



# NOTRE DAME

B A S K E T B A L L

## 2000-01 Notre Dame Schedule/Results (12-5, 4-2)

### NOVEMBER

8	Wed.	(11/17) CALIFORNIA MIDWEST ALL-STARS	W, 98-68
12	Sun.	(11/17) INTERNATIONAL ALL-STARS	W, 89-71
18	Sat.	(16/17) SACRED HEART	W, 104-58
22	Wed.	(14/15) LOYOLA (CHICAGO)	W, 107-68
25	Sat.	(14/15) Cincinnati (16/13)	W, 69-51

### DECEMBER

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

### JANUARY

2	Tue.	(21/25) at Syracuse (14/13)*	L, 70-79
6	Sat.	(21/25) RUTGERS*	W, 87-80
8	Mon.	(25/25) at Seton Hall (15/15)*	L, 76-78
13	Sat.	(25/25) at Kentucky	L, 71-82
16	Tue.	PITTSBURGH*	W, 74-58
21	Sun.	WEST VIRGINIA*	W, 78-61
23	Tue.	SYRACUSE (11/8)*	W, 74-60
27	Sat.	at Georgetown (10/11)*	Noon

### FEBRUARY

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

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

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

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

All times are EST.

Game No.

## 18 NOTRE DAME Fighting Irish (12-5, 4-2) at 10/11 GEORGETOWN Hoyas (17-1, 4-1)

Date: Saturday, January 27, 2001

Place: MCI Center (20,600)

Time: Noon EST

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

Television: ESPN Regional — Dave Sims (play-by-play) and Bob Wenzel (color). WNDU in South Bend and WJLA in Washington, D.C.

### IRISH ITEMS FOR THE GEORGETOWN GAME:

Notre Dame (12-5, 4-2) looks to extend its current BIG EAST win streak to four games as the Irish travel to Georgetown (17-1, 4-1) for the first of two regular-season meetings between the two teams. Coach Mike Brey's squad is playing its first road game in two weeks. The Irish completed a three-game sweep of Pittsburgh (74-58), West Virginia (78-61) and Syracuse (74-60) in its most recent homestand.

Notre Dame's victory over the Orangemen extended the Irish homecourt win streak to eight games at the Joyce Center where they are 10-2 overall this season. After playing at home in its last three games, the Irish will be on the road for four of its next five games.

Notre Dame looks to achieve a couple of milestones this afternoon. A win this afternoon against the Hoyas would mark the first time since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 that an Irish team won four consecutive league contests and also would be the first time that a Notre Dame squad was three games above the .500-mark in the Conference. A victory against Georgetown also would be the first time an Irish team has posted back-to-back wins over top 10 opponents.

Brey's squad is playing its fifth game against a ranked opponent this season as the Irish are 2-2 versus ranked foes. Notre Dame's win over Syracuse was a first for a top 10 opponent at home since Feb. 5, 1994.

Notre Dame and Georgetown meet for the 11th time with the Hoyas holding a 6-4 advantage in the series. The two teams met just once during the regular season last year as the Irish earned a 77-54 victory at the MCI Center last season. The 23-point margin of victory marked Notre Dame's largest margin of victory in a conference road game and tied the overall highest. The other 23-point win came at the Joyce Center against Pittsburgh (87-64) on Jan. 5, 1999.

Georgetown leads the West Division. The Hoyas suffered their lone setback of the season after winning its first 16 game when they suffered a 70-66 setback at home against Pittsburgh.

### LAST IRISH OUTING

#### Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 60

January 23, 2001

Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

#### Syracuse (60)

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

#### Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Murphy	38	9-17	16-19	16	0	3	34
Humphrey	30	2-9	2-2	11	0	3	6
Swanagan	21	3-4	3-4	2	0	1	9
Carroll	35	5-10	0-0	3	6	1	14
Ingelsby	39	1-3	0-0	3	6	1	3
Kartelo	1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Macura	5	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
Jones	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Graves	29	1-6	5-6	3	3	2	8
Timmermans	1	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-53</b>	<b>26-31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>74</b>

Syracuse 26 34 -- 60  
Notre Dame 32 42 -- 74

FG Pct: Notre Dame 39.6, Syracuse 36.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Syracuse 30.8. FT Pct: Notre Dame 83.9, Syracuse 44.4. 3-PT FG: Notre Dame 6 (Carroll 4), Syracuse 8 (Shumpert 6). Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, West Virginia 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4, Syracuse 6. Steals: Notre Dame 10, Syracuse 6. Attendance: 11,120.



ASSOCIATED PRESS  
(Week of Jan. 22)

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

ESPN/USA TODAY  
(Week of Jan. 22)

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

bold indicates 2000-01 opponent

Following this afternoon's contest, Notre Dame will be off for a week and will not be in action again until a Feb. 3 matchup at Pittsburgh at 7:30 p.m.

Notre Dame is unranked in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls, while the Orangemen are 11th and eighth in the respective rankings. The Irish were ranked in the first 10 polls of the season after starting the preseason ranked for the first time since the 1989-90 campaign. Notre Dame started the preseason tied for 15th in the preseason AP Poll and were 17th in the ESPN/USA Today ranking. Notre Dame climbed as high as 10th in both polls on Dec. 4, but dropped from the top 10 after suffering back-to-back setbacks to Indiana and Miami (Ohio).

RECAP OF SYRACUSE:

**Troy Murphy** had game-highs of 34 points and 16 rebounds to lead Notre Dame to its first win at home over a top 10 opponent since 1994 as the Irish snapped a five-game losing streak to the Orangemen. Murphy hit nine of this 17 field goal attempts and was 16-of-19 (both career-highs) from the free-throw line. **Matt Carroll** was the only other Irish player in double figures as he scored 14 points. Murphy scored 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the second half en route to his eighth double-double of the season. **Harold Swanagan**, making his third consecutive start, finished with a season-high nine points, while **Ryan Humphrey** grabbed 11 rebounds, the eighth time he had 10-plus rebounds in a game this season.

Notre Dame never trailed in the contest and built a 13-point advantage with 4:30 to play in the first half, but the Orangemen closed the margin to six before the intermission as the Irish had a 32-26 lead at the break.

Syracuse cut the margin to three (34-31) early in the second half, but the Irish responded with a 22-12 run to break open the game. Notre Dame led by as many as 21 with 3:57 remaining in the contest. The Irish shot below 40 percent for the fourth time in five games, but held Syracuse to 36.9 accuracy and forced 22 Orangemen turnovers.

The Irish converted on 83.9 percent of its free-throw attempts, marking the fourth time this season Notre Dame was over 80 percent from the charity stripe.

POLL POSITION:

Notre Dame is not ranked in either the Associated Press or ESPN/USA Today rankings. The Irish were ranked in the 10 previous polls this season and climbed to as high as 10th in both rankings during the week of Dec. 4 before falling out of the top 10 after back-to-back home losses to Indiana and Miami of Ohio.

HEAD COACH MIKE BREY:

**Mike Brey** was named the 17th head coach in the program's history on July 14, 2000 following five seasons (1995-2000) as head coach at the University of Delaware. Brey earned his first victory as Irish head coach on Nov. 18 with a 104-58 triumph over Sacred Heart. The win marked the 100th of his coaching career and came in the 152nd game of his coaching career. He has an overall record of 111-57 for a .661 winning percentage. He guided the Blue Hens to a 99-52 record during his tenure while earning berths in three postseason tournaments. Under Brey, Delaware appeared in two NCAA tournaments ('98 and '99) and played in the National Invitation Tournament in his final season (2000). His .661 winning percentage among Division I coaches with five years as a head coach stands second only to Tom Izzo of Michigan State (.735). Prior to his arrival in Newark, Del., he spent eight seasons (1987-95) on the Duke sidelines along Blue Devil head coach Mike Krzyzewski, and before that stint was an assistant coach at DeMatha High School under legendary coach Morgan Wootten from 1982-87.

BREY AND MENTOR KRZYZEWSKI REACH MILESTONES ONE DAY APART:

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

FIRST-YEAR SUCCESS:

**Mike Brey** is the first head coach since **John Jordan** to lead his team to 12 wins in the first 17 games of the season. Jordan, who spent 13 seasons on the Irish sidelines, guided his team to 12 victories in his first 17 games of the 1951-52 campaign as Notre Dame went on to finish with a 16-10 record that season. He also is the first Notre Dame head coach since **Moose Krause** in 1943-44 to

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

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

# NOTRE DAME MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME DAY VS. GEORGETOWN/JANUARY 27, 2001

## NOTRE DAME STARTING LINE:

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2000-01 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
3	Troy Murphy	PF	6-11	245	Jr.	23.5	9.8	8 double-doubles	40 career doubles following Syracuse (34, 16)
4	Ryan Humphrey	F	6-8	233	Sr.	14.9	9.6	6 double-doubles	Has averaged 11.2 rebounds in last five games
42	Harold Swanagan	F	6-7	252	Jr.	3.9	3.7	48.9% FG Pct.	Has started the last three games
13	Matt Carroll	SG	6-6	210	So.	12.4	4.5	40 3-PT FGs	Second on the team with 75 assists
24	Martin Ingelsby	PG	6-0	175	Sr.	7.8	2.9	7.2 apg	Averages 38.7 mpg. in BIG EAST contests

## NOTRE DAME OFF THE BENCH:

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2000-01 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
5	Charles Thomas	G	5-11	160	Jr.	2.6	0.3	—	Third-year walk-on
11	Ivan Kartelo	C	6-11	247	So.	0.9	1.5	—	Had five rebounds against Long Island
15	Jere Macura	F	6-9	226	So.	2.6	1.7	—	Has come off the bench in each of the last three games
20	Torrian Jones	G	6-4	185	Fr.	1.2	0.8	—	Has played in all 17 contests
34	David Graves	SF	6-6	208	Jr.	14.6	4.5	41 3-PT FGs	Has made a three-pointer in 49 straight games
35	Hans Rasmussen	F	6-10	228	Sr.	0.7	0.0	—	Has played in three games
50	Tom Timmermans	C	6-11	248	Fr.	1.1	0.9	—	Third European to join Irish roster in two years
51	Chris Markwood	G	6-4	190	Fr.	—	—	—	Had arthroscopic surgery on left knee on Sept. 29

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

### BREY vs. RANKED OPPONENTS:

As a head coach at both Notre Dame and Delaware, Mike Brey has coached in 10 games against ranked opponents. This afternoon's contest marks the fifth ranked opponent the Irish have faced this season. Brey earned his first win as a head coach over a ranked opponent when Notre Dame beat then 16th-ranked Cincinnati 69-51 at the Wooden Tradition in Indianapolis, Ind., on Nov. 25, 2000. The 74-60 win over Syracuse was his first against a top 10 opponent. The Orangemen entered the contest eighth in the ESPN/USA Today ranking.

### NOTRE DAME vs. GEORGETOWN:

Notre Dame trails 4-6 in the series and have lost six of the last eight meetings. Since joining the BIG EAST, the Irish are 2-3 against Hoyas. Last season, in the only regular-season matchup between the two schools, Notre Dame earned a 77-54 victory at the MCI Center where the Irish are 1-1. The 23 point-margin of victory was the largest in a BIG EAST road game.

### NOTE THE CHANGE IN MURPHY TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

**Troy Murphy** once again will hold a weekly teleconference. On page 4 is a listing of those dates and times. Media should take note of the new time. All teleconferences will begin at 11:00 a.m. (a change from 11:15 a.m.), with one exception — the Feb. 15 teleconference will commence at 11:30 a.m.).

### HE'S AN ESPY NOMINEE:

**Troy Murphy** is one of four nominees for an ESPY Award as the Men's College Basketball Player of the Year. The ninth annual ESPY Awards will be shown live from the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nev., on Mon., Feb. 12 at 9:00 p.m. EST on ESPN. Murphy is joined by Mateen Cleaves (Michigan State), Marcus Fizer (Iowa State) and Kenyon Martin (Cincinnati) as the nominees for 2000. All three of the other candidates are former collegians and currently on rosters in the National Basketball Association. Murphy has the rare distinction of perhaps winning an ESPY while still attending school.

### MURPHY AND THE WOODEN WATCH:

**Troy Murphy** is among the top 30 candidates and one of four BIG EAST players named to the

## LAST GAME vs. GEORGETOWN

**Notre Dame 77, Georgetown 54**  
**March 4, 2000**  
**MCI Center, Washington, DC**

### Notre Dame (77)

Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Murphy	29	8-16	6-10	15	1	4	23
Carroll	21	6-10	0-0	1	3	1	16
Dillon	32	0-0	0-0	4	9	0	0
Graves	40	6-10	1-1	13	1	3	14
Swanagan	19	2-4	2-3	5	4	3	6
Kartelo	17	2-4	0-2	6	2	4	4
Macura	14	2-4	3-4	2	1	1	7
Monserez	11	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0
Ingelsby	15	3-4	0-0	3	1	0	7
Palmer	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-54</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>77</b>

### Georgetown (54)

Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hunter	32	4-13	4-5	2	0	2	14
Braswell	34	2-11	1-2	3	4	3	6
Burton	23	1-7	0-4	2	0	1	2
Boumtje Boumtje	31	3-7	3-4	11	0	4	9
Scruggs	22	2-11	1-2	3	2	3	5
Perry	24	4-8	0-0	4	3	0	10
Hillier	5	1-1	0-0	2	1	0	0
Freeman	19	2-6	0-0	2	1	4	4
Gibson	7	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2
Watkins	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-66</b>	<b>9-17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>

**Notre Dame 43 34 -- 77**  
**Georgetown 24 30 -- 54**

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 53.7, Georgetown 30.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 46.7, Georgetown 19.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 60.0, Georgetown 52.9. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 7 (Carroll 4), Georgetown 5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Georgetown 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Georgetown 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8, Georgetown 12. **Attendance:** 14,304.

## 2000-01 BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL

### East Division

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

### West Division

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

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

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

### Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team:

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

### Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team:

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



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

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

**Call: (317) 263-8800 • Enter: 3263#**

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

**TROY MURPHY —  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. EST**

**Call: (317) 263-8800 • Enter: 3263#**

- Wed., Nov. 15
- Wed., Nov. 22
- Wed., Nov. 29
- Wed., Dec. 6
- Wed., Dec. 13
- Wed., Dec. 20
- Wed., Dec. 27
- Thurs., Jan. 4
- Wed., Jan. 10
- Wed. Jan. 17
- Wed. Jan. 24
- Wed., Jan. 31
- Wed., Feb. 7
- Thurs., Feb. 15 \*
- Wed., Feb. 21
- Wed., Feb. 28
- Mon., Mar. 5

\*11-30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

**Call: (913) 981-5520**

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

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

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

**MURPHY IN THE SPOTLIGHT:**

Certainly **Troy Murphy** can stake claim to being the most publicized men's collegiate basketball player in the past month. Feature articles appeared in three major sports publications on the junior All-American. *Sports Illustrated's* Grant Wahl profiled Murphy in a piece entitled "Troy Story", which appeared in the Dec. 25 issue of the magazine, while Mike DeCoursey wrote an article entitled "Getting a Slight Edge" for *The Sporting News* which hit the newsstands before the Christmas holiday. Curry Kirkpatrick has a piece entitled "Murphy's Law" in the Jan. 8 bi-weekly edition of *ESPN Magazine*.

**NAISMITH WATCH:**

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

**HUMPHREY NAMED CBS PLAYER OF THE GAME:**

**Ryan Humphrey** was selected as the CBS Player of the Game versus Kentucky after recording his seventh double-double of the season as he finished with 12 points, a game-high 13 rebounds and three blocked shots.

**MAKING THE GRADE:**

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

**MURPHY JOINS "20-20" CLUB:**

**Troy Murphy** turned in one of the most memorable performances in BIG EAST Conference history on Jan. 8 at Seton Hall with his 25-point and 20-rebound outing against the Pirates. It marked only the seventh time in league history and first time since 1992 that a player registered a "20-20" in conference game. Murphy's performance also was the second time in Notre Dame history that an Irish player had 20-plus points and rebounds in a single game. The only other player to achieve the feat was Walt Sahn against Ball State on Dec. 4, 1964. In that game, he scored 23 points and equaled the school's rebounding record as he grabbed 30 boards as Notre Dame recorded a 116-82 victory. The last Notre Dame player to grab 20-plus rebounds in a game was LaPhonso Ellis — 20 vs. Dayton on Jan. 27, 1992 in a 76-54 victory.

**THE SHOOTING BLUES:**

Since shooting 60.8 percent from the field against Rutgers on Feb. 6, the Irish have shot under 45.0 percent in each of its last five games and has been under 40.0 percent in four of the last five games. Since that Rutgers contest, Notre Dame has connected 121 of its 311 attempts for a 38.9 percent shooting accuracy. The Irish shot a season-low 35.6 percent (26-73) against Seton Hall.

**THE BIG EAST "20-20" CLUB**

- TROY MURPHY — Notre Dame**  
23 points, 20 rebounds (1-9-01)
- CHRIS McNEAL — Pittsburgh**  
27 points, 20 rebounds (3-3-92)
- BOBBY MARTIN — Pittsburgh**  
27 points, 20 rebounds (2-7-90)
- DERRICK COLEMAN — Syracuse**  
23 points, 21 rebounds (1-20-90)
- JEROME LANE — Pittsburgh**  
20 points, 21 rebounds (2-21-87)
- HAROLD PRESSLEY — Villanova**  
24 points, 20 rebounds (2-18-86)
- ED PINCKNEY — Villanova**  
27 points, 22 rebounds (1-31-83)

**ORANGEMEN FIRST TOP 10 VICTIM AT JOYCE CENTER SINCE 1994.:**

Notre Dame had two wins against top 10 opponents during the 1994, but both of those victories occurred on the road. Prior to Tuesday night's win against Syracuse, the Irish had not beaten a top 10 opponent at home since Feb. 5, 1994 when Notre Dame handed UCLA a 79-63 setback. At the time, the Bruins were ranked fourth in the Associated Press Poll and were tied for second in the ESPN/USA Today ranking.

**THREE'S THE CHARM BUT FOUR WOULD BE NICE:**

The victory over Syracuse was the third straight for the Irish over a BIG EAST opponent. Since joining the BIG EAST, only one other Notre Dame team has won three consecutive league games. Since 1995-96, Notre Dame has only had three consecutive wins over a league opponent one other time. That occurred during the 1996-97 campaign with wins over St. John's (75-70), Connecticut (71-65) and West Virginia (90-76). A win today against the Hoyas would put Notre Dame three games above the .500 mark league for the first time in history and would mark the first time the Irish have claimed four straight wins over BIG EAST opponents.

**HOME COOKIN':**

Notre Dame's recent three-game sweep of Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Syracuse extended its home win streak to eight games. The Irish now, 10-2 at home, have four games remaining at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame was 16-4 at home a year ago, and since the start of last season, have won 81.3 percent of its games at the Joyce Center.

**PRODUCTIVE FRONTLINE SHOWS SCORING AND REBOUNDING VERSATILITY I:**

Notre Dame's frontline duo of **Troy Murphy** and **Ryan Humphrey** have proven to be a formidable match for Irish opponents. In all but two games, one of the two has either led or tied for team-high scoring honors. The Murphy-Humphrey combination has led Notre Dame in scoring in 15 of 16 contests. **David Graves** led the Irish in scoring (20 points) against Tennessee Tech on Dec. 17, while Harold Swanagan's 10 rebounds against Pittsburgh on Jan. 16 marked the first time all season that either Murphy or Humphrey was not the team's leading rebounder. Murphy has been the leading scorer and rebounder in 13 and seven games, respectively, while Humphrey has led the Irish in scoring in two games and in rebounding on eight occasions.

**THE MURPHY-HUMPHREY-GRAVES COMBINATION LEADS THE WAY:**

Notre Dame's trio of **Troy Murphy** and **Ryan Humphrey** and **David Graves** continue to put up impressive numbers. Murphy leads the team in scoring and rebounding as he is averaging 23.5 points and 9.8 rebounds. Humphrey is second in both of those categories with a 14.9 scoring average and 9.6 rebounding mark. Graves is third in scoring at 14.6 points per game. The trio is responsible for 64.1 percent of the team's offensive scoring (900 of 1403 points). The three scored 20-plus points each in back-to-back games against Canisius and Vermont on Dec. 19 and 21, respectively. In the victory over the Catamounts, Murphy and Graves each had 21 points in the win, while Humphrey added 20. In the previous outing against Canisius, just 48 hours prior to the win over the Catamounts on Dec. 21, Murphy had 29 points, Graves 23 and Humphrey 20. That game marked the first time since the 1991-92 season that three players contributed 20 or more points in a game. The last time it happened was in Notre Dame's 101-98 victory over Syracuse at the Carrier Dome on February 15, 1992 when LaPhonso Ellis, Daimon Sweet and Elmer Bennett had 28, 24 and 22 points, respectively.

**SPREADING THE WEALTH:**

Notre Dame had all five of its starters in double figures for the third time this season in the loss at Kentucky. All five Irish starters also reached double-figure scoring in a win over Canisius and in the loss to Indiana. When all five starters — **Troy Murphy, Ryan Humphrey, David Graves, Matt Carroll** and **Martin Inglesby** — reached double figures against the Hoosiers, it marked the first time since the 1998-99 campaign that all five starters scored 10-plus points in game. That season, Notre Dame's all five of Notre Dame's starting members reached double figures three times in games against Stetson, St. Francis (N.Y.) and Boston College.

**IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR:**

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

**WING-ING IT:**

The perimeter play of outside shooters **David Graves** and **Matt Carroll** give the Irish a deadly three-point shooting arsenal. The duo has made 81 (60.0 percent) of Notre Dame's 135 three-point field goals and has 196 (56.5 percent) of the team's 347 attempts. Carroll is shooting 44.9 from three-point range, while Graves has made 38.3 percent of his attempts from beyond the arc.

**IRONMAN:**

**Martin Inglesby** leads the team in minutes played this season as he is averging 36.6 minutes per game. He played the entire 40 minutes in Notre Dame's first three BIG EAST games and is averaging 38.7 minutes in for league outings. Inglesby has gone the distance for the Irish in two other games this season — Vanderbilt and Miami (Ohio).



**Irish All-Time vs. 2000-2001 Opponents**

Team	Record
Boston College	8-9
Canisius	17-4
Cincinnati	3-1
Connecticut	3-5
Indiana	19-45
Georgetown	4-6
Kentucky	17-38
Long Island	2-0
Loyola-Chicago	29-2
Miami (Ohio)	3-4
Pittsburgh	21-19
Rutgers	7-7
Sacred Heart	1-0
St. John's	13-11
Seton Hall	6-5
Syracuse	14-13
Tennessee Tech	2-0
Vanderbilt	3-4
Vermont	3-0
West Virginia	14-7
Virginia Tech	0-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>190-179 (.515)</b>



**NOTRE DAME POLL WATCHING (Week By Week)**

Date	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	T15	17
Nov. 13	16	17
Nov. 20	14	15
Nov. 27	11	11
Dec. 4	10	10
Dec. 11	21	20
Dec. 18	21	24
Dec. 25	22	23
Jan. 1	21	25
Jan. 8	25	25
Jan. 15	NR	NR
Jan. 22	NR	NR



Irish Record

<b>By Day</b>	
On Sundays: .....	2-0
On Mondays: .....	0-1
On Tuesdays: .....	3-2
On Wednesdays: .....	1-0
On Thursdays: .....	1-0
On Fridays: .....	1-0
On Saturdays: .....	4-2
<b>By Time</b>	
Night Games: .....	9-3
Day Games: .....	3-2
<b>By Location</b>	
Home Games: .....	10-2
Road Games: .....	1-3
Neutral Games: .....	1-0
<b>By Halftime Score</b>	
Lead at halftime: .....	10-0
Trail at halftime: .....	1-5
Tied at halftime: .....	1-0
<b>By Rebound Margin</b>	
Outrebounding opponents: .....	7-3
Outrebounded by opponents: .....	5-2
Same number of rebounds .....	0-0
<b>By Field Goal Shooting</b>	
Shoot better from field: .....	12-1
Shoot worse from field: .....	0-4
Shoot same from field: .....	0-0
Shoot 50% or better: .....	6-1
Shoot less than 50%: .....	6-4
Keep opponents under 50%: .....	12-4
Keep opponents under 40%: .....	10-0
<b>By Free Throw Margin</b>	
Hit more free throws: .....	11-2
Hit fewer free throws: .....	1-2
Same number of free throws: .....	0-1
<b>By Turnovers</b>	
Commit fewer turnovers: .....	5-2
Commit more turnovers: .....	6-2
Commit same number of turnovers: .....	1-1
<b>By Margin</b>	
One-point games: .....	0-0
Two-point games: .....	0-1
Three-point games: .....	1-0
Four-point games: .....	0-0
5-10 point games: .....	2-3
11-20 point games: .....	5-1
21-30 point games: .....	1-0
31+point games: .....	3-0
<b>By Conference</b>	
Northeast .....	2-0
Midwestern Collegiate .....	1-0
Conference USA .....	1-0
Southeastern .....	1-1
Big Ten .....	0-1
Mid-American .....	0-1
Ohio Valley .....	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic .....	1-0
America East .....	1-0
BIG EAST .....	4-2
<b>By Month</b>	
In November .....	3-0
In December .....	5-2
In January .....	4-3
In February .....	0-0
In March .....	0-0

**OVER THE 100-MARK PLATEAU:**

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

**POINTS A PLENTY:**

Notre Dame is averaging 82.5 points per game and outscoring its opponents by 13.0 points per game. The Irish scored 90-plus points in three consecutive games — Canisius (99-91), Vermont (96-86) and Long Island (97-49). Brey's squad has topped the 90-point mark five times overall this season.

**WORTH NOTING FROM THE LOYOLA GAME:**

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

- Set school record for three-point field goals made (16) and three-point field goal percentage (.727 - 16 of 22).
- Tied the school record for blocked shots (12).
- Second time since 1985-86 that the Irish recorded back-to-back outings 100-point outings (vs. Manhattan - 102-47 and vs. Miami (Fla.) - 126-73).

**500TH GAME AT JOYCE CENTER:**

Notre Dame played its 500th game at the Joyce Center on Nov. 18 against Sacred Heart. The Irish are 395-116 all-time at the Joyce Center for a .773 winning percentage since it began play in the inaugural 1968-69 season. The Irish were 16-4 (.800) at home in 1999-2000, marking the third time in school history they had 16 victories (the most at the Joyce Center). Notre Dame also recorded 16 wins at the Joyce during the 1976-77 and 1982-83 campaigns.

**BLOCK PARTY:**

Notre Dame has 117 blocks as team and that figure already ranks as the second most in a season for an Irish team. The single-season team record is 145 set by the 1991-92 Notre Dame team. The Irish had 110 blocks as a team a year ago. **Ryan Humphrey** leads the team with 50, while **Troy Murphy** is second with 38.

**GRAVES GROOVIN' OFF THE BENCH:**

**David Graves** has come off the bench in Notre Dame's last two games and has proven to be a very effective player in his new role. Graves, who has missed just five starts in 84 career games, had been a starter in 31 consecutive games before having that streak snapped against Pittsburgh on Jan 16. He played 25 minutes against the Panthers as he saw limited action because of a sprained ankle suffered in the Kentucky game, and then was in the game for all but seven minutes in the win over West Virginia. In the last three games, he has averaged 12.3 points and 5.7 rebounds coming off the bench.

**GRAVES JOINS 1,000-POINT CLUB:**

Junior **David Graves** joined Notre Dame's 1,000-point club and became the 41st player in Irish basketball history to reach that mark. Graves tallied his 1,000th point in the win over Vermont on Dec. 21. He notched his 1,000th point in the second half on a free throw with 16:58 remaining in the contest. He has 1,106 points in 84 career games for a 13.2 career scoring average heading into this afternoon's game and currently ranks 32nd on the all-time Notre Dame scoring list.

**A 1,000-POINT CLASS ACT:**

With **David Graves** reaching the 1,000-point mark, he joined **Troy Murphy** (1,757 career points) as the second member of Notre Dame's class of 2002 to reach that plateau. It marks the first time that a class has produced at least two 1,000-point scorers since the trio of LaPhonso Ellis, Elmer Bennett and Daimon Sweet. The three combined for 4,403 points from 1988-92 with Ellis scoring 1,505 points, Bennett 1488 points and Sweet 1,410 points. Graves and Murphy have combined for 2,863 points in two-plus seasons.

**SWANAGAN SPARKLES:**

Since the Christmas break, **Harold Swanagan's** play has earned him more and more playing time. The Irish junior has been one of the team's most productive players and has been in the starting lineup in each of the last three games versus Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Syracuse. Swanagan will be in the starting lineup this afternoon against Georgetown for the fourth straight game (and fifth time this season). In the last three games, he has averaged 7.3 points and 7.0 rebounds. Against the Panthers on in his second start of the season, Swanagan played a season-high 22 minutes and finished with seven points (tying his season-high) and a game-high 10 rebounds. The 10 boards marked a season best for him and also was the fifth time in which he grabbed 10-plus rebounds in a game. He had six points and nine rebounds against West Virginia and scored a season-high nine points against the Orangemen.

**LEADER OF THE PACK:**

The consistency of **Troy Murphy** as both a scorer and rebounder is remarkable when considering these numbers. Of the 81 career games he has played (he missed three games his freshman year because of a sprained ankle), Murphy has led or tied for team-high scoring and re-

bounding honors on 65 and 54 occasions, respectively. Below is the breakdown year-to-year of how he has led the Irish in both categories during his career.

	<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Rebounding</b>
<b>2000-01</b>	13 of 17 games (76.5%)	7 of 17 games (41.2%)
<b>1999-00</b>	33 of 37 games (89.2%)	30 of 37 games (81.1%)
<b>1998-99</b>	19 of 27 games (70.4%)	17 of 27 games (63.0%)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65 of 81 games (80.2%)</b>	<b>54 of 81 games (66.8%)</b>

Some other noteworthy statistics include: 80 of 81 games in double figure scoring, 40 career double-doubles, 15 career games with 30-plus points and 47 contests with 20-plus points.

**MURPHY GETS 100TH BLOCK:**

**Troy Murphy** blocked his 100th career shot against Long Island on Fri., Dec. 29 and currently second on the Notre Dame all-time career shot-blocking list with 114. LaPhonso Ellis (1988-92) is the Irish all-time leader in this category with 200.

**A MURPHY MOMENT:**

**Troy Murphy** grabbed his 800th career rebound in Notre Dame's win over Syracuse becoming just the 10th Irish player to reach that mark. Murphy has 813 rebounds in his career and is one of just two Notre Dame players in history to score 1,700 points and grab 800 rebounds. The only other Irish player to achieve that milestone was Tom Hawkins (1956-59) **who scored 1,820 points and grabbed 1,318 rebounds during his career.**

**INGLESBY CONTINUES TO CLIMB ASSIST CHART:**

Senior **Martin Ingelsby** dished off his 400th career assist against Vermont on Dec. 21. He currently has 455 career assists, good for fifth on the all-time career assist list. Ingelsby passed Irish great John Paxson (1979-83) who finished his career with 411 assists. Heading into tonight's game, he needs 12 to move ahead of Rich Branning and into fourth on the career assist list. Branning, who played for the Irish from 1976-80 finished with 466 assists. Ingelsby owns a 4.14 assist average in 110 career games.

**FOLLOWING TROY ON THE WEB:**

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

**MURPHY GOES HAWAIIAN:**

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

**DOUBLE-TAKE FOR HUMPHREY:**

Just 17 games into his Notre Dame career, **Ryan Humphrey** has already posted six double-doubles in an Irish uniform. His most recent came against Kentucky on Jan. 13 as he scored 12 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. He has registered double-doubles in five of the last 10 games and in back-to-back contests against Tennessee Tech (10 points, 12 rebounds) on Dec. 17, Canisius (20 points, 11 rebounds) on Dec. 19 and Long Island (20 points, 11 rebounds) on Dec. 21. Humphrey, who has 16 career double-doubles (10 in two seasons at Oklahoma), registered his first double-double at Notre Dame in the win over Cincinnati on Nov. 25 as he scored 10 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. He also has had 10 or more rebounds in 24 games during his career and scored 10-plus points on 50 occasions. Humphrey also has scored 20-plus points in seven games throughout his career.

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

**David Graves** has scored 20-plus points in three games this season. He had three consecutive outings (a first in his career) in which he scored 20-plus points against Tennessee Tech (20 points), Canisius (season-high 23 points) and Vermont (21 points) and averaged 21.3 points in those victories. He has scored 20-plus points eight times during his career, which includes a 33-point effort against Vanderbilt during the 1999-2000 campaign.

**MURPHY DOUBLE-DOUBLES PUT HIM IN EIGHTH HEAVEN:**

**Troy Murphy** registered his eighth double-double of the season, and 40th of his career against Syracuse as he scored 34 points and grabbed 16 rebounds. Murphy's other double-doubles have come against Sacred Heart (31 points, 14 rebounds), Vanderbilt (23 points, 11 rebounds), Canisius (29 points, 15 rebounds), Vermont (21 points, 13 rebounds), Long Island (24 points, 10 rebounds), Seton Hall (25 points, 20 rebounds) and Kentucky (14 points, 11 rebounds). He has grabbed 10 or more rebounds in 41 career games.

**FREE-THROW SHOOTING WOES APPEAR SOLVED:**

Notre Dame appears to have solved some of its free-throw shooting problems as the Irish have

**2000-01 BIG EAST STANDINGS**  
(through games of Jan. 24)

<b>East Division</b>	<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>BIG EAST Record</b>
St. John's	11-6	5-1
Boston College	13-2	4-1
Providence	13-5	4-2
Villanova	12-5	4-2
Connecticut	13-6	2-4
Miami	10-8	2-5
Virginia Tech	7-10	1-5
<b>West Division</b>	<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>BIG EAST Record</b>
Georgetown	16-1	4-1
Syracuse	15-2	4-2
<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>12-5</b>	<b>4-2</b>
Seton Hall	12-5	3-3
Pittsburgh	11-7	3-4
West Virginia	11-5	2-3
Rutgers	8-10	0-7

**2000-01 BIG EAST WEEKLY AWARDS**

**Player of the Week:**

Nov. 20	Michael Bradley (VU)
Nov. 27	<b>Troy Murphy (ND)</b> Preston Shumpert (SU)
Dec. 4	Todd Billett (RU)
Dec. 11	Darius Lane (SHU)
Dec. 18	Michael Bradley (VU)
<b>Dec. 26</b>	<b>Troy Murphy (ND)</b>
Jan. 2	Troy Bell (BC)
Jan. 8	Troy Bell (BC)
	Damone Brown (SU)
Jan. 15	John Linehan (PC)
Jan. 22	Anthony Glover (SJU) Michael Bradley (VU)

**Rookie of the Week:**

Nov. 20	Omar Cook (SJU)
	Eddie Griffin (SHU)
Nov. 27	Eddie Griffin (SHU)
Dec. 4	Eddie Griffin (SHU)
Dec. 11	Mike Sweetney (GU) Eddie Griffin (SHU)
Dec. 18	Mike Sweetney (GU)
Dec. 25	Marcus Douthit (PC)
Jan. 2	Caron Butler (UC) Eddie Griffin (SHU)
Jan. 8	Caron Butler (UC) Omar Cook (SJU)
Jan. 15	Omar Cook (SJU)
Jan. 22	Marcus Barnes (UM)



**Irish in the National Statistics**

**Scoring**

Troy Murphy ..... 4th ..... 23.5

**Rebounding**

Troy Murphy ..... 24th ..... 9.8

**Assists**

Martin Ingelsby ..... 9th ..... 7.2

**Blocked Shots**

Ryan Humphrey ..... 14th ..... 2.9

**Scoring Offense**

Team ..... 20th ..... 82.5

**Scoring Margin**

Team ..... 23rd ..... 13.0

made 75.7 percent from the charity stripe in the last five games (115-152). Notre Dame had its best night from the line this season against Rutgers on Jan. 6, hitting 17-of-20 attempts for 85.0 percent accuracy. Brey's squad hit 83.9 percent from the line in Tuesday night's win over Syracuse connecting on 26-31 from the line. In the second half of the two-point loss at Seton Hall, the Irish were a perfect 11-for-11 from the charity stripe. That was a complete turnaround from their performance against Syracuse on Jan. 2 in which the Irish converted just 8-21 from the line (38.1 percent). Brey's squad was 1-for-10 from the free-throw line in the first half of that contest (after making their first free throw attempt, the Irish missed their next 10). Heading into the Tennessee Tech game on Dec. 17, Notre Dame had converted 75.3 percent of its free-throw chances, but that percentage has dropped to 67.9 percent.

**STREAKING ALONG:**

**Troy Murphy's** 34 points against Pittsburgh extended his streak of double figure scoring games to 68. The junior forward has netted double figures in 80 of 81 contests throughout his career. The only time he failed to score in double figures was against Syracuse on Dec. 29, 1995 when he scored just five points. In that game all of his points came from the free-throw line (5-6) as he was 0-11 from the field.

**THIRTY SOMETHING:**

**Troy Murphy** has scored 30-plus points in four of Notre Dame's 17 games this season. In addition to his 34 points against Syracuse, he netted a career-best 37 points in the win over Rutgers on Jan. 6. He also had 31 in the season opener against Sacred Heart on Nov. 18 and 30 vs. Cincinnati on Nov. 25. He scored 30 or more points in nine games last season and has 15 career 30-plus outings. He also has scored 20-plus points 47 times in 81 career games.

**IRISH THREE-POINTERS EXTEND TO 67 STRAIGHT GAMES:**

Notre Dame has had at least one three-pointer in 67 consecutive games, a mark that dates back to the 1998-99 campaign. The last time the Irish failed to connect on at least one three-pointer in a game was against Connecticut in a 101-70 loss in Hartford, Conn., on January 12, 1999. Notre Dame set the school single-game three-point mark when it nailed 16 three-pointers against Loyola.

**DIALING LONG DISTANCE:**

**David Graves** has hit a three-pointer in 47 straight games. The last time he failed to make a three-pointer was against Maryland on Nov. 26, 1999. In 81 career games, he has had at least one three-point field goal in all but 10 games.

**ANSWERING THE CALL:**

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

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

**MY FAVORITE MARTIN:**

Senior **Martin Ingelsby** returned to his role as a starter this season after serving as Notre Dame's starting point guard for both the 1997-98 and 1998-99 campaigns. A starter in his first two seasons, Ingelsby lost his starting job in the seventh game of the season a year ago and averaged just 14.8 minutes and 4.8 points per game in 1999-2000. Through 17 games this season, he leads the team in minutes played (36.6) and is averaging 7.8 points, 2.9 rebounds and 7.2 assists. In Ingelsby's first game back as a starter against Sacred Heart, he responded with 15 points, nailing a career-high five three-pointers in the contest. He hit on all five of his attempts from beyond the arc in the first half and finished with six assists and just one turnover in the game.

**DISHING IT OUT:**

**Martin Ingelsby** leads the Irish with 122 assists. Most impressive is the fact that he has committed just 31 turnovers in 17 games. He had a career-high 13 assists against Rutgers, while committing just one turnover. It marked the fourth time this season he had dished off 10-plus assists in a game. He dished off 11 assists in both the Loyola (Chicago) and Canisius contests, while also registering 10 assists in the win over Long Island. The 13 assists in the Rutgers game was the eighth time in his career in which he had dished off 10-plus assists. For the season, Ingelsby is averaging 7.2 assists per game, which ranks him ninth nationally in that category. He has played a total of 623 of a possible 680 minutes and is averaging a turnover every 20.0 minutes and just 1.82 turnovers per game. Ingelsby's assist-to-turnover ratio of 3.94 leads the BIG EAST Conference.

**CONSISTENT CARROLL:**

No Irish player has been as consistent throughout the season as sophomore **Matt Carroll**. He registered double figures for the 30th time in his career (and 12th time this season) against Syracuse as he scored 14 points. He is shooting 49.4 (76-154) percent from the field, 44.9 (40-89) from





**Irish Items**

**Mike Brey Weekly Radio Call-In**

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

**Kevin White Radio Show**

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



three-point range and 76.0 (19-25) from the charity stripe. Even more impressive is that he is second in the assist column with 75 (4.4 per game).

**UNSELFISH IRISH:**

The most telling statistic in Notre Dame's 17 games — the 339 assists (19.9 per game). Notre Dame has made a total of 492 field goals which translates into an assist for every 1.45 baskets. As a team, the Irish have committed 252 turnovers, resulting in a 1.34 assist-to-turnover ratio and a turnover every 2.70 minutes. Last season, Notre Dame had more turnovers (656) than assists (643).

**IRISH BACKCOURT — STEADY AS THEY GO :**

Notre Dame's backcourt duo of **Martin Ingelsby** and **Matt Carroll** has posted impressive numbers this season with their consistency. When combining the statistics of the two players, the tandem is shooting 47.9 percent from the field and 44.4 percent from three-point range, while averaging 10.1 points per game. They also have 197 of Notre Dame's 339 assists and have committed just 65 turnovers overall for a 3.03 assist-to-turnover ratio.

**IRISH SHOW TRIPLE THREAT AGAIN:**

Notre Dame's three-point shooting appears to be alive and healthy again this season as the Irish have canned an average of 7.94 three-pointers (135-347) in 17 games. **David Graves** leads the way with 41, while **Matt Carroll** has made 40 and **Martin Ingelsby** 28. In the season opener against Sacred Heart, the Irish began the game by hitting eight of their first nine three-pointers. They also had a school-record 16 against Loyola on Nov. 22. Last season, the Irish averaged 7.8 three-pointers per game en route to establishing the single-season mark with 287.

**MURPHY MOVES INTO TOP 10 ON IRISH SCORING CHARTS:**

**Troy Murphy** became the 40th player in Notre Dame history to score 1,000 points on Jan. 29, 2000 when the Irish defeated St. John's. He started the season 16th on the all-time scoring list, but the 399 points he has scored in in his first 17 games have elevated him to sixth on the scoring list with 1,757 career points. Against West Virginia, Murphy passed Kelly Tripuka (1977-81), another N.J. native out of Essex Fells, who scored 1,719 points during his career. He now needs 64 points to move into fifth on the all-time scoring list occupied by Tom Hawkins (1956-59) who finished his career with 1,820 points.

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

**DOUBLE THE PLEASURE FOR MURPHY:**

Among active Division I players through games of Jan. 15 according to STATS Inc., **Troy Murphy** is second with 40 career double-doubles. He has scored in double figures in 80 of 81 career games he has played and has registered double figures in 68 straight contests heading into this afternoon's matchup with Georgetown. The only time Murphy has failed to score in double figures was against Syracuse on Dec. 29, 1998.

**LIGHTS, CAMERA ACTION:**

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

**BASKETBALL LUNCHEONS SET:**

The final basketball luncheon will take place take place on Tues., Feb. 20, 2001 (the day before the Notre Dame-Boston College game).

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

Tickets are \$16 each. Tickets are available by mail by writing Athletics Business Office, 113 Joyce Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Checks should be made payable to University of Notre Dame. No telephone reservations will be accepted. For more information, call 219-631-7246.

**TICKET DEMAND:**

Season-tickets for the 2000-01 Notre Dame men's basketball season were sold-out prior to the start of the season. All 3,200 student season-tickets allotted for the upcoming campaign also have been sold, a figure that has doubled from the 1,600 sold for the 1999-2000 season. p.m.; Jan. 2 at Syracuse at 7:00 p.m.; Jan. 8 at Seton Hall at 7:00 p.m.; Jan. 16 vs. Pittsburgh at 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 23 vs. Syracuse at 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 5 vs. St. John's at 7:00 p.m.; Feb. 14 at Rutgers at 9:00 p.m.; Feb. 21 vs. Boston College at 7:30 p.m., and Feb. 26 at Connecticut at 7:00 p.m.