



# 2000-01 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY

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## IRISH BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - RETURN TO ACTION AT RENSSELAER/HSBC CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

- Fighting Irish Open Tournament On December 29 Versus St. Lawrence University
- Notre Dame Ends Winless Streak With Impressive 7-3 Win At Nebraska-Omaha

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#### OCTOBER

7	vs. #12 Minnesota %	L, 3-7
13	vs. #4 Boston College #	L, 1-4
14	vs. Niagara University #	T, 3-3, ot
17	<b>WAYNE STATE</b>	<b>W, 2-1 ot</b>
20	<b>NORTHEASTERN</b>	<b>W, 6-4</b>
21	<b>NORTHEASTERN</b>	<b>L, 3-5</b>
26	<b>*#9 MICHIGAN STATE</b>	<b>L, 1-5</b>
27	<b>*#9 MICHIGAN STATE</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>

#### NOVEMBER

3	*at Miami	W, 5-2
4	*at Miami	T, 1-1 ot
10	<b>#1 BOSTON COLLEGE</b>	<b>L, 3-5</b>
24	<b>*NORTHERN MICHIGAN</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
25	<b>*NORTHERN MICHIGAN</b>	<b>T, 3-3 ot</b>

#### DECEMBER

1	*at Lake Superior State	L, 1-2
2	*at Lake Superior State	L, 1-4
8	<b>*MIAMI</b>	<b>L, 2-5</b>
9	<b>*MIAMI</b>	<b>L, 1-4</b>
19	*at Nebraska-Omaha	L, 0-1
20	*at Nebraska-Omaha	W, 7-3

#### RPI Christmas Tournament (Troy, N.Y.)

29	vs. St. Lawrence	4:30 p.m.
30	vs. RPI or Northeastern	4:30/7:30

#### JANUARY

5	<b>*FERRIS STATE</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
6	<b>*FERRIS STATE</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
12	<b>*WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
13	*at Western Michigan	7:05 p.m.
19	<b>*OHIO STATE</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
20	<b>*OHIO STATE</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
23	*at Michigan	7:05 p.m.
27	vs. Yale (New Haven Coliseum)	4:00 p.m.
28	at Yale	1:00 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY

2	*at Ohio State	7:35 p.m.
3	*at Ohio State	7:05 p.m.
9	<b>*BOWLING GREEN</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
10	<b>*BOWLING GREEN</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
16	*at Michigan	7:35 p.m.
23	*at Alaska-Fairbanks	7:05 p.m.
24	*at Alaska-Fairbanks	7:05 p.m.

#### MARCH

2	*at Western Michigan	7:05 p.m.
3	<b>*WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
9-	CCHA Tournament	TBA
11	(home sites, best-of-3)	TBA
13	CCHA Play-In	TBA
16	~CCHA Semifinals	TBA
17	~CCHA Final	TBA
23-	NCAA Regiona	
2	(Worcester, Mass. or Grand Rapids, Mich.)	TB

#### APRIL

6	NCAA Semifinals (Albany, N.Y.)	
8	NCAA Final (Pepsi Arena)	

% - Hall of Fame Game (St. Paul, Minn.)  
 # - Maverick Stampede (Omaha, Neb.)  
 \* - Central Collegiate Hockey Assoc. game  
 ~ - Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)  
**HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS:** The Notre Dame Fighting Irish break for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 22 through Dec. 27 before returning to action at the Rensselaer/HSBC Holiday Tournament on Dec. 29-30 at Troy, N.Y...the Irish will be joined in the tournament by the host team, R.P.I. Engineers, along with the St. Lawrence University Saints and the Northeastern Huskies...the Irish open play on Dec. 29 with a 4:30 p.m. game versus St. Lawrence...the Saints come into the tournament with a 3-7-3 overall record and are 2-1-2 in the ECAC...R.P.I. (8-3-1 overall) faces Northeastern (6-6-3) in the nightcap beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Houston Field House...the third place and championship games will be held on Dec. 30 at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. respectively...the Irish snapped their nine-game winless streak (0-7-2) at Nebraska-Omaha with a 7-3 win on Wednesday, Dec. 20...Notre Dame is now 4-12-3 overall and 2-8-2 in CCHA play...Notre Dame's next CCHA action comes on Jan.5-6, 2001 when ND faces Ferris State at the Joyce Center in a pair of 7:05 p.m. games...all 2000-01 Irish hockey games, with the exception of ND's games at Alaska-Fairbanks (2/23 and 2/24) will be broadcast on WLHY radio (1620 AM) with the play-by-play also available via the internet at [www.und.com](http://www.und.com)...

**IRISH AT THE RENSSELAER TOURNAMENT:** The Rensselaer/HSBC Holiday tournament is the oldest college hockey tournament in the country as this year's tourney is the 50th annual...Notre Dame makes its second appearance in the R.P.I. Tournament, hosted by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. ...the Irish finished fourth in 1988-89, losing 6-0 to R.P.I. in the opener and 7-5 to Air Force in the 3rd Place game...

**NOTRE DAME VERSUS ST. LAWRENCE:** Notre Dame opens with St. Lawrence University in the opening game of the tournament at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 29...the Saints are 3-7-3 overall and 2-1-2 in ECAC play...SLU last played on Dec. 8-9 when the Saints dropped two games at Michigan (5-1 and 6-2)...Notre Dame is 2-0-0 versus the Saints all-time but hasn't faced-off against SLU since 1972 when the Irish defeated the Saints, 8-5 on Dec. 19, 1972 in the ECAC Holiday Tournament at Madison Square Garden...the previous year, Notre Dame defeated St. Lawrence, 4-2 to win the ECAC Holiday Tournament in New York...

**NOTRE DAME VERSUS NORTHEASTERN:** Notre Dame and Northeastern have already met twice this season with the two teams splitting a pair at the Joyce Center on Oct. 20-21...ND won the first meeting, 6-4 and then fell 5-3 to the Huskies...the Irish lead the all-time series, 3-2-0...Notre Dame has played Northeastern in tournament action before, losing 4-2 to the Huskies at the 1997 Mariucci Classic in Minneapolis while winning 4-1 at the 1970 Boston Arena Christmas Tournament...Northeastern goes into the tournament with a 6-6-3 overall record and a 2-4-3 mark in HOCKEY EAST...

**NOTRE DAME VERSUS RENSSELAER:** R.P.I. comes into the tournament with an 8-3-1 overall record and is ranked 11th in the nation in both the USA Today Poll and U.S. College Hockey Online...the Engineers are 3-2-1 in ECAC play and are 5-0-1 in their last six games...ND and R.P.I have met just once, Dec. 29, 1988 at the R.P.I. Tournament where the Engineers won 6-0...

**THE IRISH TOURNAMENT RECORD:** In 16 in-season tournaments in their history, the Irish have finished first (4 times), second (4 times), third (once) and fourth (seven times)...the last time Notre Dame won an in-season tournament was in 1981 when the Irish, led by current head coach Dave Poulin, won the Great Lakes Invitational by beating Michigan and Michigan Tech...last year, the Irish competed in the Norwest Denver Cup Tournament...the Irish tied Denver, 3-3, but lost the shootout...ND then finished fourth by losing to Colorado College, 5-2 in the third place game...

**HEAD COACH DAVE POULIN:** Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin owns a 75-111-25 mark (.415) in his sixth season at Notre Dame...Poulin-coached teams have never faced St. Lawrence or R.P.I...versus Northeastern, Poulin owns a 2-2-0 record...

**SCOUTING THE TOURNAMENT TEAMS:** Hockey information on the three participants in the Rensselaer/HSBC Holiday Tournament can be found at the following sites: Rensselaer ([www.rpi.edu/dept/athletics](http://www.rpi.edu/dept/athletics)); St. Lawrence ([www.stlawu.edu](http://www.stlawu.edu)) and Northeastern ([www.GoNU.com](http://www.GoNU.com))...additional information on Notre Dame, and the CCHA is also available on the CCHA website at [ccha.com](http://ccha.com)...

**A LOOK BACK AT THE NEBRASKA-OMAHA SERIES:** The Irish played two of their best games of the season at Omaha, Neb. on Dec. 19-20...on Tuesday night, junior goaltender **Jeremiah Kimento (Palos Hills, Ill.)** sparked in the nets as he made a career high 35 saves in the 1-0 loss to the Mavericks...the lone goal came on a second period deflection by the Mavericks' James Chalmers...the Irish were outshot 36-23 in the game and went 0-for-6 on the power play...the loss was ND's fifth in a row and extended their winless streak to nine games (0-7-2)...Wednesday night was a different story for the Fighting Irish as they took an early lead and defeated the Mavericks, 7-3, in their highest scoring output of the season...senior left wing **Dan Carlson (Edina, Minn.)** paced the Notre Dame attack with his first career hat trick and an assist for four points on the night...freshman defenseman **Brett Lebda (Buffalo Grove, Ill.)** had his best game of the season as he scored a shorthanded goal and added four assists for the first five-point night by a Notre Dame player since Oct. of 1994...ND also got goals from **John Wroblewski (So., Neenah, Wisc.)**, **Jay Kopischke (Sr., Alexandria, Minn.)** and **Matt Van Arkel (Sr., Richton Park, Ill.)**...for Kopischke and Van Arkel, it was their first

goals of the season...Kimento again played another strong game in goal making 25 saves to improve his record to 3-5-1 on the season...ND outshot UNO, 38-28 in the game...the Irish special teams played a key role in the win as they connected twice on the power play and twice shorthanded while killing eight Maverick power plays in the game and 12 in a row for the series...

**USA...USA...USA:** Notre Dame played the two games versus Nebraska-Omaha without the services of sophomore center **Connor Dunlop (St. Louis, Mo.)** and freshman right wing **Rob Globke (West Bloomfield, Mich.)** who are members of the 2001 U.S. Junior National hockey team competing in the World Junior Championships in Moscow, Russia from Dec. 26 through Jan. 5, 2001...the Irish duo will miss six games in all including the R.P.I. Tournament and the Ferris State series...Dunlop is making his second appearance on the team after getting a goal and assist in seven games last year to help the U.S. to a fourth place finish in Sweden...this marks the fifth consecutive year that Notre Dame has had a representative on the U.S. team...in all, the Irish have had eight players play in the World Junior Championships: Jack Brownschilde (1976-77, 78-79), Ben Simon (1996-97, 97-98), Joe Dusbabek (1997-98), **Dan Carlson (1998-99)**, **Brett Henning (1999-2000)**, **David Inman (1999-2000)**, Dunlop and Globke...

**INJURY REPORT:** Defenseman **Tom Galvin (Fr., Miller Place, N.Y.)** suffered severed tendons in his left arm at practice on November 2nd...he underwent surgery to repair the tendons and is out indefinitely. He has missed the last 11 games... Left wing **Brett Henning (Jr., Huntington, N.Y.)** suffered a cervical spine sprain against Lake Superior State (12/2) and is out of the lineup indefinitely...he has missed the last four games...the Irish have lost 41 man-games to injuries or illness this season...

**PENALTY KILLING PROWESS:** The Fighting Irish killed of 12 of 12 Nebraska-Omaha power play chances on Dec. 19-20 and have now killed 55 of 60 (91.7% penalty killing efficiency) since Oct. 27...the Irish had put together 24 consecutive penalties killed before Lake Superior State scored on Dec. 2...the Irish went the entire month of November (five games) without giving up a power play goal...following the Michigan State game on October 27, ND had given up 15 power play goals on 48 chances (68.8% penalty killing efficiency)...heading into the R.P.I. Tournament, the Irish have given up 20 power play goals in 108 chances for an 81.5% penalty killing efficiency...

**GAME BY GAME PENALTY KILLING SINCE**

**OCTOBER 27:**

Game	PP Chances/Killed
at Miami	5/5
at Miami	4/4
BOSTON COLLEGE	7/7
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	4/4
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	3/3
at Lake Superior	4/5
at Lake Superior	5/6
MIAMI	5/6
MIAMI	6/8
at Nebraska-Omaha	4/4
at Nebraska-Omaha	8/8
	<b>55/60 (91.7%)</b>

**DR. KIMENTO:** Junior goaltender **Jeremiah Kimento** played two strong games for the Irish in their series split with Nebraska-Omaha...in the Dec. 19 game, Kimento made a career high 35 saves in a tough, 1-0

loss to the Mavericks...his previous best was 32 saves in a 4-3 loss to Princeton, exactly one year before, on Dec. 19, 1999...in Wednesday's win, Kimento stopped 25 of 28 shots for his third win of the season equalling his entire total from the previous year...on the year, Kimento has appeared in 13 games, making eight starts with a 3.06 goals against and a .894 save percentage...he has now made three consecutive starts for the Irish (1-2-0, 8 goals against, 2.68 goals against average, 81 saves, .910 sv%)...

**CARLSON TO THE RESCUE:** Senior left wing **Dan Carlson** jolted the Irish offense to life in the 7-3 win over Nebraska-Omaha with his first career hat trick and first career four-point (3g, 1a) games...Carlson also picked up the game winner and a shorthanded goal in the game...his hat trick was the first by a Notre Dame player since November 13, 1998 when Aniket Dhadphale scored three at Bowling Green...the four-point night was his fourth multiple point game of the season...the shorthanded goal was the fifth of his career and moves him into eighth on the all-time shorthanded list...

**LEBDA FOR THE DEFENSE:** Defenseman **Brett Lebda** had a career night in just the 19th game of his Notre Dame career as he collected a goal and four assists in the 7-3 win over Nebraska-Omaha...the four assists were the most by a Notre Dame player in a game since Oct. 21, 1994 when Jamie Ling had five assists versus Waterloo...the five-point game was also the most by an Irish player since Ling racked up seven points (2g, 5a) versus Waterloo...Lebda's goal came shorthanded when he scored into an empty net from 175 feet away...

**GILL THE THRILL:** Freshman center **Aaron Gill (Rochester, Minn.)** posted another two-game series for the Irish centering a line with Dan Carlson on his left and Ryan Dolder on his right...Gill has now scored in three of his last four games (2-2-4) and has started to play a key role on the power play and killing penalties...the 6-0, 170-pound center is also one of ND's top face-off men ...on the year, he is tied for third in scoring with five goals and six assists for 11 points in 19 games...

**ROUGH STRETCH:** The 7-3 Irish win at Nebraska-Omaha (12/20) snapped a pair of bad streaks for Notre Dame...the Irish had lost five in a row for the first time since the 1998-99 season...the Irish also snapped a nine-game winless streak (0-7-2) which was the longest the Irish had gone without a win under Coach Dave Poulin...the last time ND had gone that long without a win was the 1993-94 season when the Irish went 10 straight (0-7-3) without a win...

**KOLY THE GOALIE:** Senior goaltender **Kyle Kolquist** made his first two starts of the season at Lake Superior and just the second and third of his career...Kolquist made 25 saves in a 2-1 loss on December 1 and then made a career high 33 stops in just 40 minutes of the 4-1 loss on December 2...Kolquist has played in three games for the Irish this season after seeing action in just two games (69:09) in his previous three seasons...on November 25, the Duluth, Minn. native took over in relief versus Northern Michigan and made 27 saves to help the Irish salvage a 3-3 tie...before last weekend's starts at Lake Superior, Kolquist's only other start came on December 20, 1999 at home versus Princeton (21 saves, 4-2 loss)...in three games this season, the veteran goaltender is 0-2-1 with a 2.86 goals against average and a .924 save percentage...

**SHOT MARKS:** The 48 shots on goal surrendered by the Irish to Lake Superior State were the most given up by Notre Dame since January 2, 1999 when North Dakota took 44 versus the Irish...the 20 shots taken by Lake Superior in the first period were a season high this season passing the 17 that were given up to Northeastern (10/21) and Northern Michigan (11/25)...

**IRON MEN:** Senior right wing **Ryan Dolder (Hutchinson, Minn.)** has now played in 83 consecutive games and was one of just two Notre Dame players to play in all 42 games last season...the other was senior left wing **Dan Carlson (Edina, Minn.)** who has now played in 138 of 141 games in his three-plus years at Notre Dame (missing two while at the '98-'99 World Juniors)...Carlson needs to appear in 15 more games to break John Schmidt's ND record for career games played (152, '78-'82).

**GAME-BY-GAME RECORDS:**

When Notre Dame scores first.....	3-1-2
When opponents score first.....	1-11-1
When Notre Dame leads after one period.....	2-1-1
When Notre Dame trails after one period.....	1-9-1
When score is tied after one period.....	1-2-1
When Notre Dame leads after two periods....	4-0-1
When Notre Dame trails after two periods....	0-9-1
When score is tied after two periods.....	0-3-1
When Notre Dame outshoots opponent.....	3-5-1
When opponent outshoots Notre Dame.....	1-6-2
When shots are even.....	0-1-0
Notre Dame at home.....	2-7-1
Notre Dame on the road.....	1-4-1
Notre Dame on neutral ice.....	0-2-1
Notre Dame in overtime.....	1-0-3

**RISING PROSPECTS:** Two members of Notre Dame's freshman class, **Rob Globke (Fr., West Bloomfield, Mich.)** and **Neil Komadoski (Fr., Chesterfield, Mo.)** are ranked among the top U.S. College players by the NHL's Central Scouting...the November report ranks Globke fourth overall while Komadoski is 18th...Komadoski is eligible for the 2001 draft while Globke would have to opt-in to be selected in 2001...13 of the top 40 players ranked are from the CCHA including three of the top four...

**FIVE GOAL OUTBURST:** Notre Dame's five-goal, second period outburst versus Northeastern (10/20) marked the first time that the Irish have scored five goals in a period since November 2, 1996...that night at Bowling Green, ND scored five, third period goals to pull out a 7-5 win versus the Falcons...a year ago, Notre Dame only scored six or more goals in a game once, a 7-4 win over Nebraska-Omaha on February 12th...

**SEVEN GOAL OUTBURST:** The seven goals scored by Notre Dame in the 7-3 Irish win over UNO (12/20) was the most goals scored by ND this season...in fact, ND had scored just five goals in its previous five games...the last time the Irish scored seven or more goals in a game came on Feb. 12, 2000 in a 7-4 win at home versus Nebraska-Omaha...

**ONE TIMERS:** With ND's 1-0 loss to Nebraska-Omaha on Dec. 19, the Irish have been held to one goal or less in eight games this season (0-7-1)...Notre Dame has scored just one goal in four of its last five games, five of its last eight and six of its last nine games...prior to the 7-3 win, Notre Dame had scored just 13 goals in its last nine games (1.44 per game)...in the last 10 games, the Irish have scored 20 goals (2.00 per game)...

**IRISH VERSUS RANKED TEAMS:** Through the first 19 games of the season, the Irish have faced ranked teams five times and are 0-5-0 in those contests...the Irish lost on November 10 to Boston College, 5-3, for their last loss against a ranked team...BC was #1 in the USA Today/American Hockey Magazine Poll and #2 in the US College Hockey Online Poll...Notre Dame could play R.P.I. in the Rensselaer/HSBC Tournament...the Engineers are ranked 11th in both polls

**USA Today/American Hockey Magazine**

Rank	Team	W-L
12	Minnesota #	L, 3-7
t4	Boston College \$	L, 1-4
9	Michigan State	L, 1-5
9	Michigan State	L, 2-3
1	Boston College	L, 3-5
11	Rensselaer *	

**US College Hockey Online**

Rank	Team	W-L
11	Minnesota #	L, 3-7
4	Boston College \$	L, 1-4
8	Michigan State	L, 1-5
8	Michigan State	L, 2-3
2	Boston College	L, 3-5
11	Rensselaer *	

# at St. Paul, Minn. - Hall of Fame Classic

\$ at Omaha, Neb. - Maverick Stampede

\* possible opponent at Rensselaer/HSBC Holiday Tournament

**ROOKIE OF THE WEEK:** Freshman **Rob Globke** was selected as the CCHA's Rookie of the Week for the week ending October 22nd...the 6-2, 200-pound right wing had two goals and an assist in the three games versus Wayne State and Northeastern...he was the first Irish player to receive this honor since Tony Zasowski was named rookie of the week for the week ending January 24, 2000...

**FRESHMEN LEADERS:** Freshmen **Rob Globke**, **Aaron Gill** and **Brett Lebda** rank among the top ten rookie scorers in the CCHA...All three are tied for seventh among rookie scorers with 11 points: Globke (7-4-11), Gill (5-6-11) and Lebda (2-9-11)...Lebda ranks second among freshmen defenseman in scoring, trailing only Western Michigan's Mike Jarmuth (0-12-12)... they all trail Western Michigan's Jeff Campbell who has 13-10-23 in 17 games this season...

**CCHA Rookie Scoring**

Player (Team)	GP	G	A	PTS
1. Jeff Campbell (WMU)	17	13	10	23
2. R.J. Umberger (OSU)	15	8	10	18
Dave Steckel (OSU)	16	9	9	18
4. Jeremy Jackson (MSU)	15	7	9	16
5. Paul Caponigri (OSU)	15	4	10	14
6. Mike Jarmuth (WMU)	12	0	12	12
7. <b>Rob Globke (ND)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Aaron Gill (ND)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Brett Lebda (ND)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Derek Edwardson (MIA)	17	2	9	11

**THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT:** Through the first 19 games of the season, the Irish newcomers (seven freshman, one transfer) have shown their abilities by contributing to the ND attack with 14 goals and 26 assists for 40 of the team's 114 points...that amounts to 30.4% of the goals, 38.2% of the assists and 35.1% of the team's points...**Rob Globke** leads the way (7g, 4a), followed by **Aaron Gill (Rochester, Minn.)** with (5g, 6a), **Brett Lebda (Buffalo Grove, Ill.)** with (2g, 9a), **Jon Maruk (Eden Prairie, Minn.)** with (0g, 5a), **Neil Komadoski (Chesterfield, Mo.)** with (0g, 1a) and **Tom Galvin** with (0g, 1a)...

**THE TOP OF THE LIST:** Senior right wing **Ryan Dolder** has picked up where he left off last season as he is Notre Dame's second leading scorer through the first 19 games of the season with six goals and eight assists for 14 points...last season, Dolder closed out his junior year by scoring a goal in each of the Ferris State playoff games to help the Irish to a trip to the CCHA semifinals at Joe Louis Arena...he has six multiple point games this season...versus

Northeastern (10/20) he personally wiped out a 2-0 first period deficit as he scored a pair of goals just 19 seconds apart early in the second period...the Hutchinson, Minn. native had a goal and an assist in the 5-2 Irish win over Miami (11/3) and added another goal and assist game versus Northern Michigan (11/25)...Dolder added a two-assist game at Nebraska-Omaha (12/20)...

**STANDING ROOM ONLY:** The standing room only crowd of 2,749 at the Notre Dame-Boston College game on November 10 was the largest crowd to watch a Notre Dame home hockey game since March 3, 1995 when a sellout crowd of 3,310 saw the Irish defeat Illinois-Chicago, 5-2...the capacity of the Joyce Center was reduced to 2,667 the following season (1995-96) when new seating was installed...this year, seating has increased to 2,713 due to relocation of the band...since capacity became 2,667 for the 1995-96 season, Notre Dame has played in front of 35 sellout crowds at the Joyce Center...

**MAKING THE MOST OF A CHANCE:** Sophomore defenseman **Paul Harris (Ridgefield, Conn.)** worked his way into the Irish lineup after battling injuries as a freshman and only playing in nine games...this season, Harris moved into the lineup at the Maverick Stampede after fellow soph **Evan Nielsen (Evanston, Ill.)** came down with the flu prior to the Boston College game...Harris has picked up two assists in 13 games this season and owns a team-best +6...

**BACK AT IT...**After not playing in either game at Lake Superior State (Dec. 1-2) sophomore goaltender **Tony Zasowski** started versus Miami (Dec. 8) and played just 23:26 of the game with three goals against in seven shots before being lifted...on the season, Zasowski has started nine games, but has been pulled four times...for the season, Zasowski is 1-6-1 with a 3.90 goals against and a .871 save percentage...

**DID YOU KNOW:** According to the CCHA, the average height and weight for a player in the league is six-foot tall and 188-pounds...Notre Dame's average team height is 72.04 inches - just over six-feet tall - which ranks the Irish fifth in the league in that department...ND is the biggest team in the league weight-wise as the Irish tip the scales at an average of 195.96-pounds per player...

**CLOSING THE DEAL:** Notre Dame has built an impressive record in games that the Irish lead after two periods of play...ND is unbeaten in its last 45 games when holding a lead at the second intermission (39-

0-6, including 11-0-3 in 1999-2000) ... the Irish are 4-0-1 in 2000-01 when leading after two periods...the last time ND lost after holding a second-intermission lead was Jan. 9, 1998, in the second of three games at Alaska-Fairbanks ... UAF's Sean Fraser tied the game (2-2) with a power-play goal in the third minute of the final period before Chris Kirwan converted a breakaway with 0:45 left in overtime ... the Irish also are 24-3-4 since the 1998-99 season when leading at the first intermission (10-1-1 in 1999-2000 and 2-1-1 in 2000-2001).

**OVERTIME NUMBERS:** Notre Dame is unbeaten in overtime in its last 14 overtime games going 3-0-11 since the beginning of the 1999-2000 season...the Irish are 1-0-3 this season and were 2-0-8 a year ago...the last time ND lost in overtime was March 5, 1999 at Miami...Notre Dame is also unbeaten in its last 14 home overtime games (3-0-11)...the last time the Irish lost in extra time at home was November 17, 1996 when the Irish fell to Mankato State, 4-3....

**NOT SO SWEET HOME:** Notre Dame has struggled at home as the Irish have compiled a 2-7-1 record on the Joyce Center ice and are 0-7-1 in their last eight home games...the last home win came on Oct. 20 versus Northeastern (64)...Notre Dame was 23-10-6 (.667) from 1998-2000 at the Joyce Center and improved that to 25-10-6 (.683) before the current eight-game winless skid...since the building opened, ND is 275-226-34 (.544) in 535 home games...

**BLOODLINES:** Four current members of the Notre Dame hockey program-junior **F Brett Henning**, junior **LW Jon Maruk**, sophomore **C Connor Dunlop** and freshman **D Neil Komadoski**-hold a unique connection, as each of their fathers enjoyed a lengthy career in the National Hockey League (see p. 39 of the 2000-01 Notre Dame media guide for photos from their playing days).

- **Lorne Henning** played nine seasons with the New York Islanders ('72-'81) and has spent the past 15 years as an assistant and head coach in the NHL. An original member of the Islanders, Henning compiled 73G-111A as a forward over his 543-game career and played a major role in a four-year Stanley Cup dynasty ('80-'83). Henning served as an assistant with the Islanders from '80-'84 and '87-'94, as head coach for the Minnesota North Stars ('85-'87) and the Islanders ('94-'95), and as a Chicago Blackhawks assistant from '95-'98 before returning in '98-'99 to the Islanders, as associate coach.

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

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

- Rounding out the quartet is **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.

**CENTURY CLUB:** Senior right wing **Dan Carlson** leads Notre Dame in scoring with six goals and 10 assists for 16 points...the 16 points this season give Carlson 106 for his career (41g, 65a)...Carlson got his 100th point on November 25 when he assisted on Rob Globke's first period goal...with that assist, Carlson became the 38th player in school history to reach 100 points for his career...the Edina, Minn. native goes into the R.P.I. Tournament ranked 33rd on the all-time scoring list...

No	Player	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
21	Ben Simon	144	44	86	130
22	Jack Brownschidle	150	31	78	129
	Kevin Nugent	131	54	75	129
24	Brian Urick	146	57	70	127
25	Kevin Humphreys	141	55	71	126
26	Pat Conroy	139	38	87	125
27	Phil Wittliff	85	72	52	124
28	Alex Pirus	95	57	66	123
	John Schmidt	152	28	95	123
30	Jeff Brownschidle	146	30	92	122
31	Ray DeLorenzi	105	55	59	114
32	Tim Reilly	97	43	65	108
<b>33</b>	<b>Dan Carlson</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>106</b>

**TOP FIVE:** While **Dan Carlson** ranks 33rd on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list for the history of the program, he is currently just one of five Irish players to reach 100 points since ND returned to the CCHA in 1992...the five are:

Jamie Ling (1992-96): 51g, 102a, 153 pts.  
 Ben Simon (1996-00): 44g, 86a, 130 pts.  
 Brian Urick (1995-99): 57g, 70a, 127 pts.  
 Dan Carlson (1997-present): 41g, 65a, 106 pts.  
 Aniket Dhadphale (1996-00): 61g, 44a, 105 pts.

**RISING TO THE TOP:** Senior LW **Dan Carlson** is one of the top returning scorers in the CCHA, as his 35 points in 1999-2000 (17G-18A) rank sixth among current CCHA players, behind Western Michigan's David Gove (18G-28A), Michigan State's Adam Hall (26G-13A), Miami's Pat Leahy (16G-22A), MSU's Rustyn Dolynny (18G-19A) and Ferris State's Kevin Swider (15G-21A).

**CENTURY MARK:** Senior defenseman **Ryan Clark (Littleton, Colo.)** played in his 100th career game versus Miami (Dec. 9) and has now played in 102 games in his career...he joins five other Irish players with 100 career games played...senior center **Chad Chipchase (Clinton, Ont.)** played in his 100th career game versus the Northeastern Huskies (10/21) and has now played in 113 during his career...right wing **Matt Van Arkel** played in his 100th career game versus Minnesota and has now played in 118 overall...the remainder of that group includes **Dan Carlson (138)**, **Ryan Dolder (122)** and **Jay Kopischke (119)**.

**USHL VETERANS:** Notre Dame's 2000-01 roster--and particularly the freshman class--has plenty of experience with the United States Hockey League, as each of the five scholarship freshman--and junior newcomer **Jon Maruk** (Twin City Vulcans)--played in the USHL last season ... all told, 17 different ND players have skated in the USHL, as members of that league's traditional programs or the USA Hockey Under-18 Team ... that group includes senior **D Ryan Clark** and sophomore LW **Jake Wiegand** (Lincoln Stars), senior LW **Jay Kopischke** (North Iowa Huskies), senior RW **Ryan Dolder** and Maruk (Twin City Vulcans), sophomore RW **Michael Chin** and freshman **F Kyle Dolder** (Twin City Vulcans) and sophomore G **Tony Zasowski** (Omaha Lancers) ... Chin also played one year with the USA program, as did nine other current Irish players (see note below).

**PATRIOTIC GROUP:** Notre Dame's current roster includes 10 players who have past experience with USA Hockey, as members of the National Team Development Program (NTDP) and/or the National Junior Team ... Notre Dame's current total of eight NTDP alums is the most at any Division I school ... that group includes junior **F Brett Henning** and four members of the sophomore class--RWs **Michael Chin** and **John Wroblewski**, C **Connor Dunlop** and D **Paul Harris**--plus a trio of freshmen: RW **Rob Globke** and D **Neil Komadoski** and **Brett Lebda** ... senior LW **Dan Carlson** played with Team USA at the 1998-99 World Junior Championship while Henning, Dunlop and junior **C David Inman** played with the USA at the 1999-2000 World Juniors ... four Irish players--Dunlop, Globke, Komadoski and Wroblewski--remain among the top candidates for the USA's 2000-01 National Junior Team while a pair of 2000 Irish graduates--center Ben Simon and RW Joe Dusbabek--played for the USA at the World Juniors in '96-'97 (Simon) and '97-'98 (Simon and Dusbabek).

**A SPECIAL PLAYER:** **Dan Carlson** has played a key role on both special-teams units during his Notre Dame career and could become the fifth player to rank among Notre Dame career top 10 for both power-play goals and shorthanded goals ... Carlson needs six PPGs to crack that ND career top-10 list (nine shy of fifth) while his five career shorthanded goals tie him for rank 8th in ND history, two back of the record shared by three players.

**TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL:** During the past three seasons, the Notre Dame hockey program has sent several players on to the professional ranks, with 10 of those recent players competing in 2000-01 ... **D Mark Eaton**--who in the summer of 1998 opted to forego his final three years of college eligibility at Notre Dame and signed a free agent contract with the Philadelphia Flyers--had a solid 1998-99 season with the Philadelphia Phantoms of the American Hockey League and played 27 games with the Flyers in 1999-2000 before being traded to the Nashville Predators prior to the start of the season ... former Irish center and '96 graduate **Jamie Ling** is currently with the Dayton Bombers where he serves as a player assistant coach ... RW **Brian Urick** ('99) had a solid preseason camp with the Edmonton Oilers and has been assigned to the AHL's Hamilton (Ont.) Bulldogs ... LW **Aniket Dhadphale** ('99) started the season with the AHL's Providence Bruins before being sent to Trenton (ECHL) while another '99 graduate, D **Benoit Cotnoir**, was in the tryout camp of the International Hockey League's Chicago Wolves before re-

turning to the Mobile (Ala.) Mystics of the East Coast Hockey League (he also played in Mobile last season) ... five 2000 graduates likewise are active in pro hockey ... C **Ben Simon** was in the camp of the Atlanta Thrashers and played in several preseason games before being assigned to the IHL's Orlando (Fla.) Solar Bears ... RW **Joe Dusbabek** attended the San Jose Sharks preseason camp and has joined the ECHL's Roanoke Express ... D **Sean Molina** tried out with the Chicago Wolves and has signed on with the ECHL's Trenton (N.J.) Titans ... D **Nathan Borega** currently is a member of the ECHL's Louisiana Ice Gators while D **Sean Seyferth** is in the ECHL with the Dayton Bombers.

**ALUMNI UPDATES:** Here's a look at Notre Dame alums and their current statistics (through Dec. 22, 2000):

**Nathan Borega (Louisiana - ECHL)**  
 28 GP, 0-4-4, 25 PIM

**Benoit Cotnoir (Mobile - ECHL)**  
 21 GP, 3-5-8, 43 PIM, 2 PP, 1 SH

**Aniket Dhadphale (Trenton - ECHL)**  
 23 GP, 9-12-21, 31 PIM, 6 PP, 3 GW  
 (Providence - AHL)  
 3 GP, 1-0-1, 2 PIM

**Joe Dusbabek (Roanoke - ECHL)**  
 17 GP, 2-4-6, 19 PIM, 1 PP, 1 GW

**Mark Eaton (Milwaukee - IHL)**  
 25 GP, 3-7-10, 25 PIM

**Jamie Ling (Dayton - ECHL)**  
 26 GP, 8-24-32, 12 PIM, 3 PP, 2 SH, 4 GW  
 (Dayton's leading scorer)

**Sean Molina (Trenton - ECHL)**  
 20 GP, 2-1-3, 6 PIM, 2 GW

**Sean Seyferth (Dayton - ECHL)**  
 2 GP, 0-2-2, 2 PIM

**Ben Simon (Orlando - IHL)**  
 25 GP, 2-4-6, 29 PIM

**Brian Urick (Hamilton - AHL)**  
 31 GP, 10-8-18, 10 PIM, 2 PP, 1 SH

**MAKING HIS MARK:** Former Notre Dame hockey standout, Brian Urick ('99) was named the American Hockey League's Player of the Week for the week ending October 22, 2000...Urick helped lead the Hamilton Bulldogs, the Edmonton Oilers top farm club, to three wins during the week scoring four goals with two assists for six points...he was named First Star twice, following a 6-5 win (2 G's 2 A's) versus Quebec and after Hamilton's 4-3 win over Philadelphia (1 goal)...

**ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS:** Notre Dame is the nation's only Division I hockey program to produce a GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American during each of the past four seasons (as part of the fall-winter at-large program), with C **Steve Noble** earning second-team honors in 1996-97 and first-team honors in '97-'98, followed by G **Forrest Karr** in '98-'99 (second team) and LW **Andy Jurkowski** in 1999-2000 (third team).

**CLUSTER PARTNERS, PART II:** The rotating CCHA cluster schedule has yielded four games for the Irish in 2000-01 versus Ohio State, Miami and Western Michigan--with two vs. the other eight squads in the 28-game schedule ... the following CCHA teams will not visit the Joyce Center in 2000-01: Alaska Fairbanks, Lake Superior, Michigan and Nebraska Omaha ... the Irish will not make regular-season trips in 2000-01 to Bowling Green, Ferris State, Northern Michigan and Michigan State ... ND's 1999-2000 cluster partners were UAF, MSU and UNO, with the 2001-02 partners to include Bowling Green, Ferris State and Michigan.

**DOUBLE (OT) DIP:** Current Irish senior **Dan Carlson** turned in a rare feat during a three-week stretch of the 1999-2000 season, as the speedy left wing scored in overtime to beat both Western Michigan (4-3) and Ohio State (2-1) ... that marked just the second time—and the first in 28 years— that an ND player has scored two overtime goals in the same season, as then-junior winger **Paul Regan** scored overtime goals in 1971-72 versus Michigan Tech (6-5) and Cornell (5-4).

**FEELING A DRAFT:** Notre Dame has five players on its current roster that have been selected in the National Hockey League draft since 1997...the five include - seniors **Jay Kopischke** (8th round, L.A. Kings) and **Ryan Clark** (9th round, N.Y. Islanders), both taken in the 1997 draft... juniors **David Inman** (2nd round, New York Rangers) and **Brett Henning** (9th round, New York Islanders) were both selected in the 1999 draft and sophomore **Evan Nielsen** (8th round, Atlanta Thrashers) was chosen in the 2000 draft...just two other teams in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association—Michigan (7) and Michigan State (6)—have more draft picks on their 2000-2001 rosters than Notre Dame.

**MIDWEST MAGIC:** Notre Dame continues to reap the benefits of the rapidly-improving youth hockey programs in the lower Midwest (namely Illinois and Missouri), as one-third of the current roster includes players from Illinois (6) or Missouri (2) ... four of those players also are products of the USA Hockey National Team Development Program (NTDP): sophomore RW **Michael Chin** (Urbana, Ill.), sophomore C **Connor Dunlop** (St. Louis, Mo.) and first-year D **Brett Lebda** (Buffalo Grove, Ill.) and **Neil Komadoski** (Chesterfield, Mo.) ... sophomore D **Evan Nielsen** (Evanston, Ill.) was invited to join the NTDP but returned for his senior year at The Taft School ... ND's other Illinois natives include the team's top two returning goaltenders—junior **Jeremiah Kimento** (Palos Hills) and **Tony Zasowski** (Darien)—plus senior RW **Matt Van Arkel** (Richton Park). ... prior to 1995, the ND hockey program had produced just eight total letterwinners from Illinois and two from Missouri.

**ROAD TRIP ANYONE?:** The Notre Dame hockey program again will travel plenty of miles during the 2000-01 season, as the Irish are slated to traverse the equivalent of nearly 17,000 miles in the upcoming season—after travelling nearly 18,000 in 1999-2000 (17,907, or close to three-quarters of the Earth's diameter) ... the longer trips of 2000-01 include the season-opening game versus Minnesota, a trip to Omaha for the Maverick Shootout (plus a later series with Nebraska Omaha), an upper-peninsula visit to Lake Superior, the RPI Christmas Tournament in Troy, N.Y., a pair of games versus Yale in New Haven, Conn., and a return journey to Fairbanks, Alaska (ND's third trip to UAF in the last four seasons) ... the 1999-2000 campaign likewise included trips to Omaha and Fairbanks, plus a pair of visits to tournaments in Denver, Colo., a Thanksgiving tournament at New Hampshire and an upper-peninsula visit to Northern Michigan ... here's a breakdown of the 2000-01 trips, based on average roundtrip land mileage:

Minneapolis, Minn. ....	1,022
Omaha, Neb. ....	1,108
Oxford, Ohio ....	420
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. ....	870
Omaha, Neb. ....	1,108
Troy, N.Y. ....	1,736

**THE LAST TIME:**

<b>Notre Dame won in overtime .....</b>	<b>October 17, 2000 versus Wayne State (2-1)</b>
Notre Dame lost in overtime.....	March 5, 1999 at Miami (3-2)
Notre Dame scored 10 or more goals in a game.....	October 14, 1994 vs. St. Francis Xavier (10-2)
Notre Dame allowed 10 or more goals in a game.....	January 20, 1996 at Michigan (11-1)
Notre Dame had a home shutout.....	December 4, 1999 vs. Michigan State (1-0, Tony Zasowski)
Notre Dame had a road shutout.....	November 28, 1999 vs. Union (4-0 at Denver, Jeremiah Kimento)
Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game.....	December 4, 1999 vs. Michigan State (1-0, Tony Zasowski)
<b>Notre Dame was shutout in a CCHA game.....</b>	<b>December 19, 2000 at Nebraska-Omaha (1-0, Dan Ellis)</b>
Notre Dame was shutout at home.....	February 13, 1999 vs. Ferris State (1-0, Vince Owen)
<b>Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game. ....</b>	<b>December 20, 2000 at Nebraska-Omaha (38 shots)</b>
<b>Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game... ..</b>	<b>October 27, 2000 vs. Michigan State (42 shots)</b>
Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game... ..	January 21, 2000 vs. Western Michigan (56 shots)
<b>Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game.....</b>	<b>Dec. 19, 2000 at Nebraska-Omaha (36 shots)</b>
<b>Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game...December 2, 2000 at Lake Superior St. (48 shots)</b>	
Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game... ..	March 10, 1995 at Bowling Green (53 shots)
Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game.....	February 12, 2000 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (7-4 win)
Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game.....	March 4, 2000 at Michigan State (5-3 loss)
Notre Dame surrendered four PP goals.....	February 15, 1997 at Michigan (6-1 loss)
<b>Notre Dame surrendered three PP goals.....</b>	<b>October 27, 2000 vs. Michigan State (3-2 loss)</b>
<b>Notre Dame player scored a hat trick.....</b>	<b>December 20, 2000 - Dan Carlson (vs. Nebraska-Omaha)</b>
Notre Dame player scored four goals.....	October 19, 1995 - Brian Urlick (at Alaska-Fairbanks)
Notre Dame player scored five goals.....	December 29, 1971 - Ian Williams (at Dartmouth)
Notre Dame player had three assists.....	October 10, 1998 - Ben Simon (vs. Western Michigan - 1g, 3a)
<b>Notre Dame player had four assists.....December 20, 2000 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 1g, 4a)</b>	
Notre Dame player had five assists.....	October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2 g, 5a)
<b>Notre Dame player had three points.....</b>	<b>November 3, 2000 - Dan Carlson (at Miami - 1 g, 2a)</b>
<b>Notre Dame player had four points.....December 20, 2000 - Dan Carlson (at Nebraska-Omaha - 3 g, 1a)</b>	
<b>Notre Dame player had five points.....December 20, 1994 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 1g, 4a)</b>	
Notre Dame player had six points.....	October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame player had seven points.....	October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame goalie made 35+ saves.....	December 19, 2000 - Jeremiah Kimento (at UNO, 1-0 loss, 35 saves)
Notre Dame goalie made 40+ saves.....	February 14, 1997 - Matt Eisler (at Michigan, 3-1 loss, 44 saves)
Notre Dame goalie made 50+ saves.....	November 12, 1988 - Lance Madson (at Air Force, 6-3 loss, 57 saves)
Opposing player scored a hat trick.....	October 8, 1999 - Mike Comrie (Michigan)
Opposing player scored four goals.....	March 12, 1994 - Colin Ward (Western Michigan)
Opposing player scored five goals.....	November 10, 1973 - Tom Ross (Michigan State)
<b>Opposing player had three assists.....</b>	<b>December 8, 2000 - Ken Leahy (Miami)</b>
Opposing player had four assists.....	January 2, 1999 - Brad Williamson (North Dakota - 0g, 4a)
Opposing player had five assists.....	January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0 g, 5a)
<b>Opposing player had three points.....</b>	<b>December 9, 2000 - Jason Deskins (Miami - 1g, 2a)</b>
Opposing player had four points.....	October 8, 1999 - Mike Comrie (Michigan - 3 g, 1a)
Opposing player had five points.....	January 20, 1996 - Brendan Morrison (Michigan - 2g, 3a)
.....	January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0g, 5a)
Opposing player had six points.....	January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4 g, 3a)
Opposing player had seven points.....	January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4 g, 3a)
<b>Opposing goalie made 35+ saves.....</b>	<b>October 27, 2000 - Ryan Miller (MSU, 40 saves, ND loses 3-2)</b>
<b>Opposing goalie made 40+ saves.....</b>	<b>October 27, 2000 - Ryan Miller (MSU, 40 saves, ND loses 3-2)</b>
Opposing goalie made 50+ saves.....	January 21, 2000 - Jeff Reynaert (WMU, 52 saves, ND wins 4-3 ot)

**Events in bold occurred in 2000-2001 season**

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Kalamazoo, Mich. ....	150
Ann Arbor, Mich. ....	354
New Haven, Conn. ....	1,552
Columbus, Ohio ....	530
Ann Arbor, Mich. ....	354
Fairbanks, Alaska ....	7,290
Kalamazoo, Mich. ....	150
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>16,644</b>

### Team Season Highs/Lows

Most goals in a game.....	7 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/20/00)
Fewest goals in a game.....	0 - vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/19/00)
Most assists in a game.....	10 vs. Northeastern (10/20/00)
.....	10 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/20/00)
Fewest assists in a game.....	0 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/19/00)
Most goals against.....	7 by Minnesota (10/7/00)
Fewest goals against.....	1 by Wayne State (10/17/00)
.....	1 by Miami (11/4/00)
Most assists against.....	9 by Northeastern (10/21/00)
Fewest assists against.....	2 vs. Wayne State (10/17/00)
.....	2 vs. Miami (11/4/00)
.....	2 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/19/00)
Most goals in a period.....	5 vs. Northeastern; 2nd period (10/20/00)
Most goals against in a period.....	3 by Minnesota; 2nd period (10/7/00)
.....	3 by Boston College; 2nd period (10/13/00)
.....	3 by Boston College; 2nd period (11/10/00)
.....	3 by Lake Superior State; 2nd period (12/2/00)
.....	3 by Miami; 2nd period (12/9/00)
Most shots for in a game.....	42 vs. Michigan State (10/27/00)
Most shots against in a game.....	48 by Lake Superior State (12/2/00)
Most shots in a period.....	19 vs. Michigan State; 2nd period (10/27/00)
Most shots against in a period.....	20 by Lake Superior State; 1st period (12/2/00)
Fewest shots for in a game.....	18 vs. Minnesota (10/7/00)
Fewest shots against in a game.....	25 by Wayne State (10/17)
Fewest shots in a period.....	2 vs. Michigan State; 2nd period (10/26/00)
Fewest shots against in a period.....	4 by Nebraska-Omaha (12/20/00)
Most PIM in a game.....	20 for 51 minutes vs. Minnesota (10/7/00)
Fewest PIM in a game.....	4 for 8 minutes vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/19/00)
Most opponent penalties in a game.....	10 for 52 by Miami (11/4/00)
Fewest opponent penalties in a game.....	6 for 12 minutes by Michigan State (10/27/00)
Most power play chances.....	12 vs. Wayne State (10/17/00)
Most power play goals.....	2 vs. four times
Most opponent power play chances.....	8 by Wayne State (10/17/00; 0-8)
.....	8 by Niagara (10/14/00; 1-8)
.....	8 by Nebraska-Omaha (12/20/00; 0-8)
Most opponent power play goals.....	3 by Minnesota (10/7/00; 3-6)
.....	3 by Northeastern (10/21/00; 3-6)
.....	3 by Michigan State (10/27/00; 3-5)

### Multiple Point Games For

#### Five Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Brett Lebda (1)	12-20-00 at Nebraska-Omaha (1-4-5)

#### Four Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Dan Carlson (1)	12-20-00 at Nebraska-Omaha (3-1-4)

#### Three Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Dan Carlson (1)	11-3-00 at Miami (1-2-3)

#### Two Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Ryan Dolder (6)	12-20-00 at Nebraska-Omaha (0-2-2)
Dan Carlson (2)	11-3-00 vs. Miami (1-2-3)
Connor Dunlop (2)	11-4-00 at Miami (0-2-2)
Jon Maruk (1)	10-7-00 vs. Minnesota (0-2-2)
David Inman (1)	10-20-00 vs. Northeastern (1-1-2)
Chad Chipchase (1)	10-20-00 vs. Northeastern (2-0-2)
Aaron Gill (1)	12-8-00 vs. Miami (1-1-2)

### Multiple Point Games Against

#### Three Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
10 Times	
David Brisson (UNO)	12-20-00 (2-1-3)
Jeff Hoggan (UNO)	12-20-00 (1-2-3)

#### Two Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
20 times	
Pat Leahy (MIA)	12-9-00 (1-1-2)
Aaron Davis (LSSU)	12-1-00 (1-1-2)
Ryan Knox (LSSU)	12-1-00 (1-1-2)
Ryan Vince (LSSU)	12-1-00 (0-2-2)

## CCHA Preseason Polls

### Coaches Poll

School (1st-place votes)	Points
1. Michigan (11)	143
2. Michigan State (1)	132
3. Nebraska-Omaha	106
4. Lake Superior	97
<b>5. Notre Dame</b>	<b>92</b>
6. Miami	79
7. Ferris State	74
8. Northern Michigan	71
9. Bowling Green	49
10. Ohio State	44
11. Western Michigan	34
12. Alaska-Fairbanks	15

### Media Poll

School (1st-place votes)	Points
1. Michigan State (19)	467
2. Michigan (20)	460
3. Lake Superior	350
4. Northern Michigan	343
5. Nebraska-Omaha (1)	315
<b>6. Notre Dame</b>	<b>270</b>
7. Bowling Green	222
8. Ferris State	202
9. Miami (1)	183
10. Ohio State	163
11. Western Michigan	153
12. Alaska-Fairbanks	70

## National Polls

### U.S. College Hockey Online (Dec. 18)

School	Record	Pts	Wk	Last
1. Michigan State (38)	12-1-4	598	1	
2. Boston College	12-3-1	544	2	
3. North Dakota (2)	13-3-4	514	3	
4. Michigan	13-3-3	481	4	
5. New Hampshire	12-3-3	445	5	
6. Colorado College	11-4-1	377	7	
7. Western Michigan	12-3-2	350	6	
8. St. Cloud State	13-4-1	317	9	
9. Minnesota	10-5-2	299	8	
10. Providence	8-4-3	205	10	
11. Rensselaer	8-3-1	181	11	
12. Ohio State	10-5-1	132	12	
13. Wisconsin	11-9-0	94	13	
14. Northern Michigan	9-5-5	77	15	
15. Vermont	7-4-0	32	NR	

### USA TODAY/Amer. Hockey Mag. (Dec. 18)

School	Record	Pts	Wk	Last
1. Michigan State (16)	12-1-4	266	1	
2. Boston College	12-3-1	240	2	
3. North Dakota (1)	13-3-4	233	3	
4. Michigan (1)	13-3-3	228	4	
5. New Hampshire	12-3-3	202	5	
6. Colorado College	11-4-1	169	7	
7. St. Cloud State	13-4-1	160	8	
8. Western Michigan	12-3-2	153	6	
9. Minnesota	10-5-2	124	9	
10. Providence	8-4-3	98	10	
11. Rensselaer	8-3-1	63	11	
12. Northern Michigan	9-5-5	56	13	
13. Ohio State	10-5-1	52	NR	
14. Wisconsin	11-9-0	48	12	
15. Cornell	5-3-2	18	NR	

## CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION STANDINGS (AS OF 12/11/00)

TEAM	CCHA					OVERALL							
	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State	13	9	1	3	21	38	16	17	12	1	4	53	25
2. Western Michigan	11	7	2	2	16	53	39	17	12	3	2	80	56
3. Michigan	11	7	3	1	15	45	24	19	13	3	3	78	42
Miami	12	7	4	1	15	43	33	18	10	6	2	61	54
Ohio State	12	7	4	1	15	41	32	16	10	5	1	58	37
6. Northern Michigan	14	5	5	4	14	37	40	19	9	5	5	64	50
7. Nebraska-Omaha	14	6	7	1	13	42	48	20	9	10	1	54	60
8. Lake Superior State	15	6	9	0	12	36	53	20	9	11	0	51	68
Alaska-Fairbanks	14	4	6	4	12	37	50	16	4	8	4	40	56
10. Bowling Green	14	3	7	4	10	39	42	16	3	9	4	39	47
<b>11. Notre Dame</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>65</b>
12. Ferris State	12	1	8	3	5	25	48	18	4	10	4	44	62

### LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA

#### Tuesday, December 12

at Michigan 4 U.S. Developmental Team 2 (exhibition)

#### Thursday, December 14

Ohio State 5, at Western Michigan 4

#### Friday, December 15

at Ferris State 5, Findlay 0  
at Western Michigan 5, Ohio State 4

#### Saturday, December 16

Findlay 3, at Ferris State 2

#### Tuesday, December 19

at Nebraska-Omaha 1, Notre Dame 0

#### Wednesday, December 20

Notre Dame 7, at Nebraska-Omaha 3

### THIS WEEK'S CCHA SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, December 27-28

##### at Everblades College Classic

Maine vs. Clarkson  
Ohio State vs. Cornell

#### Thursday, December 28-29

##### at Silverado Shootout

Western Michigan vs. Colgate  
Minn.-Duluth vs. Merrimack

Bowling Green at Mercyhurst

#### Friday, December 29-30

##### at Alabama Face Off Tournament

Nebraska-Omaha vs. UMass-Lowell  
Ala-Huntsville vs. Canisius

##### at Auld Lang Syne Classic

Miami vs. Vermont  
New Hampshire vs. Dartmouth

##### at Denver Cup

Providence vs. Ferris State  
Denver vs. Air Force

##### at R.P.I./HSBC Holiday Tournament

Notre Dame vs. St. Lawrence  
R.P.I. vs. Northeastern

##### at Great Lakes Invitational

Michigan State vs. Boston College  
Michigan vs. Michigan Tech

##### at Mariucci Classic

Lake Superior vs. Bemidji State  
Minnesota vs. Union

Bowling Green at Niagara

**2000-2001 CCHA TELEVISION SCHEDULE:** The Central Collegiate Hockey Association has announced its 18-game television schedule for the coming season in conjunction with Fox Sports Net. The schedule includes complete coverage of the Great Lakes Invitational and four CCHA Tournament games, including the CCHA Championship game at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

Josh Lewin and Ken Daniels will handle the play-by-play duties and will pair up with color analyst Fred Pletsch for the broadcasts. In addition to the game broadcasts, Daniels will also host "CCHA Weekly" a 30-minute magazine that will provide in-depth coverage of the league.

Notre Dame has one regular season appearance scheduled when the Fighting Irish travel to Michigan for a 7:00 p.m. game at Yost Arena.

Friday, December 29	Michigan State vs. Boston College (GLI)	4:00 p.m.
	Michigan vs. Michigan Tech (GLI)	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 30	Third Place Game (GLI)	4:00 p.m.
	Championship Game (GLI)	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 7	Lake Superior at Michigan	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 14	Michigan at Ohio State	7:00 p.m.
Friday, January 19	Michigan at Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME at Michigan</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Saturday, January 27	Michigan vs. Michigan State (JLA)	7:30 p.m.
Friday, February 9	Alaska-Fairbanks at Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 10	Northern Michigan at Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 17	Michigan State vs. Michigan (JLA)	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 24	Michigan State at Ohio State	7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 2	Michigan at Michigan State	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 10	CCHA Playoffs - Quarterfinals - Teams TBD	7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 16	CCHA Semifinals	5:00/8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 17	CCHA Championship	7:30 p.m.

