

Quincy Hawks (11-17 in 2003-04) at (20/21) NOTRE DAME Fighting Irish (19-13 in 2003-04)



Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2004

Place: Joyce Center (11,418)

Time: 7:30 p.m. (EST)

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Tonight's Game:

Notre Dame plays its second and final exhibition contest this evening when it takes on Quincy this evening. The Irish were victorious in their first exhibition game six days ago in an 80-67 win over St. Joseph's (Ind.). Notre Dame opens up the 2004-05 campaign in nine days when it hosts Harvard on Fri., Nov. 19 at 7:00 p.m. It will mark the first of three straight home games for the Irish to start the regular season. Before the start of BIG EAST Conference regular-season play on Jan. 5 at Seton Hall, Notre Dame will play eight of its first 10 games at home.

Celebrating 100 Seasons:

The 2004-05 season marks the 100th season for the Notre Dame men's basketball program. A special logo has been designed and there will be events throughout the season commemorating the occasion. Notre Dame is one of 13 Division I schools celebrating its 100th season of basketball this year. The others include: Dayton, Delaware, Duke, Georgia, Howard, Illinois, Miami (Ohio), Northwestern, Oregon, Virginia, William and Mary and Wyoming.

Notre Dame played its first varsity game on January 29, 1898 (a 64-8 loss to First Regiment). The Irish played two others games that season and finished with a 1-2 record. The following year, they played two games in 1899 and then did not field a team again until the 1907-08 campaign.

Scouting the Irish:

Notre Dame returns four starters and nine monogram winners from last year's 19-13 team that advanced to the third round of the National Invitation Tournament. The Irish missed a fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament bid under head coach Mike Brey who has led Notre Dame to three NCAA appearances in his first three seasons and three consecutive 20-plus win campaigns. The Irish also finished 9-7 in BIG EAST play (seventh in the league standings) and advanced to the quarterfinals of the conference championship. Notre Dame has posted a winning record in BIG EAST regular-season play each of the last four years (the only other school to have a winning record in league play since the 2000-01 campaign is Syracuse).

Notre Dame will be without the services of guard Torrian Jones and center Tom Timmermans. Jones averaged 8.4 points and 5.8 rebounds, while netted 6.0 points and grabbed 4.3 boards per game.

The Irish return their top three leading scorers who averaged double figures. Senior **Chris Thomas**, who has started all 99 games of his Irish career, returns for his final season at point guard. Already Notre Dame's career assist leader (638), he is within reach of becoming the sixth 2,000-point scorer in Irish history. Thomas enters his final season with 1,783 career points for an 18.0 scoring average. A year ago, he netted a career-best 19.7 points per game and earned second-team all-BIG EAST honors for the second consecutive year, in addition to honorable mention All-America accolades for the second time in as many seasons. Thomas also led the Irish in assists for the third straight campaign.

Thomas underwent knee surgery on April 9 and was cleared to return to playing in mid-August following four-plus months of rehabilitation.

2004-05 University of Notre Dame Men's Basketball Schedule

November (0-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)			
4	Thur.	ST. JOSEPH'S- IN (Ex.)	W, 80-67
10	Wed.	QUINCY (Ex.)	7:30 p.m.
19	Fri.	HARVARD	7:00 p.m.
23	Tue.	IPFW	7:30 p.m.
26	Fri.	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7:00 p.m.

December

4	Sat.	at Michigan (ESPN)	12:00 p.m.
8	Wed.	at Indiana ((ESPN)	7:00 p.m.
11	Sat.	DEPAUL (ESPN2)	5:00 p.m.
19	Sun.	ARMY	1:00 p.m.
22	Wed.	MARIST	7:00 p.m.
28	Tue.	WESTERN ILLINOIS	7:00 p.m.
30	Thur.	SAMFORD	7:00 p.m.

January

5	Wed.	at Seton Hall*	7:30 p.m.
8	Sat.	VILLANOVA*	12:00 p.m.
10	Mon.	SYRACUSE* (ESPN)	7:00 p.m.
15	Sat.	ST. JOHN'S*	2:00 p.m.
19	Wed.	at West Virginia*	7:00 p.m.
23	Sun.	at Georgetown*	12:00 p.m.
26	Wed.	at Villanova*	7:30 p.m.
30	Sun.	CONNECTICUT* (CBS)	3:45 p.m.

February

5	Sat.	at Syracuse* (ESPN)	9:00 p.m.
8	Tue.	BOSTON COLLEGE* (ESPN2)	7:00 p.m.
12	Sat.	at Pittsburgh* (ESPN)	12:00 p.m.
16	Wed.	GEORGETOWN*	7:30 p.m.
19	Sat.	at Providence*	12:00 p.m.
21	Mon.	at Connecticut* (ESPN)	7:00 p.m.
27	Sun.	UCLA (CBS)	2:00 p.m.

March

2	Wed.	RUTGERS*	7:30 p.m.
5	Sat.	PITTSBURGH* (CBS)	2:00 p.m.
9-	Wed.-	BIG EAST Championship	
12	Sat.	(Madison Square Garden)	
17-	Thur.-	NCAA First and Second Rounds	
20	Sun.		
24-	Thur.-	NCAA Regional	
27	Sun.		

April

2 &	Sat. &	NCAA Final Four Championship
4	Mon.	(Edward Jones Dome - St. Louis, Mo.)

* - indicates BIG EAST game

all times local site

() - indicates Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today rankings at time of game

**Associate Press
(Preseason)**

Final 2003-04 Rank

1.	Kansas	16
2.	Wake Forest	17
3.	Georgia Tech	14
4.	North Carolina	18
5.	Illinois	13
6.	Syracuse	20
7.	Oklahoma State	4
8.	Connecticut	7
9.	Kentucky	2
10.	Arizona	22
11.	Duke	6
12.	Mississippi State	8
13.	Michigan State	NR
14.	Louisville	NR
15.	Maryland	19
16.	Texas	12
17.	Pittsburgh	9
18.	Alabama	NR
19.	North Carolina State	15
20.	NOTRE DAME	NR
21.	Wisconsin	10
22.	Washington	NR
23.	Florida	NR
24.	Memphis	24
25.	Gonzaga	3

bold indicates 2004-05 opponent

**ESPN/USA TODAY
(Preseason)**

Final 2003-04 Rank

1.	Kansas	9
2.	Wake Forest	15
3.	North Carolina	22
4.	Georgia Tech	3
5.	Illinois	11
6.	Syracuse	19
7.	Connecticut	1
8.	Oklahoma State	4
9.	Kentucky	8
10.	Michigan State	NR
11.	Arizona	NR
12.	Duke	2
13.	Louisville	NR
14.	Mississippi State	13
15.	Texas	10
16.	Maryland	24
17.	Pittsburgh	7
18.	Alabama	17
19.	North Carolina State	20
20.	Wisconsin	16
21.	NOTRE DAME	NR
22.	Florida	NR
23.	Memphis	NR
24.	Washington	NR
25.	Stanford	6

bold indicates 2004-05 opponent

Junior Chris Quinn, Thomas' backcourt mate, was the second-leading scorer a year ago as he averaged 14.3 points, more than triple the point total of his his freshman season. He ranked second to Thomas in assists with 104. Quinn and Thomas will remain Notre Dame's top three-point shooting threats. Last season, the two combined for 168 of the team's 265 (.634) three-point field goals. The duo should be regarded as one of the nation's top backcourt tandems.

Notre Dame frontcourt is bolstered by the return of senior **Jordan Cornette, Torin Francis and Rick Cornett**, and the addition of senior **Dennis Latimore** who did not play last season after transferring from Arizona in June of 2003. The combination of these four will provide the Irish with one of the strongest frontlines in recent memory.

Francis missed the final 12 games of the 2003-04 campaign with a back injury. He underwent surgery on March 8 to repair a herniated disc and returned to playing with his teammates in mid-June. Despite the fact that he only played in 10 BIG EAST contests, Francis still earned a spot on the BIG EAST Honorable Mention Team as he averaged 14.2 points and 8.8 rebounds, leading the Irish in that category for the second consecutive year. Francis also had 35 blocked shots.

Cornette is Notre Dame's best defensive players in the post. He adds great versatility to the Irish lineup because he is able to play along the perimeter. Cornette has demonstrated the ability to hit the three-point shot. In addition, he is one of Notre Dame's top shot-blocking leaders. he led Irish in that category last season for the second straight year (75 as a sophomore and 63 in his junior season) and needs just 46 blocks this year to become the school's all-time leader in that category.

Cornett will figure prominently in the Irish plans this season. He played better than anyone during the final four games of the '03-'04 campaign, netting 11.8 points and 5.5 rebounds in those contests. Cornett played in 26 games and averaged 4.5 points and 3.4 rebounds. He had foot surgery in July for a stress fracture, but was ready for the start of practice on October 16.

Latimore will be a catalyst in the Irish lineup this season. He and Francis will form a formidable frontline tandem. Latimore possesses natural offensive abilities, but will also need to be a threat on the boards. He averaged 3.2 points, 3.1 rebounds in 12.0 minutes before leaving the Wildcat team in February of '03.

Sophomore **Omari Isreal** and freshman **Rob Kurz** will give the Irish considerable front-line depth. Isreal missed all of last season recovering from ACL surgery he had midway through his final scholastic season. He is a true slasher who also has the ability to play along the perimeter. Not only will Brey look for Isreal to contribute offensively, but will also rely on his rebounding skills. Kurz has great court savvy and a good understanding of the game. He will look contribute on both the offensive and defensive ends of the floor.

While Notre Dame's backcourt may boast two of the nation's top players in Thomas and Quinn, it certainly is not a two-man show. Look for sophomore **Colin Falls** to pick up where he left off a year ago. He averaged 4.6 points per game and played in all 32 contests. Falls also was third on the team in three-point field goals with 36. The combination of he, Thomas and Quinn as three-point shooting options, could rank as one of the country's best this season.

Sophomore **Russell Carter** gives the Irish depth at guard. He too is an excellent outside shooter and possesses great offensive skills. Carter will look to see more playing time this season.

The Captains:

For the second time in school history and for the second consecutive year, Notre Dame will have four captains. Seniors **Chris Thomas** and **Jordan Cornette** will once again serve as captains and are joined this year by juniors **Torin Francis** and **Chris Quinn**.

LAST IRISH OUTING

**Notre Dame 80, St. Joseph's 67
November 4, 2004
Joyce Center
Notre Dame, Ind.**

Saint Joseph (67)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Lynas	18	2	3	0	0	2	0	1	6
Sykes	30	9	14	5	6	3	1	2	24
Fey	32	2	9	3	5	10	6	1	7
Schoen	30	2	12	0	0	8	2	3	5
McSwine	23	3	13	3	4	3	2	3	10
Boo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burton	14	2	7	2	2	3	2	4	8
Leonard	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	13	2	2	0	0	4	0	2	5
Bush	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittman	16	1	4	0	0	2	0	1	2
Smith	11	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Coleman	1	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	0
Cuff	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team						5			
Totals	200	23	67	13	21	44	13	16	67

Notre Dame (80)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cornette	32	3	8	0	0	5	2	0	8
Francis	28	4	11	4	5	9	2	2	12
Latimore	26	3	9	0	2	4	3	1	6
Thomas	31	6	13	6	6	1	5	4	22
Quinn	36	5	7	1	2	5	3	1	16
Isreal	10	1	2	1	2	4	0	1	3
Falls	13	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nickol	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kurz	15	3	6	3	3	4	1	3	9
Carter	8	2	3	0	0	3	1	4	4
Team						5			
Totals	200	27	62	15	20	41	17	16	80

Saint Joseph's	36	31	--	67
Notre Dame	48	32	--	80

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.5, Saint Joseph's 34.3. **3-FG Pct:** Notre Dame 47.8, Saint Joseph's 29.6. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 75.0, Saint Joseph's 61.9. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 11 (Quinn 5, Thomas 4), Saint Joseph's 8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Saint Joseph's 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Cornette 2), Saint Joseph's 2.

NOTRE DAME STARTING LINEUP:

2003-04 Statistics									
No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes:
12	Jordan Cornette	F	6-10	236	Sr.	5.8	6.0	155 career blocks	Needs 46 to become Irish career shot block leader
34	Torin Francis	F	6-11	252	Jr.	14.2	8.8	459 career rebounds	Missed final 12 games in '03-'04 with a herniated disc
41	Dennis Latimore	F	6-9	238	Sr.	--	--	--	Sat out last season after transferring from Arizona
1	Chris Thomas	G	6-1	190	Sr.	19.7	4.2	638 career assists	Eighth all-time in career scoring (1,783 points)
2	Chris Quinn	G	6-2	185	Jr.	14.3	3.0	104 assists/37 turnovers	Had BIG EAST best 2.81 assist/turnover ratio

2003-04 Statistics									
No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes:
4	John Carlson	F	6-5	248	So.	0.7	0.3	Second-year walk-on	Tight end on the Irish football team
5	Omari Isreal	F	6-9	233	So.	--	--	--	Missed entire 2003-04 because of ACL surgery in Feb. '03
11	Rick Cornett	F	6-8	256	Jr.	4.5	3.4	26 games played	Averaged 11.8 points and 5.5 rebounds in final four games
15	Colin Falls	G	6-4	204	So.	4.6	1.3	37 3-Pt Field Goals	Only freshman to play in all 32 games
21	Ben Nickol	F	6-5	218	Jr.	--	--	--	First-year walk-on
24	Chris Murphy	F	6-6	210	Jr.	--	--	--	First year walk-on
31	Rob Kurz	F	6-9	219	Fr.	--	--	--	Only freshman on Irish roster
43	Russell Carter	G	6-4	223	So.	0.8	0.4	--	Played in 11 games
55	Greg Bosl	G	6-1	198	Sr.	0.5	0.0	6 games played	Second-year walk-on

Exhibition Recap:

The backcourt of **Chris Thomas** and **Chris Quinn** combined for 38 of Notre Dame's 80 points to lead three players in double figures in the 80-67 victory over Saint Joseph. Also in double figures in the contest was **Torin Francis** who finished with 12 points.

The Irish shot 43.5 percent from the field and began the contest by hitting their first seven shots and connected on 11 of 23 shots (47.8 percent) from three-point range. Notre Dame held the Pumas to just 34.3 percent accuracy from the field and forced 19 turnovers. The Irish were outrebounded 44-41 in the contest and were led by Francis' nine boards.

Notre Dame jumped out to an early 21-14 advantage in the contest, but Saint Joseph used an 11-0 run to take a 25-21 lead with 8:45 to play in the first half. The Irish closed out the first half by outscoring the Pumas 27-11 to close out the first half stanza and grab a 48-36 halftime advantage.

Notre Dame led by as many as eight points in the second (66-48 with 11:32 to play) only to have the Pumas pull to within 10 (74-64) with 4:12 left in the contest.

Eight of the 10 players that played in the contest scored three or more points. Freshman **Rob Kurz** added nine points.

History Lesson:

Notre Dame and Quincy have never met on the basketball court.

Toughest Ticket in Town:

Notre Dame's success on the hardwood has paid dividends at the box office. For the fourth consecutive year, the number of season ticket holders increased, and already this season, six games are sold out (DePaul, Syracuse, St. John's, Connecticut, UCLA and Pittsburgh). Notre Dame students also showed their support for the Irish with as the student allotment of 3,000 was a complete sellout in less than three hours.

Irish Find Success in the Classroom:

Notre Dame had its best semester ever in the classroom during the spring of 2004, combining for a 3.115 cumulative grade point average. Seven players were named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team — **Greg Bosl**, **John Carlson**, **Rick Cornett**, **Jordan Cornette**, **Torrian Jones**, **Chris Thomas** and **Tom Timmermans**. To be eligible, student-athletes must have maintained a cumulative 3.0 grade point average during the school year.

Irish Set For Five Repeat Games In BIG EAST Play:

Notre Dame will play Connecticut, Georgetown, Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Villanova twice (both home and away) as part of its BIG EAST Conference regular-season 16-game slate during the 2004-05 campaign. Playing under a straight divisional format with 12 teams this year, each school will play each other at least once. In addition to its home-and-home series with the Huskies, Hoyas, Panthers, Orange and Wildcats, Notre Dame will face Boston College, Rutgers and St. John's at home. The Irish are scheduled for road games at Providence, Seton Hall and West Virginia. Dates and times of all conference games will be released at a later date.

BIG EAST Distinction:

Although Notre Dame fell one game short of recording its fourth straight 10-win season in league, the Irish own the distinction, along with Syracuse, as being the only two schools to post winning conference records each of the last four seasons. Notre Dame has gone 11-5 (2000-01), 10-6 (2001-02), 10-6 (2002-03) and 9-7 (2003-04),

2004-05 BIG EAST

COACHES' PRESEASON POLL

	<u>Pts.</u>
1. Syracuse (9)	119
2. Connecticut(2)	106
3. Pittsburgh (10)	100
4. NOTRE DAME	88
5. Boston College	78
6. Providence	69
7. Villanova	59
8. Seton Hall	56
9. West Virginia	43
10. Rutgers	42
11. Georgetown	21
12. St. John's	11

BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year:

Ryan Gomes — Providence

BIG EAST Preseason Rookie of the Year:

Rudy Gay — Connecticut

Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team:

Craig Smith — Boston College
Chris Thomas — Notre Dame
Carl Krauser — Pittsburgh
Chris Taft — Pittsburgh
Ryan Gomes* — Providence
Gerry McNamara — Syracuse
Hakim Warrick* — Syracuse

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team:

Rashod Anderson — Connecticut
Josh Boone — Connecticut
Ricky Shields — Rutgers
Kelly Whitney — Seton Hall
Allan Ray — Villanova

*denotes unanimous selection

Irish in the Preseason Polls

Lindy's — 13th
Blue Ribbon — 13th
Dick Vitale — 14th
The Sporting News — 19th
ESPN.com — 19th
Street and Smith's — 21st

Inside the Irish Numbers

By Day

On Sundays:.....	0-0
On Mondays:.....	0-0
On Tuesdays:.....	0-0
On Wednesdays:.....	0-0
On Thursdays:.....	0-0
On Fridays:.....	0-0
On Saturdays:.....	0-0

By Time

Night Games:.....	0-0
Day Games:.....	0-0

By Location

Home Games:.....	0-0
Road Games:.....	0-0
Neutral Games:.....	0-0

By Halftime Score

Lead at halftime:	0-0
Trail at halftime:	0-0
Tied at halftime:.....	0-0

By Rebound Margin

Outrebounding opponents:.....	0-0
Outrebounded by opponents:.....	0-0
Same number of rebounds.....	0-0

By Field Goal Shooting

Shoot better from field:.....	0-0
Shoot worse from field:.....	0-0
Shoot same from field:	0-0
Shoot 50% or better:.....	0-0
Shoot less than 50%:.....	0-0
Keep opponents under 50%:.....	0-0
Keep opponents under 40%:.....	0-0

By Free Throw Margin

Hit more free throws:.....	0-0
Hit fewer free throws:	0-0
Same number of free throws:.....	0-0

By Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers:.....	0-0
Commit more turnovers:.....	0-0
Commit same number of turnovers:	0-0

By Margin

One-point games:	0-0
Two-point games:.....	0-0
Three-point games:	0-0
Four-point games:.....	0-0
5-10 point games:.....	0-0
11-20 point games:.....	0-0
21-30 point games:	0-0
31+point games:	0-0

By Conference

BIG EAST.....	0-0
Ivy League	0-0
Independent.....	0-0
Big South	0-0
Big 10	0-0
Conference USA	0-0
Patriot League	0-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	0-0
Mid-Continent.....	0-0
Ohio Valley.....	0-0
Pac-10	0-0

By Month

In November.....	0-0
In December.....	0-0
In January	0-0
In February.....	0-0
In March	0-0

while Syracuse has posted marks of 10-6 (2001-01), 9-7(2001-02), 13-3 (2002-03) and 11-5 (2003-04).

BIG EAST Honor Roll:

At BIG EAST Media Day on October 27 at Madison Square Garden in New York City, Notre Dame was tabbed to finish fourth behind Syracuse, Connecticut and Pittsburgh in the regular-season race on a vote by the league's head coaches. **Chris Thomas** was a preseason first-team all-BIG EAST selection, the only Irish players named to one of the preseason teams.

Thomas, Francis on Wooden and Naismith Honor Rolls:

For the second consecutive year, **Chris Thomas** and **Torin Francis** are among 50 candidates for both the John R. Wooden All-America Team and Naismith Player of the Year Award. The Irish duo are among seven BIG EAST players named to the Wooden All-America Team, which also included five other conference players — Ryan Gomes (Providence), Carl Krauser (Pittsburgh), Gerry McNamara (Syracuse), Craig Smith (Boston College) and Hakim Warrick (Syracuse). All but Smith was named one of the 50 finalists for the the Naismith award.

Irish Medical Update:

Since March, five Irish players have underwent some type of surgical procedure. Forward **Torin Francis** had back surgery on March 8 to repair a herniated disc. He returned to the basketball court in June and has been able to play with the team during its summer off-season conditioning program. Point guard **Chris Thomas** underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee on April 9 for a tear on his left kneecap. He will be cleared to return to the court sometime in August. **Rick Cornett** was the most recent player to undergo a surgical procedure. He had surgery for a stress fracture (broken left foot) on July 23. **Rob Kurz** had surgery on September 14 for a fractured jaw and walk-on **Greg Bosl** had surgery in August after breaking his foot when he was home on summer break in August.

Ironman:

Chris Thomas has started all 99 games of his Irish career and is second all-time in consecutive games started. He should eclipse Pat Garrity's (1994-98) career mark of 111 consecutive starts. John Paxson (1979-83) stands third all-time with 85 consecutive starts (86 total during his career) and stands third on that list. Paxson started every game in his final three seasons.

The Irish All-Time:

In 99 seasons, Irish teams have posted a 1548-851 mark (.645). Notre Dame will open the 2004-05 campaign by playing the school's 2,400th game when it faces Harvard in the season opener.

Home Sweet Home:

Since the inaugural season (1968-69) at the Joyce Center, Notre Dame owns a 431-131 record all-time for a .767 winning percentage. The Irish are 46-16 (.742) at the Joyce Center during Mike Brey's four seasons, and since the 1996-97 campaign, they own an 95-33 mark for a .742 winning percentage. Notre Dame was 14-2 at home in 2002-03, winning 10-plus games for the sixth time in seven years.

2003-04 Notre Dame Final Results

Record: 19-13 (Home: 11-7, Away: 6-5, Neutral: 2-1)

BIG EAST Conference 9-7 (7th)

National Invitation Tournament - Third Round

----- Notre Dame High -----											
Date	ND (NR)	Opp (NR)	Opponent	ND Result	W-L	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 24	21/20		NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W 74-65	W1	1-0		Francis-24	Francis-19	Thomas-7	10,774
Nov. 29	21/20		MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W 78-64	W2	2-0		Thomas-22	Jones-7	Jones-6	8,421
Dec. 1	23/20	24/23	at Marquette	L 58-71	L1	2-1		Francis-23	Cornette-10	Thomas-6	17,392
Dec. 6	23/20		CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L 68-69	L2	2-2		Thomas-24	Francis-12	Thomas-3	11,171
Dec. 10			INDIANA	L 63-66	L3	2-3		Thomas-24	Francis-14	Thomas-5	11,418
Dec. 14			at DePaul	W 82-69	W1	3-3		Cornette-17	2 with 7	2 with 5	14,198
Dec. 21			AMERICAN	W 78-74	W2	4-3		Thomas-28	Francis-7	2 with 5	9,571
Dec. 23			QUINNIPIAC	W 79-62	W3	5-3		Quinn-25	Francis-11	Thomas-11	8,690
Dec. 28			MOREHEAD STATE	W 84-69	W4	6-3		Thomas-23	Francis-10	2 with 5	9,712
Jan. 7			*WEST VIRGINIA	W 63-52	W5	7-3	1-0	2 with 17	Jones-14	Thomas-7	8,643
Jan. 10			*at Villanova	W 82-78	W6	8-3	2-0	Thomas-26	Jones-11	2 with 4	14,121
Jan. 12			*at Pittsburgh	L 71-74	L1	8-4	2-1	Thomas-29	Francis-7	Thomas-9	12,508
Jan. 17			*SYRACUSE	L 70-81	L2	8-5	2-2	Francis-24	Francis-10	Quinn-5	11,418
Jan. 20			*at Virginia Tech	W 74-63	W1	9-5	3-2	Thomas-23	Francis-16	Thomas-5	7,720
Jan. 25			KENTUCKY	L 63-71	L1	9-6	3-2	2 with 16	Francis-12	2 with 3	11,418
Jan. 28			*MIAMI	W 72-62	W1	10-6	4-2	Francis-17	Cornette-11	Quinn-8	10,818
Jan. 31			*at Rutgers	L 70-81	L1	10-7	4-3	Francis-23	Francis-8	Thomas-6	8,016
Feb. 4			*at Boston College	L 69-76	L2	10-8	4-4	Quinn-25	Cornette-8	Thomas-4	6,327
Feb. 7		4/4	*PITTSBURGH	L 58-66	L3	10-9	4-5	Thomas-23	Cornette-9	Quinn-5	11,418
Feb. 9		5/5	*CONNECTICUT	W 80-74	W1	11-9	5-5	Thomas-31	Jones-12	Thomas-5	11,418
Feb. 14			*SETON HALL	W 71-63	W2	12-9	6-5	Thomas-26	2 with 8	Jones-6	11,418
Feb. 16		-/24	*at Syracuse	W 84-72	W3	13-9	7-5	Thomas-25	Jones-12	Thomas-5	26,913
Feb. 21		8/8	*at Connecticut	L 50-61	L1	13-10	7-6	Thomas-13	Cornett-5	2 with 3	16,294
Feb. 24		13/13	*PROVIDENCE	L 59-73	L2	13-11	7-7	Thomas-23	Thomas-11	2 with 4	11,418
Feb. 28			at UCLA	W 75-60	W1	14-11	7-7	Thomas-21	Timmerman-8	Thomas-6	8,486
Mar. 4			*GEORGETOWN	W 61-48	W2	15-11	8-7	Thomas-19	Cornette-10	Thomas-6	11,418
Mar. 6			*at St. John's	W 89-62	W3	16-11	9-7	Thomas-25	Cornette-10	Quinn-6	7,543
BIG EAST Tournament (Madison Square Garden; New York, N.Y.)											
Mar. 10			vs. West Virginia	W 65-64	W3	17-11		Thomas-19	Cornette-9	Quinn-4	19,528
Mar. 11		9/9	vs. Connecticut	L 58-66	L1	17-12		Thomas-19	Cornette-9	Thomas-5	19,528
National Invitation Tournament											
Mar. 17			!PURDUE	W 71-59	W1	18-12		Quinn-21	Cornette-9	Thomas-4	9,703
Mar. 22			@vs. Saint Louis	W 77-66	W2	19-12		Thomas-39	Cornette-8	Jones-2	11,074
Mar. 25			#OREGON	L 61-65	L1	19-13		Thomas-18	Cornett-10	Thomas-4	8,011

!-NIT First Round; @-NIT Second Round (Allen County War Memorial Coliseum-Fort Wayne, Ind.); #-NIT Third Round

*-indicates BIG EAST Conference game

Caps denotes home game

NR - Indicates Notre Dame and opponent national rankings in the Associated Press/USA Today polls at time of game.

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Final Statistics

Overall Statistics - Won 19, Lost 13

<u>Player</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Min. - Avg.</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>3FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Tot.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Chris Thomas	32-32	1225-38.3	211-548	.385	94-268	.351	114-138	.826	24	111	135	4.2	60-1	150	77	3	50	630	19.7
Chris Quinn	32-25	1145-35.8	153-354	.432	74-195	.379	77-96	.802	15	80	95	3.0	62-0	104	37	5	47	457	14.3
Torin Francis	20-20	632-31.6	98-181	.541	0-2	.000	88-129	.682	61	114	175	8.8	47-0	23	50	35	7	284	14.2
Torrian Jones	31-31	1005-32.4	94-221	.425	9-40	.225	62-92	.674	56	124	180	5.8	68-1	61	67	17	21	259	8.4
Tom Timmermans	27-16	599-22.2	60-132	.455	9-22	.409	33-48	.688	42	75	117	4.3	75-3	26	36	5	6	162	6.0
Jordan Cornette	32-27	983-30.7	61-180	.339	39-111	.351	25-39	.641	63	130	193	6.0	88-5	38	29	63	33	186	5.8
Colin Falls	32-8	499-15.6	47-115	.409	37-94	.394	16-23	.696	12	30	42	1.3	38-0	28	14	3	11	147	4.6
Rick Cornett	26-1	284-10.9	38-80	.475	0-0	.000	42-62	.677	38	51	89	3.4	32-0	4	9	7	11	118	4.5
Russell Carter	11-0	23-2.1	3-9	.333	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.4	5-0	0	2	1	1	9	0.8
John Carlson	3-0	1-0.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
Greg Bosl	6-0	4-0.7	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
Team									51	40	91	2.8	0		8				
Notre Dame	32	6400	766-1823	.420	265-740	.358	460-631	.729	363	759	1122	35.1	475-10	434	329	139	187	2257	70.5
Opponents	32	6400	805-1883	.428	186-510	.365	355-508	.699	406	774	1180	36.9	592	436	368	119	179	2151	67.2

BIG EAST Conference - Won 9, Lost 7

<u>Player</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Min. - Avg.</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>3FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Tot.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Chris Thomas	16-16	620-38.8	106-281	.377	49-136	.360	57-70	.814	10	62	72	4.5	32-1	73	39	2	22	318	19.9
Chris Quinn	16-14	582-36.4	76-182	.418	38-105	.362	38-52	.731	8	41	49	3.1	29-0	60	19	4	26	228	14.3
Torin Francis	10-10	275-27.5	51-90	.567	0-0	.000	26-48	.542	26	42	68	6.8	23-0	6	19	13	1	128	12.8
Torrian Jones	16-16	540-33.8	54-128	.422	5-20	.250	36-56	.643	38	74	112	7.0	35-1	32	33	9	12	149	9.3
Tom Timmermans	16-9	392-24.5	36-81	.444	4-12	.333	24-35	.686	25	46	71	4.4	50-3	19	22	2	5	100	6.3
Jordan Cornette	16-13	467-29.2	27-85	.318	20-56	.357	14-18	.778	30	65	95	5.9	46-4	22	12	26	18	88	5.5
Colin Falls	16-2	196-12.3	19-45	.422	16-39	.410	11-16	.688	6	12	18	1.1	21-0	11	6	1	6	65	4.1
Rick Cornett	14-0	121-8.6	13-37	.351	0-0	.000	14-27	.519	19	25	44	3.1	14-0	0	4	2	5	40	2.9
Russell Carter	4-0	5-1.3	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2-0	0	0	0	0	5	1.3
John Carlson	2-0	1-0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	0	1	1	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Greg Bosl	2-0	1-0.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team									31	23	54	3.4	0		4				
Notre Dame	16	3200	684-933	.412	133-371	.358	222-324	.685	193	392	585	36.6	252-9	223	158	59	95	1123	70.2
Opponents	16	3200	403-957	.421	86-256	.336	199-289	.689	214	405	619	38.7	290-6	220	177	76	88	1091	68.2

NIT Tournament Games - Won 2, Lost 1

<u>Player</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Min. - Avg.</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>3FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Tot.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Chris Thomas	3-3	116-38.7	22-58	.379	12-30	.400	12-16	.750	2	8	10	3.3	4-0	9	3	0	4	68	22.7
Chris Quinn	3-3	109-36.3	17-39	.436	2-15	.133	10-11	.909	0	7	7	2.3	9-0	4	5	0	5	46	15.3
Rick Cornett	3-0	65-21.7	9-17	.529	0-0	.000	14-17	.824	7	12	19	6.3	5-0	2	4	1	1	32	10.7
Torrian Jones	3-3	91-30.3	5-14	.357	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	7	7	14	4.7	4-0	7	9	0	1	15	5.0
Tom Timmermans	3-3	67-22.3	4-10	.400	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	5	14	19	6.3	8-0	4	4	1	1	13	4.3
Jordan Cornette	3-3	110-36.7	6-17	.353	4-14	.286	2-4	.500	2	19	21	7.0	9-0	2	1	8	5	18	6.0
Colin Falls	3-0	42-14.0	5-6	.833	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	1	2	3	1.0	3-0	2	0	0	1	14	4.7
Russell Carter	1-0	0-0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Carlson	1-0	0-0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greg Bosl	1-0	0-0.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Team									3	1	4	1.3	0		1				
Notre Dame	3	600	69-162	.426	25-69	.362	46-59	.780	27	70	97	32.3	42-0	30	27	10	18	209	69.7
Opponents	3	600	71-160	.444	20-51	.392	28-47	.596	31	72	103	34.3	56	37	36	7	12	190	63.3