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NOTRE DAME

B A S K E T B A L L

2001-02 Notre Dame Schedule/Results (15-6, 5-3)

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	W, 86-49

DECEMBER

1	Sat.	vs. DePaul!	W, 82-55
4	Tue.	at Indiana	L, 75-76
8	Sat.	at Miami of Ohio	W, 70-69
22	Sat.	at Canisius	W, 84-73
27	Thur.	vs. (21/21) Alabama@	L, 76-79
30	Sun.	COLGATE	W, 92-61

JANUARY

6	Sun.	VILLANOVA*	L, 72-74
9	Wed.	at West Virginia*	W, 67-64
12	Sat.	at (23/25) Pittsburgh*	W, 56-53
14	Mon.	at (8/7) Syracuse*	L, 56-51
19	Sat.	(12/12) KENTUCKY	L, 65-72
21	Mon.	GEORGETOWN*	L, 73-83
26	Sat.	SETON HALL*	W, 60-51
30	Wed.	(21/21) PITTSBURGH*	W, 89-76

FEBRUARY

3	Sun.	at Seton Hall*	W, 63-61
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.

22 RUTGERS Scarlet Knights (14-7, 5-4) at NOTRE DAME Fighting Irish (15-6, 5-3)

Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2002

Place: Joyce Center (11,418), Notre Dame, IN

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 RUTGERS —

Riding a three-game win streak, the Notre Dame men's basketball team (15-6, 5-3) plays host to Rutgers (14-7, 5-4) for the first of two regular-season meetings between the two BIG EAST West division rivals in the next eight days.

The Irish picked up their 15th victory of the season on Sunday in a 63-61 win over Seton Hall on the road as Notre Dame defeated the Pirates for the second time in eight days. It marked the second regular-season series sweep for the Irish this season (in addition to Pittsburgh). Last year, Notre Dame was swept in both regular-season meetings with the Pirates.

Rutgers also heads into this evening's contest with a three-game win streak of its own. The current win skein for both squads is currently the longest by any conference team. The Scarlet Knights are coming off of consecutive victories over West Virginia (77-59) on the road and home wins against Connecticut (61-53) and Syracuse (82-74).

Notre Dame and Rutgers will be meeting for the 16th time with the Irish holding a slim 8-7 advantage in the series. Notre Dame has won three straight, including a pair of wins last season that led to a regular-season series sweep during the 2000-01 campaign. The Irish picked up an 87-80 victory at the Joyce Center and an 81-59 win in Piscataway, N.J.

The six losses Notre Dame suffered this season are by a combined 28

points for an average margin of defeat of 4.67 points per game. The Irish's 83-73 setback at home against Georgetown on Jan. 21 was the largest loss of the season. Prior to the loss to the Hoyas, Notre Dame's five other defeats had been by a combined total of 18 points.

Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents by an average of 12.9 points per game and have recorded four wins this season of 37 or more points and seven wins of 27-plus points.

LAST IRISH OUTING

**Notre Dame 63, Seton Hall 61
February 3, 2002
Continental Airlines Arena
East Rutherford, NJ**

Notre Dame (63)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Humphrey	32	4	11	3	3	10	3	4	11
Jones	19	1	4	1	2	2	0	3	3
Swanagan	25	2	6	2	2	9	0	5	6
Thomas	40	4	7	1	2	2	6	0	10
Carroll	27	4	11	0	0	4	4	1	10
Cornette	14	1	3	0	0	4	0	1	2
Graves	34	7	15	3	4	5	1	3	20
Timmermans	9	0	3	1	2	3	0	2	1
Team						3			
Totals	200	23	60	11	15	42	14	19	63

Seton Hall (61)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Allen	25	5	12	0	0	6	0	3	10
Morton	28	2	3	0	0	6	0	1	6
Manga	31	5	14	3	7	12	0	3	14
Barrett	39	3	10	3	5	1	9	0	9
Lane	32	5	9	2	4	4	3	2	17
Shine	13	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
Herod	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Toney-El	10	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	4
Fray	5	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	1
Branwell	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Team						3			
Totals	200	21	57	11	20	38	14	16	61

**Notre Dame 33 30 -- 63
Seton Hall 26 35 -- 61**

FG Pct: Seton Hall 36.8, Notre Dame 38.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Seton Hall 44.4, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** Seton Hall 55.0, Notre Dame 73.3. **3-PT FG:** Seton Hall 8, Notre Dame 6. **Turnovers:** Seton Hall 12, Notre Dame 11. **Blocked Shots:** Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Seton Hall 6, Notre Dame 6. **Attendance:** 9,944.

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(Week #14 — Feb. 4-Feb. 10)

	LW
1. Duke	1
2. Kansas	2
3. Maryland	3
4. Oklahoma	6
5. Alabama	7
6. Cincinnati	4
7. Kentucky	10
8. Florida	5
9. Gonzaga	11
10. Virginia	8
11. Arizona	19
12. Miami (Fla.)	15
13. Oregon	NR
14. Oklahoma State	9
15. UCLA	13
16. Ohio State	25
17. Georgia	16
18. Marquette	NR
19. Wake Forest	22
20. Stanford	18
21. Illinois	12
22. Missouri	22
23. Syracuse	14
24. Texas Tech	20
25. USC	23

ESPN/USA TODAY

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13. Arizona	18
14. Illinois	12
15. Oregon	NR
16. Wake Forest	19
17. Syracuse	10
18. UCLA	13
19. Georgia	17
20. Stanford	15
21. Pittsburgh	21
22. Ohio State	NR
23. Marquette	NR
24. USC	20
25. Texas Tech	23

bold indicates 2001-02 opponent

The Irish are averaging 77.9 points per contest, while limiting their opponents to just 64.0 points per game.

In its eight BIG EAST contests, Notre Dame is averaging 66.4 points, while giving up 64.8 points per game. Brey's squad has held five league foes to 64 points and under and three of those teams (Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Seton Hall) to under 60 points.

Notre Dame has struggled shooting the ball from the field and has been under 40.0 percent in six of its last nine games. Notre Dame has shot 41.6 percent from the field (220-529) in those nine contests and 31.3 percent from three-point range (56-179).

Brey's squad broke out of its shooting slump against Pittsburgh one week ago as the Irish shot 66.7 percent for the game. **Prior to its matchup with the Panthers, Notre Dame had shot 38.9 percent from the field (163-418), 29.1 percent from three-point range (44-151) and 56.1 percent from the free throw line (74-132).** The Irish converted 46.2 percent (6-13) from beyond the arc versus the Panthers and were 15-21 from the charity stripe (71.4 percent).

Notre Dame has enjoyed a strong defensive presence at the Joyce Center this season as the Irish have allowed an average of 63.0 points per game. Coach Mike Brey's squad has held its nine home opponents to 53 points and under on four occasions. The 83 points scored by Georgetown were the second-most given up by the Irish at the Joyce Center this season. Notre Dame gave up 84 to Tennessee-Chattanooga in the fourth game of the season in a 97-84 victory in the second round of the Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic.

Four Notre Dame players are averaging double figures with senior **Ryan Humphrey** leading the team in both scoring and rebounding as he is averaging 19.1 points and 9.4 rebounds. Humphrey has had five double doubles in the last six games, with his most recent coming against Seton Hall on Sunday as he scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Humphrey has scored in double figures in all 19 games he has played and has 11 double doubles in those contests. He has netted 20-plus points in seven games this season and heads into this afternoon's contest with a streak of 21 consecutive games in double figures.

Freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** has started all 21 games for the Irish and has played 766 minutes of a possible 840 (91.2 percent). He is second in the scoring column for Notre Dame as he is averaging 15.1 points and leads the team in assists (6.76) and steals (2.43). Thomas has dished off six or more assists in 14 games this season.

Graves is averaging a career-high 14.6 points per game, in addition to 4.8 rebounds per contest, both of which rank third best on the team. He also stands second in both the assists (50) and steals (38) columns. Graves, who started the first 18 games of the season, has come off the bench in the last three games and averaged 16.7 points and 4.3 rebounds.

Matt Carroll is the fourth Irish player averaging in double figures with an 12.0 scoring average, in addition to 4.7 rebounds per game.

Harold Swanagan, who sat out the Georgetown game and Notre Dame's first meeting against Seton Hall, has played in each of the last two games for the Irish. He had been hampered by an ankle injury suffered in the second half of Notre Dame's game versus Alabama on Dec. 27 in New Orleans, La. Against Pittsburgh, Swanagan came off the bench to score eight points and grab seven rebounds in his first game back while playing 22 minutes. He earned the starting nod in the victory over Seton Hall on the road on Sunday and finished with six points and nine rebounds in 25 minutes of action. He has not played in three games this season and missed the first-ever game of his career against Colgate on December 30. Swanagan is averaging 7.9 points and 7.0 rebounds.

Freshman **Jordan Cornette** came off the bench against Seton Hall after earning starts in each of Notre Dame's previous three outings. In the three games he started in place of

LAST TIME vs. RUTGERS

Notre Dame 81, Rutgers 59
February 14, 2001
Louis Brown Athletic Center, Piscataway, NJ

Notre Dame (81)							
Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Murphy	37	7-13	3-8	5	2	3	18
Graves	34	3-6	2-2	5	1	3	9
Swanagan	28	3-4	4-8	6	1	3	10
Carroll	32	7-9	4-4	5	3	3	20
Ingelsby	38	3-7	2-2	4	7	3	10
Macura	13	4-5	2-4	4	0	2	10
Jones	14	2-3	0-2	1	0	1	4
Timmermans	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Rasmussen	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team	200	29-47	17-30	34	14	18	81

Rutgers (59)							
Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Greer	25	1-9	2-2	2	4	3	5
Kent	23	3-4	4-8	4	1	4	10
Dabney	29	7-15	2-4	12	0	3	16
Sherrod	28	0-3	1-2	3	3	1	1
Billet	36	3-13	0-0	1	4	2	7
Axani	14	3-5	0-0	5	1	5	6
Brown	20	1-5	2-2	2	2	3	4
Wright	11	1-4	1-2	3	0	5	3
Fox	8	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Tompson	1	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Piasecki	2	1-2	0-0	1	1	0	2
Behnen	1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Baptiste	1	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
Garrett	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team	200	22-65	12-20	39	16	26	59

Notre Dame	43	38	--	81
West Virginia	25	34	--	59

FG Pct: Notre Dame 61.7, Rutgers 33.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.5, Rutgers 21.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 56.7, Rutgers 60.0. **3-PT FG:** Notre Dame 6, Rutgers 3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 11, Rutgers 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6, Rutgers 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 7, Rutgers 5. **Attendance:** 6,765.

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.	19.1	9.4	11 double doubles	Has scored in double figures in all 19 games played
20	Torrian Jones	G	6-4	197	So.	3.4	2.3	15 steals	Earned first starts of career in last three games
42	Harold Swanagan	F	6-7	247	Sr.	7.9	7.0	57.1 FG%	Was in the starting lineup for win at Seton Hall
1	Chris Thomas	PG	6-1	175	Fr.	15.1	3.0	142 assists	2.73 assist-to-turnover ratio
13	Matt Carroll	SG	6-6	212	Jr.	12.0	4.7	59 consecutive starts	15 pts. and 6 rebs. versus Pittsburgh

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2001-02 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
5	Charles Thomas	G	6-0	164	Sr.	1.5	0.4	Fourth-year walk-on	Earned scholarship for final semester
10	Danny White	G	6-3	190	Sr.	0.0	0.0	Transfer from Towson	Played in first game in Irish uniform vs. Colgate
12	Jordan Cornette	F	6-9	221	Fr.	3.3	3.3	49.1 FG %	Has started six of the 19 games he has played
15	Jere Macura	F	6-9	230	Jr.	4.8	3.4	Two starts in '01-'02	Has played in 14 games
34	David Graves	F	6-6	209	Sr.	14.6	4.8	52 three-pointers	Has played in all 118 career games at Notre Dame
50	Tom Timmermans	C	6-11	263	So.	2.5	1.5	7 games played	Had career best of six points and four rebounds vs. Colgate
51	Chris Markwood	G	6-4	198	So.	0.6	0.5	14 min. vs. Monmouth	Has played in 12 games this season

Swanagan, he averaged 6.3 points and 6.3 rebounds in 28.0 minutes per game. He scored a career-high 11 points against Georgetown and grabbed a personal best 10 rebounds versus Seton Hall in the first meeting between the two teams at the Joyce Center. Cornette is averaging 3.3 points and 3.3 rebounds.

Torrian Jones has earned the starting nod in the team's last three games against Pittsburgh and Seton Hall. His start against the Pirates on Jan. 26 marked the first of his career as he finished with four points and three rebounds. He is averaging 3.4 points and 2.3 rebounds.

RECAP OF SETON HALL GAME —

Chris Thomas' layup with 5.8 seconds gave the Irish a 63-61 victory over Seton Hall as Notre Dame earned a victory over the Pirates for the second time in eight days to sweep the regular-season series. **David Graves** came off the bench to score 20 points to lead all scorers in the contest as four Irish players scored in double figures. **Ryan Humphrey** recorded his 11th double double of the season as he finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds, while **Thomas** and **Matt Carroll** each added 10 points. Thomas played 40 minutes for the second consecutive game and sixth time in eight BIG EAST outings. Notre Dame fell behind 15-3 eight minutes into the contest and did not score its first field goal until the 11:28 mark of the contest. The Irish gained its first lead of the contest with 6:52 remaining in the first half and led at the break 33-27. Seton Hall opened the second half with a 10-10 run as Pirates gained a 36-33 lead in the contest. There were three ties in the final 5:38 of the game and the Irish led by as many as six with 8:30 left. Seton Hall tied the score at 61-61 with 1:11 left in the contest before Thomas' layup. Notre Dame outrebounded the Pirates 42-38. The Irish committed just 11 turnovers in the game and hit 73.3 percent of their free throw attempts (11-15).

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. Notre Dame's 19 wins during the regular season under Brey a year ago 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. Brey has an overall record of 134-68 (.663) as a head coach and is 35-16 (.686) at Notre Dame. **He coached in his 200th career game against Seton Hall on Saturday. The 9-1 start by the Irish to begin the season marked the second time one of Brey's teams has begun a campaign by winning nine of its first 10 games.** He earned his first victory as Irish head coach on November 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 alongside 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.

Irish All-Time vs. 2001-02 Opponents

Team	Record
Akron	2-0
Alabama	1-1
Army	6-0
Canisius	18-4
Colgate	3-0
Cornell	7-1
DePaul	48-41
Georgetown	5-8
Hawaii Pacific	1-0
Indiana	19-46
Kentucky	17-39
Miami of Ohio	4-4
Miami (Fla.)	7-6
Monmouth	3-0
New Hampshire	2-0
Pittsburgh	24-20
Providence	5-8
Rutgers	8-7
St. John's	14-11
Seton Hall	8-6
Syracuse	14-14
Tennessee-Chattanooga	1-0
Villanova	10-13
West Virginia	16-7
Total	243-236 (.507)



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MEN'S BASKETBALL TELECONFERENCES

HEAD COACH MIKE BREY —
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Thur., Jan. 24
Thur., Jan. 31
Thur., Feb. 7
Wed., Feb. 13
Tue., Feb. 19
Tue., Feb. 26
Mon., Mar. 4



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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SERIES RECORD VS. RUTGERS —

Tonight's game is the 16th meeting between the two schools. Notre Dame holds an 8-7 advantage in the series and has won three straight. The Scarlet Knight have a 2-4 record at the Joyce Center with their last win coming on Jan. 23, 1999 (72-70). The series is knotted at 5-5 since the two teams began playing each other as BIG EAST members.

SIXTY SOMETHING —

Notre Dame shot a season-high 66.7 percent against Pittsburgh on Wednesday night in its 89-76 victory as the Irish connected on 34 of their 51 shot attempts. Notre Dame shot 67.7 percent in the first half and 65.0 percent in the final 20 minutes of the contest. It was best shooting performance by the Irish since the second game of the 2000-01 campaign when they shot 64.3 percent against Loyola (Chicago). **It was the best field goal shooting percentage by any BIG EAST team in a league contest since St. John's shot 68.6 percent in a victory over Connecticut on Jan. 2, 1990.**

OFF TO A QUICK START —

Notre Dame's 7-0 start was its first since the 1979-80 campaign when the Irish were undefeated in their first seven games to achieve a No. 3 ranking before losing 86-80 on the road against second-ranked Kentucky and then dropping a 67-59 decision to San Francisco. That '79-'80 squad finished the season with a 22-6 mark. Notre Dame was 9-1 for the first time since the 1985-86 campaign.

7-0 START IS THIRD BEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY —

Notre Dame's 7-0 start equaled the third best in school history. The Irish also were 7-0 in 1976-77 and 1979-80. The two best starts by Notre Dame teams were in 1945-46 (13-0) and 1973-74 (12-0). Those Irish squads finished 17-4 and 26-3, respectively.

A PERFECT NOVEMBER —

With its win against Army on November 28, Notre Dame finished the first month of the season with a perfect 6-0 slate. It's the most wins ever by an Irish team in the month of November and the second time in the program's history that Notre Dame has played six games during that month. The Irish played six games in the month of November during both the 1999-2000 and 1998-99 campaigns and finished with 4-2 and 2-4 marks, respectively.

STRANGERS AT THE JOYCE —

It seems hard to believe, but Notre Dame has played just nine games at the Joyce Center this season and has just four home games remaining. The 13 home games will be the fewest played by an Irish squad since the 1995-96 season. Notre Dame began the 2001-02 season by playing three of its first six games at home, but went more than a month without a home contest as the Irish only enjoyed one home date throughout the entire month of December (Dec. 30 vs. Colgate) after playing five consecutive road outings beginning on Dec. 1.

LOST TOUCH —

Notre Dame regained its shooting touch against Pittsburgh when it hit 67.7 percent of its shots. Prior to the contest, the Irish had struggled in their previous nine contests. In six of its first 10 games, Notre Dame shot better than 50.0 percent from the field. However, in the last nine games before Pittsburgh, the Irish had not shot better than 50.0 percent from the field. In fact, Notre Dame shot less than 40.0 percent in five of seven contests. The Irish struggled from the field against Seton Hall on Sunday, hitting just 38.3 percent for the game and only 31.0 percent (9-29) in the second half.

LOSING ITS REBOUNDING EDGE —

Notre Dame owns a 39.0 to 37.1 rebounding advantage over its opponents, but the Irish have been outrebounded by six of its last 11 opponents, including four of their last seven. Georgetown owned the largest advantage on the boards when it outrebounded the Irish 54-41. The Irish had a season-low 22 rebounds against Indiana. In its last seven games, Notre Dame opponents have outrebounded the Irish 290-267. Notre Dame has been outrebounded in eight games this season.

GETTING DEFENSIVE IN THE BIG EAST —

Notre Dame has turned in solid defensive performances in its eight BIG EAST games. The Irish have held three of their opponents to 56 points and under. **In its 60-51 win over Seton Hall on Jan. 26, the 51 points scored by the Pirates were the fewest allowed by the Irish in a BIG EAST game.** The 53 points scored by Pittsburgh in the 56-53 Irish victory on January 12 were the third fewest allowed in a league contest. Prior to the Seton Hall game, the fewest points allowed by the Irish in league play was 52 in a 69-52 victory over Syracuse on January 2, 1997 at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame has held three of its BIG EAST opponents to 56 points and under and five teams to 64 points and under. **The 84 points by the Hoyas were the second most points allowed by the Irish and the most allowed under Irish head coach Mike Brey in BIG EAST play.**

WINNING BIG —

Notre Dame's margin of victory through 21 games this season has been by an average of 12.9 points per game. Only eight wins (UT-Chattanooga, Miami-Ohio, Canisius, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Seton Hall (twice) and Pittsburgh) have been decided by less than 27 points. Notre Dame's victories have included a 42-point victory over New Hampshire, a 40-point win over Hawaii Pacific and 37-point margins against Monmouth and Army. Notre

Dame has beaten seven teams by 27-plus points and 10 of its 15 victories have been by 10-plus points. Its closest margin of victory was a one-point win (70-69) over Miami-Ohio in Oxford, Ohio on Dec. 8.

NOTRE DAME MISFIRES —

Notre Dame's field goal percentage has dropped to just over 46.0 percent (46.3 percent). In six of its last nine contests, the Irish have shot below 40.0 percent. Only twice in the last 11 games has Notre Dame shot 50.0 percent from the field (vs. Canisius — 22-44 and vs. Pittsburgh — 34-51). Below is a breakdown of Notre Dame's shooting in its last nine game

Opponent	Total Field Goal Pct.	Three-Point FG Pct.	Free Throw Pct.
VILLANOVA	22-57 (.386)	9-27 (.333)	19-30 (.633)
at West Virginia	23-58 (.397)	10-30 (.333)	11-22 (.500)
at Pittsburgh	21-54 (.389)	4-10 (.400)	10-13 (.769)
at Syracuse	22-63 (.349)*	5-24 (.208)	2-7 (.286)*
KENTUCKY	26-60 (.433)	9-25 (.360)	4-11 (.364)
GEORGETOWN	28-75 (.373)	4-21 (.190)	13-21 (.619)
SETON HALL	21-51 (.412)	3-14 (.214)	15-28 (.536)
PITTSBURGH	34-51 (.667)	6-13 (.462)	15-21 (.714)
at Seton Hall	23-60 (.383)	6-15 (.400)	11-15 (.733)
Totals	220-529 (.416)	56-179 (.313)	100-168 (.595)

*season low

THE FRIENDLY CONFINES OF THE JOYCE CENTER —

Notre Dame is 6-3 at the Joyce Center this season with an average margin of victory of 15.8 points per game. Irish teams own an all-time record of 403-121 (.769) at the Joyce Center in 33-plus seasons. Notre Dame is 34-11 (.756) in its last 44 home contests.

DEJA VU —

Notre Dame recorded a three-point win (67-64) at West Virginia as the Irish fought back from a double-digit first-half deficit for the second consecutive year. Against the Mountaineers in Morgantown on February 11, 2001, Coach Mike Brey's squad trailed 39-31 at the half, but outscored West Virginia 38-27 in the second half to earn a 69-66 victory. Notre Dame trailed by 18 at the half on January 9 against the Mountaineers, but nearly doubled its point total in the second half by outscoring the home team 46-28 and holding West Virginia to just 22.7 percent shooting in the second half.

IRISH RECORD BIGGEST COMEBACK IN BIG EAST PLAY —

Notre Dame's win over West Virginia marked a first for the Irish in BIG EAST play as they recorded their biggest comeback in seven-plus seasons as a league member. Coach Mike Brey's squad erased a 15-point halftime deficit and outscored the Moutaineers 46-28 in the second half. Notre Dame's largest halftime deficit ever in a BIG EAST game was against Miami at the Joyce Center on Feb. 29, 1996 as the Irish trailed 41-17 (24 points) at the break in an eventual 71-59 loss. Prior to the West Virginia game, the biggest second-half turnaround by an Irish team in a BIG EAST contest was against Pittsburgh on Jan. 5, 1999 at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame trailed 36-34 at the break in that contest, but outscored the Panthers 53-28 in the second half in the eventual 87-64 victory.

CARROLL CLOSING IN ON 1,000 POINTS —

Junior **Matt Carroll** is just 13 points from becoming the 42nd player in Notre Dame basketball history to score 1,000 points. In 88 career games, he has scored 987 points for a career scoring average of 11.2. He has started 81 of those contests and heads into this afternoon's game with Seton Hall having made 59 consecutive starting appearances, the most of any player on the current Irish roster.

HUMPHREY STATES HIS CASE —

Ryan Humphrey is clearly enjoying his best season on the basketball court as the Irish tri-captain is averaging team and personal bests of 19.1 points, 9.4 rebounds and 2.78 blocked shots per game. Against Syracuse, Humphrey scored 54.9 percent of Notre Dame's 51 points as he finished with 28 points and 11 rebounds. The 28 points marked the first 20-plus point performance for Humphrey in a BIG EAST game.

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL —

Notre Dame is averaging 17.48 assists and 12.29 turnovers for a 1.42 assist-to-turnover ratio. Conversely, Irish opponents are averaging 13.10 assists per game and 14.81 turnovers for a 0.88 assist-to-turnover ratio. Notre Dame had fewer than 10 turnovers in six games this season and committed just 11 turnovers or fewer in 10 of 21 contests. Notre Dame had a season-low six turnovers (two in the second half) against Georgetown on Jan. 21 and committed just seven turnovers in games at Miami-Ohio and Pittsburgh. Against the RedHawks, the Irish had just one turnover in the final 20 minutes against Miami-Ohio, which included just one in the final 20 minutes of the contest. **The seven turnovers in that contest were the fewest by an Irish team since a Jan. 29, 1995 contest at the Joyce Center against Boston College when that Notre Dame team had just seven in a 74-68 victory. Including that game and the Miami-Ohio contest, it covered 199 contests.** Against Canisius on Dec. 22, Notre Dame had 10 first-half turnovers, but only committed four in the second half to finish the game with 14. In the Alabama game, the Irish turned the ball over 10 times in the first half and only three times in the final 20 minutes of the contest. **In its last 10 games, the Irish**

By Day

On Sundays:	3-1
On Mondays:	1-2
On Tuesdays:	0-1
On Wednesdays:	3-0
On Thursdays:	0-1
On Fridays:	2-0
On Saturdays:	6-1

By Time

Night Games:	9-4
Day Games:	6-2

By Location

Home Games:	6-3
Road Games:	6-2
Neutral Games:	3-1

By Halftime Score

Lead at halftime:	11-0
Trail at halftime:	4-6
Tied at halftime:	0-0

By Rebound Margin

Outrebounding opponents:	10-1
Outrebounded by opponents:	4-4
Same number of rebounds:	1-1

By Field Goal Shooting

Shoot better from field:	14-2
Shoot worse from field:	1-4
Shoot same from field:	0-0
Shoot 50% or better:	8-0
Shoot less than 50%:	7-6
Keep opponents under 50%:	15-4
Keep opponents under 40%:	9-0

By Free Throw Margin

Hit more free throws:	11-3
Hit fewer free throws:	3-3
Same number of free throws:	1-0

By Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers:	8-4
Commit more turnovers:	5-2
Commit same number of turnovers:	2-0

By Margin

One-point games:	1-1
Two-point games:	1-1
Three-point games:	2-1
Four-point games:	0-0
5-10 point games:	1-3
11-20 point games:	3-0
21-30 point games:	2-0
31+point games:	5-0

By Conference

America East	1-0
BIG EAST	5-3
Big Ten	0-1
Conference USA	1-0
Ivy League	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Northeast	1-0
Pacific West	1-0
Patriot League	2-0
Southeastern	0-2
Southern Conference	1-0

By Month

In November	6-0
In December	4-2
In January	4-2
In February	1-0
In March	0-0

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2001-02 BIG EAST STANDINGS (through games of Feb. 4)

East Division

	Overall Record	BIG EAST Record
Connecticut	14-5	6-2
Miami	19-3	6-3
Boston College	15-6	4-4
St. John's	14-7	4-5
Villanova	12-7	4-5
Providence	13-10	4-5
Virginia Tech	6-15	0-9

West Division

	Overall Record	BIG EAST Record
Pittsburgh	19-4	7-3
Syracuse	18-6	7-3
NOTRE DAME	15-6	5-3
Georgetown	14-7	5-4
Rutgers	14-7	5-4
Seton Hall	11-10	4-5
West Virginia	8-13	1-8

2001-02 BIG EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

Player of the Week:

Nov. 19	Preston Shumpert (SU)
Nov. 26	Ryan Humphrey (ND) DeShuan Williams (SU)
Dec. 3	Ryan Sidney (BC)
Dec. 10	Troy Bell (BC)
Dec. 17	Troy Bell (BC)
Dec. 23	John Salmons (UM) Marcus Hatten (St. John's)
Dec. 30	John Salmons (UM)
Jan. 7	Caron Butler (UC) Brandin Knight (UP)
Jan. 14	Preston Shumpert (SU)
Jan. 21	Marcus Hatten (SJU)
Jan. 28	Darius Rice (Miami) John Linehan (PC)
Feb. 4	Mike Sweetney (GU) Jerome Coleman (RU)

Rookie of the Week:

Nov. 19	Chris Thomas (ND)
Nov. 26	Jonathan Hargett (WVU)
Dec. 3	Ben Gordon (UC)
Dec. 10	Ricky Shields (RU)
Dec. 17	John Allen (SH)
Dec. 23	Emeka Okafor (UC)
Dec. 30	Chris Thomas (ND) Ryan Gomes (PC)
Jan. 7	Herve Lamizana (RU) Eric King (SJU)
Jan. 14	Chris Thomas (ND) Emeka Okafor (UC)
Jan. 21	Ryan Gomes (PC)
Jan. 28	Emeka Okafor (UC)
Feb. 4	Chris Thomas (ND) Ricky Shields (RU)

are averaging 15.9 assists per game and just 12.3 turnovers for a 1.29 assist-to-turnover ratio. There have been only two games this season where the Irish had more turnovers than assists — vs. Villanova (15-16) and vs. Seton Hall (13-17). Notre Dame committed a season-high 20 turnovers against Pittsburgh a week ago.

COUNTING ON CHRIS —

Chris Thomas has been most productive for the Irish in the second half of six of their last 11 games. In those last 11 contests, he has scored 62.8 percent of his points in the final 20 minutes. Thomas has tallied 116 points in games against Georgetown, Kentucky, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Villanova, Colgate and Alabama, but in those games, only 38 have come in the first half. Here's the breakdown of Thomas in the last six contests.

Opponent	First Half	Second Half	Final Point Total
at Seton Hall	5	5	10
PITTSBURGH	11	8	19
SETON HALL	4	7	11
GEORGETOWN	8	5	13
KENTUCKY	5	8	13
at Syracuse	5	3	8
at Pittsburgh	4	3	7
at West Virginia	0	15	15
VILLANOVA	6	12	18
COLGATE	10	18	28
vs. Alabama	0	14	14
	58	98	156
	(5.3)	(8.9)	(14.2)

SUPER SUB —

David Graves was a starter in Notre Dame's first 18 games of the season, but in the last three contests, has come off the bench in the last three games to average 16.7 points and 4.3 rebounds. Last season, Graves started the first 14 games of the season and then came off the bench in 13 of the last 16 games. In those 13 contests, he averaged 12.9 points and 5.3 rebounds.

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.

101 AND COUNTING —

Heading into this afternoon's contest versus Seton Hall, Notre Dame has hit at least one three-pointer in 101 straight games, which dates back to the 1998-99 campaign. The last time the Irish did not make a three-pointer was in a 101-70 loss to Connecticut in the Hartford Civic Center as Notre Dame finished 0-7 in the contest from three-point range. The Pittsburgh game on Wednesday night marked the 100th consecutive game in which the Irish have hit a three-pointer.

CONFERENCE CALL —

Notre Dame's 13-game non-conference schedule featured teams from 11 different conferences — America East, Big Ten, Conference USA, Ivy League, Metro Atlantic Athletic, Mid-American, Northeast, Pacific West, Patriot League, Southeastern and Southern. The Irish have played teams from two of those conferences twice — the Patriot League (Army and Colgate) and SEC (Alabama and Kentucky). Notre Dame finished 10-3 in non-conference play this season.

SECOND HALF DOMINANCE —

Notre Dame had struggled offensively and has trailed at halftime in 10 of its last 14 contests. The Irish, however, have been a second-half team and have outscored their opponents 559-488. Here's a breakdown of Notre Dame's performance in its last 13 games in the second half.

Opponent	Halftime Score	Second Half Point Totals	ND Shooting Pct (1st Half/2ndHalf)
at Indiana	Trailed 30-40	45-36	.357/.593
at Miami-OH	Trailed 35-41	35-28	.542/.444
at Canisius	Trailed 33-35	51-38	.476/.522
vs. Alabama	Trailed 23-41	53-38	.281/.533
COLGATE	Led 37-31	55-30	.344/.655
VILLANOVA	Trailed 40-36	36-34	.367/.407
at West Virginia	Trailed 36-21	46-28	.281/.53.8
at Pittsburgh	Led 21-14	35-39	.310/.480
at Syracuse	Trailed 25-29	26-27	.333/.367
KENTUCKY	Trailed 35-41	30-31	.433/.426
GEORGETOWN	Trailed 33-44	40-39	.325/.429
SETON HALL	Trailed 22-23	38-28	.320/.50.0
PITTSBURGH	Led 49-21	40-55	.677/.650
Seton Hall	Led 33-26	30-35	.452/.310

BOMBS AWAY —

Matt Carroll was six-of-six from three-point range against Tennessee-Chattanooga, match-

ing 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 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 assists in the Hawaii Pacific game.

FROM DOWNTOWN —

The Irish are 149-of-398 (.374) from three-point range this season for an average of 7.10 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.

THOMAS IN CONTROL —

Notre Dame's 1.42 assist-to-turnover ratio, can be attributed to the play of freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** who has already dished off 142 assists (6.76 per game) and has committed just 52 turnovers for a 2.73 assist-to-turnover mark. He is averaging a turnover every 14.73 minutes played. Thomas went two consecutive games (Cornell and Hawaii Pacific) without turning the ball over, while finishing 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 after dishing off 11 in his collegiate debut against New Hampshire. He played the entire 40 minutes in Notre Dame's win at Seton Hall on Sunday and turned the ball over just once.

MINUTEMAN —

Heading into this season, **Harold Swanagan** had averaged just 18.3 minutes per game in the 97 career contests he had played in during his first three seasons. This season, Swanagan is playing an average of 25.7 minutes (a career best) — 7.4 more minutes than the average of his first three campaigns. Against Indiana, he tied his career-high by playing 38 minutes of the contest.

GOING THE DISTANCE —

Chris Thomas has played all 40 minutes in six of Notre Dame's eight BIG EAST games and in eight games overall. He went the distance in his first BIG EAST game versus Villanova and has also played the entire 40 minutes against Pittsburgh (both games), Syracuse, Georgetown and Seton Hall (second game). Thomas also played 40 minutes in back-to-back games against Indiana and Miami-Ohio. He leads the team in minutes played (726) for an average of 36.3 minutes per game. He has played 30-plus minutes in 20 of 21 games this season. Thomas played a season-low 26 minutes against Monmouth on Nov. 25.

GOING THE DISTANCE II —

David Graves ranks third on the team in minutes played (32.2) and played the entire 40 minutes in back-to-back games against Colgate and Alabama. He scored 20-plus points in each of those contests, netting 20 versus the Golden Griffins and 21 against the Crimson Tide. He has played 30-plus minutes in 13 of 22 contests.

DOUBLE THE PLEASURE —

Ryan Humphrey registered his 11th double double of the season and the 31st of his career against Seton Hall on Sunday as he finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Humphrey has registered a double double in five of the last six games and in eight of his last 12 contests. Here is his breakdown of double doubles this season: vs. Hawaii-Pacific (31 pts./10 rebs.); vs. DePaul (18 pts./16 rebs.); at Indiana (23 pts./12 rebs.); at Canisius (14 pts./11 rebs.); vs. COLGATE (21 pts./10 rebs.), vs. VILLANOVA (18 pts./10 rebs.); at Syracuse (29 pts., 11 rebs.), vs. KENTUCKY (14 pts./12 rebs.), vs. GEORGETOWN (19 pts./11 rebs.); vs. Seton Hall (16 pts./12 rebs.) and at Seton Hall (11 pts./10 rebs.)

TERRIFIC TORRIAN —

Sophomore **Torrian Jones** certainly ranks as Notre Dame's most improved player of the year and has proven to be a real spark for the Irish in the lineup. He earned his first career start against Seton Hall on Jan. 26 and responded with four points and three rebounds. Jones also has gotten the starting nod in the squad's last two outings against Pittsburgh at home and versus the Pirates on the road. The second-year player currently is averaging 3.4 points and 2.3 rebounds. In outings against Monmouth and Army, he grabbed 16 rebounds in 36 minutes for an average of 2.3 rebounds per minute. In the Monmouth game, Jones tied his career-high (established against Hawaii-Pacific) with seven points and a career-best 10 rebounds. He played 22 minutes versus Miami and had six points and two rebounds in addition to an assist, steal and a block. Jones had the game-winning block on a three-point shot attempt by Miami-Ohio with four seconds to play in the game. In the loss to Villanova, he

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Career Scoring

1. Austin Carr (1968-71)	2,560
2. Adrian Dantley (1973-76)	2,223
3. Pat Garrity (1994-98)	2,085
4. David Rivers (1984-88)	2,058
5. Troy Murphy (1998-01)	2,011
6. Tom Hawkins (1956-59)	1,820
7. Kelly Tripucka (1977-81)	1,719
8. Bob Arnzen (1966-69)	1,665
9. Bob Whitmore (1966-69)	1,580
10. David Graves (1998-present)	1,578
11. LaPhonso Ellis (1988-92)	1,505

Career Field Goals Made

1. Austin Carr (1968-71)	1,017
2. Adrian Dantley (1973-76)	804
3. Pat Garrity (1994-98)	748
4. Tom Hawkins (1956-59)	710
5. Troy Murphy (1998-01)	680
6. David Rivers (1984-88)	666
Bob Arnzen (1966-69)	666
8. Kelly Tripucka (1977-81)	629
9. Bob Whitmore (1966-69)	609
10. Daimon Sweet (1988-92)	601
16. David Graves (1998-present)	545

Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. Ryan Hoover (1992-96)	248
2. David Graves (1998-present)	232
3. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	171

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

1. Joe Frederick (1987-90)	490
2. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01)	424
3. David Graves (1998-present)	415
4. David Rivers (1985-88)	406
5. Keith Friel (1996-98)	397
6. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	375

Assists

1. David Rivers (1984-88)	586
2. Tim Singleton (1987-91)	549
3. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01)	526
4. Elmer Bennett (1988-92)	516
5. Rich Branning (1976-80)	454
6. John Paxson (1979-83)	411
7. Admore White (1993-97)	390
8. Jimmy Dillon (1996-00)	387
9. David Graves (1998-present)	294
13. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	240

Blocked Shots

1. LaPhonso Ellis (1988-92)	200
2. Ryan Humphrey (2000-present)	130

Blocked Shot Average

1. Ryan Humphrey (2000-present)	2.71
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Steals

1. David Rivers (1984-88)	201
2. David Graves (1998-present)	183

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Rebounding Average

1. Walter Sahn (1962-65) 16.85
2. Tom Hawkins (1956-59) 16.68
3. Ron Reed (1962-65) 14.29
4. Michael Graney (1957-60) 13.33
5. Bob Whitmore (1966-69) 12.42
6. John Shumate (1972-74) 11.61
7. Bob Arnzen (1966-69) 11.51
8. LaPhonso Ellis (1988-92) 11.08
9. Collis Jones (1968-71) 10.40
10. Troy Murphy (1998-01) 9.83
11. Adrian Dantley (1973-76) 9.80
12. Armand Reo (1959-62) 9.29
13. Ryan Humphrey (2000-present) 9.12

Games Played

1. Elmer Bennett (1988-92) 124
2. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01) 123
3. Daimon Sweet (1988-92) 122
- Jimmy Dillon (1996-00) 122
5. Ken Barlow (1982-86) 120
6. David Rivers (1984-88) 118
- Jon Ross (1990-94) 118
- David Graves (1998-present) 118

Games Started

1. David Rivers (1984-88) 116
2. Pat Garrity (1994-98) 111
3. David Graves (1998-present) 99

Irish in the National Statistics

Ryan Humphrey

Blocked Shots 19th

Chris Thomas

Assists 11th

Team

Scoring Margin 13th

was a defensive spark off the bench and had six points and three steals in 14 minutes of action. In the win at West Virginia, he played six minutes and had a key basket late in the game.

DOUBLE DOUBLE DOUBLE —

Harold Swanagan registered his second double double of the season and fifth of his career when he had 16 points and 11 rebounds against DePaul. Swanagan's first double-double of the of the season was against UT-Chattanooga as he had 19 points and 10 boards. **David Graves** also has a double double to his credit as he had 13 points and 10 rebounds versus UT-Chattanooga.

MOUNTING THE COMEBACK —

The Irish have trailed at the half in 10 of their last 14 games. In Notre Dame's first seven games of the season, the combined time the Irish had trailed in those contests was under seven minutes. Heading into its eighth game of the season at Indiana, Coach Mike Brey's squad had never trailed at the half. Here's a look at the noteworthy comebacks this season:

at Indiana — Notre Dame found itself trailing by 10 at the break after falling behind by as many as 14 in the first half. The Irish never led in the contest, but were able to pull within one with 21 seconds to play before the final one-point outcome.

at Miami-Ohio — Notre Dame briefly held a one-point lead against Miami-Ohio early in the contest, but did fall behind by as many as 13 in the first half. The Irish trailed by six at the intermission and gained the lead, which it never relinquished, with 6:19 left in the contest.

at Canisius — Notre Dame trailed by two at the half against Canisius, but outscored the Golden Griffins 51-38 in the second half.

vs. Alabama — Notre Dame fell behind by 20 in the first half against Alabama and trailed by 18 before beginning the second half with a 22-7 run. The Irish led by one twice in the second half (with 6:23 remaining and with 3:28 left in the contest), but fell short in its comeback attempt.

Villanova — Notre Dame trailed by four at the half against Villanova and then fell behind by as 14 with 8:18 to play. The Irish then used a 22-8 run to take a one-point lead with 45 seconds remaining, before falling two points short in the game.

at West Virginia — Notre Dame mounted one of its biggest comebacks in recent memory against West Virginia as the Irish trailed by as many as 18 in the first half and 15 at the break. The Irish outscored the Mountaineers 46-28 in the second half and held West Virginia to just three field goals in the final 11 minutes of the contest.

MAKING THE EARLY COMPARISONS —

While it is early in his Irish career, **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.

TRIPLE THE PLEASURE —

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.

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.

MACURA FINDS HIS MATCH —

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 registered back-to-back career-high outings in his first two games. Macura made the most of his two starts in the first two games of the 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 4.8 points and 3.4 rebounds and has played in 14 games. He has not played in Notre Dame's last three games.

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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 60 more steals than their opponents (148-88).

JORDAN JUMPS INTO THE ACT —

While freshman **Chris Thomas** certainly made his mark this season, Notre Dame's other rookie, **Jordan Cornette**, also has played well and has started in three of the last four games. The 6-9 forward earned his sixth start of the season in place of Harold Swanagan against Pittsburgh last Wednesday night (Jan. 30) and was in the starting lineup in the win over Seton Hall at the Joyce Center when he played a career best 32 minutes, tallying six points and grabbing a personal best 10 rebounds. Against Georgetown on Jan. 21, he had a career-high 11 points (on five-for-eight shooting from the field) and played 31 minutes. He 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 has played in 19 contests (did not see action in the Indiana and Syracuse contests) and is averaging 15.9 minutes per game. He scored six points and grabbed two rebounds in the loss to Alabama as he played 17 minutes, logging 12 in the second half. He started in place of Swanagan in contests against Colgate and Villanova. In his first BIG EAST contest versus the Wildcats, he played 25 minutes.

TIMMERMANS STANDS TALL —

After missing the first nine games of the season with a sprained right knee, sophomore **Tom Timmermans** got some important playing time against Colgate when he logged a personal best 18 minutes and finished with career-highs of six points and four rebounds. His playing time prior to that game was one minute in Notre Dame's 79-76 loss to Alabama in New Orleans at the Nokia Sugar Bowl Basketball Classic. Timmermans, however, played a key role in the win against Seton Hall, scoring a five points and tying a personal best with four rebounds. He also scored four points against Pittsburgh and had 1 point and three rebounds in the win over the Pirates on Sunday.

TRIFECTA —

The perimeter shooting combination of **David Graves**, **Matt Carroll** and **Chris Thomas** have combined for 92.6 percent of Notre Dame's three-pointers this season. The Irish trio has made 138 of the team's 149 shots from beyond the arc and has taken 89.7 percent (357 of 398) of its three-point attempts. Graves leads the team with 52 three-pointers, followed by Thomas (44) and Carroll (42).

IRONMEN —

David Graves has played in all 118 games of his Irish career, while **Harold Swanagan** has missed just three games (all this season against Colgate, Georgetown and Seton Hall). Prior to the Colgate contest, Swanagan had played in 108 consecutive contests. Graves and Swanagan played in all 30 games during their freshman and junior seasons and saw action in all 37 in their sophomore season. Graves has earned 99 starting appearances during his three seasons, while Swanagan has made 66 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. Humphrey has 51 blocks for an average of 2.68 blocks per game this season. As a team, Notre Dame has blocked 106 shots (5.05 per game).

THE DEFENSE NEVER RESTS —

Notre Dame's field goal percentage defense has been impressive this season as the Irish have held 10 of their 21 opponents to under 37 percent shooting from the field. Notre Dame has held five opponents to under 32 percent — New Hampshire (31.5), Monmouth (31.7), Army (29.5), DePaul (29.6) and Seton Hall (29.0). **Alabama shot 50.8 percent from the field, marking the first time in 36 contests (dating back to last season) that an Irish opponent had shot better than 50.0 percent from the field. Villanova became the second team in 38 games above 50.0 percent from the field as the Wildcats connected on 56.0 percent.**

DEFENSE, DEFENSE —

Notre Dame's defense has limited its opponents to just 64.0 points per game with only seven opponents — Tennessee-Chattanooga, Indiana, Miami-Ohio, Canisius, Alabama, Kentucky, Georgetown and Pittsburgh — scoring more than 61 points. The Irish are outscoring their opponents by 12.9 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 total in the two games is the

Assists (Single Season)

1. Jimmy Dillon (1999-00)	214
Jackie Meehan (1970-71)	214
3. Tim Singleton (1988-89)	208
4. Elmer Bennett (1991-92)	204
5. Admore White (1996-97)	201
6. Martin Ingelsby (2000-01)	193
7. Tim Singleton (1990-91)	169
8. David Rivers (1986-87)	163
9. David Rivers (1987-88)	158
10. Doug Gottlieb (1995-96)	154
11. Martin Ingelsby (1997-98)	150
12. Elmer Bennett (1990-91)	147
13. Chris Thomas (2001-02)	142

Assist Average (Single Season)

1. Jackie Meehan (1970-71)	7.64
2. Tim Singleton (1988-89)	6.93
3. Chris Thomas (2001-02)	6.76

Blocked Shots (Single Season)

1. LaPhonso Ellis (1991-92)	86
2. Ryan Humphrey (2000-01)	79
3. LaPhonso Ellis (1988-89)	53
4. Ryan Humphrey (2001-02)	51

Blocked Shot Average (Single Season)

1. Ryan Humphrey (2000-01)	2.72
2. Ryan Humphrey (2001-02)	2.68

Steals (Single Season)

1. Jimmy Dillon (1999-00)	66
2. David Rivers (1984-85)	61
3. Elmer Bennett (1991-92)	60
David Graves (1999-00)	60
5. Troy Murphy (1999-00)	52
6. Tracy Jackson (1979-80)	51
Elmer Bennett (1990-91)	51
Chris Thomas (2001-02)	51

Steal Average (Single Season)

1. Chris Thomas (2001-02)	2.43
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Irish Items

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.

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 blocks 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 his 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.

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) and Butler (87-56).

BROTHERLY LOVE —

Junior **Matt Carroll** and freshman **Jordan Cornette** both have brothers who are playing their collegiate ball at Division I schools. Matt's brother Pat is a freshman at St. Joseph's, while Jordan's brother Joel is a junior member on the Butler team.

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 Chicago, 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.

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. There have been four sellouts in eight home games this season — New Hampshire, Colgate, Kentucky and Seton Hall.

FIRST SEMESTER SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM —

Notre Dame enjoyed tremendous success in the classroom this semester as the Irish combined for a 3.002 grade point average during the 2001 fall semester. Seven of the 13 players earned a 3.00 or higher. **Harold Swanagan** registered the highest grade index of any player on the team. In addition to Swanagan, the other six players above a 3.00 were: **Matt Carroll, Jordan Cornette, Torrian Jones, Dan Miller, Charles Thomas** and **Chris Thomas**.

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Chris Thomas

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

Has started all 21 games at point guard as a freshman and leads the Irish in minutes (36.5) ... second-leading scorer on the team with a 15.1 scoring average ... leads team with 6.76 assists per game and is first in steals with 51 (2.43) ... is 44-of-116 (.379) from three-point range and 72-of-83 (.867) from the free-throw line ... had a streak of 18 consecutive free throws made earlier this season ... averaging one turnover every 14.7 minutes ... has scored in double figures in 14 of last 16 games and in 17 games overall ... has dished off six or more assists in 14 games this season ... played 766 of a possible 840 minutes ... scored game-winning layup with 5.8 second remaining in 63-61 victory on the road at Seton Hall ... netted 10 points, dished off six assists and made three steals while playing 40 minutes and committing just one turnover ... tied for team-high scoring honors with David Graves when he finished with 19 points and on six-of-nine shooting from the field against Pittsburgh in second meeting between the two teams ... played entire 40 minutes of contest and dished off eight assists, grabbed four rebounds and made three steals ... committed a season-high seven turnovers in the game ... scored 11 points, grabbed six rebounds (tying his career best), dished off five assists, made four steals and blocked two shots in 39 minutes of action in win over Seton Hall ... played the entire 40 minutes against Georgetown, tallying 13 points and dishing off eight assists ... scored 13 points and dished off eight assists in 39 minutes versus Kentucky ... netted a career-high 28 points (18 in the second half) against Colgate as he connected on nine-of-12 shots from the field and six-of-eight three-point attempts ... also dished off seven assists in 35 minutes of action ... in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova, he played all 40 minutes, scored 18 points, dished off seven assists and made four steals ... scored 15 points (all in the second half) in come-from-behind win at West Virginia ... hit three key three-pointers in the contest and then was six-of-seven from the foul line in the final 1:23 of the contest ... has played all 40 minutes in six of eight BIG EAST games ... dished off nine assists and only turned the ball over two times against the Orangemen ... scored 14 points (all in the second half) in loss to Alabama while logging 39 minutes of playing time ... tied his then career best of 24 points against Indiana ... logged 40 minutes in road games at Indiana and Miami-Ohio ... did not commit a turnover in three of first five games (Cornell, Hawaii Pacific, Monmouth) ... had 17 points, six assists and five rebounds against Canisius ... scored 19 points in win at Miami-Ohio while also dishing off four assists and making three steals ... had 13 points and nine assists on six-of-10 shooting vs. Army ... **earned all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic**, averaging 10.3 points and 8.0 assists ... 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 ... **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 his first two varsity games was the school's all-time leading scorer, Austin Carr, who did it as a sophomore in 1968-69 ... only first-year player to earn BIG EAST Rookie of the Week honors four times this season ... earned the **BIG EAST Rookie of the Week** award of the season (Nov. 19), becoming just the second Irish player to be honored as such (Troy Murphy) ... **shared co-Rookie of the Week honors with Ryan Gomes of Providence (Dec. 30), Emeka Okafor of Connecticut (Jan. 14) and Ricky Shields of Rutgers (Feb. 4)** ... combined with Ryan Humphrey to become the first Irish pair to win both BIG EAST weekly awards in the same season ... is the first player in Notre Dame history to wear #1 as his uniform number.

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Ryan Humphrey

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

Has started 19 games this season after missing the opening two contests of the season due to a secondary NCAA violation ... was expected to miss time with a stress reaction in his left leg, but has continued to play ... has scored in double figures in all 19 games and netted 20-plus points on seven occasions ... has registered double doubles in five of last six games ... has posted a double double in five of last six games with his most recent coming against Seton Hall as he scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds ... registered 11 double doubles this season and 31 during his career ... recorded four consecutive double doulbes against Seton Hall, Georgetown, Kentucky and Syracuse ... in win over Pittsburgh at the Joyce Center, scored 17 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished off three assists ... recorded his 10th double double of the season and 30th of his career against Seton Hall in first meeting between the two teams at the Joyce Center as he tallied 16 points and grabbed 12 rebounds ... posted third consecutive double double and ninth of the season against Georgetown as he scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds ... had 14 points and 12 rebounds in previous outing versus Kentucky ... registered one of his top performances in an Irish uniform as he scored 28 points (a career best in a BIG EAST game) and grabbed 11 rebounds against Syracuse in previous outing ... was the lone Irish player in double figures in that contest as he made 13-of-21 field goal attempts ... that performance marked his seventh double double of the season and sixth in the last 10 games ... **leads Irish in scoring (19.5), rebounding (9.3) and blocked shots (2.78)** ... netted 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds versus Pittsburgh while playing most of the second half with four fouls ... scored 18 points, grabbed six rebounds and blocked three shots against West Virginia in 38 minutes of action ... registered sixth double double of the season and 26th of his career against Villanova as he scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds ... posted fifth double double of the season against Colgate as he scored 21 points and grabbed 10 rebounds ... also had four assists and four blocked shots in the contest in 36 minutes of action ... recorded his fourth double double in 2001-02 against Canisius as he scored 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds ... recorded back-to-back double doubles against Indiana (23 points, 12 rebounds) and DePaul contests (18 points, 16 rebounds) ... blocked six shots in consecutive outings against Indiana and Miami-Ohio ... against the RedHawks, he also had 18 points, seven rebounds and a personal best six assists ... played a career-high 40 minutes in the contest ... scored 20 or more points in his first four games this season and in five games total after hitting the 20-point mark just four times throughout 2000-01 ... tallied 16 points, nine rebounds, four assists and three blocked shots against Alabama ... has led or shared team lead in scoring in five of the nine games he has played ... has started all 47 games he has played in an Irish uniform and has started 93 of the last 95 games in which he has participated ... paced Notre Dame with 18 points and a career-high 16 rebounds vs. DePaul ... earned **Wendell Smith Award**, given to the outstanding player each year in the Notre Dame-DePaul game ... led Irish with 27 points and eight rebounds on 12-of-15 shooting against Army ... blocked four shots vs. the Black Knights, marking the 19th time in his career he has blocked four or more shots in a game ... 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 (Nov. 26)... 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 ... scored 21 points vs. Monmouth and 20 against Tennessee-Chattanooga in tournament play ... registered career-high 31 points on 12-of-15 shooting in first game of season, against Hawaii Pacific ... also had team-high 10 rebounds ... is three-for-three from three-

point range this season ... has totaled 1,408 career points ... **tops Irish all-time list of career blocked shots per game (2.71).**

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Charles Thomas

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

Has played in eight games, tallying 12 points ... matched career high in scoring with three points vs. Hawaii Pacific and New Hampshire ... is on scholarship for his final semester at Notre Dame.

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Danny White

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

Transfer from Towson is now eligible to play ... played in his first game of the season against Colgate.

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Jordan Cornette

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

Has started in three of Notre Dame's last four games versus Pittsburgh, Seton Hall (first meeting) and Georgetown ... has played in 19 games this season and made six starting appearances in those contests ... in win over Seton Hall, finished with six points and a career-high 10 rebounds, in addition to three assists and two steals in a career-high 32 minutes of action ... grabbed four rebounds while playing 14 minutes in second meeting with Pirates ... had six rebounds versus Pittsburgh in second meeting between the two teams ... earned fourth start of the season against Georgetown and responded with a personal best 11 points while playing 31 minutes ... also has been in the starting lineup against Villanova, Colgate and Cornell ... received the starting nod in Georgetown, Villanova and Colgate contests due to Harold Swanagan's sprained ankle in the Alabama game in late December ... has played in all but two games (Indiana and Syracuse) ... played in the first seven games of the season, but did not see action in the Indiana contest ... averaging 16.1 minutes per game ... earned first career start vs. Cornell, when he also replaced Swanagan ... averaging 3.4 points and 3.2 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 ... blocked three shots vs. Army ... played 29 minutes vs. Cornell and New Hampshire ... played 17 minutes in the loss to Alabama and finished with six points and two rebounds ... has played 20-plus minutes in three games this season ... saw 25 minutes of playing time against Villanova in BIG EAST opener ... played 10 minutes against Kentucky and finished with two points and three rebounds.

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Matt Carroll

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

Has started all 21 games for the Irish, extending his consecutive games-started streak to 59 games ... averaging 12.0 points and 4.7 rebounds in 32.2 minutes per game ... has scored in double figures 14 times this season ... had 15 points and six rebounds against Pittsburgh second meeting between the two teams while playing 31 minutes ... scored 17 points, grabbed six rebounds and made three steals versus Georgetown ... tallied a team-high 18 points against Kentucky as he connected on seven-of-11 field goals and four-of-seven from three-point range ... scored 13 straight points for the Irish and 13 of its first 18 in the game ... held scoreless against Indiana ... had a game-high 15 points and a season-best nine rebounds in win at Pittsburgh in 34 minutes of action ... tossed in 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Colgate ... scored 18 points against Canisius and hit 11-of-12 from the free throw line (both career-highs) ... is 42-of-114 (.368) from three-point range ... earned **all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific**

Thanksgiving Classic, averaging 16.7 points and hitting 12 three-pointers ... shared team scoring honors with a 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) ...** scored 13 points and grabbed six rebounds versus Alabama ... led Irish with season-high eight rebounds in opener vs. New Hampshire ... scored 14 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished off three assists in 35 minutes of action against West Virginia ... hit four of Notre Dame's 10 three-pointers in the contest...in win at Seton Hall, scored 10 points, grabbed four rebounds and dished off four assists ... **needs 13 points to become the 42nd player in Notre Dame basketball history to score 1,000 points.**

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Jere Macura

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

Has played in 14 games this season, averaging 13.9 minutes per game, but did not see action versus Miami-Ohio, Canisius, Alabama, Villanova and in last three games against Seton Hall (twice) and Pittsburgh ... started first two contests of the season, replacing Ryan Humphrey, who was out due to a secondary NCAA violation ... averaging 4.8 points and 3.4 rebounds per game ... boasts 59.5 field-goal percentage ... scored four points and hauled in four rebounds against Georgetown while playing 10 minutes ... grabbed five rebounds in 15 minutes of action against Pittsburgh ... matched career best with a pair of assists vs. Army and Hawaii Pacific ... 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 ... played 198 minutes against West Virginia and had key basket in final 51 seconds of contest with the Irish trailing by five in come-from-behind victory.

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Torrian Jones

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

Has started in each of Notre Dame's last three games against Pittsburgh and Seton Hall (twice) ... earned first career start against the Pirates and finished with four points and three rebounds ... has played in all 21 games averaging 3.4 points and 2.3 rebounds ... was a spark for the Irish off the bench against Villanova as he played 14 minutes and finished with six points and three steals ... played 22 minutes off the bench against Miami-Ohio and scored six points ... turned in a strong defensive performance against Pittsburgh in 11 minutes off the bench ... had game-winning block off three-point attempt that preserved Irish road win ... played 19 minutes in win over Colgate and finished with six points ... collected six rebounds, three assists and two steals vs. Army ... matched career-high with 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 ... set new career-high with seven points against Hawaii Pacific ... matched then-career high with six points and set new career best with five rebounds in opener vs. New Hampshire ... matched career high of three steals while playing career-high 23 minutes in season opener vs. New Hampshire ... provided crucial layup against West Virginia which tied the game at 64-64 with 42 seconds remaining in the contest ... played 15 minutes in the Kentucky game and had three points and two rebounds ... came off the bench and played 18 minutes against Georgetown and finished with four points ... averaging 15.0 minutes per game this season after playing for more than 10 minutes in just six games a season ago.

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

Has come off the bench in each of Notre Dame's last two games against Pittsburgh and Seton Hall and is averaging 16.7 points and 4.3 rebounds started the first 18 games of the season ... scored 20-plus points for the sixth time this season when he led all scorers with 20 points in victory at Seton Hall ... finished with five rebounds and an assist in 34 minutes of action ... tied with Chris Thomas for team-high scoring honors against Pittsburgh as he finished with 19 points, four rebounds and four assists while playing 31 minutes ... missed first start of the season against Seton Hall in first meeting between the two teams at the Joyce Center ... came off the bench to play 30 minutes in that contest and finished with 11 points, four rebounds and three assists ... averaging 32.2 minutes per game ... stands third in Irish scoring and rebounding columns with averages of 14.6 points and 4.8, respectively ... second on the team in steals (1.81) and assists (2.38) ... is 52-of-127 (.409) from three-point range, leading Irish in makes ... has scored in double figures in all but three games this season (Indiana, Syracuse and Georgetown) ... has scored 20-plus points in six games overall ... provided two key three-pointers in win at Pittsburgh in final 2:22 of contest, including the game-winning shot with 55 seconds remaining and the score tied at 53-53 ... finished the contest with 12 points, two rebounds and two assists in 35 minutes of action ... had back-to-back 20-plus point performances versus Canisius (20 points) and Alabama (21 points) ... netted a game-high 22 points against Villanova, in addition to finishing with four assists and four steals ... led Irish with 21 points against Alabama while also grabbing five rebounds ... led the Irish with a season-high five three-pointers in the contest, which tied a career best ... was five-of-eight from the field and eight-of-10 from the free throw line against the Golden Griffins ... scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds versus Colgate ... has played all 40 minutes in three games this season ... fouled out against the Hoosiers and finished with eight points and six rebounds ... hit two three-point goals vs. DePaul to become **second player in Irish history to make 200 threes in his career**, joining Ryan Hoover (248) ... scored 20 points, including four three-pointers vs. Army ... **earned all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic, averaging 15.0 points and hitting nine three-point goals in the three-day tournament** ... 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, which would have matched school record if Chris Thomas had not broken it with 11 steals in the same game ... played 39 minutes against West Virginia and finished with 10 points and five rebounds ... tallied 12 points, four rebounds, two assists and two steals against Kentucky ... has appeared in all 114 games since joining the Irish in '97-'98 and made 98 starts ... **ranks 10th on all-time Irish scoring list with 1,578 points.**

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

Returned to the Irish lineup against Pittsburgh on Jan. 30 after missing the Georgetown and Seton Hall contests ... responded with eight points and seven rebounds in 22 minutes of action ... earned start in Notre Dame's win at Seton Hall and finished with six points and nine rebounds ... missed his first career game against Colgate after suffering a sprained left ankle in the Alabama game ... prior to that contest, had previously played in all 108 of his career ... has played in 115 of 118 career games ... has started 15 of the 18 games he has played this season and is averaging a career-best 25.7 minutes per game, in addition to personal bests of 7.9 points and 7.0 rebounds ... played 21 minutes against West Virginia and finished with two points and eight rebounds before fouling out ... scored seven points, grabbed six rebounds and dished off three assists against Pittsburgh ... hauled in nine re-

bounds against Syracuse ... grabbed five rebounds and scored three points against Kentucky ... after missing the Colgate game, came back following that contest to see action off the bench against Villanova ... played 12 minutes and finished with four rebounds ... played 26 minutes of the contest before leaving the game with six points and seven rebounds ... 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 ... had 15 points and five rebounds in recent win over Canisius ... was three-of-four from the field and converted on nine-of-12 (both career-highs) from the free throw line ... scored 17 points and grabbed eight rebounds while matching his personal best by playing 38 minutes against Indiana ... was a perfect six-for-six from the floor and was eight-of-nine from the free-throw line ... notched fifth career double double with 16 points and season-high 11 rebounds vs. DePaul ... also registered 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.

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

Has played in each of Notre Dame's last three games ... registered the top performance of his career against Seton Hall as he finished with five points and tied a personal best with four rebounds in 13 minutes of action ... scored four points against Pittsburgh while playing eight minutes of contest ... saw action for the first time in 2001-02 against Alabama and has played in three games this season ... played a career-high 19 minutes against Colgate and also finished with personal bests of six points and four rebounds in the contest ... missed the first nine games of the season with a sprained right knee and was cleared to play against Canisius (he dressed for that contest but did not play) ... has seen time off the bench in seven games this season.

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

Has played in 13 games off the bench, averaging 6.5 minutes ... 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 ... did not see action against Indiana or Miami-Ohio ... played eight minutes against Canisius and saw action in the Alabama contest ... played six minutes in the first half against West Virginia.

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

Villanova 74, Notre Dame 72
January 6, 2002
Joyce Center
Notre Dame, IN

Villanova (74)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player statistics for Villanova.

Notre Dame (92)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player statistics for Notre Dame.

Summary table for Villanova vs Notre Dame game, showing team totals.

FG Pct: Villanova 56.0, Notre Dame 38.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Villanova 70.0, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: Villanova 73.3, Notre Dame 63.3.

Notre Dame 67, West Virginia 64
January 9, 2002
WVU Coliseum
Morgantown, WV

Notre Dame (67)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player statistics for Notre Dame.

West Virginia (64)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player statistics for West Virginia.

Summary table for Notre Dame vs West Virginia game.

FG Pct: West Virginia 40.0, Notre Dame 39.7. 3-PT FG Pct: West Virginia 33.3, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: West Virginia 77.8, Notre Dame 50.0.

Notre Dame 56, Pittsburgh 53
January 12, 2002
Fitzgerald Field House
Pittsburgh, PA

Notre Dame (56)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player statistics for Notre Dame.

Pittsburgh (53)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player statistics for Pittsburgh.

Summary table for Notre Dame vs Pittsburgh game.

FG Pct: Pittsburgh 34.5, Notre Dame 38.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Pittsburgh 23.8, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Pittsburgh 61.5, Notre Dame 76.9.

Syracuse 56, Notre Dame 51
January 14, 2002
Carrier Dome
Syracuse, NY

Notre Dame (51)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player statistics for Notre Dame.

Syracuse (56)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player statistics for Syracuse.

Summary table for Syracuse vs Notre Dame game.

FG Pct: Syracuse 41.4, Notre Dame 34.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Syracuse 18.8, Notre Dame 20.8. FT Pct: Syracuse 62.5, Notre Dame 28.6.

Kentucky 72, Notre Dame 65
January 19, 2002
Joyce Center
Notre Dame, IN

Kentucky (72)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player statistics for Kentucky.

Notre Dame (65)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player statistics for Notre Dame.

Summary table for Kentucky vs Notre Dame game.

FG Pct: Kentucky 42.6, Notre Dame 43.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Kentucky 42.9, Notre Dame 36.0. FT Pct: Kentucky 68.8, Notre Dame 36.4.

Georgetown 83, Notre Dame 73
January 21, 2002
Joyce Center
Notre Dame, IN

Georgetown (83)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player statistics for Georgetown.

Notre Dame (73)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player statistics for Notre Dame.

Summary table for Georgetown vs Notre Dame game.

FG Pct: Georgetown 44.9, Notre Dame 37.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Georgetown 41.2, Notre Dame 19.0. FT Pct: Georgetown 70.0, Notre Dame 61.9.

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Notre Dame 60, Seton Hall 51
January 26, 2002
Joyce Center
Notre Dame, IN

Seton Hall (51)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Manga	30	3	9	0	0	5	1	5	6
Allen	25	5	17	1	2	8	2	1	11
Morton	26	2	3	0	0	8	1	3	4
Barrett	31	2	11	1	1	2	2	0	5
Lane	29	2	12	1	2	6	0	3	7
Shine	15	1	3	2	2	2	1	0	4
Herod	17	3	6	1	1	1	1	2	9
Toney-El	7	0	3	1	2	2	0	1	1
Fray	12	2	4	0	2	7	1	2	4
Branwell	8	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	0
Team						2			
Totals	200	20	69	7	12	46	9	21	51

Notre Dame (60)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Humphrey	35	6	8	4	13	12	1	4	16
Cornette	32	3	7	0	1	10	3	2	6
Jones	15	2	2	0	0	3	1	3	4
Thomas	39	3	10	5	6	6	5	2	11
Carroll	35	3	11	0	0	2	3	1	7
Graves	30	2	8	5	7	4	0	3	11
Timmermans	13	2	5	1	1	4	0	2	5
Markwood	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team						3			
Totals	200	21	51	15	28	44	15	18	60

Seton Hall	23	28	--	51
Notre Dame	22	38	--	60

FG Pct: Seton Hall 29.0, Notre Dame 41.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Seton Hall 16.7, Notre Dame 21.4. **FT Pct:** Seton Hall 58.3, Notre Dame 53.6. **3-PT FG:** Seton Hall 4, Notre Dame 3. **Turnovers:** Seton Hall 17, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Seton Hall 0, Notre Dame 5. **Steals:** Seton Hall 9, Notre Dame 9. **Attendance:** 11,418.

Notre Dame 89, Pittsburgh 76
January 30, 2002
Joyce Center
Notre Dame, IN

Pittsburgh (76)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Zavackas	26	2	5	6	8	3	3	3	12
Morris	13	0	2	2	2	1	0	2	2
Page	39	3	7	0	0	1	1	2	7
Brown	28	7	12	1	2	8	2	4	15
Knight	39	7	17	3	7	6	7	2	20
Troutman	19	5	10	1	3	7	2	4	12
Johnson	21	2	6	0	2	0	0	1	4
McCarroll	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lett	9	2	4	0	1	2	1	5	4
Team									
Totals	200	28	64	13	25	29	16	24	76

Notre Dame (89)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Humphrey	28	8	12	1	2	5	3	5	17
Cornette	21	1	2	0	2	6	1	2	2
Thomas	40	6	9	6	7	4	8	2	19
Carroll	31	5	7	2	3	6	2	5	15
Jones	19	2	3	0	0	2	2	4	5
Graves	31	6	12	6	6	4	4	1	19
Swanagan	22	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	8
Timmermans	8	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	4
Team									
Totals	200	34	51	15	21	34	21	25	89

Pittsburgh	21	55	--	76
Notre Dame	49	40	--	89

FG Pct: Pittsburgh 43.8, Notre Dame 66.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Pittsburgh 31.8, Notre Dame 46.2. **FT Pct:** Pittsburgh 52.0, Notre Dame 71.4. **3-PT FG:** Pittsburgh 7, Notre Dame 6. **Turnovers:** Pittsburgh 11, Notre Dame 20. **Blocked Shots:** Pittsburgh 1, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Pittsburgh 10, Notre Dame 6. **Attendance:** 10,767.