



2000-01 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY

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FIGHTING IRISH HEAD NORTH FOR WEEKEND SERIES AT LAKE SUPERIOR STATE

- Irish Look To Continue Early Season Strong Play On The Road Versus Lakers
- Senior Goaltender Kyle Kolquist Leads Irish To 3-3 Tie With Northern Michigan

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OCTOBER

7	vs. #12 Minnesota %	L, 3-7
13	vs. #4 Boston College #	L, 1-4
14	vs. Niagara University #	T, 3-3, ot
17	WAYNE STATE	W, 2-1 ot
20	NORTHEASTERN	W, 6-4
21	NORTHEASTERN	L, 3-5
26	*#9 MICHIGAN STATE	L, 1-5
27	*#9 MICHIGAN STATE	L, 2-3

NOVEMBER

3	*at Miami	W, 5-2
4	*at Miami	T, 1-1 ot
10	#1 BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 3-5
24	*NORTHERN MICHIGAN	L, 1-3
25	*NORTHERN MICHIGAN	T, 3-3 ot

DECEMBER

1	*at Lake Superior	7:05 p.m.
2	*at Lake Superior	7:05 p.m.
8	*MIAMI	7:05 p.m.
9	*MIAMI	7:05 p.m.
19	*at Nebraska Omaha	7:05 p.m.
20	*at Nebraska Omaha	7:05 p.m.

RPI Christmas Tournament (Troy, N.Y.)

29	vs. St. Lawrence	4:30 p.m.
30	vs. RPI or Northeastern	4:30/7:30

JANUARY

5	*FERRIS STATE	7:05 p.m.
6	*FERRIS STATE	7:05 p.m.
12	*WESTERN MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.
13	*at Western Michigan	7:05 p.m.
19	*OHIO STATE	7:05 p.m.
20	*OHIO STATE	7:05 p.m.
23	*at Michigan	7:05 p.m.
27	vs. Yale (New Haven Coliseum)	4:00 p.m.
28	at Yale	1:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2	*at Ohio State	7:35 p.m.
3	*at Ohio State	7:05 p.m.
9	*BOWLING GREEN	7:05 p.m.
10	*BOWLING GREEN	7:05 p.m.
16	*at Michigan	7:35 p.m.
23	*at Alaska Fairbanks	7:05 p.m.
24	*at Alaska Fairbanks	7:05 p.m.

MARCH

2	*at Western Michigan	7:05 p.m.
3	*WESTERN MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.
9-	CCHA Tournament	TBA
11	(home sites, best-of-3)	TBA
13	CCHA Play-In	TBA
16	~CCHA Semifinals	TBA
17	~CCHA Final	TBA
23-	NCAA Regional	TBA
25	(Worcester, Mass. or Grand Rapids, Mich.)	

APRIL

6	NCAA Semifinals (Albany, N.Y.)
8	NCAA Final (Pepsi Arena)

% - Hall of Fame Game (St. Paul, Minn.)
 # - Maverick Stampede (Omaha, Neb.)
 * - Central Collegiate Hockey Assoc. game
 ~ - Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)
HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

WEEKEND WITH THE LAKERS: The Fighting Irish hockey team will look to get back on the winning track when they travel to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. for a two-game series versus the Lake Superior State Lakers on December 1-2...game time both nights at the Taffy Abel Arena is set for 7:05 p.m....the Irish go into the weekend with a 3-7-3 overall record and are 1-3-2 in CCHA play (11th in the league with four points) after a 3-1 loss and a 3-3 tie with Northern Michigan at home last weekend...ND is 1-2-2 in its last five games...Lake Superior State will come into the series with a 6-10-0 overall record and a 3-8-0 league mark (10th in the CCHA with six points) after losing a pair at Miami (OH), 3-2 and 6-2...the Lakers have lost three in a row and six of their last seven games...Notre Dame is 1-0-1 on the road in the CCHA this season and 1-2-2 (including neutral site games) away from the Joyce Center this season...following this week's games, the Irish host Miami (12-8 and 12-9) and then travel to Nebraska-Omaha (12-19 and 12-20)...all 2000-01 Irish hockey games, with the exception of ND's games at Alaska-Fairbanks (2/23 and 2/24) will be broadcast on WHLY radio (1620 AM) with the play-by-play also available via the internet at www.und.com...

IRISH VERSUS LAKERS: Notre Dame and Lake Superior have met 28 times in the all-time series with the Lakers enjoying an 18-8-2 edge...since ND rejoined the CCHA in 1992, the two teams have played 24 times with LSSU holding a 17-5-2 edge...in the last five games between the two schools, Notre Dame is 3-1-1 going back to the 1998-99 season...ND is 5-7-2 versus Lake State at the Joyce Center and just 3-9-0 (2-8-0 since rejoining CCHA) at Taffy Abel Arena...the Lakers have also won both games played on neutral ice...last season in two games, Notre Dame won 2-1 and fought to a 1-1 tie at the Joyce Center...

THE COACHES: Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin owns a 74-106-25 mark (.422) in his sixth season at Notre Dame...Poulin is 4-8-2 in 14 meetings with the Lakers including 3-3-2 at Notre Dame and 1-5-0 at Lake Superior...Lake Superior State head coach Scott Borek is in his fifth season with the Lakers and has a 69-90-15 (.440) record...a 1985 graduate of Dartmouth College, Borek is 102-113-20 (.477) in his eighth year coaching college hockey...a year ago, Borek led the Lakers to an 18-16-4 record and third place in the league after being picked to finish eighth in the preseason...for his team's strong finish, Borek was named the CCHA's Coach of the Year...versus Notre Dame, Borek is 6-3-2...

IRISH UPDATE: Notre Dame picked up just one point in its weekend series versus Northern Michigan at the Joyce Center last weekend...on Friday, November 24, the Irish dropped a 3-1 decision...the following night, the two teams battled to a 3-3 overtime tie...in Friday's game, the Irish scored first as **David Inman (Jr., Toronto, Ont.)**, playing in his first game after missing the previous two with a concussion, scored on the power play at 4:46 of the first period for ND's only lead of the game...Northern tied the game late in the second period and scored two goals in the third period for the 3-1 win...the Irish outshot the Wildcats, 32-27 on the night...**Tony Zasowski (So., Darien, Ill.)** made 24 saves in the loss...on Saturday night, Northern Michigan jumped out to a 2-0 lead with 3:07 left in the first period...at that point, Irish head coach Dave Poulin pulled starting goaltender Tony Zasowski and replaced him with **Kyle Kolquist (Sr., Duluth, Minn.)**...for Kolquist, it was just his third appearance in four seasons and his first since December 20, 1999...Kolquist sparked his team and almost pulled out the victory as he stopped 27 of 28 Northern Michigan shots the rest of the way...**Rob Globke (Fr., West Bloomfield, Mich.)** ignited the Irish comeback as he got his team-high seventh goal of the season at 19:55 of the first to cut the lead to 2-1...Globke was assisted by **Ryan Dolder (Sr., Hutchinson, Minn.)** - his first of two points in the game - and **Dan Carlson (Sr., Edina, Minn.)**...Carlson's assist was the 100th (37g, 63a) point of his career making him the 38th player in ND history to reach the century mark...after a scoreless second period, the Irish tied the game at 4:45 of the third period when **Aaron Gill (Rochester, Minn.)** turned a Northern misplay in front of the net into his third goal of the season...Notre Dame would score late in the period at 18:45 as Dolder deflected a **Brett Lebda (Fr., Buffalo Grove, Ill.)** shot past Craig Kowalski to put the Irish ahead, 3-2...Northern pulled its goaltender and scored with the extra attacker when Chris Gobert's shot from the left point was deflected by Sean Connolly for the tying goal at 19:15...Notre Dame was outshot in the game, 36-24, including 3-0 in overtime...on the weekend, the Irish extended their penalty killing streak to 23 consecutive as they have not given up an opponent power play goal over the last five games (since October 27 versus Michigan State)....

SCOUTING THE LAKERS: Lake Superior State hockey information can be found at www.lssu.edu/athletics...

INJURY REPORT:

Defenseman **Tom Galvin (Fr., Miller Place, N.Y.)** suffered severed tendons in his left arm at practice on November 2nd...he underwent surgery to repair the tendons and is out indefinitely. He has missed the last five games...the Irish have lost 25 man-games to injuries or illness this season...

IRISH VERSUS LAKE SUPERIOR STATE:						
Player	GP	G	A	PTS		
Dan Carlson	8	1	4	5		
David Inman	5	1	2	3		
Matt Van Arkel	6	1	1	2		
Chad Chipchase	7	1	0	1		
Michael Chin	2	1	0	1		
Jay Kopischke	8	0	1	1		
Sam Cornelius	5	0	1	1		
Ryan Dolder	5	0	1	1		
Evan Nielsen	2	0	1	1		
Ryan Clark	7	0	0	0		
Brett Henning	5	0	0	0		
Connor Dunlop	2	0	0	0		
John Wroblewski	1	0	0	0		
Goaltenders	MIN	W-L-T	GA	SVS	SV%	GAVG
Jeremiah Kimento	83:59	0-0-1	1	35	.972	0.71
Tony Zasowski	60:00	1-0-0	1	29	.967	1.00

Notre Dame Hockey – By The Numbers

6,901

Career minutes played by goaltender Lance Madson (1986-90)

1968

First varsity hockey season of the modern era

1912

First varsity hockey season

1620

WHLY radio (AM) is scheduled to broadcast most of the 2000-01 Notre Dame hockey season

724

Career games played in the NHL by Irish head coach Dave Poulin

307

Career coaching wins by Lefty Smith, in 19 seasons at Notre Dame

152

Notre Dame record for career games played, set by defenseman John Schmidt (1978-82)

130:36

Shutout streak posted by Tony Zasowski, spanning 1999-2000 games versus New Hampshire and Michigan State (2)

104

ND record for career goals, set by Greg Meredith (1976-80) after scoring twice in his final game to best (see new note) ...

103

Previous Irish career goals record, set by Eddie Bumbacco (1970-74)

86

Consecutive games played by Andy Jurkowski, from 1998-2000

79

All-time Notre Dame hockey letterwinners from the state of Minnesota

59

Pick used by New York Rangers to select Notre Dame's David Inman in second round of 1999 NHL Draft

47

Saves posted by Matt Eisler in 3-0 win over Ohio State on Oct. 25, 1996 (most ever in a Notre Dame shutout)

BACK IN ACTION: Three Irish players who had missed time with injuries returned to action versus Northern Michigan...back in action were: defenseman **Neil Komadoski (Fr., Chesterfield, Mo.)** who had missed nine games with a shoulder injury suffered on October 13th versus Boston College...center **David Inman** returned after missing two games with a concussion and defenseman **Paul Harris (So., Ridgefield, Conn.)** returned to the lineup after missing the second Boston College game with a shoulder injury...

KOLQUIST TO THE RESCUE: Senior goaltender **Kyle Kolquist** took over in relief on November 25 versus Northern Michigan and held the Irish in the game to salvage a 3-3 tie...the Duluth, Minnesota native entered the game with just 3:07 left in the first period and the Irish trailing 2-0...Kolquist made a career high 27 saves in the game which was his first since December 20, 1999 when he made the only start of his ND career versus Princeton (21 saves, 4-2 loss)...for the veteran goaltender, it was just his third career appearance and in CCHA action...he came into Saturday's game having played just 69:44 for his career...

PENALTY KILLING PROWESS: The Fighting Irish continued their strong penalty killing in the month of November as they shut out Northern Michigan in both games of the weekend series...on Friday night, the Irish killed four-of-four Wildcat power plays and then went three-for-three the following night...Notre Dame has now killed off 23 consecutive short-handed situations covering the month of November...the Irish have not given up a power play goal since October 27 versus Michigan State...for the season, Notre Dame has a killed 56 of 71 opponent power plays for a 78.9% success rate...

GAME BY GAME PENALTY KILLING IN NOVEMBER:

Game	PP Chances/Killed
at Miami	5/5
at Miami	4/4
BOSTON COLLEGE	7/7
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	4/4
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	3/3
	23/23

STREAKS: Freshman right wing **Rob Globke** has a three-game scoring streak (2-1-3) and has points in 11 of his last 13 games (7-4-11)...Senior right wing **Ryan Dolder** has points in two consecutive games (1-2-3)...Senior left wing **Dan Carlson** has now scored points in four of his last five games (2-4-6)...

2000-2001 CCHA TELEVISION SCHEDULE: The Central Collegiate Hockey Association has announced its 18-game television schedule for the coming season in conjunction with Fox Sports Net. The schedule includes complete coverage of the Great Lakes Invitational and four CCHA Tournament games, including the CCHA Championship game at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

Josh Lewin and Ken Daniels will handle the play-by-play duties and will pair up with color analyst Fred Pletsch for the broadcasts. In addition to the game broadcasts, Daniels will also host "CCHA Weekly" a 30-minute magazine that will provide in-depth coverage of the league. The show will begin on January 13, 2001.

Notre Dame has one regular season appearance scheduled when the Fighting Irish travel to Michigan for a 7:00 p.m. game at Yost Arena.

Friday, December 29	Michigan State vs. Boston College (GLI)	4:00 p.m.
	Michigan vs. Michigan Tech (GLI)	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 30	Third Place Game (GLI)	4:00 p.m.
	Championship Game (GLI)	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 7	Lake Superior at Michigan	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 14	Michigan at Ohio State	7:00 p.m.
Friday, January 19	Michigan at Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 23	NOTRE DAME at Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 27	Michigan vs. Michigan State (JLA)	7:30 p.m.
Friday, February 9	Alaska-Fairbanks at Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 10	Northern Michigan at Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 17	Michigan State vs. Michigan (JLA)	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 24	Michigan State at Ohio State	7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 2	Michigan at Michigan State	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 10	CCHA Playoffs - Quarterfinals - Teams TBD	7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 16	CCHA Semifinals	5:00/8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 17	CCHA Championship	7:30 p.m.

GAME-BY-GAME RECORDS:

When Notre Dame scores first.....	2-1-2
When opponents score first.....	1-6-1
When Notre Dame leads after one period.....	1-1-1
When Notre Dame trails after one period.....	1-5-1
When score is tied after one period.....	1-1-1
When Notre Dame leads after two periods.....	3-0-1
When Notre Dame trails after two periods.....	0-4-1
When score is tied after two periods.....	0-3-1
When Notre Dame outshoots opponent.....	2-4-1
When opponent outshoots Notre Dame.....	1-3-2
When shots are even.....	0-0-0
Notre Dame at home.....	2-5-1
Notre Dame on the road.....	1-0-1
Notre Dame on neutral ice.....	0-2-1
Notre Dame in overtime.....	1-0-3

IRON MEN: Senior right wing **Ryan Dolder (Hutchinson, Minn.)** has now played in 77 consecutive games and was one of just two Notre Dame players to play in all 42 games last season...the other was senior left wing **Dan Carlson (Edina, Minn.)** who has now played in 132 of 135 games in his three-plus years at Notre Dame (missing two while at the '98-'99 World Juniors)...Carlson needs to appear in 21 more games to break John Schmidt's ND record for career games played (152, '78-'82).

CLOSING THE DEAL: Notre Dame has built an impressive record in games that the Irish lead after two periods of play...ND is unbeaten in its last 44 games when holding a lead at the second intermission (38-0-6, including 11-0-3 in 1999-2000) ... the Irish are 3-0-1 in 2000-01 when leading after two periods...the last time ND lost after holding a second-intermission lead was Jan. 9, 1998, in the second of three games at Alaska-Fairbanks ... UAF's Sean Fraser tied the game (2-2) with a power-play goal in the third minute of the final period before Chris Kirwan converted a breakaway with 0:45 left in overtime ... the Irish also are 23-3-4 since the 1998-99 season when leading at the first intermission (10-1-1 in 1999-2000 and 1-1-1 in 2000-2001).

OVERTIME NUMBERS: Notre Dame is unbeaten in overtime in its last 14 overtime games going 3-0-11 since the beginning of the 1999-2000 season...the Irish are 1-0-3 this season and were 2-0-8 a year ago...the last time ND lost in overtime was March 5, 1999 at Miami...Notre Dame is also unbeaten in its last 14 home overtime games (3-0-11)...the last

IRISH VERSUS RANKED TEAMS: Through the first 13 games of the season, the Irish have faced ranked teams five times and are 0-5-0 in those contests...the Irish lost on November 10 to Boston College, 5-3, for their last loss against a ranked team...BC was #1 in the USA Today/American Hockey Magazine Poll and #2 in the US College Hockey Online Poll....

USA Today/American Hockey Magazine

Rank	Team	W-L
12	Minnesota #	L, 3-7
t4	Boston College \$	L, 1-4
9	Michigan State	L, 1-5
9	Michigan State	L, 2-3
1	Boston College	L, 3-5

US College Hockey Online

Rank	Team	W-L
11	Minnesota #	L, 3-7
4	Boston College \$	L, 1-4
8	Michigan State	L, 1-5
8	Michigan State	L, 2-3
2	Boston College	L, 3-5

at St. Paul, Minn. - Hall of Fame Classic
\$ at Omaha, Neb. - Maverick Stampede

time the Irish lost in extra time at home was November 17, 1996 when the Irish fell to Mankato State, 4-3....

CENTURY CLUB: Senior right wing **Dan Carlson** has scored points in four of his last five games (2-4-6) giving him 10 points on the season and 100 for his career...Carlson got his 100th point on November 25 when he assisted on Rob Globke's first period goal...the 100 points makes Carlson the 38th player in school history to reach 100 points for his career...

No	Player	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
25	Kevin Humphreys	141	55	71	126
26	Pat Conroy	139	38	87	125
27	Phil Wittliff	85	72	52	124
28	Alex Pirus	95	57	66	123
29	John Schmidt	152	28	95	123
30	Jeff Brownschidle	146	30	92	122
31	Ray DeLorenzi	105	55	59	114
32	Tim Reilly	97	43	65	108
33	Aniket Dhadphale	143	61	44	105
34	Bob Thebeau	88	40	63	103
35	Matt Hanzel	126	50	51	101
	Kevin Hoene	88	50	51	101
37	Paul Clarke	121	38	62	100
38	Dan Carlson	132	37	63	100

GLOBKE NAMED ROOKIE OF THE WEEK: Freshman **Rob Globke** was selected as the CCHA's Rookie of the Week for the week ending October 22nd...the 6-2, 200-pound right wing had two goals and an assist in the three games versus Wayne State and Northeastern...he is the first Irish player to receive this honor since Tony Zasowski was named rookie of the week for the week ending January 24, 2000...

MORE GLOBKE: Freshman **Rob Globke** ranks among the top rookie scorers in the CCHA after his first 13 games...the Irish right wing comes into the week fourth in scoring with 11 points...Globke's seven goals rank him second among rookie goal scorers, three behind Western Michigan's Jeff Campbell who has 10...

CCHA Rookie Scoring

Player (Team)	GP	G	A	PTS
1. Jeff Campbell (WMU)	13	10	6	16
2. Jeremy Jackson (MSU)	13	6	9	15
3. Mike Jarmuth (WMU)	11	0	12	12
4. Rob Globke (ND)	13	7	4	11
5. R.J. Umberger (OSU)	10	4	5	9
Derek Edwardson (MIA)	13	2	7	9
7. Dave Steckel (OSU)	11	6	2	8
Paul Caponigri (OSU)	10	2	6	8

FOUR IN A ROW...After not playing in five straight games (Oct. 13 - Oct. 26), sophomore goaltender **Tony Zasowski** has started the last six games for Notre Dame...over the six game span (318:45), Zasowski is 1-3-1 and has given up 16 goals on 158 shots for a 3.01 goals against average and a .899 save percentage...On the season, Zasowski is 1-5-1 with a 3.68 goals against and a .882 save percentage...

HOME SWEET HOME: The two games with Northern Michigan concluded ND's run of eight of 10 games at home...during that 10-game span, the Irish were 3-5-2, including 2-4-2 in the eight home games...Notre Dame is 25-15-4 (.614) in the last three seasons at the Joyce Center...since the building opened, ND is 275-224-34 (.548) in 533 home games...

SHOOTING THE PUCK: After firing a season-high 42 shots on October 27 versus Michigan State, the Irish were held to just 45 shots in the weekend series at Miami...on Friday (11/3), Notre Dame had 23 shots on goal in the 5-2 win and on Saturday (11/4), the Irish got just 22 shots in the 1-1 tie...for the season, the Irish have outshot the opposition five times while being outshot five times...ND is 2-3-1 when it has more shots in a game and 1-3-1 when the Irish outshoot the opposition...on the season, ND is averaging 30.7 shots per contest...

FIVE GOAL OUTBURST: Notre Dame's five-goal, second period outburst versus Northeastern marked the first time that the Irish have scored five goals in a period since November 2, 1996...that night at Bowling Green, ND scored five, third period goals to pull out a 7-5 win versus the Falcons...a year ago, Notre Dame only scored six or more goals in a game once, a 7-4 win over Nebraska-Omaha on February 12th...

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Through the first 13 games of the season, the Irish newcomers (seven freshman, one transfer) have shown their abilities by contributing to the ND attack with 11 goals and 16 assists for 27 of the team's 84 points...that amounts to 32.4% of the goals, 32.0% of the assists and 32.1% of the team's points...**Rob Globke** leads the way (7g, 4a), followed by **Aaron Gill (Rochester, Minn.)** with (3g, 4a), **Brett Lebda (Buffalo Grove, Ill.)** with (1g, 4a), **Jon Maruk (Eden Prairie, Minn.)** with (0g, 3a) and **Tom Galvin** with (0g, 1a)...

THE TOP OF THE LIST: Senior right wing **Ryan Dolder** has picked up where he left off last season as he is Notre Dame's top scorer through the first 13 games of the season with six goals and six assists for 12 points...last season, Dolder closed out his junior year by scoring a goal in each of the Ferris State playoff games to help the Irish to a trip to the CCHA semifinals at Joe Louis Arena...he has points in his last two games (1-2-3) and has now picked up five multiple point games this season...versus Northeastern (10/20) he personally wiped out a 2-0 first period deficit as he scored a pair of goals just 19 seconds apart early in the second period...the Hutchinson, Minn. native had a goal and an assist in the 5-2 Irish win over Miami (11/3) and added another goal and assist game versus Northern Michigan (11/25)...

MAKING THE MOST OF A CHANCE: Sophomore defenseman **Paul Harris (Ridgefield, Conn.)** worked his way into the Irish lineup after battling injuries as a freshman and only playing in nine games ...this season, Harris moved into the

Notre Dame Hockey – By The Numbers

32

Consecutive seasons spent working with the Notre Dame hockey program by current athletic trainer John Whitmer (covering all but the first season of the program's modern era)

20

States and provinces represented among list of letterwinners during six-year tenure of head coach Dave Poulin (1995-present)

+15

Improvement in CCHA standings by Notre Dame from the 1996-97 to '97-'98 seasons

15

Jersey number worn by noteworthy Irish players such as Paul Regan, Eddie Bumbacco, Dave Poulin and Brian Urick

10

Players on current Notre Dame roster who have played with USA Hockey (on the National Team Development Program or World Junior Championship team)

9

Jersey number worn by noteworthy Irish players such as Don Fairholm, Steve Schneider, Bill Rothstein, Curtis Janicke and Aniket Dhadphale

6'6"

Tallest player in Notre Dame hockey history—defenseman Davide dal Grande (1992-96)

6:50

Quickest hat trick in Notre Dame history, by Sterling Black in 1973

5

Number of NHL draft picks on 2000-01 Notre Dame roster

4.0

Semester GPA posted 11 times by Notre Dame hockey players during past six years

2.56

Tony Zasowski's Irish record season goals-against-average (1999-2000)

0

Combined goals scored by Notre Dame and Miami on Dec. 10, 1994—the CCHA's first scoreless tie

lineup at the Maverick Stampede after fellow soph **Evan Nielsen (Evanston, Ill.)** came down with the flu prior to the Boston College game...Harris has picked up two assists in 10 games this season and owns a team-best +4...

INMAN RETURNS: Junior **David Inman** returned to action versus Northern Michigan after missing two games due to a concussion suffered in the first game at Miami (11/3)...the 6-2 center scored his third power play goal of the season just 4:46 into the first Northern Michigan game...he leads the Irish with three power play goals this season...through 11 games, Inman has five goals and two assists for seven points...the former Wexford Raider is looking to build on two solid seasons at ND...as a freshman, Inman had 10 goals and 10 assists and followed that last season with 13 goals and seven assists...

STOPPING THE PUCK: Junior goaltender **Jeremiah Kimento (Palos Hills, Ill.)** made five consecutive starts from Oct. 14 through Oct. 26...during that streak, Kimento was 2-2-1 in the five starts with a 3.33 goals against and a .887 save percentage...he also saw action in each of ND's first seven games...he has not played since October 26 versus Michigan State...

DID YOU KNOW: According to the CCHA, the average height and weight for a player in the league is six-foot tall and 188-pounds...Notre Dame's average team height is 72.04 inches - just over six-feet tall - which ranks the Irish fifth in the league in that department...ND is the biggest team in the league weight-wise as the Irish tip the scales at an average of 195.96-pounds per player...

BLOODLINES: Four current members of the Notre Dame hockey program-junior **F Brett Henning**, junior LW **Jon Maruk**, sophomore **C Connor Dunlop** and freshman **D Neil Komadoski**-hold a unique connection, as each of their fathers enjoyed a lengthy career in the National Hockey League (see p. 39 of the 2000-01 Notre Dame media guide for photos from their playing days).

- **Lorne Henning** played nine seasons with the New York Islanders ('72-'81) and has spent the past 15 years as an assistant and head coach in the NHL. An original member of the Islanders, Henning compiled 73G-111A as a forward over his 543-game career and played a major role in a four-year Stanley Cup dynasty ('80-'83). Henning served as an assistant with the Islanders from '80-84 and '87-'94, as head coach for the Minnesota North Stars ('85-'87) and the Islanders ('94-'95), and as a Chicago Blackhawks assistant from '95-'98 before returning in '98-'99 to the Islanders, as associate coach.

- **Dennis Maruk** played 14 NHL seasons-with the California Seals ('75-'76), Cleveland Barons ('76-'78), Minnesota North Stars ('78-'79, '83-'88) and the Washington Capitals ('78-'83)-and finished as the NHL's fourth-leading scorer in 1982 (60G-76A) while compiling 878 career points (356G-522A) in 888 games.

- **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-'84) and Detroit Red Wings ('83-'84), while totaling 130G-274A in 550 career NHL games.

- Rounding out the quartet is **Neil Komadoski, Sr.**, who 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.

RISING TO THE TOP: Senior LW **Dan Carlson** is one of the top returning scorers in the CCHA, as his 35 points in 1999-2000 (17G-18A) rank sixth among current

CCHA players, behind Western Michigan's David Gove (18G-28A), Michigan State's Adam Hall (26G-13A), Miami's Pat Leahy (16G-22A), MSU's Rustyn Dolyny (18G-19A) and Ferris State's Kevin Swider (15G-21A).

CENTURY MARK: Senior defenseman **Ryan Clark (Littleton, Colo.)** has now played in 96 career games at Notre Dame...he needs to play in four more games to join five of his teammates with 100 or more games played...senior center **Chad Chipchase (Clinton, Ont.)** played in his 100th career game versus the Northeastern Huskies (10/21) and has now played in 107 during his career...right wing **Matt Van Arkel** played in his 100th career game versus Minnesota and has now played in 111 overall...the remainder of that group includes **Dan Carlson (132)**, **Ryan Dolder (115)** and **Jay Kopischke (113)**.

USHL VETERANS: Notre Dame's 2000-01 roster-and particularly the freshman class-has plenty of experience with the United States Hockey League, as each of the five scholarship freshman-and junior newcomer **Jon Maruk** (Twin City Vulcans)-played in the USHL last season ... all told, 17 different ND players have skated in the USHL, as members of that league's traditional programs or the USA Hockey Under-18 Team ... that group includes senior **D Ryan Clark** and sophomore **LW Jake Wiegand** (Lincoln Stars), senior **LW Jay Kopischke** (North Iowa Huskies), senior **RW Ryan Dolder** and **Maruk** (Twin City Vulcans), sophomore **RW Michael Chin** and freshman **F Kyle Dolder** (Twin City Vulcans) and sophomore **G Tony Zasowski** (Omaha Lancers) ... Chin also played one year with the USA program, as did nine other current Irish players (see note below).

A PATRIOTIC GROUP: Notre Dame's current roster includes 10 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's current total of eight NTDP alumni is the most at any Division I school ... that group includes junior **F Brett Henning** and four members of the sophomore class-RWs **Michael Chin** and **John Wroblewski**, **C Connor Dunlop** and **D Paul Harris**-plus a trio of freshmen: **Rob Globke** and **D Neil Komadoski** and **Brett Lebda** ... senior **LW Dan Carlson** played with Team USA at the 1998-99 World Junior Championship while Henning, Dunlop and junior **C David Inman** played with the USA at the 1999-2000 World Juniors ... four Irish players-Dunlop, Globke, Komadoski and Wroblewski-remain among the top candidates for the USA's 2000-01 National Junior Team while a pair of 2000 Irish graduates-center **Ben Simon** and **RW Joe Dusbabek**-played for the USA at the World Juniors in '96-'97 (Simon) and '97-'98 (Simon and Dusbabek).

A SPECIAL PLAYER: **Dan Carlson** has played a key role on both special-teams units during his Notre Dame career and could become the fifth player to rank among Notre Dame career top 10 for both power-play goals and shorthanded goals ... Carlson needs seven PPGs to crack that ND career top-10 list (10 shy of fifth) while his four career shorthanded goals rank 11th in ND history, three back of the record shared by three players.

MAKING HIS MARK: Former Notre Dame hockey standout, **Brian Urick** ('99) was named the American Hockey League's Player of the Week for the week ending October 22, 2000...Urick helped lead the Hamilton Bulldogs, the Edmonton Oilers top farm club, to three wins during the week scoring four goals with two assists for six points...he was named First Star twice, following a 6-5 win (2 G's 2 A's) versus Quebec and

after Hamilton's 4-3 win over Philadelphia (1 goal)...through the first eight games of the season, Urick is tied for the team lead in goals with five and has eight points...

TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL: During the past three seasons, the Notre Dame hockey program has sent several players on to the professional ranks, with 10 of those recent players competing in 2000-01 ... **D Mark Eaton**-who in the summer of 1998 opted to forego his final three years of college eligibility at Notre Dame and signed a free agent contract with the Philadelphia Flyers-had a solid 1998-99 season with the Philadelphia Phantoms of the American Hockey League and played 27 games with the Flyers in 1999-2000 before being traded to the Nashville Predators prior to the start of the season ... former Irish center and '96 graduate **Jamie Ling** is currently with the Dayton Bombers where he serves as a player assistant coach ... **RW Brian Urick** ('99) had a solid preseason camp with the Edmonton Oilers and has been assigned to the AHL's Hamilton (Ont.) Bulldogs ... **LW Aniket Dhadphale** ('99) started the season with the AHL's Providence Bruins before being sent to Trenton (ECHL) while another '99 graduate, **D Benoit Cotnoir**, was in the tryout camp of the International Hockey League's Chicago Wolves before returning to the Mobile (Ala.) Mystics of the East Coast Hockey League (he also played in Mobile last season) ... five 2000 graduates likewise are active in pro hockey ... **C Ben Simon** was in the camp of the Atlanta Thrashers and played in several preseason games before being assigned to the IHL's Orlando (Fla.) Solar Bears ... **RW Joe Dusbabek** attended the San Jose Sharks preseason camp and has joined the ECHL's Roanoke Express ... **D Sean Molina** tried out with the Chicago Wolves and has signed on with the ECHL's Trenton (N.J.) Titans ... **D Nathan Borega** currently is a member of the ECHL's Louisiana Ice Gators while **D Sean Seyferth** is in the ECHL with the Dayton Bombers.

ALUMNI UPDATES: Here's a look at Notre Dame alumni and their current statistics:

Nathan Borega (Louisiana - ECHL)

22 GP, 0-4-4, 23 PIM

Benoit Cotnoir (Mobile - ECHL)

20 GP, 3-5-8, 43 PIM, 1 PP, 1 SH

Aniket Dhadphale (Trenton - ECHL)

13 GP, 5-7-12, 10 PIM, 4 PP, 2 GW

(Providence - AHL)

3 GP, 1-0-1, 2 PIM

Joe Dusbabek (Roanoke - ECHL)

10 GP, 2-0-2, 19 PIM, 1 PP, 1 GW

Mark Eaton (Nashville - IHL)

15 GP, 2-5-7, 23 PIM

Jamie Ling (Dayton - ECHL)

19 GP, 6-15-21, 8 PIM, 1 PP, 2 SH, 3 GW

(Dayton's leading scorer)

Sean Molina (Trenton - ECHL)

10 GP, 1-1-2, 4 PIM, 1 GW

Sean Seyferth (Dayton - ECHL)

2 GP, 0-2-2, 2 PIM

Ben Simon (Orlando - IHL)

17 GP, 0-2-2, 19 PIM

Brian Urick (Hamilton - AHL)

22 GP, 9-8-17, 8 PIM, 2 PP, 1 SH

RISING PROSPECTS: Two members of Notre Dame's freshman class are considered top prospects for upcoming NHL drafts ... defenseman **Neil Komadoski** was rated by NHL Central Scouting as the No. 51 prospect for the 2000 draft (even though he is not eligible for the draft until 2001) ... first-year **RW Rob Globke** likewise could develop into a high-

end draft prospect but will not be eligible for the draft until 2002.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS: Notre Dame is the nation's only Division I hockey program to produce a GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American during each of the past four seasons (as part of the fall-winter at-large program), with C **Steve Noble** earning second-team honors in 1996-97 and first-team honors in '97-'98, followed by G **Forrest Karr** in '98-'99 (second team) and LW **Andy Jurkowski** in 1999-2000 (third team).

CLUSTER PARTNERS, PART II: The rotating CCHA cluster schedule has yielded four games for the Irish in 2000-01 versus Ohio State, Miami and Western Michigan—with two vs. the other eight squads in the 28-game schedule ... the following CCHA teams will not visit the Joyce Center in 2000-01: Alaska Fairbanks, Lake Superior, Michigan and Nebraska Omaha ... the Irish will not make regular-season trips in 2000-01 to Bowling Green, Ferris State, Northern Michigan and Michigan State ... ND's 1999-2000 cluster partners were UAF, MSU and UNO, with the 2001-02 partners to include Bowling Green, Ferris State and Michigan.

DOUBLE (OT) DIP: Current Irish senior **Dan Carlson** turned in a rare feat during a three-week stretch of the 1999-2000 season, as the speedy left wing scored in overtime to beat both Western Michigan (4-3) and Ohio State (2-1) ... that marked just the second time—and the first in 28 years—that an ND player has scored two overtime goals in the same season, as then-junior winger **Paul Regan** scored overtime goals in 1971-72 versus Michigan Tech (6-5) and Cornell (5-4).

PRESEASON POLLS: Here's the way the coaches and media look for the CCHA to stack up during the 2000-2001 season:

CCHA Coaches Poll (1st-place votes)	Points
1. Michigan (11).....	143
2. Michigan State (1).....	132
3. Nebraska-Omaha.....	106
4. Lake Superior.....	97
5. Notre Dame.....	92
6. Miami	79
7. Ferris State	74
8. Northern Michigan	71
9. Bowling Green	49
10. Ohio State	44
11. Western Michigan	34
12. Alaska-Fairbanks	15

CCHA Media Poll (1st-place votes)	Points
1. Michigan State (19)	467
2. Michigan (20)	460
3. Lake Superior	350
4. Northern Michigan	343
5. Nebraska-Omaha (1)	315
6. Notre Dame	270
7. Bowling Green	222
8. Ferris State	202
9. Miami (1)	183
10. Ohio State	163
11. Western Michigan	153
12. Alaska-Fairbanks	70

FEELING A DRAFT: ND and Boston College both had four players selected in the '97 NHL draft, most by any Division I school ... the drafted players included a pair of forwards who graduated in 2000—**Ben Simon** (5th round, Chicago Blackhawks) and **Joe Dusbabek** (7th round, San Jose Sharks)—plus cur-

rent seniors **Jay Kopischke** (8th round, L.A. Kings) and **Ryan Clark** (9th round, N.Y. Islanders) ... four ND players have been selected in the first nine rounds of the same NHL draft just once previously, in '75 ... the 2000-01 ND hockey team includes five players that have been selected in the National Hockey League draft ... in addition to **Clark** and **Kopischke**, ND's drafted players include a pair of junior forwards who were selected in the 1999 NHL draft—**David Inman** (2nd round, New York Rangers) and **Brett Henning** (9th round, New York Islanders)—plus sophomore D **Evan Nielsen** (8th round, Atlanta Thrashers, 2000) ... just two other teams in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association—Michigan (7) and Michigan State (6)—have more draft picks on their 2000-2001 rosters than Notre Dame.

MIDWEST MAGIC: Notre Dame continues to reap the benefits of the rapidly-improving youth hockey programs in the lower Midwest (namely Illinois and Missouri), as one-third of the current roster includes players from Illinois (6) or Missouri (2) ... four of those players also are products of the USA Hockey National Team Development Program (NTDP): sophomore RW **Michael Chin** (Urbana, Ill.), sophomore C **Connor Dunlop** (St. Louis, Mo.) and first-year D **Brett Lebda** (Buffalo Grove, Ill.) and **Neil Komadoski** (Chesterfield, Mo.) ... sophomore D **Evan Nielsen** (Evanston, Ill.) was invited to join the NTDP but returned for his senior year at The Taft School ... ND's other Illinois natives include the team's top two returning goaltenders—junior **Jeremiah Kimento** (Palos Hills) and **Tony Zasowski** (Darien)—plus senior RW **Matt Van Arkel** (Richton Park). ... prior to 1995, the ND hockey program had produced just eight total letterwinners from Illinois and two from Missouri.

ROAD TRIP ANYONE?: The Notre Dame hockey program again will travel plenty of miles during the 2000-01 season, as the Irish are slated to traverse the equivalent of nearly 17,000 miles in the upcoming season—after travelling nearly 18,000 in 1999-2000 (17,907, or close to three-quarters of the Earth's diameter) ... the longer trips of 2000-01 include the season-opening game versus Minnesota, a trip to Omaha for the Maverick Shootout (plus a later series with Nebraska Omaha), an upper-peninsula visit to Lake Superior, the RPI Christmas Tournament in Troy, N.Y., a pair of games versus Yale in New Haven, Conn., and a return journey to Fairbanks, Alaska (ND's third trip to UAF in the last four seasons) ... the 1999-2000 campaign likewise included trips to Omaha and Fairbanks, plus a pair of visits to tournaments in Denver, Colo., a Thanksgiving tournament at New Hampshire and an upper-peninsula visit to Northern Michigan ... here's a breakdown of the 2000-01 trips, based on average roundtrip land mileage:

Minneapolis, Minn.	1,022
Omaha, Neb.	1,108
Oxford, Ohio	420
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	870
Omaha, Neb.	1,108
Troy, N.Y.	1,736
Kalamazoo, Mich.	150
Ann Arbor, Mich.	354
New Haven, Conn.	1,552
Columbus, Ohio	530
Ann Arbor, Mich.	354
Fairbanks, Alaska	7,290
Kalamazoo, Mich.	150
Total	16,644

Team Season Highs/Lows

Most goals in a game	6 vs. Northeastern (10/20/00)
Fewest goals in a game	1 - 4 times
Most assists in a game	10 vs. Northeastern (10/20/00)
Fewest assists in a game	1 vs. Miami (11/4/00)
Most goals against	7 by Minnesota (10/7/00)
Fewest goals against	1 by Wayne State (10/17/00)
Most assists against	9 by Northeastern (10/21/00)
Fewest assists against	2 vs. Wayne State (10/17/00)
Most goals in a period	5 vs. Northeastern; 2nd period (10/20/00)
Most goals against in a period	3 by Minnesota; 2nd period (10/7/00)
Most shots for in a game	42 vs. Michigan State (10/27/00)
Most shots against in a game	36 by Northern Michigan (11/25/00)
Most shots in a period	19 vs. Michigan State; 2nd period (10/27/00)
Most shots against in a period	17 by Northeastern (10/21/00)
Fewest shots for in a game	18 vs. Minnesota (10/7/00)
Fewest shots against in a game	25 by Wayne State (10/17)
Fewest shots in a period	2 vs. Michigan State; 2nd period (10/26/00)
Fewest shots against in a period	5 by Minnesota; 3rd period (10/7/00)
Most PIM in a game	20 for 51 minutes vs. Minnesota (10/7/00)
Fewest PIM in a game	7 for 14 minutes vs. Boston College (10/13/00)
Most opponent penalties in a game	10 for 52 by Miami (11/4/00)
Fewest opponent penalties in a game	6 for 12 minutes by Michigan State (10/27/00)
Most power play chances	12 vs. Wayne State (10/17/00)
Most power play goals	2 vs. Miami (11/4/00)
Most opponent power play chances	8 by Wayne State (10/17/00; 0-8)
Most opponent power play goals	8 by Niagara (10/14/00; 1-8)
Most opponent power play goals	3 by Minnesota (10/7/00; 3-6)
	3 by Northeastern (10/21/00; 3-6)
	3 by Michigan State (10/27/00; 3-5)

Multiple Point Games For

Three Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Dan Carlson (1)	11-3-00 at Miami (1-2-3)

Two Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Ryan Dolder (5)	11-25-00 vs. Northern Michigan (1-1-2)
Dan Carlson (2)	11-3-00 vs. Miami (1-2-3)
Connor Dunlop (2)	11-4-00 at Miami (0-2-2)
Jon Maruk (1)	10-7-00 vs. Minnesota (0-2-2)
David Inman (1)	10-20-00 vs. Northeastern (1-1-2)
Chad Chipchase (1)	10-20-00 vs. Northeastern (2-0-2)

Multiple Point Games Against

Two Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
15 times	
Fred Mattersdorfer (No. Mich.)	11-25-00 (0-2-2)
Chris Gobert (No. Michigan)	11-25-00 (1-1-2)

Three Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
4 Times	
Graig Mischler (Northeastern)	10-21-00 (0-3-3)
Arik Angbrecht (Northeastern)	10-21-00 (0-3-3)
Ben Eaves (Boston College)	10-13-00 (0-3-3)
Jeff Taffe (Minnesota)	10-7-00 (1-2-3)

THE LAST TIME:

Notre Dame won in overtime	October 17, 2000 versus Wayne State (2-1)
Notre Dame lost in overtime	March 5, 1999 at Miami (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 4, 1999 vs. Michigan State (1-0, Tony Zasowski)
Notre Dame had a road shutout	November 28, 1999 vs. Union (4-0 at Denver, Jeremiah Kimento)
Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game	December 4, 1999 vs. Michigan State (1-0, Tony Zasowski)
Notre Dame was shutout in a CCHA game	January 14, 2000 at Northern Michigan (6-0, Duane Hoey)
Notre Dame was shutout at home	February 13, 1999 vs. Ferris State (1-0, Vince Owen)
Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game	November 10, 2000 vs. Boston College (37 shots)
Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game	October 27, 2000 vs. Michigan State (42 shots)
Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game	January 21, 2000 vs. Western Michigan (56 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game	November 25, 2000 vs. Northern Michigan (36 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game	January 2, 1999 at North Dakota (44 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game	March 10, 1995 at Bowling Green (53 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	October 27, 2000 vs. Michigan State (3-2 loss)
Notre Dame player scored a hat trick	November 13, 1998 - Aniket Dhadphale (vs. Bowling Green)
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	October 10, 1998 - Ben Simon (vs. Western Michigan - 1g, 3a)
Notre Dame player had four assists	October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame player had five assists	October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame player had three points	November 3, 2000 - Dan Carlson (at Miami - 1g, 2a)
Notre Dame player had four points	February 12, 2000 - David Inman (at Nebraska-Omaha - 2g, 2a)
Notre Dame player had five points	October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
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	November 4, 1999 - Tony Zasowski (vs. UNO, 2-2 ot, 37 saves)
Notre Dame goalie made 40+ saves	February 14, 1997 - Matt Eisler (at Michigan, 3-1 loss, 44 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	October 8, 1999 - Mike Comrie (Michigan)
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	October 21, 2000 - Graig Mischler (Northeastern)
	October 21, 2000 - Arik Engbrecht (Northeastern)
Opposing player had four assists	January 2, 1999 - Brad Williamson (North Dakota - 0g, 4a)
Opposing player had five assists	January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0g, 5a)
Opposing player had three points	October 21, 2000 - Graig Mischler (Northeastern)
	October 21, 2000 - Arik Engbrecht (Northeastern)
Opposing player had four points	October 8, 1999 - Mike Comrie (Michigan - 3g, 1a)
Opposing player had five points	January 20, 1996 - Brendan Morrison (Michigan - 2g, 3a)
	January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0g, 5a)
Opposing player had six points	January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)
Opposing player had seven points	January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)
Opposing goalie made 35+ saves	October 27, 2000 - Ryan Miller (MSU, 40 saves, ND loses 3-2)
Opposing goalie made 40+ saves	October 27, 2000 - Ryan Miller (MSU, 40 saves, ND loses 3-2)
Opposing goalie made 50+ saves	January 21, 2000 - Jeff Reynaert (WVU, 52 saves, ND wins 4-3 ot)

Events in bold occurred in 2000-2001 season