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\$ USA Hockey Hall of Fame Game (at Denver, Colo.)
# Sears Centre (at Hoffman Estates, Ill.)
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# 2008-09 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

# Irish Open Home Schedule With Weekend Series Versus Sacred Heart

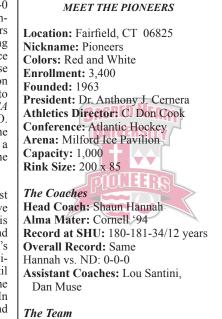
- Notre Dame looks for first win of the season after falling to Denver, 5-2, in the Hall of Fame Game on Oct. 11.
- Irish and Sacred Heart Pioneers meet for first time in program's history.
- Notre Dame begins four-game homestand that includes visits from Sacred Heart and CCHA foe Miami (Oct. 24-25).
- The Series: #8/#8 Notre Dame (0-1-0) vs. Sacred Heart University (0-2-0)
- Date/Site/Time: Fri.-Sat., October 17-18, 2008 Joyce Center (2,713) 7:35 p.m./7:05 p.m. • Broadcast Information: Radio: Notre Dame hockey can be heard live on Cat Country 99.9
- FM in South Bend. **Mike Lockert**, now in his seventh season will call all the action for the Irish.
- Internet: All Notre Dame hockey games can be heard live on the internet via the Notre Dame website at www.und.com. All Irish home games not being televised also will be available through live video streaming at und.com.

**HOME OPENER:** Notre Dame will open its 41st season at the Joyce Center this weekend when the Irish play host to the Sacred Heart University Pioneers on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18. Game times at the Joyce Center are 7:35 p.m. on Friday night and 7:05 p.m. on Saturday night. The weekend will serve as Parent's Weekend for the members of the Notre Dame team as their parents

will be in attendance for the series. The Irish come into the Sacred Heart series with a record of 0-1-0 after dropping the season opener, a 5-2 loss at sixthranked Denver on Oct. 11. Sacred Heart enters the weekend with an 0-2-0 mark after dropping 4-1 and 4-3 (in overtime) decisions to Air Force in the Pioneers' home opener last weekend. Those games started the Atlantic Hockey regular-season schedule for Sacred Heart. Notre Dame's loss to Denver dropped the Irish to eighth in both the USA Today/American Hockey Magazine and USCHO. com/CBS College Sports.com polls. Notre Dame enters the home opener with Sacred Heart with a 22-17-1 mark in the first 40 home openers in the program's history.

MORE PIONEERS: The two games against Sacred Heart gives Notre Dame three consecutive games teams with the Pioneer nickname. This group of Pioneers hails from Fairfield, Conn., and are members of Atlantic Hockey. Sacred Heart's program began in 1993-94 and played as a Division I Independent and members of the ECAC until 1998-99 when the Pioneers became members of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC). In 2003-04, Sacred Heart joined Atlantic Hockey and is now in its fifth season in the conference. Shaun Hannah became the head coach in 1996-97 and is in his 13th season behind the Pioneers' bench. Last season, Sacred Heart played three teams that Notre Dame also faced - Mercyhurst, Rensselaer and Denver - and was 2-4-1 versus those teams. This season, the two teams have no common opponents. This is the first meeting between the two schools.

**OPENING ACTS:** Notre Dame's season-opening loss at Denver drops the Irish to 20-19-2 all-time in season openers. In the first road game of the season, they are now 16-22-3 in 41 road openers. At home, Notre Dame owns a 22-17-1 mark in home lidlifters, going into Friday's game with Sacred Heart.



2007-08 Record: 16-19-3 Atlantic Hockey/Finish: 14-11-3/4th Postseason: Atlantic Hockey Final Five Lettermen Returning/Lost: 22/4 Goal: 2/1 ... Defense: 7/1 ... Forwards: 13/2 Captain: David Grimson

*The Series* Series Record: First Meeting

# HEAD COACH JEFF JACKSON

Full Name
• Jeffery L. Jackson

Birthdate • June 22, 1955

Hometown • Roseville, Michigan

#### Education

- Bachelor's Degree in Communications Michigan State '78
- Bachelor's Degree in Education Michigan State '79

#### **Collegiate Coaching Experience**

• Assistant Coach, Lake Superior State (1986-90)

- Head Coach, Lake Superior State (1990-96) Record: 182-52-25 (.751); two NCAA titles, two CCHA regular-season titles, four CCHA tournament championships
- Head Coach, University of Notre Dame (2005-) Record: 72-43-11 (.618); one CCHA regularseason title; one CCHA tournament title, one NCAA Frozen Four appearance

# **International Coaching Experience**

- National Coach and Senior Director, U.S. National Team Developmental Program
- (1996-2000) • Head Coach, U.S. Junior National Team (1996-
- 97)
- Won silver medal at World Junior Championships
  Assistant Coach, U.S. Olympic Team (1998)

# Junior Hockey Experience

• Head Coach, Guelph Storm (2000-03) Record: 87-67-24 (4)

#### **Professional Experience**

• Assistant Coach, New York Islanders (2003-05)

#### **Coaching Honors**

- CCHA Coach of the Year (1990-91)
- CCHA Coach of the Year (2006-07)
- Spencer Penrose Award (2006-07)

# Jackson's Year-By-Year Collegiate Record

	Overall	ССНА	
Year	W - L - T	.Pct	W-L-T .Pct
1990-91	36 - 5 - 4	.844	26 - 2 - 4 .875
1991-92	30 - 9 - 4	.744	20 - 8 - 4 .688
1992-93	32 - 8 - 5	.767	20 - 5 - 5 .750
1993-94	31 - 10 - 4	.733	18 - 8 - 4 .667
1994-95	23 - 12 - 6	.634	14 - 9 - 4 .593
1995-96	30 - 8 - 2	.775	22 - 6 - 2 .767
2005-06	13 -19- 4	.417	11-13 - 4 .464
2006-07	32 - 7-3	.898	21 - 4 - 3 .804
2007-08	27 -16- 4	.617	15 - 9 - 4 .607
2008-09	0 - 1 - 0	.000	0 - 0 - 0 .000
_Totals	254-95-36	.708	167 -64-34 .694



HALL OF FAME RECAP: Notre Dame traveled to Denver, Colo., on Saturday, Oct. 11 to face the Denver Pioneers in the annual USA Hockey Hall of Fame game. Denver would score four times in the third period to snap a 1-1 tie on the way to a 5-2 victory over the Irish. Freshmen Billy Maday (Burr Ridge, Ill.) and Justin White (Sr., Traverse City, Mich.) scored for the Irish. Maday's goal came at 3:30 of the first period and gave Notre Dame a 1-0 lead. White's goal came with 53 seconds left and closed the scoring in the game at 5-2. Junior center Kevin Deeth (Gig Harbor, Wash.) assisted on both goals in the game. Luke Salazar (two goals), Tyler Ruegsegger, Patrick Wiercioch and Anthony Maiani scored for the Pioneers. Denver out shot Notre Dame by a 31-25 margin. Jordan Pearce (Sr., Anchorage, Alaska) made 26 saves for the Irish while Marc Cheverie had 23 in the Pioneer goal. Denver was 2-for-8 on the power play while the Irish were 0-for-8 in the contest.

HALL OF FAME GAME: Notre Dame's appearance in the USA Hockey Hall of Fame game marked the second appearance for the Irish in the game. On Oct. 7, 2000, the Irish lost to Minnesota, 7-3, at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn., in that year's game. The Irish are now 0-2 in Hall of Fame game action.

**THEY HAVE OUR NUMBER:** Notre Dame's loss to the University of Denver drops the Irish to just 10-35-3 all-time against the Pioneers. Playing at DU has been a problem for the Irish as they are now 2-22-2 in the all-time series at the Mile High City. The two teams were members of the WCHA from 1971-1981. Since leaving the WCHA following the 1980-81 season, the Irish are just 1-4-1 against Denver and 1-3-0 since **Jeff Jackson** took over as head coach in 2005-06.

**NEW KIDS:** Four freshmen made their collegiate debuts for Notre Dame at Denver. Forwards **Billy Maday** and **Patrick Gaul (Pittsburgh, Pa.)** and defensemen **Nick Condon (Wausau, Wis.)** and **Sean Lorenz (Littleton, Colo.)** all saw action in the game. Maday scored a goal, had two shots on net and was +1. Gaul had one minor penalty and was -1 for the night. Condon also had a minor penalty and was even while Lorenz was -1 in the game.

**ON THE SIDELINES:** The Irish will be without the services of sophomore goaltender **Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.)** for the entire season. Phillips injured his right knee in the preseason and will be out of action for the year. He was 4-1-0 as a freshman with a 1.53 goals-against average and a .923 save percentage.

**CHECK IT OUT:** The CCHA will be using the NHL-style shootout during 2008-09 conference games only. Following Saturday night's game versus Sacred Heart, no matter what the final score is, the two teams will run a trial shootout to test all aspects of the new tiebreaking procedure and give fans the opportunity to see how it will work.

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**CAT COUNTRY 99.9 FM:** Is the new home of Notre Dame hockey as Mike Lockert will again call all the action during the 2008-09 season. Cat Country 99.9 FM is part of the WSBT Radio group that has partnered with Notre Dame for the next six years to bring all the action of Notre Dame football, men's basketball and hockey. Lockert, now in his seventh season can be heard 20 minutes prior to the opening faceoff with the Notre Dame Hockey Pregame Show. Catch all the action on Cat Country 99.9 FM.



**ON A ROLL:** By making the start in the season opener at Denver, Notre Dame goaltender **Jordan Pearce** has now started 20 consecutive games, dating back to Jan. 25 of last season. He also has apperared in 24 consecutive games, going back to Jan. 11 of last season. The last time that Pearce did not appear in a game for the Irish was Jan. 5 of last season, a 2-1 win at Northern Michigan with **Brad Phillips** in goal. In his 19 consecutive starts last season, Pearce was 9-7-3 with a 2.07 goals-against average and a .917 save percentage. Over the 23 consecutive appearances, Pearce was 9-9-4 with a 2.04 goals-against average and a .918 save percentage.

FOUR OR MORE: When the University of Denver scored four times in the third period of the 5-2 win on Oct. 11, it marked just the second time since the start of the 2005-06 season that the Irish had given up four goals in one period. The first time came on Nov. 4, 2005 when Notre Dame surrendered four goals in the third period to Michigan in an 8-5 loss. The four-goal period snaps a streak of 120 games where the Irish held opponents to three goals or less in a period. In fact, in those 120 games, the Irish had just five games (over three seasons) where opponents had three goals in one period. Last season the Irish surrendered five or more goals in a game just twice. They gave up five goals just once in 2006-07 and five times in 2005-06.

**WINNING TEAMS:** Notre Dame entered the 2008-09 season tied for the national lead in wins over the past two seasons with Michigan. The Irish and Wolverines each posted 59 wins from 2006-2008. Notre Dame's .702 winning percentage since the 2006-07 season ranks the Irish third among all Division I teams in that two-year span. Here are the top five teams by wins and winning percentage.

#### Wins Notre Dame 59 Michigan 59 Miami 57 Boston College 54

North Dakota 52

Winning Pct. Michigan (.732) Miami (.708) Notre Dame (.702) New Hampshire (.695) Boston College (.680)

# 2008-09 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., 2007-08 stats)	
Erik Condra (Sr., RW, 42 GP, 15-23-38)	All-CCHA and All-American candidate; team captain and top returning scorer
Christian Hanson (Sr., C, 47 GP, 13-9-22)	One of CCHA's top face-off men; had career year in all offensive categories
Luke Lucyk (Sr. D., 6 PG, 1-1-2)	Hard-working defenseman who will look to break into regular rotation in '08-'0

Luke Lucyk (Sr., D...6 PG, 1-1-2)Hard-working defenseman who will look to break into regular rotation in '08-'09Jordan Pearce (Sr., G, 43 GP, 23-15-4, 2.04, .914 sv%, 2 shutouts)Team MVP as a junior; had CCHA's best goals against in '07-'08Garrett Regan (Sr., LW, 42 GP, 7-6-13)Fleet-footed skater who battled injuries in '07-'08; will look to return to soph. formBrett Blatchford (Jr., D, 45 GP, 0-12-12)Offensive-minded defenseman who mans a point on the Irish power playKevin Deeth (Jr., C, 45 GP, 11-14-25)Quick, two-way center with outstanding offensive skillsDan Kissel (Jr., LW, 43 GP, 5-12-26)Team leader; one of CCHA's top defensemen; led Irish blueliners in scoringChristiaan Minella (Jr., RW, 26 GP, 0-2-2)Big, physical forward who will look to add to the offense in '08-'09Ryan Thang (Jr., LW, 47 GP, 18-14-32)Notre Dame's top goal scorer; prototypical power forward with quick, accurate shotIan Cole (So., D, 43 GP, 8-12-20)Big, physical defender with a big shot; led Irish defenders with eight goalsRyan Guentzel (So., RW, 26 GP, 0-4-4)Strong, two-way forward with excellent hockey skills and instinctsBrad Phillips (So., G, 5 GP, 4-1-0, 1.53, .923, 1 shutout)Saw limited playing time as a frosh; showed strong goaltending abilityCalle Ridderwall (So., D, 42 GP, 2-3-5)Stay-at-home defensemen who doesn't get beat; second on team with a +13Ben Ryan (So., 47 C, GP, 10-16-26)Leading scorer among Irish freshmen in '07-'08; strong, two-way player

## Key Losses (yr., pos., ... 2007-08 stats)

#### Top Newcomers (Pos., Class, Ht./Wt., Hometown/Previous Team)

Top rewcomers (10s., Class, III./ wt., Hometown/Trevious ream)	
Nick Condon	D Fr 5-8/163 Wausau, WI/St. Louis Bandits (NAHL)
Patrick Gaul	F Fr 5-8/175 Pittsburgh, PA/U.S. Under-18 Team
Sean Lorenz	D Fr 6-1/192 Littleton, CO/U.S. Under-18 Team
Billy Maday	F Fr 5-11/177 Burr Ridge, IL/Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)
Kyle Murphy	F Fr 5-8/168 Fairhaven, NH/Shattuck St. Mary's
Eric Ringel	D Fr 6-0/189 Hinckley, OH/Mahoning Valley Phantoms (NAHL)
Richard Ryan	
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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Nineteen of 22 athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame compiled graduation rates of 100 percent, and none were below 90 percent, according to the fourth year of Graduation Success Rate measurements developed by the NCAA and released on Oct. 11. None of the 119 Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly NCAA Division I-A) programs in the country had a higher percentage of 100 GSR scores than did Notre Dame with its .863 figure (19 of 22). This marked the third time in the four years of the survey that Notre Dame has ranked number one in percentage of teams with 100 scores. Here are the top 10 in that category (these are the only 10 institutions with 50 or more percent of their sports registering 100 marks):

Institution	Pct	100 Scores/ Sports Rated
1. Notre Dame	.863	<b>19/22</b>
2. Northwestern	.789	15/19
3. Boston College	.740	20/27
4. Duke	.681	15/22
5. Vanderbilt	.667	8/12
6. Wake Forest	.642	9/14
7. Stanford	.629	17/27
8. U.S. Naval Academy	.578	11/19
9. Rice	.539	7/13
10. Tulane	.500	6/12

NCAA figures showed that all 11 Irish women's programs posted a GSR of 100 percent -- basketball, cross country/track, fencing, golf, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball. Among Notre Dame's men's sports, baseball, basketball, cross country/track, fencing, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and tennis achieved 100 percent GSR scores. Ice hockey scored 96 percent, football scored 94 percent, and golf was at 90. Overall, that's one more perfect score than a year ago for the Irish programs, after Notre Dame recorded 18 100 percent GSR scores (of 22 sports) in 2007. In 2005, among the 119 NCAA Division I-A football-playing institutions, Notre Dame had the highest percentage of its sports with 100 percent scores, with a .800 figure (16 of 20). The 2006 data put Notre Dame's percentage at .773 (17 of 22), to rank second behind the U.S. Naval Academy. The 2007 data put Notre Dame's percentage at .818 (18 of 22), which again ranked number one.

#### ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN HONORS:

Goaltender Jordan Pearce was selected as an ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-American during the 2007-08 season. Pearce, with a double major in anthropology/pre-med, was a second team selection on the At-Large team. He owns a 3.816 grade-point average and has made the Dean's List in four of his first six semesters. Pearce became the first Notre Dame hockey player to take Academic All-American honors since Dan Carlson '01 and the fifth player overall. He joins Carlson (third team), Andy Jurkowski '00 (third team), Forrest Karr '99 (second team) and Steve Noble '97 and '98 (first team and second team). Two other Irish players were selected to the all-Region V team in '07-<sup>'08</sup> – Mark Van Guilder '08 and Erik Condra (Livonia, Mich.)

**BACK-TO-BACK:** Following the 2007-08 CCHA regular season, goaltender **Jordan Pearce** won the league's top goaltender award based on his 1.80 goals-against average in CCHA games. Pearce followed **David Brown '07**, who had a 1.77 goals-against average to win the 2006-07 award. This marks the fourth time since the 1982-83 season that the same school has won back-to-back goaltending titles with different goaltenders between the pipes. Pearce and Brown are joined on that list by:

1988-89 Bruce Hoffort - LSSU (2.67) 1989-90 Darin Madeley - LSSU (2.37)

1997-98 Chad Alban - MSU (1.63) 1998-99 Joe Blackburn - MSU (1.34) 1999-00 Ryan Miller - MSU (1.34)

**CAPTAINS:** Senior right wing **Erik Condra** will serve as Notre Dame's captain for the 2008-09 season. Joining Condra as alternate captains in '08-'09, are senior center **Christian Hanson** (Venetia, Pa.) along with junior left wing **Ryan Thang** (Edina, Minn.) and junior defenseman **Kyle Lawson** (New Hudson, Mich.). Condra served as an alternate captain in 2007-08 while this is the first season as captains for Hanson, Thang and Lawson.

**CLUTCH SCORERS:** Over the past two seasons, junior left wing **Ryan Thang** has led Notre Dame in game-winning goals with six in 2006-07 and five in 2007-08. Thang is already fifth all-time with 11 game-winning tallies. The career record for the Irish is 13 and is held by **Rob Globke '04, Brian Urick '99** and **Dave Poulin '82**. Senior **Erik Condra** is tied for 10th on the all-time list with nine career game winners.

**CRAFTY CONDRA: Erik Condra** enters the 2008-09 season ranked 33rd on the school's all-time scoring list with 35 goals and 85 assists for 120 career points. The crafty playmaker's 85 assists ties him for 17th on the all-time assist list with his uncle, former All-American, Kirt Bjork '83

DOCTOR, DOCTOR: Seniors Erik Condra and Jordan Pearce don't have much in common on the ice as one is known for shooting pucks and the other for stopping them. Off the ice, the senior duo have a great deal in common as they are both pre-med majors at Notre Dame, balancing the books and hockey and doing both rather well. Condra has a double major in psychology and pre-med whil Pearce has his double major in anthropology and pre-med. On the ice, Condra is the team's top returning scorer as he led the Irish with 15 goals and 23 assists for 38 points as a junior. Pearce started 43 games in goal for the Irish, going 23-15-4 with a 2.04 goals-against average and a .914 save percentage. He had the best goals against in the CCHA with a 1.80 mark in conference games. The native of Anchorage, Alaska was the team's Most Valuable Player and won the Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award while being selected to the CCHA's Scholar-Athlete team and a second team Academic All-American.

DROP THE PUCK: For the fourth year in a row, Notre Dame hockey opened its season with the annual "Drop The Puck Reception" at the Joyce Center for season ticket holders and fans. This year's event was held on Oct. 6 and featured Brian Burke, the executive vice-president and general manager of the Anaheim Ducks and the G.M. of the 2010 U.S. Olympic hockey team. Burke joins former Detroit Red Wings' player and current team vice-president Steve Yzerman (2007), Chicago Black Hawk and Versus/NBC TV analayst Ed Olczyk (2006) and Hall of Fame coach Scotty Bowman, who handled the honors at the first Drop The Puck reception on Sept. 6, 2005 with over 400 fans in attendance. Bowman, who won nine Stanley Cups in his illustrious coaching career, also was invited by Notre Dame head football coach Charlie Weis to address his team at practice that day, just four days prior to the upset win at Michigan.

FAMILY GUYS: Three members of the Notre Dame hockey team – senior forwards Erik Condra (Livonia, Mich.) and Garrett Regan (Hastings, Minn.) and sophomore goaltender Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.) – have family ties to the Irish athletics program. Condra's uncle is All-American forward Kirt Bjork '83 who played at Notre Dame from 1979-83. He scored 76 goals with 85 assists for 161 career points in 141 career games. Bjork took All-America honors in 1983 when he had 29 goals and 34 assists for 63 points. Regan's uncle - Sean Regan - was

#### Jordan Pearce In The Notre Dame Record Book

Career

Goals-Against Average (Min. o	f 30 docisi	ane)		
1. Jordan Pearce (2005-)	n 50 uccisio	2.26		
2. David Brown (2003-07)		2.34		
3. Morgan Cey (2001-05)		2.77		
3. Forrest Karr (1995-99)	2.92			
5. Policst Kall (1995-99)		2.92		
Save Percentage (Min. of 30 de	ecisions)			
1. David Brown (2003-07)	,	.915		
2. Morgan Cey (2001-05)		.912		
3. Jordan Pearce (2005-)		.906		
4. Tony Zasowski (1999-03)		.892		
Winning Pct. (Min. of 30 decis	ions)			
1. David Brown (2003-07)	54-37-11	.583		
2. Jordan Pearce (2005-)	29-21-4	.574		
3. Dick Tomasoni (1968-72)	49-35-6	.578		
4. Len Moher (1974-78)	41-33-6	.550		
G1 4 4				
Shutouts		12		
1. David Brown (2003-07)				
2. Morgan Cey (2001-05)		6		
3. Jordan Pearce (2005-)		4		
Mark Kronholm (1970-74)		4		
Season Records				
Goals-Against Average				
1. David Brown (2006-07)	1	.58		
2. Jordan Pearce (2007-08)         2.04				
3. David Brown (2003-04)		.32		
4. Morgan Cey (2003-04)		.42		
5. David Brown (2005-06)	-	.47		
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a defenseman for the Irish from 1981-83 before finishing his career at the University of Minnesota. Phillips' uncle, is former Irish quarterback **Terry Andrysiak '89**, who played at Notre Dame from 1985 to 1988.

FAMOUS FATHERS: Two members of the 2007-08 Notre Dame hockey team - senior center Christian Hanson and sophomore goaltender Brian Brooke (Eden Prairie, Minn.) - have hockey in their blood as their fathers played at the highest level in the National Hockey League. Hanson's father, Dave Hanson, played 10 years of prossional hockey between 1974-75 and 1983-84, including stints with the Detroit Red Wings and the Minnesota North Stars and the World Hockey Association's (WHA) Minnesota Fighting Saints and the New England Whalers. Fans might also be familiar with Dave Hanson, as one of the famed Hanson Brothers, made famous in the hockey movie - Slapshot. Hanson is still involved in hockey as he currently serves as the director of the Island Sports Center, home of Robert Morris University's hockey team, in suburban Pittsburgh. Brooke's father, Bob Brooke, played seven seasons in the NHL between 1984 and 1990 with the New York Rangers, Minnesota North Stars and New Jersey. A 1983 hockey All-American at Yale, Brooke also was a member of the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team.

LEFTY'S RINK: When Notre Dame's new ice hockey arena, located within the Joyce Center is built, the new ice hockey rink will be named the Charles W. "Lefty" Smith, Jr., Rink, in honor of the first coach in the program's history, Charles "Lefty" Smith. The announcement was made

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Save Percentage	021
1. David Brown (2006-07)	.931
2. David Brown (2003-04)	.925
3. Morgan Cey (2003-04)	.924
4. David Brown (2005-06)	.915
5. Jordan Pearce (2007-08)	.914
6. Morgan Cey (2002-03)	.912
Morgan Cey (2004-05)	.912
8. Morgan Cey (2001-02)	.910
9. Mark Kronholm (1970-71)	.907
10. Matt Eisler (1997-98)	.905
Wins	
1. David Brown (2006-07)	29
2. Lance Madson (1987-88)	24
3. Jordan Pearce (2007-08)	23
4. Mark Kronholm (1972-73)	20
Charter and a	
Shutouts	(
1. David Brown (2006-07)	6
2. David Brown (2003-04)	4
3. Jordan Pearce (2007-08)	2
David Brown (2005-06)	2 2 2
Morgan Cey (2003-04)	2
Morgan Cey (2002-03)	2
Morgan Cey (2001-02)	2
Minutes Played	
1. Jordan Pearce (2007-08)	2,558
2. David Brown (2006-07)	2,236
3. Lance Madson (1988-89)	2,213
	2,161

in April of 2008 at the team's annual awards banquet.

The plans for naming the new ice surface in honor of Smith were made possible by the generosity of the John and Mary Jo Boler family of Inverness, Ill., and Sanibel Island, Fla., their daughter Jill Boler McCormack '84 and her husband, Dan; and their son Matthew Boler '88 and his wife, Christine. They were joined by the family of Frank '57 and Mary Beth O'Brien of Albany, N.Y., who have six children who all graduated from Notre Dame. Their late son, Frankie, played both lacrosse and hockey for the Irish from 1984-88.

Smith came to Notre Dame in 1968 to start the varsity hockey program and coached the Irish for 19 years, retiring in 1987 with 307 career victories. Under his tutelage, Notre Dame produced six All-Americans but most importantly, all 126 student-athletes who played for him completed their collegiate eligibility and earned college degrees.

Smith, who continues to work as the director of the Loftus Sports Center on campus, served two years as the president of the American Hockey Coaches Association. He was inducted into the Minnesota Hockey Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1992. He played an integral in bringing the International Special Olympics to Notre Dame in 1987.

Married for 56 years, Lefty and his wife, Mickey, are parents of seven living children, with 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

200	8-09 Notre Dame Hockey	Roster
200 No.	Name Pos.	Year
100.	Hometown/Last Team	Ital
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1		Sr.
•	Anchorage, Alaska/Lincoln Stars (U	
2	Kyle Lawson (A) D	Jr.
	New Hudson, Mich./Tri-City Storm	
3	Brett Blatchford D	Jr.
_	Temperance, Mich./Texas Tornado (.	/
5	Teddy Ruth D	So.
	Naperville, Ill./USA Under-18 Team	
6	Patrick Gaul C	Fr.
	Pittsburgh, Pa./USA Under-18 Team	
9	Ryan Thang (A) RW	Jr.
	Edina, Minn./Omaha Lancers (USH	/
10	Justin White LW	Sr.
	Traverse City, Mich./Sioux Falls Stamp	oede (USHL)
11	Erik Condra (C) RW	Sr.
	Livonia, Mich./Lincoln Stars (USHL	)
12	Richard Ryan LW	Fr.
	Toronto, Ont./St. Michael's Buzzers	(OPJHL)
13	Eric Ringel D	Fr.
	Hinckley, Ohio/Mahoning Valley Phan	toms (NAHL
14	Nick Condon D	Fr.
	Wausau, Wis./St. Louis Bandits (NAHL)	
15	Christiaan Minella RW	Jr.
	Aurora, Colo./Sioux Falls Stampede	(USHL)
16	Dan Kissel LW	Jr.
	Crestwood, Ill./Chicago Steel (USH	L)
17	Billy Maday RW	Fr.
	Burr Ridge, Ill./Waterloo Black Haw	vks (USHL)
18	Kyle Murphy LW	Fr.
	Fairhaven, N.J./Shattuck St. Mary's	
19	Ben Ryan C	So.
	Brighton, Mich./Des Moines Buccanee	(
20	Luke Lucyk D	Sr.
	Fox Point, Wis./Tri-City Storm (USHL)	
21	Kevin Deeth C	Jr.
	Gig Harbor, Wash./Green Bay Gambler.	(
22	Calle Ridderwall LW	So.
	Stockholm, Swe./Tri-City Storm)	
24	Sean Lorenz D	Fr.
	Littleton, Colo./USA Under-18 Team	
25	Christian Hanson (A) C	Sr.
	Venetia, Pa./Tri-City Storm (USHL)	
27	Ryan Guentzel RW/C	So.
	Woodbury, Minn./Sioux Falls Stamped	
28	Ian Cole D	So.
	Ann Arbor, Mich./USA Under-18 Tec	am
30	Brad Phillips G	So.
	Farmington Hills, Mich./USA Under-1	8 Team
31	Tom O'Brien G	Jr.
	Mokena, Ill./Bridgewater Bandits (EJH	IL)
33	Garrett Regan LW	Sr.
	Hastings, Minn./Waterloo Black Hawk	s (USHL)
35	Brian Brooke G	So.
	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie	
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	ciate Head Coach: Paul Pooley	
	stant Coach: Andy Slaggert	
	nteer Assistant Coach: Mike McNe	
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Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mike McNeill Coordinator of Hockey Ops: Nick Siergie Equipment Manager: Dave Gilbert Athletic Trainer: Kevin Ricks Senior Manager: Kyle Kron **IRISH VERSUS TOP-RANKED TEAMS:** Notre Dame opened the season versus a ranked team for the third time in the last four years when the Irish played at No. 6 Denver, dropping a 5-2 decision. A year ago, the Irish opened with #14/#15 Wisconsin and in 2005-06, they faced #4/#4 Colorado College. Last season, Notre Dame faced 15 teams that were ranked when they faced the Irish. They were 5-9-1 in those games.

USA Today/American Hockey Magazine			U.S. College Hockey Online/CBS College Sports		
Rank	Team	W-L-T	Rank	Team	W-L-T
6	at Denver	L, 2-5	6	vs. Denver	L, 2-5

**FULL HOUSE:** Notre Dame hockey games became a tough ticket during the 2007-08 season as the Irish closed out the regular season with seven consecutive sellouts (2,763) and for the year had sellouts in 11 of 18 home games. For the year, the Irish had 11 sellouts (2,763) in 17 home dates and averaged 2,683 fans per game, the most since the building was reconfigured to 2,713.

**HOW SWEDE IT IS:** Freshman left wing **Calle Ridderwall** obviously enjoys performing on the big stage. The native of Stockholm, Sweden saved his best for last during the 2007-08 season when he scored a pair of goals, including the game winner, five minutes into overtime to defeat Michigan, 5-4, in the semifinal game of the Frozen Four on April 10. Ridderwall came into the NCAA Tournament with just three goals on the year before scoring twice in one of the biggest wins in Irish hockey history. He finished the season with five goals and two assists for seven points.

HOMETOWNS: The 2008-09 Notre Dame hockey team features players from 10 states, one Canadian province and Sweden. Over the past 14 seasons, the Irish have had monogram winners from 21 different states and provinces – those listed below, plus: Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, North Dakota, Alberta, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Sophomore **Calle Ridderwall** (Stockholm) become the first Notre Dame hockey players from Sweden during the 2007-08 season.

#### 2008-09 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY - BY STATE, COUNTRY OR PROVINCE:

BY STATE, COUNTRY OK PROVINCE:
Michigan (7): Erik Condra, Justin White, Brett Blatchford, Kyle Lawson, Ian Cole, Brad Phillips, Ben Ryan
Illinois (4): Dan Kissel, Tom O'Brien, Teddy Ruth, Billy Maday
Minnesota (3): Garrett Regan, Ryan Thang, Ryan Guentzel
Colorado (2): Christiaan Minella, Sean Lorenz
Pennsylvania (2): Christian Hanson, Patrick Gaul
Wisconsin (2): Luke Lucyk, Nick Condon

Alaska (1): Jordan Pearce

New Jersey (1): Kyle Murphy Ohio (1): Eric Ringel

Ontario (1): Richard Ryan

Sweden (1): Calle Ridderwall Washington (1): Kevin Deeth **MINUTES MAN:** Goaltender **Jordan Pearce** entered the 2007-08 season having played in just 12 games and 622 minutes in the first two years of his Irish hockey career. During the '07-'08 campaign, Pearce showed everyone that he could play as he set Notre Dame goaltending marks for games played (43), games started (42) and minutes played (2,557:46). He finished the season ranked second in the nation in minutes played behind Boston College's John Muse who saw action in 2,725:06 minutes for the Eagles.

**IRON MAN:** When senior forward **Mark Van Guilder '08** graduated from Notre Dame in May of 2008, he left the University as the hockey program's all-time "Iron Man." Van Guilder did not miss a game during his career and finished by playing in 163 consecutive contests, finishing first on the all-time games played list. He passed former Irish right wing **Tim Wallace '06** who held the previous mark with 153 consecutive games played. Graduated defenseman **Brock Sheahan '08** finished his career second all-time in games played with 161, missing just two games from 2004-08.

**KNOCKING OFF NO. 1:** Notre Dame played five games during the 2008-09 season versus teams ranked No. 1 in the nation. On Nov. 9-10, the Irish faced top-ranked Miami in Oxford, Ohio, splitting a weekend series with the RedHawks. In January (18-19), the Irish dropped two games to No. 1 Michigan, losing at Yost Arena and also at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Notre Dame met the top-ranked Wolverines a third time on Apr. 10 at the Frozen Four in Denver, Colo., and knocked off Michigan, 5-4 in overtime to advance to the national championship game. Here's the list of Irish wins versus top-ranked teams in the 40-year history of the program.

4/10/08 - vs. Michigan, 5-4 ot (at Frozen Four) 10/9/07 - at Miami, 2-1 10/21/06 - vs. Boston College, 7-1 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

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# CCHA TO UNVEIL SHOOTOUT IN 2008-09 CAMPAIGN

The Central Collegiate Hockey Association has announced that an NHL-style, three-player shootout will be used to determine the winner of all 168 CCHA regular-season conference games that are tied after 60 minutes of regulation play and five minutes of overtime.

"The shootout has proved to be an exciting addition to hockey at a variety of levels and we are anxious to bring it into college hockey. The drama it creates is very popular with fans, and importantly, today's players love it," stated CCHA Commissioner Tom Anastos, whose conference becomes the first of college hockey's six Division I men's leagues to adopt the shootout.

"At the same time, the NCAA rules and ice hockey committees have allowed us to implement this tie-breaker protocol so that every regular-season league game will have a winner while preserving the integrity of the national rankings because CCHA games decided by a shootout will still be considered ties for NCAA purposes. Bonus points awarded will impact the conference standings only."

The CCHA has also approved the following point system for regular-season play; Two (2) points for a win in regulation or overtime, one (1) point for each school if the game is tied at the conclusion of the five-minute overtime period and one (1) point is awarded to the team who wins the shootout.

A total of 90 regular-season games have wound up tied over the past three CCHA seasons; 31 in 2007-08, 26 in 2006-07 and 33 in 2005-06. Another 29 games have been decided in overtime during the same time frame; 12 last season, 10 in 2006-07 and seven in 2005-06.

Overtime will continue to be played similar to regulation time with five skaters for each team (penalties excepted). The shootout may also be used for non-conference games hosted by CCHA schools pending the mutual consent of their opponents although, once again, any game deadlocked through overtime would be considered a tie for NCAA purposes.

LEADER OF THE PACK: Notre Dame head coach Jeff Jackson begins his fourth season behind the Irish bench in 2008-09. In his first three years he has compiled a 72-42-11 (.620) record, highlighted by a 32-7-3 mark in 2006-07 and last season's 27-16-4 record on the way to the first-ever appearance for the Irish in the Frozen Four. The '06-'07 CCHA coach-of-the-year and Spencer Penrose Award winner as the national coach-of-the-year, Jackson enters the '08-'09 season with the best winning percentage among Division I coaches with five or more years. His current overall record stands at 254-94-36 for a .708 success rate. His 254 wins tie him for 17th on the list of active coaches. In six seasons at his previous collegiate stop - Lake Superior State (1990-96) - Jackson's teams were 182-52-25 with two national championships, two CCHA regular-season titles and four CCHA tournament championships. Included in his 254 career wins are 46 postseason victories (46-14 in postseason) and a .767 winning percentage. In nine trips to the CCHA postseason, Jackson's teams are 30-7 (.811). Those totals include a 24-2 mark at Lake Superior and a 6-5 record at Notre Dame. In those nine seasons, Jackson has seen his teams advance to the CCHA finals eight times, winning five tournament championships (four at Lake Superior and one at Notre Dame).

LORD STANLEY, LORD STANLEY: Former Irish defenseman Brett Lebda '04 became just the third player in Notre Dame hockey history to play on a Stanley Cup championship team when he helped the Detroit Red Wings to the 2008 Cup. The talented blueliner joins Bill Nyrop '74 and Don Jackson '78 on the list. Nyrop played on three Stanley Cup winners with the Montreal Canadiens (1975-78) and Jackson was a member of three Cup-winning teams with the Edmonton Oilers (1982-85). NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM: Sophomore defenseman Ian Cole (Ann Arbor, Mich.) became the 11th Notre Dame hockey player to participate in the World Junior Championships when he played for the United States last Dec. 26 to Jan. 5, 2007 in the Czech Republic. He played in all six games and had six penalty minutes as the U.S. finished fourth. Cole, along with Teddy Ruth (Naperville, Ill.) and Sean Lorenz (Littleton, Colo.) were invited to the 2009 Junior National Evaluation Camp this past August as they tried out for a berth on this winter's team that will play in Ottawa, Ontario. Cole joins Jack Brownschidle ('76-'77, '78-'79), Ben Simon ('96-'97, '97-'98), Joe Dusbabek ('97-'98), Dan Carlson ('98-'99), Connor Dunlop ('99-'00, '00-'01), Brett Henning ('99-'00), David Inman ('99-'00), Rob Globke ('00-'01, '01-'02), Brett Lebda ('01-'02) and Kyle Lawson ('06-'07) as former Irish players to play in the World Junior Championships.

NCAA ACTION: The Notre Dame Fighting Irish hockey team has participated in three NCAA Tournaments in the program's history. The first time came in the 2003-04 season when they advanced to the Midwest Regional, losing 5-2 to Minnesota in the opening game. During the 2006-07 season, Notre Dame made its second trip, this time as the top seed in the Midwest Regional at Grand Rapids, Mich. The Irish won the opening game, 3-2 in double overtime, versus Alabama-Huntsville. They then lost in the regional final, a 2-1 loss to eventual champion, Michigan State. Last season, 2007-08, Notre Dame had its finest moment in the school's short NCAA Tournament history. The 12th seed (the final at-large team in the tournament), the Irish won the West Regional in Colorado Springs, Colo., defeating New Hampshire (7-3) and Michigan State (3-1) to advance to the Frozen Four for the first time in the 40-year history of the program. At Denver, Notre Dame stunned the tourney's top seed, Michigan, with a 5-4 overtime win in the semifinals to advance to the national championship game with Boston College. In the title game, the Eagles prevailed, 4-1.

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#### **RECORDS WATCH**

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"Ce	entury Club"			
	Name (Seasons)	G	Α	Pts
1.	Brian Walsh (1973-77)	89	145	234
2.	John Noble (1969-73)	81	145	226
3.	Eddie Bumbacco (1970-74)	103	117	220
4.	Ian Williams (1970-74)	92	119	211
5.	Mike McNeill (1984-88)	83	115	198
6. 7.	Dave Poulin (1978-82) Greg Meredith (1976-80)	89 104	107 88	196 192
7. 8.	Paul Regan (1969-73)	89	88 97	192
9.	Clark Hamilton (1973-77)	70	113	183
10.	Dave Bankoske (1988-93)	73	109	182
11.	Brent Chapman (1981-86)	90	78	168
12.	Kirt Bjork (1979-83)	76	85	161
13.	Jamie Ling (1992-96)	51	102	153
14.	Bill Rothstein (1978-82)	69	78	147
15.	Jeff Logan (1978-82)	75	71	146
16.	Tim Kuehl (1986-90)	65	80	145
17.	Tom Mooney (1984-88)	57	87	144
10	Curtis Janicke (1989-93)	46	98	144
19.	Lou Zadra (1988-92)	69 46	65 87	134
20. 21.	Tom Michalek (1976-80) Dan Carlson (1997-01)	46 52	87 80	133 132
21.	Don Fairholm (1997-01)	52 50	80 81	132
23.	Ben Simon (1996-00)	44	86	130
24.	Kevin Nugent (1974-78)	54	75	129
25.	Brian Urick (1995-99)	57	70	127
26.	Kevin Humphreys (1977-81)	55	71	126
27.	Pat Conroy (1971-75)	38	87	125
28.	Rob Globke (2000-04)	68	56	124
	Phil Wittliff (1968-71)	72	52	124
30.	Alex Pirus (1973-76)	57	66	123
22	John Schmidt (1978-82)	28	95	123
32. <b>33.</b>	Jeff Brownschidle (1977-81)	30 <b>35</b>	92 <b>85</b>	122
<b>33.</b> 34.	Erik Condra (2005-) Ray DeLorenzi (1971-74)	<b>5</b> 5	<b>65</b> 59	<b>120</b> 114
35.	Aaron Gill (2000-04)	49	62	114
55.	Connor Dunlop (1999-03)	25	86	111
37.	Jack Brownschidle (1973-77)	31	78	109
38.	Tim Reilly (1981-86)	43	65	108
39.	Aniket Dhadphale (1995-99)	61	44	105
40.	Bob Thebeau (1982-86)	40	63	103
42.	Kevin Hoene (1968-71)	50	51	101
	Matt Hanzel (1985-89)	50	51	101
43.	Paul Clarke (1973-77)	38	62	100
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ASSI	Name (Seasons)	Gms	А	
1.	John Noble (1969-73)	123	145	
	Brian Walsh (1973-77)	140	145	
3.	Ian Williams (1970-74)	126	119	)
4.	Eddie Bumbacco (1970-74)	133	117	'
5.	Mike McNeill (1984-88)	124	115	
6.	Clark Hamilton (1973-77)	145	113	
7.	David Bankoske (1988-93)	141	109	
8.	Dave Poulin (1978-82)	135	107	
9.	Jamie Ling (1992-96) Curtis Janiaka (1980-92)	142	102	
10.	Curtis Janicke (1989-93) Paul Regan (1969-73)	225 125	98 97	
12.	John Schmidt (1978-82)	123	97	
13.	Jeff Brownschidle (1977-81)	146	92	
14.	Greg Meredith (1976-80)	149	88	
15.	Tom Michalek (1976-80)	143	87	
	Tom Mooney (1984-88)	119	87	
17.	Connor Dunlop (1999-03)	141	86	
18.	Kirt Bjork (1979-93)	141	85	
	Erik Čondra (2005-)	119	85	

NHL DRAFTEES: The Irish have eight players on the 2008-09 roster who have been selected in the National Hockey League's Entry Draft. Just one incoming freshman - defenseman Sean Lorenz – was selected in the 2008 draft as he was picked by the Minnesota Wild in the fourth round. 115th overall. In the previous draft in June of 2007, Notre Dame saw five of its players selected. Leading the way was current sophomore defenseman Ian Cole who was a first-round selection of the St. Louis Blues who took him with the 18th pick overall. Cole became the first Irish player ever selected in the first round and was selected earlier than any other Notre Dame player (Rob Globke '04 was the previous highest selection when he was picked 40th overall by Florida in 2002). Cole was followed by fellow defenseman Teddy Ruth who went in the second round, 46th overall to the Washington Capitals. Ryan Thang was selected in the third round, 81st overall by the Nashville Predators. Sophomore center Ben Ryan (Brighton, Mich.) joined Thang when the Predators made him the 114th pick (fourth round). Goaltender Brad Phillips rounded out the Notre Dame selections in the 2007 draft when the Philadelphia Flyers selected him in the seventh round, 182nd overall. They join senior right wing Erik Condra who was selected in the seventh round, 211th overall by the Ottawa Senators in 2006 and junior defenseman Kyle Lawson who was selected in the 2005 NHL Draft by the Carolina Hurricanes in the seventh round, 198th overall.

**TRADING PLACES:** Sophomore Irish defenseman **Teddy Ruth** was a second round draft choice of the Washington Capitals in the 2007 NHL Entry Draft. The rugged defenseman won't have a chance to play for the Capitals though. At the 2008 NHL trading deadline, Ruth saw his rights traded even up to the Columbus Bluejackets for future Hall of Famer Sergei Fedorov.

USA...USA...USA: Notre Dame will have seven players on the 2008-09 roster who have cut their teeth with the U.S. National Team Developmental Program. The list includes: senior Jordan Pearce, junior Kyle Lawson, sophomores Ian Cole, Teddy Ruth and Brad Phillips and newcomers Patrick Gaul (Pittsburgh, Pa.) and Sean Lorenz. Since the program started, the Irish have 21 former USNTDP alums play at Notre Dame since the program began in 1997-98. Along with the seven above, the list includes:

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), Derek Smith (2000-01), Tim Wallace (2000-02), Noah Babin (2000-02), Tom Sawatske (2000-02), Michael Bartlett (2001-03) and Josh Sciba (2001-03).

**RANKINGS UPDATE:** Notre Dame enters the 2008-09 season ranked fourth in both the USA Today/American Hockey Magazine and USCHO. com/CBS College Sports polls. The Irish finished the 2007-08 campaign ranked third in the USA Today poll and 12th in the USCHO.com polls. During the '07-'08 season, the Irish were ranked every week of the season for the first time in the program's 40-year history. Going back to the 2006-07 season, Notre Dame has been ranked in both polls for 39 consecutive weeks, the longest

# **CCHA Preseason Picks**

The Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) opened the 2008-09 college hockey season with its annual Media Day on September 30. This year's event was held at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids, Mich., site of the 2009 NCAA Midwest Regional in March that will be hosted by the CCHA. The conference announced its annual coaches and media preseason polls along with a preseason all-CCHA team. The results of both polls:

CCHA Coaches Poll (1st-place)		Points		Media Poll (1st-place)	Points
1.	NOTRE DAME (8)	128	1.	Michigan (43)	945
2.	Michigan (3)	122	2.	NOTRE DAME (35)	915
3.	Miami (1)	108	3.	Michigan State (2)	776
4.	Northern Michigan	102	4.	Miami (2)	746
5.	Michigan State	96	5.	Northern Michigan (1)	700
6.	Ferris State	84	6	Ferris State	529
7.	Ohio State	67	7.	Bowling Green	444
8.	Nebraska-Omaha	59	8.	Nebraska-Omaha	415
9.	Bowling Green	56	9.	Ohio State	339
10.	Lake Superior	46	10.	Lake Superior State	322
11.	Alaska	28	11.	Alaska	198
	Western Michigan	28	12.	Western Michigan	145

The CCHA coaches also selected the preseason all-Conference teams for the '08-'09 campaign. Notre Dame led the way with four selections with Michigan and Michigan State having three choices each. Miami followed with two picks and Northern Michigan had one. Notre Dam's Erik Condra and Michigan State's Jeff Lerg each had nine first-place votes and tied for the most points with 51.

CCHA Preseason First Team Player, Yr., School (First) Totals Totals		Pos.	CCHA Preseason Second Team Player, Yr.,School (First)		
Erik Condra, Sr., ND (9)	51	F	Carter Camper, So., MIA (3)	34	
Aaron Palushaj, So., UM (8)	49	F	Tim Crowder, Sr., MSU (5)	27	
Justin Mercier, Sr., MIA (6)	40	F	Ryan Thang, Jr., ND (2)	25	
			Mark Olver, So., NMU (2)	25	
Mark Mitera, Sr., UM (7)	45	D	Jeff Petry, So., MSU (3)	31	
Kyle Lawson, Jr., ND (5)	38	D	Ian Cole, So., ND (2)	24	
Jeff Lerg, Sr., MSU (9)	51	G	Billy Sauer, Sr., UM (2)	26	

Honorable Mention (next six point totals, regardless of position with first team votes in parentheses): Eric Gustafsson, So., NMU, D, (1) 22; Eddie Del Grosso, Jr., UNO, D, 3 (20); Jordan Pearce, Sr., ND, (1) 20; Jacob Cepis, So., BGSU, F, 18; Nick Sirota, Sr., NMU, D, (1) 17; Zach Redmond, So., Ferris State, D, 12.

stretch for the Irish icers. During the '06-'07 season, Notre Dame was ranked No. 1 for seven straight weeks from Feb. 5 to March 25. Prior to that, the Irish had been No. 1 just one other time, for a week during the 1976-77 season.

Week-by-week with the Irish this season:

	2008-09 Irish Nat	ional Rankings
Date	USA TODAY	USCHO.com
10/01	3rd	
10/06	4th	4th
10/13	8th	8th

# Last Time They Scored

Player	Date	Opponent	<b>GP</b> Since
Blatchford	1/20/07	Western Mich.	61
Cole	3/28/08	New Hampshire	4
Condon	None		1
Condra	3/1/08	Western Mich.	4
Deeth	4/12/08	Boston College	1
Gaul	None		1
Guentzel	None		27
Hanson	3/29/08	Michigan State	3
Kissel	3/28/08	New Hampshire	4
Lawson	3/28/08	New Hampshire	4
Lorenz	None		1
Maday	10/11/08	Denver	
Minella	11/11/06	Bowling Green	46
Murphy	First Game		
Lucyk	12/29/07	Massachusetts	4
Regan	2/15/08	Alaska	15
Ridderwall	3/15/08	Michigan	2
Ringel	First Game	-	
Ruth	3/29/08	Michigan State	2
B. Ryan	3/15/08	Ferris State	7
R. Ryan	First Game		
Thang	3/28/08	Michigan	2
White	10/11/08	Denver	

#### **RECORDS WATCH (con't.) Short-Handed Goals** Name (Seasons) SHG Dave Bankoske (1988-93) 7 7 Mike McNeill (1984-88) Kevin Humphreys (1977-81) Dan Carlson (1997-01) 7 6 Jamie Ling (1992-96) Lou Zadra (1988-92) 6 6 Tom Michalek (1977-81) 6 Don Fairholm (1974-78) 6 5 5 Tim Reilly (1981-86) Dave Poulin (1978-82) Bill Rothstein (1978-82) 5 12 Erik Condra (2005-) 4

Gai	ne-Winning Goals	
	Name (Seasons)	GWG
1.	Rob Globke (2000-04)	13
	Brian Urick (1995-99)	13
	Dave Poulin (1978-82)	13
4.	Dave Bankoske (1988-93)	12
5.	Ryan Thang (2006-)	11
	Paul Regan (1969-73)	11
7.	Tim Kuehl (1986-90)	10
	Tom Mooney (1984-88)	10
	Greg Meredith (1976-80)	10
10.	Erik Condra (2005-)	9
	Mike Walsh (2002-06)	9
	Dan Carlson (1997-01)	9
	Kirt Bjork (1979-83)	9
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# 2008-09 Irish Awards and Honors

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Second Team Preseason all-CCHA

Erik Condra

First Team Preseason all-CCHA First Team Inside College Hockey.com Preseason All-American Second Team College Hockey News Preseason All-American

#### Kyle Lawson

First Team Preseason all-CCHA Second Team Preseason Inside College Hockey. com Preseason All-American

#### **Ryan Thang**

Second Team Preseason all-CCHA

#### NATIONAL POLLS:

US	4 TODAY/Amer. Hock	ey Mag. (O	October	
	School	Record	Pts V	Last Veek
1.	Boston College (32)	1-0-0	507	1
2.	Michigan (1)	2-0-0	465	2
3.	Colorado College (1)	2-0-0	439	3
	Denver	1-0-0	389	6
5.	Boston University	2-0-0	387	9
6.	New Hampshire	1-0-0	350	7
7.	Miami	1-0-1	272	8
8.	Notre Dame	0-1-0	251	4
9.	Minnesota	0-0-0	216	10
10.	St. Cloud State	2-0-0	174	15
11.	Michigan State	1-1-0	163	11
12.	Princeton	0-0-0	130	12
13.	North Dakota	0-2-0	112	5
14.	Clarkson	0-0-0	83	13
15.	Minnesota State	2-0-0	59	NR
Rec	eiving votes: Northeast	ern, 18; Co	rnell, 1	7;

Northern Michigan, 14; Vermont, 10; Harvard, 8; Wisconins, 5; Minnesota-Duluth, 3.

## USCHO.com /CBS College (October 14)

			Last
School	Record	Pts	Week
1. Boston College (45)	1-0-0	993	1
2. Michigan (2)	2-0-0	936	2
3. Colorado College (3)	2-0-0	898	3
4. Denver	1-0-0	819	6
5. Boston University	2-0-0	784	9
6. New Hampshire	1-0-0	767	7
7. Miami	1-0-1	663	8
8. Notre Dame	0-1-0	636	4
9. Minnesota	0-0-0	525	10
10. Princeton	0-0-0	460	12
<ol> <li>Michigan State</li> </ol>	1-1-0	459	11
12. St. Cloud State	2-0-0	449	15
13. North Dakota	0-2-0	449	5
14. Clarkson	0-0-0	356	13
15. Minnesota State	2-0-0	283	18
16. Cornell	0-0-0	190	17
17. Vermont	1-0-0	144	20
18. Harvard	0-0-0	136	19
19. Northern Michigan	1-1-0	124	16
20. Wisconsin	0-2-0	118	14
	100		

Receiving Votes: Northeastern, 108; Air Force, 71; Niagara, 58; Massachusetts, 44; Minnesota-Duluth, 44; UMass-Lowell, 10, Bowling Green, 8; Alaska, 7; Ferris State, 7; Niagara, 7; Yale, 5; Dartmouth, 3; Quinnipiac, 3; RIT, 2; St. Lawrence, 1.

#### Inside College Hockey.com (October 15)

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				Last
	School	Record		Week
1.	Boston College	1-0-0		
2.	Michigan	2-0-0		
3.	Notre Dame	0-1-0		
4.	Colorado College	2-0-0		
5.	Denver	1-0-0		
6.	Boston University	1-1-0		
	New Hampshire	1-0-0		
8.	St. Cloud State	2-0-0		
9.	Princeton	0-0-0		
10.	Minnesota	0-0-0		
11.	Michigan State	1-1-0		
12.	Northern Michigan	1-1-0		
13.	Wisconsin	0-2-0		
14.	Miami	1-0-1		
15.	Clarkson	0-0-0		
16.	Minnesota State	2-0-0		
17.	Cornell	0-0-0		
18.	North Dakota	0-2-0		
19.	Northeastern	1-0-1		
20.	Air Force	2-0-0		

**Bubble-licious:** 

2008-09 Central Collegiate Hockey Assoc. FINAL Standings

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	TEAM	GP	W	L	Т	SW	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	Т	GF	GA
1.	Miami	2	1	0	1	0	3	10	6	2	1	0	1	10	6
2.	Ohio State	2	0	1	1	1	2	6	10	2	0	1	1	6	10
3.	Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	7	2
	Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	9	6
	Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	7	5
	Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	7	7
	Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	3
	Northern Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	7
	Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	4
	Lake Superior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	5
	Nebraska-Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5

# THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA

Monday, October 13 Manitoba at Nebraska-Omaha (exhibition)

Thursday, October 16 UMass-Lowell at Michigan State

Friday, October 17 Sacred Heart at Notre Dame, 7:35 p.m. Lake Superior at Ohio State Michigan at Northern Michigan, 7:35 p.m. Bowling Green at Boston College Ferris State at Robert Morris, 7:35 p.m. Miami at Vermont UMass-Lowell at Michigan State Mercyhurst at Alaska, 7:35 p.m. Western Michigan at Minnesota-Duluth AIC at Nebraska-Omaha

# Saturday, October 18 Sacred Heart at Notre Dame

Lake Superior at Ohio State, 8:05 p.m. Michigan at Northern Michigan, 7:35 p.m. Bowling Green at Providence Ferris State at Robert Morris, 7:35 p.m. Miami at Vermont Maine at Alaska, 7:35 p.m. Western Michigan at Minnesota-Duluth Quinnipiac/Union at Nebraska-Omaha

# LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA

#### Friday, October 10

at Ohio State 4, Miami 3 (SO) Alaska 2, Northeastern 2 ot at Bowling Green 4, RIT 2 Canisius 5, at Ferris State 2 Minnesota-Duluth 2, at Lake Superior 2 (ot) at Northern Michigan 5, Michigan Tech 2 at Western Michigan 4, Niagara 2 at Michigan 4, St. Lawrence 3 Michigan State 3, vs. Massachusetts 1

# Saturday, October 11

at Denver 5, Notre Dame 2 at Miami 7, Ohio State 3 at Ferris State 5, Canisius 2 Alaska 5, Connecticut 0 Niagara 3, at Bowling Green 3 (ot) Michigan Tech 3, at Lake Superior 2 Minnesota-Duluth 5, at Northern Michigan 0 at Michigan 5. St. Lawrence 3 RIT 2, at Western Michigan 1

# 2008-09 Notre Dame Television Schedule

The Notre Dame hockey team is scheduled to appear on television 10 times during the 2008-09 regular season. The Irish will appear five times on CBS College Sports, twice on Comcast, twice on FSN-Detroit and once on ESPN Classic. Hockey fans should check their local cable and satellite systems for the location of the various networks. The entire television schedule for the Irish:

Friday, November 7 Saturday, November 29 Saturday, December 13 Friday, January 30 Saturday, January 31 Friday, February 6 Friday, February 13 Friday, February 20 Friday, February 27 Saturday, February 28

at Boston College Western Michigan **Bowling Green** Michigan at Michigan at Ohio State Northern Michigan at Nebraska-Omaha **Michigan State** at Michigan State

ESPN Classic/ESPN 360	7:00 p.m.
Comcast	7:05 p.m.
Comcast	7:05 p.m.
CBS College Sports	8:05 p.m.
FSN-Detroit	7:35 p.m.
CBS College Sports	8:05 p.m.
CBS College Sports	8:05 p.m.
CBS College Sports	7:05 p.m. (CT)
CBS College Sports	7:05 p.m.
FSN-Detroit	5:05 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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# The Automated ScoreBook Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2008) All games

Overall: 0-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 0-0-0 Away: 0-1-0 Neut: 0-0-0

				-SHO	OTS			PEN	ALTIE	s	·				G	OALS				1	
## Name	GP	G			Shots	Pct	+/-	No-Min		-			SH	FG	GW (		ОТ	HT	PN	UA	Blk
21 Kevin Deeth	1	0	2	2	2		+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Billy Maday	1	1	0	1	2	.500	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Justin White	1	1	0	1	1	1.000	+1	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Brett Blatchford	1	0	0	0	1	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Ian Cole	1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Nick Condon	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Erik Condra	1	0	0	0	3	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Patrick Gaul	1	0	0	0	0	.000	-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Ryan Guentzel	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Christian Hanson	1	0	0	0	3	.000	-1	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Dan Kissel	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Kyle Lawson	1	0	0	0	2	.000	-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Sean Lorenz	1	0	0	0	0	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Luke Lucyk	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Christiaan Minella	1	0	0	0	0	.000	-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 Garrett Regan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Calle Ridderwall	1	0	0	0	1	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Ryan Thang	1	0	0	0	4	.000	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	2	2	4	25	.080	-5	9-18	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Opponents	1	5	8	13	31	.161	-	9-18	9	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11

		GOAL AVERAGE   SAVES   RECORD   GOALS														
##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	Т	Sho	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
1	Jordan Pearce	1-1	59:57	5	5.00	26	.839	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
тм	EMPTY NET	1-0	0:03	0	-	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1-0	60:00	5	5.00	26	.839	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Opponents	1-0	60:00	2	2.00	23	.920	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### The Automated ScoreBook Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2008) All games

TEAM STATISTICS					NI	)	OPP	
SHOT STATISTICS								
Goals-Shot attempts.			•		2-25	5	5-31	
Shot pct			•		. 080	)	.161	
Goals/Game					2.0	)	5.0	
Shots/Game					25.0	)	31.0	
Assists					2	2	8	
POWER PLAYS								
Goals-Power Plays					0-8	1	2-8	
Conversion Percent					.000		.250	
Shot Attempts					12		12	
Shot Percent					. 000	-	.167	
SHORT-HANDED								
Goals-Shot attempts.					0-1		0-0	
Shot Percent					.000		.000	
GOAL BREAKDOWN							.000	
Total Goals					2		5	
					2		2	
Power Play								
Short-handed					0		0	
Empty net					0		0	
Penalty					0		0	
Unassisted					0		0	
Overtime					0		0	
Shootout					C		0	
Delayed Penalty					C	)	0	
PENALTIES					_		-	
Number					9		9	
Minutes					18		18	
Penalties/Game					9.0		9.0	
Pen minutes/Game					18.0		18.0	
Minor					9		9	
Major					C		0	
10-minute Misconduct					C		0	
Game Misconduct					C	)	0	
Gross Misconduct	• • •		•		C	)	0	
Match			-		C	)	0	
FACEOFFS (W-L)			•		32-28	8	28-32	
Faceoff W-L Pct			•		.533	6	.467	
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att)			•		0-0	)	0-0	
ATTENDANCE			•					
Total			•		C	)	6066	
Dates/Avg Per Date			•		0/0	)	1/6066	
Neutral Site #/Avg	• • •	• • • •	•		0/0			
GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	от	Total	-		
Notre Dame	1	0	1	0	- 2	•		
	1	0	1 4	0	- 5			
Opponents	-	0	-1	0	- 3	,		
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	от 	Total			
Notre Dame	7	7	11	0	- 25	<b>i</b>		
Opponents	9	11	11	Ō				
••••	-			-				
SAVES BY PERIOD	1	2	3	от 	Total			
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Notre Dame	8	11	7	0	- 26			