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2009-10 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

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OCTOBER

9	Alabama-Huntsville (und.com)	L, 2-3
10	Alabama-Huntsville (und.com)	W, 3-1
15	Providence College (und.com)	7:35 p.m.
16	Providence College	7:35 p.m.
20	at Boston University (ESPN)	7:05 p.m.
23	Boston College	7:35 p.m.
30	* Ohio State	7:35 p.m.
31	* Ohio State	5:05 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6	* at Alaska	7:05 p.m. (AT)
7	* at Alaska	7:05 p.m. (AT)
14	* Northern Michigan	7:05 p.m.
15	* Northern Michigan	4:05 p.m.
19	* at Michigan State (Comcast)	7:05 p.m.
22	* vs. Michigan State @	4:05 p.m.
27	* Bowling Green	7:35 p.m.
28	* Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.

DECEMBER

4	* at Miami (Comcast)	7:35 p.m.
5	* at Miami (Comcast)	7:05 p.m.
11	* at Michigan (Comcast)	7:35 p.m.
13	* Michigan (Comcast)	4:05 p.m.

JANUARY

2	# at Shillelagh Tournament	
	vs. Colgate	6:05 p.m. (CT)
3	vs. Niagara/No. Dakota	6:05 p.m. (CT)
9	* Ferris State	7:05 p.m.
10	* Ferris State	4:05 p.m.
15	* Michigan State (CBSC)	8:05 p.m.
16	* at Michigan State	7:05 p.m.
22	* at Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
23	* at Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
29	* Nebraska-Omaha (CBSC)	8:05 p.m.
30	* Nebraska-Omaha (CBSC)	8:05 p.m.

FEBRUARY

5	* at Western Michigan	7:35 p.m.
6	* at Western Michigan	7:35 p.m.
19	* at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
20	* at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
25	* at Michigan (FSD)	7:35 p.m.
26	* Michigan (Big 10 Network)	7:05 p.m.

MARCH

5-7	at First Round CCHA Playoffs	TBA
12-14	at Second Round CCHA Playoffs	TBA
19	^ at CCHA Semifinals	TBA
20	^ at CCHA Championship	TBA

Home Games in bold

Rankings - USA Today/USCHO
@ Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum (Ft. Wayne, Ind.)
Sears Centre (at Hoffman Estates, Ill.)
^ Joe Louis Arena (CCHA Tour. - at Detroit, Mich.)

CBSC - CBS College Sports
FSD - Fox Sports Detroit

All Times Local To Site

#7/#7 Irish Set To Host Providence College For The First Time

- Notre Dame and the Friars have played three times in the all-time series.
- Irish look to build on opening weekend split with Alabama-Huntsville.
- Defenseman Kyle Lawson paces Notre Dame attack with a short-handed game winner and an assist; freshmen Kyle Palmieri and Riley Sheahan score on opening weekend.

• The Games: #7/#7 Notre Dame (1-1-0) vs. Providence College (1-0-0)

• Date/Site/Time: Thursday, October 9, 2009 • Joyce Center • 7:35 p.m.
Friday, October 10, 2009 • Joyce Center Arena • 7:35 p.m.

• Broadcast Information: Radio: Notre Dame hockey can be heard live on Cat Country 99.9 FM. Darin Pritchett will call the action for the Irish.

• Internet: Both games of the series with Providence College will have live audio streamed on the Notre Dame website at und.com. Thursday's game will have live video streaming at und.com free of charge.

HERE COME THE FRIARS: The Providence College Friars will make their first-ever visit to the Joyce Center this Thursday-Friday, Oct. 15-16 for a pair of 7:35 p.m. games. The Friars are members of Hockey East and bring a 1-0-0 record into the weekend after defeating Holy Cross, 2-1, in their home opener on Sat., Oct. 10. The Irish will look to build on last Saturday's 3-1 win over Alabama-Huntsville that gave Notre Dame a weekend split with the Chargers. The Irish will face Providence with a 1-1-0 record and are ranked seventh in the nation in the *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* poll and seventh in the USCHO.com poll. Both games of the series will have live audio streamed on the Notre Dame website while Thursday's game will provide live video streaming at und.com. Following this week's series with Providence, the Irish will face a pair of Hockey East squads next week when they travel to Boston University on Tues., Oct. 20 for a 7:00 p.m. game versus the Terriers before returning home to face the Boston College Eagles at the Joyce Center on Fri., Oct. 23 at 7:35 p.m.

IRISH VERSUS FRIARS: The two teams have met three times in the all-time series with Notre Dame owning a 2-1 edge in those three games. This weekend's series marks the first-ever visit by the Friars to the Joyce Center. The last meeting came on Nov. 8, 2008 at PC's Schneider Arena with the Irish taking a 4-1 decision. **Garrett Regan '09** scored twice in the game to give the Irish a 2-0 lead after two periods. The Friars' Matt Berglund cut the lead to 2-1 with a goal at 8:47 of the third period before **Calle Ridderwall (Jr., Stockholm, Sweden)** and **Ryan Thang (Sr., Edina, Minn.)** closed the scoring. **Jordan Pearce '09** made 26 saves in the win for the Irish. Notre Dame defeated Providence, 6-1, in Rhode Island in Oct. of 2006 and lost to the Friars, 2-1, in 1999 in the Denver Cup Tournament.

SERIES INFORMATION vs. Providence College Friars

All-time Series: ND leads, 2-1-0
At Notre Dame: No Games Played
At Providence: ND leads, 2-0-0
Neutral: PC leads, 1-0-0
Last Meeting: Nov. 8, 2008 - ND 4, at PC 1

VERSUS PROVIDENCE COLLEGE:

Name	GP	G	A	PTS
Dan Kissel	2	3	0	3
Kevin Deeth	2	1	1	2
Ryan Thang	2	1	1	2
Calle Ridderwall	1	1	0	1
Kyle Lawson	2	0	1	1
Ryan Guentzel	1	0	1	1
Billy Maday	1	0	1	1
Brett Blatchford	1	0	0	0
Teddy Ruth	1	0	0	0
Christiaan Minella	1	0	0	0
Ben Ryan	1	0	0	0
Sean Lorenz	1	0	0	0
Ian Cole	1	0	0	0

Goaltenders MIN W-L-T GA SVS SV% GAVG

SWEEPLESS IN SOUTH BEND: After dropping the first game of the series with Alabama-Huntsville, Notre Dame found itself in a position that hasn't happened very often over the last three seasons - looking at a possible opponent sweep. Since Jeff Jackson took over behind the Irish bench for the 2005-06 season, the Irish have lost back-to-back games on a weekend just eight times. Five of those series losses came during the 2005-06 season with two coming in 2007-08 and one last year (2008-09). The last time the Irish dropped a weekend series came on Oct. 24-25, 2008 when they lost twice to Miami at the Joyce Center.

HEAD COACH JEFF JACKSON

Full Name

• Jeffery L. Jackson

Birthdate

• June 22, 1955

Hometown

• Roseville, Michigan

Education

- Bachelor's Degree in Communications Michigan State '78
- Bachelor's Degree in Education Michigan State '79



Collegiate Coaching Experience

- Assistant Coach, Lake Superior State (1986-90)
- Head Coach, Lake Superior State (1990-96)
Record: 182-52-25 (.751); two NCAA titles, two CCHA regular-season titles, four CCHA tournament championships
- **Head Coach, University of Notre Dame (2005-)**
Record: 104-49-14 (.665); two CCHA regular-season titles ('06-'07, '08-'09); two CCHA tournament titles, three NCAA appearances, one NCAA Frozen Four appearance

International Coaching Experience

- National Coach and Senior Director, U.S. National Team Developmental Program (1996-2000)
- Head Coach, U.S. Junior National Team (1996-97)
- Won silver medal at World Junior Championships
- Assistant Coach, U.S. Olympic Team (1998)

Junior Hockey Experience

- Head Coach, Guelph Storm (2000-03)
Record: 87-67-24 (4)

Professional Experience

- Assistant Coach, New York Islanders (2003-05)

Coaching Honors

- CCHA Coach of the Year (1990-91)
- CCHA Coach of the Year (2006-07)
- Spencer Penrose Award (2006-07)

Jackson's Year-By-Year Collegiate Record

Year	Overall			.Pct	CCHA			.Pct
	W	L	T		W	L	T	
1990-91	36	5	4	.844	26	2	4	.875
1991-92	30	9	4	.744	20	8	4	.688
1992-93	32	8	5	.767	20	5	5	.750
1993-94	31	10	4	.733	18	8	4	.667
1994-95	23	12	6	.634	14	9	4	.593
1995-96	30	8	2	.775	22	6	2	.767
2005-06	13	19	4	.417	11	13	4	.464
2006-07	32	7	3	.898	21	4	3	.804
2007-08	27	16	4	.617	15	9	4	.607
2008-09	31	6	3	.818	21	4	3	.857
2009-10	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0	.000
Totals	286	101	39	.717	188	68	37	.705

ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE RECAP: Notre Dame and Alabama-Huntsville split a pair of games last weekend at the Joyce Center.

October 9, 2009 - Alabama-Huntsville's Cody Campbell scored a power-play goal with five seconds left in the game to give the Chargers a 3-2 win over Notre Dame in the season opener for both teams. The Irish went into the third period with a 2-1 lead only to see UAH rally with two goals for the 3-2 victory. Notre Dame got on the scoreboard first as freshman **Riley Sheahan (St. Catharine's, Ont.)** scored at 3:02 of the first period on the power play. The Chargers tied the game at 13:13 of the second period as Tom Train beat **Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.)** to make it 1-1. A second Irish freshman would put Notre Dame ahead at 2-1 as **Kyle Palmieri (Montvale, N.J.)** scored via the power play at 15:50 to give the Irish a one-goal lead at the second intermission. In the third, Justin Cseter tied the game, 2-2, at 8:01 to set up Campbell's late-game heroics. Notre Dame out shot the Chargers, 41-31, in the game. Cameron Talbot made 39 saves in the game for UAH while Phillips finished with 28 on the night. The Irish were 2-for-4 on the power play while the Chargers were 1-for-5.

October 10, 2008 - Game two of the weekend series with Alabama-Birmingham provided better results for the Irish as the Irish defense got involved in the scoring. Defensemen **Brett Blatchford (Sr., Temperance, Mich.)** and **Kyle Lawson (Sr., New Hudson, Mich.)** each scored a goal and **Kyle Palmieri** had his second of the weekend in a 3-1 Notre Dame win. Senior goaltender **Tom O'Brien (Mokena, Ill.)** stopped 13-of-14 Alabama-Huntsville shots in the win. Blatchford scored his goal at 1:57 of the opening period on the power play, his first goal in 99 games, dating back to Jan. 20, 2007. That would be the lone goal of the first period. In the second, UAH's Neil Ruffini converted a Notre Dame turnover into an unassisted goal at 2:01 of the period, beating O'Brien with a backhander. The Irish retook the lead at 19:33 of the second period. With the Irish killing the end of a five-minute major penalty **Ian Cole (Jr., Ann Arbor, Mich.)** whistled a shot past Talbot in the Charger goal. The puck came out to the left circle where Lawson fired it off Talbot's skate for a short-handed game winner. Palmieri closed the scoring with his second goal of the weekend at 12:28 of the final period for the 3-1 win. Notre Dame fired 51 shots on goal to 14 for UAH. Talbot finished with 48 saves on the night. Notre Dame was 1-for-10 on the power play and 8-for-8 killing penalties in the game.

BACK BETWEEN THE PIPES: Junior goaltender **Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.)** returned to the Irish lineup, making his first start in the season opener, since Jan. 19, 2008. The 6-2, 187-pound goaltender missed all of last season due to a knee injury suffered in the preseason that required surgery. Phillips, who made five starts in his freshman year (2007-08), stopped a career-high 28 shots in the 3-2 loss to Alabama-Huntsville. As a freshman, Phillips was 4-1-0 with a 1.53 goals-against average and a .923 save percentage to go with one shutout.

CAT COUNTRY 99.9 FM: Is the home of Notre Dame hockey as **Darin Pritchett** will call all the action during the 2009-10 season. Cat Country 99.9 FM is part of the WSBT Radio group that has partnered with Notre Dame for the next five years to bring all the action of Notre Dame football, men's basketball and hockey. Pritchett begins his first full season behind the microphone and can be heard 20 minutes prior to the opening faceoff with the Notre Dame Hockey Pregame Show. Catch all the action on Cat Country 99.9 FM.



FRESHMEN FIRSTS: Notre Dame freshmen forwards **Riley Sheahan** and **Kyle Palmieri** wasted little time getting on the scoresheet in the 3-2 loss to Alabama-Huntsville on Oct. 9. Sheahan scored on his first career shot, scoring on the power play at 3:02 of the first period to give Notre Dame a 1-0 lead. He joins **Billy Maday (So., Burr Ridge, Ill.)** and **Tim Wallace '06** as recent Notre Dame players to score on the first shots of their college careers. Palmieri joined in with a second-period power-play goal to get his first career score in his first game. He added a second goal on Saturday in the 3-1 victory. Palmieri led the team with 12 shots on goal for the weekend while Sheahan had 10 in the series.

BEST OF THE BEST: Over the past three seasons, the Notre Dame hockey program is tops in the nation. Since the start of the 2006-07 campaign, the Irish have won 91 games and own a .725 winning percentage over those three years. Notre Dame leads Michigan (89) in wins and winning percentage (.713). Here are the top five teams by wins and winning percentage since 2006-07.

WINS	WINNING .PCT
Notre Dame 91	Notre Dame (.725)
Michigan 89	Michigan (.713)
Miami 82	Miami (.685)
North Dakota 78	Boston Univ. (.665)
Boston University 74	New Hampshire (.655)

OUT OF ACTION: Junior defenseman **Teddy Ruth (Naperville, Ill.)** missed both games of the Alabama-Huntsville series with a lower body injury.

ELEVEN AND COUNTING: Notre Dame ran its streak of consecutive sellouts to 11 on Saturday night with a sellout crowd of 2,715. On Friday night, 2,994 fans attended the season opener versus Alabama-Huntsville. The Irish have sold out every home game since Dec. 13, 2008 against Bowling Green. Last season, Notre Dame played in front of a sold-out Joyce Center in 13 of its 18 home games. The opening night crowd of 2,994 is the largest crowd to see a home opener since 1995 as the buildings seating capacity was reconfigured following that year with 2,713 being a sellout since then.

2009-10 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ... 2008-09 stats)

Brett Blatchford (Sr., D, 40 GP, 0-25-25)	Unheralded player; solid two-way defender who quarterbacked one of the ND power plays
Kevin Deeth (Sr., C, 40 GP, 4-27-31)	Quick, two-way center who had career high assists; will serve as an alternate captain
Dan Kissel (Sr., LW, 37 GP, 6-11-17)	Speedy left wing who can play in all situations; outstanding on the penalty kill
Kyle Lawson (Sr., D, 40 GP, 4-19-23)	CCHA top defensive defenseman in '08-'09; second team all-CCHA; team leader
Christiaan Minella (Sr., RW, 38 GP, 9-7-16)	Big, physical forward who had career highs in goals, assists and points
Tom O'Brien (Sr., G, 1-0-0, 1.47, .920 sv%, 1 sho)	Will look to win number two job in goal; played well in limited chances as a junior
Ryan Thang (Sr., LW, 33 GP, 10-9-19)	Team captain in '09-'10; prototypical power forward with quick, accurate shot
Ian Cole (Jr., D, 38 GP, 6-20-26)	First team All-American; first team all-CCHA; one of premier blue liners in the nation
Ryan Guentzel (Jr., RW 40 GP, 4-7-11)	Smart player who knows how to think the game; had career highs offensively
Brad Phillips (Jr., G, DNP due to injury)	Sat out sophomore due to season-ending knee injury; should be team's top goaltender
Calle Ridderwall (Jr., LW, 40 GP, 17-15-32)	Break out season for talented left wing; led team in goals; ppg's and tied for lead in gwg
Teddy Ruth (Jr., D, 36 GP, 2-5-7)	Tough, physical, stay-at-home defenseman; will serve as alternate captains in '09-'10
Ben Ryan (Jr., 39 C, GP, 12-15-27)	Talented center iceman who is strong at both ends of the ice; clutch scorer with five gwg
Patrick Gaul (So., C, 15 GP, 0-2-2)	Strong two-way center who is strong on face offs; plays game with an edge
Sean Lorenz (So., 40 GP, 0-3-3)	Stay-at-home defender who played in every game as a frosh; was +7 on the year
Billy Maday (So., 39 GP, 16-14-30)	CCHA all-rookie selection; talented scorer who stepped right into lineup and produced

Key Losses (yr., pos., ... 2008-09 stats)

Erik Condra (Sr., RW, 40 GP, 13-25-38)	Team scoring leader; second team all-CCHA; second team All-American
Christian Hanson (Sr., C, 37 GP, 16-15-31)	Second team all-CCHA; had career highs in goals, assists, points, ppg, gwg
Luke Lucyk (Sr., D, 38 GP, 0-2-2)	Steady, stay-at-home defenseman; was +10 on the season
Jordan Pearce (Sr., G, 39 GP, 30-6-3, 1.68, .931 sv%, 8 sho)	One of top goaltenders in the nation; two-time Academic All-American and team MVP
Garrett Regan (Sr., LW, 40 GP, 7-11-18)	Hard-working left wing who played at both ends of the ice; brought speed to lineup
Justin White (Sr., C, 38 GP, 9-6-15)	Fourth line center who came through in the clutch all year; winner of ND Coaches Award

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

Sam Calabrese	D ... Fr. ... 5-11/185 ... Park Ridge, Ill./USA National Under-18 Team
Mike Johnson	G ... Fr. ... 5-10/194 ... Verona, Wis./Cedar Rapids Rough Riders (USHL)
Nick Larson	F ... Fr. ... 6-2/200 ... Apple Valley, Minn./Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)
Kevin Nugent	F ... Fr. ... 6-3/203 ... New Canaan, Conn./Tri-City Storm (USHL)
Kyle Palmieri	F ... Fr. ... 5-11/190 ... Montvale, N.J./USA National Under-18 Team
Riley Sheahan	F ... Fr. ... 6-2/200 ... St. Catharine's, Ont./St. Catharine's Falcons (GHJHL)

LIGHTING THE LAMP: When senior defenseman **Brett Blatchford** scored his power-play goal in the first period of the Oct. 10 game with Alabama-Huntsville, it was his first time lighting the lamp since his freshman year. Blatchford's last goal came on Jan. 20, 2007 when he scored versus Western Michigan. Since that goal, Blatchford went 99 games without a goal. The Temperance, Mich., native would rather set them up than score them as he now has three career goals to go with 54 assists for 57 points. He was second on the team in assists in 2008-09 when he had 25 helpers on the year.

LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD: Notre Dame senior captain **Ryan Thang** has been named one of 20 nominees for the 2009-10 Lowes Senior CLASS Award. The award is given annually to an NCAA Division I student-athlete in nine sports based on achievement's in the "Four C's" of classroom, character, community and competition. CLASS is an acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School. Last season, two members of the Irish hockey team - **Erik Condra '09** and **Jordan Pearce '09** - were selected as one of 10 finalists for the honor. For the 2007-08 campaign, captain **Mark Van Guilder '08** made it to the list of 10 finalists. For the 2006-07 season, goaltender **David Brown '07** was selected as the first winner of the hockey award. The list of 20 candidates will be narrowed down midway through the season with the final 10 going on a ballot to select the national winner.

TWO WEEKS IN HOCKEY EAST: With this weekend's games versus Providence College, the Irish are in the midst of a two-week stay in Hockey East. Next week, the Irish will travel to Boston University on Tues., Oct. 20 for a single game with the Terriers. On Friday, Oct. 23, Notre Dame will play host to Boston College at the Joyce Center. Following these four games, the Irish will have just two non-league games left on the docket with both of those coming in the Shillelagh Tournament versus Colgate and either Niagara or North Dakota.

CENTURY CLUB ADDITIONS: Two members of the 2009-10 Notre Dame hockey team are on the verge of moving into the "Century Club" for career points. Senior **Kevin Deeth (Gig Harbor, Wash.)** comes into the weekend series with Providence having played in 129 career games, scoring 32 goals with 65 assists for 97 career points. Senior teammate **Ryan Thang (Edina, Minn.)** has played in 124 career games, scoring 48 goals with 46 assists for 94 points. To date, there are 43 players with 100 or more points in the Notre Dame record books.

CLOSE ONES: During the 2008-09 season, Notre Dame was 25-0-0 when leading after two periods of play. Already this season, the Irish are 1-1-0 after losing the season opener, 3-2, a game that Notre Dame led, 2-1, after two periods of play. Also during the '08-'09 season, the Irish were 11-2 in one-goal games. They are 0-1 after dropping the opener, 3-2.

NUMERO UNO: Notre Dame reached the top of the college hockey rankings twice during the 2008-09 season, marking the third and fourth time in the program's 41-year history that the Irish sat atop the national polls. From Dec. 1 to Jan. 26 (seven weeks), Notre Dame was ranked first in both the *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* and USCHO.com/CSTV polls. The Irish then reached the top spot one time in each poll the rest of the season - the week of Feb. 23 in the *USA Today* poll and the week of March 16 in the USCHO.com rankings. Previously, Notre Dame reached number one in the nation status during the 2006-07 season. The Irish moved into the top spot in both polls on Feb. 5, 2007 and remained there for seven consecutive weeks through March 25. The Irish finished the year ranked fourth in the USA Today poll that covers the entire season and finished number one in the USCHO.com poll that ended with the finish of the regular season. During the '07-'08 season, the Irish were ranked every week of the season for the first time in the program's 41-year history. Going back to the 2006-07 season, Notre Dame has been ranked in both polls for 59 consecutive weeks, the longest stretch for the Irish icers.

Week-by-week with the Irish this season:

2009-10 Irish National Rankings		
Date	USA TODAY	USCHO.com
10/5	5th	5th
10/12	7th	7th

2009-10 TALE OF THE TAPE

	<i>ND</i>	<i>UAH</i>
2008-09 record	31-6-3	7-22-5
2008-09 Conference record	21-4-3-3/1st	4-18-5/9th
Letterwinners returning	15 of 21	20 of 27
Current overall record	1-1-0	1-0-0
Winning percentage	.500	1.000
Conference record	0-0-0-0	0-0-0
Home record	1-1-0	1-0-0
Road record	0-0-0	0-0-0
One-goal games record	0-1	1-0
Overtime record	0-0-0	0-0-0
Last weekend	1-1-0	1-0-0
Last 5 games	1-1-0	1-0-0
When scoring first ...	1-1-0	1-0-0
When ahead after 1st period	1-1-0	1-0-0
When ahead after 2nd period	1-1-0	1-0-0
Goals per game	2.50	2.0
Shots per game	46.0	37.0
Shooting percentage	.053	.054
Opponent shots per game	22.5	34.0
Shot margin	+23.5	+3.0
PPG percentage	.214	.000
PP chances per game	7.00	5.00
PP goals per game	1.50	0.0
SH goals allowed	0	0
Penalties per game	8.50	6.00
Penalty-killing percentage	.923	1.000
Opponent PP chances per game	6.50	5.00
Opponent PPGs per game	0.50	0.00
Shorthanded goals for	1	0
Goals-against average	2.00	1.000
Save percentage	.911	.971
Goal margin/game	+1 (+0.50)	+1 (+1.00)
1st period goals/game	1.00	1.00
1st period goal margin	+2 (2-0)	+1 (1-0)
2nd period goals/game	1.00	1.00
2nd period goal margin	+1 (2-1)	E (1-1)
3rd period goals/game	0.50	0.00
3rd period goal margin	-1 (1-2)	E (0-0)
Overtime goals	0	0
Overtime goals against	0	0

CCHA Preseason Picks

The Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) opened the 2009-10 college hockey season with its annual Media Day on September 30. The conference announced its annual coaches and media preseason polls along with a preseason all-CCHA team. The results of both polls:

CCHA Coaches Poll (1st-place)		Points	Media Poll (1st-place)		Points
1.	Michigan (5)	114	1.	Michigan (24)	731
2.	NOTRE DAME (4)	111	2.	NOTRE DAME (20)	712
3.	Miami (2)	104	3.	Miami (20)	707
4.	Ohio State	90	4.	Ohio State (1)	547
5.	Northern Michigan (1)	85	5.	Northern Michigan	502
6.	Nebraska-Omaha	63	6.	Alaska	386
7.	Alaska	61	7.	Nebraska-Omaha	377
8.	Ferris State	50	8.	Michigan State (1)	332
9.	Michigan State	46	9.	Ferris State	314
10.	Lake Superior	29	10.	Western Michigan	256
11.	Western Michigan	28	11.	Lake Superior	189
12.	Bowling Green	11	12.	Bowling Green	95

The CCHA coaches also selected the preseason all-Conference teams for the '09-'10 campaign. Notre Dame led the way with four selections with Northern Michigan having three players chosen. Michigan had two players while Miami, Ohio State and Nebraska-Omaha had one player each. Miami's Carter Camper and Michigan's Louie Caporusso were unanimous choices at forward with 11 first-place votes.

2009-10 CCHA Preseason First Team			2009-10 CCHA Preseason Second Team		
Player, Yr., School (First)	Totals	Pos.	Player, Yr., School (First)	Totals	Pos.
Carter Camper, Jr., MIA (11)	55	F	Calle Ridderwall, Jr., ND (1)	19	
Louie Caporusso, Jr., UM (11)	55	F	Billy Maday, So., ND (1)	19	
Mark Olver, Jr., NMU (5)	39	F	John Albert, Jr., OSU (5)	37	
Erik Gustafsson, Jr., NMU (8)	49	D	Eddie Del Grosso, Sr., UNO (4)	28	
Ian Cole, Jr., ND (8)	46	D	Kyle Lawson, Sr., ND (1)	17	
Brian Stewart, Sr., NMU (5)	36	G	Billy Hogan, Jr., UM (5)	30	

Honorable mention (next six point totals, regardless of position with first team votes in parentheses): **Ryan Thang, Sr., F, NOTRE DAME, (1) 15**; Zach Redmond, Jr., D, Ferris State, (1) 15; Chris Summers, Sr., D, Michigan, 1 (15); Gregor Hanson, Jr., F, Northern Michigan, 15; Tyler Ludwig, Sr., D, Western Michigan, 14; Chris Wideman, So., D, Miami, 14.

CAPTAINS: Senior left wing **Ryan Thang** will serve as Notre Dame's captain for the 2009-10 season. Joining Thang as alternate captains in '09-'10, are senior defenseman **Kyle Lawson (New Hudson, Mich.)**, senior center **Kevin Deeth (Gig Harbor, Wash.)** and junior defenseman **Teddy Ruth (Naperville, Ill.)**. Thang and Lawson served as alternate captains in 2008-09, while this is the first season as captain for Deeth and Ruth.

SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMS: During the 2008-09 season, Notre Dame excelled on special teams. The Irish led the nation in power-play percentage, going 51-for-226 for a 22.6% success rate. On the penalty kill, Notre Dame was third overall, giving up just 20 power-play goals in 190 chances for an 89.5% success rate, just .3% behind national leader Yale as the Bulldogs were at 89.8%. This season, the Irish are 3-for-14 with the power play for a 21.4% success rate. The penalty killers have killed 12-of-13 chances for a 92.3% success rate.

LEADER OF THE PACK: Notre Dame head coach **Jeff Jackson** begins his fifth season behind the Irish bench in 2009-10. In his first four years he compiled a 103-48-14 (.667) record, highlighted by a 32-7-3 mark in '06-'07, a 27-16-4 record on the way to the first-ever Frozen Four appearance for the Irish in '07-'08 and last

year's 31-6-3 campaign. The '06-'07 CCHA coach-of-the-year and Spencer Penrose Award winner as the national coach-of-the-year, Jackson enters the '09-'10 season with the best winning percentage among Division I coaches with 10 or more years. His current overall record stands at 285-100-39 for a .718 success rate. His 285 wins rank him 12th on the list of active coaches. In six seasons at his previous collegiate stop – Lake Superior State (1990-96) – Jackson's teams were 182-52-25 with two national championships, two CCHA regular-season titles and four CCHA tournament championships. Included in his 285 career wins are 50 postseason victories (50-15 in postseason) and a .769 winning percentage. In 10 trips to the CCHA postseason, Jackson's teams are 34-7 (.829). Those totals include a 24-2 mark at Lake Superior and a 10-5 record at Notre Dame. In those 10 seasons, Jackson has seen his teams advance to the CCHA finals nine times, winning six tournament championships (four at Lake Superior and two at Notre Dame).

STINGY IRISH: Over the last three seasons, the Irish have been ranked first in the nation twice in lowest goals-against average. For the 2006-07 season, Notre Dame was best in the nation with a 1.67 goals against. The Irish followed that in 2007-08 with a 2.13 goals-against average to rank fifth in the country and last year the goals-against average was best with a 1.73 average.

2008-09 Notre Dame Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year
	<i>Hometown/Last Team</i>		
2	Kyle Lawson (A)	D	Sr.
	<i>New Hudson, Mich./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>		
3	Brett Blatchford	D	Sr.
	<i>Temperance, Mich./Texas Tornado (NAHL)</i>		
4	Riley Sheahan	C	Fr.
	<i>St. Catharine's, Ont./St. Catharine's Falcons (GHJHL)</i>		
5	Teddy Ruth (A)	D	Jr.
	<i>Naperville, Ill./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
6	Patrick Gaul	C	So.
	<i>Pittsburgh, Pa./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
8	Sam Calabrese	D	Fr.
	<i>(Park Ridge, Ill./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
9	Ryan Thang (C)	RW	Jr.
	<i>Edina, Minn./Omaha Lancers (USHL)</i>		
10	Kyle Palmieri	RW	Fr.
	<i>Montvale, N.J./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
12	Richard Ryan	LW	So.
	<i>Toronto, Ont./St. Michael's Buzzers (OPJHL)</i>		
13	Eric Ringel	D	So.
	<i>Hinckley, Ohio/Mahoning Valley Phantoms (NAHL)</i>		
14	Nick Condon	D	So.
	<i>Wausau, Wis./St. Louis Bandits (NAHL)</i>		
15	Christiaan Minella	RW	Sr.
	<i>Aurora, Colo./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>		
16	Dan Kissel	LW	Sr.
	<i>Crestwood, Ill./Chicago Steel (USHL)</i>		
17	Billy Maday	RW	So.
	<i>Burr Ridge, Ill./Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)</i>		
18	Kyle Murphy	LW	So.
	<i>Fairhaven, N.J./Shattuck St. Mary's</i>		
19	Ben Ryan	C	Jr.
	<i>Brighton, Mich./Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)</i>		
20	Kevin Nugent	RW	Fr.
	<i>New Canaan, Conn./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>		
21	Kevin Deeth (A)	C	Sr.
	<i>Gig Harbor, Wash./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>		
22	Calle Ridderwall	LW	Jr.
	<i>Stockholm, Swe./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>		
24	Sean Lorenz	D	So.
	<i>Littleton, Colo./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
26	Nick Larson	LW	Fr.
	<i>Apple Valley, Minn./Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)</i>		
27	Ryan Guentzel	RW	Jr.
	<i>Woodbury, Minn./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>		
28	Ian Cole	D	Jr.
	<i>Ann Arbor, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
30	Brad Phillips	G	Jr.
	<i>Farmington Hills, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
31	Tom O'Brien	G	Sr.
	<i>Mokena, Ill./Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)</i>		
32	Mike Johnson	G	Fr.
	<i>Verona, Wis./Cedar Rapids Rough Riders (USHL)</i>		
35	Brian Brooke	G	Jr.
	<i>Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie</i>		

Coach: Jeff Jackson

Associate Head Coach: Paul Pooley

Associate Coach: Andy Slaggett

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mike McNeill

Coordinator of Hockey Ops: Nick Siergiej

Equipment Manager: Dave Gilbert

Athletic Trainer: Kevin Ricks

Senior Manager: Mike Fletcher

CLUTCH SCORER: During his first three seasons at Notre Dame, senior left wing **Ryan Thang** has proven to be a clutch player. In those three seasons, Thang has amassed 13 game-winning goals, getting six in 2006-07, five in 2007-08 and two last season. He is currently tied for the top spot with 13 game-winning goals. That ties him with **Rob Globke '04, Brian Urick '99 and Dave Poulin '82**, with all three having 13 game winners.

FAMILY GUYS: Three members of the Notre Dame hockey team – junior goaltender **Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.)** and freshmen forwards **Kevin Nugent (New Canaan, Conn.)** and **Riley Sheahan (St. Catharine's, Ont.)** – have family ties to the Irish athletics program. Phillips' uncle is former Irish quarterback **Terry Andrysiak '89**, who played at Notre Dame from 1985 to 1988. Nugent's father, **Kevin Nugent, Sr. '78**, played hockey for the Irish between 1974-78, scoring 54 goals with 75 assists for 129 career points. Kevin, Jr., becomes the second Notre Dame hockey player to follow his father to South Bend. He follows goaltender **Rory Walsh '06** who followed his father, **Brian Walsh '77** who was a teammate of the elder Nugent, playing for coach Lefty Smith. Sheahan is a second cousin of former Irish defenseman **Brock Sheahan '08** who played for the Irish from 2004-08.

ALL-AMERICANS: Two Notre Dame players were selected AHCA/Reebok All-Americans following the 2008-09 season. Current junior defenseman **Ian Cole (Ann Arbor, Mich.)** was selected as a first team All-American while right wing **Erik Condra '09** was selected second team. That marked the third time in the program's history that the Irish had two players selected All-American in the same year. The previous times came in 1972-73 when **Eddie Bumbacco '74** and **Bill Nyrop '74** were chosen and again in 1976-77 when **Jack Brownschidle '77** and **Brian Walsh '77** were honored.

DROP THE PUCK: For the fifth year in a row, Notre Dame hockey opened its season with the annual "Drop The Puck Reception" at the Joyce Center for season ticket holders and fans. This year's event was held on Oct. 6 and featured Garth Snow, the general manager of the New York Islanders. A goaltender with the Islanders from 2001-06, Snow was on Long Island when Jeff Jackson was an assistant coach there. Snow joins Brian Burke, who was the executive vice-president and general manager of the Anaheim Ducks at the time and the G.M. of the 2010 U.S. Olympic hockey team in 2008, Detroit Red Wings' player and current team vice-president Steve Yzerman (2007), Chicago Black Hawk and Versus/NBC TV analyst Ed Olczyk (2006) and Hall of Fame coach Scotty Bowman, who handled the honors at the first Drop The Puck reception on Sept. 6, 2005 with over 400 fans in attendance. Bowman, who won nine Stanley Cups

Last Time They Scored

Player	Date	Opponent	GP Since
Blatchford	10/10/09	Ala.-Huntsville	--
Calabrese	None	-----	1
Cole	2/13/09	No. Michigan	12
Condon	None	-----	5
Deeth	1/17/09	Lake Superior	17
Gaul	None	-----	17
Guentzel	3/13/09	Nebraska-Omaha	5
Kissel	3/28/09	Bemidji State	2
Larson	First Game		
Lawson	10/10/09	Ala.-Huntsville	--
Lorenz	None	-----	42
Maday	3/21/09	Michigan	3
Minella	3/21/09	Michigan	3
Murphy	None		1
Palmieri	10/10/09	Ala.-Huntsville	--
Nugent	None		1
Ridderwall	3/21/09	Michigan	3
Ringel	None	-----	8
Ruth	12/12/08	Bowling Green	20
B. Ryan	3/21/09	Michigan	3
R. Ryan	None		3
Sheahan	10/9/09	Ala.-Huntsville	1
Thang	3/13/09	Nebraska-Omaha	6

in his illustrious coaching career, also was invited by Notre Dame head football coach Charlie Weiss to address his team at practice that day, just four days prior to the upset win at Michigan.

SHILLELAGH TOURNAMENT: Notre Dame will host the second ever Shillelagh Tournament on Jan. 2-3, 2010 at the Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates, Ill. The tournament will feature North Dakota, Niagara and Colgate. On Saturday, Jan. 2, North Dakota and Niagara will meet in the 3:05 p.m. (CT) game with the Irish facing Colgate at 6:05 p.m. (CT). On Sunday, Jan. 3, Colgate will face either North Dakota or Niagara at 2:05 p.m. (CT) with Notre Dame playing either the Fighting Sioux or the Purple Eagles at 5:05 p.m. (CT). The Irish won the first tournament last season with 3-1 wins over Union College and Minnesota-Duluth in the championship game.

SHOOTING IT OUT: The 2008-09 season was the first year that the CCHA used the shootout to determine the winner of games that remained tied after 60 minutes of regulation and a five-minute overtime period. During the season, the Irish were involved in three shootouts, going 3-0 in all three games. Here's a look at Notre Dame's stats during the shootouts.

11/14/08 - Win, 2-1, vs. LSSU (four rounds)
 11/29/08 - Win, 2-1, vs. WMU (five rounds)
 1/17/09 - Win, 2-1, at LSSU (three rounds)

Player	Goals	Shots	Pct.
Ryan Thang	1	1	1.000
Erik Condra	1	1	1.000
Billy Maday	2	3	.667
Calle Ridderwall	2	3	.667
Ben Ryan	0	2	.000
Dan Kissel	0	1	.000
Totals	6	11	.545

Goaltender	Goals	Saves	Pct.
Jordan Pearce	3	9	.750

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN HONORS: For the first time in the program's history, two members of the Notre Dame hockey team were selected as ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans on the at-Large team following the 2008-09 season. Senior goaltender **Jordan Pearce (Anchorage, Alaska)** was selected first team after recording a 3.816 grade-point average in his double major of anthropology/pre-med. For Pearce, it marked the second consecutive year that he was named Academic All-American after taking second team honors in '07-'08. He was joined by fellow senior **Erik Condra (Livonia, Mich.)** who was a second team selection after turning in a 3.55 grade point with a double major in psychology and pre-med. Pearce became the second Irish player to be named twice as he joined Steve Noble '98 who was selected in 1997 (first team) and 1998 (second team). The Irish have had six players all-time named Academic All-American as Condra and Pearce are joined by Dan Carlson '01 (third team), Andy Jurkowski '00 (third team), Forrest Karr '99 (second team) and Noble in '97 and '98.

LORD STANLEY, LORD STANLEY: For the second consecutive season, a former Notre Dame defenseman played for a Stanley Cup winning team. This time it was Pittsburgh defenseman **Mark Eaton** who became the fourth Notre Dame player to hoist the Stanley Cup. Eaton, who played just one season for the Irish in 1997-98, joins **Brett Lebda '04** who won the Stanley Cup versus Eaton's Penguins in 2008. They follow two other Notre Dame defenseman who have their names etched on the Cup three times - **Bill Nyrop '74** and **Don Jackson '78**. Nyrop played on three Stanley Cup winners with the Montreal Canadiens (1975-78) and Jackson was a member of three Cup-winning teams with the Edmonton Oilers (1982-85). The Pittsburgh defenseman was honored by Notre Dame at halftime of the season-opening game versus Nevada on Sept. 5.

NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM: Notre Dame defensemen **Ian Cole** and **Teddy Ruth** were selected to play for Team USA in the 2009 World Junior Championships in Ottawa, Ont. The Irish now have 12 players to play on the Junior National Team with Cole making his second appearance. The defensive duo were part of a team that finished fifth. Cole had two goals and two assists for four points in six games while Ruth was scoreless in six contests. This past summer, defenseman **Sean Lorenz (Littleton, Colo.)** and forward **Kyle Palmieri** were invited to the 2010 Junior National Evaluation Camp to try out for this winter's squad. Cole and Ruth join Jack Brownschidle ('76-'77, '78-'79), Ben Simon ('96-'97, '97-'98), Joe Dusbabek ('97-'98), Dan Carlson ('98-'99), Connor Dunlop ('99-'00, '00-'01), Brett Henning ('99-'00), David Inman ('99-'00), Rob Globke ('00-'01, '01-'02), Brett Lebda ('01-'02) and Kyle Lawson ('06-'07) as former Irish players to play in the World Junior Championships.

NHL DRAFTEES: The Irish have nine players on the 2009-10 roster who have been selected in the National Hockey League's Entry Draft. Two incoming freshmen added to the list this season. Left wing **Nick Larson (Apple Valley, Minn.)** was a 2008 selection of the Calgary Flames in the fourth round, 108th overall. Right wing **Kyle Palmieri** was a first round pick, 26th overall in the 2009 Draft last June. He became the second Notre Dame player ever selected in the first round. They join defenseman **Sean Lorenz** who also was selected in the 2008 draft by the Minnesota Wild in the fourth round, 115th overall. Defenseman **Ian Cole** was a first-round selection of the St. Louis Blues, who took him with the 18th pick overall. Cole became the first Irish player ever selected in the first round and was selected earlier than any other Notre Dame player (**Rob Globke '04** was the previous highest selection when he was picked 40th overall by Florida in 2002). Cole was followed by fellow defenseman **Teddy Ruth** who went in the second round, 46th overall to the Washington Capitals. **Ryan Thang** was selected in the third round, 81st overall by the Nashville Predators. Sophomore center **Ben Ryan (Brighton, Mich.)** joined Thang when the Predators made him the 114th pick (fourth round). Goaltender **Brad Phillips** rounded out the Notre Dame selections in the 2007 draft when the Philadelphia Flyers selected him in the seventh round, 182nd overall. Defenseman **Kyle Lawson** rounds out the group of nine players as he was selected in the 2005 NHL Draft by the Carolina Hurricanes in the seventh round, 198th overall.

HOMETOWNS: The 2009-10 Notre Dame hockey team features players from 10 states, one Canadian province and Sweden. Over the past 15 seasons, the Irish have had monogram winners from 21 different states and provinces - those listed below, plus: Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, North Dakota, Alberta, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Junior Calle Ridderwall (Stockholm) is the first Notre Dame hockey player from Sweden.

2009-10 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY
- BY STATE, COUNTRY OR PROVINCE:
 Michigan (5): Brett Blatchford, Kyle Lawson, Ian Cole, Brad Phillips, Ben Ryan
 Illinois (5): Dan Kissel, Tom O'Brien, Teddy Ruth, Billy Maday, Sam Calabrese
 Minnesota (4): Ryan Thang, Ryan Guentzel, Brian Brooke, Nick Larson
 Colorado (2): Christiaan Minella, Sean Lorenz
 Wisconsin (2): Nick Condon, Mike Johnson
 New Jersey (2): Kyle Murphy, Kyle Palmieri
 Ontario (2): Richard Ryan, Riley Sheahan
 Ohio (1): Eric Ringel
 Pennsylvania (1): Patrick Gaul
 Sweden (1): Calle Ridderwall
 Washington (1): Kevin Deeth
 Connecticut (1): Kevin Nugent

RECORDS WATCH

"Century Club"

Name (Seasons)	G	A	Pts
1. Brian Walsh (1973-77)	89	145	234
2. John Noble (1969-73)	81	145	226
3. Eddie Bumbacco (1970-74)	103	117	220
4. Ian Williams (1970-74)	92	119	211
5. Mike McNeill (1984-88)	83	115	198
35. Aaron Gill (2000-04)	49	62	111
Connor Dunlop (1999-03)	25	86	111
37. Jack Brownschidle (1973-77)	31	78	109
38. Tim Reilly (1981-86)	43	65	108
39. Aniket Dhadphale (1995-99)	61	44	105
40. Bob Thebeau (1982-86)	40	63	103
42. Kevin Hoene (1968-71)	50	51	101
Matt Hanzel (1985-89)	50	51	101
43. Paul Clarke (1973-77)	38	62	100
-- Kevin Deeth (2006-)	32	65	97
-- Ryan Thang (2006-)	48	46	94

Assists

Name (Seasons)	Gms	A
1. John Noble (1969-73)	123	145
Brian Walsh (1973-77)	140	145
3. Ian Williams (1970-74)	126	119
4. Eddie Bumbacco (1970-74)	133	117
5. Mike McNeill (1984-88)	124	115
6. Clark Hamilton (1973-77)	145	113
7. Erik Condra (2005-09)	158	110
8. David Bankoske (1988-93)	141	109
9. Dave Poulin (1978-82)	135	107
10. Jamie Ling (1992-96)	142	102
11. Curtis Janicke (1989-93)	225	98
12. Paul Regan (1978-82)	125	97
13. John Schmidt (1978-82)	152	95
14. Jeff Brownschidle (1977-81)	146	92
15. Greg Meredith (1976-80)	149	88

Short-Handed Goals

Name (Seasons)	SHG
1. Dave Bankoske (1988-93)	7
Mike McNeill (1984-88)	7
Kevin Humphreys (1977-81)	7
4. Erik Condra (2005-09)	6
Dan Carlson (1997-01)	6
Jamie Ling (1992-96)	6
Lou Zadra (1988-92)	6
Tom Michalek (1977-81)	6
Don Fairholm (1974-78)	6
Tim Reilly (1981-86)	5
Dave Poulin (1978-82)	5
Bill Rothstein (1978-82)	5
13. Ryan Thang (2006-)	4

Game-Winning Goals

Name (Seasons)	GWG
1. Ryan Thang (2006-)	13
Rob Globke (2000-04)	13
Brian Urick (1995-99)	13
Dave Poulin (1978-82)	13
4. Dave Bankoske (1988-93)	12
5. Erik Condra (2005-09)	11
Paul Regan (1969-73)	11

NEW HOME FOR THE IRISH: The University of Notre Dame announced on Feb. 12, 2009 that construction on a new, freestanding, on-campus ice arena designed to meet both the needs of the nationally ranked Irish hockey team and the local community would begin next year.

The announcement was made by Notre Dame executive vice-president **John Affleck-Graves** and athletics director **Jack Swarbrick**. The construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2010 on a projected 5,000-seat arena - with the venue ready for play to start the 2011-12 season.

The University's Board of Trustees approved the project at its meetings on campus during the first week of February.

"We're thrilled about the plans for a new ice arena on our campus, particularly based on the superb job **Jeff Jackson** and our hockey team have done to position our program as one of the best in the nation," said Swarbrick.

"In addition to providing a first-rate home for our hockey team, this new facility will be made available whenever possible to our community as a whole, and, in particular, to the many area youth hockey and figure skating programs that are in need of an additional venue," Affleck-Graves said.

"This is the most important and missing piece of the puzzle to this hockey program. The new building will create an environment that our fans, the students, the players, and our hockey alumni can be proud of," said Irish coach Jeff Jackson.

The new ice arena will be located south of the Joyce Center, just north of Edison Road, and just west of where the new Irish track and field facility is being constructed. In addition to the track and field project, the University currently is in the process of building new stadia for both soccer and lacrosse (both scheduled for completion this year) - in addition to the ongoing Joyce Center arena addition and renovation that began in September 2008.

The majority of the general public arena seating will be of the chair-back variety. The facility will include two sheets of ice (one of them Olympic-sized), with limited seating availability for the second sheet.

The plan also will include offices and locker room and weight and cardio training facilities for the Notre Dame hockey program. Locker rooms also will be available for campus and community use of the facility.

The new ice arena will replace the Joyce Center fieldhouse as Notre Dame's home for ice hockey. The Joyce Center was dedicated in December 1968 as the Athletic and Convocation Center. It was renamed in 1987 in honor of **Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C.**, Notre Dame's executive vice president and chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics from 1952 to 1987.

LEFTY'S RINK: When Notre Dame's new ice hockey arena is built the new ice hockey rink will be named the Charles W. "Lefty" Smith, Jr., Rink, in honor of the first coach in the program's history, **Charles "Lefty" Smith**. The announcement was made in April of 2008 at the team's annual awards banquet.

The plans for naming the new ice surface in honor of Smith were made possible by the generosity of the John and Mary Jo Boler family of Inverness, Ill., and Sanibel Island, Fla.,

their daughter Jill Boler McCormack '84 and her husband, Dan; and their son Matthew Boler '88 and his wife, Christine. They were joined by the family of Frank '57 and Mary Beth O'Brien of Albany, N.Y., who have six children who all graduated from Notre Dame. Their late son, Frankie, played both lacrosse and hockey for the Irish from 1984-88.

Smith came to Notre Dame in 1968 to start the varsity hockey program and coached the Irish for 19 years, retiring in 1987 with 307 career victories. Under his tutelage, Notre Dame produced six All-Americans but most importantly, all 126 student-athletes who played for him completed their collegiate eligibility and earned college degrees.

Smith, who continues to work as the director of the Loftus Sports Center on campus, served two years as the president of the American Hockey Coaches Association. He was inducted into the Minnesota Hockey Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1992. He played an integral in bringing the International Special Olympics to Notre Dame in 1987.

Married for 57 years, Lefty and his wife, Mickey, are parents of seven living children, with 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

NOTRE DAME'S RECORD WHEN....
2009-10 Results

When Notre Dame scores first	1-1-0
When opponents score first	0-0-0
When Notre Dame leads after one period	1-1-0
When Notre Dame trails after one period	0-0-0
When score is tied after one period	0-0-0
When Notre Dame leads after two periods	1-1-0
When Notre Dame trails after two periods	0-0-0
When score is tied after two periods	0-0-0
When Notre Dame outshoots opponent	1-1-0
When opponent outshoots Notre Dame	0-0-0
When shots are even	0-0-0
In Game 1 of CCHA weekend series	0-0-0
In Game 2 of CCHA weekend series	0-0-0
In one-goal games	0-1-0
In two-goal games	1-0-0
Notre Dame at home	1-1-0
Notre Dame on the road	0-0-0
Notre Dame on neutral ice	0-0-0
Notre Dame in overtime	0-0-0
Notre Dame in October	1-1-0
Notre Dame in November	0-0-0
Notre Dame in December	0-0-0
Notre Dame in January	0-0-0
Notre Dame in February	0-0-0
Notre Dame in March	0-0-0

NOTRE DAME GOALTENDING GAME-BY-GAME

#30 Brad Phillips Jr. 6-2, 187 Farmington Hills, Mich./USA Under-18 Team

2009-10 Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
10/9	UAH	1/1	59:29	3	3.03	28	.903	0	1	0	1	0
	Totals	1/1	59:29	3	3.03	28	.903	0	1	0	1	0

#31 Tom O'Brien Sr. 5-11, 199 Mokena, Ill./Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
10/10	UAH	1/1	59:57	1	1.00	13	.929	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals	1/1	59:57	1	1.00	13	.929	1	0	0	0	0

SPECIALTY GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Here's a game-by-game look at Notre Dame's special teams this season:

POWER PLAY		LAST 10 MINUTES	
SV%		SV%	
BRAD PHILLIPS			
Game	PP SH - Goals	Shots - Goals	
UAH	9 - 1	6 - 1	
Totals	9 - 1	6 - 1	
Save %	(88.9%)	(83.3%)	

POWER PLAY		LAST 10 MINUTES	
SV%		SV%	
TOM O'BRIEN			
Game	PP SH - Goals	Shots - Goals	
UAH	2 - 0	1 - 0	
Totals	2 - 0	1 - 0	
Save %	(1.000%)	(1.000%)	

Team Season Highs/Lows (2009-10)

Most goals in a game	3 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Fewest goals in a game	2 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09)
Most assists in a game	6 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Fewest assists in a game	4 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09)
Most goals against	3 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09)
Fewest goals against	1 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Most assists against	6 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Fewest assists against	0 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Most goals in a period	1 vs. Alabama-Huntsville, five times
Most goals against in a period	2 by Alabama-Huntsville, 3rd period (10/9/09)
Most shots for in a game	51 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Most shots against in a game	31 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09)
Most shots in a period	18 vs. Alabama-Huntsville, 3rd period (10/10/09)
Most shots against in a period	12 by Alabama-Huntsville, 3rd period (10/9/09)
Fewest shots for in a game	31 vs Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09)
Fewest shots against in a game	14 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Fewest shots in a period	12 vs. Alabama-Huntsville, 1st period (10/9/09)
Fewest shots against in a period	2 by Alabama-Huntsville, 3rd period (10/10/09)
Most PIM in a game	12 for 43 minutes vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Fewest PIM in a game.....	5 for 10 minutes at Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09)
Most opponent penalties in a game	13 for 26 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Fewest opponent penalties in a game	5 for 21 minutes by Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09)
Most power-play chances	10 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09, 1-10)
Most power play goals.....	2 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09, 2-4)
Most short-handed goals	1 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Most opponent power-play chances.....	8 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09, 0-8)
Most opponent power-play goals.....	1 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09, 1-5)
Most opponent short-handed goals	0

IRISH SPECIAL TEAMS

Here's a game-by-game look at Notre Dame's special teams this season:

Game	POWER PLAY	PEN. KILLING
	G-Chances	Kills-Opp
UAH	2-4	4-5
UAH	1-10	8-8
Home	3-14 (21.4%)	12-13 (92.3%)
Away	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Neutral	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Totals	3-14 (21.4%)	12-13 (0.0%)

NOTRE DAME SCORING STREAKS:

Point Streaks

Player	Length	Dates	G-A-PTS
Kyle Palmieri	2	10/9-	2-0-2
Kevin Deeth	2	10/9-	0-2-2
Billy Maday	2	10/9-	0-2-2
Ryan Thang	2	10/9-	0-2-2

Assist Streaks

Player	Length	Dates	Assists
Kevin Deeth	2	10/9-	0-2-2
Billy Maday	2	10/9-	0-2-2
Ryan Thang	2	10/9-	0-2-2

Goal Streaks

Player	Length	Dates	Goals
Kyle Palmieri	2	10/9-	2-0-2

Bold - Current Streaks

2009-10 Multi-Point Games

Player (# in 08-09)	Stats	Opp	Date
Kyle Lawson	1-1-2	UAH	10/10/09

Career Multi-Point Games

	Career	2008-09
Kevin Deeth	19	7
Ryan Thang	18	3
Kyle Lawson	12	5
Ben Ryan	9	5
Calle Ridderwall	9	8
Brett Blatchford	8	6
Ian Cole	7	4
Billy Maday	7	7
Dan Kissel	6	3
Christiaan Minella	2	2
Teddy Ruth	2	1
Ryan Guentzel	1	1

Career Multi-Goal Games

	Career	2008-09
Ryan Thang	6	1
Calle Ridderwall	4	3
Kevin Deeth	3	0
Dan Kissel	2	0
Ian Cole	2	1
Ben Ryan	1	0
Billy Maday	1	1

THE LAST TIME:

Notre Dame won in a shootout (CCHA).....	January 17, 2009 at Lake Superior (3-3, won SO, 2-1)
Notre Dame won in overtime	February 20, 2009 at Nebraska-Omaha (4-3, ot)
Notre Dame CCHA overtime win.....	February 20, 2009 at Nebraska-Omaha (4-3, ot)
Notre Dame lost in overtime.....	March 21, 2008 vs. Miami (2-1, ot)
Notre Dame lost in CCHA in overtime.....	January 8, 2005 at Lake Superior State (2-1)
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.....	March 12, 2005 at Michigan (10-1)
Notre Dame had a home shutout	March 14, 2009 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (Jordan Pearce, 30 saves)
Notre Dame had a road shutout	Feb. 21, 2009 at Nebraska-Omaha (Jordan Pearce, 17 saves)
Notre Dame had a neutral site shutout	Oct. 13, 2007 vs. Mercyhurst (Jordan Pearce, 25 saves)
Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game	Feb. 27, 2009 vs. Michigan State (Jordan Pearce, 15 saves)
Notre Dame was shut out in a CCHA game.....	October 24, 2008 vs. Miami (Cody Reichard, 29 saves)
Notre Dame was shut out at home	October 24, 2008 vs. Miami (Cody Reichard, 29 saves)
Notre Dame was shut out on road.....	Feb. 29, 2008 at Western Michigan (Riley Gill, 42 saves)
Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game.....	March 29, 2009 vs. Northern Michigan (36 shots)
Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game.....	October 9, 2009 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (41 shots)
Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game.....	October 10, 2009 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (52 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game.....	January 31, 2009 at Michigan (38 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game.....	November 14, 2008 vs. Lake Superior (43 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game.....	October 22, 2004 vs. Boston College (52 shots)
Notre Dame had six PP goals in a game	February 13, 2009 vs. No. Michigan (9-5 win)
.....	November 22, 2008 at Bowling Green (9-1 win)
Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game.....	November 28, 2008 vs. Western Michigan (4-1 win)
Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game.....	February 6, 2009 at Ohio State (4-3 ot win)
Notre Dame had two short-handed goals in a game	December 1, 2007 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (5-0 win)
Notre Dame surrendered five PP goalsDecember 4, 2004 vs. Michigan (8-0)
Notre Dame surrendered four PP goals.....	March 11, 2005 at Michigan (10-1 loss)
Notre Dame surrendered three PP goals.....	December 29, 2007 vs. Massachusetts (4-3 loss)
Notre Dame surrendered two short-handed goals/game	December 2, 2000 vs. Miami (5-2 loss)
Notre Dame player scored a hat trick.....	January 5, 2007 - Kevin Deeth (vs. Robert Morris)
.....	October 21, 2006 - Dan Kissel (vs. Providence College)
.....	October 20, 2006 - Mark Van Guilder (vs. Boston College)
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.....	Feb. 13, 2009 - Erik Condra (vs. No. Michigan, 2g, 3a)
.....	Feb. 13, 2009 - Kyle Lawson (vs. No. Michigan, 0g, 3a)
Notre Dame player had four assists.....	March 9, 2007 - Erik Condra (Alaska - 0g, 4a)
.....	January 5, 2007 - Erik Condra (at Robert Morris - 1g, 4a)
Notre Dame player had five assists.....	October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame player had three points	February 13, 2009 - Ben Ryan (vs. Northern Michigan, 1g, 2a)
.....	February 13, 2009 - Kyle Lawson (vs. Northern Michigan, 0g, 3a)
Notre Dame player had four points.....	February 13, 2009 - Ian Cole (vs. Northern Michigan, 2g, 2a)
Notre Dame player had five points.....	February 13, 2009 - Erik Condra (vs. Northern Michigan - 2g, 3a)
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	Jan. 31, 2009 - Jordan Pearce (at Michigan, 3-2 win, 36 saves)
Notre Dame goalie made 40+ saves	Nov. 14, 2008 - Jordan Pearce (vs. Lake Superior, 3-3 ot tie, 40 saves)
Notre Dame goalie made 50+ saves.....	Oct. 22, 2004 - Morgan Cey (vs. Boston College, 3-2 win, 50 saves)
Opposing player scored a hat trick.....	January 20, 2006 - Darin Olver (Northern Michigan)
Opposing player scored four goals.....	March 12, 1994 - Colin Ward (Western Michigan)
Opposing player scored five goals.....	November 10, 1973 - Tom Ross (Michigan State)
Opposing player had three assists.....	February 8, 2009 - Zac Dalpe (Ohio State, 0g, 3a)
Opposing player had four assists.....	February 13, 2009 - Gregor Hanson (Northern Michigan - 0g, 4a)
Opposing player had five assists.....	January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0g, 5a)
Opposing player had three points.....	February 8, 2009 - Zac Dalpe (Ohio State, 0g, 3a)
Opposing player had four points.....	February 13, 2009 - Gregor Hanson (Northern Michigan - 0g, 4a)
Opposing player had five points.....	January 27, 2001 - Jeff Hamilton (Yale - 2g, 3a)
Opposing player had six points.....	January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)
Opposing player had seven points.....	January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)
Opposing goalie made 35+ saves.....	October 9, 2009- Cameron Talbot (Alabama-Huntsville, 39 saves, 3-2 loss)
Opposing goalie made 40+ saves.....	October 10, 2009 - Cameron Talbot (Alabama-Huntsville, 48 saves, 3-1 win)
Opposing goalie made 50+ saves.....	November 5, 2004 - Jordan Sigalet (BGSU, 50 saves, 4-4 tie)
Notre Dame had a penalty shot.....	Jan. 31, 2009 - Ryan Thang (scored at Michigan, ND wins, 3-2)
.....	Oct. 27, 2006 - Kevin Deeth (stopped by Army, ND wins, 3-0)
.....	Oct. 12, 2001 - Rob Globke (scored vs. Union College, ND loses, 7-4)
Opp. had a penalty shot.....	Feb. 28, 2003 - Vince Bellissimo - WMU (stopped by Morgan Cey, ND loses, 4-2)
Notre Dame swept a two-game series	9 Times, last time - Feb. 27-28, 2009 (vs. Michigan State, 5-0, 2-1)
Notre Dame swept a CCHA series	9 Times, last time - Feb. 27-28, 2009 (vs. Michigan State, 5-0, 2-1)
Notre Dame swept a road two-game series.....	Feb. 20-21, 2009 (at Neb.-Omaha, 4-3 ot, 1-0)
Notre Dame swept a CCHA road two-game series	Feb. 20-21, 2009 (at Neb.-Omaha, 4-3 ot, 1-0)

Events in bold occurred in 2009-10 season

IRISH CAREER STATS

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Kevin Deeth	129	32	65	97	45/96
Ryan Thang	124	48	46	94	56/112
Kyle Lawson	125	14	56	70	47/94
Ben Ryan	88	22	32	54	27/54
Brett Blatchford	117	3	52	55	28/75
Dan Kissel	104	21	28	49	25/50
Ian Cole	83	14	33	47	50/100
Calle Ridderwall	81	22	18	40	17/42
Billy Maday	41	16	16	32	13/26
Christiaan Minella	87	10	14	24	43/94
Ryan Guentzel	68	4	11	15	11/30
Teddy Ruth	77	4	8	12	30/76
Sean Lorenz	42	0	3	3	9/18
Kyle Palmieri	2	2	0	2	1/2
Patrick Gaul	17	0	2	2	3/6
Riley Sheahan	2	1	0	1	0/0
Kyle Murphy	1	0	0	0	0/0
Kevin Nugent	1	0	0	0	0/0
Sam Calabrese	1	0	0	0	0/0
Eric Ringel	7	0	0	0	0/0
Brad Phillips	6	0	0	0	1/2
Tom O'Brien	3	0	0	0	0/0
Nick Condon	4	0	0	0	1/2
Richard Ryan	3	0	0	0	0/0
Goaltender	GP	W-L-T	GAvg.	Sv%	
Tom O'Brien	3	2-0-0	1.27	.923	
Brad Phillips	6	4-2-0	1.80	.918	

WHERE ARE THEY NOW??

Seventeen former Notre Dame players are currently on professional hockey rosters as of October 13.

NHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Mark Eaton - Pittsburgh	6	1	1	2	2
Brett Lebeda - Detroit	2	0	0	0	0
AHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Yan Stastny - Peoria	3	0	2	2	0
Christian Hanson - Toronto	3	0	2	2	0
Erik Condra - Binghamton	4	0	2	2	2
Mark Van Guilder - Milwaukee	2	0	1	1	2
Tim Wallace - W.B./Scranton	2	0	0	0	0
Wes O'Neill - Lake Erie	3	0	0	0	4
Mike Walsh - Grand Rapids	1	0	0	0	0
Victor Oreskovich - Rochester	0	0	0	0	0
ECHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Luke Lucyk - Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0
Brock Sheahan - Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0
David Brown - Elmira					
Jordan Pearce - Toledo					
CHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Tom Sawatske - Rio Grande					
England	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Dan Carlson - Coventry	10	4	3	7	12
Germany	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Rob Globke - Krefeld	11	3	2	5	10

NATIONAL POLLS:

USA TODAY/Amer. Hockey Mag. (Oct. 12, 2009)

School	Record	Pts	Last Week
1. Miami (24)	2-0-0	496	1
2. Boston University (9)	0-0-0	470	3
3. Denver	1-1-0	413	2
4. North Dakota	2-0-0	394	8
5. Michigan	1-1-0	365	4
6. Cornell	0-0-0	298	7
7. Notre Dame	1-1-0	294	5
8. Minnesota	0-0-0	269	6
9. Princeton	0-0-0	213	9
10. Yale	0-0-0	204	11
11. Vermont	1-1-0	155	15
12. Boston College (1)	0-0-0	144	12
13. UMass-Lowell	1-1-0	136	10
14. Wisconsin	0-0-0	74	14
15. Nebraska-Omaha	2-0-0	36	NR

Receiving votes: Bemidji State, 27; Alaska-Anchorage, 17; Minnesota-Duluth, 17; St. Cloud State, 15; Quinnipiac, 11; Union College, 9; Michigan State, 8; New Hampshire, 6; Northeastern, 3; Northern Michigan, 3; Minnesota State, 2; Massachusetts, 1.

USCHO.com /CBS College (Oct. 13, 2009)

School	Record	Pts	Last Week
1. Miami (28)	2-0-0	871	4
2. Boston University (17)	0-0-0	859	2
3. Denver	1-1-0	772	1
4. North Dakota	2-0-0	759	6
5. Michigan	1-1-0	685	3
6. Cornell	0-0-0	608	7
7. Notre Dame	1-1-0	598	5
8. Yale	0-0-0	523	8
9. Minnesota	0-0-0	521	9
10. Princeton	1-1-0	459	10
11. Vermont	1-1-0	408	14
12. Boston College	0-0-0	395	12
13. Wisconsin	0-0-0	352	13
14. UMass-Lowell	1-1-0	348	11
15. Bemidji State	2-0-0	183	NR
16. Nebraska-Omaha	2-0-0	154	NR
17. Alaska	2-0-0	126	NR
18. Quinnipiac	2-0-0	110	NR
19. St. Cloud State	1-1-0	109	15
20. Northeastern	1-1-0	105	20

Receiving Votes: Minnesota-Duluth, 102; New Hampshire, 84; Union, 55; Michigan State, 53; Minnesota State, 46; Northern Michigan, 43; Ohio State, 32; Colorado College, 24; Harvard, 17; Massachusetts, 11; Air Force, 9; Alaska Anchorage, 7; RIT, 7; Colgate, 5; St. Lawrence, 4; Alabama-Huntsville, 3; Rensselaer, 2; Canisius, 1.

Inside College Hockey.com (Oct. 12, 2009)

School	Record	Last Week
1. Miami	2-0-0	3
2. North Dakota	2-0-0	6
3. Denver	1-1-0	1
4. Boston University	0-0-0	4
5. Notre Dame	1-1-0	2
6. Michigan	1-1-0	5
7. Cornell	0-0-0	7
8. Princeton	0-0-0	8
9. Minnesota	0-0-0	10
10. Yale	0-0-0	11
11. Vermont	0-0-0	15
12. UMass-Lowell	1-1-0	9
13. Wisconsin	0-0-0	13
14. Boston College	0-0-0	16
15. Alaska	2-0-0	NR
16. Bemidji State	2-0-0	20
17. Nebraska-Omaha	2-0-0	NR
18. St. Cloud State	0-2-0	12
19. Union	2-0-0	NR
20. Michigan State	2-0-0	NR

Bubble-licious: New Hampshire, Quinnipiac, Minnesota State

2009-10 CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOC. STANDINGS

TEAM	CCHA						OVERALL							
	GP	W	L	T	SW	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	2
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	7	1
Nebraska-Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	10	7
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	10	4
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	4
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	2
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	6	3
Northern Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	6	6
Lake Superior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	6	5
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	7
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	7

THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA

Thursday, October 15
Providence College at Notre Dame, 7:35 p.m.
 Denver at Ohio State, 7:05 p.m.

Friday, October 16
Providence College at Notre Dame, 7:35 p.m.
 Miami at New Hampshire, 7:00 p.m.
 Nebraska-Omaha at Colgate, 7:00 p.m.
 Michigan State at Maine, 7:00 p.m.
 Connecticut at Ferris State, 7:00 p.m.
 Canisius at Lake Superior, 7:05 p.m.
 Denver at Ohio State, 7:05 p.m.
 Robert Morris at Alaska, 7:35 p.m.
 Mercyhurst at Western Michigan, 7:35 p.m.
 USA Under-18 Team at Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m. (exh.)

Saturday, October 10
 Connecticut at Ferris State, 5:05 p.m.
 Miami at New Hampshire, 7:00 p.m.
 Nebraska-Omaha at Colgate, 7:00 p.m.
 Michigan State at Maine, 7:00 p.m.
 Canisius at Lake Superior, 7:05 p.m.
 Rensselaer at Alaska, 7:35 p.m.
 Mercyhurst at Western Michigan, 7:35 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA

Thursday, October 8
 Quinnipiac 4, at Ohio State 2

Friday, October 9
Alabama-Huntsville 3, at Notre Dame 2
 vs. Alaska 2, Michigan 0
 at Michigan State 6, Clarkson 1
 Ferris State 5, at Canisius 1
 Quinnipiac 3, at Ohio State 1
 at Michigan Tech 5, Northern Michigan 3
 at Minnesota-Duluth 4, Lake Superior 3
 at Nebraska-Omaha 6, Army 4
 at Miami 3, St. Cloud State 2 (ot)
 at Minnesota State 3, Bowling Green 2

Saturday, October 10
at Notre Dame 3, Alabama-Huntsville, 1
 Alaska 5, vs. Mercyhurst 1
 at Michigan State 4, Clarkson 3
 at Miami 2, St. Cloud State 0
 at Canisius 1, Ferris State 0
 at Nebraska-Omaha 4, UMass-Lowell 3
 at Minnesota State 4, Bowling Green 1
 Michigan 6, at Alaska Anchorage 1

Sunday, October 11
 Lake Superior 3, at Michigan Tech 1
 Northern Michigan 3, at Minnesota-Duluth 1

2009-10 Notre Dame Television Schedule

The Notre Dame hockey team is scheduled to appear on television 11 times during the 2009-10 regular season. The Irish will appear five times on Comcast, three times on CBS College Sports and once each on ESPN, Fox Sports Detroit and the Big Ten Network. Hockey fans should check their local cable and satellite systems for the location of the various networks. The entire television schedule for the Irish:

Tuesday, October 20	at Boston University	ESPNU	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 19	at Michigan State	Comcast	7:05 p.m.
Friday, December 4	at Miami	Comcast	7:35 p.m.
Saturday, December 5	at Miami	Comcast	7:05 p.m.
Friday, December 11	at Michigan	Comcast	7:35 p.m.
Sunday, December 13	Michigan	Comcast	4:05 p.m.
Friday, January 15	Michigan State	CBS College Sports	8:05 p.m.
Friday, January 29	Nebraska-Omaha	CBS College Sports	8:05 p.m.
Saturday, January 30	Nebraska-Omaha	CBS College Sports	8:05 p.m.
Thursday, February 25	at Michigan	Fox Sports Detroit	7:35 p.m.
Saturday, February 27	Michigan	Big Ten Network	7:05 p.m.



Notre Dame Player Notes

2 Kyle Lawson, Sr., D

- 2009-10 All-American candidate
- 2009-10 all-CCHA candidate
- Second team all-CCHA selection by the CCHA coaches in preseason voting
- Selected as a Notre Dame alternate captain for second consecutive year
- Had a goal (shg, gwg) and an assist in 3-1 win over Alabama-Huntsville (10/10)

3 Brett Blatchford, Sr., D

- Scored his first goal (ppg) in 99 games (Jan. 20, 2007 vs. Western Michigan) in 3-1 win over Alabama-Huntsville

4 Riley Sheahan, Fr., C

- Scored first collegiate goal on first career shot in 3-2 loss to Alabama-Huntsville (10/9); goal came on the power play

5 Teddy Ruth, So., D

- Selected as an alternate team captain for 2009-10 season
- Missed both games of the Alabama-Huntsville series with a lower body injury

6 Patrick Gaul, So., C

8 Sam Calabrese, Fr., D

- Played in first career game versus Alabama-Huntsville (10/10)

9 Ryan Thang, Jr., LW

- One of 20 nominees for Lowes Senior CLASS Award for hockey
- 2009-10 All-CCHA candidate
- Selected team captain for 2009-10 season; served as an alternate captain in 2008-09
- Preseason honorable mention all-CCHA selection by conference coaches

10 Kyle Palmieri, Fr., RW

- Scored once in 3-2 win over Alabama-Huntsville (10/10)
- Scored first collegiate goal (ppg) in his first career game vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/9)

12 Richard Ryan, So., LW

13 Eric Ringel, So., D

14 Nick Condon, So., D

15 Christiaan Minella, Sr., RW

16 Dan Kissel, Sr., LW

17 Billy Maday, Fr., RW

- 2009-10 All-CCHA candidate
- Selected second team preseason all-CCHA by conference's coaches
- Collected one assist in each game of the Alabama-Huntsville series

18 Kyle Murphy, So., LW

- Played in first game of collegiate career versus Alabama-Huntsville (10/9)

19 Ben Ryan, Jr., C

20 Kevin Nugent, Fr., RW

- Played in first game of his college career against Alabama-Huntsville (10/10)

21 Kevin Deeth, Sr., C

- Selected as one of Notre Dame's three alternate captains for 2009-10

22 Calle Ridderwall, Jr., LW

- Selected second team preseason all-CCHA by league's coaches

24 Sean Lorenz, So., D

26 Nick Larson, Fr., LW

27 Ryan Guentzel, Jr., RW

28 Ian Cole, So., D

- 2009-10 All-American candidate
- 2009-10 All-CCHA candidate
- Selected first team preseason all-CCHA by the conference's coaches
- Inside College Hockey.com preseason All-American
- Selected to College Hockey News' preseason All-American team

30 Brad Phillips, Jr., Goaltender

- Made first start since Jan. 17, 2007 in 3-2 loss to Alabama-Huntsville (10/9); had a career-high 28 saves versus Chargers. Sat out entire 2008-09 season due to a knee injury suffered in preseason that required surgery.

31 Tom O'Brien, Sr., Goaltender

- Made first start of the season and third of his career in 3-1 win over Alabama-Huntsville (10/10); stopped 13 of 14 shots for second career victory.

32 Mike Johnson, Fr., Goaltender

35 Brian Brooke, Jr., G

*2009-10 Notre Dame Hockey Box Scores**Friday, October 9, 2009 – at Notre Dame, Ind.*

	1	2	3	-	F
Alabama-Huntsville	0	1	2	-	3
#5/#5 Notre Dame	1	1	0	-	2

1st Period

ND – Riley Sheahan 1 (Billy Maday, Ryan Thang), PPG, 3:02.

2nd Period

UAH – Tom Train 1 (Vince Bruni, Chris Fairbanks), 13:13; ND – Kyle Palmieri 1 (Calle Ridderwall, Kevin Deeth), PPG, 15:50.

3rd Period

UAH – Justin Cseter 1 (Train, Brennan Barker), 8:01; UAH – Cody Campbell 1 (Matt Baxter, Kevin Morrison), PPG, 19:55.

Saves

UAH – Cameron Talbot (60:00) 11 - 14 - 14 - 39
 ND – Brad Phillips (59:29) 10 - 8 - 10 - 28

Power Play: UAH: 1-5; ND: 2-4.

Penalties: UAH: 5 for 21 minutes; ND: 5 for 10 minutes.

Attendance: 2,994 (sellout)

Saturday, October 10, 2009 – at Notre Dame, Ind.

	1	2	3	-	F
Alabama-Huntsville	0	1	0	-	1
#5/#5 Notre Dame	1	1	1	-	3

1st Period

ND – Brett Blatchford 1 (Kyle Lawson, Billy Maday), PPG, 1:57.

2nd Period

UAH – Neil Ruffini 1 (unassisted), 2:01; ND: Lawson 1 (Ian Cole, Ben Ryan), PPG, 19:33.

3rd Period

ND – Kyle Palmieri 2 (Kevin Deeth, Ryan Thang), 12:28.

Saves

UAH – Cameron Talbot (60:00) 15 - 16 - 17 - 48
 ND – Tom O'Brien (59:57) 3 - 8 - 2 - 13

Power Play: UAH: 0-8; ND: 1-10.

Penalties: UAH: 13 for 26 minutes; ND: 12 for 43 minutes

Attendance: 2,715

2009-10NotreDameHockeyStats
NotreDameOverallIndividualStatistics(asofOct12,2009)
Allgames

Overall: 1-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 1-1-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

##	Player	gp	Shots						++	Penalties				Goals										blk		
			g	a	pts	sh	sh%	pen-min		min	maj	oth	pp	sh	fg	gw	gt	ot	ht	pn	ua					
10	Kyle Palmieri	2	2	0	2	12	.167	-1	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Kyle Lawson	2	1	1	2	4	.250	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
21	Kevin Deeth	2	0	2	2	9	.000	-1	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
17	Billy Maday	2	0	2	2	6	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
9	Ryan Thang	2	0	2	2	4	.000	+1	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Brett Blatchford	2	1	0	1	2	.500	0	3-17	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
4	Riley Sheahan	2	1	0	1	10	.100	-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
28	Ian Cole	2	0	1	1	8	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
22	Calle Ridderwall	2	0	1	1	7	.000	-3	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	Ben Ryan	2	0	1	1	7	.000	+1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	Sam Calabrese	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Nick Condon	2	0	0	0	2	.000	-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
6	Patrick Gaul	2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
27	Ryan Guentzel	2	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
16	Dan Kissel	2	0	0	0	10	.000	+1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	Sean Lorenz	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	Christiaan Minella	2	0	0	0	4	.000	0	4-16	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	Kyle Murphy	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	Kevin Nugent	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	Eric Ringel	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	Total	2	5	10	15	92	.054	-6	17-53	14	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	
	Opponents	2	4	6	10	45	.089	-	18-47	16	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	

##	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal average			Saves		Record				Goals allowed								
			minutes	ga	avg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho	pp	sh	en	pen	sog				
31	Tom O'Brien	1-1	59:57	1	1.00	13	.929	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Brad Phillips	1-1	59:29	3	3.03	28	.903	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM	EMPTY NET	2-0	0:34	0	-	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2-0	120:00	4	2.00	41	.911	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Opponents	2-0	120:00	5	2.50	87	.946	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

2009-10NotreDameHockeyStats
NotreDameOverallTeamStatistics(asofOct12,2009)
Allgames

Overall:1-1-0 Conf:0-0-0 Home:1-1-0 Away:0-0-0 Neut:0-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shots	5-92	4-45
Shatt .	.054	.089
Goals/Game	2.5	2.0
Shots/Game	46.0	22.5
Assists	10	6
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power	3-14	1-13
Conversion	.214	.077
Attempts	33	11
Shatt	.091	.091
SHORT-HANDED		
Goals-Shots	1-10	0-2
Shatt	.100	.000
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	5	4
Powerplay	3	1
Short-handed	1	0
Emptynet	0	0
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	0	1
Overtime	0	0
Shootout	0	0
DelayedPenalty	0	0
PENALTIES		
Number	17	18
Minutes	53	47
Penalties/Game	8.5	9.0
Penminutes/Game	26.5	23.5
Minor	14	16
Major	1	1
10-minute misconduct	1	0
Game misconduct	1	1
Goalie misconduct	0	0
Match	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L)		
Faceoff-Fct .	77-69	69-77
Faceoff-Fct .	.527	.473
SHOOTOUTS(Made-Att)		
	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	5709	0
Dates/Avg	2/2854	0/0
Neutral #/Avg	0/0	

GoalsbyPeriod	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
NotreDame	2	2	1	5
Opponents	0	2	2	4

ShotsbyPeriod	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
NotreDame	28	32	32	92
Opponents	13	18	14	45

SavesbyPeriod	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
NotreDame	13	16	12	41
Opponents	26	30	31	87

2009-10NotreDameHockeyStats
NotreDameGameResults (asofOct12,2009)
Allgames

Date	Opponent		Score	Shots	Overall	Conf	Time	Att.	Goalie	Record
Oct09	ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE	L	2-3	41/31	0-1-0	0-0-0	2:20	2994	Phillips	0-1-0
Oct10	ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE	W	3-1	51/14	1-1-0	0-0-0	2:25	2715	Tobin	1-1-0

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	1-1-0	Total:	2	5709	2854
Conference:	0-0-0	Home:	2	5709	2854
Home:	1-1-0	Away:	0	0	0
Away:	0-0-0	Neutral:	0	0	0
Neutral:	0-0-0				
Overtime:	0-0-0				