

# 2007-08 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

## Hockey Quick Facts

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School: .....University of Notre Dame  
Location: .....Notre Dame, IN 46556  
Founded: .....1842  
Enrollment: .....8,261 (undergraduate), 11,311 (total)  
Nickname: .....Fighting Irish  
Colors:.....Gold and Blue  
Affiliation:.....NCAA Division I  
Conference: .....Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA)  
President: .....Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. (Notre Dame '76)  
NCAA Faculty Representative:.....Don Pope-Davis  
Athletics Director:.....Kevin White (St. Joseph's (IN) College '72)  
Associate. A.D./Business Operations.....Tom Nevala (Notre Dame '90)  
Ticket Office Phone: .....(574) 631-7356  
Home Ice (capacity, size): .....Joyce Center (2,713)  
Ice Surface: .....200 x 85

### HOCKEY STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach: .....Jeff Jackson (Michigan State '78)  
Record at Notre Dame/Overall: . 45-26-7 (2 years)/227-78-32 (8 seasons)  
CCHA Record/Years: .....152-55-30 (Eight seasons)  
Associate Head Coach: .....Paul Pooley (Ohio State '84)  
Assistant Coach: .....Andy Slaggert (Notre Dame '89)  
Volunteer Assistant Coach: .....Mike McNeill (Notre Dame '88)  
Video Coordinator:.....Brad Aldrich  
Administrative Assistant: .....Sue Halasz  
Athletic Trainer:.....Kevin Ricks  
Equipment Manager:.....Dave Gilbert  
Student Manager: .....Andrew Gathof '08  
Strength and Conditioning: .....Tony Rolinski  
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.....(real audio for all games; real time stats for all home games)

### TEAM INFORMATION

2006-07 Overall Record: .....32-7-3  
2006-07 CCHA Record/Finish.....21-4-3 (1st)  
Postseason: ...Won first-ever CCHA tournament championship; Defeated Alaska (2-0) in second round; defeated Lake Superior in semifinals and Michigan in finals.  
NCAA Tournament: defeated Alabama-Huntsville, 3-2, in 2 ot in 1st rd.  
.....lost to Michigan State, 2-1 in quarterfinals  
Letterwinners Returning: 16 (10 forwards, 5 defensemen, 1 goaltender)  
Letterwinners Lost: .....8 (4 forwards, 3 defenseman, 1 goaltender)  
Newcomers: .....8 (4 forwards, 3 defensemen, 1 goaltender)  
2007-08 Captains: .....TBA

#### Top Returnees (Class, Pos., 2006-2007 stats)

Erik Condra (Jr., RW, 42 GP, 14-34-48)  
\* Leading scorer; honorable mention all-CCHA  
Ryan Thang (So., LW, 42 GP, 20-21-41)  
\* CCHA all-rookie team; team's rookie of the year; leading goal scorer  
Kevin Deeth (So., C, 42 GP, 17-22-39)  
\* CCHA all-rookie team  
Mark Van Guilder (Sr., LW/C, 42 GP, 18-16-34)  
\* Had career highs in goals and points; team leader on and off ice  
Garrett Regan (Jr., LW, 42 GP, 14-12-26)  
\* Career highs in goals, assists and points; team's most improved player  
Kyle Lawson (So., D, 38 GP, 4-15-19)  
\* CCHA all-rookie team; member of U.S. World Junior Team  
Brock Sheahan (Sr., D, 42 GP, 3-5-8)  
\* One of CCHA's top defensive, defensemen, team leader

#### Key Losses (Class, Pos., 2006-2007 stats)

David Brown (G, 39 GP, 30-6-3, 1.58 GAA, .931 sv%)  
\* First team RBK Hockey All-American; Hobey Baker finalist; CCHA player of the year; CCHA goaltender of the year; first team all-CCHA; CCHA tournament MVP.  
Jason Paige (C, 42 GP, 11-11-22)  
\* Three-year alternate captain; had career highs in goals, assists, points.  
Noah Babin (D, 42 GP, 2-20-22)  
\* Honorable mention all-CCHA; Notre Dame defensive player of year.  
Wes O'Neill (D, 42 GP, 3-18-21)  
\* CCHA all-tournament team; finished career with 17g-61a-78 pts.  
Josh Sciba (C/LW, 33 GP, 8-10-18)  
\* Finished career with 38 goals, 34 assists, 72 points with 19 ppgs.

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

Robin Bergman (F ... Fr. ... 6-0/191 ... Stockholm, Sweden/Cedar Rapids (USHL)  
Ian Cole (D ... Fr. ... 6-1/210 ... Ann Arbor, Mich./U.S. Under-18 Team)  
Ryan Guentzel (F ... 5-11/170 ... Woodbury, Minn./Sioux Falls (USHL)  
Brad Phillips (G ... Fr. ... 6-2/163 ... Farmington Hills, Mich./U.S. Under-18 Team)  
\*\* Luke Lucyk (D ... Jr. ... 6-0/198 ... Fox Point, Wis./Tri-City (USHL)  
Calle Ridderwall (F ... Fr. ... 5-11/175 ... Stockholm, Sweden/Tri-City (USHL)  
Teddy Ruth (D ... Fr. ... 6-0/190 ... Naperville, Ill./U.S. Under-18 Team)  
Ben Ryan (F ... Fr. ... 6-0/195 ... Brighton, Mich./Des Moines (USHL)

\*\* Lucyk played in 2004-06 at Notre Dame and returned to Tri-City for 2006-07.

# 2007-08 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME HOCKEY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	R/L	Birthdate	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Jordan Pearce	G	6-1	207	Jr.	L	10/10/86	Anchorage, AK	Lincoln Stars (USHL)
2	Kyle Lawson	D	5-11	205	So.	R	1/11/87	New Hudson, MI	Tri-City Storm (USHL)
3	Brett Blatchford	D	5-11	190	So.	L	6/5/86	Temperance, MI	Texas Tornado (NAHL)
4	Dan VeNard	D	6-1	190	Sr.	R	10/5/85	Vernon Hills, IL	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
5	Teddy Ruth	D	6-0	190	Fr.	R	2/14/89	Naperville, IL	USA National Under-18 Team
9	Ryan Thang	LW	6-0	188	So.	R	5/11/87	Edina, MN	Omaha Lancers (USHL)
10	Justin White	LW	6-0	195	Jr.	L	4/23/85	Traverse City, MI	Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)
11	Erik Condra	RW	6-0	197	Jr.	R	8/6/86	Livonia, MI	Lincoln Stars (USHL)
12	Stewart Carlin	RW/D	5-11	194	So.	R	7/12/85	Jeannette, PA	Chicago Steel (USHL)
14	Brock Sheahan	D	6-0	180	Sr.	L	5/6/84	Lethbridge, ALB	Crowsnest Pass Timberwolves (AJHL)
15	Christiaan Minella	RW	6-1	217	So.	R	7/5/85	Aurora, CO	Sioux City Musketeers (USHL)
16	Dan Kissel	LW	5-9	166	So.	L	1/25/87	Crestwood, IL	Chicago Steel (USHL)
17	Robin Bergman	LW	6-0	191	Fr.	L	7/12/88	Stockholm, SWE	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)
18	Evan Rankin	RW	6-1	197	Sr.	R	3/28/86	Portage, MI	Lincoln Stars (USHL)
19	Ben Ryan	C	6-0	195	Fr.	R	10/18/88	Essex, ONT	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
20	Luke Lucyk	D	6-0	180	Jr.	L	5/5/86	Fox Point, WI	Tri-City Storm (USHL)
21	Kevin Deeth	C	5-7	161	So.	L	5/26/87	Gig Harbor, WA	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
22	Calle Ridderwall	LW	5-11	175	Fr.	L	5/28/88	Stockholm, SWE	Tri-City Storm (USHL)
23	Mark Van Guilder	C	6-2	207	Sr.	R	1/17/84	Roseville, MN	Tri-City Storm (USHL)
24	Brian D'Arcy	D	6-2	202	Sr.	R	6/29/84	Western Springs, IL	Tri-City Storm (USHL)
25	Christian Hanson	C	6-4	214	Jr.	R	3/10/86	Venetia, PA	Tri-City Storm (USHL)
27	Ryan Guentzel	RW	5-11	170	Fr.	R	7/14/86	Woodbury, MN	Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)
28	Ian Cole	D	6-1	210	Fr.	L	2/21/89	Ann Arbor, MI	USA National Under-18 Team
30	Brad Phillips	G	6-2	163	Sr.	L	4/22/89	Farmington Hills, MI	USA National Under-18 Team
31	Tom O'Brien	G	5-11	193	Fr.	L	4/28/87	Mokena, IL	Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)
33	Garrett Regan	LW	5-11	180	So.	L	4/23/85	Hastings, MN	Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)

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## Pronunciation Guide

- 24 Brian Darcy
- 27 Ryan GHENT-zel
- 20 Luke LEW-sick
- 15 Christian Min-ELL-ah
- 22 Cal-LEE Rid-DER-wall
- 14 Brock SHE-han
- 4 Dan Veh-Nard

# 2007-08 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY SCHEDULE

## October

		<i>Lefty McFadden Invitational (at Dayton, Ohio)</i>	
12	Friday	vs. Wisconsin	5:05 p.m.
13	Saturday	vs. Ohio State or Mercyhurst	4:35 p.m./7:35 p.m.
<b>18</b>	<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
23	Tues.	at Bowling Green *	7:05 p.m.
26	Fri.	at Ferris State *	7:05 p.m.
27	Sat.	at Ferris State *	7:05 p.m.

## November

<b>1</b>	<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Lake Superior State *</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Lake Superior State *</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
9	Fri.	at Miami *	7:35 p.m.
10	Sat.	at Miami *	7:05 p.m.
<b>16</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Western Michigan *</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
17	Sat.	at Western Michigan *	7:35 p.m.
<b>20</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Bowling Green *</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
		<i>57th Annual Rensselaer Holiday Tournament (at Troy, N.Y.)</i>	
23	Fri.	vs. Alabama-Huntsville	4:00 p.m.
24	Sat.	vs. Rensselaer or AIC	4:00 p.m./7:15 p.m.
<b>30</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nebraska-Omaha *</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>

## December

<b>1</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Nebraska-Omaha *</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
7	Fri.	at Princeton	7:05 p.m.
8	Sat.	at Princeton	7:05 p.m.
		<i>Lightning College Hockey Classic (at Tampa, Fla.)</i>	
29	Sat.	vs. Massachusetts	5:05 p.m.
30	Sun.	vs. Colorado College or Rensselaer	5:05 p.m./8:05 p.m.

## January

4	Fri.	at Northern Michigan *	7:35 p.m.
5	Sat.	at Northern Michigan *	7:35 p.m.
11	Fri.	at Michigan State *	7:05 p.m.
<b>12</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Michigan State *</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
18	Fri.	at Michigan *	7:35 p.m.
19	Sat.	vs. Michigan * (at Auburn Hills, Mich.)	7:05 p.m.
<b>25</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Bowling Green *</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
26	Sat.	at Bowling Green *	7:05 p.m.

## February

<b>1</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>U.S. Under-18 Team (exhibition)</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Ferris State *</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Ferris State *</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
15	Fri.	at Alaska *	7:05 p.m. (AST)
16	Sat.	at Alaska *	7:05 p.m. (AST)
<b>22</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Ohio State *</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Ohio State *</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
29	Fri.	at Western Michigan *	7:35 p.m.

## March

<b>1</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Western Michigan *</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
7-9	Fri.-Sun.	First Round CCHA Playoffs (at Campus Sites)	TBA
14-16	Fri.-Sun.	Second Round CCHA Playoffs (at Campus Sites)	TBA
21-22	Fri.-Sat.	at CCHA Championships (at Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.)	TBA
28-30	Fri.-Sun.	at NCAA Regionals (at Albany, N.Y., Madison, Wis., Worcester, Mass., Colorado Spr., Colo.)	TBA

## April

10 & 12	Thur./Sat.	at NCAA Frozen Four (at Denver, Colo.)	TBA
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### HOME GAMES IN CAPS

\* CCHA Conference games

Dates and times subject to change; times local to site