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- NOTRE DAME TRAVELS TO YALE FOR WEEKEND SERIES
- Irish To Face Bulldogs In First College Game At New Haven Coliseum In 17 Years
- Notre Dame Opens Week With 9-0 Loss At Sixth-Ranked Michigan

Dan Carlson And Ryan Dolder Have Nine Game Scoring Streaks Snapped In Michigan Loss

BUSY WEEK FOR THE IRISH: The Notre Dame Fighting Irish continue their five-game road swing this weekend when they travel to New Haven, Conn. for a pair of games with the Yale Bulldogs on Jan. 27-28...on Saturday afternoon, Notre Dame and Yale will play the first college hockey game at the New Haven Coliseum (8,500) since Feb. 18, 1984 in a 4:00 p.m. start...Yale has played 11 times in its history at the Coliseum and owns a 4-4-3 record there...the last time they played there, the Bulldogs battled Harvard to a 1-1 tie...on Sunday, the Irish will tangle with the Bulldogs in a 1:00 p.m. game at Ingalls Arena (3,486) on the Yale campus...Yale has a three-game winning streak and is 9-8-0 on the year and 6-6-0 in ECAC play...the Irish are 0-2 against ECAC teams this season after losing to St. Lawrence (6-3) and R.P.I. (6-2) in the RPI Tournament at the end of December...Notre Dame comes into the weekend looking to bounce back from a 9-0 loss to sixth-ranked Michigan on Tuesday night in Ann Arbor, Mich...the Irish are now 5-18-5 on the year and 3-12-4 in CCHA play...Notre Dame is tied for 11th in the CCHA with Bowling Green as each has 10 points...the Irish are two points behind 10th place Lake Superior and three behind ninthplace Ferris State...all 2000-01 Irish hockey games, with the exception of ND's games at Alaska-Fairbanks (2/23 and 2/24) will be broadcast on WLHY radio (1620 AM) with Dave Mager calling the shots...the playby-play also available via the internet at www.und.com...

IRISH VERSUS YALE: Notre Dame and Yale have met just twice in their hockey pasts with the Bulldogs winning both contests...the first meeting came on Jan. 8, 1927 in New York City with Yale winning 5-0...the two teams then met in Hartford, Conn. on Jan. 4, 1985 in the Phoenix Classic with Yale taking a 10-5 decision...

THE COACHES: Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin owns a 76-117-27 mark (.409) in his sixth season at Notre Dame...Poulin has never faced Yale...Bulldog head coach Tim Taylor is in his 23rd year with the Bulldogs and has compiled a 277-328-42 (.459) record...he is 1-0 versus the Irish...

SCOUTING YALE: Hockey information on the Yale Bulldogs is available at www.yale.edu/athletics...additional information on Notre Dame and the CCHA is also available on the CCHA website at ccha.com...

MICHIGAN RECAP: Mark Kosick and Mike Cammarelli each scored hat tricks and goaltender Josh Blackburn made 21 saves as sixth-ranked Michigan handed Notre Dame a 9-0 loss Jan. 23 at the Yost Ice Arena in Ann Arbor...four Michigan players had four-point games...Kosick and Cammalleri also had assists in the game for four points while Geoff Koch had a goal and three assists and Andy Hilbert added four assists in the loss...the two hat tricks in a game were the first given up by the Irish since returning to the CCHA in 1992-93...the loss was Notre Dame's worst since an 11-1 loss to the Wolverines on Jan. 20, 1996 at Yost Arena...the Irish have not won a regular season game at Ann Arbor since Oct. 22, 1982 and are just 1-16-0 since that game...Notre Dame goaltender Kyle Kolquist (Sr., Duluth, Minn.) made 20 saves while giving up four goals in the first 25:27 of the game...junior Jeremiah Kimento (Palos Hills, Ill.) gave up five goals over the final 34:33 while making 22 saves on the night...Michigan outshot the Irish, 51-21, for the game...the shutout ended the nine game scoring streaks of Dan Carlson (Sr., Edina, Minn.) and Ryan Dolder (Sr., Hutchinson, Minn.)...Carlson had (7-9-16) during his streak while Dolder had (6-7-13)...the Irish are now 1-2-2 in their last five games...

RED HOT LINE: The Irish line of Dan Carlson, Aaron Gill and Ryan Dolder, all Minnesota natives, has carried the Irish since December 19 at Nebraska-Omaha...the trio has scored in nine of its 11 games together and had a nine-game streak snapped versus Michigan...in 11 games together, the line has collected 16 goals and 20 assists for 36 points...Carlson leads the group with seven goals, nine assists and 16 points, Dolder follows with six goals, seven assists and 13 points and Gill has three goals, four assists and seven points...

STREAKERS: Ryan Dolder's streak of three consecutive games with a goal came to an end in the loss to Michigan....Dan Carlson (7-9-16) and Dolder (6-7-13) had nine-game point scoring streaks snapped in the shutout...those were the longest point scoring streaks by an Irish player since the 1996-97 season when Ben Simon had an eight-game streak (3-9-12)...

INJURY REPORT: Left wing Brett Henning (Jr., Huntington, N.Y.) suffered a cervical spine sprain against Lake Superior State (12/2) and has been out of the lineup indefinitely...he has missed the last 13 games...the Irish have lost 52 man-games to injuries or illness this season...

BY THE NUMBERS: The Irish are now 1-2-2 in their last five games, 2-6-2 in their last 10 and 2-13-4 since the Nov. 3 win at Miami...the Jan. 12 win versus Western Michigan was also the first for the Irish at the Joyce Center since Oct. 20 when they knocked off Northeastern, 6-4...the win snapped an 0-9-1 winless skid on home ice...ND finishes the season with eight of its last 11 on the road..

LAST TIME: Notre Dame's 4-1 win over Western Michigan on Jan. 12 marked the first Irish win against a ranked team since they defeated fifth-ranked Michigan State, 1-0, on Dec. 4, 1999...Tony Zasowski was the goaltender in that one and the win came at the Joyce Center...

CAREER YEAR: Senior right wing Ryan Dolder is closing out his collegiate career in fine fashion...heading

2000-01 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY (5-18-5/3-12-4)

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| 7 | vs. #12 Minnesota % | L, 3-7 |
| 13 | vs. #4 Boston College # | L, 1-4 |
| 14 | vs. Niagara University # | T, 3-3, ot |
| 17 | WAYNE STATE | W, 2-1 ot |
| 20 | NORTHEASTERN | W, 6-4 |
| 21 | NORTHEASTERN | L, 3-5 |
| 26 | *#9 MICHIGAN STATE | L, 1-5 |
| 27 | *#9 MICHIGAN STATE | L, 2-3 |
| мо | VEMBER | |
| 3 | *at Miami | W, 5-2 |
| 4 | *at Miami | T, 1-1 ot |
| 10 | #1 BOSTON COLLEGE | L, 3-5 |
| 24 | *NORTHERN MICHIGAN | L, 1-3 |
| 25 | *NORTHERN MICHIGAN | T, 3-3 ot |
| DE | <u>CEMBER</u> | |
| 1 | *at Lake Superior State | L, 1-2 |
| 2 | *at Lake Superior State | L, 1-4 |
| 8 | *MIAMI | L, 2-5 |
| 9 | *MIAMI | L, 1-4 |
| 19 | *at Nebraska-Omaha | L, 0-1 |
| 20 | *at Nebraska-Omaha | W, 7-3 |
| 29 | vs. St. Lawrence \$ | L, 3-6 |
| 30 | at #11 R.P.I. \$ | L, 2-6 |
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| 5 | *FERRIS STATE | L, 2-4 |
| 6 | *FERRIS STATE | L, 2-3 ot |
| 12 | *#5 WESTERN MICHIGAN | W, 4-1 |
| 13 | *at #5 Western Michigan | T, 3-3 ot |
| 19 | *OHIO STATE | L, 3-5 |
| 20 | *OHIO STATE | T, 2-2 ot |
| 23 | *at #6 Michigan | L, 0-9 |
| 27 | vs.Yale (New Haven Coliseum) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 28 | at Yale | 1:00 p.m. |
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| | BRUARY | |
| 2 | *at Ohio State | 7:35 p.m. |
| 3 | *at Ohio State | 7:05 p.m. |
| 9 | *BOWLING GREEN | 7:05 p.m. |
| 10 | *BOWLING GREEN | 7:05 p.m. |
| 16 | *at Michigan | 7:35 p.m. |
| 23 | *at Alaska-Fairbanks | 7:05 p.m. |
| 24 | *at Alaska-Fairbanks | 7:05 p.m. |
| | <u>RCH</u> | |
| | *at Western Michigan | 7:05 p.m. |
| 3 | | 7:05 p.m. |
| 9- | CCHA Tournament | TBA |
| 11 | (home sites, best-of-3) | TBA |
| 13 | CCHA Play-In | TBA |
| 16 | ~CCHA Semifinals | TBA |
| 17 | ~CCHA Final | TBA |
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| 6 | NCAA Semifinals (Albany, N.Y | .) |
| 8 | NCAA Final (Pepsi Arena) | |
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- # Maverick Stampede (Omaha, Neb.)
- \$ R.P.I./HSBC Holiday Tournament (Troy, N.Y.)
- Central Collegiate Hockey Assoc. game
- Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)
- HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

into this week's action, Dolder has career highs in goals (12) and points (25)...he needs one more assist to surpass his career high (14)...last season was his best year at Notre Dame as he had 10 goals and 14 assists for 24 points...he is currently second on the squad in scoring (12-13-25)... Dolder picked up the first shorthanded goal of his career at Western Michigan (1/13) and then got his second a week later versus Ohio State (1/20)...he has nine multiple point games this season...versus Northeastern (10/20) he personally wiped out a 2-0 first period deficit as he scored a pair of goals just 19 seconds apart early in the second period...the Hutchinson, Minn. native had a goal and an assist in the 5-2 Irish win over Miami (11/3) and added another goal and assist game versus Northern Michigan (11/ 25)...Dolder added a two-assist game at Nebraska-Omaha (12/20)...the senior right wing also had a goal in each of the games of the R.P.I. Tournament...versus Ferris State, Dolder had a goal and an assist in the series...at Westen Michigan (1/ 13), he scored the game tying goal shorthanded and added and assist in the 3-3 tie ...

HOCKEY HUMANITARIAN AWARD: Irish right wing **Ryan Dolder** has been nominated for the 2001 Hockey Humanitarian Award which will be presented at the 2001 Frozen Four in Albany, N.Y. the weekend of Apr., 5-7...the award is presented annually to the college hockey player, male or female from Division 1, 2 or 3, who has made a difference off the ice as well as on, to the team, to the program, to the school, and to the community in which the player lives...Dolder, a senior, is one of four players from the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) to be nominated for the award...he joins Alaska-Fairbanks' Ryan Reinheller, a 2000 finalist for the award, Michigan State's Damon Whitten and Nebraska-Omaha's Jason Cupp among the 12 nominees.

2001 Hockey Humanitarian Nominees

Lee Bilodeau - Cornell University Edward Bourget - Sacred Heart University Jason Cupp - Nebraska-Omaha **Ryan Dolder - University of Notre Dame** David Foley - Nichols College Brian Gionta - Boston College Jonathan Lent - Framingham State Rocky Reeves - Buffalo State Ryan Reinheller - Alaska-Fairbanks Gloria Sonnen - Bowdoin College Christina Sorbara - Brown University Damon Whitten - Michigan State

U.S. JUNIOR NATIONALS: Connor Dunlop and **Rob Globke** were selected to the 2001 U.S. Junior National hockey team that finished fifth at the World Junior National Tournament in Moscow, Russia...this marks the fifth consecutive year that Notre Dame has had a representative on the U.S. team...in all, the Irish have had eight players play in the World Junior Championships: Jack Brownschidle (1976-77, 78-79), Ben Simon (1996-97, 97-98), Joe Dusbabek (1997-98), **Dan Carlson** (1998-99), **Brett Henning** (1999-2000), **David Inman** (1999-2000), Dunlop and Globke...

OVERTIME NUMBERS: Notre Dame's 2-2 tie with Ohio State was the seventh time this season that the Irish have played overtime...ND is 1-1-5 in those games...Notre Dame's 3-2 overtime loss to Ferris State (Jan. 6) snapped ND's 14-game unbeaten streak in overtime games (3-0-11)...the OT loss by the Irish was the first since March 5, 1999 when they fell at Miami...ND had also gone 14 overtime games without a loss at home (3-0-11), not dropping a game in overtime at the Joyce Center since a Nov. 17, 1996 loss to Mankato State...

KOLY THE GOALIE: Senior goaltender Kyle Kolquist (Sr., Duluth, Minn.) has had a solid year in goal for the Irish, but is still looking for his first career win...at Michigan (1/23), Kolquist gave up four goals on 24 shots in the first 25:27 before being pulled...on Jan. 20, versus Ohio State (1/20), Kolquist made 27 saves in the 2-2 tie...he now has a 3.24 goals against average with a .910 save percentage and an 0-4-2 record...his first two starts of the season came at Lake Superior State (Dec. 2-3) and were just the second and third of his career...Kolquist made 25 saves in a 2-1 loss on December 1 and then made a career high 33 stops in just 40 minutes of the 4-1 loss on December 2...Kolquist has played in four games for the Irish this season after seeing action in just two games (69:09) in his previous three seasons...on November 25, he took over in relief versus Northern Michigan and made 27 saves to help the Irish salvage a 3-3 tie...before his starts at Lake Superior, Kolquist's only other start came on December 20, 1999 at home verus Princeton (21 saves, 4-2 loss)...

PENALTY KILLING PROWESS: Notre Dame's penalty killers gave up two power play goals in four chances at Michigan (1/23) and saw their rating drop below 80.0% for the first time in weeks (32 ppgs - 158 chances - 79.7%)...over the last five games, ND has given up six power play goals in 27 chances (77.8%) while scoring two shorthanded goals in that time... the Irish started the year by giving up 15 ppgs in 48 chances (68.7% penalty killing)...since then, Notre Dame penalty killers have given up 17 in 110 (84.5%)...from Oct. 27 through Dec. 2, the Irish killed off 24 consecutive opponent power plays, going the entire month of November (five games) without giving up a man-advantage goal...

| GAME BY GAME PENALT OCTOBER 27: | TY KILLING SINCE |
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| Game | Killed/PP Chances |
| at Miami | 5/5 |
| at Miami | 4/4 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 7/7 |
| NORTHERN MICHIGAN | 4/4 |
| NORTHERN MICHIGAN | 3/3 |
| at Lake Superior | 4/5 |
| at Lake Superior | 5/6 |
| MIAMI | 5/6 |
| MIAMI | 6/8 |
| at Nebraska-Omaha | 4/4 |
| at Nebraska-Omaha | 8/8 |
| vs. St. Lawrence | 3/4 |
| at R.P.I. | 4/6 |
| FERRIS STATE | 5/8 |
| FERRIS STATE | 5/5 |
| WESTERN MICHIGAN | 4/5 |
| WESTERN MICHIGAN | 9/10 |
| OHIO STATE | 2/3 |
| OHIO STATE | 4/5 |
| at Michigan | 2/4 |
| | 93/110 (84.5%) |

SHOT MARKS: The 51 shots on goal surrendered by the Irish to Michigan (1/23) were the most given up by Notre Dame this season and the most the Irish have given up in a game since March 10, 1995 when they gave up 53 shots at Bowling Green...the previous high this season was 48 by Lake Superior State (12/2)...Lake Superior had 20 shots in the first period of that game which is still the season high for one period...

| COMPARING T | HE TEA | MS |
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| | ND | Yale |
| | | 1 410 |
| 1999-2000 record | 16-18-8 | 9-16-5 |
| 1999-2000 CCHA/ECAC record | 11-10-7 | 6-11-4 |
| Letterwinners returning | 18 of 26 | 11 of 20 |
| Current overall record | 5-18-5 | 9-8-0 |
| Winning percentage | .268 | .529 |
| CCHA/ECAC record | 3-12-4 | 6-6-0 |
| Home record | 3-10-2 | 5-3-0 |
| Road record | 2-5-2 | 4-5-0 |
| One-goal games record | 1-4 | 6-3 |
| Overtime record | 1-1-5 | 1-1-0 |
| Last weekend | 0-1-1 | 1-0-0 |
| Last 5 games | 1-2-2 | 3-2-0 |
| Last 10 games | 2-6-2 | 4-6-0 |
| When scoring first | 4-2-2 | 6-2-0 |
| When ahead after 1st period | 2-1-1 | 3-2-0 |
| When ahead after 2nd period | 5-0-2 | 6-1-0 |
| Goals per game | 2.39 | 3.29 |
| Shots per game | 29.6 | 30.9 |
| Shooting percentage | .081 | .107 |
| Opponent shots per game | 31.3 | 31.0 |
| Shot margin | -1.7 | -0.1 |
| PPG percentage | .102 | .197 |
| PP chances per game | 6.32 | 3.67 |
| PP goals per game | 0.64 | 0.76 |
| SH goals allowed/gm | 0.11 (3) | 0.06 (1) |
| Penalties per game | 8.54 | 5.41 |
| Penalty-killing percentage | .797 | .694 |
| Opponent PP chances per game | 5.64 | 4.24 |
| Opponent PPGs per game | 1.14 | 1.29 |
| Shorthanded goals per game | 0.15 (4) | 0.24 (4) |
| Goals-against average | 3.65 | 3.45 |
| Save percentage | .883 | .888 |
| Goal margin/game | -1.32 | -0.18 |
| | (-37) | (-3) |
| 1st period goals/game | 0.46 | 0.76 |
| 1st period goal margin | -17 | -3 |
| | (13-30) | (13-16) |
| 2nd period goals/game | 0.89 | 1.00 |
| 2nd period goal margin | -17 | 0 |
| and more damage (| (25-42) | (17-17) |
| 3rd period goals/game | 1.00 | 1.47 |
| 3rd period goal margin | -3 (28-31) | 0 (25-25) |
| Overtime goals | (28-31) 1 | (25-25) 1 |
| Overtime goals against | 1 | 1 |
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CARLSON TO THE RESCUE: Senior left wing **Dan Carlson** jolted the Irish offense to life in the 7-3 win over Nebraska-Omaha (12/20) with his first career hat trick and first career four-point (3g, 1a) games...Carlson also picked up the game winner and a shorthanded goal in the game...his hat trick was the first by a Notre Dame player since November 13, 1998 when Aniket Dhadphale scored three at Bowling Green...the shorthanded goal was the fifth of his career and moves him into eighth on the all-time shorthanded list... **IRISH VERSUS RANKED TEAMS:** Notre Dame's 9-0 loss to sixth-ranked Michigan (1/23) snapped a twogame (1-0-1) unbeaten streak for the Irish against ranked teams...ND notched a win (4-1) and a tie (3-3) versus then fifth-ranked Western Michigan on Jan. 12-13...the Jan. 12 win was the first time that the Irish had defeated a team ranked as high as fifth - the previous was on Dec., 4, 1999 when they knocked off fifth-ranked Michigan State, 1-0, at the Joyce Center...Notre Dame is now 1-7-1 versus nationallyranked teams...

| - | USA Today/American Hockey Magazine | | | | ege Hockey Online | |
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| lank | Team | W-L | F | lank | Team | W-L |
| 12 | Minnesota # | L, 3-7 | | 11 | Minnesota # | L, 3-7 |
| t4 | Boston College \$ | L, 1-4 | | 4 | Boston College \$ | L, 1-4 |
| 9 | MICHIGAN STATE | L, 1-5 | | 8 | MICHIGAN STATE | L, 1-5 |
| 9 | MICHIGAN STATE | L, 2-3 | | 8 | MICHIGAN STATE | L, 2-3 |
| 1 | BOSTON COLLEGE | L, 3-5 | | 2 | BOSTON COLLEGE | L, 3-5 |
| 11 | at Rensselaer | L, 2-6 | | 11 | at Rensselaer | L, 2-6 |
| 5 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | W, 4-1 | | 5 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | W, 4-1 |
| 5 | at Western Michigan | T, 3-3ot | | 5 | at Western Michigan | T, 3-3ot |
| 6 | at Michigan | L, 0-9 | | 6 | at Michigan | L, 0-9 |
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LEBDA FOR THE DEFENSE: Defenseman **Brett Lebda** had a career night (Dec. 20) in just the 19th game of his Notre Dame career as he collected a goal and four assists in the 7-3 win over Nebraska-Omaha...the four assists were the most by a Notre Dame player in a game since Oct. 21, 1994 when Jamie Ling had five assists versus Waterloo...the five-point game was also the most by an Irish player since Ling racked up seven points (2g, 5a) versus Waterloo...the rookie blueliner had three points (1g, 2a) versus Ferris State...his goal came on the power play (second of the year) in the 3-2 loss with just 17 seconds left to send the game into overtime...Lebda leads all Irish freshmen in scoring with four goals and 13 assists for 17 points...

GAME-BY-GAME RECORDS:

| When Notre Dame scores first 4-2-2 |
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| When opponents score first1-16-3 |
| When Notre Dame leads after one period 2-1-1 |
| When Notre Dame trails after one period1-13-1 |
| When score is tied after one period 2-4-3 |
| When Notre Dame leads after two periods5-0-2 |
| When Notre Dame trails after two periods 0-13-2 |
| When score is tied after two periods 0-5-1 |
| When Notre Dame outshoots opponent4-7-2 |
| When opponent outshoots Notre Dame1-10-3 |
| When shots are even0-1-0 |
| Notre Dame at home3-10-2 |
| Notre Dame on the road2-5-2 |
| Notre Dame on neutral ice0-3-1 |
| Notre Dame in overtime1-1-5 |
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PERANI CUP STANDINGS: The CCHA has reached an agreement with Perani's Hockey World to sponsor the league's "Three Stars of the Game" at remaining league games this season...members of the media are asked to select the game's three stars for which points are accumulated - 1st Star gets three points, 2nd Star gets two and 3rd Star gets one...through six games since balloting began, here are the standings for Notre Dame players:

| Player | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total Pts. |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Dan Carlson | | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Ryan Dolder | 1 | | | 3 |
| Tony Zasowski | 1 | | | 3 |
| Aaron Gill | | 1 | | 2 |
| Kyle Kolquist | | 1 | | 2 |
| Neil Komadoski | | | 1 | 1 |

FRESHMEN LEADERS: Freshmen **Aaron Gill and Brett Lebda** rank among the top eight rookie scorers in the CCHA...both are tied for sixth with 17 points...Gill (8-9-17) and Lebda (4-12-16) are tied for third on the Irish in scoring this season...Lebda is the top scoring rookie defenseman in the league...not far behind them is **Rob Globke**...the right wing checks in with 13 points on nine goals and four assists...he has played six less games after spending time with the U.S. Junior National Team...they all trail Western Michigan's Jeff Campbell who has 18-15-33 in 25 games this season and ranks sixth in league scoring...

CCHA Rookie Scoring

| Pla | ıyer (Team) | GP | G | Α | PTS |
|-----|----------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. | Jeff Campbell (WMU) | 25 | 18 | 15 | 33 |
| 2. | Dave Steckel (OSU) | 20 | 12 | 13 | 25 |
| 3. | R.J. Umberger (OSU) | 19 | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| 4. | Paul Caponigri (OSU) | 23 | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| 5. | Jeremy Jackson (MSU) | 22 | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| 6. | Aaron Gill (ND) | 28 | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| | Brett Lebda (ND) | 28 | 4 | 13 | 17 |
| 8. | Mike Jarmuth (WMU) | 20 | 2 | 14 | 16 |

IRON MEN: Senior right wing **Ryan Dolder** (Hutchinson, Minn.) has now played in 92 consecutive games and was one of just two Notre Dame players to play in all 42 games last season...the other was senior left wing **Dan Carlson (Edina, Minn.)** who has now played in 147 of 150 games in his threeplus years at Notre Dame (missing two while at the '98-'99 World Juniors)...Carlson needs to appear in six more games to break John Schmidt's ND record for career games played (152, '78-'82).

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

SEVEN GOAL OUTBURST: The seven goals scored by Notre Dame in the 7-3 Irish win over UNO (12/ 20) was the most goals scored by ND this season...in fact, ND had scored just five goals in its previous five games...the last time the Irish scored seven or more goals in a game came on Feb. 12, 2000 in a 7-4 win at home versus Nebraska-Omaha... **STANDING ROOM ONLY:** The standing room only crowd of 2,749 at the Notre Dame-Boston College game on November 10 was the largest crowd to watch a Notre Dame home hockey game since March 3, 1995 when a sellout crowd of 3,310 saw the Irish defeat Illinois-Chicago, 5-2...the capacity of the Joyce Center was reduced to 2,667 the following season (1995-96) when new seating was installed...this year, seating has increased to 2,713 due to relocation of the band...since capacity became 2,667 for the 1995-96 season, Notre Dame has played in front of 36 sellout crowds at the Joyce Center...

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

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Through the first 28 games of the season, the Irish newcomers (seven freshman, one transfer) have shown their abilities by contributing to the ND attack with 20 goals and 37 assists for 57 of the team's 167 points...that amounts to 29.9% of the goals, 37.0% of the assists and 34.1% of the team's points...**Aaron Gill (Rochester, Minn.)** leads the way with (8g, 9a), **Brett Lebda (Buffalo Grove, Ill.)** is second with (4g, 13a) and is followed by **Rob Globke** with (9g, 4a), **Jon Maruk (Eden Prairie, Minn.)** with (0g, 5a), **Neil Komadoski (Chesterfield, Mo.)** with (0g, 4a) and **Tom Galvin** with (0g, 2a)...

RISING PROSPECTS: Two members of Notre Dame's freshman class, **Rob Globke (Fr., West Bloomfield, Mich.)** and **Neil Komadoski (Fr., Chesterfield, Mo.)** are ranked among the top U.S. College players by the NHL's Central Scouting...midseason report ranks Globke third among Division I college players and 21st among North Americans...Komadoski is rated 15th among college players and 86th among North Americans...Komadoski is eligible for the 2001 draft while Globke would have to opt-in to be selected in 2001...

ONE TIMERS: ND's 9-0 loss to Michigan (1/23) was the second time this season that the Irish have been blanked...the first came on Dec. 19, a 1-0 shutout at Nebraska-Omaha...the Irish have been held to one goal or less in nine games this season (0-8-1)...

CLOSING THE DEAL: Notre Dame continued its success in games that the Irish lead after two periods in the 3-3 tie with Western Michigan...ND led 2-1 after two periods, fell behind, 3-2, but scored the game tying goal on Ryan Dolder's shorthanded goal...ND is now unbeaten in its last 47 games when holding a lead at the second intermission (40-0-7, including 11-0-3 in 1999-2000) ... the Irish are 5-0-2 in 2000-01 when leading after two periods...the last time ND lost after holding a second-intermission lead was Jan. 9, 1998, in the second of three games at Alaska-Fairbanks ... UAF's Sean Fraser tied the game (2-2) with a power-play goal in the third minute of the final period before Chris Kirwan converted a breakaway with 0:45 left in overtime ... the Irish also are 24-3-4 since the 1998-99 season when leading at the first intermission (10-1-1 in 1999-2000 and 2-1-1 in 2000-2001).

NOT SO SWEET HOME: Notre Dame has struggled at home as the Irish have compiled a 3-10-2 record on the Joyce Center ice...prior to the Jan. 12 win **CENTURY CLUB:** Senior right wing **Dan Carlson** leads Notre Dame in scoring with 10 goals and 18 assists for 28 points...the 28 points this season give Carlson for his career (45g, 73a)...Carlson got his 100th point on November 25 when he assisted on Rob Globke's first period goal...with that assist, Carlson became the 38th player in school history to reach 100 points for his career...the Edina, Minn. native goes is 31st on the all-time scoring list....

| No | Player | GP | Goals | Assists | Points |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|---------|--------|
| 20 | Don Fairholm | 118 | 50 | 81 | 131 |
| 21 | Ben Simon | 144 | 44 | 86 | 130 |
| 22 | Jack Brownschidle | 150 | 31 | 78 | 129 |
| | Kevin Nugent | 131 | 54 | 75 | 129 |
| 24 | Brian Urick | 146 | 57 | 70 | 127 |
| 25 | Kevin Humphreys | 141 | 55 | 71 | 126 |
| 26 | Pat Conroy | 139 | 38 | 87 | 125 |
| 27 | Phil Wittliff | 85 | 72 | 52 | 124 |
| 28 | Alex Pirus | 95 | 57 | 66 | 123 |
| | John Schmidt | 152 | 28 | 95 | 123 |
| 30 | Jeff Brownschidle | 146 | 30 | 92 | 122 |
| 31 | Dan Carlson | 147 | 45 | 73 | 118 |

over Western Michigan, the Irish were 0-9-1 in their last ten home games...the last home win came on Oct. 20 versus Northeastern (64)...Notre Dame was 23-10-6 (.667) from 1998-2000 at the Joyce Center and improved that to 25-10-6 (.683) before the tengame winless skid...since the building opened, ND is 276-229-35 (.546) in 540 home games...

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

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

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

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

• Rounding out the quartet is **Neil Komadoski**, **Sr.**, who played eight NHL seasons as a defenseman with the Los Angeles Kings ('72-'78) and the St. Louis Blues ('77-'80), totaling 16G-76A and 632 penalty minutes in 501 career games.

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

RISING TO THE TOP: Senior LW Dan Carlson is one of the top returning scorers in the CCHA, as his 35 points in 1999-2000 (17G-18A) rank sixth among current CCHA players, behind Western Michigan's David Gove (18G-28A), Michigan State's Adam Hall (26G-13A), Miami's Pat Leahy (16G-22A), MSU's Rustyn Dolyny (18G-19A) and Ferris State's Kevin Swider (15G-21A). Those six players are among the league's top players again this year: t1 - Gove (20-26-46), t7 - Carlson (10-18-28), 11 - Swider (12-14-26), t12 -Dolyny (7-18-25), t24 - Leahy (4-17-21) and t29 -Hall (12-8-20)...

TOP FIVE: While **Dan Carlson** ranks 31st on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list for the history of the program, he is currently just one of five Irish players to reach 100 points since ND returned to the CCHA in 1992...the five are:

| Jamie Ling (1992-96): | 51g, 102a, 153 pts. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Ben Simon (1996-00): | 44g, 86a, 130 pts. |
| Brian Urick (1995-99): | 57g, 70a, 127 pts. |
| Dan Carlson (1997-present): | 45g, 73a, 118 pts. |
| Aniket Dhadphale (1996-00): | |

CENTURY MARK: Senior defenseman **Ryan Clark** (Littleton, Colo.) played in his 100th career game versus Miami (Dec. 9) and has now played in 110 games in his career...he joins four other Irish players with 100 career games played...senior center **Chad Chipchase (Clinton, Ont.)** played in his 100th career game versus the Northeastern Huskies (10/21) and has now played in 122 during his career...right wing **Matt Van Arkel** played in his 100th career game versus Minnesota and has now played in 128 overall...the remainder of that group includes **Dan Carlson (147) and Ryan Dolder (131).**

USHL VETERANS: Notre Dame's 2000-01 roster-and particularly the freshman class-has plenty of experience with the United States Hockey League, as each of the five scholarship freshman-and junior newcomer

Jon Maruk (Twin City Vulcans)-played in the USHL last season ... all told, 17 different ND players have skated in the USHL, as members of that league's traditional programs or the USA Hockey Under-18 Team ... that group includes senior D **Ryan Clark** and sophomore LW Jake Wiegand (Lincoln Stars), senior LW Jay Kopischke (North Iowa Huskies), senior RW **Ryan Dolder** and Maruk (Twin City Vulcans), sophomore RW Michael Chin and freshman F Kyle Dolder (Des Moines Buccaneers) and sophomore G Tony Zasowski (Omaha Lancers) ... Chin also played one year with the USA program, as did nine other current Irish players (see note below).

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

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

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

TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL: During the past three seasons, the Notre Dame hockey program has sent several players to the professional ranks, with 10 of those recent players competing in 2000-01 ... D Mark Eaton-who signed a free agent contract with the Philadelphia Flyers - had a solid 1998-99 season with the Philadelphia Phantoms of the American Hockey League and played 27 games with the Flyers in 1999-2000 before being traded to the Nashville Predators is with their IHL affiliate in Milwaukee ... former Irish center and '96 graduate Jamie Ling is currently with the Dayton Bombers where he serves as a player assistant coach ... RW Brian Urick ('99) is with the Edmonton Oilers' AHL team in Hamilton, Ont...LW Aniket Dhadphale ('99) started the season with the AHL's Providence Bruins before being sent to Trenton (ECHL) while another '99 graduate, D **Benoit Cotnoir**, is with the Mobile (Ala.) Mystics of the ECHL for his second year ... five 2000 graduates likewise are active in pro hockey ... C **Ben Simon** was in the camp of the Atlanta Thrashers and played in several preseason games before being assigned to the IHL's Orlando (Fla.) Solar Bears ... RW **Joe Dusbabek** attended the San Jose Sharks preseason camp and has joined the ECHL's Roanoke Express ... D **Sean Molina** tried out with the Chicago Wolves and has signed on with the ECHL's Trenton (N.J.) Titans ... D **Nathan Borega** currently is a member of the ECHL's Louisiana Ice Gators while D **Sean Seyferth** has split time in the ECHL with the Dayton Bombers and the Wheeling Nailers.

ALUMNI UPDATES: Here's a look at Notre Dame alums and their current statistics (through Jan., 21, 2001): Nathan Borega (Louisiana - ECHL) 42 GP, 0-5-5, 27 PIM Benoit Cotnoir (Mobile - ECHL) 20 GP, 3-5-8, 43 PIM, 2 PP, Aniket Dhadphale (Trenton - ECHL) 38 GP, 15-15-30, 40 PIM, 7 PP, 4 GW (Providence - AHL) 3 GP, 1-0-1, 2 PIM Joe Dusbabek (Roanoke - ECHL) 31 GP, 2-6-8, 31 PIM, 1 PP, 1 GW Mark Eaton (Milwaukee - IHL) 32 GP, 3-11-14, 35 PIM (Recalled to Nashville (1/5) 5 GP 0-1-1 4 PIM) Jamie Ling (Dayton - ECHL) 40 GP, 9-34-43, 16 PIM, 3 PP, 2 SH, 4 GW (Dayton's leading scorer/11th in ECHL) Sean Molina (Trenton - ECHL) 35 GP, 2-2-4, 20 PIM, 2 GW Sean Seyferth (Dayton/Wheeling - ECHL) 19 GP, 1-2-3, 9 PIM Ben Simon (Orlando - IHL) 37 GP, 3-8-11, 29 PIM Brian Urick (Hamilton - AHL) 34 GP, 10-8-18, 16 PIM, 2 PP, 1 SH

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

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

MIDWEST MAGIC: Notre Dame continues to reap the benefits of the strong youth hockey programs in the lower Midwest (namely Illinois and Missouri), as one-third of the current roster includes players from Illinois (6) or Missouri (2) ... four of those players are products of the USA Hockey National Team Development Program (NTDP): sophomore RW

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| 1/06 | Ferris State | 1/1 | 61:18 | 3 | 3.30 | 25 | .885 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1/23 | at Michigan | 1/0 | 34:33 | 5 | 3.55 | 22 | .879 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1,20 | Totals | 15/11 | 744:20 | 44 | 3.55 | 319 | .879 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 1 |

Michael Chin (Urbana, Ill.), sophomore C Connor Dunlop (St. Louis, Mo.) and first-year D Brett Lebda (Buffalo Grove, Ill.) and Neil Komadoski (Chesterfield, Mo.) ... sophomore D Evan Nielsen (Evanston, Ill.) was invited to join the NTDP but returned for his senior year at The Taft School ... ND's other Illinois natives include the team's top two returning goaltenders-junior Jeremiah Kimento (Palos Hills) and Tony Zasowski (Darien)-plus senior RW Matt Van Arkel (Richton Park). ... prior to 1995, the ND hockey program had produced just eight total letterwinners from Illinois and two from Missouri.

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

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| Sault Ste. Marie, Mich 870 |) |
| Omaha, Neb 1,108 | 3 |
| Troy, N.Y 1,73 | ő |
| Kalamazoo, Mich 150 |) |
| Ann Arbor, Mich 354 | 4 |
| New Haven, Conn 1,552 | 2 |
| Columbus, Ohio 53 | 0 |
| Ann Arbor, Mich 354 | 4 |
| Fairbanks, Alaska 7,290 |) |
| Kalamazoo, Mich 150 |) |
| Total 16,644 | 4 |

THE LAST TIME:

Notre Dame won in overtime October 17, 2000 vs. Wayne State (2-1) Notre Dame lost in overtime...... January 6, 2001 vs. Ferris State (3-2) Notre Dame scored 10 or more goals in a game...... October 14, 1994 vs. St. Francis Xavier (10-2) Notre Dame allowed 10 or more goals in a game... January 20, 1996 at Michigan (11-1) Notre Dame had a home shutout..... December 4, 1999 vs. Michigan State (1-0, Tony Zasowski) Notre Dame had a road shutout..... November 28, 1999 vs. Union (4-0 at Denver, Jeremiah Kimento) Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game..... December 4, 1999 vs. Michigan State (1-0, Tony Zasowski) Notre Dame was shutout in a CCHA game...... December 19, 2000 at Nebraska-Omaha (1-0, Dan Ellis) Notre Dame was shutout at home...... February 13, 1999 vs. Ferris State (1-0, Vince Owen) Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game.. January 12, 2001 vs. Western Michigan (42 shots) Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game ... January 12, 2001 vs. Western Michigan (42 shots) Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game ... January 21, 2000 vs. Western Michigan (56 shots) Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game...... Dec. 19, 2000 at Nebraska-Omaha (36 shots) Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game..... December 30, 2000 at R.P.I. (43 shots) Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game.....January 23, 2001 at Michigan (51 shots) Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game February 12, 2000 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (7-4 win) Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game...... March 4, 2000 at Michigan State (5-3 loss) Notre Dame surrendered four PP goals..... Goals February 15, 1997 at Michigan (6-1 loss) Notre Dame surrendered three PP goals...... January 5, 2001 vs. Ferris State (4-2 loss) 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..... December 29, 1971 - Ian Williams (at Dartmouth) Notre Dame player had four assists......December 20, 2000 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 1g, 4a) Notre Dame player had five assists...... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2 g, 5a) Notre Dame player had three points......January 12, 2001 - Aaron Gill (vs. West. Michigan - 2 g, 1a) Notre Dame player had four points......December 20, 2000 - Dan Carlson (at Nebraska-Omaha - 3 g, 1a) Notre Dame player had five points......December 20, 1994 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 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.....December 30, 2000 - Tony Zasowski (at R.P.I., 6-2 loss, 37 saves) Notre Dame goalie made 50+ saves......November 12, 1988 - Lance Madson (at Air Force, 6-3 loss, 57 saves) Opposing player scored a hat trick...... January 23, 2001 - Mark Kosick (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...... January 23, 2001 - Geoff Koch (Michigan) Opposing player had four assists...... January 23, 2001 - Andy Hilbert (Michigan - Og, 4a) Opposing player had five assists...... January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0 g, 5a) Opposing player had three points..... December 9, 2000 - Jason Deskins (Miami - 1g, 2a) Opposing player had four points..... January 23, 2001 - Mark Kosick (Michigan - 3 g, 1a) January 23, 2001 - Mike Cammalleri (Michigan - 3g, 1a) January 23, 2001 - Geoff Koch (Michigan - 1g, 3a) January 23, 2001 - Andy Hilbert (Michigan - Og, 4a) Opposing player had five points...... January 20, 1996 - Brendan Morrison (Michigan - 2g, 3a) January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - Og, 5a) Opposing player had six points......January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4 g, 3a) Opposing player had seven points......January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4 g, 3a) Opposing goalie made 35+ saves January 12, 2001 - Jeff Reynaert (WMU, 38 saves, ND wins 4-1) Opposing goalie made 40+ saves..... October 27, 2000 - Ryan Miller (MSU, 40 saves, ND loses 3-2) Opposing goalie made 50+ saves.... January 21, 2000 - Jeff Reynaert (WMU, 52 saves, ND wins 4-3 ot)

Events in bold occurred in 2000-2001 season

| Team Season Highs/Lows | |
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| Fewest goals in a game | 0 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/19/00) |
| | 0 vs. Michigan (1/23/01) |
| Most assists in a game | |
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| | 0 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/19/00) |
| | 0 vs. Michigan (1/23/01) |
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| Fewest goals against | 1 by 3 teams (last time - Western Michigan (1/12/01) |
| Most assists against | |
| Fewest assists against | 2 - four times (last time - Western Michigan (1/12/01) |
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| Most shots for in a game | |
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| Most PIM in a game | |
| Fewest PIM in a game | |
| Most opponent penalties in a game | |
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| Most power play chances | |
| Most power play goals | |
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Multiple Point Games For

Five Points:

Player (#games) Brett Lebda (1)

Four Points: Player (#games) Dan Carlson (1)

Three Points: Player (#games) Aaron Gill (1) Dan Carlson (1)

Two Points: Player (#games) Ryan Dolder (9) Dan Carlson (6) Connor Dunlop (2) Jon Maruk (1) David Inman (1) Chad Chipchase (1) Aaron Gill (1) Brett Lebda (1) Neil Komadoski (1) Last Time (totals) 12-20-00 at Nebraska-Omaha (1-4-5)

Last Time (totals) 12-20-00 at Nebraska-Omaha (3-1-4)

Last Time (totals) 1-12-01 vs. Western Michigan (2-1-3 11-3-00 at Miami (1-2-3)

Last Time (totals) 1-19-01 vs. Ohio State (1-1-2) 1-19-01 vs. Ohio State (1-1-2) 11-4-00 at Miami (0-2-2) 10-7-00 vs. Minnesota (0-2-2) 10-20-00 vs. Northeastern (1-1-2) 10-20-00 vs. Mortheastern (2-0-2) 12-8-00 vs. Miami (1-1-2) 1-6-01 vs. Ferris State (1-1-2) 1-12-01 vs. Western Michigan (0-2-2)

Multiple Point Games Against Four Points: Player

 Four Times
 1-23-01 (3-1-4)

 Mark Kosick (Mich.)
 1-23-01 (3-1-4)

 Mike Cammalleri (Mich.)
 1-23-01 (3-1-4)

 Geoff Koch (Mich.)
 1-23-01 (1-3-4)

 Andy Hilbert (Mich.)
 1-23-01 (1-3-4)

 Three Points:
 1-23-01 (1-3-4)

Last Time (totals)

1-19-01 (2-1-3)

1-19-01 (2-1-3)

Player 13 Times Paul Camponigri (OSU) Dave Steckel (OSU)

CCHA Preseason Polls

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| Coaches Poll | |
| School(1st-place votes) | Points |
| 1. Michigan (11) | 143 |
| 2. Michigan State (1) | 132 |
| 3. Nebraska-Omaha | 106 |
| Lake Superior | 97 |
| 5. Notre Dame | 92 |
| 6. Miami | 79 |
| 7. Ferris State | 74 |
| 8. Northern Michigan | 71 |
| 9. Bowling Green | 49 |
| 10. Ohio State | 44 |
| 11. Western Michigan | 34 |
| 12. Alaska-Fairbanks | 15 |
| Media Poll | |
| School (1st-place votes) | Points |
| 1. Michigan State (19) | 467 |
| 2. Michigan (20) | 460 |
| 3. Lake Superior | 350 |
| 4. Northern Michigan | 343 |
| 5. Nebraska-Omaha (1) | 315 |
| 6. Notre Dame | 270 |
| 7. Bowling Green | 222 |
| 8. Ferris State | 202 |
| 9. Miami (1) | 183 |
| 10. Ohio State | 163 |
| 11. Western Michigan | 153 |
| 12. Alaska-Fairbanks | 70 |

National Polls

U.S. College Hockey Online (Jan. 22)

| | | | 1 | Last |
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| | School | Record | Pts | Wk |
| 1. | Michigan State (40) | 20-1-4 | 600 | 1 |
| 2. | Boston College | 17-6-1 | 541 | 2 |
| 3. | North Dakota | 16-5-5 | 511 | 3 |
| 4. | St. Cloud State | 19-4-1 | 470 | 4 |
| 5. | Colorado College | 17-5-1 | 441 | 6 |
| 6. | New Hampshire | 16-5-5 | 389 | 5 |
| 7. | Michigan | 17-6-4 | 363 | 9 |
| 8. | Minnesota | 16-7-2 | 320 | 8 |
| 9. | Western Michigan | 16-5-4 | 309 | 7 |
| 10. | Maine | 10-7-6 | 194 | 11 |
| 11. | Providence | 13-7-3 | 167 | 10 |
| 12. | Denver | 12-10-3 | 121 | 12 |
| 13. | Wisconsin | 14-11-1 | 107 | 14 |
| 14. | Cornell | 8-5-4 | 92 | 15 |
| 15. | Clarkson | 10-6-3 | 63 | NR |
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USA TODAY/Amer. Hockey Mag. (Jan. 23)

| | | | 1 | Last | |
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| | School | Record | Pts | Wk | |
| 1. | Michigan State (18) | 20-1-4 | 270 | 1 | |
| 2. | Boston College | 17-6-1 | 240 | 2 | |
| 3. | St. Cloud State | 19-4-1 | 223 | 4 | |
| 4. | North Dakota | 16-5-5 | 221 | 3 | |
| 5. | Colorado College | 17-5-1 | 202 | 6 | |
| 6. | Michigan | 17-6-4 | 179 | 8 | |
| 7. | New Hampshire | 16-5-5 | 174 | 5 | |
| 8. | Western Michigan | 16-5-4 | 135 | 7 | |
| 9. | Minnesota | 16-7-2 | 132 | 9 | |
| 10. | Providence | 13-7-3 | 91 | 10 | |
| 11. | Maine | 10-7-6 | 82 | 12 | |
| 12. | Denver | 12-10-3 | 48 | 11 | |
| 13. | Wisconsin | 14-11-1 | 39 | 14 | |
| 14. | Nebraska-Omaha | 15-10-0 | 31 | NR | |
| 15. | Cornell | 8-5-4 | 25 | NR | |
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CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION STANDINGS (AS OF 1/24/01)

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| | <u>TEAM</u> | <u>GP</u> | W | L | T | <u>PTS</u> | GF | <u>GA</u> | <u>GP</u> | W | L | <u>T</u> | <u>GF</u> | <u>GA</u> |
| 1. | Michigan State | 18 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 51 | 17 | 26 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 82 | 29 |
| 2. | Michigan | 18 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 26 | 67 | 34 | 28 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 118 | 67 |
| 3. | Western Michigan | 17 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 68 | 58 | 25 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 105 | 76 |
| 4. | Nebraska-Omaĥa | 18 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 21 | 56 | 57 | 26 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 76 | 72 |
| 5. | Ohio State | 18 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 56 | 50 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 84 | 68 |
| 6. | Miami | 16 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 47 | 44 | 24 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 66 | 73 |
| | Northern Michigan | 18 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 49 | 52 | 24 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 78 | 66 |
| 8. | Alaska-Fairbanks | 18 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 15 | 46 | 61 | 22 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 62 | 69 |
| 9. | Ferris State | 18 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 41 | 61 | 26 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 65 | 81 |
| 10. | Lake Superior State | 20 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 12 | 37 | 67 | 27 | 10 | 17 | 0 | 60 | 89 |
| 11. | Notre Dame | 19 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 41 | 63 | 28 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 67 | 104 |
| | Bowling Green | 16 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 43 | 48 | 24 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 69 | 67 |

LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA

<u>Friday, January 19</u>

Ohio State 5, at Notre Dame 3 at Alaska-Fairbanks 3, Ferris State 1 at Bowling Green 4, RPI 0 at Michigan 5, Western Michigan 1 at Michigan State 1, Miami 0 at Nebraska-Omaha 4, No. Michigan 2

Saturday, January 20

Ohio State 2, at Notre Dame 2 ot Ferris State 3, at Alaska-Fairbanks 2 at Bowling Green 4, RPI 3 Western Michigan 4. at Michigan 4 at Michigan State 5, Miami 0 at Nebraska-Omaha 4, No. Michigan 2

THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA

Tuesday, January 23 at Michigan 9, Notre Dame 0 at Michigan State 3, Lake Superior 0

<u>Thursday, January 25</u> Western Michigan at No. Michigan

Friday, January 26

Nebraska-Omaha at Alaska-Fairbanks Bowling Green at Miami Western Michigan at Northern Michigan

<u>Saturday, January 27</u>

Notre Dame at Yale (4:00 p.m.) Nebraska-Omaha at Alaska-Fairbanks Bowling Green at Miami Michigan State at Michigan

<u>Sunday, January 28</u> Notre Dame at Yale (1:00 p.m.)

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

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

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

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