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# 2008-09 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

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### OCTOBER

11	§	at Hall of Fame Game at #6/#6 Denver	L, 2-5 W, 3-0
17		Sacred Heart (und.com)	W, 7-0
18		Sacred Heart (und.com)	L, 0-2
24	*	#10/#10 Miami (und.com)	L, 2-3
25	*	#10/#10 Miami (und.com)	W, 3-2
31	*	at Northern Michigan	

### NOVEMBER

1	*	at Northern Michigan	W, 4-2
7		at #2/#2 Boston College (ESPN Classic)	7:00 p.m.
8		at Providence College	7:00 p.m.
14	*	Lake Superior State (und.com)	7:35 p.m.
15	*	Lake Superior State (und.com)	7:05 p.m.
21	*	Bowling Green (und.com)	7:35 p.m.
22	*	at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
28	*	Western Michigan (und.com)	7:35 p.m.
29	*	Western Michigan (Comcast)	7:05 p.m.

### DECEMBER

5	*	at Ferris State	7:05 p.m.
6	*	at Ferris State	7:05 p.m.
12	*	at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
13	*	Bowling Green (Comcast)	7:05 p.m.

### JANUARY

2	#	at Shillelagh Tournament UMass-Lowell vs. Minn.-Duluth	5:05 p.m. (CT)
		Notre Dame vs. Union	8:05 p.m. (CT)
3		Union vs. UML or UMD	4:05 p.m. (CT)
		Notre Dame vs. UML or UMD	7:05 p.m. (CT)
9	*	Alaska (und.com)	7:35 p.m.
10	*	Alaska (und.com)	7:05 p.m.
16	*	at Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
17	*	at Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
30	*	Michigan (CBSC)	8:05 p.m.
31	*	at Michigan (FSD)	7:35 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

6	*	at Ohio State (CBSC)	8:05 p.m.
8	*	at Ohio State	2:05 p.m.
13	*	Northern Michigan (CBSC)	8:05 p.m.
14	*	Northern Michigan (und.com)	7:05 p.m.
20	*	§ at Nebraska-Omaha (CBSC)	7:05 p.m. (CT)
21	*	§ at Nebraska-Omaha	7:05 p.m. (CT)
27	*	Michigan State (CBSC)	7:05 p.m.
28	*	at Michigan State (FSD)	5:05 p.m.

### MARCH

6-8		First Round CCHA (campus sites)	TBA
13-15		Second Round CCHA (campus sites)	TBA
20-21	^	at CCHA Championships	TBA

### Home Games in bold

Rankings - USA Today/USCHO  
§ USA Hockey Hall of Fame Game (at Denver, Colo.)  
# Sears Centre (at Hoffman Estates, Ill.)  
§ Omaha Civic Auditorium (at Omaha, Neb.)  
^ Joe Louis Arena (CCHA Tourn. - at Detroit, Mich.)

CBSC - CBS College Sports  
FSD - Fox Sports Detroit

All Times Local To Site

## Irish Continue Four-Game Road Swing With Games At Boston College and Providence College

- 12th-ranked Notre Dame faces second-ranked Eagles on Friday night and will battle Providence in Saturday evening tilt at Schneider Arena.
- Jordan Pearce named CCHA goaltender of the week while Billy Maday is selected conference's rookie of the week.

- **The Game:** #12/#12 Notre Dame (4-3-0) at #2/#2 Boston College (5-1-0)
- **Date/Site/Time:** Friday, Nov. 7, 2008 • Kelley Rink (7,884) • 7:00 p.m.
- **The Game:** #12/#12 Notre Dame (4-3-0) at Providence College (2-4-0)
- **Date/Site/Time:** Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 • Schneider Arena (3,030) • 7:00 p.m.
- **Broadcast Information:** Television: Friday's game will be telecast live by ESPN Classic and ESPN 360.com. Justin Kutcher and Damian DiGiulian will provide the play-by-play and color commentary.
- **Radio:** Notre Dame hockey can be heard live on Cat Country 99.9 FM in South Bend. Mike Lockert, now in his seventh season, will call all the action for the Irish.
- **Internet:** All Notre Dame hockey games can be heard live on the internet via the Notre Dame website at www.und.com. All Irish home games not being televised also will be available through live video streaming at und.com.

**ROAD TRIP:** The Notre Dame hockey team will take a break from CCHA conference action this weekend as the Irish travel to New England for single games at Boston College (Fri., Nov. 7) and at Providence College (Sat., Nov. 8). Both game will start at 7:00 p.m. Notre Dame brings a 4-3-0 overall record into the road series after winning the first two games of the road swing with 3-2 and 4-2 wins at Northern Michigan last weekend. Those two wins improved the Irish to 2-1-0 on the road this season. Notre Dame is ranked 12th in both the USA Today/American Hockey Magazine poll and the USCHO.com/CBS College Sports poll. Boston College enters Friday night's game with a 5-1-0 overall record and the Eagles are ranked second in both national polls. BC has won three straight and is coming off a home-and-home sweep of Merrimack, taking 4-1 and 4-3 overtime wins from the Warriors last weekend. The Notre Dame-Boston College game will be televised live by ESPN Classic and ESPN 360.com with Justin Kutcher and Damian DiGiulian calling the action. The Eagles play at Maine on Sunday. Providence College enters the weekend with a 2-4-0 record after dropping a home-and-home Hockey East series with Massachusetts last week by 9-4 and 5-1 scores. The Friars face the University of Vermont on Friday night at Schneider Arena before meeting the Fighting Irish. Following this weekend, the Irish return home to play five of their next six games at the Joyce Center, starting with a visit from Lake Superior State on Nov. 14-15.

**THE LAST TIME:** When these teams last met on April 12, 2008, it was for all the marbles, as Boston College and Notre Dame faced off in the NCAA Championship game at the Pepsi Center in Denver, Colo. The Eagles won that game by a 4-1 margin. The Irish return 17 players from that team while Boston College has 15 letterwinners from that team. Notre Dame advanced to the title game with a 5-4 overtime win against CCHA-rival Michigan in one semifinal while Boston College defeated North Dakota, 6-1 in the other. The game marked the first appearance for the Irish in the championship game while BC was making its ninth, winning its third national title.

### SERIES INFORMATION vs. Boston College Eagles

**All-time Series:** BC leads, 15-10-2  
**At Notre Dame:** BC leads, 6-2-1  
**At Chestnut Hill:** BC leads, 7-6-1  
**Neutral:** Series tied, 2-2-0  
**Last 5 meetings:** ND leads 3-1-1

### 2007-08 Meetings:

April 12 BC 4, ND 1 (at Denver, Colo.)

### VERSUS BOSTON COLLEGE:

Name	GP	G	A	PTS
Kevin Deeth	2	2	2	4
Erik Condra	1	1	2	3
Ryan Thang	2	2	0	2
Kyle Lawson	2	0	2	2
Ian Cole	1	0	1	1
Brett Blatchford	2	0	0	0
Dan Kissel	2	0	0	0
Christian Hanson	2	0	0	0
Garrett Regan	2	0	0	0
Teddy Ruth	1	0	0	0
Justin White	1	0	0	0
Christiaan Minella	1	0	0	0
Ben Ryan	1	0	0	0
Calle Ridderwall	1	0	0	0
Ryan Guentzel	1	0	0	0

Goaltenders	MIN	W-L-T	GA	SVS	SV%	GAVG
Jordan Pearce	58:31	0-1-0	4	19	.826	4.10

**HEAD COACH JEFF JACKSON**

**Full Name**

• Jeffery L. Jackson

**Birthdate**

• June 22, 1955

**Hometown**

• Roseville, Michigan

**Education**

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



**Collegiate Coaching Experience**

- Assistant Coach, Lake Superior State (1986-90)
- Head Coach, Lake Superior State (1990-96)  
Record: 182-52-25 (.751); two NCAA titles, two CCHA regular-season titles, four CCHA tournament championships
- **Head Coach, University of Notre Dame (2005-)**  
**Record: 76-45-11 (.617); one CCHA regular-season title; one CCHA tournament title, one NCAA Frozen Four appearance**

**International Coaching Experience**

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

**Junior Hockey Experience**

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

**Professional Experience**

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

**Coaching Honors**

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

**Jackson's Year-By-Year Collegiate Record**

Year	Overall			.Pct	CCHA			.Pct
	W	L	T		W	L	T	
1990-91	36	5	4	.844	26	2	4	.875
1991-92	30	9	4	.744	20	8	4	.688
1992-93	32	8	5	.767	20	5	5	.750
1993-94	31	10	4	.733	18	8	4	.667
1994-95	23	12	6	.634	14	9	4	.593
1995-96	30	8	2	.775	22	6	2	.767
2005-06	13	19	4	.417	11	13	4	.464
2006-07	32	7	3	.898	21	4	3	.804
2007-08	27	16	4	.617	15	9	4	.607
2008-09	4	3	0	.572	2	2	0	.500
<b>Totals</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.706</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.691</b>

**IRISH VERSUS EAGLES:** Notre Dame and Boston College have met 27 times in the all-time series with the Eagles holding a 15-10-2 edge. At Chestnut Hill, BC is 7-6-1 versus Notre Dame. The last time the teams met at Kelley Rink was Oct. 20, 2006 with the Irish taking a 7-1 win over the then top-ranked Eagles. Notre Dame is 3-1-1 in its last five meetings with Boston College. In each of the three Irish wins (2003-04 at Kelley Rink, 1-0; 2004-05 at the Joyce Center, 3-2; and 2006-07 at Kelley Rink, 7-1), the Eagles were ranked No. 1 in the country when they faced Notre Dame.

**ONE LAST LOOK BACK:** Notre Dame saw its dreams of a first national championship dashed by Nathan Gerbe and Boston College at Denver's Pepsi Center as Gerbe scored two goals and assisted on two others as the third-ranked Eagles handed the fifth-ranked Irish a 4-1 loss in the national title game ... Joe Whitney and Ben Smith had the other Boston College goals while **Kevin Deeth** scored the lone Notre Dame marker ... the loss ended the Irish season with a 27-16-4 record while the Eagles finished the year with a 25-11-8 mark ... after a scoreless first period, Gerbe broke the drought when he whipped a shot from the left faceoff circle over the left shoulder of **Jordan Pearce** at 2:23 for his 34th goal of the year ... Gerbe made it 2-0 a little over three minutes later when he scored his second of the game stuffing a loose puck inside the right post at 5:37 ... the Boston College lead would go to 3-0 at 8:11 when Whitney slapped one from the top of the slot past Pearce on a 4-on-3 power play for his 11th goal of the season ... Notre Dame found its way to the scoreboard at 9:07 of the second stanza when Deeth fired a wrist shot over John Muse's glove hand to make it 3-1 after two periods ... in the third period, the Irish looked like they had cut the lead to 3-2 at 4:56 of the third when **Ian Cole** found **Kyle Lawson** to the right side of the BC goal ... the puck bounced off Lawson's skate and past Muse ... referee Todd Anderson waved off the goal after a lengthy review saying that Lawson had made a distinct kicking motion with his skate to score the goal ... the no-goal call took on an added significance when less than a minute later the Eagles made it 4-1 when Ben Smith knuckled a Gerbe centering pass behind Pearce for his 25th goal of the season at 5:31 of the third ... from there, Muse held the Notre Dame offense at bay, finishing with 20 saves in the game ... Pearce had 19 saves in the Notre Dame goal ... Deeth and Cole were selected to the Frozen Four all-tournament team.

**Scoring Summary:**

	1	2	3	F
#5 Notre Dame	0	1	0	1
#3 Boston College	0	3	1	4

1st: No Scoring. 2nd: BC: Nathan Gerbe 34 (Brian Gibbons, Ben Smith), 2:23; BC: Gerbe 35 (Smith, Dan Bertram), PPG, 5:37; BC: Joe Whitney 11 (Gerbe, Benn Ferriero), PPG, 8:11; ND: Kevin Deeth 11 (Kyle Lawson, Ian Cole), 9:07. 3rd: BC: Ben Smith 25 (Gerbe, Gibbons), 5:31.  
Saves: ND: Jordan Pearce (58:31) 7 - 8 - 4 - 19  
BC: John Muse (60:00) 5 - 7 - 8 - 20  
Power Play: ND: 0-8; BC: 2-4  
Penalties: ND: 5 for 10 min.; BC: 8 for 16 min.  
Attendance: 18,632 (sellout)

**SERIES INFORMATION vs. Providence College Friars**

**All-time Series:** Series tied, 1-1-0  
**At Notre Dame:** No Games Played  
**At Providence:** ND leads, 1-0-0  
**Neutral:** PC leads, 1-0-0  
**Last Meeting:** Oct. 21, 2006

**VERSUS PROVIDENCE COLLEGE:**

Name	GP	G	A	PTS
Dan Kissel	1	3	0	3
Kevin Deeth	1	1	0	1
Ryan Thang	1	0	1	1
Erik Condra	1	0	1	1
Garrett Regan	1	0	1	1
Kyle Lawson	1	0	0	0
Justin White	1	0	0	0

**NOTRE DAME VS. PROVIDENCE:** These two teams have met just twice in the all-time series with each team winning one game. The last time the teams met was on Oct. 21, 2006 with the Irish winning a 6-1 decision at Schneider Arena. The first-ever meeting between the two schools came on Oct. 15, 1999 when the Friars defeated Notre Dame, 2-1, in the opening game of the Ice Breaker Tournament held at Denver's Magness Arena. The head coach of that Providence team was current Irish associate head coach Paul Pooley.

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN RECAP:** Notre Dame traveled to Marquette, Mich., looking to snap a two-game losing streak and they accomplished that with a weekend sweep of the Wildcats. On Friday night, the Irish got power-play goals from **Ryan Thang (Jr., Edina, Minn.)**, **Dan Kissel (Jr., Crestwood, Ill.)** and **Christian Hanson (Sr., Venetia, Pa.)** on the way to a 3-2

**COMING TO HOFFMAN ESTATES, ILL. - THE SHILLELAGH TOURNAMENT:**

Notre Dame will play host to the 2009 Shillelagh Tournament at the Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates, Ill., on Jan. 2-3. Joining the Irish are Minnesota-Duluth, Union College and UMass-Lowell.

**The Games:**

- Jan. 2 - Minnesota-Duluth vs. UMass-Lowell (5:05 p.m. CT)  
Notre Dame vs. Union (8:05 p.m. CT)**
- Jan. 3 - Union vs. UMD or UMass-Lowell (4:05 p.m. CT)  
Notre Dame vs. UMD or UMass-Lowell (7:05 p.m. CT)**

For tournament and ticket information, contact the Sears Centre ticket office at 847-649-2270 or the Sears Centre website at searscentre.com.



## 2008-09 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

## Top Returnees (yr., pos., ... 2007-08 stats)

Erik Condra (Sr., RW, 42 GP, 15-23-38)	All-CCHA and All-American candidate; team captain and top returning scorer
Christian Hanson (Sr., C, 47 GP, 13-9-22)	One of CCHA's top face-off men; had career year in all offensive categories
Luke Lucyk (Sr., D ... 6 PG, 1-1-2)	Hard-working defenseman who will look to break into regular rotation in '08-'09
Jordan Pearce (Sr., G, 43 GP, 23-15-4, 2.04, .914 sv%, 2 shutouts)	Team MVP as a junior; had CCHA's best goals against in '07-'08
Garrett Regan (Sr., LW, 42 GP, 7-6-13)	Fleet-footed skater who battled injuries in '07-'08; will look to return to soph. form
Brett Blatchford (Jr., D, 45 GP, 0-12-12)	Offensive-minded defenseman who mans a point on the Irish power play
Kevin Deeth (Jr., C, 45 GP, 11-14-25)	Quick, two-way center with outstanding offensive skills
Dan Kissel (Jr., LW, 43 GP, 9-14-23)	Speedy left wing who was team's most improved player with offensive career highs
Kyle Lawson (Jr., D, 45 GP, 5-21-26)	Team leader; one of CCHA's top defensemen; led Irish blueliners in scoring
Christiaan Minella (Jr., RW, 26 GP, 0-2-2)	Big, physical forward who will look to add to the offense in '08-'09
Ryan Thang (Jr., LW, 47 GP, 18-14-32)	Notre Dame's top goal scorer; prototypical power forward with quick, accurate shot
Ian Cole (So., D, 43 GP, 8-12-20)	Big, physical defender with a big shot; led Irish defenders with eight goals
Ryan Guentzel (So., RW, 26 GP, 0-4-4)	Strong, two-way forward with excellent hockey skills and instincts
Brad Phillips (So., G, 5 GP, 4-1-0, 1.53, .923, 1 shutout)	Saw limited playing time as a frosh; showed strong goaltending ability
Calle Ridderwall (So., LW, 39 GP, 5-2-7)	Talented left wing who brings speed and skill to the Irish lineup
Teddy Ruth (So., D, 42 GP, 2-3-5)	Stay-at-home defenseman who doesn't get beat; second on team with a +13
Ben Ryan (So., 47 C, GP, 10-16-26)	Leading scorer among Irish freshmen in '07-'08; strong, two-way player

## Key Losses (yr., pos., ... 2007-08 stats)

Stewart Carlin (So., D, 9 GP, 0-1-1)	Solid, back up defenseman
Brian D'Arcy (Sr., D, 4 GP, 0-0-0)	Team player who pushed others in practice; outstanding student-athlete
Evan Rankin (Sr., RW, 47 GP, 8-11-19)	Had career season as a senior with highs in goals, assists and points
Brock Sheahan (Sr., D, 47 GP, 1-12-13)	One of CCHA's top defensive defensemen; led Irish with a +21
Mark Van Guilder (Sr., C/LW, 47 GP, 13-17-30)	Team leader who set Notre Dame record for consecutive games played (161)
Dan VeNard (Sr., D, 47 GP, 5-8-13)	Won ND Coaches Award and CCHA's Terry Flanagan Award

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

Nick Condon	D ... Fr ... 5-8/163 ... Wausau, WI/St. Louis Bandits (NAHL)
Patrick Gaul	F ... Fr ... 5-8/175 ... Pittsburgh, PA/U.S. Under-18 Team
Sean Lorenz	D ... Fr ... 6-1/192 ... Littleton, CO/U.S. Under-18 Team
Billy Maday	F ... Fr ... 5-11/177 ... Burr Ridge, IL/Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)
Kyle Murphy	F ... Fr ... 5-8/168 ... Fairhaven, NH/Shattuck St. Mary's
Eric Ringel	D ... Fr ... 6-0/189 ... Hinckley, OH/Mahoning Valley Phantoms (NAHL)
Richard Ryan	F ... Fr ... 5-10/180 ... Toronto, ONT/St. Michael's Buzzers (OPJHL)

win over Northern Michigan. The Wildcats took an early 1-0 lead only to see Thang tie the game at 12:20 of the first with his third goal of the year. Kissel gave Notre Dame a 2-1 lead at 4:44 of the second with his first of the year and Hanson closed the scoring with his third of the year at 7:29 of the final period to make it 3-1. Northern cut the lead to 3-2 on a Nathan Sigmund goal, but that was as close as the Wildcats would get in a 3-2 loss. Senior goaltender **Jordan Pearce (Anchorage, Alaska)** stopped 25-of-27 shots in the win. Notre Dame killed all six Northern Michigan power-play chances in the game while going 3-for-10 on their chances. On Saturday night at the Berry Events Center, the Irish would jump out to a 4-0 lead late in the second period before giving up a pair of goals to the Wildcats. **Kyle Lawson (Jr., New Hudson, Mich.)** and **Billy Maday (Fr., Burr Ridge, Ill.)** scored on the power play while **Ian Cole (So., Ann Arbor, Mich.)** added a sixth attacker goal and **Calle Ridderwall (So., Stockholm, Sweden)** scored at even strength for Notre Dame. Lawson's goal came at 5:34 of the first period while Maday, Cole and Ridderwall had second period goals for a 4-0 lead. Ray Kaunisto snapped Pearce's shutout bid at 19:46 of the middle period and Phil Fox scored at 14:58 of the third for the 4-2 score. Notre Dame out shot Northern Michigan, 26-20, in the game. Pearce finished with 18 saves while Brian Stewart made 22 for Northern. The Irish were 2-for-5 on the power play while the Wildcats were 0-for-5.

**FIRST TIMERS:** Notre Dame's weekend sweep at Northern Michigan marked the first time that the Irish have ever won a two-game series in Marquette, Mich., since the teams began playing during the 1981-82 season. Last weekend's sweep coupled with a 2-1 win on Jan. 5 of last season gives Notre Dame three straight wins at Northern Michigan.

**CCHA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:** Goaltender **Jordan Pearce** and right wing **Billy Maday** were selected the CCHA's goaltender and rookie of the week for the week ending Nov. 2. Pearce recorded both wins while stopping 43-of-47 shots (.915 sv%) and helped the Irish kill all 11 Wildcat power-play chances. Maday took rookie of the week honors as he had a goal and two assists for three points in the two wins. In Friday's 3-2 win, he helped set up a **Dan Kissel** power-play goal. On Saturday night, Maday scored a power-play goal and then helped set up **Calle Ridderwall's** second-period goal. Maday has three goals and three assists for six points in the first seven games this season.

**POWER SURGE:** After going 0-for-16 on the power play in the Miami series, Notre Dame got back on track with the extra man versus Northern Michigan as the Irish were 5-for-15 (33.3%) and scored once with the goaltender pulled and a delayed penalty called on the Wildcats. This season, the Irish are 9-for-31 (29.0%) on the power play in their four victories and 0-for-24 in the three losses, going 0-for-8 in each game versus Denver and two with Miami. On the season, the Irish are 9-for-55 (16.4%) with the man advantage.

**HELPING THE CAUSE:** Junior defenseman **Brett Blatchford (Temperance, Mich.)** had one of the best weekends of his Notre Dame career, setting up a pair of goals in each game of the Northern Michigan series. Three of the four goals were power-play tallies. For his career, Blatchford now has four multiple-point games. The two this weekend were his first since his freshman year in 2006-07.

**GOING ON THE OFFENSIVE:** Notre Dame's defense has gone on the offensive during the first seven games of the 2008-09 season. Irish defensemen have scored five goals and 13 assists this year for 18 of the team's 55 points. Sophomore **Ian Cole** leads the team in scoring with three goals and four assists for seven points. He is followed by **Kyle Lawson** (2g, 3a) and **Brett Blatchford** (0g, 5a). Freshman blueliner **Sean Lorenz (Littleton, Colo.)** has added one assist on the year.

**AHEAD OF SCHEDULE:** Sophomore defenseman **Ian Cole** leads the Irish in scoring with three goals and four assists for seven points in his first seven games this season. Last year as a freshman, Cole did not get his seventh point until his 20th game (Dec. 8) and didn't pick up his third goal until the 26th game on Jan. 26. He finished the year with eight goals and 12 assists for 20 points.

**ON THE SIDELINES:** The Irish will be without the services of sophomore goaltender **Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.)** for the entire season. Phillips injured his right knee in the pre-season and will be out of action for the year. He was 4-1-0 as a freshman with a 1.53 goals-against average and a .923 save percentage.

**FAST STARTER:** Freshman right wing **Billy Maday** has gotten his collegiate career off to a fast start for the Irish. He goes into the Boston College game leading all Notre Dame freshmen in scoring with three goals and three assists for six points. In the CCHA, Maday is tied for the lead among freshmen in scoring with Ohio State's Zac Dalpe and Miami's Chris Wideman. The former Waterloo Black Hawk got his Irish career off to a fast start as he scored in his first game (Oct. 11 at Denver) on his first collegiate shot.

**CHILL(ING) REUNION:** When sophomore **Calle Ridderwall** and freshman **Billy Maday** were put on the same line with center **Kevin Deeth (Jr., Gig Harbor, Wash.)** in the second game of the Miami series, it marked the first time that Ridderwall and Maday played on the same line at Notre Dame. The two aren't strangers as they spent the 2005-06 season as linemates with the Chicago Chill Midget AA program, helping the Chill to a second-place finish at the USA Midget AA championships. Maday had 38 goals and 87 assists for 125 points in 74 games with the Chill while Ridderwall had 52 goals and 66 assists for 118 points that season. In three games together the duo have set up one goal against Miami and Maday set up Ridderwall's first goal of the season at Northern Michigan.

**KILLING PENALTIES:** While the Irish were successful scoring on the power play at Northern Michigan, they also did a good job killing penalties against the Wildcats. Notre Dame was 11-for-11 on the weekend, stopping all six chances on Friday night and all five on Saturday. For the season, Notre Dame has killed 37-of-41 opponent power plays for a 90.2% success rate. The four power-play goals that the Irish have surrendered came in two games - two at Denver on Oct. 11 and two versus Miami on Oct. 25.

**TWO IN A ROW:** The two consecutive losses by Notre Dame to Miami on Oct. 24-25 marked the first time that the Irish have lost two in a row at home since March 3-4, 2006 when they lost both games of their first round, CCHA playoff series to Alaska, 3-1 and 1-0. The last time that Notre Dame was swept at home in a regular-season CCHA series was Nov. 25-26, 2005 when the Irish were swept at the Joyce Center by Ohio State, 4-1 and 5-2.

**KNOCKING OFF NO. 1:** Notre Dame played five games during the 2008-09 season versus teams ranked No. 1 in the nation. On Nov. 9-10, the Irish faced top-ranked Miami in Oxford, Ohio, splitting a weekend series with the RedHawks. In January (18-19), the Irish dropped two games to No. 1 Michigan, losing at Yost Arena and also at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Notre Dame met the top-ranked Wolverines a third time on Apr. 10 at the Frozen Four in Denver, Colo., and knocked off Michigan, 5-4 in overtime to advance to the national championship game. Here's the list of Irish wins versus top-ranked teams in the 41-year

## Jordan Pearce In The Notre Dame Record Book

### Career

#### Goals-Against Average (Min. of 30 decisions)

1. <b>Jordan Pearce (2005-)</b>	2.22
2. David Brown (2003-07)	2.34
3. Morgan Cey (2001-05)	2.77
3. Forrest Karr (1995-99)	2.92

#### Save Percentage (Min. of 30 decisions)

1. David Brown (2003-07)	.915
2. Morgan Cey (2001-05)	.912
3. <b>Jordan Pearce (2005-)</b>	<b>.907</b>
4. Tony Zasowski (1999-03)	.892

#### Winning Pct. (Min. of 30 decisions)

1. David Brown (2003-07)	54-37-11	.583
2. Dick Tomasoni (1968-72)	49-35-6	.578
3. <b>Jordan Pearce (2005-)</b>	<b>32-23-4</b>	<b>.576</b>
4. Len Moher (1974-78)	41-33-6	.550

#### Shutouts

1. David Brown (2003-07)	12
2. Morgan Cey (2001-05)	6
3. <b>Jordan Pearce (2005-)</b>	<b>5</b>

#### Season Records

##### Goals-Against Average

1. David Brown (2006-07)	1.58
2. <b>Jordan Pearce (2007-08)</b>	<b>2.04</b>
3. David Brown (2003-04)	2.32
4. Morgan Cey (2003-04)	2.42
5. David Brown (2005-06)	2.47

### Save Percentage

1. David Brown (2006-07)	.931
2. David Brown (2003-04)	.925
3. Morgan Cey (2003-04)	.924
4. David Brown (2005-06)	.915
5. <b>Jordan Pearce (2007-08)</b>	<b>.914</b>
6. Morgan Cey (2002-03)	.912
Morgan Cey (2004-05)	.912
8. Morgan Cey (2001-02)	.910
9. Mark Kronholm (1970-71)	.907
10. Matt Eisler (1997-98)	.905

### Wins

1. David Brown (2006-07)	29
2. Lance Madson (1987-88)	24
3. <b>Jordan Pearce (2007-08)</b>	<b>23</b>
4. Mark Kronholm (1972-73)	20

### Shutouts

1. David Brown (2006-07)	6
2. David Brown (2003-04)	4
3. <b>Jordan Pearce (2007-08)</b>	<b>2</b>
David Brown (2005-06)	2
Morgan Cey (2003-04)	2
Morgan Cey (2002-03)	2
Morgan Cey (2001-02)	2

### Minutes Played

1. <b>Jordan Pearce (2007-08)</b>	<b>2,558</b>
2. David Brown (2006-07)	2,236
3. Lance Madson (1988-89)	2,213
4. Forrest Karr (1998-99)	2,161

history of the program.

4/10/08 - vs. Michigan, 5-4 ot (at Frozen Four)  
10/9/07 - at Miami, 2-1  
10/21/06 - vs. Boston College, 7-1  
10/22/04 - vs. Boston College, 3-2  
10/23/03 - at Boston College, 1-0  
1/3/99 - at North Dakota, 4-3  
11/20/78 - at Minnesota, 3-2  
1/13/78 - vs. Denver, 5-3  
1/18/74 - vs. Michigan Tech, 7-1  
2/24/73 - vs. Wisconsin, 4-3  
2/23/73 - vs. Wisconsin, 8-5

**MR. RELIABLE:** Senior goaltender **Jordan Pearce** has been a regular in the Notre Dame goal over the last two seasons. Since Jan. 5, 2008, Pearce has appeared in 29 of the last 30 Irish games. Of those 29 games, 28 have been starts. Pearce saw his personal streak of 21 consecutive starts snapped on Oct. 18 of this season when junior **Tom O'Brien (Mokena, Ill.)** made his first career start versus Sacred Heart. Pearce has appeared in six of Notre Dame's first seven games this season.

**FIRST TIME OUT:** Junior goaltender **Tom O'Brien** became the first Notre Dame goaltender to record a shutout in his first career start when he blanked Sacred Heart, 7-0, making 17 saves in the Oct. 18 contest. The previous earliest shutout was held by **Jordan Pearce** who recorded a shutout in just his second start in 2005. **David Brown '07** had his first shutout in his third game as a freshman in October of 2003.

**MOVING UP THE LIST:** With his 3-0 shutout of Sacred Heart on Oct. 17, **Jordan Pearce** recorded the fifth shutout of his career, making 18 saves against the Pioneers. The shutout moves him into third on the all-time shutout list as he trails **Morgan Cey '05**, who has six, and **David Brown '07**, who finished his career with 12. Pearce's shutout was the first at the Joyce Center since Dec. 1, 2007 when he whitewashed Nebraska-Omaha, 5-0.

**CCHA DEFENSEMAN OF THE WEEK:** Notre Dame sophomore defenseman **Ian Cole** was named the CCHA defenseman of the week ending Oct. 19 for his play against Sacred Heart. In the two games, Cole had a goal and three assists and was +4 on the weekend while helping the Irish to a pair of shutout wins. In Friday's 3-0 win, Cole had one assist and was +1 in the contest. In Saturday's 7-0 blanking of the Pioneers, Cole had the second three-point game of his career with a goal and two assists while being +3 on the evening.

**CLUTCH SCORER:** **Ryan Thang's** game-winning goal in the Oct. 18 win over Sacred Heart gives him 12 for his career and moves him into a tie for fourth on the all-time list with **David Bankoske '93**. He is one off the school record of 13 for his career. Three people - **Rob Globke '04**, **Brian Urlick '99** and **Dave Poulin '82** - hold that mark.

**2008-09 Notre Dame Hockey Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Year
<i>Hometown/Last Team</i>			
1	<b>Jordan Pearce</b>	G	Sr.
<i>Anchorage, Alaska/Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>			
2	<b>Kyle Lawson (A)</b>	D	Jr.
<i>New Hudson, Mich./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>			
3	<b>Brett Blatchford</b>	D	Jr.
<i>Temperance, Mich./Texas Tornado (NAHL)</i>			
5	<b>Teddy Ruth</b>	D	So.
<i>Naperville, Ill./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
6	<b>Patrick Gaul</b>	C	Fr.
<i>Pittsburgh, Pa./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
9	<b>Ryan Thang (A)</b>	RW	Jr.
<i>Edina, Minn./Omaha Lancers (USHL)</i>			
10	<b>Justin White</b>	LW	Sr.
<i>Traverse City, Mich./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>			
11	<b>Erik Condra (C)</b>	RW	Sr.
<i>Livonia, Mich./Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>			
12	<b>Richard Ryan</b>	LW	Fr.
<i>Toronto, Ont./St. Michael's Buzzers (OPJHL)</i>			
13	<b>Eric Ringel</b>	D	Fr.
<i>Hinckley, Ohio/Mahoning Valley Phantoms (NAHL)</i>			
14	<b>Nick Condon</b>	D	Fr.
<i>Wausau, Wis./St. Louis Bandits (NAHL)</i>			
15	<b>Christiaan Minella</b>	RW	Jr.
<i>Aurora, Colo./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>			
16	<b>Dan Kissel</b>	LW	Jr.
<i>Crestwood, Ill./Chicago Steel (USHL)</i>			
17	<b>Billy Maday</b>	RW	Fr.
<i>Burr Ridge, Ill./Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)</i>			
18	<b>Kyle Murphy</b>	LW	Fr.
<i>Fairhaven, N.J./Shattuck St. Mary's</i>			
19	<b>Ben Ryan</b>	C	So.
<i>Brighton, Mich./Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)</i>			
20	<b>Luke Lucyk</b>	D	Sr.
<i>Fox Point, Wis./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>			
21	<b>Kevin Deeth</b>	C	Jr.
<i>Gig Harbor, Wash./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>			
22	<b>Calle Ridderwall</b>	LW	So.
<i>Stockholm, Swe./Tri-City Storm</i>			
24	<b>Sean Lorenz</b>	D	Fr.
<i>Littleton, Colo./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
25	<b>Christian Hanson (A)</b>	C	Sr.
<i>Venetia, Pa./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>			
27	<b>Ryan Guentzel</b>	RW/C	So.
<i>Woodbury, Minn./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>			
28	<b>Ian Cole</b>	D	So.
<i>Ann Arbor, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
30	<b>Brad Phillips</b>	G	So.
<i>Farmington Hills, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
31	<b>Tom O'Brien</b>	G	Jr.
<i>Mokena, Ill./Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)</i>			
33	<b>Garrett Regan</b>	LW	Sr.
<i>Hastings, Minn./Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)</i>			
35	<b>Brian Brooke</b>	G	So.
<i>Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie</i>			

**Coach:** Jeff Jackson

**Associate Head Coach:** Paul Pooley

**Assistant Coach:** Andy Slaggert

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Mike McNeill

**Coordinator of Hockey Ops:** Nick Siergiej

**Equipment Manager:** Dave Gilbert

**Athletic Trainer:** Kevin Ricks

**Senior Manager:** Kyle Kron

**IRISH VERSUS TOP-RANKED TEAMS:** Notre Dame will play its fourth game of the season against a nationally ranked team this weekend when the Irish travel to Boston College. The Eagles enter the weekend ranked second in the nation. So far this season, Notre Dame is 0-3-0 versus ranked teams. The Irish opened the season on Oct. 11 with a 5-2 loss at No. 6 Denver. On the weekend of Oct. 24-25, the Irish lost a pair of games to No. 10 Miami, 2-0 and 3-2. Last season, Notre Dame faced 15 teams that were ranked when they faced the Irish. They were 5-9-1 in those games.

**USA Today/American Hockey Magazine**

Rank	Team	W-L-T
6	at Denver	L, 2-5
10	Miami	L, 0-2
10	Miami	L, 2-3
2	Boston College	

**U.S. College Hockey Online/CBS College Sports**

Rank	Team	W-L-T
6	vs. Denver	L, 2-5
10	Miami	L, 0-2
10	Miami	L, 2-3
2	Boston College	

**FINDING THE BACK OF THE NET:** Junior **Christiaan Minella (Aurora, Colo.)** snapped a 46-game goal-scoring drought when he deflected a **Brett Blatchford** shot past Sacred Heart goaltender Olivier St. Onge in the second period of the 7-0 shutout of Sacred Heart on Oct. 18. The goal was the second of Minella's career and his first since scoring on Nov. 11, 2006 against the Bowling Green Falcons.

**CLIMBING THE CHARTS:** **Erik Condra (Sr., Livonia, Mich.)** is tied for second on the team in scoring with two goals and four assists for six points. That has moved him into a tie for 26th on the all-time points list with **Kevin Humphreys '81** with 126 career points. Condra now has 37 goals and 89 assists for his 126 points. He is all alone in 14th place on the all-time assists list with 89.

**OPENING ACTS:** Notre Dame's season-opening loss at Denver drops the Irish to 20-19-2 all-time in season openers. In the first road game of the season, they are now 16-22-3 in 41 road openers. Following the home-opening win against Sacred Heart, Notre Dame is now 23-17-1 in home lidlifters.

**HOME OPENERS:** Notre Dame's 3-0 win over Sacred Heart on Oct. 17 in the home season opener improved the Irish to 23-17-1 in all-time home openers going back to the 1968-69 season.

**LOTS OF RUBBER:** Notre Dame's 42 shots on goal against Sacred Heart on Oct. 17 were the most in a game for the Irish since a 40-shot game against Northern Michigan on March 22, 2008 in the CCHA third-place game. Notre Dame lost that contest, 2-1. Pioneer goaltender Stefan Drew's 39-save night was the most for an opposing goaltender since Western Michigan's Riley Gill had 42 saves on Feb. 29, 2008, a 3-0 shutout for the Broncos.

**THEY HAVE OUR NUMBER:** Notre Dame's loss to the University of Denver drops the Irish to just 10-35-3 all-time against the Pioneers. Playing at DU has been a problem for the Irish as they are now 2-22-2 in the all-time series at the Mile High City. The two teams were members of the WCHA from 1971-1981. Since leaving the WCHA following the 1980-81 season, the Irish are just 1-4-1 against Denver and 1-3-0 since **Jeff Jackson** took over as head coach in 2005-06.

**RANKINGS UPDATE:** Notre Dame entered the 2008-09 season ranked fourth in both the *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* and USCHO.com/CBS College Sports polls. The Irish finished the 2007-08 campaign ranked third in the *USA Today* poll and 12th in the USCHO.com polls. During the '07-'08 season, the Irish were ranked every week of the season for the first time in the program's 41-year history. Going back to the 2006-07 season, Notre Dame has been ranked in both polls for 42 consecutive weeks, the longest stretch for the Irish icers. During the '06-'07 season, Notre Dame was ranked No. 1 for seven straight weeks from Feb. 5 to March 25. Prior to that, the Irish had been No. 1 just one other time, for a week during the 1976-77 season.

Week-by-week with the Irish this season:

2008-09 Irish National Rankings		
Date	USA TODAY	USCHO.com
10/01	3rd	---
10/06	4th	4th
10/13	8th	8th
10/20	8th	8th
10/27	13th	13th
11/3	12th	12th

**NEW KIDS:** Four freshmen made their collegiate debuts for Notre Dame at Denver on Oct. 11. Forwards **Billy Maday** and **Patrick Gaul (Pittsburgh, Pa.)** and defensemen **Nick Condon (Wausau, Wis.)** and **Sean Lorenz (Littleton, Colo.)** all saw action in the game. Maday scored a goal, had two shots on net and was +1. Gaul had one minor penalty and was -1 for the night. Condon also had a minor penalty and was even while Lorenz was -1 in the game. Freshman defenseman **Eric Ringel (Hinckley, Ohio)** made his first career appearance on the Notre Dame blue line on Friday, Oct. 17 against Sacred Heart. The sixth member of the class, **Richard Ryan (Toronto, Ont.)**, saw his first career action on Oct. 25 versus Miami.

**FOUR OR MORE:** When the University of Denver scored four times in the third period of the 5-2 win on Oct. 11, it marked just the second time since the start of the 2005-06 season that the Irish had given up four goals in one period. The first time came on Nov. 4, 2005 when Notre Dame surrendered four goals in the third period to Michigan in an 8-5 loss. The four-goal period snaps a streak of 120 games where the Irish held opponents to three goals or less in a period. In fact, in those 120 games, the Irish had just five

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

	<b>ND</b>	<b>BC</b>
2007-08 record	27-16-4	25-11-8
2007-08 Conference record	15-9-4/4th	11-9-7/4th
Letterwinners returning	18 of 23	15 of 21
Current overall record	4-3-0	5-1-0
Winning percentage	.571	.833
Conference record	2-2-0-0	3-1-0
Home record	2-2-0	4-0-0
Road record	2-1-0	1-1-0
One-goal games record	1-1	3-1
Overtime record	0-0-0	1-0-0
Last weekend	2-0-0	2-0-0
Last 5 games	3-2-0	4-1-0
When scoring first ...	3-1-0	3-1-0
When ahead after 1st period	3-0-0	2-0-0
When ahead after 2nd period	4-0-0	3-0-0
Goals per game	3.00	4.00
Shots per game	27.9	32.3
Shooting percentage	.108	.124
Opponent shots per game	22.9	27.2
Shot margin	+5.0	+5.1
PPG percentage	.164	.271
PP chances per game	7.86	8.00
PP goals per game	1.28	2.17
SH goals allowed	0	4
Penalties per game	6.71	6.00
Penalty-killing percentage	.902	.897
Opponent PP chances per game	5.86	4.83
Opponent PPGs per game	0.57	0.50
Shorthanded goals for	2	3
Goals-against average	2.00	2.81
Save percentage	.912	.896
Goal margin/game	+7 (+1.00)	+7 (+1.17)
1st period goals/game	1.14	1.67
1st period goal margin	+4 (8-4)	+3 (10-7)
2nd period goals/game	1.14	1.00
2nd period goal margin	+4 (8-4)	E (6-6)
3rd period goals/game	0.71	1.17
3rd period goal margin	-1 (4-5)	+3 (7-4)
Overtime goals	0	1
Overtime goals against	0	0

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

	<b>ND</b>	<b>PC</b>
2007-08 record	27-16-4	14-17-5
2007-08 Conference record	15-9-4/4th	11-11-5/5th
Letterwinners returning	18 of 23	20 of 25
Current overall record	4-3-0	2-4-0
Winning percentage	.571	.333
Conference record	2-2-0-0	0-4-0
Home record	2-2-0	1-2-0
Road record	2-1-0	1-2-0
One-goal games record	1-1	1-0
Overtime record	0-0-0	0-0-0
Last weekend	2-0-0	0-2-0
Last 5 games	3-2-0	2-3-0
When scoring first ...	3-1-0	1-1-0
When ahead after 1st period	3-0-0	1-0-0
When ahead after 2nd period	4-0-0	2-0-0
Goals per game	3.00	2.67
Shots per game	27.9	30.0
Shooting percentage	.108	.089
Opponent shots per game	22.9	27.7
Shot margin	+5.0	+2.3
PPG percentage	.164	.097
PP chances per game	7.86	5.17
PP goals per game	1.28	0.50
SH goals allowed	0	1
Penalties per game	6.71	7.33
Penalty-killing percentage	.902	.737
Opponent PP chances per game	5.86	6.33
Opponent PPGs per game	0.57	1.67
Shorthanded goals for	2	1
Goals-against average	2.00	4.83
Save percentage	.912	.825
Goal margin/game	+7 (+1.00)	-13 (-2.17)
1st period goals/game	1.14	0.67
1st period goal margin	+4 (8-4)	-2 (4-6)
2nd period goals/game	1.14	1.33
2nd period goal margin	+4 (8-4)	-6 (8-14)
3rd period goals/game	0.71	0.67
3rd period goal margin	-1 (4-5)	-5 (4-9)
Overtime goals	0	0
Overtime goals against	0	0

**RECORDS WATCH****"Century Club"**

<b>Name (Seasons)</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1. Brian Walsh (1973-77)	89	145	234
2. John Noble (1969-73)	81	145	226
3. Eddie Bumbacco (1970-74)	103	117	220
4. Ian Williams (1970-74)	92	119	211
5. Mike McNeill (1984-88)	83	115	198
6. Dave Poulin (1978-82)	89	107	196
7. Greg Meredith (1976-80)	104	88	192
8. Paul Regan (1969-73)	89	97	186
9. Clark Hamilton (1973-77)	70	113	183
10. Dave Bankoske (1988-93)	73	109	182
11. Brent Chapman (1981-86)	90	78	168
12. Kirt Bjork (1979-83)	76	85	161
13. Jamie Ling (1992-96)	51	102	153
14. Bill Rothstein (1978-82)	69	78	147
15. Jeff Logan (1978-82)	75	71	146
16. Tim Kuehl (1986-90)	65	80	145
17. Tom Mooney (1984-88)	57	87	144
18. Curtis Janicke (1989-93)	46	98	144
19. Lou Zadra (1988-92)	69	65	134
20. Tom Michalek (1976-80)	46	87	133
21. Dan Carlson (1997-01)	52	80	132
22. Don Fairholm (1974-78)	50	81	131
23. Ben Simon (1996-00)	44	86	130
24. Kevin Nugent (1974-78)	54	75	129
25. Brian Urick (1995-99)	57	70	127
<b>26. Erik Condra (2005-)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>126</b>
Kevin Humphreys (1977-81)	55	71	126
28. Pat Conroy (1971-75)	38	87	125
29. Rob Globke (2000-04)	68	56	124
Phil Wittliff (1968-71)	72	52	124
31. Alex Pirus (1973-76)	57	66	123
John Schmidt (1978-82)	28	95	123
33. Jeff Brownschidle (1977-81)	30	92	122
34. Ray DeLorenzi (1971-74)	55	59	114
35. Aaron Gill (2000-04)	49	62	111
Connor Dunlop (1999-03)	25	86	111
37. Jack Brownschidle (1973-77)	31	78	109
38. Tim Reilly (1981-86)	43	65	108
39. Aniket Dhadphale (1995-99)	61	44	105
40. Bob Thebeau (1982-86)	40	63	103
42. Kevin Hoene (1968-71)	50	51	101
Matt Hanzel (1985-89)	50	51	101
43. Paul Clarke (1973-77)	38	62	100

**Assists**

<b>Name (Seasons)</b>	<b>Gms</b>	<b>A</b>
1. John Noble (1969-73)	123	145
Brian Walsh (1973-77)	140	145
3. Ian Williams (1970-74)	126	119
4. Eddie Bumbacco (1970-74)	133	117
5. Mike McNeill (1984-88)	124	115
6. Clark Hamilton (1973-77)	145	113
7. David Bankoske (1988-93)	141	109
8. Dave Poulin (1978-82)	135	107
9. Jamie Ling (1992-96)	142	102
10. Curtis Janicke (1989-93)	225	98
Paul Regan (1969-73)	125	97
12. John Schmidt (1978-82)	152	95
13. Jeff Brownschidle (1977-81)	146	92
<b>14. Erik Condra (2005-)</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>89</b>
15. Greg Meredith (1976-80)	149	88

games (over three seasons) where opponents had three goals in one period. Last season the Irish surrendered five or more goals in a game just twice. They gave up five goals just once in 2006-07 and five times in 2005-06.

**FOUR FOR US:** After giving up four goals in the third period of the season opener at Denver (10/11), the Irish blitzed Sacred Heart for four goals in the second period of the 7-0 shutout on Oct. 18. The four-goal outburst was the first for Notre Dame since doing it on Dec. 8, 2007, getting four goals in the second period of a 7-0 shutout at Princeton. Notre Dame also scored four goals in a period on November 1, 2007 with four in the second versus Lake Superior State in a 7-3 victory.

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:** Nineteen of 22 athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame compiled graduation rates of 100 percent, and none were below 90 percent, according to the fourth year of Graduation Success Rate measurements developed by the NCAA and released on Oct. 11. None of the 119 Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I) programs in the country had a higher percentage of 100 GSR scores than did Notre Dame with its .863 figure (19 of 22). This marked the third time in the four years of the survey that Notre Dame has ranked number one in percentage of teams with 100 scores. Here are the top 10 in that category (only 10 institutions had 50% or more of their sports registering 100 marks):

Institution	Pct	100 Scores/ Sports Rated
1. Notre Dame	.863	19/22
2. Northwestern	.789	15/19
3. Boston College	.740	20/27
4. Duke	.681	15/22
5. Vanderbilt	.667	8/12
6. Wake Forest	.642	9/14
7. Stanford	.629	17/27
8. U.S. Naval Academy	.578	11/19
9. Rice	.539	7/13
10. Tulane	.500	6/12

NCAA figures showed that all 11 Irish women's programs posted a GSR of 100 percent -- basketball, cross country/track, fencing, golf, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball. Among Notre Dame's men's sports, baseball, basketball, cross country/track, fencing, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and tennis achieved 100 percent GSR scores. Ice hockey scored 96 percent, football scored 94 percent, and golf was at 90. Overall, that's one more perfect score than a year ago for the Irish programs, after Notre Dame recorded 18 100 percent GSR scores (of 22 sports) in 2007. In 2005, among the 119 NCAA Division I-A football-playing institutions, Notre Dame had the highest percentage of its sports with 100 percent scores, with a .800 figure (16 of 20). The 2006 data put Notre Dame's percentage at .773 (17 of 22), to rank second behind the U.S. Naval Academy. The 2007 data put Notre Dame's percentage at .818 (18 of 22), which again ranked number one.

**WINNING TEAMS:** Notre Dame entered the 2008-09 season tied for the national lead in wins over the past two seasons with Michigan. The Irish and Wolverines each posted 59 wins from

## CCHA Preseason Picks

The Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) opened the 2008-09 college hockey season with its annual Media Day on September 30. This year's event was held at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids, Mich., site of the 2009 NCAA Midwest Regional in March that will be hosted by the CCHA. The conference announced its annual coaches and media preseason polls along with a preseason all-CCHA team. The results of both polls:

CCHA Coaches Poll (1st-place)		Points	Media Poll (1st-place)		Points
1. NOTRE DAME (8)		128	1. Michigan (43)		945
2. Michigan (3)		122	2. NOTRE DAME (35)		915
3. Miami (1)		108	3. Michigan State (2)		776
4. Northern Michigan		102	4. Miami (2)		746
5. Michigan State		96	5. Northern Michigan (1)		700
6. Ferris State		84	6. Ferris State		529
7. Ohio State		67	7. Bowling Green		444
8. Nebraska-Omaha		59	8. Nebraska-Omaha		415
9. Bowling Green		56	9. Ohio State		339
10. Lake Superior		46	10. Lake Superior State		322
11. Alaska		28	11. Alaska		198
Western Michigan		28	12. Western Michigan		145

The CCHA coaches also selected the preseason all-Conference teams for the '08-'09 campaign. Notre Dame led the way with four selections with Michigan and Michigan State having three choices each. Miami followed with two picks and Northern Michigan had one. Notre Dame's Erik Condra and Michigan State's Jeff Lerg each had nine first-place votes and tied for the most points with 51.

### CCHA Preseason First Team

Player, Yr., School (First)	Totals	Pos.
<b>Totals</b>		
<b>Erik Condra, Sr., ND (9)</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>F</b>
Aaron Palushaj, So., UM (8)	49	F
Justin Mercier, Sr., MIA (6)	40	F
Mark Mitera, Sr., UM (7)	45	D
<b>Kyle Lawson, Jr., ND (5)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>D</b>
Jeff Lerg, Sr., MSU (9)	51	G

### CCHA Preseason Second Team

Player, Yr., School (First)	Totals
Carter Camper, So., MIA (3)	34
Tim Crowder, Sr., MSU (5)	27
<b>Ryan Thang, Jr., ND (2)</b>	<b>25</b>
Mark Olver, So., NMU (2)	25
Jeff Petry, So., MSU (3)	31
<b>Ian Cole, So., ND (2)</b>	<b>24</b>
Billy Sauer, Sr., UM (2)	26

**Honorable Mention** (next six point totals, regardless of position with first team votes in parentheses): Eric Gustafsson, So., NMU, D, (1) 22; Eddie Del Grosso, Jr., UNO, D, 3 (20); **Jordan Pearce, Sr., ND, (1) 20**; Jacob Cepis, So., BGSU, F, 18; Nick Sirota, Sr., NMU, D, (1) 17; Zach Redmond, So., Ferris State, D, 12.

2006-2008. Notre Dame's .702 winning percentage since the 2006-07 season ranks the Irish third among all Division I teams in that two-year span. Here are the top five teams by wins and winning percentage.

Wins	Winning Pct.
<b>Notre Dame 59</b>	Michigan (.732)
Michigan 59	Miami (.708)
Miami 57	<b>Notre Dame (.702)</b>
Boston College 54	New Hampshire (.695)
North Dakota 52	Boston College (.680)

**DOCTOR, DOCTOR:** Seniors **Erik Condra** and **Jordan Pearce** don't have much in common on the ice as one is known for shooting pucks and the other for stopping them. Off the ice, the senior duo have a great deal in common as they are both pre-med majors at Notre Dame, balancing the books and hockey and doing both rather well. Condra has a double major in psychology and pre-med while Pearce has his double major in anthropology and pre-med. On the ice, Condra is the team's top returning scorer as he led the Irish with 15 goals and 23 assists for 38 points as a junior. Pearce started 43 games in goal for the Irish, going 23-15-4 with a 2.04 goals-against average and a .914 save percentage. He had the best goals against in the CCHA with a 1.80 mark

in conference games. The native of Anchorage, Alaska was the team's Most Valuable Player and won the Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award while being selected to the CCHA's Scholar-Athlete team and a second team Academic All-American.

**ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN HONORS:** Goaltender **Jordan Pearce** was selected as an *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-American during the 2007-08 season. Pearce, with a double major in anthropology/pre-med, was a second team selection on the At-Large team. He owns a 3.816 grade-point average and has made the Dean's List in four of his first six semesters. Pearce became the first Notre Dame hockey player to take Academic All-American honors since **Dan Carlson '01** and the fifth player overall. He joins Carlson (third team), **Andy Jurkowski '00** (third team), **Forrest Karr '99** (second team) and **Steve Noble '97** and '98 (first team and second team). Two other Irish players were selected to the all-Region V team in '07-'08 -- **Mark Van Guilder '08** and **Erik Condra** (Livonia, Mich.)

**BACK-TO-BACK:** Following the 2007-08 CCHA regular season, goaltender **Jordan Pearce** won the league's top goaltender award based on his 1.80 goals-against average in CCHA games. Pearce followed **David Brown '07**, who had a 1.77 goals-against average to win the 2006-07 award. This marks the fourth time since the 1982-83 season that the same school has won back-to-back goaltending titles with different goaltenders between the pipes. Pearce and Brown are joined on that list by:

1988-89 Bruce Hoffort - LSSU (2.67)  
1989-90 Darin Madeley - LSSU (2.37)

1997-98 Chad Alban - MSU (1.63)  
1998-99 Joe Blackburn - MSU (1.34)  
1999-00 Ryan Miller - MSU (1.34)

**CAPTAINS:** Senior right wing **Erik Condra** will serve as Notre Dame's captain for the 2008-09 season. Joining Condra as alternate captains in '08-'09, are senior center **Christian Hanson** along with junior left wing **Ryan Thang** and junior defenseman **Kyle Lawson**. Condra served as an alternate captain in 2007-08 while this is the first season as captains for Hanson, Thang and Lawson.

**FAMILY GUYS:** Three members of the Notre Dame hockey team – senior forwards **Erik Condra** and **Garrett Regan** (Hastings, Minn.) and sophomore goaltender **Brad Phillips** (Farmington Hills, Mich.) – have family ties to the Irish athletics program. Condra's uncle is All-American forward **Kirt Bjork '83** who played at Notre Dame from 1979-83. He scored 76 goals with 85 assists for 161 career points in 141 career games. Bjork took All-America honors in 1983 when he had 29 goals and 34 assists for 63 points. Regan's uncle - **Sean Regan** - was a defenseman for the Irish from 1981-83 before finishing his career at the University of Minnesota. Phillips' uncle, is former Irish quarterback **Terry Andrysiak '89**, who played at Notre Dame from 1985 to 1988.

**FAMOUS FATHERS:** Two members of the 2007-08 Notre Dame hockey team – senior center **Christian Hanson** and sophomore goaltender **Brian Brooke (Eden Prairie, Minn.)** – have hockey in their blood as their fathers played at the highest level in the National Hockey League. Hanson's father, **Dave Hanson**, played 10 years of professional hockey between 1974-75 and 1983-84, including stints with the Detroit Red Wings and the Minnesota North Stars and the World Hockey Association's (WHA) Minnesota Fighting Saints and the New England Whalers. Fans might also be familiar with Dave Hanson, as one of the famed Hanson Brothers, made famous in the hockey movie - Slapshot. Hanson is still involved in hockey as he currently serves as the director of the Island Sports Center, home of Robert Morris University's hockey team, in suburban Pittsburgh. Brooke's father, **Bob Brooke**, played seven seasons in the NHL between 1984 and 1990 with the New York Rangers, Minnesota North Stars and New Jersey. A 1983 hockey All-American at Yale, Brooke also was a member of the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team.

**HOW SWEDE IT IS:** Freshman left wing **Calle Ridderwall** obviously enjoys performing on the big stage. The native of Stockholm, Sweden saved his best for last during the 2007-08 season when he scored a pair of goals, including the game winner, five minutes into overtime to defeat Michigan, 5-4, in the semifinal game of the Frozen Four on April 10. Ridderwall came into the NCAA Tournament with just three goals on the year before scoring twice in one of the biggest wins in Irish hockey history. He finished the season with five goals and two assists for seven points.

**MINUTES MAN:** Goaltender **Jordan Pearce** entered the 2007-08 season having played in just 12 games and 622 minutes in the first two years of his Irish hockey career. During the '07-'08 campaign, Pearce showed everyone that he could play as he set Notre Dame goaltending marks for games played (43), games started (42) and minutes played (2,557:46). He finished the season ranked second in the nation in minutes played behind Boston College's John Muse who saw action in 2,725:06 minutes for the Eagles.

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

The plans for naming the new ice surface in honor of Smith were made possible by the generosity of the John and Mary Jo Boler family of Inverness, Ill., and Sanibel Island, Fla., their daughter Jill Boler McCormack '84 and her husband, Dan; and their son Matthew Boler '88 and his wife, Christine. They were joined by the family of Frank '57 and Mary Beth O'Brien of Albany, N.Y., who have six children who all graduated from Notre Dame. Their late son, Frankie, played both lacrosse and hockey for the Irish from 1984-88.

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

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

Married for 56 years, Lefty and his wife, Mickey, are parents of seven living children, with 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**TRADING PLACES:** Sophomore Irish defenseman **Teddy Ruth** was a second round draft choice of the Washington Capitals in the 2007 NHL Entry Draft. The rugged defenseman won't have a chance to play for the Capitals though. At the 2008 NHL trading deadline, Ruth saw his rights traded even up to the Columbus Bluejackets for future Hall of Famer Sergei Fedorov.

## RECORDS WATCH (con't.)

### Short-Handed Goals

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

### Game-Winning Goals

Name (Seasons)	GWG
1. Rob Globke (2000-04)	13
Brian Urick (1995-99)	13
Dave Poulin (1978-82)	13
4. <b>Ryan Thang (2006-)</b>	12
Dave Bankoske (1988-93)	12
6. Paul Regan (1969-73)	11
7. <b>Erik Condra (2005-)</b>	10
Tim Kuehl (1986-90)	10
Tom Mooney (1984-88)	10
Greg Meredith (1976-80)	10

## 2008-09 Irish Awards and Honors

### Ian Cole

CCHA Defenseman of the Week (Oct. 20)  
Second Team Preseason all-CCHA

### Erik Condra

First Team Preseason all-CCHA  
First Team Inside College Hockey.com Preseason All-American  
Second Team College Hockey News Preseason All-American

### Kyle Lawson

First Team Preseason all-CCHA  
Second Team Preseason Inside College Hockey.com Preseason All-American

### Billy Maday

CCHA Rookie of the Week (Nov. 3)

### Jordan Pearce

CCHA Goaltender of the Week (Nov. 3)

### Ryan Thang

Second Team Preseason all-CCHA



**LORD STANLEY, LORD STANLEY:** Former Irish defenseman **Brett Lebda '04** became just the third player in Notre Dame hockey history to play on a Stanley Cup championship team when he helped the Detroit Red Wings to the 2008 Cup. The talented blueliner joins **Bill Nyrop '74** and **Don Jackson '78** on the list. Nyrop played on three Stanley Cup winners with the Montreal Canadiens (1975-78) and Jackson was a member of three Cup-winning teams with the Edmonton Oilers (1982-85).

**HOMETOWNS:** The 2008-09 Notre Dame hockey team features players from 10 states, one Canadian province and Sweden. Over the past 14 seasons, the Irish have had monogram winners from 21 different states and provinces – those listed below, plus: Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, North Dakota, Alberta, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Sophomore **Calle Ridderwall** (Stockholm) become the first Notre Dame hockey players from Sweden during the 2007-08 season.

#### 2008-09 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY

##### – BY STATE, COUNTRY OR PROVINCE:

Michigan (7): Erik Condra, Justin White, Brett Blatchford, Kyle Lawson, Ian Cole, Brad Phillips, Ben Ryan  
 Illinois (4): Dan Kissel, Tom O'Brien, Teddy Ruth, Billy Maday  
 Minnesota (3): Garrett Regan, Ryan Thang, Ryan Guentzel  
 Colorado (2): Christiaan Minella, Sean Lorenz  
 Pennsylvania (2): Christian Hanson, Patrick Gaul  
 Wisconsin (2): Luke Lucyk, Nick Condon  
 Alaska (1): Jordan Pearce  
 New Jersey (1): Kyle Murphy  
 Ohio (1): Eric Ringel  
 Ontario (1): Richard Ryan  
 Sweden (1): Calle Ridderwall  
 Washington (1): Kevin Deeth

**LEADER OF THE PACK:** Notre Dame head coach **Jeff Jackson** begins his fourth season behind the Irish bench in 2008-09. In his first three years he has compiled a 72-42-11 (.620) record, highlighted by a 32-7-3 mark in 2006-07 and last season's 27-16-4 record on the way to the first-ever appearance for the Irish in the Frozen Four. The '06-'07 CCHA coach-of-the-year and Spencer Penrose Award winner as the national coach-of-the-year, Jackson enters the '08-'09 season with the best winning percentage among Division I coaches with five or more years. His current overall record stands at 254-94-36 for a .708 success rate. His 254 wins tie him for 17th on the list of active coaches. In six seasons at his previous collegiate stop – Lake Superior State (1990-96) – Jackson's teams were 182-52-25 with two national championships, two CCHA regular-season titles and four CCHA tournament championships. Included in his 254 career wins are 46 postseason victories (46-14 in postseason) and a .767 winning percentage. In nine trips to the CCHA postseason, Jackson's teams are 30-7 (.811). Those totals include a 24-2 mark at Lake Superior and a 6-5 record at Notre Dame. In those nine seasons, Jackson has seen his teams advance to the CCHA finals eight times, winning five tournament championships (four at Lake Superior and one at Notre Dame).

**FULL HOUSE:** Notre Dame hockey games became a tough ticket during the 2007-08 season as the Irish closed out the regular season with seven consecutive sellouts (2,763) and for the year had sellouts in 11 of 18 home games. For the year, the Irish had 11 sellouts (2,763) in 17 home dates and averaged 2,683 fans per game, the most since the building was reconfigured to 2,713.

**NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM:** Sophomore defenseman **Ian Cole** (Ann Arbor, Mich.) became the 11th Notre Dame hockey player to participate in the World Junior Championships when he played for the United States last Dec. 26 to Jan. 5, 2007 in the Czech Republic. He played in all six games and had six penalty minutes as the U.S. finished fourth. Cole, along with **Teddy Ruth** (Naperville, Ill.) and **Sean Lorenz** (Littleton, Colo.) were invited to the 2009 Junior National Evaluation Camp this past August as they tried out for a berth on this winter's team that will play in Ottawa, Ontario. Cole joins Jack Brownschilde ('76-'77, '78-'79), Ben Simon ('96-'97, '97-'98), Joe Dusbabek ('97-'98), Dan Carlson ('98-'99), Connor Dunlop ('99-'00, '00-'01), Brett Henning ('99-'00), David Inman ('99-'00), Rob Globke ('00-'01, '01-'02), Brett Lebda ('01-'02) and Kyle Lawson ('06-'07) as former Irish players to play in the World Junior Championships.

**NHL DRAFTTEES:** The Irish have eight players on the 2008-09 roster who have been selected in the National Hockey League's Entry Draft. Just one incoming freshman – defenseman **Sean Lorenz** – was selected in the 2008 draft as he was picked by the Minnesota Wild in the fourth round, 115th overall. In the previous draft in June of 2007, Notre Dame saw five of its players selected. Leading the way was current sophomore defenseman **Ian Cole** who was a first-round selection of the St. Louis Blues who took him with the 18th pick overall. Cole became the first Irish player ever selected in the first round and was selected earlier than any other Notre Dame player (**Rob Globke '04** was the previous highest selection when he was picked 40th overall by Florida in 2002). Cole was followed by fellow defenseman Teddy Ruth who went in the second round, 46th overall to the Washington Capitals. Ryan Thang was selected in the third round, 81st overall by the Nashville Predators. Sophomore center **Ben Ryan** (Brighton, Mich.) joined Thang when the Predators made him the 114th pick (fourth round). Goaltender **Brad Phillips** rounded out the Notre Dame selections in the 2007 draft when the Philadelphia Flyers selected him in the seventh round, 182nd overall. They join senior right wing **Erik Condra** who was selected in the seventh round, 211th overall by the Ottawa Senators in 2006 and junior defenseman **Kyle Lawson** who was selected in the 2005 NHL Draft by the Carolina Hurricanes in the seventh round, 198th overall.

**USA...USA...USA:** Notre Dame will have seven players on the 2008-09 roster who have cut their teeth with the U.S. National Team Developmental Program. The list includes: senior **Jordan Pearce**, junior **Kyle Lawson**, sophomores **Ian Cole**, **Teddy Ruth** and **Brad Phillips** and newcomers **Patrick Gaul** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) and **Sean Lorenz**. Since the program started, the Irish have 21 former USNTDP alums play at Notre Dame since the program began in 1997-98. Along with

the seven above, the list includes:

Brett Henning (1997-98), Michael Chin (1997-98), Connor Dunlop (1997-99), Paul Harris (1997-99), John Wroblewski (1997-99), Neil Komadoski (1998-2000), Brett Lebda (1998-2000), Rob Globke (1998-2000), Derek Smith (2000-01), Tim Wallace (2000-02), Noah Babin (2000-02), Tom Sawatske (2000-02), Michael Bartlett (2001-03) and Josh Sciba (2001-03).

## Last Time They Scored

Player	Date	Opponent	GP Since
Blatchford	1/20/07	Western Mich.	67
Cole	11/1/08	No. Michigan	--
Condon	None	-----	1
Condra	10/18/08	Sacred Heart	4
Deeth	10/18/08	Sacred Heart	4
Gaul	None	-----	3
Guentzel	None	-----	33
Hanson	10/31/08	No. Michigan	1
Kissel	10/31/08	No. Michigan	1
Lawson	11/1/08	No. Michigan	--
Lorenz	None	-----	7
Maday	11/1/08	No. Michigan	--
Minella	10/18/08	Sacred Heart	3
Murphy	First Game		
Lucyk	12/29/07	Massachusetts	10
Regan	2/15/08	Alaska	21
Ridderwall	11/1/08	No. Michigan	--
Ringel	None	-----	1
Ruth	3/29/08	Michigan State	7
B. Ryan	3/15/08	Ferris State	13
R. Ryan	None		1
Thang	10/31/08	No. Michigan	1

## IRISH IN CCHA/NATIONAL RANKINGS

Scoring	CCHA	National
Ian Cole (3-4-7)	t13th	t78th (1.00 ppg)
Billy Maday (3-3-6)	t19th	
Erik Condra (2-4-6)	t19th	
Kevin Deeth (1-5-6)	t19th	
<b>Goals</b>		
Ryan Thang (3)	t18th	
Christian Hanson (3)	t18th	
Ian Cole (3)	t18th	
Billy Maday (3)	t18th	
<b>Assists</b>		
Kevin Deeth (5)	t12th	t87th (0.71 apg)
Brett Blatchford (5)	t12th	t87th (0.71 apg)
Erik Condra (4)	t18th	
Ian Cole (4)	t18th	
<b>Power-Play Goals</b>		
Ryan Thang (2)	t4th	t19th
Seven with (1)	t20th	
<b>Short-Handed Goals</b>		
Kyle Lawson (1)	t1st	t3rd
Ryan Thang (1)	t1st	t3rd
<b>Game-Winning Goals</b>		
Ryan Thang (1)	t8th	t20th
Erik Condra (1)	t8th	t20th
Christian Hanson (1)	t8th	t20th
Ian Cole (1)	t8th	t20th
<b>Defensemen Scoring</b>		
Ian Cole (3-4-7)	t2nd	t9th (1.00 ppg)
Kyle Lawson (2-3-5)	t7th	t38th (0.71 ppg)
Brett Blatchford (0-5-5)	t7th	t38th (0.71 ppg)
<b>Rookie Scoring (Points per game)</b>		
Billy Maday (3-3-6)	t1st	t22nd (0.86 ppg)
<b>Goals Against Avg. (33% of games)</b>		
Jordan Pearce (2.36)	7th	29th
<b>Save% (33% of games)</b>		
Jordan Pearce (.902)	11th	42nd
<b>Winning Pct. (33% of games)</b>		
Jordan Pearce (.500)	t6th	t30th
<b>Wins (33% of games)</b>		
Jordan Pearce (3)	t2nd	t10th
<b>Team Rankings</b>		
Scoring Offense (3.00)	t5th	t23rd
Scoring Defense (2.00)	4th	t13th
Scoring Margin (+1.00)	4th	t15th
Fewest Penalty Minutes (13.4)	2nd	13th
Power Play (16.4%)	5th	26th
Penalty Killing (90.2%)	5th	16th

**NOTRE DAME'S RECORD WHEN....**  
2008-09 Results

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

**NOTRE DAME GOALTENDING GAME-BY-GAME**

**#1 Jordan Pearce** Sr. 6-1, 206 Anchorage, Alaska/Lincoln Stars (USHL)

**2008-09 Statistics**

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
10/11	at Denver	1/1	59:57	5	5.00	26	.839	0	1	0	2	0
10/17	Sacred Heart	1/1	59:48	0	2.51	18	.898	1	0	0	0	0
10/24	Miami	1/1	58:38	2	2.35	21	.903	0	1	0	0	0
10/25	Miami	1/1	58:35	3	2.53	21	.896	0	1	0	2	0
10/31	at No. Michigan	1/1	59:55	2	2.43	25	.902	1	0	0	0	0
11/1	at No. Michigan	1/1	59:48	2	2.36	18	.902	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6/6</b>	<b>356:41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>.902</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
10/18	Sacred Heart	1/1	58:14	0	0.00	17	1.000	1	0	0	0	0

**IRISH SPECIAL TEAMS**

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

Game	POWER PLAY G-Chances	PEN. KILLING Kills-Opp
at DU	0-8	6-8
SHU	1-7	4-4
SHU	3-9	8-8
MIA	0-8	3-3
MIA	0-8	5-7
at NMU	3-10	6-6
at NMU	2-5	5-5
<b>Home</b>	<b>4-32 (12.5%)</b>	<b>20-22 (90.9%)</b>
<b>Away</b>	<b>5-23 (21.7%)</b>	<b>17-19 (89.5%)</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>-----</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9-55 (16.4%)</b>	<b>37-41 (90.2%)</b>

**NOTRE DAME SCORING STREAKS:**

*Point Streaks*

Player	Length	Dates	G-A-PTS
Kevin Deeth	5	4/10/08-10/18	3-4-7
<b>Christian Hanson</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10/25-</b>	<b>2-2-4</b>
<b>Billy Maday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10/25-</b>	<b>1-3-4</b>
<b>Ian Cole</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10/25-</b>	<b>2-1-3</b>
<b>Brett Blatchford</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10/31-</b>	<b>0-4-4</b>
<b>Ryan Thang</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10/31-</b>	<b>1-1-2</b>
Kyle Lawson	2	10/17-10/18	1-2-3
Ryan Thang	2	10/17-10/18	2-1-3
Erik Condra	2	10/17-10/18	2-3-5
Ian Cole	2	10/17-10/18	1-3-4

*Assist Streaks*

Player	Length	Dates	Assists
Kevin Deeth	3	10/11-10/18	1-4-5
<b>Billy Maday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10/25-</b>	<b>1-3-4</b>
<b>Brett Blatchford</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10/31-</b>	<b>0-4-4</b>
Erik Condra	2	10/17-10/18	2-3-5
Ian Cole	2	10/17-10/18	1-3-4

*Goal Streaks*

Player	Length	Dates	Goals
Christian Hanson	2	10/25-10/31	2-0-2
Erik Condra	2	10/17-10/18	2-3-5

**Bold - Current Streaks**

**SPECIALTY GOALTENDING STATISTICS**

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

POWER PLAY SV%		LAST 10 MINUTES SV%	
<b>JORDAN PEARCE</b>			
Game	PP SH - Goals	Shots - Goals	
at DU	12 - 2	3 - 1	
SHU	4 - 0	6 - 0	
MIA	1 - 0	3 - 0	
MIA	8 - 2	5 - 0	
at NMU	5 - 0	7 - 0	
at NMU	4 - 0	2 - 1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34 - 4</b>	<b>26 - 2</b>	
<i>Save %</i>	<i>(88.2%)</i>	<i>(92.3%)</i>	

POWER PLAY SV%		LAST 10 MINUTES SV%	
<b>TOM O'BRIEN</b>			
Game	PP SH - Goals	Shots - Goals	
SHU	6 - 0	3 - 0	

**Team Season Highs/Lows (2008-09)**

Most goals in a game	7 vs. Sacred Heart (10/18/08)
Fewest goals in a game	0 vs. Miami (10/24/08)
Most assists in a game	10 vs. Sacred Heart (10/11/08)
Fewest assists in a game	0 vs. Miami (10/24/08)
Most goals against	5 by Denver (10/11/08)
Fewest goals against	0 by Sacred Heart (10/18/08)
	0 by Sacred Heart (10/17/08)
Most assists against	8 by Denver (10/11/08)
Fewest assists against	0 by Sacred Heart (10/18/08)
	0 by Sacred Heart (10/17/08)
Most goals in a period	4 vs. Sacred Heart, 2nd period (10/18/08)
Most goals against in a period	4 by Denver, 3rd period (10/11/08)
Most shots for in a game	42 vs. Sacred Heart (10/17/08)
Most shots against in a game	31 by Denver (10/11/08)
Most shots in a period	15 vs. Sacred Heart, 1st and 2nd period (10/17/08)
Most shots against in a period	15 by Miami, 2nd period (10/25/08)
Fewest shots for in a game	19 vs. Miami (10/25/08)
Fewest shots against in a game	17 by Sacred Heart (10/17/08)
Fewest shots in a period	2 vs. Miami, 2nd period (10/25/08)
Fewest shots against in a period	4 by Sacred Heart, 1st and 2nd period (10/17/08)
Most PIM in a game	10 for 20 minutes vs. Miami (10/25/08)
Fewest PIM in a game	4 for 8 minutes vs. Sacred Heart (10/17/08)
Most opponent penalties in a game	11 for 22 minutes by Miami (10/25/08)
	10 for 31 minutes by Sacred Heart (10/18/08)
Fewest opponent penalties in a game	5 for 10 minutes by Northern Michigan (11/1/08)
Most power-play chances	10 vs. Northern Michigan (10/31/08, 3-10)
Most power play goals	3 vs. Northern Michigan (10/31/08, 3-10)
	3 vs. Sacred Heart (10/18/08, 3-9)
Most short-handed goals	1 vs. Sacred Heart (10/18/08)
	1 vs. Sacred Heart (10/17/08)
Most opponent power-play chances	8 by Sacred Heart (10/18/08, 0-8)
	8 by Denver (10/11/08, 2-8)
Most opponent power-play goals	2 by Miami (10/25/08, 2-7)
	2 by Denver (10/11/08, 2-8)
Most opponent short-handed goals	None

**2008-09 Multi-Point Games**

Player (# in 08-09)	Stats	Opp	Date
Kyle Lawson (2)	1-1-2	NMU	11/1/08
Billy Maday	1-1-2	NMU	11/1/08
Brett Blatchford (2)	0-2-2	NMU	11/1/08
Christian Hanson	0-2-2	NMU	11/1/08
Brett Blatchford	0-2-2	NMU	10/31/08
Ian Cole	1-2-3	SHU	10/18/08
Erik Condra (2)	1-2-3	SHU	10/18/08
Ryan Thang	2-0-2	SHU	10/18/08
Kevin Deeth (2)	1-1-2	SHU	10/18/08
Dan Kissel	0-2-2	SHU	10/18/08
Kyle Lawson	0-2-2	SHU	10/18/08
Erik Condra	1-1-2	SHU	10/17/08
Kevin Deeth	0-2-2	Denver	10/11/08

**PERANI CUP STANDINGS**

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

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
Kyle Lawson	1			5
Christian Hanson	1			5
Brett Blatchford		1		3
Billy Maday		1		3
Ian Cole		1		3
Jordan Pearce			1	1

**Career Multi-Point Games**

	Career	2007-08
Erik Condra	29	9
Ryan Thang	16	9
Kevin Deeth	14	2
Garrett Regan	7	2
Kyle Lawson	8	2
Christian Hanson	7	5
Justin White	6	3
Ben Ryan	4	4
Ian Cole	4	3
Dan Kissel	4	2
Brett Blatchford	4	0
Christiaan Minella	1	0
Teddy Ruth	1	1
Calle Ridderwall	1	1
Billy Maday	1	--

**Career Multi-Goal Games**

	Career	2007-08
Ryan Thang	6	4
Garrett Regan	4	4
Kevin Deeth	3	0
Erik Condra	3	1
Dan Kissel	2	1
Christian Hanson	2	1
Ian Cole	1	1
Ben Ryan	1	1
Calle Ridderwall	1	1

**THE LAST TIME:**

Notre Dame won in overtime ..... April 10, 2008 vs. Michigan (5-4, ot - NCAA semifinals)  
 Notre Dame CCHA overtime win ..... February 17, 2007 at Alaska (3-2)  
 Notre Dame lost in overtime ..... March 21, 2008 vs. Miami (2-1, ot)  
 Notre Dame lost in CCHA in overtime ..... January 8, 2005 at Lake Superior State (2-1)  
 Notre Dame scored 10 or more goals in a game ..... October 14, 1994 vs. St. Francis Xavier (10-2)  
 Notre Dame allowed 10 or more goals in a game ..... March 12, 2005 at Michigan (10-1)  
**Notre Dame had a home shutout ..... Oct. 18, 2008 vs. Sacred Heart (Tom O'Brien, 17 saves)**  
 Notre Dame had a road shutout ..... Dec. 8, 2007 at Princeton (Brad Phillips, 24 saves)  
 Notre Dame had a neutral site shutout ..... Oct. 13, 2007 vs. Mercyhurst (Jordan Pearce, 25 saves)  
 Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game ..... Dec. 1, 2007 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (Jordan Pearce, 16 saves)  
**Notre Dame was shut out in a CCHA game ..... October 24, 2008 vs. Miami (Cody Reichard, 29 saves)**  
**Notre Dame was shut out at home ..... October 24, 2008 vs. Miami (Cody Reichard, 29 saves)**  
 Notre Dame was shut out on road ..... Feb. 29, 2008 at Western Michigan (Riley Gill, 42 saves)  
 Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game ..... March 15, 2008 vs. Ferris State (36 shots)  
**Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game ..... October 17, 2008 vs. Sacred Heart (42 shots)**  
 Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game ..... March 23, 2007 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (53 shots)  
 Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game ..... March 28, 2008 vs. New Hampshire (35 shots)  
 Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game ..... February 4, 2006 at Michigan State (40 shots)  
 Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game ..... October 22, 2004 vs. Boston College (52 shots)

Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game ..... November 10, 2005 vs. Bowling Green (9-4 win)  
**Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game ..... October 31, 2008 at Northern Michigan (3-2 win)**  
 Notre Dame had two short-handed goals in a game ..... December 1, 2007 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (5-0 win)  
 Notre Dame surrendered five PP goals ..... December 4, 2004 vs. Michigan (8-0)  
 Notre Dame surrendered four PP goals ..... March 11, 2005 at Michigan (10-1 loss)  
 Notre Dame surrendered three PP goals ..... December 29, 2007 vs. Massachusetts (4-3 loss)  
 Notre Dame surrendered two short-handed goals/game ..... December 2, 2000 vs. Miami (5-2 loss)  
 Notre Dame player scored a hat trick ..... January 5, 2007 - Kevin Deeth (vs. Robert Morris)  
 ..... October 21, 2006 - Dan Kissel (vs. Providence College)  
 ..... October 20, 2006 - Mark Van Guilder (vs. Boston College)  
 Notre Dame player scored four goals ..... October 19, 1995 - Brian Urick (at Alaska-Fairbanks)  
 Notre Dame player scored five goals ..... December 29, 1971 - Ian Williams (at Dartmouth)

Notre Dame player had three assists ..... March 28, 2008 - Mark Van Guilder (vs. New Hampshire, 0g, 3a)  
 Notre Dame player had four assists ..... March 9, 2007 - Erik Condra (Alaska - 0g, 4a)  
 ..... January 5, 2007 - Erik Condra (at Robert Morris - 1g, 4a)  
 Notre Dame player had five assists ..... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)

**Notre Dame player had three points ..... October 18, 2008 - Erik Condra (Sacred Heart - 1g, 2a)**  
**..... October 18, 2008 - Ian Cole (Sacred Heart - 1g, 2a)**  
 Notre Dame player had four points ..... March 15, 2008 - Kyle Lawson (Ferris State - 1g, 3a)  
 Notre Dame player had five points ..... November 1, 2007 - Erik Condra (Lake Superior - 2g, 3a)  
 Notre Dame player had six points ..... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)  
 Notre Dame player had seven points ..... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)

Notre Dame goalie made 35+ saves ..... Oct. 12, 2006 - David Brown (vs. Minnesota State, 6-1 win, 36 saves)  
 Notre Dame goalie made 40+ saves ..... March 12, 2005 - Morgan Cey (vs. Michigan, 1-0 ot loss, 43 saves)  
 Notre Dame goalie made 50+ saves ..... Oct. 22, 2004 - Morgan Cey (vs. Boston College, 3-2 win, 50 saves)

Opposing player scored a hat trick ..... January 20, 2006 - Darin Olver (Northern Michigan)  
 Opposing player scored four goals ..... March 12, 1994 - Colin Ward (Western Michigan)  
 Opposing player scored five goals ..... November 10, 1973 - Tom Ross (Michigan State)

Opposing player had three assists ..... March 28, 2008 - James vanRiemsdyck (New Hampshire, 0g, 3a)  
 Opposing player had four assists ..... January 18, 2005 - Colin Murphy (Michigan Tech - 0g, 4a)  
 Opposing player had five assists ..... January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0g, 5a)

**Opposing player had three points ..... October 11, 2008 - Luke Salazar - (Denver - 2g, 1a)**  
 Opposing player had four points ..... April 12, 2008 - Nathan Gerbe (Boston College - 2g, 2a)  
 Opposing player had five points ..... January 27, 2001 - Jeff Hamilton (Yale - 2g, 3a)  
 Opposing player had six points ..... January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)  
 Opposing player had seven points ..... January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)

**Opposing goalie made 35+ saves ..... October 18, 2008 - Stefan Drew (Sacred Heart, 39 saves, 3-0 loss)**  
 Opposing goalie made 40+ saves ..... February 29, 2008 - Riley Gill (Western Michigan, 42 saves, 3-0 loss)  
 Opposing goalie made 50+ saves ..... November 5, 2004 - Jordan Sigalek (BGSU, 50 saves, 4-4 tie)

Notre Dame had a penalty shot ..... Oct. 27, 2006 - Kevin Deeth (stopped by Army, ND wins, 3-0)  
 ..... Oct. 12, 2001 - Rob Globke (scored vs. Union College, ND loses, 7-4)  
 Opp. had a penalty shot ..... Feb. 28, 2003 - Vince Bellisimo - WMU (stopped by Morgan Cey, ND loses, 4-2)

**Notre Dame swept a two-game series ..... Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2008 (at Northern Michigan, 3-2, 4-2)**  
**..... October 17-18, 2008 (vs. Sacred Heart, 3-0, 7-0)**  
**Notre Dame swept a CCHA series ..... Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2008 (at Northern Michigan, 3-2, 4-2)**  
**Notre Dame swept a road two-game series ..... Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2008 (at Northern Michigan, 3-2, 4-2)**  
**Notre Dame swept a CCHA road two-game series ..... Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2008 (at Northern Michigan, 3-2, 4-2)**

Events in bold occurred in 2008-09 season

**IRISH CAREER STATS**

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Erik Condra	126	37	89	126	39/78
Ryan Thang	96	41	37	78	39/78
Kevin Deeth	94	29	41	70	30/68
Kyle Lawson	90	11	39	50	29/58
Garrett Regan	121	24	22	46	34/68
Christian Hanson	110	23	15	38	46/103
Dan Kissel	72	16	19	35	20/40
Brett Blatchford	82	2	32	34	17/34
Justin White	87	7	23	30	18/44
Ian Cole	50	11	16	27	27/54
Ben Ryan	53	10	17	27	13/26
Calle Ridderwall	46	6	4	10	7/22
Christiaan Minella	52	2	7	9	27/54
Billy Maday	7	3	3	6	3/6
Teddy Ruth	47	2	3	5	16/40
Luke Lucyk	57	2	2	4	12/24
Ryan Guentzel	33	0	4	4	6/12
Sean Lorenz	7	0	1	1	1/2
Jordan Pearce	61	0	1	1	1/2
Brad Phillips	5	0	0	0	1/2
Patrick Gaul	3	0	0	0	1/2
Nick Condon	1	0	0	0	1/2
Eric Ringel	1	0	0	0	0/0
Richard Ryan	1	0	0	0	0/0
Tom O'Brien	1	0	0	0	0/0

  

Goaltender	GP	W-L-T	G Avg.	Sv%
Tom O'Brien	1	1-0-0	0.00	1.000
Brad Phillips	5	4-1-0	1.53	.923
Jordan Pearce	61	32-23-4	2.22	.907

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW??**

Seventeen former Notre Dame players are currently on professional hockey rosters as of Nov. 4.

NHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Yan Stastny - St. Louis	4	1	0	1	5
Brett Lebeda - Detroit	11	0	0	0	4
Mark Eaton - Pittsburgh	11	0	0	0	8

  

AHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Tom Galvin - Grand Rapids	6	1	2	3	10
Tim Wallace - W.B./Scranton	9	2	0	2	8
Mark Van Guilder - Milwaukee *	5	0	0	0	0
Wes O'Neill - Lake Erie	2	0	0	0	2
Noah Babin - Albany	3	0	0	0	5
David Brown - W.B./Scr. @	1	0-0-0	12.00	.667	

  

ECHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Mike Walsh - Utah	6	2	3	5	8
Mark Van Guilder - Cincinnati	4	1	2	3	2
Michael Bartlett - Johnstown	4	1	0	1	2
Brock Sheahan - Wheeling	7	0	1	1	22
Wes O'Neill - Johnstown #	6	0	1	1	0
Tom Sawatske - Phoenix +	5	0	0	0	4
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
David Brown - Wheeling	2	2-0-0	1.50	.954	

  

CHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Evan Rankin - Rio Grande	5	1	0	1	2
Morgan Cey - Colorado	4	4-0-0	2.88	.921	

  

England	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Dan Carlson - Coventry	18	9	19	28	24

  

Germany	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Ben Simon - Iserlohn	15	3	5	8	24

# recalled to Lake Erie (AHL) - 11/3  
 + traded by Phoenix to Cincinnati - 10/31  
 @ returned to Wheeling (ECHL) - 10/28  
 \* sent to Cincinnati (ECHL) - 10/24

**NATIONAL POLLS:**

**USA TODAY/Amer. Hockey Mag. (November 3)**

School	Record	Pts	Last Week
1. Colorado College (28)	5-0-3	501	1
2. Boston College (5)	5-1-0	469	2
3. Boston University (1)	5-1-0	442	3
4. Minnesota	4-0-2	394	5
5. New Hampshire	4-1-2	361	7
6. Denver	4-2-1	354	4
7. Michigan	6-2-0	304	8
8. Miami	4-2-2	242	6
9. Princeton	1-0-0	205	10
10. Northeastern	5-1-2	193	9
11. Michigan State	4-2-2	162	12
<b>12. Notre Dame</b>	<b>4-3-0</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>13</b>
13. Minnesota State	3-2-1	73	11
14. Air Force	8-0-0	72	NR
15. Clarkson	1-1-2	50	14

**Receiving votes:** Vermont, 23; Cornell, 15; Minnesota-Duluth, 13; North Dakota, 9; St. Lawrence, 8; Union, 8; Harvard, 5; Alaska Anchorage, 3; Yale, 3; UMass-Lowell, 1; Nebraska-Omaha, 1; St. Cloud State, 1.

**USCHO.com /CBS College (November 3)**

School	Record	Pts	Last Week
1. Colorado College (41)	5-0-3	986	1
2. Boston College (5)	5-1-0	932	2
3. Boston University (4)	5-1-0	908	3
4. Minnesota	4-0-2	829	5
5. New Hampshire	4-1-2	772	6
6. Denver	4-2-1	755	4
7. Michigan	6-2-0	676	8
8. Miami	4-2-2	599	7
9. Princeton	1-0-0	548	10
10. Northeastern	5-1-2	529	9
11. Michigan State	4-2-2	468	11
<b>12. Notre Dame</b>	<b>4-3-0</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>13</b>
13. Minnesota State	3-2-1	316	12
14. Air Force	8-0-0	291	17
15. Clarkson	1-1-2	249	15
16. Vermont	3-2-1	216	14
17. Cornell	0-0-0	187	16
18. Harvard	1-0-0	156	20
19. Massachusetts	4-1-1	146	NR
20. Minnesota-Duluth	4-1-2	104	NR

**Receiving Votes:** North Dakota, 89; St. Lawrence, 59; Alaska Anchorage, 53; Nebraska-Omaha, 30; St. Cloud State, 20; Colgate, 25; Union, 20; Dartmouth, 16; UMass-Lowell, 15; Northern Michigan, 11; Yale, 11; Wisconsin, 7; Ferris State, 6; Alaska, 4; Bemidji State, 1; RIT, 1.

**Inside College Hockey.com (November 2)**

School	Record	Last Week
1. Colorado College	5-0-4	1
2. Minnesota	4-0-2	2
3. Boston College	5-1-0	3
4. Boston University	5-1-0	4
5. New Hampshire	4-1-2	6
6. Denver	4-2-1	5
7. Princeton	1-0-0	8
8. Northeastern	5-1-2	7
9. Michigan	6-2-0	11
10. Michigan State	4-2-2	12
11. Miami	4-2-2	9
<b>12. Notre Dame</b>	<b>4-3-0</b>	<b>14</b>
13. Minnesota State	3-2-1	10
14. Air Force	8-0-0	16
15. Cornell	0-0-0	15
16. Minnesota-Duluth	4-1-2	NR
17. Vermont	3-2-1	17
18. Massachusetts	4-1-1	NR
19. Clarkson	1-1-2	18
20. Alaska-Anchorage	5-2-1	19

**Bubble-licious:** Nebraska-Omaha, St. Lawrence, Union, Colgate, St. Cloud State.

**2008-09 CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOC. STANDINGS**

TEAM	CCHA							OVERALL						
	GP	W	L	T	SW	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Miami	6	4	1	1	0	9	21	10	8	4	2	2	27	17
2. Michigan State	4	2	0	2	2	8	9	5	8	4	2	2	15	12
3. Michigan	4	3	1	0	0	6	15	9	8	6	2	0	30	24
4. Ferris State	4	2	1	1	0	5	11	8	8	3	3	2	25	25
5. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>
Alaska	4	2	2	0	0	4	5	7	8	4	3	1	17	11
Bowling Green	4	2	2	0	0	4	7	10	8	3	4	1	20	24
Lake Superior	4	2	2	0	0	4	14	12	6	2	3	1	18	17
Ohio State	6	1	4	1	1	4	17	29	8	2	5	1	22	35
10. Northern Michigan	6	1	4	1	0	3	11	16	8	2	5	1	16	23
Western Michigan	4	0	2	2	1	3	6	11	8	1	5	2	18	26
12. Nebraska-Omaha	2	1	1	0	0	2	7	6	6	5	1	0	21	11

**THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA**

**Friday, November 7**  
**Notre Dame at Boston College, 7:05 p.m.**  
 Bowling Green at Lake Superior, 7:05 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Ohio State, 7:05 p.m.  
 Michigan at Alaska, 7:05 p.m. (AT)  
 Ferris State at Miami, 7:35 p.m.  
 Nebraska-Omaha at Western Michigan, 7:35 p.m.

**Saturday, November 8**  
**Notre Dame at Providence College, 7:05 p.m.**  
 Bowling Green at Lake Superior, 7:05 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Ohio State, 7:05 p.m.  
 Michigan at Alaska, 7:05 p.m. (AT)  
 Ferris State at Miami, 7:05 p.m.  
 Nebraska-Omaha at Western Michigan, 7:35 p.m.

**LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA**

**Friday, October 31**  
**Notre Dame 3, at Northern Michigan 2**  
 Alaska 2, at Miami 1  
 at Bowling Green 3, Nebraska-Omaha 2  
 Lake Superior 2, at Ferris State 1  
 at Michigan State 3, Western Michigan 1  
 at Michigan 4, Ohio State 3

**Saturday, November 1**  
**Notre Dame 4, at Northern Michigan 2**  
 at Miami 5, Alaska 0  
 Nebraska-Omaha 5, at Bowling Green 3  
 at Ferris State 4, Lake Superior 3  
 Michigan State 2, at Western Michigan 2; MSU wins shootout, 2-1  
 at Michigan 6, Ohio State 1

**2008-09 Notre Dame Television Schedule**

The Notre Dame hockey team is scheduled to appear on television 10 times during the 2008-09 regular season. The Irish will appear five times on CBS College Sports, twice on Comcast, twice on FSN-Detroit and once on ESPN Classic. Hockey fans should check their local cable and satellite systems for the location of the various networks. The entire television schedule for the Irish:

Friday, November 7	at Boston College	ESPN Classic/ESPN 360	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday, November 29</b>	<b>Western Michigan</b>	<b>Comcast</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, December 13</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>Comcast</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, January 30</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>CBS College Sports</b>	<b>8:05 p.m.</b>
Saturday, January 31	at Michigan	FSN-Detroit	7:35 p.m.
Friday, February 6	at Ohio State	CBS College Sports	8:05 p.m.
<b>Friday, February 13</b>	<b>Northern Michigan</b>	<b>CBS College Sports</b>	<b>8:05 p.m.</b>
Friday, February 20	at Nebraska-Omaha	CBS College Sports	7:05 p.m. (CT)
<b>Friday, February 27</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>CBS College Sports</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
Saturday, February 28	at Michigan State	FSN-Detroit	5:05 p.m.



## Notre Dame Player Notes

### 1 Jordan Pearce, Sr., Goaltender

- Selected CCHA goaltender of the week for his two wins at Northern Michigan (10/31 and 11/1); stopped 43-of-47 shots (.915 sv%) in 3-2 and 4-2 wins
- Made 18 saves in 4-2 win at Northern Michigan (11/1)
- Had 25 saves in 3-2 win at Northern Michigan (10/31)
- Had 21 saves in 3-2 loss to Miami (10/25); surrendered two power-play goals
- Made 21 saves in a 2-0 loss to Miami (10/24)
- Had streak of 21 consecutive starts and 25 consecutive appearances snapped on Oct. 18 versus Sacred Heart when Tom O'Brien got the call. Last time Irish played without Pearce seeing action was Jan. 5, 2008 at Northern Michigan.
- Recorded first shutout of the season and fifth of his career, making 18 saves in a 3-0 blanking of Sacred Heart (10/17).
- Lost season opener at Denver (10/11), making 26 saves on the night
- Honorable mention preseason all-CCHA selection

### 2 Kyle Lawson, Jr., D

- Had one goal (ppg) and one assist in 4-2 win over Northern Michigan (11/1)
- Had first two-point game of year (2 assists) in 7-0 win versus Sacred Heart (1/0/18)
- First goal of the season came short-handed (first shg of career) in 3-0 win versus Sacred Heart (10/17)
- Selected second team preseason Inside College Hockey.com preseason All-American
- Selected first team preseason all-CCHA
- Named 2008-09 Notre Dame alternate captain

### 3 Brett Blatchford, Jr., D

- Had back-to-back two-assist games in weekend sweep at Northern Michigan (3-2 and 4-2); three of four assists came on power play
- Assisted on Christiaan Minella goal in 7-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/18)

### 5 Teddy Ruth, So., D

- Missed first two games of the season with lower body injury; returned to action versus Sacred Heart (10/18).

### 6 Patrick Gaul, Fr., C

- Saw first collegiate action in 5-2 loss at Denver (10/11)

### 9 Ryan Thang, Jr., LW

- Set up Kyle Lawson ppg goal in 4-2 win over Northern Michigan (11/1); won a face off to start the play
- Picked up third goal of the season (ppg) in 3-2 win at Northern Michigan (10/31)
- Scored two goals (one shg, one ppg) in 7-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/18); sixth multiple goal game and 12th game-winning goal of career
- Assisted on Erik Condra goal for first point of season in 3-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/17).
- Selected second team preseason all-CCHA
- Selected 2008-09 Notre Dame alternate captain

### 10 Justin White, Sr., C

- Scored first goal of the season in 5-2 loss at Denver (10/11)

### 11 Erik Condra, Sr., RW

- Assisted on Christian Hanson goal in 3-2 loss to Miami (10/25)
- Had three points (1g, 2a) for second multiple-point game of year in 7-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/18)
- First goal of the season came on the power-play and was game winner in 3-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/17)
- Selected second team College Hockey News preseason All-American
- Selected first team Inside College Hockey.com preseason All-American
- First team preseason all-CCHA
- Selected team captain for 2008-09 season

### 12 Richard Ryan, Fr., LW

- Saw first collegiate action versus Miami (10/25)

### 13 Eric Ringel, Fr., D

- Played in first career game on 10/17 versus Sacred Heart

### 14 Nick Condon, Fr., D

- Played in first career game on 10/11 at Denver

### 15 Christiaan Minella, Jr., RW

- Snapped a 46-game goal less drought with second-period goal in 7-0 win versus Sacred Heart; previous goal came on 11/11/06 versus Bowling Green

### 16 Dan Kissel, Jr., LW

- Scored first goal of the season on the power play in 3-2 win over Northern Michigan (10/31)
- Had first multiple-point game of the season (two assists) in 7-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/18)

### 17 Billy Maday, Fr., RW

- Selected CCHA rookie of the week for week ending Nov. 2 after scoring a goal with two assists in weekend sweep at Northern Michigan
- Had a goal (ppg) and one assist in 4-2 win over Northern Michigan (11/1)
- Assisted on Dan Kissel power-play goal in 3-2 win at Northern Michigan (10/31)
- Teamed with Calle Ridderwall to set up Ian Cole goal in 3-2 loss to Miami (10/25)
- Picked up second goal of career in 7-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/18)
- Scored first career goal in 5-2 loss at Denver (10/11); goal came on first shot of his collegiate career

### 18 Kyle Murphy, Fr., LW

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### 19 Ben Ryan, So, C

- Picked up first assist of the season on Ryan Thang power-play goal in 3-2 win at Northern Michigan (10/31)
- Missed opening game of the season with an injury; returned to action in the Sacred Heart series.

### 20 Luke Lucyk, Sr., D

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### 21 Kevin Deeth, Jr., C

- Assisted on Christian Hanson power-play game winner in 3-2 win over Northern Michigan (10/31)
- Recorded second multiple-point game of season (1g, 1a) in 7-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/18); goal came on the power play
- Assisted on Kyle Lawson short-handed goal in 3-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/17)
- Opened the season with two assists in 5-2 loss at Denver (10/11).

### 22 Calle Ridderwall, So., LW

- Scored first goal of the season in the 4-2 win over Northern Michigan (11/1)
- Teamed with Billy Maday to set up Ian Cole score in 3-2 loss to Miami (10/25)
- Recorded first point of the season on Christian Hanson goal in 3-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/17)

### 24 Sean Lorenz, Fr., D

- Picked up first collegiate point with an assist on Christian Hanson goal in 3-2 loss to Miami (10/25)
- Saw first collegiate action in season opener at Denver (10/11)

### 25 Christian Hanson, Sr., C

- Had a three-point weekend (1g, 2a) in weekend sweep at Northern Michigan (10/31 and 11/1); scored game-winning goal on the power play in 3-2 win on Oct. 31; picked up two assists in 4-2 win on Nov. 1
- Scored second goal of the game in a 3-2 loss to Miami (10/25)
- Scored first goal of the season into and empty net in 3-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/17)
- Chose as one of team's alternate captains for the 2008-09 season

### 27 Ryan Guentzel, So., RW

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### 28 Ian Cole, So., D

- Had a goal and an assist in weekend sweep at Northern Michigan; picked up game-winning goal in 4-2 win on Nov.1, scoring with an extra attacker on the ice due to a delayed penalty; assisted on a Ryan Thang power-play goal in 3-2 win on Oct. 31
- Scored second goal of the season to tie Miami game 1-1 in an eventual 3-2 loss to the RedHawks (10/25)
- Chosen CCHA defenseman of the week for week ending 10/19; had a goal and three assists for four points and was +4 in weekend series with Sacred Heart
- Had three points (1g, 2a) and was +3 in 7-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/18)
- Assisted on Christian Hanson goal in 3-0 win over Sacred Heart (10/17)
- Selected second team preseason all-CCHA

### 30 Brad Phillips, So., Goaltender

- Suffered a knee injury in the preseason and will be lost for the season

### 31 Tom O'Brien, Jr., Goaltender

- Made first career start versus Sacred Heart (10/18), making 17 saves in 7-0 win over Pioneers; became first Notre Dame goaltender to record a shutout in his first career start.

### 33 Garrett Regan, Sr., LW

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### 35 Brian Brooke, So., G

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## 2008-09 Notre Dame Hockey Box Scores

**Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008 – at Denver, Colo.****USA Hockey Hall of Fame Game**

	1	2	3	-	F
#4/#4 Notre Dame	1	0	1	-	2
#6/#6 Denver	1	0	4	-	5

**1st Period**

ND – Billy Maday 1 (Kevin Deeth), 3:30; DU - Tyler Ruegsegger 1 (Tyler Bozak), PPG, 13:57.

**2nd Period**

No Scoring.

**3rd Period**

DU – Luke Salazar 1 (Patrick Mullen), 4:35; DU - Salazar 2 (Kyle Ostrow, Jesse Martin), PPG, 7:15; DU - Patrick Wiercioch 1 (Rhett Rakhshani, Mullen), 8:39; DU - Anthony Maiani 1 (Bozak, Salazar), 12:53; ND - Justin White 1 (Deeth), 19:07.

**Saves**

ND – Jordan Pearce (59:57) 8 - 11 - 7 - 26  
DU – Marc Cheverie (59:57) 6 - 7 - 10 - 23

**Power Play:** ND: 0-8; DU: 2-8.

**Penalties:** ND: 9 for 18 minutes; DU: 9 for 18 minutes

**Attendance:** 6,066

**Friday, Oct. 17, 2008 – at Notre Dame, Ind.**

	1	2	3	-	F
Sacred Heart	0	0	0	-	0
#8/#8 Notre Dame	2	0	1	-	3

**1st Period**

ND - Erik Condra 1 (Ryan Thang), PPG, 15:09; ND - Kyle Lawson 1 (Kevin Deeth, Condra), 19:48.

**2nd Period**

No Scoring.

**3rd Period**

ND – Christian Hanson 1 (Ian Cole, Calle Ridderwall), ENG, 19:43.

**Saves**

SHU – Stefan Drew (59:49) 13 - 15 - 11 - 39  
ND – Jordan Pearce (59:48) 4 - 4 - 10 - 18

**Power Play:** SHU: 0-4; ND: 1-8.

**Penalties:** SHU: 7 for 14 minutes; ND: 4 for 8 minutes

**Attendance:** 2,256

**Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008 – at Notre Dame, Ind.**

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

**1st Period**

ND - Ryan Thang 1 (Dan Kissel), SHG, 3:37; ND - Ian Cole 1 (Erik Condra, Kyle Lawson), PPG, 7:50.

**2nd Period**

ND - Billy Maday 2 (unassisted), 00:17; ND - Thang 2 (Cole, Lawson), PPG, 3:02; ND - Christiaan Minella 1 (Brett Blatchford), 13:32; ND - Condra 2 (Kevin Deeth, Kissel), 17:27.

**3rd Period**

ND – Deeth 1 (Condra, Cole), PPG, 15:03.

**Saves**

SHU – Olivier St. Onge (59:42) 6 - 8 - 7 - 21  
ND – Tom O'Brien (58:14) 6 - 5 - 6 - 17

**Power Play:** SHU: 0-8; ND: 3-9.

**Penalties:** SHU: 10 for 31 minutes; ND: 8 for 16 minutes

**Attendance:** 2,171

**Friday, Oct. 24, 2008 – at Notre Dame, Ind.**

	1	2	3	-	F
#10/#10 Miami	1	1	0	-	2
#8/#8 Notre Dame	0	0	0	-	0

**1st Period**

MU - Pat Cannone 4 (Andy Miele), 5:05.

**2nd Period**

MU - Gary Steffes 4 (Miele), 5:02.

**3rd Period**

No Scoring.

**Saves**

MU – Cody Reichard (60:00) 11 - 10 - 8 - 29  
ND – Jordan Pearce (58:38) 9 - 5 - 7 - 21

**Power Play:** MU: 0-3; ND: 0-8.

**Penalties:** MU: 10 for 20 minutes; ND: 5 for 10 minutes

**Attendance:** 2,192

**Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008 – at Notre Dame, Ind.**

	1	2	3	-	F
#10/#10 Miami	1	2	0	-	3
#8/#8 Notre Dame	1	0	1	-	2

**1st Period**

MU - Gary Steffes 5 (Andy Miele, Tommy Wingels), PPG, 10:40;

ND - Ian Cole 2 (Calle Ridderwall, Billy Maday), 15:45.

**2nd Period**

MU - Justin Mercier 2 (Carter Camper, Pat Cannone), PPG, 17:10; MU - Alexandre Lacombe 2 (Brandon Smith, Bill Loupee), 18:32.

**3rd Period**

ND - Christian Hanson 2 (Erik Condra, Sean Lorenz), EX, 18:34.

**Saves**

MU – Connor Knapp (59:23) 7 - 2 - 8 - 17  
ND – Jordan Pearce (58:35) 1 - 13 - 7 - 21

**Power Play:** MU: 2-7; ND: 0-8.

**Penalties:** MU: 11 for 22 minutes; ND: 10 for 20 minutes

**Attendance:** 2,433

**Friday, Oct. 31, 2008 – at Marquette, Mich.**

	1	2	3	-	F
#13/#13 Notre Dame	1	1	1	-	3
Northern Michigan	1	0	1	-	2

**1st Period**

NMU - Tim Hartung 1 (Gregor Hanson, Blake Cosgrove), 5:47;

ND - Ryan Thang 3 (Ben Ryan, Ian Cole), PPG, 12:20.

**2nd Period**

ND - Dan Kissel 1 (Brett Blatchford, Billy Maday), PPG, 4:44.

**3rd Period**

ND - Christian Hanson 3 (Blatchford, Kevin Deeth), PPG, 7:29;

NMU - Nathan Sigmund 1 (Ben Lindenmulder, Erik Gustafsson), 12:32.

**Saves**

ND – Jordan Pearce (59:55) 9 - 7 - 9 - 25  
ND – Brian Stewart (58:39) 8 - 11 - 4 - 23

**Power Play:** ND: 3-10; NMU: 0-6.

**Penalties:** ND: 6 for 12 minutes; NMU: 10 for 20 minutes

**Attendance:** 2,883

**Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008 – at Marquette, Mich.**

	1	2	3	-	F
#13/#13 Notre Dame	1	3	0	-	4
Northern Michigan	0	1	1	-	2

**1st Period**

ND - Kyle Lawson 2 (Ryan Thang), PPG, 5:14.

**2nd Period**

ND - Billy Maday 3 (Christian Hanson, Brett Blatchford), PPG, 6:34; ND - Ian Cole 3 (Lawson, Hanson), EX, 11:32; ND - Calle Ridderwall 1 (Maday, Blatchford), 15:31; NMU - Ray Kaunisto 3 (Matt Butcher, Mike Maltese), 19:46.

**3rd Period**

NMU - Phil Fox 2 (Andrew Cherniwchan, Justin Florek), 14:58.

**Saves**

ND – Jordan Pearce (59:48) 4 - 8 - 6 - 18  
ND – Brian Stewart (59:04) 8 - 9 - 5 - 22

**Power Play:** ND: 2-5; NMU: 0-5.

**Penalties:** ND: 5 for 10 minutes; NMU: 5 for 10 minutes

**Attendance:** 3,756