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2001-02 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

PRINCETON GAME NOTES: December 28-29, 2001

2001-02 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY (5-7-4/5-4-3)

OCTOBER

5	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO \$	W, 4-2
11	UNION COLLEGE	L, 1-2
12	UNION COLLEGE	L, 4-7
20	* at Ohio State	T, 4-4 ot
21	* at Ohio State	L, 2-3
26	at Boston College	L, 1-4
27	at Northeastern	T, 3-3 ot

NOVEMBER

2	* at Northern Michigan	W, 5-4
3	* at Northern Michigan	L, 1-4
9	*FERRIS STATE	W, 5-2
10	*FERRIS STATE	T, 3-3 ot
16	* at Western Michigan	T, 4-4 ot
17	* at Western Michigan	L, 2-4

DECEMBER

1	*LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	W, 7-0
2	*LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	W, 5-2
7	* at Bowling Green	W, 6-3
8	* at Bowling Green	L, 2-4
21	\$ USA HOCKEY UNDER-18 TEAM	W, 3-2
28	at Princeton	7:05 p.m.
29	at Princeton	7:05 p.m.

(Sovereign Center, Trenton, N.J.)

JANUARY

4	*MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.
5	*MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.
11	*NORTHERN MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.
12	*NORTHERN MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.
18	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA	7:05 p.m.
19	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA	7:05 p.m.
25	* at Miami (OH)	7:35 p.m.
26	* at Miami (OH)	7:35 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1	*ALASKA FAIRBANKS	7:05 p.m.
2	*ALASKA FAIRBANKS	7:05 p.m.
8	* at Michigan State	7:05 p.m.
9	* at Michigan State	7:05 p.m.
22	* at Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
23	* at Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.

MARCH

1	*BOWLING GREEN	7:05 p.m.
2	*BOWLING GREEN	7:05 p.m.
8-10	CCHA First Round Playoffs (Best 2-of-3, Campus Sites)	TBA
15	CCHA Play-In Games (Detroit, Mich.)	TBA
16	CCHA Semifinals (Detroit, Mich.)	TBA
17	CCHA Championship (Detroit, Mich.)	TBA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS
 PRESEASON GAME IN ITALICS
 \$ Exhibition Game

IRISH RESUME REGULAR SEASON ACTION AT PRINCETON

Notre Dame Looking For First Win Ever Versus Tigers.

- **Next Games:** Notre Dame Fighting Irish (5-7-4/5-4-3) at Princeton Tigers (4-9-0/4-6-0 in ECAC)
- **Date/Site/Times:** Friday, Dec. 28, 2001 - Hobey Baker Rink (2,092) - 7:05 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001 - Sovereign Bank Center (7,850) - 7:05 p.m.
- **Broadcast Information:** The games can be heard live on WDND South Bend's ESPN Radio 1620 with Dave Mager calling the action. The broadcast can also be heard via the internet at www.und.com.

OFF TO PRINCETON: The Notre Dame Fighting Irish return to regular season action when they travel to New Jersey for a pair of games with the ECAC's Princeton Tigers on Fri.-Sat., Dec. 28-29. Friday's game will be played at Princeton's Hobey Baker Memorial Rink while Saturday's game will be the first collegiate hockey game played at Trenton's Sovereign Bank Center, home of the East Coast Hockey League's Trenton Titans. The Irish have not played a regular season game since Dec. 8 when they dropped a 4-2 decision at Bowling Green. Last Friday, Dec. 21, the Irish faced the U.S. Under-18 team in an exhibition game at the Joyce Center and took a 3-2 decision. Princeton hasn't played since Dec. 8 when the Tigers won 4-2 at R.P.I. Princeton is 4-9-0 overall and 4-6-0 in the ECAC, good for a fourth-place tie with Clarkson. The Tigers are 3-3-0 on the year at home. After going 0-4-2 through the month of October, Notre Dame has turned things around, putting together a 5-3-2 mark through November and early-December. Over the last eight games, the Irish are 4-2-2. The Irish head into the second half of the season tied for sixth in the CCHA standings. They are tied with Northern Michigan and Ohio State with 13 points in 12 league games. Notre Dame is one point behind Alaska Fairbanks and Nebraska-Omaha in fourth with 14 points and two behind third-place Ferris State with 15 points. Michigan is five points ahead in second and Michigan State is eight ahead in first. Notre Dame has two games in hand versus Alaska Fairbanks, Nebraska-Omaha and Michigan State, one game in hand on Michigan and three versus Ferris State. Following the Princeton series, the Irish open a six-game homestand at the Joyce Center with the Michigan Wolverines on Jan. 4-5. Game time both nights is 7:05 p.m. The Jan. 4 game will be televised live by FoxSports Detroit.

OH-FOR-PRINCETON: Notre Dame has never beaten the Princeton Tigers in nine meetings (9-0-0) since the series began Jan. 2, 1985. Princeton is 4-0-0 versus the Irish at Hobey Baker Arena and 4-0-0 versus the Irish at the Joyce Center. The Tigers also have a 1-0-0 record in neutral site games. The last time the two teams met was on Dec. 19-20, 1999 with Princeton taking 4-3 and 4-2 wins. Senior goaltender **Jeremiah Kimento** (Palos Hills, Ill.) made 32 saves in the 4-3 loss. Right wing **Michael Chin (Jr., Urbana, Ill.)** and defenseman **Evan Nielsen (Jr., Evanston, Ill.)** each have a goal versus Princeton while defenseman **Sam Cornelius (Sr., Edina, Minn.)** picked up an assist the last time the two schools played. Four of the nine games in the series have been decided by one goal while the Dec. 29, 1990 game was decided in overtime.

A LOOK AT THE TIGERS: The Princeton Tigers are 4-9-0 on the season and 4-6-0 in ECAC play, good for a fourth-place tie. The Tigers and Irish have two common opponents in Northeastern and Union College. Princeton lost to both teams by identical 3-1 scores. The Irish are 0-2-1 in their three meetings, losing twice to Union while tying Northeastern. Princeton will face another CCHA team next weekend when the Tigers travel to Bowling Green (Jan. 4-5). The Tigers are led by in scoring by senior forward David Del Monte (3-7-10). He is followed by junior forward George Parros (4-4-8) and senior defenseman David Schneider (2-4-6). Senior goaltender Dave Stathos is 4-7-0 with a 3.55 goals against average and a .901 save percentage. For more information on the Princeton Tigers, check their website at www.goprincetontigers.com.

ALUMNI WEEKEND: Two former Notre Dame hockey players currently play at the Sovereign Bank Center as members of the Trenton Titans. Forward Aniket Dhadphale ('95-'99) had 61 goals and 44 assists for 105 points in 143 career games. Defenseman Sean Molina ('96-'00) had a goal and 22 assists for 23 points in 148 career games with the Irish.

IRISH VERSUS USA UNDER-18 TEAM: The Irish returned to action after two weeks off on Dec. 21 with a 3-2 exhibition win over the United States Developmental Program's Under-18 team. Senior forward **David Inman (Toronto, Ont.)** pace the Notre Dame attack with two goals (one shorthanded) and an assist. Sophomore center **Aaron Gill (Rochester, Minn.)** scored the game-winning goal on the power play just 54 seconds into the second period. Senior goaltender **Jeremiah Kimento** made his first start of the season and made 32 saves in the Notre Dame victory. The Irish were outshot 34-24 in the game.

HEAD COACH DAVE POULIN: Irish head coach **Dave Poulin** is now in his seventh season behind the Notre Dame bench. He owns an 86-128-33 (.415) overall record and is 62-94-29 (.414) in CCHA contests.

USA...USA...USA:: Notre Dame center **Rob Globke** and defenseman **Brett Lebda** have been named to the 2001-02 U.S. National Junior Team that will play in the World Junior Championships in the Czech Republic from Dec. 25 - Jan. 4. For Globke, this is his second trip as he was a member of last year's team that finished fifth. He had two goals and no assists in the seven games. The Irish have had at least one player on the National

Junior team in each of the last six years and along with Boston College have had 11 players in that period. Globke and Lebda will miss five games for the Irish - the USA Under-18 game, two with Princeton and two with Michigan.

NOTRE DAME PLAYERS ON JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM: (since '96-'97):

- Ben Simon - 1996-97, 1997-98
- Joe Dusbabek - 1997-98
- Dan Carlson - 1998-99
- Brett Henning - 1999-2000
- Connor Dunlop** - 1999-2000, 2000-01
- David Inman** - 1999-2000
- Rob Globke** - 2000-01, 2001-02
- Brett Lebda** - 2001-02

PENALTY SHOTS: After not being involved with a penalty shot either for or against for over two seasons, Notre Dame has had two called this season. On Dec. 8 at Bowling Green, Irish goaltender **Morgan Cey** stopped BG's Greg Day at 9:52 of the second period. That was the first penalty shot called against the Irish since Mar. 13, 1999 when **Matt Eisler** stopped Michigan's Bill Muckalt in a 4-2 Notre Dame win in the CCHA playoffs. Earlier this season (Oct. 12), sophomore **Rob Globke** scored on a penalty shot versus Union College's Brandon Snee at 3:41 of the third period in the 7-4 loss to Union College. That was the first penalty shot by an Irish player since Feb. 5, 1998 when **Brian Urick** was stopped by Ohio State's Jeff Maund.

INMAN-GLOBKE-CHIN: Irish coach **Dave Poulin** assembled the line of **David Inman**, **Rob Globke** and **Michael Chin** just prior to the Lake Superior series and the trio paid instant dividends. In the 7-0 shutout, they combined for two goals and five assists. The following night the threesome had three goals and one assist. Versus Bowling Green, the trio combined for two goals and five assists and seven points. In the 4-2 loss, the group combined for 19 shots on goal. In four games together, the new Irish line has seven goals, 11 assists and 18 points. They have 47 shots on goal and are +15.

CAREER BESTS: **Michael Chin**, **Yan Stastny** and **Tom Galvin** all had career-best games in the 6-3 win over Bowling Green (Dec. 7). Chin (a goal and two assists) and Stastny (three assists) each had career-high three-point games. Galvin had the first two-goal game of his career.

END OF THE LINE: Notre Dame goaltender **Morgan Cey** had his shutout streak snapped at 17:44 of the second period in the 6-3 win over Bowling Green. Cey had not been scored on since the 6:20 mark of the third period on Nov. 17 at Western Michigan, a total of 111:24. Included in those totals was his first career shutout versus Lake Superior State (7-0) on Dec. 1. Four of the last seven goals that Cey has surrendered have been power play goals.

DANDY DUNLOP: With his goal and two assists in the weekend series at Bowling Green, junior center **Connor Dunlop** now has season highs for assists (15) and points (20) in this his third season at Notre Dame. His previous assist total was 13 set as a freshman in 1999-00 and his best point total was 19 set last season. Dunlop is tied for fifth in the CCHA in scoring with five goals and 15 assists for 20 points and his 15 assists tie him for fourth among the league leaders.

THE IN(MAN) THING: Senior forward **David Inman** is in the midst of the best season of his Notre Dame career. He ranks second on the team in scoring with eight goals and 10 assists for 18 points which ranks him eighth in the CCHA scoring race. The 10 assists equal his career-high set in both his freshman and sophomore seasons. His 18 points are just two off his career-best of 20 set during those two years. The Toronto, Ont. native also had a career-high 10 shots on goal in the Dec. 8 game at Bowling Green. On Nov. 2, he recorded the second four-point game of his career in the 5-4 Irish win at Northern Michigan. The first time came on Feb. 12, 2000 when he turned in a four-point effort (2g-2a) versus Nebraska-Omaha. In the 7-0 win over Lake Superior State, Inman continued his strong play this season with a goal and two assists. For his career, he now has five two-goal games and six games with two assists.

GALVIN-IZED: Defenseman **Tom Galvin** continues to be an offensive threat on the Irish blueline after scoring a pair of goals and adding an assist in the weekend series versus Bowling Green. Galvin had the first two-goal game of his career on Dec. 7 versus the Falcons, getting the game-winner early in the second period. He now has three goals and eight assists for 11 points, all career-highs. He leads Notre Dame defensemen in scoring and is tied for seventh among CCHA blueliners.

STREAKING IRISH: **Rob Globke** has a four-game point-streak (3-3-6) ... **Connor Dunlop** has a four-game streak (2-5-7) ... defenseman **Tom Galvin** has points in five straight (2-4-6) and in seven of his last eight games (2-8-10) ... **Michael Chin** had his eight-game career-high point streak (6-5-11) stopped on Dec. 8 ... he had also scored goals in four of his last five games ... **Aaron Gill (So., Rochester, Minn.)** has points in six of his last eight games (2-5-7).

ON THE OFFENSIVE: After 12 CCHA league games, the Notre Dame Fighting Irish lead the league in scoring with an average of 3.83 goals per game. That puts the Irish 0.40 goals ahead of second-place Michigan State in the goal scoring department. In 16 games overall, the Irish rank third among CCHA teams with 3.44 goals per game, just 0.03 behind second-place Ferris State and 0.09 behind league-leading Michigan State. After scoring just 12 goals in their first five games (2.40 gpg), the Irish have scored 43 goals in their last 11 games (3.91 gpg). Over their last four games the Irish have scored 20 goals (5.0 per game).

PENALTY KILLING PROWESS: The Irish penalty killers killed off the first seven Bowling Green power play chances on Dec. 7 before giving up a pair of man-advantage goals. Prior to that, Notre Dame had killed off 23 consecutive shorthanded situations including four five-on-threes going back to the Nov. 17 game at Western Michigan. For the season, Notre Dame has killed 86 of 100 penalties for an 86.0% success rate. That ranks the Irish second in the CCHA and ninth in the country.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Defenseman **Evan Nielsen (Jr., Evanston, Ill.)** was selected the CCHA's Defensive Player of the Week for the week ending Dec. 2. Nielsen anchored a Notre Dame defense that turned in a 7-0 shutout and a 5-2 win over Lake Superior State, allowing just 39 shots in the two games. He was also part of a penalty-killing

unit that killed off 14 consecutive Laker power play chances. The Irish captain also joined the offensive attack scoring a goal and adding an assist in the 7-0 win. For the weekend, Nielsen was a +5. He is the first Notre Dame player to take defensive player of the week honors since Feb. 20, 2000 when **Tony Zasowski** was selected for the honor.

GLOBKE GOALS: Sophomore forward **Rob Globke** snapped a 10-game personal goal-scoring drought in the weekend series with Lake Superior. After scoring two goals on Oct. 12 versus Union College, the Irish sniper did not score a goal until the Dec. 1 game with the Lakers when he picked up a goal and an assist. In the Dec. 2 game, Globke found the back of the net twice for his second multiple-goal game of the season. On the year, Globke now has five goals and six assists for 11 points.

SHARE THE WEALTH: Versus Lake Superior State, the Irish spread the offense around in both weekend wins. In the Dec. 1, 7-0 shutout win, 12 different players picked up points led by **David Inman's** three-point (1g, 2a) night. In Sunday's (Dec. 2) 5-2 win, 11 different players made the scoresheet with **Rob Globke** (2 goals) and **Connor Dunlop** (2 assists) leading the way.

GAME-BY-GAME RECORDS (2001-02):

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

CEY CAN YOU SEE: Freshman goaltender **Morgan Cey** recorded his first Notre Dame shutout by making 20 saves in Notre Dame's 7-0 win over Lake Superior (12/1). The shutout was the first by an Irish goaltender since Dec. 4, 1999 when **Tony Zasowski** blanked Michigan State, 1-0. The shutout was the 27th in Notre Dame history and the 10th by an Irish goaltender in CCHA play. The 7-0 margin of victory was the largest shutout by an Irish goaltender against a CCHA team.

WROBO ON THE OFFENSIVE: Notre Dame center **John Wroblewski** has always been known for his defensive skills, but this season, he has gone on the offensive. The Neenah, Wis., native scored his career-best fifth goal of the season in the 4-2 loss to Bowling Green (12/8). He now has career highs for goals (5) and points (9) this season, while equalling his career-best in assists with four.

MICHAEL THE MAGNIFICENT: Junior right wing **Michael Chin** has regained his scoring touch for the Irish this season. Despite having his career-high eight-game scoring streak (6-5-11) in the 4-2 loss to Bowling Green, Chin ranks third in team-scoring with

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IRISH VERSUS RANKED TEAMS: Notre Dame is 1-1-0 versus ranked teams after splitting with Northern Michigan on Nov. 2-3 at Marquette, Mich. The 5-4 win on Nov. 2 was the first by the Irish against a ranked team since defeating 15th-ranked Western Michigan on Mar. 2, 2001 at Kalamazoo, Mich. by a 5-4 score. The last time the Irish defeated a team ranked higher than 10th was on Jan. 12, 2001 when the Irish knocked off fifth-ranked Western Michigan at the Joyce Center by a 4-1 score. Last season, the Irish were 2-8-2 in games versus ranked teams ... the Irish were 1-2-2 on the road versus ranked teams in 2000-01 ... The Irish versus the nations top-ranked teams in 2001-02:

USA Today/American Hockey Magazine			US College Hockey Online		
Rank	Team	W-L	Rank	Team	W-L
12	at Northern Michigan	W, 5-4	10	at Northern Michigan	W, 5-4
12	at Northern Michigan	L, 1-4	10	at Northern Michigan	L, 1-4

12 points (6g, 6a). He also had a career-best three-point game (1g, 2a) in the Dec. 7, 6-3 win at Bowling Green. Twice this season (at Ohio State and at Western Michigan), Chin has scored the game-tying goal in 4-4 ties. Chin's best season was his freshman year ('99-'00) when he scored six goals with seven assists for 13 points.

MARGIN OF VICTORY: The seven goals scored by Notre Dame in the 7-0 shutout of Lake Superior State is the largest margin of victory the Irish have ever had in a CCHA contest. The seven-goal win was the biggest by Notre Dame since a 10-2 win over St. Francis Xavier on Oct. 14, 1994.

FRESHMAN FIRSTS:

- Derek Smith** - 1st goal (11/2 at No. Michigan)
1st assist (11/10 vs. Ferris State)
- Cory McLean** - 1st assist (11/17 at West. Michigan)
- Yan Stastny** - 1st goal (12/1 vs. Lake Superior)
1st assist (10/20 at Ohio State)
- Alex Lalonde** - 1st goal (11/16 at West. Michigan)
1st assist (11/10 vs. Ferris State)
- Brad Wanchulak** - 1st goal (10/20 at Ohio State)
1st assist (10/21 at Ohio State)
- Morgan Cey** - 1st win - (11/2 at No. Michigan)
1st shutout - (12/1 vs. Lake Superior)

TURNING ON THE POWER: The Irish are 12 for 80 on the power play this season (15.0%). Over the last eight games, Notre Dame is nine-for-45 (20.0%) with the man-advantage. For the first time in almost two seasons (54 games), the Irish turned in back-to-back games with two or more power play goals. Notre Dame was two-for-10 versus Ferris State (Nov. 9) and followed with a two-for-seven performance on (Nov. 10). The last time the Irish scored two or more power play goals in back-to-back games was Feb. 12 and Feb. 18, 2000. Notre Dame was four-for-10 versus Nebraska-Omaha (Feb. 12) and two-for-three versus Bowling Green (Feb. 18). **David Inman** leads the team with five power play goals while **Aaron Gill** has three and **Brett Lebda**, **Connor Dunlop**, **Alex Lalonde** and **John Wroblewski** each have one.

WCHA TOP 50: Irish hockey great **Bill Nyrop** has been selected to the WCHA's Top 50 all-time players list that will be announced throughout the 2001-02 season, the 50th anniversary of the league. Nyrop was included in the first list of 10 players announced on Nov. 29. The Irish were members of the WCHA from 1971 through 1981. Nyrop played at Notre Dame from 1970-74 and was Notre Dame's first All-American - selected first team All-America and second team all-WCHA following the 1972-73 season. During his Notre Dame career, he played in 132 games with 17 goals and 72 assists for 89 points. Selected in the fourth round of the 1972 NHL Entry Draft, he played

on three Stanley Cup championship teams (1976, 1977 and 1978) with the Montreal Canadiens. He died at the age of 43 in December of 1995.

CENTRAL SCOUTING RATINGS: The National Hockey League's Central Scouting Service has released it's preliminary rankings of college players who are eligible for the 2002 Draft which will be held in Toronto, June 22-23. Five Notre Dame players are among the 15 CCHA players listed in the top 50 collegiate players. Forward **Rob Globke** was ranked second behind Boston University's Ryan Whitney. Defenseman **Brett Lebda** is ranked 36th, forward **Alex Lalonde** is ranked 40th, center **Yan Stastny** is ranked 42nd and defenseman **Joe Zurenko** is ranked 46th. The entire list can be found at centralscouting.nhl.com.

FIVE IN A ROW: Goaltender **Morgan Cey** started the first five games of his Notre Dame career to become the first Irish freshman to start the first five games of his career since **Greg Louder (1990-94)** played the first five contests of the 1990-91 season. Cey and Louder are the last two rookies to start a season opener in goal at Notre Dame. Cey made 28 saves in a 2-1 loss to Union College on Oct. 11. Louder made 36 saves in a 7-2 loss at Minnesota on Oct. 23, 1990. Cey's streak was stopped after five games when junior **Tony Zasowski** made his first start of the season versus Northeastern. Louder went on to start all 33 games that season, missing just 30 minutes of play, while turning in a 16-15-2 record. For the year, Cey has started 13 of Notre Dame's 16 games on the season.

ONE FOR ZASOWSKI: Goaltender **Tony Zasowski** picked up his first win of the season in Notre Dame's 5-2 win over Lake Superior State. The junior goaltender made 17 saves. The start versus the Lakers was his third of the season. He recorded ties at Northeastern (Oct. 27) and versus Ferris State (Nov. 10). For the year, Zasowski is 1-0-2 with a 2.53 goals against average and a .900 save percentage.

BRONCO BUSTER: The Western Michigan Broncos bring out the best in Notre Dame defenseman **Neil Komadoski (So., St. Louis, Mo.)**. In the 4-4 tie (Nov. 16), Komadoski picked up the second multiple-point game of his career (two assists) with both coming versus

Western Michigan. Last season, Komadoski had a pair of assists in the Jan. 12 game. In his career, the rugged defenseman has five points (1g, 4a) in six games versus the Broncos.

FOUR-POINT WEEKEND: Sophomore defenseman **Tom Galvin (So., Miller Place, N.Y.)** scored as many points in two games versus Ferris State (Nov. 9-10) as he did in 26 games last year. Galvin turned in the first two multiple-point games of his career with a pair of assists in each contest. Last season, the 5-9, 187-pound blueliner had four assists for the year. Galvin leads Notre Dame defensemen with three goals and eight assists for 11 points.

CAREER FIRSTS: **T.J. Mathieson (So., Clarksville, Md.)** and **Kyle Dolder (So., Hutchinson, Minn.)** each scored their first collegiate goals in the 5-2 win over Ferris State (11/9). For Dolder, his goal was also the first game-winning goal of his career. Defenseman **Tom Galvin** also had the first multiple point games of his career collecting two assists in each of the Ferris State games (11/9 and 11/10). Goaltender **Tony Zasowski (Jr., Darien, Ill.)** recorded the first assist of his Notre Dame career when he helped set up Brett Lebda's second period goal in the 3-3 tie with Ferris State (11/10).

FOUR BY FOUR: **Connor Dunlop's** four-point and four-assist game on Nov. 2 at Northern Michigan were career-bests for the junior center. The four-point game extended his point-scoring streak to a personal-best of five consecutive games (1-9-10). The last

IRISH IN CCHA/NATIONAL RANKINGS

Individual Scoring	CCHA	National
Connor Dunlop (5-15-20)	t8th	t25th (1.25/pgm)
David Inman (8-10-18)	t12th	t40th (1.12/pgm)
Scoring by defensemen		
Tom Galvin (3-8-11)	t7th	t31st (0.69/pgm)
Goals		
David Inman (8)	t7th	t39th (0.5/gpg)
Assists		
Connor Dunlop (15)	6th	t16th (0.94/apg)
Power Play Goals		
David Inman (5)	t1st	t7th
Shorthanded Goals		
Rob Globke (1)	t4th	t16th
Brad Wanchulak (1)	t4th	t16th
Goals Against Avg. (33% of games)		
Morgan Cey (3.29)	12th	39th
Save%		
Morgan Cey (.887)	13th	t48th
Team Rankings		
Scoring Offense (3.44)	5th	17th
Scoring Defense (3.31)	9th	27th
Scoring Margin (+0.12)	9th	23rd
Penalty Minutes (22.3)	3rd	3rd
Power Play (15.0%)	8th	37th
Penalty Killing (86.0%)	2nd	9th

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Notre Dame player to get four assists in a game was defenseman Brett Lebda, who had four assists in a five-point game at Nebraska-Omaha on Dec. 20, 2000.

PERANI CUP STANDINGS: Perani's Hockey World is the CCHA's sponsor of the league's "Three Stars of the Game." Members of the media are asked to select the game's three stars for which points are accumulated - 1st Star gets five points, 2nd Star gets three and 3rd Star gets one. Here are the standings for Notre Dame players in CCHA games only:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Pts.
Connor Dunlop	1	2		11
Tom Galvin	2			10
David Inman	2			10
Rob Globke	1	1	1	9
John Wroblewski		1		3
Alex Lalonde	1			3
Kyle Dolder	1			3
Yan Stastny	1			3
Michael Chin		2		2
Brad Wanchulak		1	1	1
Morgan Cey			1	1
Brett Lebda		1	1	1

LEBDA FOR THE DEFENSE: Sophomore defenseman **Brett Lebda** turned in the first two-goal game of his career in the 5-4 win over Northern Michigan. For the offensive-minded blueliner, the two goals were his first of the season. In the win over Northern, Lebda also had a career-high 10 shots on goal, passing his previous best of eight set in his rookie year versus Niagara at the Maverick Stampede.

PENALTY MARK: With 24 penalties for 78 minutes in the loss to Northern Michigan, the Irish set school records for both penalties and minutes. The previous record for penalties was 22 at Michigan State (3/4/00). The previous penalty-minute record was 77 and was also set versus Northern Michigan on Dec. 12, 1981. **Rob Globke (So., West Bloomfield, Mich.)** led the Irish with six penalties for 31 minutes. He received a game-disqualification penalty in the post-game penalty-parade and will have to sit out the first game versus Ferris State on Friday night.

IRON MEN: Sophomore defenseman **Brett Lebda (So., Buffalo Grove, Ill.)** will see his streak of 55 consecutive games end versus Princeton. Lebda had the longest streak of consecutive games for the Irish since graduated right wing **Ryan Dolder** played in 103 consecutive games over a three-season period including every game in 1999-00 and 2000-01. Dolder's teammate, **Dan Carlson** was the only other Irish player to played in every game over his last two seasons. Carlson finished his career playing in 101 consecutive games. For his career, Carlson played in 158 of a possible 160 games. The only two he missed came while playing at the World Junior Championships in 1998-99.

CLOSING THE DEAL: After going 50 games (42-0-8) without losing when taking a lead into the third period, the Irish lost two in a row with a third-period lead. The losses at Ohio State (10/21) and Boston College (10/26) snapped the 50-game unbeaten string that went back to Jan. 9, 1998. Prior to this season, that was the last time the Irish lost when leading after two periods. In that game, UAF's Sean Fraser tied the game (2-2) with a power-play goal in the third minute of the final period before Chris

THE LAST TIME:

- Notre Dame won in overtime October 17, 2000 vs. Wayne State (2-1)
- Notre Dame lost in overtime..... January 6, 2001 vs. Ferris State (3-2)
- Notre Dame scored 10 or more goals in a game..... October 14, 1994 vs. St. Francis Xavier (10-2)
- Notre Dame allowed 10 or more goals in a game... .. January 20, 1996 at Michigan (11-1)
- Notre Dame had a home shutout..... December 1, 2001 vs. Lake Superior State (7-0, Morgan Cey)**
- Notre Dame had a road shutout..... November 28, 1999 vs. Union (4-0 at Denver, Jeremiah Kimento)
- Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game... December 1, 2001 vs. Lake Superior State (7-0, Morgan Cey)**
- Notre Dame was shutout in a CCHA game..... January 23, 2001 at Michigan (9-0, Josh Blackburn)
- Notre Dame was shutout at home..... February 13, 1999 vs. Ferris State (1-0, Vince Owen)
- Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game.. December 1, 2001 vs. Lake Superior State (38 shots)**
- Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game... .. December 8, 2001 at Bowling Green (47 shots)**
- Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game... .. January 21, 2000 vs. Western Michigan (56 shots)
- Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game..... Nov. 16, 2001 at Western Michigan (35 shots)**
- Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game... .. March 3, 2001 vs. Western Michigan (41 shots)
- Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game... .. January 23, 2001 at Michigan (51 shots)
- Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game..... February 12, 2000 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (7-4 win)
- Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game..... March 4, 2000 at Michigan State (5-3 loss)
- Notre Dame surrendered four PP goals..... February 15, 1997 at Michigan (6-1 loss)
- Notre Dame surrendered three PP goals..... February 16, 2001 at Michigan (4-4 tie)
- Notre Dame player scored a hat trick..... December 20, 2000 - Dan Carlson (vs. Nebraska-Omaha)
- Notre Dame player scored four goals..... October 19, 1995 - Brian Urick (at Alaska-Fairbanks)
- Notre Dame player scored five goals..... December 29, 1971 - Ian Williams (at Dartmouth)
- Notre Dame player had three assists..... December 7, 2001 - Yan Stastny (vs. Bowling Green - Og, 3a)**
- Notre Dame player had four assists.....November 2, 2001 - Connor Dunlop (at Northern Michigan - Og, 4a)**
- Notre Dame player had five assists.....October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
- Notre Dame player had three points..... December 7, 2001 - Michael Chin (vs. Bowling Green - 1g, 2a)**
- December 7, 2001 - Yan Stastny (vs. Bowling Green - Og, 3a)
- Notre Dame player had four points.....November 2, 2001 - David Inman (at Northern Michigan - 2g, 2a)**
- November 2, 2001 - Connor Dunlop (at Northern Michigan - Og, 4a)
- Notre Dame player had five points..... December 20, 1994 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 1g, 4a)
- Notre Dame player had six points..... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
- Notre Dame player had seven points..... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
- Notre Dame goalie made 35+ saves..October 26, 2001 - Morgan Cey (at Boston College, 4-1 loss, 35 saves)**
- Notre Dame goalie made 40+ saves..... January 28, 2001 - Tony Zasowski (at Yale, 4-3 win, 40 saves)
- February 16, 2001 - Tony Zasowski (at Michigan, 4-4 tie, 40 saves)
- Notre Dame goalie made 50+ saves.....November 12, 1988 - Lance Madson (at Air Force, 6-3 loss, 57 saves)
- Opposing player scored a hat trick..... January 23, 2001 - Mark Kosick (Michigan)
- January 23, 2001 - Mike Cammalleri (Michigan)
- Opposing player scored four goals..... March 12, 1994 - Colin Ward (Western Michigan)
- Opposing player scored five goals..... November 10, 1973 - Tom Ross (Michigan State)
- Opposing player had three assists.....November 3, 2001 - Chris Gobert (Northern Michigan - Og, 3a)**
- Opposing player had four assists..... January 23, 2001 - Andy Hilbert (Michigan - Og, 4a)
- Opposing player had five assists..... January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - Og, 5a)
- Opposing player had three points.....November 3, 2001 - Chris Gobert (Northern Michigan - Og, 3a)**
- Opposing player had four points..... March 3, 2001 - Jeff Campbell (Western Michigan - 1g, 3a)
- Opposing player had five points..... January 27, 2001 - Jeff Hamilton (Yale - 2g, 3a)
- Opposing player had six points..... January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)
- Opposing player had seven points..... January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)
- Opposing goalie made 35+ saves..... December 2, 2001 - Matt Violin (LSSU, 36 saves, ND wins, 5-2)**
- Opposing goalie made 40+ saves..... December 7, 2001 - Tyler Masters (BGSU, 45 saves, ND loses 4-2)**
- Opposing goalie made 50+ saves.... January 21, 2000 - Jeff Reynaert (WMU, 52 saves, ND wins 4-3 ot)
- Notre Dame had a penalty shot... Oct. 12, 2001 - Rob Globke (scored vs. Union College, ND loses, 7-4)**
- Opponent had a penalty shot..Dec. 8, 1999 - Greg Day of BGSU (stopped by Morgan Cey, ND loses, 4-2)**
- Notre Dame swept a two-game series Dec. 1-2, 2001 (vs. Lake Superior State; 7-0 and 5-2)**
- Notre Dame swept a CCHA series Dec. 1-2, 2001 (vs. Lake Superior State; 7-0 and 5-2)**
- Notre Dame swept a road two-game series Oct. 17-18, 1997 (at St. Cloud State; 4-3ot and 4-1)
- Notre Dame swept a CCHA road series Oct. 16-17, 1998 (at Ferris State; 5-3 and at Lake State; 4-3)
- Notre Dame swept a CCHA road two-game series Feb. 12-13, 1982 (at Ferris State; 5-4 and 6-0)

Events in bold occurred in 2001-2002 season

Kirwan converted a breakaway with 0:45 left in overtime. Since the loss at Boston College, the Irish are now 4-0-0 in games that they lead after two periods of play.

BAD ENDINGS: Notre Dame has struggled in the third period this season giving up 19 goals while scoring just 13. Eleven of the goals came in three games as the Irish surrendered five third-period goals in a 7-4 loss to Union College (Oct. 12), four third-period goals to Boston College in a 4-1 loss (Oct. 26) and two third-period goals in a 3-2 loss at Ohio State (Oct. 21).

FOR OPENERS: Notre Dame's 2-1 season-opening loss to Union College on Oct. 11 makes the Irish 17-18-0 in season openers in the 35 years of hockey during the modern era at Notre Dame. Notre Dame is 0-3 in its last three season openers with the last win coming on Oct. 2, 1998, a 2-1 win over Wisconsin in the first game played at the Kohl Center in Madison, Wis. Notre Dame is also 20-15 in its first 35 home openers. The Irish opened with a win at home last season, a 2-1 overtime win versus Wayne State.

FIVE-GOAL PERIOD: Union College exploded for five third-period goals in the 7-4 win over the Irish on Oct. 12. The last time the Irish surrendered five goals in a period was on Nov. 20, 1998 when West-

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Team Season Highs/Lows

Most goals in a game	7 vs. Lake Superior State (12/1/01)
Fewest goals in a game	1 - three times
Most assists in a game	12 vs. Lake Superior State (12/1/01)
Fewest assists in a game	1 at Northern Michigan (11/2/01)
Most goals against	7 by Union College (10/12/01)
Fewest goals against	0 by Lake Superior State (12/1/01)
Most assists against	11 by Union College (10/12/01)
Fewest assists against	0 by Lake Superior State (12/1/01)
Most goals in a period	4 vs. Lake Superior State, 1st period (12/1/01)
Most goals against in a period	5 by Union College; 3rd period (10/12/01)
Most shots for in a game	47 at Bowling Green (12/8/01)
Most shots against in a game	39 by Boston College (10/26/01)
Most shots in a period	17 at Bowling Green, 2nd period (12/8/01)
Most shots against in a period	17 by Ohio State; 2nd period (10/20/01)
Fewest shots for in a game	16 at Northern Michigan (11/2/01)
Fewest shots against in a game	20 by Lake Superior State (12/1/01)
Fewest shots in a period	2 vs. Ohio State; 1st period (10/20/01)
.....	2 at Northern Michigan; 3rd period (11/3/01)
Fewest shots against in a period	2 by Lake Superior State; 1st period (12/2/01)
Most PIM in a game	24 for 78 minutes at Northern Michigan (11/3/01)
Fewest PIM in a game	3 for 6 minutes vs. Ohio State (10/20/01)
Most opponent penalties in a game	18 for 47 by Northern Michigan (11/3/01)
Fewest opponent penalties in a game	1 for 2 minutes by Ohio State (10/21/01)
Most power play chances	11 vs. Union College (10/12/01)
Most power play goals	2 vs. Ferris State (11/09/01)
.....	2 vs. Ferris State (11/10/01)
.....	2 vs. Bowling Green (12/8/01)
Most opponent power play chances	10 by Lake Superior State (12/1/01; 0-10)
.....	10 by Northeastern (10/27/01; 1-10)
Most opponent power play goals	2 by five teams - Bowling Green (12-7; 2-9)

ern Michigan scored five goals in the third period of a 9-5 Notre Dame victory.

BLOODLINES: Four current members of the Notre Dame hockey program – senior forward **Jon Maruk**, junior center **Connor Dunlop**, sophomore defenseman **Neil Komadoski** and freshman forward **Yan Stastny** – hold a unique connection, as each of their fathers enjoyed a lengthy career in the National Hockey League.

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

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

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

Rounding out the quartet is **Peter Stastny** who played 15 seasons in the NHL with the Quebec Nordiques ('80-'90), the New Jersey Devils ('90-'93) and the St. Louis Blues ('93-'95) is currently the 23rd all-time scorer in league history with 450 goals, 789 assists and 1,239 points in 997 games. A six-time NHL all-star, Stastny is the highest scoring European-born player in NHL history and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1998. The 1981 NHL rookie-of-the-year, Stastny is currently a special assignment scout for the St. Louis Blues and will serve as general manager for the 2002 Czech Olympic team.

Notre Dame's NHL connection doesn't stop there. Senior **Brett Henning** who suffered a career-ending neck injury last season is the son of former NHL player and coach **Lorne Henning** who played nine seasons with the New York Islanders ('72-'81) and has been involved in coaching over the last 15 years. An original member of the Islanders, Henning compiled 73 goals and 111 assists as a forward over his 543-game career and played a major role in a four-year Stanley Cup dynasty ('80-'83). Henning served as an assistant with the Islanders from '80-84 and '87-'94, as head coach for the Minnesota North Stars ('85-'87) and the Islanders ('94-'95), and as a Chicago Blackhawks assistant from '95-'98 before returning in '98-'99 to the Islanders, as associate coach.

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

WHERE ARE THEY NOW: Several former Notre Dame hockey players have continued playing professionally this season:

- Mark Eaton** - Nashville Predators (NHL)
- Ben Simon '00** - Chicago Wolves (AHL)/called up to the Atlanta Thrashers (NHL) on Nov. 10th. Returned to Chicago on Nov. 14.
- Dan Carlson '01** - Saint John's Flames (AHL)/Johnstown Chiefs (ECHL)
- Jamie Ling '96** - Dayton Bombers (ECHL) - player-assistant coach.
- Benoit Cotnoir '99** - Richmond Renegades (ECHL)/traded to Mobile Mystics 11/24
- Aniket Dhadphale '99** - Trenton Titans (ECHL)
- Sean Molina '00** - Trenton Titans (ECHL)

Multiple Point Games For

Five Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Four Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
David Inman (1)	11-02-01 at No. Michigan (2-2-4)
Connor Dunlop (1)	11-02-01 at No. Michigan (0-4-4)
Three Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
David Inman (1)	12-01-01 (1-2-3) vs. Lake Superior State
Rob Globke (1)	10-12-01 vs. Union College (2-1-3)
Michael Chin (1)	Bowling Green
Yan Stastny (1)	12-08-01 (1-2-3)
	Bowling Green
	12-08-01 (0-3-3)
Two Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Connor Dunlop (6)	12-07-01 vs. Bowling Green (0-2-2)
Tom Galvin (3)	12-07-01 vs. Bowling Green (2-0-2)
Alex Lalonde (2)	12-01-01 vs. Lake Superior State (1-1-2)
David Inman (2)	12-07-01 vs. Bowling Green (1-1-2)
Rob Globke (1)	12-02-01 vs. Lake Superior State (2-0-2)
Neil Komadoski (1)	11-16-01 at Western Michigan (0-2-2)
Aaron Gill (1)	11-09-01 vs. Ferris State (0-2-2)
Brett Lebda (1)	11-02-01 at No. Michigan (2-0-2)
Michael Chin (1)	12-01-01 vs. Lake Superior State (0-2-2)
Evan Nielsen (1)	12-01-01 vs. Lake Superior State (1-1-2)

Multiple Point Games Against

Five Points:	
Player	
Four Points:	
Player	
Three Points:	
Player	Last Time (totals)
3 Times	
Chris Gobert (NMU)	11-03-01 (0-3-3)
Mike Ryan (Northeastern)	10-27-01 (2-1-3)
Nathan Gillies (Union)	10-12-01 (1-2-3)
Two Points:	
Player	Last Time (totals)
26 times	
Austin de Luis (BGSU)	12-08-01 (0-2-2)
Greg Day (BGSU)	12-08-01 (1-1-2)
D'Arcy McConvey (BGSU)	12-07-01 (1-1-2)
Aaron Davis (LSSU)	12-02-01 (0-2-2)
Jeremy Bachusz (LSSU)	12-02-01 (0-2-2)

Joe Dusbabek '00 - Roanoke Express (ECHL)
Ryan Clark '01 - Mississippi Seawolves (ECHL)
Matt Van Arkel '01 - Pee Dee Pride (ECHL)/Trenton Titans (ECHL)/released by Trenton 11/25/signed by Fort Wayne Comets (UHL) 11/28

NEW FACE: Freshman forward **Ryan Mundt (Edgartown, Mass.)** has been added to the Irish roster for the 2001-02 season. The 5-7, 150-pound Mundt played last season at Martha's Vineyard High School where he led the team in scoring with 36 goals and 37 assists for 73 points. He is that school's all-time leading scorer. He made the team after trying out in the preseason.

UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH: Senior **Brett Henning (Huntington, N.Y.)** has been named an undergraduate assistant coach with the Notre Dame hockey team. Henning was a three-year regular for the Irish but was forced to retire from hockey after suffering a neck injury last September. A center iceman, Henning played in 89 games for the Irish with eight goals and 15 assists for 23 points. He recorded 30 penalties for 60 minutes and had four power play goals and one game winner.

HOMETOWNS: The 2001-02 Notre Dame hockey team features players from nine states and three Canadian provinces - Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan. In the six-year tenure of head coach Dave Poulin, the Notre Dame hockey letterwinners have hailed from 20 different states and provinces - those listed below, plus: Alaska, British Columbia, Colorado, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

**2001-02 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY
 - BY STATE OR PROVINCE:**

- Illinois (6):** Michael Chin, Jeremiah Kimento, Brett Lebda, Evan Nielsen, Tony Zasowski, Joe Zurenko
- Minnesota (4):** Sam Cornelius, Kyle Dolder, Aaron Gill, Jon Maruk
- Michigan (3):** Rob Globke, Jake Wiegand, Derek Smith
- Missouri (3):** Connor Dunlop, Neil Komadoski, Yan Stastny
- Ontario (2):** David Inman, Alex Lalonde
- Alberta (1):** Brad Wanchulak
- Connecticut (1):** Paul Harris
- Maryland (1):** T.J. Mathieson
- New York (1):** Tom Galvin
- North Dakota (1):** Cory McLean
- Saskatchewan (1):** Morgan Cey
- Wisconsin (1):** John Wroblewski

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS: Notre Dame is the nation's only Division I hockey program to produce a Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-American during each of the past five seasons (as part of the fall-winter at-large program). **Dan Carlson** kept the streak going in 2000-01 by earning third team honors with a 3.49 gpa and a double major in finance and computer applications. He joins two-time selection **Steve Noble** who took second-team honors in 1996-97 and first-team honors in '97-'98, goaltender **Forrest Karr** who was a second teamer in '98-'99 and left wing **Andy Jurkowski** who was a third team selection in 1999-2000.

CCHA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM: Notre Dame 2001 graduate and two-time team MVP, left wing **Dan Carlson** (Edina, Minn.) was named to the presti-

NOTRE DAME GOALTENDING GAME-BY GAME

#1 Tony Zasowski	Jr.	5-11,	200	Darien, Ill./Omaha Lancers (USHL)								
Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
10/27	at Northeastern	1/1	65:00	3	2.77	29	.906	0	0	1	1	0
11/10	Ferris State	1/1	65:00	3	2.77	26	.901	0	0	2	1	0
12/2	Lake Superior	1/1	60:00	2	2.53	17	.900	1	0	2	0	0
Totals		3/3	190:00	8	2.53	72	.900	1	0	2	2	0

#29 Morgan Cey	Fr.	6-3,	174	Wilkie, Sask./Flin Flon Bombers (SJHL)								
Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
10/11	Union College	1/1	59:16	2	2.02	28	.933	0	1	0	0	0
10/12	Union College	1/1	60:00	7	4.53	16	.830	0	2	0	2	1
10/20	at Ohio State	1/1	65:00	4	4.23	32	.854	0	2	1	0	0
10/21	at Ohio State	1/1	58:35	3	3.95	31	.870	0	3	1	0	0
10/26	at Boston College	1/1	59:09	3	3.77	35	.882	0	4	1	0	0
11/2	at No. Michigan	1/1	60:00	4	3.81	19	.875	1	4	1	0	0
11/3	at No. Michigan	1/1	60:00	4	3.84	18	.874	1	5	1	2	0
11/9	Ferris State	1/1	60:00	2	3.61	29	.879	2	5	1	1	0
11/16	at Western Mich.	1/1	65:00	4	3.62	31	.879	2	5	2	2	0
11/17	at Western Mich.	1/1	60:00	4	3.66	27	.878	2	6	2	2	0
12/1	Lake Superior St.	1/1	60:00	0	3.33	20	.885	3	6	2	0	0
12/7	at Bowling Green	1/1	60:00	3	3.30	28	.887	4	6	2	2	0
12.8	at Bowling Green	1/1	58:55	3	3.29	25	.887	4	7	2	1	0
Totals		13/13	785:15	43	3.29	339	.887	4	7	2	12	1

gious eight-player CCHA All-Academic Team for 2000-01, making Notre Dame the CCHA's only school to produce an All-Academic honoree each of the last six seasons. Carlson led the Irish in scoring for the second consecutive season (17-25-42) and was also an honorable mention all-CCHA selection. A six-time Dean's List student, Carlson graduated from Notre Dame with a 3.49 cumulative grade point average and a double major in finance and computer applications. Notre Dame has produced eight previous first team CCHA All-Academic selections since rejoining the CCHA in '92-'93: **Curtis Janicke** and **Carl Picconatto** ('92-'93), **Garry Gruber** ('95-'96), **Steve Noble** ('96-'97, '97-'98), **Forrest Karr** and **Aniket Dhadphale** ('98-'99) and **Andy Jurkowski** ('99-'00). During that nine-year span, only Western Michigan (10) has produced more CCHA All-Academic selections than Notre Dame's nine.

CENTURY MEN: Left wing **Dan Carlson** became the fourth Notre Dame hockey player to reach 100 points for his career in the last four seasons. He finished his career with 50 goals and 82 assists for 132 career points, good for 20th on the school's all-time scoring list. The Edina, Minn., native joins right wing **Brian Urick** (57G-69A) and left wing **Aniket Dhadphale** (61G-44A) who each reached 100 points in the 1998-99 season and center **Ben Simon** (44G-86A) who reached the milestone in 1999-2000. Carlson is just the fifth Notre Dame player to score over 100 points in his career since the Irish returned to the CCHA in '92-'93. Only center **Jamie Ling**

(1992-96) has scored more points (51-102-153) than Carlson over the past nine seasons. **David Inman** is the Irish player with the best chance to reach 100 points this season. The senior forward has 40 goals and 31 assists for 71 points in his career.

PATRIOTIC GROUP: The Notre Dame hockey team is no stranger to the National Team Development Program (NTDP) which includes the Under-18 and Under-17 teams. Nine members of this year's Irish hockey roster have come through the National program. In fact, Notre Dame and the University of Minnesota currently have the most NTDP alums (9). For the Irish, that group includes injured senior forward **Brett Henning**, four members of the junior class - forwards **Michael Chin**, **Connor Dunlop** and **John Wroblewski** and defenseman **Paul Harris** - plus three sophomores: center **Rob Globke** and defensemen **Neil Komadoski** and **Brett Lebda**. From Notre Dame's freshman class, defenseman **Derek Smith** played for the Under-18 team during the 2000-01 campaign.

MIDWEST MAGIC: Notre Dame continues to reap the benefits of the rapidly-improving youth hockey programs in the lower Midwest (namely Illinois and Missouri), as one-third of the current roster includes players from Illinois (6) or Missouri (3). Four are products of the USA Hockey National Team Development Program (NTDP): junior right wing **Michael Chin** (Urbana, Ill.), junior center **Connor Dunlop** (St. Louis, Mo.) and freshmen defensemen **Brett Lebda** (Buffalo Grove, Ill.) and **Neil Komadoski** (Chesterfield,

Mo.). Junior defenseman **Evan Nielsen** (Evanston, Ill.) was invited to join the NTDP but returned for his senior year at The Taft School.

Notre Dame's other Illinois natives includes the team's top returning goaltenders – senior **Jeremiah Kimento** (Palos Hills) and junior **Tony Zasowski** (Darien) – plus freshman defenseman **Joe Zurenko** (Arlington Heights). Joining Dunlop and Komadoski from the St. Louis area is freshman forward **Yan Stastny** (St. Louis). Prior to 1995, the Notre Dame hockey program had produced just eight total letterwinners from Illinois and two from Missouri.

WINNERS: Two of the newest members of the Notre Dame hockey team were members of national champion teams during the 2000-01 season. Forwards **Yan Stastny** and **Brad Wanchulak** were members of junior hockey national championship teams in the United States and Canada. Stastny played for the USHL's Omaha Lancers while Wanchulak played for the Camrose Kodiaks of the Alberta Junior Hockey League. Stastny scored six goals and added six assists in 12 postseason games as Omaha won the USHL's Clark Cup as league champions and then followed by winning the Gold Cup as champions of junior hockey in the U.S. Wanchulak also played a key role in helping Camrose to the Canadian national title. He was the AJHL playoff Most Valuable Player helping the Kodiaks to the AJHL title. In the Royal Bank Cup, which brings together the champions of all the Canadian junior leagues, Wanchulak scored the winning goal in the championship game versus Flin Flon.

FAN FAVORITES: Notre Dame played in front of three of the top 20 crowds ever to watch Irish hockey during the 2000-01 season. Notre Dame opened the season on Oct. 7 in the Hall of Fame Classic at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn., in front of 18,064 - the sixth biggest crowd in the history of the program. A series at Ohio State's Schottenstein Center Feb. 2-3 produced crowds of 12,354 and 10,451, the 14th and 19th largest crowds ever to watch Notre Dame hockey. The largest crowd ever to see Irish hockey was 21,347 on Dec. 29, 1982 when Notre Dame faced Michigan in the Great Lakes Invitational at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena. The largest regular season crowd to ever see the Irish was on Jan. 29, 1993 when 20,247 fans saw Notre Dame play Michigan at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich.

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PRESEASON POLLS: The CCHA Media Poll was announced on Sept. 25th at the annual CCHA Media Day at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena. In the vote of the league's media, Michigan State received 22 first place votes, while Michigan, Nebraska-Omaha, Ohio State and Miami each received one. The media selected Notre Dame to finish 11th overall. Nationally, the *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* has three CCHA teams ranked in the top 15. Michigan State is 1st after finishing third last season, Michigan is fourth, the same spot they finished in April and Nebraska-Omaha starts the season ranked 13th.

CCHA Coaches Poll (1st-place votes) Points

1. Michigan State (22)	306
2. Michigan (1)	273
3. Nebraska-Omaha (1)	241
4. Ohio State (1)	207
5. Northern Michigan	184
6. Miami (1)	182
7. Western Michigan	172
8. Bowling Green	110
9. Lake Superior State	101
10. Ferris State	98
11. Notre Dame	90
12. Alaska-Fairbanks	64

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			<i>Last</i>	
<i>School</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Week</i>	
1. St. Cloud State (16)	15-2-1	279	1	
2. Minnesota (1)	12-2-3	257	2	
3. Denver (1)	14-2-0	248	3	
4. Michigan State	12-3-2	224	4	
5. UMass-Lowell (1)	12-2-0	216	5	
6. New Hampshire	11-3-2	196	6	
7. Boston University	10-3-1	167	7	
8. Cornell	8-2-1	148	8	
9. Michigan	10-5-3	132	9	
10. Colorado College	9-6-1	119	10	
11. Maine	8-5-3	83	13	
12. Northern Michigan	9-6-1	57	11	
13. Boston College	8-6-2	47	14	
14. Harvard	5-4-3	39	NR	
15. Alaska Fairbanks	11-7-0	24	NR	

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			<i>Last</i>	
<i>School</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Week</i>	
1. St. Cloud St. (38)	15-2-1	598	1	
2. Minnesota (1)	12-2-3	537	2	
3. Denver (1)	14-2-0	533	3	
4. Michigan State	12-3-2	454	4	
5. UMass-Lowell	12-2-0	445	5	
6. New Hampshire	11-3-2	403	6	
7. Boston University	10-3-1	363	7	
8. Cornell	8-2-1	323	8	
9. Michigan	10-5-3	270	9	
10. Colorado College	9-6-1	234	10	
11. Maine	8-5-3	154	13	
12. Northern Michigan	9-6-1	138	11	
13. Boston College	8-6-2	102	14	
14. Nebraska-Omaha	9-7-2	73	15	
15. Ohio State	9-6-1	51	12	

2001-02 CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION STANDINGS

		CCHA				OVERALL								
		GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1.	Michigan State	14	10	3	1	21	48	21	17	12	3	2	60	27
2.	Michigan	13	8	3	2	18	44	31	18	10	5	3	62	48
3.	Ferris State	15	7	7	1	15	49	44	17	9	7	1	59	46
4.	Alaska Fairbanks	14	7	7	0	14	39	41	18	11	7	0	62	49
	Nebraska-Omaha	14	6	6	2	14	37	35	20	10	8	2	58	57
6.	Northern Michigan	12	6	5	1	13	36	26	16	9	6	1	53	38
	Ohio State	12	6	5	1	13	29	31	16	9	6	1	45	38
	Notre Dame	12	5	4	3	13	46	37	16	5	7	4	55	53
9.	Western Michigan	12	5	5	2	12	36	41	18	10	5	3	57	54
10.	Miami	12	5	6	1	11	34	40	16	7	8	1	47	56
11.	Bowling Green	16	4	10	2	10	45	59	20	5	11	4	55	74
12.	Lake Superior State	14	3	11	0	6	22	59	16	4	12	0	26	63

THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA

Friday, December 28
Notre Dame at Princeton
Great Lakes Invitational (Detroit, Mich.)
 Michigan vs. North Dakota, 4:05 p.m.
 Michigan State vs. Michigan Tech, 7:35 p.m.
Wells Fargo Denver Cup (at Denver, Colo.)
 UMass-Lowell vs. Harvard, 4:35 p.m.
 Bowling Green vs. Denver, 7:35 p.m.
Mariucci Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)
 Western Michigan vs. Providence, 4:05 p.m.
 Ferris State vs. Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
Duluth Silverado Shootout (Duluth, Minn.)
 Miami vs. Boston College, 4:05 p.m.
 Yale vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 7:05 p.m.
Sheraton/Howard Bank Classic (Burlington, Vt.)
 Merrimack vs. Dartmouth, 4:05 p.m.
 Lake Superior at Vermont, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, December 29
Notre Dame at Princeton (Sovereign Center, Trenton, N.J.)
Everblades College Classic (Estero, Fla.)
 Northern Michigan vs. Cornell, 4:00 p.m.
 Ohio State vs. Maine, 7:35 p.m.
Great Lakes Invitational (Detroit, Mich.)
 Third Place Game, 4:05 p.m.
 Championship Game, 7:35 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA

Thursday, December 20
 Boston University 4, at Nebraska-Omaha 1

Friday, December 21
 at Notre Dame 3, U.S. Under-18 Team 2 (exhibition)
 at Nebraska-Omaha 4, Boston University 3 (ot)

Saturday, December 29
Wells Fargo Denver Cup (at Denver, Colo.)
 Third Place Game, 4:35 p.m.
 Championship Game, 7:35 p.m.
Mariucci Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)
 Third Place Game, 4:05 p.m.
 Championship Game, 7:05 p.m.
Duluth Silverado Shootout (Duluth, Minn.)
 Third Place Game, 4:05 p.m.
 Championship Game, 7:05 p.m.
Sheraton/Howard Bank Classic (Burlington, Vt.)
 Lake Superior vs. Dartmouth, 4:05 p.m.
 Merrimack at Vermont, 7:05 p.m.

Sunday, December 30
Everblades College Classic (Estero, Fla.)
 Third Place Game, 4:05 p.m.
 Championship Game, 7:35 p.m.

2001-2002 CCHA TELEVISION SCHEDULE: The Central Collegiate Hockey Association and FOX Sports Net Detroit have announced the 2001-02 CCHA hockey schedule. The schedule will feature 13 games including four CCHA tournament games in March.

The package is highlighted by coverage of the historic Cold War - the Oct. 6 meeting between Michigan and Michigan State which will be played in front of a record-setting 72,000 fans at Spartan Stadium.

Regular season action will resume on Jan. 4 with Notre Dame's game versus Michigan at the Joyce Center. In all nine of the league's 12 teams will be featured including Bowling Green, Ferris State, Michigan, Michigan State, Nebraska-Omaha, Northern Michigan, Notre Dame, Ohio State and Western Michigan.

FOX Sports Net Detroit will also again broadcast "CCHA Weekly," a 30-minute magazine that will provide in-depth coverage of the league and behind the scene looks into the league and its teams.

CCHA coverage on FOX Sports Net is available to more than 2.4 million households throughout Michigan and portions of Northwest Ohio and Northern Indiana.

Saturday, October 6	The Cold War: Michigan at Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
Friday, January 4	Michigan at Notre Dame	7:00 p.m.
Friday, January 11	Western Michigan at Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 19	Michigan State at Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 1	Michigan State at Ohio State	7:30 p.m.
Friday, February 8	Nebraska-Omaha at Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 16	Michigan vs. Michigan State (JLA)	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 23	Northern Michigan at Bowling Green	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 2	Ferris State at Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 9	CCHA Playoffs - Quarterfinals - Teams TBD	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 16	CCHA Semifinals	2:00/5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 17	CCHA Championship	7:30 p.m.

2001-2002 University of Notre Dame Hockey Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>R/L</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Previous Team</u>
1	Tony Zasowski	G	5-11	200	Jr.	L	10/12/78	Darien, IL	Omaha (NE) Lancers (USHL)
2	Joe Zurenko	D	6-1	208	Fr.	R	11/28/82	Arlington Hts., IL	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
3	T.J. Mathieson	D	6-2	198	So.	L	4/30/81	Clarksville, MD	Chicago (IL) Freeze (NAHL)
4	Paul Harris	D	6-2	218	Jr.	R	3/23/81	Ridgefield, CT	USA National Under-18 Team
5	Sam Cornelius	LW	5-11	205	Sr.	L	11/12/79	Edina, MN	Edina High School
7	Derek Smith	D	6-1	198	Fr.	L	4/2/83	Marysville, MI	USA National Under-18 Team
9	Jon Maruk	C/LW	5-10	187	Sr.	L	7/14/79	Eden Prairie, MN	Twin City Vulcans (USHL)
10	Cory McLean	C	5-9	175	Fr.	L	1/5/81	Fargo, ND	Chicago Steel (USHL)
11	Yan Stastny	C	5-11	182	Fr.	L	9/30/82	St. Louis, MO	Omaha Lancers (USHL)
12	David Inman (A)	C/LW	6-1	210	Sr.	L	6/13/80	Toronto, ONT	Wexford Raiders (MJHL)
13	Brett Lebda	D	5-10	195	So.	L	1/15/82	Buffalo Grove, IL	USA National Under-18 Team
14	Alex Lalonde	C/LW	6-0	178	Fr.	L	6/21/83	Newmarket, ONT	Ajax Axemen (OPJHL)
18	Rob Globke	C/RW	6-3	214	So.	R	10/24/82	West Bloomfield, MI	USA National Under-18 Team
19	Connor Dunlop (A)	C/LW	5-10	185	Jr.	L	1/5/81	St. Louis, MO	USA National Under-18 Team
20	Neil Komadoski	D	6-2	215	So.	L	2/10/82	Chesterfield, MO	USA National Under-18 Team
21	Evan Nielsen (C)	D	6-3	212	Jr.	R	5/28/81	Evanston, IL	The Taft School (CT)
22	Michael Chin	RW	6-2	210	Jr.	R	9/24/80	Urbana, IL	Des Moines (IA) Buccaneers (USHL)
23	John Wroblewski	RW	6-1	196	Jr.	R	5/26/81	Neenah, WI	USA National Under-18 Team
24	Tom Galvin	D	5-9	187	So.	L	11/2/79	Miller Place, NY	Waterloo Blackhawks (USHL)
25	Aaron Gill	C	6-1	181	So.	L	3/5/80	Rochester, MN	Rochester Mustangs (USHL)
26	Brad Wanchulak	LW	6-0	176	Fr.	L	6/18/80	Edson, ALB	Camrose Kodiaks (AJHL)
28	Jake Wiegand	LW	6-2	218	Jr.	L	3/21/79	Northville, MI	Lincoln (NE) Stars (USHL)
29	Morgan Cey	G	6-3	174	Fr.	R	10/27/81	Saskatoon, SASK	Flin Flon Bombers (SJHL)
30	Ryan Mundt	LW	5-7	150	Fr.	L	3/9/82	Edgartown, MA	Martha's Vineyard
33	Kyle Dolder	RW	5-10	182	So.	R	1/16/80	Hutchinson, MN	Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)
40	Jeremiah Kimento	G	5-11	195	Sr.	L	11/7/79	Palos Hills, IL	Danville Wings (NAHL)

C - Captain A - Alternate Captain

Head Coach: Dave Poulin (Notre Dame '82; seventh season)

Assistant Coaches: Andy Slaggert (Notre Dame '89), John Micheletto (Dartmouth '88)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Craig Brown (Western Michigan '01)

Undergraduate Assistant Coach: Brett Henning (Notre Dame '02)

Pronunciation Guide

29	Morgan SAY	9	Jon Muh-ruke	26	Brad Wahn-cha-luck
18	Rob GLOBE-key	3	T.J. MATH-uh-sun	28	Jake WEE-gund
12	David In-mun	10	Cory Mah-CLANE	1	Tony Zass-OW-skee
40	Jeremiah Kuh-MEN-tow	30	Ryan Munt	2	Joe Zah-renko
20	Neal Kohm-uh-DOSS-key	21	Evv-un NEEL-sun	head coach Dave POOH-lin	
13	Brett Leb-duh	11	Yawn Stas-knee	assistant coach John Mick-uh-LET-o	
		23	John Ro-BLESS-key	assistant coach Andy SLAG-urt	