



2000-01 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY

RELEASE: January 2, 2001

IRISH RETURN TO CCHA ACTION VERSUS FERRIS STATE

- Notre Dame Looks To Get On Track For 2001 Portion Of The Schedule
- Irish Fall To St. Lawrence (6-3) And R.P.I. (6-2) At R.P.I. Christmas Tournament
- Dan Carlson, Ryan Dolder And Brett Lebda Take Scoring Streaks Into The New Year

2000-01 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY (4-14-3/2-8-2)

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 State	L, 1-2
2	*at Lake Superior State	L, 1-4
8	*MIAMI	L, 2-5
9	*MIAMI	L, 1-4
19	*at Nebraska-Omaha	L, 0-1
20	*at Nebraska-Omaha	W, 7-3
29	vs. St. Lawrence \$	L, 3-6
30	at #11 R.P.I. \$	L, 2-6

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 Regiona	
2	(Worcester, Mass. or Grand Rapids, Mich.)	TB

APRIL

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

% - Hall of Fame Game (St. Paul, Minn.)
 # - Maverick Stampede (Omaha, Neb.)
 \$ - R.P.I./HSBC Holiday Tournament (Troy, N.Y.)
 * - Central Collegiate Hockey Assoc. game
 ~ - Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

HAPPY NEW YEAR: The Notre Dame Fighting Irish will look to put the 2000 part of the 2000-2001 schedule behind them as they look to get on the winning track this weekend versus the Ferris State Bulldogs...the two teams will meet in CCHA action on January 5-6 at the Joyce Center with face-off each night scheduled for 7:05 p.m....the Irish come into January with a 4-14-3 overall record and are 2-8-2 in league play...ND dropped two games at the R.P.I. Tournament on December 29-30, falling to the St. Lawrence Saints, 6-3 and then the 11th-ranked R.P.I. Engineers, 6-2...Notre Dame comes into the Ferris State series just one point ahead of the 12th place Bulldogs...Ferris State is 5-11-4 overall and 1-8-3 in CCHA play...the Bulldogs played in the Denver Cup Tournament last weekend and lost in the opener to Providence, 4-2, before defeating Air Force, 3-2, for third place...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 WLHY radio (1620 AM) with the play-by-play also available via the internet at www.und.com...

IRISH VERSUS FERRIS STATE: Notre Dame and Ferris State have faced off 40 times in the all-time series with the Bulldogs holding a 26-11-3 edge in the series...since Notre Dame rejoined the CCHA in 1992-93, the Bulldogs have a 15-9-2 edge...at the Joyce Center, Ferris State has enjoyed its share of success - winning 13, losing five and tying twice...last season, the two teams met five times, twice in the regular season and three times in the CCHA playoffs...during the regular season, ND lost both games, 4-1 at Big Rapids and 4-2 at Grand Rapids...in the CCHA playoffs, the Irish took two of three to advance to the CCHA semifinals...the Irish won game one, 4-3, dropped game two, 6-1 and won the third game, 4-2...since the 1997-98 season, the Irish are 3-2-1 versus the Bulldogs at the Joyce Center....

THE COACHES: Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin owns a 75-113-25 mark (.411) in his sixth season at Notre Dame...versus Ferris State, Poulin-coached teams are 5-10-2...Ferris State head coach Bob Daniels is in his ninth year guiding the Bulldogs and owns a 126-168-30 record (.435)...against the Irish, Daniels-coached teams are 15-9-2...

SCOUTING FERRIS STATE: Hockey information on the Ferris State Bulldogs can be found at www.ferris.edu/htmls/sports...additional information on Notre Dame, Ferris State and the CCHA is also available on the CCHA website at ccha.com...

IRISH AT RENSSELAER/HSBC HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT: Notre Dame participated in the 50th annual Rensselaer/HSBC Holiday Hockey Tournament at Troy, N.Y. and suffered a pair of losses...in the opener on Friday, Dec. 29, the Irish dropped a 6-3 decision to the St. Lawrence Saints...after St. Lawrence jumped out to a 1-0 first period lead, **Ryan Dolder (Sr., Hutchinson, Minn.)** teamed up with **David Inman (Jr., Toronto, Ont.)** to tie the game, 1-1, at 9:12...St. Lawrence would run off four unanswered goals to take a 5-1 lead early in the third period...the Irish rallied to cut the lead to 5-3 on a power play goal by **Jay Kopischke (Sr., Alexandria, Minn.)** at 3:48 and **Paul Harris' (So., Ridgefield, Conn.)** first collegiate goal at 7:09...that would be as close as the Irish would get as St. Lawrence added an insurance goal for the 6-3 win...Notre Dame outshot St. Lawrence 37-25 in the game...ND's **Jeremiah Kimento (Jr., Palos Hills, Ill.)** made 19 saves in the loss...the following day, Dec. 30, the Irish faced 11th-ranked R.P.I. in the third place game as the Engineers fell to Northeastern, 3-2 in overtime, in the second game of the tournament...the Engineers scored once in the first period and made it 2-0 just 16 seconds into the second period before ND got on the board...freshman defenseman **Brett Lebda (Buffalo Grove, Ill.)** came late on an Irish power play, took a feed from **Dan Carlson (Sr., Edina, Minn.)** and beat R.P.I.'s Kevin Kurk at 2:59 of the second to cut the lead to 2-1...the Irish then gave up three unanswered goals in the second stanza to fall behind, 5-1, heading into the intermission...Dolder cut that lead to 5-2 with his eighth goal of the season, but that would be as close as ND would get in the 6-2 loss...Rensselaer outshot the Irish, 43-29 in the game...**Tony Zasowski (So., Darien, Ill.)** made a season high and career-best equalling 37 saves on the night...the loss was ND's seventh in its last eight games...

THE IRISH TOURNAMENT RECORD: Notre Dame has now played in 17 in-season tournaments during its hockey history...in those tournaments, the Irish have finished first (4 times), second (4 times), third (once) and fourth (eight times)...the last time Notre Dame won an in-season tournament was in 1981 when the Irish, led by current head coach Dave Poulin, won the Great Lakes Invitational by beating Michigan and Michigan Tech....this year's R.P.I. tournament was ND's second appearance in the Troy, N.Y. tourney...the last time the Irish appeared was 1989 when they finished fourth...the Irish are 0-4 at the R.P.I. tournament....

IRISH VERSUS FERRIS STATE:

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Dan Carlson	11	3	5	8
Chad Chipchase	7	4	1	5
Jay Kopischke	9	2	2	4
Ryan Clark	9	1	3	4
Ryan Dolder	10	3	0	3
David Inman	5	2	0	2
Matt Van Arkel	11	1	1	2
Brett Henning	8	1	1	2
Michael Chin	5	0	2	2
Sam Cornelius	4	1	0	1
Connor Dunlop	5	0	1	1
Evan Nielsen	5	0	1	1
John Wroblewski	5	0	0	0
Jake Wiegand	3	0	0	0
Paul Harris	1	0	0	0

Goaltenders	MIN	W-L-T	GA	SVS	SV%	GAVG
Tony Zasowski	207:54	2-1-0	11	82	.882	3.12
Jeremiah Kimento	73:18	0-2-0	7	25	.781	5.73

USA...USA...USA: Notre Dame has played the last four games without the services of sophomore center **Connor Dunlop (St. Louis, Mo.)** and freshman right wing **Rob Globke (West Bloomfield, Mich)** who are members of the 2001 U.S. Junior National hockey team competing in the World Junior Championships in Moscow, Russia through Jan. 5, 2001...the Irish duo has missed four games and will also miss the miss the Ferris State series...Dunlop, who was chosen the team captain on Dec. 25, is making his second appearance on the team after getting a goal and assist in seven games last year to help the U.S. to a fourth place finish in Sweden...throughout the first four games of the tourney, the U.S. is 3-1...Dunlop has two assists and Globke has scored one goal...this marks the fifth consecutive year that Notre Dame has had a representative on the U.S. team...in all, the Irish have had eight players play in the World Junior Championships: Jack Brownschidle (1976-77, 78-79), Ben Simon (1996-97, 97-98), Joe Dusbabek (1997-98), **Dan Carlson (1998-99)**, **Brett Henning (1999-2000)**, **David Inman (1999-2000)**, Dunlop and Globke...

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 13 games... Left wing **Brett Henning (Jr., Huntington, N.Y.)** suffered a cervical spine sprain against Lake Superior State (12/2) and is out of the lineup indefinitely...he has missed the last six games...the Irish have lost 45 man-games to injuries or illness this season...

PENALTY KILLING PROWESS: The Fighting Irish surrendered three power play goals in 10 chances at the R.P.I. Tournament....that marked the first time the Irish had given up a man-advantage goal since Dec. 9 versus Miami...since Oct. 27, the Irish have given up just eight power play goals in 13 games, killing 62 of 70 opponent chances (88.6%)...from Oct. 27 through Dec. 2, the Irish killed off 24 consecutive opponent power plays, going the entire month of November (five games) without giving up a man-advantage goal...heading into this week's games with Ferris State, the Irish have given up 23 power play goals in 118 chances for an 80.5% penalty killing efficiency...

GAME BY GAME PENALTY KILLING SINCE OCTOBER 27:

Game	PP Chances/Killed
at Miami	5/5
at Miami	4/4
BOSTON COLLEGE	7/7
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	4/4
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	3/3
at Lake Superior	4/5
at Lake Superior	5/6
MIAMI	5/6
MIAMI	6/8
at Nebraska-Omaha	4/4
at Nebraska-Omaha	8/8
vs. St. Lawrence	3/4
at R.P.I.	4/6
	62/70 (88.6%)

IRISH STREAKS: Seniors **Dan Carlson** and **Ryan Dolder** along with freshman **Brett Lebda** carry scoring streaks into this weekend's games...Carlson has a three-game scoring streak (3-4-7)...Dolder also has a three-game streak with (2-3-5)...Lebda, a defenseman, checks in with a three-game streak of his own (2-5-7)...

CARLSON TO THE RESCUE: Senior left wing **Dan Carlson** jolted the Irish offense to life in the 7-3 win over Nebraska-Omaha (12/20) with his first career hat trick and first career four-point (3g, 1a) games...Carlson also picked up the game winner and a shorthanded goal in the game...his hat trick was the first by a Notre Dame player since November 13, 1998 when Aniket Dhadphale scored three at Bowling Green...the four-point night was his fourth multiple point game of the season...the shorthanded goal was the fifth of his career and moves him into eighth on the all-time shorthanded list...at the R.P.I. Tournament, Carlson picked up three assists on the weekend....

LEBDA FOR THE DEFENSE: Defenseman **Brett Lebda** had a career night (Dec. 20) in just the 19th game of his Notre Dame career as he collected a goal and four assists in the 7-3 win over Nebraska-Omaha...the four assists were the most by a Notre Dame player in a game since Oct. 21, 1994 when Jamie Ling had five assists versus Waterloo...the five-point game was also the most by an Irish player since Ling racked up seven points (2g, 5a) versus Waterloo...Lebda's goal came shorthanded when he scored into an empty net from 175 feet away...the speedy defenseman kept the hot had at the R.P.I. Tournament as he set up a goal and scored his third of the season during the two game tourney...

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 second leading scorer through the first 21 games of the season with eight goals and nine assists for 17 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 seven multiple point games this season...versus Northeastern (10/20) he personally piped 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)...Dolder added a two-assist game at Nebraska-Omaha (12/20)...the senior right wing also had a goal in each of the games of the R.P.I. Tournament...

GILL THE THRILL: Freshman center **Aaron Gill (Rochester, Minn.)** posted another strong two-game series for the Irish centering a line with Dan Carlson on his left and Ryan Dolder on his right...Gill has now scored in four of his last six games (2-3-5) and has started to play a key role on the power play and killing penalties...the 6-0, 170-pound center is also one of ND's top face-off men ...on the year, he is fourth on the team in scoring with five goals and seven assists for 12 points in 21 games....

ROUGH STRETCH: The month of December did not treat the Irish very well...ND was 1-7-0 in eight games during the month...the lone win was 7-3 Irish victory at Nebraska-Omaha (12/20) which snapped a five-game losing streak...that win also snapped the longest winless streak (0-7-2) for the Irish under Coach Dave Poulin...the last time ND went 10 games without a win was the 1993-94 season when ND had an 0-7-3 winless skid...

KOLY THE GOALIE: Senior goaltender **Kyle Kolquist** made his first two starts of the season at Lake Superior State (Dec. 2-3) and just the second and third of his career...Kolquist made 25 saves in a 2-1 loss on December 1 and then made a career high 33 stops in

just 40 minutes of the 4-1 loss on December 2...Kolquist has played in three games for the Irish this season after seeing action in just two games (69:09) in his previous three seasons...on November 25, the Duluth, Minn. native took over in relief versus Northern Michigan and made 27 saves to help the Irish salvage a 3-3 tie...before last weekend's starts at Lake Superior, Kolquist's only other start came on December 20, 1999 at home versus Princeton (21 saves, 4-2 loss)...in three games this season, the veteran goaltender is 0-2-1 with a 2.86 goals against average and a .924 save percentage...

SHOT MARKS: The 48 shots on goal surrendered by the Irish to Lake Superior State were the most given up by Notre Dame since January 2, 1999 when North Dakota took 44 versus the Irish...the 20 shots taken by Lake Superior in the first period were a season high this season passing the 17 that were given up to Northeastern (10/21) and Northern Michigan (11/25)...

IRON MEN: Senior right wing **Ryan Dolder (Hutchinson, Minn.)** has now played in 85 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 140 of 143 games in his three-plus years at Notre Dame (missing two while at the '98-'99 World Juniors)...Carlson needs to appear in 13 more games to break John Schmidt's ND record for career games played (152, '78-'82).

GAME-BY-GAME RECORDS:

When Notre Dame scores first.....	3-1-2
When opponents score first.....	1-13-1
When Notre Dame leads after one period.....	2-1-1
When Notre Dame trails after one period....	1-11-1
When score is tied after one period.....	1-2-1
When Notre Dame leads after two periods....	4-0-1
When Notre Dame trails after two periods..	0-11-1
When score is tied after two periods.....	0-3-1
When Notre Dame outshoots opponent.....	3-6-1
When opponent outshoots Notre Dame.....	1-7-2
When shots are even.....	0-1-0
Notre Dame at home.....	2-7-1
Notre Dame on the road.....	1-5-1
Notre Dame on neutral ice.....	0-3-1
Notre Dame in overtime.....	1-0-3

FIVE GOAL OUTBURST: Notre Dame's five-goal, second period outburst versus Northeastern (10/20) 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...

SEVEN GOAL OUTBURST: The seven goals scored by Notre Dame in the 7-3 Irish win over UNO (12/20) was the most goals scored by ND this season...in fact, ND had scored just five goals in its previous five games...the last time the Irish scored seven or more goals in a game came on Feb. 12, 2000 in a 7-4 win at home versus Nebraska-Omaha...

STANDING ROOM ONLY: The standing room only crowd of 2,749 at the Notre Dame-Boston College game on November 10 was the largest crowd to watch a Notre Dame home hockey game since March 3, 1995 when a sellout crowd of 3,310 saw the Irish defeat Illinois-Chicago, 5-2...the capacity of the Joyce Center was reduced to 2,667 the following season (1995-96) when new seating was installed...this year, seat-

IRISH VERSUS RANKED TEAMS: Through the first 21 games of the season, the Irish have faced ranked teams six times and are 0-6-0 in those contests...the Irish dropped a 6-2 decision to R.P.I. in the third place game of the R.P.I. Tournament on December 30 for their last loss against a ranked team...

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
11	Rensselaer	L, 2-6

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
11	Rensselaer	L, 2-6

at St. Paul, Minn. - Hall of Fame Classic
 \$ at Omaha, Neb. - Maverick Stampede
 * at Troy, N.Y. - Rensselaer/HSBC Holiday Tournament

ing has increased to 2,713 due to relocation of the band...since capacity became 2,667 for the 1995-96 season, Notre Dame has played in front of 35 sellout crowds at the Joyce Center....

RISING PROSPECTS: Two members of Notre Dame's freshman class, **Rob Globke (Fr., West Bloomfield, Mich.)** and **Neil Komadoski (Fr., Chesterfield, Mo.)** are ranked among the top U.S. College players by the NHL's Central Scouting...the November report ranks Globke fourth overall while Komadoski is 18th...Komadoski is eligible for the 2001 draft while Globke would have to opt-in to be selected in 2001...13 of the top 40 players ranked are from the CCHA including three of the top four...

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 was the first Irish player to receive this honor since Tony Zasowski was named rookie of the week for the week ending January 24, 2000...

FRESHMEN LEADERS: Freshmen **Brett Lebda, Aaron Gill and Rob Globke** rank among the top ten rookie scorers in the CCHA...Lebda is seventh among rookie scorers with (3-10-13)...Gill is eighth with (5-7-12) while Globke, who has missed the last four games is ninth with (7-4-11)...Lebda ranks second among freshmen defenseman in scoring, trailing only Western Michigan's Mike Jarmuth (2-13-15)... they all trail Western Michigan's Jeff Campbell who has 15-11-26 in 19 games this season...

CCHA Rookie Scoring

Player (Team)	GP	G	A	PTS
1. Jeff Campbell (WMU)	19	15	11	26
2. R.J. Umberger (OSU)	15	8	10	18
Dave Steckel (OSU)	16	9	9	18
4. Jeremy Jackson (MSU)	17	7	10	17
5. Paul Caponigri (OSU)	17	6	11	17
6. Mike Jarmuth (WMU)	14	2	13	15
7. Brett Lebda (ND)	21	3	10	13
8. Aaron Gill (ND)	21	5	7	12
9. Rob Globke (ND)	17	7	4	11
Derek Edwardson (MIA)	17	2	9	11

ONE TIMERS: With ND's 1-0 loss to Nebraska-Omaha on Dec. 19, the Irish have been held to one goal or less in eight games this season (0-7-1)...Notre Dame has scored just one goal in four of its last seven games, five of its last 10 and six of its last 11 games...prior to the 7-3 win, Notre Dame had scored just 13 goals in its last nine games (1.44 per game)...in the last 12 games, the Irish have scored

25 goals (2.08 per game)...

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Through the first 21 games of the season, the Irish newcomers (seven freshman, one transfer) have shown their abilities by contributing to the ND attack with 15 goals and 28 assists for 43 of the team's 128 points...that amounts to 29.4% of the goals, 36.4% of the assists and 33.6% of the team's points...**Brett Lebda (Buffalo Grove, Ill.)** leads the way with (3g, 10a), followed by **Aaron Gill (Rochester, Minn.)** with (5g, 7a), **Rob Globke** with (7g, 4a), **Jon Maruk (Eden Prairie, Minn.)** with (0g, 5a), **Neil Komadoski (Chesterfield, Mo.)** with (0g, 1a) and **Tom Galvin** with (0g, 1a)...

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 lineup at the Maverick Stampede after fellow soph **Evan Nielsen (Evanston, Ill.)** came down with the flu prior to the Boston College game...the 6-2, 210-pound defenseman scored his first collegiate goal on Dec. 29 versus St. Lawrence...he added an assist the following night versus R.P.I. ...in 15 games this season, Harris has picked up a goal and three assists for four points...he also owns a team-best +5...

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 45 games when holding a lead at the second intermission (39-0-6, including 11-0-3 in 1999-2000) ... the Irish are 4-0-1 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 24-3-4 since the 1998-99 season when leading at the first intermission (10-1-1 in 1999-2000 and 2-1-1 in 2000-2001).

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...

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

NOT SO SWEET HOME: Notre Dame has struggled at home as the Irish have compiled a 2-7-1 record on the Joyce Center ice and are 0-7-1 in their last eight home games...the last home win came on Oct. 20 versus Northeastern (64)...Notre Dame was 23-10-6 (.667) from 1998-2000 at the Joyce Center and improved that to 25-10-6 (.683) before the current eight-game winless skid...since the building opened, ND is 275-226-34 (.544) in 535 home games...

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.

TOP FIVE: While **Dan Carlson** ranks 32nd on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list for the history of the program, he is currently just one of five Irish players to reach 100 points since ND returned to the CCHA in 1992...the five are:

Jamie Ling (1992-96):	51g, 102a, 153 pts.
Ben Simon (1996-00):	44g, 86a, 130 pts.
Brian Urick (1995-99):	57g, 70a, 127 pts.
Dan Carlson (1997-present):	41g, 68a, 109 pts.
Aniket Dhadphale (1996-00):	61g, 44a, 105 pts.

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 Dolynny (18G-19A) and Ferris State's Kevin Swider (15G-21A).

CENTURY CLUB: Senior right wing **Dan Carlson** leads Notre Dame in scoring with six goals and 13 assists for 19 points...the 19 points this season give Carlson 109 for his career (41g, 68a)...Carlson got his 100th point on November 25 when he assisted on Rob Globke's first period goal...with that assist, Carlson became the 38th player in school history to reach 100 points for his career...the Edina, Minn. native goes into the Ferris State weekend ranked 32nd on the all-time scoring list...

No	Player	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
20	Don Fairholm	118	50	81	131
21	Ben Simon	144	44	86	130
22	Jack Brownschidle	150	31	78	129
	Kevin Nugent	131	54	75	129
24	Brian Urick	146	57	70	127
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
	John Schmidt	152	28	95	123
30	Jeff Brownschidle	146	30	92	122
31	Ray DeLorenzi	105	55	59	114
32	Dan Carlson	140	41	68	109

CENTURY MARK: Senior defenseman **Ryan Clark (Littleton, Colo.)** played in his 100th career game versus Miami (Dec. 9) and has now played in 104 games in his career...he joins five other Irish players with 100 career 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 115 during his career...right wing **Matt Van Arkel** played in his 100th career game versus Minnesota and has now played in 120 overall...the remainder of that group includes **Dan Carlson (140), Ryan Dolder (124) and Jay Kopischke (121).**

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).

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 alums 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: RW **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 six PPGs to crack that ND career top-10 list (nine shy of fifth) while his five career shorthanded goals tie him for 8th in ND history, two back of the record shared by three players.

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).

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**, tried out for the IHL's Chicago Wolves before returning to the Mobile (Ala.) Mystics of the ECHL (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 alums and their current statistics (through Dec. 22, 2000):

Nathan Borega (Louisiana - ECHL)

33 GP, 0-4-4, 25 PIM

Benoit Cotnoir (Mobile - ECHL)

23 GP, 3-5-8, 43 PIM, 2 PP, 1 SH

Aniket Dhadphale (Trenton - ECHL)

29 GP, 11-13-24, 40 PIM, 7 PP, 3 GW

(Providence - AHL)

3 GP, 1-0-1, 2 PIM

Joe Dusbabek (Roanoke - ECHL)

23 GP, 2-4-6, 21 PIM, 1 PP, 1 GW

Mark Eaton (Milwaukee - IHL)

31 GP, 3-10-13, 35 PIM

Jamie Ling (Dayton - ECHL)

32 GP, 8-28-36, 14 PIM, 3 PP, 2 SH, 4 GW

(Dayton's leading scorer)

Sean Molina (Trenton - ECHL)

26 GP, 2-1-3, 14 PIM, 2 GW

Sean Seyferth (Dayton - ECHL)

2 GP, 0-2-2, 2 PIM

Ben Simon (Orlando - IHL)

30 GP, 3-6-9, 29 PIM

Brian Urick (Hamilton - AHL)

34 GP, 10-8-18, 16 PIM, 2 PP, 1 SH

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)...

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.

FEELING A DRAFT: Five current Notre Dame players have been selected in the National Hockey League draft since 1997...the five include - seniors **Jay Kopischke** (8th round, L.A. Kings) and **Ryan Clark** (9th round, N.Y. Islanders), both taken in the 1997 draft... juniors **David Inman** (2nd round, New York Rangers) and **Brett Henning** (9th round, New York Islanders) were both selected in the 1999 draft and sophomore **Evan Nielsen** (8th round, Atlanta Thrashers) was chosen in the 2000 draft...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

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..... December 19, 2000 at Nebraska-Omaha (1-0, Dan Ellis)
 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. December 29, 2000 vs. St. Lawrence (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..... Dec. 19, 2000 at Nebraska-Omaha (36 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game..... December 30, 2000 at R.P.I. (43 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..... December 20, 2000 - Dan Carlson (vs. Nebraska-Omaha)
 Notre Dame player scored four goals..... October 19, 1995 - Brian Urlick (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.....December 20, 2000 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 1g, 4a)
 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.....December 20, 2000 - Dan Carlson (at Nebraska-Omaha - 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.....December 30, 2000 - Tony Zasowski (at R.P.I., 6-2 loss, 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..... December 8, 2000 - Ken Leahy (Miami)
 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..... December 9, 2000 - Jason Deskins (Miami - 1g, 2a)
 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 (WMU, 52 saves, ND wins 4-3 ot)

Events in bold occurred in 2000-2001 season

Team Season Highs/Lows

Most goals in a game.....	7 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/20/00)
Fewest goals in a game.....	0 - vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/19/00)
Most assists in a game.....	10 vs. Northeastern (10/20/00)
.....	10 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/20/00)
Fewest assists in a game.....	0 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/19/00)
Most goals against.....	7 by Minnesota (10/7/00)
Fewest goals against.....	1 by Wayne State (10/17/00)
.....	1 by Miami (11/4/00)
Most assists against.....	12 by St. Lawrence (12/29/00)
Fewest assists against.....	2 vs. Wayne State (10/17/00)
.....	2 vs. Miami (11/4/00)
.....	2 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/19/00)
Most goals in a period.....	5 vs. Northeastern; 2nd period (10/20/00)
Most goals against in a period.....	4 by R.P.I.; 2nd period (12/30/00)
Most shots for in a game.....	42 vs. Michigan State (10/27/00)
Most shots against in a game.....	48 by Lake Superior State (12/2/00)
Most shots in a period.....	19 vs. Michigan State; 2nd period (10/27/00)
Most shots against in a period.....	20 by Lake Superior State; 1st period (12/2/00)
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.....	4 by Nebraska-Omaha (12/20/00)
Most PIM in a game.....	20 for 51 minutes vs. Minnesota (10/7/00)
Fewest PIM in a game.....	4 for 8 minutes vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/19/00)
Most opponent penalties in a game.....	10 for 52 by Miami (11/4/00)
Fewest opponent penalties in a game.....	5 for 10 minutes by St. Lawrence (12/29/00)
Most power play chances.....	12 vs. Wayne State (10/17/00)
Most power play goals.....	2 vs. four times
Most opponent power play chances.....	8 by Wayne State (10/17/00; 0-8)
.....	8 by Niagara (10/14/00; 1-8)
.....	8 by Nebraska-Omaha (12/20/00; 0-8)
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

Five Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Brett Lebda (1)	12-20-00 at Nebraska-Omaha (1-4-5)

Four Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Dan Carlson (1)	12-20-00 at Nebraska-Omaha (3-1-4)

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 (7)	12-30-00 at R.P.I. (1-1-2)
Dan Carlson (3)	12-30-00 at R.P.I. (0-2-2)
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)
Aaron Gill (1)	12-8-00 vs. Miami (1-1-2)

Multiple Point Games Against

Three Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
11 Times	
Russ Bartlett (SLU)	12-29-00 (1-2-3)
David Brisson (UNO)	12-20-00 (2-1-3)
Jeff Hoggan (UNO)	12-20-00 (1-2-3)

Two Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
29 times	
Ben Barr (RPI)	12-30-00 (1-1-2)
Andrew McPherson (RPI)	12-30-00 (1-1-2)
Conrad Barnes (RPI)	12-30-00 (0-2-2)

CCHA Preseason Polls

Coaches Poll

School(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

Media Poll

School (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

National Polls

U.S. College Hockey Online (Dec. 18)

School	Record	Pts	Wk	Last
1. Michigan State (38)	12-1-4	598	1	
2. Boston College	12-3-1	544	2	
3. North Dakota (2)	13-3-4	514	3	
4. Michigan	13-3-3	481	4	
5. New Hampshire	12-3-3	445	5	
6. Colorado College	11-4-1	377	7	
7. Western Michigan	12-3-2	350	6	
8. St. Cloud State	13-4-1	317	9	
9. Minnesota	10-5-2	299	8	
10. Providence	8-4-3	205	10	
11. Rensselaer	8-3-1	181	11	
12. Ohio State	10-5-1	132	12	
13. Wisconsin	11-9-0	94	13	
14. Northern Michigan	9-5-5	77	15	
15. Vermont	7-4-0	32	NR	

USA TODAY/Amer. Hockey Mag. (Dec. 18)

School	Record	Pts	Wk	Last
1. Michigan State (16)	12-1-4	266	1	
2. Boston College	12-3-1	240	2	
3. North Dakota (1)	13-3-4	233	3	
4. Michigan (1)	13-3-3	228	4	
5. New Hampshire	12-3-3	202	5	
6. Colorado College	11-4-1	169	7	
7. St. Cloud State	13-4-1	160	8	
8. Western Michigan	12-3-2	153	6	
9. Minnesota	10-5-2	124	9	
10. Providence	8-4-3	98	10	
11. Rensselaer	8-3-1	63	11	
12. Northern Michigan	9-5-5	56	13	
13. Ohio State	10-5-1	52	NR	
14. Wisconsin	11-9-0	48	12	
15. Cornell	5-3-2	18	NR	

CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION STANDINGS (AS OF 1/2/01)

TEAM	CCHA					OVERALL							
	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State	13	9	1	3	21	38	16	19	14	1	4	60	28
2. Western Michigan	11	7	2	2	16	53	39	19	14	3	2	90	57
3. Michigan	11	7	3	1	15	45	24	21	13	5	3	86	57
Miami	12	7	4	1	15	43	33	20	10	8	2	62	62
Ohio State	12	7	4	1	15	41	32	18	10	7	1	69	50
6. Northern Michigan	14	5	5	4	14	37	40	19	9	5	5	64	50
7. Nebraska-Omaha	14	6	7	1	13	42	48	22	11	10	1	62	63
8. Lake Superior State	15	6	9	0	12	36	53	22	10	12	0	59	75
Alaska-Fairbanks	14	4	6	4	12	37	50	16	4	8	4	40	56
10. Bowling Green	14	3	7	4	10	39	42	18	4	10	4	44	55
11. Notre Dame	12	2	8	2	6	25	36	21	4	14	3	51	77
12. Ferris State	12	1	8	3	5	25	48	20	5	11	4	49	68

LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA

Wednesday, December 27-28

at Everblades College Classic

Cornell 6, Ohio State 5

Clarkson 7, Ohio State 6

Thursday, December 28-29

at Silverado Shootout

Western Michigan 2, Colgate 0

Western Michigan 8, Merrimack 1

Bowling Green 3, at Mercyhurst 1

Friday, December 29-30

at Alabama Face Off Tournament

Nebraska-Omaha 5, UMass-Lowell 2

Nebraska-Omaha 3, Canisius 1

at Auld Lang Syne Classic

Vermont 4, Miami 1

New Hampshire 4, Miami 0

at Denver Cup

Providence 4, Ferris State 2

Ferris State 3, Air Force 2

at R.P.I./HSBC Holiday Tournament

St. Lawrence 6, Notre Dame 3

R.P.I. 6, Notre Dame 2

at Great Lakes Invitational

Michigan State 4, Boston College 1

Michigan Tech 7, Michigan 3

Boston College 8, Michigan 5

Michigan State 3, Michigan Tech 2

at Mariucci Classic

Lake Superior 4, Bemidji State 2

Minnesota 5, Lake Superior 4

Niagara 7, Bowling Green 2

THIS WEEK'S CCHA SCHEDULE

Friday, January 5

Iona at Alaska-Fairbanks

Bowling Green at Princeton

Ferris State at Notre Dame

Lake Superior at Michigan

Yale at Michigan State

Michigan Tech at Northern Michigan

Western Michigan at Ohio State

Saturday, January 6

Iona at Alaska-Fairbanks

Bowling Green at Princeton

Ferris State at Notre Dame

Yale at Michigan State

Michigan Tech at Northern Michigan

Western Michigan at Ohio State

Sunday, January 7

Lake Superior at Michigan

York at Northern Michigan

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.

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.

