



2000-01 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY

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IRISH GO INTO FINAL WEEK OF REGULAR SEASON WITH ONE POINT LEAD FOR FINAL PLAYOFF SPOT

- Notre Dame Runs Unbeaten Streak To Five Games With Win And Tie At Alaska-Fairbanks
- Freshman Defenseman Brett Lebda Takes Rookie-Of-The-Week Honors

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OCTOBER

7	vs. #12 Minnesota %	L, 3-7
13	vs. #4 Boston College #	L, 1-4
14	vs. Niagara University #	T, 3-3, ot
17	WAYNE STATE	W, 2-1 ot
20	NORTHEASTERN	W, 6-4
21	NORTHEASTERN	L, 3-5
26	*#9 MICHIGAN STATE	L, 1-5
27	*#9 MICHIGAN STATE	L, 2-3

NOVEMBER

3	*at Miami	W, 5-2
4	*at Miami	T, 1-1 ot
10	#1 BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 3-5
24	*NORTHERN MICHIGAN	L, 1-3
25	*NORTHERN MICHIGAN	T, 3-3 ot

DECEMBER

1	*at Lake Superior State	L, 1-2
2	*at Lake Superior State	L, 1-4
8	*MIAMI	L, 2-5
9	*MIAMI	L, 1-4
19	*at Nebraska-Omaha	L, 0-1
20	*at Nebraska-Omaha	W, 7-3
29	vs. St. Lawrence \$	L, 3-6
30	at #11 R.P.I. #	L, 2-6

JANUARY

5	*FERRIS STATE	L, 2-4
6	*FERRIS STATE	L, 2-3 ot
12	*#5 WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 4-1
13	*at #5 Western Michigan	T, 3-3 ot
19	*OHIO STATE	L, 3-5
20	*OHIO STATE	T, 2-2 ot
23	*at #6 Michigan	L, 0-9
27	vs. Yale (New Haven Coliseum)	L, 2-8
28	at Yale	W, 4-3

FEBRUARY

2	*at Ohio State	L, 2-5
3	*at Ohio State	L, 3-5
9	*BOWLING GREEN	W, 3-2
10	*BOWLING GREEN	W, 5-3
16	*at #5 Michigan	T, 4-4
23	*at Alaska-Fairbanks	T, 4-4
24	*at Alaska-Fairbanks	W, 3-1

MARCH

2	*at #15 Western Michigan	7:05 p.m.
3	* #15 WESTERN MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.
9-	CCHA Tournament	TBA
11	(home sites, best-of-3)	TBA
13	CCHA Play-In	TBA
16	~CCHA Semifinals	TBA
17	~CCHA Final	TBA
23-	NCAA Regional	TBA
25	(Worcester, Mass. or Grand Rapids, Mich.)	

APRIL

6	NCAA Semifinals (Albany, N.Y.)
8	NCAA Final (Pepsi Arena)

%- Hall of Fame Game (St. Paul, Minn.)
 #- Maverick Stampede (Omaha, Neb.)
 \$ - R.P.I./HSBC Holiday Tournament (Troy, N.Y.)
 * - Central Collegiate Hockey Assoc. game
 ~ - Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

HOME AND HOME WITH WESTERN MICHIGAN: The Notre Dame Fighting Irish head into the final week of the regular season in control of their own playoff destiny as they hold a one-point edge in the race for the final playoff spot ... Notre Dame faces 15th-ranked Western Michigan in its final two games of the season playing at Kalamazoo, Mich., on Friday, March 2 before facing the Broncos in the final home game of the season at the Joyce Center on Saturday, March 3 ... face-off both nights is set for 7:05 p.m. ... on Saturday night, the Irish will honor their graduating class of 2001 on Senior Night ... the Irish come into the weekend series with a 9-21-7 overall record and a 6-14-6 mark in league play, good for 18 points ... Bowling Green has 17 points and Lake Superior State has 16 in the race for the final playoff spot ... Western Michigan comes into the game ranked 13th in the nation with an 18-10-6 overall record and an 11-9-6 mark in league play ... the Broncos are tied for fifth with Ohio State with 28 points in the CCHA ... the two teams met in a home-and-home series, Jan. 12 and 13 with the Irish winning 4-1 at home and taking a 3-3 tie at Kalamazoo ... all remaining Notre Dame hockey games will be broadcast on WLHY radio (1620 AM) with Dave Mager calling the shots...the play-by-play is also available via the internet at www.und.com.

THEN THERE WERE FOUR: Heading into the final week of CCHA regular season play, eight playoff spots have been decided, while four teams are in the hunt for the final two spots ... so far, Michigan State, Michigan, Miami, Ohio State, Nebraska-Omaha, Western Michigan, Northern Michigan and Ferris State have all clinched playoff spots ... that leaves Alaska-Fairbanks, Notre Dame, Bowling Green and Lake Superior fighting for the final two spots ... Alaska-Fairbanks is finished with league play while the other three schools all have two games left ... any combination of Notre Dame points and Bowling Green or Lake Superior losses totalling four points will clinch a playoff spot for the Irish ... the standings for the final spots look like this:

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	
9.	Alaska-Fairbanks	28	7	14	7	21
10.	Notre Dame	26	6	14	6	18
11.	Bowling Green	26	6	15	5	17
12.	Lake Superior	26	8	18	0	16

Games Remaining:

UAF: No league games remaining
ND: at WMU (3/2); WMU (3/3)
 BG: Ferris State (3/2-3)
 LSSU: NMU (3/2); at NMU (3/3)

IRISH VERSUS WESTERN MICHIGAN: The two teams have met twice this season with Notre Dame winning 4-1 at home on Jan. 12 ... the two teams played to a 3-3 tie the following night at Western Michigan ... Western leads the all-time series with a 26-16-3 record, but Notre Dame is 4-0-1 in the last five meetings and 8-3-1 in the last 12 meetings going back to the 1996-97 season ... since ND returned to the CCHA in '92-'93, Western has a 15-10-2 lead in the series ... at the Joyce Center, the Irish are 11-10-1 overall while at Western Michigan, the Broncos own a 15-5-2 edge ... the Irish are 7-0-1 versus Western Michigan in the last eight games at the Joyce Center (the last Irish home loss was Nov. 3, 1995) ... at Lawson Arena, the Irish are 1-3-1 in the last five games dating back to the 1996-97 season.

THE COACHES: Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin owns an 80-120-29 mark (.413) in his sixth season at Notre Dame...Poulin is 8-6-2 versus Western Michigan during his six years with the Irish ...Western Michigan head coach Jim Culhane is in his second season behind the Bronco bench and has a 33-35-11 (.487) overall record ... he is 0-3-1 in four games versus the Irish.

SCOUTING WESTERN MICHIGAN: Hockey information on the Western Michigan Broncos is available at www.wmubroncos.com ... additional information on Notre Dame, Western Michigan and the CCHA is also available on the CCHA website at ccha.com.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK: Notre Dame defenseman **Brett Lebda (Fr., Buffalo Grove, Ill.)** has been selected the CCHA Rookie-of-the-Week for the week ending Feb., 25 ... Lebda had a goal and three assists on the weekend and was +4 as the Irish recorded a 4-4 tie and a 3-1 win over Alaska-Fairbanks ... in Friday's 4-4 tie, Lebda had a pair of assists ... in Saturday's 3-1 win, Lebda set up Dan Carlson's first period power play goal and then scored the eventual game winner at 8:04 of the third period ... on the year, Lebda has seven goals

IRISH VERSUS WESTERN MICHIGAN:

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Dan Carlson	10	9	5	14
Matt Van Arkel	8	4	3	7
David Inman	7	3	2	5
Ryan Dolder	9	2	3	5
Chad Chipchase	8	3	0	3
Aaron Gill	2	2	1	3
Brett Henning	3	0	3	3
Jay Kopischke	8	0	3	3
Neil Komadoski	2	0	2	2
Connor Dunlop	4	0	2	2
Rob Globke	2	2	0	2
Michael Chin	4	1	0	1
Sam Cornelius	3	0	1	1
Ryan Clark	10	0	1	1
Evan Nielsen	4	0	0	0
Jake Wiegand	4	0	0	0
John Wroblewski	4	0	0	0
Brett Lebda	2	0	0	0
Jon Maruk	2	0	0	0
Tom Galvin	2	0	0	0
T.J. Mathieson	2	0	0	0

Goaltenders	MIN	W-L-T	GA	SVS	SV%	GAVG
Kyle Kolquist	9:44	0-0-0	0	2	1.000	0.00
Tony Zasowski	245:37	3-0-1	8	90	.918	1.95

and 18 assists for 25 points to lead all CCHA rookie defensemen in scoring and is second among all league defenseman in scoring ... his 25 points ties him for fifth in the CCHA among all rookie scorers.

ALASKA-FAIRBANKS RECAP: The Irish kept their playoff hopes alive by taking three of four points from the Nanooks in Fairbanks ... in Friday's 4-4 tie, the Irish jumped out to a 3-1 first period lead on goals by **Dan Carlson (Sr., Edina, Minn.)**, **Matt Van Arkel (Sr., Richton Park, Ill.)** and **David Inman (Jr., Toronto, Ont.)** but couldn't hold on to the lead ... **Rob Globke (Fr., West Bloomfield, Mich.)** broke a 3-3 tie at 12:48 of the second period with his 16th of the season ... UAF's Cory Rask tied the game at 4:28 of the third period for the final goal of the game ... **Tony Zasowski (So., Darien, Ill.)** made his eighth straight start, but left the game after two periods because of blurred vision that came after two goal mouth collisions ... **Jeremiah Kimento (Jr., Palos Hills, Ill.)** played the final period and overtime to record the tie ... Zasowski had 17 saves while Kimento made 10 as the Irish outshot UAF, 43-31 in the game ... on Saturday night, **Carlson** scored the first and third goal while **Brett Lebda** got the game winner at 8:04 of the third period in Notre Dame's 3-1 victory ... Carlson's first period power play goal extended his scoring streak to eight games (7-5-12) and his empty net goal at 19:14 was all the insurance the Irish would need in the win ... **Kimento** made 29 saves in the win ... in the 3-1 win, the Irish penalty killers killed all six UAF power play chances snapping a streak of 13 straight games that Notre Dame opponents had scored at least one power play goal.

DAN CARLSON NEWS AND NOTES: Senior left wing **Dan Carlson (Sr., Edina, Minn.)** continued his red-hot play for Notre Dame as he scored three goals in the weekend series at Alaska-Fairbanks ... the three goals give him 17 goals and 23 assists for 40 points ... the 17 goals equals Carlson's career high while is assists (23) and points (40) are career highs ... his 40 points rank him ninth overall in the CCHA scoring race ... he is the first Notre Dame player to score 40 points in a season since the 1998-99 campaign when Ben Simon had 42 (18-24) ... on Feb. 10, Carlson became Notre Dame's all-time leader in games played (156), passing defenseman John Schmidt (1978-82) who played in 152 games during his career ... with a shorthanded goal at Ohio State (2/2), Carlson is now tied for fourth in that category with six and needs just one more shorthander to tie three others for the all-time school lead ... Carlson also became the 28th player in school history to score at least 50 goals and 50 assists in his career as he now has 52 goals and 78 assists for 130 points in his career.

IN THE CLUTCH: All 17 of **Dan Carlson's** goals this season have been scored in CCHA league games ... the senior left wing is tied for the league lead in goals scored with Western Michigan's David Gove, Nebraska-Omaha's David Brisson and Miami's Jason Deskins as each have 17 league goals.

INJURY REPORT: Left wing **Brett Henning (Jr., Huntington, N.Y.)** has announced his decision to retire from playing hockey due to a disc condition in his cervical spine...the condition materialized due to a trauma sustained in the second Lake Superior State game (12/2)...Henning has missed the last 22 games...the Irish have lost 62 man-games to injuries or illness this season.

STREAKERS: **Dan Carlson** owns an eight-game point streak going into the Western Michigan series (3/2-3/3) ... Carlson has seven goals and five assists for

12 points during that streak ... defenseman **Evan Nielsen (So., Evanston, Ill.)** has a four-game scoring streak (2-3-5) and has points in five of his last six games (2-5-7).. **Brett Lebda** has scored in three straight games (2-4-6).

HOT IRISH: With the win and the tie at Alaska-Fairbanks, the Irish have extended their current unbeaten streak to five games (3-0-2) ... that is the longest unbeaten streak for the Irish since Jan. 3 to Jan. 16, 1999 when that team won five straight ... that streak became a six-game unbeaten run a week later with a 3-3 tie at Northern Michigan.

GAME-BY-GAME RECORDS:

When Notre Dame scores first..... 7-3-4
 When opponents score first.....2-18-3
 When Notre Dame leads after one period.... 7-1-2
 When Notre Dame trails after one period....1-16-1
 When score is tied after one period..... 2-4-3
 When Notre Dame leads after two periods....7-0-3
 When Notre Dame trails after two periods..0-16-3
 When score is tied after two periods..... 2-5-1
 When Notre Dame outshoots opponent.....5-8-3
 When opponent outshoots Notre Dame.....4-12-4
 When shots are even.....0-1-0
 Notre Dame at home.....5-10-2
 Notre Dame on the road..... 4-8-4
 Notre Dame on neutral ice.....0-3-1
 Notre Dame in overtime.....1-1-7

EIGHT IS ENOUGH: Goaltender **Tony Zasowski** had his streak of eight straight starts stopped on Feb. 24 versus Alaska-Fairbanks ... the sophomore goaltender started the previous night and played 40 minutes versus the Nanooks, but left in the third period with blurred vision after two goal mouth collisions ... in his last four starts, Zasowski was 2-0-1 with a 3.20 goals against average and a .903 save percentage ... in his eight consecutive starts going back to Jan. 27 at Yale, Zasowski was 3-3-1 with a 4.26 goals against and a .877 save percentage ... on the year, he has made 21 starts and has a 5-11-3 record with a 4.01 goals against and a .876 save percentage.

JEREMIAH TO THE RESCUE: Junior goaltender **Jeremiah Kimento** did a great job filling in for Zasowski at Alaska-Fairbanks as he recorded a win and a save ... Kimento played the third period and overtime, giving up one goal on 11 shots in the 4-4 tie (Feb. 23) ... the following night, Kimento made 29 saves while giving up just one goal in a 3-1 win ... on the weekend, Kimento was 1-0-1 with a 1.41 goals against and a .951 save percentage ... the action was the first for Kimento since a Jan. 23 appearance at Michigan ... the Saturday night start was his first since Jan. 6 in an overtime loss to Ferris State ... for the year, Kimento is 4-6-2 with a 3.33 goals against and a .886 save percentage.

NUMBERS GAME: The Irish have scored the first goal of the game in six consecutive games (3-1-2) and just 14 times in the first 37 games ... Notre Dame is 7-3-4 when the Irish score first ... versus Bowling Green (2/3) the Irish won for the first time all season when they were tied or trailed going into the third period ... before the 5-3 win, ND was 0-21-3 when tied or trailing after two periods of play.

PENALTY KILLING: Notre Dame'spenalty killing has struggled in the second half of the year ... ND has given up 12 power play goals in 35 chances (65.7%) over the last four games including three to Michigan (2/16) and three at Ohio State (2/3) ... After going through the middle portion of the schedule killing

COMPARING THE TEAMS		
	ND	WMU
1999-2000 record	16-18-8	12-21-3
1999-2000 CCHA record	11-10-7	10-15-3
Letterwinners returning	18 of 26	17 of 26
Current overall record	9-21-7	18-10-6
Winning percentage	.338	.618
CCHA record	6-14-6	11-9-6
Home record	5-10-2	10-4-3
Road record	4-8-4	6-6-3
One-goal games record	3-4	6-2
Overtime record	1-1-7	1-1-6
Last weekend	1-0-1	1-1-0
Last 5 games	3-0-2	2-2-1
Last 10 games	4-4-2	2-5-3
When scoring first ...	7-3-4	10-4-2
When ahead after 1st period	7-1-3	11-0-1
When ahead after 2nd period	7-0-3	15-0-1
Goals per game	2.62	3.62
Shots per game	29.9	27.4
Shooting percentage	.088	.132
Opponent shots per game	32.1	30.8
Shot margin	-2.2	-3.4
PPG percentage	.119	.204
PP chances per game	5.92	6.76
PP goals per game	0.70	1.38
SH goals allowed/gm	0.08 (3)	0.23 (8)
Penalties per game	8.78	9.88
Penalty-killing percentage	.770	.826
Opponent PP chances per game	5.77	6.44
Opponent PPGs per game	1.32	1.12
Shorthanded goals per game	0.16 (6)	0.21 (7)
Goals-against average	3.69	3.09
Save percentage	.885	.900
Goal margin/game	-1.14 (-42)	+0.47 (+16)
1st period goals/game	0.70	1.09
1st period goal margin	-16 (26-42)	+6 (37-31)
2nd period goals/game	0.89	1.12
2nd period goal margin	-25 (33-58)	-4 (38-42)
3rd period goals/game	1.00	1.38
3rd period goal margin	-1 (37-38)	+14 (47-33)
Overtime goals	1	1
Overtime goals against	1	1

penalties at a 91.7% success rate, Notre Dame's penalty killers have fallen on hard times ... the Irish held Alaska-Fairbanks scoreless on the power play in the Feb. 24 win snapping a streak of 13 straight games that the Irish had given up at least one power play goal in a game ...the totals:

Games 1-8: 15 ppg in 48 chances (68.7%)
 Games 9-19: 5 ppg in 60 chances (91.7%)
 Games 20-37: 29 ppg in 105 chances (73.4%)
Season: 49 ppg in 213 chances (77.0%)

IRISH VERSUS RANKED TEAMS: The Irish will play their 11th and 12th games this season against ranked opponents when they face 15th-ranked Western Michigan this weekend ... Notre Dame's 4-4 tie with fifth-ranked Michigan (2/16) was the tenth game this season versus a ranked team ... ND is 1-7-2 in those games including 1-1-2 in the last four games versus ranked teams ... ND notched a win (4-1) and a tie (3-3) versus then fifth-ranked Western Michigan on Jan. 12-13...the Jan. 12 win was the first time that the Irish had defeated a team ranked as high as fifth - the previous was on Dec., 4, 1999 when they knocked off fifth-ranked Michigan State, 1-0, at the Joyce Center.

USA Today/American Hockey Magazine

Rank	Team	W-L
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US College Hockey Online

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clicking with the man-advantage ... in their last six games, ND has scored seven power play goals in 30 chances for a 23.3% success rate ... for the year, the Irish have 26 power play goals in 219 chances for an 11.9% success rate.

CAREER YEAR: Senior right wing **Ryan Dolder** is closing out his collegiate career in fine fashion...heading into this week's action, Dolder has career highs in goals (14), assists (19) and points (33) ... his previous best at Notre Dame came last season when he had 10 goals and 14 assists for 24 points...he is currently second on the squad in scoring (14-19-33) and is tied for 13th in the CCHA scoring race ... Dolder picked up the first short-handed goal of his career at Western Michigan (1/13) and then got his second a week later versus Ohio State (1/20)...he is second on the team with 12 multiple point games this season including a two assist game at Michigan (2/16).

HOCKEY HUMANITARIAN AWARD: Irish right wing **Ryan Dolder** was nominated for the 2001 Hockey Humanitarian Award in December, but was not selected to the list of five finalists in late January ... the award will be presented at the 2001 Frozen Four in Albany, N.Y. the weekend of Apr., 5-7...the award is presented annually to the college hockey player, male or female from Division 1, 2 or 3, who has made a difference off the ice as well as on, to the team, to the program, to the school, and to the community in which the player lives...Dolder, a senior, is one of four players from the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) to be nominated for the award...he joins Alaska-Fairbanks' Ryan Reinheller, a 2000 finalist for the award, Michigan State's Damon Whitten and Nebraska-Omaha's Jason Cupp among the 12 nominees.

CCHA HUMANITARIAN AWARD: Irish right wing **Ryan Dolder** was also nominated for the Mike and Marian Ilitch Hockey Humanitarian Award for the league's top citizen based on their contributions off the ice as well as on, to his team, his program, his school, and his community. The award is named in honor of Mike and Marian Ilitch, owners of the Detroit Red Wings, who have both played integral roles

in the growth of the CCHA and college hockey.

BEST FOR DUNLOP: Sophomore left wing **Connor Dunlop (St. Louis, Mo.)** has career highs in goals (6) and points this season (18) ... last season, the crafty forward had three goals and 13 assists in his rookie campaign ...in his last five games, Dunlop has moved from center to left wing with Aaron Gill and Ryan Dolder and has two goals and two assists ... the captain of the U.S. Junior National team at the Junior World Championships has scored two goals with seven assists in 14 games since his return in January.

LEBDA FOR THE DEFENSE: Freshman defenseman **Brett Lebda** has scored two points in each of his last three games as he continues his strong rookie season ... Lebda followed up his goal (game tying) and assist game at Michigan (2/16) with two assists in the 4-4 tie at Alaska-Fairbanks and a goal (game winner) and an assist in the 3-1 Irish win ... he comes into the Western Michigan series second in the CCHA among defensemen in scoring with 25 points (7g, 18a)...he trails Michigan's Jeff Jillson (10-18-28) ... Lebda's 25 points leads all CCHA freshmen defensemen...his 25 points are the most by an Irish rookie defender since Mark Eaton recorded 29 points (12g, 17a) in the 1997-98 campaign...Lebda had a career night (Dec. 20) in the 19th game of his Notre Dame career as he collected a goal and four assists in the 7-3 win over Nebraska-Omaha...the four assists were the most by a Notre Dame player in a game since Oct. 21, 1994 when Jamie Ling had five assists versus Waterloo...the five-point game was also the most by an Irish player since Ling racked up seven points (2g, 5a) versus Waterloo...the rookie blueliner had three points (1g, 2a) versus Ferris State...his goal came on the power play (second of the year) in the 3-2 loss with just 17 seconds left to send the game into overtime...at Yale (1/28) Lebda had a goal and an assist in ND's 4-3 win.

BY THE NUMBERS: The Irish are 3-0-2 in their last five games, 4-2-2 in their last eight games, 4-5-3 in their last 12 and 5-7-4 since Jan. 1 ... the Jan. 12 win versus Western Michigan was also the first for the Irish at the Joyce Center since Oct. 20 when they

knocked off Northeastern, 6-4...the win snapped an 0-9-1 winless skid on home ice...the Irish are 3-1-1 in their last five home games.

40 SAVES TIMES 2: Sophomore goaltender **Tony Zasowski** turned in his second 40-save game of his career in the 4-4 tie with Michigan (2/16) ... in that game, Zasowski faced 24 shots in the second period, making 20 saves ... his first career 40-save game came in Notre Dame's 4-3 win over Yale on Jan. 28...the 40 saves were the most by an Irish goaltender since Matt Eisler made 44 versus Michigan in a 3-1 loss on Feb. 17, 1997...Zasowski's 40 saves was also the most by an Irish goaltender in a Notre Dame victory since Eisler kicked out 40 St. Cloud State shots in a 5-2 Notre Dame win on Jan. 24, 1997...

FRESHMEN LEADERS: Freshmen **Aaron Gill, Brett Lebda and Rob Globke** are ranked among the top 10 rookie scorers in the CCHA...Gill (10-15-25) and Lebda (7-18-25) are tied for fifth while Globke (16-8-24) is just one point behind them ... Lebda is the top scoring rookie defenseman in the league...Globke is tied for second in goals among freshmen with 16 ...they all trail Western Michigan's Jeff Campbell who has 21-20-41 in 32 games this season and ranks sixth in league scoring...

CCHA Rookie Scoring

Player (Team)	GP	G	A	PTS
1. Jeff Campbell (WMU)	32	21	20	41
2. R.J. Umberger (OSU)	27	14	20	34
3. Dave Stecker (OSU)	28	16	16	32
4. Paul Caponigri (OSU)	30	11	15	26
5. Aaron Gill (ND)	36	10	15	25
Brett Lebda (ND)	37	7	18	25
Derek Edwardson (MIA)	33	6	19	25
8. Rob Globke (ND)	31	16	8	24
9. Mike Jarmuth (WMU)	29	2	16	18

OVERTIME NUMBERS: Notre Dame's 4-4 tie with Alaska-Fairbanks (2/23) marked the ninth time this season that the Irish have played overtime ... ND is 1-1-7 in those games...Notre Dame's 3-2 overtime loss to Ferris State (Jan. 6) snapped ND's 14-game unbeaten streak in overtime games (3-0-11)...the OT loss by the Irish was the first since March 5, 1999 when they fell at Miami...ND had also gone 14 overtime games without a loss at home (3-0-11), not dropping a game in overtime at the Joyce Center since a Nov. 17, 1996 loss to Mankato State...

RED HOT LINE: For 14 games, the Irish line of **Dan Carlson, Aaron Gill (Fr., Rochester, Minn.)** and **Ryan Dolder (Sr., Hutchinson, Minn.)**, all Minnesota natives, carried the Irish from Dec. 19 through Feb. 2 at Ohio State ... the trio scored in 11 of its 14 games together and had a nine-game streak snapped versus Michigan (1/23) ... in 14 games together, the line collected 19 goals and 25 assists for 44 points...Carlson led the group with nine goals, 10 assists and 19 points, Dolder followed with six goals, eight assists and 14 points and Gill had four goals, seven assists and 11 points.

IRON MEN: Senior right wing **Ryan Dolder (Hutchinson, Minn.)** has now played in 101 consecutive games and was one of just two Notre Dame players to play in all 42 games last season...the other was senior left wing **Dan Carlson (Edina, Minn.)** who has now played in 99 consecutive games and 156 of 158 games in his three-plus years at Notre Dame (missing two while at the '98-'99 World Juniors).

CENTURY CLUB: Senior right wing **Dan Carlson** leads Notre Dame in scoring with 17 goals and 23 assists for 40 points...the 40 points this season give Carlson 130 (52g, 78a) for his career ...Carlson got his 100th point on November 25 when he assisted on Rob Globke's first period goal...with that assist, Carlson became the 38th player in school history to reach 100 points for his career...the Edina, Minn. native is now tied for 21st on the all-time scoring list....

No	Player	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
10	Dave Bankoske	141	73	109	182
11	Brent Chapman	128	90	78	168
12	Kirt Bjork	141	76	85	161
13	Jamie Ling	142	51	102	153
14	Bill Rothstein	138	69	78	147
15	Curtis Janicke	125	49	98	147
16	Jeff Logan	147	75	71	146
17	Tim Kuehl	125	65	80	145
18	Tom Mooney	119	57	87	144
19	Tom Michalek	143	46	87	133
20	Don Fairholm	118	50	81	131
21	Dan Carlson	156	52	78	130
	Ben Simon	144	44	86	130

CLOSING THE DEAL: With three points at Alaska-Fairbanks, Notre Dame continued its success in games that the Irish lead after two periods ... ND is now unbeaten in its last 50 games when holding a lead at the second intermission (42-0-8, including 11-0-3 in 1999-2000) ... the Irish are 7-0-3 in 2000-01 when leading after two periods...the last time ND lost after holding a second-intermission lead was Jan. 9, 1998, in the second of three games at Alaska-Fairbanks ... UAF's Sean Fraser tied the game (2-2) with a power-play goal in the third minute of the final period before Chris Kirwan converted a breakaway with 0:45 left in overtime ... the Irish also are 27-3-5 since the 1998-99 season when leading at the first intermission (10-1-1 in 1999-2000 and 7-1-2 in 2000-2001).

NOT SO SWEET HOME: Notre Dame is now 3-1-1 in its last five games at home after starting the season with a 2-9-1 mark at the Joyce Center ... for the year, the Irish are 5-10-2 record at home on the Joyce Center ice...prior to the Jan. 12 win over Western Michigan, the Irish were 0-9-1 in their previous ten home games...Notre Dame was 23-10-6 (.667) from 1998-2000 at the Joyce Center and improved that to 25-10-6 (.683) before the ten-game winless skid...since the building opened, ND is 278-229-35 (.545) in 542 home games...

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

SHOT MARKS: The 51 shots on goal surrendered by the Irish to Michigan (1/23) were the most given up by Notre Dame this season and the most the Irish have given up in a game since March 10, 1995 when they gave up 53 shots at Bowling Green...the previous high this season was 48 by Lake Superior State (12/2)...Michigan's 24-shot second period on Feb. 16 is the most the Irish have given up in a period this season surpassing Lake Superior's 20 shot first period on Dec. 2, 2000.

TOP FIVE: While **Dan Carlson** is tied for 21st on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list for the history of the program, he is currently just one of five Irish players to reach 100 points since ND returned to the CCHA in 1992 ... he is currently tied for second with Ben Simon as each have 130 points ... the five are:

Jamie Ling (1992-96):	51g, 102a, 153 pts.
Dan Carlson (1997-present):	52g, 78a, 130 pts.
Ben Simon (1996-00):	44g, 86a, 130 pts.
Brian Urick (1995-99):	57g, 70a, 127 pts.
Aniket Dhadphale (1996-00):	61g, 44a, 105 pts.

CARLSON TO THE RESCUE: Senior left wing **Dan Carlson** jolted the Irish offense to life in the 7-3 win over Nebraska-Omaha (12/20) with his first career hat trick and first career four-point (3g, 1a) games...Carlson also picked up the game winner and a shorthanded goal in the game...his hat trick was the first by a Notre Dame player since November 13, 1998 when Aniket Dhadphale scored three at Bowling Green...the shorthanded goal was the fifth of his career and moves him into eighth on the all-time shorthanded list...

PERANI CUP STANDINGS: The CCHA has reached an agreement with Perani's Hockey World to sponsor the league's "Three Stars of the Game" at remaining league games this season...members of the media are asked to select the game's three stars for which points are accumulated - 1st Star gets three points, 2nd Star gets two and 3rd Star gets one...through six games since balloting began, here are the standings for Notre Dame players:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Pts.
Dan Carlson	1	2	3	10
Tony Zasowski	1	1	1	6
Rob Globke	1		1	4
Ryan Dolder	1			3
Evan Nielsen	1			3
Aaron Gill		1		2
Kyle Kolquist		1		2
Brett Lebda		1		2
Neil Komadoski			1	1

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

SEVEN GOAL OUTBURST: The seven goals scored by Notre Dame in the 7-3 Irish win over UNO (12/20) was the most goals scored by ND this season...in fact, ND had scored just five goals in its previous five games...the last time the Irish scored seven or more goals in a game came on Feb. 12, 2000 in a 7-4 win at home versus Nebraska-Omaha...

A SPECIAL PLAYER: **Dan Carlson** has played a key role on both special-teams units during his Notre Dame career and could become the fifth player to rank among Notre Dame career top 10 for both power-play goals and shorthanded goals ... Carlson needs five PPGs to crack that ND career top-10 list (eight shy of fifth) while his six career shorthanded goals tie him for 4th in ND history, one back of the record (7) shared by three players.

RISING TO THE TOP: Senior LW **Dan Carlson** is one of the top returning scorers in the CCHA, as his 35 points in 1999-2000 (17G-18A) ranked sixth among current CCHA players, behind Western Michigan's David Gove (18G-28A), Michigan State's Adam Hall (26G-13A), Miami's Pat Leahy (16G-22A), MSU's Rustyn Dolyny (18G-19A) and Ferris State's Kevin Swider (15G-21A). Those six players are among the league's top players again this year: t2 - Gove (21-34-55), **9 - Carlson (17-23-40)**, t13 - Dolyny (11-22-33), t16 - Swider (15-17-32), t19 - Leahy (11-19-30) and t28 - Hall (16-10-26)...

STANDING ROOM ONLY: The standing room only crowd of 2,749 at the Notre Dame-Boston College game on November 10 was the largest crowd to watch a Notre Dame home hockey game since March 3, 1995 when a sellout crowd of 3,310 saw the Irish defeat Illinois-Chicago, 5-2...the capacity of the Joyce Center was reduced to 2,667 the following season (1995-96) when new seating was installed...this year, seating has increased to 2,713 due to relocation of the band...since capacity became 2,667 for the 1995-96 season, Notre Dame has played in front of 37 sellout crowds at the Joyce Center...

HIGH SCORING FRESHMAN: **Globke's** 16 goals this season are the most by an Irish freshman since 1984-85 when Mike McNeill had 16 and Tom Mooney had 19 ... Irish head coach Dave Poulin holds the school record for goals by a freshman with 28 during his first season (1978-79).

ROOKIE DUO: Center **Aaron Gill** scored his 10th goal of the season on Feb. 3 at Ohio State giving the Irish a pair of freshmen with 10 or more goals in his their rookie years...he and **Rob Globke** (16) are the first Irish duo to have 10 or more goals since 1997-98 when defenseman Mark Eaton had 12 and **Dan Carlson** had 11...Eaton would have been a member of this year's senior class if he had not opted to turn pro with Philadelphia following his freshman year.

THREE WITH 20: With his two-point game at Michigan, defenseman **Brett Lebda** has reached the 20-point plateau (7-18-25) this season to give the Irish three freshmen with 20 or more points this season ... Lebda joins **Aaron Gill** with 25 (10-15) and **Rob Globke** with 24 (16-8) ... this gives Notre Dame three freshmen with 20 or more points for the first time since the 1989-90 season when Curtis Janicke (31), Sterling Black (25) and Dan Sawyer (22) each had 20 or more points.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Through the first 35 games of the season, the Irish newcomers (seven freshman, one transfer) have shown their abilities by contributing to the ND attack with 34 goals and 54 assists for 88 of the team's 242 points...that amounts to 35.1% of the goals, 37.2% of the assists and 36.4% of the team's points...**Aaron Gill (Rochester, Minn.)** leads the way with (10g, 15a), **Brett Lebda (Buffalo Grove, Ill.)** with (7g, 18a) is tied with Gill, **Rob Globke** with (16g, 8a) is third, followed by **Neil Komadoski (Chesterfield, Mo.)** with (1g, 5a), **Jon Maruk (Eden Prairie, Minn.)** with (0g, 5a) and **Tom Galvin** with (0g, 3a).

CENTURY MARK: Junior center **David Inman (Toronto, Ont.)** played in his 100th career game on Feb. 2 at Ohio State and has now played in 105 in his career ... he joins five other Irish players with 100+ games in his career ... senior defenseman **Ryan Clark (Littleton, Colo.)** played in his 100th career game versus Miami (Dec. 9) and has now played in 119 games in his career ...senior center **Chad Chipchase (Clinton, Ont.)** played in his 100th career game versus the Northeastern Huskies (10/21) and has now played in 126 during his career...right wing **Matt Van Arkel** played in his 100th career game versus Minnesota and has now played in 137 overall...the remainder of that group includes **Dan Carlson (156)** and **Ryan Dolder (140)**.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTRE DAME GOALTENDING GAME-BY GAME

#1	Tony Zasowski	So.	5-11,	195	Darien, Ill./Omaha Lancers (USHL)									
Date -	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH		
10/7	at Minnesota	1/1	40:00	5	7.50	21	.808	0	1	0	2	0		
10/13	vs. BC	1/1	32:58	3	6.58	16	.822	0	2	0	1	0		
10/27	Michigan St.	1/1	58:56	3	5.00	28	.855	0	3	0	2	0		
11/3	at Miami	1/1	60:00	2	4.06	31	.881	1	3	0	0	0		
11/4	at Miami	1/1	65:00	1	3.27	26	.897	1	3	1	0	0		
11/10	Boston College	1/1	58:57	5	3.61	27	.887	1	4	1	0	1		
11/24	No. Michigan	1/1	58:59	3	3.52	24	.887	1	5	1	0	0		
11/25	No. Michigan	1/1	16:53	2	3.68	6	.882	1	5	1	0	0		
12/8	Miami	1/1	23:26	3	3.90	4	.871	1	6	1	0	1		
12/30	at RPI	1/1	60:00	6	4.17	37	.870	1	7	1	2	0		
1/12	Western Mich.	1/1	60:00	1	3.81	27	.879	2	7	1	1	0		
1/13	Western Mich.	1/1	65:00	3	3.70	26	.881	2	7	2	1	0		
1/19	Ohio State	1/1	58:50	5	3.82	20	.875	2	8	2	1	0		
1/27	at Yale	1/1	60:00	8	4.17	35	.868	2	9	2	1	0		
1/28	at Yale	1/1	60:00	3	4.08	40	.874	3	9	2	1	0		
2/2	at Ohio State	1/1	60:00	5	4.15	27	.872	3	10	2	2	0		
2/3	at Ohio State	1/1	58:21	5	4.21	24	.869	3	11	2	3	0		
2/9	Bowling Green	1/1	60:00	2	4.07	35	.875	4	11	2	2	0		
2/10	Bowling Green	1/1	60:00	3	4.01	20	.875	5	11	2	2	0		
2/16	at Michigan	1/1	65:00	4	3.99	40	.877	5	11	3	3	0		
2/23	at Ala.-Fairbanks	1/1	40:00	3	4.01	17	.876	5	11	3	2	0		
Totals		21/21	1122:20	75	4.01	531	.876	5	11	3	27	2		

#29	Kyle Kolquist	Sr.	5-11,	175	Duluth, Minn./Duluth East									
Date -	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH		
11/25	No. Michigan	1/0	48:07	1	1.25	27	.964	0	0	1	0	0		
12/01	at LSSU	1/1	58:48	2	1.68	25	.945	0	1	1	1	0		
12/02	at LSSU	1/1	40:00	4	2.86	33	.924	0	2	1	1	0		
1/05	Ferris State	1/1	58:46	3	2.92	29	.919	0	3	1	2	0		
1/20	Ohio State	1/1	65:00	2	2.66	27	.922	0	3	2	1	0		
1/23	at Michigan	1/1	25:27	4	3.24	20	.910	0	4	2	1	0		
Totals		6/5	296:08	16	3.24	161	.910	0	4	2	6	0		

#40	Jeremiah Kimento Jr.	5-11,	190	Palos Hills, Ill./Danville Wings (NAHL)									
Date -	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH	
10/7	at Minnesota	1/0	20:00	2	6.00	3	.600	0	0	0	1	0	
10/13	vs. BC	1/0	27:02	1	3.83	15	.857	0	0	0	0	0	
10/14	vs. Niagara	1/1	65:00	3	3.21	30	.889	0	0	1	1	0	
10/17	Wayne State	1/1	62:31	1	2.41	24	.911	1	0	1	0	0	
10/20	Northeastern	1/1	60:00	4	2.81	25	.898	2	0	1	2	0	
10/21	Northeastern	1/1	59:04	5	3.27	28	.887	2	1	1	3	0	
10/26	Michigan St.	1/1	59:05	4	3.40	26	.883	2	2	1	3	0	
12/2	at LSSU	1/0	20:00	0	3.22	11	.890	2	2	1	0	0	
12/8	Miami	1/0	36:34	2	3.23	10	.887	2	2	1	1	1	
12/9	Miami	1/1	60:00	4	3.32	21	.881	2	3	1	2	0	
12/19	at UNO	1/1	59:13	1	3.07	35	.894	2	4	1	0	0	
12/20	at UNO	1/1	60:00	3	3.06	25	.894	3	4	1	0	0	
12/29	vs. St. Lawrence	1/1	60:00	6	3.33	19	.883	3	5	1	1	0	
1/06	Ferris State	1/1	61:18	3	3.30	25	.884	3	6	1	0	0	
1/23	at Michigan	1/0	34:33	5	3.55	22	.879	3	6	1	1	0	
2/23	at Ala.-Fairbanks	1/0	25:00	1	3.51	10	.880	3	6	2	0	0	
2/24	at Ala.-Fairbanks	1/1	60:00	1	3.33	29	.886	4	6	2	0	0	
Totals		17/12	829:20	46	3.33	358	.886	4	6	2	15	1	

the Islanders, as associate coach.

• **Dennis Maruk** played 14 NHL seasons—with the California Seals ('75-'76), Cleveland Barons ('76-'78), Minnesota North Stars ('78-'79, '83-'88) and the Washington Capitals ('78-'83)—and finished as the NHL's fourth-leading scorer in 1982 (60G-76A) while compiling 878 career points (356G-522A) in 888 games.

• **Blake Dunlop** played 11 seasons in pro hockey ('73-'84), including NHL stints with the Minnesota North Stars ('73-'77), Philadelphia Flyers ('77-'79), St. Louis Blues ('79-'84) and Detroit Red Wings ('83-'84), while totaling 130G-274A in 550 career NHL games.

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

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS: Notre Dame is the nation's only Division I hockey program to produce a GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American during each of the past four seasons (as part of the fall-winter at-large program), with **C Steve Noble** earning second-team honors in 1996-97 and first-team honors in '97-'98, followed by **G Forrest Karr** in '98-'99 (second team) and **LW Andy Jurkowski** in 1999-2000 (third team) ... senior left wing **Dan Carlson** and junior center **David Inman** are candidates for the 2000-01 season.

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

USHL VETERANS: Notre Dame's 2000-01 roster—and particularly the freshman class—has plenty of experience with the United States Hockey League, as each of the five scholarship freshman—and junior newcomer **Jon Maruk** (Twin City Vulcans)—played in the USHL last season ... all told, 17 different ND players have skated in the USHL, as members of that league's traditional programs or the USA Hockey Under-18 Team ... that group includes senior **D Ryan Clark** and sophomore **LW Jake Wiegand** (Lincoln Stars), senior **LW Jay Kopischke** (North Iowa Huskies), senior **RW Ryan Dolder** and **Maruk** (Twin City Vulcans), sophomore **RW Michael Chin** and freshman **F Kyle Dolder** (Des Moines Buccaneers) and sophomore **G Tony Zasowski** (Omaha Lancers) ... Chin also played one year with the USA program, as did nine other current Irish players (see note below).

PATRIOTIC GROUP: Notre Dame's current roster includes 10 players who have past experience with USA Hockey, as members of the National Team Development Program (NTDP) and/or the National Junior Team ... Notre Dame's current total of eight NTDP alums is the most at any Division I school ... that group includes junior **F Brett Henning** and four members of the sophomore class—**RWs Michael Chin** and **John Wroblewski**, **C Connor Dunlop** and **D Paul Harris**—plus a trio of freshmen: **RW Rob Globke** and **D**

THE LAST TIME:

Notre Dame won in overtime **October 17, 2000 vs. Wayne State (2-1)**
Notre Dame lost in overtime..... **January 6, 2001 vs. Ferris State (3-2)**
Notre Dame scored 10 or more goals in a game..... **October 14, 1994 vs. St. Francis Xavier (10-2)**
Notre Dame allowed 10 or more goals in a game... **January 20, 1996 at Michigan (11-1)**
Notre Dame had a home shutout..... **December 4, 1999 vs. Michigan State (1-0, Tony Zasowski)**
Notre Dame had a road shutout..... **November 28, 1999 vs. Union (4-0 at Denver, Jeremiah Kimento)**
Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game..... **December 4, 1999 vs. Michigan State (1-0, Tony Zasowski)**
Notre Dame was shutout in a CCHA game..... **January 23, 2001 at Michigan (9-0, Josh Blackburn)**
Notre Dame was shutout at home..... **February 13, 1999 vs. Ferris State (1-0, Vince Owen)**
Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game.. **February 10, 2001 vs. Bowling Green (38 shots)**
Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game.. **February 23, 2001 at Alaska-Fairbanks (43 shots)**
Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game... **January 21, 2000 vs. Western Michigan (56 shots)**
Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game..... **Feb. 9, 2001 vs. Bowling Green (37 shots)**
Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game..... **Feb. 16, 2001 at Michigan (44 shots)**
Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game..... **January 23, 2001 at Michigan (51 shots)**
Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game..... **February 12, 2000 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (7-4 win)**
Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game..... **March 4, 2000 at Michigan State (5-3 loss)**
Notre Dame surrendered four PP goals..... **February 15, 1997 at Michigan (6-1 loss)**
Notre Dame surrendered three PP goals..... **February 16, 2001 at Michigan (4-4 tie)**
Notre Dame player scored a hat trick..... **December 20, 2000 - Dan Carlson (vs. Nebraska-Omaha)**
Notre Dame player scored four goals..... **October 19, 1995 - Brian Urlick (at Alaska-Fairbanks)**
Notre Dame player scored five goals..... **December 29, 1971 - Ian Williams (at Dartmouth)**
Notre Dame player had three assists..... **October 10, 1998 - Ben Simon (vs. Western Michigan - 1g, 3a)**
Notre Dame player had four assists.....**December 20, 2000 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 1g, 4a)**
Notre Dame player had five assists..... **October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2 g, 5a)**
Notre Dame player had three points.....**February 9, 2001 - Rob Globke (vs. Bowling Green - 2 g, 1a)**
Notre Dame player had four points.....**December 20, 2000 - Dan Carlson (at Nebraska-Omaha - 3 g, 1a)**
Notre Dame player had five points.....**December 20, 1994 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 1g, 4a)**
Notre Dame player had six points..... **October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)**
Notre Dame player had seven points..... **October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)**
Notre Dame goalie made 35+ saves.....**December 30, 2000 - Tony Zasowski (at R.P.I., 6-2 loss, 37 saves)**
Notre Dame goalie made 40+ saves..... **January 28, 2001 - Tony Zasowski (at Yale, 4-3 win, 40 saves)**
..... **February 16, 2001 - Tony Zasowski (at Michigan, 4-4 tie, 40 saves)**
Notre Dame goalie made 50+ saves.....**November 12, 1988 - Lance Madson (at Air Force, 6-3 loss, 57 saves)**
Opposing player scored a hat trick..... **January 23, 2001 - Mike Kamalleri (Michigan)**
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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..... **February 10, 2001 - D'Arcy McConvey (Ohio State - 0g, 3a)**
Opposing player had four assists..... **January 23, 2001 - Andy Hilbert (Michigan - 0g, 4a)**
Opposing player had five assists..... **January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0 g, 5a)**
Opposing player had three points..... **February 10, 2001 - D'Arcy McConvey (Ohio State - 0g, 3a)**
Opposing player had four points..... **January 27, 2001 - Ben Stafford (Yale - 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 - 4 g, 3a)**
Opposing player had seven points..... **January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4 g, 3a)**
Opposing goalie made 35+ saves..... **February 23, 2001 - Preston McKay (UAF, 39 saves, 4-4 tie)**
Opposing goalie made 40+ saves..... **October 27, 2000 - Ryan Miller (MSU, 40 saves, ND loses 3-2)**
Opposing goalie made 50+ saves.... **January 21, 2000 - Jeff Reynaert (WMU, 52 saves, ND wins 4-3 ot)**

Events in bold occurred in 2000-2001 season

Neil Komadoski and **Brett Lebda** ... senior **LW Dan Carlson** played with Team USA at the 1998-99 World Junior Championship while **Henning**, **Dunlop** and junior **C David Inman** played with the USA at the 1999-2000 World Juniors ... four Irish players—**Dunlop**, **Globke**, **Komadoski** and **Wroblewski**—remain among the top candidates for the USA's 2000-01 National Junior Team while a pair of 2000 Irish graduates—center **Ben Simon** and **RW Joe Dusbabek**—played for the USA at the World Juniors in '96-'97 (**Simon**) and '97-'98 (**Simon** and **Dusbabek**).

TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL: During the past three seasons, the Notre Dame hockey program has sent several players to the professional ranks, with 10 of those recent players competing in 2000-01 ... **D Mark Eaton**—who signed a free agent contract with the Philadelphia Flyers—had a solid 1998-99 season with the Philadelphia Phantoms of the American Hockey League and played 27 games with the Flyers in 1999-2000 before being traded to the Nashville Predators is with their IHL affiliate in Milwaukee ... former Irish center and '96 graduate **Jamie Ling** is currently with the Dayton Bombers where he serves as a player assistant coach ... **RW Brian Urlick** ('99)

is with the Edmonton Oilers' AHL team in Hamilton, Ont...**LW Aniket Dhadphale** ('99) started the season with the AHL's Providence Bruins before being sent to Trenton (ECHL) while another '99 graduate, **D Benoit Cotoir**, is with the Mobile (Ala.) Mystics of the ECHL for his second year ... five 2000 graduates likewise are active in pro hockey ... **C Ben Simon** was in the camp of the Atlanta Thrashers and played in several preseason games before being assigned to the IHL's Orlando (Fla.) Solar Bears ... **RW Joe Dusbabek** attended the San Jose Sharks preseason camp and has joined the ECHL's Roanoke Express ... **D Sean Molina** tried out with the Chicago Wolves and has signed on with the ECHL's Trenton (N.J.) Titans ... **D Nathan Borega** currently is a member of the ECHL's Louisiana Ice Gators while **D Sean Seyferth** has split time in the ECHL with the Dayton Bombers and the Wheeling Nailers.

ALUMNI UPDATES: Here's a look at Notre Dame alums and their current statistics (through Feb., 26, 2001):

Nathan Borega (Louisiana - ECHL)

55 GP, 0-5-5, 35 PIM

Benoit Cotoir (Mobile - ECHL)

20 GP, 3-5-8, 43 PIM, 2 PP,

Aniket Dhadphale (Trenton - ECHL)

52 GP, 21-24-45, 75 PIM, 10 PP, 6 GW - Trenton's leading scorer.

(Providence - AHL)

3 GP, 1-0-1, 2 PIM

Joe Dusbabek (Roanoke - ECHL)

41 GP, 7-8-15, 35 PIM, 1 PP, 1 SH, 2 GW

Mark Eaton (Nashville - NHL)

18 GP, 2-6-8, 12 PIM, 1 PP

Milwaukee (IHL) - 32 GP, 3-11-14, 35 PIM

Jamie Ling (Dayton - ECHL)

55 GP, 15-53-68, 24 PIM, 5 PP, 4 SH, 6 GW

(Dayton's leading scorer)

Sean Molina (Trenton - ECHL)

46 GP, 2-4-6, 32 PIM, 2 GW

Sean Seyferth (Dayton/Wheeling - ECHL)

19 GP, 1-2-3, 9 PIM

Ben Simon (Orlando - IHL)

54 GP, 8-12-20, 35 PIM, , 1 SH, 1 GW

Brian Urick (Hamilton - AHL)

43 GP, 11-8-19, 20 PIM, 2 PP, 1 SH

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

Team Season Highs/Lows

Most goals in a game.....	7 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/20/00)
Fewest goals in a game.....	0 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/19/00)
.....	0 vs. Michigan (1/23/01)
Most assists in a game.....	10 vs. Northeastern (10/20/00)
.....	10 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/20/00)
Fewest assists in a game.....	0 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/19/00)
.....	0 vs. Michigan (1/23/01)
Most goals against.....	9 by Michigan (1/23/01)
Fewest goals against.....	1 by 4 teams (last time - Alaska-Fairbanks (2/24/01)
Most assists against.....	16 by Yale (1/27/01)
Fewest assists against.....	2 - five times (last time - Alaska-Fairbanks (1/12/01)
Most goals in a period.....	5 vs. Northeastern; 2nd period (10/20/00)
Most goals against in a period.....	4 by R.P.I.; 2nd period (12/30/00)
.....	4 by Michigan; 2nd period (1/23/01)
Most shots for in a game.....	43 vs. Alaska-Fairbanks (2/23/01)
Most shots against in a game.....	51 by Michigan (1/23/01)
Most shots in a period.....	22 vs. Bowling Green; 3rd period (2/10/01)
.....	20 vs. Alaska-Fairbanks, second period (2/23/01)
Most shots against in a period.....	24 at Michigan; 2nd period (2/16/01)
Fewest shots for in a game.....	18 vs. Minnesota (10/7/00)
Fewest shots against in a game.....	25 by Wayne State (10/17)
Fewest shots in a period.....	2 vs. Michigan State; 2nd period (10/26/00)
Fewest shots against in a period.....	4 by Nebraska-Omaha (12/20/00)
.....	4 at Western Michigan (1/13/01)
Most PIM in a game.....	20 for 51 minutes vs. Minnesota (10/7/00)
Fewest PIM in a game.....	3 for 6 minutes vs. Ohio State (1/19/01)
Most opponent penalties in a game.....	10 for 52 by Miami (11/4/00)
Fewest opponent penalties in a game.....	5 for 10 minutes by St. Lawrence (12/29/00)
Most power play chances.....	12 vs. Wayne State (10/17/00)
Most power play goals.....	2 vs. five times
Most opponent power play chances.....	8 by Wayne State (10/17/00; 0-8)
.....	8 by Niagara (10/14/00; 1-8)
.....	8 by Nebraska-Omaha (12/20/00; 0-8)
.....	8 by Michigan (2/16/01; 3-8)
Most opponent power play goals.....	3 by six teams - last time at Michigan (2/16/01; 3-8)

Multiple Point Games For

Five Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Brett Lebda (1)	12-20-00 at Nebraska-Omaha (1-4-5)

Four Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Dan Carlson (1)	12-20-00 at Nebraska-Omaha (3-1-4)

Three Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Rob Globke (1)	2-09-01 vs. Bowling Green (2-1-3)
Aaron Gill (1)	1-12-01 vs. Western Michigan (2-1-3)
Dan Carlson (1)	11-3-00 at Miami (1-2-3)

Two Points:

Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Ryan Dolder (12)	2-16-01 at Michigan (0-2-2)
Dan Carlson (11)	2-24-01 at Alaska-Fairbanks (2-0-2)
Aaron Gill (5)	2-10-01 vs. Bowling Green (0-2-2)
Brett Lebda (5)	2-24-01 at Alaska-Fairbanks (1-1-2)
Connor Dunlop (3)	1-28-01 at Yale (0-2-2)
Rob Globke (3)	2-23-01 at Alaska-Fairbanks (1-1-2)
David Inman (2)	2-16-01 at Michigan (1-1-2)
Evan Nielsen (2)	2-10-01 vs. Bowling Green (1-1-2)
Jon Maruk (1)	10-7-00 vs. Minnesota (0-2-2)
Chad Chipchase (1)	10-20-00 vs. Northeastern (2-0-2)
Neil Komadoski (1)	1-12-01 vs. Western Michigan (0-2-2)

Multiple Point Games Against

Five Points:

Player	
One Time	
Jeff Hamilton (Yale)	1-27-01 (2-3-5)

Four Points:

Player	
Six Times	
R.J. Umberger (Ohio State)	2-03-01 (1-3-3)
Ben Stafford (Yale)	1-27-01 (2-2-4)
Mark Kosick (Mich.)	1-23-01 (3-1-4)
Mike Cammalleri (Mich.)	1-23-01 (3-1-4)
Geoff Koch (Mich.)	1-23-01 (1-3-4)
Andy Hilbert (Mich.)	1-23-01 (1-3-4)

Three Points:

Player	Last Time (totals)
17 Times	
D'Arcy McConvey (BGSU)	2-10-01 (0-3-3)
Paul Camponigri (OSU)	2-03-01 (2-1-3)
Dave Steckel (OSU)	2-02-01 (1-2-3)

Two Points:

Player	Last Time (totals)
55 times	
Cam Kieth (UAF)	2-23-01 (2-0-2)
Jeff Jillson (MICH)	2-16-01 (2-0-2)
Josh Langfeld (MICH)	2-16-01 (2-0-2)
Andy Hilbert (MICH)	2-16-01 (0-2-2)
Mike Cammalleri (MICH)	2-16-01 (0-2-2)
Curtis Valentine (BGSU)	2-10-01 (2-0-2)
Scott Hewson (BGSU)	2-09-01 (1-1-2)

CCHA Preseason Polls

<i>Coaches Poll</i>	
School(1st-place votes)	Points
1. Michigan (11)	143
2. Michigan State (1)	132
3. Nebraska-Omaha	106
4. Lake Superior	97
5. Notre Dame	92
6. Miami	79
7. Ferris State	74
8. Northern Michigan	71
9. Bowling Green	49
10. Ohio State	44
11. Western Michigan	34
12. Alaska-Fairbanks	15

<i>Media Poll</i>	
School (1st-place votes)	Points
1. Michigan State (19)	467
2. Michigan (20)	460
3. Lake Superior	350
4. Northern Michigan	343
5. Nebraska-Omaha (1)	315
6. Notre Dame	270
7. Bowling Green	222
8. Ferris State	202
9. Miami (1)	183
10. Ohio State	163
11. Western Michigan	153
12. Alaska-Fairbanks	70

National Polls

U.S. College Hockey Online (Feb. 26)

School	Record	Pts	Wk	Last
1. Michigan State (38)	27-4-4	597	1	
2. North Dakota (1)	22-5-9	539	3	
3. Boston College (1)	24-8-2	537	2	
4. Minnesota	25-8-2	457	4	
5. St. Cloud State	25-8-1	446	6	
6. Michigan	22-10-5	382	5	
7. New Hampshire	19-9-6	336	7	
8. Providence	19-8-5	325	9	
9. Colorado College	21-10-1	306	8	
10. Clarkson	18-9-3	215	11	
11. Wisconsin	17-13-4	170	10	
12. Maine	15-10-7	134	13	
13. St. Lawrence	16-10-4	116	14	
14. Nebraska-Omaha	20-13-3	93	15	
15. Western Michigan	18-10-6	75	12	

USA TODAY/Amer. Hockey Mag. (Feb. 26)

School	Record	Pts	Wk	Last
1. Michigan State (18)	27-4-4	270	1	
2. Boston College	24-8-2	243	2	
3. North Dakota	22-5-9	240	3	
4. Minnesota	25-8-2	204	4	
5. St. Cloud State	25-8-1	202	6	
6. Michigan	22-10-5	180	5	
7. New Hampshire	19-9-6	152	7	
8. Providence	19-8-5	141	8	
9. Colorado College	21-10-1	134	9	
10. Clarkson	18-9-3	105	T11	
11. Wisconsin	17-13-4	75	10	
12. Nebraska-Omaha	20-13-3	65	15	
13. St. Lawrence	16-10-4	55	14	
14. Maine	15-10-7	50	T11	
15. Western Michigan	18-10-6	29	13	

CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION STANDINGS (AS OF 2/26/01)

TEAM	CCHA					OVERALL							
	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State %	27	20	4	3	43	83	36	35	27	4	4	114	48
2. Michigan %	27	16	8	3	35	101	57	37	22	10	5	142	90
3. Nebraska-Omaha %	28	15	10	3	33	86	80	36	20	13	3	106	95
4. Miami *	26	15	10	1	31	89	70	34	18	14	2	108	99
5. Ohio State *	26	13	11	2	28	80	83	32	16	14	2	108	101
Western Michigan *	26	11	9	6	28	86	89	34	18	10	6	123	107
7. Northern Michigan *	26	10	10	6	26	69	67	32	14	11	7	98	81
8. Ferris State *	26	9	13	4	22	62	77	34	13	16	5	86	97
9. Alaska-Fairbanks	28	7	14	7	21	67	91	32	9	16	7	83	99
10. Notre Dame	26	6	14	6	18	65	87	37	9	21	7	97	139
Bowling Green	26	6	15	5	17	68	80	34	11	18	5	94	99
12. Lake Superior State	26	8	18	0	16	49	88	34	13	21	0	75	112

LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA

Thursday, February 22
at Lake Superior State 2, Michigan 1

Friday, February 23
Notre Dame 4, at Alaska-Fairbanks 4
at Bowling Green 4, Western Michigan 2
Nebraska-Omaha 4, at Ferris State 2
Northern Michigan 4, at Miami 2
Michigan State 5, at Ohio State 2

Saturday, February 24
Notre Dame 3, at Alaska-Fairbanks 1
Western Michigan 2, at Bowling Green 1
Nebraska-Omaha 2, at Ferris State 1
Michigan 5, vs. Lake State 2 (at JLA)
at Miami 4, Northern Michigan 1
Michigan State 7, at Ohio State 2

THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA

Tuesday, February 27
Miami at Ohio State

Thursday, March 1
Michigan at Michigan State
Findlay at Nebraska-Omaha

Friday, March 2
Notre Dame at Western Michigan
Alaska-Fairbanks at Alaska-Anchorage
Northern Michigan at Lake Superior State
Ohio State at Miami
Findlay at Nebraska-Omaha

Saturday, March 3
Western Michigan at Notre Dame
Alaska-Anchorage at Alaska-Fairbanks
Lake Superior State at Northern Michigan
Ferris State at Bowling Green

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

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

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

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