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2002-03 Men's Basketball Game Notes

2002-03 Notre Dame Schedule/Results (21-7, 9-5)

NOVEMBER

1	Fri.	ILLINOIS ALL-STARS (Ex.)	W, 107-77
11	Mon.	EA SPORTS ALL-STARS (Ex.)	W, 81-64
17	Sun.	BELMONT~	W, 76-48
18	Mon.	IUPUI+	W, 89-45
22	Fri.	BUCKNELL	W, 73-42
25-	Mon.-	vs. Furman@	W, 75-50
26	Tue.	vs. Creighton@	L, 75-80
30	Sat.	ALBANY	W, 90-55

DECEMBER

2	Mon.	MARQUETTE (13/10)	W, 92-71
7	Sat.	vs. Maryland (9/8)!	W, 79-67
8	Sun.	vs. Texas (2/2)!	W, 98-92
14	Sat.	(10/15) DEPAUL	W, 102-71
22	Sun.	(9/11) CANISIUS	W, 93-75
30	Mon.	(6/6) VANDERBILT	W, 76-63

JANUARY

4	Sat.	(6/6) vs. Valparaiso#	W, 55-53
6	Mon.	(5/6) at Pittsburgh (6/5)*	L, 55-72
12	Sun.	(5/6) SETON HALL*	W, 74-64
14	Tue.	(10/9) RUTGERS*	W, 68-57
18	Sat.	(10/9) at Kentucky (16/16)	L, 73-88
21	Tue.	(16/12) at Providence*	W, 71-65
25	Sat.	(16/12) at Boston College*	W, 101-96 (OT)
29	Wed.	(11/10) WEST VIRGINIA*	W, 88-69

FEBRUARY

1	Sat.	(11/10) GEORGETOWN* W, 93-92 (2OT)
5	Wed.	(10/10) at Seton Hall* L, 72-78
9	Sun.	(10/10) PITTSBURGH (4/4)* W, 66-64
15	Sat.	(10/9) at Syracuse (17/18)* L, 80-82
18	Tue.	(12/10) at West Virginia* W, 56-55
22	Sat.	(12/10) VIRGINIA TECH* W, 98-76
24	Mon.	(9/10) CONNECTICUT (NR/24)* L, 79-87

MARCH

1	Sat.	(9/10) at Rutgers*	L, 82-95
4	Tue.	SYRACUSE*	7:00 p.m.
8	Sat.	at Georgetown*	4:00 p.m.
12-	Wed.	at BIG EAST Championship	TBA
15	Sat.	(Madison Square Garden — New York, N.Y.)	
20-	Thur.-	NCAA First and Second Rounds	
23	Sun.		
28-	Thur.-	NCAA Regionals	
30	Sun.		

APRIL

5 &	Sat. &	NCAA Final Four Championship
7	Mon.	(Louisiana Superdome- New Orleans, La.)

* — BIG EAST Conference game
~ — Guardians Classic (First Round)
+ — Guardians Classic (Second Round)
@ — Guardians Classic -Semifinal/Championship Round (Kansas City, Mo.)
! — BB&T Classic (Washington, D.C.)
— United Center (Chicago, Ill.)
() — indicates Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today rankings at time of game

All times local to site.

Game No.

29

**(15/15) SYRACUSE Orangemen (21-4, 11-3) at
(9/10) NOTRE DAME Fighting Irish (21-7, 9-5)**

Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2003

Place: Joyce Center (11,418)

Time: 7:00 p.m. (EST)

Television: ESPN2 — Dave Strader (play-by-play analyst) and Len Elmore (color analyst)

Radio: Host Communications Inc. (Jack Lorri, Jack Nolan) originates the Notre Dame Radio Network (includes WNDV 92.9 FM and 1490 AM in South Bend, Ind./Michiana Region; WBIG 1250 AM in Chicago, Ill.; ESPN 950 AM in Indianapolis, Ind.; WGL 1250 AM in Fort Wayne, Ind.; WEFM 95.9 FM in Michigan City, Ind.; WVHI 1330 AM in Evansville, Ind.; and WLUV 1520 AM in Rockford, Ill.). All radio broadcasts can also be heard through the World Wide Web at www.und.com.

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SCOUTING THE IRISH —

The Notre Dame men's basketball team (21-7, 9-5) looks to rebound from its first two-game losing streak of the season in Tuesday night's contest against Syracuse (21-4, 11-3) in the 2002-03 home finale. The Irish are coming off of consecutive losses to Connecticut at home (87-79) and Rutgers on the road (95-82).

For the third time in as many games, Notre Dame will be looking to register its 10th league win of the season and become the only BIG EAST team to win 10 or more regular-season conference games each of the last three seasons. In Mike Brey's first season (2000-01), and the first year of divisional play in the BIG EAST, the Irish won the West Division crown with an 11-5 mark. In 2001-02, Notre Dame finished second in the final regular-season standings with a 10-6 record.

The Irish and Orangemen are meeting for the second time this season. Notre Dame is looking to avenge the 82-80 setback it suffered on February 15 at the Carrier Dome. In that contest, the Irish trailed by as many as seven in the first half, but came back to own a one-point advantage at the half. In the second half, Notre Dame led by 12 with 10:48 to play only to have the Orangemen rally for the victory. Syracuse led by two (79-77) with 1:31 remaining before **Matt Carroll's** three-pointer gave the Irish an 80-79 advantage with 30 seconds to play. Gerry McNamara then hit a three-pointer with 20 seconds left for the final two-point margin of victory.

The Irish's 21 wins marks the fourth straight 20-win season for the Irish program. The last time Notre Dame teams registered four straight 20-win campaigns was from 1985-89 — 1985-86 (23-6), 1986-87 (24-8), 1987-88 (20-9) and 1988-89 (21-9). Brey is the only coach in Notre Dame history to have his teams post 20-win seasons in each of his first three

LAST IRISH OUTING

Rutgers 95, Notre Dame 82
March 1, 2003
Louis Brown Athletic Center
Piscataway, NJ

Notre Dame (82)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cornette	17	1	2	2	4	6	0	3	5
Miller	39	3	10	6	10	8	4	2	12
Francis	29	4	11	3	4	3	0	2	11
Thomas	40	8	20	4	4	9	2	4	24
Carroll	30	5	13	6	6	0	1	1	19
Quinn	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Jones	26	1	3	0	1	6	3	2	9
Timmermans	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team						3			
Totals	200	23	61	28	36	35	11	17	82

Rutgers (95)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Lamizana	28	4	8	2	2	4	1	3	10
Shields	20	1	2	0	0	5	6	0	3
Wright	16	5	9	1	2	5	0	3	11
Sherrod	29	2	7	0	1	2	5	4	4
Coleman	37	9	16	2	2	3	2	4	27
Hill	8	2	3	0	0	4	1	0	4
Wiggan	17	3	6	6	6	6	1	1	12
McCoy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Axani	20	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	6
Wooten	24	7	12	1	3	1	3	0	18
Team						4			
Totals	200	35	65	14	18	36	20	20	95

Connecticut 46 41 -- 87
Notre Dame 31 48 -- 79

FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.7, Rutgers 53.8. **3-FG Pct:** Notre Dame 29.6, Rutgers 61.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 77.8, Connecticut 77.8. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 8, Rutgers 11. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 11, Rutgers 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Rutgers 8. **Steals:** Notre Dame 5, Rutgers 5. **Attendance:** 8,088.

seasons.

Notre Dame is 14-1 at home this season after suffering its first home loss (87-79) to Connecticut on February 24. The loss snapped a 16-game win streak at the Joyce Center (dating back to last season), the second longest ever and the longest since the mid-80's when Notre Dame won 16 straight at home from December 9, 1982-November 26, 1983. The Irish have won 10-plus home games six of the last seven years and have averaged just over 12 wins per season since the 1996-97 campaign.

2002-03 Rankings

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Week #16 —Feb. 24-Mar. 2)

	<u>LW</u>
1. Arizona	1
2. Kentucky	2
3. Oklahoma	5
4. Florida	7
5. Texas	3
6. Duke	4
7. Kansas	6
8. Pittsburgh	9
9. NOTRE DAME	12
10. Marquette	11
11. Louisville	4
12. Wake Forest	10
13. Xavier	14
14. Maryland	13
15. Syracuse	15
16. Oklahoma State	16
17. Creighton	17
18. Illinois	20
19. Stanford	21
20. Mississippi State	19
21. Georgia	22
22. Utah	23
23. California	18
24. Memphis	NR
25. Dayton	25

ESPN/USA TODAY (Week #16 —Feb. 24-Mar. 2)

	<u>LW</u>
1. Arizona	1
2. Kentucky	3
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4. Florida	7
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25. Dayton	NR

bold indicates 2002-03 opponent

Syracuse has won five straight and 10 of its last 12 heading into Tuesday night's matchup. The Orangemen are coming off of a 93-84 overtime victory on Saturday afternoon at Georgetown.

The Irish are ranked ninth in this week's Associated Press poll and 10th in the ESPN/USA Today ranking. Notre Dame moved up three spots in the AP poll and remained unchanged in the latter ranking from the previous week. Brey's squad has been ranked in the top 10 of at least one of the polls nine of the last 12 weeks.

The current 21-7 record marks the best start for a Notre Dame team since the 1988-89 season when that Irish squad was 20-8 through its first 28 games of the season. Notre Dame finished that season with a final 21-9 mark. In terms of calendar date, this is the earliest an Irish team has ever produced 21 wins in the 97-plus years of basketball at the University.

For the fourth time this season, Notre Dame is playing a ranked team at home. The Irish are 2-1 in those contests, with victories over Marquette (92-71) and Pittsburgh (66-64) and a loss to Connecticut. The last time Notre Dame played four ranked opponents at home was the 1993-94 campaign when the Irish faced Missouri (t25th AP), UCLA (4/t2nd), North Carolina (4/4) and Louisville (13/10). Notre Dame went 2-2 in those contest after winning the first two games.

Notre Dame has played five top 10 opponents and owns four wins over those teams — No. 10 Marquette (92-71), No. 8 Maryland (79-67), No. 2 Texas (98-91) and No. 4 Pittsburgh (66-64). The Irish earned the victories over the Golden Eagles, Terrapins and Longhorns in consecutive outings over a six-day stretch (Dec. 2-8). It marked the first time that an Irish team had beaten three straight top 10 opponents in the program's history. Prior to the victory over the Golden Eagles on December 2, Notre Dame had not beaten a top 10 team since Brey's first season when that Irish squad defeated Boston College (10th in AP and 9th in ESPN/USA Today polls). The win over the Longhorns was Notre Dame's first win over a top five opponent since January 5, 2000 versus No. 2 Connecticut (75-70) at the Hartford Civic Center.

Notre Dame's 66-64 last-second victory over Pittsburgh on February 9 at the Joyce Center marked just the second time in school history that an Irish team had beaten four top 10 opponents in the same season. The only other team in Notre Dame history to post four wins over top 10 teams was the 1977-78 squad which advanced to the Final Four. That Irish team defeated No. 5 UCLA (69-66) and then a No. 3 UCLA squad (75-73), No. 1 Marquette (65-59) and No. 3 DePaul (84-64).

The Notre Dame-Pittsburgh game also was the first victory for an Irish team at the Joyce Center against a top five opponent (Pittsburgh was ranked fourth at the time of the game), since Notre Dame defeated UCLA 79-63 on February 5, 1994 (the Bruins were ranked fourth in the AP poll and were tied for second the Coaches' poll). The Notre Dame-Pittsburgh matchup also marked the first contest between two top 10 teams at the Joyce Center since December 9, 1980 when No. 9 Notre Dame defeated No. 7 Indiana 68-64.

The Irish have played eight ranked opponents this season and own a 4-4 mark against those teams. Eight of the Irish's opponents were ranked in either the AP or ESPN/USA Today poll last week.

The 98 points by the Irish against Texas were the most scored by an Irish team over a ranked opponent since a 101-98 victory over Syracuse (ranked 10th at the time) on Feb. 15, 1992 at the Carrier Dome. The 21-point margin of victory against Marquette was the largest over a ranked opponent since a 98-67 win over then third-ranked Missouri on March 3, 1990.

Notre Dame is averaging 79.6 points and has scored 90-plus points in eight games this season, in addition to topping the century mark twice. The Irish's 22-point margin of victory against Virginia Tech on February 22 was its largest since a 31-point victory (102-71) against DePaul on December 14. Eight of Notre Dame's 21 wins have been decided by 20 or more points. The Irish are yielding 69.7 points per contest and have held their opponents to 65 points and under on 12 occasions. Notre Dame has given up 91.0 points in its last two games.

Prior the win over the Hokies, Notre Dame's previous five games had been decided by a combined 12 points and no point total greater than six points. The Irish's last three wins versus Georgetown (93-92 in double overtime), Pittsburgh (66-64) and West Virginia (56-55) were by a combined five points.

Matt Carroll (Horsham, Pa.) holds two Notre Dame career records — three-point field goals made (282) and starts (119). He leads the Irish in scoring with a 20.8 scoring average and a 22.0 average in conference play. He is the only player who has scored in double figures in all 28 games, and heads into the matchup with Syracuse having scored in double figures in 34 straight contest. Carroll had a career-high 36-point outing

No Division I men's basketball team has more wins this season over top ten teams than Notre Dame. The Irish have four wins against teams that were ranked in the top ten of either the AP or ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll at the time of the game.

Arizona, Kentucky and Stanford have posted three wins against top ten opponents, while North Carolina, Florida, Oklahoma State, LSU and Colorado have two wins each.

• **Four Wins vs. Top 10 (AP/ESPN)**

Notre Dame def. (2/2) Texas
Notre Dame def. (9/8) Maryland
Notre Dame def. (13/10) Marquette
Notre Dame def. (4/4) Pittsburgh

• **Three Wins vs. Top 10 (AP/ESPN)**

Arizona def. (8/7) Texas
Arizona def. (9/7) Oregon
Arizona def. (6/6) Kansas

Kentucky def. (6/6) Indiana
Kentucky def. (10/9) Notre Dame
Kentucky def. (1/1) Florida

Stanford def. (7/7) Florida
Stanford def. (12/10) Oregon
Stanford def. (1/1) Arizona

IRISH ONE OF BIG EAST'S BEST DURING LAST THREE SEASONS

Since the divisional format of the BIG EAST Conference with the start of the 2000-01 campaign, Notre Dame owns one of the best three-year records in the BIG EAST.

	<u>Record</u>
Pittsburgh	31-15 (.674)
NOTRE DAME	30-16 (.652)
Connecticut	30-16 (.652)
Boston College	30-16 (.652)
Syracuse	30-16 (.652)
Georgetown	24-22 (.522)
Villanova	23-23 (.500)
Providence	23-23 (.500)
St. John's	22-22 (.500)
Miami	21-25 (.457)
Seton Hall	19-26 (.422)
Rutgers	15-31 (.326)
West Virginia	13-33 (.283)
Virginia Tech	10-36 (.217)

NOTRE DAME STARTING LINEUP:

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2002-03 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
12	Jordan Cornette	F	6-9	235	So.	3.0	4.5	63 blocked shots	Starter in the last 14 games
21	Dan Miller	SF	6-8	220	Sr.	13.8	5.8	7 games with 20-plus points	Tied career-high with 22 points vs. Va. Tech
34	Torin Francis	PF	6-10	240	Fr.	10.0	7.9	7 double doubles	Hit game-winning layup with 0.6 seconds versus Pittsburgh
1	Chris Thomas	PG	6-1	182	So.	18.2	3.6	7.1 assists per game	24 points and 9 rebounds vs. Rutgers
13	Matt Carroll	SG	6-6	212	Sr.	20.8	5.3	20-plus points in 13 games	Has scored 20-plus points in three of last five games

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2002-03 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
2	Chris Quinn	G	6-2	178	Fr.	3.5	1.4	14.4 mpg, off the bench	H as played in all 28 games
4	Omari Peterkin	F/C	6-8	260	Fr.	--	--	--	Member of US Virgin Island Junior National Team
11	Rick Cornett	F	6-8	244	Fr.	2.7	1.2	11 games played	Career-high six points against Albany and Canisius
15	Jere Macura	F	6-9	230	Sr.	0.8	0.8	13 minutes vs. Canisius	Has played in eight games
20	Torrian Jones	G	6-4	195	Jr.	5.4	3.4	55.4 FG Pct.	12 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 blocked shots versus Va. Tech
24	Dan Lustig	G	6-5	195	Sr.	1.3	0.0	Played in seven games	First year walk-on
50	Tom Timmermans	C	6-11	253	Jr.	3.8	3.1	Starter in eight games	Has averaged 5.4 points and 4.4 rebounds in last 9 games

against Georgetown in a 93-92 double overtime victory on February 1. He has topped the 30-point mark on three occasions this season and four times during his career. Carroll has scored 20-plus points in eight of the last 15 games.

In his last 13 games, **Chris Thomas (Indianapolis, Ind.)** is averaging 19.9 points and 6.9 assists. He owns an 18.2 scoring average overall and 19.2 average in conference contests. He leads the team in assists (7.1) and steals (1.8). Thomas registered his fourth double double of the season with his 21 points and 13 assists against Virginia Tech on Feb. 22. He has dished off 10-plus assists in five games and topped the 20-point mark 13 times this season. Thomas dished off his 200th assist on the season in Saturday's loss at Rutgers to become the only player in Notre Dame basketball history to dish off 200-plus assists in consecutive seasons. He has 452 career assists for a 7.4 career average.

Dan Miller (Mt. Holly, N.J.) is Notre Dame's third-leading scorer, averaging 13.8 points per game and stands second in the scoring column with a 5.8 rebounding average. He netted a BIG EAST career-best 22 points against Virginia Tech and scored the game-winning basket with 15 seconds remaining in the previous outing in a win at West Virginia. Miller has scored in double figures in 20 games and has scored 20 or more points on seven occasions.

Torin Francis (Roslindale, Mass.) is averaging 10.0 points and a team-leading 7.9 rebounds, in addition to leading the team with seven double doubles. Francis had the game-winning layup with six-tenths of a second remaining in the Pittsburgh game on February 9. He has started all 28 games and has reached double figures in 15 contests and grabbed 10-plus rebounds in eight games.

Jordan Cornette (Cincinnati, Ohio), who started the first six games of the season, has been in the Notre Dame starting lineup in each of the last 14 contests. He played a career-high 33 minutes in the win over Rutgers (January 14), scoring eight points, grabbing seven rebounds and blocking eight shots. Cornette has had a real impact for the Irish on the defensive end of the floor. He is averaging 3.0 points and 4.5 rebounds, in addition to 2.3 blocked shots. In the season opener against Belmont, Cornette registered his first career double double with an unlikely combination of 13 rebounds and a Notre Dame and Joyce Center record 11 blocked shots. His 63 blocked shots this season are 46 more than he blocked all of last season.

No Notre Dame player has been as important off the bench than junior swingman **Torrian Jones (Fairless Hills, Pa.)**. He had his best all-around effort in an Irish uniform against Virginia Tech, playing a career-high 31 minutes and finishing with 12 points, a season-high nine rebounds, five assists (tying a personal best) and three blocked shots. Jones hit the game-winning free throw with four seconds to play in Notre Dame's 93-92 double overtime victory over Georgetown. He is averaging 5.4 points, 3.4 rebounds and a career-high 19.2 minutes off the bench. In addition, Jones has scored in double figures in four games and has played 20-plus minutes in nine of the last 13 games and in 14 contests overall.

Chris Quinn (Dublin, Ohio) is averaging significant minutes off the bench at 14.4 minutes per game and has played 20-plus minutes in eight contests. He scored a career-high 12 points versus Marquette and is averaging 3.5 points and 1.4 rebounds. Quinn, along with Francis, is the only rookie who has played in all 28 games. He has connected on 33 field goals with 21 coming from three-point range. He was a key in the

LAST MEETING vs. SYRACUSE

Syracuse 82, Notre Dame 80
February 15, 2003

Carrier Dome
Syracuse, NY

Notre Dame (80)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cornette	16	0	2	0	0	6	1	4	0
Miller	38	4	10	2	2	2	2	2	14
Francis	36	3	6	11	17	6	2	3	17
Thomas	38	6	13	4	8	3	6	2	16
Carroll	35	7	15	4	5	9	2	4	22
Quinn	6	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	2
Jones	6	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	3
Timmermans	25	3	3	0	0	6	0	2	6
Team						2			
Totals	200	25	54	18	26	37	16	18	80

Syracuse (82)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Warrick	36	6	11	3	5	12	1	3	15
Anthony	40	8	20	10	10	9	4	3	26
Forth	19	2	7	0	0	4	1	3	4
McNamara	40	7	17	0	0	2	6	3	17
Duany	22	2	7	1	2	1	2	3	5
Pace	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edelin	23	5	7	1	4	2	4	0	11
Timmermans	18	2	3	0	0	4	0	3	4
Team						4			
Totals	200	32	72	15	21	38	18	18	82

Notre Dame 38 42 -- 80
Syracuse 37 45 -- 82

FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.3, Syracuse 44.4. **3-FG Pct:** Notre Dame 46.2, Syracuse 17.6. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 69.2, Syracuse 71.4. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 12, Syracuse 3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Syracuse 4. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Syracuse 5. **Steals:** Notre Dame 2, Syracuse 5. **Attendance:** 32,116.

2002-03 Mike Brey Teleconferences

(All Teleconferences will begin at 10:00 a.m. EST)

Wednesday, November 13, 2002
(Guardians Classic)

Wednesday, November 20, 2002
(Bucknell/Guardians Classic)

Friday, November 29, 2002
(Albany/Marquette)

Wednesday, December 4, 2002
(BB&T Classic)

Wednesday, December 11, 2002
(DePaul)

Wednesday, December 18, 2002
(Canisius)

Friday, December 27, 2002
(Vanderbilt)

Thursday, January 2, 2003
(Valparaiso/Pittsburgh)

Thursday, January 9, 2003
(Seton Hall/Rutgers)

Thursday, January 16, 2003
(Kentucky/Providence)

Thursday, January 23, 2003
(Boston College/West Virginia)

Thursday, January 30, 2003
(Georgetown/Seton Hall)

Friday, February 8, 2003
(Pittsburgh) - 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 12, 2003
(Syracuse/West Virginia)

Thursday, February 20, 2003
(Virginia Tech/Connecticut)

Wednesday, February 26
(Rutgers/Syracuse)

Thursday, March 6
(Georgetown)

Monday, March 10
(BIG EAST Tournament)

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(*teleconference dates subject to change)

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first half against Boston College on January 25 as he scored 10 points in 12 minutes of action.

Tom Timmermans (Drieheuis, Netherlands) has started eight games for the Irish this season. He made his first career start in the victory over Marquette on December 1 and is averaging 13.9 minutes of playing time. Timmermans equalled his personal best of nine points against West Virginia on January 29, in addition to grabbing a career-high eight boards. He is averaging 4.1 points and 3.3 rebounds, but has averaged 5.4 points and 4.4 rebounds in the last eight contests.

HEAD COACH MIKE BREY —

Mike Brey is in his third year as the Notre Dame head coach and eighth in the collegiate ranks. He was named the 17th head coach in the program's history on July 14, 2000, following five seasons (1995-2000) as head coach at the University of Delaware, where he led the Blue Hens to an overall record of 99-52. **Brey owns a 63-28 mark (.692) with the Irish and earned his 50th victory at Notre Dame with the win over Texas in the championship game of the BB&T Classic.** He is the only coach in Notre Dame history to lead his teams to three consecutive 20-win campaigns and consecutive NCAA tournament appearances in his first two seasons. In 2001-02, Brey led his team to a 22-11 record and 10-6 mark in BIG EAST play after guiding the 2000-01 Irish to the BIG EAST West Division crown with an 11-5 record and finishing with a 20-10 overall record. Five of his eight teams have advanced to postseason competition (four NCAA and one NIT appearances). **Since his arrival, he has led Notre Dame to a 30-16 mark in BIG EAST play during the regular season for a .652 winning percentage.** In the two-year period from 2000-02, the Irish's BIG EAST wins are matched only by Boston College and Connecticut. Brey's 21 wins after two seasons ranked as the third-best total in conference history. Only four other BIG EAST coaches, including St. John's mentor Mike Jarvis, have ever posted a better winning percentage in their first two seasons in the league. **Among active BIG EAST coaches, Brey's 31-18 record (including regular season and championship contests) for a .632 winning percentage ranks him fourth behind Jarvis, Jim Boeheim and Jim Calhoun, and sixth all-time. Brey has an overall record of 162-78 (.675) as a head coach.** His 150th career win came on December 14, 2002 with Notre Dame's 102-71 victory over DePaul (the 224th game of his coaching career).

BREY VERSUS RANKED OPPONENTS —

As a head coach at both Notre Dame and Delaware, **Mike Brey** has coached in 30 games against ranked opponents. The Irish were 3-6 and 4-3 during the 2001-02 and 2000-01 campaigns, respectively. This year, Brey is 4-4 versus ranked foes. Overall, in his seven-plus seasons as a head coach, he owns an 11-19 record all-time against ranked opponents.

BREY NAMED ONE OF 25 FINALISTS FOR NAISMITH AWARDS —

Mike Brey is one of 25 finalists for the Naismith College Basketball Coach of the Year Award, presented by the Atlanta Tipoff Club. He is one of four BIG EAST coaches named to the list. The others include Jim Boeheim of Syracuse, Jim Calhoun of Connecticut and Ben Howland of Pittsburgh.

BREY HAS THE FORMULA FOR BIG EAST SUCCESS AT NOTRE DAME —

Since his arrival to Notre Dame, **Mike Brey** has led Notre Dame to a 30-16 record in BIG EAST regular-season games for a 65.2 winning percentage and 1-2 mark in tournament play for an overall record of 31-18 (.633) against league foes. The Irish won the BIG EAST West Division title in 2001 by fashioning an 11-5 record (the most conference wins in its six-year tenure in the league). Under Brey, Notre Dame is the only BIG EAST school to win 10-plus league games during both the 2000-01 and 2001-02 campaigns and the only team who has earned a first round bye in the BIG EAST tournament in both of those seasons. Prior to Brey's arrival at Notre Dame, Irish teams had a 35-53 (39.8 percent) regular-season record in its conference games since 1995-96.

BREY AND THE IRISH IN OVERTIME GAMES —

Notre Dame is 3-0 in overtime games (two on the road and one at home) under head coach Mike Brey during his tenure. The Irish did not play an overtime game in Brey's first season. The first overtime game played by Notre Dame under Brey was last season's four-overtime epic matchup against Georgetown in which the Irish defeated the Hoyas 116-111 at the MCI Center. The Irish have played two overtime contests this season — at Boston College (101-96) and at home against Georgetown (93-92 in double overtime).

OVER THE CENTURY MARK —

Notre Dame's 101-96 overtime victory against Boston College on January 25 marked the second time this season the Irish went over the century mark. The Irish also reached the century mark in their 102-71 victory over DePaul on January 14. Notre Dame has scored 100 points or more points five times during Mike Brey's tenure with the Irish.

SERIES RECORD VS. SYRACUSE —

Tonight's game will be the 31st meeting between the two teams with the series tied at 15-15. Syracuse has won eight of the last nine meetings and heads into tonight's game having won three straight. Notre Dame's last victory was on January 23, 2001 at the Joyce Center as the Irish claimed a 74-60 victory. Syracuse is 6-3 in nine appearances at the Joyce Center. Mike Brey is 1-4 all-time versus the Orangemen. Since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, Notre Dame is 4-11 against Syracuse.

CROSSING OVER —

Since the inception of divisional play in the BIG EAST Conference in 2000-01, Notre Dame owns an 9-3 record against the league's East Division foes. During the first year, the Irish were 3-1 against those teams with their only loss coming against Connecticut. Last season, Notre Dame registered a 2-2 mark with wins over Miami on the road (90-77) and Providence at home (76-68) and losses to Villanova at the Joyce Center (74-72) and to St. John's (84-81) at Madison Square Garden. Notre Dame is already 3-1 this season against teams from the East Division with wins over Providence, Boston College and Virginia Tech and its only loss coming at the hands of Connecticut.

**2002-03 BIG EAST
Coaches Teleconference**

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Dates:

Thurs., December 12	Thurs., January 16
Thurs., January 30	Thurs., February 13
Thurs., February 27	Mon., March 10

The schedule of coaches is (all times Eastern):

- 11:00 a.m. Jay Wright, Villanova
- 11:08 a.m. Mike Brey, Notre Dame**
- 11:16 a.m. Al Skinner, Boston College
- 11:24 a.m. Jim Calhoun, Connecticut
- 11:32 a.m. Mike Jarvis, St. John's
- 11:40 a.m. Ben Howland, Pittsburgh
- 11:48 a.m. Jim Boeheim, Syracuse
- 11:56 a.m. Perry Clark, Miami
- 12:04 p.m. John Beilein, West Virginia
- 12:20 p.m. Gary Waters, Rutgers
- 12:28 p.m. Tim Welsh, Providence
- 12:36 p.m. Craig Esherrick, Georgetown
- 12:44 p.m. Ricky Stokes, Virginia Tech

**Irish All-Time vs.
2002-03 Opponents**

Team	Record
Albany	1-0
Belmont	1-0
Boston College	10-9
Bucknell	2-0
Canisius	19-4
Connecticut	3-8
Creighton	19-18
DePaul	49-41
Furman	1-0
Georgetown	7-8
George Washington	0-0
IUPUI	1-0
Kentucky	17-40
Marquette	75-29
Maryland	9-8
Pittsburgh	25-21
Providence	7-8
Rutgers	10-9
Seton Hall	9-7
Syracuse	15-15
Texas	1-1
Valparaiso	37-3
Vanderbilt	4-4
Virginia Tech	2-1
West Virginia	19-7
Total	343-241 (.587)

THE 20-WIN MARK —

Notre Dame's 21 wins this season marks the 30th time in the program's 98-year history that an Irish team has reached the 20-win plateau. This is Notre Dame's fourth straight 20-win season and the first time since 1985-89 that Irish teams posted four consecutive 20-win seasons.

REMEMBER NOVEMBER —

For the second straight year, Notre Dame played six games during the month of November and finished up the first month of the season with a 5-1 record. Last year, the Irish completed the first month of the season with a perfect 6-0 slate. It marked the most wins ever by a Notre Dame team in the month of November and the third time in the program's history that the Irish played six games during that month. Notre Dame also played six games in the month of November during both the 1999-2000 and 1998-99 campaigns and finished with 4-2 and 2-4 marks, respectively. Under Irish head coach Mike Brey, Notre Dame owns a 14-1 mark in November.

A PERFECT DECEMBER —

With its win over Vanderbilt on December 30, Notre Dame finished the month of December with an unblemished 6-0 mark. The last time an Irish team went undefeated during December was during the 1980-81 campaign as that Notre Dame squad also posted a perfect 6-0 mark.

A JANUARY JUMP —

Notre Dame finished the month of January with a 6-2 record in the eight games it played during the past month. Two years ago, Notre Dame compiled a 5-3 record in eight games during the first month of the New Year. Last season, Notre Dame was 4-4 in its eight January contests. Overall, the Irish are 15-9 (.625) under Brey during the month of January.

ON A ROLL —

Notre Dame has won 17 of its last 23 games. The Irish had a six-game conference win streak snapped against Seton Hall on February 5 in a 78-72 setback. Notre Dame's longest win streak of the season has been eight games (from Nov. 30-Jan. 5) before Pittsburgh ended the streak with its 72-55 victory on January 6 in the first regular-season matchup between the two teams. That marked the longest win streak for a Notre Dame team since 2000-01 campaign (Brey's first season), when that Irish squad put together eight consecutive victories midway through the season.

HOME SWEET HOME —

Since the inaugural season (1968-69) playing in the Joyce Center, Notre Dame owns a 420-123 record all-time for a .773 winning percentage. The Irish are 35-9 (.795) at the Joyce Center during Mike Brey's two-plus seasons, and since the 1996-97 campaign, they own a 85-28 mark for a .752 winning percentage.

THE IRISH ALL-TIME —

The 2002-03 campaign marks the 98th season of men's basketball at Notre Dame. Irish teams have posted a 1526-835 record all-time for a .646 winning percentage.

NOTRE DAME ALL-TIME IN THE BIG EAST —

In seven-plus seasons as a member of the BIG EAST Conference, Notre Dame owns a 65-69 record all-time in conference regular-season play for a .485 winning percentage. In its first five years, Irish teams were 35-53 (.398), but since Mike Brey took over the program, the Irish have compiled a 30-16 (.652) mark in regular-season play.

THE HOME ADVANTAGE —

Notre Dame suffered its first home loss of the year on February 24 against Connecticut. Heading into the contest, the Irish were a perfect 14-0 at the Joyce Center in 2002-03 and owned a 16-game home win streak dating back to last season when the Irish won their final two home games of the regular season. It marked the second-longest win streak at the Joyce Center since the building opened in 1968-69. Prior to the loss to the Huskies, Notre Dame had not been beaten at home since February 17, 2002 when the Irish dropped a 68-65 decision to Syracuse. The only other time Notre Dame won 16 straight at the Joyce Center was from December 9, 1982-November 26, 1983.

IRISH FIND SUCCESS AT THE MCI CENTER —

Notre Dame is 5-1 all-time in games played at the MCI Center following wins against Maryland and Texas in early December. Since dropping a 76-56 decision the first time a Notre Dame squad took the floor of the MCI Center against Georgetown on February 7, 1998, Irish teams have won five straight with three wins coming against the Hoyas. Certainly one of the most memorable was the epic four-overtime contest as the Irish prevailed 60 minutes later with a 116-111 victory.

BREY SHOWS IRISH THE WAY ON THE ROAD —

Notre Dame played just 13 homes games during the 2001-02 campaign, but found life on the road to be rather friendly. The Irish were 8-4 in contests played on the opponent's home floor and were 5-3 in neutral site contests for an overall record of 13-7 away from the Joyce Center. In Brey's first year, Notre Dame was 6-4 on the road and 2-2 in neutral site games for an overall record of 8-6. In two-plus seasons under Brey, Notre Dame has a 17-11 (.607) road mark and 11-6 (.647) mark in neutral site contests. Over the past two-plus seasons, Irish teams have compiled a 28-19 (.596) record playing away from home.

HISTORY MADE —

Wins over No. 10 Marquette, No. 8 Maryland and No. 2 Texas in consecutive outings proved historic as the 2002-03 Irish squad became the first team in school history to beat three consecutive top 10 foes. The victory against the Longhorns marked just the third time a Notre Dame team has beaten three top 10 teams in the same season. It also marked the fourth time in the history of the program that an Irish team has faced three consecutive top 10 opponents.

NOTRE DAME'S NAME GAME —

A quick glance at the Notre Dame roster can be confusing with two players whose first names begin with Chris; two players whose last name sounds the same, but is spelled differently; and two other players whose first names are nearly identical.

First off, two of Notre Dame's guards are named Chris — Chris Thomas (a sophomore) and Chris Quinn (a freshman). Both point guards, Thomas and Quinn wear jersey numbers 1 and 2, respectively.

Then, there's the frontline duo of sophomore Jordan Cornette and freshman Rick Cornett. Jordan wears No. 12 and Rick's jersey number is 11.

Very little separates the first names of junior Torrian (pronounced tour-REE-in) Jones and freshman Torin (tur-rin) Francis.

In addition, there are two players named Dan — senior forward Dan Miller and senior guard Dan Lustig, who joined the team this season as a walk-on.

Next year's roster could be even more confusing with two Omaris — current rookie Omari Peterkin and incoming freshman Omari Isreal.

All-Time Joyce Center Win Streaks

23 games — Jan. 26, 1977-Feb. 4, 1978 and Feb. 3, 1973-Dec. 9, 1974

16 games — Dec. 9, 1982-Nov. 26, 1983 and Feb. 20, 2002-Feb., 24, 2003

Poll Watching

Week	AP	ESPN/USA Today
1 (Preseason)	NR	NR
2	NR	NR
3	NR	NR
4	NR	NR
5	10	15
6	9	11
7	8	8
8	6	6
9	5	6
10	10	9
11	16	12
12	11	10
13	10	10
14	10	9
15	12	10
16	9	10

Irish Double Doubles in 2002-03

Matt Carroll (2)	vs. Creighton (20 pts., 10 rebs.) vs. West Virginia (16 pts., 10 rebs.)
Jordan Cornette (1)	vs. Belmont (13 rebs., 11 blks.)
Torin Francis (7)	vs. IUPUI (16 pts., 11 rebs.) vs. Bucknell (11 pts., 20 rebs.) vs. Albany (15 pts., 15 rebs.) vs. Marquette (11 pts., 13 rebs.) vs. Texas (21 pts., 11 rebs.) vs. Vanderbilt (11 pts., 11 rebs.) vs. Valparaiso (12 pts., 10 rebs.)
Dan Miller (2)	vs. Belmont (19 pts., 10 rebs.) vs. IUPUI (17 pts., 11 rebs.)
Chris Thomas (4)	vs. Marquette (32 pts., 10 asts.) vs. DePaul (22 pts., 10 asts.) vs. Canisius (17 pts., 13 asts.) vs. Virginia Tech (21 pts., 13 asts.)

HISTORY MADE II —

Notre Dame's 66-64 victory over No. 4 Pittsburgh marked the fourth win for the Irish over a top 10 opponent this season. The only other time that has occurred was in 1977-78. That Irish team, which advanced to the Final Four, defeated No. 5 UCLA (69-66) and then a No. 3 UCLA squad (75-73), No. 1 Marquette (65-59) and No. 3 DePaul (84-64).

A HISTORIC LEAP —

Notre Dame's rise from being unranked to No. 10 in the Associated Press Poll on December 9th marked the third highest jump since the ranking began including 25 teams. Kansas went from unranked to 4th on November 27 1989, while Arizona made its debut at No. 8 on November 20, 2001.

CARROLL ONE OF 10 FINALISTS FOR SENIOR CLASS AWARD —

Matt Carroll is one of 10 finalists for the Senior Class Award (acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School). The award is presented to a male and female senior NCAA Division I basketball player. It was presented last year for the first time and was awarded to Juan Dixon of Maryland and Sue Bird of Connecticut. The initial idea for the award came from CBS sportscaster Dick Enberg, who now serves as Honorary Chairman of the award. This year's award will be presented at the Senior CLASS Award Tribute Gala in Kansas City, Mo., on Friday, April 23.

In addition to Carroll, the finalists include Nick Collison (Kansas), Brian Cook (Illinois), Kirk Hinrich (Kansas), Reece Gaines (Louisville), Jason Gardner (Arizona), Josh Howard (Wake Forest), Kyle Korver (Creighton), Hollis Price (Oklahoma) and David West (Xavier).

THOMAS NAMED TO WOODEN MIDSEASON TOP 30 AND NAISMITH LISTS —

Sophomore point guard **Chris Thomas** was recently named to the Top 30 Midseason list for the 2002-03 John R. Wooden Award and is one of 20 finalists for the Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award. Thomas is among seven BIG EAST players still remaining on the Wooden List and one of three conference players still remaining on the Naismith ballot. He also was recently named a finalist for the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA)/Oscar Robertson Player of the Year Award, along with two other BIG EAST players — Troy Bell of Boston College and Carmelo Anthony of Syracuse.

THREE PLAYERS REACH 20-POINT MARK —

Matt Carroll, **Dan Miller** and **Chris Thomas** combined for 68 points in Notre Dame's 98-76 win over Virginia Tech on February 22 as all three players topped the 20-point mark. It marked the first time this season that the Irish had three players score 20-plus points. Carroll finished with 25 points, followed by Miller's and Thomas' 22 and 21 points, respectively.

HOT SHOTS —

Notre Dame connected on a combined 58.2 percent of its shots from the field in back-to-back wins against DePaul and Canisius. The Irish shot 60.0 percent from the field against the Blue Demons as they made 30-50 shots. It marked the best shooting performance by an Irish team since November 22, 2000 when Notre Dame converted 36-56 field goals (64.3 percent) against Loyola (Chicago). It also was the second time a Brey-coached team shot 60 percent or better in a game. The Irish were 34-60 (.567) from the field against Canisius. Overall, Notre Dame is shooting 44.6 percent from the field this season and has shot 50.0 percent or better on seven occasions.

'CARROLL'-ING INTO THE RECORD BOOKS —

Senior guard **Matt Carroll** etched his name into the Notre Dame record books on February 1 when he became the school's career three-point shooting leader. His six three-pointers (equalling his personal best) against Georgetown moved him ahead of David Graves' (1998-2002) record of 259. In 127 career games played, Carroll has 282 three-point fields for an average of 2.22. With 119 career starts to his credit, he owns the Notre Dame career mark for that record as well, surpassing the one established by David Rivers' (1984-88) who made 116 starts during his career. Carroll also is on pace to break Graves' career mark of 130 games played.

THOMAS REACHES 1,000-POINT MARK —

Chris Thomas' became the 42nd player in Notre Dame basketball history to score 1,000 career points. In 61 career games, he has scored 1,026 points for an average of 16.8 points per game. Only six former Irish players reached the mark during their second season in a Notre Dame uniform — Austin Carr (1968-71), Adrian Dantley (1973-76), Troy Murphy (1998-2001), Tom Hawkins (1955-59), Bob Arnzen (1966-69) and John Shumate (1972-74).

MILLER APPROACHING 1,000 CAREER POINTS —

Dan Miller needs just six points to reach the 1,000-point mark for his his career. Miller has scored 994 points, and in 132 career games, owns a 7.5 scoring average. He has scored 386 points in an Irish uniform this season. In his first three seasons at Maryland, Miller scored 608 points.

WHERE CHARITY BEGINS —

Notre Dame has outscored its opponents 485-326 from the free throw line this season and has attempted 161 more free throws (639-478). The Irish have made 75.9 percent of their free throw attempts, while their opponents are converting on just 68.2 percent. In 21 games, Notre Dame has made more free throws than its opponents and hit on better than 75.0 percent on 17 occasions. In the last 11 games, the Irish are a combined 273-349 (.782) from the line compared to 182-262 (.695) for their opponents.

HOME STRIPE —

Notre Dame has been particularly successful from the charity stripe in home games as the Irish are 272-354 (.768) compared to 172-249 (.691) for their opponents. In the last 10 home games, Notre Dame is 210-260 (.808) from the line as the Irish have made an average of 21.0 free throws on 26.0 attempts and have averaged just 5.0 misses per game. Coach Mike Brey's squad shot a season best 95.7 percent from the line against Rutgers as the Irish converted 22 of its 23 attempts.

Irish Record

By Day

On Sundays:	5-0
On Mondays:	4-2
On Tuesdays:	3-1
On Wednesdays:	1-1
On Thursdays:	0-0
On Fridays:	1-0
On Saturdays:	7-3

By Time

Night Games:	9-4
Day Games:	12-3

By Location

Home Games:	14-1
Road Games:	3-5
Neutral Games:	4-1

By Halftime Score

Lead at halftime:	18-1
Trail at halftime:	3-5
Tied at halftime:	0-1

By Rebound Margin

Outrebounding opponents:	9-1
Outrebounded by opponents:	11-6
Same number of rebounds:	1-0

By Field Goal Shooting

Shoot better from field:	17-1
Shoot worse from field:	4-6
Shoot same from field:	0-0
Shoot 50% or better:	7-0
Shoot less than 50%:	14-7
Keep opponents under 50%:	21-2
Keep opponents under 40%:	11-0

By Free Throw Margin

Hit more free throws:	16-3
Hit fewer free throws:	5-4
Same number of free throws:	0-0

By Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers:	10-4
Commit more turnovers:	7-3
Commit same number of turnovers:	4-0

By Margin

One-point games:	1-1
Two-point games:	2-0
Three-point games:	0-0
Four-point games:	0-0
5-10 point games:	4-3
11-20 point games:	5-3
21-30 point games:	4-0
31+point games:	4-0

By Conference

America East	1-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic Sun	1-0
BIG EAST	9-5
Big 12	1-0
Conference USA	2-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-Continent	2-0
Missouri Valley	0-1
Patriot League	1-0
Southeastern Conference	1-1
Southern Conference	1-0

By Month

In November	5-1
In December	6-0
In January	6-2
In February	4-4
In March	0-0

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARDS —

Heading into the West Virginia game January 18, the Irish had been outrebounded in six straight games, and in 12 games overall. Notre Dame reversed that fortune versus the Mountaineers as the Irish owned a decisive 51-27 advantage on the boards — the most rebounds in a game this season as well as the largest rebounding margin. The 51 rebounds also were the most by the Irish since last year's Georgetown game at the MCI Center when they totalled 64. It also was the largest rebounding margin ever by Notre Dame in Mike Brey's two-plus seasons. In the Pittsburgh game on February 9, the Irish were outrebounded 24-10 in the first half, but owned a 16-9 advantage in the second half. In back-to-back games against West Virginia and Virginia Tech, Notre Dame outrebounded its opponents by 13 (42-29) and 15 (43-28), respectively. The Irish have been outrebounded in 17 of its 28 games this season.

IRISH SPELL SUCCESS — D-E-F-E-N-S-E —

Notre Dame's strong defensive showing in its 28 games has resulted in 21 wins as the Irish have held opponents to 69.7 points per game and a combined shooting percentage of 40.7. Notre Dame's defense has held seven of its opponents to 55 points and under.

DEFENDING THE SHOT —

Irish opponents are shooting 40.7 percent from the field overall and 35.8 percent from three-point range. On 13 occasions this season, Notre Dame has limited teams to 40 percent and under. In seven of the last 18 games, the Irish have held their opponents to 40 percent and under and limited them to just 42.3 percent shooting from the field (522-1216). Five teams have shot better than 50.0 percent against the Irish — Rutgers (53.8), Seton Hall (52.6) Kentucky (52.3), Pittsburgh (52.7) and Creighton (62.0). Each time an opponent has shot better than 50.0 percent, it has resulted in an Irish loss.

KEEPING IT CLOSE —

Notre Dame's 17-point loss (72-55) to Pittsburgh on January 6 marked the worst loss for an Irish team under head coach **Mike Brey** (spanning 90 games total). Prior to the contest, Notre Dame's worst loss was a 16-point setback to Connecticut during Brey's first season, the 2000-01 campaign. The Irish's 11 losses last season were by a combined total of 49 points for an average margin of defeat of 4.45 points. Only one loss (versus Georgetown - 83-73) was by double figures, while eight of those setbacks were by five points or less. In the 28 losses the Irish have suffered under Brey over the course of the last three seasons, only seven have been by a double-digit margin. In his first season (2001-01), Brey's squad lost 10 games by a combined 85 points with its biggest loss coming against Connecticut.

IRISH HAVE FACED DEFENDING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 31 TIMES —

The Irish's matchup against Maryland on December 7 marked the 31st time an Irish team had played a team that had won the national title the previous year. With its win over the Terrapins, Notre Dame now owns an 8-23 mark those teams, but has been victorious three of the last four times it has gone up against a team which had won the national championship the previous season. Notre Dame's 1999-00 squad beat Connecticut twice — 75-70 at the Harford Civic Center and 68-66 at the Joyce Center — the season after the Huskies claimed the '99 NCAA title.

HE'S IRISH NOW —

Notre Dame forward **Dan Miller** played his first three seasons at Maryland before transferring in June of 2001. He faced his former team in the first round of the BB&T Classic on December 7 and had 17 points and seven rebounds in 38 minutes of action. Prior to that contest, the last time the Irish and Terrapins played each other in the consolation game of the Preseason NIT, Miller was wearing a Terrapin uniform. Miller started the game and played 32 minutes, while finishing with 12 points and four rebounds. Current Irish players **Matt Carroll** and **Jere Macura** played in the game. Maryland won the game 72-67 to claim third-place in the tournament.

THERE'S NO SLOWING HIM DOWN —

Matt Carroll ended the 2001-02 campaign by scoring 20 points in Notre Dame's two BIG EAST and two NCAA tournament games. Carroll has continued that streak by scoring 20-plus points in 13 of the 28 contests of the season. He has netted 20-plus points in eight of the last 14 games. Carroll has had three 30-point outings this season, which include a career-high 36-point performance against Georgetown and a 31-point effort at Pittsburgh. He has notched four 30-point outings during his career. Carroll has recorded 17 20-point efforts in his last 32 games in an Irish uniform and owns 23 20-plus point games during his career. He is the only Notre Dame player who has scored in double figures in all 28 games this season and has netted double figures in 34 straight contests.

MILLER TIME —

After sitting out the 2001-02 campaign following his transfer to Notre Dame in the summer of 2001, **Dan Miller** is averaging 13.8 points (third best scoring total on the team) and 5.8 rebounds (second highest scoring average). He recorded double doubles in the first two games of the season against Belmont and IUPUI and has scored in double figures in all but eight contests. Miller also has registered 20-point outings in six games — 20 points versus Furman, Marquette and Texas; 22 points versus Albany and Virginia Tech; a career-high 23 points in the win over Canisius in which he made a personal best six three-pointers; a BIG EAST career-best 21 points in the loss at Seton Hall. Against Belmont, he had 19 points and 10 rebounds and came back against IUPUI the following night to score 17 points and grab 11 rebounds (career-high). In his three seasons with the Terrapins (104 career games), he did not record a double double and never grabbed more than seven rebounds in a game; he also had scored in double figures just 19 times and had only finished with 20 or more points on one occasion. Miller had equalled his career best with 11 boards against Georgetown — the third time this season with 10-plus rebounds.

REGAINING HIS FORM —

After scoring in double figures in eight consecutive games prior to the start the beginning of BIG EAST play, **Dan Miller** struggled somewhat in his first four league games, scoring just 29 points (7.3) and grabbing 17 rebounds (4.3). He shot a combined 11-33 (.333) from the field and 3-15 (.200) from three-point range. Of late, Miller seems to have regained his early-season form. He scored a BIG EAST personal best 22

2002-03 BIG EAST STANDINGS (through games of Mar. 2)

East Division

	Overall Record	BIG EAST Record
Boston College	16-9	9-5
Connecticut	18-7	9-5
Villanova	15-12	8-6
Providence	13-12	6-8
St. John's	13-12	5-9
Virginia Tech	11-16	4-10
Miami	10-15	3-11

West Division

	Overall Record	BIG EAST Record
Syracuse	21-4	11-3
Pittsburgh	21-4	11-3
Seton Hall	16-9	10-4
NOTRE DAME	21-7	9-5
Georgetown	13-12	5-9
West Virginia	13-13	4-10
Rutgers	12-14	4-10

2002-03 BIG EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

Player of the Week:

Nov. 25	Terry Taylor (VT)
Dec. 2	Emeka Okafor (UC)
Dec. 9	Dan Miller (ND)
Dec. 16	Troy Bell (BC)
	Matt Carroll (ND)
Dec. 23	Ryan Gomes (PC)
	Brandin Knight (UP)
Dec. 30	Ben Gordon (UC)
Jan. 5	Marcus Hatten (SJU)
Jan. 12	Ontario Lett (UP)
	Mike Sweetney (GU)
Jan. 19	Marcus Hatten (SJU)
Jan. 27	Darius Rice (UM)
	Chris Thomas (ND)
Feb. 3	Troy Bell (BC)
	Matt Carroll (ND)
Feb. 10	Andre Barrett (WVU)
	Herve Lamizana (RU)
Feb. 17	Troy Bell (BC)
Feb. 24	Troy Bell (BC)
Mar. 3	Troy Bell (BC)
	Michael Sweetney (GU)

Rookie of the Week:

Nov. 25	Carmelo Anthony (SU)
Dec. 2	Kevin Pittsnogle (WVU)
Dec. 9	Torin Francis (ND)
	Craig Smith (BC)
Dec. 16	Craig Smith (BC)
	Carmelo Anthony (SU)
Dec. 23	Gerry McNamara (SU)
Dec. 30	Carmelo Anthony (SU)
Jan. 5	Carmelo Anthony (SU)
Jan. 12	Carmelo Anthony (SU)
	Randy Foye (VU)
Jan. 19	Craig Smith (BC)
Jan. 27	Kevin Pittsnogle (WVU)
Feb. 3	Craig Smith (BC)
Feb. 10	Carmelo Anthony (SU)
Feb. 17	Carmelo Anthony (SU)
Feb. 24	Carmelo Anthony (SU)
	Craig Smith (BC)
Mar. 3	Carmelo Anthony (SU)

points in the win over Virginia Tech, his second 20-point outing in a league game (he had 21 points in the loss at Seton Hall). In the last 17 games, he has shot 70-189 (.370) overall and 22-83 (.265) from three-point range.

FANTASTIC FRANCIS —

Rookie **Torin Francis** was Notre Dame's hero after putting in the game-winning layup against Pittsburgh in the 66-64 victory on February 9. He is averaging 10.0 points and a team-leading 7.9 rebounds, in addition to registering a team-best seven double doubles — versus IUPUI, Bucknell, Albany, Marquette, Texas, Vanderbilt and Valparaiso. He has had two 20-point outings this season which came in back-to-back outings against Maryland (20 points) and Texas (career-high 21 points) at the BB&T Classic. Francis has been in double figures in 15 of 28 games and has posted a double double in seven of those games. He also has grabbed 10-plus rebounds in eight contests. In addition to his 21 points against the Longhorns, he grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked a career best eight shots. In the win over Maryland, he connected on all eight of his shot attempts. Francis had 20 rebounds in the third game of the season versus Bucknell, the most since former Irish All-American Troy Murphy grabbed 20 rebounds against Seton Hall on January 8, 2001 and the most ever by an Irish freshman.

IRONMAN —

Matt Carroll played in his 100th career game in Notre Dame's win over Belmont and has seen action in 127 career games in an Irish uniform. He has started all but eight of those games and has missed just one contest throughout his career (Miami-Fla. on the road last season because of an ankle injury) in 128 contests overall.

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL —

During the 2000-01 and 2001-02 campaigns (63 games), Notre Dame averaged 18.3 assists and just 13.7 turnovers for a 1.34 assist-to-turnover ratio. The Irish ranked third last season with a 1.45 assist-to-turnover ratio and ninth in '01-'02 with a 1.23 ratio. Notre Dame's 629 assists last season were second-most in school history — the 1999-2000 team had 643 assists in 37 games for a 17.4 assist per game average. Notre Dame has had more turnovers than assists in just five games this season — Bucknell, Furman, Vanderbilt, Seton Hall and Kentucky. During the 2001-02 season, only twice did Notre Dame have more turnovers than assists. The Irish own a 1.32 assist-to-turnover ratio and 0.61 assist-to-basket ratio this season and are averaging 16.6 assists and 12.6 turnovers.

JONES PROVIDES THE SPARK —

Torrian Jones has been a spark for Notre Dame off the bench this season, and it's been his play at both the offensive and defensive end of the floor that has ignited the Irish. Against Georgetown on February 1, he notched the game-winning free throw with four seconds remaining in double overtime to lift Notre Dame to the one-point win. Jones' performance against Virginia Tech marked his best overall all-around effort in an Irish uniform as he played a career-high 31 minutes and finished with 12 points, nine rebounds, five assists and three blocked shots. He has scored in double figures in four games this season and is averaging 5.4 points and 3.4 rebounds in playing a personal best 19.2 minutes.

IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING —

Chris Thomas' unselfish play continues to be one of the reasons why the Irish have been so successful the past two seasons in compiling a 43-18 (.705) mark over the last 61 games. As a freshman, he ranked fifth nationally with a 7.64 assist average. This season, Thomas is averaging 7.1 assists, good for fourth nationally. He has dished off 10-plus assists in five games — IUPUI (11), Marquette (10), DePaul (10), Canisius (13) and Virginia Tech (13). His 13 assists in the Canisius and Virginia Tech contests matched his career high. Thomas has dished off 10 or more assists 15 times during his career.

TWENTY SOMETHING —

Chris Thomas has scored 20-plus points in 12 games this season, including seven of the last 13 contests. He finished with 21 points and 13 assists in a recent outing versus Virginia Tech. His double double against the Hokies was his fifth of the season and 12th of his career. He had 24 points against both Pittsburgh and Georgetown and 28 points versus Boston College (25 in the second half). He matched his personal best with 32 points against Marquette on December 2. Thomas had three straight 20-point outings for the first time in his career against Bucknell, Furman and Creighton, scoring 20 points against the Bison and Paladins and then tossing in 22 in the loss to the Blue Jays in the championship game of the Guardians Classic. Last season, he began his career by registering 24 and 22 points in the first two games of the season versus New Hampshire and Cornell. He also had back-to-back 20-plus point outings against Rutgers (32) and Georgetown (22) and then against West Virginia (26) and Miami (32). Thomas has scored 20-plus points 20 times during his career (60 games). His 32 points against the Golden Eagles this season marked the third time in his career career that he has scored 30-plus points. He has failed to score in double figures just 12 times during his career.

FORTY-MINUTE MAN —

Chris Thomas has played the entire game in three contests this season — Rutgers (both games) and Pittsburgh. He played 42 minutes in the January 25th overtime win at Boston College and 45 versus Georgetown in the double overtime victory before fouling out of the game for the first time in his career. As a freshman last season, he played the entire game in 11 of 18 BIG EAST games (regular season and two tournament contests) and averaged 40.2 minutes in league contests and 38.0 minutes overall. Thomas also played all 60 minutes in Notre Dame's epic four-overtime win (116-111) at Georgetown last February. In addition, he played the entire game on 14 occasions.

MAKING THE "QUINN"-ESSENTIAL POINT —

Freshman **Chris Quinn** has played in all 28 games for the Irish and is averaging 14.4 minutes per game and 3.5 points per game. Quinn had his best outing of the season against Marquette, scoring a personal best 12 points (hit 5-8 shots from the field) while playing 26 minutes. He played a career-best 28 minutes in Notre Dame's win over Maryland and had a career-high six rebounds versus Valparaiso. In the Boston College game, he scored 10 points in the first half in 12 minutes off the bench. He played the final 3:55 of double overtime against the Hoyas when **Chris Thomas** fouled out of the game and has played 20-plus minutes in eight games.

TOM TERRIFIC —

A lower back problem forced **Tom Timmermans** to miss three games, but the Irish center started eight straight games prior to Notre Dame's last 14 outings. Overall, he is averaging 3.8 points and 3.1 rebounds. In the last

The Concept of Team Basketball

Mike Brey's Notre Dame teams have relied on teamwork and unselfish player to be successful. There has always been a great balance between the number of assists to the number of baskets made. The 2000-01 Irish team owned a 0.65 assist-to-basket ratio, while last year's squad had a 0.67 ratio. This season's squad has displayed that same unselfish attitude with a 0.61 assist-to-basket ratio (465 assists to 759 baskets made).

Here's a look at the game-by-game breakdown:

Game	FGM ...	Assists	Ratio
Belmont	25	18	0.72
IUPUI	34	25	0.74
Bucknell	28	13	0.46
Furman	26	9	0.35
Creighton	29	13	0.44
Albany	35	23	0.45
Marquette	33	18	0.54
Maryland	28	20	0.71
Texas	33	19	0.58
DePaul	30	22	0.73
Canisius	34	26	0.76
Vanderbilt	25	16	0.64
Valparaiso	20	16	0.80
Pittsburgh	20	14	0.70
Seton Hall	23	8	0.35
Rutgers	19	14	0.74
Kentucky	22	11	0.50
Providence	23	12	0.52
Boston College	30	18	0.60
West Virginia	28	17	0.61
Georgetown	25	18	0.72
Seton Hall	27	14	0.52
Pittsburgh	27	20	0.74
Syracuse	25	16	0.64
West Virginia	23	13	0.57
Virginia Tech	36	26	0.72
Connecticut	28	15	0.54
Rutgers	23	11	0.48

Irish in the National Statistics

Chris Thomas	
Assists	4th
Jordan Cornette	
Blocked Shots	27th
Team	
Blocked Shots Per Game	11th
Free Throw Percentage	15th
Scoring Offense	18th
Scoring Margin	21st
Assists Per Game	23rd
Field Goal Percentage Defense	24th
Winning Percentage	T24th

nine games, Timmermans has averaged 5.4 points and 4.4 rebounds. He tied a personal best with nine points in 14 minutes off the bench against West Virginia and also finished with a career-high eight rebounds. Timmermans has played 20-plus minutes in six games. He earned his first career start in the win over Marquette on Dec. 2.

HAPPY HOMECOMING —

In his homecoming back to the New England area in mid January, **Torin Francis** guided the Irish to two wins against Providence and Boston College. In the two games, he averaged 14.0 points and 8.0 rebounds. He scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds versus the Friars and netted 15 points and eight boards in 35 minutes versus Boston College.

BLOCK PARTY —

Notre Dame set the single-season team record for blocked shots in 2000-01 campaign with 178 in 30 games for an average of 5.93 blocks per game. Last season, the Irish finished with 163 blocks for an average of 4.94 per game. Notre Dame is within reach of the single-season mark as the Irish are averaging 5.64 per game this season (158 blocks). **Jordan Cornette** and **Torin Francis** lead the way with 63 and 46, respectively.

141 AND COUNTING —

Heading into tonight's contest against Syracuse, Notre Dame has hit at least one three-pointer in 141 straight games, which dates back to the 1998-99 campaign. The last time the Irish did not make a three-pointer was in a 101-70 loss to Connecticut in the Hartford Civic Center (Jan. 12, 1999) as Notre Dame finished 0-7 in the contest from three-point range. The Pittsburgh game on Jan. 26, 2002, marked the 100th consecutive game in which the Irish hit a three-pointer. Notre Dame has made 10 or more three-pointers in eight contests this season, including a season-high 13 in both the Albany and Texas contests.

ONE OF JUST 12 —

Getting back into the NCAA tournament last season put Notre Dame in rather elite company as the Irish were one of just 12 schools to win at least one NCAA game in both 2001 and 2002. The list also includes: Arizona, Cincinnati, Duke, Illinois, Kansas, Kent State, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Stanford and UCLA.

BROTHERLY LOVE —

Three members of the Notre Dame squad have brothers playing at other Division I schools. **Matt Carroll's** brother Pat is a sophomore at St. Joseph's (Pa.); **Jordan Cornette's** brother Joel is a senior at Butler; and **Jere Macura** has a brother Petar who is a freshman at IUPUI. Jere and Petar both saw action on the floor at the same time in Monday night's matchup.

RECORDS FALL AGAINST BELMONT —

Notre Dame's win over Belmont in the season opener, produced several new Irish records.

- The 19 blocked shots the Irish had as a team set the school and Joyce Center mark, eclipsing the old mark of 12. The team total ties for third all-time on the NCAA blocked shots list with Seton Hall (November of 2000).
- **Jordan Cornette's** 11 blocked shots broke the school record of eight set by LaPhonso Ellis in 1992 in an NIT game versus Kansas State. He also established a new Joyce Center record, breaking the record of 10 set by UCLA's Bill Walton on January 27, 1973.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS —

By beating Maryland and Texas to win the BB&T Classic at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C., Notre Dame won a regular-season tournament title for the second straight year. The Irish advanced to the championship game of the Guardians Classic earlier this season, but fell to Creighton in the championship game. Last season, Notre Dame won the Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic in November which marked the first regular-season tournament championship for an Irish team since the 1992-93 season when that squad claimed the title at the Sugar Bowl Tournament.

vs. Maryland (first round): Notre Dame beat the defending national champion Terrapins 79-67 as four of the five starters netted double figures. Notre Dame closed the first half with a 16-5 run as the Irish grabbed a 35-25 halftime advantage.

Maryland scored the first five points of the second half to close the lead to 35-30, but the Irish then outscored the Terrapins 18-7 over a seven-minute stretch as they built a 16-point lead (53-37). Maryland was never able to get closer than eight points as the Irish maintained a double-digit lead for the final 8:13 of the contest. Notre Dame led by as many 18 points in the second half.

Torin Francis led the Irish with 20 points and eight rebounds as he made all eight of his shots from the field, while **Matt Carroll** finished with 19 points. **Dan Miller** had 17 points and seven rebounds against his former teammates. **Chris Thomas** chipped in 10 points and dished off a game-high nine assists, just one fewer than the whole Maryland team.

Notre Dame held Maryland to 37.1 percent shooting in the game, but was outrebounded 47-37. The Irish turned the ball over just 10 times in the contest and had 20 assists on the 28 baskets they made.

With the win over the Terrapins, Notre Dame snapped an 11-game losing streak to the ACC and it was head coach Mike Brey's first win in seven tries against a team from the Atlantic Coast Conference. Before that win, the last time an Irish team defeated an ACC foe was on January 11, 1992 at Madison Square Garden as Notre Dame upended North Carolina 88-76.

vs. Texas (championship game): **Torin Francis** scored a career-high 21 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked eight shots in helping Notre Dame to the 98-92 victory over the sec-

Charting the Irish

Career Scoring

1. Austin Carr (1968-71)	2,560
2. Adrian Dantley (1973-76)	2,223
3. Pat Garrity (1994-98)	2,085
4. David Rivers (1984-88)	2,058
5. Troy Murphy (1998-01)	2,011
6. Tom Hawkins (1956-59)	1,820
7. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	1,769

Career Field Goals Made

1. Austin Carr (1968-71)	1,017
2. Adrian Dantley (1973-76)	804
3. Pat Garrity (1994-98)	748
4. Tom Hawkins (1956-59)	710
5. Troy Murphy (1998-01)	680
6. David Rivers (1984-88)	666
Bob Arnzen (1966-69)	666
8. Kelly Tripucka (1977-81)	629
9. Bob Whitmore (1966-69)	609
10. David Graves (1998-02)	603
12. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	599

Career Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	282
2. David Graves (1998-02)	259
3. Ryan Hoover (1992-96)	248
4. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01)	167
5. Chris Thomas (2001-present)	140

Career Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

1. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	718
2. Ryan Hoover (1992-96)	680
3. David Graves (1998-02)	630
4. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01)	394
5. Chris Thomas (2001-present)	378

Career Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

1. Joe Frederick (1987-90)490
2. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01)424
3. David Graves (1998-02)411
4. David Rivers (1985-88)406
5. Keith Friel (1996-98)397
6. Matt Carroll (1999-present)393
7. Jamere Jackson (1986-90)380
8. Kevin Ellery (1988-91)372
9. Chris Thomas (2001-present)370

Career Assists

1. David Rivers (1984-88)	586
2. Tim Singleton (1987-91)	549
3. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01)	526
4. Elmer Bennett (1988-92)	516
5. Rich Branning (1976-80)	454
6. Chris Thomas (2001-present)	452
7. John Paxson (1979-83)	411
8. Jackie Meehan (1969-71)	395
9. Admore White (1993-97)	390
10. Jimmy Dillon (1996-00)	387
11. David Graves (1998-02)	340
12. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	306

Career Assist Average

1. Chris Thomas (2001-present)	7.4
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Career Blocked Shots

1. LaPhonso Ellis (1998-92)	200
2. Ryan Humphrey (2000-02)	166
3. Troy Murphy (1998-01)	126
4. Matt Gotsch (1993-97)	97
5. Phil Hickey (1995-99)	84
6. Orlando Woolridge (1977-81)	80
Jordan Cornette (2001-present)	80

ond-ranked Longhorns. **Dan Miller** finished with 20 points and eight rebounds, while counterpart **Matt Carroll** also scored 20 points and grabbed six boards. **Chris Thomas** chipped in 19 points and dished off eight assists.

The Irish scored a season-high 51 points in the first half in grabbing a seven-point (51-44) halftime advantage. Notre Dame led by as many as nine in the first half on several occasions.

Following the intermission, the Irish built a 13-point lead (59-46) with 17:40 left in the game, but the Longhorns used a 30-11 run over an 11-minute stretch to go up by six (76-70) with 8:47 to play. **Jordan Cornette** cut the lead to one (77-76) with a layup with 6:37 remaining, but the Longhorns extended the lead to five with 4:02 to play.

Torrian Jones' layup with 2:11 to play cut the deficit to 83-82 before a three-pointer by Thomas gave the Irish the lead for good with 2:06 remaining. Francis hit five of six foul shots in the final 1:44 of the game.

Notre Dame shot 45.8 percent from the field (33-72) and turned the ball over just nine times in the game, while Irish players combined for 19 assists.

BB&T CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM HONORS —

Dan Miller and **Torin Francis** were named to the BB&T Classic All-Tournament Team after leading the Irish to the tournament title. Miller averaged 18.5 points and 7.5 rebounds in the two games in the 38.5 minutes he played. Francis averaging 20.5 points, 9.0 rebounds and 5.5 blocked shots in 32.0 minutes per game. He shot 75.5 percent from the field and 73.3 percent from the free throw line.

GUARDIANS CLASSIC RECAP (Kansas City, Mo.) —

vs. Furman (semifinal): **Chris Thomas** and **Dan Miller** scored 20 points each to lead the Irish into the championship game with a 75-50 victory over Furman in the semifinals. Notre Dame held its fourth straight opponent to 50 points and under as the Paladins shot 40.0 percent from the field and 11.1 percent from three-point range.

The Irish connected on 26-60 from the field (43.3 percent) and shot 66.7 percent (8-12) from three-point range. **Matt Carroll**, who finished with 15 points and six rebounds, was three-of-six from beyond the arc. **Torin Francis** grabbed a game-high nine rebounds.

Notre Dame held an 18-14 advantage with 9:44 remaining in the first half, but used a 21-9 run to close out the half for a 39-23 halftime advantage.

Furman outscored the Irish 8-0 to begin the second half to close the lead to eight (39-31) with 17:20 remaining, but Notre Dame countered with a 12-2 run of its own to break open the game. The final 25-point outcome was the largest point differential of the contest.

vs. Creighton (championship): The Irish fell to the Blue Jays 80-75 in the championship game. **Chris Thomas** and **Matt Carroll**, both named to the Guardians Classic All-Tournament Team, scored 22 points and 20 points, respectively, as the only two Irish players in double figures.

Creighton shot a blistering 62.0 percent from the field (31-50) and 58.8 percent (10-17) from three-point range. Its the best that any team has ever shot against a Mike Brey-coached Irish team. In addition, the Blue Jays owned a 36-29 advantage on the boards.

Creighton led for most of the first half before the Irish used a 21-10 run to grab a seven-point lead (35-28) with 3:02 remaining before halftime. The Blue Jays, however, outscored the Irish 10-0 to close out the first half and grab a three-point halftime advantage (38-35).

The Blue Jays led by as many as 10 in the second half (54-44) with 14:01 remaining. Notre Dame grabbed its first lead of the second half (75-74) with 1:35 remaining on Thomas' three-pointer, but the Irish were held scoreless in the final minute of the game. Creighton tied the game at 75-75 with 24 seconds remaining and then nailed a three-pointer and a free throw which sealed the victory.

GUARDIANS CLASSIC RECAP (NOTRE DAME REGIONAL) —

vs. Belmont: **Dan Miller** recorded the first double double of his career in his debut in an Irish uniform as he scored a game-high 19 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, while **Jordan Cornette** blocked a school and Joyce Center record 11 blocked shots. In addition, he grabbed a career-best 13 rebounds.

Cornette broke the school record of eight blocked (set by LaPhonso Ellis in 1992) and Joyce Center mark of 10 (set by Bill Walton of UCLA in 1973). Several of his blocked shots came in a decisive 30-5 run. Notre Dame was leading 26-21 with 2:57 remaining before halftime and closed out the first half with a 14-0 run that gave the Irish a 40-21 halftime lead.

Notre Dame held Belmont to just eight points in the first 12:30 of the contest in building a 37-point advantage (66-29). The Irish held the Bruins to just 28.1 shooting accuracy from the field and forced 17 turnovers.

Matt Carroll and **Chris Thomas** each finished with 15 points each. Thomas also had eight assists in the game.

Notre Dame's 19 blocked shots also established new school and Joyce Center records.

vs. IUPUI: **Matt Carroll** scored 26 points as he hit four-of-eight three-point attempts, while **Dan Miller** registered his second straight double double as he netted 17- points and grabbed 11 rebounds in leading the Irish to an 89-45 victory over IUPUI. **Torin Francis** registered his first career double double as he tossed in 16 points and grabbed 10 boards. **Chris Thomas** finished with 11 assists and eight points.

Notre Dame used a late first-half run to finish off the Jaguars. The Irish ended the first half with an 18-5 run and then opened the second half with a 20-6 run to the put the game out of reach.

The Jaguars shot 24.3 percent for the game and made just seven baskets (on 36 attempts), while shooting 19.4 percent in the second half. Notre Dame forced 17 turnovers and blocked 13 shots in the game.

Notre Dame finished the game by shooting 54.6 percent from the field and 50.0 percent from three-point range.

LUSTIG ADDED TO IRISH ROSTER —

Senior **Dan Lustig** has joined the Irish as a walk-on for the 2002-03 campaign. The 6-5, 195-pound guard hails from Alexandria, Ind., and attended Alexandria Monroe High School. He led his high

Charting the Irish

Career Free-Throw Percentage

1. **Chris Thomas (2001-present)**876
2. **Ryan Hoover (1992-96)**846
3. **Matt Carroll (1999-present)**830
4. **Martin Ingelsby (1997-01)**817

Career Games Started

1. **Matt Carroll (1999-present)** 119

Career Games Played

1. **David Graves (1998-02)** 130
2. **Harold Swanagan (1998-02)** 127
3. **Matt Carroll (1999-present)** 127

Sporting News Recognition

• Notre Dame's backcourt tandem of **Matt Carroll** and **Chris Thomas** was ranked the top guard combination by their impact thus far during the 2002-03 season. Said Kyle Veltrop of *The Sporting News*, "Carroll now is an elite scorer, not just a sharpshooter. Thomas may be the nation's best combined scorer and distributor. Indiana's Tom Coverdale and Bracey Wright were ranked second, followed by Brandin Knight and Julius Page of Pittsburgh; Taliek Brown and Ben Gordon of Connecticut; and Jason Parker and Dante Swanson of Tulsa, rounding out the top five.

• In *The Sporting News'* Midseason College Basketball Report, **Matt Carroll** earned a spot on the publication's Midseason All-American squad. He was one of five players who were called "Half-All-Americans by the magazine. Listed along with Carroll were point guard Jameer Nelson of St. Joseph's; center Nick Collison of Kansas; power forward Brian Cook of Illinois; and strong forward Jarvis Hayes of Georgia.

NOTRE DAME BASKETBALL BANQUET

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Notre Dame Men's Basketball Banquet -- scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at the Joyce Center. A reception and silent auction begins at 5:45 p.m. EST in the Monogram Room, followed at 6:00 p.m. by a player autograph session on the concourse and the dinner at 7:00 p.m. on the arena floor. All proceeds benefit the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$35 each (tables of eight are available). Checks can be made payable to University of Notre Dame and mailed to Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Telephone reservations are not accepted. Reservation forms are available at all remaining home basketball games and at the Joyce Center second-floor ticket windows. Deadline for reservations is Monday, April 4. For additional information, call 574-631-5031.

school prep team to the 1998 Indiana Class II-A state championship and an appearance in the semifinals in 1999. A member of the Irish Guard, he is the sixth family member of nine children to attend Notre Dame. He wears No. 24 this season.

MARKWOOD TRANSFERS TO MAINE —

Junior guard **Chris Markwood** has left the team and will transfer to the University of Maine. The 6-4, 202-pound guard played in 24 games for the Irish during his career. He missed the entire 2000-01 campaign after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery in September of 2000.

KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW —

A weekly half-hour talk show featuring Notre Dame athletics director Kevin White airs on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000 (1000 AM in Chicago, www.espnradio1000.com). In its third season, "The Kevin White Show" can be heard in 35 states Thursdays at 9:00 p.m. Central time. White welcomes to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED RANKS NOTRE DAME 15TH —

In the October 7, 2002 issue of *Sports Illustrated*, Notre Dame was ranked the 15th best Sports College among Division I schools for the 2001-02 school year. Texas and Stanford finished first and second, respectively. SI combined a variety of factors in arriving at its 2002 rankings, which included performance during the school year in five sports (baseball, football, hockey and men's and women's basketball); position in the '01-'02 Sears Cup NCAA all-sports standings; number of varsity, club and intramural sports; range of recreational facilities; and whether or not spirit-boosting events like Midnight Madness were held.

USA TODAY/NCAA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD —

Notre Dame received a 2002 *USA Today*/NCAA Academic Achievement Award for graduating 90 percent of its freshmen student-athletes who enrolled in 1995. Now in its second year, the awards were presented in late September of 2002 to 10 institutions with the highest overall graduation rates for scholarship student-athletes who began college in the 1995-96 academic year. Rice University finished with a rate of 91 percent, one percentage point higher than Notre Dame, Stanford and Duke.

IRISH INK TWO IN EARLY SIGNING PERIOD —

Notre Dame head coach Mike Brey signed two players to national letters of intent during the early signing period — **Colin Falls**, a 6-4, 200-pound shooting guard out of Park Ridge, Ill., and **Omari Isreal**, a 6-8, 210-pound forward from Rockville, Md. Falls averaged 24.0 points, 5.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists during his junior season at Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Ill. In addition, he captured first-team all-Chicago Catholic League honors for the second consecutive year, while also earning second-team all-state accolades. Isreal averaged 18.5 points, 9.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocked shots in his junior season at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wheaton, Md. An all-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) second-team selection each of the last two years, he earned first team all-county honors from both the *Montgomery County Journal* and *Montgomery County Gazette*.

TOUGH TICKET AT THE JOYCE CENTER —

The Pittsburgh and Virginia Tech contests produced the largest crowds ever to witness a Notre Dame basketball game (11,450) at the Joyce Center. The Irish have sold out nine games this season and will have 10 sellouts total this season (Syracuse is already sold out). It will mark the most sellouts since the 1985-86 campaign when 14 of the team's 17 home games drew a record capacity crowd at the Joyce Center. At the start of the season, all 3,160 student ticket packages available year sold out in 36 hours.

DRAFT ANALYSIS —

Former Irish standout Ryan Humphrey was chosen as the 19th overall pick in the 2002 NBA Draft, marking the second straight year Notre Dame has had a player chosen in the first round. In 2001, former two-time consensus All-American Troy Murphy was tabbed as the 14th pick overall. Humphrey became the 12th Irish player in the program's history to be chosen in the first round. Notre Dame is one of just four schools (the others include Duke, Indiana and Stanford) to have had at least one player chosen in the first round of each of the last two NBA drafts.

WORKING FOR A CAUSE

Irish head coach Mike Brey and his wife have always given their time and effort to the fight against cancer. While at the University of Delaware, the couple was actively involved in the Coaches vs. Cancer program as they helped make it one of the top fundraising schools in the country through that program.

With the support of the Notre Dame and South Bend communities, Mike and Tish hosted the first annual Notre Dame Basketball Coaches vs. Cancer Golf Classic in August of 2002 and the "Night of the Stars" at their home in Granger, Ind., that same month. More than 90,000 was raised from both events for cancer research in the local community and the Coaches vs. Cancer program. The "Night of the Stars" evening honored cancer survivors in the South Bend area as well as paid tribute to members of the community at-large who have given countless hours of their time and effort in the fight against the disease.

Coaches vs. Cancer Top 10 Schools (2001-02)

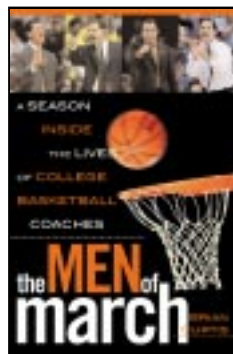
1. Syracuse	391,092.87
2. Philly Six Schools (Temple, LaSalle, St. Joseph's, Villanova and Drexel)	127,000.00
3. Louisville	123,675.15
4. Illinois	110,935.61
5. Kansas	76,454.50
6. NOTRE DAME	48,922.00
7. Southside High School	41,000.00
8. Florida	39,267.50
9. Delaware	32,322.50
10. Oklahoma	31,330.29

MIKE BREY RADIO SHOW

The "Mike Brey Radio Show" featuring Irish basketball coach Mike Brey and Jack Nolan, color analyst on the Notre Dame Basketball Network, airs every Sunday live on WDND stations 1620 AM and 1490 AM. The one-hour radio show originates from Logan's Roadhouse (4225 North Main Street in Mishawaka, Ind.) and will air thru March 16. The show also can be heard on www.und.com, the official website of the Notre Dame Athletic Department.

The weekly call-in show features special guests along with current Fighting Irish players. Brey and Nolan recap games from the past week and preview upcoming contests. In addition, patrons at the restaurant have the opportunity to ask questions.

Brey Subject of New Book Released On College Basketball



The Men of March: A Season Inside the Lives of College Basketball Coaches chronicles the lives of four of the nation's top coaches both on and off the court: **Mike Brey**, Steve Alford, Steve Lavin and Bill Self. Author Brian Curtis takes an insider's view into what it means to be a coach in the new millenium. Curtis spent the 2001-02 campaign going inside the locker rooms, practices, team meetings, offices and homes of these four individuals and their teams. The book provides a look into the major issues facing coaches in college basketball today.

2002-03 Box Scores

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Notre Dame (56)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cornette	27	2	3	0	0	5	0	3	4
Miller	33	2	13	0	1	2	2	0	4
Francis	27	5	9	1	2	6	1	1	11
Thomas	38	5	14	0	0	5	8	2	13
Carroll	38	6	17	1	1	10	1	1	16
Quinn	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jones	20	2	3	2	3	5	0	1	6
Timmermans	11	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	2
Team						5			
Totals	200	23	60	4	7	42	13	10	56

West Virginia (55)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schiffino	37	8	18	2	2	7	3	0	19
Sally	38	2	7	2	2	3	4	5	6
Pittsnogle	27	3	9	0	0	3	0	0	9
Herber	39	1	7	0	0	2	2	3	2
Durrisseau-Collins	23	1	2	0	0	2	1	4	2
Briggs	14	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	4
Yeager	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Beilein	18	4	6	2	4	5	2	0	13
Team						1			
Totals	200	21	52	6	8	29	12	12	55

Notre Dame	28	28	--	56
West Virginia	25	30	--	55

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.3, West Virginia 40.4. **3-FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, West Virginia 43.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 57.1, West Virginia 75.0. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 6, West Virginia 7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 12, West Virginia 8. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4, West Virginia 5. **Steals:** Notre Dame 7, West Virginia 4. **Attendance:** 5,865.

Notre Dame 98, Virginia Tech 76 February 22, 2003 Joyce Center Notre Dame, IN

Virginia Tech (76)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Davis	10	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
McCandies	8	1	3	0	0	3	2	1	3
Taylor	34	10	16	7	8	5	1	3	27
Branham	18	1	5	0	0	2	1	3	3
Matthews	39	6	16	4	6	0	4	4	19
Smith	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Calloway	12	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	5
Harris	25	3	8	0	2	5	4	2	6
Sailes	27	3	6	0	0	3	2	0	9
Thompkins	24	1	3	2	2	6	6	2	4
Team						4			
Totals	200	27	63	14	20	28	22	18	76

Notre Dame (98)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Miller	35	9	16	1	1	6	3	1	22
Francis	25	0	3	2	2	4	2	4	2
Cornette	17	1	2	1	1	3	0	1	3
Thomas	34	6	13	6	7	6	13	3	21
Carroll	36	9	16	3	4	6	1	0	25
Quinn	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cornett	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	2
Jones	31	6	8	0	0	9	5	3	12
Lustig	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Timmermans	12	4	6	0	0	3	1	4	8
Team						5			
Totals	200	36	65	15	19	43	26	16	98

Virginia Tech	33	43	--	56
Notre Dame	34	64	--	98

FG Pct: Notre Dame 55.4, Virginia Tech 42.9. **3-FG Pct:** Notre Dame 42.3, Virginia Tech 47.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 78.9, Virginia Tech 70.0. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 11, Virginia Tech 8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Virginia Tech 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6, Virginia Tech 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9, Virginia Tech 7. **Attendance:** 11,450.

Notre Dame 98, Virginia Tech 76 February 22, 2003 Joyce Center Notre Dame, IN

Virginia Tech (76)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Davis	10	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
McCandies	8	1	3	0	0	3	2	1	3
Taylor	34	10	16	7	8	5	1	3	27
Branham	18	1	5	0	0	2	1	3	3
Matthews	39	6	16	4	6	0	4	4	19
Smith	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Calloway	12	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	5
Harris	25	3	8	0	2	5	4	2	6
Sailes	27	3	6	0	0	3	2	0	9
Thompkins	24	1	3	2	2	6	6	2	4
Team						4			
Totals	200	27	63	14	20	28	22	18	76

Notre Dame (98)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Miller	35	9	16	1	1	6	3	1	22
Francis	25	0	3	2	2	4	2	4	2
Cornette	17	1	2	1	1	3	0	1	3
Thomas	34	6	13	6	7	6	13	3	21
Carroll	36	9	16	3	4	6	1	0	25
Quinn	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cornett	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	2
Jones	31	6	8	0	0	9	5	3	12
Lustig	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Timmermans	12	4	6	0	0	3	1	4	8
Team						5			
Totals	200	36	65	15	19	43	26	16	98

Virginia Tech	33	43	--	56
Notre Dame	34	64	--	98

FG Pct: Notre Dame 55.4, Virginia Tech 42.9. **3-FG Pct:** Notre Dame 42.3, Virginia Tech 47.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 78.9, Virginia Tech 70.0. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 11, Virginia Tech 8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Virginia Tech 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6, Virginia Tech 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9, Virginia Tech 7. **Attendance:** 11,450.

Connecticut 87, Notre Dame 79 February 24, 2003 Joyce Center Notre Dame, IN

Connecticut (87)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Armstrong	14	0	2	0	0	3	1	3	0
Brown, D.	20	4	6	0	0	2	0	3	9
Okafor	38	8	16	3	7	10	0	3	19
Gordon	36	8	19	7	10	3	8	3	25
Robertson	29	2	10	4	4	3	5	2	8
Brown, T.	9	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Brown, J.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
White	24	2	5	0	0	14	0	3	4
Tooles	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	20	7	13	2	2	5	0	1	22
Team						6			
Totals	200	31	72	16	23	51	15	20	87

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Miller	39	5	12	1	1	5	1	4	13
Francis	24	3	9	2	6	9	1	2	8
Cornette	20	2	7	0	0	5	0	0	5
Thomas	35	8	21	0	1	4	9	2	19
Carroll	40	8	20	10	11	7	2	2	28
Quinn	6	0	1	10	11	1	1	0	0
Jones	16	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Timmermans	20	2	4	1	1	3	1	3	6
Team						5			
Totals	200	28	76	14	20	42	15	15	79

Connecticut	46	41	--	87
Notre Dame	31	48	--	79

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.8, Connecticut 43.1. **3-FG Pct:** Notre Dame 40.9, Connecticut 47.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.0, Connecticut 69.6. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 9, Connecticut 9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 9, Connecticut 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6, Connecticut 9. **Steals:** Notre Dame 3, Connecticut 4. **Attendance:** 11,418.

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CHRIS THOMAS

Guard, So., 6-1, 182, Indianapolis, IN (Pike)

Second-leading scorer on the team with a 18.2 points per game average...leads the team in assists (7.1) and steals (1.79)...has scored in double figures in 14 straight games heading into the Syracuse game...dished off his 200th assist in Rutgers game to become the only player in Notre Dame basketball history to dish off 200-plus assists in consecutive seasons... scored 24 points and grabbed nine rebounds (tying a career high) in loss to Rutgers...registered his fourth double double of the season in win over Virginia Tech as he scored 21 points and tied his career-high with 13 assists...also finished with six rebounds and three steals...has registered 11 20-point efforts this season...scored 24 points in win over Pittsburgh...also dished off eight assists against the Panthers...in second meeting versus West Virginia, scored 13 points in 38 minutes and finished with eight assists and no turnovers...finished with 19 points and nine rebounds against Connecticut...scored 14 points and dished off six assists in loss at Seton Hall...netted his fourth 20-point outing in a seven-game span in double overtime win against Georgetown as he scored 24 points...connected on 14-16 from the free throw line (both career bests) and dished off six assists...played 45 minutes before fouling out for the first time ever in his career (spanning 54 games)...finished with 28 points in overtime at Boston College, scoring 25 points in the second half...also added a season-high eight rebounds and dished off seven assists versus the Eagles as he played 42 of a possible 45 minutes...scored 16 points and dished off six assists in 38 minutes in loss at Syracuse...registered third double double of the season and 10th of his career in Notre Dame's win over Canisius as he scored 17 points and dished off 13 assists, which matched his career-high...played 23 minutes in the game (the fewest ever in the first 44 games of his career)...also had a double double against DePaul as he scored 22 points and dished off 10 assists...matched his career best with 32 points in win over Marquette...also finished with 10 assists for his eighth career double double and first of the season...scored in double figures in 10 straight games before being held to just eight points in win over Valparaiso...has scored in double figures in all but three games...netted a game-high 23 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished off six assists in 38 minutes of action in win over Providence...scored 22 points in win over Seton Hall in first meeting between the two teams...in second matchup with Seton Hall, finished with 14 points and six assists...netted 20-plus points in consecutive games versus Bucknell, Furman and Creighton, marking the first time in his career that he scored 20-plus points in three straight contests...had 19 points, a season-high six rebounds and eight assists in win over No. 2 Texas...his three-pointer with 2:06 remaining against the Longhorns gave the Irish the lead for good...netted 19 points, dished off five assists and made three steals against Vanderbilt...scored 10 points and dished off nine assists versus Maryland...tied Dan Miller for game-high scoring honors versus Furman as he finished with 20 points, three assists and four steals...had team-high 22 points against Creighton, in addition to four assists and five steals...leading scorer against Bucknell as he finished with 20 points, which marked the 10th 20-plus outing of his career...scored 18 points, dished off seven assists, grabbed six rebounds and made three steals in win over West Virginia in matchup at the Joyce Center...finished with 14 points (all in the second half), seven assists and three steals against Albany...netted 14 points and dished off six assists against Kentucky...scored 15 points and dished off eight assists versus Belmont...finished with eight points and 11 assists in win over IUPUI...has scored in double figures in 49 of 61 career games and has dished off 10-plus assists in 14 career contests...has registered 20-plus points in 21 career games...held to eight points against both IUPUI and Valparaiso...netted a season-low five points against Pittsburgh...dished off his 400th career assist against Georgetown...**named to the Guardians Classic All-Tournament Team...earned BIG EAST Co-Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career for the week of January 27 after averaging 25.5 points, 6.5 assists and 6.5 rebounds in road wins at Providence and Boston College.**

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CHRIS QUINN

Guard, Fr., 6-2, 178, Dublin, OH (Dublin Coffman)

Averaging 3.5 points in 28 games off the bench and in 14.4 minutes per game...scored 10 points in 12 minutes of action (all in the first half) in Notre Dame's overtime win at Boston College...played 14 minutes in double overtime win against Georgetown and finished with four points, two assists and a steal...played the final 3:55 of second overtime after Chris Thomas fouled out and hit two free throws...played a career-high 28 minutes against Maryland and played 20-plus minutes in eight games...came off the bench and played 26 minutes against Marquette... finished with a personal best 12 points against Marquette as he connected on five-of-eight shots from the field for the first 10-plus point outing of his career...grabbed a personal best six rebounds in 24 minutes against Valparaiso...had six points in win over Texas and scored five points and grabbed four rebounds versus Maryland in the BB&T Classic...also had six points, hitting two three-pointers against Seton Hall...netted nine points off the bench in 20 minutes of action against Creighton...shot three-of-four from the field against the Blue Jays — all from three-point range...scored six points and registered career-bests of five assists and five steals against Albany in 18 minutes off the bench...finished with three points and four rebounds against Pittsburgh in 21 minutes of action...scored eight points, dished off three assists and made four steals in collegiate debut versus Belmont...played 17 minutes, scored six points and dished off three assists against DePaul...added six points against IUPUI as he connected on both of his three-point attempts...also dished off three assists in the game...played 20 minutes in the season opener versus Belmont.

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OMARI PETERKIN

Forward/Center, Fr., 6-8, 260, St. Thomas, VI (Antilles School)

Has not seen action this season.

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RICK CORNETT

Forward, Fr., 6-8, 244, Country Club Hills, IL (Homewood Christian Academy)

Played in Notre Dame's first four games and has seen action in 11 contests overall...averaging 2.7 points and 1.2 rebounds...played a personal best 12 minutes versus Canisius and equalled his personal best with six points...scored a career-high six points in win over Albany and grabbed two rebounds in eight minutes of action...played 11 minutes and scored four points in win over Belmont...also finished with four points in IUPUI game...scored four points in five minutes off the bench against DePaul...had two blocked shots against Furman.

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JORDAN CORNETTE

Forward, So., 6-9, 235, Cincinnati, OH (St. Xavier)

Averaging 3.0 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.3 blocked shots...started the first six games of the season and then has earned starts in Notre Dame's last 14 contests...turned in one of his best all-around performances in win over West Virginia as he scored seven points, grabbed six rebounds, dished off three assists, made three steals and blocked two shots...in second meeting versus the Mountaineers, he netted four points, grabbed five rebounds, blocked three shots and made three steals in 27 minutes...scored four points, grabbed five rebounds, dished off two assists, made two steals and blocked one shot before fouling out of Notre Dame's double overtime victory against Georgetown...netted five points and grabbed five rebounds versus Connecticut...scored five points, grabbed 11 rebounds (the second 10-plus rebounding outing of the season) and blocked three shots in playing a career-high 34 minutes against Boston College...played 33 minutes in win over the Scarlet Knights and finished with eight points, six rebounds and eight blocked shots...scored five points and grabbed six rebounds in loss at Rutgers...played 28 minutes in win over Providence and finished with

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four points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots...registered first career double double with career-highs of 13 rebounds and 11 blocked shots versus Belmont...the 11 blocked shots broke the school record of eight set by LaPhonso Ellis in 1992 and the Joyce Center mark of 10 established by UCLA's Bill Walton in 1973...played 30 minutes against the Bruins and also dished off four assists...blocked eight shots in 23 minutes of action versus IUPUI and grabbed six rebounds, scored four points and made three steals...scored four points in win over Bucknell...scored seven points in 31 minutes of action against Creighton...had four points and six rebounds against Furman...came up with three blocked shots in 13 minutes versus Albany...played 20 minutes off the bench against DePaul and had four rebounds and four blocked shots, in addition to two steals...scored four points and blocked four shots against Canisius...made his first three-pointer of the season against Vanderbilt...grabbed four rebounds in the Pittsburgh and Seton Hall games.

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MATT CARROLL

Guard, Sr., 6-6, 212, Horsham, PA (Hatboro-Horsham)

Owens Notre Dame career records for three-point field goals made (282) and career starts (119)...scored a career-high 36 points in double overtime win against Georgetown...netted 11 of those points in the two overtime sessions...connected on 11-20 shots from the field and tied his personal best with six three-pointers...also finished with five rebounds and two steals as he played 48 of a possible 50 minutes...leading scorer on the Irish team with a 20.8 scoring average...also averaging 5.3 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.2 steals...only Irish player who has scored in double figures in all 28 games this season...netted 28 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Connecticut...scored 25 points on 9-16 shooting from the field (4-7 from three-point range) and grabbed six rebounds in win over Virginia Tech...netted his second double double of the season in win at West Virginia as he scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds...has registered three 30-plus performances this season and four during his career...has scored 20-plus points in eight of the last 15 games...scored 19 of his team-high 22 points in the second half in loss at Syracuse...connected on 7-15 shots from the field and was 4-8 from three-point range...also grabbed nine rebounds (all in the first half)...tossed in 21 points against Providence (14 in the second half) and grabbed six rebounds...finished with 25-plus points for the third time in four games against Kentucky as he scored 29 points on 8-16 shooting from the field, 3-6 from three-point range and 10-10 from the free throw line...scored 25 against Rutgers as he was 7-15 from the field, 5-9 from three-point range and 6-6 from the line...scored 19 points in loss at Rutgers...netted a then career-high 33 points (the second 30-point outing of his career in win over DePaul) as he shot 10-14 from the field and 12-13 from the free throw line...his 10 field goals made were a career best as were his 12 free throws and 13 free throws attempted...scored 31 points (personal best in a BIG EAST game) in 39 minutes against Pittsburgh as he was 9-19 from the field, 5-10 from three-point range and 8-12 from the line...was the only Irish player in double figures in the contest...in second meeting versus the Panthers, finished with 14 points and tied his season-high with six assists...also grabbed five rebounds, dished off two assists and made three steals in the game...scored 19 points in win over Seton Hall, in addition to grabbing eight rebounds...in second matchup between the Pirates, he finished with 16 points and six rebounds in 39 minutes...scored finished with 18 points and seven rebounds in win over West Virginia... registered his third straight 20-plus point outing as he finished with 25 points against Canisius...converted on 10 of 12 field goal attempts and 4-5 from three-point range...also grabbed five rebounds...has scored 20-plus points in 13 contests...scored 20 points in championship game of BB&T Classic versus Texas and also finished with six assists...had 19 points the previous day over defending national champion Maryland...netted 26 points on 8-14 shooting from the field and 4-8 accuracy from three-point range against IUPUI...also finished with five rebounds, six assists and two steals in 32 minutes of action...scored 20 points in loss to Creighton...registered his first double double of the season in the contest (and third of his career) as he also grabbed 10 rebounds...scored 15 points, grabbed five rebounds and made four steals in 24 minutes in season opener versus Belmont...scored 13 points and grabbed five rebounds in win over Bucknell...scored 15 points, grabbed six rebounds, and made three steals against

Furman...finished with 17 points and five rebounds in win over Albany as he connected on 5-10 three-point attempts versus the Great Danes...finished with 14 points and seven rebounds in win over Marquette...scored 15 points and grabbed six rebounds versus Vanderbilt...leading scorer for Notre Dame against Valparaiso with 14 points...netted 18 points and grabbed six rebounds in overtime win at Boston College...has scored in double figures in 91 of 127 career games...has a string of 34 consecutive games in double figures...**has registered 17 20-point outings in his last 32 games (dating back to the end of last year when he scored 20 points in the final four games of the season) and in 22 career contests...two-time BIG EAST player-of-the-week this season for the weeks of December 16 and February 3...along with teammate Chris Thomas, was selected to the Guardians Classic All-Tournament Team...named MVP of Guardians Classic Notre Dame Regional.**

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JERE MACURA

Forward, Sr., 6-9, 225, Split, Croatia

Has played in eight of 19 contests...did not see action versus Creighton and Marquette...scored two points, grabbed one rebound and blocked a shot in four minutes of action in win over IUPUI...had two points off the bench against Albany...had two points and two rebounds against Canisius.

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TORRIAN JONES

Guard, Jr., 6-4, 195, Fairless Hills, PA (Pennsbury)

Has come off the bench to average 19.0 minutes in Notre Dame's 27 games...averaging 5.4 points and 3.4 rebounds...played a career-high 31 minutes off the bench in victory over Virginia Tech and finished with 12 points as he connected on 6-8 shots from the field, grabbed a season-high nine rebounds, tied a personal best with five assists and blocked three shots (also tying a career-high)...has scored in double figures in four games...hit the game-winning free throw with four seconds remaining in Notre Dame's double overtime victory over Georgetown...finished the game with five points and five rebounds in 28 minutes off the bench...played 29 minutes (tying a career high against Vanderbilt) and finished the game with 12 points (on 5-7 shooting from the field) and a season-high seven rebounds...scored in double figures for the third time this season when he netted 10 points and finished with six rebounds in 20 minutes off the bench against Kentucky...has played 20-plus minutes in 13 games this season...connected on all three of his shots from the field in scoring seven points in second meeting versus Pittsburgh...scored nine points, grabbed six rebounds and dished off six assists in loss at Rutgers...netted seven points and grabbed four rebounds against West Virginia in 20 minutes of action in win at home...netted six points and grabbed five rebounds in second meeting versus Mountaineers...finished with eight points against Texas in final of BB&T Classic and scored four points and grabbed a then season-best six rebounds versus Maryland...played 21 minutes in the win over Furman and finished with nine points on 3-4 shooting and made a career-high four steals...scored a season-high 13 points on 6-8 shooting against Bucknell...in the season opener against Belmont, finished with six points and two assists in 16 minutes and followed that with six points, five rebounds and two steals against IUPUI...had four points and two steals in 16 minutes off the bench against DePaul...dished off a season-high three assists versus Albany and Maryland...grabbed four rebounds in win over Canisius...blocked a season-high three shots against Pittsburgh...had four points and four rebounds against Seton Hall...also grabbed four rebounds in second matchup versus the Pirates...played 23 minutes against Rutgers and finished with four points and three rebounds...played 20 minutes and had seven points and three rebounds against Boston College.

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DAN MILLER

Forward/Guard, Sr., 6-8, 220, Mt. Holly, NJ (Rancocas Valley)

Sat out all of the 2001-02 campaign after transferring to Notre Dame from Maryland...third-leading scorer and second-leading rebounder with averages of 13.8 and 5.8, respectively...netted a BIG EAST career-high 22 points in win over Virginia Tech as he connected on 9-16 shots from the field...also grabbed six rebounds and dished off three assists...tied his personal best by grabbing 11 rebounds in double overtime victory over Georgetown...played a career-high 46 minutes of a possible 50 in the game and also finished with nine points...scored just four points (a season low) in win at West Virginia, but had game-winning basket in the contest with 15 seconds remaining and also grabbed the rebound off of the missed Mountaineer shot with six seconds left in the game...scored a career-high 23 points versus Canisius as he converted on 8-12 shots from the field and a career-high six three-pointers (on nine attempts)...scored 21 points against Seton Hall in the second meeting between the two teams...played 36 minutes in the contest and connected on 8-15 shots from the field...also grabbed three rebounds and dished off three assists...played 38 minutes in loss at Syracuse and finished with 14 points...scored 12 points, grabbed eight rebounds and dished off four assists in 39 minutes against Rutgers...finished with 13 points and five rebounds in loss to Connecticut...**named to the BB&T Classic All-Tournament team after averaging 18.5 points and 7.5 rebounds in leading the Irish to the tournament title**...played 38 minutes versus Maryland in the first game of the tournament and had 17 points and seven rebounds...finished with 20 points, eight rebounds and four assists in championship game versus Texas...finished with four three-pointers in both games...scored 19 points of his then career-high 22 points versus Albany in the first half...connected on 9-14 shots from the field and was 3-6 from three-point range...also grabbed seven rebounds versus the Great Danes...scored 16 points versus Boston College in overtime victory...grabbed five rebounds and dished off three assists in the contest...followed that performance with a 15-point and nine-rebound effort in 34 minutes against West Virginia...finished with eight points and six rebounds in win at home against Pittsburgh...scored 12 points, grabbed nine rebounds and dished off four assists in 34 minutes versus DePaul...registered his first 20-point effort of the season when he tied his previous personal personal best with a 20-point effort against Furman as he connected on 7-14 shots from the field and 5-6 from the free throw line in playing a season-high 37 minutes...it marked the fourth straight game in double figures...finished with his third 20-point outing in four games against Marquette as he scored 20 points...in addition, he grabbed seven rebounds and dished off three assists...had four-game double-figure scoring streak snapped as he was held to nine points against Creighton, but finished with a season-best five assists...registered two double double efforts in the first two games of the season...prior to those two contests, had not had a double double in 104 career games...finished with 17 points and a career-high 11 rebounds against Belmont in 34 minutes and had 19 points and 10 boards in win over IUPUI...connected on 7-10 shots from the field versus the Bruins...scored 12 and grabbed eight rebounds in win over Bucknell...scored 10 points and made three steals against Vanderbilt...also had 10 points against Kentucky...scored 12 points and grabbed four rebounds against Valparaiso...had seven points and six rebounds against Seton Hall...has netted double figures in 20 of 28 outings and 39 times during his career...has scored 20-plus points in seven games this season...held to just season-low six points against Pittsburgh...**BIG EAST Player of the Week for the Week of December 9.**

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DAN LUSTIG

Guard, Sr., 6-5, 195, Alexandria, IN (Alexandria Monroe)

Has played in seven games this season — Belmont, IUPUI, Albany, DePaul, Canisius, West Virginia and Virginia Tech...did not play in the Bucknell game because of injury...scored the first points of his career when he nailed a three-pointer against Albany...connected on a three-pointer in both the West Virginia and Virginia Tech contests.

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TORIN FRANCIS

Forward, Fr., 6-10, 240, Roslindale, MA (Tabor Academy)

A starter in each of Notre Dame's 28 games and is averaging 10.0 points and a team-leading 7.9 rebounds...in addition, he is averaging 27.1 minutes per game...converted on game-winning layup with 0.6 seconds remaining in 66-64 victory over Pittsburgh and finished the game with seven points, five rebounds and two assists...leads the team with seven double doubles...his most recent came in win over Valparaiso as he scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds...finished with 11 points and 11 rebounds in win over Vanderbilt...scored 11 points and grabbed six rebounds in win at West Virginia...scored in double figures in 14 games and grabbed 10-plus rebounds in eight contests...netted 17 points and grabbed six rebounds in loss at Syracuse...was 11-17 (both personal highs) from the free throw line...registered 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds in 30 minutes against Providence...scored 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds against Boston College...finished with 11 points in loss at Rutgers...**an all-tournament team selection at the BB&T Classic**...in championship game versus Texas, played 35 minutes in win over the Longhorns and registered his fifth double double with a career-best 21 points and 10 rebounds, connecting on 7-12 shots from the field and 7-8 from the free throw line...in addition, he finished with a personal best eight blocked shots...in the first round game against Maryland, had 20 points, eight rebounds and three blocked shots against Maryland as he made all eight of his field goal attempts...became the first Irish freshman to grab 20 rebounds in a game in win over Bucknell...in win over Marquette, he finished with 11 points and 13 rebounds playing a career-high 33 minutes...it marked the second straight double double outing as he also finished with his 15 points and 15 rebounds in previous outing versus Albany...registered his second double double of the season with 11 points and 20 rebounds versus Bucknell...in collegiate debut, played 25 minutes and scored seven points, grabbed four rebounds and blocked four shots in win over Belmont...registered the first double double of his career with 16 points and 10 rebounds in 28 minutes versus IUPUI...scored 10 points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished off a career-high three assists versus DePaul in 26 minutes...scored six points and grabbed seven rebounds in 31 minutes in BIG EAST debut against Pittsburgh...finished with 10 points, seven rebounds and a career-high three steals against Seton Hall in first game...netted nine points and grabbed 10 rebounds in loss to the Pirates in second meeting...finished with eight points and seven rebounds...had five points and nine rebounds in win over Furman...scored eight points and grabbed nine rebounds against Kentucky...scored five points, grabbed three rebounds and blocked three shots against Georgetown...scored eight points and grabbed nine rebounds versus Connecticut...has played 30-plus minutes in seven games this season...reached double figure scoring in 13 games and has grabbed 10-plus rebounds in eight games...**BIG EAST Conference Co-Rookie of the Week for the week of December 9.**

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TOM TIMMERMANS

Center, Jr., 6-11, 253, Driehuis, Netherlands (Blue Ridge School-Va.)

Starter in eight games...made eight consecutive starting appearances prior to the Seton Hall game on January 12...equalled his personal best with 25 minutes against Georgetown and finished with six points, six rebounds and three assists...played 25 minutes in loss at Syracuse, finishing with six points and six rebounds...also had six rebounds and six assists in victory over Pittsburgh...scored eight points in 12 minutes off the bench against Virginia Tech...earned first career start against Marquette...averaging 3.8 points and 3.1 rebounds...missed three games this season with a lower back strain...tied his career best with nine points and a personal best eight rebounds in 14 minutes of action off the bench in Notre Dame's win over West Virginia...connected on 3-5 shots from the field and was 3-3 from the free throw line...played 15 minutes against Seton Hall in second game and had six points and five rebounds on 3-4 shooting from the field...played a personal best 25 minutes against Vanderbilt and finished with four points, three rebounds, three assists and two steals...scored six points and grabbed three rebounds in 20 minutes of action versus Connecticut...has played 20-plus minutes in seven games...scored a career-high nine points hitting 3-3 from the field and 3-3 from the free throw line...grabbed a personal best seven rebounds against Canisius...came off the bench and played 21 minutes against Creighton (tying a career best)...finished with six points and six rebounds in the contest, in addition to a career-high two steals...played nine minutes, scored three points and grabbed two rebounds versus Bucknell in his first action of the season...sidelined for the first two games due to a lower back strain and did not appear in the Furman game...played 18 minutes in win over Albany and finished with five points and four rebounds...played a career-high 23 minutes against Maryland and finished with four points and four rebounds...scored four points and grabbed three rebounds against Seton Hall.

2002-03 Career/Season Highs

#1 Chris Thomas

	Career	Season
Points:	32 vs. Rutgers (2-6-02) vs. Miami (2-23-02) vs. Marquette (12-2-02)	32 vs. Marquette (12-2)
Field Goals:	12 vs. Marquette (12-2-02)	12 vs. Marquette (12-2-02)
Field Goals Attempted:	21 vs. Pittsburgh (2-9-03) vs. Connecticut (2-24-03)	21 vs. Pittsburgh (2-9) vs. Connecticut (2-24)
Field-Goal Pct:	.714 (10-14) vs. Rutgers (2-6-02)	.571 (8-14) vs. Bucknell (12-08)
Three-Point Field Goals:	7 vs. Rutgers (2-6-02)	5 vs. Marquette (12-2)
Three Field Goals Attempted:	11 on three occasions	8 on three occasions
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	.857 (6-7) vs. UT-Chattanooga (11-24-01)	.750 (3-4) vs. Belmont (11-17)
Free Throws:	14 vs. Georgetown (2-1-03)	14 vs. Georgetown (2-1)
Free Throws Attempted:	16 vs. Georgetown (2-1-03)	16 vs. Georgetown (2-1)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on 23 occasions	1.000 on 12 occasions
Rebounds:	9 vs. Duke (3-16-02) vs. Rutgers (3-1-03)	8 vs. Boston College (1-25)
Assists:	13 vs. Hawaii Pacific (11-23-01) vs. Canisius (12-22-02) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22-03)	13 vs. Canisius (12-22) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Blocked Shots:	2 vs. Seton Hall (1-26-02)	1 on seven occasions
Steals:	11 vs. New Hampshire (11-16-01)	5 vs. Creighton (11-26)
Minutes:	60 vs. Georgetown (2-9-02)	45 vs. Georgetown (2-1)

#2 Chris Quinn

	Career/Season
Points:	12 vs. Marquette (12-2)
Field Goals:	5 vs. Marquette (12-2)
Field Goals Attempted:	8 vs. Marquette (12-2)
Field-Goal Pct:	.750 (3-4) vs. Belmont (11-17) vs. Creighton (11-26) vs. Boston College (1-25)
Three-Point Field Goals:	3 vs. Creighton (11-26)
Three Field Goals Attempted:	6 vs. Pittsburgh (1-6)
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	1.000 on four occasions
Free Throws:	3 vs. Maryland (12-7) vs. DePaul (12-14)
Free Throws Attempted:	4 vs. Maryland (12-7) vs. DePaul (12-14)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on two occasions
Rebounds:	6 vs. Valparaiso (1-4)
Assists:	5 vs. Albany (11-30)
Blocked Shots:	1 vs. Marquette (12-2) vs. Pittsburgh (1-6)
Steals:	5 vs. Albany (11-30)
Minutes:	28 vs. Maryland (12-7)

#11 Rick Cornett

	Career/Season
Points:	6 vs. Albany (11-30) vs. Canisius (12-22)
Field Goals:	3 vs. Albany (11-30)
Field Goals Attempted:	4 vs. Albany (11-30)
Field-Goal Pct:	.750 (3-4) vs. Albany (11-30)
Three-Point Field Goals:	—
Three Field Goals Attempted:	—
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	—
Free Throws:	2 on five occasions
Free Throws Attempted:	4 vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 vs. on four occasions
Rebounds:	2 on five occasions
Assists:	1 on two occasions
Blocked Shots:	2 vs. Furman (11-25)
Steals:	—
Minutes:	12 vs. Canisius (12-22)

#12 Jordan Cornette

	Career	Season
Points:	11 vs. Georgetown (1-21-02)	8 vs. Rutgers (1-14)
Field Goals:	5 vs. Georgetown (1-21-02)	3 on three occasions
Field Goals Attempted:	10 vs. Boston College (1-25-03)	10 vs. Boston College (1-25)
Field-Goal Pct:	1.000 on 11 occasions	1.000 on three occasions
Three-Point Field Goals:	2 vs. West Virginia (2-20-01)	1 vs. Connecticut (2-24)
Three Field Goals Attempted:	4 vs. West Virginia (2-20-01)	2 vs. Connecticut (2-24)
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	1.000 vs. Providence (3-2-02)	.500 vs. Connecticut (2-24)
Free Throws:	3 vs. Hawaii Pacific (11-23-01)	2 vs. Canisius (12-22) vs. Rutgers (1-14)
Free Throws Attempted:	4 on three occasions	4 vs. Boston College (1-25) vs. Rutgers (3-1)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on four occasions	1.000 on three occasions
Rebounds:	13 vs. Belmont (11-17-02)	13 vs. Belmont (11-17)
Assists:	3 vs. Seton Hall (1-26-02)	3 vs. West Virginia (1-29)
Blocked Shots:	11 vs. Belmont (11-17-02)	11 vs. Belmont (11-17)
Steals:	4 vs. Belmont (11-17-02)	4 vs. Belmont (1-17)
Minutes:	34 vs. Boston College (1-25-03)	34 vs. Boston College (1-25)

#13 Matt Carroll

	Career	Season
Points:	36 vs. Georgetown (2-1-03)	36 vs. Georgetown (2-1)
Field Goals:	11 vs. Georgetown (2-1-03)	11 vs. Georgetown (2-1)
Field Goals Attempted:	20 vs. Georgetown (2-1-03)	20 vs. Georgetown (2-1) vs. Connecticut (2-24)
Field-Goal Pct:	.833 (10-12) vs. Canisius (12-22-02)	.833 (10-12) vs. Canisius (12-22)
Three-Point Field Goals:	6 vs. UT-Chattanooga (11-24-01) vs. Georgetown (2-1-03)	6 vs. Georgetown (2-1)
Three Field Goals Attempted:	12 vs. Georgetown (2-1-03)	12 vs. Georgetown (2-1)
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	1.000 on three occasions	.800 (4-5) vs. Canisius (12-22)
Free Throws:	12 vs. DePaul (12-14-02)	12 vs. DePaul (12-14)
Free Throws Attempted:	13 vs. DePaul (12-14-02)	13 vs. DePaul (12-14)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on 28 occasions	1.000 on 11 occasions
Rebounds:	12 vs. Duke (3-16-02)	10 vs. Creighton (11-26) vs. West Virginia (2-18)
Assists:	9 on two occasions	6 vs. IUPUI (11-18) vs. Pittsburgh (2-9-03)
Blocked Shots:	1 on 19 occasions	1 on three occasions
Steals:	4 vs. Long Island (12-29-00) vs. Belmont (1-17-02)	4 vs. Belmont (11-17)
Minutes:	55 vs. Georgetown (2-9-02)	42 vs. Boston College (1-25)

#15 Jere Macura

	Career	Season
Points:	16 vs. Cornell (11-19-01)	2 vs. IUPUI (11-18) vs. Albany (11-30)
Field Goals:	7 vs. Cornell (11-19-01)	1 vs. IUPUI (11-18) vs. Albany (11-30)
Field Goals Attempted:	9 vs. New Hampshire (1-26-01) vs. Cornell (11-19-01)	1 on three occasions
Field-Goal Pct:	1.000 on three occasions	1.000 vs. IUPUI (11-18)
Three-Point Field Goals:	3 on two occasions	—
Three Field Goals Attempted:	6 vs. Pittsburgh (1-22-00)	—
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	1.000 on three occasions	—
Free Throws:	5 vs. Indiana (11-30-99)	—
Free Throws Attempted:	7 vs. Villanova (2-8-00)	2 vs. Belmont (11-17)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on four occasions	1.000 vs. Belmont (11-17)
Rebounds:	8 vs. Indiana (11-30-99)	2 vs. Canisius (12-22)
Assists:	2 on seven occasions	1 vs. Canisius (12-22)
Blocked Shots:	4 vs. Loyola Marymount (1-2-00)	1 on three occasions
Steals:	2 vs. St. Peter's (12-31-99)	1 vs. Belmont (11-17) vs. Furman (11-25)
Minutes:	33 vs. Indiana (11-30-99)	13 vs. Canisius (12-22)

2002-03 Career/Season Highs

#20 Torrian Jones

	Career	Season
Points:	17 vs. Miami(2-23-02)	13 vs. Bucknell (11-22)
Field Goals:	6 vs. Miami (2-23-02) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22-03)	6 vs. Bucknell (11-22) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Field Goals Attempted:	9 vs. Miami (2-23-02)	8 vs. Bucknell (11-22)
Field-Goal Pct:	1.000 on five occasions	1.000 on two occasions
Three-Point Field Goals:	2 vs. Loyola (11-22-00)	1 vs. Belmont (11-17) vs. Furman (11-25) vs. Boston College (1-25)
Three Field Goals Attempted:	3 vs. Cornell (11-19-01) vs. Hawaii Pacific (11-23-01)	2 vs. Belmont (11-17)
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	1.000 on three occasions	1.000 (1-1) vs. Furman (11-25) vs. Boston College (1-25)
Free Throws:	7 vs. Rutgers (3-1-03)	7 vs. Rutgers (3-1)
Free Throws Attempted:	8 vs. Miami (2-23-02) vs. Rutgers (3-1-03)	8 vs. Rutgers (3-1)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on eight occasions	1.000 on four occasions
Rebounds:	10 vs. Monmouth (11-25-01)	9 vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Assists:	5 vs. Long Island (12-29-00) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22-03)	5 vs. Virginia Tech (2-23)
Blocked Shots:	4 vs. Loyola Marymount (1-2-00)	3 vs. Pittsburgh (1-6) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Steals:	4 vs. Furman (11-25-02)	4 vs. Furman (11-25)
Minutes:	31 vs. Virginia Tech (2-22-03)	31 vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)

#21 Dan Miller

	Career	Season
Points:	23 vs. Canisius (12-22-02)	23 vs. Canisius (12-22)
Field Goals:	9 vs. Virginia (3-4-00) vs. Albany (11-30-02) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22-03)	9 vs. Albany (11-30) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Field Goals Attempted:	16 vs. Virginia Tech (2-22-03)	16 vs. Virginia Tech (2-22-03)
Field-Goal Pct:	1.000 on two occasions	.700 (7-10) vs. IUPUI (1-18)
Three-Point Field Goals:	6 vs. Canisius (12-22-02)	6 vs. Canisius (12-22)
Three Field Goals Attempted:	13 vs. Clemson (1-22-00)	10 vs. Seton Hall (2-5)
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	1.000 on two occasions	1.000 (1-1) vs. Furman (11-25)
Free Throws:	7 vs. Belmont (11-17-02)	7 vs. Belmont (11-17)
Free Throws Attempted:	10 vs. Rutgers (3-1-03)	10 vs. Rutgers (3-1-03)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on 21 occasions	1.000 on nine occasions
Rebounds:	11 vs. IUPUI (11-18-02) vs. Georgetown (2-1-03)	11 vs. IUPUI (11-18) vs. Georgetown (2-1)
Assists:	8 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-99)	6 vs. Canisius (12-22)
Blocked Shots:	2 on three occasions	2 vs. Valparasio (1-4)
Steals:	4 vs. San Francisco (11-7-99) 4 vs. Winthrop (12-7-99)	3 vs. Belmont (11-17) vs. Vanderbilt (12-30)
Minutes:	46 vs. Georgetown (2-1-03)	46 vs. Georgetown (2-1)

#24 Dan Lustig

	Career/Season
Points:	3 vs. Albany (11-30) vs. West Virginia (1-29) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Field Goals:	1 vs. Albany (11-30) vs. West Virginia (1-29) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Field Goals Attempted:	2 on three occasions
Field-Goal Pct:	1.000 (1-1) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Three-Point Field Goals:	1 vs. Albany (11-30) vs. West Virginia (1-29) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Three Field Goals Attempted:	2 on three occasions
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	1.000 (1-1) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Free Throws:	—
Free Throws Attempted:	—
Free-Throw Percentage:	—
Rebounds:	—
Assists:	—
Blocked Shots:	—
Steals:	1 vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Minutes:	3 vs. Canisius (12-22) vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)

#34 Torin Francis

	Career/Season
Points:	21 vs. IUPUI (11-18) vs. Texas (12-8)
Field Goals:	8 vs. IUPUI (11-18) vs. Maryland (12-7)
Field Goals Attempted:	13 vs. IUPUI (11-30)
Field-Goal Pct:	1.000 on two occasions
Three-Point Field Goals:	—
Three Field Goals Attempted:	—
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	—
Free Throws:	11 vs. Syracuse (2-15)
Free Throws Attempted:	17 vs. Syracuse (2-15)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on three occasions
Rebounds:	20 vs. Bucknell (11-22)
Assists:	3 vs. DePaul (12-14)
Blocked Shots:	8 vs. Texas (12-8)
Steals:	3 vs. Seton Hall (1-12)
Minutes:	35 vs. Syracuse (2-15)

#50 Tom Timmermans

	Career	Season
Points:	9 vs. DePaul (12-14-02) vs. West Virginia (1-29-03)	9 vs. DePaul (12-14) vs. West Virginia (1-29)
Field Goals:	4 vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)	4 vs. Virginia Tech (2-22)
Field Goals Attempted:	7 vs. Pittsburgh (2-9-03)	7 vs. Pittsburgh (2-9)
Field-Goal Pct:	1.000 on 11 occasions	1.000 on seven occasions
Three-Point Field Goals:	—	—
Three Field Goals Attempted:	2 on two occasions	2 vs. Creighton (11-26)
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	—	—
Free Throws:	4 vs. Georgetown (2-1-03)	4 vs. Georgetown (2-1)
Free Throws Attempted:	8 vs. Georgetown (2-1-03)	8 vs. Georgetown (2-1)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on 10 occasions	1.000 on seven occasions
Rebounds:	8 vs. West Virginia (1-29-03)	8 vs. West Virginia (1-29)
Assists:	3 vs. Vanderbilt (12-30-02)	3 vs. Vanderbilt (12-30)
Blocked Shots:	1 on seven occasions	1 on four occasions
Steals:	2 on three occasions	2 on three occasions
Minutes:	25 on three occasions	25 on three occasions

BIG EAST Career Statistics

Omari Peterkin's Career Stats vs. The BIG EAST

Opponent	G-GS	Min.	3Pt.			Reb.	Ast	PF	BS	ST	Pts.
			FG- FGA	FG- FGA	FT- FTA						
Boston College	—										
Connecticut	—										
Georgetown	—										
Miami	—										
Pittsburgh	—										
Providence	—										
Rutgers	—										
St. John's	—										
Seton Hall	—										
Syracuse	—										
Villanova	—										
Virginia Tech	—										
West Virginia	—										

Chris Quinn's Career Stats vs. The BIG EAST

Opponent	G-GS	Min.	3Pt.			Reb.	Ast	PF	BS	ST	Pts.
			FG- FGA	FG- FGA	FT- FTA						
Boston College	1-0	12/12.0	3-4	2-2	2-2	1/1.0	0	1	0	1	10/10.0
Connecticut	1-0	6/6.0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1/1.0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Georgetown	1-0	14/14.0	1-2	0-1	2-2	0/0.0	2	1	0	1	4/4.0
Miami	—										
Pittsburgh	2-0	30/15.0	16	1-6	0-0	5/2.5	1	3	1	1	3/1.5
Providence	1-0	6/6.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
Rutgers	2-0	21/10.5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1/0.5	1	2	0	2	2/1.0
St. John's	—										
Seton Hall	2-0	31/15.5	2-2	2-2	2-2	1/0.5	3	1	0	1	8/4.0
Syracuse	1-0	6/6.0	1-2	0-0	0-0	1/1.0	1	0	0	0	2/2.0
Villanova	—										
Virginia Tech	1-0	6/6.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1/1.0	1	0	0	0	0/0.0
West Virginia	2-0	24/12.0	1-4	1-3	0-0	2/1.0	3	0	0	1	3/1.5

Chris Thomas' Career Stats vs. The BIG EAST

Opponent	G-GS	Min.	3Pt.			Reb.	Ast	PF	BS	ST	Pts.
			FG- FGA	FG- FGA	FT- FTA						
Boston College	1-1	42/42.0	8-18	3-5	9-13	8/8.0	7	3	0	2	28/28.0
Connecticut	2-2	75/37.5	15-35	9-17	4-5	7/3.5	19	5	1	1	43/21.5
Georgetown	3-3	145/48.3	16-53	3-19	24-29	15/5.0	26	10	2	6	59/19.7
Miami	1-1	40/40.0	8-16	6-12	10-10	6/6.0	12	1	1	2	32/32.0
Pittsburgh	4-4	155/38.8	6-11	0-0	1-4	12/6.0	3	4	1	1	13/6.5
Providence	2-2	77/38.5	12-29	3-13	9-9	7/3.5	9	4	0	2	36/18.0
Rutgers	4-4	157/39.3	22-57	12-33	25-26	19/4.8	29	12	0	5	81/20.3
St. John's	2-2	79/39.5	7-27	4-13	5-5	10/5.0	21	3	0	6	23/11.5
Seton Hall	4-4	152/38.0	19-48	5-14	14-18	13/3.3	21	6	2	10	57/14.3
Syracuse	3-3	118/39.3	12-37	7-21	1-3	8/2.7	21	6	0	5	32/10.7
Villanova	1-1	40/40.0	5-18	3-11	5-6	1/1.0	7	2	0	4	18/18.0
Virginia Tech	1-1	34/34.0	6-13	3-8	6-7	6/6.0	13	3	0	3	21/21.0
West Virginia	4-4	140/35.0	20-52	11-32	21-23	18/4.5	35	7	1	8	72/18.0

Tom Timmermans' Career Stats vs. The BIG EAST

Opponent	G-GS	Min.	3Pt.			Reb.	Ast	PF	BS	ST	Pts.
			FG- FGA	FG- FGA	FT- FTA						
Boston College	1-0	4/4.0	0-1	0-0	2-2	0/0.0	0	0	0	0	2/2.0
Connecticut	3-0	22/7.3	2-4	1-1	1-1	3/1.0	1	5	0	0	6/2.0
Georgetown	2-0	48/24.0	3-8	0-0	5-9	6/3.0	4	9	1	0	11/5.5
Miami	1-0	7/7.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0.0	0	2	0	0	0/0.0
Pittsburgh	5-1	30/15.0	1-6	1-6	0-0	5/2.5	1	3	1	1	3/1.5
Providence	2-0	5/2.5	0-2	0-0	0-0	1/0.5	1	2	0	0	0/0.0
Rutgers	5-0	32/6.5	1-7	0-0	3-7	8/1.6	1	8	0	0	5/1.0
St. John's	3-0	9/4.5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0/0.0	0	2	0	0	2/0.7
Seton Hall	4-0	46/11.5	7-14	0-0	2-3	15/3.0	0	9	1	0	16/4.0
Syracuse	3-0	47/15.7	4-8	0-1	0-2	12/4.0	0	4	0	0	8/2.7
Villanova	1-0	2/2.0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
Virginia Tech	2-0	16/8.0	5-9	0-2	0-0	4/2.0	1	5	0	0	10/5.0
West Virginia	5-0	38/7.6	6-10	0-0	3-3	15/3.0	1	8	1	2	15/3.0