

2003-04 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME HOCKEY PROSPECTUS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School: University of Notre Dame
 Location: Notre Dame, IN 46556
 Founded: 1842
 Enrollment: 8,261 (undergraduate), 11,311 (total)
 Nickname: Fighting Irish
 Colors: Gold and Blue
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA)
 President: Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. (Notre Dame '63)
 Provost: Dr. Nathan O. Hatch (Wheaton College '68)
 NCAA Faculty Representative: Fernand "Tex" Dutille
 Athletics Director: Kevin White (St. Joseph's (IN) College '72)
 Assoc. A.D./Hockey: Missy Conboy (Notre Dame '82)
 Ass't. A.D./Business Operations Tom Nevala (Notre Dame '90)
 Ticket Office Phone: (574) 631-7356
 Home Ice (capacity, size): Joyce Center (2,713)
 Ice Surface: 200 x 85

HOCKEY STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach: Dave Poulin (Notre Dame '82)
 Record at Notre Dame/Overall: 114-155-40 (Eight seasons)
 CCHA Record/Years: 82-114-33 (Eight seasons)
 Assistant Coach: Andy Slaggert (Notre Dame '89)
 Assistant Coach: Layne LeBel (Michigan Tech '94)
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Craig Brown (Western Michigan '01)
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 Athletic Trainer: Kevin Ricks
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 (real audio for all games; real time stats for all home games)

TEAM INFORMATION

2002-03 Overall Record: 17-17-6
 2002-03 CCHA Record/Finish 13-12-3 (t5th)
 Postseason: Won CCHA first round (2-1); lost at CCHA Super Six
 Letterwinners Returning: .. 15 (7 forwards, 6 defensemen, 2 goaltenders)
 Letterwinners Lost: 8 (6 forwards, 1 defenseman, 1 goaltender)
 Newcomers: 8 (5 forwards, 2 defensemen, 1 goaltender)
 2003-04 Captain: Aaron Gill
 2003-04 Alternate Captains: TBA

Top Returnees (Class, Pos., 2002-2003 stats)

Tom Galvin (Sr., D, 39 GP, 3-9-12)
 * Solid, two-way defenseman; fourth in scoring among Irish blueliners
 Aaron Gill (Sr. C, 38 GP, 13-12-25)
 * Solid, consistent two-way center; team captain in 2003-04
 Rob Globke (Sr., RW, 40 GP, 21-15-36)
 * Top returning scorer; highly skilled goal scorer who can dominate play
 Brett Lebda (Sr., D, 34 GP, 7-14-21)
 * Offensive-minded defenseman who led Irish with 139 shots on goal
 Neil Komadoski (Sr., D, 40 GP, 1-23-24)
 * Hard-hitting blueliner who led ND defensemen in scoring as a junior
 Morgan Cey (Jr., G, 36 GP, 15-15-6, 2.87, .912 sv%)
 * Fourth nationally with 1,054 saves; .912 sv% is best-ever at ND
 Corey McLean (Jr., RW, 39 GP, 10-7-17)
 * Turned in solid sophomore year; +10 led team; 4 PPG tied for second
 Matt Amado (So., C, 32 GP, 5-6-11)
 * Speedy center who became solid offensive threat late in season
 Tim Wallace (So., RW, 40 GP, 6-5-11)
 * Hard-working RW who had two game-winning goals during season

Key Losses (Class, Pos., 2002-2003 stats)

Connor Dunlop (Sr., C, 38 GP, 6-25-31)
 * 39th player at ND to go over 100 pts (25-86-111) in career
 Evan Nielsen (Sr., D, 40 GP, 3-18-21)
 * Two-year captain; ND's all-time "Iron Man" - 115 consecutive games
 Yan Stastny (So., C, 39 GP, 14-9-23)
 * Tough, tenacious center; third on team with 14 goals in 2002-03
 John Wroblewski (Sr., LW, 40 GP, 17-16-33)
 * Career year in '02-'03 in all categories; led team with 8 PPG and 2 SHG

Top Newcomers, (Pos. ... Class ... Ht./Wt. ... Hometown/Previous Team)

Noah Babin (D...Fr...6-0/188...Palm Bch. Gardens, FL/Green Bay Gamblers)
 Michael Bartlett (F...Fr...6-0/193... Morton Grove, IL/USA Under-18 Team)
 David Brown (G...Fr...5-11/188...Stoney Creek, ONT/Hamilton Kilty Bees)
 Taylor Jindra (F...Fr...6-0/185...Burnsville, MN/River City Lancers)
 Wes O'Neill (D...Fr...6-4/207...Essex, ONT/Green Bay Gamblers)
 Jason Paige (F...Fr...6-0/194...Saginaw, MI/Compuware Ambassadors)
 Josh Sciba (F...Fr...5-11/197...Westland, MI/USA Under-18 Team)
 Matthew Williams-Kovacs (F...Fr...5-10/198...Calgary, ALB/Calgary Royals)

2003-04 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY SCHEDULE

October

3	Friday	WESTERN ONTARIO (preseason)	7:35 p.m.
10	Friday	* at Ohio State	7:05 p.m.
11	Saturday	* at Ohio State	7:05 p.m.
17	Friday	* BOWLING GREEN	7:35 p.m.
18	Saturday	* at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
24	Friday	at Boston College	7:05 p.m.
30	Thursday	* NEBRASKA-OMAHA	7:35 p.m.
31	Friday	* NEBRASKA-OMAHA	7:35 p.m.

November

7	Friday	* at Michigan State	7:05 p.m.
8	Saturday	* at Michigan State	7:05 p.m.
14	Friday	U.S. UNDER-18 Team (exhibition)	7:35 p.m.
21	Friday	* LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	7:35 p.m.
22	Saturday	* LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	7:05 p.m.
28	Friday	* NORTHERN MICHIGAN	7:35 p.m.
29	Saturday	* NORTHERN MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.

December

5	Friday	* at Western Michigan	7:35 p.m.
6	Saturday	* at Western Michigan	7:05 p.m.
27	Saturday	at Everblades Collegiate Hockey Classic (Estero, Fla.) vs. Cornell	7:05 p.m.
28	Sunday	vs. Ohio State or Maine	1:05 p.m./4:35 p.m.

January

3	Saturday	FINDLAY	7:35 p.m.
9	Friday	* at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
10	Saturday	* BOWLING GREEN	7:05 p.m.
17	Saturday	at Wisconsin	7:05 p.m. (CST)
18	Sunday	at Wisconsin	7:05 p.m. (CST)
23	Friday	* at Northern Michigan	7:05 p.m.
24	Saturday	* at Northern Michigan	7:05 p.m.
30	Friday	* ALASKA FAIRBANKS	7:35 p.m.
31	Saturday	* ALASKA FAIRBANKS	7:05 p.m.

February

6	Friday	* at Miami (OH)	7:35 p.m.
7	Saturday	* at Miami (OH) (at Cincinnati Gardens)	TBA
13	Friday	* FERRIS STATE	7:35 p.m.
14	Saturday	* FERRIS STATE	7:05 p.m.
27	Friday	* MICHIGAN	7:35 p.m.
28	Saturday	* MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.

March

5	Friday	* at Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
6	Saturday	* at Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
12-14	Fri.-Sun.	CCHA First Round Series (Campus Sites)	TBA
18	Thursday	CCHA Super Six (Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.)	TBA
19	Friday	CCHA Semifinals (Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.)	TBA
20	Sunday	CCHA Championship (Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.)	TBA

HOME GAMES IN **BOLD CAPS**

* CCHA Games

All times local

Dates and times subject to change

2003-2004 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME HOCKEY ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>R/L</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Previous Team</u>
2	Joe Zurenko	D	6-1	205	Jr.	R	11/28/82	Arlington Hts., IL	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
3	T.J. Mathieson	D	6-1	198	Sr.	L	4/30/81	Clarksville, MD	Chicago Freeze (NAHL)
5	Chris Trick	D	6-4	209	So.	R	8/12/84	Troy, MI	Chicago Freeze (NAHL)
6	Noah Babin	D	6-0	188	Fr.	R	3/11/84	Palm Bch. Gardens, FL	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
7	Derek Smith	D	6-0	201	Jr.	L	4/2/83	Marysville, MI	USA National Under-18 Team
8	Josh Sciba	C	5-11	197	Fr.	L	2/6/85	Westland, MI	USA National Under-18 Team
9	Matthew Williams-Kovacs	RW	5-10	198	Fr.	R	4/28/84	Calgary, ALB	Calgary Royals (AJHL)
10	Cory McLean	RW	5-9	171	Jr.	R	1/5/81	Fargo, ND	Chicago Steel (USHL)
13	Brett Lebda	D	5-11	194	Sr.	L	1/15/82	Buffalo Grove, IL	USA National Under-18 Team
15	Brad Wanchulak	LW	5-11	183	Jr.	L	6/18/80	Edson, ALB	Camrose Kodiaks (AJHL)
16	Matt Amado	C	6-0	190	So.	L	5/7/83	Surrey, BC	Coquitlam Express (BCHL)
17	Mike Walsh	LW	6-2	211	So.	L	1/12/83	Northville, MI	Compuware Ambassadors (NAHL)
18	Rob Globke	RW	6-3	202	Sr.	R	10/24/82	West Bloomfield, MI	USA National Under-18 Team
19	Wes O'Neill	D	6-4	207	Fr.	L	3/3/86	Essex, ONT	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
20	Neil Komadoski	D	6-2	211	Sr.	L	2/10/82	Chesterfield, MO	USA National Under-18 Team
21	Tony Gill	LW	5-10	172	So.	R	11/19/81	Rochester, MN	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)
22	Jason Paige	C	6-0	194	Fr.	R	1/19/84	Saginaw, MI	Compuware Ambassadors (NAHL)
24	Tom Galvin	D	5-10	190	Sr.	L	11/2/79	Miller Place, NY	Waterloo Blackhawks (USHL)
25	Aaron Gill (C)	C	6-0	180	Sr.	L	3/5/80	Rochester, MN	Rochester Mustangs (USHL)
26	T.J. Jindra	RW	6-0	185	Fr.	R	8/24/82	Faribault, MN	River City Lancers (USHL)
27	Michael Bartlett	RW	6-0	193	Fr.	R	1/6/85	Morton Grove, IL	USA National Under-18 Team
28	Tim Wallace	RW	6-1	207	So.	R	8/6/84	Anchorage, AK	USA National Under-18 Team
29	Morgan Cey	G	6-3	180	Jr.	R	10/27/81	Wilkie, SASK	Flin Flon Bombers (SJHL)
30	David Brown	G	5-11	188	Fr.	L	2/11/85	Stoney Creek, ONT	Hamilton Kilty Bees (OPJHL)
31	Rory Walsh	G	5-9	170	So.	L	11/2/82	Milton, MA	Noble and Greenough

C - Captain

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

Assistant Coaches: Andy Slaggert (Notre Dame '89), Layne LeBel (Michigan Tech '94)

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

Athletic Trainer: Kevin Ricks

Equipment Specialist: Dave Gilbert

Pronunciation Guide

16	Matt Ah-mado	13	Brett Leb-duh	head coach - Dave P00H-lin
6	No-ah Bah-bin	3	T.J. MATH-uh-sun	assistant coach - Andy SLAG-urt
29	Morgan SAY	10	Cory Mah-CLANE	assistant coach - Lane Lah-BELL
18	Rob GLOBE-key	8	Josh SKI-ba	
26	T.J. Zhin-drah	15	Brad Wahn-CHA-luck	
20	Neal Kohm-uh-DOSS-key	2	Joe Zah-renko	

2003-04 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

BRAIN POWER – Senior defenseman **T.J. Mathieson** (Clarksville, Md.) is a candidate for Rhodes, Mitchell and Marshall Scholarships for postgraduate studies. Mathieson owns a 3.812 grade-point average in aerospace engineering in Notre Dame's School of Engineering. He is a two-time winner of Notre Dame's Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award. He spent his summer working at General Electric Aircraft Engines in Cincinnati. There he worked doing stress analysis of high-pressure turbines for commercial aircraft engines.

CCHA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM – Notre Dame has had at least one player named to the CCHA All-Academic Team in seven of the last eight seasons. A streak of seven consecutive years was snapped last season as no Irish players made the team. The Irish have produced eight previous first team CCHA All-Academic selections since rejoining the CCHA in '92-'93: **Curtis Janicke** and **Carl Picconatto** ('92-'93), **Garry Gruber** ('95-'96), **Steve Noble** ('96-'97, '97-'98), **Forrest Karr** and **Aniket Dhadphale** ('98-'99), **Andy Jurkowski** (99-'00), **Dan Carlson** (2000-01) and **David Inman** (2001-02). During that 11-year span, only Western Michigan (12) has produced more CCHA All-Academic selections than Notre Dame's 10.

CLUSTEROLOGY – The Irish finished the 2002-03 season with a 7-4-1 record versus the three other teams in their cluster. Notre Dame was 4-0 versus Bowling Green, 3-1-0 versus Western Michigan and 0-3-1 versus Ferris State. This season, the Irish will face Bowling Green, Lake Superior State and Northern Michigan four times.

CORY'S STORY – Junior right wing **Cory McLean** (Fargo, N.D.) had a breakout season with the Irish last season as he recorded 10 goals and seven assists for 17 points. Four of his goals came on the power play. As a freshman, McLean had just one goal and four assists for five points.

EARLY DEPARTURES – The Irish lost eight letterwinners from the 2002-03 roster. Besides the six players who graduated - **Michael**

Chin, Connor Dunlop, Evan Nielsen, Jake Wiegand, John Wroblewski and **Tony Zasowski** - junior **Kyle Dolder** and sophomore **Yan Stastny** have also left the team. Dolder, who would have been a senior this season, decided not to play after picking up two monograms the last two seasons. The brother of former team captain, **Ryan Dolder** '01, Kyle walked on to the team as a freshman. He remains at Notre Dame finishing work towards his degree. Yan Stastny, who would have been a junior this year, decided to play professional hockey in Europe. He had 14 goals and nine assists for 23 points last season.

FAMILY MATTERS – After having as many as four players whose fathers played in the National Hockey League, only one remains for the 2003-04 season. That would be **Neil Komadoski, Sr.**, who played eight NHL seasons as a defenseman with the Los Angeles Kings ('72-'78) and the St. Louis Blues ('77-'80), totaling 16G-76A and 632 penalty minutes in 501 career games.

FAMILY MATTERS, PART II – Two Irish sophomore hockey players - **Rory Walsh** (Milton, Mass.) and **Mike Walsh** (Northville, Mich.) have fathers who attended Notre Dame. Rory Walsh's father, Brian ('77), was an all-American hockey player for the Irish. A center iceman, the elder Walsh is Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer after recording 234 career points on 89 goals and 145 assists. Mike Walsh's father, Max, ('74) was an offensive lineman on the Notre Dame football team and a member of the 1973 national championship team.

FIT TO BE TIED – Notre Dame's 3-3 tie with Ohio State on Jan. 31 marked the sixth overtime game of the year for the Irish in 2002-03 with all six ending in ties (0-0-6). Since the start of the 1999-2000 season, the Irish have been involved in 33 overtime games and are 5-2-26 in those contests. The last time Notre Dame won an overtime game during the regular season was on Jan. 25, 2002, a 4-3 overtime win for the Irish at Miami. The Irish had two postseason games decided in overtime during the 2001-02 season

(a 3-2 double overtime loss to Nebraska-Omaha and a 2-1 win versus the Mavericks).

FOURTH TIME – **Morgan Cey's** back-to-back shutouts (1-0 and 5-0) versus Miami in the first round of last season's CCHA playoffs made him the fourth goaltender to turn the trick. The others are:

'88-'89 - Bruce Hoffort, LSSU beat Ferris State, 5-0, 3-0.

'93-'94 - Blaine Lacher, LSSU beat Ohio State, 5-0, 8-0

'99-'00 - Ryan Miller beat Notre Dame, 4-0 in semis and Nebraska-Omaha, 6-0 in finals.

FROZEN TUNDRA – The Irish have developed a pipeline with the Green Bay Gamblers of the United State's Hockey League. Three members of the current Notre Dame team have played in the Land of Lombardi. Junior defenseman **Joe Zurenko** (Arlington Heights, Ill.) played there during the '00-'01 season and freshmen blueliners **Noah Babin** (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.) and **Wes O'Neill** (Essex, Ont.) were teammates there last year. New assistant coach **Layne LeBel** also spent the past two seasons with the Gamblers.

GLOBKE GOODIES – Senior right wing **Rob Globke** (West Bloomfield, Mich.) had the best season of his Notre Dame career in 2002-03, leading the Irish with 21 goals and 15 assists for 36 points. He goes into his final season needing one more goal to become the 29th player in school history to score 50 goals and needs 15 more points to become the 40th player to go over 100 points for his career. Globke's 21 goals as a junior made him the first Irish player to score more than 20 goals in a season since **Aniket Dhadphale** had 25 during the 1997-98 season. The talented right winger opened the season with his first career hat trick in a 5-3 win at Minnesota-Duluth and then added two goals the following game in a 4-2 win versus Western Michigan. The five goals in two games was a first for a Notre Dame player since **Tim Harberts** had five in two games to open the 1994-95 season.

GOLD MEDAL ASSISTANT – Irish assistant hockey coach, **Andy Slaggert**, served as an assistant coach with USA Hockey's gold-medal winning Under-18 Select Team in August at the World Under-18 Select tournament in the Czech Republic. The 11-year assistant at Notre Dame has been involved in coaching with USA Hockey since the 1996-97 season. This was his first time for coaching on the international level.

HOMETOWNS – The 2003-04 Notre Dame hockey team features players from 10 states and four Canadian provinces - Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Saskatchewan. In the eight-year tenure of head coach Dave Poulin, the Notre Dame hockey letterwinners have hailed from 20 different states and provinces – those listed below, plus: Colorado, Delaware, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

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– BY STATE OR PROVINCE:

Michigan (6): Rob Globke, Derek Smith, Chris Trick, Mike Walsh, Jason Paige, Josh Sciba

Illinois (3): Brett Lebda, Joe Zurenko, Michael Bartlett

Minnesota (3): Aaron Gill, Tony Gill, T.J. Jindra

Alberta (2): Brad Wanchulak, Matt Williams-Kovacs

Ontario (2): David Brown, Wes O'Neill

Alaska (1): Tim Wallace

British Columbia (1): Matt Amado

Florida (1): Noah Babin

Maryland (1): T.J. Mathieson

Massachusetts (1): Rory Walsh

Missouri (1): Neil Komadoski

New York (1): Tom Galvin

North Dakota (1): Cory McLean

Saskatchewan (1): Morgan Cey

IRON MAN – Graduated defenseman **Evan Nielsen** (Evanston, Ill.) became Notre Dame's all-time "Iron Man" during the 2002-03 season when he played closed his career by playing in 114 consecutive games. Nielsen missed two games during his sophomore season due to the flu and played 156 of 158 games during his career.

2003-04 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

NHL DRAFTEES – Notre Dame has three players on the 2003-04 roster that have been selected in the National Hockey League Entry Draft. Senior **Rob Globke** (West Bloomfield, Mich.) was a second round choice of the Florida Panthers in the 2002 NHL Entry Draft. Selected 40th overall, Globke's selection was the earliest any Notre Dame player has ever been chosen. Senior defenseman **Neil Komadoski** (Chesterfield, Mo.) was selected in the third round of the 2001 draft by the Ottawa Senators. Sophomore left wing **Mike Walsh** (Northville, Mich.) was selected in the fifth round of the 2002 draft by the New York Rangers.

OH CANADA – Freshman defenseman **Wes O'Neill** (Essex, Ont.) was a member of Canada's Under-18 Select team that played in this summer's Under-18 Select World Cup tournament. O'Neill had a goal and four assists in helping Canada to a fourth-place finish. The former Green Bay Gambler also played for Team Ontario at the Under-17 World Championships in Feb. of 2003. There he had three goals and nine assists in six games.

OFFENSIVE DEFENSEMEN – Notre Dame's roster features three senior defensemen who excel at both ends of the ice. **Neil Komadoski** (Chesterfield, Mo.), **Brett Lebda** (Buffalo Grove, Ill.) and **Tom Galvin** (Miller Place, N.Y.) combined for 11 goals and 46 assists during the 2002-03 campaign. Komadoski led all Irish defensemen in scoring with the best year of his career as he scored once and added 23 assists (second on the team) for 24 points. Lebda tied for seventh in team scoring with seven goals and 14 assists for 21 points. He also led the team with 139 shots on goal (also led the team in 2001-02 with 150). Galvin added three goals and nine assists for 12 points after leading Irish defensemen the previous season with four goals and 19 assists.

PATRIOTIC GROUP – Notre Dame's current roster includes eight players who have past experience with USA Hockey, as members of the National Team Development Program (NTDP) and/or

the National Junior Team. Since the program began, the Irish have had a total of 13 NTDP alums grace their roster. The current contingent includes seniors **Rob Globke**, **Neil Komadoski** and **Brett Lebda**, junior **Derek Smith**, sophomore **Tim Wallace** and freshmen **Noah Babin**, **Michael Bartlett** and **Josh Sciba**.

Former Irish players **Brett Henning**, **Paul Harris**, **Michael Chin**, **Connor Dunlop** and **John Wroblewski** also were members of the Developmental program prior to playing at Notre Dame.

PENALTY SHOTS – Notre Dame goaltender **Morgan Cey** has faced four penalty shots in his Irish hockey career, including three last season. On Feb. 28, in a 4-2 loss to Western Michigan, Cey stopped Bronco Vince Bellissimo at 14:06 of the third period. A month earlier, Jan. 25, in a 3-3 tie with Michigan State, Cey stopped Jim Slater at 16:23 of the second period. His first stop in 2002-03 came on Nov. 22 at Michigan. In that game, a 4-2 loss to the Wolverines, he stopped Milan Gajic at 12:36 of the second period. The first penalty shot Cey faced came during his freshman season when he stopped Bowling Green's Greg Day on Dec. 8, 2001. That stop came in a 4-2 loss to the Falcons.

RIVALRY CLUSTERS – The CCHA begins its second season with the 12 teams grouped in "rivalry pairings." In the new pairings, Notre Dame is paired with Bowling Green. The league's other pairings include Michigan-Michigan State, Miami-Ohio State, Lake Superior State-Northern Michigan, Ferris State-Western Michigan and Alaska Fairbanks-Nebraska-Omaha.

The conference will continue to use the 28-game three-cluster format that was implemented four years ago to determine the regular-season champion. The teams will be divided into three clusters made up of two of the above pairings with each team playing the other three members of its cluster four times (twice at home and twice on the road). Each team hosts two teams and visits the other two from each of the other clusters. While the schedule is designed for two-game weekend series, some teams have

taken advantage of the option to play home-and-home series when geographically possible.

In 2003-04, Notre Dame will play Bowling Green, Lake Superior and Northern Michigan four times with two games at home and two away. The Irish will also host two-game series with Alaska Fairbanks, Ferris State, Michigan and Nebraska-Omaha while traveling for two games to Miami, Michigan State, Ohio State and Western Michigan.

SECOND ON THE LIST – Notre Dame head coach **Dave Poulin** moved into second on the all-time Irish win list with the 1-0 win over Miami in the first round of the CCHA playoffs. Poulin starts his ninth season with the Irish with 114 career wins. **Charles "Lefty" Smith**, who coached the Irish for 19 seasons (1968-87) is the all-time winningest coach at Notre Dame with 307 career wins.

SEN-CEY-SATIONAL – Junior goaltender Morgan Cey starts his third season as Notre Dame's go-to-guy in goal. He has appeared in 71 of the team's 79 games over the last two seasons. As a sophomore, Cey was 15-15-6 with a 2.87 goals-against average and a .912 save percentage. He is already tied for sixth on Notre Dame's all-time win list with 30 career wins. His .911 career save percentage and last season's mark of .912 are school records. Cey is currently tied for first with four career shutouts. In the eight career postseason games, the Wilkie, Sask., native is 4-4 with a 1.66 goals-against average and a .945 save percentage. During the first round of the 2002-03 CCHA playoffs, Cey recorded back-to-back shutouts versus Miami (a first at Notre Dame) and set a school record with 147:19 of shutout hockey.

THE CAPTAIN – Senior center **Aaron Gill** (Rochester, Minn.) will serve as the team captain for the Irish in 2003-04. Gill was an alternate captain last season. As a junior, he finished fourth on the Irish in scoring with 13 goals and 12 assists for 25 points. Four of his 13 goals came on the power play and he recorded his first career hat trick on Oct. 19 in an 8-5 win over Western Michigan. The team's alternate

captains have yet to be announced.

THREE OUT OF FOUR – Notre Dame has advanced to Joe Louis Arena and the CCHA tournament in three of the last four seasons. Only two other CCHA teams - Michigan and Michigan State - have been there all four years since the 1999-2000 campaign.

U.S. JUNIOR NATIONALS – Sophomore right wing **Tim Wallace** (Anchorage, Alaska) was one of 43 players invited to USA Hockey's Junior Evaluation Camp held in Lake Placid, N.Y., in August. From those 43 players, USA Hockey will select its 2004 US Junior National Team that will play in the World Junior Championships in Finland. Notre Dame has sent eight players to the World Juniors since 1996-97.

NOTRE DAME PLAYERS ON JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM:

(since '96-'97):

Ben Simon - 1996-97, 1997-98
Joe Dusbabek - 1997-98
Dan Carlson - 1998-99
Brett Henning - 1999-2000
Connor Dunlop - 1999-00, 2000-01
David Inman - 1999-2000
Rob Globke - 2000-01, 2001-02
Brett Lebda - 2001-02

VERSUS THE RANKED – Notre Dame was 2-5-3 last season versus team's ranked in the top 15. The Irish recorded wins over 14th-ranked Miami and sixth-ranked Michigan during the season.

YOST BUSTERS – Notre Dame's 4-3 win at Michigan on Nov. 23 was the first regular-season win for the Irish at Yost Arena since they returned to the CCHA in 1992-93. Prior to that, the last time Notre Dame won in Ann Arbor was Oct. 22, 1982, a span of 14 regular-season games. The Irish did win a CCHA playoff game at Yost in the 1998 playoffs. In the regular season, Notre Dame is now 1-14-1 in the last 16 meetings and since 1992-93, the Irish are 2-18-1 versus the Wolverines at Yost Arena. Over the last three meetings, the Irish are 1-1-1 when playing in Ann Arbor.

2003-04 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY OUTLOOK

Goaltenders

David Brown

Fr. ... 5-11 ... 188

Morgan Cey

Jr. ... 6-3 ... 180

15-15-6, 2.87 GAA, .912 save%
in '02-'03

Rory Walsh

So. ... 5-9 ... 170

0-0-0, 0.00 GAA, .000 save% in
'02-'03

Defensemen

Noah Babin

Fr. ... 6-0 ... 188

Tom Galvin

Sr. ... 5-10 ... 190

3g-9a, 39 GP in '02-'03

Neil Komadoski

Sr. ... 6-2 ... 211

1g-23a, 40 GP in '02-'03

Brett Lebda

Sr. ... 5-11 ... 194

7g-14a, 40 GP in '02-'03

T.J. Mathieson

Sr. ... 6-1 ... 198

0g-1a, 8 GP in '02-'03

Wes O'Neill

Fr. ... 6-4 ... 207

Derek Smith

Jr. ... 6-0 ... 201

0g-0a, 18 GP in '02-'03

Chris Trick

So. ... 6-4 ... 209

0g-2a, 26 GP in '02-'03

Joe Zurenko

Jr. ... 6-1 ... 205

0g-2a, 29 GP in '02-'03

Irish Hockey Continues To Make Strides In The CCHA

Veteran defense and strong goaltending are keys to Notre Dame success in 2003-04 campaign.

For the second consecutive season, the Notre Dame hockey team saw its year end the same way - a strong stretch run, followed by a first-round playoff upset and then a tough, one-goal loss in the opening game of the CCHA's Super Six.

The Irish finished the 2002-03 season in a three-way tie for fifth-place in the CCHA with a 13-12-3 mark, their first winning season in the CCHA since the 1999-2000 season. Overall the Notre Dame finished the year with a 17-17-6 record highlighted by winning six of their final eight regular-season games.

The Irish visited Oxford, Ohio for the first round of the CCHA playoffs versus the Miami RedHawks.

Following a 4-2 loss in game one of the best-of-three series, Irish goaltender Morgan Cey took over, recording back-to-back shutouts (1-0 and 5-0), a first in Notre Dame hockey history.

Cey's heroics sent the Irish to Joe Louis Arena for the third time in four seasons, a feat surpassed only by Michigan and Michigan State, as both those schools have been there in all four seasons. At the Super Six, Notre Dame's season came to an end in a 3-2 loss to Ohio State.

In 2003-04, the Irish will strive to become more consistent as a team all season long and look to build on the strong finish to the 2002-03 campaign.

After a fast start in '02-'03 (3-0-1 and a national ranking for the first time since 1998-99), the Irish went into the

Christmas holiday with an 8-8-3 record. After winning on Jan. 3 at Nebraska-Omaha, the Irish proceeded to go 0-6-3 over the next nine games before finding their game again in February.

Head coach Dave Poulin, who begins his ninth season behind the Irish bench, thinks his program can go further this year.

"We want to take our play to the next level this season," says Poulin.

"We've made strides the last two years, especially late in the year with strong finishes and playoff upsets. We've been to Joe Louis Arena in three of the last four years, but that's not enough anymore. We have to take the next step and that's making it to the NCAA tournament. That's the next step," adds Poulin.

In all, the Irish return 15 monogram winners from last season, including five of their top 10 scorers, six veteran defensemen and their top goaltender.

Notre Dame's losses include six forwards who accounted for 47 goals (38.5% of team's goals) and 67 assists, its top defenseman and the back-up goaltender.

Leading the list of departed forwards are left wing **John Wroblewski** and center **Connor Dunlop**.

Wroblewski turned in the best year of his career and was the team's most valuable player as he set career highs in goals (17), assists (16), points (33), power-play goals (8) and short-handed goals (2). His 33 points ranked second on the team and he was the team leader in

CCHA scoring with 28 points (15g-13a).

Dunlop finished third in scoring with 31 points on six goals and a team-leading 25 assists. He became the 39th player in Notre Dame history to score over 100 points in his career as he finished with 25 goals and 86 assists for 111 points. The 86 assists rank Dunlop 18th on the all-time Irish assist list.

Also moving on among the forwards are **Kyle Dolder**, **Yan Stastny**, **Jake Wiegand** and **Michael Chin**.

Dolder decided not to play his senior season after earning monograms as a sophomore and junior. He walked on to the team as a freshman.

Primarily a defensive forward, Dolder had become a key member of the Irish checking line the last two seasons. He had two goals and four assists in 29 games last season. Two of his five career goals have been game-winning markers.

Stastny left Notre Dame following his sophomore season to play professional hockey. The hard-working center scored 14 goals and added nine assists for 23 points to finish sixth in scoring. An eighth-round pick of the Boston Bruins in the 2002 NHL Entry Draft, Stastny could end up either playing in Europe or in the Bruins' system.

Wiegand turned in his best year at Notre Dame during his senior campaign. He scored six goals and added eight assists for 14 points, all career highs, and came up with some big goals for the Irish in their stretch drive.

Chin lit the lamp four

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times and added nine assists for 13 points on the year. The talented forward got off to a fast start in 2002-03 and finished his career with 24 goals and 26 assists for 50 points.

The defense lost just one skater, but he was a four-year regular on the blue line. A two-time team captain, **Evan Nielsen**, played in all but two games during his career and finished as the program's all-time "Iron Man" by playing in 114 consecutive games to end his career.

Nielsen had three goals and a career-high 18 assists for 21 points to tie Brett Lebda for second among Irish defenders in scoring. For his career, Nielsen had 16 goals and 51 assists for 67 points in 156 career games.

In goal, the Irish lost **Tony Zasowski**, who served as Morgan Cey's back up in his final two seasons. As a senior, Zasowski was 2-2-0 with a 3.43 goals-against average and a .901 save percentage.

In four seasons, two as a starter at Notre Dame, Zasowski owned a 21-23-11 record with a 3.11 goals-against average and a .892 save percentage and two shutouts.

One of the big keys to Notre Dame's success in 2003-04 will be their senior-led defense and the play of junior goaltender **Morgan Cey (Jr., Wilkie, Sask.)**.

Cey has handled the bulk of the workload in his first two seasons, playing in 71 of the team's 79 games in that span. He is already tied for sixth on Notre Dame's all-time win list with 30 career victories.

As a sophomore, Cey was 15-15-6 with a 2.87 goals-against average and a .912 save percentage (a single-season

Notre Dame record). His back-to-back shutouts in the first round of the CCHA playoffs versus Miami sent the Irish to the CCHA Super Six for the second consecutive season.

The junior puckstopper's 147:19 shutout streak during the playoffs set a Notre Dame record and he also stopped three penalty shots along the way.

In CCHA play, Cey was 12-11-3 with a 2.99 goals-against average and a .908 save percentage.

Some of the burden on Cey could be absorbed by incoming freshman **David Brown (Fr., Stoney Creek, Ont.)**, who joins the Irish after two strong seasons of junior hockey in Canada.

Brown played in the Ontario Provincial Junior Hockey League for the Hamilton Kilty Bees where he had a 3.11 goals-against average and a .881 save percentage. He played in 35 of Hamilton's 49 games leading the Bees to a 38-8-3 record in the Western Division.

In 2001-02, he had the lowest goals-against average (3.24) in his division and helped Hamilton to the Western Division finals. He also played on the Team Ontario Under-17 team that captured the bronze medal at the 2002 World Under-17 tournament.

Sophomore goaltender **Rory Walsh (Milton, Mass.)** gives the Irish depth in goal. He didn't see any action as a freshman but gained experience and improved his overall game during the year in practice. He gives the Irish a solid, reliable third goaltender for the coming year.

Providing protection for Cey, Brown and Walsh is a veteran

defensive corps led by four seniors and a pair of juniors.

The senior class of defensemen is a talented group, not only in the defensive zone, but on offense as well.

Over the past three seasons, **Neil Komadoski (Sr., Chesterfield, Mo.)**, **Brett Lebda (Sr., Buffalo Grove, Ill.)** and **Tom Galvin (Sr., Miller Place, N.Y.)** have taken their turns leading the defense in scoring.

In 2002-03, Komadoski, known more for his physical presence on the ice (6-2, 211), blossomed as a playmaker. He led the Irish with one goal and 23 assists for 24 points.

More importantly, the bruising blueliner became a stabilizing force on defense as he turned in a +5 for the season and cut his penalty minutes (from 100 in '01-'02 to 46 in '02-'03).

A third-round draft choice of the Ottawa Senators in 2001, Komadoski will be counted on to be one of the team's leaders this season. His physical style and his strong defensive game will be a key to Irish success in 2003-04.

Lebda and Galvin are talented skaters who were Notre Dame's offensive leaders from the blue line the two previous seasons.

Both are talented skaters who handle the puck well and have the ability to move it out of harm's way in their defensive zone.

Lebda finished second to Komadoski among Irish defensemen in scoring with seven goals and 14 assists for 21 points. For the second year in a row, he also led the Irish in shots on goal (139).

The offensive-minded de-

Roster By Height

6-4:	Wes O'Neill Chris Trick
6-3:	Morgan Cey Rob Globke
6-2:	Neil Komadoski Mike Walsh
6-1:	T.J. Mathieson Tim Wallace Joe Zurenko
6-0:	Matt Amado Noah Babin Michael Bartlett Aaron Gill T.J. Jindra Jason Paige Derek Smith
5-11:	David Brown Brett Lebda Josh Sciba Brad Wanchulak
5-10:	Tom Galvin Tony Gill Matt Williams-Kovacs
5-9:	Cory McLean Rory Walsh

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Left Wings

Tony Gill

So. ... 5-10 ... 172
0g-1a, 15 GP in '02-'03

T.J. Jindra

Fr. ... 6-0 ... 185

Mike Walsh

So. ... 6-2 ... 211
1g-1a, 23 GP in '02-'03

Brad Wanchulak

Jr. ... 5-11 ... 183
2g-2a, 30 GP in '02-'03

Centers

Matt Amado

So. ... 6-0 190
5g-6a, 32 GP in '02-'03

Aaron Gill

Sr. ... 6-0 ... 180
13g-12a, 4ppg, 38 GP in '02-'03

Cory McLean

Jr. ... 5-9 ... 171
10g-7a, 4 ppg, 39 GP in '02-'03

Jason Paige

Fr. ... 6-0 ... 194

Josh Sciba

Fr. ... 5-11 ... 197

Right Wings

Michael Bartlett

Fr. ... 6-0 ... 193

Rob Globke

Sr. ... 6-3 ... 202
21g-15a, 4 gwg, 40 GP in '02-'03

Tim Wallace

So. ... 6-1 ... 207
6g-5a, 40 GP in '02-'03

Matthew Williams-Kovacs

Fr. ... 5-10 ... 198

fender plays bigger than his 5-11, 194-pound frame as he's not afraid to mix things up along the boards or in front of his net. He has led the Irish in penalty minutes in two of his three seasons and quarterbacks the power play.

As a freshman, Lebda was an all-CCHA rookie selection as he led Irish defensemen in scoring with seven goals and 19 assists for 26 points.

Galvin rounds out the offensive trio on the Notre Dame defense. At 5-10, 190 pounds, the New York native uses his quickness and hockey smarts to control play in his own zone.

A strong passer, Galvin recorded three goals and nine assists for 12 points last season. He led Notre Dame's defense in scoring as a sophomore with four goals and 19 assists and turned in a team-best +11 for the season.

Galvin will again be counted on to log his share of minutes on defense in all situations from even-strength to the power play to penalty killing chances.

Rounding out the senior class on defense is **T.J. Mathieson (Sr., Clarksville, Md.)**.

Mathieson gives the Irish another physical presence on defense. One of the hardest working players on the Notre Dame roster, Mathieson will again battle for playing time in the regular defensive rotation. He played in eight games as a junior recording one assist.

The junior class features a pair of players who have seen regular action over the past two seasons.

Derek Smith (Jr., Marysville, Mich.) and **Joe Zurenko (Jr., Arlington Heights, Ill.)** broke into the

lineup as freshmen and have been regulars since, although Smith's 2002-03 season was cut short due to injuries.

Both Smith and Zurenko are physical defensemen who play a defensive game.

Smith played in the first 18 games before suffering a concussion that sidelined him the remainder of last season.

In his limited playing time, Smith continued improving his all-around game and was leading the team with a +5 rating.

Strong on his skates, Smith has solid offensive skills and knows when to carry the puck and when to stay back. His return to the lineup will be important for the Irish this season.

Zurenko is a classic stay-at-home defenseman who loves to throw his weight around. At 6-1, 205 pounds, he gives the Irish a strong, physical presence in his own zone.

His style of play keeps opponents honest in the defensive zone. He recorded two assists in 29 games while racking up 42 minutes in penalties.

Due to the injury to Smith, sophomore defender **Chris Trick (Troy, Mich.)** saw plenty of playing time in his rookie year.

The 6-4, 209-pounder kept his game simple and learned a great while paired with senior captain Evan Nielsen. As his confidence grew, Trick proved to be a valuable contributor to the Irish defense. In 26 games, he picked up two assists and was +2 for the season.

His strong skating style and outstanding size should give him an excellent shot to be a regular again in 2003-04.

The Irish also added a pair of defensemen among the eight

members of their incoming recruiting class.

Joining the Notre Dame lineup are **Noah Babin (Fr., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.)** and **Wes O'Neill (Fr., Essex, Ont.)**, who were teammates with the USHL's Green Bay Gamblers last season.

Babin committed to Notre Dame in 2001 while playing for the U.S. National Developmental Program, but opted for another season of junior hockey to develop his game.

Babin played in 57 games with Green Bay, recording three goals and 11 assists for 14 points last season, while also seeing playing time at forward.

With the Under-18 team, Babin (6-0, 188 pounds) was part of Team USA's gold medal winning effort at the 2002 Under-18 World Championships. He also was a member of the Under-17 World Championship gold medal team as he scored the game-winning goal in that tournament.

He gives the Irish another strong skating defenseman with the skill and talent to make things happen at the offensive end of the ice.

O'Neill comes to Notre Dame as one of the most highly touted recruits in recent years.

At 6-4, 207 pounds, O'Neill was the second pick in the Ontario Hockey League's draft in 2002, but opted for the college hockey route. He played last season in Green Bay working to develop his all-around game. The slick skating defenseman scored a pair of goals with 15 assists in 50 games with the Gamblers and was selected to the USHL all-star game.

In August, O'Neill played in the World Under-18 Select

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Tournament for Team Canada. He recorded a goal and four assists in five games in helping Canada to fourth place in the same tournament that the United States won the gold medal.

Before going to the USHL, O'Neill played for the Chatham Maroons in 2001-02 where he scored nine goals and added 32 assists in helping Chatham to the Western Jr. B regular-season title.

Offensively, the Irish will look to replace six key members.

Speed, quickness and a creative, up-tempo style of play have always been trademarks of Notre Dame hockey and this season should be no different.

Senior **Rob Globke (West Bloomfield Hills, Mich.)** is the top returning scorer and will be Notre Dame's go-to-guy on offense.

A talented, highly focused player, Globke led the Irish with 21 goals and 15 assists for 36 points, all career-highs. He also contributed three power-play goals and four game winners during the season.

A second-round pick of the Florida Panthers in 2002, Globke has tremendous hands and is a skilled player who uses his size (6-3, 202) and strength to his advantage. He has the potential to become one of the CCHA's most dominant players.

His 21 goals in 2002-03 were the most by a Notre Dame player since the 1997-98 season and he has scored 49 goals with 35 assists in his first three years with the Irish.

Center **Aaron Gill (Sr., Rochester, Minn.)** finished fourth in scoring a year ago and will be counted on, like

Globke, to spark the Notre Dame offense.

He recorded a career-high 13 goals as a junior and had 25 points for the year. The team captain this season, Gill brings non-stop hustle and energy to the lineup.

A gifted skater, he is also strong on faceoffs and will see duty on both the power-play and penalty-killing units.

Also expected to contribute in the goal-scoring department will be junior right wing **Cory McLean (Fargo, N.D.)**.

McLean became a consistent scoring threat for the Irish as a sophomore netting 10 goals and seven assists from his spot at right wing. Four of his 10 goals came on the power play and he led Notre Dame with a +10 rating.

A strong, two-way player, McLean is also a key member of the Irish penalty-killing unit.

Brad Wanchulak (Jr., Edson, Alb.) joins McLean as the second junior on offense. The speedy left wing will look to pick up where he left off last season as he turned in a strong playoff performance for the Irish after struggling all season in the scoring department.

The hard-working forward had just two goals and two assists on the season, but was still a key member of the Irish penalty-killing squad.

Notre Dame's four-member sophomore class saw plenty of playing time as rookies a year ago.

Right wing **Tim Wallace (So., Anchorage, Alaska)** played in all 40 games and scored six goals (two game winners) with five assists for 11 points while being +7 on the season.

Wallace proved to be a solid, two-way forward with a

nose for the net and a strong shot. He will look to add to his point totals this year.

Sophomore center **Matt Amado (Langley, B.C.)** will see more action this season in key roles. The 6-0, 190-pound speedster was the team's rookie of the year as a freshman. He played in 32 games and scored five goals with six assists for 11 points and was +1 on the season.

Amado's game continued to improve throughout the season as Notre Dame's third center. His speed and skills with the puck should make him an integral part of the Irish attack this season.

Left wing **Mike Walsh (So., Northville, Mich.)** had the kind of rookie season that he would just like to forget. The 6-2, 211-pound banger suffered a broken jaw in Notre Dame's preseason opener versus the University of Toronto.

He missed the first 10 games of the season and returned to the lineup for one game before being diagnosed with mononucleosis that sidelined him into January.

Walsh returned to the lineup and played in 23 games with a goal and an assist but still made his presence known on the ice. More importantly, he was +4 in the games he played and will look to play a bigger role this season.

Tony Gill (So., Rochester, Minn.) returns to the Irish joining older brother, Aaron, in the Notre Dame lineup.

A hard-working center, Tony Gill saw action in 15 games and had one assist on the year.

Poulin and his coaching staff added five new forwards to the Irish roster for 2003-04. They are hoping to find a goal

scorer or two from a group that brings speed, quickness and toughness to the ice.

Michael Bartlett (Fr., Morton Grove, Ill.) and **Josh Sciba (Fr., Westland, Mich.)** join the Irish after playing for the U.S. Under-18 team last season.

Bartlett is a 6-0, 193-pound forward who usually had the job of shutting down the opposition's top scorer. In 58 games for the Under-18 team, Bartlett had seven goals and 13 assists for 20 points. He was a member of the Under-18 team that finished fourth at the World Championships.

In 2001-02, he was a member of the U.S. Under-17 team that won the gold medal at the 2002 World Under-17 Challenge and for the year had 14 goals and 15 assists for 29 points.

Sciba is a 5-11, 197-pound left wing who committed to the Irish in the fall of 2002. An explosive skater with an excellent scoring touch, Sciba finished fifth on the Under-18 team in scoring with 12 goals and 19 assists for 31 points. He had four power-play goals and four game winners on the year.

He was also a member of the Under-17 team that won the gold medal at the 2002 Under-17 Challenge. He scored the game-winning goal in the semifinals as the U.S. beat Ontario with incoming freshman goaltender David Brown between the pipes.

In **T.J. Jindra (Fr., Faribault, Minn.)**, the Irish add another speedster with tremendous leadership skills.

The captain of the River City Lancers of the USHL in 2002-03, Jindra led the Lancers into the USHL finals versus Lincoln where they fell in

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four games for the league title.

A solid, two-way player, Jindra (6-0, 185) was fourth in team scoring with 14 goals and 25 assists for 39 points and added three goals and four assists in 11 playoff games.

Jason Paige (Fr., Saginaw, Mich.) gives the Irish a tough, gritty centerman who makes things happen on the ice.

At 6-0, 194, he has good size and presence on the ice. He played his junior hockey with the Compuware Ambassadors of the North American Hockey League where he was a teammate of Irish sophomore Mike Walsh.

Last season, Paige's third with Compuware, he scored nine goals with 18 assists for 27 points in 52 games. Seven of his nine goals came on the power play and he had four game-winning goals while racking up 206 minutes in penalties.

The previous season, he helped Compuware to the NAHL championship and the U.S. Junior A title while scoring 12 goals with 10 assists and 193 penalty minutes.

Rounding out the class of forwards is **Matthew Williams-Kovacs (Fr., Calgary, Alb.)** who was a top scorer for the Calgary Royals of the Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL).

In his final year in Calgary, Williams-Kovacs finished second in scoring with 31 goals and 28 assists for 59 points while leading the team in power-play and game-winning goals.

A tough and versatile player, Williams-Kovacs played in the 2003 AJHL all-star game and has proven to be a strong finisher throughout his

junior career.

The 2003-04 Irish will get a taste of all the college hockey from all around the country as they face teams from each conference for the second consecutive year.

In the CCHA, the Irish will play their usual 28-game schedule with four games each against Bowling Green, Lake Superior State and Northern Michigan and two each versus the remaining eight teams.

Notre Dame will open the season on Oct. 3 with a pre-season game versus the University of Western Ontario at the Joyce Center. One week later, the Irish travel to Columbus, Ohio to open the regular season versus the Ohio State Buckeyes.

The remainder of the non-league schedule includes an Oct. 24 meeting at Hockey East member Boston College. The Irish will then play an exhibition contest on Nov. 14 versus the U.S. Under-18 team.

Over the Christmas holidays, the Irish will travel to Florida to play in the Everblades Collegiate Hockey Classic in Estero, Fla. They will face Cornell (ECAC) in the opening game with Maine (Hockey East) and Ohio State as the possible opponents for the the championship or third-place game.

After returning from Florida, Notre Dame plays host to College Hockey America foe, the University of Findlay, on Jan. 3 in the first-ever meeting between the two teams.

The Irish then close out the non-conference schedule on Jan. 17-18 when they travel to Madison, Wis., to face the WCHA's Wisconsin Badgers in a pair of games.

HEAD COACH DAVE POULIN

The 2003-04 season marks the ninth season for Dave Poulin as the head coach of the Notre Dame hockey program.

Since taking over during the spring of 1995, the energetic head coach has worked to move the Fighting Irish hockey program among the elite in college hockey.

Over the past four seasons, Poulin's Irish have achieved success by advancing to the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's finals at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena. Notre Dame has made it three times (semifinals in 2000 and Super Six in 2002 and 2003) with only Michigan and Michigan State making it in all four of those seasons.

Recognized as one of the most successful players ever to play at Notre Dame, Poulin returned to his alma mater, just weeks after finishing his National Hockey League career with the Washington Capitals.

Success is something that has followed Poulin throughout his career from his days as a player at Notre Dame, to the NHL and now as coach of the Irish.

His recipe for success on and off the ice has been simple. Throughout his playing career, Poulin was always recognized for his incredible work ethic, his intelligence and his leadership skills.

Those are the characteristics that he instills in his players at Notre Dame as they look to improve their skills and talents, not only as hockey players, but as student-athletes preparing for life after their Notre Dame hockey careers have ended.

During the 2002-03 season, Poulin's icers turned in several "firsts" as the Irish recorded wins at Michigan's Yost Arena (first win there since 1982-83, snapping an 0-14-1 regular-season streak) and at Joe Louis Arena (vs. Wayne State, Notre Dame's first win there since the 1982 CCHA semifinals, snapping a seven-game losing streak at "the Joe").

The Irish also put together a strong, late season run to the CCHA playoffs, going 6-2 after February 1, to finish in a three-way tie for fifth-place with a 13-12-3 league record, their best CCHA finish since the 1999-2000 season.

A first-round playoff win over Miami sent the Irish to Joe Louis Arena and the Super Six for the third time in four seasons.

The highly respected Poulin, a four-year monogram winner and two-time team captain for the Irish, has distinguished himself at every level of the game including his 12 seasons in the NHL.

Most recently, he was named a finalist for both CCHA and national coach of the year honors, after guiding a 1998-99 Irish team that finished 19-14-5 and just missed qualifying for the NAAs.

During his eight seasons to date, Poulin has proven to be an outstanding recruiter. His freshman class of 2003-04 was rated second in the nation by the *Red Line Report* during the summer of 2003.

During Poulin's tenure, the Irish have had 13 players come to Notre Dame via USA Hockey's National Developmental Program with eight players going on to play for the U.S. Junior National team in the World Junior Championships between 1996-2003.

Sixteen of Poulin's players have been selected in the NHL Draft, including 12 that he and his staffs have recruited. Current senior, Rob Globke, was selected higher than any other Notre Dame hockey player in June of 2002, when he was the 40th pick overall by the Florida Panthers. Poulin recruits, Mark Eaton (Nashville) and Ben Simon (Nashville) saw action in the National Hockey League in 2002-03. Three members of his current Irish team have been drafted by the NHL.

His most successful team at Notre Dame so far was the 1998-99 squad that spent most of the season in the national top 10, finished fourth in the rugged CCHA and played host to a first-round CCHA playoff series – a first for the program since Poulin's senior season in '81-'82.

That squad rose as high as fourth in the national polls, with the highlights including a 5-5 tie at Boston College and a 4-3 win at North Dakota (both teams were top-ranked at the time).

Over the course of 17 seasons on the college and professional level, Poulin played in 1,149 career games, helped his teams post 559 wins and a .543 winning percentage, and totaled 726 career points (294 goals, 432 assists). His most noteworthy former NHL coaches include Mike Keenan, Mike Milbury and Jim Schoenfeld.

In 1978-79, Poulin set the Notre Dame record for goals by a freshman (28) and equaled the record for points by a freshman (59), with both marks remaining unmatched. He stands tied for fifth on the Notre Dame career goals list (89), sixth in points (196) and seventh in assists (107). Poulin still shares the Notre Dame career records for game-winning goals (13) and hat tricks (8).

As a senior, Poulin was a finalist for the 1982 Hobey Baker national player-of-the-year award. That year, as the Irish captain, he led Notre Dame to the championship of the Great Lakes Invitational, the last in-season tournament won by a Notre Dame hockey team.

Poulin also was the CCHA's fifth-leading scorer in '81-'82, with 59 points, while earning second team all-CCHA honors and leading the Irish to the CCHA title game, capping the best season in Notre Dame hockey history.

Following graduation, Poulin played one season with the Rogle hockey

Dave Poulin Coaching File

Year	Head Coach	Overall				CCHA			
		W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
'95-'96	Notre Dame	9	23	4	.306	6	20	4	.267
'96-'97	Notre Dame	9	25	1	.271	6	20	1	.241
'97-'98	Notre Dame	18	19	4	.488	12	14	4	.467
'98-'99	Notre Dame	19	14	5	.566	15	11	4	.567
'99-'00	Notre Dame	16	18	8	.476	11	10	7	.518
'00-'01	Notre Dame	10	22	7	.346	7	15	6	.357
'01-'02	Notre Dame	16	17	5	.487	12	12	4	.500
'02-'03	Notre Dame	17	17	6	.500	13	12	3	.518
8-Yr. Coaching Record		114	155	40	.434	72	114	33	.430

club in Sweden, totaling 35 goals and 27 assists, before signing as a free agent late in the '82-'83 season with the Philadelphia Flyers. In his first game with the Flyers, he scored goals on each of his first two shots before a hometown crowd at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens.

Poulin returned in 1983-84 to post Flyers' rookie records with 31 goals and 45 assists and ranked second among NHL rookies with 76 points. A year later, he was named team captain and helped the Flyers reach the 1985 Stanley Cup finals, where they lost to an Edmonton Oilers squad laden with future Hall of Famers.

Poulin played in 724 career NHL games while amassing 205 goals and 325 assists. He played six-plus seasons with Philadelphia (1983-90), three-plus seasons with the Boston Bruins (1990-93) and two with the Washington Capitals. Poulin helped lead three teams to the Stanley Cup finals (Philadelphia in '85 and '87, Boston in '90) while playing on six teams that reached the conference championship round. He played in three NHL All-Star games ('86, Rendezvous '87 vs. the Soviet Union and '88).

In 1987, Poulin won the Frank J. Selke Trophy, awarded to the forward who best excels at the defensive aspects of the game. In '93, he received the King Clancy Memorial Trophy, recognizing the player who best exemplifies leadership qualities on and off the ice and has made a noteworthy humanitarian contribution in his community.

Born Dec. 17, 1958, in Timmins, Ontario, Poulin received his marketing degree from Notre Dame in 1982. He and his wife Kim, a Saint Mary's College graduate, are parents of three daughters, 17-year-old twins Lindsay and Taylor, and 13-year-old Kylie.

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

#24

Tom Galvin

Defenseman • Senior
5-10 • 190 • Shoots: Right
Miller Place, New York
Waterloo Blackhawks

Birthdate: Nov. 2, 1979

Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	5	0	2	2
Bowling Green	10	2	2	4
Ferris State	8	0	5	5
Lake Superior	6	0	5	5
Miami	7	0	1	1
Michigan	6	1	1	2
Michigan State	6	0	1	1
Neb.-Omaha	7	2	2	4
No. Michigan	7	0	1	1
Ohio State	9	0	3	3
W. Michigan	10	0	4	4
Totals	81	5	27	32

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	1	0	0	0
Bowling Green	4	0	0	0
Ferris State	4	0	1	1
Lake Superior	2	0	1	1
Miami	5	0	1	1
Michigan	2	1	0	1
Michigan State	2	0	0	0
Neb.-Omaha	2	1	0	1
No. Michigan	2	0	1	1
Ohio State	3	0	0	0
W. Michigan	4	0	2	2
Totals	31	2	6	8

Will be a key member of Notre Dame's veteran defense in 2003-04 ... three-year monogram winner who has been a regular contributor in each of his first three seasons ... joins Neil Komadoski, Brett Lebda and T.J. Mathieson as one of four seniors on the Irish blue line ... has seven goals and 32 assists for 39 points in 103 career games going into his final season ... was Notre Dame's top scoring defenseman (4g, 19a) as a sophomore ... ranked among the top eight scoring defensemen in the CCHA during the 2001-02 season ... bounced back from a major injury as a freshman to become one of the top offensive threats in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association ... tough, reliable defenseman who will play in all situations as a senior ... strong on his skates with outstanding puckhandling skills ... intelligent defender who makes good decisions on the ice ... has a strong accurate shot from the point that sets up forwards for deflections or scoring chances on rebounds ... as a freshman, missed two months after suffering severed tendons in his left arm prior to an early-November series at Miami ... benefited from two seasons in the United States Hockey League where he played for the Waterloo Blackhawks ... Dean's List selection in the fall of 2001.

AS A JUNIOR: Played 39 of Notre Dame's 40 games in 2002-03 ... scored three goals with nine assists for 12 points ... had one power-play tally and a game-winning goal ... recorded 12 penalties for 27 minutes ... fired 58 shots on goal for a .052 shooting percentage ... was -3 for the season ... got his season off to a strong start with an assist on Tim Wallace's first collegiate goal in opening tie at Minnesota-Duluth ... picked up a pair of assists (one of two multiple-point games on the year) in 8-5 win at Western Michigan ... had back-to-back games with assists versus Ferris State and Boston College ... ripped a wrist shot from the slot to beat Michigan's Al Montoya for first goal of season in ND's 4-3 win over Wolverines (Nov. 23) ... third-period goal tied game at 2-2 and put Irish on way to first regular-season win at Yost since 1982-83 ... turned in second multiple-point game of season with a

goal and an assist in 3-3 tie with Vermont (Dec. 29) in third-place game at Ledyard National Bank Tournament ... early third-period goal put Irish ahead 3-2 in game ... scored third goal of the season the following week in 5-3 win at Nebraska-Omaha ... goal was a second-period power-play goal that proved to be the game winner ... suffered through a 12-game scoring drought before picking up an assist in 6-3 win versus Lake Superior ... closed the season with back-to-back assist games versus Northern Michigan and Miami ... assist versus the RedHawks was his lone point in four postseason games.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in all 38 games as a sophomore leading all Irish defensemen with 23 points (four goals and 19 assists) ... finished third on the team in scoring and tied for eighth among all CCHA defensemen in overall scoring ... had career highs in goals (4), assists (19), points (23) and shots on goal (62) ... was second to Connor Dunlop with 10 assists on the power play ... finished second among all Notre Dame players with a +11 plus-minus ratio ... picked up 14 penalties for 28 minutes on the year ... steady, consistent scorer who never went more than four games without a point ... had six-game and four-game point streaks during the season ... first collegiate goal came on Oct. 12 versus Union College ... picked up opening goal of the game in 7-4 loss to Dutchmen ... had back-to-back two assist games in 5-2 win and 2-2 tie versus Ferris State (Nov. 9-10) ... went on four-game scoring streak (Nov. 17-Dec.7), recording two goals and three assists ... recorded assists versus Western Michigan, one in each game versus Lake Superior State and capped the streak with first two-goal game of career in 6-3 win at Bowling Green, including first career game-winning goal ... turned in six-game point streak (Feb. 22-Mar. 9) with a goal and five assists ... had one assist in each game of weekend series with Lake Superior and Bowling Green to end regular season ... selected CCHA defensive player of the week for week ending Mar. 3 ... fourth goal of the year came in double-overtime 3-2 loss to Nebraska-Omaha in game one of CCHA playoffs ... assisted on David Inman's

overtime game-winning goal in game two of series ... in extra session, Connor Dunlop found him alone at right point ... Galvin's low shot was stopped by Ellis, who couldn't control the rebound ... Inman wasted little time firing the rebound over Ellis for a 2-1 Irish win sending the series to a third game.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in 26 games for the Irish ... collected four assists with nine penalties for 18 minutes ... had 40 shots on goal and was -6 for the season ... missed 13 games from Nov. 3 through Dec. 30 after severing tendons in his left arm in practice on Nov. 2 ... returned for home series versus Ferris State (Jan. 5-6) ... had one assist prior to injury and three assists over the final 18 games of the season ... picked up first collegiate point versus Michigan State (Oct. 26) ... had assists at home versus Ohio State (Jan. 19), at Ohio State (Feb. 3) and in the season finale versus Western Michigan (Mar. 3).

PREP & PERSONAL: Named second team all-USHL for 1999-2000, as second-leading scorer among defensemen in 14-team league (9g-33a, with five power-play goals in 58 games) ... posted five goals and 21 assists in 52 games in '98-'99 ... four-year letterwinner at Canterbury School in New Milford, Conn. ... team captain, team MVP and all-conference as a senior ... led team to conference, regional and state title as a junior ... played in Hockey Night in Boston (HNIB) all-star game and USHL all-star games ... named to HNIB all-scholastic team ... played varsity soccer and lacrosse ... Long Island native who did not begin playing hockey until age of 12 (with Long Island Royals) ... also played on Bantam state title team ... grew up in a family of big Notre Dame fans ... father Thomas Galvin is battalion chief for the New York City fire department ... father's station was one of first to answer the call to the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001 ... full name is Thomas R. Galvin ... son of Thomas and Eileen Galvin ... born Nov. 2, 1979, in Staten Island, N.Y. ... management major in the Mendoza College of Business.

Galvin's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2000-01	26	0	4	4	40	.000	9/18	0	0	0	-6
2001-02	38	4	19	23	62	.065	14/28	0	0	1	+11
2002-03	39	3	9	12	58	.052	12/27	1	0	1	-3
Totals	103	7	32	39	160	.044	35/73	1	0	2	+2

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

Three-year monogram winner who will serve as team captain in 2003-04 ... hard-working player who is non-stop hustle on the ice ... has outstanding leadership skills ... gives the Irish a "lift" every shift he takes ... consistent player in each of his first three seasons ... comes into his final year with 32 goals and 41 assists for 73 points in 114 career games ... solid all-around player who plays in all situations ... brings speed, strong skating and clever playmaking skills to the Notre Dame lineup ... tenacious forechecker who is one of the top penalty killers in the CCHA ... has excellent on-ice vision ... strong on faceoffs ... outstanding skater who uses his speed to open up the ice for his linemates ... has excellent hockey instincts ... strong two-way player who prides himself on his play in both the offensive and defensive ends of the ice ... joined on the roster by his younger brother, Tony, to form the ninth brother combination to play for the Irish ... was an honorable mention all-rookie selection in 2000-01 ... has played in 114 of 117 games during his career ... played junior hockey in his hometown of Rochester, Minn.

AS A JUNIOR: Played in 38 of Notre Dame's 40 games during 2002-03 ... missed two games in December after suffering injury to right shoulder on Dec. 7 at home versus Bowling Green ... was fourth on team in scoring with 13 goals and 12 assists for 25 points ... 13 goals were a career high ... had four power-play goals and two game winners ... had 93 shots for a .140 shooting percentage ... was held scoreless in first three games, but came alive in fourth game of season when he recorded his first career hat trick in 8-5 win at Western Michigan (Oct. 19) ... two goals came on power plays and one was the game-winning goal ... held scoreless until Nov. 1 when he had a goal and an assist in 3-3 tie with Boston College ... goal came with 42 seconds left after Irish pulled goaltender for sixth attacker ... tucked a wrist shot just over Matti Kaltaianen's glove to tie game ... scored lone Irish goal in 3-1 loss to Miami (Nov. 8) ... scored just two points (goal and assist) over next eight games ... started second half of

season with four-game point streak (1g, 7a) ... set up Yan Stastny's opening goal and Tom Galvin's game winner in 5-3 win at Nebraska-Omaha (Jan.3) ... assisted on two Yan Stastny goals in 5-3 loss to Mavericks in game two of the weekend series ... had a three-point game (1g, 2a) in 6-3 loss to Ferris State (Jan. 10) ... set up two John Wroblewski goals and then scored third Irish goal of the night ... closed out streak with an assist in 4-4 tie at Ferris State ... scored Notre Dame's first goal of the game in 3-3 tie with Michigan State (Jan. 25) ... turned in two-point night (1g, 1a) in 3-2 win at Bowling Green (Feb. 14) ... assisted on game's first goal and then scored game-winning goal on the power play midway through the third stanza ... had two-point weekend versus Western Michigan with an assist in 4-2 loss at Lawson Arena and a goal in 5-2 Irish win in home finale ... scored three goals in the first-round playoff series versus Miami ... scored just 39 seconds into third period of game one to tie score at 1-1 (Irish would fall 4-2 in contest) ... scored twice in 5-0 shutout in game three that sent Irish to CCHA's Super Six ... two third-period goals built Irish lead to 5-0 in victory.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 38 games on the season ... tied for fourth in scoring with eight goals and 14 assists for 22 points ... had three power-play goals and one game-winning goal ... turned in an even plus-minus mark for the year ... was fourth on the squad with 111 shots on goal ... picked up 10 penalties for 20 minutes ... had five multiple-point games on the season ...

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 38 of Notre Dame's 39 games as a freshman ... tied for third on the team in scoring with fellow freshmen Rob Globke and Brett Lebda with 26 points ... scored 11 goals with 15 assists ... tied for second with three power-play goals and had one game winner on the year ... collected 13 penalties for 37 minutes ... with an even rating on the year, was one of five players on the roster to be even or plus for the season ... fifth on the squad with 82 shots on goal and third with a .134 shooting percentage ... played in all 28 CCHA games with eight goals and 11 assists

for 19 points ... was honorable mention CCHA all-rookie selection along with Rob Globke ...

PREP & PERSONAL: Totaled 103 points in three seasons with Rochester Mustangs - including 1999-2000 team-best totals in goals (26) and assists (23) in 55 games, plus seven power-play goals ... played in USHL all-star game and received USHL's Curt Hammer Award, presented to "most gentlemanly player on and off the ice" (an award also won by former Irish hockey player Mark Eaton ('97) and current junior forward Cory McLean for the 2000-01 season) ... team captain and MVP ... scored or assisted on one-third of team's goals while tying for USHL lead with five short-handed goals and tying for second with seven game winners ... joined current Irish teammate Tom Galvin on USHL all-star team that played in Four Nations Tournament, held in mid-November in three USHL cities ... totaled 23 points in '97-'98 (11g, 12a), 30 in '98-'99 (10g, 20a) ... named most improved player in '97-'98 and played in '99 Top Prospects Tournament (formerly King of the Hill) ... played hockey in '96-'97 at Shattuck St. Mary's Prep, where his teammates included current Irish senior Michael Chin ... lettered as a sophomore and junior at John Marshall High School ... helped four straight teams reach state tournament ... began playing hockey with the Rochester Youth Hockey program when he was five years old ... eight of his Mustangs teammates signed on to play college hockey in 2000-01 ... father Kirk Gill played football, hockey and baseball at Macalaster College ... son of Kirk Gill and Jennie Gill ... full name is Aaron Joseph Gill ... younger brother Tony is a sophomore with the Irish hockey team ... born March 5, 1980, in Rochester, Minn. ... political science major at Notre Dame.

#25

Aaron Gill

Captain

Center • Senior
6-0 • 180 • Shoots: Right

Rochester, Minnesota
Rochester Mustangs

Birthdate: March 5, 1980

Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	6	1	0	1
Bowling Green	9	2	4	6
Ferris State	8	2	6	8
Lake Superior	8	0	4	4
Miami	11	8	4	12
Michigan	6	1	2	3
Michigan State	6	1	2	3
Neb.-Omaha	9	0	5	5
No. Michigan	9	1	1	2
Ohio State	9	4	3	7
W. Michigan	10	7	3	10
Totals	91	27	34	61

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	2	1	0	1
Bowling Green	3	1	1	2
Ferris State	4	1	3	4
Lake Superior	2	0	0	0
Miami	5	4	0	4
Michigan	2	0	1	1
Michigan State	2	1	0	1
Neb.-Omaha	2	0	4	4
No. Michigan	2	0	1	0
Ohio State	3	0	0	0
W. Michigan	4	4	1	5
Totals	31	12	11	23

Aaron Gill's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2000-01	38	11	15	26	82	.134	13/37	3	0	1	E
2001-02	38	8	14	22	111	.072	10/20	3	0	1	E
2002-03	38	13	12	25	93	.140	7/14	4	0	2	-7
Totals	114	32	41	73	286	.112	30/71	10	0	4	-7

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

#18

Rob Globke

Right Wing • Senior
6-3 • 202 • Shoots: Right
West Bloomfield, Michigan
USA Under-18 Team

Birthdate: Oct. 24, 1982

Second-Round Draft Choice
Florida Panthers (2002)

Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	6	6	3	9
Bowling Green	10	6	6	12
Ferris State	5	1	0	1
Lake Superior	8	3	3	6
Miami	11	3	3	6
Michigan	4	3	2	5
Michigan State	6	1	4	5
Neb.-Omaha	7	3	1	4
No. Michigan	9	2	2	4
Ohio State	9	1	0	1
W. Michigan	10	6	5	11
Totals	85	35	29	64

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	2	3	2	5
Bowling Green	4	2	2	4
Ferris State	4	1	0	1
Lake Superior	2	0	1	1
Miami	5	2	1	3
Michigan	2	2	1	3
Michigan State	2	0	2	2
Neb.-Omaha	2	2	0	2
No. Michigan	2	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	1	0	1
W. Michigan	4	3	3	6
Totals	32	16	12	28

All-CCHA Candidate

Three-time monogram winner for the Irish who will look to have a dominating season as a senior ... Highly skilled player who combines power and finesse from his position at right wing ... has all the tools to be one of the top players in college hockey ... prototypical power forward at 6-4, 203-pounds with excellent speed, great hands and outstanding hockey instincts ... can beat you one-on-one, in traffic or with his booming shot ... has great moves and puck handling skills ... deadly accurate shooter ... great around the net ... the sky is the limit for this talented player ... comes into his final season with 49 goals and 35 assists for 85 points in 106 career games ... needs just one goal to become 29th player in Notre Dame history to reach 50-goal plateau ... needs 16 points to become the 40th player in school history to reach 100 points ... became first Notre Dame player to score 20 or more goals (21) in a season (during 2002-03) since Aniket Dhadphale had 25 during 1997-98 campaign ... recorded first collegiate hat trick in 5-3 win at Minnesota-Duluth ... was first Irish player to combine for five goals in consecutive games (followed hat trick with two goals in win over Western Michigan) since Tim Harberts had five to open the 1994-95 schedule ... was selected in the second round, 40th overall by the Florida Panthers in the 2002 National Hockey League Draft in June ... selection at 40th spot was the highest any Notre Dame hockey player has ever been selected by the NHL ... outstanding student at Notre Dame as he has been a Dean's List selection in four of his six semesters including both semesters of his junior year.

AS A JUNIOR: Played in all 40 games for the Irish in 2002-03 scoring points in 22 of them ... led the Irish in scoring with 21 goals and 15 assists for 36 points ... scored three times on the power play and four of his goals were game winners ... 124 shots on goal were second on the team and .169 shooting percentage led the squad ... whistled for 18 penalties and 44 minutes ... was +2 for the season ... had

nine multiple-point games ... scored three goals and added one assist for first four-point game of career versus Minnesota-Duluth (Oct. 12) ... started a four-game point streak (6g, 3a) ... followed hat trick with two goals and an assist in win over Western Michigan ... added an assist in 8-5 win at Western Michigan ... closed the streak with a power-play goal in 5-2 home loss to Ferris State ... set up Aaron Gill's game-tying goal with 48 seconds left versus Boston College (Nov. 1) ... got eventual game-winning goal in 2-1 win over Miami with an end-to-end highlight reel goal ... continued his goal-scoring heroics with a three-point game (2g, 1a) in 4-3 Irish win at Michigan ... second goal was game winner with just 3:40 left on clock ... rammed the rebound of a Connor Dunlop shot past UM's Al Montoya ... Michigan game started Globke on a career-high eight-game scoring streak (8g, 6a) ... had three goals and two assists in two-game series at Alaska Fairbanks ... followed with a goal and an assist in back-to-back wins against Bowling Green ... assisted on Connor Dunlop's game-winning goal at Wayne State (Dec. 14) ... closed streak with a goal in 6-4 loss at Dartmouth ... scored a pair of goals in 5-3 win at Nebraska-Omaha to start the new year ... two goals gave Globke the CCHA goal-scoring lead with 17 on the year ... was held scoreless in first two games of Miami playoff series ... had a goal and an assist for two points in series-clinching 5-0 win in game three versus RedHawks ... first-period goal was his fourth game winner of the season ... at CCHA Super Six set up Brad Wanchulak's game-tying goal at 8:59 of second period and put the Irish ahead 2-1 at 13:58 with a nifty move on OSU's Mike Betz.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 33 of Notre Dame's 38 games, missing four games while at the World Junior Championships and one for a game-disqualification penalty ... tied for fourth on the team in scoring with 11 goals and 11 assists for 22 points ... had three power-play goals, one short-handed marker and two game-winning goals ... racked up 30 penalties for 79 minutes on the year ... 83 shots tied for fifth most on the team while .133 shooting

percentage was tops among players who played in 25 or more games ... was -7 for the year ... had a pair of five-game point scoring streaks during the season (Dec. 1- Jan. 11; 4g-4a and Jan. 19-Feb. 2; 3g-2a) ... recorded five multiple-point games and three multiple-goal games during the season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 33 of the team's 39 games, missing six games while playing at World Junior Championships ... tied Dan Carlson for the team lead in goals with 17 (eighth-best total by an Irish freshman) while adding nine assists ... whistled for 29 penalties and 74 minutes ... scored four power-play goals and led the Irish with two game winners ... had top shooting percentage on the team (.195) as he converted 17 of 87 shots on goal ... collected 10 goals and seven assists for 17 points in CCHA league games ... selected honorable mention CCHA all-rookie team.

WITH USA HOCKEY: One of three Notre Dame seniors who are products of USA Hockey National Development Program ... third-leading scorer on 1999-2000 USA Under-18 National Team, with 15 goals (four power play) and 21 assists in 54 games, plus 68 penalty minutes ... one of 13 NTDP alumni to join Irish program in the last five seasons ... named to 2001 Junior National team along with Connor Dunlop ... scored a pair of goals in seven games as team finished fifth in the world ... made 2002 team along with Brett Lebda ... had two goals and an assist in seven games as the U.S. finished fifth.

PREP & PERSONAL: Played for the Detroit Compuware Ambassadors of the North American Hockey League in 1998-99, helping the Ambassadors defeat the USHL champion Omaha Lancers to win the Clark Cup national junior-A title ... graduated from Southfield (Mich.) Christian High School in May of 2000, after completing his requirements in just three years ... son of Bob and Victoria Globke ... full name is Rob Frederick Globke ... born Oct. 24, 1982, in Farmington, Mich. ... marketing major enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Globke's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2000-01	33	17	9	26	87	.195	29/74	4	0	2	-4
2001-02	33	11	11	22	83	.133	30/79	3	1	2	-7
2002-03	40	21	15	36	124	.169	18/44	3	0	4	+2
Totals	106	49	35	84	294	.167	77/197	10	1	8	-9

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

Veteran defenseman who begins his fourth season as a key member of the Notre Dame blue line ... classic stay-at-home defenseman who became a solid offensive threat for the Irish in 2002-03 ... was tops among Notre Dame defensemen with one goal and 23 assists for 24 points ... in three seasons at Notre Dame has scored five goals with 37 assists for 42 points in 107 career games ... rugged, physical blueliner who likes to throw his 6-2, 211-pound frame around with reckless abandon ... tough in the corners and in front of the net ... solid skater who makes sharp, crisp passes from the defensive zone ... has a strong, accurate shot that gives forwards scoring chances via deflections and rebounds in front ... usually on the ice in all crucial situations ... vocal team leader ... has racked up 252 career penalty minutes that ties him for sixth on Notre Dame's all-time penalty list ... selected in the third round, 81st overall by the Ottawa Senators in the 2001 NHL Entry Draft ... one of eight current Irish hockey players and 13 all-time to come through the USA Hockey National Development Program ... his father, Neil Komadoski, Sr., played eight seasons in the National Hockey League with the Los Angeles Kings and the St. Louis Blues ... was selected to participate at the 2001 USA Hockey Junior National Evaluation Camp along with Rob Globke and Brett Lebda ... represented Notre Dame among a group of 302 student-athletes at the 2003 NCAA Leadership Conference in May of 2003 ... solid student who has been selected to the Dean's List twice in his academic career.

AS A JUNIOR: Played in all 40 games for the Irish in 2002-03 games ... led all Irish defensemen in scoring with a goal and 23 assists for 24 points ... tied for eighth on the team with 72 shots on goal (second among defensemen to Brett Lebda's team-high 139) ... lone goal was a power-play goal ... recorded 23 penalties for 46 minutes on the year ... was +5 on the season to tie Derek Smith for top +/- among defensemen ... recorded five multiple-point games on the year ... first two-point game came with two-assist night in 5-3 win at Minnesota-Duluth in second game

of year ... scored lone goal of the season via the power play and added an assist in 8-5 win at Western Michigan (Oct. 19) ... nine (2g, 7a) of Komadoski's 37 career points have come versus Western Michigan ... followed with a three-assist weekend in two losses to Ferris State ... held off the scoresheet versus Boston College and first game of Miami series before going on a season-best four-game point streak ... recorded one assist in one game versus Miami, two games versus Michigan and one against Alaska Fairbanks ... picked up solo assists in wins versus Bowling Green and Wayne State ... recorded just two assists (vs. Vermont and at Ferris State) over next eight games from Dec. 28-Jan. 18 ... recorded assists in loss to Michigan State and tie versus Ohio State ... added one assist in both wins versus Bowling Green and then helped keep four-game winning streak going with an assist in second Lake Superior win (Feb. 22) ... continued his magic versus Western Michigan with two-assist game in home finale versus Broncos (Mar. 1) ... had two assists in four postseason games (both came in 5-0 shutout in game three of first-round win versus Miami).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in all 38 games during his second season with the Irish ... finished fourth among Notre Dame defensemen with two goals and nine assists for 11 points ... led the Irish in penalties with 36 for 100 minutes ... was +7 for the season ... had 34 shots on goal for a .059 shooting percentage ... had lone multiple-point game in 4-4 tie at Western Michigan setting up a power-play goal by Alex Lalonde and Michael Chin's third-period game-tying goal at 4:52 ... picked up four points (1g-3a) over a five-game span between Jan. 19 and Feb. 2 ... had assists in back-to-back games versus Nebraska-Omaha and at Miami during run ... scored his first goal of the year late in the second period of a 6-5 loss to the Nanooks ... opened the scoring at 14:02 of the first period in Notre Dame's 3-2 upset win at Michigan State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Third among Irish defensemen with two goals and five assists for seven points in 30 games as a freshman ... second on the team

with 106 minutes in penalties but had a team-high 45 infractions ... had 32 shots on goal for the season ... rookie season got off to a slow start as he was sidelined with a shoulder separation versus Boston College in the second game of the season at the Maverick Stampede (Oct. 13) ... missed nine games before returning to the lineup on Nov. 24 versus Northern Michigan ... scored his first career goal in crucial 5-3 late season win over Bowling Green when he scored into an open net with one second left ... put the Irish ahead 4-2 with his second goal of the season in 5-4 win at Western Michigan on March 2.

WITH USA HOCKEY: His two-year totals with the NTDP included 12 goals, 29 assists and 487 penalty minutes in 97 games ... his totals with the Under-18 Team in 1999-2000 included eight goals (one power-play, two short-handed), 15 assists and a USHL-leading 250 penalty minutes in 50 games, with his 23 points ranking among the tops by USA defensemen ... captained Under-17 team in '98-'99 while totaling four goals and 14 assists and 237 PIMs ... alternate captain for Under-18 team that competed in Three Nations Tournament in Sweden ... also competed with USA team at Five Nations Tournament before completing season at Under-18 World Championship, in Zurich, Switzerland ... participated in two USA Hockey Summer Evaluation Camps (2000 and 2001).

PREP & PERSONAL: Attended Chaminade Prep (in St. Louis) for two years before graduating from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor ... played with Creve Coeur Comets and St. Louis Junior Blues, shifting to defense full-time as an 11-year-old ... spent 10th-grade year playing for Toronto Young Nationals in Metro Toronto Hockey League ... father Neil Komadoski played eight NHL seasons as a defenseman with L.A. Kings ('72-'78) and St. Louis Blues ('77-'80), totaling 501 career games, 16 goals, 76 assists and 632 penalty minutes ... son of Neil and Lauren Komadoski ... full name is Neil Grant Komadoski ... born Feb. 10, 1982, in St. Louis ... marketing major enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#20

Neil Komadoski

Defenseman • Senior
6-2 • 211 • Shoots: Left

Chesterfield, Missouri
USA Under-18 Team

Birthdate: Feb. 10, 1982

Third Round Draft Choice
Ottawa Senators (2001)

Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	6	1	2	3
Bowling Green	9	1	3	4
Ferris State	8	0	4	4
Lake Superior	8	0	3	3
Miami	9	0	5	5
Michigan	6	0	2	2
Michigan State	4	1	1	2
Neb.-Omaha	9	0	1	1
No. Michigan	9	0	1	1
Ohio State	9	0	3	3
W. Michigan	10	2	7	9
Totals	87	5	32	37

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	2	0	1	1
Bowling Green	4	0	3	3
Ferris State	4	0	4	4
Lake Superior	2	0	1	1
Miami	5	0	3	3
Michigan	2	0	2	2
Michigan State	2	0	1	1
Neb.-Omaha	2	0	0	0
No. Michigan	2	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	0	1	1
W. Michigan	4	1	3	4
Totals	32	1	19	20

Komadoski's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2000-01	30	2	5	7	32	.063	45/106	0	0	0	-8
2001-02	37	2	9	11	34	.059	36/100	0	0	0	+7
2002-03	40	1	23	24	72	.014	23/46	1	0	0	+5
Totals	107	5	37	42	138	.036	104/252	1	0	0	+4

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

#13

Brett Lebda

Defenseman • Senior
5-11 • 194 • Shoots: Left

Buffalo Grove, Illinois
USA Under-18 Team

Birthdate: January 15, 1979

Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	6	1	3	4
Bowling Green	10	1	5	6
Ferris State	8	2	3	5
Lake Superior	8	4	2	6
Miami	11	1	2	3
Michigan	4	2	1	3
Michigan State	6	1	0	1
Neb.-Omaha	9	1	6	7
No. Michigan	9	2	2	4
Ohio State	9	1	2	3
W. Michigan	10	0	4	4
Totals	90	16	30	46

2001-2002 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	2	0	0	0
Bowling Green	4	1	2	3
Ferris State	4	0	1	1
Lake Superior	2	2	1	3
Miami	5	1	1	2
Michigan	2	1	0	1
Michigan State	2	0	0	0
Neb.-Omaha	2	0	0	0
No. Michigan	2	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	1	1	2
W. Michigan	4	0	3	3
Totals	32	6	9	15

Offensive-minded defenseman who has won three monograms during his Notre Dame career ... will be counted on to be one of the Irish team leaders on the blue line ... explosive skater who can beat you with his speed, his shot or his outstanding passing skills ... has 20 goals and 41 assists for 61 points in 113 career games at Notre Dame ... gifted playmaker who finds the open man anywhere on the ice ... plays in all situations ... strong, accurate shot from the point leads to many Irish scoring chances ... quarterback the Notre Dame power play ... tough, hard-nosed defender who doesn't shy away from physical contact ... one of 13 Notre Dame players who have played for the USA Hockey Developmental Program ... one of eight current players on the current Irish roster to play for the Under-18 team ... played on the same USA Under-18 team as current Irish teammates Rob Globke and Neil Komadoski ... selected to the CCHA all-rookie team during his freshman year.

AS A JUNIOR: Played all 40 games during the 2002-03 season ... was second among Irish defensemen in scoring with seven goals and 14 assists for 21 points ... goals included three power-play markers, a short-handed goal and a game winner ... led the Irish with 139 shots on goal (also led team as a sophomore with 150 shots on goal) ... also led the Irish with 24 penalties for 48 minutes ... was -1 on the season ... had four multiple-point games during the season giving him 11 for his three-year career ... started the season with a season-best four-game scoring streak (Oct. 11-Oct. 19) recording one assist in each of Notre Dame's first four games (3-0-1 start) ... scored first goal of season on Nov. 22 beating Michigan's Al Montoya with a slapshot in 4-2 loss to Wolverines ... scored game winner (ppg) and added an assist in 6-3 win versus Bowling Green ... scored Notre Dame's first goal of the game on the power play and assisted on third goal in 6-3 loss to Dartmouth in the first game of the Ledyard National Bank Tournament ... set up Cory McLean's first-period goal in 3-3 tie with Vermont in tournament's third-place game ... went eight games with just two assists (at Ferris State and versus Yale)

before getting a goal and an assist in 3-3 home tie with Ohio State ... goal was short-handed and came at 18:54 of second period giving Irish a 3-2 lead ... scored goals in back-to-back wins with Lake Superior ... gave Irish a 1-0 first-period lead in 3-2 win versus the Lakers on Feb. 21 ... followed with a goal and assist in 6-3 win in second game ... set up late second period power-play goal by Connor Dunlop that snapped a 3-3 tie ... added his own power-play tally early in third for key insurance goal in win ... made big play in second playoff game at Miami leading to lone Irish goal in 1-0 shutout win ... kept bouncing puck in at blue line and fired a slapshot at Miami's David Burleigh ... puck was stopped but rebound came to Tim Wallace who rammed it home for eventual game-winning goal ... scored goal that broke Miami's back in game three ... with Irish leading 1-0 late in second period, picked up puck behind Irish net ... he raced up the right boards through center ice ... when he got to the Miami blue line, he cut to his left with the two defensemen backing in ... between the circles, Lebda ripped a shot that beat Burleigh through his pads to give the Irish the two-goal cushion with just 32 seconds left in the period to give Notre Dame the 2-0 lead in a 5-0 shutout.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 34 of 38 games for the Irish missing four games while playing at the World Junior Championships in late December and early January ... finished third among Notre Dame defensemen with six goals and eight assists for 14 points ... six goals was second to Evan Nielsen's seven ... led the Irish with 151 shots on goal ... whistled for 23 penalties totaling 54 minutes ... was -1 for the season in the plus-minus ratings ... missed Princeton and Michigan series while playing for U.S. team in the World Junior Championships.

AS A FRESHMAN: Selected to the CCHA's all-rookie team ... led all CCHA freshmen defensemen in scoring and was fifth among league blueliners ... one of five Irish players to play in all 39 games on the year ... tied for third on the team with 26 points (along with fellow freshmen Aaron Gill and Rob

Globke) on seven goals (2 ppg, 2 shg and one game winner) and 19 assists ... ranked third on the team with 112 shots on goal ... set the Notre Dame single-season record with 109 penalty minutes (37 penalties) ... had a -5 plus-minus for the year ... had four goals and 15 assists in 28 CCHA games ... turned in six multiple-point games on the season ... scored in his first collegiate game (an unassisted third-period goal) versus Minnesota at the Hall of Fame Classic ... had career-best five-point game (one goal, four assists) in 7-3 win versus Nebraska-Omaha.

WITH USA HOCKEY: Played two seasons for the USA Hockey Developmental Program ... his two-year totals as one of the USA's top-scoring defensemen included 16 goals, 23 assists and 62 penalty minutes in 72 games ... led the USA Under-17 defensemen in '98-'99 with 26 points (10 goals, 16 assists), plus 34 penalty minutes, three power-play goals and one shorthanded goal while earning a spot in the North American Hockey League all-star game ... played just 22 games in 1999-2000 with the Under-18 team, as his season was ended due to an ankle injury ... was leading the USA defensemen in scoring at the time of his injury, totaling six goals, seven assists, 28 penalty minutes, two power-play goals and two game-winning goals in his 22 games played ... one of 13 NTDP products to play for the Irish in the last six seasons ... along with Rob Globke was a member of the 2002 US Junior National team that finished fifth at the World Junior Championships in the Czech Republic.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, after attending two years at Buffalo Grove ... played six seasons of AAA hockey with the Chicago Young Americans and one with Team Illinois before accepting an invitation to join the USA Hockey NTDP as a 16-year old ... played against fellow Irish blueliner Evan Nielsen during their youth hockey days ... son of Steve and Nanci Lebda ... full name is Brett Steven Lebda ... born Jan. 15, 1982, in Buffalo Grove, Ill. ... a management major in the Mendoza College of Business.

Lebda's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2000-01	39	7	19	26	112	.063	37/109	2	2	1	-5
2001-02	34	6	8	14	151	.040	23/54	2	0	2	-1
2002-03	40	7	14	21	139	.050	24/48	3	1	1	-1
Totals	113	20	41	61	402	.050	84/211	7	3	4	-7

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

One of four senior defensemen on the Notre Dame roster ... has won two monograms during his three-year Irish career ... has been a regular contributor on the Notre Dame blue line ... played in 43 games in his career with a goal and two assists for three points ... defensive-minded defenseman who uses his size and strength to his advantage in his own zone in the corners and in front of the net ... hard-working player who continues to improve his all-around game ... stay-at-home defender who walked on to the team as a freshman and in the words of his coach "competed his way into a job" ... outstanding student who is majoring in aerospace engineering ... Dean's List student in each of his six semesters at Notre Dame ... had a 4.0 grade-point average for the fall '01 semester ... goes into his senior season with a 3.812 grade-point average in Aerospace Engineering ... candidate for Rhodes, Mitchell and Marshall scholarships for postgraduate study ... spent summer of '03 working for General Electric in Cincinnati ... worked doing stress analysis of high-pressure turbines for commercial aircraft engines ... two-time winner of the team's Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award (2001-02 and 2002-03) ... joins Scott Vickman, Carl Picconatto (three times), Jay Matushak and Steve Noble (three times) as only multiple winners of Rockne Student-Athlete Award ... honored by classmates and faculty of Aerospace Engineering program when he was selected as recipient of Patrick J. Deviny Scholarship Award in recognition of his "diligence, persistence and enthusiasm displayed in pursuit of his undergraduate studies in aerospace engineering at Notre Dame" ... also inducted into Tau Beta Pi national engineering honor society in recognition of his achievements in the classroom ... only Notre Dame hockey monogram winner from the state of Maryland ... played his junior hockey with the Chicago Freeze of the North American Hockey League.

AS A JUNIOR: Played in just eight games during the 2002-03 season ... assisted on one goal and was -1 for the season ... recorded one penalty for two minutes ... lone assist came on a Tom

Galvin goal that gave Irish a 3-2 lead in eventual 3-3 tie versus Vermont in third-place game of Ledyard National Bank Tournament (Dec. 29).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action in 18 games during the 2001-02 season ... scored one goal and added one assist for two points ... had nine shots on goal for a .111 shooting percentage ... picked up three penalties for six minutes ... was +2 on the season ... got the season off to a fast start with a goal and an assist in Notre Dame's 4-2 preseason win over the University of Toronto ... scored first official goal of his collegiate career on Nov. 9 in 5-2 win over Ferris State ... scored on a blast from just inside the blue line at 14:19 of the second period to give Irish a 2-1 lead ... first career assist came in 3-3 tie with Michigan as he helped set up Aaron Gill's game-tying goal at 14:19 of the third period.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in 17 of Notre Dame's 39 games ... did not score a point ... picked up seven penalties for 14 minutes and was -2 for the year ... took six shots on goal in limited playing time ... did not play in the first 20 games of the season ... made his collegiate debut on Dec. 30 versus R.P.I. at the Rensselaer Holiday Tournament ... missed just three of the team's remaining 19 games.

PREP & PERSONAL: Played in 1999-2000 with the Chicago Freeze, registering three assists in 35 games played ... finished as runner-up for NAHL's Community Service Award ... four-year letterwinner as a defenseman at Loyola High School, in Towson, Md. ... two-time captain and team MVP ... two-time all-conference selection ... all-city as a senior ... totaled 10 goals and 15 assists as a junior before closing out his high school career with 12 goals and 17 assists in his senior year at Loyola ... also played junior-B hockey during senior year, earning all-league honors with Central Penn Panthers ... his prep honors included the varsity leadership award, unsung hero award and academic all-star recognition ... father Chip Mathieson was member of the swimming team at the University of Maryland ... three of his cousins played baseball at Virginia Tech (Brian, Steven and Mark Render) ... son of Chip and

Shelley Mathieson ... full name is John Martin Mathieson, III ... born April 30, 1981, in Baltimore, Md. ... majoring in aerospace engineering in the College of Engineering.

#3

T.J. Mathieson

Defenseman • Senior
6-1 • 198 • Shoots: Left
Clarksville, Maryland
Chicago Freeze

Birthdate: April 30, 1981

Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	4	0	0	0
Bowling Green	3	0	0	0
Ferris State	4	1	0	1
Lake Superior	-	-	-	-
Miami	1	0	0	0
Michigan	3	0	1	1
Michigan State	4	0	0	0
Neb.-Omaha	-	-	-	-
No. Michigan	1	0	0	0
Ohio State	5	0	0	0
W. Michigan	6	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	1	2

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	-	-	-	-
Bowling Green	-	-	-	-
Ferris State	1	0	0	0
Lake Superior	-	-	-	-
Miami	1	0	0	0
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Michigan State	2	0	0	0
Neb.-Omaha	-	-	-	-
No. Michigan	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	-	-	-	-
W. Michigan	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	0	0

Mathieson's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2000-01	17	0	0	0	6	.000	7/14	0	0	0	-2
2001-02	18	1	1	2	9	.111	3/6	0	0	0	+2
2002-03	8	0	1	1	1	.000	1/2	0	0	0	-1
Totals	43	1	2	3	16	.063	11/22	0	0	0	-1

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

#29

Morgan Cey

Goaltender • Junior
6-3 • 180 • Catches: Left
Wilkie, Saskatchewan
Flin Flon Bombers (SJHL)

Birthdate: October 27, 1981

Career vs. CCHA

Team	Rec.	GAA	Sv%
Alaska Fair.	0-2-0	6.44	.833
Bowling Green	7-1-0	2.38	.929
Ferris State	1-2-1	3.85	.887
Lake Superior	5-0-0	1.20	.944
Miami	4-2-0	2.21	.937
Michigan	1-2-1	2.97	.906
Michigan State	1-2-1	2.06	.943
Nebraska Omaha	3-4-0	2.56	.913
No. Michigan	3-4-0	2.88	.894
Ohio State	0-3-2	2.92	.916
W. Michigan	2-2-1	3.55	.882
Totals	27-24-6	2.76	.913

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	Rec.	GAA	Sv%
Alaska Fair.	0-2-0	3.80	.886
Bowling Green	4-0-0	2.25	.943
Ferris State	0-2-1	4.24	.866
Lake Superior	2-0-0	0.33	.982
Miami	3-2-0	1.62	.949
Michigan	1-1-0	3.54	.865
Michigan State	0-1-1	2.43	.919
Nebraska Omaha	1-1-0	3.53	.899
No. Michigan	1-1-0	2.53	.889
Ohio State	0-2-1	2.61	.926
W. Michigan	2-1-0	3.36	.884
Totals	14-13-3	2.83	.913

Enters his third season as Notre Dame's go-to-guy in goal ... has appeared in 71 of 79 possible games in his first two seasons ... will look to bounce back from right knee surgery in July after suffering injury in summer training ... one of the top goaltenders in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) ... in two full seasons is 30-29-9 with a 2.80 goals-against average and a Notre Dame-best career save percentage of .911 ... 30 wins tie him for sixth on all-time Irish win list ... set school's single-season save percentage mark (.912) during 2002-03, breaking his own mark (.910) set as a freshman ... clutch postseason goaltender who has singlehandedly gotten the Irish to the CCHA's Super Six with incredible play-off performances in the last two seasons ... with his back-to-back shutouts in CCHA playoffs versus Miami last season, became just the fourth goaltender in CCHA history to turn the trick (Bruce Hoffer - LSSU in '88-'89, Blaine Lacher - LSSU in '93-'94 and Ryan Miller - MSU in '99-'00) ... in eight career postseason games is 4-4 with a 1.66 goals-against average and a .945 save percentage ... currently tied for first at Notre Dame with four career shutouts ... has stopped four penalty shots in his first two seasons ... athletic goaltender with lightning-quick reflexes and a tremendous glove hand ... was an honorable mention CCHA all-rookie team selection ... selected as Notre Dame's rookie of the year.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Appeared in 36 of Notre Dame's 40 games, making 35 starts in 2002-03 ... recorded a 15-15-6 record with a 2.87 goals-against average and a school-record .912 save percentage ... 2,135:44 minutes played were most by a sophomore at Notre Dame and the third-highest total in the program's history ... his 1,054 saves rank third on the single-season charts ... became first Irish goaltender to record back-to-back shutouts in the regular season and the playoffs when he blanked Miami, 1-0 and 5-0, in games two and three of the CCHA playoffs to send the Irish to the Super Six at Joe Louis Arena ... in the postseason was 2-2 with a 1.76 goals-against average and a .947 save percentage ... in

the CCHA was 12-11-3 with a 2.99 goals-against average and a .908 save percentage ... overall in the CCHA, ranked second in saves, tied for third in save percentage, was seventh in minutes played and eighth in goals-against average ... helped the Irish get off to a fast start with a 2-2 tie at Minnesota-Duluth (37 saves in the season opener) and a sweep of Western Michigan (4-2 and 8-5) ... had a 35-save effort in 3-3 home tie with third-ranked Boston College on Nov. 1 ... dropped a 3-1 decision to 14th-ranked Miami on Nov. 8, but bounced back the next night with a then career-high 44-save game in 2-1 Irish win ... split a pair of games at sixth-ranked Michigan ... lost Friday night contest, 4-2, making 20 saves in the loss (stopped Milan Gajic at 12:36 of third period on a penalty shot attempt) ... became the first Irish goaltender to win a regular-season game at Yost Arena since 1982-83 when he made 25 saves in 4-3 win over sixth-ranked Wolverines on Nov. 23 ... made 40 saves in 6-3 win at Bowling Green and followed with a career-high 47-save performance in a 5-2 win on Dec. 8 ... backstopped the Irish to their first win at Joe Louis Arena since 1981-82 (eight-game span) with 23 saves in a 3-2 win over Wayne State ... continued his mastery of the Mavericks with a 30-save night in 5-3 Irish win on Jan. 3 ... had his three-game winning streak at the Omaha Civic Auditorium snapped the following night as the Mavericks scored five times in a 5-3 win over Cey and the Irish ... stopped second penalty shot of the season and third of his career in 3-3 tie with MSU (Jim Slater, 16:23 of second period) ... turned Irish season around by going on a four-game winning streak (Feb. 14-22) ... made 33 saves in 3-2 win at Bowling Green ... followed that with a 30-save game against the Falcons in another 3-2 victory ... led the Irish to a home sweep of Lake Superior State ... made 19 saves in third consecutive 3-2 Irish win and followed with 28 saves in Notre Dame's 6-3 win on Feb. 22 ... stopped third penalty shot of the season (Vince Bellissimo, 4:06 of third period) in 4-2 loss at Western Michigan ... in first round of CCHA playoffs gave up four goals in game one loss (4-2) to Miami

RedHawks while making 33 saves ... took Irish on his back for remainder of series shutting out RedHawks, 1-0 and 5-0, stopping 69 shots in the two-game sweep that gave Notre Dame its second consecutive trip to the CCHA Super Six ... at Joe Louis Arena, saw season come to and end as Irish fell to Ohio State, 3-2, with Cey making 22 saves on the game.

AS A FRESHMAN: Started 35 of Notre Dame's 38 games ... played 2,027:13 minutes, the most by an Irish freshman goaltender and the third highest total in Irish history ... surrendered 92 goals while making 927 saves for a 2.72 goals against average and a .910 save percentage ... goals against was fourth-best all-time and save percentage is the best single-season mark in the program's history ... was 15-14-3 on the season ... in the CCHA, appeared in 25 of 28 games with an 11-9-3 record, a 2.87 goals against average and a .907 save percentage ... overall among CCHA goaltenders was seventh in goals against, sixth in minutes played, sixth in saves and sixth in save percentage.

PREP & PERSONAL: Played two seasons for the Flin Flon Bombers ... during the 2000-01 campaign, led all Canadian junior goaltenders with 3,139 minutes played and 35 wins ... was 35-16-3 overall ... ranked second in the SJHL with a 2.62 goals against and three shutouts ... tied for the league lead with a .916 save percentage ... was a first team SJHL all-star and the league's most valuable player ... led Flin Flon to the Royal Bank Cup (championship of Canadian Junior Hockey) title game ... was a product of the North Battleford AAA midget program before being invited to Flin Flon's rookie camp in 1999 ... father, Lester, was a member of the 1977 Centennial Cup winning, Prince Albert Raiders hockey team ... father is one of 18 children, including 11 brothers who won the 1990 World Family Hockey Tournament in Quebec ... graduated from McClurg High School in Wilkie, Sask. in June of 1999 ... full name is Morgan Lester Cey ... son of Lester and Pam Cey ... born Oct. 27, 1981, in Wilkie, Sask. ... majoring in Sociology in the College of Arts and Letters.

Cey's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	W-L-T	Time	GA	GAA	Saves	Save Pct.	Shutouts
2001-02	35/35	15-14-3	2027:13	92	2.72	927	.910	2
2002-03	36/35	15-15-6	2135:44	102	2.87	1054	.912	2
Totals	71/70	30-29-9	4162:57	194	2.80	1981	.911	4

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

Two-time monogram winner who becomes one of the team's top returnees after a breakout second season ... has played in 74 career games with 11 goals and 11 assists for 22 career points ... showed an excellent "nose for the net" in his sophomore season getting 10 goals while playing on the third line most of the season ... willing to get involved in the play around the goal ... became a key member on the power-play and penalty-killing units during the season ... saw duty at both right wing and center during the year ... selected as the team's "most improved player" following the 2002-03 campaign ... hardworking player who is strong on his skates and adds speed to the lineup ... strong forechecker who showed he was capable of creating scoring chances as a freshman, and as a sophomore, learned to turn them into goals for the Irish ... plays hard all the time and has excellent leadership qualities ... has complete all-around game, with proven penalty-killing skills ... excellent playmaker who sees the ice and finds the open man with the puck ... played for the Chicago Steel in the United States Hockey League (USHL) before coming to Notre Dame ... was winner of the USHL's Curt Hammer Award which is presented annually to the league's "most gentlemanly player who embodies what the USHL stands for on and off the ice" ... third Notre Dame player to win the Hammer Award joining current Irish center Aaron Gill and former Irish defenseman Mark Eaton who is with the NHL's Nashville Predators ... joins former Irish defensemen Justin Theel (Bismark, '94-'98) and Troy Bagne (Moorhead, '96-'00) as the only Notre Dame players from North Dakota ... selected to Dean's List during the fall of 2002.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 39 of the team's 40 games in 2002-03 ... finished ninth in scoring with 10 goals and seven assists for 17 points ... led the Irish with a team-best +10 rating ... scored four power-play goals ... took 75 shots on goal and had a .133 shooting percentage ... whistled for just two penalties for four minutes ... had eight goals and six assists in CCHA along with team's top +/- of +9 in 28 league games ... got season off to a slow start going

scoreless in first five games ... first goal of the season was Notre Dame's lone goal in 4-1 loss to Ferris State as he stuffed a rebound under goaltender Mike Brown's pads ... picked up a goal and an assist in weekend split with Miami ... assisted on Aaron Gill's goal in 3-1 loss ... snapped a 0-0 tie with a third-period power-play goal in 2-1 win over RedHawks in second night of series (goal snapped ND's 0-for-21 streak on power play) ... third goal of the season gave Irish a 3-2 lead in 4-3 win at Michigan ... scored second power-play goal of the season in 4-3 loss at Alaska Fairbanks for a two-game goal scoring streak ... had a career-best three-point game (2g, 1a) in 6-3 win with both goals coming on the power play ... first goal of the game snapped a 2-2 tie and second goal closed Notre Dame's scoring ... went scoreless over three games before scoring opening goal in 3-3 tie with Vermont ... turned a Ferris State turnover into his eighth goal of the season in 4-4 tie with the Bulldogs ... jumped on a loose puck to the right of goaltender Mike Brown and snuck it past him to give Irish a 4-3 lead ... went eight games without a goal (and just one assist versus Michigan State) ... snapped that streak with a second-period goal in 3-2 win versus Lake Superior ... set up goals by Matt Amado and Jake Wiegand to give Irish a 2-0 lead in 3-2 win at Northern Michigan ... had one goal and one assist in four postseason games ... goal came in first game of Miami series in the second period and tied the game at 2-2 ... assisted on Aaron Gill's second goal (fourth of game) in 5-0 win in game three versus the RedHawks.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 35 of 38 games during the 2001-02 season ... scored a goal with four assists for five points ... had 48 shots on goal and was -4 for the season ... called for seven penalties and 22 minutes on the year ... missed second Union game and the weekend series at Ohio State with a high ankle sprain suffered in the Oct. 11 game versus Union ... recorded first career assist in 4-2 loss at Western Michigan ... went 18 games without recording a point before going on a three-game (1g, 3a) point spree between Feb. 22-Mar. 1 ... scored first collegiate goal

at 15:33 of the first period when his wrist shot from the Lake Superior blue line sailed past goaltender Matt Violin to give the Irish a 1-0 lead in a 3-1 win ... assisted on a Brad Wanchulak goal the following night in a 6-0 shutout of the Lakers ... closed the streak with first two-point game (two assists) in 4-3 win over Bowling Green ... set up Paul Harris' goal and Kyle Dolder's game-winning goal versus the Falcons ... did not score in the postseason.

PREP & PERSONAL: In two USHL seasons had 81 points ... played the 1999-2000 season with the Fargo-Moorhead Ice Sharks where he had eight goals and 15 assists for 23 points ... was 10th in the USHL in scoring with 58 points (24g, 34a) in 2000-01, his final season with the Chicago Steel ... had eight power-play goals and two short-handed markers among his 24 goals ... served as team captain of the 2000-01 Chicago Steel ... named team MVP and best defensive player with the Steel ... played in the 2001 USHL all-star game and was winner of the league's Curt Hammer Award ... attended Fargo North High School where he played three seasons of hockey ... served as team captain as a senior ... helped team to a third-place finish in the state as he led the team in scoring with 28 goals (including three, four-goal games) and 27 assists for 55 points ... was team MVP, all-Eastern Dakota Conference and all-state ... named Mr. Hockey in North Dakota following his senior season ... as a junior, helped Fargo North to second-place finish in the state ... scored 32 goals with 26 assists for 58 points in 27 games ... was all-conference as a junior ... grew up in the same area as former Irish defenseman Troy Bagne ('96-'00) ... son of William and Judy McLean ... full name is Cory William McLean ... born Jan., 5, 1981, in Columbia, Mo. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#10

Cory McLean

Right Wing • Junior
5-9 • 171 • Shoots: Right
Fargo, North Dakota
Chicago Steel (USHL)

Birthdate: January 5, 1981

Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	4	1	0	1
Bowling Green	8	2	3	5
Ferris State	6	2	0	2
Lake Superior	6	2	1	3
Miami	7	2	2	4
Michigan	4	1	0	1
Michigan State	4	0	1	1
Neb.-Omaha	7	0	1	1
No. Michigan	7	0	2	2
Ohio State	2	0	0	0
W. Michigan	6	0	1	1
Totals	61	10	11	21

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	2	1	0	1
Bowling Green	4	2	1	3
Ferris State	4	2	0	2
Lake Superior	2	1	0	1
Miami	5	2	2	4
Michigan	2	1	0	1
Michigan State	2	0	1	1
Neb.-Omaha	2	0	1	1
No. Michigan	2	0	2	2
Ohio State	2	0	0	0
W. Michigan	4	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	7	16

McLean's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2001-02	35	1	4	5	48	.021	7/22	0	0	0	-4
2002-03	39	10	7	17	75	.133	2/4	4	0	0	+10
Totals	74	11	11	22	123	.089	9/26	4	0	0	+6

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

#7

Derek Smith

Defenseman • Junior
6-0 • 201 • Shoots: Left
Marysville, Michigan
USA Under-18 Team

Birthdate: April 2, 1983

Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	4	0	1	1
Bowling Green	6	0	0	0
Ferris State	4	0	1	1
Lake Superior	4	0	1	1
Miami	3	0	0	0
Michigan	3	0	0	0
Michigan State	2	0	0	0
Neb.-Omaha	7	0	0	0
No. Michigan	5	1	0	1
Ohio State	1	0	0	0
W. Michigan	4	0	0	0
Totals	43	1	3	4

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	2	0	0	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0	0
Ferris State	2	0	0	0
Lake Superior	-	-	-	-
Miami	1	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	0	0
Michigan State	-	-	-	-
Neb.-Omaha	2	0	0	0
No. Michigan	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	-	-	-	-
W. Michigan	2	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	0	0

Steady defenseman who battled injuries most of 2002-03 season ... will look to bounce back and take his regular spot on the Irish blue line ... suffered a concussion in Nebraska-Omaha series in early January and missed the remainder of the season ... has played in 55 games over two seasons with a goal and four assists for five points ... highly skilled defenseman who has excellent speed and stickhandling skills ... physical defender who has good size to deliver solid hits along the boards and in front of the net ... will look to become more involved in the Irish offense as a junior ... played two seasons with USA Hockey's National Team Developmental Program ('99-'01) ... one of eight current and 13 all-time Notre Dame players who played for the NTDP ... played for both the USA Under-17 and Under-18 teams during his two seasons with the developmental program ... one of six Michigan natives on the Irish roster joining junior Rob Globke (West Bloomfield), sophomores Chris Trick (Troy) and Mike Walsh (Northville) and freshmen Jason Paige (Saginaw) and Josh Sciba (Westland) ... teammate of Globke's in 1998-99 when they played for the Compuware Ambassadors squad that won national junior A title ... verbally committed to the Irish in the fall of 1999 and signed his national letter-of-intent during the early signing period along with forwards Matt Amado and Brad Wanchulak ... one of 19 players from Michigan to letter with Irish hockey ... noteworthy Michigan natives who have played for the Irish hockey program include: Aniket Dhadphale (Marquette, '95-'99), All-American F Kirt Bjork (Trenton, '79-'83) and Jeff Logan (Grosse Point, '78-'82) - who served with current Irish head coach Dave Poulin as captains on '81-'82 squad that advanced to CCHA title game - plus 10th-year Irish assistant coach Andy Slaggert (Saginaw, '87-'89).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 18 of team's 20 games through Jan. 4 ... did not record a point while taking 19 shots on goal ... picked up four penalties for eight minutes ... was +5 on the season to tie Neil Komadoski for tops among Irish defensemen ... had a season-high four shots on goal versus Vermont in a

3-3 tie with the Catamounts ... injured in the second game of weekend series at Nebraska-Omaha on hit along the boards ... suffered concussion and the linger effects kept him out of the lineup for the remainder of the season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 37 of team's 38 games scoring a goal with four assists for five points ... had 20 shots on goal and was -3 for the season ... whistled for 19 penalties for 46 minutes ... first career point was also his first career goal as he fired the rebound of a David Inman shot over Northern Michigan's Craig Kowalski at 12:33 of the second period to put the Irish ahead to stay in a 5-4 win at 10th-ranked Northern Michigan ... made breakout pass that started Brett Lebda on an end-to-end rush in 3-3 tie with Ferris State ... assisted on Rob Globke goal in 5-2 home win over Lake Superior ... saw his slapshot stopped by Princeton's Dave Stathos only to have rebound poked home by John Wroblewski on the power play to give Irish a 1-0 lead in 4-2 win over Princeton ... final assist came on a Connor Dunlop goal in 6-5 loss to Alaska Fairbanks ... did not score in four postseason games.

WITH USA HOCKEY: Lone player to join the Irish roster in 2000-01 from the National Team Development Program ... saw action in 48 games with the 2000-01 USA Under-18 National Team, scoring two goals with five assists for seven points and 46 minutes in penalties ... helped national team to a 36-25-0 record ... played in Under-18 World Championships in Finland where the team turned in a sixth-place finish ... as a member of the Under-17 Team in 1999-2000 played in 37 games on the blue line with four goals and eight assists for 12 points.

PREP & PERSONAL: Played on two national championship teams for Compuware ... '97-'98 helped Compuware's Bantam AAA team to title and in '98-'99 teamed with Rob Globke to help Compuware to Junior A title ... graduated from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, Mich., while with the National Team Developmental Program ... son of Ronald and Patricia Smith ... full name is Derek George Smith ... born on April 2, 1983 ... finance major in

the Mendoza College of Business.

Smith's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2001-02	37	1	4	5	20	.050	19/46	0	0	0	-3
2002-03	18	0	0	0	19	.000	4/8	0	0	0	+5
Totals	55	1	4	5	39	.026	23/54	0	0	0	+2

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

Begins his third season with the Irish ... will be looking to contribute more to the Irish offensive attack in the coming season ... has played in 68 career games with seven goals and 10 assists for 17 points ... hard working, tenacious forward who has outstanding speed ... uses his quickness and speed to open the ice for his linemates ... has outstanding hockey sense and the ability to make things happen on the ice ... outstanding penalty killer who can disrupt the opposition with his checking skills ... has proven to be a solid, postseason performer with three goals and an assist in seven career postseason games ... will wear his third different number this season - 15 ... wore 26 as a freshman and 9 as a sophomore ... has outstanding leadership skills ... veteran junior player who had an outstanding career in the Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL) ... knows what it takes to win as he helped lead the Camrose Kodiaks to the 2002 AJHL title where he was the play-off most valuable player ... winning AJHL title put Camrose in Royal Bank Cup (Canadian junior hockey championship) where he scored the winning goal (versus Irish freshman goaltender Morgan Cey) in the championship game versus Flin Flon ... signed his national letter-of-intent during the early signing period along with center Matt Amado and defenseman Derek Smith ... sixth native of Alberta to win a monogram at Notre Dame joining Larry Israelson (Didsbury, '70-'74), Roger Bourque (Calgary, '73-'77), Dick Olson (Calgary, '78-'81), Mark Benning (Edmonton, '82-'83) and Terry Lorenz (Lloydminster, '93-'97) ... one of two Alberta natives on the Notre Dame roster as he is joined by incoming freshman Matthew Williams-Kovacs (Calgary).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action in 30 of Notre Dame's 40 games during the 2002-03 season ... recorded two goals and two assists for four points ... had 31 shots on goal while picking up eight penalties for 16 minutes ... was -5 on the season ... went without a point until Jan. 3 when he assisted on a Rob Globke goal in 5-3 Irish win at Nebraska-Omaha ... strong forechecking set up second assist of the season in

3-3 tie versus Ohio State ... forced the Buckeyes into a turnover at center ice, with the puck going to Brett Lebda who beat Mike Betz with a shot from the left wing circle to give Irish a 3-2 lead ... played just one of team's last nine regular-season games ... sat out game one of first-round playoff series versus Miami ... returned to lineup on Mar. 15 in game two recording a pair of shots in 1-0 Irish win ... broke through in the goal-scoring column in game three of series, cashing in on a two-on-one with Jake Wiegand for the final goal in Notre Dame's 5-0 win that sent the Irish to the Super Six at Joe Louis Arena ... continued his strong postseason play by scoring opening goal versus Ohio State in eventual 3-2 loss ... freshman Mike Walsh beat the OSU defense to the puck in the right wing corner ... Walsh tried to center the puck to Rob Globke who was going hard to the net ... Buckeyes' goaltender Mike Betz came out of the net and poked the puck away from Globke ... Wanchulak trailed the play and fired the loose puck into an open net for his second goal in as many games.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in all 38 games ... scored five goals with eight assists for 13 points ... had one short-handed tally among his five lamplighters ... recorded 10 penalties for 20 minutes ... fired 49 shots on goal with a .102 shooting percentage ... was -6 for the season ... had two three-point scoring streaks ... scored six (2g, 4a) of his 13 points over the final eight games of the year ... scored first career goal in 4-4 tie at Ohio State ... picked up first assist the following night in 3-2 loss to the Buckeyes ... second goal of the season was a short-handed game-tying goal at 16:07 of third period in 3-3 tie at Northeastern ... went six games without a point before assisting on goals in each of Notre Dame's wins at home versus Lake Superior (Dec. 1-2) ... scored an insurance goal in 6-3 Irish win at Bowling Green ... had just one assist (vs. Nebraska-Omaha) over next 15 games before closing season with a flourish ... assisted on Cory McLean's first career goal in 3-1 win at Lake Superior ... McLean returned the favor the following night as he set up Wanchulak's

fourth goal of the year in 6-0 shutout of the Lakers ... assisted on key goals late in the first period by Jon Maruk and Jake Wiegand to propel the Irish to a 4-3 win over Bowling Green for first multiple-point game of career ... had a goal and an assist in four postseason games ... sent game one of the CCHA playoffs into overtime with goal at 4:52 of the third period scoring off a faceoff in the Maverick's zone ... assisted on series-winning goal in game three when he moved the puck from the left point to the right point to Evan Neilsen who scored at 18:03 of the second period.

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-year veteran of the AJHL who scored 60 goals with 128 assists in 177 career games ... played two full seasons ('98-'00) with the Drayton Valley Thunder ... started 2000-01 with Drayton Valley but was traded to Camrose after two games ... led the Kodiaks in scoring with 31 goals and 50 assists for 81 points and was team MVP ... named first team all-league and was a first team Southern Division all-star ... was MVP of the AJHL playoffs ... during '99-'00 scored 13 goals with 46 assists at Drayton Valley ... was named Thunder's "Most Dedicated Player" and was south team's MVP in the AJHL Prospects Game ... in his rookie season, scored 16 goals with 28 assists and was named Drayton Valley's rookie of the year ... graduated from Hunting Hills High School in Red Deer, Alberta ... oldest of three children with two brothers ... full name is Brad William Wanchulak ... son of Clarence and Colleen Wanchulak ... father Clarence played collegiate hockey at the University of Alberta... born June 18, 1980, in Edmonton, Alberta ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#15

Brad Wanchulak

Left Wing • Junior
5-11 • 183 • Shoots: Left
Edson, Alberta
Camrose Kodiaks (AJHL)

Birthdate: June 18, 1980

Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	4	0	0	0
Bowling Green	6	1	2	3
Ferris State	6	0	0	0
Lake Superior	4	1	3	4
Miami	6	1	0	1
Michigan	4	0	0	0
Michigan State	4	0	0	0
Neb.-Omaha	7	1	3	4
No. Michigan	5	0	0	0
Ohio State	5	2	2	4
W. Michigan	4	0	0	0
Totals	55	6	10	16

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	2	0	0	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0	0
Ferris State	4	0	0	0
Lake Superior	-	-	-	-
Miami	4	1	0	1
Michigan	2	0	0	0
Michigan State	2	0	0	0
Neb.-Omaha	2	0	1	1
No. Michigan	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	3	1	1	2
W. Michigan	2	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	2	4

Wanchulak's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2001-02	38	5	8	13	49	.102	10/20	0	1	0	-6
2002-03	30	2	2	4	31	.065	8/16	0	0	0	-5
Totals	68	7	10	17	80	.088	18/36	0	1	0	-11

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

#2

Joe Zurenko

Defenseman • Junior
6-1 • 205 • Shoots: Right
Arlington Heights, Ill.
Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)

Birthdate: November 28, 1982

Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	2	0	0	0
Bowling Green	5	0	0	0
Ferris State	3	0	0	0
Lake Superior	4	0	0	0
Miami	6	0	2	2
Michigan	4	0	1	1
Michigan State	-	-	-	-
Neb.-Omaha	5	0	0	0
No. Michigan	6	0	0	0
Ohio State	5	0	0	0
W. Michigan	4	0	0	0
Totals	44	0	3	3

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	2	0	0	0
Bowling Green	4	0	0	0
Ferris State	3	0	0	0
Lake Superior	2	0	0	0
Miami	4	0	1	1
Michigan	2	0	1	1
Michigan State	-	-	-	-
Neb.-Omaha	-	-	-	-
No. Michigan	2	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	0	0	0
W. Michigan	3	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	2	2

Two-time monogram winner for the Irish ... big, physical defenseman who has played in 50 career games with three assists ... stay-at-home defenseman who gives Notre Dame a physical presence on the blue line ... solid puck handler who makes smart decisions especially in the defensive zone ... does not shy away when the hitting starts ... strong in the corners and in front of the net ... has good speed for his size ... continues to improve his all-around game ... has a big shot from the point that should enable him to become more involved with the offense ... played his junior hockey with the Green Bay Gamblers of the United States Hockey League (USHL) ... one of three Irish players on the roster who played for Green Bay as he is joined by rookie defensemen Noah Babin and Wes O'Neill ... one of eight Notre Dame hockey players who played junior hockey in the USHL ... one of three Illinois natives on 2003-04 Irish roster ... list includes senior Brett Lebda (Buffalo Grove) and freshman Michael Bartlett (Morton Grove) ... one of 16 hockey letterwinners from the state of Illinois ... signed his national letter-of-intent during the April signing period along with Morgan Cey, Alex Lalonde and Yan Stastny.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 29 of Notre Dame's 40 games during the 2002-03 season ... recorded two assists on the year with 31 shots on goal ... sixth on the team with 21 penalties for 42 minutes ... was -1 for the year ... had big assist on Rob Globke's game-winning goal in 4-3 win over Michigan (Notre Dame's first regular-season win at Yost Arena since 1982-83) ... setup Globke's game-winning goal in game three of CCHA first round at Miami ... slapshot from center point was blocked by the defense ... his second shot was also blocked, but slipped through to Globke who whacked it past Miami goaltender David Burleigh to give Irish a 1-0 lead in 5-0 win that propelled them to the CCHA Super Six.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 21 of the team's 38 games including all four postseason games ... picked up one assist for lone point of the season ... had 12 shots on goal and recorded 16 penalties for 41 minutes ... assisted on a

Michael Chin power-play goal in 7-3 loss at Miami ... did not score in four postseason games.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Ashwaubenon High School in Green Bay, Wisc., while playing for the USHL's Green Bay Gamblers ... helped lead Green Bay to first-place finish in USHL's Eastern Division ... had one goal and three assists for four points with 49 penalty minutes for the Gamblers ... was also selected in the first round of the North American Hockey League draft by the St. Louis Jr. Blues, but opted for Green Bay ... attended St. Viator High School in Arlington Heights, Ill., while playing junior hockey in the Chicago area with Team Illinois and the Chicago Chill ... participated in two USA Hockey Select Festivals and helped Team Illinois to a U.S. National championship title ... full name is Joseph Ryan Zurenko ... son of Joseph and Beth Zurenko ... born Nov. 28, 1982, in Denver, Colo. ... finance major in the Mendoza College of Business.

Zurenko's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2001-02	21	0	1	1	12	.000	16/41	0	0	0	-10
2002-03	29	0	2	2	31	.000	21/42	0	0	0	-1
Totals	50	0	3	3	43	.000	37/83	0	0	0	-11

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

Talented center iceman who should play a major role in the Notre Dame attack this season ... fleet-footed center iceman who brings speed and outstanding offensive skills to the Irish lineup ... strong skater with excellent offensive instincts ... has great hands and touch around the net ... known as a goal scorer at every level he has played ... started his rookie season as a fourth line center, but became a key contributor on the third line ... selected the team's rookie of the year following the season ... had five goals and six assists for 11 points with six of his points coming in the last 10 games ... will look to become more consistent on the ice ... has worked hard in the offseason to improve all aspects of his game ... with his skills could become a threat to score any time he touches the puck ... played three seasons in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League (BCHL) before coming to Notre Dame ... played for three teams - South Surrey Eagles ('99-'00), Penticton Panthers ('00-'01) and Coquitlam Express ('01-'02) ... signed a national letter-of-intent to attend Notre Dame in the fall of 2000, but deferred until 2002-03 season ... member of six-man recruiting class that included four forwards, one defenseman and one goaltender ... one of six Canadians on the Notre Dame roster joining juniors Morgan Cey (Wilkie, Sask.) and Brad Wanchulak (Edson, Alb.) and freshmen David Brown (Stoney Creek, Ont.), Wes O'Neill (Essex, Ont.) and Matthew Williams-Kovacs (Calgary, Alb.) ... third native of British Columbia to play at Notre Dame joining fellow Surrey native Tyson Fraser ('96-'00) and Tom Arkell (Vernon, '90-'92) ... becomes just the third Irish player to come from the BCHL joining defensemen Nathan Borega (Vernon Vipers) and Tyson Fraser (Royal City Outlaws).

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in 32 of Notre Dame's 40 games during his rookie season ... had five goals and six assists for 11 points ... was +1 on the season and had one game-winning goal ... took 43 shots on goal for a .116 shooting percentage ... whistled for 10 penalties resulting in 20 minutes in the sin bin ... tied Tim Wallace for the freshmen scoring lead with 11 points ...

broke onto the scoresheet with his first collegiate goal in 4-3 loss at Alaska Fairbanks (his ninth game) as he snapped a wrist shot past Nanooks' goaltender Lance Mayes that started him on a season-high three-game point streak (1g, 2a) ... recorded assists in second game of UAF series and followed with an assist in 6-3 win over Bowling Green ... recorded a goal and an assist at the Ledyard National Bank Tournament at Hanover, N.H. ... picked up an assist on Jake Wiegand goal in 6-4 loss to Dartmouth in opening game ... followed with second goal of the season on a blast from the top of the right wing circle to give Irish a 2-1 lead in 3-3 tie with Vermont ... went seven games without a point through January and early February before turning in a three-point weekend versus Lake Superior State at the Joyce Center ... set up Cory McLean goal to give Irish 2-0 lead in 3-2 series-opening win ... had first multiple-point game of career with a goal and assist in 6-3 win ... stuffed the rebound of a Neil Komadoski shot past goaltender Terry Denike at 8:55 of the second period to give Notre Dame a 2-1 lead ... helped set up John Wroblewski's power-play goal to give Irish a 3-2 lead ... put together a two-game goal-scoring streak with single goals in 5-2 home win versus Western Michigan and in 3-2 win at Northern Michigan ... goal versus Western was game winner and showed Amado's tremendous speed as he took a long pass from Evan Neilsen, beat the defense and made a nice move on goaltender Mike Mantua for third goal of the game in 5-2 win ... recorded one assist in four postseason playoff games.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Clayton Heights High School in Surrey, British Columbia ... played two years of basketball and volleyball and four years of golf at Clayton Heights ... named team MVP of both basketball and volleyball teams during his sophomore year ... played three seasons in the BCHL with South Surrey, Penticton and Coquitlam ... recorded five goals and eight assists for 13 points in first season with South Surrey ... played for a veteran team in Penticton ('00-'01) and had 14 goals and 17 assists for 31 points in 57 games ... started his final

BCHL season with Penticton but was traded to Coquitlam after four games ... responded with 36 goals and 48 assists for 87 points in 57 games to finish 13th in league scoring ... was an alternate captain with the expansion Express ... played in the 2001-02 BCHL all-star game ... full name is Matthew A. Amado ... son of Alfredo and Vira Amado ... has one sister ... born May 7, 1983 in Langley, B.C. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#16

Matt Amado

Center • Sophomore
6-0 • 190 • Shoots: Left
Surrey, British Columbia
Coquitlam Express (BCHL)

Birthdate: May 7, 1983

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	2	1	1	2
Bowling Green	4	0	1	1
Ferris State	2	0	0	0
Lake Superior	2	1	2	3
Miami	4	0	1	1
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Michigan State	1	0	0	0
Neb.-Omaha	2	0	0	0
No. Michigan	2	1	0	1
Ohio State	2	0	0	0
W. Michigan	4	1	0	1
Totals	25	4	5	9

Amado's Career Statistics

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Sh Pct.</u>	<u>P/Min</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>SHG</u>	<u>GWG</u>	<u>+/-</u>
2002-03	32	5	6	11	43	.116	10/20	0	0	1	+1

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

#21

Tony Gill

Center • Sophomore
5-10 • 172 • Shoots: Right
Rochester, Minnesota
Cedar Rapids RoughRiders
(USHL)

Birthdate: November 19, 1981

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	1	0	0	0
Bowling Green	1	0	0	0
Ferris State	3	0	0	0
Lake Superior	-	-	-	-
Miami	2	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	0	0
Michigan State	1	0	1	1
Neb.-Omaha	2	0	0	0
No. Michigan	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	2	0	0	0
W. Michigan	-	-	-	-
Totals	13	0	1	1

Hard-working forward who starts his second season with the Irish ... role player who gives his all on every shift he takes ... tenacious forechecker who drives opponents crazy with his non-stop hustle ... aggressive skater who makes things happen on the ice ... gritty, competitive skater who can play a variety of roles for the Irish ... strong faceoff man ... continues to work hard to develop all aspects of his game ... outstanding penalty killer during his junior career ... will wear 21 this season after wearing 12 during his freshman year ... joins brother Aaron to give the Irish their ninth brother act and the sixth duo to play on the team at the same time ... one of eight Notre Dame players on the 2003-04 roster to play junior hockey in the United States Hockey League (USHL) ... one of three Minnesota natives on the Irish roster along with brother Aaron (Rochester) and incoming freshman T.J. Jindra (Faribault) ... member of six-man recruiting class that includes four forwards, one defenseman and one goaltender ... signed national letter-of-intent in April along with Chris Trick, Tim Wallace and Mike Walsh.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played 15 of Notre Dame's 40 games in his rookie season ... saw mostly duty on the Irish checking line ... recorded one assist while taking seven shots on goal ... was +1 for the season with three penalties for six minutes ... won 54.4% (31 of 57) of his faceoffs ... played in his first collegiate game on Oct. 26 at home versus Ferris State ... saw limited action throughout the season ... recorded first collegiate point in 3-3 tie versus Michigan State on Jan. 25 ... joined high-energy freshman line with Mike Walsh and Tim Wallace to get game-tying goal versus Spartans ... forced a turnover with intense forechecking in the right wing corner ... made pass to Wallace who scored on a wrist shot with 3:47 left to give Irish crucial tie ... played in just two more games the remainder of the season.

PREP & PERSONAL: Played his high school hockey at traditional powerhouse Shattuck St. Mary's in Faribault, Minn. ... played for coach Andy Murray (now with the Los Angeles Kings of the NHL) and Tom Ward at Shattuck St.

Mary's ... had 18 goals and 34 assists in 80 games in helping the 1999 team to the midget AAA national championship ... also played golf, tennis and soccer during his high school career ... played two seasons in the USHL with the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders ... helped RoughRiders to the USHL playoffs and a first-round upset of Lincoln Stars in 2001-02 ... scored game-winning goal in second overtime of playoff-opening win versus the Stars ... finished the season with six goals and 17 assists for 23 points in 60 games ... named the RoughRiders "most dedicated player" in '00-'01 and '01-'02 ... was also named team's unsung hero in '01-'02 and the most improved player following the 2000-01 season ... had four goals and five assists for nine points in 43 games in his first year at Cedar Rapids ... full name is Anthony Jay Gill ... son of Kirk and Jennie Gill ... has two brothers and one sister ... born Nov. 18, 1981, in Rochester, Minn. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Tony Gill's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2002-03	15	0	1	1	7	.000	3/6	0	0	0	+1

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

Broke into the Notre Dame lineup as a freshman and won his first monogram in 2002-03 ... big, mobile defenseman who played a strong, consistent defensive game in his rookie year ... strong skater who makes good decisions with the puck ... showed excellent hockey skills and instincts ... will again battle for a spot in the regular rotation with the Irish defense ... came to Notre Dame after two seasons in the North American Hockey League (NAHL) ... signed a national letter-of-intent in April of 2002 along with Tony Gill, Tim Wallace and Mike Walsh ... lone defenseman in a six-man recruiting class that included four forwards and a goaltender ... one of five players on the Notre Dame roster to have played in the NAHL joining senior Rob Globke (Compuware), junior T.J. Mathieson (Chicago), sophomore Mike Walsh (Compuware) and freshman Jason Paige (Compuware) ... one of six Michigan natives on the Notre Dame roster ... group includes Globke (West Bloomfield), Derek Smith (Marysville), Mike Walsh (Northville), Jason Paige (Saginaw) and Josh Sciba (Westland) ... one of 19 Michigan natives to letter with Irish hockey ... noteworthy Michigan natives who have played for the Irish hockey program include: Aniket Dhadphale (Marquette, '95-'99), All-American F Kirt Bjork (Trenton, '79-'83) and Jeff Logan (Grosse Point, '78-'82) - who served with current Irish head coach Dave Poulin as captains on '81-'82 squad that advanced to CCHA title game - plus 10th-year Irish assistant coach Andy Slaggert (Saginaw, '87-'89).

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 26 of Notre Dame's 40 games in his first year with the Irish ... recorded two assists for two points and took 21 shots on goal ... whistled for five penalties that resulted in 10 minutes in penalties ... was +2 for the season ... did not play in the first eight games of the season ... saw first college action on Nov. 9 in 2-1 win versus Miami at the Joyce Center ... saw limited playing time through Jan. 1 (played in just four games) ... played in the remaining 22 games of the season usually paired with senior captain Evan Nielsen ... recorded first career point on Jan. 10 at Ferris State ... helped set up John Wroblewski's

second goal of the game that tied score 2-2 in eventual 6-3 loss to the Bulldogs ... second assist came on first-period goal by Rob Globke in 4-2 loss at Western Michigan on Feb. 28.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from St. Charles East High School in Geneva, Ill. where he was a National Honor Society member ... also attended Notre Dame Prep in Pontiac, Mich. where he played baseball as a freshman ... played two seasons with the 1984 HoneyBaked Bantam AAA team ... helped team to 1999 Michigan Hockey Cup state title and the 1999 AAA national championship ... following season served as alternate captain on HoneyBaked team that won the league championship and the annual worldwide bantam title in Kamloops, British Columbia ... scored 20 goals with 35 assists and 87 penalty minutes in 73 games for the '99-'00 team ... was named Michigan Hockey Magazine's Scholar-Athlete of the Year following the '99-'00 season ... member of Michigan Select 16 and 17 teams in 2000 and 2001 ... played two seasons in the NAHL with the Chicago Freeze ... served as alternate captain in final season ... scored four goals with 15 assists for 19 points in 45 games before season ended due to surgery for broken fingers ... received the NAHL Academic Achievement Award for the 2001-02 season ... scored two goals with four assists for six points to go along with 77 minutes in penalties in his first season with the Freeze ... was a fifth-round pick of the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds in the 2000 OHL Draft but opted for the NAHL to keep his collegiate eligibility ... full name is Christopher Thomas Trick ... son of Al and Charlene Trick ... has one sister ... born August 12, 1984, in Rochester, N.Y. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

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Chris Trick

Defenseman • Sophomore
6-4 • 209 • Shoots: Right
Troy, Michigan
Chicago Freeze (NAHL)

Birthdate: August 12, 1984

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	1	0	0	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0	0
Ferris State	2	0	1	1
Lake Superior	2	0	0	0
Miami	4	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	0	0
Michigan State	2	0	0	0
Neb.-Omaha	2	0	0	0
No. Michigan	2	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	0	0	0
W. Michigan	2	0	1	1
Totals	23	0	2	2

Trick's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2002-03	26	0	2	2	21	.000	5/10	0	0	0	+2

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

#28

Tim Wallace

**Right Wing • Sophomore
6-1 • 207 • Shoots: Right
Anchorage, Alaska
USA Under-18 Team**

Birthdate: August 6, 1984

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	2	0	0	0
Bowling Green	4	1	0	1
Ferris State	4	0	0	0
Lake Superior	2	0	1	1
Miami	5	1	0	1
Michigan	2	0	0	0
Michigan State	2	1	0	1
Neb.-Omaha	2	0	0	0
No. Michigan	2	1	0	1
Ohio State	3	0	0	0
W. Michigan	4	1	0	1
Totals	32	5	1	6

Second-year forward who will be counted on in 2003-04 to add to the Notre Dame offensive attack ... lone freshman to play in all 40 games during 2002-03 campaign ... big, strong power forward who plays a physical brand of hockey ... strong on his skates and tough to move off the puck ... has all the tools to become an outstanding Division I collegiate hockey player ... has good speed and excellent offensive skills ... showed the ability to come through in the clutch for the Irish as he netted two game-winning goals and one game-tying marker among his six tallies in '02-'03 ... was among top 43 American hockey players under the age of 20 to be invited to USA Hockey's Junior Evaluation camp held in Lake Placid, N.Y., in August ... could become the ninth Irish player selected to play on the U.S. Junior National Team at the World Junior Championships this winter (the final team will be selected in December)... veteran of USA Hockey as he spent two seasons in the USA National Team Developmental Program (2000-02) ... played on four gold medal winning teams prior to joining the Irish ... was member of United States team that won first-ever gold medal for the United States at the Under-18 World Championships in Slovakia in April of 2000 ... spent the 2000-01 season with the NTDP's Under-17 team that won the gold medal at the Under-17 World Challenge in Jan. of 2001 ... also won gold medal while playing for the Pacific District Select 15 and 16 championship teams in 1999 and 2000 ... member of six-man recruiting class that includes four forwards, one defenseman and one goaltender ... signed national letter-of-intent in April of 2002 along with Tony Gill, Chris Trick and Mike Walsh ... second player from Alaska to play for the Irish joining Nathan Borega ('96-'00, Wasilla) ... one of eight current (13 total) Notre Dame players to come through the National Team Developmental program.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in all 40 games during his freshman season ... had six goals and five assists for 11 points ... fired 39 shots on goal for a .154 shooting percentage ... was +7 (second on the team) ... had 10 penalties for 28 minutes ... had two game-

winning goals and one game-tying goal among his six lamplighters ... got his Irish career off to a fast start scoring on his first shot ... took a feed from Tom Galvin inside Minnesota-Duluth blue line and ripped a wrist shot past goaltender Rob Anderson from inside the right faceoff circle for ND's first goal of the season ... followed with an assist on a Rob Globke goal in 5-3 win the following night ... second goal of the season put the Irish ahead 2-1 in 8-5 win at Western Michigan ... Kyle Dolder deflected a Bronco clearing attempt off his skate ... the deflection went to Wallace who deposited it behind goaltender Scott Foster to put the Irish ahead to stay ... recorded just three assists over the next 21 games (versus Boston College and back-to-back versus Wayne State and Dartmouth) ... third goal of the season came on Jan. 25 and was game-tying goal in 3-3 come-from-behind tie with Michigan State ... teamed with freshmen linemates Mike Walsh and Tony Gill to score on a wrist shot with 3:47 left in the game ... scored on a deflection versus Bowling Green in 3-2 win that snapped nine-game Irish winless streak ... assisted on goal in Irish win over Lake Superior ... picked up first game winner in 3-2 win at Northern Michigan ... lifted a backhand past Craig Kowalski at 13:19 of the second period to give Irish 3-2 lead ... final goal of the season was probably his biggest ... scored the lone goal in second game of CCHA playoffs at Miami to even series at 1-1 ... followed the rebound of a Brett Lebda shot to beat Miami goaltender David Burleigh low to his glove side at 7:18 of third stanza ... Morgan Cey held the RedHawks off the board and the Irish went on to win game three and advance to the CCHA Super Six.

WITH USA HOCKEY: Played two seasons with the United States Developmental Program from 2000-02 ... member of team that won Under-18 World Championships in April of 2000 ... was fourth on squad with 12 goals and 25 assists for 37 points ... also had two power-play goals, one short-handed and three game winners ... at the World Championships added two goals and five assists for seven points in eight

games ... played on Under-17 team in 2000-01 and was ninth in scoring with 11 goals and 13 assists for 24 points in 69 games with two power-play goals and one game winner ... helped Under-17 team to the gold medal at the Under-17 World Challenge in Jan. of 2001.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, Mich., while playing for the national program ... attended Service High School in Anchorage, Alaska as a freshman and sophomore ... also played basketball and baseball during his freshman year at Service ... member of conference and regional championship hockey team during his sophomore year ... full name is Timothy T. Wallace ... son of Todd and Janet Wallace ... born August 6, 1984 ... enrolled in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters.

Wallace's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2002-03	40	6	5	11	39	.154	10/28	0	0	2	+7

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

Won his first monogram as a freshman in 2002-03 overcoming a major injury and illness to play a regular role with the Irish ... suffered a broken jaw in second period of preseason game with University of Toronto ... missed first 10 games of season and returned to the lineup on Nov. 23 at Michigan ... played key role in 4-3 win at Yost Arena ... was diagnosed with mononucleosis on Nov. 25 and did not play again until Jan. 3 at Nebraska-Omaha ... highly-skilled player who combines power and finesse from the left side ... has all the tools to be an outstanding Division I hockey player ... natural goal scorer with a nice touch around the net ... prototypical power forward who mixes size, speed and outstanding hockey skills ... tough in the corners and in front of the net ... poised, mature player, who has excelled at every level he's played ... brings an all-around complete game to Notre Dame ... one of three players on Irish roster drafted by the National Hockey League ... selected in the fifth round, 143rd overall by the New York Rangers in the 2002 National Hockey League Entry Draft ... was joined in that draft by Rob Globke (Florida Panthers) and Yan Stastny (Boston Bruins) as Notre Dame players selected ... one of five Notre Dame players to have played in the NAHL joining seniors Rob Globke (Compuware) and T.J. Mathieson (Chicago), sophomore Chris Trick (Troy) and former teammate Jason Paige (Compuware) ... one of six Michigan natives on the Notre Dame roster ... group includes Globke (West Bloomfield), junior Derek Smith (Marysville) sophomore Chris Trick (Troy) and freshmen Jason Paige (Saginaw) and Josh Sciba (Westland) ... one of 19 Michigan natives to letter with Irish hockey ... noteworthy Michigan natives who have played for the Irish hockey program include: Aniket Dhadphale (Marquette, '95-'99), All-American F Kirt Bjork (Trenton, '79-'83) and Jeff Logan (Grosse Point, '78-'82) - who served with current Irish head coach Dave Poulin as captains on '81-'82 squad that advanced to CCHA title game - plus 10th-year Irish assistant coach Andy Slaggert (Saginaw, '87-'89).

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in 23

of 40 games, including the final 22 in a row ... scored one goal and added an assist ... lone goal was a game winner ... had 19 shots on goal and was +4 on the season ... picked up seven penalties for 14 minutes ... missed first 10 games of the season due to a fractured jaw suffered in preseason game with University of Toronto ... returned to lineup on Nov. 23 for 4-3 win over Michigan (was +2 in the game) ... was diagnosed with mononucleosis the following week and missed the next six weeks ... returned to the lineup on Jan. 3 at Nebraska-Omaha and did not miss a game the remainder of the season ... first collegiate goal was the game winner in 3-2 victory over Lake Superior State on Feb. 21 ... banged the rebound of a Kyle Dolder shot past Laker goaltender Matt Violin at 2:20 of second period ... lone assist set up Tim Wallace's game-winning goal in 3-2 win at Northern Michigan.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Detroit Catholic High School in Redford, Mich., while playing junior A hockey for Compuware ... helped lead Compuware to both the NAHL title and the United States Junior A national championship in 2001-02 ... scored 25 goals with 24 assists for 49 points during the regular season ... nine goals came on the power play and three were game winners ... added five goals and three assists in eight postseason games on the way to the Robertson Cup title and the Gold Cup championship ... scored 10 goals with 12 assists for 22 points in his first season with Compuware ... played in the 2002 NAHL all-star game ... played in 2001 Viking Cup tournament where he scored a goal and had three assists and was a star of the game selection in the quarterfinals ... played in the 2000 and 2001 USA Top Prospects Tournament ... was a member of Michigan Select 16 and 17 teams along with current Irish teammate Derek Smith ... full name is Michael Christopher Walsh ... son of Max and Jean Walsh ... father is a 1974 graduate of Notre Dame and was a member of the 1973 national championship football team ... has one brother ... born January 12, 1983 in Royal Oak, Mich. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#17

Mike Walsh

Left Wing • Sophomore
6-2 • 191 • Shoots: Left
Northville, Michigan
Compuware Ambassadors
(NAHL)

Fifth-Round Draft Choice
New York Rangers (2002)

Birthdate: January 12, 1983

2002-2003 vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska-Fair.	-	-	-	-
Bowling Green	2	0	0	0
Ferris State	2	0	0	0
Lake Superior	2	1	0	1
Miami	3	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	0	0
Michigan State	2	0	0	0
Neb.-Omaha	2	0	0	0
No. Michigan	2	0	1	1
Ohio State	3	0	0	0
W. Michigan	2	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	1	2

Mike Walsh's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2002-03	23	1	1	2	19	.053	7/14	0	0	1	+4

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

#31

Rory Walsh

Goaltender • Sophomore
5-9 • 170 • Catches: Left
Milton, Massachusetts
Noble and Greenough

Birthdate: November 2, 1982

Won his first monogram with the Irish in 2002-03 while serving as a backup to Morgan Cey and Tony Zasowski ... solid all-around goaltender who gives Notre Dame depth in goal ... has outstanding reflexes and quickness ... fierce competitor who pushes fellow goaltenders Morgan Cey and David Brown everyday in practice ... worked hard to move his game to the next level as a freshmen ... continues to work on all aspects of his game after making the jump from New England prep school hockey to collegiate hockey ... part of six-man recruiting class that also includes four forwards and one defenseman ... lone Massachusetts native on the Notre Dame roster ... one of 17 letterwinners from the state of Massachusetts ... is the son of former Notre Dame All-American Brian Walsh ('73-'77) who is still the top scorer in Irish hockey history with 89 goals and 145 assists for 234 career points ... is the first son of a former Notre Dame hockey player to play for the Irish.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not play in any games during the 2002-03 season ... served as the team's third goaltender behind senior Tony Zasowski and sophomore Morgan Cey.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated Noble and Greenough School in Dedham, Mass., where he played both hockey and baseball ... was 18-13-3 in two seasons at Noble and Greenough with a 2.37 goals-against average ... all-conference selection as a junior and senior ... also attended Milton Academy in Milton, Mass., for three years ... was 18-8-1 over three seasons at Milton Academy ... selected to Hockey Night in Boston's sophomore all-star team ... named to the Flood-Marr Christmas Tournament all-tournament team ... won the Coaches Award in his junior year for hockey and his senior year for baseball ... selected to the Hockey Night in Boston all-scholastic game but did not play due to injury ... full name is Rory Patrick Walsh ... son of Brian and Claire Walsh ... has one sister ... grandfather, William, played hockey at Boston College, father played at Notre Dame and uncle, Thomas Walsh, played hockey at Yale ... born November 2, 1982, in Cambridge, Mass. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Rory Walsh's Career Statistics

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GAA</u>	<u>Saves</u>	<u>Save Pct.</u>	<u>Shutouts</u>
2002-03								

Did Not Play In Any Games

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

Mobile defenseman who brings good size and speed to the Notre Dame blue line ... has strong puckhandling skills that allow him to move the puck and join the offensive attack ... solid all-around defender who has international experience with USA Hockey's National Developmental Program and a year in the USHL ... was a teammate of current sophomore Tim Wallace with the USA Under-17 and 18 teams and with fellow freshman Wes O'Neill with the United States Hockey League's (USHL) Green Bay Gamblers ... one of eight players on Notre Dame roster (13 overall) to play for the National Developmental Program ... won gold medals with the U.S. Under-18 team at the Under-18 World Championships in April of 2002 and the Under-17 team at the

Under-17 World Championships ... scored the championship winning goal in Under-17 tournament ... stick he used is in the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto ... as a defenseman with the Under-17 team, had six goals and 12 assists for 18 points in 69 games ... followed that with three goals and nine assists for 12 points in 62 games with the Under-18 team ... last season, saw action at right wing and defense for Green Bay where he had three goals and 11 assists for 14 points in 57 games ... played at Green Bay for new Irish assistant coach Layne LeBel ... one of three defensemen on the roster with ties to the Green Bay Gamblers along with O'Neill and junior Joe Zurenko ... member of eight-man recruiting class that features five forwards, two

defensemen and one goaltender ... signed national letter of intent in November of 2002 along with goaltender David Brown, defenseman Wes O'Neill and forwards Jason Paige and Josh Sciba ... becomes the first Notre Dame hockey player from the state of Florida.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, Mich., while playing for the National Developmental Team ... full name is Noah F. Babin ... son of Frank and Kathy Babin ... has one sister, Erica, who was captain of Boston University's women's club hockey team for three years ... born March 11, 1984, in West Palm Beach, Fla. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... plans on majoring in business while at Notre Dame.

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Noah Babin

Defenseman • Freshman
6-0 • 185 • Shoots: Right
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)

Birthdate: March 11, 1984

Hard-working forward who joins the Notre Dame roster after spending two seasons with USA Hockey's National Team Developmental Program ... highly skilled player with strong leadership skills ... strong skater who has all the tools necessary to become a power forward ... spent most of his season with the Under-18 team with the duty of shutting down the opposition's top scorer ... in 58 games last season had seven goals and 13 assists for 20 points with the Under-18 team ... had a strong performance at the Under-18 World Championships in April of 2003 ... member of the Under-17 team that won

gold medal at the 2002 World Under-17 Challenge ... was fifth on that team in scoring with 15 goals and 14 assists for 29 points ... with forwards T.J. Jindra and Matthew Williams-Kovacs joined the Irish in the late-signing period in May ... teammate of incoming freshman forward Josh Sciba with the U.S. Under-18 team ... one of eight Under-18 alums on the 2003-03 Irish roster and one of 13 to play at Notre Dame all-time ... one of three Illinois natives on the Notre Dame roster along with senior defenseman Brett Lebda and junior blue liner Joe Zurenko ... 17th player from Illinois to play for the

Irish ... among previous Illinois natives are 2003 graduates Michael Chin (Urbana), two-time team captain Evan Nielsen (Evanston) and goaltender Tony Zasowski (Darien).

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Huron High School in Ann Arbor, Mich., while playing for USA Hockey's national developmental program ... full name is Michael Keenan Bartlett ... son of Herbert and Mary Ann Bartlett ... has one brother and one sister ... born January 6, 1985, in Park Ridge, Ill. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... plans on majoring in business at Notre Dame.

#27

Michael Bartlett

Right Wing • Freshman
6-0 • 189 • Shoots: Right
Morton Grove, Illinois
USA Under-18 Team

Birthdate: January 6, 1985

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

#30

David Brown

Goaltender • Freshman
5-11 • 188 • Catches: Left
Stoney Creek, Ontario
Hamilton Kilty Bees
(OPJHL)

Birthdate:
February 11, 1985

Highly touted goaltender who will join junior Morgan Cey and sophomore Rory Walsh to give the Irish a strong corps of goaltenders ... aggressive goaltender who likes to challenge shooters ... has good size (6-0, 185 lbs.) and skills for playing the position ... technically sound goaltender who has the knack for doing whatever it takes to stop the puck ... played in an offensive-minded league (Ontario Provincial Junior Hockey League) with the Hamilton Kilty Bees and led the Western Division and the division finals with a 3.24 goals-against average for the 2001-02 season ... was Western Division player of the month in November of 2001 ... last season with the Kilty Bees, helped team to a 38-8-3 record in the Western Division while playing in 35 of 49 games ... had a 3.11 goals against and a .881 save percentage ... member of 2002 Team Ontario that

played at World Hockey Challenge, winning the bronze medal ... selected by the Mississauga Ice Dogs in the fifth round of the 2001 Ontario Hockey League draft ... one of five Canadians on the Notre Dame roster joining juniors Morgan Cey (Wilkie, Sask.) and Brad Wanchulak (Edson, Alb.) and fellow freshmen Wes O'Neill (Essex, Ont.) and Matthew Williams-Kovacs (Calgary, Alb.) ... last two Irish players to play in the OPJHL were 2002 graduate David Inman (Wexford Raiders), currently with the New York Rangers organization, and Alex Lalonde (Ajax Axemen), who left Notre Dame midway through the 2002-03 season to play major junior hockey in the OHL ... 35 natives of Ontario have earned monograms while playing hockey at Notre Dame in the history of the program.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School

in Hamilton, Ont. ... member of the honour role from grade nine through 12 ... played AAA hockey for the Hamilton Reps from 1996-97 through 2000-01 ... led team to three consecutive Alliance championships from 1998-2001 ... helped team win OHL Cup bronze medal in '98-'99 and silver medal in '00-'01 ... played in prestigious world peewee hockey tournament in Quebec City in Feb. of 1999 ... member of the 1996 Hamilton Power Bladers Ontario championship team that competed at the National In-Line Hockey Association International championships in Las Vegas ... full name is David Kennard Brown ... son of Gary and Domenica Brown ... has one brother and one sister ... born Feb. 1, 1985, in Hamilton, Ont. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... plans on majoring in business at Notre Dame.

#26

T.J. Jindra

Center • Freshman
6-0 • 185 • Shoots: Right
Faribault, Minnesota
River City Lancers (USHL)

Birthdate: August 24, 1982

One of five forwards in Notre Dame's freshman class of 2003-04 ... known as an outstanding two-way player who will bring speed and leadership to the Irish lineup ... tough, hard-nosed competitor who should see plenty of playing time in his rookie season ... comes to Notre Dame after two seasons of junior hockey with the Omaha/River City Lancers program ... served as team captain of the 2002-03 Lancers ... helped team to 36-19-5 record and a trip to the Clark Cup championship series versus Lincoln Stars ... lost in finals to Stars, three games to one ... fifth in scoring for River City with 14 goals and 25 assists for 39 points ... led Lancers with three short-handed goals ... had three goals and four assists in 11 play-off games ... led team to 46-12-3 record and Anderson Cup title (regular season champs) in 2001-02 ... Lancers lost

in finals ... had 15 goals and 17 assists for 32 points ... winner of team's "Motto McLean Award" given to the player who best exemplifies both on and off the ice the qualities of dedication and leadership to his team and the community ... third player to come to the Irish from the Omaha/River City junior team following Yan Stastny and 2002 grad Tony Zasowski ... one of eight players on the Irish roster to play in the USHL ... one of three Irish players on the roster from Minnesota joining Aaron and Tony Gill (Rochester) ... joined the Irish in the late signing period along with Michael Bartlett and Matthew Williams-Kovacs.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Burnsville High School in Burnsville, Minn., where he lettered in three seasons ... lettered in eighth and ninth grade for Faribault High School ... two-time captain at Burnsville ...

selected all-conference in ninth grade at Faribault and all-conference as a junior and senior at Burnsville ... selected team most valuable player as a senior ... winner of the Gunderson Award for student-athlete of the year in the Lake Conference for hockey ... led Burnsville in scoring as a senior with 23 goals and 32 assists for 55 points ... in three seasons had 47 goals and 67 assists for 114 career points ... played in the Great 8 tournament for top seniors in Minnesota following his senior year ... full name is Taylor Jon Jindra ... son of Larry and Deb Jindra ... has one sister and one brother ... born August 24, 1982, in New Prague, Minn. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... plans on majoring in business at Notre Dame.

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

One of the top junior hockey players to attend Notre Dame ... just 17 years of age, but has already represented Canada on the international hockey scene ... big, mobile defenseman with excellent offensive skills ... strong skater who makes plays at both ends of the ice ... coachable player who works hard to improve all aspects of his game ... has the potential to become a top collegiate defenseman ... should have a major impact on Irish in coming seasons ... comes to Notre Dame after playing last season with the Green Bay Gamblers of the United States Hockey League (USHL) ... had two goals and 15 assists for 17 points with 74 penalty minutes ... represented Green Bay in the USHL all-star game in his first season in the league ... was chosen with the second pick in the 2002 Ontario Hockey League draft, but opted to play collegiate hockey and spent a year in Green Bay

where he graduated from high school ... selected to play for Team Ontario at the Under-17 World Championships played in Nova Scotia in February, collecting three goals and nine assists for 12 points in six games ... in August, was selected to play for Team Canada at the Under-18 Select Championships in the Czech Republic ... had a goal and four assists in five games while helping Canada to fourth place ... teammate in Green Bay of incoming freshman defenseman Noah Babin ... part of a Green Bay defense that was coached by first year Irish assistant coach Layne LeBel ... one of eight Notre Dame players to play in the USHL ... one of five Canadians on the Irish roster joining juniors Morgan Cey (Wilkie, Sask.) and Brad Wanchulak (Edson, Alb.) and fellow freshmen David Brown (Stoney Brook, Ont.) and Matthew Williams-Kovacs (Calgary, Alb.) ... member of the eight-man recruiting class

of 2003 that includes five forwards, two defensemen and one goaltender ... signed national letter-of-intent in early signing period along with Noah Babin, David Brown, Josh Sciba and Jason Paige.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Ashwaubenon High School in Ashwaubenon, Wis. ... attended Essex High School in Essex, Ont., for three years ... played hockey, basketball and soccer at Essex ... was team MVP in hockey and basketball in his junior year ... selected male athlete of the year as a sophomore at Essex ... played junior B hockey for the Chatham Maroons in 2001-02 collecting nine goals and 36 assists for 45 points in 51 games ... full name is Wes Samuel O'Neill ... son of Tim and Sandy O'Neill ... has one sister ... born March 3, 1986, in Windsor, Ont. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies at Notre Dame.

Tough, tenacious competitor with outstanding leadership skills ... solid, all-around player who makes his presence known on the ice ... hard-working player who doesn't shy away from the physical aspects of the game ... likes to play a physical style of hockey ... gritty center iceman with an edge to his game ... played the past three seasons with the Compuware Ambassadors of the North American Hockey League (NAHL) ... was a two-year teammate of Irish sophomore Mike Walsh ('00-'02) ... served as team captain of the 2002-03 Ambassadors ... helped team to second place in NAHL's Eastern Division with a 41-12-3 record ... Ambassadors lost in semifinals to Texas ... had nine goals and 18 assists for 27 points to go along with 206 minutes in penalties ... selected to the NAHL Top Prospects Team ... in 2001-02 helped Compuware to the NAHL regular season and Robertson Cup (play-off) titles and the Gold Cup - the United States Junior A championship ... had 12 goals and 10 assists for 22

points in 52 games while racking up 193 penalty minutes ... in his first season with Compuware, was a member of the Select 17 Junior Olympic Festival Team ... one of five players on the Notre Dame roster to play for Compuware joining Rob Globke, Derek Smith, Mike Walsh and Josh Sciba ... joins Globke, Walsh, T.J. Mathieson (Chicago Freeze) and Chris Trick (Chicago Freeze) as NAHL alums ... one of six Michigan natives on the roster along with Globke (West Bloomfield), junior defenseman Derek Smith (Marysville), Trick (Troy), Walsh (Northville) and fellow freshman Josh Sciba (Westland) ... member of Notre Dame's eight-man recruiting class of 2003 that includes five forwards, two defensemen and one goaltender ... verbally committed to Notre Dame in the fall of 2001, but waited until fall of 2002 to sign letter-of-intent along with Noah Babin, David Brown, Wes O'Neill and Josh Sciba.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Northville High School in Northville, Mich., while playing for Compuware ...

came up through the ranks of the HoneyBaked '84 AAA hockey club ... began playing for HoneyBaked in 1996-97 season for the Pee Wee team ... helped team to Michigan National Hockey League (MNHL) title, the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA) state championship, the USA Hockey Tier 1 Pee Wee Major title and the Championat Mondial World Championship in Montreal ... moved up to the Midget Minor Club in 1999 and was team captain ... helped Michigan to MNHL league and playoff titles ... member of Grand Championship team at Kamloops International Tournament in Kamloops, B.C. ... drafted by the Toronto St. Michael's team of the Ontario Hockey League ... member of Select 15 and 16 teams at Junior Olympic Festival ... full name is Jason Howard Paige ... son of Bill and Donna Paige ... has one brother ... born January 19, 1984, in Saginaw, Mich. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... plans on majoring in business at Notre Dame.

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Wes O'Neill

Defenseman • Freshman

6-4 • 207 • Shoots: Left

Essex, Ontario

Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)

Birthdate: March 3, 1986

#22

Jason Paige

Center • Freshman

6-0 • 194 • Shoots: Right

Saginaw, Michigan

Compuware Ambassadors (NAHL)

Birthdate: January 19, 1984

IRISH PLAYER PROFILES

#8

Josh Sciba

Left Wing • Freshman
5-11 • 191 • Shoots: Left
Westland, Michigan
USA Under-18 Team

Birthdate: February 6, 1985

Talented left wing who is an explosive skater with a nice scoring touch ... will be counted on to add to the Notre Dame offense in 2003-04 ... has been a top scorer everywhere he has played ... skilled playmaker who sees the ice ... has the ability to find the open player ... has a nose for the net ... always around the puck at the right time ... smart hockey player who knows how to put himself in the right place at the right time on the ice ... played two seasons in the United States National Team Developmental program ... with the Under-18 team in 2002-03, was fourth in scoring with 12 goals and 19 assists for 31 points ... had four power-play goals and four game winners while also picking up 22 minutes in penalties ... played in the Top Prospects tournament ... with the Under-17 team in 2001-02, helped Team USA to the gold medal at the Under-17

World Challenge ... scored the game-winning goal in the semifinal victory over Team Ontario beating goaltender David Brown, who is a member of the Irish freshman class ... for the season, had 22 goals and 27 assists for 49 points ... among his goals were seven power-play markers, a short-handed goal and four game winners ... one of eight members of the U.S. Developmental Program on the current roster and one of 13 all-time ... played one season for Compuware Ambassadors where he was a teammate of current Irish players Jason Paige and Mike Walsh ... one of six Irish players from the state of Michigan along with Rob Globke (West Bloomfield), Derek Smith (Marysville), Chris Trick (Troy), Walsh (Northville) and Paige (Saginaw) ... member of eight-man freshman class that includes five forwards, two defensemen and one

goaltender ... committed to Notre Dame in the early signing period along with Noah Babin, David Brown, Wes O'Neill and Jason Paige.

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Ann Arbor Huron High School while playing for the U.S. Developmental Program ... moved through the ranks of Michigan hockey playing for HoneyBaked '85 AAA team and the Compuware Ambassadors junior program ... has played on two state championship teams, three league championship squads and two world championship teams during his career ... full name is Joshua James Sciba ... son of Darryl and Sharon Sciba ... has one brother ... born on Feb. 6, 1985, in Dearborn, Mich. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... plans to major in business management at Notre Dame.

#9

Matthew Williams-Kovacs

Right Wing • Freshman
5-11 • 195 • Shoots: Right
Calgary, Alberta
Calgary Royals (AJHL)

Birthdate: April 28, 1984

Tough, versatile forward who has the ability to start plays and finish them ... strong skater with excellent hands and a nice scoring touch around the net ... strong in the corners and in front of the net ... plays a physical brand of hockey ... will look to become a solid offensive threat for the Irish in 2003-04 ... comes to Notre Dame after a distinguished two-year career with the Calgary Royals of the Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL), the same league that produced Irish junior forward Brad Wanchulak ... helped Calgary to a fourth-place finish in the AJHL's South Division with a 36-25-3 record ... was second in scoring on the team with 34 goals and 30 assists for 64 points while leading the team in power-play goals and game-winning goals ... selected to play in the AJHL all-star game ... in his first season, 2001-02,

recorded 12 goals and 29 assists for 31 points in 55 games as Calgary was 32-29-3 on the year ... recipient of the "Friends of the AJHL" scholarship ... also received the "Dale Dupont" AAA Midget Royals scholarship ... becomes the seventh Notre Dame player from the province of Alberta ... member of eight-man recruiting class that was ranked second in the nation by *Red Line Report* ... joined Notre Dame in the late signing period along with forwards Michael Bartlett and T.J. Jindra ... one of five Canadians on the Notre Dame roster joining juniors Morgan Cey (Wilkie, Sask.) and Brad Wanchulak (Edson, Alb.) and fellow freshmen David Brown (Stoney Creek, Ont.) and Wes O'Neill (Essex, Ont.).

PREP & PERSONAL: Graduated from Bishop Carroll High School in Calgary, Alb. ... came up through the ranks of

the Calgary Royals hockey organization ... as a midget in 2000-01 led team to city and provincial titles with seven goals and 21 assists ... added six goals and 10 assists during the playoffs ... helped team to silver medal in Air Canada Cup ... received Air Canada most valuable player scholarship in regional tournament ... played for bantam AAA team in '99-'00 ... finished second in league scoring with 22 goals and 30 assists for 52 points in 26 games ... was team MVP and selected to participate in the Team Pacific Under-17 camp ... full name is John Matthew Williams-Kovacs ... son of Susan Williams and John Kovacs ... has one brother ... born April 28, 1984, in Grande Prairie, Alb. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... undecided on a major at Notre Dame.

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Final Statistics (Overall)

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh.	Sh%	Pen/Min	PPG/A	SHG/A	GWG/A	+/-
Rob Globke (Jr., RW)	40	21	15	36	124	.169	18/44	3/6	0/0	4/3	+2
John Wroblewski (Sr., LW)	40	17	16	33	102	.167	19/38	8/3	2/1	1/1	E
Connor Dunlop (Sr., C)	40	6	25	31	72	.083	18/44	2/8	0/0	2/4	-6
Aaron Gill (Jr., C)	38	13	12	25	93	.140	7/14	4/4	0/0	2/1	-7
Neil Komadoski (Jr., D)	40	1	23	24	72	.014	23/46	1/11	0/0	0/4	+5
Yan Stastny (So., C)	39	14	9	23	113	.124	22/44	2/3	1/0	1/1	+3
Brett Lebda (Jr., D)	40	7	14	21	139	.050	24/48	3/6	1/0	1/4	-1
Evan Nielsen (Sr., D)	40	3	18	21	52	.058	16/32	0/9	0/0	0/2	E
Cory McLean (So., RW)	39	10	7	17	75	.133	2/4	4/3	0/0	0/1	+10
Jake Wiegand (Sr., LW)	35	6	8	14	66	.091	14/28	1/1	0/0	0/2	+5
Michael Chin (Sr., RW)	30	4	9	13	81	.049	5/10	1/1	0/0	1/0	-6
Tom Galvin (Jr., D)	39	3	9	12	58	.052	12/27	1/1	0/0	1/0	-3
Tim Wallace (Fr., RW)	40	6	5	11	39	.154	10/28	0/0	0/0	2/1	+7
Matt Amado (Fr., C)	32	5	6	11	43	.116	10/20	0/2	0/0	1/1	+1
Kyle Dolder (Jr., RW)	29	2	4	6	33	.061	3/6	1/0	0/0	0/2	+1
Brad Wanchulak (So., C)	30	2	2	4	31	.065	8/16	0/0	0/1	0/0	-5
Mike Walsh (Fr., LW)	23	1	1	2	19	.053	7/14	0/0	0/0	1/1	+4
Morgan Cey (So., G)	36	0	2	2	0	.000	1/2	0/1	0/0	0/0	E
Chris Trick (Fr., D)	26	0	2	2	21	.000	5/10	0/0	0/0	0/0	+2
Joe Zurenko (So., D)	29	0	2	2	31	.000	21/42	0/0	0/0	0/0	-1
Alex Lalonde (So., LW)	12	1	0	1	13	.077	6/12	0/0	0/0	0/0	-3
Tony Gill (Fr., C)	15	0	1	1	7	.000	3/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	+1
T.J. Mathieson (Jr., D)	8	0	1	1	1	.000	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	-1
Derek Smith (So., D)	18	0	0	0	19	.000	4/8	0/0	0/0	0/0	+5
Tony Zasowski (Sr., G)	5	0	0	0	0	.000	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	E
TEAM	16	0	0	0	0	.000	9/18	0/0	0/0	0/0	E
Total	40	122	191	313	1304	.094	269/565	31/59	4/2	17/28	+13
Opponents	40	123	194	317	1322	.093	255/524	34	4	17	---

Player	GP/GS	W	L	T	Min.	GA	GAA	Svs	Sv %	SO
Morgan Cey (So.)	36/35	15	15	6	2135:44	102	2.87	1,054	.912	2
Tony Zasowski (Jr.)	5/5	2	2	0	280:00	16	3.43	145	.901	0
Empty Net	16	0	0	0	14:05	5	--	--	--	--
Total	40	17	17	6	2429:49	123	3.04	1199	.910	2
Opponents	40	17	17	6	2429:49	122	3.01	1182	.910	1

Italics – non-returning player

Miscellaneous Team Statistics

Goals Per Game	3.05	Power-Play Pct.163 (31-for-190)	Record at Home	7-7-3
Goal Margin	-0.025	Power Play Chances/Gm	4.75	Record in All Road Games	10-9-2
Shots Per Game	32.6	Power Play Goals/Gm	0.78	Record in One-Goal Games	8-4
Opponent Shots Per Game	33.0	Power-Play/SHG Ratio	+27 (31-4)	Record in Overtime	0-0-6
Shot Margin	-0.4	Penalty-Killing Pct.824 (159-193)	When Scoring First	13-1-3
Penalties Per Game	6.7	Opp. PP Chances/Gm	4.83	When Outshooting Opponent:	8-8-2
First-Period Goal Ratio	-2 (27-29)	Opp. PP Goals/Gm	0.84	Ahead at 1st Intermission	9-2-2
Third-Period Goal Ratio	+6 (49-43)	Penalty-Kill/SHG Ratio	-30 (4-34)	Ahead at 2nd Intermission	10-1-3

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<i>Player</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Sh.</i>	<i>Sh%</i>	<i>Pen/Min</i>	<i>PPG</i>	<i>SHG</i>	<i>GWG</i>	<i>+/-</i>
<i>John Wroblewski (Sr., LW)</i>	28	15	13	28	69	.217	14/28	7	1	1	-3
Rob Globke (Jr., RW)	28	14	11	25	89	.157	14/36	2	0	3	+2
<i>Connor Dunlop (Sr., C)</i>	28	5	20	25	55	.091	14/36	2	0	1	-5
Aaron Gill (Jr., C)	27	9	11	20	62	.145	6/12	3	0	2	-6
Neil Komadoski (Jr., D)	28	1	17	18	55	.018	19/38	1	0	0	+7
<i>Yan Stastny (So., C)</i>	27	10	7	17	83	.120	13/26	2	1	1	-4
<i>Evan Nielsen (Sr., D)</i>	28	2	15	17	36	.056	13/26	0	0	0	-3
Cory McLean (So., RW)	27	8	6	14	53	.151	2/4	4	0	0	+9
Brett Lebda (Jr., D)	28	5	8	13	109	.046	18/36	2	1	1	-7
<i>Michael Chin (Sr., LW)</i>	24	4	7	11	71	.056	5/10	1	0	1	-3
<i>Jake Wiegand (Sr., LW)</i>	24	4	5	9	49	.082	10/20	1	0	0	+3
Matt Amado (Fr., C)	21	4	4	8	34	.118	6/12	0	0	1	+1
Tom Galvin (Jr., D)	27	2	5	7	41	.049	9/21	1	0	1	E
<i>Kyle Dolder (Jr., RW)</i>	18	2	4	6	22	.091	3/6	1	0	0	+2
Tim Wallace (Fr., RW)	28	4	1	5	26	.154	5/18	0	0	1	+2
Mike Walsh (Fr., LW)	17	1	1	2	13	.077	6/12	0	0	1	+5
Chris Trick (Fr., D)	19	0	2	2	19	.000	5/10	0	0	0	+2
Brad Wanchulak (So., C)	20	0	2	2	17	.000	5/10	0	0	0	E
Morgan Cey (So., G)	26	0	1	1	0	.000	1/2	0	0	0	E
Tony Gill (Fr., C)	13	0	1	1	6	.000	3/6	0	0	0	E
Joe Zurenko (So., D)	21	0	1	1	24	.000	16/32	0	0	0	E
T.J. Mathieson (Jr., D)	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0/0	0	0	0	+1
<i>Alex Lalonde (So., LW)</i>	8	0	0	0	7	.000	4/8	0	0	0	-2
Derek Smith (So., D)	12	0	0	0	7	.000	2/4	0	0	0	+5
<i>Tony Zasowski (Sr., G)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	.000	1/2	0	0	0	E
Team	11	0	0	0	0	.000	8/16	0	0	0	E
Total	28	90	142	232	947	.095	202/431	27	3	13	+6
Opponents	28	90	137	227	911	.099	193/389	28	4	12	--

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP/GS</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Min.</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>GAA</i>	<i>Svs</i>	<i>Sv %</i>	<i>Shut</i>
Morgan Cey (So.)	26/25	12	11	3	1525:15	76	2.99	746	.908	0
<i>Tony Zasowski (Sr.)</i>	3/3	1	1	0	160:00	10	3.75	75	.882	0
Empty Net	11	0	0	0	9:34	4	--	--	--	--
Total	28	13	12	3	1694:49	90	3.19	821	.905	0
Opponents	28	12	13	3	1694:49	90	3.19	857	.909	1

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Goals By Period

OVERALL	1	2	3	OT	Total	CCHA	1	2	3	OT	Total
Notre Dame	27	46	49	0	122	Notre Dame	21	36	33	0	90
Opponents	29	51	43	0	123	Opponents	21	36	33	0	90

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Record: 17-17-6 (Home: 7-7-3, Away: 10-9-2, Neutral: 0-1-1; CCHA: 13-12-3)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Goal Scorers</i>	<i>Goaltenders (Saves)</i>
Oct. 11	at Minnesota-Duluth	T, 2-2 ot	Wallace (1), Stastny (1)	<u>Cey (37)</u>
Oct. 12	at Minnesota-Duluth	W, 5-3	Wroblewski (1), Globke (1, 2, 3)	<u>Zasowski (39)</u>
Oct. 18	* WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 4-2	Globke (4, 5), Chin (1), Stastny (2)	<u>Cey (33)</u>
Oct. 19	* at Western Michigan	W, 8-5	Komadoski (1), Wallace (2), A. Gill (1, 2, 3) , Wroblewski (2), Chin (2), Stastny (3)	<u>Cey (17)</u>
Oct. 25	* FERRIS STATE	L, 2-5	Globke (6), Wroblewski (4)	<u>Cey (26)</u>
Oct. 26	* FERRIS STATE	L, 1-4	McLean (1)	<u>Zasowski (29)</u>
Nov. 1	at Boston College	T, 3-3 ot	Lalonde (1), Stastny (4), A. Gill (4)	<u>Cey (35)</u>
Nov. 8	* MIAMI (OH)	L, 1-3	A. Gill (5)	<u>Cey (19)</u>
Nov. 9	* MIAMI (OH)	W, 2-1	McLean (2), Globke (7)	<u>Cey (44)</u>
Nov. 22	* at Michigan	L, 2-4	Lebda (1), Wiegand (1)	<u>Cey (20)</u>
Nov. 23	* at Michigan	W, 4-3	Globke (8, 9) , Galvin (1), McLean (3)	<u>Cey (25)</u>
Nov. 29	* at Alaska Fairbanks	L, 3-4	Amado (1), McLean (4), Globke (10)	<u>Cey (35)</u>
Nov. 30	* at Alaska Fairbanks	L, 4-5	Stastny (5), A. Gill (6), Globke (11, 12)	<u>Zasowski (21)/Cey (4)</u>
Dec. 7	* BOWLING GREEN	W, 6-3	Stastny (6), Globke (13), McLean (5, 6), Lebda (2) , Nielsen (1)	<u>Cey (40)</u>
Dec. 8	* BOWLING GREEN	W, 5-2	Globke (14), Nielsen (2), Chin (3) , Wroblewski (5,6)	<u>Cey (47)</u>
Dec. 14	at Wayne State	W, 3-2	Stastny (7, 8), Dunlop (1)	<u>Cey (23)</u>
Dec. 28	@ at Dartmouth	L, 4-6	Lebda (3), Globke (15), Wiegand (2, 3)	<u>Cey (33)</u>
Dec. 29	@ vs. Vermont	T, 3-3 ot	McLean (7), Amado (2), Galvin (2)	<u>Cey (26)</u>
Jan. 3	* at Nebraska-Omaha	W, 5-3	Stastny (9), Globke (16, 17), Galvin (3) , Wroblewski (7)	<u>Cey (30)</u>
Jan. 4	* at Nebraska-Omaha	L, 3-5	Stastny (10, 11), Wiegand (4)	<u>Cey (32)</u>
Jan. 10	* at Ferris State	L, 3-6	Wroblewski (8, 9), A. Gill (7)	<u>Cey (29)</u>
Jan. 11	* at Ferris State	T, 4-4 ot	Stastny (12), Dunlop (2), Wroblewski (10), McLean (8)	<u>Cey (34)</u>
Jan. 17	YALE	L, 1-4	Nielsen (3)	<u>Cey (30)</u>
Jan. 18	YALE (at Allstate Arena)	L, 1-3	Globke (18)	<u>Zasowski (31)</u>
Jan. 24	* MICHIGAN STATE	L, 1-2	Wroblewski (11)	<u>Cey (23)</u>
Jan. 25	* MICHIGAN STATE	T, 3-3 ot	A. Gill (8), Stastny (13), Wallace (3)	<u>Cey (34)</u>
Jan. 31	* OHIO STATE	T, 3-3 ot	Dolder (1), Wroblewski (12), Lebda (34)	<u>Cey (30)</u>
Feb. 1	* OHIO STATE	L, 0-2	-----	<u>Cey (21)</u>
Feb. 14	* at Bowling Green	W, 3-2	Wallace (4), Wroblewski (13), A. Gill (9)	<u>Cey (33)</u>
Feb. 15	* at Bowling Green	W, 3-2	Wiegand (5), Dunlop (3), Wroblewski (13)	<u>Cey (30)</u>
Feb. 21	* LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	W, 3-2	Lebda (5), McLean (9), Walsh (1)	<u>Cey (19)</u>
Feb. 22	* LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	W, 6-3	Dunlop (4, 5) , Amado (3), Wroblewski (15), Lebda (6), Chin (4)	<u>Cey (28)</u>
Feb. 28	* at Western Michigan	L, 2-4	A. Gill (10), Dolder (2), Amado (4) , Dunlop (6), Wroblewski (16)	<u>Zasowski (25)</u>
Mar. 7	* at Northern Michigan	W, 3-2	Amado (5), Wiegand (6), Wallace (5)	<u>Cey (21)</u>
Mar. 8	* at Northern Michigan	L, 1-4	Wroblewski (17)	<u>Cey (19)</u>
Mar. 14	# at Miami (OH)	L, 2-4	A. Gill (11), McLean (10)	<u>Cey (22)</u>
Mar. 15	# at Miami (OH)	W, 1-0	Wallace (6)	<u>Cey (30)</u>
Mar. 16	# at Miami (OH)	W, 5-0	Globke (20) , Lebda (7), A. Gill (12, 13), Wanchulak (1)	<u>Cey (27)</u>
Mar. 20	\$ vs. Ohio State	L, 2-3	Wanchulak (2), Globke (21)	<u>Cey (19)</u>

* - Central Collegiate Hockey Association game

@ - Ledyard National Bank Tournament (Thompson Arena, Hanover, N.H.)

- First Round CCHA Playoffs (Goggin Arena, Oxford, Ohio)

\$ - CCHA Super Six (Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.)

Goaltender of record

Names in bold are game-winning goals

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