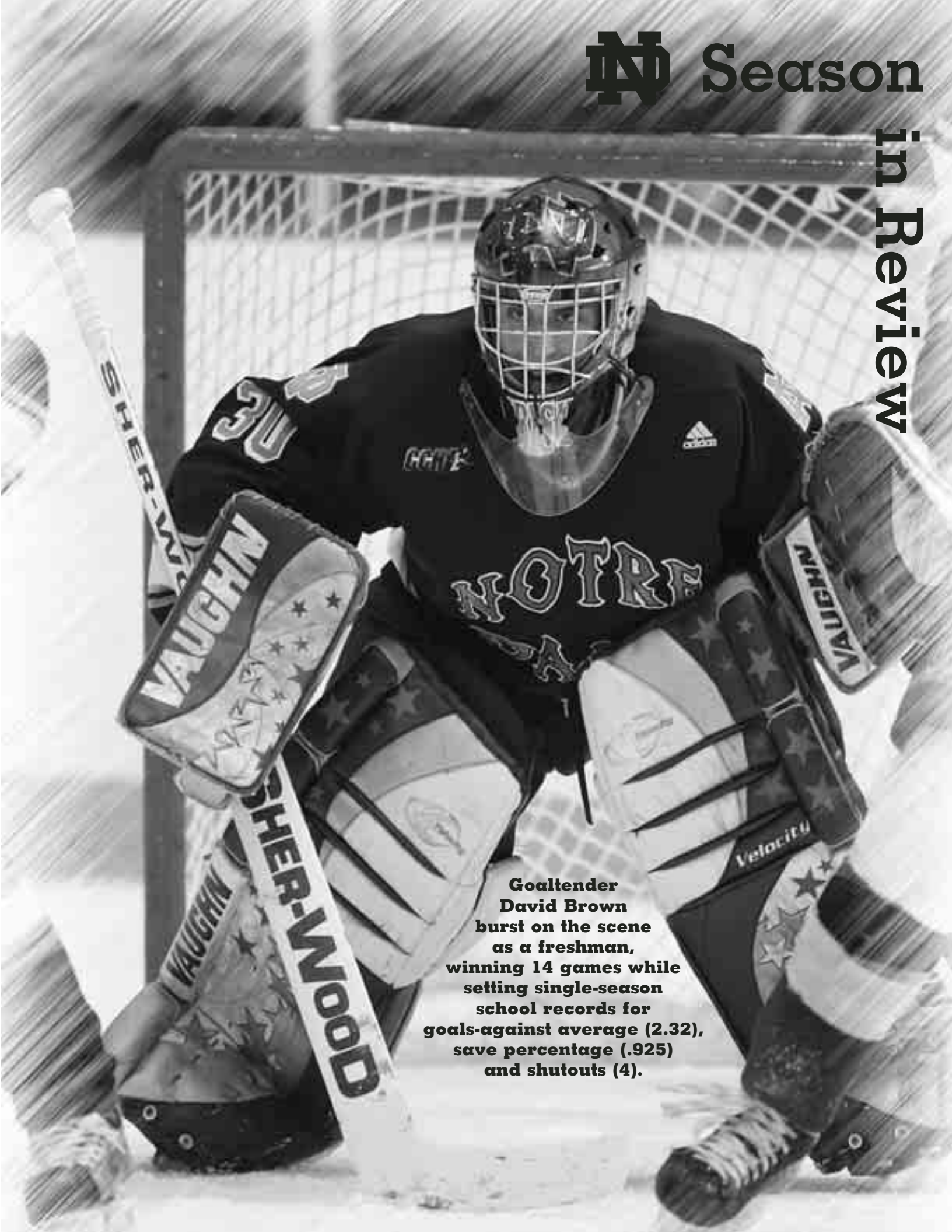




Season

in Review



**Goaltender David Brown burst on the scene as a freshman, winning 14 games while setting single-season school records for goals-against average (2.32), save percentage (.925) and shutouts (4).**

# Irish Cap 2003-04 Season With First-Ever Trip To NCAA Tournament

The 2003-04 Notre Dame hockey season will always be remembered for one thing – the Irish advancing to their first-ever NCAA Tournament berth.

Notre Dame turned in a 20-15-4 overall record for the year, its first 20-win season since the 1987-88 campaign. A 14-11-3 record gave Notre Dame a tie for fourth in the CCHA and a first-round home-playoff appearance for the first time since 2000.

A dramatic game three overtime goal by freshman **Jason Paige** in the first-round series with Western Michigan sent Notre Dame to its third straight CCHA Super Six appearance and a fourth trip to Detroit in the last five seasons. There, the overtime bug bit the Irish as they fell 6-5 in the extra stanza to eventual CCHA champion Ohio State.

With a 20-14-4 record following the Ohio State loss, the Irish would have to wait three days, before finding out if they would be one of 16 teams to make the national tournament. On the strength of a 5-1-1 record versus top-five teams (including wins over top-ranked Boston College, third-ranked Maine, fourth-ranked Wisconsin and two versus fourth-ranked Michigan), the Notre Dame icers heard their



Senior right wing Rob Globke led the Irish in scoring for the second consecutive year, notching 19 goals and 21 assists for 40 points. He finished his Notre Dame career with 124 career points.

name called on ESPN's selection show on March 20.

A fourth-seed in the Midwest Regional at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids, Mich., the Irish would face two-time defending national champion Minnesota in the opening game.

The Irish struck first, with junior **Cory McLean** scoring just 54 seconds into the game. **Aaron Gill's** power-play goal with 42 seconds left in the period gave Notre Dame a 2-0 lead. The Golden Gophers would score three second-period goals and then add two third-period goals for a 5-2 win, but the Irish had arrived.

On the way to the most successful season in the program's first 36 years, the Irish had many major accomplishments.

Led by a trio of goaltenders - **David Brown**, **Morgan Cey** and **Rory Walsh** - the Irish recorded the lowest goals-against average (2.48) and the highest save percentage (.925) in program history.

Brown set an Irish record with four shutouts in one season and combined with Cey (two shutouts) to set a school record with six blankings on the year.

Defense was the name of the game for Notre Dame in 2003-04. Besides goaltending, the Irish were one of the top penalty-killing teams in the nation. Notre Dame surrendered just 22 power-

play goals to set a team penalty-killing mark (.874) that was tops in the CCHA, fourth in the NCAA and best ever at Notre Dame.

The Irish combined veteran leadership, the strong goaltending and an energetic and mature class of freshmen to build the successful season.

The six-man senior class led the Irish on offense and defense. **Rob Globke** and **Aaron Gill** were the team's top two scorers, while four defensemen - **Tom Galvin**, **Neil Komadoski**, **Brett Lebda** and **T.J. Mathieson** - keyed the stingy Notre Dame defense.

Globke (19g, 21a) and Gill (17g, 21a) paced the Irish offense and finished their careers with over 100 points each (Globke - 124, Gill, 111). Globke had five power-play goals, a short-handed tally and five game winners among his 19 goals. Gill led the Irish with nine power-play tallies and was selected as the team MVP following the season. Both were second team all-CCHA selections following the season.

The senior triumvirate of Galvin, Komadoski and Lebda led the Irish defense. The trio logged 20-25 minutes per game and contributed at both ends of the ice.

Galvin chipped in one goal and 18 assists for 19 points on the year, playing a steady, consistent style of defense. He was selected as the team's top defenseman in voting by the team.

Komadoski turned in career highs with five goals, 15 assists and 20 points. Four of his five goals came on the power play. He was honored by the CCHA following the season for his community service work and received the Mike and Marian Ilitch Humanitarian Award.

Lebda, who led the Irish in shots on goal for three consecutive seasons, paced the Notre Dame scoring from the blue line with six goals and 18 assists for 24 points. He joined Globke and Gill on the CCHA's second all-star team, giving the Irish the most players they have ever had on the CCHA's postseason all-star team.

Mathieson saw limited playing time as a senior but was one of the team's most-respected players. The Clarksville, Md., native was a CCHA honorable mention all-academic choice and collected the team's student-athlete award for three straight seasons.

Following the season, the five regulars in the Notre Dame lineup all signed professional contracts. Galvin went on to play for the Atlantic City Boardwalk Bullies in the East Coast Hockey League. Gill played in the American Hockey League for the Cleveland Barons and then was signed by their parent team, the NHL's San Jose Sharks. Globke signed following the season with the NHL's Florida Panthers, the team that drafted him in the second round of the 2002 NHL Draft. Komadoski inked his first contract with the Ottawa Senators where he was a third-round draft choice in 2001. He finished the season with the Senators' AHL team in Binghamton, N.Y. Lebda signed a free-agent contract with the Detroit Red Wings and closed the year with the AHL's Grand Rapids Griffins.

## 2003-04 Hockey Honors & Awards

### • Second Team All-CCHA

Aaron Gill (Sr., C)  
Rob Globke (Sr., RW)  
Brett Lebda (Sr., D)

### • CCHA All-Academic Team

Rob Globke (Sr., RW) - First Team  
T.J. Mathieson (Sr., D) - Hon. Mention

### • Mike and Marian Ilitch Humanitarian Award

Neil Komadoski (Sr., D)

### • Notre Dame National Monogram Club Team MVP Award

Aaron Gill (Sr., C)

### • Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

T.J. Mathieson (Sr., D)

### • Notre Dame Rookie of the Year Award

David Brown (Fr., G)

### • Notre Dame Most Improved Player Award

Mike Walsh (So., LW)  
Jason Paige (Fr., C)







# 2003-04 University of Notre Dame Hockey

**Record: 20-15-4 (Home: 14-2-2, Away: 5-10-2, Neutral: 1-3-0; CCHA: 14-11-3)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Goal Scorers	Goaltenders (Saves)
Oct. 10	*at Ohio State	W, 5-2	<b>Globke (1,2,3)</b> , A. Gill (1), McLean (1)	R. Walsh (31)
Oct. 11	*at Ohio State	L, 1-3	Wallace (1)	Brown (36)
Oct. 17	*BOWLING GREEN	L, 3-5	Bartlett (1), McLean (2), O'Neill (1)	R. Walsh (13)/Brown (7)
Oct. 18	*at Bowling Green	W, 3-0	<b>M. Walsh (1)</b> , Sciba (1), Globke (4)	Brown (40)
Oct. 24	at Boston College	W, 1-0	<b>M. Walsh (2)</b>	Brown (27)
Oct. 30	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA	W, 4-2	McLean (3,4), A. Gill (2), <b>Globke (5)</b>	Cey (29)/Brown (1)
Oct. 31	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA	W, 2-0	<b>Bartlett (2)</b> , Komadoski (1)	Brown (22)
Nov. 7	*at Michigan State	L, 1-3	M. Walsh (3)	Cey (34)
Nov. 8	*at Michigan State	T, 3-3 ot	M. Walsh (4), Komadoski (2), A. Gill (3)	Brown (25)
Nov. 21	*LAKE SUPERIOR	W, 5-3	M. Walsh (5), Globke (6,7), Paige (1), <b>Jindra (1)</b>	Brown (16)
Nov. 22	*LAKE SUPERIOR	T, 2-2 ot	O'Neill (2), Lebda (1)	Brown (39)
Nov. 28	*NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W, 5-1	Globke (8), <b>Trick (1)</b> , McLean (5), A. Gill (4), Paige (2)	Brown (19)
Nov. 29	* NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W, 4-2	<b>Globke (9,10)</b> , M. Walsh (6), Amado (1)	Brown (25)
Dec. 5	*at Western Michigan	L, 6-8	Amado (2), Lebda (2), Paige (3), A. Gill (5), Sciba (5), McLean (6)	Brown (18)/R. Walsh (8)
Dec. 6	*at Western Michigan	L, 4-6	Bartlett (3,4), M. Walsh (7), McLean (7)	Brown (33)
Dec. 27	@ vs. Cornell	L, 0-4	-----	Brown (18)
Dec. 28	@ vs. Maine	W, 1-0	<b>M. Walsh (8)</b>	Cey (32)
Jan. 3	FINDLAY	W, 1-0	<b>Globke (11)</b>	Cey (27)
Jan. 9	*at Bowling Green	L, 4-5	Lebda (3), Sciba (3), A. Gill (6), Paige (4)	Cey (29)
Jan. 10	*BOWLING GREEN	W, 3-0	<b>Paige (5)</b> , Sciba (4), Lebda (4)	Brown (32)
Jan. 17	at Wisconsin	T, 2-2 ot	A. Gill (7, 8)	Cey (36)
Jan. 18	at Wisconsin	W, 3-1	M. Walsh (9), <b>Globke (12, 13)</b>	Brown (30)
Jan. 23	* at Northern Michigan	L, 3-4 ot	A. Gill (9), Globke (14, 15)	Cey (30)
Jan. 24	*at Northern Michigan	L, 0-1	-----	Brown (22)
Jan. 30	*ALASKA FAIRBANKS	W, 3-2	A. Gill (10), Globke (16), <b>M. Walsh (10)</b>	Brown (40)
Jan. 31	*ALASKA FAIRBANKS	T, 2-2 ot	Paige (6), Lebda (5)	Brown (29)
Feb. 6	*at Miami	L, 2-5	Sciba (5), A. Gill (11)	Cey (32)
Feb. 7	*at Miami	L, 0-2	-----	Cey (26)
Feb. 13	*FERRIS STATE	W, 4-2	Amado (3), A. Gill (12), <b>Jindra (2)</b> , Sciba (6)	Brown (40)
Feb. 14	*FERRIS STATE	W, 4-1	Galvin (1), <b>Komadoski (3,4)</b> , Bartlett (5)	Brown (29)
Feb. 27	*MICHIGAN	W, 4-1	Jindra (3), <b>McLean (8)</b> , Paige (7,8)	Brown (23)
Feb. 28	*MICHIGAN	W, 5-2	M. Walsh (11), Komadoski (5), <b>Amado (4)</b> , Globke (17)	Brown (39)
Mar. 5	*at Lake Superior	L, 0-3	-----	Brown (14)/Cey (4)
Mar. 6	*at Lake Superior	W, 2-1	Bartlett (6), <b>Paige (9)</b>	Cey (13)
Mar. 12	#WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 4-2	Lebda (6), Amado (5), <b>Sciba (7)</b> , Jindra (4)	Cey (40)
Mar. 13	#WESTERN MICHIGAN	L, 0-4	-----	Cey (27)
Mar. 14	#WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 5-4 ot	A. Gill (13), Wallace (2,3), Globke (18), <b>Paige (10)</b>	Brown (33)
Mar. 18	\$vs. Ohio State	L, 5-6 ot	Globke (19), A. Gill (14,15,16), M. Walsh (12)	Brown (43)
Mar. 27	%vs. Minnesota	L, 2-5	McLean (10), A. Gill (17)	Cey (40)

\* – Central Collegiate Hockey Association game

@ – Everblades College Hockey Classic (TECO Arena, Estero, Fla.)

# – First Round CCHA Playoffs (Joyce Center, Notre Dame, Ind.)

\$ – CCHA Super Six (Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.)

% – NCAA Midwest Regional (Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Goaltender of record**Names in bold are game-winning goals**

HOME GAMES IN CAPS



## 2003-04 University of Notre Dame Hockey

**Record: 20-15-4 (Home: 14-2-2, Away: 5-10-2, Neutral: 1-3-0; CCHA: 14-11-3)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attendance	Shots		Pen. Min.	
					ND-Opp	ND/Opp	ND-PP	Opp-PP
Oct. 10	*at Ohio State	W	5-2	2,948	29-33	6-12/8-16	2-7	0-4
Oct. 11	*at Ohio State	L	1-3	1,956	30-39	6-12/5-10	0-4	0-5
Oct. 17	*BOWLING GREEN	L	3-5	2,184	25-59	8-16/10-20	1-8	2-6
Oct. 18	*at Bowling Green	W	3-0	2,623	17-43	11-22/10-20	0-7	0-6
Oct. 24	at Boston College	W	1-0	7,884	18-27	4-8/4-8	0-3	0-3
Oct. 30	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA	W	4-2	1,455	33-31	0-0/1-2	0-1	0-0
Oct. 31	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA	W	3-0	1,968	24-30	4-8/6-12	1-5	0-3
Nov. 7	*at Michigan State	L	1-3	6,527	26-35	2-4/3-6	1-3	0-2
Nov. 8	*at Michigan State	T	3-3 (ot)	6,542	33-28	5-10/5-10	2-4	1-4
Nov. 21	*LAKE SUPERIOR	W	5-3	1,906	23-19	4-8/4-8	1-4	0-4
Nov. 22	*LAKE SUPERIOR	T	2-2 (ot)	2,696	36-41	6-12/4-8	1-3	1-5
Nov. 28	*NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	5-1	2,024	34-20	6-12/9-18	1-7	1-4
Nov. 29	*NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	4-2	2,394	30-27	7-14/7-14	1-5	1-5
Dec. 5	*at Western Michigan	L	6-8	3,441	37-34	8-24/10-20	1-7	2-4
Dec. 6	*at Western Michigan	L	4-6	3,214	24-39	5-10/5-10	1-4	0-3
Dec. 27	@Cornell	L	0-4	7,255	27-22	7-14/7-14	0-6	2-5
Dec. 29	@Maine	W	1-0	6,258	22-32	6-12/7-14	1-6	0-5
Jan. 3	FINDLAY	W	1-0	2,763	29-27	5-10/6-13	1-5	0-4
Jan. 9	*at Bowling Green	L	4-5 (ot)	1,639	32-34	11-22/11-22	2-8	2-8
Jan. 10	*BOWLING GREEN	W	3-0	2,470	40-32	10-20/13-26	1-9	0-7
Jan. 17	at Wisconsin	T	2-2 (ot)	14,242	21-38	8-16/8-16	2-7	2-7
Jan. 18	at Wisconsin	W	3-1	10,288	19-31	7-14/4-8	1-3	0-6
Jan. 23	*at Northern Michigan	L	3-4 (ot)	3,427	24-34	5-10/5-10	0-5	1-5
Jan. 24	*at Northern Michigan	L	0-1	4,052	27-23	4-8/7-14	0-6	0-3
Jan. 30	*ALASKA FAIRBANKS	W	3-2	2,151	29-42	10-20/6-12	1-4	0-8
Jan. 31	*ALASKA FAIRBANKS	T	2-2 (ot)	2,406	47-31	7-14/7-14	1-3	0-3
Feb. 6	*at Miami	L	2-5	2,684	23-37	8-24/8-24	1-3	0-3
Feb. 7	*at Miami	L	0-2	2,710	33-28	10-36/8-32	0-1	0-3
Feb. 13	*FERRIS STATE	W	4-2	2,232	44-29	6-12/4-8	0-3	0-5
Feb. 14	*FERRIS STATE	W	4-1	2,727	30-31	5-10/5-10	2-4	0-4
Feb. 27	*MICHIGAN	W	4-1	2,763	26-24	7-14/5-10	2-3	1-5
Feb. 28	*MICHIGAN	W	5-2	2,763	16-41	7-14/7-22	1-5	0-6
March 5	*at Lake Superior	L	0-3	1,760	23-21	0-0/0-0	0-0	0-0
March 6	*at Lake Superior	W	2-1	2,042	31-14	4-8/4-8	0-3	0-3
March 12	#WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	4-2	1,792	33-42	6-12/5-10	1-5	0-6
March 13	#WESTERN MICHIGAN	L	0-4	2,077	30-31	4-8/6-12	0-4	0-1
March 14	#WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	5-4 (ot)	1,551	26-37	9-18/8-16	0-6	2-7
March 18	\$vs. Ohio State	L	5-6 (ot)	6,238	34-49	8-16/8-16	1-5	3-5
March 27	%vs. Minnesota	L	2-5	5,325	22-45	8-16/8-16	1-5	1-5

- \* - Central Collegiate Hockey Association game
- @ - Everblades Collegiate Hockey Classic (Teco Arena, Estero, Fla.)
- # - First Round CCHA Playoffs (Joyce Center, Notre Dame, Ind.)
- \$ - CCHA Super Six (Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.)
- % - NCAA Midwest Regional (Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.)

**HOME GAMES IN CAPS**

Average Home Attendance: 2,240 (2,713 capacity)



## 2003-04 University of Notre Dame Final Statistics (Overall)

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh%	Pen/Min	PPG/A	SHG/A	GWG/A	+/-
<i>Rob Globke (Sr., RW)</i>	39	19	21	40	133	.143	21/42	5/8	1/0	5/1	+2
<i>Aaron Gill (Sr., C)</i>	39	17	21	38	95	.179	8/16	9/3	0/1	0/5	+13
Mike Walsh (So., LW)	39	12	13	25	81	.148	23/46	3/3	0/0	4/1	+16
Cory McLean (Jr., RW)	39	10	14	24	71	.141	6/12	1/2	0/0	1/1	+10
<i>Brett Lebda (Sr., D)</i>	39	6	18	24	133	.045	21/42	2/6	0/0	0/3	+6
<i>Neil Komadoski (Sr., D)</i>	39	5	15	20	80	.062	20/48	4/11	0/0	1/3	-6
<i>Tom Galvin (Sr., D)</i>	39	1	18	19	62	.016	16/40	0/7	0/0	0/3	-4
Jason Paige (Fr., C)	39	10	6	16	56	.179	16/32	4/0	0/1	3/2	-6
Josh Sciba (Fr., C)	38	7	7	14	49	.143	10/20	2/1	0/0	1/1	-1
Michael Bartlett (Fr., LW)	39	6	6	12	54	.111	12/24	1/2	0/0	1/1	-12
Matt Amado (So., C)	34	5	7	12	72	.069	15/30	0/1	0/0	1/0	-1
Wes O'Neill (Fr., D)	39	2	10	12	47	.043	14/28	1/2	0/0	0/2	+7
Tim Wallace (So., RW)	39	3	8	11	61	.049	5/10	0/2	0/0	0/2	-5
T.J. Jindra (Fr., RW)	39	4	6	10	52	.077	8/16	0/1	2/0	2/2	-10
M. Williams-Kovacs (Fr., RW)	28	0	5	5	12	.000	6/12	0/0	0/0	0/1	-2
Brad Wanchulak (Jr., LW)	35	0	4	4	28	.000	10/28	0/0	0/0	0/0	-1
Chris Trick (So., D)	32	1	2	3	20	.050	6/12	0/0	1/0	1/0	+3
Noah Babin (Fr., D)	31	0	1	1	23	.000	10/20	0/0	0/0	0/0	-5
David Brown (Fr., G)	31	0	1	1	0	.000	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	E
Morgan Cey (Jr., G)	14	0	1	1	0	.000	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	E
Tony Gill (So., LW)	12	0	0	0	5	.000	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	-2
<i>T.J. Mathieson (Sr., D)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	E
Joe Zurenko (Jr., D)	23	0	0	0	12	.000	12/32	0/0	0/0	0/0	-3
TEAM	10	0	0	0	0	.000	4/8	0/0	0/0	0/0	E
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>1146</b>	<b>.094</b>	<b>244/520</b>	<b>32/50</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>20/25</b>	<b>-1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1237</b>	<b>.080</b>	<b>249/530</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>

Player	GP/GS	W	L	T	Min.	GA	GAA	Svs	Sv %	SO
David Brown (Fr.)	26/24	14	7	3	1445:10	56	2.32	687	.925	4
Morgan Cey (Jr.)	14/13	5	7	1	819:32	33	2.42	399	.924	2
Rory Walsh (So.)	3/2	1	1	0	118:52	7	3.53	52	.881	0
Empty Net	10	0	0	0	7:38	0	0.00	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2391:12</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>.922</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2391:12</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>.908</b>	<b>5</b>

*Italics - non-returning player*

### Miscellaneous Team Statistics

Goals Per Game .....2.77	Power-Play Pct. ....178 (32-for-180)	Record at Home .....14-2-2
Goal Margin .....+0.24	Power Play Chances/Gm .....4.62	Record in All Road Games .....5-10-2
Shots Per Game .....29.4	Power Play Goals/Gm .....0.82	Record in One-Goal Games .....6-3
Opponent Shots Per Game.....31.7	Power-Play/SHG Ratio.....+31 (32-1)	Record in Overtime.....1-2-4
Shot Margin .....-2.3	Penalty-Killing Pct. ....874 (152-174)	When Scoring First .....15-4-1
Penalties Per Game .....6.3	Opp. PP Chances/Gm .....4.46	When Outshooting Opponent: .....10-6-2
First-Period Goal Ratio .....+7 (31-24)	Opp. PP Goals/Gm .....0.56	Ahead at 1st Intermission.....13-3-0
Third-Period Goal Ratio .....+5 (33-28)	Penalty-Kill/SHG Ratio.....-18 (4-22)	Ahead at 2nd Intermission.....16-2-0



## 2003-04 University of Notre Dame CCHA Statistics

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh%	Pen/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
<i>Rob Globke (Sr., RW)</i>	28	14	14	28	101	.139	15/30	3	1	3	-1
<i>Aaron Gill (Sr., C)</i>	28	10	17	27	65	.154	8/16	5	0	0	+8
<i>Cory McLean (Jr., RW)</i>	28	9	11	20	56	.161	5/10	1	0	1	+8
<i>Brett Lebda (Sr., D)</i>	28	5	13	18	97	.052	14/28	2	0	0	+3
<i>Mike Walsh (So., LW)</i>	28	8	9	17	55	.145	18/36	2	0	2	+8
<i>Tom Galvin (Sr., D)</i>	28	1	15	16	45	.022	8/24	0	0	0	-3
<i>Jason Paige (Fr., C)</i>	28	9	6	15	45	.200	11/22	4	0	2	-4
<i>Neil Komadoski (Sr., D)</i>	28	5	10	15	59	.085	16/40	4	0	1	-4
<i>Josh Sciba (Fr., LW)</i>	28	6	7	13	39	.154	8/16	1	0	0	+3
<i>Michael Bartlett (Fr., LW)</i>	28	6	6	12	39	.154	8/16	1	0	1	-7
<i>Matt Amado (So., C)</i>	23	4	7	11	55	.073	8/16	0	0	1	+5
<i>Wes O'Neill (Fr., D)</i>	28	2	8	10	37	.054	8/16	1	0	0	+8
<i>T.J. Jindra (Fr., RW)</i>	28	3	6	9	40	.075	3/6	0	1	2	-7
<i>Tim Wallace (So., RW)</i>	28	1	7	8	52	.019	5/10	0	0	0	-5
<i>M.Williams-Kovacs (Fr., RW)</i>	21	0	5	5	8	.000	4/8	0	0	0	+1
<i>Brad Wanchulak (Jr., LW)</i>	25	0	4	4	25	.000	8/24	0	0	0	+1
<i>Chris Trick (So., D)</i>	23	1	1	2	17	.059	5/10	0	0	0	+3
<i>Noah Babin (Fr., D)</i>	21	0	1	1	18	.000	7/14	0	0	0	-5
<i>David Brown (Fr., G)</i>	21	0	1	1	0	.000	0/0	0	0	0	E
<i>Morgan Cey (Jr., G)</i>	8	0	1	1	0	.000	0/0	0	0	0	E
<i>Tony Gill (So., LW)</i>	11	0	0	0	5	.000	1/2	0	0	0	-2
<i>T.J. Mathieson (Sr., D)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1/2	0	0	0	-2
<i>Joe Zurenko (Jr., D)</i>	16	0	0	0	7	.000	8/24	0	0	0	-2
<b>Team</b>	8	0	0	0	0	.000	4/8	0	0	0	E
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>.097</b>	<b>172/376</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>+8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>.083</b>	<b>178/388</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>--</b>

Player	GP/GS	W	L	T	Min.	GA	GAA	Svs	Sv %	Shut
David Brown (Fr.)	21/19	11	5	3	1122:52	41	2.19	536	.929	3
Morgan Cey (Jr.)	8/7	2	5	0	455:31	21	2.77	197	.904	0
Rory Walsh (So.)	3/2	1	1	0	118:52	7	3.53	52	.881	0
Empty Net	8	0	0	0	6:33	0	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1703:48</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>.919</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1703:48</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>.904</b>	<b>3</b>

*Italics – non-returning player*

## Goals By Period

OVERALL	1	2	3	OT	Total	CCHA	1	2	3	OT	Total
Notre Dame	31	43	33	1	108	Notre Dame	23	34	27	0	84
Opponents	24	44	28	3	99	Opponents	18	33	18	2	71





## GAME 1

October 10, 2003

Notre Dame 5 • Ohio State 2

**Columbus, Ohio** – Senior right wing Rob Globke recorded his second career hat trick and sophomore goaltender Rory Walsh turned aside 31 shots in his first career start to give Notre Dame a 5-2 win over the 15th-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes in the 2003-04 season opener ... the win was the first season-opening win for the Irish since Oct. 2, 1998 and improved Notre Dame to 19-16-1 all-time in opening games ... after OSU opened the scoring at 6:45 of the first period on Rod Pelley's goal, Globke scored the next two goals to put the Irish ahead 2-1 at 17:15 of the opening stanza ... Paul Caponigri tied the game at 3:59 of the second period when he flipped a rebound over Walsh for a 2-2 score ... Globke put the Irish ahead to stay with a power-play goal at 10:39 ... the hat trick was the first for a Notre Dame player in a CCHA opener since Brian Urick scored four goals on Oct. 19, 1995 in a season opening win versus Alaska Fairbanks ... the Irish added insurance goals by Aaron Gill (ppg) and Cory McLean in the third period for the 5-2 win ... Walsh made 12 first-period saves on the way to his career-high 31-save performance.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	2	1	2	- 5
<b>Ohio State</b>	1	1	0	- 2

**1st:** OSU: Rod Pelley 1 (Matt Beaudoin), 6:45; ND: Rob Globke 1 (Matt Amado, Cory McLean), 12:11; ND: Globke 2 (Tom Galvin, Aaron Gill), 17:15. **2nd:** OSU: Paul Caponigri 3 (Doug Andress, Dan Knapp), 3:59; ND: Globke 3 (A. Gill, Neil Komadoski), PPG, 10:39. **3rd:** ND: A. Gill 1 (Tim Wallace, Brett Lebda), PPG, 13:54; McLean 1 (Wallace, Galvin), 17:48.

**Saves:** ND - Rory Walsh (60:00) 12 - 10 - 9 - 31  
OSU - Dave Caruso (60:00) 7 - 10 - 7 - 24  
**Power Play:** ND: 2-7; OSU: 0-4  
**Penalties:** ND: 6 for 12 min.; OSU: 8 for 16 min.  
**Attendance:** 2,948

## GAME 2

October 11, 2003

Ohio State 3 • Notre Dame 1

**Columbus, Ohio** – The 15th-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes got third-period goals from JB Bittner and Dave Steckel to snap a 1-1 tie to give the Buckeyes a 3-1 victory over Notre Dame at Value City Arena ... freshman goaltender David Brown, making his first career start for the Irish, stopped 36 of 39 shots he faced, including 18 in the second period ... Ohio State goaltender Mike Betz improved his career record versus the Irish to 7-0-3 over four seasons as he stopped 29 of 30 shots in the win ... Daymen Bencharski gave OSU a 1-0 lead at 2:44 of the first period when he deflected a shot past Brown ... the Irish tied the game at 4:35 of the first on a Tim Wallace rebound shot ... Bittner got the game-winning goal at 11:20 of the third period and Steckel added his insurance goal at 18:05 ... Notre Dame was 0-for-4 on the power play as the Irish record fell to 1-1 overall and in the CCHA.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	1	0	- 1
<b>Ohio State</b>	0	1	2	- 3

**1st:** No Scoring. **2nd:** OSU: Daymen Bencharski 1 (Matt Waddell, Nate Guenin), 2:44; ND: Tim Wallace 1 (Cory McLean, Matt Amado), 4:35. **3rd:** OSU: JB Bittner 1 (Andrew Schembri, Waddell), 11:20; OSU: Dave Steckel 4 (Paul Caponigri, Dan Knapp), 18:05.  
**Saves:** ND - David Brown (59:18) 7 - 18 - 11 - 36  
OSU - Mike Betz (60:00) 3 - 15 - 11 - 29  
**Power Play:** ND: 0-4; OSU: 0-5  
**Penalties:** ND: 6 for 12 min.; OSU: 5 for 10 min.  
**Attendance:** 1,956

## GAME 3

October 17, 2003

Bowling Green 5 • Notre Dame 3

**Notre Dame, Ind.** – The Bowling Green Falcons ruined Notre Dame's home opener as goaltender Jordan Sigalet stopped 56 of 59 Irish shots on the way to a 5-3 win at the Joyce Center ... the Irish fell behind 2-0 early in the second period on goals by D'Arcy McConvey and Rich Meloche ... the Irish answered back with three straight goals ... freshman Michael Bartlett cut the deficit to 2-1 with his first career goal at 8:22 ... Cory McLean tied the game at 18:12 and freshman defenseman Wes O'Neill got his first career goal at 18:30 to give Notre Dame a 3-2 lead ... the lead didn't last long as Ryan Minnabarriet tied the game at 17:26 ... the Irish peppered Sigalet with 25 shots in the second stanza ... in the third period, Kevin Bieksa snapped the 3-3 tie at 3:18, putting Bowling Green ahead to stay and James Unger closed the scoring with a goal at 15:38 ... Rory Walsh made 13 saves in the first two periods while David Brown had seven in the third period ... the loss snapped Notre Dame's six-game winning streak versus the Falcons ... the Irish out-shot the Falcons 59-25 in the game.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Bowling Green</b>	1	2	2	- 5
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	3	0	- 3

**1st:** BGSU: D'Arcy McConvey 1 (Kevin Bieksa, Jonathan Sigalet), PPG, 13:54. **2nd:** BGSU: Rich Meloche 1 (unassisted), PPG, 2:27; ND: Michael Bartlett 1 (Wes O'Neill, Jason Paige), 8:22; ND: Cory McLean 2 (Aaron Gill, Rob Globke), PPG, 15:12; ND: O'Neill 1 (Matt Williams-Kovacs), 15:30; BGSU: Ryan Minnabarriet 1 (Alex Rogosheske, Bieksa), 17:26. **3rd:** BGSU: Bieksa 2 (unassisted), 3:18; BGSU: James Unger 1 (Bryan Dobek, McConvey), 15:38.  
**Saves:** BGSU: Jordan Sigalet (60:00) 12 - 22 - 22 - 56  
ND: Rory Walsh (40:00) 4 - 9 - x - 13  
David Brown (19:02) x - x - 7 - 7  
**Power Play:** BGSU: 2-6; ND: 1-8  
**Penalties:** BGSU: 10 for 20 min.; ND: 8 for 16 min.  
**Attendance:** 2,184



Sophomore goaltender Rory Walsh saw his first career action in the season opener at Ohio State. He made 31 saves in Notre Dame's 5-2 win over the Buckeyes.



**GAME 6**

**October 30, 2003**

**Notre Dame 4 • Neb.-Omaha 2**

**Notre Dame, Ind.** – Notre Dame ran its winning streak to three straight games as Morgan Cey returned to the lineup to make 29 saves in a 4-2 win over Nebraska-Omaha at the Joyce Center ... Cory McLean scored two goals and Aaron Gill had a goal and two assists to lead the Irish attack ... Cey made his first appearance of the season after having knee surgery in the summer ... McLean scored his first goal of the season at 11:36 of the first period off a brilliant rush by defenseman Brett Lebda ... Gill gave Notre Dame a 2-0 first-period lead when he managed to jam a rebound past Maverick goaltender Brian Haaland at 19:52 ... Brent Kisio's goal at 10:02 of the second period cut the lead to 2-1 and snapped Notre Dame's shutout streak of 154:24 ... Rob Globke capped a two-on-one break with his fifth goal of the year at 11:52 to give the Irish a 3-1 lead ... McLean closed the Irish scoring 29 seconds later when he whipped a shot past Haaland at 12:21 for a 4-1 Irish lead ... Andrew Wong closed the scoring for UNO at 18:07 of the third period for the final of 4-2 ... this game featured just one penalty ... the Irish outshot the Mavericks, 33-32 on the night.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Nebraska-Omaha (0-4-1/0-2-1)</b>	0	1	1	- 2
<b>Notre Dame (4-2-0/3-2-0)</b>	2	2	0	- 4

**1st:** ND: Cory McLean 3 (Brett Lebda, Aaron Gill), 11:36; ND: A. Gill 2 (Mike Walsh, Lebda), 19:52 **2nd:** UNO: Brent Kisio 1 (Scotty Turner), 10:02; ND: Rob Globke 5 (Mike Bartlett, Jason Paige), 11:52; ND: McLean 4 (A. Gill, M. Walsh), 12:21. **3rd:** UNO: Andrew Wong 1 (Kaleb Betts, Dan Knapp), 18:07.

**Saves:** UNO: Brian Haaland (59:05) 11 - 13 - 5 - 29  
 ND: Morgan Cey (58:07) 10 - 11 - 8 - 29  
 David Brown (1:53) x - x - 1 - 1

**Power Play:** UNO: 0-0; ND: 0-1  
**Penalties:** UNO: 1 for 2 min.; ND: 0 for 0 min.  
**Attendance:** 1,455



The Irish snapped an eight-game winless streak (0-6-2) versus Boston College with a dramatic 1-0 win over the top-ranked Eagles. Sophomore left wing Mike Walsh got the game winner at 14:56 of the third period.



Freshman goaltender David Brown – here with help from Cory McLean (left) and Chris Trick (right) – slammed the door on Bowling Green (3-0) and Boston College (1-0) in back-to-back starts in just the second and third games of his Notre Dame career. He went on to set an Irish record with four shutouts on the year.

**GAME 4**

**October 18, 2003**

**Notre Dame 3 • Bowling Green 0**

**Bowling Green, Ohio** – Freshman goaltender David Brown made 40 saves to record his first collegiate shutout while the Irish got goals from Mike Walsh, Josh Sciba and Rob Globke to record a 3-0 whitewashing of Bowling Green at the BGSU Ice Arena ... Brown's shutout, in just his third game with the Irish, marked the earliest a Notre Dame goaltender ever recorded a shutout in his career ... the win improved Notre Dame to 2-2-0 overall and 2-2-0 in CCHA play ... Brown got all the offense he would need just 17 seconds into the game when Walsh tucked a Cory McLean centering pass under Jordan Sigalet's pads ... just 2:30 later, Sciba collected his first collegiate goal when he fired a bad angle shot that eluded Sigalet for a 2-0 Irish lead ... Globke closed the scoring when he jammed a rebound under Sigalet 1:39 into the third period ... for the night, Bowling Green outshot the Irish, 40-17 ... the two teams combined to go 0-for-13 on the power play.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Notre Dame (2-2-0/2-2-0)</b>	2	0	1	- 3
<b>Bowling Green (1-3-0/1-3-0)</b>	0	0	0	- 0

**1st:** ND: Mike Walsh 1 (Cory McLean, Brett Lebda), 00:17; ND: Josh Sciba 1 (Matt Williams-Kovacs, Rob Globke), 2:37. **2nd:** No Scoring. **3rd:** ND: Globke 4 (Tim Wallace, Matt Amado), 1:39.

**Saves:** ND: David Brown (60:00) 18 - 14 - 8 - 40  
 BGSU: Jordan Sigalet (60:00) 6 - 8 - 0 - 14  
**Power Play:** ND: 0-7; BGSU: 0-6  
**Penalties:** ND: 11 for 22 min.; BGSU: 10 for 20 min.  
**Attendance:** 2,623

**GAME 5**

**October 24, 2003**

**Notre Dame 1 • Boston College 0**

**Chestnut Hill, Mass.** – Sophomore left wing Mike Walsh scored the game's only goal and David Brown made 27 saves to record his second consecutive shutout as the Irish blanked top-ranked Boston College, 1-0, on the road at sold-out (7,884) Conte Forum ... the win snapped Notre Dame's eight-game winless streak (0-6-2) versus the Eagles, a streak that began during the 1995-96 season ... Brown held the high-scoring Eagles off the board until Walsh beat BC goaltender Matti Kaltainen off a face off at 14:56 of the third period ... Walsh's winning goal was his second in as many games ... Boston College outshot the Irish 27-18 in the game ... the win was Notre Dame's first versus a top-ranked team since defeating North Dakota, 4-3, on Jan. 3, 1999 ... the shutout extended Brown's scoreless streak to 120:44 over the last seven periods of play.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Notre Dame (3-2-0)</b>	0	0	1	- 1
<b>Boston Coll. (3-2-1)</b>	0	0	0	- 0

**1st:** No Scoring. **2nd:** No Scoring. **3rd:** ND: Mike Walsh 2 (Aaron Gill), 14:56.

**Saves:** ND: David Brown (60:00) 11 - 9 - 7 - 27  
 BC: Matti Kaltainen (58:40) 5 - 6 - 6 - 17

**Power Play:** ND: 0-3; BC: 0-3  
**Penalties:** ND: 4 for 8 min.; BC: 4 for 8 min.  
**Attendance:** 7,884 (sellout)





## GAME 7

October 31, 2003

### Notre Dame 2 • Neb.-Omaha 0

**Notre Dame, Ind.** – David Brown continued his red-hot goaltending as he stopped 22 shots on the way to his third consecutive shutout, blanking Nebraska-Omaha, 2-0, at the Joyce Center ... first-period goals by Michael Bartlett and Neil Komadoski were the only goals of the evening as Notre Dame improved to 5-2-0 on the year and 4-2-0 in CCHA play ... the win gave the Irish a season-high four-game winning streak ... the shutout extended Brown's consecutive shutout minutes streak to 186:15, breaking Morgan Cey's school record of 147:19 ... the three consecutive shutouts are the most in a row by an Irish goaltender in the program's history ... Bartlett got the only goal that Brown would need when he ripped a shot past Maverick goaltender Chris Holt at 2:11 of the first period ... Komadoski's goal came on the power play and snapped an 0-for-14 Irish power-play drought ... the Irish outshot Nebraska-Omaha 32-22 in the game.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Nebraska-Omaha</b>	0	0	0	- 0
<b>(0-5-1/0-3-1)</b>				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	2	0	0	- 2
<b>(5-2-0/4-2-0)</b>				

**1st:** ND: Michael Bartlett 2 (T.J. Jindra), 2:11; ND: Neil Komadoski 1 (Brett Lebda, Rob Globke), PPG, 12:51.

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

**Saves:** UNO: Chris Holt (58:37) 16 - 8 - 6 - 30  
ND: David Brown (60:00) 4 - 10 - 8 - 22

**Power Play:** UNO: 0-3; ND: 1 for 5

**Penalties:** UNO: 6 for 12 min.; ND: 4 for 8 min.

**Attendance:** 1,968

## GAME 8

November 7, 2003

### Michigan State 3 • Notre Dame 1

**East Lansing, Mich.** – The Irish saw their four-game winning streak snapped at Michigan State as the Spartans got a goal and an assist each from Mike Lalonde, Adam Nightingale and A.J. Thelen in a 3-1 win at Munn Arena ... Mike Walsh scored the lone Irish goal on the night ... the game was scoreless until Thelen beat Morgan Cey with a wrist shot at 19:19 of the second period ... Adam Nightingale's goal came short-handed at 10:22 of the third period and gave the Spartans a 2-0 lead ... Walsh cut the lead to 2-1 with a power-play deflection at 10:53 ... Lalonde closed out the scoring with an empty-net goal with 18 seconds left for the 3-1 final ... the Spartans outshot the Irish 37-24 in the game with Cey making 34 saves ... Dominic Vicari had 23 stops for MSU ... Notre Dame ran its penalty-killing streak to 18 straight by stopping both Spartan power-play chances in the game.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	0	1	- 1
<b>(5-3-0/4-3-0)</b>				
<b>Michigan State</b>	0	1	2	- 3
<b>(6-3-0/5-2-0)</b>				

**1st:** No Scoring. **2nd:** MSU: A.J. Thelen 3 (Tommy Goebel, Mike Lalonde), 19:19. **3rd:** MSU: Adam Nightingale 2 (Jared Nightingale), SHG, 10:22; ND: Mike Walsh 3 (Matt Amado, Wes O'Neill), PPG, 10:53; MSU: Lalonde 6 (A. Nightingale, Thelen), ENG, 19:42.

**Saves:** ND: Morgan Cey (59:18) 11 - 11 - 12 - 34  
MSU: Dominic Vicari (60:00) 9 - 8 - 6 - 23

**Power Play:** ND: 1-3; MSU: 0-2

**Penalties:** ND: 2 for 4 min.; MSU: 3 for 6 min.

**Attendance:** 6,527 (sellout)

## GAME 9

November 8, 2003

### Michigan State 3 • Notre Dame 3

**East Lansing, Mich.** – Notre Dame rallied from a pair of two-goal deficits, tying the game with 1:06 left, then had a potential game-winning goal with seven seconds left waved off, in a 3-3 tie versus Michigan State at Munn Arena ... third-period power-play goals by Neil Komadoski and Aaron Gill wiped out a 3-1 Spartan lead ... defenseman Wes O'Neill was then whistled off for holding at 19:31 ... as the clock ticked down, Rob Globke took a long lead pass from Tom Galvin and ripped a slapshot from the top of the right wing circle past MSU goaltender Matt Migliaccio for the apparent game-winning goal ... the officials ruled that the whistle had blown after the linesman called Globke for closing his hand on the puck as he knocked down Galvin's long, lead pass ... the Spartans scored twice in the first period versus David Brown, snapping his shutout streak after 193:27 when Jim Slater's shot found the back of the net at 7:12 ... the Spartans made it 2-0 with 59.1 seconds left in the period on a Brock Radunske goal ... Mike Walsh broke up Migliaccio's shutout bid with his fourth goal of the year at 9:04 ... MSU made it 3-1 when Slater scored his second of the game via the power play ... his power-play goal snapped ND's string of 20 consecutive opponent power plays killed dating back to Oct. 17 ... Komadoski cut the lead to 3-2 with a power-play tally just 1:32 into the final period ... Gill's goal gave him three points in the game and came on the power play and with Brown pulled for a sixth attacker ... the Irish outshot the Spartans, 33-28, in the game ... the tie gave the Irish a 5-3-1 record and a 4-3-1 record in CCHA play.

	1	2	3	OT	- F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	1	2	0	- 3
<b>(5-3-1/4-3-1)</b>					
<b>Michigan State</b>	2	1	0	0	- 3
<b>(6-3-1/5-2-1)</b>					

**1st:** MSU: Jim Slater 8 (Tommy Goebel, Ethan Graham), 7:12; MSU: Brock Radunske 3 (Chris Snavelly), 19:00. **2nd:** ND: Mike Walsh 4 (Cory McLean, Aaron Gill), 9:04; MSU: Slater 9 (Adam Nightingale, Goebel), PPG, 18:22. **3rd:** ND: Neil Komadoski 2 (Tom Galvin, A. Gill), PPG, 1:43; ND: A. Gill (Rob Globke, Galvin), PPG, 18:54. **OT:** No Scoring.

**Saves:** ND: David Brown (64:38) 7 - 7 - 9 - 2 - 25  
MSU: Matt Migliaccio (65:00) 9 - 14 - 7 - 0 - 30

**Power Play:** ND: 2-4; MSU: 1-4

**Penalties:** ND: 5 for 10 min.; MSU: 5 for 10 min.

**Attendance:** 6,542 (sellout)

# Game Capsules



Team captain Aaron Gill had three points (1g, 2a) in a 3-3 tie at Michigan State. His goal with 1:06 left in the third period sent the game to overtime.

## GAME 10

November 14, 2003

### Notre Dame 4 • U.S. Under-18 Team 0

**Notre Dame Ind.** – Notre Dame got solo goals from Tom Galvin, Brett Lebda, Tim Wallace and Mike Walsh while freshman goaltender David Brown made 28 saves in a 4-0 exhibition game win over the United States National Team Development program's Under-18 squad ... eight current Notre Dame players played for the Under-18 team at one time or another ... Galvin put the Irish in front at 19:19 of the first period with a power-play goal ... Lebda made it 2-0 just 41 seconds into the second period ... Lebda set up the third goal as he carried the puck the length of the the ice and fed Tim Wallace alone in front at 9:55 of the second for a 3-0 Notre Dame lead ... Mike Walsh closed the scoring at 12:25 of the final period when he redirected a Noah Babin shot from the left point past Jordan Pearce for the 4-0 lead ... the Irish outshot Team USA by a 39-28 margin ... Pearce had 35 saves on the night ... the Irish wore their new gold third jersey for the first time ... the Notre Dame gold jersey includes a green shamrock on the sleeves and is trimmed in blue and white.

	1	2	3	F
<b>U.S. Under-18</b>	0	0	0	- 0
<b>Notre Dame</b>	1	2	1	- 4

**1st:** ND: Tom Galvin (Michael Bartlett, Rob Globke), PPG, 19:09. **2nd:** ND: Brett Lebda (Matt Amado, Globke), 00:41; ND: Tim Wallace (Lebda), 9:55. **3rd:** ND: Mike Walsh (Noah Babin, Aaron Gill), 12:25.

**Saves:** USA: Jordan Pearce (60:00) 10 - 16 - 9 - 35  
ND: David Brown (60:00) 8 - 9 - 11 - 28

**Power Play:** USA: 0-9; ND: 1-6

**Penalties:** USA: 9 for 18 min.; ND: 10 for 20 min.

**Attendance:** 2,028



Freshman forward T.J. Jindra made his first career goal count – it was the game winner in Notre Dame's 5-3 home win over Lake Superior State on Nov. 21.

## GAME 11

November 21, 2003

### Notre Dame 5 • Lake Superior St. 3

**Notre Dame Ind.** – Rob Globke scored a pair of goals and Mike Walsh, Jason Paige and T. J. Jindra added one goal each to lead Notre Dame to a 5-3 win over Lake Superior State at the Joyce Center ... Walsh ran his goal-scoring streak to three straight as he got the Irish on the scoreboard just 1:08 into the game ... Bo Cheesman tied the game at 12:12 with a wrist shot past David Brown ... Globke got his first of two goals with a power-play score at 14:05 to put the Irish in front 2-1 ... Paige gave the Irish a 3-1 lead with his first collegiate goal at 7:38 of the second period ... a brief defensive lapse (38 seconds) allowed Lake Superior to get back in the game as Ryan Reid (15:15) and Derek Smith (15:46) tied the game at three ... Jindra put the Irish ahead to stay with his first collegiate goal at 2:51 of the third when he pounced on a rebound and slid it past Laker goaltender Matt Violin ... Globke closed the scoring at 17:37 when he ripped a slapshot past Violin for his second goal of the night ... the Irish outshot Lake Superior, 23-19, in the game ... David Brown made 16 saves to extend his unbeaten streak to five games (4-0-1) ... the win improved the Irish to 7-0-2 versus Lake Superior in the last nine meetings at the Joyce Center ... following the Michigan State game goaltender Morgan Cey underwent surgery on his right knee and was out of the lineup for 4-6 weeks.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Lake Superior State</b> (4-4-3/2-4-1)	1	2	0	- 3
<b>Notre Dame</b> (6-3-1/5-3-1)	2	1	2	- 5

**1st:** ND: Mike Walsh 5 (Aaron Gill, Cory McLean), 1:08; LSSU: Bo Cheesman 4 (Nathan Ward, Barnabas Birkeland), 12:22; ND: Rob Globke 6 (Neil Komadoski, Tom Galvin), PPG, 14:05. **2nd:** ND: Jason Paige 1 (T.J. Jindra, Josh Sciba), 7:38; LSSU: Ryan Reid 1 (unassisted), 15:15; LSSU: Derek Smith 2 (Dominic Osman, Ryan Branham), 15:46. **3rd:** ND: Jindra 1 (Paige), 2:51; ND: Globke 7 (Komadoski, Galvin), 17:37.

**Saves:** LSSU: Matt Violin (58:42) 3 - 8 - 7 - 18  
ND: David Brown (60:00) 8 - 4 - 4 - 16

**Power Play:** LSSU: 0-4; ND: 1-4

**Penalties:** LSSU: 4 for 8 min.; ND: 4 for 8 min.

**Attendance:** 1,906



## GAME 12

November 22, 2003

### Lake Superior St. 2 • Notre Dame 2

**Notre Dame Ind.** – Defenseman Brett Lebda scored one goal and set up a Wes O'Neill power-play goal while goaltender David Brown made 39 saves as Notre Dame and Lake Superior State battled to a 2-2 tie at the Joyce Center ... the tie gave the Irish a three-game unbeaten streak (1-0-2) and improved Notre Dame to 6-3-2 on the year and 5-3-2 in CCHA action ... after a scoreless first period, the Lakers took a 1-0 lead at 2:43 of the second period on a Dominic Osman power-play goal ... Osman's ppg was just the fourth of the season versus the Irish ... O'Neill tied the game via the power play at 13:28 with a blast from the right wing face-off circle off a Lebda set-up ... Lebda put the Irish ahead 2-1 at 12:29 of the third period when he shoveled a rebound past Jeff Jakaitis for his first goal of the year ... Bo Cheesman collected the game-tying goal with 2:45 left in the game as he beat Brown from the slot ... the Lakers out shot the Irish 41-36 in the game ... Brown extended his unbeaten streak to six games (4-0-2) ... the Irish own an eight-game unbeaten streak (7-0-1) versus the Lakers and haven't lost to them at the Joyce Center (7-0-3) since Nov. 28, 1997.

	1	2	3	OT	F
<b>Lake Superior State</b> (4-4-4/2-4-2)	0	1	1	0	- 2
<b>Notre Dame</b> (6-3-2/5-3-2)	0	1	1	0	- 2

**1st:** No Scoring. **2nd:** LSSU: Dominic Osman 6 (Kory Scoran, Trent Campbell), PPG, 2:43; ND: Wes O'Neill 2 (Brett Lebda), PPG, 13:28. **3rd:** ND: Lebda 1 (Mike Bartlett, Rob Globke), 12:29; LSSU: Bo Cheesman 5 (Campbell), 17:15. **OT:** No Scoring.

**Saves:** LSSU: Jeff Jakaitis (65:00) 8 - 10 - 13 - 3 - 34  
ND: David Brown (65:00) 14 - 12 - 12 - 1 - 39

**Power Play:** LSSU: 1-5; ND: 1-3

**Penalties:** LSSU: 4 for 8 min.; 6 for 12 min.

**Attendance:** 2,696

## GAME 13

November 28, 2003

### Notre Dame 5 • N. Michigan 1

**Notre Dame Ind.** – Notre Dame ran its unbeaten streak to four games (2-0-2) as five players scored to back up David Brown's strong goaltending in a 5-1 win over Northern Michigan at the Joyce Center ... Rob Globke, Chris Trick (SHG), Cory McLean, Aaron Gill and Jason Paige each scored for the Irish while Brown kicked out 19 shots for the win ... the victory improved the Irish to 7-3-2 overall and 6-3-2 in the CCHA, moving Notre Dame into a tie for first place with Ohio State ... the last time the Irish were in first place in the CCHA at this point of the season was on Nov. 24, 1998 ... Globke gave the Irish a 1-0 lead at 10:35 of the first period off a great set up by Noah Babin ... Trick scored his first collegiate goal, a game-winning short-handed tally at 11:34 of the second period to give the Irish a 2-0 lead ... McLean gave the Irish a 3-0 lead after the second period when he scored on a rebound at 13:22 of the middle period ... Gill and Paige added third period goals at 6:26 and 12:30 for a 5-0 lead before Nathan Oystriick snapped Brown's bid for a fourth shutout when he scored on a power-play slapper at 17:32 of the final period ... the Irish outshot the Wildcats 34-20 in the game ... Brown extended his unbeaten streak to seven games (5-0-2) with the win.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Northern Michigan</b> (5-6-0/4-5-0)	0	0	1	- 1
<b>Notre Dame</b> (7-3-2/6-3-2)	1	2	2	- 5

**1st:** ND: Rob Globke 8 (Noah Babin, Brad Wanchulak), 10:35. **2nd:** ND: Chris Trick 1 (unassisted), SHG, 11:34; ND: Cory McLean 5 (Mike Walsh, Aaron Gill), 13:22. **3rd:** ND: A. Gill 4 (M. Walsh), 6:26; ND: Jason Paige 2 (Josh Sciba, T.J. Jindra), PPG, 12:30; NMU: Nathan Oystriick 3 (Geoff Waugh, Dirk Southern), PPG, 17:32.

**Saves:** NMU: Craig Kowalski (46:26) 15 - 9 - 1 - 25  
Tuomas Tarkki (13:34) x - x - 4 - 4  
ND: David Brown (60:00) 4 - 9 - 6 - 19

**Power Play:** NMU: 1-4; ND: 1-7

**Penalties:** NMU: 9 for 18 min.; ND: 6 for 12 min.

**Attendance:** 2,024



Defenseman Chris Trick scored his first career goal short-handed in the 5-1 win over Northern Michigan. With the Wildcats on a five-on-three power play, Trick intercepted and errant centering pass and scored on a breakaway versus Craig Kowalski for the game-winning goal.





## GAME 14

November 29, 2003

### Notre Dame 4 • N. Michigan 2

**Notre Dame, Ind.** – Rob Globke scored two goals and Mike Walsh and Matt Amado added single tallies as Notre Dame rallied from a 2-0 deficit to defeat Northern Michigan 4-2 at the Joyce Center ... the win improved the Irish to 8-3-2 overall and 7-3-2 in CCHA play ... after a scoreless first period, the Wildcats took a 1-0 lead on a 5-on-3 power-play goal by Darin Olver at 3:36 of the middle stanza ... Northern would make it 2-0 when Dirk Southern redirected a Geoff Waugh shot between David Brown's pads at 10:38 ... Globke cut the Northern lead to 2-1 with a power-play goal at 14:01 of the second for his ninth goal of the year ... Walsh got the equalizer just 1:29 into the final period when he drilled a shot past Craig Kowalski from the slot to make it 2-2 ... Globke got the game winner at 14:56 with his second goal of the night when he tucked a shot under the crossbar for his 10th goal of the year and the 99th point of his Notre Dame career ... Amado added the insurance goal at 16:44 with his first goal of the year for the 4-2 final ... the Irish out-shot Northern 30-27 in the game ... Brown (6-0-2 in his last eight) made 25 saves while Kowalski had 26 saves for the Wildcats ... the weekend sweep for the Irish was their first versus Northern Michigan since Feb. 27-28, 1998 ...

	1	2	3	F
<b>Northern Michigan</b>	0	2	0	- 2
<b>(5-7-0/4-6-0)</b>				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	1	3	- 4
<b>(8-3-2/7-3-2)</b>				

**1st:** No Scoring. **2nd:** NMU: Darin Olver 5 (Dirk Southern, Nathan Oystriick), PPG, 3:36; NMU: Southern 5 (Geoff Waugh), 10:38; ND: Rob Globke 9 (Neil Komadoski, Mike Bartlett), PPG, 14:01. **3rd:** ND: Mike Walsh 6 (Aaron Gill, Cory McLean), 1:29; ND: Globke 10 (Brett Lebda, Tim Wallace), 14:56; ND: Matt Amado 1 (Tom Galvin), 16:44.

**Saves:** NMU: Craig Kowalski (60:00) 9 - 13 - 4 - 26  
ND: David Brown (60:00) 5 - 10 - 10 - 25

**Power Play:** NMU: 1-5; ND: 1-5

**Penalties:** NMU: 7 for 14 min.; ND: 7 for 14 min.

**Attendance:** 2,394

## GAME 15

December 5, 2003

### Western Mich. 8 • Notre Dame 6

**Kalamazoo, Mich.** – Jeff Campbell and Jeremy Cheyne each scored two goals and Vince Bellissimo had a four-point (1g, 3a) night to lead Western Michigan to an 8-6 win over Notre Dame at Lawson Arena ... the loss snapped a five-game (3-0-2) Notre Dame unbeaten streak ... six different players scored for the Irish ... WMU jumped out to a 3-0 first period lead on two goals by Campbell (one ppg) and one by Pat Dwyer ... the Irish roared back with three goals in a 1:23 span of the second period ... Amado converted a Tim Wallace centering pass at 3:17 ... Lebda scored on a blast from center ice at 3:58 and Paige beat new goaltender Eric Marvin with a shot from the right wing circle at 5:40 for a 3-3 score ... the Broncos answered back with three goals of their own by Bellissimo, Cheyne and Dana Lattery to lead 6-3 after two periods and send David Brown to the bench ... Rory Walsh moved in for the third period and surrendered Cheyne's second goal of the night for a 7-3 lead ... Gill and Sciba answered back with goals just 56 seconds apart at 4:08 and 5:04 to cut the lead to 7-5 ... Ryan Mahrle added a power-play goal for WMU



Freshman Michael Bartlett had his best weekend of the season versus Western Michigan as he scored two goals and added two assists versus the Broncos. The Irish didn't fare well as they lost 8-6 and 6-4 decisions in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

at 9:10 and McLean closed the scoring for the 8-6 final at 16:16 ... Notre Dame edged Western in the shooting column, 37-34 ... Brown finished with 18 saves and Walsh had eight stops in taking the loss ... the last time the Irish played in a game where the two teams combined for 14 goals was Nov. 20, 1998, a 9-5 Irish win over Western Michigan.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	3	3	- 6
<b>(8-4-2/7-4-2)</b>				
<b>Western Michigan</b>	3	3	2	- 8
<b>(8-8-2/4-5-1)</b>				

**1st:** WMU: Jeff Campbell 6 (Vince Bellissimo, Brent Walton), PPG, 6:30; WMU: Pat Dwyer 6 (Reid Yantzi), 7:52; WMU: Campbell 7 (Bellissimo, Mat Ponto), 14:27. **2nd:** ND: Matt Amado 2 (Tim Wallace, Mike Bartlett), 3:17; ND: Brett Lebda 2 (unassisted), 3:58; ND: Jason Paige 3 (T.J. Jindra), 5:40; WMU: Bellissimo 6 (Ryan Marhle), 7:55; WMU: Dana Lattery 10 (Walton, Mike Jarmuth), 18:38. **3rd:** WMU: Jeremy Cheyne 8 (unassisted), 2:10; ND: Aaron Gill 5 (Bartlett, Neil Komadoski), PPG, 4:08; ND: Josh Sciba 2 (Cory McLean, Wes O'Neill), 5:04; WMU: Mahrle 5 (Bellissimo, Walton), PPG, 9:10; ND: McLean 6 (Mike Walsh, O'Neill), 16:16.

**Saves:** ND: David Brown (39:55) 10 - 8 - x - 18  
Rory Walsh (18:52) x - x - 8 - 8  
WMU: Scott Foster (23:58) 10 - 2 - x - 12  
Eric Marvin (36:02) x - 8 - 11 - 19

**Power Play:** ND: 1-7; WMU: 2-4

**Penalties:** ND: 8 for 24 min.; WMU: 10 for 20 min.

**Attendance:** 3,441

## GAME 16

December 6, 2003

### Western Mich. 6 • Notre Dame 4

**Kalamazoo, Mich.** – Western Michigan Broncos continued their mastery of Notre Dame with a 6-4 win at Lawson Arena to sweep the Irish in the weekend series ... the two losses dropped the Irish to 8-5-2 overall and 7-5-2 in CCHA play ... the Broncos were led by Jeff Campbell with two first-period goals, Brent Walton (1g, 2a) and Dana

Lattery (1g, 2a) ... Michael Bartlett had two goals for the Irish and Mike Walsh and Cory McLean added single goals in the loss ... Bartlett gave the Irish a 1-0 lead when he scored his first of the game on a rebound at 9:02 of the opening period ... Campbell got his first of two in the period when he tied the game at 1-1 just 32 seconds later (9:34) ... Walsh put the Irish on top 2-1 at 15:49 when he one-timed a Tim Wallace centering pass behind Scott Foster ... Campbell answered back just 47 seconds later when he lifted a rebound over David Brown at 16:36 ... the Broncos then took over the game in the second period as Paul Szczechura (2:01) and Jeremy Cheyne (3:55) scored 1:54 apart ... Bartlett made it 4-2 with his second of the game off a Rob Globke assist ... the assist was Globke's 100th career point, making him the 40th player in school history to score 100 or more points in his career ... Lattery made it 5-3 at 11:44 before McLean's goal cut the lead to 5-4 at 16:22 ... Walton closed the scoring with an empty-net goal with nine seconds left ... Western outshot the Irish 39-24 in the game ... Brown, who made 33 saves in the game, had his eight-game (6-0-2) unbeaten streak stopped in the loss ... Foster had 20 saves for the Broncos.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	2	2	0	- 4
<b>(8-5-2/7-5-2)</b>				
<b>Western Michigan</b>	2	3	1	- 6
<b>(9-8-2/5-5-1)</b>				

**1st:** ND: Michael Bartlett 3 (Matt Amado, Tom Galvin), 9:02; WMU: Jeff Campbell 8 (Pat Dwyer, Brent Walton), 9:34; ND: Mike Walsh 7 (Tim Wallace, Aaron Gill), 15:49; WMU: Campbell 9 (Brett John), 16:36. **2nd:** WMU: Paul Szczechura 3 (Walton, Dana Lattery), 2:01; WMU: Jeremy Cheyne 9 (Kyle Bushee, Szczechura), 3:55; ND: Bartlett 4 (Rob Globke, Neil Komadoski), PPG, 6:24; WMU: Lattery 11 (Lucas Drake, Reid Yantzi), 11:44; ND: Cory McLean 7 (Wes O'Neill, Globke), 16:22. **3rd:** WMU: Walton 7 (Lattery, Drake), ENG, 19:51.

**Saves:** ND: David Brown (58:47) 15 - 11 - 7 - 33  
WMU: Scott Foster (60:00) 4 - 10 - 6 - 20

**Power Play:** ND: 1-4; WMU: 0-3

**Penalties:** ND: 5 for 10 min.; WMU: 5 for 10 min.

**Attendance:** 3,214







Morgan Cey returned to the lineup after missing seven weeks due to knee surgery vs. third-ranked Maine. The junior turned aside 32 shots in a 1-0 win over the Black Bears and was named to the all-tournament team at the Everblades College Classic on Dec. 28. Six days later, he was at it again as he made 27 saves in a 1-0 blanking of the Findlay Oilers.

aside 27 shots in a 1-0 shutout win over Findlay in front of a sellout crowd of 2,763 at the Joyce Center ... Rob Globke scored the only goal Cey would need at 6:32 of the first period on a power-play blast ... the shutout was Cey's second of the year and the sixth of his career, a Notre Dame school record ... in four starts to date, Cey has a 1.01 goals-against average ... the win gives the Irish a two-game winning streak and improves the Irish to 10-6-2 overall ... the Irish outshot Findlay, 29-27 in the game ... Globke's game winner was his fourth of the season and 12th of his career ... the sellout crowd of 2,763 was the first of the season for the Irish.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Findlay (4-13-3)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 0</b>
<b>Notre Dame (10-6-2)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 1</b>
<b>1st:</b> ND: Rob Globke 11 (Neil Komadoski, Tom Galvin), PPG, 6:32. <b>2nd:</b> No Scoring. <b>3rd:</b> No Scoring.				
<b>Saves:</b> UF: Will Hooper (58:03) 11 - 11 - 6 - 28 ND: Morgan Cey (60:00) 15 - 6 - 6 - 27				
<b>Power Play:</b> UF: 0-4; ND: 1-5				
<b>Penalties:</b> UF: 6 for 12 min.; ND: 5 for 10 min.				
<b>Attendance:</b> 2,763 (sellout)				

**GAME 17**

**December 27, 2003**  
**Cornell 4 • Notre Dame 0**

**Estero, Fla.** - Cornell goaltender David McKee stopped 27 Notre Dame shots to record his second consecutive shutout as the 14th-ranked Big Red blanked the Irish 4-0 in the first game of the Everblades College Hockey Classic at Teco Arena ... the loss is the third in a row for the Irish ... Mike Knoepfli (2g, 1a) and Daniel Pegoraro (1g, 1a) led the Big Red offense ... Knoepfli opened the scoring with a power-play goal at 8:51 of the first period ... Chris Abbott made it 2-0 with a power-play goal at 16:47 of the second period ... Knoepfli got his second of the game at 6:21 of the third period and Pegoraro closed the scoring at 9:20 for the 4-0 final ... the Irish were 0-for-6 on the power play while Cornell was 2-for-6 ... the Big Red outshot the Irish 27-22 on the afternoon ... David Brown had 18 saves for Notre Dame ... the Irish wore their fourth jerseys - dark green and gold - for the first time on the year ... the Big Red won for the first time in four games versus the Irish ... the shutout was the first versus the Irish since Feb. 1, 2003 when they lost 2-0 to Ohio State.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Notre Dame (8-6-2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 0</b>
<b>Cornell (5-2-5)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>- 4</b>
<b>1st:</b> CU: Mike Knoepfli 2 (Matt Moulson, Charlie Cook), PPG, 8:51. <b>2nd:</b> CU: Chris Abbott 2 (Daniel Pegoraro), PPG, 16:47. <b>3rd:</b> CU: Knoepfli 3 (Shane Hynes, Ben Wallace), 6:21; CU: Pegoraro 1 (Hynes, Knoepfli), 19:03.				
<b>Saves:</b> ND: David Brown (60:00) 9 - 6 - 3 - 18 CU: David McKee (60:00) 5 - 14 - 8 - 27				
<b>Power Play:</b> ND: 0-6; CU: 2-5				
<b>Penalties:</b> ND: 7 for 14 min.; CU: 7 for 14 min.				
<b>Attendance:</b> 7,255				

**GAME 18**

**December 28, 2003**  
**Notre Dame 1 • Maine 0**

**Estero, Fla.** - Morgan Cey returned to the Notre Dame lineup and did it in grand style as he stopped all 32 shots he faced in the Irish 1-0 shutout win versus third-ranked Maine in the third-place game of the Everblades Classic at Teco Arena ... Cornell won the tournament with a 4-3 win over Ohio State ... Cey, who was out of the lineup due to knee surgery in November, recorded his fifth career shutout and snapped a three-game Notre Dame losing streak with the win ... Mike Walsh scored the lone Irish goal, a power-play deflection at 9:03 of the second period ... Maine outshot the Irish, 32-22 on the afternoon, including 25-13 over the final two periods ... the win improved the Irish to 9-6-2 overall ... the win over third-ranked Maine was Notre Dame's second on the year versus a top-five team ... Cey was selected to the Everblades Classic all-tournament team ... the Irish wore their dark green jerseys for the second consecutive night.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Maine (12-4-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 0</b>
<b>Notre Dame (9-6-2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 1</b>
<b>1st:</b> No Scoring. <b>2nd:</b> ND: Mike Walsh 8 (Brett Lebda, Cory McLean), PPG, 9:03. <b>3rd:</b> No Scoring.				
<b>Saves:</b> UM: Frank Doyle (57:49) 9 - 6 - 6 - 21 ND: Morgan Cey (60:00) 7 - 12 - 13 - 32				
<b>Power Play:</b> UM: 0-5; ND: 1-6				
<b>Penalties:</b> UM: 7 for 14 min.; ND: 6 for 12 min.				
<b>Attendance:</b> 6,258				

**GAME 19**

**January 3, 2004**  
**Notre Dame 1 • Findlay 0**

**Notre Dame, Ind.** - For the second consecutive game, Notre Dame managed to score just one goal, and for the second consecutive game, that's all goaltender Morgan Cey would need as he turned

**GAME 20**

**January 9, 2004**

**Bowling Green 5 • Notre Dame 4**

**Bowling Green, Ohio** - Steve Brudzewski's goal with 28 seconds left in overtime (his second of the game), gave the Bowling Green Falcons a 5-4 win over Notre Dame at the Bowling Green Ice Arena ... the overtime loss was the first for the Irish since Feb. 6, 2001 (2-0-17 in that span) ... Irish took a 1-0 first-period lead as Brett Lebda went end-to-end, beating Jordan Sigalet for a power-play goal at 6:58 ... the two teams then traded six goals in the middle stanza ... Josh Sciba (8:37), Aaron Gill (11:02) and Jason Paige (18:32) scored for the Irish while D'Arcy McConvey (10:27), Kevin Bieksa (13:26) and Steve Pilkington (19:50) scored for the Falcons for a 4-3 Notre Dame lead after two periods ... McConvey's goal snapped Morgan Cey's shutout string at 158:53 ... Brudzewski got the game-tying goal on a power play at 14:08 for the 4-4 score ... both teams were 2-for-8 on the power play ... the Falcons outshot the Irish, 34-32, in the game ... Cey finished with 29 saves while Sigalet had 28 for Bowling Green.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>- F</b>
<b>Notre Dame (10-7-2/7-6-2)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 4</b>
<b>Bowling Green (5-10-6/3-7-3)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>- 5</b>
<b>1st:</b> ND: Brett Lebda 3 (Morgan Cey), PPG, 6:58. <b>2nd:</b> ND: Josh Sciba 4 (Aaron Gill, Matt Williams-Kovacs), 8:37; BGSU: D'Arcy McConvey 6 (James Unger, Brian Escobedo), 10:27; ND: A. Gill 6 (Tom Galvin, Neil Komadoski), PPG, 11:02; BGSU: Kevin Bieksa 5 (Unger), 13:26; ND: Jason Paige 4 (Rob Globke, Sciba), 18:09; BGSU: Brent Pilkington 8 (McConvey, Rich Meloche), PPG, 19:50. <b>3rd:</b> BGSU: Steve Brudzewski 5 (McConvey, Jonathan Sigalet), PPG, 14:08. <b>OT:</b> BGSU: Unger 3 (Brudzewski, Bieksa), 4:32.					
<b>Saves:</b> ND: Morgan Cey (64:32) 13 - 5 - 9 - 2 - 29 BGSU: Jordan Sigalet (64:32) 6 - 9 - 12 - 1 - 28					
<b>Power Play:</b> ND: 2-8; BGSU: 2-8					
<b>Penalties:</b> ND: 11 for 22 min.; 11 for 22 min.					
<b>Attendance:</b> 1,639					



## GAME 21

January 10, 2004

### Notre Dame 3 • Bowling Green 0

**Notre Dame, Ind.** – David Brown made 32 saves to record his team-record fourth shutout to lead Notre Dame to a 3-0 win over Bowling Green at the Joyce Center ... the shutout was his second of the season versus the Falcons as he stopped them 3-0 on Oct. 18 at Bowling Green ... Jason Paige, Josh Sciba and Brett Lebda provided the offense as Notre Dame improved to 11-7-2 overall and 8-6-2 in the CCHA ... Paige would give Brown the only goal he needed when he scored on a wrist shot from the left wing circle at 13:42 ... Sciba then beat Jordan Sigalet on a breakaway at 15:51 for a 2-0 lead ... Lebda closed the scoring with a power-play slapshot at 16:11 of the third stanza for the 3-0 final ... the power-play goal marked the 13th time in the last 14 games that the Irish scored with the man advantage ... the Irish outshot Bowling Green, 40-32 ... Sigalet made 37 saves ... the Irish were 1-for-9 on the power play ... the six shutouts (Brown with 4, Cey with 2) are a single-season record at Notre Dame ... since losing the home opener to Bowling Green, the Irish have an eight-game (7-0-1) unbeaten streak at the Joyce Center.

	1	2	3	-	F
<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	0	0	-	0
<b>(5-11-6/3-8-3)</b>					
<b>Notre Dame</b>	2	1	0	-	3
<b>(11-7-2/8-6-2)</b>					

**1st:** ND: Jason Paige 5 (Wes O'Neill, Matt Williams-Kovacs), 13:42; ND: Josh Sciba 4 (Rob Globke, Tom Galvin), 15:51. **2nd:** ND: Brett Lebda 4 (Tim Wallace, Mike Walsh), PPG, 16:11. **3rd:** No Scoring.

**Saves:** BGSU: Jordan Sigalet (60:00) 12 - 8 - 17 - 37  
ND: David Brown (60:00) 7 - 15 - 10 - 3

**Power Play:** BGSU: 0-7; ND: 1-9

**Penalties:** BGSU: 13 for 26 min.; ND: 10 for 20 min.

**Attendance:** 2,470



## GAME 22

January 17, 2004

### Notre Dame 2 • Wisconsin 2

**Madison, Wis.** – Aaron Gill scored two power-play goals and goaltender Morgan Cey made 36 saves, including 17 in the third period as Notre Dame battled fourth-ranked Wisconsin to a 2-2 tie in front of 14,242 at the Kohl Center ... John Eichelberger scored a pair of power-play goals for the Badgers ... the win gave the Irish a 1-0-1 record at the Kohl Center and a 2-0-1 mark in their last three games in Madison ... Eichelberger got his first of the game at 6:00 of the first period when he tucked a rebound under Morgan Cey ... Gill tied the game at 14:40 of the first when he stuffed a rebound through Bernd Bruckler's pads on the power play to make it 1-1 ... Eichelberger cashed in on some great stick handling by Rene Bourque when he one-timed a pass behind Cey for his second power-play goal of the night at 7:09 ... the score stayed that way until Gill got his second power-play goal at 1:23 of the third period for the 2-2 final ... the Badgers outshot the Irish by a 38-21 margin with Bruckler making 19 saves on the night ... both teams were 2-for-7 on the power play ... the Irish wore their gold jerseys for the third time on the year (2-0-1).

	1	2	3	OT	F
<b>Notre Dame (11-7-3)</b>	1	0	1	0	- 2
<b>Wisconsin (14-5-6)</b>	1	1	0	0	- 2

**1st:** UW: John Eichelberger 1 (Jeff Likens, Rene Bourque), PPG, 6:00; ND: Aaron Gill 7 (Rob Globke, Neil Komadoski), PPG, 14:40. **2nd:** UW: Eichelberger 2 (Bourque, Dan Boeser), PPG, 7:09. **3rd:** ND: Gill 8 (Globke), PPG, 1:23. **OT:** No Scoring.

**Saves:** ND: Morgan Cey (65:00) 6 - 10 - 17 - 3 - 36  
UW: Bernd Bruckler (65:00) 4 - 10 - 1 - 4 - 19

**Power Play:** ND: 2-7; UW: 2-7

**Penalties:** ND: 8 for 16 min.; UW: 8 for 16 min.

**Attendance:** 14,242



## GAME 23

January 18, 2004

### Notre Dame 3 • Wisconsin 1

**Madison, Wis.** – Rob Globke scored two goals and Mike Walsh added a third while goaltender David Brown made 30 saves as Notre Dame defeated the fourth-ranked Wisconsin Badgers 3-1 at the Kohl Center ... the win gives the Irish a 3-0-1 record versus teams ranked in the top five on the year and a 4-2-1 record in all games versus ranked teams ... the Irish improved to 12-7-3 overall for the season ... Globke collected his fifth game-winning goal of the season (and 13th of his career) when he scored on a five-on-three power play at 16:07 of the second period ... he then added the insurance goal with nine seconds left in the game ... Rene Bourque staked Wisconsin to a 1-0 lead when he teamed with John Eichelberger on a two-on-one versus David Brown at 4:19 of the first period ... Mike Walsh evened the score when he drilled a wrist shot past goaltender Brian Elliott at 6:22 ... the Badgers outshot the Irish, 31-19, in the game ... Notre Dame killed all six Wisconsin power-play chances while going 1-for-3.

	1	2	3	-	F
<b>Notre Dame (12-7-3)</b>	0	2	1	-	3
<b>Wisconsin (14-6-6)</b>	1	0	0	-	1

**1st:** UW: Rene Bourque 8 (John Eichelberger, Ryan MacMurchy), 4:19. **2nd:** ND: Mike Walsh 9 (Tom Galvin, Neil Komadoski), 6:22; ND: Rob Globke 12 (Komadoski, Galvin), PPG, 16:07. **3rd:** ND: Globke 13 (Brett Lebda), ENG, 19:51.

**Saves:** ND: David Brown (60:00) 12 - 11 - 7 - 30  
UW: Brian Elliott (40:00) 2 - 10 - x - 12  
Bernd Bruckler (19:32) x - x - 4 - 4

**Power Play:** ND: 1-3; UW: 0-6

**Penalties:** ND: 7 for 14 min.; UW: 4 for 8 min.

**Attendance:** 10,288

Rob Globke helped guide the Irish to a tie (2-2) and a win (3-1) at fourth-ranked Wisconsin by scoring two goals and assisting on two others in the three-point weekend. Globke set up both Aaron Gill goals in the 2-2 tie and then scored twice in the 3-1 win. He was named the CCHA's offensive player of the week for Jan. 18.





Wes O'Neill helped set up Mike Walsh's game-winning goal in Notre Dame's 3-2 win over Alaska Fairbanks on Jan. 30 at the Joyce Center. The win helped snap a two-game Irish losing streak.



## GAME 24

January 23, 2004

No. Michigan 4 • Notre Dame 3

**Marquette, Mich.** - Northern Michigan's Darin Olver scored with 44 seconds left in overtime to give the Wildcats a 4-3 win over Notre Dame at the Berry Events Center ... the overtime game marked the third consecutive Friday night game for the Irish to go into the extra stanza (0-2-1) ... Rob Globke led the Irish attack with two goals and Aaron Gill added a goal and an assist ... Globke and Gill own seven of Notre Dame's last eight goals over the previous three games ... Jamie Milam gave Northern Michigan the early lead with a power-play goal at 10:26 ... Notre Dame answered back with the first two goals of the second period as Gill collected his ninth of the year at 9:17 and Globke whipped one past Craig Kowalski from the high slot at 12:46 ... that lead didn't last long as Nathan Oystrick tied the game 2-2 at 13:05 ... the Wildcats moved ahead 3-2 on Pat Bateman's screen-shot goal at the 18:28 mark ... Notre Dame was able to tie the score when Globke rapped home a rebound at 6:29 of the third to even the score 3-3 ... the overtime loss dropped the Irish to 0-2-3 in overtime for the season ... Notre Dame was outshot by a 32-24 margin in the game as Morgan Cey made 28 saves ... for the year, Gill has seven multiple-point games while Globke has eight games with two or more points and five games with two or more goals.

	1	2	3	OT	F
<b>Notre Dame</b> <b>(12-8-3/8-7-2)</b>	0	2	1	0	- 3
<b>Northern Michigan</b> <b>(11-11-1/9-10-0)</b>	1	2	0	1	- 4

**1st:** NMU: Jamie Milam 8 (Dirk Southern, Darin Olver), PPG, 10:26. **2nd:** ND: Aaron Gill 9 (Cory McLean, Chris Trick), 9:17; ND: Rob Globke 14 (Aaron Gill, Josh Sciba), 12:46; NMU: Nathan Oystrick 4 (Alan Swanson, Kevin Gardner), 13:05; NMU: Pat Bateman 3 (Olver, Bobby Selden), 18:28. **3rd:** ND: Rob Globke 15 (Mike Walsh, Jason Paige), 6:29. **OT:** NMU: Olver 9 (Southern, Oystrick), 4:16.

**Saves:** ND: Morgan Cey (64:16) 6 - 9 - 11 - 4 - 30  
NMU: Craig Kowalski (64:16) 4 - 11 - 5 - 1 - 21  
**Power Play:** ND: 0-5; NMU: 1-5  
**Penalties:** ND: 5 for 10 min.; NMU: 5 for 10 min.  
**Attendance:** 3,427

## GAME 25

January 24, 2004

No. Michigan 1 • Notre Dame 0

**Marquette, Mich.** - Northern Michigan goaltender Craig Kowalski made 27 saves and defenseman Nathan Oystrick scored the only goal he would need as the Wildcats handed Notre Dame a 1-0 shutout loss in front of a sellout crowd of 4,052 at the Berry Events Center ... the game marked the second time this season that the Irish were held off the scoreboard and dropped them to 12-9-3 overall and 8-8-2 in the CCHA ... David Brown made 22 saves in the one-goal loss ... Oystrick got the lone goal of the game when he scored on a slapshot from the left point at 16:21 of the first period ... the Irish were 0-for-6 on the power play while Northern was 0-for-3 ... Notre Dame outshot the Wildcats, 27-23, on the night ... the Irish are 3-1 in 1-0 games on the year.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Notre Dame</b> <b>(12-9-3/8-8-2)</b>	0	0	0	- 0
<b>Northern Michigan</b> <b>(12-11-1/10-10-0)</b>	0	0	0	- 1

**1st:** NMU: Nathan Oystrick 5 (Alex Sawruck, Geoff Waugh), 16:21. **2nd:** No Scoring. **3rd:** No Scoring.

**Saves:** ND: David Brown (60:00) 6 - 11 - 5 - 22  
NMU: Craig Kowalski (60:00) 7 - 8 - 12 - 27  
**Power Play:** ND: 0-6; NMU: 0-3  
**Penalties:** ND: 4 for 8 min.; NMU: 7 for 14 min.  
**Attendance:** 4,052 (sellout)

## GAME 26

January 30, 2004

Notre Dame 3 • Alaska Fairbanks 2

**Notre Dame, Ind.** - Notre Dame got single goals from Aaron Gill, Rob Globke and Mike Walsh while goaltender David Brown equaled a career-high with 40 saves as the Irish defeated Alaska Fairbanks 3-2 at the Joyce Center ... the win snapped a four-game Irish losing streak to the Nanooks over the last two seasons ... over the past five games, Globke (five goals), Gill (four goals) and Walsh (two goals) have scored 11 of Notre Dame's 12 goals ... Gill got the Irish on the scoreboard early when he chipped home a Globke rebound on the power play at 9:30 of the first period ... Globke combined with Gill for a short-handed goal at 11:42 to give the Irish a 2-0 lead ... UAF got back in the game just 1:16 into the second period when Ryan Lang blasted a shot through Brown's pads to cut the lead to 2-1 ... Walsh got the eventual game winner at 4:51 when he took a centering pass from Gill and deposited it behind Nanook goaltender Keith Bartusch for a 3-1 lead ... Cam Keith cut the lead to 3-2 when UAF pulled its goaltender in the final minute ... Keith banged a rebound behind Brown at 19:32 for the final margin ... the Nanooks outshot the Irish 42-29 in the game and were 0-for-8 on the power play ... the Irish were 1-for-4 with the man advantage.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Alaska Fairbanks</b> <b>(12-13-0/11-10-0)</b>	0	1	1	- 2
<b>Notre Dame</b> <b>(13-9-3/9-8-2)</b>	2	0	1	- 3

**1st:** ND: Aaron Gill 10 (Rob Globke, Tom Galvin), PPG, 9:30; ND: Globke 16 (A. Gill), SHG, 11:42. **2nd:** UAF: Ryan Lang 7 (Cory Rask, Jordan Hendry), 1:16. **3rd:** ND: Mike Walsh 10 (A. Gill, Wes O'Neill), 4:51; UAF: Cam Keith 11 (Ryan Campbell, Jason Grinevitch), EX, 19:32.

**Saves:** UAF: Keith Bartusch (58:47) 6 - 10 - 10 - 26  
ND: David Brown (60:00) 16 - 13 - 11 - 40  
**Power Play:** UAF: 0-8; ND: 1-4  
**Penalties:** UAF: 6 for 12 min.; ND: 10 for 20 min.  
**Attendance:** 2,151





## GAME 27

January 31, 2004

### Notre Dame 2 • Alaska Fairbanks 2

**Notre Dame, Ind.** - Brett Lebda scored with 28.5 seconds left to give the Fighting Irish a 2-2 tie versus Alaska Fairbanks at the Joyce Center ... Lebda's goal came with goaltender David Brown pulled in favor of a sixth attacker as time ran down and the Nanooks leading 2-1 ... Neil Komadoski took a shot from the center point that was blocked in front and popped into the air by the right wing circle. Lebda took a baseball swing at the waist-high puck and slapped it past UAF goaltender Preston McKay to give the Irish the tie ... the 1-0-1 weekend improved the Irish to 13-9-4 on the year and 9-8-3 in the CCHA ... after a scoreless first period, the Irish broke through when Jason Paige scored on a four-on-three power play at 17:53 of the second period ... the Nanooks evened the score at 1-1 just 56 seconds later when Aaron Voros tucked the puck inside the post for his 11th goal of the season ... UAF took a 2-1 lead at 9:56 of the third period on a Curtis Fraser goal ... Notre Dame had a season-high 47 shots on goal with Preston McKay making 45 saves in goal ... David Brown made 29 saves on the night ... the overtime game was the sixth of the season for the Irish (0-2-4) ... the Irish are now unbeaten in their last 10 games (8-0-2) at the Joyce Center.

	1	2	3	OT	F
<b>Alaska Fairbanks</b> (12-13-1/11-10-1)	0	1	1	0	- 2
<b>Notre Dame</b> (13-9-4/9-8-3)	0	1	1	0	- 2

**1st:** No Scoring. **2nd:** ND: Jason Paige 6 (Neil Komadoski, Brett Lebda), PPG, 17:53; UAF: Aaron Voros 11 (Cam Keith), 18:49. **3rd:** UAF: Curtis Fraser 11 (Keith), 9:56; ND: Lebda 5 (Komadoski, Rob Globke), EX, 19:31. **OT:** No Scoring.

**Saves:** UAF: Preston McKay (65:00) 12 - 19 - 11 - 3 - 45  
ND: David Brown (64:29) 10 - 7 - 11 - 1 - 29

**Power Play:** UAF: 0-3; ND: 1-3

**Penalties:** UAF: 7 for 14 min.; ND: 7 for 14 min.

**Attendance:** 2,406



Brett Lebda whacked a puck out of the air with 28.5 seconds left to give the Irish a 2-2 tie versus Alaska Fairbanks at the Joyce Center.

## GAME 28

February 6, 2004  
Notre Dame 5 • Miami 2

**Oxford, Ohio** - The Miami RedHawks trio of Todd Grant, Geoff Smith and Taylor Hustead combined for three goals and five assists to hand Notre Dame a 5-2 loss at Goggin Arena ... Miami's top scorers, Derek Edwardson and Mike Kompon, added solo goals for the RedHawks while Josh Sciba and Aaron Gill scored Notre Dame's goals on the night ... the loss drops the Irish to 13-10-4 overall and 9-9-3 in the CCHA ... Miami outshot the Irish 37-23 in the game ... Morgan Cey made 32 saves for the Irish while Brandon Crawford-West had 21 in the Miami goal ... Gill's second-period goal gave him 100 points for his career, making him the 41st player in Irish history to score 100 points in a season ... Smith's first-period goal for Miami snapped Cey's Goggin Arena shutout streak at 138:58 going back to the 2002-03 CCHA playoffs ... by killing all three Miami power-play chances, the Irish have not given up a goal since Jan. 23, killing 21 consecutive opponent power plays over the previous five games.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Notre Dame</b> (13-10-4/9-9-3)	0	2	0	- 2
<b>Miami</b> (17-9-3/14-5-2)	1	3	1	- 5

**1st:** MU: Geoff Smith 2 (Taylor Hustead, Todd Grant), 14:23. **2nd:** MU: Smith 3 (Hustead), 5:09; MU: Derek Edwardson 15 (Marty Guerin), 6:02; MU: Grant 10 (Smith, Hustead), 11:22; ND: Josh Sciba 5 (Cory McLean), PPG, 16:00; ND: Aaron Gill 11 (Mike Walsh, McLean), 19:09. **3rd:** MU: Mike Kompon 9 (Andy Greene), 6:02.

**Saves:** ND: Morgan Cey (60:00) 12 - 10 - 10 - 32  
MU: B. Crawford-West (60:00) 4 - 11 - 6 - 21

**Power Play:** ND: 1-3; MU: 0-3

**Penalties:** ND: 8 for 24 min.; MU: 8 for 24 min.

**Attendance:** 2,684 (sellout)

## GAME 29

February 7, 2004  
Miami 2 • Notre Dame 0

**Oxford, Ohio** - Brandon Crawford-West made 33 saves and the Miami RedHawks got goals from Andy Nelson and Greg Hogeboom in a 2-0 whitewashing of the Irish at Goggin Arena ... the shutout was the third against Notre Dame on the season and the second by a 1-0 score ... the loss dropped the Irish to 13-11-4 overall and 9-10-3 in league play ... Nelson broke a scoreless game at 18:13 of the first period when he one-timed a shot from the high slot past Morgan Cey ... Hogeboom got the insurance goal at 7:37 of the third period ... Notre Dame outshot the RedHawks 33-28 in the game ... Cey made 26 saves in the loss ... the Irish have scored just 15 goals over the last eight games.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Notre Dame</b> (13-11-4/9-10-3)	0	0	0	- 0
<b>Miami</b> (18-9-3/15-5-2)	1	0	1	- 2

**1st:** MU: Andy Nelson 3 (Mike Kompon, Greg Hogeboom), 18:13. **2nd:** No Scoring. **3rd:** MU: Hogeboom 14 (Nelson, Brian Sipotz), 7:37.

**Saves:** ND: Morgan Cey (60:00) 9 - 9 - 8 - 26  
MU: B. Crawford-West (60:00) 13 - 5 - 15 - 33

**Power Play:** ND: 0-1; MU: 0-3

**Penalties:** ND: 10 for 36 min.; MU: 8 for 32 min.

**Attendance:** 2,710 (sellout)



Senior blueliner Neil Komadoski scored twice on the power play and assisted on a Tom Galvin first-period goal to lead Notre Dame to a 4-1 win over Ferris State on Feb. 14.



### GAME 30

February 13, 2004

#### Notre Dame 4 • Ferris State 2

**Notre Dame, Ind.** – T.J. Jindra and Josh Sciba scored goals 49 seconds apart to snap a 2-2 tie to give Notre Dame a 4-2 win over Ferris State at the Joyce Center ... the win was the 300th all-time at the Joyce Center and extended the Irish home-unbeaten streak to 11 games (9-0-2) ... Matt Amado (2:53) and Aaron Gill (19:28) scored first-period goals to offset the lone Bulldog goal by Derek Nesbitt at 4:29 of the opening stanza ... Trevor Large tied the game at 17:08 of the second period ... with Sciba in the penalty box, Jindra put the Irish ahead to stay with a short-handed goal at 2:03 of the final period ... Sciba got his goal at 2:52 as he took a feed from Brett Lebda coming out of the penalty box and beat Ferris goaltender Mike Brown on a breakaway for the 4-2 final score ... David Brown finished the night with 27 saves for the Irish while Ferris State's Brown stopped 40 of 44 shots for the Bulldogs ... the Irish ran their streak of penalties killed to 29 in a row, not giving up a power-play goal since Jan. 23, a streak of 6+ games ... all-time, Notre Dame is now 300-245-42 at the Joyce Center.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Ferris State</b>	1	1	0	- 2
<b>(14-14-3/9-13-1)</b>				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	2	0	2	- 4
<b>(14-11-4/10-10-3)</b>				

**1st:** ND: Matt Amado 3 (Tom Galvin, Brad Wanchulak), 2:53; FSU: Derek Nesbitt 10 (Jeff Legue, Skip Renauld), 4:13; ND: Aaron Gill 12 (Wanchulak, Rob Globke, 19:28). **2nd:** FSU: Trevor Large 4 (Zac Pearson, Matt Kinnie), 17:08. **3rd:** ND: T.J. Jindra 2 (Jason Paige), SHG, 2:03; ND: Josh Sciba 6 (Brett Lebda, David Brown), 2:52.

**Saves:** FSU: Mike Brown (59:17) 14 - 14 - 12 - 40  
ND: David Brown (60:00) 4 - 9 - 14 - 27

**Power Play:** FSU: 0-5; ND: 0-3

**Penalties:** FSU: 4 for 8 min.; ND: 4 for 8 min.

**Attendance:** 2,232

### GAME 31

February 14, 2004

#### Notre Dame 4 • Ferris State 1

**Notre Dame, Ind.** – Defensemen Neil Komadoski and Tom Galvin combined for three goals and three assists and David Brown made 29 saves to lead the Irish to a 4-1 win over Ferris State for a series sweep at the Joyce Center ... the defensive duo staked the Irish to a 2-0 first-period lead with Galvin getting his first of the year just 2:57 into the game and Komadoski blasting a power-play goal past Mike Brown at 8:18 ... Ferris got its lone goal of the night at 12:31 when Mike Kinnie beat David Brown to make it 2-1 ... after a scoreless second period, Komadoski gave the Irish a 3-1 lead with his second power-play tally of the night at 1:45 of the final stanza ... Michael Bartlett closed the Notre Dame scoring at 14:55 of the third for the 4-1 final ... each team had 30 shots in the game ... the win moved Notre Dame to 15-11-4 overall and 11-10-3 in the CCHA ... the Irish are now unbeaten in 12 straight (10-0-2) at the Joyce Center ... by killing four Bulldog penalties, the Irish penalty-killing streak moved to 33 in a row.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Ferris State</b>	1	0	0	- 1
<b>(14-15-3/9-14-1)</b>				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	2	0	2	- 4
<b>(15-11-4/11-10-3)</b>				

**1st:** ND: Tom Galvin 1 (Neil Komadoski, Matt Williams-Kovacs), 2:57; ND: Komadoski 3 (Galvin, Aaron Gill), PPG, 8:18; FSU: Matt Kinnie 9 (Zac Pearson, Jim Jensen), 12:31. **2nd:** No Scoring. **3rd:** ND: Komadoski 4 (Galvin, Mike Walsh), PPG, 1:45; ND: Michael Bartlett 5 (Cory McLean, Josh Sciba), 14:55.

**Saves:** FSU: Mike Brown (22:22) 9 - 2 - x - 11  
Tom Mueller (37:38) x - 4 - 11 - 15  
ND: David Brown (60:00) 7 - 12 - 10 - 29

**Power Play:** FSU: 0-4; ND: 2-4

**Penalties:** FSU: 5 for 10 min.; ND: 5 for 10 min.

**Attendance:** 2,727 (sellout)

### GAME 32

February 27, 2004

#### Notre Dame 4 • Michigan 1

**Notre Dame, Ind.** – Freshman Jason Paige scored a pair of goals, Brett Lebda set up three goals and David Brown stopped 23 of 24 shots to lead Notre Dame to a 4-1 win over fourth-ranked Michigan in front of a sellout crowd at the Joyce Center ... after a scoreless first period, the Irish scored three unanswered goals in the second period on the way to their third consecutive win ... T.J. Jindra gave the Irish a 1-0 lead 1:17 into the period ... Cory McLean made it 2-0 at 10:41 when he stuck a shot between Al Montoya's pads and the post ... Paige made it 3-0 with his first goal of the night, a power-play goal at 14:35 ... Eric Nystron broke Brown's shutout bid and Notre Dame's streak of power-plays killed at 36 straight when he made it 3-1 at 3:15 of the third ... the Irish answered with Paige's second power-play marker of the night just 1:12 later for the 4-1 verdict ... Notre Dame outshot Michigan by a 26-24 margin ... the win was the first for the Irish over Michigan at the Joyce Center since Jan. 30, 1999 (0-3-1) ... with his three assists, Lebda moved into 10th on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list for defensemen with 80 career points.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Michigan</b>	0	0	1	- 1
<b>(23-9-1/18-6-1)</b>				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	3	1	- 4
<b>(16-11-4/12-10-3)</b>				

**1st:** No Scoring. **2nd:** ND: T.J. Jindra 3 (Matt Amado, Brett Lebda), 1:17; ND: Cory McLean 8 (Aaron Gill), 10:41; ND: Jason Paige 7 (Wes O'Neill, Lebda), PPG, 14:35. **3rd:** UM: Eric Nystron 10 (Brandon Rogers, Matt Hunwick), PPG, 3:15; ND: Jason Paige 8 (Josh Sciba, Lebda), PPG, 4:27.

**Saves:** UM: Al Montoya (34:36) 7 - 7 - x - 14  
Noah Ruden (25:24) x - 0 - 8 - 8  
ND: David Brown (60:00) 6 - 7 - 10 - 23

**Power Play:** UM: 1-5; ND: 2-3

**Penalties:** UM: 5 for 10 min.; ND: 5 for 10 min.

**Attendance:** 2,763 (sellout)



Cory McLean scored a goal in each of Notre Dame's wins in a weekend sweep of the fourth-ranked Michigan Wolverines. The home sweep of Michigan was the first for the Irish since March 5-6, 1982.



## GAME 33

February 28, 2004

### Notre Dame 5 • Michigan 2

**Notre Dame, Ind.** – David Brown continued his red-hot rookie season with 39 saves to lead the Notre Dame to a 5-2 win over the fourth-ranked Michigan Wolverines in front of a second consecutive sellout crowd at the Joyce Center ... the win gave the Irish its first weekend home sweep of Michigan since March 5-6, 1982, a period of 22 years ... the win was also the third in a row for the Irish over the Wolverines, something that hadn't happened since the start of the 1982-83 season ... the Irish improved to 17-11-4 overall and 13-10-3 in league play and extended the home unbeaten streak to 14 games (12-0-2) ... Mike Walsh scored the lone goal of the first period when he gave the Irish a 1-0 lead at 8:44 ... Michigan scored two quick goals to open the second period when Jeff Tambellini scored 20 seconds in and Andrew Ebbets gave the Wolverines their only lead of the weekend at 2:19 ... the Irish swung the momentum late in the second when they scored twice in a 17-second span ... Neil Komadoski scored on a blast from the left point at 15:43 and Matt Amado gave Notre Dame a 3-2 lead at 16:00 when he whipped a shot past Noah Ruden for his fourth of the year ...

Rob Globke built the lead to 4-2 with an insurance goal at 7:10 of the third period and Cory McLean scored into an open net at 17:25 for the 5-2 win ... Brown was undefeated in February going 4-0-0 with a 1.50 goals-against average and a .952 save percentage.

	1	2	3	-	F
<b>Michigan</b>	0	2	0	-	2
<b>(23-10-1/18-7-1)</b>					
<b>Notre Dame</b>	1	2	2	-	5
<b>(17-11-4/13-10-3)</b>					

**1st:** ND: Mike Walsh 11 (Rob Globke, Brett Lebda), PPG, 8:44. **2nd:** UM: Jeff Tambellini 11 (Dwight Helminen, Eric Werner), 00:20; UM: Andrew Ebbett 7 (Jason Ryznar), 2:19; ND: Neil Komadoski 5 (Tom Galvin, Michael Bartlett), 15:43; ND: Matt Amado (T.J. Jindra), 16:00. **3rd:** ND: Globke 17 (Jason Paige, Brad Wanchulak), 7:10; ND: Cory McLean 9 (unassisted), ENG, 17:25.

**Saves:** UM: Noah Ruden (59:22) 2 - 3 - 6 - 11  
ND: David Brown (60:00) 12 - 16 - 11 - 39

**Power Play:** UM: 0-6; ND: 1-5

**Penalties:** UM: 7 for 22 min.; ND: 7 for 14 min.

**Attendance:** 2,763 (sellout)

## GAME 34

March 5, 2004

### Lake Superior St. 3 • Notre Dame 0

**Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.** – The Irish saw their four-game winning streak snapped on the road as Lake Superior State goaltender Jeff Jakaitis made 23 saves on the way to a 3-0 win over the Irish at Taffy Abel Arena ... the shutout loss was the fourth of the season for the Irish ... the Lakers got goals from Mike Adamek, Alex Dunn and Colin Nicholson in the win ... Notre Dame outshot the Lakers, 23-21, in the game ... David Brown made 14 saves and Morgan Cey had four in relief ... the game featured no penalties, the second time on the year that the Irish did not record a penalty in a game ... the loss drops Notre Dame to 17-12-4 on the year and 13-11-3 in the CCHA.

	1	2	3	-	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	0	0	-	3
<b>(17-12-4/13-11-3)</b>					
<b>Lake Superior State</b>	2	1	0	-	3
<b>(9-17-7/7-15-5)</b>					

**1st:** LSSU: Mike Adamek 3 (Steve McJannett, Colin Nicholson), 2:42; LSSU: Alex Dunn 5 (Tim Kruekl, Jon Booras), 19:07. **2nd:** LSSU: Nicholson 6 (Mike Adamek, Kruekl), 10:42. **3rd:** No Scoring.

**Saves:** ND: David Brown (30:42) 7 - 7 - x - 14  
Morgan Cey (29:18) x - 1 - 3 - 4  
LSSU: Jeff Jakaitis (60:00) 5 - 12 - 6 - 23

**Power Play:** ND: 0-0; LSSU: 0-0

**Penalties:** ND: 0 for 0 min.; LSSU: 0 for 0 min.

**Attendance:** 1,760



Sophomore center Matt Amado notched the game-winning goal in Notre Dame's 5-2 win over fourth-ranked Michigan on Feb. 28. With the Irish trailing 2-1 in the second period, Neil Komadoski and Amado scored 17 seconds apart to put Notre Dame in front 3-2 after two periods. The win gave the Irish a weekend sweep of the Wolverines.







## GAME 35

March 6, 2004

### Notre Dame 2 • Lake Superior St. 1

**Sault St. Marie, Mich.** - Michael Bartlett and Jason Paige scored second-period goals and Morgan Cey stopped 13 of 14 shots he faced to lead Notre Dame to a 2-1 win over the Lake Superior State Lakers in the regular-season finale at Taffy Abel Arena ... the win clinched fifth place in the CCHA for the Irish as they finish the regular season with an 18-12-4 overall record and a 14-11-3 mark in league play ... the Irish will play host a first round playoff series for the first time since 2000 when they face Western Michigan ... Notre Dame's win snapped an eight-game CCHA road-losing streak and ended a 10-game winless skid (0-9-1) ... the Lakers scored first as Chris Peterson cashed in on a two-on-one just 34 seconds into the second period ... Bartlett tied the game at 1-1 at the 10:10 mark of the middle stanza ... Paige collected the winning goal at 17:50 off a Josh Sciba pass ... the Irish outshot the Lakers 31-14 in the game ... Cey's win gave him six straight wins versus Lake Superior.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	2	0	- 2
<b>(18-12-4/14-11-3)</b>				
<b>Lake Superior St.</b>	0	1	0	- 1
<b>(9-18-7/7-16-5)</b>				

**1st:** No Scoring. **2nd:** LSSU: Chris Peterson 1 (Trent Campbell, Jeff Rainville), 00:34; ND: Michael Bartlett 6 (Matt Amado, T.J. Jindra), 10:10; ND: Jason Paige 9 (Rob Globke, Josh Sciba), 17:50. **3rd:** No Scoring.

**Saves:** ND: Morgan Cey (60:00) 4 - 6 - 3 - 13  
LSSU: Jeff Jakaitis (58:38) 12 - 10 - 7 - 29

**Power Play:** ND: 0-3; LSSU: 0-3

**Penalties:** ND: 4 for 8 min.; LSSU: 4 for 8 min.

**Attendance:** 2,042

## GAME 36

March 12, 2004

### Notre Dame 4 • Western Michigan 2

#### Game 1 - CCHA Playoffs

**Notre Dame, Ind.** - Morgan Cey stopped 40 of 42 Western Michigan shots and Notre Dame got goals from Brett Lebda, Matt Amado, Josh Sciba and T.J. Jindra as the 14th-ranked Irish downed the Broncos 4-2 in game one of the first round of the CCHA playoffs at the Joyce Center ... Lebda gave the Irish a 1-0 lead at 18:24 of the first period with his sixth goal of the year ... the Irish took a 2-0 lead when Matt Amado whipped a wrist shot past Bronco goaltender Scott Foster at 4:25 of the second period ... Western Michigan broke through at 10:02 of the second period when Paul Davies scored off a scramble

in front ... Notre Dame's power play restored a two-goal lead at 1:13 of the third when Sciba netted the eventual game winner ... Brent Walton cut the lead to one for the Broncos with a goal at 17:06 ... Western pulled its goaltender and had a two-man advantage for with 55 seconds left, but Jindra ended the drama at 19:30 with an empty-net goal ... for the night, the Broncos outshot the Irish 42-33 ... the Irish killed all six Western Michigan power-play chances.

	1	2	3	F
<b>Western Mich. (16-17-4)</b>	0	1	1	- 2
<b>Notre Dame (19-12-4)</b>	1	1	2	- 4

**1st:** ND: Brett Lebda 6 (Aaron Gill), 18:24. **2nd:** ND: Matt Amado 5 (Wes O'Neill, Lebda), 4:25; WMU: Paul Davies 4 (Reid Yantzi, Vince Bellissimo), 10:02. **3rd:** ND: Josh Sciba 7 (unassisted), PPG, 1:13; WMU: Brent Walton 14 (Lucas Drake, Dana Lattery), 17:06; ND: T.J. Jindra 4 (unassisted), SHG, ENG, 19:30.

**Saves:** WMU: Scott Foster (58:01) 7 - 10 - 12 - 29

ND: Morgan Cey (60:00) 10 - 17 - 13 - 40

**Power Play:** WMU: 0-6; ND: 1-5

**Penalties:** WMU: 5 for 10 min.; ND: 6 for 12 min.

**Attendance:** 1,792

## GAME 37

March 13, 2004

### Western Michigan 4 • Notre Dame 0

#### Game 2 - CCHA Playoffs

**Notre Dame, Ind.** - Western Michigan goaltender Eric Marvin made 30 saves and Dana Lattery scored two goals and added an assist to lead the Western Michigan Broncos to a 4-0 shutout win over Notre Dame at the Joyce Center ... the shutout was the fifth of the year versus the Irish and evened the best-of-three series at a game apiece ... the loss ended Notre Dame's home unbeaten streak at 15 games (13-0-2) as the Irish had not lost at home since Oct. 17 ... Jeremy Cheyne and Jeff Campbell also scored for the Broncos ... the loss dropped the Irish to 19-13-4 overall ... Western outshot the Irish 31-30 in the game as Morgan Cey made 27 saves on the night ... by going to a third game in the series, the Irish have now played a decisive game three in each of the last six seasons ... the 15-game home unbeaten streak tied the Notre Dame record for the most consecutive games at the Joyce Center without a loss (the Irish were 15-0-0 between Dec. 11, 1987 and March 5, 1988).

	1	2	3	F
<b>Western Mich. (17-17-4)</b>	0	2	2	- 4
<b>Notre Dame (19-13-4)</b>	0	0	0	- 0

**1st:** No Scoring. **2nd:** WMU: Jeremy Cheyne 14 (Vince Bellissimo, Jim McNamara), 18:50; WMU: Dana Lattery 14 (Bellissimo), 12:32. **3rd:** WMU: Lattery 15 (Paul Davies), 12:32; WMU: Jeff Campbell 13 (Lattery, Brent Walton), 19:39.

**Saves:** WMU: Eric Marvin (60:00) 13 - 11 - 6 - 30

ND: Morgan Cey (60:00) 12 - 12 - 3 - 27

**Power Play:** WMU: 0-1; ND: 0-4

**Penalties:** WMU: 6 for 12 min.; ND: 4 for 8 min.

**Attendance:** 2,077

## GAME 38

March 14, 2004

### Notre Dame 5 • Western Michigan 4

#### Game 3 - CCHA Playoffs

**Notre Dame, Ind.** - Jason Paige scored the biggest goal of his rookie season when he beat Western Michigan goaltender Eric Marvin at 12:35 of overtime to give Notre Dame a 5-4 win to give the Irish the series two games to one at the Joyce Center ... the win sends the Irish to Joe Louis Arena for the third consecutive year and the fourth time in the last five seasons ... Paige's goal was set up by Tim Wallace who had already scored twice in the game ... Wallace took a pass from Cory McLean through center ice and carried the puck into the Western zone ... at the last second, he slid the puck to Paige racing down the right side ... Paige wasted little time as he fired a shot from the bottom of the right wing circle that beat Marvin for the deciding goal ... the overtime win was the first of the season for the Irish and the first since March 9, 2002 ... Lattery scored his first of two on the night at 17:57 of the first period to give the Broncos a 1-0 lead ... Aaron Gill got the tying goal at 1:42 of the second period only to see Jeremy Cheyne put Western Michigan ahead with a power-play goal at 8:14 ... Wallace took over from there as he scored twice in a 4:12 span ... the goals snapped a 34-game goal-scoring drought for the sophomore right wing ... Wallace tied the game on a breakaway goal at 13:56 to make it 2-2 and then flipped in a McLean rebound at 17:08 for a 3-2 Irish lead ... Rob Globke scored his 18th of the year at 3:28 of the third period to give the Irish a 4-2 lead ... Western rallied for two goals to tie the game ... Vince Bellissimo scored on a five-on-three power play at 9:24 and Pat Dwyer beat David Brown unassisted at 11:51 for the 4-4 score ... the Broncos outshot the Irish 37-26 in the game ... Brown finished with 33 saves while Marvin had 21 stops for the Broncos ... the win gave Notre Dame a 20-13-4 record and the first 20-win season since 1987-88.

	1	2	3	OT	F
<b>Western Mich. (17-18-4)</b>	1	1	2	0	- 4
<b>Notre Dame (20-13-4)</b>	0	3	1	1	- 5

**1st:** WMU: Dana Lattery 16 (Vince Bellissimo, Reid Yantzi), 17:57. **2nd:** Aaron Gill 13 (Rob Globke, Brett Lebda), 1:42; WMU: Jeremy Cheyne 15 (Lucas Drake, Brent Walton), PPG, 8:14; ND: Tim Wallace 2 (Mike Walsh, Chris Trick), 13:56; ND: Wallace 3 (Cory McLean, Wes O'Neill), 17:08. **3rd:** ND: Globke 18 (M. Walsh, Lebda), 3:28; WMU: Bellissimo 13 (Mike Jarmuth, Walton), PPG, 9:24; WMU: Pat Dwyer 13 (unassisted), 11:51. **OT:** ND: Jason Paige 10 (Wallace, McLean), 12:35.

**Saves:** WMU: Eric Marvin (72:30) 6 - 8 - 2 - 5 - 21

ND: David Brown (72:30) 9 - 11 - 11 - 2 - 33

**Power Play:** WMU: 2-7; ND: 0-6

**Penalties:** WMU: 8 for 16 min.; ND: 8 for 16 min.

**Attendance:** 1,551





Jason Paige (#22) celebrates his overtime game-winning goal versus Western Michigan in game three of the first round of the CCHA playoffs. The goal came at 12:35 of the extra session and gave Notre Dame a 5-4 win. Tim Wallace (#28), who had two goals on the night made the key pass to set up the win and sent the Irish on to the CCHA's Super Six for the third year in a row.

## GAME 39

**March 5, 2004**  
**Ohio State 6 • Notre Dame 5**  
**CCHA Super Six**

**Detroit, Mich.** – Notre Dame's postseason hopes took a big hit in the opening game of the CCHA Super Six when Ohio State's Tyson Strachan scored on a slapshot from the right point at 9:49 of the first overtime to give the Buckeyes a 6-5 win at Joe Louis Arena ... the loss marks the second consecutive year that Ohio State eliminated the Irish from the postseason and the third year in a row that Notre Dame dropped the first game in Detroit ... with a 20-14-4 mark, the Irish would have to wait to see if they would make it to the NCAA tournament ... Aaron Gill and Rob Globke each turned in four-point games with Gill notching three goals and an assist and Globke a goal and three assists ... Mike Walsh added the fifth Irish goal of the night ... Matt Beaudoin paced the Buckeyes with two goals and two assists while Rod Pelley, Dave Steckel and Scott May joined Strachan on the scoresheet ... Ohio State scored three power-play goals on the night and fired 49 shots at the Irish goal ... Notre Dame had 2-0, 3-2 and 5-3 leads in the game ... Beaudoin got the game-tying goal with 2:26 left in the game when he tucked a backhand behind David Brown to tie the game at 5-5 ... OSU peppered Brown with 49 shots on the night and the Irish freshman recorded 43 saves ... Mike Betz and Dave Caruso combined for 29 saves in the Ohio State goal ... the overtime game was the eighth of the year for Notre Dame and the Irish finished 1-3-4 on the year in the extra stanza.

	1	2	3	OT	F
<b>Notre Dame (20-14-4)</b>	3	2	0	0	5
<b>Ohio State (24-15-0)</b>	2	2	1	1	6

**1st:** Rob Globke 19 (unassisted), 5:32; ND: Aaron Gill 14 (unassisted), 6:56; OSU: Rod Pelley 9 (Matt Beaudoin, Dave Steckel), PPG, 13:59; OSU: Steckel 17 (Beaudoin, Doug Andress), PPG, 17:30; ND: Gill 15

(Globke, Neil Komadoski), PPG, 18:40. **2nd:** OSU: Scott May 15 (Matt Waddell), 00:16; ND: A. Gill 16 (Globke), 4:43; ND: Mike Walsh 12 (A. Gill, Globke), 10:14; OSU: Beaudoin 6 (Tyson Strachan, Thomas Welsh), PPG, 16:28. **3rd:** OSU: Beaudoin 7 (Andress), 17:34. **OT:** OSU: Strachan 2 (Andress, Andrew Schembri), 9:49.

**Saves:** ND: David Brown (69:43) 14 - 13 - 11 - 5 - 43  
 OSU: Mike Betz (30:42) 12 - 2 - x - x - 14  
 Dave Caruso (39:07) x - 5 - 4 - 6 - 15

**Power Play:** ND: 1-5; OSU: 3-5

**Penalties:** ND: 8 for 16 min.; OSU: 8 for 16 min.

**Attendance:** 6,238



Aaron Gill scored one and set up another goal in Notre Dame's first-ever NCAA Tournament game. His goal at 19:18 of the first period gave the Irish a 2-0 lead. Third-ranked Minnesota rallied for a 5-2 win to end Notre Dame's season. Gill was named to the all-Regional Team.

## GAME 40

**March 27, 2004**  
**Minnesota 5 • Notre Dame 2**  
**NCAA Midwest Regional**

**Grand Rapids, Mich.** – For the first time in the 36-year history of the Notre Dame hockey program, the Irish advanced to the NCAA tournament ... their opponent would be two-time defending champion Minnesota in the opening game of the Midwest Regional at Van Andel Arena ... first-period goals by Cory McLean and Aaron Gill gave the Irish a 2-0 lead at the first intermission, but the Gophers came back with five unanswered goals to end Notre Dame's season with a 5-2 defeat ... Thomas Vanek scored twice for Minnesota while Matt Koalska, Danny Irmen (ppg) and Troy Riddle added single Gopher goals ... McLean scored 54 seconds into the game and Gill's goal came on the power play at 19:18 ... Koalska scored just 26 seconds into the second period and was followed by Irmen and Vanek to give Minnesota a 3-2 lead after two periods ... Vanek sealed the deal with a wrap-around-goal at 11:52 of the third and Riddle scored into the empty net at 19:24 to close out the scoring ... the Gophers outshot the Irish 45-22 in the game ... Morgan Cey made 40 saves in the game while Kellen Briggs had 20 in the Minnesota net ... Notre Dame finished the year with a 20-15-4 overall record ... Gill was named to the Midwest all-Regional team following the tournament.

	1	2	3	-	F
<b>Notre Dame (20-15-4)</b>	2	0	0	-	2
<b>Minnesota (27-13-3)</b>	0	3	2	-	5

**1st:** ND: Cory McLean 10 (Aaron Gill, Mike Walsh), 00:54; ND: A. Gill 17 (M. Walsh, Rob Globke), PPG, 19:18. **2nd:** UM: Matt Koalska 13 (Thomas Vanek, Chris Harrington), 00:26; UM: Danny Irmen 14 (Harrington, Gino Guyer), PPG, 9:13; UM: Vanek 25 (unassisted), 16:24. **3rd:** UM: Vanek 26 (Koalska, Keith Ballard), 11:52; UM: Troy Riddle 24 (unassisted), ENG, 19:24.

**Saves:** ND: Morgan Cey (59:01) 13 - 18 - 9 - 40  
 UM: Kellen Briggs (60:00) 6 - 7 - 7 - 20

**Power Play:** ND: 1-5; UM: 1-5

**Penalties:** ND: 8 for 16 min.; 8 for 16 min.

**Attendance:** 5,329







## Tom Galvin

Defenseman • Class of '04  
#24 • 5-10 • 190 • Shoots: Right

Miller Place, New York

Waterloo Blackhawks (USHL)

Four-year monogram winner for the Irish ... regular on Notre Dame blue line in all four seasons ... one of four senior defensemen that helped the Irish to their lowest goals-against average (2.48) and the NCAA tournament in 2003-04 ... named team's top defenseman following the '03-'04 campaign ... outstanding skater and playmaker during his career ... finished career with eight goals and 51 assists for 59 points in 142 career games ... tough, reliable defenseman who saw action in all situations ... came to the Irish after two seasons in the United States Hockey League where he played for the Waterloo Blackhawks ... part of Notre Dame program that has produced 15 letterwinners from New York.

**AS A SENIOR:** Played in all 39 games for the Irish in 2003-04 ... had one goal and 18 assists for 19 points to finish seventh in team scoring and third among defensemen ... was +6 (second among Notre Dame defensemen) and recorded 16 penalties for 40 minutes, both career highs ... had 62 shots on goal for the year for a .016 success rate ... seven of his assists came on the power play ... had five games with two or more points, including a career-best three-point game (a goal and two assists) in 4-1 win over Ferris State (Feb. 13) ... turned in two-assist games at Ohio State (season opener), at Michigan State, versus Lake Superior and at Wisconsin ... selected CCHA defensive player of the week for Feb. 15 ... received special mention for CCHA all-academic team honors ... following the season was signed by the East Coast Hockey League's (ECHL) Atlantic City Boardwalk Bullies where he scored one goal in two regular season games and then followed with two assists in three playoff games.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Played 39 of Notre Dame's 40 games in 2002-03 ... scored three goals with nine assists for 12 points ... had one power-play tally and a game-winning goal ... recorded 12 penalties for 27 minutes ... fired 58 shots on goal for a .052 shooting percentage ... was -3 for the season ... picked up a pair of assists (one of two multiple-point games on the year) in 8-5 win at Western Michigan ... ripped a wrist shot from the slot to beat Michigan's Al Montoya for first goal of season in ND's 4-3 win over Wolverines (Nov. 23) ... third-period goal tied game at 2-2 and put Irish on way to first regular-season win at Yost since 1982-83 ... turned in second multiple-point game of season with a goal and an assist in 3-3 tie with Vermont (Dec. 29) in third-place game at Ledyard National Bank Tournament ... early third-period goal put Irish ahead 3-2 in game ... scored third goal of the season the following week in 5-3 win at Nebraska-Omaha ... goal was a second-period power-play goal that proved to be the game winner ... closed the season with back-to-back assist games versus Northern Michigan and Miami ... assist versus the RedHawks was his lone point in four postseason games.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in all 38 games as a sophomore leading all Irish defensemen with 23 points (four goals and 19 assists) ... finished third on the team in scoring and tied for eighth among all CCHA defensemen ... had career highs in goals (4), assists (19), points (23) and shots on goal (62) ... was second to Connor Dunlop with 10 assists on the power play ... finished second among all Notre Dame players with a +11 plus-minus ratio ... picked up 14 penalties for 28 minutes on the year ... steady, consistent scorer who never went more than four games without a point ... had six-game and four-game point streaks during the season ... first collegiate goal came on Oct. 12 versus Union College ... picked up opening goal of the game in 7-4 loss to Dutchmen ... went on four-game scoring streak (Nov. 17-Dec. 7), recording two goals and three assists ... recorded assists versus Western Michigan, one in each game versus Lake Superior State, and capped the streak with first two-goal game of career in 6-3 win at Bowling Green, including first career game-winning goal ... after having scoring streak snapped by Falcons, bounced back with three-game streak with one assist versus Princeton in each game of that series and one assist in 3-3 tie with Michigan ... picked up just one assist (vs. Nebraska-Omaha) over next eight games before turning in a two-assist game in 6-5 loss at home to Alaska Fairbanks ... turned in six-game point streak (Feb. 22-March 9) with a goal and five assists ... had one assist in each game of weekend series with Lake Superior and Bowling Green to end regular season ... selected CCHA defensive player of the week for week ending March 3 ... fourth goal of the year came in double-overtime 3-2 loss to Nebraska-Omaha in game one of CCHA play-offs ... goal tied game at 1-1 at 14:42 of first period

### Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska Fairbanks	7	0	3	3
Bowling Green	14	2	4	6
Ferris State	10	1	8	9
Lake Superior	10	0	7	7
Miami	9	0	1	1
Michigan	8	1	2	3
Michigan State	8	0	3	3
Nebraska-Omaha	9	2	2	4
Northern Michigan	11	0	2	2
Ohio State	12	0	5	5
Western Michigan	15	0	5	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>

when his shot from just over the blue line sailed over Dan Ellis' glove ... assisted on David Inman's overtime game-winning goal in game two of series ... in extra session, Connor Dunlop found him alone at right point ... Galvin's low shot was stopped by Ellis, who couldn't control the rebound ... Inman wasted little time firing the rebound over Ellis for a 2-1 Irish win sending the series to a third game.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in 26 games for the Irish ... collected four assists with nine penalties for 18 minutes ... had 40 shots on goal and was -6 for the season ... missed 13 games from Nov. 3 through Dec. 30, after severing tendons in his left arm in practice on Nov. 2 ... returned for home series versus Ferris State (Jan. 5-6) ... had one assist prior to injury and three assists over the final 18 games of the season ... picked up first collegiate point versus Michigan State (Oct. 26) ... had assists at home versus Ohio State (Jan. 19), at Ohio State (Feb. 3) and in the season finale versus Western Michigan (March 3).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Named second team all-USHL for 1999-2000, as second-leading scorer among defensemen in 14-team league (9g-33a, plus 62 PIM) ... named team MVP after playing in all 58 games ... had five power-play goals ... posted five goals and 21 assists in 52 games in '98-'99 ... four-year letterwinner at Canterbury School in New Milford, Conn. ... team captain, team MVP and all-conference as a senior ... led team to conference, regional and state titles as a junior ... played in Hockey Night in Boston (HNIB) all-star game and USHL all-star games ... named to HNIB all-scholastic team ... played varsity soccer and lacrosse ... Long Island native who did not begin playing hockey until age of 12 (with Long Island Royals) ... also played on Bantam state title team ... grew up in a family of big Notre Dame fans ... father Thomas Galvin is battalion chief for the New York City fire department ... father's station was one of first to answer the call to the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001 ... full name is Thomas R. Galvin ... son of Thomas and Eileen Galvin ... born Nov. 2, 1979, in Staten Island, N.Y. ... graduated with a degree in management from the Mendoza College of Business.

### Galvin's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2000-01	26	0	4	4	40	.000	9/18	0	0	0	-6
2001-02	38	4	19	23	62	.065	14/28	0	0	1	+11
2002-03	39	3	9	12	58	.052	12/27	1	0	1	-3
2003-04	39	1	18	19	62	.016	16/40	0	0	0	-4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>.036</b>	<b>51/113</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-2</b>







## Aaron Gill

Center • Class of '04  
#25 • 6-0 • 181 • Shoots: Right

Rochester, Minnesota

Rochester Mustangs (USHL)

Free Agent Signee of San Jose Sharks

on the season ... first multiple-point game came at home versus Miami when he scored a third-period power-play goal after assisting on David Inman's second period PPG ... led Irish to a 4-1 win over fifth-ranked Western Michigan (Jan. 12) with two goals and one assist for career high three-point game ... notched game winner at 4:39 of third period and then scored unassisted empty-netter with four seconds left to seal 4-1 win ... had a goal and an assists in 4-3 win over Yale ... best weekend series came at Ohio State where he had a goal and three assists in two losses ... final multiple-point game was a two-assist night in 5-3 home win versus Bowling Green.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Totaled 103 points in three seasons with Rochester Mustangs - including 1999-2000 team-best totals in goals (26) and assists (23) in 55 games, plus seven power-play goals ... played in USHL all-star game and received USHL's Curt Hammer Award, presented to "most gentlemanly player on and off the ice" (an award also won by Irish hockey players Mark Eaton ('97) and Cory McLean ('01) while playing in the USHL) ... team captain and MVP ... joined former Irish teammate Tom Galvin on USHL all-star team that played in Four Nations Tournament, in three USHL cities ... named most improved player in '97-'98 and played in '99 Top Prospects Tournament (formerly King of the Hill) ... played hockey in '96-'97 at Shattuck St. Mary's Prep ... lettered as a sophomore and junior at John Marshall High School ... son of Kirk Gill and Jennie Gill ... full name is Aaron Joseph Gill ... born March 5, 1980, in

Rochester, Minn. ... graduated with a degree in political science from Notre Dame.

### Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska Fairbanks	8	2	2	4
Bowling Green	13	3	6	9
Ferris State	10	3	7	10
Lake Superior	12	0	5	5
Miami	13	9	4	13
Michigan	8	1	3	4
Michigan State	8	2	4	6
Nebraska-Omaha	11	1	8	9
Northern Michigan	13	3	4	7
Ohio State	12	8	6	14
Western Michigan	15	9	5	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>95</b>

Four-year monogram winner for the Irish who was team captain in 2003-04 ... energy player for the Irish who provided non-stop hustle on the ice ... outstanding leader ... finished career with 49 goals and 62 assists for 111 career points in 153 games ... played two seasons with his younger brother Tony to form the ninth brother combination to play for the Irish ... was an honorable mention all-rookie selection in 2000-01 ... selected second team all-CCHA as a senior ... was named team MVP following senior year ... played in 153 of a possible 156 games in his career ... played junior hockey in his hometown of Rochester, Minn.

**AS A SENIOR:** Played all 39 games for the Irish ... served as team captain ... selected second team all-CCHA ... finalist for CCHA's top defensive forward award ... named team MVP ... was named Notre Dame's Male Athlete of the Year by the student newspaper, *The Observer* ... finished second in team scoring with 17 goals and 21 assists for 38 points, all career highs ... led the Irish with nine power-play goals (career high) ... was +13 on the season, second-best total for any Notre Dame player ... became 41st player in Notre Dame history to score 100 points in his career (111 on 49 goals and 62 assists) ... tied for 33rd on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list ... scored a goal and assisted on another in Notre Dame's first-ever NCAA tournament game, a 5-2 loss to defending champion Minnesota ... selected to NCAA Midwest Regional all-tournament team ... had a career-high four-point game (3 goals, 1 assist) with his second career hat trick in 6-5 overtime loss to Ohio State in CCHA Super Six ... had 10-multiple point games on the season, five with three or more points ... following the season signed a tryout contract with the Cleveland Barons of the AHL where he played in six games with one goal (GWG) ... in three playoff games, did not score ... signed a one-year contract with the San Jose Sharks of the National Hockey League following the season.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Played in 38 of Notre Dame's 40 games during 2002-03 ... missed two games after suffering injury to right shoulder on Dec. 7 at home versus Bowling Green ... was fourth on team in scoring with 13 goals and 12 assists for 25 points ... had four power-play

goals and two game winners ... recorded first career hat trick in 8-5 win at Western Michigan (Oct. 19) ... held scoreless until Nov. 1 when he had a goal and an assist in 3-3 tie with Boston College ... scored lone Irish goal in 3-1 loss to Miami (Nov. 8) ... started second half of season with four-game point streak (1g, 7a) ... had four assists in weekend split at Nebraska-Omaha ... had a three-point game (1g, 2a) in 6-3 loss to Ferris State (Jan. 10) ... closed out streak with an assist in 4-4 tie at Ferris State ... turned in two-point night (1g, 1a) in 3-2 win at Bowling Green (Feb. 14) ... scored game-winning goal versus Falcons ... had two-point weekend versus Western Michigan with an assist in 4-2 loss at Lawson Arena and a goal in 5-2 win in home finale ... scored three goals in the first-round playoff series versus Miami ... scored twice in 5-0 shutout in game three that sent Irish to CCHA's Super Six ... two third-period goals built Irish lead to 5-0 in victory.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in 38 games on the season ... tied for fourth on team in scoring with eight goals and 14 assists for 22 points ... had three power-play goals and one game-winning goal ... turned in an even plus-minus mark for the year ... was fourth on the squad with 111 shots on goal ... picked up 10 penalties for 20 minutes ... had five multiple-point games on the season ... picked up goals in both games of the weekend series at Ohio State (Oct. 20-21) ... turned in his first two-point game with a pair of assists in 5-2 home win with Ferris State ... added a second-period power-play goal the following night in a 3-3 tie with the Bulldogs ... capped a three-goal first period at Bowling Green with his third power-play tally of the year in 6-3 Irish win ... scored game-tying goal at 14:19 of third period in 3-3 tie with Michigan ... scored overtime game-winning goal with 50 seconds left in 4-3 win versus Miami on Jan. 23 ... followed with another two-point game (goal and assist) in 7-3 loss the following night versus RedHawks ... turned in two-assist game in Morgan Cey's 6-0 shutout win at Lake Superior ... picked up final point of the season in 4-1 win over Bowling Green at the Joyce Center in regular season finale.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in 38 of Notre Dame's 39 games as a freshman ... tied for third on the team in scoring with fellow freshmen Globke and Brett Lebda with 26 points ... scored 11 goals with 15 assists ... tied for second with three power-play goals and had one game winner on the year ... collected 13 penalties for 37 minutes ... fifth on the squad with 82 shots on goal and third with a .134 shooting percentage ... played in all 28 CCHA games with eight goals and 11 assists for 19 points ... named a CCHA honorable mention all-rookie selection along with Rob Globke ... picked up first career point with an assist versus Boston College at the Maverick Stampede (Oct. 13) ... scored first collegiate goal versus Niagara in the third-place game of Maverick Stampede ... turned in six multiple-point games and one two-goal game

### Gill's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2000-01	38	11	15	26	82	.134	13/37	3	0	1	E
2001-02	38	8	14	22	111	.072	10/20	3	0	1	E
2002-03	38	13	12	25	93	.140	7/14	4	0	2	-7
2003-04	39	17	21	38	95	.179	8/16	9	0	0	+13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>.129</b>	<b>38/87</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>+6</b>





**Rob Globke**

*Right Wing • Class of '04  
#18 • 6-3 • 202 • Shoots: Right*

*West Bloomfield, Michigan*

*USA Under-18 Team*

*Second-Round Draft Pick  
Florida Panthers*

Four-time monogram winner for the Irish who led the Irish in scoring in each of his last two seasons ... alternate captain as a senior ... finished his career tied for 28th in points (124), 16th in goals (68) and tied for first with 13 career game-winning goals ... only the 29th player in the program's history to score 50 goals and add 50 assists during his career ... selected second team all-CCHA as a senior and was a member of the league's all-Academic team in 2003-04 ... selected in the second round, 40th overall by the Florida Panthers in the 2002 National Hockey League Draft ... his selection at 40th spot was the highest any Notre Dame hockey player ever has been selected by the NHL ... has international experience having been a part of the USA National Team Developmental program ... was a member of the 2001 and 2002 USA Junior National teams ... was an honorable mention selection to the 2000-01 CCHA all-rookie team ... Dean's List selection in seven of his eight semesters at Notre Dame.

**AS A SENIOR:** Played in all 39 games during his final season with the Irish ... served as one of the team's alternate captains in 2003-04 ... led the team with 19 goals and 21 assists for 40 points ... assists and points were career highs ... scored five goals via the power play and one short-handed ... had 21 penalties for 42 minutes ... tied for team lead with 133 shots on goal and had a .143 shooting pct. ... led the Irish with 12 multiple-point games ... had five games with two or more goals, including second career hat trick in season opener at Ohio State ... had team-best six-game point scoring streak between Jan. 3 and Jan. 23 (five goals, four assists) ... named

CCHA offensive player of the week for Jan. 19 after four-point weekend (2g, 2a) in tie and win at fourth-ranked Wisconsin ... finished the season with seven points (2-5-7) in final three play-off games - goal and assist in overtime win versus Western Michigan, a goal and three assists in 6-5 overtime loss to Ohio State and an assist in 5-2 loss to Minnesota in NCAA tournament.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 40 games for the Irish in 2002-03 ... led team in scoring with 21 goals and 15 assists for 36 points ... scored three power-play goals and four game winners ... second with 124 shots on goal and led team with .169 shooting percentage ... whistled for 18 penalties and 44 minutes ... was +2 for the season ... had nine multiple-point games ... turned in career-high four-point game (3g, 1a) versus Minnesota-Duluth (Oct. 12) ... followed hat trick with two goals and an assist in win over Western Michigan ... scored game-winning goal in 2-1 win over Miami with an end-to-end highlight-reel goal ... continued his goal-scoring heroics with a three-point game (2g, 1a) in 4-3 Irish win at Michigan ... second goal was game winner with just 3:40 left on clock ... Michigan game started Globke on a career-high eight-game scoring streak (8g, 6a) ... had three goals and two assists in two-game series at Alaska Fairbanks ... scored a pair of goals in 5-3 win at Nebraska-Omaha to start the new year ... had a goal and an assist for two points in series-clinching 5-0 win in game three versus RedHawks ... first-period goal was his fourth game winner of the season.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in 33 of Notre Dame's 38 games, missing four games while at the World Junior Championships and one for a game-disqualification penalty ... tied for fourth on the team in scoring with 11 goals and 11 assists for 22 points ... had three power-play goals, one short-handed marker and two game-winning goals ... racked up 30 penalties for 79 minutes on the year ... his 83 shots tied for fifth on the team was -7 for the year ... had a pair of five-game point scoring streaks during the season (Dec. 1-Jan. 11, and Jan. 19-Feb. 2) ... recorded five multiple-point games and three multiple-goal games ... started year with a four-point weekend versus Union ... first goal was a third-period penalty shot (ND's first penalty shot since Feb. 5, 1998) ... scored second goal of the game six minutes later, short-handed ... had back-to-back two-point games in weekend sweep of Lake Superior ... missed Princeton and Michigan series while playing at World Junior Championships, picking up two goals and an assist in seven games ... started second five-game streak on Jan. 19 with a goal in 4-2 home loss to Nebraska-Omaha ... scored a power-play goal in each game of home series with Alaska Fairbanks ... closed the regular season with two goals in 4-1 win over Bowling Green.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in 33 of the team's 39 games, missing six games while playing at World Junior Championships ... tied Dan

**Career vs. CCHA**

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska Fairbanks	8	7	5	12
Bowling Green	14	7	10	17
Ferris State	7	1	1	2
Lake Superior	12	5	5	10
Miami	13	3	3	6
Michigan	6	4	3	7
Michigan State	8	1	5	6
Nebraska-Omaha	9	4	2	6
Northern Michigan	13	7	2	9
Ohio State	12	5	3	8
Western Michigan	15	7	8	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>98</b>

Carlson for the team lead in goals with 17 while adding nine assists ... whistled for 29 penalties and 74 minutes ... scored four power-play goals and led the Irish with two game winners ... had 87 shots on goal for top shooting percentage on the team (.195) ... selected CCHA honorable mention all-rookie team ... had two multiple-goal games and five multiple-point games ... scored his first collegiate goal in his first game versus Minnesota in Hall of Fame game ... selected CCHA rookie of the week on Oct. 23 after scoring two goals and an assist versus Wayne State and Northeastern ... had points in 11 of his first 13 games including a seven-game point streak from Oct. 14-Nov. 3 (four goals and three assists) ... sparked Notre Dame's 3-2 win over Bowling Green (Feb. 9) accounting for all three points (two goals and one assist) including the game-winning goal at 12:54 of the third period ... was CCHA rookie-of-the-week for the second time after four-point weekend (2g, 2a) versus Bowling Green.

**WITH USA HOCKEY:** Product of the USA Hockey National Development Program ... third-leading scorer on 1999-2000 USA Under-18 National Team, with 15 goals and 21 assists in 54 games ... was the only U.S. player named to the all-tournament team at the Five Nations Tournament (held in Rauma, Finland) ... also named to the all-festival team at the 1998 USA Hockey Select-16 Festival ... was one of the youngest members of the Under-18 team ... named to 2001 Junior National team ... scored a pair of goals in seven games as team finished fifth in the world ... played in his second World Junior Championship in 2002, scoring two goals and an assist in seven games as the U.S. finished fifth.

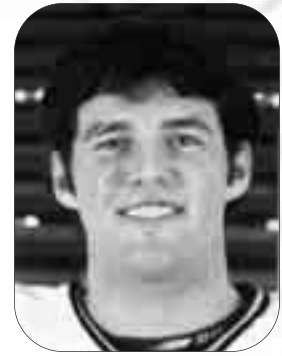
**PREP & PERSONAL:** Played for the Detroit Compuware Ambassadors of the North American Hockey League in 1998-99, helping the Ambassadors win the national junior-A title ... graduated from Southfield (Mich.) Christian High School in May of 2000, after completing his requirements in just three years ... second-oldest of five children ... son of Bob and Victoria Globke ... full name is Rob Frederick Globke ... born Oct. 24, 1982, in Farmington, Mich. ... graduated with a degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business.

**Globke's Career Statistics**

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2000-01	33	17	9	26	87	.195	29/74	4	0	2	-4
2001-02	33	11	11	22	83	.133	30/79	3	1	2	-7
2002-03	40	21	15	36	124	.169	18/44	3	0	4	+2
2003-04	39	19	21	40	133	.143	21/42	5	1	5	+2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>.159</b>	<b>98/239</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-7</b>







**Neil Komadoski**

**Defenseman • Class of '04**  
**#20 • 6-2 • 211 • Shoots: Left**

**Chesterfield, Missouri**

**USA Under-18 Team**

**Second-Round Draft Pick**  
**Ottawa Senators**

**WITH USA HOCKEY:** His two-year totals with the NTDP included 12 goals, 29 assists and 487 penalty minutes in 97 games ... his totals with the Under-18 Team in 1999-2000 included eight goals (one ppg, two shg), 15 assists and a USHL-leading 250 penalty minutes in 50 games ... captained Under-17 team in '98-'99 while totaling four goals and 14 assists and 237 PIMs in the North American Hockey League and international play ... helped USA post 39-16-3 regular-season record in 1999-2000 ... alternate captain for Under-18 team that competed in Three Nations Tournament with Sweden ... also competed with USA team at Five Nations Tournament before completing season at Under-18 World Championship, in Zurich, Switzerland ... participated in two USA Hockey Summer Evaluation Camps (2000 and 2001).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Attended Chaminade Prep (in St. Louis) for two years before graduating from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, Mich. ... played with Creve Coeur Comets and St. Louis Junior Blues, shifting to defense full-time as an 11-year-old ... spent 10th-grade year playing for Toronto Young Nationals in Metro Toronto Hockey League ... father Neil Komadoski played eight NHL seasons as a defenseman with L.A. Kings ('72-'78) and St. Louis Blues ('77-'80), totaling 501 career games, 16 goals, 76 assists and 632 penalty minutes ... son of Neil and Lauren Komadoski ... full name is Neil Grant Komadoski ... born Feb. 10, 1982, in St. Louis ... graduated with a degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business.

**Career vs. CCHA**

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska Fairbanks	8	1	4	5
Bowling Green	13	1	4	5
Ferris State	10	2	5	7
Lake Superior	12	0	5	5
Miami	11	0	5	5
Michigan	8	1	2	3
Michigan State	6	2	1	3
Nebraska-Omaha	11	1	1	2
Northern Michigan	13	0	2	2
Ohio State	12	0	5	5
Western Michigan	15	2	9	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>

Four-year monogram winner for the Irish ... regular on Notre Dame blue line in all four seasons ... served as team's alternate captain in 2003-04 ... one of four senior defensemen that helped the Irish to their lowest goals-against average (2.48) and the NCAA tournament ... closed his Notre Dame career with 10 goals and 52 assists for 60 points in 146 career games ... finished second on Irish all-time penalty minutes list with 300 career minutes ... was winner of the CCHA's Mike and Marian Ilitch Humanitarian Award and Notre Dame's prestigious Chris Zorich Award for community service in his senior year ... selected in the third round, 81st overall, by the Ottawa Senators in the 2001 NHL Entry Draft ... signed with Ottawa following the season and played in three regular season games and one playoff game for the Binghamton Senators of the American Hockey League.

**AS A SENIOR:** Played in all 39 games for the Irish finishing sixth in scoring overall and second among defensemen with five goals and 15 assists for 20 points ... four of his goals came on the power play with one game winner ... led the Irish in penalty minutes (48) ... served as alternate captain along with Rob Globke ... Notre Dame's nominee for college hockey's Humanitarian Award ... was selected as the winner of the CCHA's Mike and Marian Ilitch Humanitarian Award for community service ... first Irish hockey player to win Notre Dame's prestigious Chris Zorich Award for community service ... received special mention for CCHA's all-Academic team ... recorded four multiple-point games, including career-best three-point game (2g, 1a) in 4-1 win over Ferris State on Feb. 14 ... two-goal game was the first of his career ... picked up two-assist games versus Lake Superior (Nov. 21), at Wisconsin (Jan. 18) and versus Alaska Fairbanks (Jan. 31).

**AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 40 games for the Irish in 2002-03 ... led all Irish defensemen in scoring with a goal and 23 assists for 24 points ... tied for eighth on the team with 72 shots on goal (second among defensemen to Brett Lebda's team-high 139) ... lone goal was a power-play score ... recorded 23 penalties for 46 minutes on the year ... was +5 on the season to tie Derek Smith for top plus-minus among defensemen ...

recorded five multiple-point games on the year ... first two-point game came with two-assist night in 5-3 win at Minnesota-Duluth ... scored lone goal of the season via the power play and added an assist in 8-5 win at Western Michigan (Oct. 19) ... followed with a three-assist weekend in two losses to Ferris State ... recorded one assist in one game versus Miami, two games versus Michigan and one against Alaska Fairbanks ... picked up solo assists in wins versus Bowling Green and Wayne State ... recorded just two assists (vs. Vermont and at Ferris State) over next eight games ... recorded assists in loss to Michigan State and tie versus Ohio State ... added one assist in both wins versus Bowling Green and then helped keep four-game winning streak going with an assist in second Lake Superior win (Feb. 22) ... continued his magic versus Western Michigan with two-assist game in home finale versus Broncos (March 1) ... had two assists in four postseason games (both came in 5-0 shutout in game three of first-round win versus Miami).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in all 38 games during his second season with the Irish ... finished fourth among Notre Dame defensemen with two goals and nine assists for 11 points ... led the Irish in penalties with 36 for 100 minutes ... was +7 for the season ... had 34 shots on goal for a .059 shooting percentage ... had lone multiple-point game in 4-4 tie at Western Michigan setting up Alex Lalonde power-play goal and Michael Chin's third-period game-tying goal ... picked up four points (1g-3a) over a five-game span between Jan. 19 and Feb. 2 ... had assists in back-to-back games versus Nebraska-Omaha and at Miami during run ... assisted on Rob Globke goal in 7-5 loss to Alaska Fairbanks and then scored his first goal of the year late in the second period of a 6-5 loss to the Nanooks ... opened the scoring at 14:02 of the first period in Notre Dame's 3-2 upset win at Michigan State ... was held scoreless in four postseason games.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Third among Irish defensemen with two goals and five assists for seven points in 30 games in 2000-01 ... second on the team with 106 minutes in penalties but had a team-high 45 infractions ... had 32 shots on goal for the season ... rookie season got off to a slow start as he suffered a shoulder separation versus Boston College in the second game of the season at the Maverick Stampede (Oct. 13) ... missed nine games before returning to the lineup on Nov. 24 versus Northern Michigan ... picked up his first career point with an assist at home versus Miami (Dec. 8) ... turned in the first multiple-point game of the season with two assists in Notre Dame's 4-1 upset of fifth-ranked Western Michigan on Jan. 12 ... added assists at Ohio State (Jan. 19) and Yale (Jan. 27) ... picked up his first career goal in crucial 5-3 late season win over Bowling Green, when he scored into an open net with one second left ... put the Irish ahead 4-2 with his second goal of the season in 5-4 win at Western Michigan on March 2.

**Komadoski's Career Statistics**

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2000-01	30	2	5	7	32	.063	45/106	0	0	0	-8
2001-02	37	2	9	11	34	.059	36/100	0	0	0	+7
2002-03	40	1	23	24	72	.014	23/46	1	0	0	+5
2003-04	39	5	15	20	80	.062	20/48	4	0	1	-6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>.046</b>	<b>124/300</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-2</b>







**Brett Lebda**

**Defenseman • Class of '04**  
**#13 • 5-11 • 194 • Shoots: Left**

**Buffalo Grove, Illinois**

**USA Under-18 Team**

**Free Agent Signee of**

**Detroit Red Wings**

Collected four monograms during his Notre Dame career ... offensive-minded defenseman who led Irish defensemen in scoring in three of his four seasons at Notre Dame ... one of four senior defensemen that helped the Irish to their lowest goals-against average (2.48) and the NCAA tournament ... explosive skater and playmaker who finished his Irish career ranked 10th all-time among Notre Dame defenseman with 85 career points on 26 goals and 59 assists ... sixth all-time in penalty minutes with 253 in career ... closed career by playing in 152 of 156 career games to finish tied for fourth on all-time list ... was selected second team all-CCHA as a senior ... one of 13 Irish hockey players to have played for the USA Hockey Developmental Program ... selected to the 2002 USA Junior National Team that finished fifth at the World Junior Championships in the Czech Republic ... scored two goals (including game-tying goal) in 4-4 tie with Slovakia during the seven-game tournament ... selected to the CCHA all-rookie team during his freshman year ... signed as a free agent by the Detroit Red Wings following the season ... played in six regular-season games (1 assist) and four playoff games for the Grand Rapids Griffins of the AHL.

**AS A SENIOR:** Played all 39 games for the Irish in 2003-04, finishing fifth in overall scoring and first among Notre Dame defensemen with six goals and 18 assists for 24 points ... tied Rob Globke for the team lead in shots (133) - third consecutive year that he led team in shots ... had two power-play goals and recorded 21 penalties for 42 minutes ... was second among Irish defenseman with a +6 for the year ... turned in six multiple-

point games during the season giving him 17 for his career ... had season-high three-assist game in 4-1 win over Michigan (Feb. 27) ... was selected second team all-CCHA for the season ... one of three finalists for the CCHA's offensive defenseman award ... received special mention for CCHA's all-Academic Team.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Played all 40 games during the 2002-03 season ... was second among Irish defensemen in scoring with seven goals and 14 assists for 21 points ... goals included three power-play markers, a short-handed tally and a game winner ... led the Irish with 139 shots on goal ... led the Irish with 24 penalties for 48 minutes ... was -1 on the season ... had four multiple-point games during the season ... started the year with a season-best four-game scoring streak (Oct. 11-Oct. 19), recording one assist in each of Notre Dame's first four games (3-0-1 start) ... scored first goal of season on Nov. 22 at Michigan ... scored game winner (ppg) and added an assist in 6-3 win versus Bowling Green ... scored Notre Dame's first goal of the game on the power play and assisted on third goal in 6-3 loss to Dartmouth in the first game of the Ledyard National Bank Tournament ... before getting a goal and an assist in 3-3 home tie with Ohio State ... goal was short-handed and gave Irish a 3-2 lead ... scored goals in back-to-back wins with Lake Superior ... had goal and assist in Irish wins over Miami in first round of playoffs.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in 34 of 38 games for the Irish missing four games while playing at the World Junior Championships ... finished third among Notre Dame defensemen with six goals and eight assists for 14 points ... led the Irish with 151 shots on goal ... whistled for 23 penalties totaling 54 minutes ... was -1 for the season in the plus-minus ratings ... had a four-game point streak (3g, 1a) that included a three-game goal streak and back-to-back game-winning goals ... scored twice (on a career-high 10 shots on goal) in 5-4 win at 12th-ranked Northern Michigan (Nov. 2) ... third goal of the season was a brilliant highlight-reel coast-to-coast rush in 3-3 tie at home versus Ferris State (Nov. 10) ... scored game-winning goal in 3-2 upset of third-ranked Michigan State as he beat All-American goaltender Ryan Miller ... scored his second game-winning goal in as many games with a second-period power-play goal in 3-1 win at Lake Superior ... scored for third consecutive game the following night in 6-0 shutout versus the Lakers ... wrapped up four-game point streak with an assist in 4-3 win over Bowling Green ... was held scoreless in four postseason games.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Selected to the CCHA's all-rookie team ... led all CCHA freshman defensemen in scoring and was fifth among league blueliners ... tied for third on the team with 26 points on seven goals (2 ppg, 2 shg and one game winner) and 19 assists ... ranked third on the team with 112 shots on goal ... set the Notre Dame single-season record with 109 penalty minutes (37 penalties) ... had a -5 plus-minus for the year ... turned in six multiple-point

**Career vs. CCHA**

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska Fairbanks	8	2	4	6
Bowling Green	14	3	6	9
Ferris State	10	2	4	6
Lake Superior	12	4	2	6
Miami	13	1	2	3
Michigan	6	2	5	7
Michigan State	8	1	0	1
Nebraska-Omaha	11	1	9	10
Northern Michigan	13	2	3	5
Ohio State	12	1	3	4
Western Michigan	15	2	7	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>66</b>

games on the season ... scored in his first collegiate game (an unassisted third-period goal) versus Minnesota at the Hall of Fame Classic ... had one goal and six assists in first 18 games before exploding for five points (1g, 4a) in 7-3 win versus Nebraska-Omaha ... started a career-best five-game point streak (3g, 7a) ... turned in a three-point weekend versus Ferris State (1g, 2a) ... helped Irish to an important 4-3 road win at Yale (1g, 1a) ... played a key role in Irish late season playoff drive with seven points (2g, 5a) over last five games including two-point games at Michigan (1g, 1a) and two at Alaska Fairbanks (0g, 2a) and (1g, 1a) ... named CCHA rookie of the week for his four-point weekend (1g, 3a) versus Nanooks.

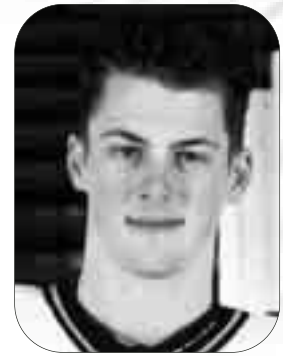
**WITH USA HOCKEY:** Played two seasons for the USA Hockey Developmental Program ... his two-year totals included 16 goals, 23 assists and 62 penalty minutes in 72 games (his second season was cut short due to a broken ankle) ... led the USA Under-17 defensemen in '98-'99 with 26 points (10 goals, 16 assists), plus 34 penalty minutes, three power-play goals and one short-handed goal while earning a spot in the North American Hockey League all-star game ... played just 22 games in 1999-2000 with the Under-18 team due to a broken ankle ... one of 49 players invited to USA Hockey's 2001 Junior Evaluation Camp ... advanced to play in USA Hockey's Summer Hockey Challenge in Lake Placid, N.Y. for four-game series versus Finland's Under-20 team ... sparked USA to opening game win versus Finns with a goal and two assists in series opener ... along with Rob Globke was a member of the 2002 US Junior National team that finished fifth at the World Junior Championships in the Czech Republic.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Graduated from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, Mich., after attending two years at Buffalo Grove, Ill. ... played six seasons of AAA hockey with the Chicago Young Americans and one with Team Illinois before accepting an invitation to join the USA Hockey NTDP as a 16-year old ... son of Steve and Nanci Lebda ... full name is Brett Steven Lebda ... born Jan. 15, 1982, in Buffalo Grove, Ill. ... graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in management from the Mendoza College of Business.

**Lebda's Career Statistics**

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2000-01	39	7	19	26	112	.063	37/109	2	2	1	-5
2001-02	34	6	8	14	151	.040	23/54	2	0	2	-1
2002-03	40	7	14	21	139	.050	24/48	3	1	1	-1
2003-04	39	6	18	24	133	.045	21/42	2	0	0	+6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>.049</b>	<b>105/253</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-1</b>





**T.J. Mathieson**

*Defenseman • Class of '04  
#3 • 6-1 • 198 • Shoots: Left*

*Clarksville, Maryland*

*Chicago Freeze (NAHL)*

at the University of Maryland ... three of his cousins played baseball at Virginia Tech (Brian, Steven and Mark Render) ... son of Chip and Shelley Mathieson ... full name is John Martin Mathieson, III ... born April 30, 1981, in Baltimore, Md. ... graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in aerospace engineering.

**Career vs. CCHA**

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska Fairbanks	4	0	0	0
Bowling Green	3	0	0	0
Ferris State	4	1	0	1
Lake Superior	—	—	—	—
Miami	1	0	0	0
Michigan	3	0	1	1
Michigan State	4	0	0	0
Nebraska-Omaha	1	0	0	0
Northern Michigan	1	0	0	0
Ohio State	5	0	0	0
Western Michigan	6	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

Won three monograms in his four seasons at Notre Dame ... outstanding student-athlete who won the team's Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley's Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award for three straight years ... one of just three Irish hockey players to win the honor three times joining Steve Noble ('98) and Carl Picconatto ('93) ... was honorable mention CCHA all-Academic as a senior ... played in 44 games in his career with one goal and two assists for three points ... outstanding "team player" throughout his career ... walk-on as a freshman who "competed his way into a job" ... graduated with a degree in aerospace engineering ... began his career with Northrop Grumman Space Technologies, and aerospace defense company following graduation ... selected to the Dean's List in all eight of his semesters at Notre Dame ... had a 4.0 semester in the fall of '01 ... finished with a 3.816 grade-point average ... spent the summer of '03 working at General Electric Aircraft Engines in Cincinnati, Ohio ... worked doing stress analysis of high-pressure turbines for commercial aircraft engines ... honored by classmates and faculty of Aerospace Engineering program when he was selected as recipient of Patrick J. Deviny Scholarship Award in recognition of his "diligence, persistence and enthusiasm displayed in pursuit of his undergraduate studies in aerospace engineering at Notre Dame" ... also inducted into Tau Beta Pi national engineering honor society in recognition of his achievements in the classroom ... only Notre Dame hockey monogram winner from the state of Maryland ... played his junior hockey with the Chicago Freeze of the North American Hockey League.

**AS A SENIOR:** Saw action in just one game during his senior year ... played left wing on Oct. 31 in 2-0 win over Nebraska-Omaha ... was named honorable mention CCHA all-Academic for the 2003-04 season.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Played in eight games during the 2002-03 season ... assisted on one goal and was -1 for the season ... recorded one penalty for two minutes ... lone assist came on a Tom Galvin goal that gave Irish a 3-2 lead in eventual 3-3 tie versus Vermont in third-place game of Ledyard National Bank Tournament (Dec. 29).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Saw action in 18 games during the 2001-02 season ... scored one goal and added one assist for two points ... had

nine shots on goal for a .111 shooting percentage ... picked up three penalties for six minutes ... was +2 on the season ... got the season off to a fast start with a goal and an assist in 4-2 pre-season win over the University of Toronto ... scored first official goal of his collegiate career on Nov. 9 in 5-2 win over Ferris State ... scored on a blast from just inside the blue line at 14:19 of the second period to give Irish a 2-1 lead ... first career assist came in 3-3 tie with Michigan as he helped set up Aaron Gill's game-tying goal at 14:19 of the third period.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in 17 of 39 games ... did not score a point ... picked up seven penalties for 14 minutes and was -2 for the year ... took six shots on goal in limited playing time ... did not play in the first 20 games of the season ... made his collegiate debut on Dec. 30 versus R.P.I. at the Rensselaer Holiday Tournament ... missed just three of the team's remaining 19 games.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Played in 1999-2000 with the Chicago Freeze, registering three assists in 35 games played ... finished as runner-up for NAHL's Community Service Award ... four-year letterwinner as a defenseman at Loyola High School, in Towson, Md. ... two-time captain and team MVP ... two-time all-conference selection ... all-city as a senior ... totaled 10 goals and 15 assists as a junior before closing out his high school career with 12 goals and 17 assists in his senior year at Loyola ... also played junior-B hockey during senior year, earning all-league honors with Central Penn Panthers ... his prep honors included the varsity leadership award, unsung hero award and academic all-star recognition ... father Chip Mathieson was member of the swimming team



**Mathieson's Career Statistics**

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2000-01	17	0	0	0	6	.000	7/14	0	0	0	-2
2001-02	18	1	1	2	9	.111	3/6	0	0	0	+2
2002-03	8	0	1	1	1	.000	1/2	0	0	0	-1
2003-04	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0/0	0	0	0	E
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.063</b>	<b>11/22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>







## Derek Smith

**Defenseman • Class of '05**  
**#7 • 6-0 • 201 • Shoots: Left**

**Marysville, Michigan**

**USA Under-18 Team**

Three-year letter winner for the Irish ... steady defenseman who was forced to retire from hockey due to post-concussion syndrome ... sat out entire 2003-04 season due to the lingering affects of a concussion that he received in January of 2003 ... will remain at Notre Dame for his senior year while finishing his degree in finance ... played two seasons with USA Hockey's National Team Developmental Program ('99-'01) ... one of 13 all-time Notre Dame players who played for the NTDP ... played for both the USA Under-17 and Under-18 teams during his two seasons with the developmental program ... played for the Compuware Ambassadors squad that won national junior A title ... verbally committed to the Irish in the fall of 1999 and signed his national letter-of-intent during the early signing period (Nov. of 2000) along with forwards Matt Amado and Brad Wanchulak ... one of 19 players from Michigan to letter with Irish hockey ... noteworthy Michigan natives who have played for the Irish hockey program include: Aniket Dhadphale (Marquette, '95-'99), All-American forward Kirt Bjork (Trenton, '79-'83) and Jeff Logan (Grosse Point, '78-'82) - who served with current Irish head coach Dave Poulin as captains on '81-'82 squad that advanced to CCHA title game - plus Irish assistant coach Andy Slaggert (Saginaw, '87-'89).

**AS A JUNIOR:** Sat out the entire season due to post-concussion syndrome.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in 18 of team's 20 games through Jan. 4 ... did not record a point while taking 19 shots on goal ... picked up four penalties for eight minutes ... was +5 on the season to tie Neil Komadoski for tops among Irish defensemen ... had a season-high four shots on goal versus Vermont in a 3-3 tie with the Catamounts ... injured in the second game of week-

end series at Nebraska-Omaha, on hit along the boards (Jan. 19) ... suffered concussion and the lingering effects that kept him out of the lineup for the remainder of the season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in 37 of team's 38 games, scoring a goal with four assists for five points ... had 20 shots on goal and was -3 for the season ... whistled for 19 penalties for 46 minutes ... first career point also was his first career goal as he fired the rebound of a David Inman shot over Northern Michigan's Craig Kowalski at 12:33 of the second period to put the Irish ahead to stay in a 5-4 win at 10th-ranked Northern Michigan ... made breakout pass that started Brett Lebda on an end-to-end rush in 3-3 tie with Ferris State ... assisted on Globke goal in 5-2 home win over Lake Superior ... saw his slapshot stopped by Princeton's Dave Stathos only to have rebound poked home by John Wroblewski on the power play to give Irish a 1-0 lead in 4-2 win over Princeton ... final assist came on a Connor Dunlop goal in 6-5 loss to Alaska Fairbanks ... did not score in four postseason games.

**WITH USA HOCKEY:** Lone player to join the Irish roster in 2000-01 from the National Team Development Program ... saw action in 48 games with the 2000-01 USA Under-18 National Team, scoring two goals with five assists for seven points and 46 minutes in penalties ... helped national team post 36-25-0 record ... played in Under-18 World Championships in

### Career vs. CCHA

Team	GP	G	A	Pts
Alaska Fairbanks	4	0	1	1
Bowling Green	6	0	0	0
Ferris State	4	0	1	1
Lake Superior	4	0	1	1
Miami	3	0	0	0
Michigan	3	0	0	0
Michigan State	2	0	0	0
Nebraska-Omaha	7	0	0	0
Northern Michigan	5	1	0	1
Ohio State	1	0	0	0
Western Michigan	4	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

Finland, where the team turned in a sixth-place finish ... as a member of the Under-17 Team in 1999-2000, played in 37 games on the blue line with four goals and eight assists for 12 points.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Played on two national championship teams for Compuware ... helped Compuware's '97-'98 Bantam AAA team to title and in '98-'99 teamed with Globke to help Compuware win Junior A title ... graduated from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, Mich., while with the National Team Developmental Program ... son of Ronald and Patricia Smith ... full name is Derek George Smith ... born on April 2, 1983 ... finance major in the Mendoza College of Business.



### Smith's Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Sh Pct.	P/Min	PPG	SHG	GWG	+/-
2001-02	37	1	4	5	20	.050	19/46	0	0	0	-3
2002-03	18	0	0	0	19	.000	4/8	0	0	0	+5
2003-04	Did Not Play - Injured										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.026</b>	<b>23/54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+2</b>

