

2001-02 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

MICHIGAN GAME NOTES: January 4-5, 2002

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IRISH OPEN SIX-GAME HOMESTAND WITH #8/#8 MICHIGAN Goaltender Morgan Cey Named CCHA Rookie of the Week.

- Next Games: Notre Dame Fighting Irish (7-7-4/5-4-3) vs. Michigan Wolverines (11-6-3/8-3-2 in CCHA)
- Date/Site/Times: Fri.-Sat., Jan. 4-5, 2002 Joyce Center (2,713) 7:05 p.m.
- Broadcast Information: The games can be heard live on WDND South Bend's ESPN Radio 1620 with Dave Mager calling the action. The broadcast can also be heard via the internet at www.und.com. Friday's game will be televised live by FoxSports Detroit.

START OF SIX-GAME HOMESTAND: The Notre Dame Fighting start the 2002 portion of the schedule with six consecutive home games beginning this weekend with a pair against the #8/#8 Michigan Wolverines. The Irish returned to the .500 mark last weekend with their first two-game road sweep since Oct. 17-18, 1997 when they won two games at St. Cloud State. The Irish finished the month of December with a 5-1-0 record and since starting the season with an 0-4-2 record are 7-3-2 over the last 12 games. Notre Dame enters the weekend series tied for sixth-place in the CCHA with 13 points. The Irish are tied with Northern

Michigan and Ohio State with 13 points in 12 league games. They trail fourth-place Alaska Fairbanks and Nebraska-Omaha by one point and are just two points behind third-place Ferris State with 15 points. Michigan is five points ahead in second-place while the Irish trail first-place Michigan State by eight points in the standings. Notre Dame has three games in hand versus Ferris State, two games in hand on Alaska Fairbanks, Nebraska-Omaha and Michigan State and just one game in hand on Michigan. The Wolverines are 8-3-2 in the CCHA and 11-6-3 overall after finishing third at the Great Lakes Invitational last weekend where they lost 5-4 to North Dakota in overtime and then beat Michigan Tech, 7-4. Friday night's game with Michigan will be televised live on FoxSports Detroit as part of the CCHA's Game of the Week package. Notre Dame will face Northern Michigan (Jan. 11-12) and Nebraska-Omaha (Jan. 18-19) to round out the six-game homestand. The Irish have played just six of their first 18 games at home this season.

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Player		GP	G	Α	PTS	
David Inman		7	3	1	4	
Brett Lebda		2	1	1	2	
Rob Globke		2	1	1	2	
Connor Dunlop		4	1	1	2	
Evan Nielsen		4	1	0	1	
Brett Henning		5	0	1	1	
Sam Cornelius		4	0	0	0	
Michael Chin		4	0	0	0	
John Wroblewski		4	0	0	0	
Paul Harris		1	0	0	0	
Aaron Gill		2	0	0	0	
Jon Maruk		2	0	0	0	
Neil Komadoski		2	0	0	0	
Jake Wiegand		2	0	0	0	
Tom Galvin		2	0	0	0	
T.J. Mathieson		2	0	0	0	
Goaltenders	MIN	W-L-T	GA	svs	sv%	GAVG
Tony Zasowski	84:39	0-0-1	7	46	.868	4.94
Jeremiah Kimento	133:56	0-2-0	12	69	.852	5.37

HAVING HIS CEY: Freshman goaltender Morgan Cev

(Wilkie, Sask.) was named the CCHA Rookie of the Week for his play in the week ending Dec. 30, 2001. Cey led the Irish to a pair of wins at Princeton to give the Irish their first road sweep since 1997. The 6-3, 174-pound puckstopper stopped 48 of 51 shots in the 2-1 and 4-2 wins to record a 2-0 mark with a 1.50 goals against average and a .945 save percentage. Over his last five games, the former Flin Flon Bomber is 4-1 with a 1.81 goals against average and a .931 save percentage.

IRISH VERSUS WOLVERINES: The two teams have met 95 times in the all-time series with Michigan having a 53-38-4 edge. At the Joyce Center, Michigan leads the series with a 17-16-1 record. The Wolverines have been especially tough on the Irish since Notre Dame returned to the CCHA in 1992-93. Since then, Michigan owns a 27-3-2 mark versus the Irish and is 8-2-1 at the Joyce Center. The two teams met twice last season. On Jan. 23 at Yost Arena, Michigan blasted the Irish by a 9-0 score. On Feb. 16 at Yost Arena, the Irish rallied from a 4-2 deficit to pull out a 4-4 tie with the Wolverines. The last time the Irish defeated Michigan was also the last time they won at the Joyce Center - Jan. 30, 1999, a 3-2 decision for the Irish. Notre Dame is 1-3-1 in the last five games with Michigan and 2-6-2 in the last 10 contests.

SCOUTING MICHIGAN: Michigan comes into the weekend with an 11-6-3 overall record and an 8-3-2 mark in the CCHA which is good for second place, three points behind first-place Michigan State. The Wolverines split last weeked at the Great Lakes Invitational, dropping a 5-4 overtime game to North Dakota before defeating Michigan Tech 7-4 in the third-place game. Michigan will be without four key players for this series as top scorer Mike Cammalleri is at the World Junior Championships playing for Canada while Mike Komisarek, Dwight Helminen and Eric Nystrom are playing in the same tournament for the United States. For more information on the Wolverines, check their website at www.mgoblue.com.

HEAD COACH DAVE POULIN: Irish head coach **Dave Poulin** is now in his seventh season behind the Notre Dame bench. He owns an 88-128-33 (.420) overall record and is 62-94-29 (.414) in CCHA contests. Against Michigan, Poulin-coached teams are 2-15-2.

PRINCETON RECAP: On Fri., Dec. 28, the Irish took a 2-1 win versus Princeton at Hobey Baker Rink. The Irish got first-period goals from David Inman (Sr., Toronto, Ont.) and Michael Chin (Jr., Urbana, Ill.) and goaltender Morgan Cey made that stand up until Princeton pulled their goaltender and scored at 18:40 to make it a 2-1 game. The Irish fired 43 shots at freshman goaltender Trevor Clay in the game. Cey made 21 saves for the Irish. Notre Dame killed all six Princeton power play chances while going 1-for-5 (Chin's goal) with the man-advantage. On Saturday, the Irish faced Princeton at the Sovereign Bank Center in Trenton, N.J. and took a 4-2 win and the weekend sweep. John Wroblewski (Jr., Neenah, Wis.) paced the Irish with the first two-goal game of his career and while **Chin** got his second power play goal of the weekend and Sam Cornelius (Sr., Edina, Minn.) got the game-winner at 2:27 of the third period. For the third game in a row, the Irish had 40 or more shots on goal as they peppered Princeton goaltender Dave Stathos with 44 shots in the game. Cey stopped 27 of 29 shots in the win. The Irish killed all three Princeton power play chances while scoring twice with the man-advantage. The two wins over Princeton snapped the Tigers' nine-game winning streak against the Irish. Notre Dame had never beaten Princeton in the series that began during the 1984-85 season.

ROAD SWEEPS: Notre Dame's two wins over Princeton marked the first time since the Irish swept a series on the road since Oct. 17-18, 1997 when they won two games at St. Cloud State (4-3 in ot and 4-1).

SAM'S THE MAN: Senior left wing Sam Cornelius, playing in just his third game of the season, scored the winning goal in Saturday's 4-2 win over Princeton. After Jon Maruk (Sr., Eden Prairie, Minn.) outmuscled the Princeton defense to drive to the goal, Cornelius was there to jam the rebound past Dave Stathos just 2:27 into the third period to give Notre Dame a 3-1 lead. A converted defenseman, Cornelius has now scored three goals in his career with two of them being game-winners. His first game-winner came during his freshman year (1998-99) versus Ferris State.

A LITTLE CHIN MUSIC: Junior right wing Michael Chin continued his strong play with a power play goal in each game versus Princeton. His goal in Friday's contest was the game-winner while his goal on Saturday gave the Irish a 2-1 lead in the second period. Both goals were identical coming off faceoffs as Connor Dunlop (Jr., St. Louis, Mo.) won draws back to Tom Galvin (So., Miller Place, N.Y.). Galvin's shots on goal were stopped and Chin was there to score on the rebound. The junior now has careerhighs in goals (8) and points (14). His previous best came as a freshman when he had six goals and seven assists for 13 points. Chin also set a career-high when he had nine shots on goal in the 2-1 win on Dec. 28. For the series, Chin had 15 shots on goal.

GETTTING IT DUN(LOP): With three assists on the weekend at Princeton, center **Connor Dunlop** now has career-highs in assists (18) and points (23). His previous assist total was 13 set as a freshman in 1999-00 and his best point total was 19 set last season. Dunlop is tied for sixth in the CCHA in scoring with five goals and 18 assists for 23 points and his 18 assists tie him for third among the league leaders.

USA...USA...USA:: Notre Dame center Rob Globke

and defenseman **Brett Lebda** are currently playing for the United States Junior National team at the World Junior Championships in the Czech Republic. For Globke, this is his second trip as he was a member of last year's team that finished fifth. He had two goals and no assists in the seven games. Through the first five games of the tournament, Lebda has scored two goals with no assists while Globke has a goal and an assist. The Irish have had at least one player on the National Junior team in each of the last six years and along with Boston College have had 11 players in that period.

NOTRE DAME PLAYERS ON JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM: (since '96-'97):

Ben Simon - 1996-97, 1997-98 Joe Dusbabek - 1997-98 Dan Carlson - 1998-99 Brett Henning - 1999-2000

Connor Dunlop - 1999-2000, 2000-01 **David Inman** - 1999-2000

Rob Globke - 2000-01, 2001-02

Brett Lebda - 2001-02

CAREER YEAR: Junior center **John Wroblewski** recorded the first two-goal game of his career in Notre Dame's 4-2 win over Princeton. Wroblewski scored the first goal of the game on the power play and then added an empty net goal. On the year, Wroblewski has career highs in goals (7) and points (11) while his four assists equal his career high.

PENALTY SHOTS: After not being involved with a penalty shot either for or against for over two seasons, Notre Dame has had two called this season. On Dec. 8 at Bowling Green, Irish goaltender **Morgan Cey** stopped BG's Greg Day at 9:52 of the second period. That was the first penalty shot called against the Irish since Mar. 13, 1999 when **Matt Eisler** stopped Michigan's Bill Muckalt in a 4-2 Notre Dame win in the CCHA playoffs. Earlier this season (Oct. 12), sophomore **Rob Globke** scored on a penalty shot versus Union College's Brandon Snee at 3:41 of the third period in the 7-4 loss to Union College. That was the first penalty shot by an an Irish player since Feb. 5, 1998 when **Brian Urick** was stopped by Ohio State's Jeff Maund.

PENALTY KILLING PROWESS: The Irish closed out December by killing nine consecutive Princeton power plays to improve their penalty killing success to 87.2%. During the month of December, the Irish penalty killers killed off 35 of 38 opponent power play chances for a 92.1% success rate. The Irish go into the Michigan series ranked second in the CCHA and eighth in the country.

STREAKING IRISH: Connor Dunlop has a six-game point streak (2-8-10) ... **Rob Globke** has a four-game point-streak (3-3-6) ... defenseman **Tom Galvin** has points in two straight games (0-2-2) and has points in six of his last seven games (2-5-7) ... **Michael Chin** has a two-game goal and point scoring streak (2-0-2) and has points in 10 of his last 11 games (7-6-13)

SCORING BY CLASS: The Notre Dame junior class leads the Irish in scoring through 18 games this season.

Juniors23 goals, 35 assists, 58 pointsSophomores18 goals, 32 assists, 50 pointsFreshmen9 goals, 16 assists, 25 pointsSeniors11 goals, 11 assists, 22 points

COMPARING T	HE TE	AMS
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2000-01 record	10-22-7	27-13-5
2000-01 league record	7-15-6	16-9-3
Letterwinners returning	17 of 24	15 of 26
Current overall record	7-7-4	11-6-3
Winning percentage	.500	.625
League record	5-4-3	8-3-2
Home record	3-2-1	3-3-1
Road record	4-5-3	6-1-2
One-goal games record	2-2	4-3
Overtime record	0-0-4	2-2-3
Last weekend	2-0-0	1-1-0
Last 5 games	4-1-0	3-1-1
When scoring first	7-3-2	8-3-1
When ahead after 1st period	5-3-0	5-3-1
When ahead after 2nd period	6-2-1	9-0-2
Goals per game	3.39	3.65
Shots per game	31.3	32.9
Shooting percentage	.108	.111
Opponent shots per game	28.6	26.8
Shot margin	+2.7	+3.1
PPG percentage	.165	.175
PP chances per game	5.05	5.85
PP goals per game	0.83	0.85
SH goals allowed/gm	0.06 (1)	0.10 (2)
Penalties per game	8.39	7.60
Penalty-killing percentage	.872	.844
Opponent PP chances per gam	e 6.06	5.45
Opponent PPGs per game	0.78	0.85
Shorthanded goals per game	0.11 (2)	0.20 (4)
Goals-against average	3.05	2.80
Save percentage	.895	.893
Goal margin/game	+0.28	+0.80
	(+5)	(+16)
1st period goals/game	1.17	0.95
1st period goal margin	+5	+4
	(21-16)	(19-15)
2nd period goals/game	1.17	1.45
2nd period goal margin	+5	+9
	(21-16)	(29-20)
3rd period goals/game	0.95	1.15
3rd period goal margin	-5 (40.04)	+3
Overtime goals	(19-24)	(23-20)
Overtime goals Overtime goals against	0 0	2
Overtime goals agamst	U	2

INMAN-GLOBKE-CHIN: Irish coach Dave Poulin assembled the line of David Inman, Rob Globke and Michael Chin prior to the Lake Superior series and the trio paid instant dividends. In the 7-0 shutout, they combined for two goals and five assists. The following night the threesome had three goals and one assist. Versus Bowling Green, the trio combined for two goals and five assists and seven points. In four games together, the Irish line has seven goals, 11 assists and 18 points. They have 47 shots on goal and are +15. With Globke off to the World Junior

IRISH VERSUS RANKED TEAMS: Notre Dame is 1-1-0 versus ranked teams after splitting with Northern Michigan on Nov. 2-3 at Marquette, Mich. The 5-4 win on Nov. 2 was the first by the Irish against a ranked team since defeating 15th-ranked Western Michigan on Mar. 2, 2001 at Kalamazoo, Mich. by a 5-4 score. As of this week's two polls, the Irish will face ranked teams in its next six games as Michigan is ranked #8 in both, Nebraska-Omaha is #15/#14 and Northern Michigan is #9 in both. The last time the Irish defeated a team ranked higher than 10th was on Jan. 12, 2001 when the Irish knocked off fifth-ranked Western Michigan at the Joyce Center by a 4-1 score. Last season, the Irish were 2-8-2 in games versus ranked teams ... the Irish were 1-4-0 at home versus ranked teams in 2000-01 ... The Irish versus the nations top-ranked teams in 2001-02:

USA Today/American Hockey Magazine Rank Team W-L 12 at Northern Michigan W, 5-4 8 MICHIGAN

US College Hockey Online								
Rank	Team	W-L						
10	at Northern Michigan	W, 5-4						
8	MICHIGAN							

Championships, junior Jake Wiegand (Northville, Mich.) has moved into the center spot on that line.

END OF THE LINE: Earlier this season, Notre Dame goaltender **Morgan Cey** recorded a career-best shutout streak of 111:24 between Nov. 17 and Dec. 7. Cey held Western Michigan off the scoreboard the final 13:40 of the third period on Nov. 17 and then followed that with a Dec. 1 shutout of Lake Superior State. The streak was snapped when Bowling Green scored at 17:44 of the second period in the 6-3 win over Bowling Green on Dec. 7.

CAREER BESTS: Michael Chin, Yan Stastny and Tom Galvin all had career-best games in the 6-3 win over Bowling Green (Dec. 7). Chin (a goal and two assists) and Stastny (three assists) each had careerhigh three-point games. Galvin had the first two-goal game of his career.

GAME-BY-GAME RECORDS (2001-02):

When Notre Dame scores first 7-3-2
When opponents score first 0-4-2
When Notre Dame leads after one period \dots 5-3-0
When Notre Dame trails after one period 1-2-3
When score is tied after one period $1-2-1$
When Notre Dame leads after two periods \dots 6-2-1
When Notre Dame trails after two periods \dots 0-4-2
When score is tied after two periods 1-1-1
When Notre Dame outshoots opponent 7-2-1
When opponent outshoots Notre Dame 0-4-3
When shots are even $0-1-0$
Notre Dame at home 3-2-1
Notre Dame on the road $4-5-3$
Notre Dame on neutral ice0-0-0
Notre Dame in overtime 0-0-4
Notre Dame in October 0-4-2
Notre Dame in November 2-2-2
Notre Dame in December 5-1-0
Notre Dame in January0-0-0

THE IN(MAN) THING: Senior forward David Inman is in the midst of the best season of his Notre Dame career. He ranks second on the team in scoring with nine goals and 10 assists for 19 points which ties him for 13th in the CCHA scoring race. The 10 assists equal his career-high set in both his freshman and sophomore seasons. His 19 points are just one off his career-best of 20 set during those two years. The Toronto, Ont. native also had a career-high 10 shots on goal in the Dec. 8 game at Bowling Green. On Nov. 2, he recorded the second four-point game of his career in the 5-4 Irish win at Northern Michi-

gan. The first time came on Feb. 12, 2000 when he turned in a four-point effort (2g-2a) versus Nebraska-Omaha. In the 7-0 win over Lake Superior State, Inman continued his strong play this season with a goal and two assists. For his career, he now has five two-goal games and six games with two assists.

GALVIN-IZED: Defenseman **Tom Galvin** has proven to be an offensive force on the Notre Dame blueline this season. The sophomore defenseman ranks fourth on the team in scoring with three goals and 10 assists for 13 points which ranks him seventh among CCHA defensemen in scoring. Galvin turned in an assist in each of Notre Dame's wins versus Princeton and has points in six of his last seven games (2-5-7).

Galvin had the first two-goal game of his career on Dec. 7 versus the Falcons, getting the game-winner early in the second period.

ON THE OFFENSIVE: After 12 CCHA league games, the Notre Dame Fighting Irish lead the league in scoring with and average of 3.83 goals per game. That puts the Irish 0.40 goals ahead of second-place Michigan State in the goal scoring department. In 16 games overall, the Irish rank third among CCHA teams with 3.44 goals per game, just 0.03 behind second-place Ferris State and 0.09 behind league-leading Michigan State. After scoring just 12 goals in their first five games (2.40 gpg), the Irish have scored 43 goals in their last 11 games (3.91 gpg). Over their last six games the Irish have scored 26 goals (4.33 per game).

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Defenseman Evan Nielsen (Jr., Evanston, Ill.) was selected the CCHA's Defensive Player of the Week for the week ending Dec. 2. Nielsen anchored a Notre Dame defense that turned in a 7-0 shutout and a 5-2 win over Lake Superior State, allowing just 39 shots in the two games. He was also part of a penalty-killing unit that killed off 14 consecutive Laker power play chances. The Irish captain also joined the offensive attack scoring a goal and adding an assist in the 7-0 win. For the weekend, Nielsen was a +5. He is the first Notre Dame player to take defensive player of the week honors since Feb. 20, 2000 when **Tony Zasowski** was selected for the honor.

GLOBKE GOALS: Sophomore forward **Rob Globke** snapped a 10-game personal goal-scoring drought in the weekend series with Lake Superior. After scoring two goals on Oct. 12 versus Union College, the Irish sniper did not score a goal until the Dec. 1 game with the Lakers when he picked up a goal and an assist. In the Dec. 2 game, Globke found the back of the net twice for his second multiple-goal game of the season. On the year, Globke now has five goals and six assists for 11 points.

SHARE THE WEALTH: Versus Lake Superior State, the Irish spread the offense around in both weekend wins. In the Dec. 1, 7-0 shutout win, 12 different players picked up points led by **David Inman's** threepoint (1g, 2a) night. In Sunday's (Dec. 2) 5-2 win, 11 different players made the scoresheet with **Rob Globke** (2 goals) and **Connor Dunlop** (2 assists) leading the way.

CEY CAN YOU SEE: Freshman goaltender **Morgan Cey** recorded his first Notre Dame shutout by making 20 saves in Notre Dame's 7-0 win over Lake Superior (12/1). The shutout was the first by an Irish goaltender since Dec. 4, 1999 when **Tony Zasowski** blanked Michigan State, 1-0. The shutout was the 27th in Notre Dame history and the 10th by an Irish goaltender in CCHA play. The 7-0 margin of victory was the largest shutout by an Irish goaltender against a CCHA team.

IRISH IN CCHA/NATIONAL RANKINGS

Individual Scoring CCHA National t18th (1.28/pgm) Connor Dunlop (5-18-23) t6th David Inman (9-10-19) t13th t49th (1.06/pgm) Scoring by defensemen Tom Galvin (3-10-11) t7th t29 (0.72/pgm) Goals David Inman (9) t7th t34th (0.5/gpg) Assists Connor Dunlop (18) t3rd t7th (1.00/apg) **Power Play Goals** David Inman (5) t3rd t14th **Shorthanded Goals** t18th Rob Globke (1) t4th Brad Wanchulak (1) t4th t18th Goals Against Avg. (33% of games) Morgan Cey (3.05) 29th 11th Save% Morgan Cey (.894) t10th t37th **Team Rankings** Scoring Offense (3.39) 5th 19th Scoring Defense (3.05) 9th 21st Scoring Margin (+0.28) 6th 18th Penalty Minutes (20.83) 3rd 5th Power Play (16.5%) 31st 6th Penalty Killing (87.2%) 2nd 8th

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MARGIN OF VICTORY: The seven goals scored by Notre Dame in the 7-0 shutout of Lake Superior State is the largest margin of victory the Irish have ever had in a CCHA contest. The seven-goal win was the biggest by Notre Dame since a 10-2 win over St. Francis Xavier on Oct. 14, 1994.

PERANI CUP STANDINGS: Perani's Hockey World is the CCHA's sponsor of the league's "Three Stars of the Game." Members of the media are asked to select the game's three stars for which points are accumulated - 1st Star gets five points, 2nd Star gets three and 3rd Star gets one. Here are the standings for Notre Dame players in CCHA games only:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Pts.
Connor Dunlop	1	2		11
Tom Galvin	2			10
David Inman	2			10
Rob Globke	1	1	1	9
John Wroblewski		1		3
Alex Lalonde		1		3
Kyle Dolder		1		3
Yan Stastny		1		3
Michael Chin			2	2
Brad Wanchulak			1	1
Morgan Cey			1	1
Brett Lebda			1	1

FRESHMAN FIRSTS:

Derek Smith - 1st goal (11/2 at No. Michigan) 1st assist (11/10 vs. Ferris State)

Cory McLean - 1st assist (11/17 at West. Michigan) Yan Stastny - 1st goal (12/1 vs. Lake Superior) 1st assist (10/20 at Ohio State)

Alex Lalonde - 1st goal (11/16 at West. Michigan) 1st assist (11/10 vs. Ferris State)

Brad Wanchulak - 1st goal (10/20 at Ohio State) 1st assist (10/21 at Ohio State)

Morgan Cey - 1st win - (11/2 at No. Michigan)
1st shutout - (12/1 vs. Lake Superior)

TURNING ON THE POWER: The Irish are 15 for 91 on the power play this season (16.5%). Over the last 10 games, Notre Dame is 12-for-56 (21.4%) with the man-advantage. For the first time in almost two seasons (54 games), the Irish turned in back-to-back games with two or more power play goals. Notre Dame was two-for-10 versus Ferris State (Nov. 9) and followed with a two-for-seven performance on (Nov. 10). The last time the Irish scored two or more power play goals in back-to-back games was Feb. 12 and Feb. 18, 2000. Notre Dame was four-for-10 versus Nebraska-Omaha (Feb. 12) and two-for-three versus Bowling Green (Feb. 18). David Inman leads the team with five power play goals while Aaron Gill has three. Michael Chin and John Wroblewski each have two goals with the man-advantage while Brett Lebda, Connor Dunlop and Alex Lalonde each have one.

WCHA TOP 50: Irish hockey great Bill Nyrop has been selected to the WCHA's Top 50 all-time players list that will be announced throughout the 2001-02 season, the 50th anniversary of the league. Nyrop was included in the first list of 10 players announced on Nov. 29. The Irish were members of the WCHA from 1971 through 1981. Nyrop played at Notre Dame from 1970-74 and was Notre Dame's first All-American - selected first team All-America and second team all-WCHA following the 1972-73 season. During his Notre Dame career, he played in 132 games with 17 goals and 72 assists for 89 points. Selected in the

THE LAST TIME:
Notre Dame won in overtime
Notre Dame lost in overtime
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
Notre Dame had a home shutout December 1, 2001 vs. Lake Superior State (7-0, Morgan Cey)
Notre Dame had a road shutout
Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game December 1, 2001 vs. Lake Superior State (7-0, Morgan Cey)
Notre Dame was shutout in a CCHA game January 23, 2001 at Michigan (9-0, Josh Blackburn)
Notre Dame was shutout at home
Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game December 1, 2001 vs. Lake Superior State (38 shots) Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game
Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game
Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game Nov. 16, 2001 at Western Michigan (35 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game March 3, 2001 at Western Michigan (41 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game
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
Notre Dame surrendered four PP goals
Notre Dame surrendered three PP goals February 16, 2001 at Michigan (4-4 tie)
Notre Dame player scored a hat trick December 20, 2000 - Dan Carlson (vs. Nebraska-Omaha)
Notre Dame player scored four goals October 19, 1995 - Brian Urick (at Alaska-Fairbanks)
Notre Dame player scored five goals
Notre Dame player had three assists December 7, 2001 - Yan Stastny (vs. Bowling Green - 0g, 3a)
Notre Dame player had four assistsNovember 2, 2001 - Connor Dunlop (at Northern Michigan - 0g, 4a)
Notre Dame player had five assists
Notre Dame player had three points December 7, 2001 - Michael Chin (vs. Bowling Green - 1g, 2a)
December 7, 2001 - Yan Stastny (vs. Bowling Green - Og, 3a)
Notre Dame player had four pointsNovember 2, 2001 - David Inman (at Northern Michigan - 2g, 2a)
November 2, 2001 - Connor Dunlop (at Northern Michigan - Og, 4a)
Notre Dame player had five points December 20, 1994 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 1g, 4a)
Notre Dame player had five pointsDecember 20, 1994 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 1g, 4a) Notre Dame player had six pointsOctober 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame player had five points

Events in bold occurred in 2001-2002 season

fourth round of the 1972 NHL Entry Draft, he played on three Stanley Cup championship teams (1976, 1977 and 1978) with the Montreal Canadiens. He died at the age of 43 in December of 1995.

CENTRAL SCOUTING RATINGS: The National Hockey League's Central Scouting Service has released it's preliminary rankings of college players who are eligible for the 2002 Draft which will be held in Toronto, June 22-23. Five Notre Dame players are among the 15 CCHA players listed in the top 50 collegiate players. Forward Rob Globke was ranked second behind Boston University's Ryan Whitney. Defenseman Brett Lebda is ranked 36th, forward Alex Lalonde is ranked 40th, center Yan Stastny is ranked 42nd and

defenseman **Joe Zurenko** is ranked 46th. The entire list can be found at centralscouting.nhl.com.

FIVE IN A ROW: Goaltender Morgan Cey started the first five games of his Notre Dame career to join Greg Louder (1990-94) as the only two goaltenders to play the first five games of their careers. Cey and Louder are the last two rookies to start a season opener in goal at Notre Dame. Cey made 28 saves in a 2-1 loss to Union College on Oct. 11. Louder made 36 saves in a 7-2 loss at Minnesota on Oct. 23, 1990. Cey's streak was stopped after five games when junior Tony Zasowski made his first start of the season versus Northeastern. Louder went on to start all 33 games that season, missing just 30 minutes

Team Season Highs/Lows	
Fewest goals in a game	
Most assists in a game	
Most goals against	
Most assists against	
Fewest assists against	
Most goals in a period	
	5 by Union College; 3rd period (10/12/01)
Most shots against in a game	39 by Boston College (10/26/01)
Most shots in a period	
Fewest shots against in a game	
Fewest shots in a period	
Fewest shots against in a period	2 by Lake Superior State; 1st period (12/2/01)
Most PIM in a game	
Fewest PIM in a game	
Most opponent penalties in a game	
Most power play chances	
Most power play goals	
Most opponent power play chances	
Most opponent power play goals	
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of play, while turning in a 16-15-2 record. For the year, Cey has started 15 of Notre Dame's 18 games on the season.

ONE FOR ZASOWSKI: Goaltender **Tony Zasowski** picked up his first win of the season in Notre Dame's 5-2 win over Lake Superior State. The junior goaltender made 17 saves. The start versus the Lakers was his third of the season. He recorded ties at Northeastern (Oct. 27) and versus Ferris State (Nov. 10). For the year, Zasowski is 1-0-2 with a 2.53 goals against average and a .900 save percentage.

BRONCO BUSTER: The Western Michigan Broncos bring out the best in Notre Dame defenseman **Neil Komadoski (So., St. Louis, Mo.)**. In the 4-4 tie (Nov. 16), Komadoski picked up the second multiplepoint game of his career (two assists) with both coming versus Western Michigan. Last season, Komadoski had a pair of assists in the Jan. 12 game. In his career, the rugged defenseman has five points (1g, 4a) in six games versus the Broncos.

FOUR-POINT WEEKEND: Sophomore defenseman **Tom Galvin (So., Miller Place, N.Y.)** scored as many points in two games versus Ferris State (Nov. 9-10) as he did in 26 games last year. Galvin turned in the first two multiple-point games of his career with a pair of assists in each contest. Last season, the 5-9, 187-pound blueliner had four assists for the year. Galvin leads Notre Dame defensemen with three goals and eight assists for 11 points.

CAREER FIRSTS: T.J. Mathieson (So., Clarksville, Md.) and Kyle Dolder (So., Hutchinson, Minn.) each scored their first collegiate goals in the 5-2 win over Ferris State (11/9). For Dolder, his goal was also the first game-winning goal of his career.

Defenseman **Tom Galvin** also had the first multiple point games of his career collecting two assists in each of the Ferris State games (11/9 and 11/10). Goaltender **Tony Zasowski (Jr., Darien, Ill.)** recorded the first assist of his Notre Dame career when he helped set up Brett Lebda's second period goal in the 3-3 tie with Ferris State (11/10).

FOUR BY FOUR: Connor Dunlop's four-point and four-assist game on Nov. 2 at Northern Michigan were career-bests for the junior center. The four-point game extended his point-scoring streak to a personal-best of five consecutive games (1-9-10). The last Notre Dame player to get four assists in a game was defenseman Brett Lebda, who had four assists in a five-point game at Nebraska-Omaha on Dec. 20, 2000.

LEBDA FOR THE DEFENSE: Sophomore defenseman **Brett Lebda** turned in the first two-goal game of his career in the 5-4 win over Northern Michigan. For the offensive-minded blueliner, the two goals were his first of the season. In the win over Northern, Lebda also had a career-high 10 shots on goal, passing his previous best of eight set in his rookie year versus Niagara at the Maverick Stampede.

PENALTY MARK: With 24 penalties for 78 minutes in the loss to Northern Michigan, the Irish set school records for both penalties and minutes. The previous record for penalties was 22 at Michigan State (3/4/00). The previous penalty-minute record was 77 and was also set versus Northern Michigan on Dec. 12, 1981. **Rob Globke (So., West Bloomfield, Mich.)** led the Irish with six penalties for 31 minutes

Multiple Point Games	s For
Five Points: Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Four Points: Player (#games) David Inman (1) Connor Dunlop (1)	Last Time (totals) 11-02-01 at No. Michigan (2-2-4) 11-02-01 at No. Michigan (0-4-4)
Three Points: Player (#games) David Inman (1) Rob Globke (1) Michael Chin (1) Yan Stastny (1)	Last Time (totals) 12-01-01 (1-2-3) vs. Lake Superior State 10-12-01 vs. Union College (2-1-3) Bowling Green 12-08-01 (1-2-3) Bowling Green 12-08-01 (0-3-3)
Two Points: Player (#games) Connor Dunlop (7) Tom Galvin (3) Alex Lalonde (2) David Inman (2) John Wroblewski Rob Globke (1) Neil Komadoski (1) Aaron Gill (1) Brett Lebda (1) Michael Chin (1) Evan Nielsen (1)	Last Time (totals) 12-29-01 vs. Princeton (0-2-2) 12-07-01 vs. Bowling Green (2-0-2) 12-01-01 vs. Lake Superior State (1-1-2) 12-07-01 vs. Bowling Green (1-1-2) 12-29-01 vs. Princeton (2-0-2) 12-02-01 vs. Lake Superior State (2-0-2) 11-16-01 at Western Michigan (0-2-2) 11-09-01 vs. Ferris State (0-2-2) 11-02-01 at No. Michigan (2-0-2) 12-01-01 vs. Lake Superior State (0-2-2) 12-01-01 vs. Lake

Multiple Point Games Against

Five Points: Player

Four Points: Player

Jeremy Bachusz (LSSU)

Three Points: Player	Last Time (totals)
3 Times Chris Gobert (NMU)	11 02 01 (0 2 2)
Mike Ryan (Northeastern)	11-03-01 (0-3-3) 10-27-01 (2-1-3)
Nathan Gillies (Union)	10-12-01 (1-2-3)
Two Points:	
Player	Last Time (totals)
27 times	
Brad Parsons (Princeton)	12-29-01 (1-1-2)
Brad Parsons (Princeton) Austin de Luis (BGSU)	12-29-01 (1-1-2) 12-08-01 (0-2-2)
Austin de Luis (BGSU)	12-08-01 (0-2-2)

12-02-01 (0-2-2)

IRON MEN: Sophomore defenseman Brett Lebda (So., Buffalo Grove, Ill.) saw his streak of 55 consecutive games snapped when he did not play for the Irish at Princeton. He is currently a member of the U.S. Junior National Team at the World Junior Championships. Lebda had the longest streak of consecutive games for the Irish since graduated right wing **Ryan Dolder** played in 103 consecutive games over a three-season period including every game in 1999-00 and 2000-01. Dolder's teammate, Dan Carlson was the only other Irish player to played in every game over his last two seasons. Carlson finished his career playing in 101 consecutive games. For his career, Carlson played in 158 of a possible 160 games. The only two he missed came while playing at the World Junior Championships in 1998-99. Notre Dame's consecutive game leaders (as of Dec. 31, 2001):

Jake Wiegand - 55 games Evan Nielsen - 54 games John Wroblewski - 53 games Neil Komadoski - 46 games David Inman - 46 games

CLOSING THE DEAL: After going 50 games (42-0-8) without losing when taking a lead into the third period, the Irish lost two in a row with a third-period lead. The losses at Ohio State (10/21) and Boston College (10/26) snapped the 50-game unbeaten string that went back to Jan. 9, 1998. Prior to this season, that was the last time the Irish lost when leading after two periods. In that game, 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. Since the loss at Boston College, the Irish are now 4-0-0 in games that they lead after two periods of play.

BAD ENDINGS: Notre Dame has struggled in the third period this season giving up 24 goals while scoring 19. Eleven of the goals came in three games as the Irish surrendered five third-period goals in a 7-4 loss to Union College (Oct. 12), four third-period goals to Boston College in a 4-1 loss (Oct. 26) and two third-period goals in a 3-2 loss at Ohio State (Oct. 21).

FOR OPENERS: Notre Dame's 2-1 season-opening loss to Union College on Oct. 11 makes the Irish 17-18-0 in season openers in the 35 years of hockey during the modern era at Notre Dame. Notre Dame is 0-3 in its last three season openers with the last win coming on Oct. 2, 1998, a 2-1 win over Wisconsin in the first game played at the Kohl Center in Madison, Wis. Notre Dame is also 20-15 in its first 35 home openers. The Irish opened with a win at home last season, a 2-1 overtime win versus Wayne State.

FIVE-GOAL PERIOD: Union College exploded for five third-period goals in the 7-4 win over the Irish on Oct. 12. The last time the Irish surrendered five goals in a period was on Nov. 20, 1998 when Western Michigan scored five goals in the third period of a 9-5 Notre Dame victory.

BLOODLINES: Four current members of the Notre Dame hockey program – senior forward **Jon Maruk**, junior center **Connor Dunlop**, sophomore defenseman **Neil Komadoski** and freshman forward **Yan Stastny** – hold a unique connection, as each of their fathers enjoyed a lengthy career in the National Hockey League.

NOTRE DAME GOALTENDING GAME-BY GAME

#1 Tony Zasowski Jr.			5-11,	200	D	arien, Il	l./Oma	aha L	anc	ers	(USH	IL)
Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	Т	PP	SH
10/27	at Northeastern	1/1	65:00	3	2.77	29	.906	0	0	1	1	0
11/10	Ferris State	1/1	65:00	3	2.77	26	.901	0	0	2	1	0
12/2	Lake Superior	1/1	60:00	2	2.53	17	.900	1	0	2	0	0
	Totals	3/3	190:00	8	2.53	72	.900	1	0	2	2	0
#29 N	Morgan Cey	Fr.	6-3,	174	Wilk	tie, Sask	./Flin l	Flon 1	Bon	ıbeı	rs (SJ	HL)
Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	Т	PP	SH
10/11	Union College	1/1	59:16	2	2.02	28	.933	0	1	0	0	0
10/12	Union College	1/1	60:00	7	4.53	16	.830	0	2	0	2	1
10/20	at Ohio State	1/1	65:00	4	4.23	32	.854	0	2	1	0	0
10/21	at Ohio State	1/1	58:35	3	3.95	31	.870	0	3	1	0	0
10/26	at Boston Colleg	ge 1/1	59:09	3	3.77	35	.882	0	4	1	0	0
11/2	at No. Michigan	1/1	60:00	4	3.81	19	.875	1	4	1	0	0
11/3	at No. Michigan	1/1	60:00	4	3.84	18	.874	1	5	1	2	0
11/9	Ferris State	1/1	60:00	2	3.61	29	.879	2	5	1	1	0
11/16	at Western Mich	ı. 1/1	65:00	4	3.62	31	.879	2	5	2	2	0
11/17	at Western Mich	ı. 1/1	60:00	4	3.66	27	.878	2	6	2	2	0
12/1	Lake Superior S	t. 1/1	60:00	0	3.33	20	.885	3	6	2	0	0
12/7	at Bowling Gree	en 1/1	60:00	3	3.30	28	.887	4	6	2	2	0
12/8	at Bowling Gree	en 1/1	58:55	3	3.29	25	.887	4	7	2	1	0
12/28	at Princeton	1/1	60:00	1	3.12	21	.891	5	7	2	0	0
12/29	at Princeton	1/1	60:00	2	3.05	27	.894	6	7	2	0	0
	Totals	15/15	905:15	45	3.05	387	.894	6	7	2	12	1

Dennis Maruk played 14 NHL seasons—with the California Golden Seals ('75-'76), Cleveland Barons ('76-'78), Minnesota North Stars ('78-'79, '83-'88) andthe Washington Capitols ('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.

Neil Komadoski, Sr., 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.

Rounding out the quartet is **Peter Stastny** who played 15 seasons in the NHL with the Quebec Nordiques ('80-'90), the New Jersey Devils ('90-'93) and the St. Louis Blues ('93-'95) is currently the 23rd all-time scorer in league history with 450 goals, 7899 assists and 1,239 points in 997 games. A six-time NHL all-star, Stastny is the highest scoring Europeanborn player in NHL history and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1998. The 1981 NHL rookie-of-theyear, Stastny is currently a special assignment scout for the St. Louis Blues and will serve as general manager for the 2002 Czech Olympic team.

Notre Dame's NHL connection doesn't stop there. Senior **Brett Henning** who suffered a career-ending neck injury last season is the son of former NHL player and coach **Lorne Henning** who played nine seasons with the New York Islanders ('72-'81) and has been involved in coaching over the last 15 years. An original member of the Islanders, Henning compiled 73 goals and 111 assists 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.

Freshman forward **Alexander "Newsy" Lalonde** also has NHL lineage as he is a distant relative of NHL pioneer and Hall of Famer, **Edouard "Newsy" Lalonde**. Lalonde played for the Montreal Canadiens and the New York Americans between 1917 and 1927 for a total of six seasons in which he scored 124 goals and 41 assists for 165 points in 99 games.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW: Several former Notre Dame hockey players are playing professionally this sea-

Mark Eaton - Nashville Predators (NHL)

Ben Simon '00 - Chicago Wolves (AHL)/called up to the Atlanta Thrashers (NHL) on Nov. 10th. Returned to Chicago on Nov. 14.

Dan Carlson '01 - Saint John's Flames (AHL)/ Johnstown Chiefs (ECHL)

Jamie Ling '96 - Dayton Bombers (ECHL) - player-assistant coach.

Benoit Cotnoir '99 - Richmond Renegades (ECHL)/
traded to Mobile Mystics 11/24
Aniket Dhadphale '99 - Trenton Titans (ECHL)
Sean Molina '00 - Trenton Titans (ECHL)
Joe Dusbabek '00 - Roanoake Express (ECHL)
Ryan Clark '01- Mississippi Seawolves (ECHL)
Matt Van Arkel '01 - Pee Dee Pride (ECHL)/Trenton Titans (ECHL)/released by Trenton 11/25/signed by Fort Wayne Comets (UHL) 11/28.

NEW FACE: Freshman forward **Ryan Mundt** (**Edgartown**, **Mass.**) has been added to the Irish roster for the 2001-02 season. The 5-7, 150-pound Mundt played last season at Martha's Vineyard High School where he led the team in scoring with 36 goals and 37 assists for 73 points. He is that school's all-time leading scorer. He made the team after trying out in the preseason.

UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH: Senior **Brett Henning (Huntington, N.Y.)** has been named an undergraduate assistant coach with the Notre Dame hockey team. Henning was a three-year regular for the Irish but was forced to retire from hockey after suffering a neck injury last September. A center iceman, Henning played in 89 games for the Irish with eight goals and 15 assists for 23 points. He recorded 30 penalties for 60 minutes and had four power play goals and one game winner.

HOMETOWNS: The 2001-02 Notre Dame hockey team features players from nine states and three Canadian provinces - Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan. In the six-year tenure of head coach Dave Poulin, the Notre Dame hockey letterwinners have hailed from 20 different states and provinces - those listed below, plus: Alaska, British Columbia, Colorado, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

2001-02 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY - BY STATE OR PROVINCE:

Illinois (6): Michael Chin, Jeremiah Kimento, Brett Lebda, Evan Nielsen, Tony Zasowski, Joe Zurenko Minnesota (4): Sam Cornelius, Kyle Dolder, Aaron Gill, Jon Maruk

Michigan (3): Rob Globke, Jake Wiegand, Derek Smith

Missouri (3): Connor Dunlop, Neil Komadoski, Yan Stastny

Ontario (2): David Inman, Alex Lalonde

Alberta (1): Brad Wanchulak
Connecticut (1): Paul Harris
Maryland (1): T.J. Mathieson
New York (1): Tom Galvin
North Dakota (1): Cory McLean
Saskatchewan (1): Morgan Cey
Wisconsin (1): John Wroblewski

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS: Notre Dame is the nation's only Division I hockey program to produce a Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-American during each of the past five seasons (as part of the fall-winter atlarge program). Dan Carlson kept the streak going in 2000-01 by earning third team honors with a 3.49 gpa and a double major in finance and computer applications. He joins two-time selection Steve Noble who took second-team honors in 1996-97 and first-team honors in '97-'98, goaltender Forrest Karr who was a second teamer in '98-'99 and left wing Andy Jurkowski who was a third team selection in 1999-2000.

CCHA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM: Notre Dame 2001 graduate and two-time team MVP, left wing Dan Carlson (Edina, Minn.) was named to the prestigious eight-player CCHA All-Academic Team for 2000-01, making Notre Dame the CCHA's only school to produce an All-Academic honoree each of the last six seasons. Carlson led the Irish in scoring for the second consecutive season (17-25-42) and was also an honorable mention all-CCHA selection. A six-time Dean's List student, Carlson graduated from Notre Dame with a 3.49 cumulative grade point average and a double major in finance and computer applications. Notre Dame has produced eight previous first team CCHA All-Academic selections since rejoining the CCHA in '92-'93: Curtis Janicke and Carl Picconatto ('92-'93), Garry Gruber ('95-'96), Steve Noble ('96-'97, '97-'98), Forrest Karr and Aniket Dhadphale ('98-'99) and Andy Jurkowski (99'-'00). During that nine-year span, only Western Michigan (10) has produced more CCHA All-Academic selections than Notre Dame's nine.

CENTURY MEN: Left wing Dan Carlson became the fourth Notre Dame hockey player to reach 100 points for his career in the last four seasons. He finished his career with 50 goals and 82 assists for 132 career points, good for 20th on the school's all-time scoring list. The Edina, Minn., native joins right wing Brian Urick (57G-69A) and left wing Aniket Dhadphale (61G-44A) who each reached 100 points in the 1998-99 season and center Ben Simon (44G-86A) who reached the milestone in 1999-2000. Carlson is just the fifth Notre Dame player to score over 100 points in his career since the Irish returned to the CCHA in '92-'93. Only center Jamie Ling (1992-96) has scored more points (51-102-153) than Carlson over the past nine seasons. David Inman is the Irish player with the best chance to reach 100 points this season. The senior forward has 40 goals and 31 assists for 71 points in his career.

PATRIOTIC GROUP: The Notre Dame hockey team is no stranger to the National Team Development Program (NTDP) which includes the Under-18 and Under-17 teams. Nine members of this year's Irish hockey roster have come through the National program. In fact, Notre Dame and the University of Minnesota currently have the most NTDP alums (9). For the Irish, that group includes injured senior forward Brett Henning, four members of the junior class forwards Michael Chin, Connor Dunlopand John Wroblewski and defenseman Paul Harris – plus three sophomores: center Rob Globke and defensemen Neil Komadoski and Brett Lebda. From Notre Dame's freshman class, defenseman Derek Smith played for the Under-18 team during the 2000-01 campaign.

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 (3). Four are products of the USA Hockey National Team Development Program (NTDP): junior right wing Michael Chin (Urbana, Ill.), junior center Connor Dunlop (St. Louis, Mo.) and freshmen defensemen Brett Lebda (Buffalo Grove, Ill.) and Neil Komadoski (Chesterfield, Mo.). Junior defenseman Evan Nielsen (Evanston, Ill.) was invited to join the NTDP but returned for his senior year at The Taft School.

Notre Dame's other Illinois natives includes the team's top returning goaltenders – senior **Jeremiah Kimento** (Palos Hills) and junior **Tony Zasowski**

(Darien) – plus freshman defenseman **Joe Zurenko** (Arlington Heights). Joining Dunlop and Komadoski from the St. Louis area is freshman forward **Yan Stastny** (St. Louis). Prior to 1995, the Notre Dame hockey program had produced just eight total letterwinners from Illinois and two from Missouri.

WINNERS: Two of the newest members of the Notre Dame hockey team were members of national champion teams during the 2000-01 season. Forwards Yan Stastny and Brad Wanchulak were members of junior hockey national championship teams in the United States and Canada. Stastny played for the USHL's Omaha Lancers while Wanchulak played for the Camrose Kodiaks of the Alberta Junior Hockey League. Stastny scored six goals and added six assists in 12 postseason games as Omaha won the USHL's Clark Cup as league champions and then followed by winning the Gold Cup as champions of junior hockey in the U.S. Wanchulak also played a key role in helping Camrose to the Canadian national title. He was the AJHL playoff Most Valuable Player helping the Kodiaks to the AJHL title. In the Royal Bank Cup, which brings together the champions of all the Canadian junior leagues. Wanchulak scored the winning goal in the championship game versus Flin Flon.

FAN FAVORITES: Notre Dame played in front of three of the top 20 crowds ever to watch Irish hockey during the 2000-01 season. Notre Dame opened the season on Oct. 7 in the Hall of Fame Classic at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn., in front of 18,064 - the sixth biggest crowd in the history of the program. A series at Ohio State's Schottenstein Center Feb. 2-3 produced crowds of 12,354 and 10,451, the 14th and 19th largest crowds ever to watch Notre Dame hockey. The largest crowd ever to see Irish hockey was 21,347 on Dec. 29, 1982 when Notre Dame faced Michigan in the Great Lakes Invitational at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena. The largest regular season crowd to ever see the Irish was on Jan. 29, 1993 when 20,247 fans saw Notre Dame play Michigan at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich.

PRESEASON POLLS: The CCHA Media Poll was announced on Sept. 25th at the annual CCHA Media Day at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena. In the vote of the league's media, Michigan State received 22 first place votes, while Michigan, Nebraska-Omaha, Ohio State and Miami each received one. The media selected Notre Dame to finish 11th overall. Nationally, the USA Today/American Hockey Magazine has three CCHA teams ranked in the top 15. Michigan State is 1st after finishing third last season, Michigan is fourth, the same spot they finished in April and Nebraska-Omaha starts the season ranked 13th.

CCE	IA Coaches Poll (1st-place votes)	Points
1.	Michigan State (22)	306
2.	Michigan (1)	273
3.	Nebraska-Omaha (1)	241
4.	Ohio State (1)	207
5.	Northern Michigan	184
6.	Miami (1)	182
	Western Michigan	
8.	Bowling Green	110
	Lake Superior State	
10.	Ferris State	98
11.	Notre Dame	90
12.	Alaska-Fairbanks	64
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				Last				
	School	Record	Pts 1	Veek				
1.	St. Cloud State (13)	15-2-1	277	1				
2.	Denver (6)	16-2-0	261	3				
3.	Minnesota	14-2-3	256	2				
4.	New Hampshire	13-3-2	212	6				
5.	UMass-Lowell	13-3-0	211	5				
6.	Michigan State	13-4-2	206	4				
7.	Boston University	11-4-1	159	7				
8.	Michigan	11-6-3	123	9				
9.	Northern Michigan	11-6-1	119	12				
10.	Boston College	10-6-2	101	13				
11.	Maine	9-6-3	92	11				
12.	Cornell	8-4-1	86	8				
13.	Colorado College	9-7-2	84	10				
14.	Alaska Fairbanks	11-7-0	30	15				
15.	Nebraska-Omaha	10-8-2	24	NR				

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				Last
	School	Record	Pts	Week
1.	St. Cloud St. (36)	17-2-1	596	1
2.	Denver (4)	16-2-0	548	3
3.	Minnesota	14-2-3	533	2
4.	New Hampshire	13-3-2	452	6
5.	UMass-Lowell	13-3-0	440	5
6.	Michigan State	13-4-2	418	4
7.	Boston University	11-4-1	358	7
8.	Michigan	11-6-3	270	9
9.	Northern Michigan	11-6-1	235	12
10.	Boston College	10-6-2	102	13
11.	Maine	9-6-3	196	11
12.	Cornell	8-4-1	175	8
13.	Colorado College	9-7-2	158	10
14.	Nebraska-Omaha	10-8-2	71	14
15.	Alaska Fairbanks	11-7-0	42	NR

2001-02 Central Collegiate Hockey Association Standings

		<u>CCHA</u>					<u>OVERALL</u>							
	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	W	L	Ţ	PTS	GF	<u>GA</u>	<u>GP</u>	W	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
1.	Michigan State	14	10	3	1	21	48	21	19	13	4	2	68	33
2.	Michigan	13	8	3	2	18	44	31	20	11	6	3	73	57
3.	Ferris State	15	7	7	1	15	49	44	20	9	10	1	67	61
4.	Alaska Fairbanks	14	7	7	0	14	39	41	18	11	7	0	62	49
	Nebraska-Omaha	14	6	6	2	14	37	35	20	10	8	2	58	57
6.	Northern Michigan	12	6	5	1	13	36	26	18	11	6	1	62	45
	Ohio State	12	6	5	1	13	29	31	18	10	7	1	49	44
	Notre Dame	12	5	4	3	13	46	37	18	7	7	4	61	56
9.	Western Michigan	12	5	5	2	12	36	41	21	12	6	3	70	64
10.	Miami	12	5	6	1	11	34	40	18	8	9	1	52	64
11.	Bowling Green	16	4	10	2	10	45	59	22	5	13	4	59	82
12.	Lake Superior State	14	3	11	0	6	22	59	18	6	12	0	35	67

LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA

Friday, December 28 Notre Dame 2, at Princeton 1 Great Lakes Invitational (Detroit, Mich.) North Dakota 5, Michigan 4

Michigan State 4, Michigan Tech 1

Wells Fargo Denver Cup (at Denver, Colo.) Denver 3, Bowling Green 1

Mariucci Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)

Providence 4, Western Michigan 1

Minnesota 3, Ferris State 2

Duluth Silverado Shootout (Duluth, Minn.)

Boston College 5, Miami 1

Sheraton/Howard Bank Classic (Burlington, Vt.)

Lake Superior 6, at Vermont 3

Saturday, December 29

Notre Dame 4, at Princeton 2

Everblades College Classic (Estero, Fla.) Northern Michigan 4, Cornell 3

Maine 6, Ohio State 2

Great Lakes Invitational (Detroit, Mich.)

Michigan 7, Michigan Tech 4 (Third place)

North Dakota 5, Michigan State 4 (Championship) Wells Fargo Denver Cup (at Denver, Colo.)

Harvard 5, Bowling Green 3 (Third place)

Mariucci Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)

Western Michigan 6, Ferris State 3 (Third place)

Duluth Silverado Shootout (Duluth, Minn.) Miami 4, Yale 3 (Third place)

Sheraton/Howard Bank Classic (Burlington, Vt.) Lake Superior 3, Dartmouth 1

Sunday, December 30

Everblades College Classic (Estero, Fla.)

Ohio State 2, Cornell 0 (Third place) Northern Michigan 5, Maine 4 (Championship)

THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA

Friday, January 4 Michigan at Notre Dame

Alaska Fairbanks at Miami, 7:35 p.m. Nebraska-Omaha at Northern Michigan Ohio State at Western Michigan Princeton at Bowling Green Quinnipiac at Michigan State Lake Superior at Wayne State

Saturday, January 5 Michigan at Notre Dame

Alaska Fairbanks at Miami, 7:35 p.m. Nebraska-Omaha at Northern Michigan Ohio State at Western Michigan Princeton at Bowling Green Quinnipiac at Michigan State Lake Superior at Wayne State

2001-2002 CCHA TELEVISION SCHEDULE: The Central Collegiate Hockey Association and FOX Sports Net Detroit have announced the 2001-02 CCHA hockey schedule. The schedule will feature 13 games including four CCHA tournament games in March.

The package is highlighted by coverage of the historic Cold War - the Oct. 6 meeting between Michigan and Michigan State which will be played in front of a record-setting 72,000 fans at Spartan Stadium.

Regular season action will resume on Jan. 4 with Notre Dame's game versus Michigan at the Joyce Center. In all nine of the league's 12 teams will be featured including Bowling Green, Ferris State, Michigan, Michigan State, Nebraska-Omaha, Northern Michigan, Notre Dame, Ohio State and Western Michigan.

FOX Sports Net Detroit will also again broadcast "CCHA Weekly," a 30-minute magazine that will provide in-depth coverage of the league and behind the scene looks into the league and its teams.

CCHA coverage on FOX Sports Net is available to more than 2.4 million households throughout Michigan and portions of Northwest Ohio and Northern Indiana.

Friday, January 4	Michigan at Notre Dame	7:00 p.m.
Friday, January 11	Western Michigan at Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 19	Michigan State at Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 1	Michigan State at Ohio State	7:30 p.m.
Friday, February 8	Nebraska-Omaha at Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 16	Michigan vs. Michigan State (JLA)	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 23	Northern Michigan at Bowling Green	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 2	Ferris State at Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 9	CCHA Playoffs - Quarterfinals - Teams TBD	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 16	CCHA Semifinals	2:00/5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 17	CCHA Championship	7:30 p.m.

2001-2002 University of Notre Dame Hockey Roster

No.	<u>Name</u>	Pos.	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>R/L</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Previous Team</u>
1	Tony Zasowski	G	5-11	200	Jr.	L	10/12/78	Darien, IL	Omaha (NE) Lancers (USHL)
2	Joe Zurenko	D	6-1	208	Fr.	R	11/28/82	Arlington Hts., IL	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
3	T.J. Mathieson	D	6-2	198	So.	L	4/30/81	Clarksville, MD	Chicago (IL) Freeze (NAHL)
4	Paul Harris	D	6-2	218	Jr.	R	3/23/81	Ridgefield, CT	USA National Under-18 Team
5	Sam Cornelius	LW	5-11	205	Sr.	L	11/12/79	Edina, MN	Edina High School
7	Derek Smith	D	6-1	198	Fr.	L	4/2/83	Marysville, MI	USA National Under-18 Team
9	Jon Maruk	C/LW	5-10	187	Sr.	L	7/14/79	Eden Prairie, MN	Twin City Vulcans (USHL)
10	Cory McLean	С	5-9	175	Fr.	L	1/5/81	Fargo, ND	Chicago Steel (USHL)
11	Yan Stastny	С	5-11	182	Fr.	L	9/30/82	St. Louis, MO	Omaha Lancers (USHL)
12	David Inman (A)	C/LW	6-1	210	Sr.	L	6/13/80	Toronto, ONT	Wexford Raiders (MJHL)
13	Brett Lebda	D	5-10	195	So.	L	1/15/82	Buffalo Grove, IL	USA National Under-18 Team
14	Alex Lalonde	C/LW	6-0	178	Fr.	L	6/21/83	Newmarket, ONT	Ajax Axemen (OPJHL)
18	Rob Globke	C/RW	6-3	214	So.	R	10/24/82	West Bloomfield, MI	USA National Under-18 Team
19	Connor Dunlop (A)	C/LW	5-10	185	Jr.	L	1/5/81	St. Louis, MO	USA National Under-18 Team
20	Neil Komadoski	D	6-2	215	So.	L	2/10/82	Chesterfield, MO	USA National Under-18 Team
21	Evan Nielsen (C)	D	6-3	212	Jr.	R	5/28/81	Evanston, IL	The Taft School (CT)
22	Michael Chin	RW	6-2	210	Jr.	R	9/24/80	Urbana, IL	Des Moines (IA) Buccaneers (USHL)
23	John Wroblewski	RW	6-1	196	Jr.	R	5/26/81	Neenah, WI	USA National Under-18 Team
24	Tom Galvin	D	5-9	187	So.	L	11/2/79	Miller Place, NY	Waterloo Blackhawks (USHL)
25	Aaron Gill	С	6-1	181	So.	L	3/5/80	Rochester, MN	Rochester Mustangs (USHL)
26	Brad Wanchulak	LW	6-0	176	Fr.	L	6/18/80	Edson, ALB	Camrose Kodiaks (AJHL)
28	Jake Wiegand	LW	6-2	218	Jr.	L	3/21/79	Northville, MI	Lincoln (NE) Stars (USHL)
29	Morgan Cey	G	6-3	174	Fr.	R	10/27/81	Saskatoon, SASK	Flin Flon Bombers (SJHL)
30	Ryan Mundt	LW	5-7	150	Fr.	L	3/9/82	Edgartown, MA	Martha's Vineyard
33	Kyle Dolder	RW	5-10	182	So.	R	1/16/80	Hutchinson, MN	Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)
40	Jeremiah Kimento	G	5-11	195	Sr.	L	11/7/79	Palos Hills, IL	Danville Wings (NAHL)

C - Captain A - Alternate Captain

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

Assistant Coaches: Andy Slaggert (Notre Dame '89), John Micheletto (Dartmouth '88)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Craig Brown (Western Michigan '01)
Undergraduate Assistant Coach: Brett Henning (Notre Dame '02)

Pronunciation Guide

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