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# NOTRE DAME

## 2002-03 Men's Basketball Game Notes

### 2002-03 Notre Dame Schedule/Results (14-2, 2-1)

#### 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.	at Kentucky	2:00 p.m.
21	Tue.	at Providence*	7:30 p.m.
25	Sat.	at Boston College*	2:00 p.m.
29	Wed.	WEST VIRGINIA*	7:00 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY

1	Sat.	GEORGETOWN*	12:00 p.m.
5	Wed.	at Seton Hall*	7:30 p.m.
9	Sun.	PITTSBURGH*	3:30 p.m.
15	Sat.	at Syracuse*	1:00 p.m.
18	Tue.	at West Virginia*	7:00 p.m.
22	Sat.	VIRGINIA TECH*	1:00 p.m.
24	Mon.	CONNECTICUT*	7:00 p.m.

#### MARCH

1	Sat.	at Rutgers*	4:00 p.m.
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. **17** (10/9) NOTRE DAME Fighting Irish (14-2) at (16/16) KENTUCKY Wildcats (12-3)

**Date:** Saturday, January 18, 2003

**Place:** Rupp Arena (23,000)

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. (EST)

**Television:** CBS Sports — Gus Johnson (play-by-play analyst) and Clark Kellogg (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.

**Real-Time Stats:** Live in-game statistics are available for all home games, via the Notre Dame athletic website (www.und.com).

#### SCOUTING THE IRISH —

The Notre Dame men's basketball team (14-2) plays its final non-conference game of the 2002-03 campaign in Saturday's matchup against Kentucky (12-3) at Rupp Arena. Notre Dame will be looking to end an eight-game losing streak to the Wildcats.

The Irish enter the contest having won 10 of their last 11 games and are coming off of a 69-57 BIG EAST win against Rutgers at the Joyce Center on Tuesday night. Notre Dame is off to its best start since the 1978-79 season when that squad registered a 13-2 record through the first 15 games and had a 17-2 mark before suffering its third loss of the campaign.

This will be just the second road game for the Irish on an opponents home floor. Notre Dame has played only one true road game this season — at Pittsburgh on January 6. The Irish are 4-1 in neutral site contests.

Today's contest begins a string of three consecutive games for the Irish on the road (its longest stretch of road games). Following today's game, Notre Dame will play at Providence on January 21 and at Boston College on January 25.

Coach Mike Brey's squad owns a perfect 10-0 mark at home and have won 12 straight at the Joyce Center dating back to the final two games of the 2001-02 campaign. The last time an Irish team won its first 10 games at home was during the 1994-95 season. The current 12-game home win streak is the longest since the 1985-86 campaign.

Notre Dame is 10th in the Associated Press poll and ninth in the ESPN/USA Today ranking, falling five spots and three spots, respectively, in each of the polls. It marks the sixth straight

#### LAST IRISH OUTING

**Notre Dame 68, Rutgers 57**  
**January 14, 2003**  
**Joyce Center**  
**Notre Dame, IN**

**Rutgers (57)**

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Lamizana	34	7	16	0	0	8	3	3	14
Shields	32	3	4	4	4	3	1	1	13
Axani	21	0	3	0	1	3	2	2	0
Sherrod	28	1	5	0	2	3	1	3	2
Coleman	33	4	14	0	0	5	5	5	8
Wiggan	15	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
McCoy	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wooten	12	4	6	0	0	0	4	2	9
Wright	22	5	10	1	2	3	0	2	11
Team						6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>

**Notre Dame (68)**

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Miller	33	2	10	2	2	6	2	3	8
Francis	21	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	4
Cornette	33	3	4	2	2	7	2	3	8
Thomas	40	4	9	10	11	3	7	3	19
Carroll	39	7	15	6	6	3	1	1	25
Quinn	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jones	23	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	4
Timmermans	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Team						3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>68</b>

**Rutgers 36 21 -- 57**  
**Notre Dame 35 33 -- 68**

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 44.2, Rutgers 38.7. **3-FG Pct:** Notre Dame 42.1, Rutgers 36.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 95.7, Rutgers 55.6. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 8, Rutgers 4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Rutgers 9. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 13, Rutgers 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 4, Rutgers 9. **Attendance:** 11,054.

week the Irish are ranked in the top 10 in the AP poll and fifth consecutive week in the ESPN/USA Today rankings.

Brey's team is facing an opponent ranked in the top 25 for the fourth time this season and owns a 3-1 mark in those games. The current AP top 25 features eight opponents on the Irish schedule, while seven teams are ranked in the ESPN/USA Today poll. A win against Kentucky would give Notre Dame its fourth win over a ranked opponent for the first time since the 1991-92 season when Notre Dame defeated USC (23/22), Syracuse (101-98), UCLA (2/2) and St. John's (20/22).

## 2002-03 Rankings

### ASSOCIATED PRESS (Week #10 —Jan. 13-19)

	LW
1. Duke	1
2. Arizona	2
3. <b>Pittsburgh</b>	6
4. <b>Texas</b>	8
5. Oklahoma	9
6. <b>Connecticut</b>	3
Florida	11
8. Illinois	10
9. Alabama	4
10. <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	5
11. Missouri	13
12. Kansas	14
13. <b>Creighton</b>	16
14. Mississippi St.	7
15. Louisville	19
16. <b>Kentucky</b>	18
17. <b>Maryland</b>	21
18. Indiana	15
19. Wake Forest	17
20. Georgia	20
21. <b>Marquette</b>	24
22. Oregon	12
23. LSU	NR
24. Oklahoma State	NR
25. <b>Syracuse</b>	NR

### ESPN/USA TODAY (Week #10 —Jan. 13-19)

	LW
1. Duke	1
2. Arizona	2
3. <b>Pittsburgh</b>	5
4. <b>Texas</b>	7
5. Oklahoma	9
6. <b>Connecticut</b>	3
7. Florida	12
8. Illinois	11
9. <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	6
10. Alabama	4
11. Missouri	13
12. Kansas	14
13. Mississippi State	8
14. <b>Creighton</b>	16
15. <b>Maryland</b>	17
16. <b>Kentucky</b>	19
17. Indiana	15
18. Louisville	25
19. Oregon	10
20. Wake Forest	18
21. <b>Marquette</b>	23
22. Georgia	24
23. Xavier	22
24. Oklahoma State	NR
25. Texas Tech	21

bold indicates 2002-03 opponent

The Irish and Wildcats will be meeting for the 57th time with Kentucky leading the series 39-17. Notre Dame is winless in the seven contests it has played at Rupp Arena. The last Irish win was an 80-67 decision at the Joyce Center on March 5, 1990. For the second time in three years, Notre Dame is ranked ahead of the Wildcats heading into the contest. Two years ago, the Irish were 25th nationally and were beaten by unranked Kentucky at Rupp Arena 82-71. The last time Notre Dame and Kentucky faced each other when both teams were ranked was on December 27, 1980 — the #8/11 Irish defeated the #2/1 Wildcats 67-61 in Louisville.

Notre Dame has played four top 10 opponents and owns three wins over those teams — No. 10

Marquette (92-71), No. 8 Maryland (79-67) and No. 2 Texas (98-91). The Irish earned those victories 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.

The victory over Texas marked the fourth time in history that a Notre Dame team had beaten at least three top 10 opponents in a single season. The most top 10 wins by an Irish team in the same season is four — that was accomplished by the 1977-78 squad which advanced to the NCAA Final Four.

Notre Dame is averaging 79.4 points and has scored 90-plus points in five games this season. The Irish are yielding just 63.8 points per contest and have held their opponents to 64 points and under on nine occasions. Notre Dame was averaging 85.6 points through the first 11 games of the season, but in the last five contests has been held to 65.6 points. The Irish defense in the first 11 games yielded 63.3 points and 61.8 through the last five contests.

The 98 points scored 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.

**Matt Carroll (Horsham, Pa.)** leads the team in scoring with a 20.1 scoring average and is averaging 25.0 points in BIG EAST play. He had a BIG EAST career-high 31-point performance in the loss at Pittsburgh on January 6 and scored 19 points, while grabbing eight rebounds in the win over the Pirates. Carroll has been the only Irish player who has scored in double figures in all 16 games and has topped the 20-point mark in five of the last eight games and in seven contests overall. He heads into today's contest against Kentucky having scored in double figures in 22 consecutive contests.

**Chris Thomas (Indianapolis, Ind.)** stands second in the scoring column at 17.0 points per game and leads the Irish in assists (7.3) and steals (1.8). He has registered three double doubles this season and has dished off 10-plus assists in four games. He had a season-high 13 assists against Canisius, which also matched his career best. Thomas topped the 20-point mark for the sixth time against Seton Hall on January 12 as he finished with 22 points.

**Dan Miller (Mt. Holly, N.J.)** is third on the Irish scoring list with a 14.6 average and is the team's second-leading rebounder at 6.1 rebounds per game. He has scored in double figures in all but four games (Creighton, Pittsburgh, Seton Hall and Rutgers) and has scored 20 or more points on five occasions.

**Torin Francis (Roslindale, Mass.)** is averaging 10.3 points and a team-leading 8.9 rebounds, in addition to leading the team with seven double doubles. He posted his most recent double double of the season against Valparaiso as he finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

**Jordan Cornette (Cincinnati, Ohio)**, who started the first six games of the season, has been in the Notre Dame starting lineup for each of the last two games against Seton Hall and Rutgers. He played a career-high 33 minutes in Tuesday's win over Rutgers and scored eight points, grabbed seven rebounds and blocked eight shots. Cornette has had a real impact for the Irish on the defensive end of the floor. Cornette is averaging 2.8 points and 3.9 rebounds, in addition to 2.7 blocked shots. In the Belmont game, 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 43 blocked shots this season already surpasses the 17 he had all of last year.

No Notre Dame player has been as important off the bench than junior swingman **Torrian Jones (Fairless Hills, Pa.)**. He scored a season-high 13 points on six-for-eight shooting from the field against Bucknell and is averaging 5.0 points and 2.9 rebounds. Jones had one of his best all-around efforts in an Irish uniform against Vanderbilt on December 30 as he scored 12 points, grabbed seven rebounds, dished off two assists and had a block and a steal in playing a career-high 29 minutes. Jones is averaging a career-best 18.6 minutes off the bench.

**Chris Quinn (Dublin, Ohio)** is averaging significant minutes off the bench at 17.9 minutes per game and has played 20-plus minutes in eight contests. He scored a career-high 12 points versus Marquette and is averaging 4.8 points and 1.8 assists. Quinn, along with Francis, is the only rookie who has played in all 16 games. He connected on 26 field goals with 18 coming from three-point range.

**Tom Timmermans (Driehuis, Netherlands)** had started eight straight games before last Sunday's matchup against Seton Hall. He made his first career start in the victory over Marquette and is averaging 14.0 minutes in those outings. He played a career-high 25 minutes against Vanderbilt, had a personal best nine points in the DePaul game and a career-best seven rebounds versus Canisius. Timmermans is averaging 3.3 points and 2.8 rebounds.

#### 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

#### Notre Dame's Most-Played Rivals

Marquette .....	103 games .....	ND leads 74-29
Butler .....	101 games .....	ND leads 71-30
Michigan State .....	94 games .....	ND leads 59-35
DePaul .....	90 games .....	ND leads 49-41
Northwestern .....	86 games .....	ND leads 63-23
Indiana .....	65 games .....	IU leads 46-19
<b>Kentucky .....</b>	<b>56 games .....</b>	<b>UK leads 39-17</b>
UCLA .....	44 games .....	UCLA leads 26-18

## 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.	2.8	3.9	43 blocked shots	ND and Joyce Center record 11 blocked shots vs. Belmont
21	Dan Miller	SF	6-8	220	Sr.	14.6	6.1	5 games with 20-plus points	11 games with six or more rebounds
34	Torin Francis	PF	6-10	240	Fr.	10.3	8.9	2.1 blk. per game	Leads team with seven double doubles
1	Chris Thomas	PG	6-1	182	So.	17.0	2.7	7.3 assists per game	Has scored 20-plus points in six games
13	Matt Carroll	SG	6-6	212	Sr.	20.1	5.2	7 20-plus games	22 straight games in double figures scoring

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2002-03 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
2	Chris Quinn	G	6-2	178	Fr.	4.8	1.8	17.9 mpg. off the bench	Career-high 12 points and 26 minutes vs. Marquette
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.	3.3	1.5	8 games played	Career-high six points 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.	5.0	2.9	55.4 FG Pct.	13 points versus Bucknell; 12 points vs. Vanderbilt
24	Dan Lustig	G	6-5	195	Sr.	0.6	0.0	Played in five games	First year walk-on
50	Tom Timmermans	C	6-11	253	Jr.	3.3	2.8	Starter in eight games	Played a career best 25 minutes vs. Vanderbilt

head coach at the University of Delaware, where he led the Blue Hens to an overall record of 99-52. **Brey owns a 56-23 mark (.709) 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 first coach in Notre Dame history to lead his teams to consecutive 20-win campaigns and NCAA tournament appearances in his first two seasons. Last year, he led his team to a 22-11 record and 10-6 mark in BIG EAST play after guiding the 2000-01 Irish to the 2000-01 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 23-12 mark in BIG EAST play during the regular season for a .657 winning percentage.** In the two-year period from 2000-02, the Irish's BIG EAST wins are matched only by Boston College and Connecticut. His 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 24-14 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 155-75 (.674) 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 26 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 3-1 versus ranked foes. Overall, in his seven-plus seasons as a head coach, he owns an 10-16 record all-time against ranked opponents.

### LAST MEETING vs. KENTUCKY

#### Kentucky 72, Notre Dame 65 January 19, 2002 Joyce Center Notre Dame, IN

#### Kentucky (72)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Prince	35	3	12	2	5	5	0	9	
Camara	17	2	6	0	0	3	0	1	4
Hawkins	28	2	7	3	4	5	6	3	7
Fitch	31	1	3	3	4	2	1	2	6
Bogans	33	8	12	2	3	5	0	0	23
Carruth	15	3	4	0	0	2	0	2	7
Daniels	14	1	5	0	0	4	2	3	3
Hayes	10	2	6	0	0	4	0	1	4
Estill	17	4	6	1	3	4	0	4	9
Team						5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>72</b>

#### Notre Dame (65)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Humphrey	39	7	15	0	4	12	3	4	14
Graves	33	5	10	0	0	4	2	4	12
Swanagan	23	1	4	1	2	5	1	1	3
Thomas	39	4	15	3	4	4	8	3	13
Carroll	36	7	11	0	0	4	2	3	18
Cornette	10	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	2
Macura	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Jones	15	1	4	0	0	2	1	2	3
Markwood	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team						4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65</b>

<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>65</b>

**FG Pct:** Kentucky 42.6, Notre Dame 43.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Kentucky 42.9, Notre Dame 36.0. **FT Pct:** Kentucky 68.8, Notre Dame 36.4. **3-PT FG:** Kentucky 9, Notre Dame 9. **Turnovers:** Kentucky 10, Notre Dame 13. **Blocked Shots:** Kentucky 2, Notre Dame 4. **Steals:** Kentucky 8, Notre Dame 3. **Attendance:** 11,418.

### 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 23-12 record in BIG EAST regular-season games for a 65.7 winning percentage and 1-2 mark in tournament play for an overall record of 24-14 (.632) 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 each of the past two seasons and the only school who has earned a first round bye in the BIG EAST tournament. 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.

### IRISH IN BIG EAST OPENERS —

Notre Dame's BIG EAST opener on the road at Pittsburgh on Monday night marked the seventh time in eight seasons (since joining the league in 1995-96) that the Irish opened up league play on the road. Notre Dame owns a 3-5 mark in conference openers. The only time an Irish team opened up BIG EAST play at the Joyce Center was last season as they dropped a 74-72 decision to Villanova. Irish teams have posted a 3-4 mark in its seven league openers on the road.

### SERIES RECORD VS. KENTUCKY —

Notre Dame and Kentucky are playing each other for the third consecutive year and today's game will be the 58th matchup between the two schools. The Wildcats lead the series 39-17 and have won each of the last eight meetings. The Irish own a 7-4 advantage in the series in

## 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)

**Thursday, February 6, 2003**  
(Pittsburgh)

**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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games played at Notre Dame and are 3-1 against Kentucky at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame is 0-7 at Rupp Arena and last beat the Wildcats in the state of Kentucky on December 27, 1980 with a 67-61 victory in Louisville. The last Irish win in the series was on March 5, 1990 at Notre Dame, 80-67.

**SERIES RECORD VS. SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE —**

Notre Dame is playing its second Southeastern Conference opponent this season. Earlier this season, the Irish beat Vanderbilt 76-63 at the Joyce Center on December 30. Notre Dame owns a 367-52 record all-time against teams from the SEC.

**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.

**ON A ROLL —**

Notre Dame has won 10 of its last 11 games. The Irish had their eight-game win streak snapped when they lost to Pittsburgh (72-55) on January 6. 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 416-122 record all-time for a .773 winning percentage. The Irish are 31-8 (.795) at the Joyce Center during Mike Brey's two-plus seasons, and since the 1996-97 campaign, they own a 81-27 mark for a .758 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 1519-830 record all-time for a .647 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 58-65 record all-time in conference regular-season play for a 47.2 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 23-12 (.657) mark in regular-season play.

**THE HOME ADVANTAGE —**

Notre Dame has an unblemished 10-0 record at home this season and has won 12 straight at the Joyce Center dating back to last season when the Irish won their final two home games of the regular season. The last loss at the Joyce Center for Notre Dame was against Syracuse (68-65) on February 17, 2002. The current 12-game win streak is the longest since 1985-86 season when that Irish squad finished with a perfect 15-0 mark at home.

**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.

**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. The most top 10 wins in a single season is four set in 1977-78 when Notre Dame defeated No. 5 UCLA (69-66) on December 10, 1977, No. 3 UCLA (75-73) on January 22, 1978, No. 1 Marquette (65-59) on February 26, 1978 and No. 3 DePaul (84-64) on March 19, 1978.

**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.

**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 46.7 percent from the field this season and has shot 50.0 percent or better on five occasions.

**2002-03 BIG EAST  
Coaches Teleconference**

**Media wishing to participate should phone:  
(913) 981-5520**

**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
<b>11:08 a.m.</b>	<b>Mike Brey, Notre Dame</b>
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 Esherick, 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 .....	9-9
Bucknell .....	2-0
Canisius .....	19-4
Connecticut .....	3-7
Creighton .....	19-18
DePaul .....	49-41
Furman .....	1-0
Georgetown .....	8-6
George Washington .....	0-0
IUPUI .....	1-0
Kentucky .....	17-39
Marquette .....	75-29
Maryland .....	9-8
Pittsburgh .....	24-21
Providence .....	6-8
Rutgers .....	10-8
Seton Hall .....	9-6
Syracuse .....	15-14
Texas .....	1-1
Valparaiso .....	37-3
Vanderbilt .....	4-4
Virginia Tech .....	1-1
West Virginia .....	17-7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>338-234 (.591)</b>

## WHERE CHARITY BEGINS —

Notre Dame has outscored its opponents 256-157 from the free throw line this season and attempted 98 more free throws (342-244). The Irish have made 74.9 percent of their free throw attempts, while their opponents are converting on just 64.3 percent. In 13 games, Notre Dame has made more free throws than its opponent and hit on better than 75.0 percent on 10 occasions. In the last two games, the Irish were a combined 44-52 (.846) from the line compared to 13-18 (.722) for both Seton Hall and Rutgers.

## SECOND HALF BLUES —

In its last five games, Notre Dame has struggled offensively during the second of its last four games, averaging just 25.8 points and shooting just 25.8 percent (30-110) from the field. Here's a breakdown of the Irish's last four games in both the first and second halves.

	<b>1st Half</b>	<b>Second Half</b>
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	17-30 (.567) — 45 pts.	8-29 (.276) — 31 pts.
<b>Valparaiso</b>	14-25 (.560) — 36 pts.	6-21 (.286) — 19 pts.
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	13-32 (.406) — 30 pts.	7-31 (.226) — 25 pts.
<b>Seton Hall</b>	14-26 (.538) — 46 pts.	9-29 (.310) — 28 pts.
<b>Rutgers</b>	11-23 (.478) — 35 pts.	8-20 (.400) — 33 pts.
<b>Totals</b>	<b>69-136 (.507) — 192 pts. (38.4 pts.)</b>	<b>38-130 (.292) — 136 pts. (27.2 pts.)</b>

## 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.

## IRISH SPELL SUCCESS — D-E-F-E-N-S-E —

Notre Dame's strong defensive showing in its 16 games has resulted in 14 wins as the Irish have held opponents to 63.2 points per game and a combined shooting percentage of 36.6. Notre Dame's defense has held six of its opponents to 55 points and under.

## DEFENDING THE SHOT —

Irish opponents are shooting 36.7 percent from the field overall and 31.9 percent from three-point range. On 12 occasions this season, Notre Dame has limited teams to 40 percent and under. In six of the the last seven games, the Irish have held their opponents to 40 percent and under and limited them to just 37.8 percent shooting from the field (173-458). Pittsburgh shot 52.7 percent in its 72-55 win over Notre Dame, which marked just the second time the Irish allowed one of their opponents to shoot better than 50 percent from the field (the other was Creighton, which shot 62.0 percent in its 80-75 win over the Irish on November 26).

## KEEPING IT CLOSE —

Notre Dame's 17-points loss (72-55) to Pittsburgh on January 6 marked the worst loss for an Irish team under head coach **Mike Brey** (spanning 77 games). 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 23 losses the Irish have suffered under Brey over the course of the last two-plus seasons, only five 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. Notre Dame's only other loss this season was a five-point (80-75) setback to Creighton.

## 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, 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.

## THOMAS NAMED TO WOODEN AND NAISMITH LISTS —

Sophomore point guard **Chris Thomas** is one of 50 preseason candidates for the 2003 John R. Wooden Award, which is annually presented to the nation's top men's basketball player. He also was named as a preseason candidate (one of 30) for the 2002-03 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award, which is presented annually by the Atlanta Tipoff Club. Thomas is among five sophomores chosen to the Wooden Award list and is one of five BIG EAST players selected to the Naismith List.

## 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 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 seven of the first 16

## 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.

## 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

## Irish Double Doubles in 2002-03

Matt Carroll (1)	vs. Creighton (20 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 (3)	vs. Marquette (32 pts., 10 asts.) vs. DePaul (22 pts., 10 asts.) vs. Canisius (17 pts., 13 asts.)

contests of the season. He had a BIG EAST career best 31-point outing against Pittsburgh, his second 30-point performance of the season and third of his career. Carroll scored a career-high 33 points against DePaul on December 14. His other 20-plus point outings include: IUPUI (26 pts.), Creighton (20 pts.), Texas (20 pts.), Canisius (25 pts.) and Rutgers (25 pts.). Carroll has recorded 11 20-point efforts in his last 21 games in an Irish uniform and owns 17 20-plus point games during his career. He is the only Notre Dame player who has scored in double figures in all 16 games this season and has netted double figures in 22 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 14.6 points (third best scoring total on the team). 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 three contests (Creighton, Pittsburgh and Seton Hall). Miller also has registered 20-point outings in five games — 20 points versus Furman, Marquette and Texas; 22 points versus Albany; and a career-high 23 points in the win over Canisius in which he made a personal best six three-pointers. 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. 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.

#### LOOKING TO REGAIN HIS FORM —

After scoring in double figures in eight consecutive games prior to the start the beginning of BIG EAST play, **Dan Miller** has struggled somewhat in his first three league games, scoring just 21 points (7.0) and grabbing 12 rebounds (4.0). He has shot a combined 8-26 (.308) from the field and 2-12 (.167) from three-point range.

#### CARROLL CLOSING IN ON IRISH THREE-POINT RECORD —

Former Notre Dame standout David Graves (1998-2002) set the Irish three-point mark last season with 259, but it is likely that **Matt Carroll** will break that record at some point during the 2002-03 campaign. Carroll is third on the all-time list with 245, needing just 15 to break the record. Ryan Hoover (1992-96) currently is second with 248. In 115 career games played, Carroll has averaged 2.13 three-pointers per game.

#### FANTASTIC FRANCIS —

Rookie **Torin Francis** is averaging 10.7 points and a team-leading 8.9 rebounds through Notre Dame's first 16 games and has registered a team-high seven 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 10 of 16 games (and in eight of the last 11 contests) and has posted a double double in five of those games. 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 scored 20 points as he connected on all eight of his shot attempts. Against Marquette, he scored 11 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, which was preceded by a 15-point and 15-rebound outing against Albany. He registered his first career double double against IUPUI and had 11 points and 20 rebounds against the Bison. Francis has produced back-to-back double doubles in Notre Dame's last two games (11 points and 11 rebounds versus Vanderbilt and 12 points and 10 rebounds against Valparaiso). The 20 rebounds he had against Bucknell were the most ever by an Irish freshman and the most since former Irish All-American Troy Murphy grabbed 20 rebounds against Seton Hall on January 8, 2001.

#### 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 14-9 (.609) road mark and 11-6 (.647) mark in neutral site contests. Over the past two-plus seasons, Irish teams have compiled a 25-15 (.625) record playing away from home.

#### IRONMAN —

**Matt Carroll** played in his 100th career game in Notre Dame's win over Belmont and has seen action in 115 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 116 contests overall. It is likely that he will break David Graves' (1998-02) games played career mark of 130 and Pat Garrity's mark of 116 career games started (has started 107 games to date).

#### 129 AND COUNTING —

Heading into today's game against Kentucky, Notre Dame has hit at least one three-pointer in 129 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 five 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.

## Irish Record

### By Day

On Sundays: .....	4-0
On Mondays: .....	4-1
On Tuesdays: .....	0-1
On Wednesdays: .....	0-0
On Thursdays: .....	0-0
On Fridays: .....	1-0
On Saturdays: .....	4-0

### By Time

Night Games: .....	6-2
Day Games: .....	8-0

### By Location

Home Games: .....	10-0
Road Games: .....	0-1
Neutral Games: .....	4-1

### By Halftime Score

Lead at halftime: .....	13-0
Trail at halftime: .....	1-1
Tied at halftime: .....	0-1

### By Rebound Margin

Outrebounding opponents: .....	6-0
Outrebounded by opponents: .....	7-2
Same number of rebounds .....	1-0

### By Field Goal Shooting

Shoot better from field: .....	14-0
Shoot worse from field: .....	0-2
Shoot same from field: .....	0-0
Shoot 50% or better: .....	5-0
Shoot less than 50%: .....	9-2
Keep opponents under 50%: .....	14-0
Keep opponents under 40%: .....	10-0

### By Free Throw Margin

Hit more free throws: .....	11-1
Hit fewer free throws: .....	3-1
Same number of free throws: .....	0-0

### By Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers: .....	7-2
Commit more turnovers: .....	3-0
Commit same number of turnovers: .....	4-0

### By Margin

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

### By Conference

America East .....	1-0
Atlantic Coast .....	1-0
Atlantic Sun .....	1-0
BIG EAST .....	2-1
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 .....	1-0
Southern Conference .....	1-0

### By Month

In November .....	5-1
In December .....	6-0
In January .....	3-1
In February .....	0-0
In March .....	0-0

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION —**

Head coach Mike Brey and the Irish once again will receive tremendous exposure with 10 nationally-televised games on CBS, ABC, ESPN and ESPN2. Notre Dame was featured on national television 16 times in the regular season during the past two seasons.

**THE NATIONAL LINEUP**

Mon., Dec. 2 vs. Marquette (7:00 p.m.) — ESPN2  
 Mon., Jan. 6 at Pittsburgh (7:00 p.m.) — ESPN  
 Sat., Jan. 18 at Kentucky (2:00 p.m.) — CBS  
 Sat., Jan. 25 at Boston College (2:00 p.m.) — ESPN  
 Sun., Feb. 9 vs. Pittsburgh (3:30 p.m.) — ABC  
 Sat., Feb. 15 at Syracuse (1:00 p.m.) — ESPN  
 Mon., Feb. 24 vs. Connecticut (7:00 p.m.) — ESPN  
 Sat., Mar. 1 at Rutgers (4:00 p.m.) — ESPN2  
 Tue., Mar. 4 vs. Syracuse (7:00 p.m.) — ESPN2

**TAKING CARE OF THE BALL —**

During the 2000-01 and 2001-02 campaigns (6 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 two games this season — Bucknell and Furman. During the 2001-02 season, only twice did Notre Dame have more turnovers than assists. The Irish own a 1.33 assist-to-turnover ratio and 0.62 assist-to-basket ratio.

**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. Jones had one of his best all-around performances in an Irish uniform against Vanderbilt as he scored 12 points and grabbed a season-high seven rebounds. In the Bucknell game, it was his offensive play that helped produce the win as he scored 13 points (on 6-8 shooting from the field) while playing a season-high 21 minutes. Against Furman, he also played 21 minutes and scored nine points, while making a career-high four steals. He averaged 6.0 points and 8.0 rebounds in the BB&T Classic as he finished with four points and a season-high six rebounds versus Maryland and eight points and two boards against Texas. Jones is averaging 5.0 points and 2.9 rebounds.

**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 36-13 (.735) mark over the last 49 games. As a freshman, he ranked fifth nationally with a 7.64 assist average. This season, Thomas is averaging 7.3 assists, good for seventh nationally. He has dished off 10-plus assists in four games — IUPUI (11), Marquette (10), DePaul (10) and Canisius (13). His 13 assists in the Canisius game matched his career best. Thomas has dished off 10 or more assists 14 times during his career.

**TWENTY SOMETHING —**

**Chris Thomas** has scored 20-plus points in six of Notre Dame's games this season. Six days ago, he scored 22 points in Notre Dame's win over Seton Hall. He matched his personal best with 32 points against Marquette on December 2 and recorded his third double double, and 10th of his career, against Canisius as he finished with 17 points and 13 assists in just 23 minutes. 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 in 15 of his 49 career 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 —**

For the first time this season in Tuesday's night's win over Rutgers, **Chris Thomas** played all 40 minutes of the contest. 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 16 games for the Irish and is averaging 17.9 minutes per game. He also is the team's fourth-leading scorer with a 4.8 scoring average. 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. Quinn 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 two outings against Seton Hall and Rutgers. He played a career best 25 minutes against Vanderbilt and finished with four points, three rebounds and a career-high three assists. Timmermans had a career-high nine points against DePaul as he connected on all three of his field goal and free throw attempts and grabbed a personal best seven rebounds versus Canisius. He earned his first career start in the win over Marquette on Dec. 2. After missing the first two contests against Belmont and IUPUI, Timmermans played nine minutes against Bucknell and finished with two rebounds. He did not see action against Furman, but played 21 minutes in the loss to Creighton and had six points and six

**2002-03 BIG EAST STANDINGS  
(through games of Jan. 15)**

<u>East Division</u>		
	<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>BIG EAST Record</b>
Villanova	10-5	3-0
Connecticut	11-1	2-0
Providence	9-5	2-1
St. John's	8-5	1-2
Miami	7-6	0-2
Boston College	6-6	0-2
Virginia Tech	6-8	0-2
<u>West Division</u>		
	<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>BIG EAST Record</b>
Pittsburgh	13-1	3-0
Syracuse	11-1	2-0
<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>14-2</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Georgetown	9-3	1-1
West Virginia	9-5	1-2
Seton Hall	6-7	1-3
Rutgers	8-6	0-2

**2002-03 BIG EAST WEEKLY AWARDS**

**Player of the Week:**

Nov. 25	Terry Taylor (VT)
Dec. 2	Emeka Okafor (UC)
<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>Dan Miller (ND)</b>
<b>Dec. 16</b>	Troy Bell (BC)
	<b>Matt Carroll (ND)</b>
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)

**Rookie of the Week:**

Nov. 25	Carmelo Anthony (SU)
Dec. 2	Kevin Pittsnogle (WVU)
<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>Torin Francis (ND)</b>
	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)

**Irish in the National Statistics**

**Chris Thomas**  
 Assists ..... 7th

**Jordan Cornette**  
 Blocked Shots ..... 18th

**Team**  
 3-Point Field Goal Percentage ..... 19th  
 Free Throw Percentage ..... 12th  
 Scoring Margin ..... 14th  
 Winning Percentage ..... 13th

rebounds.

**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 on pace to break that single-season mark as the Irish are averaging 7.0 per game this season (112 blocks). **Jordan Cornette** and **Torin Francis** lead the way with 43 and 33, respectively.

**DECISIVE FIRST-HALF RUNS —**

In eight of Notre Dame's 16 games this season, it's been runs in the final eight minutes of the first half that have been decisive for the rest of the game in leading the Irish to victory.

- Against Belmont, Notre Dame led 26-21 with 2:57 remaining and closed out the half with a **14-5** run for a 40-21 halftime advantage.
- In the IUPUI game, Notre Dame trailed 23-22 with 6:34 left before the game, but used a **18-5** run to gain a 40-28 halftime lead.
- Leading by seven (23-16) with 4:41 remaining in the first half, Notre Dame outscored Bucknell **17-5** for a 40-21 halftime lead.
- Notre Dame leads Furman 23-17 with 7:49 remaining in the half before a **16-6** run breaks it open as the Irish grab a 16-point (39-23) halftime advantage.
- Leading by five (24-19) with 5:54 to play, Notre Dame finished the half by outscoring Marquette **18-11** for a 42-30 halftime lead.
- Trailing 20-19 with 7:18 remaining in the first half of the Maryland game, Notre Dame ended the half with a **16-5** run to take a 35-25 lead into the locker room.
- Led 35-34 with 3:20 left to play in the first half and outscored DePaul **13-2** to take a 12-point lead (48-36) into the locker room.
- Trailed 29-28 with 7:25 remaining in the first half against Seton Hall before using an **18-7** run to take a 46-36 lead at the intermission.

**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.

**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 Saturday's 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 second-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 second-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.) —**

**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 0.62 assist-to-basket ratio (274 assists to 442 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



**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 75 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 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 will wear 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](http://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

## 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. David Graves (1998-2002) .....	1,746
8. Kelly Tripucka (1977-81) .....	1,719
9. Bob Arznen (1966-69) .....	1,665
10. Bob Whitmore (1966-69) .....	1,580
11. <b>Matt Carroll (1999-present)</b> .....	<b>1,507</b>

### 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 Arznen (1966-69) .....	666
8. Kelly Tripucka (1977-81) .....	629
9. Bob Whitmore (1966-69) .....	609
10. David Graves (1998-2002) .....	603
20. <b>Matt Carroll (1999-present)</b> .....	<b>520</b>
Dave Battan (1974) .....	520

### Career Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. David Graves (1998-2002) .....	259
2. Ryan Hoover (1992-96) .....	248
3. <b>Matt Carroll (1999-present)</b> .....	<b>245</b>

### Career Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

1. Joe Frederick (1987-90) .....	490
2. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01) .....	424
3. David Graves (1998-2002) .....	411
4. David Rivers (1985-88) .....	406
5. Keith Friel (1996-98) .....	397
6. <b>Matt Carroll (1999-present)</b> .....	<b>390</b>

### 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. John Paxson (1979-83) .....	411
7. Jackie Meehan (1969-71) .....	395
8. Admore White (1993-97) .....	390
9. Jimmy Dillon (1996-2000) .....	387
10. <b>Chris Thomas (2001-present)</b> .....	<b>368</b>

### Career Assist Average

1. <b>Chris Thomas (2001-present)</b> .....	<b>7.5</b>
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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
7. Keith Tower (1988-92) .....	65
Ken Barlow (1982-86) .....	65
9. Pat Garrity (1994-98) .....	64
10. <b>Jordan Cornette (2001-present)</b> .....	<b>60</b>

### Career Games Started

1. David Rivers (1984-88) .....	116
2. Pat Garrity (1994-98) .....	111
3. David Graves (1998-2002) .....	106
<b>Matt Carroll (1999-present)</b> .....	<b>107</b>

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 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*.

#### **BASKETBALL LUNCHEON SET FOR JANUARY 28, 2003 —**

The second of two Notre Dame basketball luncheons will be held on Tues., January 28 at noon. Mike Brey and several Irish players will be featured at the event. Tickets are \$16.00 each and can be ordered by writing to the Notre Dame Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, Ind., 46556. Checks may be made payable to the University of Notre Dame. Reservation forms are also available at the Joyce Center ticket windows. Telephone reservations are not accepted. For information call 574-631-5031.

#### **TOUGH TICKET AT THE JOYCE CENTER —**

Notre Dame's first official sell out of the season was against Bucknell. Before the start of the 2002-03 campaign, it was announced that six of Irish's 16 home games had already sold out. The Marquette, DePaul and Vanderbilt contests also have been sold out. The six sell outs announced before the start of the season had already equalled the total number at the Joyce Center during the entire 2001-02 campaign. All 3,160 student ticket packages available were sold in 36 hours. The last time Notre Dame had seven or more sell outs in a season was during the 1994-95 season when nine games drew a capacity crowd of 11,418 at the Joyce Center. The remaining games which are already already sold out are: Georgetown (Feb. 1), Pittsburgh (Feb. 9), Virginia Tech (Feb. 22), Connecticut (Feb. 24) and Syracuse (March 4).

#### **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.

#### **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](http://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.

#### **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





# 2002-03 Box Scores

## Notre Dame 55, Valparaiso 53 January 4, 2003 United Center Chicago, IL

### Notre Dame (55)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Miller	37	5	14	2	5	4	2	4	12
Francis	31	4	7	4	6	10	1	1	12
Timmermans	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thomas	38	3	11	0	0	4	7	1	8
Carroll	35	5	8	2	2	2	1	1	14
Quinn	24	1	2	0	0	6	1	1	3
Cornette	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jones	19	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	4
Team						6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55</b>

### Valparaiso (53)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Gomes	34	7	11	0	0	6	0	2	17
Berdiel	30	4	10	0	2	4	3	1	8
Grafs	34	3	10	6	7	1	2	1	12
Tonagel	35	0	4	0	0	3	4	0	0
Nieves	28	3	8	3	4	6	3	2	11
Colclasure	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortiz	23	1	8	0	0	6	1	3	2
Oppland	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Nikkila	6	1	4	1	2	2	1	1	3
Team						2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>53</b>

Notre Dame	36	19	--	55
Valparaiso	26	27	--	53

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 43.5, Valparaiso 33.9. **3-FG Pct:** Notre Dame 41.2, Valparaiso 23.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 80.0, Valparaiso 66.7. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 7, Valparaiso 5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Valparaiso 6. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5, Valparaiso 6. **Steals:** Notre Dame 2, Valparaiso 7. **Attendance:** 11,716.

## Pittsburgh 72, Notre Dame 55 January 6, 2003 Petersen Events Center Pittsburgh, PA

### Notre Dame (55)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Miller	29	3	7	0	1	0	2	5	6
Francis	31	3	8	0	1	7	1	2	6
Timmermans	14	1	4	0	1	2	2	3	2
Thomas	35	2	15	0	0	1	5	4	5
Carroll	39	9	19	0	0	5	2	2	31
Quinn	21	1	6	0	0	4	1	3	3
Cornette	14	1	2	0	0	4	0	2	2
Jones	17	0	2	0	0	3	1	3	0
Team						4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>

### Pittsburgh (72)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Brown	32	4	10	1	2	9	3	4	9
Zavackas	27	1	7	2	3	5	1	2	5
Lett	25	8	9	4	6	8	3	4	20
Page	35	3	8	4	8	3	4	2	12
Knight	38	6	10	0	6	7	2	2	12
Troutman	24	6	8	0	0	12	3	2	12
Krauser	16	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	0
Morris	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Team						4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>72</b>

Notre Dame	30	25	--	55
Pittsburgh	30	42	--	72

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 31.7, Pittsburgh 52.7. **3-FG Pct:** Notre Dame 26.9, Pittsburgh 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 53.3, Pittsburgh 44.0. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 7, Pittsburgh 3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Pittsburgh 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5, Pittsburgh 5. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8, Pittsburgh 6. **Attendance:** 12,508.

## Notre Dame 74, Seton Hall 64 January 12, 2003 Joyce Center Notre Dame, IN

### Seton Hall (64)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Whitney	31	5	13	2	2	14	1	4	12
Toney-El	20	2	9	0	0	8	1	3	4
Allen	30	5	15	1	1	4	1	4	12
Morton	20	1	3	0	0	4	2	0	3
Barrett	37	7	14	5	6	0	7	4	22
Herod	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Morris	20	5	14	0	0	3	0	3	11
Copeland	12	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Davis	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
Sweet	15	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
Team						2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>

### Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cornette	19	0	1	2	2	4	0	1	2
Miller	32	3	9	1	3	6	0	2	7
Francis	29	3	8	4	6	7	0	1	10
Thomas	35	7	16	6	8	3	4	2	22
Carroll	40	5	15	7	8	8	2	2	19
Quinn	19	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	6
Jones	17	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	4
Timmermans	9	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	4
Team						5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>74</b>

Seton Hall	36	28	--	64
Notre Dame	46	28	--	74

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 41.8, Seton Hall 35.2. **3-FG Pct:** Notre Dame 30.0, Seton Hall 26.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 75.9, Seton Hall 88.9. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 6, Seton Hall 6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Seton Hall 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Seton Hall 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 7, Seton Hall 3. **Attendance:** 10,891.

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## **CHRIS THOMAS**

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

Second-leading scorer on the team with an 17.0 points per game average...leads the team in assists (7.3) and steals (1.8)...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 20-plus points in six games this season and has scored in double figures in all but three games...his most recent 20-point outing was against Seton Hall as he scored 22 points...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...finished with 14 points (all in the second half), seven assists and three steals against Albany...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 37 of 49 career games and has dished off 10-plus assists in 13 career contests...has registered 20-plus points in 15 career games...held to eight points against both IUPUI and Valparaiso...netted a season-low five points against Pittsburgh and ...**named to the Guardians Classic All-Tournament Team.**

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## **CHRIS QUINN**

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

Averaging 4.8 points in 16 games off the bench...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 eight games...averaging 3.3 points and 1.5 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 2.8 points, 3.9 rebounds and 2.7 blocked shots...started the first six games of the season and then has earned starts in Notre Dame's last two games against Seton Hall and Rutgers...played a career-high 33 minutes in win over the Scarlet Knights and finished with eight points, six rebounds and eight 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...had a season-high 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)**

Leading scorer on the Irish team with a 20.1 scoring average...also averaging 5.2 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.4 steals...only Irish player who has scored in double figures in all 16 games this season...scored 25-plus points for the second time in three games as he finished with 25 points...was 7-15 from the field and 5-9 from three-point range...netted a 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...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...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 seven contests...has registered 11 20-point outings in his last 21 games (dating back to the end of last year when he scored 20 points in the final four games of the season)...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

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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...has scored in double figures in 79 of 115 career games...has a string of 22 consecutive games in double figures...**earned BIG EAST player-of-the-week honors for the second time in his career when he was named the league co-player of the week following his performance against the Blue Demons (week of December 16)...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 16 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 18.6 minutes in Notre Dame's first 16 games...averaging 5.0 points and 2.9 rebounds...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...has played 20-plus minutes in six games this season...finished with eight points against Texas in final of BB&T Classic and scored four points and grabbed a 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...played 23 minutes against Rutgers and finished with four points and three rebounds.

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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 14.6 and 6.1, respectively...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)...**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 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 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...scored 12 points and grabbed four rebounds against Valparaiso...had seven points and six rebounds against Seton Hall...has netted double figures in 12 of 16 outings (Creighton, Pittsburgh, Seton Hall and Rutgers are the only games he has failed to score in double figures this season) and 31 times during his career...has scored 20-plus points in five games this season...held to a 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 five games this season — Belmont, IUPUI, Albany and DePaul...did not play in the Bucknell game because of injury...scored the first point of his career when he nailed a three-pointer against Albany.

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## **TORIN FRANCIS**

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

A starter in each of Notre Dame's 16 games and is averaging 10.3 points and a team-leading 8.9 rebounds...in addition, he is averaging 26.7 minutes per game...**an all-tournament team selection at the BB&T Classic...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...has scored in double figures in 10 games and grabbed 10-plus rebounds in seven contests...played 35 minutes in win over Texas and registered his fifth double double with a career-best 21 points and 10 rebounds...in addition, he finished with a personal best eight blocked shots...had 20 points, eight rebounds and three blocked shots against Maryland as he made all eight of his field goal attempts...connected on seven of eight foul shots against the Longhorns...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**

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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...had five points and nine rebounds in win over Furman...has scored in double figures in eight of the last 11 games and played 30-plus minutes in four games this season...**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...earned first career start against Marquette...averaging 3.3 points and 2.8 rebounds...missed three games this season with a lower back strain...played a personal best 25 minutes against Vanderbilt and finished with four points, three rebounds, three assists and two steals...has played 20-plus minutes in three of the nine games he has played...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:	20 vs. Georgetown (2-9-02)	20 vs. Creighton (11-26)
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 vs. Villanova (1-6-02) vs. Kentucky (1-19-02)	8 vs. Marquette (12-2)
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	.857 (6-7) vs. UT-Chattanooga (11-24-01)	.750 (3-4) vs. Belmont (11-17)
Free Throws:	12 vs. UT-Chattanooga (11-24-01)	10 vs. Rutgers (1-14)
Free Throws Attempted:	12 vs. UT-Chattanooga (11-24-01)	11 vs. Rutgers (1-14)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on 20 occasions	1.000 on eight occasions
Rebounds:	9 vs. Duke (3-16-02)	7 vs. Marquette (12-2) vs. Creighton (11-26)
Assists:	13 vs. Hawaii Pacific (11-23-01) vs. Canisius (12-22-02)	13 vs. Canisius (12-22)
Blocked Shots:	2 vs. Seton Hall (1-26-02)	1 on six occasions
Steals:	11 vs. New Hampshire (11-16-01)	5 vs. Creighton (11-26)
Minutes:	60 vs. Georgetown (2-9-02)	40 vs. Rutgers (1-14)

## #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)
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 three 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:	.750 (3-4) vs. Maryland (12-7) vs. DePaul (12-14)
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 four occasions
Free Throws Attempted:	2 on five occasions
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 vs. Creighton (11-26) vs. Rutgers (1-14)
Field Goals Attempted:	9 vs. New Hampshire (11-16-01)	4 on four occasions
Field-Goal Pct:	1.000 on 11 occasions	1.000 on three occasions
Three-Point Field Goals:	2 vs. West Virginia (2-20-01)	—
Three Field Goals Attempted:	4 vs. West Virginia (2-20-01)	—
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	1.000 vs. Providence (3-2-02)	—
Free Throws:	3 vs. Hawaii Pacific(11-23-01)	2 vs. Canisius (12-22) vs. Rutgers (1-14)
Free Throws Attempted:	4 vs. Hawaii Pacific(11-23-01)	3 vs. Creighton (11-26)
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	2 on five occasions
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:	33 vs. Rutgers (1-14-03)	33 vs. Rutgers (1-14)

## #13 Matt Carroll

	Career	Season
Points:	33 vs. DePaul (12-14-02)	33 vs. DePaul (12-14)
Field Goals:	10 vs. DePaul (12-14-02) vs. Canisius (12-22-02)	10 vs. DePaul (12-14) vs. Canisius (12-22)
Field Goals Attempted:	19 vs. Pittsburgh (1-6-03)	19 vs. Pittsburgh (1-6)
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)	5 vs. Albany (11-30) vs. Rutgers (1-14)
Three Field Goals Attempted:	11 vs. Providence (2-23-00) vs. Marquette (12-2-02)	11 vs. Marquette (12-2)
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 21 occasions	1.000 on four occasions
Rebounds:	12 vs. Duke (3-16-02)	10 vs. Creighton (11-26)
Assists:	9 on two occasions	6 vs. IUPUI (11-18)
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)	40 vs. Seton Hall (1-12)

## #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)

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## #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)	6 vs. Bucknell (11-22)
Field Goals Attempted:	9 vs. Miami (2-23-02)	8 vs. Bucknell (11-22)
Field-Goal Pct:	1.000 on four occasions	1.000 (2-2) vs. Rutgers (1-14)
Three-Point Field Goals:	2 vs. Loyola (11-22-00)	1 vs. Belmont (11-17) vs. Furman (11-25)
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)
Free Throws:	5 vs. Miami (2-23-02)	4 vs. Texas (12-08)
Free Throws Attempted:	8 vs. Miami (2-23-02)	5 vs. Texas (12-08)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on eight occasions	1.000 on four occasions
Rebounds:	10 vs. Monmouth (11-25-01)	7 vs. Vanderbilt (12-30)
Assists:	5 vs. Long Island (12-29-00)	3 vs. Albany (11-30) 3 vs. Maryland (12-7)
Blocked Shots:	4 vs. Loyola Marymount (1-2-00)	3 vs. Pittsburgh (1-6)
Steals:	4 vs. Furman (11-25-02)	4 vs. Furman (11-25)
Minutes:	29 vs. Miami (2-23-02) vs. Vanderbilt (12-30-02)	29 vs. Vanderbilt (12-30)

## #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)	9 vs. Albany (11-30)
Field Goals Attempted:	14 on four occasions	14 on four occasions
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)	9 vs. Canisius (12-22)
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:	9 vs. Belmont (11-17-02)	9 vs. Belmont (11-17)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on 19 occasions	1.000 on four occasions
Rebounds:	11 vs. IUPUI (11-18-02)	11 vs. IUPUI (11-18-02)
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:	40 vs. Virginia (3-4-00)	39 vs. Texas (12-8)

## #24 Dan Lustig

	Career/Season
Points:	3 vs. Albany (11-30)
Field Goals:	1 vs. Albany (11-30)
Field Goals Attempted:	2 vs. Albany (11-30) vs. Canisius (12-22)
Field-Goal Pct:	.500 (1-2) vs. Albany (11-30)
Three-Point Field Goals:	1 vs. Albany (11-30)
Three Field Goals Attempted:	2 vs. Albany (11-30) vs. Canisius (12-22)
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	.500 (1-2) vs. Albany (11-30)
Free Throws:	—
Free Throws Attempted:	—
Free-Throw Percentage:	—
Rebounds:	—
Assists:	—
Blocked Shots:	—
Steals:	—
Minutes:	3 vs. Canisius (12-22)

## #34 Torin Francis

	Career/Season
Points:	21 vs. IUPUI (11-18) 21 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 (8-8) vs. Maryland (12-7)
Three-Point Field Goals:	—
Three Field Goals Attempted:	—
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.:	—
Free Throws:	7 vs. Texas (12-8) vs. Vanderbilt (12-30)
Free Throws Attempted:	10 vs. Vanderbilt (12-30)
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. Texas (12-8)

## #50 Tom Timmermans

	Career	Season
Points:	9 vs. DePaul (12-14-02)	9 vs. DePaul (12-14-02)
Field Goals:	3 vs. DePaul (12-14-02)	3 vs. DePaul (12-14)
Field Goals Attempted:	5 on three occasions	5 vs. Creighton (11-26)
Field-Goal Pct:	1.000 on eight occasions	1.000 on four 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:	3 on three occasions	3 vs. DePaul (12-14)
Free Throws Attempted:	4 vs. Vermont (12-21-00)	3 vs. DePaul (12-14)
Free-Throw Percentage:	1.000 on eight occasions	1.000 on four occasions
Rebounds:	7 vs. Canisius (12-22-02)	7 vs. Canisius (12-22)
Assists:	3 vs. Vanderbilt (12-30-02)	3 vs. Vanderbilt (12-30)
Blocked Shots:	1 on six occasions	1 on three occasions
Steals:	2 on three occasions	2 on three occasions
Minutes:	25 vs. Vanderbilt (12-30-02)	25 vs. Vanderbilt (12-30)



# 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	—										
Connecticut	—										
Georgetown	—										
Miami	—										
Pittsburgh	1-0	21/21.0	1-6	1-6	0-0	4/4.0	1	3	1	1	3/3.0
Providence	—										
Rutgers	1-0	4/4.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1/1.0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
St. John's	—										
Seton Hall	1-0	19/19.0	2-2	2-2	0-0	0/0.0	1	0	0	0	6/6.0
Syracuse	—										
Villanova	—										
Virginia Tech	—										
West Virginia	—										

## **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	—										
Connecticut	1-1	40/40.0	7-14	6-9	4-4	3/3.0	10	3	0	0	24/24.0
Georgetown	2-2	100/50.0	12-33	1-11	10-13	12/6.0	20	5	2	4	35/17.5
Miami	1-1	40/40.0	8-16	6-12	10-10	6/6.0	12	1	1	2	32/32.0
Pittsburgh	3-3	115/38.0	11-34	3-12	6-7	7/2.3	17	8	0	5	31/10.3
Providence	1-1	39/39.0	4-12	2-6	3-3	2/2.0	3	2	0	0	13/13.0
Rutgers	3-3	117/39.0	14-37	8-22	21-22	10/3.3	27	8	0	4	38/19.0
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	3-3	114/38.0	14-33	3-11	12-16	11/3.7	15	4	2	7	43/14.3
Syracuse	2-2	80/40.0	6-24	3-13	1-2	5/2.5	15	4	0	4	16/8.0
Villanova	1-1	40/40.0	5-18	3-11	5-6	1/1.0	7	2	0	4	18/18.0
Virginia Tech	—										
West Virginia	2-2	69/34.5	11-24	6-17	13-15	7/3.5	20	4	1	5	41/20.5

## **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	—										
Connecticut	2-0	2/1.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0.0	0	2	0	0	0/0.0
Georgetown	1-0	23/23.0	2-5	0-0	1-1	5/5.0	1	5	1	0	5/5.0
Miami	1-0	7/7.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0.0	0	2	0	0	0/0.0
Pittsburgh	4-1	24/6.0	3-7	0-0	0-2	2/0.5	3	5	0	0	6/1.5
Providence	1-0	4/4.0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1/1.0	1	0	0	0	0/0.0
Rutgers	4-0	30/7.5	1-6	0-0	3-7	8/2.0	1	7	0	0	5/1.3
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	3-0	31/10.3	4-10	0-0	2-3	10/3.3	0	5	1	0	10/3.3
Syracuse	2-0	22/11.0	1-5	0-1	0-2	6/3.0	0	2	0	0	2/1.0
Villanova	1-0	2/2.0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
Virginia Tech	1-0	4/4.0	1-3	0-2	0-0	1/1.0	0	1	0	0	2/2.0
West Virginia	2-0	13/6.5	2-4	0-0	0-0	4/2.0	0	5	0	1	4/2.0