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2002-03 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

THE WESTERN MICHIGAN SERIES NOTES - October 18-19, 2002

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OCTOBER

4	\$ UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO	W, 8-1
11	at Minnesota-Duluth	T, 2-2 (ot)
12	at Minnesota-Duluth	W, 5-3
18	* WESTERN MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.
19	* at Western Michigan (WHME)	7:05 p.m.
25	* FERRIS STATE	7:05 p.m.
26	* FERRIS STATE	7:05 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1	BOSTON COLLEGE	7:05 p.m.
8	* MIAMI (OH)	7:05 p.m.
9	* MIAMI (OH)	7:05 p.m.
22	* at Michigan	7:35 p.m.
23	* at Michigan	7:35 p.m.
29	* at Alaska Fairbanks	7:05 p.m.
30	* at Alaska Fairbanks	7:05 p.m.

DECEMBER

7	* BOWLING GREEN	7:05 p.m.
8	* BOWLING GREEN	5:05 p.m.
14	at Wayne State (J.L.A.)	1:35 p.m.
28	at Ledyard National Bank Tournament	
	% at Dartmouth	7:05 p.m.
29	% vs. UMass-Lowell/Vermont	4:05/7:05

JANUARY

3	* at Nebraska-Omaha	7:05 p.m.
4	* at Nebraska-Omaha	7:05 p.m.
10	* at Ferris State	7:35 p.m.
11	* at Ferris State	7:05 p.m.
17	YALE	7:05 p.m.
18	! YALE	7:05 p.m. (CST)
24	* MICHIGAN STATE	7:05 p.m.
25	* MICHIGAN STATE	7:05 p.m.
31	* OHIO STATE	7:05 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1	* OHIO STATE	7:05 p.m.
14	* at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
15	* at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
21	* LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	7:05 p.m.
22	* LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	7:05 p.m.
28	* at Western Michigan (FSD)	7:05 p.m.

MARCH

1	* WESTERN MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.
7	* at Northern Michigan	7:05 p.m.
8	* at Northern Michigan	7:05 p.m.
14-16	# CCHA First Round Series	TBA
20	\$ CCHA Play-In Games	TBA
21	\$ CCHA Semifinals	TBA
22	\$ CCHA Championship	TBA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

RANKINGS USA TODAY/USCHO

\$ Exhibition Game IN ITALIC

% at Thompson Arena (Hanover, N.H.)

! at Allstate Arena (Chicago, Ill.)

* CCHA Conference Games

CCHA First Round Playoff Game (best-of-three)

\$ CCHA Super Six (Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.)

IRISH PREPARE FOR HOME-AND-HOME SERIES WITH WESTERN MICHIGAN

Saturday's game to be televised live from Kalamazoo on WHME-TV in South Bend.

- **The Series:** Notre Dame Fighting Irish (1-0-1/0-0-0) vs. Western Michigan Broncos (2-0-0/2-0-0)
- **Date/Site/Times:** Fri., Oct. 18 - Joyce Center (2,713) - 7:05 p.m. (EST)
Sat., Oct. 19 - Lawson Arena (3,667) - 7:05 p.m. (EDT)/6:05 p.m. in South Bend.
- **Television:** Saturday's game will be televised live on WHME-TV in South Bend. Bob Nagle and Craig Brown will handle the play-by-play action.
- **Broadcast Information:** Notre Dame hockey will be simulcast live on WDND South Bend's ESPN Radio 1620 and WDNV 1490 with Mike Lockert calling all the action. Irish hockey can also be heard live via the internet at www.und.com.

RETURN TO CCHA ACTION: The Irish open their home and CCHA schedule on Friday, Oct. 18 when they play host to the Western Michigan Broncos. Opening faceoff at the Joyce Center is 7:05 p.m. (EST). The following night, Oct. 19, the Irish travel to Kalamazoo, Mich., to face the Broncos in the second game of the home-and-home series. Saturday's game will be broadcast live by WHME-TV, Channel 46 in South Bend. Broadcast time is 7:05 p.m. in Michigan and 6:05 p.m. in South Bend. The Irish enter the weekend with a 1-0-1 record after opening the season last week at Minnesota-Duluth. Western Michigan brings a 2-0-0 overall record and a 2-0-0 CCHA record into the weekend after knocking off Bowling Green twice last weekend. The two teams will meet again on Feb. 28-Mar. 1 in a home-and-home series. Western Michigan, Ferris State and Bowling Green join the Irish in the same four-team cluster this season. All four teams will play each other four times this season.

TV GAME: Notre Dame's game at Western Michigan on Sat., Oct. 18 will be televised live by WHME-TV (Channel 46) in South Bend. Bob Nagle will provide the play-by-play with Tom Nevala providing the color commentary. Game time is 7:05 p.m. in Michigan and 6:05 p.m. in Indiana.

HEAD COACH DAVE POULIN: Head coach Dave Poulin begins his eighth season directing the Notre Dame hockey program. A 1982 Notre Dame grad, Poulin needs just two more wins to reach 100 for his career. He is currently 98-135-35 (.431) overall and is 69-102-30 (.418) in CCHA contests. Poulin has a 9-8-3 record versus Western Michigan in his first seven seasons behind the Irish bench.

A LOOK AT THE BRONCOS: Western Michigan got its season off to a fast start with a pair of CCHA wins last weekend versus Bowling Green (6-5 ot and 3-2). Freshman Vince Bellissimo led the Broncos with three goals and one assist on the weekend with two of the goals being game winners. Also collecting four points on the weekend were defenseman Dave Cousineau (2g, 2a) and forward Dana Lattery (1g, 3a). Bellissimo was named the CCHA's rookie-of-the-week while Lattery was the offensive player-of-the-week. Freshman goaltender Scott Foster picked up the wins in both games and has a 3.49 goals against and a .841 save percentage. For more information on the Broncos, check the Western Michigan website at www.wmubroncos.com.

FOR OPENERS: The Irish opened the 2002-03 season with a 2-2 tie on Oct. 11 at Minnesota-Duluth. That gives Notre Dame an 18-16-1 record in season openers. The tie broke a streak of three consecutive season-opening losses for the Irish. The last opening-day win for Notre Dame came on Oct. 2, 1998 at Wisconsin. When the season opener is on the road, the Irish are now 7-12-1. In home openers, the Irish are 19-15 in their first 34 seasons. Dave Poulin is 4-3-0 in home openers since taking over as coach prior to the 1995-96 season.

SERIES INFORMATION vs. Western Michigan Broncos

All-time Series: Broncos lead, 28-17-4
At Notre Dame: Series tied, 11-11-1
At Kalamazoo: Broncos lead, 16-6-3
Neutral: WMU leads, 1-0-0
Last 10 games: Irish lead 5-3-2

Last Meetings: Nov. 16-17, 2001 @ Lawson Arena - Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Nov. 16 ND 4, WMU 4 (ot)
 Nov. 17 WMU 4, ND 2

IRISH VERSUS WESTERN MICHIGAN:

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Aaron Gill	6	3	2	5
Rob Globke	6	3	2	5
Neil Komadoski	7	1	4	5
Connor Dunlop	8	2	2	4
Michael Chin	8	3	0	3
Alex Lalonde	2	2	0	2
Evan Nielsen	8	0	2	2
Yan Stastny	2	0	2	2
John Wroblewski	8	1	1	2
Tom Galvin	6	0	2	2
Brett Lebda	6	0	1	1
Jake Wiegand	8	0	0	0
T.J. Mathieson	5	0	0	0
Derek Smith	2	0	0	0
Cory McLean	2	0	0	0
Brad Wanchulak	2	0	0	0
Joe Zurenko	1	0	0	0

Goaltenders	MIN	W-L-T	GA	SVS	SV%	GAVG
Tony Zasowski	245:37	3-0-1	8	90	.918	1.95
Morgan Cey	124:20	0-1-1	8	58	.879	3.86

2002-03 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt. 2001-2002 stats)

Connor Dunlop (Sr., C, 5-11/192; 9-36-45, 38 GP) Honorable mention all-CCHA; most assists/points at ND since 1991-92
 Evan Nielsen (Sr., D, 6-3/212; 7-13-20, 38 GP) Second-year captain; recorded career highs in goals, assists and points
 Michael Chin (Sr., RW, 6-2/220; 13-8-21, 37 GP) Second on team with 13 goals; career highs in goals, assists, points
 John Wroblewski (Sr., LW, 6-1/207; 10-11-21, 38 GP) ... Solid two-way forward; had best season at Notre Dame in '01-'02
 Tom Galvin (Jr., D, 5-10, 190; 4-19-23, 38 GP) Smooth-skating defenseman who led Irish in scoring from blue line
 Aaron Gill (Jr., C, 6-0/181; 8-14-22, 38 GP) Top Irish penalty killer; hard-working center; strong on faceoffs
 Rob Globke (Jr., RW, 6-4/205; 11-11-22, 33 GP) Second round pick of Florida Panthers in '02 Draft
 Brett Lebda (Jr., D, 5-10/200; 6-8-14, 34 GP) Offensive-minded blueliner; led team with 151 shots on goal
 Neil Komadoski (Jr., D, 6-2/218; 2-9-11, 37 GP) Hard-hitting defenseman; led Irish with 100 minutes in penalties
 Morgan Cey, (So., G, 6-3/175; 15-14-3, 2.72, .910) Honorable mention all-rookie team; set school record with .910 sv%
 Yan Stastny (So., LW, 5-11/190; 6-11-17, 33 GP) Top freshman scorer; 8th-round pick of Boston Bruins in '02 draft
 Brad Wanchulak (So., LW, 6-0/179, 5-8-13, 38 GP) Strong skater with good speed; excellent penalty killer

Top Players Lost (Yr., Pos., 2001-2002 Stats)

David Inman (Sr., C, 6-1/205; 19-18-37, 38 GP) Honorable mention all-CCHA; led Irish in goals and ppg (7)
 Jeremiah Kimento (Sr., G, 5-11/190; 0-2-0, 4.56, .846) Saw action in just two games; career: 8-17-4, 3.25, .886, 40 GP
 Jon Maruk (Sr., LW, 5-9/180; 3-3-6, 34 GP) Solid, two-way forward; played two seasons at Notre Dame

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

Matt Amado F 5-11/189 Surrey, B.C./Coquitlam Express (BCHL)
 Tony Gill F 5-10/172 Rochester, Minn./Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)
 Chris Trick D 6-4/215 Troy, Mich./Chicago Freeze (NAHL)
 Tim Wallace F 6-1/204 Anchorage, Alaska/USA Under-18 Team
 Mike Walsh F 6-2/205 Northville, Mich./Compuware Ambassadors (NAHL)
 Rory Walsh G 5-9/174 Milton, Mass./Noble and Greenough

LAST SEASON VERSUS WESTERN MICHIGAN:

Friday, Nov. 16, 2001 - at Lawson Arena

	1	2	3	OT	F
Notre Dame	2	1	1	0	- 4
Western Michigan	2	1	1	0	- 4

1st Period:

ND - Connor Dunlop 3 (Yan Stastny, David Inman), :36
 WMU - Shaun Rose 1 (Ben Gagnon, Chad Kline), 12:11
 WMU - Dave Cousineau 4 (Pat Dwyer, Jeff Campbell), PPG, 17:30
 ND - Alex Lalonde 1 (Rob Globke, Aaron Gill), 19:20

2nd Period:

WMU - Mike Bishai 1 (Mike Mantua), PPG, 5:24
 ND - Lalonde 2 (Evan Nielsen, Neil Komadoski), PPG, 19:47 Tyler

3rd Period:

WMU - Lucas Drake 1 (Cousineau, Paul Davies), 2:23
 ND - Michael Chin 3 (John Wroblewski, Komadoski), 4:52

Overtime:

No Scoring.

Saves:

ND - Morgan Cey (65:00) 7-10-10-4-31
 WMU - Mike Mantua (65:00) 8-5-7-3-23

Power Play: ND: 1-4; WMU: 2-5

Penalties: ND: 7 for 14 minutes; WMU: 6 for 12 minutes.

Attendance: 3,138

Saturday, Nov. 17 - at Lawson Arena

	1	2	3	F
Notre Dame	0	2	0	- 2
Western Michigan	2	1	1	- 4

1st Period:

WMU - Dana Lattery 3 (Chad Kline, Ryan Crane), 7:31
 WMU - Lattery 4 (Jeff Campbell, Pat Dwyer), PPG, 14:25

2nd Period:

ND - Michael Chin 4 (Tom Galvin), 2:16
 WMU - Crane 2 (Kline, Anthony Battaglia), 9:40
 ND - John Wroblewski 3 (Cory McLean, Yan Stastny), 14:11

3rd Period:

WMU - Campbell 3 (Dave Cousineau, Dwyer), PPG, 6:20

Saves:

ND - Morgan Cey (59:20) 8-8-11-27
 WMU - Mike Mantua (60:00) 11-9-8-28

Power Play: ND: 0-4; WMU: 2-5

Penalties: ND: 9 for 26 minutes; WMU: 7 for 14 minutes.

Attendance: 2,874

MINNESOTA-DULUTH RECAPS:

Friday, Oct. 11 - at Duluth, Minn.- The DECC

	1	2	3	OT	F
Notre Dame	1	0	1	0	- 2
Minn.-Duluth	1	1	0	0	- 1

1st Period:

UMD - Neil Petruic 1 (Jesse Unklesbay), PPG, 7:04
 ND - Tim Wallace 1 (Tom Galvin), 9:12

2nd Period:

UMD - Tyler Brosz 1 (Beau Geister, Junior Lessard), 3:38

3rd Period:

ND - Yan Stastny 1 (Connor Dunlop, Brett Lebda), 19:03

Overtime:

No Scoring.

Saves:

ND - Morgan Cey (64:50) 18-8-11-0-37
 UMD - Rob Anderson (65:00) 5-11-9-1-26

Power Play: ND: 0-4; UMD: 1-6

Penalties: ND: 6 for 12 minutes; UMD: 4 for 8 minutes.

Attendance: 3,321

Saturday, Oct. 12 - at Duluth, Minn.- The DECC

	1	2	3	F
Notre Dame	1	1	3	- 5
Minn.-Duluth	2	0	1	- 3

1st Period:

UMD - Luke Stauffacher 1 (Marco Peluso), 1:45
 UMD - Jon Francisco 1 (Junior Lessard, Tim Stapleton), PPG, 15:39
 ND - John Wroblewski 1 (Rob Globke, Neil Komadoski), PPG, 17:52

2nd Period:

ND - Wroblewski 2 (unassisted), SHG, 10:42

3rd Period:

ND - Rob Globke 1 (Tim Wallace, Connor Dunlop), 3:13
 UMD - Tyler Brosz 2 (Drew Otten, Jon Francisco), 13:48
 ND - Globke 2 (Brett Lebda), 14:46
 ND - Globke 3 (Wroblewski, Komadoski), ENG, 19:42

Saves:

ND - Tony Zasowski (60:00) 9-16-14-39
 UMD - Isaac Reichmuth (59:17) 9-10-5-24

Power Play: ND: 1-7; UMD: 1-5

Penalties: ND: 5 for 10 minutes; UMD: 7 for 14 minutes.

Attendance: 3,469

SPANNING THE GLOBE-KEY: Junior Rob Globke

(West Bloomfield, Mich.) turned in the best performance of his Notre Dame career in the 5-3 win over Minnesota-Duluth (10/12). Globke recorded his first career hat trick and four-point game (3g, 1a) in the victory. After setting up John Wroblewski's first-period power-play goal, the junior right wing scored three times in the third period to snap a 2-2 tie. Globke's hat trick was the first by a Notre Dame player since Dan Carlson scored three goals versus Nebraska-Omaha on Dec. 20, 2000.

THREE IN A PERIOD: Globke's three-goal third period was the first by a Notre Dame player since Nov. 22, 1997 when Chad Chipchase scored three times in a 7:52 span versus Ferris State. Globke's three goals came in a 16:29 span versus Minnesota-Duluth. The Irish record for goals in a period is four and is held by Phil Witliff (1/23/69) and Ian Williams (12/29/71).

WROBO TO THE RESCUE: Senior left wing John

Wroblewski (Neeah, Wis.) single-handedly wiped out a 2-0 Minnesota-Duluth lead to spark Notre Dame's 5-3 come-from-behind win on Oct. 12. Wroblewski scored the first power-play goal for the Irish this season at 17:52 of the first period to cut the lead to 2-1. In the second period, with UMD on the power play, Wroblewski stepped in front of a pass at the Notre Dame blue line and had clear sailing to the Minnesota-Duluth goal. He beat goaltender Isaac Reichmuth high to his glove side with a wrist shot for his second goal of the night. In the third period, Wroblewski set up Globke's third goal of the game for the final of 5-3.

WOW ZOW: Notre Dame goaltender Tony Zasowski

(Sr., Darien, Ill.) made his first start since Dec. 1, 2001 in the second game of the weekend series at Minnesota-Duluth. After giving up two first-period goals, Zasowski stopped 30 of 31 shots over the final two periods for the 5-3 win. On the night, Zasowski made 39 saves, the second highest total of his career.

2002-03 Notre Dame Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year
<i>Hometown/Last Team</i>			
1	Tony Zasowski	G	Sr.
<i>Darien, Ill./Omaha Lancers (USHL)</i>			
2	Joe Zurenko	D	So.
<i>Arlington Heights, Ill./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>			
3	T.J. Mathieson	D	Jr.
<i>Clarksville, Md./Chicago Freeze (NAHL)</i>			
5	Chris Trick	D	Fr.
<i>Troy, Mich./Chicago Freeze (NAHL)</i>			
7	Derek Smith	D	So.
<i>Marysville, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
9	Brad Wanchulak	LW	So.
<i>Edson, Alb./Camrose Kodiaks (AJHL)</i>			
10	Cory McLean	C	So.
<i>Fargo, N.D./Chicago Steel (USHL)</i>			
11	Yan Stastny	LW	So.
<i>St. Louis, Mo./Omaha Lancers (USHL)</i>			
12	Tony Gill	C	Fr.
<i>Rochester, Minn./Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)</i>			
13	Brett Lebda	D	Jr.
<i>Buffalo Grove, Ill./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
14	Alex Lalonde	LW	So.
<i>Newmarket, Ont./Ajax Axemen (OPJHL)</i>			
16	Matt Amado	C	Fr.
<i>Surrey, B.C./Coquitlam Express (BCHL)</i>			
17	Mike Walsh	LW	Fr.
<i>Northville, Mich./Compuware Ambassadors (NAHL)</i>			
18	Rob Globke	RW	Jr.
<i>West Bloomfield, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
19	Connor Dunlop (A)	C	Sr.
<i>St. Louis, Mo./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
20	Neil Komadoski	D	Jr.
<i>Chesterfield, Mo./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
21	Evan Nielsen (C)	D	Sr.
<i>Evanston, Ill./Taft School</i>			
22	Michael Chin	RW	Sr.
<i>Urbana, Ill./Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)</i>			
23	John Wroblewski	LW	Sr.
<i>Neenah, Wis./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
24	Tom Galvin	D	Jr.
<i>Miller Place, N.Y./Waterloo Blackhawks (USHL)</i>			
25	Aaron Gill (A)	C	Jr.
<i>Rochester, Minn./Rochester Mustangs (USHL)</i>			
27	Tim Wallace	RW	Fr.
<i>Anchorage, Ak./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
28	Jake Wiegand	C	Sr.
<i>Northville, Mich./Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>			
29	Morgan Cey	G	So.
<i>Wilkie, Sask./Flin Flon Bombers (SJHL)</i>			
31	Rory Walsh	G	Fr.
<i>Milton, Mass./Noble and Greenough</i>			
33	Kyle Dolder	RW	Jr.
<i>Hutchinson, Minn./Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)</i>			

Coach: Dave Poulin
Assistant Coach: Andy Slaggett
Assistant Coach: John Micheletto
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Craig Brown
Video Coordinator: Ian Andersen
Equipment Manager: Dave Gilbert
Athletic Trainer: Doug Boersma
Student Manager: Shannon Hyduk

Zasowski's last appearance for the Irish was on Feb. 1, 2001 when he played the final 27 minutes versus Alaska Fairbanks in relief of Morgan Cey.

YOU DON'T CEY: Goaltender **Morgan Cey (So., Wilkie, Sask.)** picked up where he left off last season in Notre Dame's season-opening 2-2 tie at Minnesota-Duluth. Cey made 37 saves on the night while playing 64:50 in the game. He was pulled with 1:07 left in the game and the Irish converted with the extra man at 19:03 to send the game to overtime. In his last 10 starts, going back to Feb. 8, 2002, Cey is 7-2-1 with a 1.53 goals-against average and a .941 save percentage. He had started 25 consecutive games in goal before that streak was snapped on Oct. 12 when **Tony Zasowski** made the start versus Minnesota-Duluth.

WASTING LITTLE TIME: Freshman right wing **Tim Wallace (Anchorage, Alaska)** wasted little time scoring his first collegiate goal in the 2-2 tie at Minnesota-Duluth. Wallace scored the first goal of his career and the first goal of the season for the Irish on the first shot of his collegiate career. The goal came at 9:12 of the first period and tied the score at 1-1.

INJURY LIST: Notre Dame will be without the services of freshman left wing **Mike Walsh (Northville, Mich.)** who suffered a broken jaw in the preseason game with Toronto (Oct. 4). Walsh is expected to miss six-to-eight weeks with the injury.

ROAD WARRIORS: The Irish picked up where they left off last season with a 1-0-1 weekend on the road at Minnesota-Duluth. Last season, Notre Dame was 10-8-3 on the road for their first winning road record since 1997-98 when the Irish were 12-11-0 away from the Joyce Center.

IRISH OVERTIME: The Irish started the 2002-03 season with a 2-2 tie at Minnesota-Duluth on Oct. 11. Notre Dame was 2-1-5 in overtime during the 2001-02 season with one of those wins coming in the CCHA playoffs at Nebraska-Omaha. Over the last three seasons, Notre Dame is 5-2-21 in overtime.

THE CAPTAINS: Senior defenseman **Evan Nielsen (Evanston, Ill.)** will serve as team captain for the second consecutive season in 2002-03. He is the first two-time captain since Steve Noble handled the job in 1996-97 and 1997-98. He becomes the 12th two-time captain in the program's 35th season. One of the CCHA's top returning defensemen, Nielsen had a career season during 2001-02 with seven goals and 13 assists for 20 points while being +5 on the year. Serving as alternate captains this season will be senior center **Connor Dunlop** and junior center **Aaron Gill**. Dunlop served as an alternate captain in 2001-02 and had the best season of his career. Dunlop had nine goals and 36 assists for 45 points with the assist and point totals being the most for a Notre Dame player since 1991-92. An honorable mention all-CCHA performer, Dunlop was fourth among CCHA scorers overall and finished second in 28 league games with nine goals and 27 assists for 36 points. Gill has been a steady performer in his first two seasons with the Irish. He is coming off an eight-goal, 14-assist season. Known for his non-stop hustle, Gill is one of the teams top faceoff men and penalty killers.

PRESEASON POLLS: The Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) announced the results of the coaches and the media's preseason polls at its annual Media Day in Detroit on Sept. 17. In the annual polls, Notre Dame was picked to finish seventh by both the coaches and the media. In fact, the both polls were identical from top to bottom as both groups selected defending champion Michigan to defend its title. In the coaches poll, Michigan received eight of 12 first-place votes with Michigan State getting two and Northern Michigan and Ohio State each getting one. The media's poll (with 72 members of the media voting) saw Michigan get 39 first-place votes, Michigan State 22, Northern Michigan 7 and Ohio State 3. The results of both polls:

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

1. Michigan (8)	117
2. Michigan State (2)	109
3. Northern Michigan (1)	89
4. Ohio State (1)	88
5. Nebraska-Omaha	87
6. Alaska Fairbanks	74
7. Notre Dame	70
8. Western Michigan	49
9. Ferris State	45
10. Miami	27
11. Bowling Green	21
12. Lake Superior State	16

CCHA Media Poll (1st-place votes) Points

1. Michigan (39)	817
2. Michigan State (22)	771
3. Northern Michigan (7)	630
4. Ohio State (3)	586
5. Nebraska-Omaha	561
6. Alaska Fairbanks	542
7. Notre Dame	440
8. Western Michigan	421
9. Ferris State	312
10. Miami	230
11. Bowling Green	176
12. Lake Superior State	130

CENTER OF ATTENTION: Irish center **Connor Dunlop** is coming off the best season of his career and the best year for a Notre Dame hockey player since 1991-92. Dunlop capped his junior year by leading the Irish in scoring with nine goals and 36 assists for 45 points. The 36 assists were the most since Curtis Janicke recorded 38 in 1991-92 and the 45 points were the most since Janicke's 50-point campaign in '91-'92.

An all-CCHA and all-American candidate this season, Dunlop was fourth overall among CCHA scorers and third in assists. In the 28-game regular season league rankings, Dunlop was second in points (36) and assists (27).

An honorable mention all-CCHA selection in 2001-02, Dunlop turned in a seven-point (two goals, five assists) weekend series versus Alaska Fairbanks (Feb. 1-2) including his second four-point game of the season. For the year, Dunlop recorded two four-point games, three with three-points and 13 multiple-point games in all.

Dunlop got his 2002-03 season off to a good start with an assist on the game-tying goal on Friday and another assist in the 5-3 win on Saturday at Minnesota-Duluth.

Team Season Highs/Lows (2002-03)

Most goals in a game	5 at Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02)
Fewest goals in a game	2 at Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Most assists in a game	7 at Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02)
Fewest assists in a game	3 at Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Most goals against	3 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02)
Fewest goals against	2 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Most assists against	5 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02)
Fewest assists against	3 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Most goals in a period	3 at Minnesota-Duluth, 3rd period (10/12/02)
Most goals against in a period	2 by Minnesota-Duluth, 1st period (10/12/02)
Most shots for in a game	29 at Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02)
Most shots against in a game	42 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02)
Most shots in a period	11 at Minnesota-Duluth, 2nd period, (10/12/02)
.....	11 at Minnesota-Duluth, 2nd period, (10/11/02)
Most shots against in a period	19 by Minnesota-Duluth, 1st period, (10/11/02)
Fewest shots for in a game	28 at Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Fewest shots against in a game	39 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Fewest shots in a period	6 at Minnesota-Duluth, 1st period (10/11/02)
Fewest shots against in a period	9 by Minnesota-Duluth, 2nd period (10/11/02)
Most PIM in a game	6 for 12 minutes at Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Fewest PIM in a game	5 for 10 minutes at Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02)
Most opponent penalties in a game	7 for 14 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02)
Fewest opponent penalties in a game	4 for 8 minutes by Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Most power play chances	7 at Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02, 1-7)
Most power play goals	1 at Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02, 1-7)
Most opponent power play chances	6 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02; 1-6)
Most opponent power play goals	1 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02; 1-6)
.....	1 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02; 1-5)

SEN-CEY-SATIONAL: Notre Dame goaltender **Morgan Cey** was among the top freshmen netminders in the country during the 2001-02 season. Cey turned in a 15-14-3 record with a 2.72 goals against average and a school-record .910 save percentage. He also equalled a Notre Dame mark with two shutouts. Over the final nine games of the year, Cey was 7-2 with a 1.77 goals against average. Cey backstopped the Irish to their playoff series win at Nebraska-Omaha. In three games covering 208:49 minutes, Cey gave up five goals, while stopping 99 of 104 shots for a 1.49 goals against and a .951 save percentage.

ALL IN THE FAMILY: Three current members of the Notre Dame hockey program – senior center **Connor Dunlop**, junior defenseman **Neil Komadoski** and sophomore forward **Yan Stastny** – hold a unique connection, as each of their fathers enjoyed lengthy careers in the National Hockey League.

Blake Dunlop played 11 seasons in pro hockey ('73-'84), including NHL stints with the Minnesota North Stars ('73-'77), Philadelphia Flyers ('77-'79), St. Louis Blues ('79-'83) and Detroit Red Wings ('83-'84), while totaling 130G-274A in 550 career NHL games.

Neil Komadoski, Sr., played eight NHL seasons as a defenseman with the Los Angeles Kings ('72-'78) and the St. Louis Blues ('77-'80), totaling 16G-76A and 632 penalty minutes in 501 career games.

Peter Stastny played 15 seasons in the NHL with the Quebec Nordiques ('80-'90), the New Jersey Devils ('90-'93) and the St. Louis Blues ('93-'95). He is currently the 23rd all-time scorer in league history with 450 goals, 789 assists and 1,239 points in 997 games. A six-time NHL all-star, Stastny is the highest scoring European-born player in NHL history and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1998. The 1981 NHL rookie-of-the-year, Stastny is currently a special assignment scout for the St. Louis Blues.

Notre Dame's NHL connection doesn't stop there. Sophomore forward **Alexander "Newsy" Lalonde**

(Newmarket, Ont.) also has NHL lineage as he is a distant relative of NHL pioneer and Hall of Famer, **Edouard "Newsy" Lalonde**. Lalonde played for the Montreal Canadiens and the New York Americans between 1917 and 1927 for a total of six seasons in which he scored 124 goals and 41 assists for 165 points in 99 games.

ALL IN THE FAMILY, PART II: Two freshmen hockey players - **Rory Walsh (Milton, Mass.)** and **Mike Walsh** have fathers who attended Notre Dame. Rory Walsh's father, Brian ('77), was an all-American hockey player for the Irish. A center, the elder Walsh is Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer after recording 234 career points on 89 goals and 145 assists. Mike Walsh's father, Max, ('74) was an offensive lineman on the Notre Dame football team and a member of the 1973 national championship team. Adding to the Irish family theme, sophomore left wing **Yan Stastny's** (St. Louis, Mo.) younger sister, Kristina, is a freshman with the Notre Dame women's tennis team while junior **Aaron Gill's** younger brother Tony gives the Irish their ninth brother combo in the program's history.

CAREER YEARS: Several Notre Dame players turned in career seasons in 2001-02. **Connor Dunlop** had the biggest season racking up career bests in goals (9), assists (36) and points (45). His previous best had been seven goals, 12 assists and 19 points in 2000-01. Defenseman **Tom Galvin** (Jr., Miller Place, N.Y.) turned in career highs in goals (4), assists (19) and points (23) as a sophomore after recording just four points (all assists) as a freshman. Right wing **Michael Chin** (Sr., Urbana, Ill.) turned in career highs with 13 goals, eight assists, 21 points and three power play goals. Fellow senior **John Wroblewski** (Neenah, Wis.) had 10 goals and 11 assists for 21 points and two power play goals which surpassed his previous best of two goals, four assists and six points set in 2000-01.

Multiple Point Games For:

Five Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Four Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Rob Globke (1)	10-12-02 vs. Minn.-Duluth (3-1-4)
Three Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
John Wroblewski (1)	10-12-02 vs. Minn.-Duluth (2-1-3)
Two Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Neil Komadoski (1)	10-12-02 vs. Minn.-Duluth (0-2-2)

Multiple Point Games Against

Five Points:	
Player	
Four Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Three Points:	
Player	Last Time (totals)
Two Points:	
Player	Last Time (totals)
1 time	
Jon Francisco (UMD)	10-12-02 (1-1-2)

CCHA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM: **David Inman** was named to the CCHA's nine-man 2001-02 all-Academic Team, making Notre Dame the CCHA's only school to produce an all-Academic honoree in each of the last seven seasons. Inman finished second for the Irish in scoring with 19 goals and 18 assists for 37 points and was also an honorable mention all-CCHA selection. Inman turned in a 3.54 grade point average in finance during his Notre Dame career. The Irish have produced eight previous first team CCHA All-Academic selections since rejoining the CCHA in '92-'93: **Curtis Janicke** and **Carl Picconatto** ('92-'93), **Garry Gruber** ('95-'96), **Steve Noble** ('96-'97, '97-'98), **Forrest Karr** and **Aniket Dhadphale** ('98-'99), **Andy Jurkowski** ('99-'00) and **Dan Carlson** (2000-01). During that 10-year span, only Western Michigan (11) has produced more CCHA All-Academic selections than Notre Dame's 10.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS: Notre Dame saw its streak of five consecutive Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans snapped in 2001-02. Senior right wing **David Inman** (Toronto, Ont.) was selected as a District V selection for the At-Large team but did not make it to the national team. Prior to 2001-02, four Irish hockey players made the team over a five-year period.

- 2000-01: **Dan Carlson** (3rd team)
- 1999-00: **Andy Jurkowski** (3rd team)
- 1998-99: **Forrest Karr** (2nd team)
- 1997-98: **Steve Noble** (1st team)
- 1996-97: **Steve Noble** (2nd team)

CCHA SCORING LEADERS: Notre Dame finished the 2001-02 season second in scoring in the CCHA regular season. The Irish scored 95 goals in 28 league games for a 3.39 scoring average per game. Only Michigan scored more goals in league play (97, 3.46 average). Individually, **Connor Dunlop** was second in the league in scoring with nine goals and 27 assists for 36

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THE LAST TIME:

Notre Dame won in overtime March 9 at Nebraska-Omaha (2-1 CCHA playoff game)
 Notre Dame CCHA overtime win January 25, 2002 vs. Miami (4-3)
 Notre Dame lost in overtime..... March 8 at Nebraska-Omaha (3-2, 2ot CCHA playoff game)
 Notre Dame lost in CCHA in overtime..... January 6, 2001 vs. Ferris State (3-2)
 Notre Dame scored 10 or more goals in a game..... October 14, 1994 vs. St. Francis Xavier (10-2)
 Notre Dame allowed 10 or more goals in a game..... January 20, 1996 at Michigan (11-1)
 Notre Dame had a home shutout..... December 1, 2001 vs. Lake Superior State (7-0, Morgan Cey)
 Notre Dame had a road shutout..... February 23 at Lake Superior State (6-0, Morgan Cey)
 Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game February 2, 2002 at Lake Superior State (6-0, Morgan Cey)
 Notre Dame was shutout in a CCHA game..... February 8, 2002 at Michigan State (2-0, Ryan Miller)
 Notre Dame was shutout at home..... January 13, 2002 vs. Northern Michigan (4-0, Craig Kowalski)
 Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game.. February 8, 2002 at Michigan State (39 shots)
 Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game... January 26, 2002 at Miami (42 shots)
 Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game... March 1, 2002 vs. Bowling Green (50 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game..... Oct. 11, 2002 at Minnesota-Duluth (39)
Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game Oct. 12, 2002 at Minnesota-Duluth (42)
 Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game... January 23, 2001 at Michigan (51 shots)
 Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game..... February 12, 2000 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (7-4 win)
 Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game..... March 4, 2000 at Michigan State (5-3 loss)
 Notre Dame surrendered four PP goals..... February 15, 1997 at Michigan (6-1 loss)
 Notre Dame surrendered three PP goals..... February 16, 2001 at Michigan (4-4 tie)
Notre Dame player scored a hat trick..... October 12, 2002 - Rob Globke (vs. Minnesota-Duluth)
 Notre Dame player scored four goals..... October 19, 1995 - Brian Urick (at Alaska-Fairbanks)
 Notre Dame player scored five goals..... December 29, 1971 - Ian Williams (at Dartmouth)
 Notre Dame player had three assists..... February 2, 2002 - Connor Dunlop (vs. Alaska Fairbanks - 1g, 3a)
 Notre Dame player had four assists..... November 2, 2001 - Connor Dunlop (at Northern Michigan - 0g, 4a)
 Notre Dame player had five assists..... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame player had three pointsOct. 12, 2002 - John Wroblewski (at Minnesota-Duluth - 2g, 1a)
Notre Dame player had four points.....October 12, 2002 - Rob Globke (at Minnesota-Duluth - 3g, 1a)
 Notre Dame player had five points..... December 20, 1994 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 1g, 4a)
 Notre Dame player had six points..... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
 Notre Dame player had seven points..... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame goalie made 35+ saves Oct. 12, 2002 - Tony Zasowski (at Minn-Duluth, 5-3 win, 39 saves)
 Notre Dame goalie made 40+ savesMarch 9, 2002 - Morgan Cey (at Nebraska-Omaha, 2-1 win, 40 saves)
 Notre Dame goalie made 50+ saves.....November 12, 1988 - Lance Madson (at Air Force, 6-3 loss, 57 saves)
 Opposing player scored a hat trick..... January 26, 2002 - Derek Edwardson (Miami)
 Opposing player scored four goals..... March 12, 1994 - Colin Ward (Western Michigan)
 Opposing player scored five goals..... November 10, 1973 - Tom Ross (Michigan State)
 Opposing player had three assists..... February 2, 2002 - Bobby Andrews (Alaska Fairbanks - 0g, 3a)
 February 2, 2002 - Cam Keith (Alaska Fairbanks - 0g, 3a)
 Opposing player had four assists..... January 23, 2001 - Andy Hilbert (Michigan - 0g, 4a)
 Opposing player had five assists..... January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0g, 5a)
 Opposing player had three points..... February 2, 2002 - Bobby Andrews (Alaska Fairbanks - 0g, 3a)
 February 2, 2002 - Cam Keith (Alaska Fairbanks - 0g, 3a)
 February 2, 2002 - Felipe Larranaga (Alaska Fairbanks - 1g, 2a)
 Opposing player had four points..... February 1, 2002 - Bobby Andrews (Alaska Fairbanks - 1g, 3a)
 Opposing player had five points..... January 27, 2001 - Jeff Hamilton (Yale - 2g, 3a)
 Opposing player had six points..... January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)
 Opposing player had seven points..... January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)
 Opposing goalie made 35+ savesFeb. 8, 2002 - Ryan Miller (Michigan State, 39 saves, ND loses, 2-0)
 Opposing goalie made 40+ saves..... March 1, 2002 - Tyler Masters (Bowling Green, 46 saves, ND wins, 4-3)
 Opposing goalie made 50+ saves.... January 21, 2000 - Jeff Reynaert (WMU, 52 saves, ND wins 4-3 ot)
 Notre Dame had a penalty shotOct. 12, 2001 - Rob Globke (scored vs. Union College, ND loses, 7-4)
 Opponent had a penalty shotDec. 8, 1999 - Greg Day of BGSU (stopped by Morgan Cey, ND loses, 4-2)
 Notre Dame swept a two-game series Dec. 28-29, 2001 (vs. Princeton; 2-1 and 4-2)
 Notre Dame swept a CCHA series Mar. 1-2, 2002 (vs. Bowling Green; 4-3 and 4-1)
 Notre Dame swept a road two-game series Dec. 28-29, 2001 (at Princeton; 2-1 and 4-2)
 Notre Dame swept a CCHA road series..... Oct. 16-17, 1998 (at Ferris State; 5-3 and at Lake State; 4-3)
 Notre Dame swept a CCHA road two-game series Feb. 22-23, 2002 (at Lake Superior State; 3-1 and 6-0)

Events in bold occurred in 2002-03 season

TALE OF THE TAPE

	<i>ND</i>	<i>WMU</i>
2001-02 record	16-17-5	21-16-4
2001-02 CCHA record	12-12-4	13-12-3
Letterwinners returning	20 of 23	19 of 26
Current overall record	1-0-1	2-0-0
Winning percentage	.750	1.000
League record	0-0-0	2-0-0
Home record	0-0-0	1-0-0
Road record	1-0-1	1-0-0
One-goal games record	0-0	2-0
Overtime record	0-0-1	1-0-0
Last weekend	1-0-1	2-0-0
Last 5 games	3-1-1	2-3-0
When scoring first ...	0-0-0	2-0-0
When ahead after 1st period	0-0-0	2-0-0
When ahead after 2nd period	0-0-0	0-0-0
Goals per game	3.50	4.50
Shots per game	28.5	38.5
Shooting percentage	.123	.117
Opponent shots per game	40.5	22.0
Shot margin	-12.0	+16.5
PPG percentage	.091	.167
PP chances per game	5.50	6.00
PP goals per game	0.5	1.00
SH goals allowed/gm	0.00 (0)	0.5 (1)
Penalties per game	5.50	4.50
Penalty-killing percentage	.818	.625
Opponent PP chances per game	5.50	4.00
Opponent PPGs per game	1.00	1.50
Shorthanded goals per game	0.5 (1)	0.5 (1)
Goals-against average	2.40	3.49
Save percentage	.938	.841
Goal margin/game	+1.00 (+2)	+1.00 (+2)
1st period goals/game	1.00	2.00
1st period goal margin	-1 (2-3)	+3 (4-1)
2nd period goals/game	0.50	0.50
2nd period goal margin	0 (1-1)	-3 (1-4)
3rd period goals/game	2.00	1.50
3rd period goal margin	+3 (4-1)	+1 (3-2)
Overtime goals	0	1
Overtime goals against	0	0

points. **David Inman** was fifth with 14 goals and 17 assists for 31 points. In 38 games overall, the Irish were seventh among CCHA teams in scoring with 117 goals (3.08 per game).

CLOSING THE DEAL: After seeing their 50-game unbeaten streak (42-0-8) when leading after two periods in the second game of last season, the Irish went 16-0-1 over the final 17 games they led after two periods. Since Jan. 9, 1998, the Irish are 58-2-9 when leading after two periods of play.

HOMETOWNS: The 2002-03 Notre Dame hockey team features players from 10 states and four Canadian provinces - Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Saskatchewan. In the seven-year tenure of head coach Dave Poulin, the Notre Dame hockey letter winners have hailed from 20 different states and provinces - those listed below, plus: Colorado, Delaware, New Jersey, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

**2002-03 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY
- BY STATE OR PROVINCE:**

- Illinois (5):** Michael Chin, Brett Lebda, Evan Nielsen, Tony Zasowski, Joe Zurenko
- Michigan (5):** Rob Globke, Jake Wiegand, Derek Smith, Chris Trick, Mike Walsh
- Minnesota (3):** Kyle Dolder, Aaron Gill, Tony Gill
- Missouri (3):** Connor Dunlop, Neil Komadoski, Yan Stastny
- Massachusetts (2):** Ryan Mundt, Rory Walsh
- Alaska (1):** Tim Wallace
- Alberta (1):** Brad Wanchulak
- British Columbia (1):** Matt Amado
- Maryland (1):** T.J. Mathieson
- New York (1):** Tom Galvin
- North Dakota (1):** Cory McLean
- Ontario (1):** Alex Lalonde
- Saskatchewan (1):** Morgan Cey
- Wisconsin (1):** John Wroblewski

IRON MEN: Junior defenseman **Brett Lebda** has now played in 75 of 79 career games at Notre Dame. The lone games he missed came between 12/28 - 1/5 of last season while he was playing for the U.S. Junior National Team in the World Junior Championships. The Notre Dame record for consecutive games played is 103 and was set by Ryan Dolder over three seasons. The Notre Dame record for games played is held by Dan Carlson who played in 158 of a possible 160 games between 1997-2001. The only two he missed came while he was playing for the U.S. Junior National Team in 1998-99. Current Notre Dame consecutive game streaks:

- Jake Wiegand** - 77 games
- Evan Nielsen** - 77 games
- John Wroblewski** - 75 games

NHL DRAFTES: Notre Dame had three players selected in the 2002 NHL Entry Draft in June. Junior **Rob Globke** (West Bloomfield, Mich.) led the way as he was selected in the second round, 40th overall, by the Florida Panthers. That is the highest any Notre Dame hockey player has ever been selected in the NHL Draft. In the fifth round, freshman **Mike Walsh** was selected 143rd overall by the New York Rangers. The third member of the Notre Dame roster picked was sophomore **Yan Stastny** who was selected in the eighth round, 259th overall, by the Boston Bruins. They join senior **Evan Nielsen** (Atlanta Thrashers, 8th round, 2000 Draft) and jun-

ior defenseman **Neil Komadoski** (Ottawa Senators, 3rd round, 2001 Draft) as Notre Dame players selected by the NHL.

PATRIOTIC GROUP: Notre Dame's current roster includes eight players who have past experience with USA Hockey, as members of the National Team Development Program (NTDP) and/or the National Junior Team. Notre Dame ranks second with 10 NTDP alums, one behind Michigan State (11), while Minnesota has nine. Notre Dame's contingent includes seniors **Michael Chin, John Wroblewski** and **Connor Dunlop**, juniors **Rob Globke, Neil Komadoski** and **Brett Lebda**, sophomore **Derek Smith** and freshman forward **Tim Wallace**.

Former Irish players **Brett Henning** and **Paul Harris** also were members of the Developmental program prior to playing at Notre Dame.

Globke and Lebda also played for Team USA at last year's World Junior Championships. For Globke, it was his second appearance for Team USA and he scored two goals with one assist in helping the U.S. team to a 4-1-2 record and fifth place. Lebda made his first appearance and scored a goal in seven tournament games. The Irish have had at least one player on the National Junior Team in each of the last six years.

- NOTRE DAME PLAYERS ON JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM - (since '96-'97):**
- Ben Simon** - 1996-97, 1997-98
 - Joe Dusbabek** - 1997-98
 - Dan Carlson** - 1998-99
 - Brett Henning** - 1999-2000
 - Connor Dunlop** - 1999-00, 2000-01
 - David Inman** - 1999-2000
 - Rob Globke** - 2000-01, 2001-02
 - Brett Lebda** - 2001-02

PENALTY SHOTS: After not being involved with a penalty shot either for or against for over two seasons, the Irish were involved in two penalty shots during 2001-02. On Dec. 8 at Bowling Green, Irish goaltender **Morgan Cey** stopped BG's Greg Day at 9:52 of the second period. That was the first penalty shot called against the Irish since Mar. 13, 1999 when **Matt Eisler** stopped Michigan's Bill Muckalt in a 4-2 Notre Dame win in the CCHA playoffs. In Notre Dame's second game of the year versus Union College, **Rob Globke** scored on a penalty shot versus Union College's Brandon Snee at 3:41 of the third period in the 7-4 loss to Union College. That was the first penalty shot by an Irish player since Feb. 5, 1998 when **Brian Urick** was stopped by Ohio State's Jeff Maund.

RIVALRY CLUSTERS: The CCHA starts its new scheduling format this season as the league's 12 teams are grouped in "rivalry pairings." In the new pairings, Notre Dame is paired with Bowling Green. The league's other pairings include Michigan-Michigan State, Miami-Ohio State, Lake Superior State-Northern Michigan, Ferris State-Western Michigan and Alaska Fairbanks-Nebraska-Omaha.

The conference will continue to use the 28-game three-cluster format that was implemented three years ago to determine the regular-season champion. The teams will be divided into three clusters made up of two of the above pairings with each team playing the other three members of its cluster four times (twice at home and twice on the road). Each team hosts two teams and visits the other two from each of the other clusters. While the schedule

**NOTRE DAME'S RECORD WHEN...
(2002-03 Totals)**

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

is designed for two-game weekend series, some teams have taken advantage of the option to play home-and-home series when geographically possible.

In 2002-03, Notre Dame will play Bowling Green, Ferris State and Western Michigan four times with two games at home and two away. The Irish will also host two-game series with Lake Superior State, Miami, Michigan State and Ohio State while traveling for two games to Alaska Fairbanks, Michigan, Nebraska-Omaha and Northern Michigan.

WINNING STREAKS: Notre Dame ran off five straight wins from Feb. 9 through Mar. 2 to close the 2001-02 regular season. That five-game win streak was the longest for the Irish since a five-game streak (Jan. 3-Jan. 16) during the 1998-99 season. All five wins came versus CCHA opponents which equals Notre Dame's longest CCHA winning streak in their 12 seasons as a member of the CCHA. The Irish have done it twice - Oct. 9-23, 1998 and Jan. 30-Feb. 13, 1982.

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NATIONAL POLLS:

USA TODAY/Amer. Hockey Mag. (Oct. 14)

School	Record	Pts	Last Week
1. Minnesota (9)	1-0-0	244	1
2. Denver (7)	2-0-0	240	2
3. New Hampshire	1-0-0	215	4
4. Boston University (1)	1-0-1	199	5
5. Maine	1-0-0	167	t6
6. Cornell	0-0-0	160	8
7. North Dakota	2-0-0	143	13
8. Boston College	1-0-0	139	9
9. Michigan	1-1-0	112	3
10. Michigan State	1-1-0	96	t6
11. Colorado College	1-1-0	73	12
12. Harvard	0-0-0	53	14
13. Providence	2-0-0	46	NR
14. Northern Michigan	1-1-1	42	11
15. St. Cloud State	1-1-0	37	10

U.S. College Hockey Online (Oct. 14)

School	Record	Pts	Last Week
1. Minnesota (24)	1-0-0	576	1
2. Denver (14)	2-0-0	565	2
3. New Hampshire (1)	1-0-0	497	4
4. Boston University	1-0-1	449	5
5. Maine (1)	1-0-0	413	6
6. Michigan	1-1-0	394	3
7. Boston College	1-0-0	314	9
8. Cornell	0-0-0	295	8
9. North Dakota	2-0-0	285	13
10. Michigan State	1-1-0	239	7
11. Colorado College	1-1-0	172	10
12. St. Cloud State	1-1-0	131	11
13. Harvard	0-0-0	116	14
14. Northern Michigan	1-1-1	106	12
15. Providence	2-0-0	59	NR

FINAL 2002-03 CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION STANDINGS

TEAM	CCHA					OVERALL							
	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Western Michigan	2	2	0	0	4	9	7	2	2	0	0	9	7
2. Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	22	9
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	7	5
Northern Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	11	10
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	6
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	6	4
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	7	5
Lake Superior State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	9
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	7	5
Nebraska-Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	8	8
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	7
12. Bowling Green	2	0	2	0	0	7	9	4	1	3	0	12	12

THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA

Friday, Oct. 18
Western Michigan at Notre Dame
 Mercyhurst at Lake Superior
 Miami at Nebraska-Omaha
 Ohio State at Alaska Fairbanks
 Merrimack at Michigan, 7:35 p.m.
 Bowling Green at Ferris State, 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19
 Notre Dame at Western Michigan
 Mercyhurst at Lake Superior
 Miami at Nebraska-Omaha
 Ohio State at Alaska Fairbanks
 Bowling Green at Ferris State
 Merrimack at Michigan, 7:35 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA

Tuesday, Oct. 8
 at Michigan State 6, Western Ontario 2 (preseason)

Friday, Oct. 4
Maverick Stampede (Omaha, Neb.)
 Denver 5, Michigan State 0
 Nebraska-Omaha 6, Colgate 5
Ice Breaker Tournament (Madison, Wis.)
 Boston University 5, No. Michigan 4 (ot)
Xerox College Hockey Showcase (Buffalo, N.Y.)
 Michigan 3, Niagara 0
 at Alaska Anchorage 4, Alaska Fairbanks 2
 Lake Superior 2, Quinnipiac 1
Notre Dame 2, at Minnesota-Duluth 2 (ot)
 Western Michigan 6, at Bowling Green 5 (ot)
 St. Cloud State 2, at Ferris State 1
 at Miami 5, St. Lawrence 2

Saturday, Oct. 5
Maverick Stampede (Omaha, Neb.)
 Michigan State 2, Colgate 1
 Denver 3, Nebraska-Omaha 2
Ice Breaker Tournament (Madison, Wis.)
 Wisconsin 4, No. Michigan 3
Xerox College Hockey Showcase (Buffalo, N.Y.)
 North Dakota 5, Michigan 4
 at Minnesota 7, Ohio State 2
 Alaska Fairbanks 4, at Alaska Anchorage 0
 at Maine 8, Lake Superior 1
Notre Dame 5, at Minnesota-Duluth 3
 Western Michigan 3, at Bowling Green 2
 at Ferris State 6, St. Cloud State 3

2002-2003 CCHA TELEVISION SCHEDULE: The Central Collegiate Hockey Association and Fox Sports Net Detroit have announced the 2002-03 CCHA hockey schedule. This season, the television schedule includes 13 games, starting with the Oct. 18 game between Michigan State and Northern Michigan, which features Rick Comley's return to Marquette, Mich., where he coached the past 26 years.

Regular-season coverage resumes on Friday, January 10 as 2002 CCHA Coach of the Year Guy Gadovsky and the Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks travel to East Lansing, Mich., to take on Michigan State. It is the second of nine regular-season games that feature 10 of the 12 member institutions.

Friday, Oct. 18	Michigan State at Northern Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 10	Alaska Fairbanks at Michigan State	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 17	Nebraska-Omaha at Michigan State	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 31	Ferris State at Michigan	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 8	Michigan State at Bowling Green	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14	Michigan State at Michigan	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 28	Notre Dame at Western Michigan	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 1	Michigan vs. Michigan State (at Joe Louis Arena)	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 8	Michigan at Ohio State	8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 14	CCHA First Round Playoff Game: Teams TBD	7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 21	CCHA Super Six Semifinal #1	4:00 p.m.
	CCHA Super Six Semifinal #2	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 23	CCHA Super Six Championship (Delay from Saturday, March 22)	4:30 p.m.