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NOTRE DAME

B A S K E T B A L L

2001-02 Notre Dame Schedule/Results (5-0, 0-0)

NOVEMBER

1	Thur.	SPORT.COM ALL-STARS (Ex.)	W, 108-75
8	Thur.	EA SPORTS ALL-STARS (Ex.)	W, 95-70
16	Fri.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W, 95-53
19	Mon.	CORNELL	W, 78-48
23	Fri.	at Hawaii Pacific#	W, 98-58
24	Sat.	vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga#	W, 97-84
25	Sun.	vs. Monmouth#	W, 85-48
28	Wed.	ARMY	7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

1	Sat.	vs. DePaul!	1:30 p.m.
4	Tue.	at Indiana	7:30 p.m.
8	Sat.	at Miami of Ohio	3:00 p.m.
22	Sat.	at Canisius	7:00 p.m.
27	Thur.	vs. Alabama@	7:00 p.m.
30	Sun.	COLGATE	2:00 p.m.

JANUARY

6	Sun.	VILLANOVA*	Noon
9	Wed.	at West Virginia*	7:00 p.m.
12	Sat.	at Pittsburgh*	7:30 p.m.
14	Mon.	at Syracuse*	7:00 p.m.
19	Sat.	KENTUCKY	Noon
21	Mon.	GEORGETOWN*	7:00 p.m.
26	Sat.	SETON HALL*	Noon
30	Wed.	PITTSBURGH*	7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3	Sun.	at Seton Hall*	Noon
6	Wed.	RUTGERS*	7:30 p.m.
9	Sat.	at Georgetown*	Noon
14	Thur.	at Rutgers*	9:00 p.m.
17	Sun.	SYRACUSE*	3:30 p.m.
20	Wed.	WEST VIRGINIA*	7:30 p.m.
23	Sat.	at Miami*	7:30 p.m.
27	Wed.	at St. John's*	7:30 p.m.

MARCH

2	Sat.	PROVIDENCE*	4:00 p.m.
6-	Wed.-	at BIG EAST Championships	
9	Sat.	(Madison Square Garden)	
14-	Thur.	NCAA First & Second Rounds	
17	Sun.		
21-	Thur.	NCAA Regionals	
24	Sun.		
30 &	Sat.		

APRIL

1	Mon.	NCAA Final Four (Georgia Dome — Atlanta, Ga.)
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*BIG EAST Conference game
#Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic
(Honolulu, Hawaii)
!Dell Classic For Kids (United Center — Chicago, Ill.)
@Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic (New Orleans Arena —
New Orleans, La.)

() - indicates rankings at time of game in
Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.

All times are local to site

Game No.

6 ARMY Cadets (3-0) at NOTRE DAME Fighting Irish (5-0) at

Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2001

Place: Joyce Center (11,418), Notre Dame, Ind.

Time: 7:30 p.m. EST

Radio: Host Communications Inc. (Jack Lorri, Jack Nolan) originates the Notre Dame Radio Network (includes WNDV 92.9 FM and 1490 AM in South Bend, Ind./Michiana Region, WCNS 820 AM in Chicago, Ill., WRMN 1410 AM and WBIG 1280 AM in Chicago, Ill., WXNT 1430 AM in Indianapolis, Ind., WGL 1250 AM in Fort Wayne, Ind., WEFM 95.9 FM in Michigan City, Ind., WGOM 860 AM in Marion, Ind., WVHI 1330 AM in Evansville, Ind., WLUV 1520 AM in Rockford, Ill.). All radio broadcasts can also be heard through the World Wide Web at www.und.com.

Real-Time Stats: Live in-game statistics are available for all home games, via the Notre Dame athletic website (www.und.com)

IRISH ITEMS FOR ARMY GAME —

Notre Dame returns to the Joyce Center after winning three games over the Thanksgiving weekend to capture the title at the Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic. The Irish notched victories over host Hawaii Pacific (98-58), Tennessee-Chattanooga (97-84) and Monmouth (85-48) to improve to 5-0. The last time a Notre Dame team began the season 5-0 was in 1979-80 when that Irish squad won its first seven games of the season. Notre Dame also won its first in-season tournament since 1992-93 campaign and fourth overall in the program's history.

Senior forward **Ryan Humphrey** was named the tournament MVP after averaging 24.0 points per game on 73.7 shooting from the field. Humphrey was also honored as Co-BIG EAST Player of the Week, becoming the fourth different Irish player to earn that distinction. He registered a career-high 31 points against Hawaii Pacific in his first game of the season.

Also earning all-tournament honors for the Irish were senior forward **David Graves**, junior guard **Matt Carroll** and freshman guard **Chris Thomas**. Graves averaged 15.0 points per game, including nine three-point goals, and registered his fourth career double double against Tennessee-Chattanooga (13 points, 10 rebounds). Carroll averaged 16.7 points and hit 12 three-pointers, including a six-for-six performance against the Mocs. Carroll set a career-high and became the first Irish player in school history to hit six three-point goals in a game without a miss. Thomas averaged 10.3 points and 8.0 assists, including a career-high 13 in the Hawaii Pacific game.

Senior center **Harold Swanagan** had 19 points and 10 rebounds against UT-Chattanooga to register his first double of the season and fourth of his career. In the title game

LAST IRISH OUTING

Notre Dame 85, Monmouth 48
November 25, 2001
Blaisdell Center Arena
Honolulu, HI

Monmouth (48)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kravl	25	2	7	0	0	7	1	1	5
Bridgemohan	21	1	6	1	2	4	1	2	3
Owens, K.	11	5	7	0	1	1	0	3	10
Johnson	32	4	14	0	0	1	4	3	8
Milton	16	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	4
Short	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaplan	13	2	2	0	0	4	1	0	5
Owens, B.	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Dooley	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hamilton	21	0	3	2	2	4	0	2	2
Byfield	26	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	3
Anderson	23	1	7	0	0	1	2	2	3
Team						3			
Totals	200	20	63	3	5	26	12	14	48

Notre Dame (85)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Graves	30	6	14	0	0	5	3	1	15
Swanagan	26	1	5	2	4	5	4	2	4
Humphrey	25	8	10	4	5	5	3	2	21
Thomas, Chris	26	4	8	0	0	5	3	2	9
Carroll	31	6	10	0	0	5	5	1	15
Thomas, Charles	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornette	15	2	3	1	2	5	1	2	5
Macura	14	2	3	3	4	4	0	1	7
Jones	18	3	6	1	1	10	4	1	7
Markwood	14	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	2
Team						4			
Totals	200	33	61	11	16	48	28	12	85

FG Pct: Monmouth 31.7, Notre Dame 54.1. **3-PT FG**

Pct: Monmouth 20.8, Notre Dame 36.4. **FT Pct:**

Monmouth 60.0, Notre Dame 68.8. **3-PT FG:**

Monmouth 5, Notre Dame 8. **Turnovers:** Monmouth

10, Notre Dame 11. **Blocked Shots:** Monmouth 0,

Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** Monmouth 2, Notre Dame 3.

Attendance: 1,250.



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ASSOCIATED PRESS

(Week #4 — Nov. 26-Dec. 2)

	<u>LW</u>
1. Duke	1
2. Illinois	3
3. Missouri	5
4. Arizona	8
5. Maryland	6
6. Florida	7
7. Iowa	9
8. Kansas	4
9. Virginia	11
10. UCLA	3
11. Stanford	14
12. Syracuse	18
13. Kentucky	10
14. Oklahoma State	15
15. Boston College	17
16. Ball State	NR
17. Western Kentucky	21
18. Georgetown	16
19. St. Joseph's	19
20. Memphis	12
21. Alabama	22
22. Michigan State	13
23. Marquette	NR
24. Fresno State	23
25. Wake Forest	NR

ESPN/USA TODAY

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1. Duke	1
2. Illinois	2
3. Arizona	7
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8. Virginia	10
9. Stanford	13
10. Syracuse	18
11. UCLA	4
12. Oklahoma State	16
13. Iowa	8
14. Kentucky	12
15. Boston College	17
16. Georgetown	15
17. Michigan State	17
18. Western Kentucky	25
19. Memphis	14
20. Fresno State	21
21. St. Joseph's	19
22. Alabama	22
23. Wake Forest	NR
24. Indiana	20
25. Ball State	NR

bold indicates 2001-02 opponent

against Monmouth, sophomore guard **Torrian Jones** set career-highs in both points and rebounds for the second time this season as he had seven points and 10 rebounds.

In 2001-02, the Irish have an average margin of victory of 32.4 points. Notre Dame has limited its opponents to just 58.2 points per game, including a pair of 48-point outputs by the opponent (Cornell and Monmouth). The Irish also own a 10.2 rebounding advantage per game. Offensively, Notre Dame is averaging 90.6 points per contest and has scored 85 or more in all but one game this season. The Irish are averaging 9.4 three-point goals per game and are shooting 43.9 percent from beyond the arc.

The Irish have taken each of the previous five meetings against Army, but the teams have not met since 1968.

Notre Dame will be back in action on Saturday in the Dell Classic 4 Kids at the United Center in Chicago when it resumes its series against DePaul at 1:30 p.m. CST.

RECAP OF HAWAII PACIFIC THANKSGIVING CLASSIC —

Hawaii Pacific — Notre Dame defeated the host Sea Warriors 98-58 as the Irish scored 90-plus points for the second time in three games. **Ryan Humphrey**, who missed the first two game of the season, made a resounding return to the hardwood as he led the Irish with 31 points and 10 rebounds. Humphrey was 12-for-15 from the field in 23 minutes. **David Graves** netted 17 points in the victory and also grabbed six assists, while **Matt Carroll** was the third Irish player in double figures with 15 points. **Chris Thomas** had 13 assists and did not turn the ball over in 35 minutes of action. The Irish shot 55.1 percent from the field and limited Hawaii Pacific to just 34.3 percent. Notre Dame also had 28 assists in the contest and turned the ball over just nine times.

Tennessee-Chattanooga — Notre Dame shot a season-best 57.4 percent from the field as five Irish players scored in double figures to lead the Irish to a 97-84 victory over UT-Chattanooga. **Ryan Humphrey** and **Matt Carroll** scored 20 points each for the Irish to lead five Irish players in double figures. Carroll was six-for-six from three-point range to become the first Notre Dame player to hit all six of his three-point attempts. **Chris Thomas** finished the game with 19 points and eight assists, while **David Graves** and **Harold Swanagan** each recorded double doubles in the contest. Graves had 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Swanagan added 19 points and 10 rebounds. The Irish shot just 46.7 percent in the first half, but sizzled in the second 20-minute stanza as they connected on 70.8 percent of their shots from the field (17-24). Notre Dame led by six at the break and then extended their lead to as many as 17 in the second half.

Monmouth — Notre Dame captured the Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic tournament title with an 85-48 victory over Monmouth. The Irish trailed briefly in the contest, but enjoyed a 13-point halftime advantage. Notre Dame outscored Monmouth 49-25 in the second half and held the Hawks to just 31.7 percent field goal accuracy for the game. Notre Dame shot over 50 percent in the tournament for the third straight game. **Ryan Humphrey** led all scorers with 21 points, while David Graves added 15 points (all in the second half). **Matt Carroll** also finished with 15 points, five rebounds and five assists, while **Torrian Jones** grabbed a career and game-high 10 boards. Notre Dame shot 64.5 percent from the field in the second half.

HEAD COACH MIKE BREY —

Mike Brey is in his second year as the Notre Dame head coach and seventh in the collegiate ranks. He was named the 17th head coach in the program's history on July 14, 2000 following five seasons (1995-2000) as head coach at the University of Delaware where he led the Blue Hens to an overall record of 99-52. In his first season with the Irish, he guided Notre Dame to a 20-10 record and 11-5 BIG EAST mark in claiming the league's West divisional championship, the first conference title in school history. In addition, he helped Notre Dame earn an NCAA tournament berth for the first time in 11 seasons as the Irish advanced to the second round for the first time since 1989. Brey has an overall record of 124-62 (.667) as a head coach and is 25-10 (.714) at Notre Dame. He earned his first victory as Irish head coach on Nov. 18 with a 104-58 triumph over Sacred Heart, which also marked the 100th of his coaching career and came in the 152nd game as a head coach. While at Delaware, Brey guided the Blue Hens to berths in three postseason tournaments. Under Brey, Delaware appeared in two NCAA tournaments ('98 and '99) and played in the National Invitation Tournament in his final season (2000). Prior to his arrival in Newark, Del., he spent eight seasons (1987-95) on the Duke sidelines along Blue Devil head coach Mike Krzyzewski, and before that stint was an assistant coach at DeMatha High School under legendary coach Morgan Wootten from 1982-87.

FIRST-YEAR SUCCESS FOR BREY —

Notre Dame's 19 wins during the regular season under Mike Brey represented the most wins by an Irish coach in his first season. He also became just the second coach in school history to take his team to the NCAA Tournament in his first year as a head coach and the only first-year coach to lead his team to a first-round victory. John Dee also made the tournament in his first season in 1964-65, but lost in the first round to finish 15-12.

THE CAPTAINS —

Seniors **David Graves**, **Ryan Humphrey** and **Harold Swanagan** will serve as Notre Dame's tri-captains for the 2001-02 campaign. Both natives of the state of Kentucky, Graves and Swanagan hail from Lexington and Hopkinsville, respectively, Graves averaged 13.8

2001-02 NOTRE DAME MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME DAY NOTES

NOTRE DAME STARTING LINE:

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2001-02 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
4	Ryan Humphrey	PF	6-8	235	Sr.	24.0	6.3	.737 FG% & 2.7 blocks	Earned tourney MVP & BIG EAST Player of Week
34	David Graves	F	6-6	209	Sr.	16.2	6.0	14 3's and 3.2 steals	Fourth career double double vs. UT-Chattanooga
42	Harold Swanagan	F	6-7	247	Sr.	8.8	6.8	19 pts. vs. UTC	Fourth career double double vs. UT-Chattanooga
1	Chris Thomas	PG	6-1	175	Fr.	15.4	3.6	8.2 asts. and 7 TO	Career-high 13 assists vs. Hawaii Pacific
13	Matt Carroll	SG	6-6	212	Jr.	14.2	5.2	43 consec. starts	Set school record with 6-of-6 3-pt. shooting vs. UTC

NOTRE DAME OFF THE BENCH:

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2001-02 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
5	Charles Thomas	G	6-0	164	Sr.	2.0	0.3	—	Fourth-year walk-on
10	Danny White	G	6-3	190	Sr.	—	—	—	Transfer from Towson
12	Jordan Cornette	F	6-9	221	Fr.	5.0	4.2	6 rebs. vs. Cornell	Earned start against Cornell
15	Jere Macura	F	6-9	230	Jr.	9.2	4.8	Shot 6-9 vs. UNH	Career-high 16 points vs. Cornell
20	Torrian Jones	G	6-4	197	So.	4.6	3.8	23 minutes vs. UNH	Career highs in points and rebounds vs. Monmouth
50	Tom Timmermans	C	6-11	263	So.	—	—	—	Will miss first two to four weeks of the season
51	Chris Markwood	G	6-4	198	So.	1.2	0.6	14 min. vs. Monmouth	Played in first collegiate game in season opener

points and 4.7 rebounds last season, while Swanagan netted 4.1 points and 3.4 rebounds. Humphrey was the second-leading scorer and rebounder for the Irish a year ago with averages of 14.1 points and 9.0 rebounds.

SERIES RECORD —

Notre Dame and Army have met five times with the Irish coming out victorious in each meeting. The two schools have not met since 1968 when Notre Dame topped the Cadets 62-58 at Madison Square Garden in the opening round of the postseason NIT. The Irish went on to finish third in the tournament. The last time the teams met at Notre Dame was 1960, when the Irish won 87-55. The series began with a 26-25 Notre Dame road victory in 1931.

OFF TO A QUICK START —

Notre Dame has won its first five games of the season for the first time since the 1979-80 season when the Irish won their first seven games to achieve a No. 3 ranking before losing 86-80 on the road against second-ranked Kentucky. That squad finished the season 22-6.

IRISH BID FAREWELL TO JOYCE —

Tonight's home game against Army will mark the final appearance for the Irish at the Joyce Center until Dec. 30 against Colgate as Notre Dame will play its next five games on the road, beginning Saturday with a matchup against DePaul in the United Center in Chicago, Ill.

WINNING BIG —

The Irish have won their first five games by an average of 32.4 points, including a 42-point victory over New Hampshire, a 40-point win over Hawaii Pacific and a 37-point margin against Monmouth.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS —

Notre Dame's Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic title marked the fourth time the Irish have captured the championship of an in-season tournament and the first in 10 years. Previously Notre Dame won the title of the Sugar Bowl Tournament in 1954, 1955 and 1992.

HUMPHREY NAMED CO-BIG EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK —

Ryan Humphrey earned co-BIG EAST player-of-the-week honors after his MVP performance at the Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic where he averaged 24.0 points and 6.3 rebounds, while shooting 73.7 percent from the field in helping the Irish to the tournament championship. Humphrey shared the honor with DeShaun Williams of Syracuse, who was named the tournament MVP in helping the Orangemen to the Preseason NIT title. Humphrey is the fourth Irish player to earn the BIG EAST player of the week award. Pat Garrity won the award twice, while Keith Friel was honored once and Troy Murphy 11 times.

BOMBS AWAY —

Matt Carroll was six-of-six from three-point range against Tennessee-Chattanooga, matching the school record for three-point field goal percentage. Previously David Rivers and Martin Ingelsby each went five-for-five from three-point range. Carroll is the first Irish player to hit all six of his attempts in a game from downtown.

PICKING UP THE HAWAIIAN HARDWARE —

Ryan Humphrey was named the Most Valuable Player of the Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic. He averaged 24.0 points and 6.3 rebounds, while shooting 73.7 percent from the field in helping the Irish to three wins and the tournament title. Humphrey registered a career-high 31 points against Hawaii Pacific in his first game of the season. Also earning all-tournament honors for the Irish were **David Graves**, **Matt Carroll** and **Chris Thomas**. Graves averaged 15.0 points per game, including nine three-point goals, and registered

2001-02 BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL

East Division

	Pts.
1. Boston College (6)	81
2. Connecticut (4)	78
3. Miami (2)	67
4. Providence (2)	61
5. St. John's	41
6. Villanova	38
7. Virginia Tech	19

West Division

1. Georgetown (12)	90
2. Syracuse (2)	78
3. NOTRE DAME	63
4. Seton Hall	47
West Virginia	47
6. Pittsburgh	41
7. Rutgers	19

BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year:

Troy Bell — Boston College

BIG EAST Preseason Rookie of the Year:

Jonathan Hargett — West Virginia

Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team:

Troy Bell — Boston College
 Caron Butler — Connecticut
 Kevin Braswell — Georgetown
 Darius Rice — Miami
 John Linehan — Providence
 Preston Shumpert — Syracuse

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team:

Mike Sweetney — Georgetown
 John Salmons — Miami
Ryan Humphrey — *Notre Dame*
 Darius Lane — Seton Hall
 Gary Buchanan — Villanova

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2001-02 NOTRE DAME MEN'S BASKETBALL TELECONFERENCES

HEAD COACH MIKE BREY —
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- Thur., Nov. 15
- Thur., Nov. 29
- Mon., Dec. 3
- Thur., Dec. 6
- Thur., Dec. 20
- Thur., Jan. 3
- Fri., Jan. 11
- Thur., Jan. 17
- Thur., Jan. 24
- Thur., Jan. 31
- Thur., Feb. 7
- Wed., Feb. 13
- Tue., Feb. 19
- Tue., Feb. 26
- Mon., Mar. 4

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2001-02 BIG EAST MEN'S BASKETBALL TELECONFERENCES

Dates: Dec. 12, Jan. 3, Jan. 17,
Jan. 31, Feb. 14 and Mar. 4

- 11:00 a.m. — Jay Wright (Villanova)
- 11:08 a.m. — Mike Brey (Notre Dame)
- 11:16 a.m. — Al Skinner (Boston College)
- 11:24 a.m. — Jim Calhoun (Connecticut)
- 11:32 a.m. — Mike Jarvis (St. John's)
- 11:40 a.m. — Ben Howland (Pittsburgh)
- 11:48 a.m. — Jim Boeheim (Syracuse)
- 11:56 a.m. — Perry Clark (Miami)
- 12:04 p.m. — Gale Catlett (West Virginia)
- 12:12 p.m. — Louis Orr (Seton Hall)
- 12:20 p.m. — Gary Waters (Rutgers)
- 12:28 p.m. — Tim Welsh (Providence)
- 12:36 p.m. — Craig Esherrick (Georgetown)
- 12:44 p.m. — Ricky Stokes (Virginia Tech)

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his fourth career double against Tennessee-Chattanooga (13 points, 10 rebounds). Carroll averaged 16.7 points and hit 12 three-pointers, including a six-for-six performance against the Mocs. Carroll set a career-high and became the first Irish player in school history to hit six three-point goals in a game without a miss. Thomas averaged 10.3 points and 8.0 assists, including a career-high 13 in the Hawaii Pacific game.

FROM DOWNTOWN —

The Irish are 47-of-107 (.439) from three-point range this season for an average of 9.4 three-point goals per game. The school record for three-pointers in a season is 287, set in 1999-2000, an average of 7.8 per game.

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL —

Notre Dame has done well taking care of the ball this season. The team has a steal+assist to turnover ratio of 2.67 and an assist-to-turnover ratio of . Point guard **Chris Thomas** has turned the ball over only seven times in five games and has a steal+assist to turnover of 8.00. His assist-to-turnover ratio is 5.86 and he is averaging a turnover every 23.7 minutes. Thomas went two games (Cornell and Hawaii Pacific) without turning the ball over and finished with a total of 19 assists. He dished off a personal best 13 assists against the Sea Warriors, the second 10-plus assist performance of his career.

JONES SHINES AGAIN —

Against Monmouth, Torrian Jones set new career highs in both scoring and rebounding for the second time this season. After registering new highs with six points and five rebounds against New Hampshire in the season opener, Jones had a personal best seven points against Hawaii Pacific. He tied his personal scoring best against the Hawks and also established a new personal best with 10 rebounds in the game. i

DOUBLE DOUBLE DOUBLE —

Harold Swanagan and **David Graves** both registered their fourth career double doubles against Tennessee Chattanooga. Swanagan had 19 points and 10 rebounds, while Graves notched 13 points and 10 rebounds. **Ryan Humphrey** has a double double to his credit this season following his 31 points and 10 rebounds against Hawaii Pacific.

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTORS —

Ryan Humphrey was named BIG EAST player of the week on for the week of November 26 and **Chris Thomas** earned rookie-of-the-week honors for the week of November 19. This marks the first time since the Irish joined the conference that two players have combined to win the two weekly awards in the same season.

MAKING THE EARLY COMPARISONS —

While it is early in his rookie season, **Chris Thomas** already has a couple of noteworthy accomplishments to his credit. With his 24-point effort against New Hampshire and 22-point performance in the Cornell game, he became the first Irish freshman to score 20-plus points in each of his first two games. He is also just the second Notre Dame player to record two consecutive 20-point outings in the first two games of his career. Only Austin Carr, who finished his career as the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,560 career points, recorded back-to-back 20-point games in the first two games of his career. As a sophomore in his first season (1968-69), Carr opened up his career with point totals of 20 vs. Kings College, 26 vs. UCLA, 22 vs. Wisconsin and 30 vs. St. Louis in his first four games.

THE FRESHMAN CAN PLAY —

It only took one game for freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** to do what no other Irish player had done previously in the program's 96-plus year history — a triple double. Thomas scored 24 points, dished off 11 assists and made a school and Joyce Center record 11 steals against New Hampshire. The Irish rookie shot nine-of-18 from the field and five-of-nine from three-point range in 34 minutes of action.

Irish All-Time vs. 2001-2002 Opponents

Team	Record
Akron	2-0
Alabama	1-0
Army	5-0
Canisius	17-4
Colgate	2-0
Cornell	7-1
DePaul	47-41
Georgetown	5-7
Hawaii Pacific	1-0
Indiana	19-45
Miami of Ohio	3-4
Miami (Fla.)	7-6
Monmouth	3-0
New Hampshire	2-0
Pittsburgh	22-20
Providence	5-8
Rutgers	8-7
St. John's	14-11
Seton Hall	6-6
Syracuse	14-13
Tennessee-Chattanooga	1-0
Villanova	10-12
West Virginia	15-7
Total	219-196 (.528)



GRAVES IN THE GROOVE —

With classmates **Ryan Humphrey** and **Harold Swanagan** not in the game against New Hampshire, tri-captain **David Graves** had one of the top performances of his career as he tossed in a game-high 26 points (third highest point total of his career), grabbed five rebounds and made a career-high seven steals all in just 27 minutes of action on the court. He hit 10-of-16 shots from the field and was three-of-six from three-point range. Graves is averaging 16.2 points and 6.0 rebounds this season.

MACURA FINDING HIS COMFORT ZONE —

Irish head coach Mike Brey made the decision at the start of the preseason to have forward **Jere Macura** become more of an inside player, which has seemed to benefit the junior's play as he has registered back-to-back career-high outings in his first two games. Macura has made the most of his two starts this season. Against New Hampshire, he had a then career-high 14 points, while also grabbing six rebounds in 26 minutes of action as he connected on six-of-nine shots from the field in the contest. Macura then followed that up with a career-high 16-point outing against Cornell. In addition, he also grabbed eight rebounds in the contest. Last season, Macura had just one double-figure game (10 points at Rutgers in Piscataway, N.J.) after scoring in double figures five times as a freshman. Currently, he is averaging 9.2 points and 4.8 rebounds.

STEALING THE SHOW —

Notre Dame had a school record and Joyce Center record 26 steals against New Hampshire, bettering the old mark of 22 set against Vermont on Dec. 21, 1976. **Chris Thomas** led the Irish with 11 (a school record), while **David Graves** had a career-high seven steals which would have tied the old mark set by Ray Martin in 1974. Notre Dame already has 26 more steals than their opponents (58-32).

JORDAN GETS INTO THE ACT —

While freshman **Chris Thomas** certainly made his mark in his first five games, Notre Dame's other rookie, **Jordan Cornette**, also has played well. The 6-9 forward logged 29 minutes against New Hampshire in the season opener and had eight points, six rebounds and three assists. His playing time increased when **Harold Swanagan** went out of the game with a knee injury, which left the Irish with just two frontline players — **Macura** and **Cornette**. Against Cornell, he started in place of Swanagan and played 29 minutes while scoring three points and grabbing six rebounds. Cornette is averaging 19.0 minutes per game.

WING-ING IT —

The perimeter play of outside shooters **David Graves** and **Matt Carroll** give the Irish a deadly three-point shooting arsenal. The duo made 127 (57.9 percent) of Notre Dame's 219 three-point field goals last season and attempted 323 of team's 570 shots from beyond the arc. Carroll shot 40.9 percent from three-point range, while Graves made 37.8 percent of his attempts. Freshman **Chris Thomas** can also be added to the mix as the rookie has made 14 of his 32 attempts. Of the 47 three-pointers the Irish have made this season, the three have combined for 41 of those from beyond the arc.

IRONMEN —

David Graves and **Harold Swanagan** have played in all 102 contests during their Irish careers — neither one has missed a game. They saw action in 30 games as freshmen and juniors and played in 37 contests in their sophomore season. Graves has earned 83 starting appearances during his three seasons, while Swanagan has made 53 starts.

BLOCK PARTY —

Notre Dame set the single-season team record for blocked shots last season with 178 in 30 games for an average of 5.93 blocks per game. The previous mark of 145 was set by the 1991-92 Irish team. Notre Dame had 110 blocks during the 1999-2000 campaign. **Ryan Humphrey** led the Irish with 79 blocks, the second-highest individual single-season mark in school history and ranked 18th in the nationally with 2.7 blocks per game.

THE DEFENSE NEVER RESTS —

Notre Dame ranked 10th nationally in field goal percentage defense last season as Irish opponents shot just 39.3 percent from the field and 31.4 percent from three-point range. Only one opponent, Indiana, shot above 50.0 percent from the field against the Irish. Notre Dame's field goal percentage defense has been impressive again this season as the Irish have held four of their five opponents to under 37 percent shooting from the field. Notre Dame has held two opponents to under 32 percent — New Hampshire (31.5) and Monmouth (31.7).

DEFENSE, DEFENSE ---

Notre Dame's defense has limited its opponents to just 58.2 points per game with only two opponents — Tennessee-Chattanooga and Monmouth — scoring more than 60 points. The Irish are outscoring their opponents by 32.4 points per game. The Irish played their first two games of the 2001-02 campaign at home and came away with convincing victories over New Hampshire (95-53) and Cornell (78-48). The 103-point opponent point total in the two games is the lowest by an Irish team to start the season since the 1985-96 campaign when Notre Dame allowed 105 points in wins over St. Joseph's of Indiana (79-49)

By Day

On Sundays:	1-0
On Mondays:	1-0
On Tuesdays:	0-0
On Wednesdays:	0-0
On Thursdays:	0-0
On Fridays:	2-0
On Saturdays:	1-0

By Time

Night Games:	5-0
Day Games:	0-0

By Location

Home Games:	2-0
Road Games:	1-0
Neutral Games:	2-0

By Halftime Score

Lead at halftime:	5-0
Trail at halftime:	0-0
Tied at halftime:	0-0

By Rebound Margin

Outrebounding opponents:	4-0
Outrebounded by opponents:	1-0
Same number of rebounds	0-0

By Field Goal Shooting

Shoot better from field:	5-0
Shoot worse from field:	0-0
Shoot same from field:	0-0
Shoot 50% or better:	2-0
Shoot less than 50%:	2-0
Keep opponents under 50%:	5-0
Keep opponents under 40%:	4-0

By Free Throw Margin

Hit more free throws:	4-0
Hit fewer free throws:	1-0
Same number of free throws:	0-0

By Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers:	3-0
Commit more turnovers:	1-0
Commit same number of turnovers:	1-0

By Margin

One-point games:	0-0
Two-point games:	0-0
Three-point games:	0-0
Four-point games:	0-0
5-10 point games:	0-0
11-20 point games:	1-0
21-30 point games:	1-0
31+point games:	3-0

By Conference

America East	1-0
Ivy League	1-0
Pacific West	1-0
Southern Conference	1-0
Northeast	1-0

By Month

In November	5-0
In December	0-0
In January	0-0
In February	0-0
In March	0-0



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2001-02 BIG EAST STANDINGS (through games of Nov. 26)

East Division

	Overall Record	BIG EAST Record
Miami	5-0	0-0
Boston College	3-0	0-0
Connecticut	2-0	0-0
Villanova	2-0	0-0
Providence	4-1	0-0
St. John's	3-1	0-0
Virginia Tech	2-1	0-0

West Division

	Overall Record	BIG EAST Record
NOTRE DAME	5-0	0-0
Syracuse	5-0	0-0
West Virginia	3-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	5-1	0-0
Georgetown	4-1	0-0
Rutgers	2-2	0-0
Seton Hall	2-2	0-0

2001-02 BIG EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

Player of the Week:

Nov. 19	Preston Shumpert (SU)
Nov. 26	Ryan Humphrey (ND) DeShuan Williams (SU)

Rookie of the Week:

Nov. 19	Chris Thomas (ND)
Nov. 26	Jonathan Hargett (WVU)

and Butler (87-56).

TIMMERMANS OUT TWO TO THREE WEEKS —

Tom Timmermans is out with a sprained right knee and is expected to miss the first two to three weeks of the season. He sustained the injury in a practice.

A BIG EAST MOMENT FOR THE IRISH —

Notre Dame's eight consecutive BIG EAST wins last season against Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Syracuse, Georgetown, Pittsburgh, St. John's, Rutgers and Virginia Tech marked the first time since the Irish joined the league in 1995-96 that they posted eight straight wins over league foes. Notre Dame also finished the season six games above the .500 mark for the first time since becoming a league member.

MR. INDIANA —

Freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** is the first Mr. Basketball from Indiana to attend Notre Dame. He played in the McDonald's All-American game and was a fourth team *Parade* All-American honoree. He led his Pike high school team to the Class 4-A state championship as a senior after averaging 23.3 points, 5.7 assists and 3.7 steals. Thomas is the 12th McDonald's All-American to attend Notre Dame.

MILLER TIME —

Dan Miller, a 6-8, 223-pound guard/forward from Mt. Holly, N.J., has transferred to Notre Dame from the University of Maryland following three seasons. He has one year of eligibility remaining with the 2002-03 campaign. Miller was a former McDonald's and *Parade* All-American at Rancocas Valley High School.

JERSEY #1 TO BE WORN FOR FIRST TIME AT NOTRE DAME —

Freshman point guard Chris Thomas becomes the first player in the 96-year history of the Notre Dame men's basketball program to wear jersey #1.

DANNY WHITE ADDED TO IRISH ROSTER —

Head coach Mike Brey has added guard **Danny White** to the Irish roster for the 2001-02 season. White, the son of director of athletics Kevin White, played for Towson University, before transferring to Notre Dame in January of 2001. He will be eligible to play following final examinations for the '01 fall semester.

IRISH INK THREE IN EARLY SIGNING PERIOD —

Notre Dame signed three players to national letters of intent on Nov. 14 — 6-3, 230-pound forward **Rick Cornett (Country Club Hills, Ill./Homewood Academy)**, 6-10, 220-pound forward **Torin Francis (Roslindale, Mass./Tabor Academy)** and 6-1, 175-pound guard **Chris Quinn (Dublin, Ohio/Coffman)**. Cornett averaged 17.9 points, 12.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocked per game in 2000-01 while leading his prep team to the Illinois Christian School state title for the second consecutive year. In addition, he was a member of the Illinois Warriors AAU team which captured the 17-and-under national crown in 2001. A two-year starter at Tabor Academy, Francis averaged 20.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocked shots last season as he squad captured its second straight New England Prep school championship. A member of the BABC AAU squad, he helped that team to a runner-up finish at the Nike Showcase in Orlando, Fla. Quinn averaged 18.5 points, 6.0 assists and 3.8 rebounds during his junior year. He set the single-season school assist record with 155 in 26 games while committing just 29 turnovers and was named the Ohio Capital Conference Central Division Player of the Year. All three have participated in the Nike All-America camps.

NOTRE DAME-DePAUL TO RENEW STORIED RIVALRY —

Notre Dame and DePaul will renew its historic basketball rivalry in the first annual Dell Classic 4 Kids men's basketball doubleheader at the United Center in Chicago, Ill. on Sat., Dec. 1. The first game features a matchup between Texas and Stanford at 11:00 a.m. (CST) with the Irish and Blue Demons tipping off at approximately 1:30 p.m. (CST). Both games will be shown live on Fox Sports Net.

NOKIA SUGAR BOWL BASKETBALL CLASSIC —

The 2001 Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic at the New Orleans Arena in New Orleans, La., on Thur., Dec. 27 features two BIG EAST Conference opponents — Notre Dame and Miami (Fla.) — and two Southeastern Conference foes — squaring off against each other. Notre Dame will meet Alabama in the first game of the doubleheader at 7:00 p.m. (CST), while the matchup between Louisiana State and Miami will follow at 9:30 p.m. (CST). Both games will be televised on Fox Sports Net.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION —

Notre Dame once again will receive tremendous exposure with seven nationally-televised games on CBS, ABC and ESPN. Four of those appearances will be at home at the Joyce Center. Last season, Notre Dame was featured nine times on national telecasts during the regular season, the most since the 1988-89 campaign.

Notre Dame will play twice on CBS (both at home against Kentucky and Providence), once on ABC (vs. Syracuse) and four times on ESPN (at Indiana, at Syracuse, home versus Georgetown and at Rutgers).

KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW —

A weekly half-hour talk show featuring first-year athletics director Kevin White debuted Aug. 27 on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000. "The Kevin White Show" is scheduled to air from 11:00-11:30 p.m. for 30 consecutive Sundays on ESPN radio (1000 AM in Chago, www.espnradio1000.com). The show also can be heard in 35 states. White will welcome to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LUNCHEON DATES SET —

Three luncheons featuring Notre Dame men's basketball coach Mike Brey and his Irish players have been scheduled during the 2000-2001 season: Monday, Dec. 3, 2000 (the day before the Notre Dame-Indiana game), Friday, Jan. 18, 2002 (the day before the Notre Dame-Kentucky game) and Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002 (the day before the Notre Dame-West Virginia game).

All three luncheons, which begin at noon, will feature Brey, members of his squad, video presentations and other special guests. The Dec. 3 luncheon also will feature Notre Dame women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw.

Tickets are \$16 each. Tickets are available by mail by writing Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Checks should be made payable to University of Notre Dame. No telephone reservations will be accepted. For more information, call 219-631-5031.

SOLD-OUT —

Notre Dame played its first home game to a sold-out Joyce Center (11,418) as the Irish played on a football weekend. The basketball contest was played following the pep rally.



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Matt Carroll

Guard, Jr., 6-6, 212, Horsham, PA (Hatboro-Horsham)

Has started all five games for the Irish, extending his consecutive games-started streak to 43 games ... ranks fourth on team in both scoring (14.2) and rebounding (5.2), while averaging 31.8 minutes per game ... scored in double figures in four of five games this season ... is 13-of-27 (.481) from three-point range ... earned all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic ... shared team scoring honors with season-high 20 points against Tennessee-Chattanooga, marking his fifth career outing with 20 or more points ... was six-for-six from three-point range against the Mocs, marking a new career high and tying the school record for three-point percentage in a game ... was the first player in Notre Dame history to connect on more than five three-point goals in a game without missing (David Rivers and Martin Ingelsby each went five-for-five) ... led Irish with season-high eight rebounds in opener vs. New Hampshire ... has made all four free throw attempts this season ... among Notre Dame career leaders, ranks fourth in three-point goals made (142) and attempted (369), fifth in free-throw percentage (.808), sixth in three-point percentage (.386), 11th in assists per game (2.83), 17th in assists (204), 20th in steals per game (0.83), tied for 21st in blocks per game (0.24), tied for 22nd in games started (65) and 25th in steals (60).

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Jordan Cornette

Forward, Fr., 6-9, 221, Cincinnati, OH (St. Xavier)

Has played in all five games as a freshman, averaging 19.0 minutes per game ... earned first career start vs. Cornell, replacing injured Harold Swanagan ... averaging 5.0 points and 4.2 rebounds per game ... registered season highs with eight points, six rebounds and three steals in first collegiate game vs. New Hampshire ... also had six rebounds vs. Cornell ... played season-high 29 minutes vs. Cornell and New Hampshire.

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David Graves

Forward, Sr., 6-6, 209, Lexington, KY (Lexington Catholic)

Has started all five games, averaging 28.6 minutes per game ... ranks second on Irish in scoring (16.2) and assists (2.8) and third in rebounding (6.0) ... leads team in field goals (31) and steals per game (3.2) and shares team lead in three-point goals (14) ... is 14-of-28 (.500) from three-point range ... scored in double figures in all five games this season ... earned all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic ... registered fourth career double double vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga with 13 points and 10 rebounds ... led Irish with season-high 26 points on 10-of-16 shooting in opener vs. New Hampshire, marking the fourth time in his career he has topped the 25-point mark in a game ... also registered career-high seven steals against the Wildcats ... ranks 17th on all-time Irish scoring list with 1,353 points ... among other Notre Dame career leaders, ranks second in steals (161), steals per game (1.58), three-point field goals made (194) and three-point field goals attempted (460), as well as third in three-point percentage (.422), 10th in assists (258), tied for 10th in games started (86), 11th in assists per game (2.53), tied for 12th in free-throw percentage (.780), 20th in blocked shots (22), and 25th in field goals made (473) and blocked shots per game (0.22).

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Ryan Humphrey

Forward, Sr., 6-8, 235, Tulsa, OK (Booker T. Washington)

Started last three games after missing the opening two contests of the season due to a secondary NCAA violation ... leads Irish in scoring (24.0) and blocked shots (2.67) ... averaging 6.3 rebounds and 27.3 minutes per game, while boasting a .737 field-goal percentage ... has scored 20 or more points in all three games in which he has played this season after hitting the 20 point mark just four times throughout 2000-01 ... has started all 32 games he has played in an Irish uniform and has started 77 of the last 78 games in which he has participated ... led Notre Dame in scoring in all three games of Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic on his way to capturing tournament MVP honors, as well as a share of the BIG EAST player-of-the-week award ... became just the fourth Irish player to be named BIG EAST player of the week, joining Pat Garrity (twice), Keith Friel (once) and Troy Murphy (11 times) ... combined with Chris Thomas to become the first Irish pair to win both BIG EAST weekly awards in the same season ... registered career-high 31 points on 12-of-15 shooting in first game of season, against Hawaii Pacific ... also had team-high 10 rebounds for his 21st career double double ... blocked season-high four shots vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, marking the 18th time in his career he has blocked four or more shots in a game ... is two-for-two from three-point range this season ... has totaled 1,118 career points ... tops Irish all-time list of career blocked shots per game (2.72) ... among other Notre Dame career leaders, ranks fourth in blocked shots (87), 14th in rebounding average (8.71), tied for 23rd in steals per game (0.72), and 25th in scoring average (15.06).

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Torrian Jones

Guard, So., 6-4, 197, Morrisville, PA (Pennsbury)

Has played in all five games, averaging 4.6 points and 3.8 rebounds per game ... matched then-career high with six points and set new career best with five rebounds in opener vs. New Hampshire ... set new career-high with seven points against Hawaii Pacific ... also had seven points against Monmouth, while doubling his previous career high in rebounds by pulling down a team-high 10 boards against the Hawks ... dished out season-high four assists vs. Monmouth, as well ... matched career high of three steals while playing career-high 23 minutes in season opener vs. New Hampshire ... averaging 17.8 minutes per game this season after playing for more than 10 minutes in just six games a season ago.

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Jere Macura

Forward, Jr., 6-9, 230, Split, Croatia

Has played in all five games this season, averaging 19.0 minutes per game ... started first two contests of the season, replacing Ryan Humphrey, who was out due to a secondary NCAA violation ... averaging 9.2 points and 4.8 rebounds per game ... leads Irish in field-goal percentage (.760) and is second in blocked shots (1.20) ... hit double figures in first two games of season after scoring 10 or more points just six times previously in his 59 career games ... set new career highs in scoring in each of first two games with 14 points vs. New Hampshire and 16 vs. Cornell ... matched career high with eight rebounds against the Big Red ... matched career best with a pair of assists vs. Hawaii Pacific ... among other Notre Dame career leaders, ranks tied for 13th in blocked shots per game (0.41) and tied for 17th in blocked shots (26).

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Chris Markwood**Guard, So., 6-4, 198, South Portland, ME (South Portland)**

Has played in all five games, averaging 8.8 minutes per game ... played in first collegiate game vs. New Hampshire after missing all of freshman campaign due to knee injury ... scored two points vs. New Hampshire, Tennessee-Chattanooga and Monmouth ... dished out career-high five assists vs. Hawks in career-high 14 minutes ... is two-for-two from the free throw line.

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Harold Swanagan**Forward, Sr., 6-7, 247, Hopkinsville, KY (University Heights Academy)**

Has played in all five games, for Irish this season, starting four and averaging 23.6 minutes per game ... did not start Cornell game due to knee injury sustained in season opener, but contributed off the bench with nine points, eight rebounds and a career-high five steals ... leads team in rebounding (6.8) and is averaging 8.8 points per game ... registered fourth career double double against Tennessee-Chattanooga with 19 points and 10 rebounds ... matched career highs with three blocked shots against Hawaii Pacific and four assists vs. Monmouth ... among Notre Dame career leaders, ranks seventh in field-goal percentage (.561), 14th in blocked shots (37) and tied for 16th in blocked shots per game (0.36).

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Chris Thomas**Guard, Fr., 6-1, 175, Indianapolis, IN (Pike)**

Has started all five games as a freshman and leads Irish in minutes (33.2) ... averaging 15.4 points, 3.6 rebounds, 3.0 steals and a team-high 8.2 assists per game ... is 14-of-32 (.438) from three-point range and 15-of-16 (.938) from the free-throw line ... has turned the ball over only seven times in five games and did not commit a turnover in three games (Cornell, Hawaii Pacific, Monmouth) ... in first collegiate game, registered first triple double in school history with 24 points, 11 assists and 11 steals ... also broke the Notre Dame and Joyce Center record for steals in a game, shattering Ray Martin's seven against Northwestern in 1974 ... scored 22 points, including six-of-seven shooting from three-point range, against Cornell to become the first freshman in school history to score 20 or more points in his first two collegiate games ... the last Irish player to put up 20 in in his first two varsity games was the school's all-time leading scorer, Austin Carr, who did it as a sophomore in 1968-69 ... earned the first BIG EAST Rookie of the Week award of the season, becoming just the second Irish player to be honored as such (Troy Murphy) ... combined with Ryan Humphrey to become the first Irish pair to win both BIG EAST weekly awards in the same season ... had 19 points and eight assists, while hitting 12-of-12 free throws vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga ... dished off career-high 13 assists vs. Hawaii Pacific ... is the first player in Notre Dame history to wear #1 as his uniform number ... has made his last 14 free throws.

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Charles Thomas**Guard, Sr., 6-0, 164, Flint, MI (Powers Catholic)**

Has played in all five games, tallying eight points ... matched career high in scoring with three points vs. Hawaii Pacific and New Hampshire ... made two free throws vs. Cornell.

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Tom Timmermans**Center, So., 6-11, 263, Driehuis, Netherlands (Blue Ridge School, Va.)**

Will miss first two to three weeks of the season with strained right knee.

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Danny White**Guard, Sr., 6-3, 190, Granger, IN (Jesuit, La.)**

Transfer from Towson will be eligible to play for Irish after fall semester.