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2007-08 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

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OCTOBER

12	\$	at Lefty McFadden Invitational	
		vs. #14/#15 Wisconsin	L, 1-4
13	*	vs. Mercyhurst	W, 4-0
18	#5/#5	Denver CL	W, 4-3
19	#5/#5	Denver	L, 1-3
23	*	at Bowling Green CL	W, 4-2
26	*	at Ferris State	W, 3-2
27	*	at Ferris State	L, 0-3

NOVEMBER

1	*	Lake Superior CL	7:35 p.m.
2	*	Lake Superior CL	7:35 p.m.
9	*	at Miami	7:35 p.m.
10	*	at Miami	7:05 p.m.
16	*	Western Michigan	7:35 p.m.
17	*	at Western Michigan CL	7:35 p.m.
20	*	Bowling Green	7:35 p.m.
23	%	at 57th Rensselaer Holiday Tournament	
		vs. Alabama-Huntsville	4:00 p.m.
24		vs. RPI/A.I.C.	4:00/7:15 p.m.
30	*	Nebraska-Omaha	7:35 p.m.

DECEMBER

1	*	Nebraska-Omaha	7:05 p.m.
7		at Princeton	7:05 p.m.
8		at Princeton	7:05 p.m.
29	#	at Lightning College Hockey Classic	
		vs. Massachusetts	5:05 p.m.
		vs. RPI/Colorado College	5:05/8:05 p.m.

JANUARY

4	*	at Northern Michigan	7:35 p.m.
5	*	at Northern Michigan CL	7:35 p.m.
11	*	at Michigan State FSN	7:35 p.m.
13	*	Michigan State CSTV	4:05 p.m.
18	*	at Michigan CSTV	8:05 p.m.
19	*	& vs. Michigan CL	7:05 p.m.
25	*	Bowling Green CL	7:35 p.m.
26	*	at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1		USA Under-18 Team (exh.)	7:35 p.m.
8	*	Ferris State CL	7:35 p.m.
9	*	Ferris State	7:05 p.m.
15	*	at Alaska	7:05 p.m. (AST)
16	*	at Alaska	7:05 p.m. (AST)
22	*	Ohio State CL	7:35 p.m.
23	*	Ohio State	7:05 p.m.
29	*	at Western Michigan CL	7:35 p.m.

MARCH

1	*	Western Michigan	7:05 p.m.
7-9		First Round CCHA Playoffs	TBA
14-16		Second Round CCHA Playoffs	TBA
21	^	at CCHA Semifinals	4:30/8:05 p.m.
22	^	at CCHA Championship	4:30/8:05 p.m.
28-30		at NCAA Regionals (Albany, N.Y./Madson, Wis./Worcester, Mass./Colorado Springs, Colo.)	

APRIL

10-12		at NCAA Frozen Four (at Denver, Colo.)	
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Home Games in bold

Rankings - USA Today/USCHO

Exhibition Game in bold italic

\$ Nutter Center (at Dayton, Ohio)

% Houston Field House (at Troy, N.Y.)

St. Pete Times Forum (at Tampa, Fla.)

Notre Dame Opens CCHA Home Schedule With Series Against Lake Superior State on Thur.-Fri., Nov. 1-2, At The Joyce Center

• #13/#14 Irish coming off 2-1-0 week with wins at Bowling Green and Ferris State to open conference action.

• Seven-game road winning streak comes to an end with 3-0 loss at Ferris State on Oct. 27; tied school record for most consecutive road wins.

• **The Series:** #13/#14 Notre Dame (4-3-0/2-1-0) vs. Lake Superior State (1-2-1/0-0-0)

• **Date/Site/Time:** Thursday, November 1 • Joyce Center (2,713) • 7:35 p.m.

Friday, November 2 • Joyce Center (2,713) • 7:35 p.m.

• **Broadcast Information: Radio:** Notre Dame hockey can be heard live on ESPN Radio 1490 South Bend's SportsCenter for Thursday's game while Friday's contest will be live on WWLV 1620 AM due to a Notre Dame women's basketball broadcast. **Mike Lockert** will call the action for the Irish. **Television:** Both games will be televised live by Comcast Local and can be seen in South Bend by Comcast subscribers on Channel 3. Ben Holden and Sean Ritchlin will provide the play-by-play and color commentary both nights.

• **Internet:** Irish hockey can be heard on the Internet at the Notre Dame website - www.und.com. Home Irish hockey games not being televised will be streamed live at www.und.com. All Notre Dame home games and all CCHA games are available via gametracker.

HOME FOR TWO: Notre Dame returns home after it's 2-1-0 road trip to Bowling Green and Ferris State last week to play host to the Lake Superior State Lakers. The games will be played on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1-2 at the Joyce Center with face off both nights set for 7:35 p.m. Both games will be televised live by Comcast Local which can be seen in the South Bend area on Comcast Cable Channel 3. Ben Holden and Sean Ritchlin will handle the play-by-play and color commentary for both contests. The Irish bring a 4-3-0 overall record into the series and are 2-1-0 in the CCHA. Lake Superior is 1-2-1 on the year and the series with the Irish marks the conference opener for the Lakers. Notre Dame was 2-1-0 last week, winning 4-2 at Bowling Green on Oct. 23, then splitting at Ferris State with a 3-2 win on Friday night and a 3-0 loss on Saturday to the Bulldogs. Lake Superior visits South Bend after playing host to Clarkson last weekend. The Lakers fell 4-0 in Friday's game before bouncing back for a 5-1 win in the series finale on Saturday.

IRISH VS. LAKERS: The two teams have met 47 times in the all-time series with the Lakers holding a 23-20-4 edge. Notre Dame has won the last four meetings between the two schools, including three straight last year. In two games at Taffy Abel Arena in the Soo, the Irish took a 4-3 overtime win and a 4-1 win in game two of the series. On March 16, at Joe Louis Arena, the teams met in the CCHA semifinals with Notre Dame taking a 3-0 victory to move to the title game against Michigan. At the Joyce Center, the Irish are 11-8-3 all-time against the Lakers. The last time Lake Superior won at the Joyce Center was Dec. 17, 2005, a 4-0 win.

ROAD WARRIORS: Notre Dame's two wins on the road last week (at Bowling Green and Ferris State) gave the Irish seven-consecutive road wins, dating back to Jan. 19, 2007. The seven-consecutive road wins tied a program record that was set between Jan. 7 and Feb. 4, 1977. That seven-game streak also became part of the team's longest road unbeaten streak as the Irish went 8-0-1 between Jan. 7 and Feb. 24 of that season.

SERIES INFORMATION vs. Lake Superior State

All-time Series: Lake Superior leads, 23-20-4
At Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads, 11-8-3
At Sault Ste. Marie: Lake Superior leads, 13-8-1
Neutral: Lake Superior leads, 2-1-0
Last 10 meetings: Notre Dame leads 5-3-2

2006-07 Meetings:

Jan. 12 ND 4, at LSSU 3 (ot)
 Jan. 13 ND 4, at LSSU 1
 March 16 ND 3, vs. LSSU 0

VERSUS LAKE SUPERIOR:

Name	GP	G	A	PTS
Erik Condra	5	2	4	6
Ryan Thang	4	2	3	5
Garrett Regan	4	1	1	2
Brock Sheahan	7	1	2	3
Mark Van Guilder	7	0	2	2
Kyle Lawson	3	0	2	2
Kevin Deeth	3	0	2	2
Evan Rankin	7	1	0	1
Christian Hanson	5	1	0	1
Justin White	5	0	1	1
Dan VeNard	4	0	0	0
Luke Lucyk	2	0	0	0
Brian D'Arcy	1	0	0	0
Brett Blatchford	2	0	0	0

Goaltenders	MIN	W-L-T	GA	SVS	SV%	GAVG
Jordan Pearce	0:00	0-0-0	0	0	.000	0.00

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: 49-29-7 (.618); one CCHA regular-season title; one CCHA tournament title

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	4	3	0	.571	2	1	0	.667
Totals	231	81	32	.718	154	56	30	.704

LAST WEEK IN REVIEW - AT FERRIS STATE: The Irish opened the weekend series in Big Rapids, Mich., with a 3-2 win on Friday night. Senior **Evan Rankin (Portage, Mich.)** gave Notre Dame a 1-0 lead at 7:23 of the first period when he scored from the top of the left wing circle against Ferris State goaltender Pat Nagle. The score would stay that way until the third period when the Irish scored twice in a 1:14 span. Freshman **Ben Ryan (Brighton, Mich.)** scored his second goal of the year on a deflection at 1:41 and at 2:55, **Ryan Thang (So., Edina, Minn.)** turned some great hustle by **Dan Kissel (So., Crestwood, Ill.)** into a goal when he drilled a wrist shot for the 3-0 lead. It was up to **Jordan Pearce (Jr., Anchorage, Alaska)** to hold the fort as he gave up a pair of goals to Corey Couturier (the second with the goaltender pulled for a sixth attacker) in the 3-2 win. Pearce finished with 25 saves while Nagle had 31 as Notre Dame out shot Ferris State by a 34-27 margin.

In Saturday's game at Ewingleben Arena, the Irish peppered goaltender Mitch O'Keefe with 37 shots, but failed to get one past him as they dropped a 3-0 decision to the Bulldogs. Ferris State scored two goals short-handed and one with an empty-net in the win. Pearce made a season-high 32 saves in the loss as Notre Dame out shot the Bulldogs, 37-35 in the game. For the weekend, the Irish power play was 0-for-16.

BOWLING GREEN RECAP: Notre Dame ran its unbeaten streak to nine games (8-0-1) versus Bowling Green over the last three seasons with a 4-2 win on October 23 in Ohio. After falling behind 1-0 on a Dan Sexton goal, Notre Dame's **Mark Van Guilder (Sr., Roseville, Minn.)** tied the score at 17:43 of the first with a power-play goal. The Falcons would retake the lead just 1:50 into the second period when Derek Whitmore picked up his third goal of the year. The Irish tied the game at 2-2 just over one minute later at 2:51 when **Garrett Regan (Jr., Hastings, Minn.)** jammed a rebound past Jimmy Spratt. Notre Dame took the lead for good at 18:46 when **Evan Rankin** pounced on a rebound for his first goal of the year. **Erik Condra (Jr., Livonia, Mich.)** closed the scoring with a short-handed goal at 4:35 of the third period for the 4-2 final. The Irish out shot Bowling Green, 30-20, in the game. **Jordan Pearce** made 18 saves for the Irish, including 10 in the third period. Spratt had 26 stops for the Falcons.

TWO-TIMER: **Evan Rankin** picked up goals in consecutive games against Bowling Green and Ferris State during last week. His goal at Bowling Green proved to be the game winner. His play earned him the Perani Cup first star of each of those games.

THE LAST TIME: Prior to the 3-0 shutout last weekend at Ferris State, the last time that Notre Dame failed to score a goal in a game came on Nov. 18, 2006 when the Irish were shutout, 2-0, by Jeff Lerg at Michigan State.

THREE IN A WEEK: Notre Dame's three-game schedule last week marked the first time that Notre Dame had played three games in one week since the 2004-05 season. This time the Irish were 2-1-0 with all three games played on the road.

THE GOOD: Notre Dame continues to excel on the penalty kill as the Irish have not given up a power-play goal in their last six games. Last week, in three games, Notre Dame killed all 15 opponent power-play chances and, since giving up a power-play goal to Wisconsin in the season opener, has killed 31-consecutive chances. For the season, the Irish are 33-for-34 for a 97.1% success rate. Among teams that have killed 20 or more power-plays, the Irish are tops in the nation.

THE BAD: After scoring at least one power-play goal in the first five games, Notre Dame has had a power outage as the Irish were 0-for-16 in the two game series with Ferris State and also surrendered a pair of short-handed goals in the 3-0 loss. In the three games last week, Notre Dame was just 1-for-24 with the man advantage (4.2%). For the season, the Irish are 7-for-48 (14.6%). That ranks them 23rd in the nation in that category.

HOME SWEET HOME: With a 1-1-0 mark at the Joyce Center this season, the Irish return home to face Lake Superior this weekend. A year ago, Notre Dame was 13-2-2 at home for an .824 winning percentage. That was the best mark since the 2003-04 season when the Irish were 14-2-2 at the Joyce Center for an .833 winning percentage. Only two other Irish teams have had better home records – 1987-88 team was 18-2-0 (.900) and the 1969-70 team was 12-1-1 (.893).

TAKE THE HIGHWAY: The Irish have had their share of success on the road over the last two seasons. This year, Notre Dame is 2-1 on the road. A year ago, the Irish were 12-4-1 (.735) away from the Joyce Center. The 12 road wins equaled a school record (1979-80 and 1997-98) for road wins. Only the 1983-84 team's 10-3-1 road mark (.750) is better.

CCHA OPENERS: Notre Dame's 3-2 win at Bowling Green on Tuesday night opened the 17th season in the CCHA for Notre Dame. The Irish joined the conference in 1981-82, left following the '82-'83 season and then returned in 1992-93. The win over the Falcons in the CCHA opener gives Notre Dame an 8-7-2 all-time mark in conference lid lifters.

THE MAN BETWEEN THE PIPES: After playing in just three games last season junior goaltender **Jordan Pearce** has taken over in goal for the Irish this season, playing 416:33 of 420:00 minutes this season (3:27 of empty net time). His 416:33 minutes played is tops among CCHA goaltenders and the most in the nation. His seven starts are a career high and his four wins tie him for the most in his career (4-4-0 in 2005-06). He is 4-3-0 on the year with a 2.16 goals-against average, a .916 save percentage and one shutout.

SCORING FIRST: When **Evan Rankin** scored at 7:23 of the first period at Ferris State last Friday, it marked the first time this season that Notre Dame had scored the first goal of a game in the first period. Last season, the Irish scored first in 32 of 42 games and were 26-4-2 in those games. So far this season, Notre Dame has been out scored, 6-3, in the first period. Last year, the Irish had a 43-13 edge in the opening stanza.

APLUS START: Freshman defenseman **Teddy Ruth (Naperville, Ill.)** has gotten his career off to a strong start through the first seven games of the season. Ruth leads Notre Dame with a +5 plus-minus for the season. He and defensive partner **Brock Sheahan (Sr., Lethbridge, Alb.)** are one-two on the team as Sheahan checks in with a +4.

IRON MAN: Senior center **Mark Van Guilder** has his sights set on Notre Dame's all-time record for most consecutive games played. The record of 153 straight games was set by **Tim Wallace '06** who played in every game of his career – 153 straight. Van Guilder has now played in every game of his career - 123 consecutive games played through the first four games this year.

YOUNG LEADER: Through the first seven games of the 2007-08 season, freshman **Ben Ryan** is the team's leader in scoring with two goals and five assists for seven points. He has a pair of multiple-point games to his credit and his goal on Oct. 18 versus Denver was his first power-play and game-winning goal. His seven points are the fifth-best total among freshmen in Division I and his point-per-game total of 1.00 ties him for 10th best in the nation.

RANKINGS UPDATE: Notre Dame opened the 2007-08 season ranked eighth in the nation by both the *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* and USCHO.com/CSTV polls. The Irish finished the 2006-07 season ranked fourth in the final *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* poll that included the NCAA tournament. The Irish finished the year first in the USCHO.com/CSTV polls that ended with the end of the CCHA Tournament. In all, Notre Dame was ranked for 20 consecutive weeks and was ranked No.1 for seven straight weeks from Feb. 5 to March 25. Week-by-week with the Irish this season:

2007-08 Irish National Rankings

Date	USA TODAY	USCHO.com
10/01	8th	8th
10/08	7th	8th
10/15	11th	11th
10/22	12th	12th
10/29	13th	14th

HOME OPENERS: The October 18 win over Denver in the home opener gives Notre Dame a 22-17-1 record in Joyce Center openers. The Irish have won two straight home openers after beating Minnesota State, 6-1, last season.

LONG TIME COMING: Notre Dame's 4-3 win over Denver on Oct. 18 snapped a 10-game (0-9-1) winless streak for the Irish against the Pioneers. The last time they had beaten Denver was Nov. 3, 1978, a 3-2 win at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame and Denver played in the WCHA for 10 years from 1971-81 before the Irish left for the CCHA. Prior to last weekend's series, the two teams had met just three times with Denver going 2-0-1.

TOUGH SCHEDULE: Three of Notre Dame's first four games came against teams ranked in the top 15 in the nation. The Irish opened the year with a 4-1 loss to #14/#15 Wisconsin (10/12), before splitting a pair with #5/#5 Denver last weekend. The Irish won 4-3 in the series opener before falling 3-1 on Friday night to the Pioneers. The Irish are now 1-2-0 against ranked teams this season. They were 10-2-1 a year ago.

BIG WIN: Notre Dame's win over Denver on Oct. 18 was the first this season for the Irish against a nationally-ranked team as they are now 1-2-0 on the year. A year ago, Notre Dame was 10-2-1 against ranked teams. The Pioneers were the highest-ranked team that Notre Dame has beaten at the Joyce Center since beating fourth-ranked Michigan State, 4-1, on Nov. 17, 2006.

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT: Notre Dame's most improved player for 2006-07, **Garrett Regan**, continued his strong play early this season when he scored his third goal of the season in the 4-2 win at Bowling Green. Regan also had a big game versus Denver on Oct. 18, scoring a power-play goal in the first period before setting up **Ben Ryan's** game winner in the third period. Last season, Regan had 14 goals and 12 assists for 26 points. This season, he's scored three and added an assist for four points in the first seven games.

THE REAL THANG: Sophomore left wing **Ryan Thang** had his three-game point and goal-scoring streak stopped at Bowling Green on Oct. 23. Through seven games, Thang is tied for the team lead with four goals as he has lit the lamp against Mercyhurst (10/13), twice against Denver (10/18-19) and at Ferris State (10/26). His goal at Ferris State was the game winner, the seventh of his career. Thang has score 24 goals in 49 games during his career with 12 of them coming on the power play.

BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE: Notre Dame saw its' streak of eight consecutive sell-outs snapped in the home opener on Oct. 18 as 2,413 fans saw the Irish defeat Denver, 4-3. A new sellout streak started the following night as a standing-room only crowd of 2,763 saw Notre Dame drop a 3-1 decision to the Pioneers. A year ago, the Irish sold out their final eight games of the season and 10 of the last 11. For the year, they had 11 sellouts (2,763) in 17 home dates and averaged 2,478 per game. Through two games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 2,588 fans per game.

FIRST TIMERS: Sophomore right wing **Stewart Carlin (Jeannette, Pa.)** made his first career appearance versus Denver (10/19). Carlin did not play in any games last year and lined up at right wing in his first appearance, getting one penalty for two minutes. Fellow sophomore **Dan Kissel (Crestwood, Ill.)** made his first appearance of the season since being sidelined in the first week of practice with an injury.

2007-08 Irish Awards and Honors

Erik Condra - Second Team preseason all-CCHA

Kyle Lawson - First Team preseason all-CCHA
2nd team all-College Hockey News preseason All-American team
3rd team Inside College Hockey.com All-American team

Ryan Thang - Second Team preseason all-CCHA

Mark Van Guilder - CCHA Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 15)

CCHA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

Senior center **Mark Van Guilder** was the CCHA offensive player of the week for the week ending Oct. 14. Van Guilder scored three goals in Notre Dame's two games at the Lefty McFadden Invitational. In the 4-1 loss to Wisconsin, Van Guilder scored a second-period, power-play goal to tie the game at 1-1. In Saturday's 4-0 victory versus Mercyhurst, Van Guilder scored a pair of goals, including one on the power play and one for the game winner. In the game, he set a career high with 12 shots on goal.

GETTING OFFENSIVE: Senior defenseman **Brock Sheahan (Lethbridge, Alb.)** was a finalist last season for the CCHA's defensive defenseman award. This season, Sheahan is showing his offensive game as he already has four assists in the first seven games of the season. For his career, Sheahan now has three goals and 21 assists for 24 points.

CAPTAINS: Senior right wing **Mark Van Guilder** will serve as Notre Dame's captain for the 2007-08 season. Joining Van Guilder as alternate captains in '07-'08, are senior defensemen **Brock Sheahan (Lethbridge, Alb.)** and **Dan VeNard (Vernon Hills, Ill.)**. They will be joined by junior forward **Erik Condra (Livonia, Mich.)**. This is the first season for all four players to serve as captains at Notre Dame.

NEW KIDS: Six of Notre Dame's freshmen made their Irish debuts at the Lefty McFadden Invitational (Oct. 12-13). Leading the way was right wing **Ben Ryan** who recorded three assists in his first two games. Also playing in both games were forwards **Robin Bergman (Stockholm, Sweden)** and **Calle Ridderwall (Stockholm, Sweden)** along with defensemen **Ian Cole (Ann Arbor, Mich.)** and **Teddy Ruth (Naperville, Ill.)**. Joining those five was right wing **Ryan Guentzel (Woodbury, Minn.)** who played his first game against Mercyhurst in the second game of the weekend. Only goaltender **Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.)** has yet to play among the freshman class.

SWEDISH CONNECTION: For the first time in the 40-year history of the Notre Dame hockey program, the Irish have two natives of Sweden on the roster. Freshmen **Robin Bergman** (Stockholm) and **Calle Ridderwall** (Stockholm) join the roster this season. Both played last year in the USHL; Bergman for Cedar Rapids and Ridderwall for Tri-City. Bergman had 26 goals and 17 assists for 43 points. His 17 power-play goals were second in the league. Ridderwall led Tri-City in scoring with 27 goals and 35 assists for 62 points. He had 14 power-play goals and seven game winners, the most in the league in that category.

ALL TIED UP: Notre Dame's 3-2 overtime win versus Alabama-Huntsville in the NCAA Regionals on March 23, 2007 gave the Irish a 3-1-3 record in overtime last year. The three overtime wins were the most-ever for the Irish in a single season. In 59 overtime games since the start of the 1999-2000 season, the Irish are 10-7-42 in overtime. In two seasons under **Jeff Jackson**, Notre Dame is 3-1-7 in extra play.

MR PRESIDENT: Senior defenseman **Dan VeNard** has been named president of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) for the 2007-08 school year. VeNard served as hockey's representative to the group last season and was selected president by the group in M. The committee represents Notre Dame's student-athletes with the Irish athletic department.

DROP THE PUCK: For the third season in a row, the Irish opened the year with the "Drop The Puck Reception" at the Joyce Center. This year's event took place on Oct. 10 with former Detroit Red Wings' great and current team vice-president **Steve Yzerman** serving as guest speaker. This year's reception took place prior to the annual Blue/Gold intrasquad scrimmage. Yzerman joins Chicago Blackhawks TV analyst **Ed Olczyk** and **Scotty Bowman** who were guest speakers in 2006 and 2005 respectively. Bowman, who won nine Stanley Cups in his illustrious coaching career, also was invited by Notre Dame head football coach Charlie Weis to address his team at practice, just four days prior to the upset win at Michigan in 2005.

THE KIDS WERE ALRIGHT: Notre Dame placed three players on the CCHA all-rookie team in 2007. Forwards **Kevin Deeth** (**Gig Harbor, Wash.**) and **Ryan Thang** (**Edina, Minn.**) were joined by defenseman **Kyle Lawson** (**New Hudson, Mich.**). Notre Dame became the third school in CCHA history to have three players on the all-rookie team, joining Michigan (five times) and Michigan State (once). The 1993-94 Michigan team set the record with four freshmen named to that team. Thang became the first Irish freshman to score 20 or more goals in a season since **Dave Poulin '82** had 28 in his rookie year of 1978-79. His 20 goals were the sixth most by a Notre Dame freshman while his 41 points tied for eighth best. Deeth's 17 goals tied him for the eighth-best total and his 39 points tied him for 10th among Irish freshmen.

NHL DRAFTTEES: The Irish have seven players on the 2007-08 roster who have been selected in the National Hockey League's Entry Draft. Last June, a total of five Notre Dame players were selected. Leading the way was freshman defenseman **Ian Cole** (**Ann Arbor, Mich.**) who 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 freshman defenseman **Teddy Ruth** (**Naperville, Ill.**) who went in the second round, 46th overall to the Washington Capitals. Sophomore **Ryan Thang** (**Edina, Minn.**) was selected in the third round, 81st overall by the Nashville Predators. Incoming freshman **Ben Ryan** (**Brighton, Mich.**) joined Thang when the Predators made him the 114th pick (fourth round). Freshman goaltender **Brad Phillips** (**Farmington Hills, Mich.**) rounded out the Notre Dame selections in the last draft when the Philadelphia Flyers selected him in the seventh round, 182nd overall. Those five join junior right wing **Erik Condra** (**Livonia, Mich.**) who was selected in the seventh round, 211th overall by the Ottawa Senators in 2006 and sophomore defenseman **Kyle Lawson** (**New Hudson, Mich.**) who was selected in the 2005 NHL Draft by the Carolina Hurricanes in the seventh round, 198th overall.

TOP CLASSES: Notre Dame's incoming freshman class of seven has been ranked among the best for the 2007-08 season. Inside College Hockey.com ranked the group fourth in it's pre-season rankings while *Red Line Report* ranked the group fifth in the nation last spring. Inside College Hockey.com rankings:

1. Wisconsin
2. Boston University
3. New Hampshire
4. **Notre Dame**
5. Michigan
6. Michigan State
7. Miami
8. Boston College
9. Denver
10. Minnesota

Red Line Report rankings had Wisconsin first, followed by Boston University, Michigan, Boston College, **Notre Dame**, Minnesota, Ohio State and North Dakota. Four of Notre Dame's seven freshmen were drafted – **Ian Cole** (first round, St. Louis), **Teddy Ruth** (second round, Washington), **Ben Ryan** (fourth round, Nashville) and **Brad Phillips** (seventh round, Philadelphia).

WELCOME BACK: Junior defenseman **Luke Lucyk** (**Fox Point, Wis.**) returns to the Notre Dame lineup this season after spending the 2006-07 season with the Tri-City Storm of the USHL. Lucyk played in 44 games for the Irish between 2004-06 with one goal and one assist for two points. He returned to Tri-City last season to get more playing time and had nine goals and 13 assists for 22 points in 59 games.

TALE OF THE TAPE

	UND	LSSU
2006-07 record	32-7-3	21-19-3
2006-07 Conference record	21-4-3/1st	11-14-3/8th
Letterwinners returning	16 of 24	16 of 23
Current overall record	4-3-0	1-2-1
Winning percentage	.571	.375
Conference record	2-1-0	0-0-0
Home record	1-1-0	1-1-0
Road record	2-1-0	0-1-1
One-goal games record	2-0	0-1
Overtime record	0-0-0	0-0-1
Last weekend	1-1-0	1-1-0
Last 5 games	3-2-0	1-3-1
When scoring first ...	2-0-0	1-0-0
When ahead after 1st period	1-0-0	1-0-0
When ahead after 2nd period	4-0-0	1-0-0
Goals per game	2.43	2.50
Shots per game	28.6	24.2
Shooting percentage	.085	.103
Opponent shots per game	25.7	31.2
Shot margin	+2.9	-7.0
PPG percentage	.146	.136
PP chances per game	6.86	5.40
PP goals per game	1.00	0.75
SH goals allowed	2	1
Penalties per game	5.86	6.25
Penalty-killing percentage	.971	.762
Opponent PP chances per game	4.86	5.25
Opponent PPGs per game	0.14	1.25
Shorthanded goals for	1	0
Goals-against average	2.43	2.69
Save percentage	.906	.912
Goal margin/game	E (+0.00)	-1 (-0.25)
1st period goals/game	0.43	0.50
1st period goal margin	-3 (3-6)	-3 (2-5)
2nd period goals/game	1.29	1.50
2nd period goal margin	+8 (9-1)	+5 (6-1)
3rd period goals/game	0.71	0.50
3rd period goal margin	-3 (5-10)	-3 (2-5)
Overtime goals	0	0
Overtime goals against	0	0

2007-08 Notre Dame Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year
	<i>Hometown/Last Team</i>		
1	Jordan Pearce	G	Jr.
	<i>Anchorage, Alaska/Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>		
2	Kyle Lawson	D	So.
	<i>New Hudson, Mich./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>		
3	Brett Blatchford	D	So.
	<i>Temperance, Mich./Texas Tornados (NAHL)</i>		
4	Dan VeNard (A)	D	Sr.
	<i>Vernon Hills, Ill./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>		
5	Teddy Ruth	D	Fr.
	<i>Naperville, Ill./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
9	Ryan Thang	RW	So.
	<i>Edina, Minn./Omaha Lancers (USHL)</i>		
10	Justin White	LW	Jr.
	<i>Traverse City, Mich./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>		
11	Erik Condra (A)	RW	Jr.
	<i>Livonia, Mich./Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>		
12	Stewart Carlin	D	So.
	<i>Jeannette, Pa./Chicago Steel (USHL)</i>		
14	Brock Sheahan (A)	D	Sr.
	<i>Lethbridge, Alb./Crowsnest Pass Timberwolves (AJHL)</i>		
15	Christiaan Minella	RW	So.
	<i>Aurora, Colo./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>		
16	Dan Kissel	LW/C	So.
	<i>Crestwood, Ill./Chicago Steel (USHL)</i>		
17	Robin Bergman	LW	Fr.
	<i>Stockholm, Swe./Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)</i>		
18	Evan Rankin	RW	Sr.
	<i>Portage, Mich./Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>		
19	Ben Ryan	C	Fr.
	<i>Brighton, Mich./Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)</i>		
20	Luke Lucyk	D	Jr.
	<i>Fox Point, Wis./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>		
21	Kevin Deeth	C	So.
	<i>Gig Harbor, Wash./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>		
22	Calle Ridderwall	LW	Fr.
	<i>Stockholm, Swe./Tri-City Storm</i>		
23	Mark Van Guilder (C)	RW	Sr.
	<i>Roseville, Minn./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>		
24	Brian D'Arcy	RW	Sr.
	<i>Western Springs, Ill./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>		
25	Christian Hanson	C	Jr.
	<i>Venetia, Pa./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>		
27	Ryan Guentzel	RW/C	Fr.
	<i>Woodbury, Minn./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>		
28	Ian Cole	D	Fr.
	<i>Ann Arbor, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
30	Brad Phillips	G	Fr.
	<i>Farmington Hills, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
31	Tom O'Brien	G	So.
	<i>Mokena, Ill./Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)</i>		
33	Garrett Regan	LW	Jr.
	<i>Hastings, Minn./Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)</i>		

Coach: Jeff Jackson

Associate Head Coach: Paul Pooley

Assistant Coach: Andy Slaggert

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mike McNeill

Coordinator of Hockey Ops: Brad Aldrich

Equipment Manager: Dave Gilbert

Athletic Trainer: Kevin Ricks

Junior Manager: Andrew Gathof

IRISH VERSUS TOP 15-RANKED TEAMS: Notre Dame opened the 2007-08 season, playing three of its' first four games against ranked teams. The Irish opened against #14/#15 Wisconsin, dropping a 4-1 decision at Dayton, Ohio. Versus fifth-ranked Denver, the Irish won the opening game (4-3) before dropping the second by a 3-1 score. Last season, the Irish were 10-2-1 against ranked teams, going 4-1 on the road, 5-0-0 at home and 1-1 on neutral ice.

USA Today/American Hockey Magazine

Rank	Team	W-L-T
14	vs. Wisconsin	L, 1-4
5	Denver	W, 4-3
5	Denver	L, 1-3

U.S. College Hockey Online/CSTV

Rank	Team	W-L-T
15	vs. Wisconsin	L, 1-4
5	Denver	W, 4-3
5	Denver	L, 1-3

LEADING THE NATION: Defense was the key to Notre Dame's success in 2006-07 as the Irish led the nation in several categories. As a team, Notre Dame surrendered just 1.67 goals as a team and was also tops in the area of goal differential as they scored 1.74 more goals than they gave up in that category. Goal-tender **David Brown '07** led the nation with a 1.58 goals-against average and his 30 wins were also tops. In the area of penalty killing, the Irish also did it best as they allowed just 20 opponent power-play goals on 209 chances for a 90.4% success rate.

WORST TO FIRST: Just two seasons ago (2004-05), Notre Dame was 5-27-6 overall and finished last in the CCHA with a 3-20-5 record. In the CCHA's 35-year history, no team has ever gone from worst-to-first in one season. There have been three teams go from worst to first in a two-season span. They are:

1975-76 Bowling Green – Falcons finished last in 1973-74 in a three team conference and finished first in '75-'76 in a five-team league.

1992-93 Miami – RedHawks were last in 1990-91 with nine points in a nine-team conference. They finished first in 1992-93 with 49 points in a 12-team conference for a 40-point improvement over two seasons.

2006-07 Notre Dame – Irish were last in 2004-05 with 11 points in a 12-team conference. In '06-'07, the Irish took first place with 45 points for a 34-point improvement over two seasons.

JUNIOR EVALUATIONS: Three members of the Notre Dame freshman class participated in the U.S. Junior Evaluation Camp this past August in hopes of making the United States' roster for the 2007 World Junior Championships. Freshmen defensemen **Ian Cole** and **Teddy Ruth** were joined by center **Ben Ryan**. Irish head coach **Jeff Jackson** served as one of the assistant coaches at the camp.

HOMETOWNS: The 2007-08 Notre Dame hockey team features players from eight states, one Canadian province and Sweden. Over the past 13 seasons, the Irish have had monogram winners from 21 different states and provinces – those listed below, plus: Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. This season, freshmen Robin Bergman (Stockholm) and Calle Ridderwall (Stockholm) become the first Notre Dame hockey players from Sweden.

2007-08 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY
– BY STATE, COUNTRY OR PROVINCE:

Michigan (8): Evan Rankin, Erik Condra, Justin White, Brett Blatchford, Kyle Lawson, Ian Cole, Brad Phillips, Ben Ryan

Illinois (5): Brian D'Arcy, Dan VeNard, Dan Kissel, Tom O'Brien, Teddy Ruth

Minnesota (4): Mark Van Guilder, Garrett Regan, Ryan Thang, Ryan Guentzel

Sweden (2): Robin Bergman, Calle Ridderwall

Pennsylvania (2): Christian Hanson, Stewart Carlin

Alaska (1): Jordan Pearce

Alberta (1): Brock Sheahan

Colorado (1): Christiaan Minella

Washington (1): Kevin Deeth

Wisconsin (1): Luke Lucyk

FAMILY MATTERS: Two members of the Notre Dame hockey team – forwards **Erik Condra** and **Garrett Regan (Hastings, Minn.)** – have family ties to the Irish hockey program. Condra's uncle is All-American forward **Kirt Bjork ('83)** who played at Notre Dame from 1979-83. He scored 76 goals with 85 assists for 161 career points in 141 career games. He took All-America honors in 1983 when he had 29 goals and 34 assists for 63 points. Regan's uncle - **Sean Regan** - was a defenseman for the Irish from 1981-83 before finishing his career at the University of Minnesota.

Last Time They Scored

Player	Date	Opponent	GP Since
Bergman	None	-----	5
Blatchford	1/20/07	Western Mich.	22
Carlin	None	-----	1
Cole	None	-----	7
Condra	10/23/07	Bowling Green	2
D'Arcy	None	-----	15
Deeth	3/10/07	Alaska	11
Guentzel	None	-----	2
Hanson	3/16/07	Lake Superior	10
Kissel	2/2/07	Bowling Green	11
Lawson	10/18/07	Denver	4
Minella	11/11/06	Bowling Green	22
Lucyk	2/4/05	Nebraska-Omaha	21
Rankin	10/23/07	Ferris State	1
Regan	10/23/07	Bowling Green	2
Ridderwall	None	-----	7
Ruth	None	-----	7
Ryan	10/18/07	Ferris State	1
Sheahan	3/16/07	Lake Superior	10
Thang	10/19/07	Ferris State	1
Van Guilder	10/23/07	Bowling Green	2
VeNard	3/3/06	Alaska	24
White	2/9/07	Nebraska-Omaha	18

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	Pts.
Evan Rankin	2	0	0	10
Jordan Pearce	0	1	0	3
Justin White	0	0	1	1

IRISH IN CCHA/NATIONAL RANKINGS

Scoring	CCHA	National
Ben Ryan (2-5-7)	t3rd	t56th (1.00 ppg)
Mark Van Guilder (4-0-4)	t20th	
Ryan Thang (4-0-4)	t20th	
Erik Condra (1-3-4)	t20th	
Brock Sheahan (0-4-4)	t20th	
Brett Blatchford (0-4-4)	t20th	
Goals		
Mark Van Guilder (4)	t2nd	t52nd (0.57 ppg)
Ryan Thang (4)	t2nd	t52nd (0.57 ppg)
Garrett Regan (3)	t9th	
Assists		
Ben Ryan (5)	t1st	76th (0.71 apg)
Brock Sheahan (4)	t4th	
Brett Blatchford (4)	t4th	
Erik Condra (3)	t16th	
Power-Play Goals		
Mark Van Guilder (3)	t1st	t3rd
Ryan Thang (2)	t3rd	t9th
Short-Handed Goals		
Erik Condra (1)	t1st	t1st
Game-Winning Goals		
Ryan Thang (1)	t3rd	t9th
Mark Van Guilder (1)	t3rd	t9th
Ben Ryan (1)	t3rd	t9th
Evan Rankin (1)	t3rd	t9nd
Defensemen Scoring		
Brett Blatchford (0-4-4)	t2nd	t32nd (0.67 ppg)
Brock Sheahan (0-4-4)	t2nd	
Kyle Lawson (1-1-2)	t16th	
Rookie Scoring (Points per game)		
Ben Ryan (2-5-7)	2nd	t10th (1.00 ppg)
Goals Against Avg. (33% of games)		
Jordan Pearce (2.16)	4th	30th
Save% (33% of games)		
Jordan Pearce (.916)	4th	34th
Winning Pct. (33% of games)		
Jordan Pearce (.571)	7th	35th
Wins (33% of games)		
Jordan Pearce (4)	t2nd	t3rd
Team Rankings		
Scoring Offense (2.43)	8th	t32nd
Scoring Defense (2.43)	3rd	26th
Scoring Margin (+0.00)		t25th
Fewest Penalty Minutes (11.7)	1st	11th
Power Play (14.6%)	6th	24th
Penalty Killing (97.1%)	1st	6th

MORE FAMILY MATTERS: Freshman goaltender **Brad Phillips** also has a family connection to Notre Dame. His uncle is former Irish quarterback **Terry Andrysiak** who played at Notre Dame from 1985 to 1988.

PUTTING ON THE FOIL: Notre Dame junior **Christian Hanson (Venetia, Pa.)** is the sixth player to play for the Irish whose father played in the National Hockey League. His father, **Dave Hanson**, played 10 years of professional hockey between 1974-75 and 1983-84, including stints with the Detroit Red Wings and the Minnesota North Stars and the World Hockey Association's (WHA) Minnesota Fighting Saints and the New England Whalers. Fans might also be familiar with Dave Hanson, as one of the famed Hanson Brothers, made famous in the hockey movie - Slapshot. Hanson currently is the director of the Island Sports Center, home of Robert Morris University's hockey team, in suburban Pittsburgh.

RIVALRY CLUSTERS: – The CCHA begins its sixth season with the 12 teams grouped in “rivalry pairings.” In the pairings, Notre Dame is paired with Bowling Green. The league's other pairings include Michigan-Michigan State, Miami-Ohio State, Lake Superior State-Northern Michigan, Ferris State-Western Michigan and Alaska Fairbanks-Nebraska-Omaha. Each season the teams are divided into three, four-team clusters and play a 28-game conference schedule. Cluster teams will face each other four times during the season with two games against each of the remaining eight teams. In 2007-08, Notre Dame will play Bowling Green, Ferris State and Western Michigan four times with two games at home and two away. The Irish will also play home-and-home series with Michigan and Michigan State. Notre Dame hosts two-game home series with Lake Superior, Nebraska-Omaha and Ohio State while playing two-game road series at Alaska, Miami and Northern Michigan. Last year, the Irish were 10-1-1 against Bowling Green, Alaska and Nebraska-Omaha, the three teams in their cluster.

THE IRISH AND THE U.S. NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM: Notre Dame's current roster includes five players who have past experience with USA Hockey, as members of the National Team Development Program (NTDP). Since the program began, the Irish have had a total of 19 NTDP alums grace their roster. The current contingent includes junior goaltender **Jordan Pearce**, sophomore defenseman **Kyle Lawson (New Hudson, Mich.)** and freshmen defensemen Ian Cole and Teddy Ruth plus goaltender Brad Phillips. Other NTDP alums who played at Notre Dame include: **Brett Henning** (1997-98), **Michael Chin** (1997-98), **Connor Dunlop** (1997-99), **Paul Harris** (1997-99), **John Wroblewski** (1997-99), **Neil Komadoski** (1998-2000), **Brett Lebda** (1998-2000), **Rob Globke** (1998-2000), **Derek Smith** (2000-01) and **Tim Wallace** (2002-06), **Noah Babin** (2003-07), **Michael Bartlett** (2003-07), **Tom Sawatske** (2005-07) and **Josh Sciba** (2003-07).

NOTRE DAME'S RECORD WHEN...
2007-08 Results

When Notre Dame scores first	2-0-0
When opponents score first	2-3-0
When Notre Dame leads after one period	1-0-0
When Notre Dame trails after one period	1-3-0
When score is tied after one period	2-0-0
When Notre Dame leads after two periods	4-0-0
When Notre Dame trails after two periods	0-1-0
When score is tied after two periods	0-2-0
When Notre Dame outshoots opponent	3-1-0
When opponent outshoots Notre Dame	1-2-0
When shots are even	0-0-0
In Game 1 of CCHA weekend series	1-0-0
In Game 2 of CCHA weekend series	0-1-0
In one-goal games	2-0-0
In two-goal games	1-1-0
Notre Dame at home	1-1-0
Notre Dame on the road	2-1-0
Notre Dame on neutral ice	1-1-0
Notre Dame in overtime	0-0-0
Notre Dame in October	4-3-0
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

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
vs. WIS	1-7	2-3
vs. Mercy	2-8	5-5
DU	2-4	5-5
DU	1-5	6-6
at BGSU	1-8	5-5
at FSU	0-6	5-5
at FSU	0-10	5-5
Home	3-9 (33.3%)	11-11 (100.0%)
Away	1-24 (4.7%)	15-15 (100.0%)
Neutral	3-15 (20.0%)	7-8 (87.5%)
Totals	7-48 (14.6%)	33-34 (97.1%)

NOTRE DAME GOALTENDING GAME-BY-GAME

#1 Jordan Pearce Jr. 6-1, 207 Anchorage, Alaska/Lincoln Stars (USHL)

2007-08 Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
10/12	vs. Wisconsin	1/1	60:00	4	4.00	21	.840	0	1	0	1	0
10/13	vs. Mercyhurst	1/1	60:00	0	2.00	25	.920	1	0	0	0	0
10/18	Denver	1/1	60:00	3	2.33	17	.900	1	0	0	0	0
10/19	Denver	1/1	58:58	2	2.26	25	.891	0	1	0	0	0
10/23	at Bowling Green	1/1	59:17	2	2.21	18	.906	1	0	0	0	0
10/26	at Ferris State	1/1	59:56	2	2.20	25	.910	1	0	0	0	0
10/27	at Ferris State	1/1	58:22	2	2.16	32	.916	0	1	0	0	2
Totals		7/7	416:33	15	2.16	163	.916	4	3	0	1	2

#30 Brad Phillips Fr. 6-2, 171 Farmington Hills, Mich./USA Under-18 Team

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
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#31 Tom O'Brien So 5-11, 187 Mokena, Ill./Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
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Team Season Highs/Lows (2007-08)

Most goals in a game	4 at Bowling Green (10/23/07)
.....	4 vs. Denver (10/18/07)
.....	4 vs. Mercyhurst (10/13/07)
Fewest goals in a game	0 vs. Ferris State (10/27/07)
Most assists in a game	6 vs. Bowling Green (10/23/07)
.....	6 vs. Denver (10/19/07)
.....	6 vs. Mercyhurst (10/13/07)
Fewest assists in a game	0 vs. Ferris State (10/27/07)
Most goals against	4 by Wisconsin (10/12/07)
Fewest goals against	0 vs. Mercyhurst (10/13/07)
Most assists against	8 by Wisconsin (10/12/07)
Fewest assists against	0 vs. Mercyhurst (10/13/07)
Most goals in a period	3 vs. Mercyhurst, 2nd period (10/13/07)
Most goals against in a period	3 by Wisconsin, third period (10/12/07)
Most shots for in a game	37 vs. Ferris State (10/27/07)
.....	37 vs. Mercyhurst (10/13/07)
Most shots against in a game	35 by Ferris State (10/27/07)
Most shots in a period	18 vs. Ferris State, 3rd period (10/27/07)
.....	18 vs. Bowling Green, 2nd period (10/23/07)
Most shots against in a period	14 by Ferris State, 2nd/3rd periods (10/27/07)
Fewest shots for in a game	18 vs. Denver (10/18/07)
Fewest shots against in a game	20 by Bowling Green (10/23/07)
.....	20 by Denver (10/18/07)
Fewest shots in a period	1 vs. Denver, 1st period (10/19/07)
Fewest shots against in a period	3 by Bowling Green (10/23/07)
.....	3 by Denver, second period (10/18/07)
.....	3 by Mercyhurst, 3rd period (10/13/07)
Most PIM in a game	8 for 16 minutes vs. Denver (10/19/07)
Fewest PIM in a game	3 for 6 minutes vs. Wisconsin (10/12/07)
Most opponent penalties in a game	11 for 22 by Ferris State (10/27/07)
.....	9 for 29 by Bowling Green (10/23/07)
Fewest opponent penalties in a game	6 for 12 minutes by Denver (10/18/07)
Most power-play chances	10 vs. Ferris State (10/27/07, 0-10)
Most power play goals	2 vs. Denver (10/18/07, 2-4)
.....	2 vs. Mercyhurst (10/13/07, 2-8)
Most opponent power-play chances	6 by Denver (10/19/07, 0-6)
Most opponent power-play goals	1 by Wisconsin (10/12/07, 1-3)

NOTRE DAME SCORING STREAKS:

Point Streaks

<i>Player</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>G-A-PTS</i>
Erik Condra	4	10/13-10/23	1-3-4
Ryan Thang	3	10/13 -10/19	3-0-3
Ben Ryan	3	10/12 -10/18	1-3-4
Brett Blatchford	3	10/12-10/18	0-3-3

Assist Streaks

<i>Player</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Assists</i>
Erik Condra	3	10/13-10/19	0-3-3
Brett Blatchford	3	10/12-10/18	0-3-3

Goal Streaks

<i>Player</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Goals</i>
Ryan Thang	3	10/13-10/19	3-0-3

Bold - Current Streaks

Career Multi-Point Games

	Career	Last Year
Erik Condra	18	10
Mark Van Guilder	15	8
Kevin Deeth	9	9
Ryan Thang	9	9
Garrett Regan	6	4
Justin White	4	3
Ben Ryan	2	--
Brett Blatchford	2	2
Kyle Lawson	2	2
Christian Hanson	1	1
Dan Kissel	1	1
Christiaan Minella	1	1
Evan Rankin	1	0
Brock Sheahan	1	0

Career Multi-Goal Games

	Career	Last Season
Mark Van Guilder	5	3
Garrett Regan	4	4
Ryan Thang	4	4
Kevin Deeth	3	3
Erik Condra	2	1
Dan Kissel	1	1

2007-08 Multi-Point Games

Player	Stats	Opponent	Date
Ben Ryan	0-2-2	Bowling Green	10/23/07
Justin White	0-2-2	Bowling Green	10/23/07
Garrett Regan	1-1-2	Denver	10/18/07
Mark Van Guilder	2-0-2	Mercyhurst	10/13/07
Ben Ryan	0-2-2	Mercyhurst	10/13/07

THE LAST TIME:

Notre Dame won in overtime	March 23, 2007 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (3-2, 2 ot - NCAAs)
Notre Dame CCHA overtime win	February 17, 2007 at Alaska (3-2)
Notre Dame lost in overtime	October 14, 2006 at Minnesota State (3-2, 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	February 24, 2007 vs. Ferris State (David Brown, 15 saves)
.....	November 11, 2006 vs. Bowling Green (David Brown, 28 saves)
Notre Dame had a road shutout	Oct. 28, 2006 vs. Air Force (David Brown, 28 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	February 24, 2007 vs. Ferris State (David Brown, 15 saves)
Notre Dame was shut out in a CCHA game	Oct. 27, 2007 at Ferris State (Mitch O'Keefe, 37 saves)
Notre Dame was shut out at home	March 4, 2006 vs. Alaska (Wylie Rogers, 39 saves)
Notre Dame was shut out on road	Oct. 27, 2007 at Ferris State (Mitch O'Keefe, 37 saves)
Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game	October 27, 2007 at Ferris State (37 shots)
.....	October 13, 2007 vs. Mercyhurst (37 shots)
Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game	January 13, 2007 at Lake Superior (40 shots)
Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game	March 23, 2007 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (53 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game	October 27, 2007 at Ferris State (37 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game	February 4, 2006 at Michigan State (40 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game	October 22, 2004 vs. Boston College (52 shots)
Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game	November 10, 2005 vs. Bowling Green (9-4 win)
Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game	December 10, 2006 vs. Michigan (4-3 win)
Notre Dame surrendered five PP goals	December 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 17, 2005 vs. Lake Superior (4-0 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 Urick (at Alaska-Fairbanks)
Notre Dame player scored five goals	December 29, 1971 - Ian Williams (at Dartmouth)
Notre Dame player had three assists	December 8, 2006 - Erik Condra (at Michigan - 1g, 3a)
.....	December 8, 2006 - Brett Blatchford (at 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	March 9, 2007 - Garrett Regan (Alaska - 2g, 1a)
.....	March 9, 2007 - Justin White (Alaska - 0g, 3a)
Notre Dame player had four points	March 9, 2007 - Erik Condra (Alaska - 0g, 4a)
.....	December 8, 2006 - Erik Condra (at Michigan, 1g, 3a)
Notre Dame player had five points	January 5, 2007 - Erik Condra (at Robert Morris - 1g, 4a)
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	Oct. 12, 2006 - David Brown (vs. Minnesota State, 6-1 win, 36 saves)
Notre Dame goalie made 40+ saves	March 12, 2005 - Morgan Cey (vs. Michigan, 1-0 ot loss, 43 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	October 12, 2007 - Davis Drewiske (Wisconsin, 0g, 3a)
Opposing player had four assists	January 18, 2005 - Colin Murphy (Michigan Tech - 0g, 4a)
Opposing player had five assists	January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0g, 5a)
Opposing player had three points	February 23, 2007 - Mark Bomersback (Ferris State, 2g, 1a)
.....	February 23, 2007 - Brendan Connolly (Ferris State, 1g, 2a)
.....	February 23, 2007 - Cody Chupp (Michigan, 0g, 3a)
Opposing player had four points	January 20, 2006 - Darin Olver (Northern Michigan - 3g, 1a)
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 27, 2007 - Mitch O'Keefe (Ferris State, 37 saves, 3-0 loss)
Opposing goalie made 40+ saves	January 8, 2005 - Jeff Jakaitis (LSSU, 41 saves, 2-1 ot loss)
Opposing goalie made 50+ saves	November 5, 2004 - Jordan Sigalet (BGSU, 50 saves, 4-4 tie)
Notre Dame had a penalty shot	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	March 9-10, 2007 (vs. Alaska, 7-1, 3-1)
Notre Dame swept a CCHA series	February 17, 2007 (at Alaska, 1-0, 3-2 ot)
Notre Dame swept a road two-game series	February 16-17, 2007 (at Alaska, 1-0, 3-2 ot)
.....	February 2-3, 2007 (at Bowling Green, 3-2, 2-1)
Notre Dame swept a CCHA road two-game series	February 16-17 (at Alaska, 1-0, 3-2 in ot)
.....	February 2-3, 2007 (at Bowling Green, 3-2, 2-1)

Events in bold occurred in 2007-08 season

IRISH CAREER STATS

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Erik Condra	85	21	65	86	26/52
Mark Van Guilder	123	33	39	72	27/54
Ryan Thang	49	24	21	45	15/30
Kevin Deeth	49	17	24	41	15/30
Garrett Regan	79	20	17	37	26/52
Evan Rankin	103	14	10	24	33/77
Brock Sheahan	121	3	21	24	81/165
Kyle Lawson	45	5	16	21	7/14
Brett Blatchford	36	2	19	21	9/18
Justin White	45	2	15	17	10/20
Christian Hanson	63	7	5	12	21/42
Dan Kissel	26	6	4	10	8/16
Dan VeNard	78	2	6	8	27/54
Ben Ryan	7	2	5	7	2/4
Christiaan Minella	24	1	5	6	10/20
Luke Lucyk	45	1	1	2	11/22
Robin Bergman	5	0	1	1	0/0
Ian Cole	7	0	1	1	5/10
Jordan Pearce	19	0	0	0	1/2
Brian D'Arcy	15	0	0	0	3/6
Calle Ridderwall	7	0	0	0	0/0
Teddy Ruth	7	0	0	0	1/2
Ryan Guentzel	2	0	0	0	0/0
Stewart Carlin	1	0	0	0	1/2
Goaltender	GP	W-L-T	GAvg.	Sv%	
Jordan Pearce	19	10-8-0	2.60	.897	

WHERE ARE THEY NOW??

Fifteen former Notre Dame players are currently on professional hockey rosters as of October 30.

NHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Brett Lebda - Detroit	12	1	2	3	10
Mark Eaton - Pittsburgh	10	0	0	0	0
Rob Globke - Florida *	4	0	0	0	0

AHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Yan Stastny - Peoria	4	2	2	4	4
Ben Simon - Springfield	10	2	2	4	8
Rob Globke - Rochester	7	1	2	3	2
Tom Galvin - Grand Rapids	6	0	3	3	0
Tim Wallace - W.B./Scranton	8	0	3	3	10
Neil Komadoski - Peoria @	2	0	1	1	2
Noah Babin - Albany	4	0	1	1	2
Wes O'Neill - Lake Erie	5	0	0	0	2
Morgan Cey - Norfolk \$	1	0-1-0	4.09	.810	

ECHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Neil Komadoski - Alaska	2	0	0	0	4
Mike Walsh - Dayton	2	0	0	0	0
Tom Sawatske - Dayton	2	0	0	0	0
Morgan Cey - Mississippi	4	1-3-0	4.17	.877	
David Brown - Wheeling	2	1-1-0	4.00	.900	

England	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Dan Carlson - Coventry	13	6	14	20	13

@ recalled from Alaska (ECHL) - 10/25

* loaned to Rochester (AHL) 10/15

\$ loaned to Mississippi (ECHL) - 10/14

NATIONAL POLLS:

USA TODAY/Amer. Hockey Mag. (October 29)

School	Record	Pts	Last Week
1. Miami (OH) (30)	6-0-0	506	2
2. Michigan	5-1-0	446	3
3. North Dakota (2)	3-1-1	433	1
4. New Hampshire (2)	3-0-0	430	6
5. Boston College	3-1-2	385	5
6. Michigan State	4-1-0	323	9
7. Denver	4-2-0	250	7
8. Minnesota	4-2-0	247	10
9. Wisconsin	3-1-0	235	11
10. Colorado College	2-2-0	219	4
11. Clarkson	4-2-0	174	8
12. Maine	4-2-0	143	13
13. Notre Dame	4-3-0	99	12
14. Michigan Tech	4-2-0	97	15
15. Minnesota-Duluth	4-1-1	47	NR

Receiving votes: St. Lawrence, 14; Niagara, 10; Ohio State, 9; Air Force, 7; Alaska-Anchorage, 4; Holy Cross, 1; Rensselaer, 1.

USCHO.com /CSTV (October 29)

School	Record	Pts	Last Week
1. Miami (OH) (39)	6-0-0	910	2
2. North Dakota (4)	3-1-1	833	1
3. Michigan	5-1-0	810	3
4. New Hampshire (3)	3-0-0	806	7
5. Boston College	3-1-2	722	5
6. Michigan State	4-1-0	682	8
7. Denver	4-2-0	591	6
8. Minnesota	4-2-0	589	10
9. Colorado College	2-2-0	522	4
10. Wisconsin	3-1-0	501	11
11. Clarkson	4-2-0	436	9
12. Maine	4-2-0	419	13
13. Michigan Tech	4-2-0	356	14
14. Notre Dame	4-3-0	344	12
15. Minnesota-Duluth	4-1-1	308	17
16. St. Lawrence	3-3-0	169	15
17. Rensselaer	5-2-0	134	NR
18. Niagara	4-1-0	83	NR
19. St. Cloud State	3-2-1	82	NR
20. Massachusetts	2-2-2	73	16

Receiving Votes: Dartmouth, 51; Ohio State, 45; Alaska-Anchorage, 39; Air Force, 36; Cornell, 25; UMass-Lowell, 25; RIT, 15; Holy Cross, 10; Colgate, 7; Quinnipiac, 7; Vermont, 7; Boston University, 6; Merrimack, 6; Nebraska-Omaha, 3; Princeton, 3; Northeastern, 2; Robert Morris, 2; Providence, 1.

Inside College Hockey.com (Oct. 28)

School	Record	Last Week
1. Miami	6-0-0	2
2. New Hampshire	3-0-0	3
3. North Dakota	3-1-1	1
4. Michigan State	4-1-0	4
5. Michigan	5-1-0	10
6. Boston College	3-1-2	8
7. Denver	4-2-0	5
8. Wisconsin	3-1-0	9
9. Clarkson	4-2-0	7
10. Colorado College	2-2-0	6
11. Minnesota	4-2-0	12
12. Maine	4-2-0	16
13. Minnesota-Duluth	4-1-1	14
14. Notre Dame	4-3-0	11
15. Michigan Tech	4-2-0	17
16. Rensselaer	5-2-0	NR
17. Niagara	4-1-0	NR
18. St. Lawrence	3-3-0	18
19. Dartmouth	1-0-0	NR
20. Massachusetts	2-2-2	13

Bubble-licious: Cornell, Air Force, Alaska-Anchorage, UMass-Lowell.

2007-08 CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOC. STANDINGS

TEAM	CCHA					OVERALL							
	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Miami	4	4	0	0	8	22	6	6	6	0	0	28	8
2. Michigan	2	2	0	0	4	7	4	6	5	1	0	24	15
Michigan State	2	2	0	0	4	8	6	5	4	1	0	16	16
Notre Dame	3	2	1	0	4	7	7	7	4	3	0	17	17
5. Ferris State	2	1	1	0	2	5	3	6	2	3	1	14	13
6. Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	6	9
Lake Superior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	10	11
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	11	10
Bowling Green	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	3	1	2	0	7	9
Nebraska-Omaha	2	0	2	0	0	4	12	3	1	2	0	9	13
Ohio State	2	0	2	0	0	2	10	6	2	4	0	11	19
Northern Michigan	4	0	4	0	0	10	15	6	1	5	0	13	21

THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA

Thursday, Nov. 1

Lake Superior at Notre Dame, 7:35 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 2

Lake Superior at Notre Dame, 7:35 p.m.

Ferris State at Ohio State, 7:05 p.m.

Michigan State at Alaska, 7:05 p.m. (ADT)

Michigan at Nebraska-Omaha, 7:05 p.m. (CDT)

Bowling Green at Western Michigan, 7:35 p.m.

Miami at Northern Michigan, 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3

Michigan State at Alaska, 7:05 p.m. (AST)

Michigan at Nebraska-Omaha, 7:05 p.m. (CST)

Western Michigan at Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

Miami at Northern Michigan, 7:35 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4

Ferris State at Ohio State, 7:05 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA

Tuesday, Oct. 23

Notre Dame 4, at Bowling Green 2

Thursday, Oct. 25

at Minnesota 3, Ohio State 1

Friday, Oct. 26

Notre Dame 3, at Ferris State 2

at Michigan State 5, No. Michigan 4

at Miami 7, Nebraska-Omaha 2

Clarkson 4, at Lake Superior 0

at Minnesota 2, Ohio State 1

at Niagara 4, Western Michigan 2

at Michigan 4, Boston University 2

Saturday, Oct. 27

at Ferris State 3, Notre Dame 0

at Michigan State 3, No. Michigan 2

at Miami 5, Nebraska-Omaha 2

at Michigan 6, Boston University 2

at Lake Superior 5, Clarkson 1

at Niagara 3, Western Michigan 1

2007-08 Notre Dame Television Schedule

The Notre Dame hockey team is scheduled to appear on television 14 times during the 2007-08 season. The Irish will appear 11 times on Comcast Local, twice on CSTV and once on Fox Sports Net - Detroit. Hockey fans should check their local cable and satellite systems for the location of the various networks. The entire television schedule for the Irish:

Thursday, October 18	Denver	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Tuesday, October 23	at Bowling Green	Comcast Local	7:05 p.m.
Thursday, November 1	Lake Superior	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Friday, November 2	Lake Superior	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Saturday, November 17	at Western Michigan	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Saturday, January 5	at Northern Michigan	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Friday, January 11	at Michigan State	FSN-Detroit	7:35 p.m.
Sunday, January 13	Michigan State	CSTV	4:05 p.m.
Friday, January 18	at Michigan	CSTV	8:05 p.m.
Saturday, January 19	vs. Michigan	Comcast Local	7:05 p.m.
		(at Auburn Hills, Mich.)	
Friday, January 25	Bowling Green	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Friday, February 8	Ferris State	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Friday, February 22	Ohio State	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Friday, February 29	at Western Michigan	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.



Notre Dame Player Notes

1 Jordan Pearce, Jr., Goaltender

- Made season-high 32 saves in 3-0 loss to Ferris State (10/27); two goals were SHG and one was ENG.
- Won second consecutive game and tied a career-high with fourth win of the season, making 25 saves in a 3-2 victory at Ferris State (10/26).
- Won third game of the season at Bowling Green (10/23), making 18 saves.
- Made fourth consecutive start in 3-1 loss to Denver (10/19). Made 25 saves to follow 17-save game in 4-3 win over Pioneers on Oct. 18.
- Recorded third career shutout, making 25 saves in a 4-0 win over Mercyhurst (10/13); shutout was his third in 11 career starts.
- Made first start of the season versus Wisconsin (10/12), giving up four goals on 25 shots in 4-1 loss.

2 Kyle Lawson, So., D

- Scored first goal of the season in 4-3 win over Denver (10/18). Added first assist in 3-1 loss on (10/19).
- Third team preseason all-American selection by Inside College Hockey.com.
- First team preseason all-CCHA selection by the league's coaches.
- Selected second team preseason all-American by College Hockey News.com.

3 Brett Blatchford, So., D

- Assisted on Evan Rankin goal in 3-2 win at Ferris State (10/26).
- Recorded assists on Mark Van Guilder power-play goals in loss to Wisconsin (10/12) and win over Mercyhurst (10/13).

4 Dan VeNard, Sr., D

- Will serve as one of team's alternate captains in 2007-08.
- Serves as president of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

5 Teddy Ruth, Fr., D

9 Ryan Thang, So., LW

- Scored his fourth goal of the season (GWG) at Ferris State; seventh GWG of his career.
- Had three-game point and goal streak stopped at Bowling Green (10/23).
- Ran point and goal-scoring streak to three games (3g, 0a) with goals in each game of Denver series. Second goal of season gave Irish a 3-2 lead in 4-3 win on Oct. 18. Scored on the power play in 3-1 loss to Pioneers (10/19).
- Scored first goal of the season on the power play in 4-0 win versus Mercyhurst.
- Second team preseason all-CCHA selection by the league's coaches.

10 Justin White, Jr., C

- Recorded two assists in the 4-2 win over Bowling Green (10/23); fourth multi-point game of his career.

11 Erik Condra, Jr., RW

- Scored unassisted, short-handed goal in 4-2 win over Bowling Green; goal was second short-handed tally of his career.
- Assisted on goals by Ryan Thang in both games of Denver series (10/18-19)
- Serves as alternate team captain on 2007-08 team.
- Second team preseason all-CCHA selection by league's coaches.

12 Stewart Carlin, So., RW/D

- Played in first collegiate game on Oct. 19 versus Denver. Picked up one penalty for two minutes.

14 Brock Sheahan, Sr., D

- Has four assists in team's first seven games of the season.
- Serves as alternate captain for 2007-08 Notre Dame hockey team.

15 Christiaan Minella, So., RW

16 Dan Kissel, So., LW

- Set up Ryan Thang game-winning goal in 3-2 victory at Ferris State (10/26).
- Saw first action of the season in 3-1 loss to Denver (10/19) after sitting out first three games of season with an injury.

17 Robin Bergman, Fr., LW

- Picked up first collegiate point with an assist on Evan Rankin's game-winning goal at Bowling Green.
- Joins teammate Calle Ridderwall as first two Swedish players to play at Notre Dame.

18 Evan Rankin, Sr., RW

- Scored in second consecutive game at Ferris State (10/26); was the Perani Cup first star of the game for second game in a row.
- First goal of the season was the game winner in 4-2 win at Bowling Green (10/23) and was the Perani Cup first star of the game.

19 Ben Ryan, Fr., RW

- Scored second goal of the season to give Irish a 2-0 lead in 3-2 win at Ferris State (10/26).
- Picked up a pair of assists in 4-2 win at Bowling Green (10/23) for second multiple-point game of career.
- Scored first career goal in 4-3 win over Denver (10/18). Goal came on the power play and was the game winner.
- Had first multiple-point game of his career with two assists in 4-0 win over Mercyhurst (10/13).
- Recorded first collegiate point with an assist on Mark Van Guilder power-play goal in 4-1 loss to Wisconsin (10/12).

20 Luke Lucyk, Jr., D

- Saw first action of the year and first since returning to the Irish in the 4-2 win at Bowling Green.

21 Kevin Deeth, So., C

22 Calle Ridderwall, Fr., LW

- Joins fellow freshman Robin Bergman as the first two Swedish players to play at Notre Dame.

23 Mark Van Guilder, Sr., C

- Scored fourth goal of the season (3rd on power play) in 4-2 win at Bowling Green (10/23)
- Named CCHA offensive player of the week for week ending Oct. 14 after scoring three goals in the Lefty McFadden Invitational.
- Scored a pair of goals (one ppg, one game winner) in 4-0 win over Mercyhurst (10/13).
- Opened the 2007-08 season with a power-play goal in 4-1 loss to Wisconsin (10/12).
- Selected team captain of the 2007-08 Notre Dame hockey team.

24 Brian D'Arcy, Sr., D

25 Christian Hanson, Jr., C

- Collected first point of the season on Ben Ryan goal at Ferris State (10/26).

27 Ryan Guentzel, Fr., RW

28 Ian Cole, Fr., D

- Recorded first collegiate point, picking up first assist on Garrett Regan power-play goal in 4-3 win over Denver (10/19).

30 Brad Phillips, Fr., Goaltender

31 Tom O'Brien, So., Goaltender

33 Garrett Regan, Jr., LW

- Recorded third goal of the season in 4-2 win at Bowling Green (10/23).
- Had a goal and an assist in 4-3 win over Denver (10/18). Goal came on the power play and was first of the game. Set-up Ben Ryan's game winner in the third.
- Scored first goal of the season in 4-0 win over Mercyhurst (10/13).

2007-08 Notre Dame Hockey Box Scores

Friday, Oct. 12, 2007 – at Dayton, Ohio**Lefty McFadden Invitational**

	1	2	3	-	F
#14/#15 Wisconsin	1	0	3	-	4
#7/#8 Notre Dame	0	1	0	-	1

1st Period

UW - Josh Engel 1 (Matt Ford, Davis Drewiske), 15:05.

2nd Period

ND - Mark Van Guilder 1 (Ben Ryan, Brett Blatchford), PPG, 2:20.

3rd Period

UW - Aaron Bendickson 1 (Drewiske, Cody Goloubeff), 10:32; UW - Tom Gorowsky 1 (Drewiske, John Mitchell), 13:31; UW - Kyle Turriss 1 (Michael Davies, Ben Street), PPG, 19:35.

Saves

UW - Shane Connelly (60:00) 3 - 11 - 9 - 23

ND - Jordan Pearce (60:00) 12 - 4 - 5 - 21

Power Play: UW: 1-3; ND: 1-7.**Penalties:** UW: 7 for 14 minutes; ND: 3 for 6 minutes**Attendance:** 2,100**Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007 – at Dayton, Ohio****Lefty McFadden Invitational - 3rd-Place Game**

	1	2	3	-	F
Mercyhurst	0	0	0	-	0
#7/#8 Notre Dame	0	3	1	-	4

1st Period**No Scoring.****2nd Period**

ND - Mark Van Guilder 2 (Ben Ryan, Brett Blatchford), PPG, 2:46; ND - Ryan Thang 1 (Erik Condra, Kevin Deeth), PPG, 5:48; ND - Garrett Regan 1 (Ryan), 16:56.

3rd Period

ND - Van Guilder 3 (Brock Sheahan), 00:20.

Saves:

MC - Ryan Zapolski (60:00) 17 - 8 - 8 - 33

ND - Jordan Pearce (60:00) 10 - 12 - 3 - 25

Power Play: MC: 0-5; ND: 2-8.**Penalties:** MC: 9 for 18 minutes; ND: 6 for 12 minutes.**Attendance:** 2,237**Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007 – at Notre Dame, Ind.**

	1	2	3	-	F
#5/#5 Denver	2	0	1	-	3
#11/#11 Notre Dame	1	2	1	-	4

1st Period

DU - Kyle Ostrow 2 (Tom May), 1:43; ND - Garrett Regan 2 (Ian Cole, Brett Blatchford), PPG, 18:10; DU - Tyler Bozak 1 (Brock Trotter, Chris Butler), 19:15.

2nd Period

ND - Kyle Lawson 1 (Kevin Deeth), 12:27; ND - Ryan Thang 2 (Erik Condra, Brock Sheahan), PPG, 17:48.

3rd Period

ND - Ben Ryan 1 (Regan), 7:23; DU - Trotter 2 (unassisted), 7:55.

Saves:

DU - Peter Mannino (58:11) 5 - 7 - 2 - 14

ND - Jordan Pearce (60:00) 9 - 3 - 5 - 17

Power Play: DU: 0-5; ND: 2-4.**Penalties:** DU: 6 for 12 minutes; ND: 7 for 14 minutes.**Attendance:** 2,413**Friday, Oct. 19, 2007 – at Notre Dame, Ind.**

	1	2	3	-	F
#5/#5 Denver	1	0	2	-	3
#11/#11 Notre Dame	0	1	0	-	1

1st Period

DU - Chris Nutini 1 (Rhett Rakhshani), 15:55.

2nd Period

ND - Ryan Thang 3 (Erik Condra, Kyle Lawson), PPG, 10:55.

3rd Period

DU - Anthony Maiani 2 (Rakhshani, Patrick Mullen), 12:24; DU - Tom May 1 (Brock Trotter, Andrew Thomas), ENG, 19:43.

Saves:

DU - Peter Mannino (60:00) 1 - 8 - 10 - 19

ND - Jordan Pearce (58:58) 10 - 8 - 7 - 25

Power Play: DU: 0-6; ND: 1-5.**Penalties:** DU: 7 for 14 minutes; ND: 8 for 16 minutes.**Attendance:** 2,763 (sellout)**Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007 – at Bowling Green, Ohio**

	1	2	3	-	F
#12/#12 Notre Dame	1	2	1	-	4
Bowling Green	1	1	0	-	2

1st Period

BGSU - Dan Sexton 1 (Derek Whitmore, Todd McIlrath), 14:51; ND - Mark Van Guilder 4 (Brock Sheahan, Ben Ryan), PPG, 17:43.

2nd Period

BGSU - Whitmore 3 (Sexton, Kevin Schmidt), 1:50; ND - Garrett Regan 3 (Ryan, Justin White), 2:51; ND - Evan Rankin 1 (White, Robin Bergman), 18:46.

3rd Period

ND - Erik Condra 1 (unassisted), SHG, 4:35.

Saves:

ND - Jordan Pearce (59:17) 6 - 2 - 10 - 18

DU - Peter Mannino (60:00) 7 - 16 - 4 - 27

Power Play: ND: 1-8; BGSU: 0-5.**Penalties:** ND: 6 for 12 minutes; BGSU: 9 for 29 minutes.**Attendance:** 2,424**Friday, Oct. 26, 2007 – at Big Rapids, Michigan**

	1	2	3	-	F
#12/#12 Notre Dame	1	0	2	-	3
Ferris State	0	0	2	-	2

1st Period

ND - Evan Rankin 2 (Brett Blatchford), 7:23.

2nd Period**No Scoring.****3rd Period**

ND - Ben Ryan 2 (Brock Sheahan, Christian Hanson), 1:41; ND - Ryan Thang 4 (Dan Kissel), 2:55; FSU - Corey Couturier 1 (Aaron Lewicki, Scott Wietcha), 10:31; FSU - Couturier 2 (Evan Case, Matt Case), EX, 19:04.

Saves:

ND - Jordan Pearce (59:56) 7 - 8 - 10 - 25

FSU - Pat Nagle (58:45) 14 - 11 - 6 - 31

Power Play: ND: 0-6; FSU: 0-5.**Penalties:** ND: 6 for 12 minutes; FSU: 7 for 22 minutes.**Attendance:** 1,279**Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007 – at Big Rapids, Michigan**

	1	2	3	-	F
#12/#12 Notre Dame	0	0	0	-	0
Ferris State	1	0	2	-	3

1st Period

FSU - Matt Frank 1 (Matt Case), SHG, 16:07.

2nd Period**No Scoring.****3rd Period**

FSU - Justin Menke 1 (M. Case), SHG, 6:56; FSU - Adam Miller 1 (Aaron Lewicki), ENG, 17:46.

Saves:

ND - Jordan Pearce (58:22) 6 - 14 - 12 - 32

FSU - Mitch O'Keefe (59:57) 9 - 10 - 18 - 37

Power Play: ND: 0-10; FSU: 0-5.**Penalties:** ND: 5 for 10 minutes; FSU: 11 for 22 minutes.**Attendance:** 1,458

2007-08 Notre Dame Hockey Stats
 Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 31, 2007)
 All games

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## Name	-----SHOTS-----							-----PENALTIES-----				-----GOALS-----									
	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct	+/-	No-Min	Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN	UA	Blk
19 Ben Ryan	7	2	5	7	12	.167	-2	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
9 Ryan Thang	7	4	0	4	26	.154	-5	3-6	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
23 Mark Van Guilder	7	4	0	4	25	.160	-3	3-6	3	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
33 Garrett Regan	7	3	1	4	20	.150	-1	5-10	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11 Erik Condra	7	1	3	4	11	.091	-2	2-4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
3 Brett Blatchford	6	0	4	4	12	.000	-6	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
14 Brock Sheahan	7	0	4	4	4	.000	+4	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
18 Evan Rankin	7	2	0	2	12	.167	0	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
2 Kyle Lawson	7	1	1	2	14	.071	-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
21 Kevin Deeth	7	0	2	2	12	.000	-4	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10 Justin White	7	0	2	2	9	.000	+1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
17 Robin Bergman	5	0	1	1	2	.000	-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
28 Ian Cole	7	0	1	1	8	.000	-5	5-10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
25 Christian Hanson	7	0	1	1	11	.000	-2	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
16 Dan Kissel	4	0	1	1	4	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12 Stewart Carlin	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
27 Ryan Guentzel	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Luke Lucyk	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Christiaan Minella	3	0	0	0	2	.000	-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Jordan Pearce	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Calle Ridderwall	7	0	0	0	13	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5 Teddy Ruth	7	0	0	0	3	.000	+5	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
4 Dan VeNard	7	0	0	0	0	.000	-4	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total.....	7	17	26	43	200	.085	-33	41-82	41	0	0	7	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	62
Opponents.....	7	17	27	44	180	.094	-	56-131	53	1	2	1	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	61

## Name	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		---RECORD---				-----GOALS-----					
	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
1 Jordan Pearce	7-7	416:33	15	2.16	163	.916	4	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
TM EMPTY NET	4-0	3:27	2	-	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total.....	7-0	420:00	17	2.43	163	.906	4	3	0	1	1	2	2	0	0
Opponents.....	7-0	420:00	17	2.43	183	.915	3	4	0	1	7	1	0	0	0

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		SHOTS				Sh	+/-	PENALTY		GOALS			SHOTS				Sh	+/-	PENALTY		GOALS		
GP	G	A	Pts	No-Min	PP			SH	GW	GP	G	A	Pts	No-Min	PP	SH			GW	GP	G	A	Pts
19	Ben Ryan	7	2	5	7	12	-2	2-4	1	0	1	3	1	2	3	8	-1	0-0	0	0	0		
9	Ryan Thang	7	4	0	4	26	-5	3-6	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	13	-2	1-2	0	0	1		
23	Mark Van Guilder	7	4	0	4	25	-3	3-6	3	0	1	3	1	0	1	8	-3	1-2	1	0	0		
33	Garrett Regan	7	3	1	4	20	-1	5-10	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	7	-1	2-4	0	0	0		
11	Erik Condra	7	1	3	4	11	-2	2-4	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	4	-1	1-2	0	1	0		
3	Brett Blatchford	6	0	4	4	12	-6	1-2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	-3	1-2	0	0	0		
14	Brock Sheahan	7	0	4	4	4	+4	6-12	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	2	+2	3-6	0	0	0		
18	Evan Rankin	7	2	0	2	12	0	2-4	0	0	1	3	2	0	2	6	+1	0-0	0	0	1		
2	Kyle Lawson	7	1	1	2	14	-5	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	10	-2	0-0	0	0	0		
21	Kevin Deeth	7	0	2	2	12	-4	3-6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	10	-1	1-2	0	0	0		
10	Justin White	7	0	2	2	9	+1	1-2	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	4	+2	0-0	0	0	0		
17	Robin Bergman	5	0	1	1	2	-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	+1	0-0	0	0	0		
28	Ian Cole	7	0	1	1	8	-5	5-10	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	-1	2-4	0	0	0		
25	Christian Hanson	7	0	1	1	11	-2	2-4	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	4	0	1-2	0	0	0		
16	Dan Kissel	4	0	1	1	4	-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	-1	0-0	0	0	0		
12	Stewart Carlin	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	-											
27	Ryan Guentzel	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	-											
20	Luke Lucyk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0		
15	Christiaan Minella	3	0	0	0	2	-1	1-2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0		
1	Jordan Pearce	7	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0		
22	Calle Ridderwall	7	0	0	0	13	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0-0	0	0	0		
5	Teddy Ruth	7	0	0	0	3	+5	1-2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	+3	1-2	0	0	0		
4	Dan VeNard	7	0	0	0	0	-4	2-4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2-4	0	0	0		
	Total.....	7	17	26	43	200	-33	41-82	7	1	4	3	7	10	17	101	-7	17-34	1	1	2		
	Opponents.....	7	17	27	44	180	+30	56-131	1	2	3	3	7	11	18	82	+4	27-73	0	2	1		

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		GP	Minutes	GA	EN	Avg Saves	Pct	W	L	T	GP	Minutes	GA	EN	Avg Saves	Pct	W	L	T		
1	Jordan Pearce	7	416:33	15	0	2.16	163	.916	4	3	0	3	177:35	6	0	2.03	75	.926	2	1	0
TM	EMPTY NET	4	3:27	0	2	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	3	2:25	0	1	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0
	Total.....	7	420:00	17	2	2.43	163	.906	4	3	0	3	180:00	7	1	2.33	75	.915	2	1	0
	Opponents.....	7	420:00	17	0	2.43	183	.915	3	4	0	3	180:00	7	0	2.33	94	.931	1	2	0

OVERALL				CONFERENCE			
SHOTS ON GOAL	Shots	Avg/G	Pct	SHOTS ON GOAL	Shots	Avg/G	Pct
Notre Dame	200	28.57	.085	Notre Dame	101	33.67	.069
Opponents	180	25.71	.094	Opponents	82	27.33	.085

OVERALL				CONFERENCE			
POWER PLAYS	Goals	Chances	Pct	POWER PLAYS	Goals	Chances	Pct
Notre Dame	7	48	.146	Notre Dame	1	24	.042
Opponents	1	34	.029	Opponents	0	15	.000

OVERALL						CONFERENCE							
GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total	GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total		
Notre Dame.....	3	9	5	0	-	17	Notre Dame.....	2	2	3	0	-	7
Opponents.....	6	1	10	0	-	17	Opponents.....	2	1	4	0	-	7

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TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	17-200	17-180
Shot pct.....	.085	.094
Goals/Game.....	2.4	2.4
Shots/Game.....	28.6	25.7
Assists.....	26	27
POWER PLAYS.....		
Goals-Power Plays.....	7-48	1-34
Conversion Percent.....	.146	.029
Shot Attempts.....	64	42
Shot Percent.....	.109	.024
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	17	17
Power Play.....	7	1
Short-handed.....	1	2
Empty net.....	0	2
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	1	1
Overtime.....	0	0
Shootout.....	0	0
Delayed Penalty.....	0	0
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	41	56
Minutes.....	82	131
Penalties/Game.....	5.9	8.0
Pen minutes/Game.....	11.7	18.7
Minor.....	41	53
Major.....	0	1
10-minute Misconduct.....	0	0
Game Misconduct.....	0	1
Gross Misconduct.....	0	0
Match.....	0	1
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att).....	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	5176	5161
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	2/2588	3/1720
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/2168	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Notre Dame.....	3	9	5	0 -	17
Opponents.....	6	1	10	0 -	17

SAVES BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Notre Dame.....	60	51	52	0 -	163
Opponents.....	56	71	56	0 -	183

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Date	Opponent	Score	Shots	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend	Goalie of record
				Record	Record			
Oct 12, 2007	vs #14 Wisconsin	1-4 L	24/25	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	2:15	2100	Jordan Pearce
Oct 13, 2007	vs Mercyhurst	W 4-0	37/25	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	2:17	2237	Jordan Pearce
Oct 18, 2007	#5 UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	W 4-3	18/20	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	2:40	2413	Jordan Pearce
Oct 19, 2007	#5 UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	1-3 L	20/28	2- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	2:15	2763	Jordan Pearce
* Oct 23, 2007	at Bowling Green	W 4-2	30/20	3- 2- 0	1- 0- 0	2:30	2424	Jordan Pearce
* Oct 26, 2007	at Ferris State	W 3-2	34/27	4- 2- 0	2- 0- 0	2:11	1279	Jordan Pearce
* Oct 27, 2007	at Ferris State	0-3 L	37/35	4- 3- 0	2- 1- 0	2:11	1458	Jordan Pearce

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	4- 3- 0	Total:	7	14674	2096
Conference:	2- 1- 0	Home:	2	5176	2588
Home:	1- 1- 0	Away:	3	5161	1720
Away:	2- 1- 0	Neutral:	2	4337	2168
Neutral:	1- 1- 0				
Overtime:	0- 0- 0				