, 1:15; USA - Phil Kessel (unassisted), SHG, 8:02; USA - Jack Skille (Peter Mueller, Justin Mercier), 10:11; ND - Tim Wallace (Michael Bartlett, Victor Oreskovich), PPG, 12:18.					
<b>3rd Period</b>					
USA - Kessel (Jason Lawrence, Mark Mitera), PPG, 6:12; USA - Lawrence (Kessel, Mitera), PPG, 13:47; USA - Jack Johnson (Kyle Lawson, Gerbe), PPG, 14:38.					
<b>Saves</b>					
USA - Jeff Frazee (60:00)	12	4	9	-	25
ND - David Brown (28:02)	6	2	x	-	8
Morgan Cey (31:58)	x	2	12	-	14
<b>Power Play:</b> USA: 3-9; ND: 1-12.					
<b>Penalties:</b> USA: 13 for 26 minutes; ND: 10 for 20 minutes.					
<b>Attendance:</b> 1,747					

**GETTING ON TRACK:** Notre Dame picked up its first CCHA win on Nov. 13th at Western Michigan by a 3-2 score. The win made the Irish 2-5-4 overall and 1-4-3 in CCHA play. The victory was the latest for the Irish in CCHA play since 1992-93 when that team won its first league game in its 10th league game of the year.

**LOOKING TO SOLVE THE NANOOKS:** Notre Dame goaltender **Morgan Cey** has had his share of success during his four seasons with the Irish. One team that has had his number is Alaska Fairbanks. Cey is 0-2-0 versus the Nanooks in four appearances (three starts, one relief) with a 6.44 goals-against average and a .833 save percentage. UAF is one of just two teams that Cey does not own a win against (Ohio State is the other, 0-3-2). His next worse goals-against average and save percentage has come in four games versus Ferris State (3.85 and a .887 save percentage).

**UNBEATEN STREAK:** The Irish go into the weekend series at Alaska Fairbanks with a three-game unbeaten streak (1-0-2). The Irish defeated Western Michigan (3-2) in their last game (Nov. 12), tied the Broncos the previous night (2-2) and had a 4-4 tie with Bowling Green on Nov. 5.

**TURKEY DAY IN ALASKA:** For the second time in the last three seasons, the Irish are spending Turkey Day in Fairbanks, Alaska. During the 2002-03 season, (Nov. 29-30), the Irish spent Thanksgiving versus the Nanooks. Notre Dame will look for better results this time as they dropped a pair of one-goal losses in 2002, 4-3 and 5-4.

**ALASKA HOMECOMING:** Junior right wing **Tim Wallace** will have a homecoming of sorts when the Irish play at Alaska Fairbanks. The Anchorage, Alaska native will get a chance to play in his native state for the second time in his career as he was a member of the Irish team that played there in 2002-03.

**TOUGH PLACE TO WIN:** Notre Dame's win at Western Michigan on Nov. 13th was just the fourth for the Irish at Lawson Arena since returning to the CCHA in 1992-93. Notre Dame is now 4-16-3 at Lawson since that season. Overall, the Irish are 7-19-4 in the all-time series versus the Broncos in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**HOMECOMING HERO:** Notre Dame freshman right wing **Evan Rankin (Portage, Mich.)** made the most of his return to Kalamazoo, Mich., on Friday night. The Portage, Mich., native returned to Lawson Arena where he first learned to skate and scored the game-tying goal in the third period of the 2-2 tie. He then assisted on Notre Dame's first goal in the 3-2 win on Saturday. For the year, Rankin leads all Irish freshmen in scoring with three goals and two assists for five points.

**FIT TO BE TIED:** The Nov. 12 tie with Western Michigan (2-2) is the fourth tie of the season for Notre Dame. Since the 1999-2000 season, Notre Dame has been involved in 45 overtime games. In those games, the Irish are 6-5-34. During the 2003-04 season, Notre Dame had a total of eight overtime contests, going 1-3-4 in those games. The lone overtime win came in game three of the first round of the CCHA playoffs versus Western Michigan. The Irish have not won a regular-season overtime game since Jan. 25, 2002 at Miami, a span of 16 regular-season overtime games (0-2-14).

**IRISH SPECIAL TEAMS**

Here's a game-by-game look at Notre Dame's special teams this season:

Game	POWER PLAY	PEN. KILLING
	G-Chances	Kills-Opp
UMD	1-11	11-12
UMD	1-12	7-8
at MIA	1-10	5-8
at MIA	0-9	5-8
BC	1-9	10-11
NMU	0-6	5-5
NMU	1-5	3-5
at BGSU	0-6	6-8
BGSU	2-7	5-6
at WMU	0-5	5-5
at WMU	1-1	4-5
<b>Home</b>	<b>6-50 (12.0%)</b>	<b>41-47 (87.2%)</b>
<b>Away</b>	<b>2-31 (6.5%)</b>	<b>25-34 (73.5%)</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	-----	-----
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9-81 (9.9%)</b>	<b>66-81 (81.5%)</b>

**ALL TIED UP:** The most ties the Irish have ever had in a season is eight and that came during the 1999-2000 campaign. The most overtime games the Irish have participated in is 11 and that came during the 1993-94 season. Notre Dame was 2-4-5 in those games.

**CLUTCH SCORER:** Sophomore right wing **T.J. Jindra (Faribault, Minn.)** recorded his second goal of the season versus Western Michigan on Nov. 13. The goal was also his second game-winning tally of the year. In his career, Jindra now has six goals. Four of them have been game winners.

**WES FOR THE DEFENSE:** Sophomore defenseman **Wes O'Neill (Essex, Ont.)** has become Notre Dame's offensive and defensive leader this season. Through 11 games, O'Neill leads the Irish in goals (4), assists (5), points (9), power-play goals (3) and is second in shots on goal (27).

**ON THE SIDELINES:** Notre Dame will be without the services of center **Matt Williams-Kovacs (So., Calgary, Alb.)** who suffered a broken left ankle in the first period of the Oct. 16 game versus Miami. He had surgery on Monday, Oct. 18 and is out six to eight weeks. Defenseman **Dan VeNard (Fr., Vernon Hills, Ill.)** went down with a separated right shoulder in the Nov. 13 game versus Western Michigan. He is out indefinitely.

**GOAL-SCORING STRUGGLES:** The Irish have been held to just 20 goals in the first 11 games of the season (1.82 goals per game average). Notre Dame is showing signs of snapping out of the scoring slump that has plagued them all season as they have scored nine goals in the last three games (3.00 per game). The Irish also scored twice in the third period on November 12th, doubling their third-period scoring from two goals to four. On the year, the Irish have been out scored in the final stanza by a 14-4 margin.

**IRISH VERSUS RANKED TEAMS:** Notre Dame opened the season with seven consecutive games versus ranked teams, going 1-4-2 in those contests. The Irish tied #15/#15 Northern Michigan, 1-1, on Oct. 29 before dropping a 4-1 decision on Oct. 30. In the first three weeks of the season, Notre Dame has faced #4/#4 Minnesota-Duluth, #9/#10 Miami and #1/#1 Boston College. Versus teams in the top five or better, Notre Dame is 1-1-1. Last year, the Irish were 6-6-1 against ranked teams. More importantly, Notre Dame was 5-1-1 against teams ranked fifth or better on the year.

**USA Today/American Hockey Magazine**

Rank	Team	W-L-T
4	Minnesota-Duluth	T, 2-2 (ot)
4	Minnesota-Duluth	L, 1-4
9	at Miami	L, 2-4
9	at Miami	L, 0-5
1	Boston College	W, 3-2
15	Northern Michigan	T, 1-1 (ot)
15	Northern Michigan	L, 1-4

**US College Hockey Online**

Rank	Team	W-L-T
4	Minnesota-Duluth	T, 2-2 (ot)
4	Minnesota-Duluth	L, 1-4
10	at Miami	L, 2-4
10	at Miami	L, 0-5
1	Boston College	W, 3-2
15	Northern Michigan	T, 1-1 (ot)
15	Northern Michigan	L, 1-4

**INCOMING IRISH:** Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin has announced the signing of seven players to national letters-of-intent. Four of the seven signees - **Eric Condra, Christian Hanson, Jordan Pearce** and **Jamie Silverson** - will join Notre Dame in the fall of 2005 while the other three- **Kevin Deeth, Kyle Lawson** and **Ryan Thang** - will defer their signing to 2006. Joining the Irish are:

Player	Pos.	DOB	Ht.	Wt.
<b>Shot</b>	<b>Hometown/2003-04 Team</b>			
<b>Eric Condra</b>	RW	8/6/86	6-0	185
<i>Right</i>	<i>Livonia, Mich./Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>			
<b>Kevin Deeth</b> **	C	5/26/87	5-8	165
<i>Left</i>	<i>Gig Harbor, Wash./Shattuck St. Mary's</i>			
<b>Christian Hanson</b>	C	3/10/86	6-3	190
<i>Right</i>	<i>Venetia, Pa./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>			
<b>Kyle Lawson</b> **	D	1/11/87	6-0	200
<i>Right</i>	<i>New Hudson, Mich./U.S. Under-18 Team</i>			
<b>Jordan Pearce</b>	G	10/10/86	6-1	195
<i>Left</i>	<i>Anchorage, Alaska/Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>			
<b>Jamie Silverson</b>	D	3/26/86	6-4	225
<i>Left</i>	<i>Thunder Bay, Ont./Salmon Arm (BCHL)</i>			
<b>Ryan Thang</b> **	RW	5/11/87	6-1	185
<i>Right</i>	<i>Edina, Minn./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>			

\*\* deferred to 2006-07

**CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS:** The National Hockey League's Central Scouting has announced its preliminary rankings for the June, 2005 Entry Draft. Irish freshman right wing **Evan Rankin** was one of 10 CCHA players ranked and one of 35 collegiate players recognized. He was ranked 13th overall. Three incoming players were also ranked. **Christian Hanson** received an A-rating (possible 1st through 4th round draft choice) while goaltender **Jordan Pearce** was the only USHL goaltender to receive an A-rating. Defenseman **Kyle Lawson** of the U.S. Under-18 Team was given a B-rating (late round draft choice).

**CAREER BESTS:** Junior left wing **Mike Walsh** had the first three-point game and the first three-assist game of his career in the 4-4 tie with Bowling Green. Defenseman **Wes O'Neill** recorded the first two-goal game of his career versus the Falcons. Freshman right wing **Evan Rankin** recorded the first multiple-point game of his career as he scored a goal and added an assist versus Bowling Green. **Cory McLean** equaled his career-high

with three points versus the Falcons as he scored once and added two assists in the contest.

**BLASTING THE BISCUIT:** The Irish fired 54 shots at Bowling Green goaltender Jordan Sigalet on Nov. 5, including 29 in the second period. The last time the Irish had more than 54 shots on goal came on Oct. 17, 2003 when they fired 59 at - you guessed it - Jordan Sigalet of Bowling Green. He made 56 saves that night in a 5-3 Falcon win.

**SHOT MARGINS:** The Irish have out shot teams in three of their first 11 games this season and are 0-0-3 in those games. Notre Dame out shot Bowling Green by a 38-30 margin last night (Nov. 12). On Nov. 5, the Irish out shot Bowling Green, 54-23 and on Oct. 29, Notre Dame out shot Northern Michigan by a 30-27 margin.

**THREE-GOAL LEADS:** Notre Dame led Bowling Green by a 3-0 score before giving up four goals to trail, 4-3, before **Wes O'Neill's** heroics with three seconds left. The last time the Irish surrendered a three-goal lead was on Nov. 6, 1998. The Irish led Boston College, 5-2 after two periods before settling for a 5-5 tie.

**THE PUCK STOPS HERE:** Notre Dame senior goaltender **Morgan Cey (Wilkie, Sask.)** was named the CCHA's goaltender of the week and USCHO.com's defensive player of the week for the week ending Oct. 24th. Cey recorded a career-high 50 saves in downing the top-ranked Boston College Eagles, 3-2, at the Joyce Center on Oct. 22. Twenty-eight of his saves came on 11 BC power-play chances. The 6-3, 177-pound goaltender made 20 saves in the first period, 10 in the second and 20 in the third period. He has gone 1-1-2 in his last three games since his outstanding performance versus Boston College. For the year, Cey is 2-2-3 with a 2.36 goals-against average and a .934 save percentage. Of the 17 goals he's given up this year, nine have been on the power play.

**SEN-CEY-TIONAL:** **Morgan Cey's** 50-save performance versus Boston College was the first 50-save game for a Notre Dame goaltender since **Lance Madson ('86-'90)** turned in 57 saves in a 6-3 loss to Air Force on Nov. 12, 1988. Cey, now has 37 wins him his career to rank fifth on Notre Dame's all-time wins list.

**THE ALASKA FAIRBANKS SERIES GAME NOTES - November 26-27, 2004**

**2004-05 Notre Dame Hockey Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Year
<i>Hometown/Last Team</i>			
2	<b>Joe Zurenko</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<i>Palatine, Ill./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>			
4	<b>Dan VeNard</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
<i>Vernon Hills, Ill./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>			
5	<b>Chris Trick</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<i>Troy, Mich./Chicago Freeze (NAHL)</i>			
6	<b>Noah Babin</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>So.</b>
<i>Palm Bch. Gardens, Fla./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>			
7	<b>Luke Lucyk</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
<i>Fox Point, Wis./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>			
8	<b>Josh Sciba</b>	<b>LW</b>	<b>So.</b>
<i>Westland, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
9	<b>Matt Williams-Kovacs</b>	<b>RW</b>	<b>So.</b>
<i>Calgary, Alb./Calgary Royals (AJHL)</i>			
10	<b>Cory McLean (C)</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<i>Fargo, N.D./Chicago Steel (USHL)</i>			
13	<b>Andrew Eggert</b>	<b>LW</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
<i>(Livonia, Mich./Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)</i>			
14	<b>Brock Sheahan</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
<i>Lethbridge, Alb./Crowsnest Pass Timberwolves (AJHL)</i>			
16	<b>Matt Amado</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<i>Surrey, B.C./Coquitlam Express (BCHL)</i>			
17	<b>Mike Walsh (A)</b>	<b>LW</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<i>Northville, Mich./Compuware Ambassadors (NAHL)</i>			
18	<b>Evan Rankin</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
<i>Portage, Mich./Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>			
19	<b>Wes O'Neill</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>So.</b>
<i>Essex, Ont./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>			
20	<b>Victor Oreskovich</b>	<b>RW</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
<i>Oakville, Ont./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>			
21	<b>Tony Gill</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<i>Rochester, Minn./Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)</i>			
22	<b>Jason Paige (A)</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>So.</b>
<i>Saginaw, Mich./Compuware Ambassadors (NAHL)</i>			
24	<b>Brian D'Arcy</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
<i>Western Springs, Ill./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>			
26	<b>T.J. Jindra</b>	<b>RW</b>	<b>So.</b>
<i>Faribault, Minn./River City Lancers (USHL)</i>			
27	<b>Michael Bartlett</b>	<b>LW</b>	<b>So.</b>
<i>Morton Grove, Ill./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
28	<b>Tim Wallace</b>	<b>RW</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<i>Anchorage, Alaska./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
29	<b>Morgan Cey</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<i>Wilkie, Sask./Flin Flon Bombers (SJHL)</i>			
30	<b>David Brown</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>So.</b>
<i>Stoney Creek, Ont./Hamilton Kilty Bees (OPJHL)</i>			
31	<b>Rory Walsh Jr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<i>Milton, Mass./Noble and Greenough</i>			

**Coach:** Dave Poulin  
**Assistant Coach:** Andy Slaggert  
**Assistant Coach:** Layne LeBel  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Craig Brown  
**Student Assistant Coach:** Derek Smith  
**Video Coordinator:** Kevin Anderson  
**Equipment Manager:** Dave Gilbert  
**Athletic Trainer:** Kevin Ricks  
**Student Manager:** Chris Duve

**GOLD-MEDAL IRISH:** Two former Notre Dame hockey players helped the United States win the gold medal in the recent Deutschland Cup tournament held in Hannover, Germany. Forward **Yan Stastny**, currently playing for the Nurnberg Ice Tigers in Germany, collected a goal and an assist in the four games. Defenseman **Mark Eaton**, currently a member of the Nashville Predators, scored a power-play goal in the gold medal game vs Slovakia. The U.S. defeated Germany, 5-1, lost to Canada, 5-3, defeated Switzerland, 4-2 and then shutout Slovakia, 4-0, to finish 3-1 in the tournament. The U.S. ended tied with Canada with 3-1 records, but received the gold medal due to greater goal differential over the four games.

**BEATING THE BEST:** For the second year in a row, Notre Dame faced the Boston College Eagles when the Eagles were the top-ranked team in the nation. For the second year in a row, the Irish sent the Eagles home with a loss as they prevailed on Oct. 22 by a 3-2 score. The last time the Irish had defeated a top-ranked team at the Joyce Center was Jan. 13, 1978 when they upset Denver, 5-3. A year ago, in Boston, the Irish downed the top-ranked Eagles, 1-0. In the 37-year history of the program, Notre Dame owns eight wins over top-ranked teams. The list:

- 10/22/04 - vs. Boston College, 3-2
- 10/23/03 - at Boston College, 1-0
- 1/3/99 - at North Dakota, 4-3
- 11/20/78 - at Minnesota, 3-2
- 1/13/78 - vs. Denver, 5-3
- 1/18/74 - vs. Michigan Tech, 7-1
- 2/24/73 - vs. Wisconsin, 4-3
- 2/23/73 - vs. Wisconsin, 8-5

**FRESHMAN FIRSTS:** Freshman left wing **Mark Van Guilder (Roseville, Minn.)** collected his first collegiate goal on Nov. 4 at Bowling Green. He became the second Irish freshman to get his first goal, following **Evan Rankin** who scored the first goal of his Notre Dame career with a second-period goal versus Boston College (Oct.22). Defenseman Brock Sheahan collected his first career point in Notre Dame's season opener versus Minnesota-Duluth and fellow defenseman Dan VeNard got his first career point on Nov. 12 at Western Michigan.

**FIRST TIMER: Noah Babin (So., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.)** scored his first career goal for the Irish in the 1-1 tie with Northern Michigan. The sophomore defenseman has played in 41 career games for Notre Dame. He got his second career goal in the 2-2 with Western Michigan on Nov. 12. He is the first Notre Dame hockey player from the state of Florida.

**SCORING BY CLASS:** Here's how Notre Dame scoring breaks down by classes this season.

Class (Skaters)	Goals	Assists	Points
Seniors (2)	3	5	8
Juniors (5)	2	11	13
Sophomores (7)	11	10	21
Freshmen (8)	4	5	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

	<b>ND</b>	<b>UAF</b>
2003-04 record	20-15-4	16-19-1
2003-04 Conference record	14-11-3	14-13-1
Letterwinners returning	17 of 25	13 of 23
Current overall record	2-5-4	5-3-0
Winning percentage	.364	.625
Conference record	2-5-4/11th	4-2-0/4th
Home record	1-2-3	2-0-0
Road record	1-3-1	3-3-0
One-goal games record	2-0	1-1
Overtime record	0-0-4	0-0-0
Last weekend	DNP	DNP
Last 5 games	1-2-2	4-1-0
When scoring first ...	2-1-3	4-1-0
When ahead after 1st period	1-0-2	1-0-0
When ahead after 2nd period	2-0-2	3-1-0
Goals per game	1.82	3.38
Shots per game	30.5	33.4
Shooting percentage	.060	.102
Opponent shots per game	35.7	29.1
Shot margin	-5.2	+4.3
PPG percentage	.099	.154
PP chances per game	7.36	6.50
PP goals per game	0.73	1.00
SH goals allowed	1	2
Penalties per game	8.9	7.6
Penalty-killing percentage	.815	.913
Opponent PP chances per game	7.36	5.75
Opponent PPGs per game	1.36	0.50
Shorthanded goals for	1	1
Goals-against average	2.91	2.75
Save percentage	.918	.906
Goal margin/game	-1.18	+0.62
	(-13)	(+5)
1st period goals/game	0.64	0.25
1st period goal margin	E	-3
	(7-7)	(2-5)
2nd period goals/game	0.82	1.75
2nd period goal margin	-3	+6
	(9-12)	(14-8)
3rd period goals/game	0.36	1.38
3rd period goal margin	-10	+2
	(4-14)	(11-9)
Overtime goals	0	0
Overtime goals against	0	0

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**WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?:** Sophomore goaltender **David Brown (Stoney Creek, Ont.)** turned in his best performance of the season, making 28 saves in the 2-2 tie with Western Michigan on Nov. 12. Brown held the Irish in the game in the first period, stopping 16 of 17 Bronco shots. For the season, he is 0-3-1 with a 3.67 goals-against average and a .890 save percentage. Last season, as a freshman, Brown set Irish records for single-season goals-against average (2.32), save percentage (.925) and shutouts (4).

**BISCUIT BARRAGE:** The 52 shots that Boston College fired at **Morgan Cey** on Oct. 22 was the most shots on goal the Irish have faced since Jan. 23, 2001 when Michigan fired 51 on the Notre Dame goal in a 9-0 Wolverine win.

**DOING IT THE HARD WAY:** Sophomore right wing **T.J. Jindra** picked up the third short-handed goal of his Notre Dame career versus Boston College. The goal was the third game winner of his career. He notched his second goal of the season on Nov. 13 at Western Michigan. That goal was also the game winner. In 50 career games, Jindra now has scored six goals with three of them coming a man down. He also has four game winners in his career with two of them coming short-handed.

**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME:** Notre Dame's loss to Minnesota-Duluth on Oct. 8 snapped a 15-game (12-0-3) regular-season home unbeaten at the Joyce Center. The last time the Irish had lost a regular-season home game at the Joyce Center was on Oct. 17, 2003 versus Bowling Green. Notre Dame was 14-2-2 (.833) at the Joyce Center last season. This year, the Irish are 1-2-3 at home and 15-4-5 (.729) in their last 24 home games. The 2003-04 home record of 14-2-2 was the best for the Irish since 1987-88 when that year's Irish squad was 18-2-0 on home ice.

**SPECIAL TEAMS:** Through the first 11 games of the 2004-05 season, the Irish have struggled on the power play, scoring just eight times in 81 chances for an 9.9% success rate. Notre Dame has just two power-play goal on the road this season, going 2-for-31 (6.5%) in four road games. Last year, the Notre Dame power play clicked at a 17.8% rate, scoring 32 times in 180 chances. On the penalty kill, the Irish have given up 15 power-play goals in the first 11 games (six of those came in two games at Miami) and for the year are 66 of 81 killing penalties (81.5%). Last season, Notre Dame was tops in the CCHA and fourth in the nation with an 87.4% penalty killing ratio.

**BLUE-LINE SCORING:** Sophomore defenseman **Wes O'Neill** leads the Irish in scoring after 11 games with four goals and five assists on the season. He is followed on the blue line by sophomore Noah Babin who has a two goals and an two assists for four points. Junior **Chris Trick (Troy, Mich.)** has two assists, as does freshmen **Brock Sheahan** and **Dan VeNard** has one for the Irish defensive corps. Through 11 games, the Irish defense has accounted for six of Notre Dame's 20 goals (30.0%) and 17 of Notre Dame's 52 points (32.7%).

**THE LAST TIME:**

Notre Dame won in overtime ..... March 14, 2004 vs. Western Michigan (5-4, CCHA playoff game)  
 Notre Dame CCHA overtime win ..... January 25, 2002 vs. Miami (4-3)  
 Notre Dame lost in overtime..... March 18, 2004 vs. Ohio State (6-5) - CCHA Super Six  
 Notre Dame lost in CCHA in overtime..... January 23, 2004 at Northern Michigan (4-3)  
 Notre Dame scored 10 or more goals in a game..... October 14, 1994 vs. St. Francis Xavier (10-2)  
 Notre Dame allowed 10 or more goals in a game..... January 20, 1996 at Michigan (11-1)  
 Notre Dame had a home shutout ..... January 10, 2004 vs. Bowling Green (David Brown, 32 saves)  
 Notre Dame had a road shutout..... Dec. 28 vs. Maine (1-0, Morgan Cey, 32 saves)  
 Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game ..... Jan. 10, 2004 vs. Bowling Green (David Brown, 32 saves)  
**Notre Dame was shut out in a CCHA game..... Oct. 16, 2004 at Miami (5-0, Brandon Crawford-West)**  
 Notre Dame was shut out at home..... March 13, 2004 vs. Western Michigan (4-0, Eric Marvin)  
**Notre Dame was shut out on road ..... Oct. 16, 2004 at Miami (5-0, Brandon Crawford-West)**

**Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game.. ..... November 12, 2004 at Western Michigan (38 shots)**  
 Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game... ..... February 13, 2004 vs. Alaska Fairbanks (44 shots)  
**Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game.. ..... November 5, 2004 vs. Bowling Green (54 shots)**  
**Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game... ..... November 4, 2004 at Bowling Green (37 shots)**  
**Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game..... Oct. 16, 2004 at Miami (43 shots)**  
**Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game... ..... October 22, 2004 vs. Boston College (52 shots)**

Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game..... December 7, 2002 vs. Bowling Green (6-3 win)  
 Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game..... February 22, 2003 vs. Lake Superior (6-3 win)  
 Notre Dame surrendered four PP goals..... November 30, 2002 at Alaska Fairbanks (5-4 loss)  
 Notre Dame surrendered three PP goals..... March 18, 2004 vs. Ohio State (6-5 loss in ot)

Notre Dame player scored a hat trick..... March 18, 2004 - Aaron Gill (vs. Ohio State- CCHA Super Six)  
 Notre Dame player scored four goals..... October 19, 1995 - Brian Urick (at Alaska-Fairbanks)  
 Notre Dame player scored five goals..... December 29, 1971 - Ian Williams (at Dartmouth)

**Notre Dame player had three assists.. ..... November 5, 2004 - Mike Walsh (vs. Bowling Green - 0g, 3a)**  
 Notre Dame player had four assists..... November 2, 2001 - Connor Dunlop (at Northern Michigan - 0g, 4a)  
 Notre Dame player had five assists..... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)

**Notre Dame player had three points ..... November 5, 2004 - Cory McLean (vs. Bowling Green -1g, 2a)**  
 ..... **November 5, 2004 - Mike Walsh (vs. Bowling Green - 0g, 3a)**  
 Notre Dame player had four points..... March 18, 2004 - Aaron Gill (vs. Ohio State, 3g, 1a)  
 ..... March 18, 2004 - Rob Globke (vs. Ohio State, 1g, 3a)  
 Notre Dame player had five points..... December 20, 2000 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 1g, 4a)  
 Notre Dame player had six points..... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)  
 Notre Dame player had seven points..... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)

**Notre Dame goalie made 35+ saves ..... Nov. 13, 2004 - David Brown (at WMU, 3-2 win, 38 saves)**  
 Notre Dame goalie made 40+ saves . ..... March 27, 2004 - Morgan Cey (vs. Minn., 5-2 loss, 40 saves)  
**Notre Dame goalie made 50+ saves... . Oct. 22, 2004 - Morgan Cey (vs. Boston College, 3-2 win, 50 saves)**

Opposing player scored a hat trick..... March 14, 2003 - Greg Hogeboom (Miami)  
 Opposing player scored four goals..... March 12, 1994 - Colin Ward (Western Michigan)  
 Opposing player scored five goals..... November 10, 1973 - Tom Ross (Michigan State)

Opposing player had three assists..... March 18, 2004 - Doug Andress (Ohio State - 0g, 3a)  
 Opposing player had four assists..... January 23, 2001 - Andy Hilbert (Michigan - 0g, 4a)  
 Opposing player had five assists..... January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0g, 5a)

**Opposing player had three points.. ..... October 16, 2004 - Marty Guerin (Miami, 1g, 2a)**  
 Opposing player had four points. .... March 18, 2004 - Matt Beaudoin (Ohio State - 2g, 2a)  
 Opposing player had five points..... January 27, 2001 - Jeff Hamilton (Yale - 2g, 3a)  
 Opposing player had six points..... January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)  
 Opposing player had seven points..... January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)

**Opposing goalie made 35+ saves ..... Nov. 12, 2004 - Daniel Bellissimo (WMU, 36 saves, 2-2 tie)**  
 Opposing goalie made 40+ saves ..... Feb. 13, 2004 - Mike Brown (FSU, 40 saves, 4-2 loss)  
**Opposing goalie made 50+ saves..... November 5, 2004 - Jordan Sigalet (BGSU, 50 saves, 4-4 tie)**

Notre Dame had a penalty shot ..... Oct. 12, 2001 - Rob Globke (scored vs. Union College, ND loses, 7-4)  
 Opp. had a penalty shot ..... Feb. 28, 2003 - Vince Bellissimo - WMU (stopped by Morgan Cey, ND loses, 4-2)

Notre Dame swept a two-game series ..... February, 27-28, 2004 (vs. Michigan, 4-1, 5-2)  
 Notre Dame swept a CCHA series ..... February, 27-28, 2004 (vs. Michigan, 4-1, 5-2)  
 Notre Dame swept a road two-game series ..... Feb. 14-15, 2003 (at Bowling Green, 3-2, 3-2)  
 Notre Dame swept a CCHA road two-game series ..... Feb. 14-15, 2003 (at Bowling Green, 3-2, 3-2)

**Events in bold occurred in 2004-05 season**

**Team Season Highs/Lows (2004-05)**

Most goals in a game .....	4 vs. Bowling Green (11/5/04)
Fewest goals in a game .....	0 vs. Miami (10/16/04)
Most assists in a game .....	7 vs. Bowling Green (11/5/04)
Fewest assists in a game .....	0 vs. Miami (10/16/04)
Most goals against .....	5 by Miami (10/16/04)
Fewest goals against .....	1 by Northern Michigan (10/29/04)
Most assists against .....	8 by Bowling Green (11/5/04)
.....	8 by Miami (10/16/04)
.....	8 by Miami (10/15/04)
Fewest assists against .....	2 by Northern Michigan (10/29/04)
Most goals in a period .....	2 vs. Western Michigan, 2nd period (11/13/04)
.....	2 vs. Western Michigan, 3rd period, (11/12/04)
.....	2 vs. Bowling Green, 1st period (11/5/04)
.....	2 vs. Boston College, 2nd period (10/22/04)
Most goals against in a period .....	3 by Miami, 2nd period (10/16/04)
Most shots for in a game .....	54 vs. Bowling Green (11/5/04)
Most shots against in a game .....	52 by Boston College (10/22/04)
Most shots in a period .....	29 vs. Bowling Green, 2nd period (11/5/04)
Most shots against in a period .....	22 by Boston College, 3rd period (10/22/04)
Fewest shots for in a game .....	17 vs. Boston College (10/22/04)
Fewest shots against in a game .....	23 by Bowling Green (11/5/04)
Fewest shots in a period .....	4 vs. Boston College, 1st and 3rd period (10/22/04)
Fewest shots against in a period .....	4 by Western Michigan, 2nd period (11/12/04)
.....	Bowling Green, 2nd period (11/5/04)
Most PIM in a game .....	13 for 37 vs. Minnesota-Duluth (10/7/04)
Fewest PIM in a game .....	6 for 12 minutes vs. Northern Michigan (10/29/04)
Most opponent penalties in a game .....	18 for 36 (by Miami, 10/15/04)
Fewest opponent penalties in a game .....	1 for 2 minutes (by Western Michigan, 11/13/04)
Most power play chances .....	12 vs. Minnesota-Duluth (10/8/04, 1-12)
Most power play goals .....	2 vs Bowling Green (11/5/04, 2-7)
Most opponent power play chances .....	12 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/17/04, 1-12)
Most opponent power play goals .....	3 - by Miami (10/16/04, 3-8)
.....	3 - by Miami (10/15/04, 3-8)

**CAPTAINS:** Senior **Cory McLean (Fargo, N.D.)** will serve as Notre Dame's team captain this season. The team's two alternate captains will be junior **Mike Walsh (Northville, Mich.)** and sophomore **Jason Paige (Saginaw, Mich.)**. Paige is just the second sophomore in Dave Poulin's 10 seasons at Notre Dame to be selected as an alternate captain. The first was **Steve Noble ('98)** who was selected an alternate for the 1995-96 season. He went on to serve as captain in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

**POWER-PLAY FIRST:** Junior center **Matt Amado (Surrey, B.C.)** recorded his first career power-play goal on Oct. 7 in the 2-2 with Minnesota-Duluth. The goal gave the Irish a 1-0 lead. Amado has played in 74 games in his career and has 11 goals and 14 assists for 25 points.

**SHUTOUT STREAKS:** Notre Dame goaltenders **David Brown** and **Morgan Cey** each turned in career-best shutout streaks during the 2003-04 season. Brown set a Notre Dame record with his streak of 193:27, set between Oct. 17 and Nov. 8. In his streak, Brown shutout Bowling Green (10/18), Boston College (10/24) and Nebraska-Omaha (10/31) over three consecutive starts. Cey set his mark of 158:53 between Dec. 29 and Jan. 9. Included in his back-to-back shutouts were 1-0 blankings of Maine (12/28) and Findlay (1/3). Cey previously held the Irish record with a run of 149:17 and set in the 2003 CCHA playoffs.

**IRON MAN:** Sophomore right wing **Tim Wallace (Anchorage, Alaska)** has now played in all 90 games in his first two-plus seasons at Notre Dame. The Irish record for consecutive games played be-

longs to former defenseman **Evan Nielsen ('03)** who played in 114 consecutive games between his sophomore and senior seasons. Nielsen missed just two games in his career, playing in 156 of 158 games. Wallace played in all 40 games as a freshman and all 39 Irish games in 2003-04. The big left wing has a goal and three assists for four points in the first 11 games of 2004-05.

**FAMILY MATTERS:** Two Irish junior hockey players - **Rory Walsh** and **Mike Walsh** - have fathers who played sports at Notre Dame while attending the University during the 1970's. Rory Walsh's father, Brian ('77), was an all-American hockey player for the Irish. A center iceman, the elder Walsh is Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer after recording 234 career points on 89 goals and 145 assists. Mike Walsh's father, Max ('74), was an offensive lineman on the Notre Dame football team and a member of the 1973 national championship team. Rory Walsh is one of Notre Dame's goaltenders and Walsh plays left wing for the Irish.

**NHL DRAFTEES:** In June of 2004, the Irish had three players selected in the NHL Entry Draft. Freshman right wing **Victor Oreskovich (Oakville, Ont.)** was a second-round selection, 55th overall by the Colorado Avalanche. Sophomore defenseman **Wes O'Neill** was chosen in the fourth round, 115th overall by the New York Islanders. Sophomore goaltender **David Brown** was selected in the eighth round, 228th overall by the Pittsburgh Penguins. Those three join junior **Mike Walsh** as Notre Dame players selected by in the draft. Walsh was picked in the fifth round of the 2002 draft by the New York Rangers.

**Multiple-Point Games For:**

**Four Points:**

<u>Player (#games)</u>	<u>Last Time (totals)</u>
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**Three Points:**

<u>Player (#games)</u>	<u>Last Time (totals)</u>
Cory McLean (1)	11-05-04 vs. Bowling Green (1-2-3)
Mike Walsh (1)	11-05-04 vs. Bowling Green (0-3-3)

**Two Points:**

<u>Player (#games)</u>	<u>Last Time (totals)</u>
Wes O'Neill (2)	11-05-04 vs. Bowling Green (2-0-2)
T.J. Jindra (1)	11-13-04 vs. Western Michigan (1-1-2)
Evan Rankin (1)	11-05-04 vs. Bowling Green (1-1-2)

**Multiple Point Games Against**

**Four Points:**

<u>Player (#games)</u>	<u>Last Time (totals)</u>
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**Three Points:**

<u>Player (#games)</u>	<u>Last Time (totals)</u>
Marty Guerin (MIA)	10-16-04 (1-2-3)
Marty Guerin (MIA)	10-15-04 (1-2-3)
Matt Christie (MIA)	10-15-04 (1-2-3)

**Two Points (15 players)**

<u>Player (#games)</u>	<u>Last Time (totals)</u>
Brian Bicek (WMU)	11-13-04 (2-0-2)
Pat Dwyer (WMU)	11-13-04 (0-2-2)
Mike Erickson (WMU)	11-12-04 (2-0-2)
Brent Walton (WMU)	11-12-04 (0-2-2)
James Unger (BGSU)	11-05-04 (1-1-2)
John Mazzei (BGSU)	11-05-04 (1-1-2)
Alex Foster (BGSU)	11-04-04 (1-1-2)
John Mazzei (BGSU)	11-04-04 (0-2-2)
Mike Santorelli (NMU)	10-30-04 (2-0-2)
Dirk Southern (NMU)	10-30-04 (0-2-2)
Chris Michael (MIA)	10-16-04 (1-1-2)
Matt Christie (MIA)	10-16-04 (1-1-2)
Andy Greene (MIA)	10-15-04 (0-2-2)
Chris Michael (MIA)	10-15-04 (1-1-2)
Mike Curry (UMD)	10-08-04 (2-0-2)

**OH CANADA:** Sophomore defenseman **Wes O'Neill** was one of 44 players invited to Canada's National Junior Team Development Camp that was held in Calgary, Alberta from August 12-19. O'Neill is the lone collegiate player invited to the camp in hopes of being selected to Canada's World Junior team this December. The 6-4, 217-pound blueliner was a member of Canada's Under-18 team last April at the Under-18 World Championships in Belarus. He also played for Team Ontario at the Under-17 World Championships in February of 2003. As a freshman at Notre Dame, O'Neill played in all 39 games with two goals and 10 assists for 12 points. His +7 plus/minus rating was tops among Irish defensemen.

**FOUR OF FIVE:** Notre Dame has advanced to Joe Louis Arena and the CCHA finals in four of the last five seasons (2000, 2002, 2003, 2004). Only two other CCHA teams - Michigan and Michigan State - have been there all four years since the 1999-2000 campaign. The Irish also are one of five teams, joining Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State and Northern Michigan, to make it to the CCHA Super Six in each of the last three seasons.

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**NCAA ACTION:** The Notre Dame Fighting Irish hockey team had a season to remember in 2003-04. The Irish advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in the program's 36-year history with a 20-15-4 overall record. In their first trip to the tournament, the Irish dropped a 5-2 decision to two-time NCAA defending champion Minnesota in the Grand Rapids Regional.

**FROZEN TUNDRA:** Notre Dame has had a steady flow of players in recent years that played their junior hockey with the Green Bay Gamblers of the United State's Hockey League. Six members of the current Notre Dame team have played in the Land of Lombardi. Senior defenseman **Joe Zurenko (Palatine, Ill.)** played there during the '00-'01 season and sophomore blueliners **Noah Babin (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.)** and **Wes O'Neill** were teammates there in '02-'03. Second-year assistant coach **Layne LeBel** also spent two seasons ('01-'03) with the Gamblers. Joining the Irish this season is right wing **Victor Oreskovich** and defenseman **Dan VeNard (Vernon Hills, Ill.)**. In 58 games with the Gamblers, Oreskovich had 11 goals and 26 assists for 37 points and played in the league's Top Prospects all-star game. VeNard spent three seasons in Green Bay. His 2003-04 campaign was cut short by injuries as he had two goals and two assists for four points in 22 games. During the 2004-05 season, the Irish will play a game in Green Bay as they will face Michigan Tech on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the Resch Center.

**STORM WARNINGS:** Three members of the Notre Dame freshman class saw action with the USHL's Tri-City Storm during the '03-'04 season. Defensemen **Brian D'Arcy (Western Springs, Ill.)** and **Luke Lucyk (Fox Point, Wis.)** were members of the Storm's highly ranked defense. Forward **Mark Van Guilder (Roseville, Minn.)** was a key contributor to the USHL's regular-season champions. Van Guilder was fifth on the team in scoring with 17 goals and 22 assists for 39 points in 60 games. In 11 playoff games, Van Guilder added three goals and two assists for five points. D'Arcy saw his season cut short due to injuries, playing in 32 games with no goals and two assists to go with 36 penalty minutes. Lucyk was a regular on the defense with a goal and nine assists for 10 points in 60 games.

**THE IRISH AND THE U.S. DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM:** Notre Dame's current roster includes four players who have past experience with USA Hockey, as members of the National Team Development Program (NTDP). Since the program began, the Irish have had a total of 13 NTDP alums grace their roster. The current contingent includes junior **Tim Wallace** and sophomores **Noah Babin**, **Michael Bartlett (Morton Grove, Ill.)** and **Josh Sciba (Westland, Mich.)**. Other former NTDP players who played at Notre Dame and their years in the national program include: **Brett Henning (1997-98)**, **Michael Chin (1997-98)**, **Connor Dunlop (1997-99)**, **Paul Harris (1997-99)**, **John Wroblewski (1997-99)**, **Neil Komadoski (1998-2000)**, **Brett Lebda (1998-2000)**, **Rob Globke (1998-2000)** and **Derek Smith (2000-01)**.

**HOMETOWNS:** The 2003-04 Notre Dame hockey team features players from nine states and four Canadian provinces - Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Saskatchewan. In the nine-year tenure of head coach Dave Poulin, the Notre Dame hockey letter winners have hailed from 20 different states and provinces - those listed below, plus: Colorado, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

**2004-05 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY  
- BY STATE OR PROVINCE:**

- Michigan (6):** Chris Trick, Mike Walsh, Jason Paige, Josh Sciba, Evan Rankin, Andrew Eggert
- Illinois (4):** Joe Zurenko, Michael Bartlett, Brian D'Arcy, Dan VeNard
- Minnesota (3):** Tony Gill, T.J. Jindra, Mark Van Guilder
- Alberta (2):** Matt Williams-Kovacs, Brock Sheahan
- Ontario (3):** David Brown, Wes O'Neill, Victor Oreskovich
- Alaska (1):** Tim Wallace
- British Columbia (1):** Matt Amado
- Florida (1):** Noah Babin
- Massachusetts (1):** Rory Walsh
- North Dakota (1):** Cory McLean
- Saskatchewan (1):** Morgan Cey
- Wisconsin (1):** Luke Lucyk

**INTERNATIONAL LEADER:** Notre Dame assistant coach, Andy Slaggert, served as the head coach of the U.S. Under-17 Select Team that finished second at the Five Nation's Tournament from Aug. 24-28 in Halle, Germany. The U.S. Team's lone loss came to the Czech Republic (the eventual winners). This was Slaggert's second international appearance with USA Hockey as he served as assistant coach on the 2003 gold-medal winning team at the World Under-18 Select Tournament held in the Czech Republic. The 12-year assistant at Notre Dame has been involved in coaching with USA Hockey since the 1996-97 season.

**ALL-CCHA:** For the first time since as a member of the CCHA, Notre Dame placed three players on the all-CCHA postseason team. Defenseman **Brett Lebda** and forwards **Aaron Gill** and **Rob Globke** were selected second team all-CCHA for the 2003-04 season. Prior to this season, the Irish have had two players named twice. In 1998-99 Benoit Cotnoir (first team) and Ben Simon (second team) were named to the team and in 1981-82, Dave Poulin and John Schmidt were second team selections.

**IRISH IN CCHA/NATIONAL RANKINGS**

Scoring	CCHA	National
Wes O'Neill (4-5-9)	t34th	
<b>Power-Play Goals</b>		
Wes O'Neill (3)	t9th	t40th (.027)
Cory McLean (2)	t24th	
<b>Short-handed Goals</b>		
T.J. Jindra (1)	t5th	t15th
<b>Game-Winning Goals</b>		
T.J. Jindra (2)	t1st	t6th
<b>Defenseman Scoring</b>		
Wes O'Neill (4-5-9)	4th	18th (0.82)
<b>Goals Against Avg. (30% of games)</b>		
Morgan Cey (2.36)	t3rd	21st
<b>Save%</b>		
Morgan Cey (.934)	3rd	10th
<b>Team Rankings</b>		
Scoring Offense (1.82)	12th	t54th
Scoring Defense (3.00)	8th	t31st
Scoring Margin (-1.18)	12th	48th
Fewest Penalty Minutes (19.8)	4th	27th
Power Play (9.9%)	12th	54th
Penalty Killing (81.5%)	11th	41st

**PRESEASON CCHA POLLS:** The Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) announced the results of its coaches and media preseason polls at Media Day in Detroit on Sept. 28. In the annual polls, Notre Dame was picked to finish sixth by the coaches and fifth by the media.

**CCHA Coaches Poll (1st-place votes) Points**

1. Michigan (10) ..... 120
2. Michigan State (2) ..... 112
3. Northern Michigan ..... 99
4. Miami ..... 86
5. Ohio State ..... 82
6. **Notre Dame** ..... **66**
7. Western Michigan ..... 54
8. Ferris State ..... 50
9. Bowling Green ..... 49
10. Lake Superior State ..... 27
11. Alaska Fairbanks ..... 25
12. Nebraska-Omaha ..... 23

**CCHA Media Poll (1st-place votes) .... Points**

1. Michigan (48) ..... 662
2. Michigan State (6) ..... 589
3. Miami (1) ..... 518
4. Ohio State (1) ..... 517
5. **Notre Dame** ..... **423**
6. Northern Michigan ..... 410
7. Western Michigan ..... 266
8. Bowling Green ..... 245
9. Alaska Fairbanks ..... 391
10. Ferris State ..... 762
11. Lake Superior State ..... 142
12. Nebraska-Omaha ..... 126

**NOTRE DAME'S RECORD WHEN....**

When Notre Dame scores first .....	2-1-3
When opponents score first .....	0-4-1
When Notre Dame leads after one period .....	1-0-2
When Notre Dame trails after one period .....	0-3-1
When score is tied after one period .....	1-2-1
When Notre Dame leads after two periods .....	2-0-2
When Notre Dame trails after two periods .....	0-3-1
When score is tied after two periods .....	0-2-1
When Notre Dame outshoots opponent .....	0-0-3
When opponent outshoots Notre Dame .....	2-5-1
When shots are even .....	1-0-0
In Game 1 of CCHA weekend series .....	0-2-2
In Game 2 of CCHA weekend series .....	1-2-1
In one-goal games .....	2-0-0
In two-goal games .....	0-1-0
Notre Dame at home .....	1-2-3
Notre Dame on the road .....	1-3-1
Notre Dame on neutral ice .....	0-0-0
Notre Dame in overtime .....	0-0-4
Notre Dame in October .....	1-4-2
Notre Dame in November .....	1-1-2
Notre Dame in December .....	0-0-0
Notre Dame in January .....	0-0-0
Notre Dame in February .....	0-0-0
Notre Dame in March .....	0-0-0

**IRISH CAREER STATS**

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Cory McLean	124	24	30	54	21/50
Mike Walsh	71	13	15	28	35/70
Matt Amado	76	11	15	26	35/70
Tim Wallace	90	10	16	26	18/44
Wes O'Neill	50	6	15	21	18/36
Jason Paige	50	11	7	18	23/46
Josh Sciba	49	9	7	16	12/24
Michael Bartlett	50	6	8	14	19/38
T.J. Jindra	50	6	7	13	10/20
Chris Trick	68	1	6	7	18/36
Evan Rankin	10	3	2	5	7/25
Matt Williams-Kovacs	32	0	5	5	6/12
Noah Babin	42	2	2	4	14/28
Joe Zurenko	84	0	3	3	61/139
Morgan Cey	92	0	3	3	2/4
Mark Van Guilder	11	1	1	2	2/4
Brock Sheahan	11	0	2	2	4/8
Dan VeNard	11	0	1	1	3/6
David Brown	31	0	1	1	0/0
Tony Gill	32	0	1	1	5/10
Rory Walsh	3	0	0	0	0/0
Victor Oreskovich	11	0	0	0	8/27
Luke Lucyk	6	0	0	0	0/0
Brian D'Arcy	0	0	0	0	0/0
Andrew Eggert	0	0	0	0	0/0

  

Goaltender	GP	W-L-T	GAvg.	Sv%
David Brown	30	14-10-4	2.52	.919
Morgan Cey	92	37-38-13	2.70	.915
Rory Walsh	3	1-1-0	3.53	.881

**NOTRE DAME GOALTENDING GAME-BY GAME**

**#29 Morgan Cey Sr. 6-3, 177 Wilkie, Sask./Flin Flon Bombers (SJHL)**

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
10/7	Minn.-Duluth	1/1	65:00	2	1.85	38	.950	0	0	1	1	0
10/15	at Miami	1/1	59:26	3	2.41	34	.935	0	1	0	3	0
10/22	Boston College	1/1	60:00	2	2.28	50	.948	1	0	0	1	0
10/29	No. Michigan	1/1	65:00	1	1.92	26	.949	0	0	1	0	0
11/4	at Bowling Green	1/1	58:28	3	2.14	34	.943	0	1	0	2	0
11/5	Bowling Green	1/1	63:33	4	2.42	19	.931	0	0	1	1	0
11/13	at Western Mich.	1/1	60:00	2	2.36	38	.934	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7/7</b>	<b>431:27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>.934</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

**#30 David Brown So. 5-11, 181 Stoney Creek, Ont./Hamilton Kilty Bees (OPJHL)**

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
10/8	Minn.-Duluth	1/1	60:00	4	4.00	28	.875	0	1	0	1	0
10/16	at Miami	1/1	60:00	5	4.50	38	.881	0	1	0	3	0
10/30	No. Michigan	1/1	60:00	4	4.33	27	.887	0	1	0	1	0
11/12	at Western Mich.	1/1	65:00	2	3.67	28	.890	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4/4</b>	<b>240:00</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>.890</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**#31 Rory Walsh So. 5-9, 170 Newton, Mass./Noble and Greenough**

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0/0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW??**

Several former Notre Dame hockey players have continued on the professional level. Here's where they are playing now (stats as of November 22).

**NHL**

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Mark Eaton - Nashville					

**AHL**

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Rob Globke - San Antonio	13	1	1	2	13
Aaron Gill - Cleveland	17	1	1	2	2
Neil Komadoski - Binghamton	13	1	0	1	35
Brett Lebda - Grand Rapids	15	0	1	1	6
Ben Simon - Chicago	7	0	0	0	8

**ECHL**

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Michael Chin - Pee Dee	13	3	6	9	17
John Wroblewski - Fresno	10	1	2	3	13
Evan Nielsen - Trenton	8	0	2	2	6
Tom Galvin - Reading	11	0	1	1	4
Jake Wiegand - Pee Dee	12	0	1	1	21

**UHL**

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Joe Dusbabek - Quad City	13	1	0	1	8

**Germany**

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Yan Stastny - Nuremberg	20	14	8	22	22

**NOTRE DAME SCORING STREAKS:**

**Point Streaks**

Player	Length	Dates	G-A-PTS
<b>Evan Rankin</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11/5-11/13</b>	<b>2-2-4</b>
Wes O'Neill	3	10/7-10/15	0-3-3
Cory McLean	2	11/4-11/5	1-3-4
Mike Bartlett	2	10/28-10/29	0-2-2
Tim Wallace	2	10/22-10/29	0-2-2

**Assist Streaks**

Player	Length	Dates	Assists
Wes O'Neill	3	10/7-10/15	0-3-3
Cory McLean	2	11/4-11/5	1-3-4
Mike Bartlett	2	10/28-10/29	0-2-2
Tim Wallace	2	10/22-10/29	0-2-2

**Goal Streaks**

Player	Length	Dates	Goals
Evan Rankin	2	11/5-11/12	2-1-3

**Bold - Current Streaks**



**THE ALASKA FAIRBANKS SERIES GAME NOTES - November 26-27, 2004**

**NATIONAL POLLS:**

**USA TODAY/Amer. Hockey Mag. (Nov. 22)**

School	Record	Pts	Last Week
1. Michigan (30)	9-2-1	505	2
2. Wisconsin (1)	9-3-0	453	4
3. Minnesota (1)	8-3-0	438	3
4. Boston College (2)	4-2-2	399	1
5. Colorado College	8-2-0	395	5
6. New Hampshire	8-2-1	356	6
7. North Dakota	7-5-2	291	10
8. Maine	9-6-0	233	12
9. Denver	6-5-0	229	11
10. Boston University	7-3-0	186	15
11. Ohio State	9-4-1	181	8
12. Minnesota-Duluth	6-4-2	154	7
13. Northern Michigan	5-3-2	103	13
14. Cornell	4-2-2	71	9
15. Colgate	8-4-0	28	14

**Receiving votes:** Nebraska-Omaha, 26; Vermont, 22; Massachusetts, 2; Miami, 2; Union, 2; Alabama-Huntsville, 1; Canisius, 1; UMass-Lowell, 1; Michigan State, 1.

**USCHO.com /CSTV (Nov. 22)**

School	Record	Pts	Last Week
1. Michigan (35)	9-2-1	592	2
2. Wisconsin (1)	9-3-0	533	4
3. Minnesota	8-3-0	490	3
4. Boston College (3)	4-2-2	484	1
5. Colorado College (1)	8-2-0	459	5
6. New Hampshire	8-2-1	426	6
7. North Dakota	7-5-2	300	9
8. Maine	9-6-0	256	12
9. Ohio State	9-4-1	236	7
10. Denver	6-5-0	221	11
11. Boston University	7-3-0	220	15
12. Minnesota-Duluth	6-4-2	176	8
13. Northern Michigan	5-3-2	112	13
14. Cornell	4-2-2	92	9
15. Vermont	6-4-3	58	NR

**Receiving Votes:** Colgate, 55; Nebraska-Omaha, 39; Union, 20; Michigan State, 17; Alabama-Huntsville, 4; Bemidji State, 3; Harvard, 2; Miami, 2; Minnesota State, 2; UMass-Lowell, 1.

**Inside College Hockey.com (Nov. 21)**

School	Record	Last Week
1. Michigan	9-2-1	2
2. Minnesota	8-3-0	3
3. Wisconsin	9-3-0	4
<b>4. Boston College</b>	<b>4-2-2</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Colorado College	8-2-0	5
6. New Hampshire	8-2-1	6
7. North Dakota	7-5-2	11
8. Boston University	7-3-0	18
9. Minnesota-Duluth	6-4-2	7
10. Denver	6-5-0	10
11. Maine	9-6-0	13
12. Ohio State	9-4-1	9
13. Northern Michigan	5-3-2	12
14. Vermont	6-4-3	19
15. Colgate	8-4-0	14
16. Cornell	4-2-2	8
17. Nebraska-Omaha	7-4-1	20
18. Union	7-5-0	NR
19. Bowling Green	6-3-1	17
20. Harvard	3-2-1	NR

**Bubble-licious:** Alaska Fairbanks, Michigan State, Minnesota State, St. Cloud State, Alabama-Huntsville, Massachusetts.

**2004-05 CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOC. STANDINGS**

TEAM	CCHA					OVERALL							
	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Ohio State	10	7	2	1	15	38	26	14	9	4	1	52	36
2. Michigan	8	7	1	0	14	31	17	12	9	2	1	49	29
3. Nebraska-Omaha	10	5	4	1	11	37	31	12	7	4	1	45	35
<b>4. Alaska Fairbanks</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>
5. Bowling Green	6	3	2	1	7	18	19	10	6	3	1	34	32
Northern Michigan	6	3	2	1	7	13	12	11	5	3	2	30	25
Lake Superior	8	3	4	1	7	24	22	10	3	6	1	27	27
Western Michigan	10	3	6	1	7	29	38	12	5	6	1	37	42
7. Michigan State	8	3	5	0	6	25	26	12	5	6	1	34	31
Miami	8	3	5	0	6	23	26	12	5	7	0	41	39
<b>11. Notre Dame</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>
12. Ferris State	8	1	6	1	3	15	27	14	4	9	1	40	48

**THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA**

**Friday, November 26**

Miami at Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.  
 Northern Michigan at Lake Superior, 7:35 p.m.  
**Notre Dame at Alaska Fairbanks, 7:05 p.m. (AST)**  
 Michigan at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Wisconsin, 7:05 p.m. (CST)

**Saturday, November 27**

Miami at Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.  
 Lake Superior at Northern Michigan, 7:35 p.m.  
**Notre Dame at Alaska Fairbanks, 7:05 p.m. (AST)**  
 Michigan at Wisconsin, 7:05 p.m. (CST)  
 Michigan State at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m. (CST)  
 Alabama-Huntsville at Western Michigan, 7:05 p.m.

**Sunday, November 28**

Alabama-Huntsville at Western Michigan, 3:05 p.m.

**LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA**

**Thursday, November 18**

Michigan 4, at Michigan State 2  
 Bowling Green 7, at Wayne State 3

**Friday, November 19**

Ferris State 2, at Lake Superior 2 (ot)  
 Western Michigan, 2 at Miami 1  
 at Nebraska-Omaha 4, Ohio State 0  
**U.S. Under-18 Team 7, at Notre Dame 2**

**Saturday, November 20**

at Lake Superior 5, Ferris State 4  
 at Miami 4, Western Michigan 1  
 at Michigan 5, Michigan State 4  
 Ohio State 4, at Nebraska-Omaha 4 (ot)  
 Wayne State 9, at Bowling Green 3

**2004-05 Notre Dame Television Schedule**

Notre Dame hockey can be seen on television 11 times during the 2004-05 season. The Irish will appear six times on Comcast-Detroit, three times on College Sports Television (CSTV) and twice on Fox Sports Net-Detroit. The Irish television schedule begins on Friday, October 22, when Notre Dame hosts Boston College in a 7:35 p.m. game on Comcast-Detroit. Irish hockey games televised by Comcast Local can be seen live in South Bend on Channel 99 for Comcast Cable subscribers. The games will be seen on tape delay by Comcast Sports Chicago (Channel 37 on Comcast South Bend systems). The entire television schedule for Fighting Irish hockey:

<b>Friday, October 3</b>	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>Comcast-Local</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
Friday, November 12	at Western Michigan	Comcast-Local	7:35 p.m.
Friday, December 3	at Michigan	FSN-Detroit	7:35 p.m.
<b>Saturday, December 4</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Comcast-Local</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, December 10</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>CSTV</b>	<b>8:05 p.m.</b>
Saturday, December 11	at Michigan State	Comcast-Local	7:05 p.m.
<b>Friday, January 21</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>CSTV</b>	<b>8:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, February 4</b>	<b>Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>Comcast-Local</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, February 18</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>CSTV</b>	<b>8:05 p.m.</b>
	(at Fort Wayne, Ind.)		
Saturday, February 19	at Michigan	FSN-Detroit	7:35 p.m.
<b>Saturday, March 5</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>Comcast-Local</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>

2004-05 Notre Dame Hockey Box Scores

Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004 – at Notre Dame, Ind.

	1	2	3	OT	-	F
#4/#4 Minnesota-Duluth	1	0	1	0	-	2
Notre Dame	1	1	0	0	-	2
<b>1st Period</b>						
ND - Josh Sciba 1 (Tim Wallace), 7:05; UMD - Josh Miskovich 1 (Brett Hammond), 10:47.						
<b>2nd Period</b>						
ND - Cory McLean 1 (Wes O'Neill, Brock Sheahan), PPG, 14:00.						
<b>3rd Period</b>						
UMD - Tim Stapleton 1 (Evan Schwabe, Marco Peluso), PPG, 12:27.						
<b>Overtime</b>						
No Scoring						
<b>Saves</b>						
UMD - Isaac Reichmuth (65:00)	7	9	8	1	-	25
ND - Morgan Cey (65:00)	8	7	20	4	-	38
<b>Power Play:</b> UMD: 1-12; ND: 1-11						
<b>Penalties:</b> UMD: 12 for 27 minutes; ND: 13 for 37 minutes						
<b>Attendance:</b> 1,325						

Friday, Oct. 8, 2004 – at Notre Dame, Ind.

	1	2	3	-	F
#4/#4 Minnesota-Duluth	1	1	2	-	4
Notre Dame	1	0	0	-	1
<b>1st Period</b>					
ND - Matt Amado 1 (Wes O'Neill, Noah Babin), PPG, 3:40; UMD - Mike Curry 1 (Neil Petruic), PPG, 17:39.					
<b>2nd Period</b>					
UMD - Tim Stapleton 2 (Justin Williams, Steve Czech), 12:20.					
<b>3rd Period</b>					
UMD - Brett Hammond 1 (T.J. Caig, Luke Stauffacher), 5:37; UMD - Curry 2 (Marco Peluso, Jay Rosehill), 16:18.					
<b>Saves</b>					
UMD - Josh Johnson (60:00)	5	8	14	-	27
ND - David Brown (60:00)	7	14	7	-	28
<b>Power Play:</b> UMD: 1-8; ND: 1-12					
<b>Penalties:</b> UMD: 14 for 28 minutes; ND: 9 for 18 minutes					
<b>Attendance:</b> 2,555					

Friday, Oct. 15, 2004 – at Oxford, Ohio

	1	2	3	-	F
Notre Dame	1	1	0	-	2
#9/#10 Miami	1	1	2	-	4
<b>1st Period</b>					
MIA - Chris Michael 1 (Andy Greene, Marty Guerin), 10:41; ND - Tim Wallace 1 (Chris Trick, Matt Amado), 12:10.					
<b>2nd Period</b>					
MIA - Todd Grant 2 (Matt Christie, Guerin), PPG, 15:15; ND - Josh Sciba 2 (Wes O'Neill, Cory McLean), PPG, 17:09.					
<b>3rd Period</b>					
MIA - Christie 2 (Michael, Greene), PPG, 11:15; MIA - Guerin 4 (Christie, Chris Busby), SHG, ENG, 19:13.					
<b>Saves</b>					
ND - Morgan Cey (59:26)	13	7	14	-	34
MIA - B. Crawford-West (60:00)	8	15	9	-	32
<b>Power Play:</b> ND: 1-9; MIA: 3-8					
<b>Penalties:</b> ND: 16 for 32 minutes; MIA: 18 for 36 minutes					
<b>Attendance:</b> 2,003					

Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004 – at Oxford, Ohio

	1	2	3	-	F
Notre Dame	0	0	0	-	0
#9/#10 Miami	1	3	1	-	5
<b>1st Period</b>					
MIA - Matt Christie 3 (Marty Guerin, Todd Grant), PPG, 2:57.					
<b>2nd Period</b>					
MIA - Chris Michael 2 (Nathan Davis, Guerin), PPG, 7:09; MIA - Guerin 2 (Christie), 12:11; MIA - Taylor Husted 2 (Geoff Smith, Mitch Ganzak), 13:41.					
<b>3rd Period</b>					
MIA - Stephen Dennis 1 (Michael), 7:09.					
<b>Saves</b>					
ND - David Brown (60:00)	14	17	7	-	38
MIA - B. Crawford-West (60:00)	9	7	7	-	23
<b>Power Play:</b> ND: 0-9; MIA: 3-8					
<b>Penalties:</b> ND: 9 for 18 minutes; MIA: 10 for 23 minutes					
<b>Attendance:</b> 2,112					

Friday, Oct. 22, 2004 – at Notre Dame, Ind.

	1	2	3	-	F
#1/#1 Boston College	0	0	2	-	2
Notre Dame	0	2	1	-	3
<b>1st Period</b>					
No Scoring					
<b>2nd Period</b>					
ND - Wes O'Neill 1 (Cory McLean), PPG, 5:32; ND - Evan Rankin 1 (Matt Amado, Tim Wallace), 8:05.					
<b>3rd Period</b>					
BC - Brian Boyle 2 (Stephen Gionta, Patrick Eaves), PPG, 12:16; BC - Dave Spina 2 (Ned Havern, John Adams), 12:31. ND - T.J. Jindra 1 (Wes O'Neill), SHG, 19:45.					
<b>Saves</b>					
BC - Matti Kaltiainen (60:00)	4	7	3	-	14
ND - Morgan Cey (65:00)	20	10	20	-	50
<b>Power Play:</b> BC: 1-11; ND: 1-9					
<b>Penalties:</b> BC: 9 for 18 minutes; ND: 11 for 22 minutes					
<b>Attendance:</b> 2,763 (sellout)					

Friday, Oct. 29, 2004 – at Notre Dame, Ind.

	1	2	3	OT	-	F
#15/#15 No. Michigan	0	1	0	0	-	1
Notre Dame	1	0	0	0	-	1
<b>1st Period</b>						
ND - Noah Babin 1 (Michael Bartlett, Tim Wallace), 16:09.						
<b>2nd Period</b>						
NMU - Mike Santorelli 3 (Dirk Southern, Andrew Contois), 5:59.						
<b>3rd Period</b>						
No Scoring						
<b>Overtime</b>						
No Scoring						
<b>Saves</b>						
NMU - Bill Zaniboni (64:16)	11	10	7	1	-	29
ND - Morgan Cey (65:00)	7	10	8	1	-	26
<b>Power Play:</b> NMU: 0-5; ND: 0-6						
<b>Penalties:</b> NMU: 7 for 14 minutes; ND: 6 for 12 minutes						
<b>Attendance:</b> 1,736						

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004 – at Notre Dame, Ind.

	1	2	3	-	F
#15/#15 No. Michigan	1	2	1	-	4
Notre Dame	0	1	0	-	1
<b>1st Period</b>					
NMU - Matt Siddal 2 (Geoff Waugh, Tuomas Tarkki), 16:57.					
<b>2nd Period</b>					
NMU - Zach Tarkir 1 (Darin Olver, Andrew Sarauer), PPG, 9:10; ND - Jason Paige 1 (Michael Bartlett, Wes O'Neill), PPG, 12:06; NMU - Mike Santorelli 4 (Andrew Contois, Dirk Southern), 18:11.					
<b>3rd Period</b>					
NMU - Santorelli 5 (Pat Bateman, Dirk Southern), PPG, 8:50.					
<b>Saves</b>					
NMU - Tuomas Tarkki (60:00)	8	11	10	-	29
ND - David Brown (60:00)	13	4	10	-	27
<b>Power Play:</b> NMU: 2-5; ND: 1-5					
<b>Penalties:</b> NMU: 8 for 16 minutes; ND: 8 for 27 minutes					
<b>Attendance:</b> 1,734					

Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004 – at Bowling Green, Ohio

	1	2	3	-	F
Notre Dame	0	1	0	-	1
Bowling Green	1	0	2	-	3
<b>1st Period</b>					
BGSU - Derek Whitmore 2 (John Mazzei, Rich Meloche), PPG, 6:50.					
<b>2nd Period</b>					
ND - Mark Van Guilder 1 (Cory McLean), 8:54.					
<b>3rd Period</b>					
BGSU - Dana Hanson 1 (Alex Foster, Michael Hodgson), PPG, 8:10; BGSU - Foster 1 (Mazzei, Ben Geelan), 16:21.					
<b>Saves</b>					
ND - Morgan Cey (58:28)	16	9	9	-	34
BGSU - Jordan Sigalet (60:00)	9	10	11	-	30
<b>Power Play:</b> BGSU: 2-8; ND: 0-6					
<b>Penalties:</b> ND: 9 for 18 minutes; BGSU: 7 for 14 minutes					
<b>Attendance:</b> 3,168					

Friday, Nov. 5, 2004 – at Notre Dame, Ind.

	1	2	3	OT	-	F
Bowling Green	0	2	2	0	-	4
Notre Dame	2	1	1	0	-	4
<b>1st Period</b>						
ND - Cory McLean 2 (Mike Walsh, Evan Rankin), PPG, 3:07; ND - Wes O'Neill 2 (McLean, M. Walsh), PPG, 9:27.						
<b>2nd Period</b>						
ND - Rankin 2 (M. Walsh, McLean), 4:11; BGSU - James Unger 1 (Jonathan Matsumoto, Micheal Hodgson), PPG, 5:50; BGSU - Ben Geelan 2 (Chris Pedota, Ryan Minnabarriet), 10:45.						
<b>3rd Period</b>						
BGSU - John Mazzei 1 (Alex Foster, Rich Meloche), 8:17; BGSU - Derek Whitmore 2 (Unger, Mazzei), 11:32; ND - O'Neill 3 (Chris Trick), EX, 19:57.						
<b>Saves</b>						
BGSU - Jordan Sigalet (65:00)	6	28	11	5	-	50
ND - Morgan Cey (63:33)	6	3	10	0	-	19
<b>Power Play:</b> BGSU: 1-6; ND: 2-7						
<b>Penalties:</b> BGSU: 7 for 14 minutes; ND: 6 for 12 minutes;						
<b>Attendance:</b> 1,505						

Friday, Nov. 12, 2004 – at Kalamazoo, Mich.

	1	2	3	OT	-	F
Notre Dame	0	0	2	0	-	2
Western Michigan	1	0	1	0	-	2
<b>1st Period</b>						
WMU - Mike Erickson 3 (Brent Walton, Jim McNamara), 4:51.						
<b>2nd Period</b>						
No Scoring.						
<b>3rd Period</b>						
WMU - Erickson 4 (Walton), 1:06. ND - Noah Babin 2 (unassisted), 4:56; ND - Evan Rankin 3 (Dan VeNard), 7:43.						
<b>Saves</b>						
ND - David Brown (65:00)	16	4	5	3	-	28
WMU - Daniel Bellissimo (65:00)	10	9	15	2	-	36
<b>Power Play:</b> ND: 0-5; WMU: 0-5						
<b>Penalties:</b> ND: 6 for 12 minutes; WMU: 5 for 10 minutes.						
<b>Attendance:</b> 3,337						

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004 – at Kalamazoo, Mich.

	1	2	3	-	F
Notre Dame	1	2	0	-	3
Western Michigan	0	2	0	-	2
<b>1st Period</b>					
ND - Cory McLean 3 (Mike Walsh, Evan Rankin), 6:18.					
<b>2nd Period</b>					
ND - Wes O'Neill 4 (T.J. Jindra, Mark Van Guilder), PPG, 5:01; WMU - Brian Bicek 4 (Nathan Ansell, Pat Dwyer), PPG, 15:34; WMU - Bicek 5 (Dwyer, Paul Szczechura), 18:14; ND - Jindra 2 (Brock Sheahan, Jason Paige), 19:26.					
<b>3rd Period</b>					
No Scoring.					
<b>Saves</b>					
ND - Morgan Cey (60:00)	8	13	17	-	38
WMU - Dan Bellissimo (58:39)	11	4	6	-	21
<b>Power Play:</b> ND: 1-1; WMU: 1-5.					
<b>Penalties:</b> ND: 5 for 10 minutes; WMU: 1 for 2 minutes					
<b>Attendance:</b> 3,215					

2004-05 Notre Dame Hockey Box Scores

Friday, Nov. 19, 2004 – at Notre Dame, Ind.

Exhibition Game

	1	2	3	-	F
U.S. Under-18 Team	1	3	3	-	7
Notre Dame	1	1	0	-	2

1st Period

ND - Josh Sciba (Wes O'Neill), 14:24; USA - Ryan Stoa (Nathan Gerbe), 14:46.

2nd Period

USA – Stoa (Gerbe), SHG, 1:15; USA – Phil Kessel (unassisted), SHG, 8:02; USA – Jack Skille (Peter Mueller, Justin Mercier), 10:11; ND – Tim Wallace (Michael Bartlett, Victor Oreskovich), PPG, 12:18.

3rd Period

USA – Kessel (Jason Lawrence, Mark Mitera), PPG, 6:12; USA – Lawrence (Kessel, Mitera), PPG, 13:47; USA – Jack Johnson (Kyle Lawson, Gerbe), PPG, 14:38.

Saves

USA – Jeff Frazee (60:00) 12 - 4 - 9 - 25

ND – David Brown (28:02) 6 - 2 - x - 8

Morgan Cey (31:58) x - 2 - 12 - 14

Power Play: USA: 3-9; ND: 1-12.

Penalties: USA: 13 for 26 minutes; ND: 10 for 20 minutes.

Attendance: 1,747

**2004-05 Notre Dame Hockey Stats**  
**Notre Dame Hockey Statistics (as of Nov 22, 2004)**  
**All games**

**Overall: 2-5-4    Conf: 1-4-3    Home: 1-2-3    Away: 1-3-1    Neut: 0-0-0**

## Name	OVERALL										CONFERENCE									
	SHOTS					PENALTY			GOALS		SHOTS					PENALTY			GOALS	
	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	+/-	No-Min	PP	SH	GW	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	+/-	No-Min	PP	SH	GW
19 Wes O'Neill	11	4	5	9	27	-2	4-8	3	0	0	8	3	2	5	19	-4	3-6	2	0	0
10 Cory McLean	11	3	5	8	28	-1	6-12	2	0	0	8	2	4	6	22	0	4-8	1	0	0
18 Evan Rankin	10	3	2	5	20	+3	7-25	0	0	0	8	2	2	4	19	+4	7-25	0	0	0
28 Tim Wallace	11	1	3	4	16	0	3-6	0	0	0	8	1	1	2	13	+1	2-4	0	0	0
17 Mike Walsh	9	0	4	4	25	0	5-10	0	0	0	7	0	4	4	15	0	2-4	0	0	0
6 Noah Babin	11	2	1	3	19	+1	4-8	0	0	0	8	2	0	2	14	0	3-6	0	0	0
26 T.J. Jindra	11	2	1	3	20	-1	2-4	0	1	2	8	1	1	2	15	-1	1-2	0	0	1
16 Matt Amado	10	1	2	3	16	+2	10-20	1	0	0	7	0	1	1	12	+3	8-16	0	0	0
8 Josh Sciba	11	2	0	2	23	-6	2-4	1	0	0	8	1	0	1	14	-4	1-2	1	0	0
22 Jason Paige	11	1	1	2	26	-2	7-14	1	0	0	8	1	1	2	21	-2	6-12	1	0	0
23 Mark Van Guilder	11	1	1	2	16	-2	2-4	0	0	0	8	1	1	2	15	-2	2-4	0	0	0
27 Michael Bartlett	11	0	2	2	14	-2	7-14	0	0	0	8	0	2	2	11	-2	4-8	0	0	0
14 Brock Sheahan	11	0	2	2	8	-2	4-8	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	8	0	2-4	0	0	0
5 Chris Trick	10	0	2	2	16	+2	7-14	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	14	+1	4-8	0	0	0
4 Dan VeNard	11	0	1	1	8	-2	3-6	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	6	0	2-4	0	0	0
21 Tony Gill	5	0	0	0	12	-2	1-2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	-2	0-0	0	0	0
7 Luke Lucyk	6	0	0	0	5	-1	0-0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	-1	0-0	0	0	0
20 Victor Oreskovich	11	0	0	0	28	-6	8-27	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	22	-5	5-10	0	0	0
15 Brad Wanchulak	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	-									
9 Matt Williams-Kovacs	5	0	0	0	1	-2	1-2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
2 Joe Zurenko	11	0	0	0	8	-6	12-24	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	-4	8-16	0	0	0
TM TEAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	2-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0
Total.....	11	20	32	52	336	-29	98-218	8	1	2	8	14	23	37	264	-18	65-141	5	0	1
Opponents.....	11	33	61	94	393	+28	98-202	15	1	5	8	25	47	72	269	+18	63-129	12	1	4

## Name	OVERALL										CONFERENCE									
	GP	Minutes	GA	EN	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	GP	Minutes	GA	EN	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T
29 Morgan Cey	7	431:27	17	0	2.36	239	.934	2	2	3	5	306:27	13	0	2.55	151	.921	1	2	2
30 David Brown	4	245:00	15	0	3.67	121	.890	0	3	1	3	185:00	11	0	3.57	93	.894	0	2	1
TM EMPTY NET	1	3:33	0	1	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3:33	0	1	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0
Total.....	11	680:00	33	1	2.91	360	.918	2	5	4	8	495:00	25	1	3.03	244	.910	1	4	3
Opponents.....	11	680:00	20	0	1.76	316	.940	5	2	4	8	495:00	14	0	1.70	250	.947	4	1	3

**OVERALL**

SHOTS ON GOAL			
Shots	Avg/G	Pct	
Notre Dame	336	30.55	.060
Opponents	393	35.73	.084

  

POWER PLAYS			
Goals	Chances	Pct	
Notre Dame	8	81	.099
Opponents	15	81	.185

  

GOALS BY PERIOD					
	1	2	3	OT	Total
Notre Dame.....	7	9	4	0	20
Opponents.....	7	12	14	0	33

**CONFERENCE**

SHOTS ON GOAL			
Shots	Avg/G	Pct	
Notre Dame	264	33.00	.053
Opponents	269	33.62	.093

  

POWER PLAYS			
Goals	Chances	Pct	
Notre Dame	5	49	.102
Opponents	12	50	.240

  

GOALS BY PERIOD					
	1	2	3	OT	Total
Notre Dame.....	5	6	3	0	14
Opponents.....	5	11	9	0	25

**2004-05 Notre Dame Hockey Stats**  
**Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 22, 2004)**  
**All games**

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<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS.....</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	20-336	33-393
Shot pct.....	.060	.084
Goals/Game.....	1.8	3.0
Shots/Game.....	30.5	35.7
Assists.....	32	61
<b>POWER PLAYS.....</b>		
Goals-Power Plays.....	8-81	15-81
Conversion Percent.....	.099	.185
Shot Attempts.....	85	144
Shot Percent.....	.094	.104
<b>SHORT-HANDED.....</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	1-18	1-13
Shot Percent.....	.056	.077
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN.....</b>		
Total Goals.....	20	33
Power Play.....	8	15
Short-handed.....	1	1
Empty net.....	0	1
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	1	0
Overtime.....	0	0
<b>PENALTIES.....</b>		
Number.....	98	98
Minutes.....	218	202
Penalties/Game.....	8.9	8.9
Pen minutes/Game.....	19.8	18.4
Minor.....	94	96
Major.....	2	2
10-minute Misconduct.....	0	0
Game Misconduct.....	2	0
Gross Misconduct.....	0	0
Match.....	0	0
<b>FACEOFFS (W-L).....</b>		
Faceoff W-L Pct.....	428-470	470-428
	.477	.523
<b>ATTENDANCE.....</b>		
Total.....	11618	13853
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	6/1936	5/2771
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0	

<b>GOALS BY PERIOD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame.....	7	9	4	0 -	20
Opponents.....	7	12	14	0 -	33

<b>SAVES BY PERIOD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame.....	128	98	126	8 -	360
Opponents.....	88	118	101	9 -	316