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2007-08 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

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OC	TO	BER	
12	\$	at Lefty McFadden Invitati	onal
		vs. #14/#15 Wisconsin	L, 1-4
13		vs. Mercyhurst	W, 4-0
18		#5/#5 Denver CL	7:35 p.m.
19		#5/#5 Denver	7:35 p.m.
23	*	at Bowling Green (CL	7:05 p.m.
26	*	at Ferris State	7:05 p.m.
27	*	at Ferris State	7:05 p.m.
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1	*	Lake Superior CL	7:35 p.m.
2	*		7:35 p.m.
9	*	at Miami	7:35 p.m.
10	*	at Miami	7:05 p.m.
16		Western Michigan	7:35 p.m.
17	*	at Western Michigan CL	7:35 p.m.
20	*	Bowling Green	7:35 p.m.
23	%	at 57th Rensselaer Holida	ay Tournament
		vs. Alabama-Huntsville	4:00 p.m.
24		vs. RPI/A.I.C.	4:00/7:15 p.m.
30	*	Nebraska-Omaha	7:35 p.m.

DECEMBER

1		Nebraska-Omana	/:u5 p.m.		
7		at Princeton	7:05 p.m.		
8		at Princeton	7:05 p.m.		
29	#	at Lightning College Hockey Classic			
		vs. Massachusetts	5:05 p.m.		
		vs. RPI/Colorado College	5:05/8:05 p.m.		

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4	 * at Northern Michigan 	7:35 p.m.
5	* at Northern Michigan CL	7:35 p.m.
11	* at Michigan State FSN	7:35 p.m.
13	* Michigan State (CSTV)	4:05 p.m.
18	* at Michigan CSTv	8:05 p.m.
19	*& vs. Michigan CL	7:05 p.m.
25	* Bowling Green CL	7:35 p.m.
26	 at Bowling Green 	7:05 p.m.

FEBRUARY

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1		USA Under-18 Team (exi	h.) 7:35 p.m.
8	*	Ferris State CL	7:35 p.m.
9	*	Ferris State	7:05 p.m.
15	*	at Alaska	7:05 p.m. (AST)
16		at Alaska	7:05 p.m. (AST)
22	*	Ohio State CL	7:35 p.m.
23	*		7:05 p.m.
29	*	at Western Michigan (CL	7:35 p.m.

MARCH

1 *	Western Michigan	7:05 p.m.
7-9	First Round CCHA Playoffs	TBA
14-16	Second Round CCHA Playoffs	TBA
21 ^	at CCHA Semifinals 4:3	0/8:05 p.m.
22 ^	at CCHA Championship 4:3	0/8:05 p.m.
28-30	at NCAA Regionals (Albany, N	I.Y./Madson
	Wis./Worcester, Mass./Colora	ado Springs,
	Colo.)	

APRII.

10-12 at NCAA Frozen Four (at Denver, Colo.)

Home Games in bold

Rankings - USA Today/USCHO Exhibition Game in bold italic \$ Nutter Center (at Dayton, Ohio) % Houston Field House (at Troy, N.Y.) # St. Pete Times Forum (at Tampa, Fla.)

#11/#11 Irish Open Home Schedule Versus #5/#5 Denver In Thursday-Friday Series At Joyce Center

- Notre Dame to unveil 2007 CCHA Championship Banner.
- Irish finish third in Lefty McFadden Invitational with 4-1 loss to Wisconsin and 4-0 win over Mercyhurst.
- Mark Van Guilder named CCHA offensive player of the week after scoring three goals at Lefty McFadden Invitational.
- The Series: #11/#11 Notre Dame (1-1-0) vs. #5/#5 Denver (2-0-0)
- Date/Site/Time: Thur.-Fri., October 18-19 Joyce Center (2,763) 7:35 p.m. both nights.
- Broadcast Information: Radio: Notre Dame hockey can be heard live on ESPN Radio 1490 South Bend's SportsCenter. **Mike Lockert** will call the action for the Irish.

Television: Thursday night's game will be televised live by Comcast Local with **Ben Holden** and Lyle Phair handling the play-by-play and color commentary. The game can be seen in South Bend on Comcast Channel 3

• Internet: Irish hockey can be heard on the internet at the Notre Dame website - www.und.com. All Notre Dame home games and all CCHA games are available via gametracker. Friday's game will be streamed live on und.com and is free of charge.

THE PIONEERS RETURN: Notre Dame and the University of Denver renew the series that began on Jan. 15, 1971 at Denver and has seen 45 games played between the two schools. The Pioneers lead the all-time series with a 33-9-3 record and will be making their first appearance at the Joyce Center since Jan. 24, 1981. Since then, the teams have met just three times with Denver holding a 2-0-1 edge. The two teams were members of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) from

1971-1981 before the Irish left for the CCHA. At the Joyce Center, Denver has an 11-7-1 edge in the series and has not lost at the Joyce since Nov. 3, 1978 and has a five-game winning streak since that night. The last time the two teams met was Oct. 25, 2005 with the Pioneers taking a 6-3 win at Magness Arena. Denver is 9-0-1 versus Notre Dame in the last 10 meetings.

THE PIONEERS: The Denver Pioneers come into the series with the Irish with a 2-0-0 record after sweeping the University of Maine at home last weekend by 2-0 and 3-1 scores. Goaltender Peter Mannino was between the pipes in both games, stopping 54 of 55 Black Bear shots in the two games. Sophomore Tyler Ruegsegger leads the team in scoring with a goal and two assists for three points. Junior defenseman Chris Butler is second with a pair of assists.

A BANNER NIGHT: Notre Dame will raise its' CCHA Championship banner to the rafters of the Joyce Center prior to the start of Thursday night's game with Denver. The Irish now fly three banners at the Joyce Center – the 2006-07 CCHA regular-season championship banner that was raised at last season's final home game plus

SERIES INFORMATION vs. Denver Pioneers

All-time Series: DU leads, 33-9-3 At Notre Dame: DU leads, 11-7-1 At Denver: DU leads, 21-2-2 Neutral: DU leads, 1-0-0 Last 10 meetings: DU leads 9-0-1

Last Meeting:

Oct. 25, 2005 at DU 6, ND 3

VERSUS DENVER:

Name	GP	G	A	PTS
Erik Condra	1	0	3	3
Brock Sheahan	1	0	0	0
Evan Rankin	1	0	0	0
Mark Van Guilder	1	0	0	0
Brian D'Arcy	1	0	0	0
Christian Hanson	1	0	0	0

Goaltenders MIN W-L-T GA SVS SV% GAVG Jordan Pearce 60:00 0-1-0 6 17 .739 6.00

the NCAA Tournament banner that recognizes the team's two trips to the tournament in 2004 and

CCHA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Senior center Mark Van Guilder (Roseville, Minn.) has been named the CCHA offensive player of the week for the week ending Oct. 14. Van Guilder scored three goals in Notre Dame's two games at the Lefty McFadden Invitational last week. In the 4-1 loss to Wisconsin in the opening game, Van Guilder scored a second-period, power-play goal to tie the game at 1-1. In Saturday's 4-0 victory versus Mercyhurst, Van Guilder scored a pair of goals, including one on the power play and one for the game winner. In the game, he set a career high with 12 shots on goal and was +2 in the win.

HEAD COACH JEFF JACKSON

Full Name

· Jeffery L. Jackson

Birthdate

• June 22, 1955

Hometown

· Roseville, Michigan

Education

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

Collegiate Coaching Experience

- Assistant Coach, Lake Superior State (1986-90)
- Head Coach, Lake Superior State (1990-96)
 Record: 182-52-25 (.751); two NCAA titles,
 two CCHA regular-season titles, four CCHA tournament championships
- Head Coach, University of Notre Dame (2005-) Record: 45-26-7 (.622); one CCHA regularseason title; one CCHA tournament title

International Coaching Experience

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

Junior Hockey Experience

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

Professional Experience

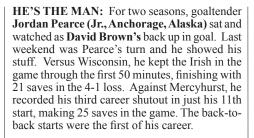
• Assistant Coach, New York Islanders (2003-05)

Coaching Honors

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

Jackson's Year-By-Year Collegiate Record

Overall			CCHA
Year	W - L - T	.Pct	W-L-T .Pct
1990-91	36 - 5 - 4	.844	26 - 2 - 4 .875
1991-92	30 - 9 - 4	.744	20 - 8 - 4 .688
1992-93	32 - 8 - 5	.767	20 - 5 - 5 .750
1993-94	31 -10 -4	.733	18 - 8 - 4 .667
1994-95	23 -12 -6	.634	14 - 9 - 4 .593
1995-96	30 - 8 - 2	.775	22 - 6 - 2 .767
2005-06	13 -19- 4	.417	11-13 - 4 .464
2006-07	32 - 7-3	.898	21 - 4 - 3 .804
2007-08	1 - 1-0	.500	0 - 0 - 0 .000
Totals	228-79-32	.720	152 -55-30 .705



LEFTY WRAP UP: Notre Dame finished third at the Lefty McFadden Invitational held at the Nutter Center in Dayton, Ohio last weekend. The Irish dropped the opening game to Wisconsin by a 4-1 margin. The Irish fell behind, 1-0, in the first period as they were out shot by a 13-3 margin. In the second period, Notre Dame got a power-play goal from Mark Van Guilder to tie the score at 2:20 when he converted a **Ben Ryan (Fr., Brigh**ton, Mich.) centering pass. The score would stay that way until the middle of the third period when the Badgers scored three times in the final 9:28 for the 4-1 win. Wisconsin out scored the Irish by a 25-24 margin. **Jordan Pearce** finished with 21 saves. Notre Dame faced Mercyhurst in the third-place game and got off to a fast start with 17 shots in the first period but could not score. The Irish finally broke through in the second period on goals by Van Guilder (ppg), Ryan Thang (So., Edina, Minn.) (ppg) and Garrett Regan (Hastings, Minn.) for the 3-0 lead. Van Guilder added his second of the game 20 seconds into the third period for a 4-0 edge on the Lakers. Freshman Ben Ryan (Brighton, Mich.) had a pair of assists in the game and three on the weekend for the Irish. Notre Dame out shot Mercyhurst by a 37-25 margin. Pearce recorded his third shutout of his career in just his 11th start. The Irish were 2-for-8 on the power play in the game.

OCTOBER BLANKINGS: Junior goaltender Jordan Pearce has now appeared in 14 career games, making 11 starts. In three of those starts, he has recorded a shutout, getting one each season. His first career shutout came versus Princeton (a 2-0 win) in his second career start on Oct. 29, 2005. The second was a 3-0 blanking of Army on Oct. 27, 2006 and the third, a 4-0 shutout of Mercyhurst on Oct. 12, 2007. Only David Brown '07 recorded three shutouts in fewer starts as he had three of them in his first five starts as a freshman. Brown also recorded four shutouts in the first 13 starts of his career. Pearce made his first career start against Denver on Oct. 22, 2005, making 17 saves in a 6-3 loss at Denver.

FAST START: Freshman right wing Ben Ryan got his Notre Dame career off to a fast start at the Lefty McFadden Invitational, picking up three assists in the two games, including the first multiple-point game of his career. In the 4-1 loss to Wisconsin, Ryan set up Mark Van Guilder's power-play goal in the second period for his first collegiate point. In the third-place game against Mercyhurst, Ryan set up another Van Guilder power-play goal and then assisted on Garrett Regan's first goal of the season that made it a 3-0 game.

FAST STARTER: For the second season in a row, Irish center Mark Van Guilder has gotten his year off to a fast start. His three-goal weekend at the Lefty McFadden Invitational last weekend has him tied for first in the nation in goals scored through the first weekend. Last season, the Roseville, Minn., native opened the year with a three-point game (2g, 1a) versus Minnesota State, then followed with a hat trick at Boston College and a two-assist night at Providence. After four games in 2006-07, Van Guilder had five goals and three assists for eight points.

POWER-PLAY PERFORMER: Sophomore left wing **Ryan Thang** has proven to be a premier player on the Notre Dame power play during his career. As a freshmen, he scored 10 times with the extra man and he got his first of this season against Mercyhurst (Oct. 13). That gives him 11 power-play goals among his first 21 career goals at Notre Dame. He has done that in 44 career games.

NEW KIDS: Six of Notre Dame's freshmen made their Irish debuts last weekend in the Lefty McFadden Invitational. Leading the way was right wing Ben Ryan who recorded three assists in his first two games. Also playing in both games were forwards Robin Bergman (Stockholm, Sweden) and Calle Ridderwall (Stockholm, Sweden) along with defensemen Ian Cole (Ann Arbor, Mich.) and Teddy Ruth (Naperville, Ill.). Joining those five was right wing Ryan Guentzel (Woodbury, Minn.) who played his first game against Mercyhurst in the second game of the weekend. Only goaltender Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.) has yet to play among the freshman class.

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT: Notre Dame's most improved player for 2006-07, Garrett Regan, picked up where he left off this season. Regan finished fifth on the team last year with 14 goals and 12 assists for 26 points. He scored in the second game of this year versus Mercyhurst to get the 2007-08 campaign off to a strong start.

CONGRATS: Congratulations to Notre Damehockey athletic trainer **Kevin Ricks** and his wife, **Cheryl**, on the birth of their first child. **Hunter James Ricks** was born on Tues., October 9 and checked in at seven pounds, 15 ounces.

IRON MAN: Senior center **Mark Van Guilder** has his sights set on Notre Dame's all-time record for most consecutive games played. The record of 153 straight games was set by **Tim Wallace** '06 who played in every game of his career – 153 straight. Van Guilder has now played in every game of his career - 118 consecutive games played.

MR PRESIDENT: Senior defenseman Dan Ve-Nard has been named president of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) for the 2007-08 school year. VeNard served as hockey's representative to the group last season and was selected president by the group in M. The committee represents Notre Dame's student-athletes with the Irish athletic department.

2007-08 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., 2006-07 stats)	
Evan Rankin (Sr., RW, 31 GP, 4-3-7)	Tenacious forechecker who will look to add to his offensive numbers in '07-'08
Brock Sheahan (Sr., D, 42 GP, 3-5-8)	Hard-nosed defender; finalist for 2007 CCHA top defensive defenseman
Mark Van Guilder (Sr., C/LW, 42 GP, 18-16-34)	Team leader on and off the ice; had career highs in goals (18) and points (34)
	Steady, all-around defender who will be one of the leaders on the Irish blue line
Erik Condra (Jr., RW, 42 GP, 14-24-38)	Team's top scorer for second year in a row; honorable mention all-CCHA
Christian Hanson (Jr, C, 33 GP, 6-2-8)	Top returning face-off man; becoming one of CCHA's top defensive forwards
	Returns to the Irish lineup after playing last year in the USHL with Tri-City
Jordan Pearce (Jr., G, 3 GP, 2-1-0, 2.01, .895 sv%, 1 sho)	. Top returning goaltender; 6-5-1 in 12 games with a 2.89 goals-against avg.
	ND's most improved player in '06-'07; had career highs in goals, assists and points
Brett Blatchford (So., D, 30 GP, 2-15-17)	Solid defenseman with excellent offensive skills
Kevin Deeth (So., C, 42 GP, 17-22-39)	Selected to CCHA all-rookie team; was third in scoring with the Irish
Dan Kissel (So., LW, 22 GP, 6-3-9)	Speedy left wing who had six goals in 22 games; two ppg, one shg and three gwg
	CCHA all-rookie team member; steady, consistent defender; was +21 on season
Christiaan Minella (So., 21 GP, 1-5-6)	Big, physical forward who opens the ice with his punishing hits
Ryan Thang (So., 42 GP, 20-21-41)	Picked to the CCHA all-rookie team; eighth Irish freshman to score 20 goals
Key Losses (yr., pos., 2006-07 stats)	
	Honorable mention all-CCHA; led Irish defensemen in scoring
	Solid two-way player; turned in career-high in assists; had one game winner
	no) 1st-team All-American; Hobey Baker finalist; CCHA most valuable player
	Two-year team captain, all-around team leader on and off the ice
	Two-time ND top defenseman ('05, '06); CCHA and NCAA all-tournament teams
	Had career highs in goals, assists and points; three-year alternate captain
Tom Sawatske (Gr., D, 41 GP, 3-5-8)	
Josh Sciba (Gr., LW/C, 33 GP, 8-10-18)	Power-play sniper who finished career with 19 ppgs
Top Newcomers (Pos., Class, Ht./Wt	
Robin Bergman F Fr 6-0/195	Stockholm, Sweden/Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)
Ian Cole D Fr 6-1/215	
Ryan Guentzel F Fr 6-0/176	
Brad Phillips G Fr 6-2/171	
Calle Ridderwall F Fr 5-11/172	
Teddy Ruth D Fr 6-0/201	
Ben Ryan F Fr 5-11/190	Brighton, MI/Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)

CAPTAINS: Senior right wing Mark Van Guilder will serve as Notre Dame's captain for the 2007-08 season. Joining Van Guilder as alternate captains in '07-'08, are senior defensemen Brock Sheahan (Lethbridge, Alb.) and Dan VeNard (Vernon Hills, Ill.). They will be joined by junior forward Erik Condra (Livonia, Mich.). This is the first season for all four players to serve as captains at Notre Dame.

DROP THE PUCK: For the third season in a row, the Irish opened the year with the "Drop The Puck Reception" at the Joyce Center. This year's event took place on Oct. 10 with former Detroit Red Wings' great and current team vice-president Steve Yzerman serving as guest speaker. This year's reception took place prior to the annual Blue/Gold intrasquad scrimmage. Yzerman joins Chicago Blackhawk TV analyst Ed Olczyk and Scotty Bowman who were guest speakers in 2006 and 2005 respectively. Bowman, who won nine Stanley Cups in his illustrious coaching career, also was invited by Notre Dame head football coach Charlie Weis to address his team at practice, just four days prior to the upset win at Michigan in 2005.

TOP CLASSES: Notre Dame's incoming

freshman class of seven has been ranked among the best for the 2007-08 season. Inside College Hockey.com ranked the group fourth in it's preseason rankings while *Red Line Report* ranked the group fifth in the nation last spring. Inside College Hockey.com rankings:

- 1. Wisconsin
- 2. Boston University
- 3. New Hampshire
- 4. Notre Dame
- Michigan
- 6. Michigan State
- 7. Miami
- 8. Boston College
- 9. Denver
- 10. Minnesota

Red Line Report rankings had Wisconsin first, followed by Boston University, Michigan, Boston College, Notre Dame, Minnesota, Ohio State and North Dakota. Four of Notre Dame's seven freshmen were drafted—Ian Cole (first round, St. Louis), Teddy Ruth (second round, Washington), Ben Ryan (fourth round, Nashville) and Brad Phillips (seventh round, Philadelphia).

THE KIDS WERE ALRIGHT: Notre Dame placed three players on the CCHA all-rookie team in 2007. Forwards Kevin Deeth (Gig Harbor, Wash.) and Ryan Thang (Edina, Minn.) were joined by defenseman Kyle Lawson (New Hudson, Mich.). Notre Dame became the third school in CCHA history to have three players on the all-rookie team, joining Michigan (five times) and Michigan State (once). The 1993-94 Michigan team set the record with four freshmen named to that team. Thang became the first Irish freshman to score 20 or more goals in a season since Dave Poulin '82 had 28 in his rookie year of 1978-79. His 20 goals were the sixth most by a Notre Dame freshman while his 41 points tied for eighth best. Deeth's 17 goals tied him for the eighth-best total and his 39 points tied him for 10th among Irish freshmen.

LEADER OF THE PACK: Notre Dame head coach **Jeff Jackson** begins his third season behind the Irish bench in 2007-08. In his first two years he compiled a 45-26-7 (.622) record, highlighted by last season's 32-7-3 campaign. He was named the CCHA coach-of-the-year and followed that with the Spencer Penrose Award as the national coach-of-the-year. Jackson enters the

'07-'08 season with the best winning percentage among Division I coaches with five or more years. His current overall record stands at 227-78-32 for a .721 winning percentage. His 227 wins rank him 21st on the all-time active list. In six seasons at his previous collegiate stop – Lake Superior State (1990-96) – Jackson's teams were 182-52-25 with two national championships, two CCHA regular-season titles and four CCHA tournament championships. Included in his 227 career wins are 41 postseason victories and a .804 winning percentage (41-10 in postseason). In eight trips to the CCHA postseason, Jackson's teams are 28-4 (.875). Those totals include a 24-2 mark at Lake Superior and a 4-2 record at Notre Dame. In those eight seasons, Jackson has seen his teams advance to the CCHA finals seven times, winning five tournament championships (four at Lake Superior and one at Notre Dame).

SWEDISH CONNECTION: For the first time in the 40-year history of the Notre Dame hockey program, the Irish will have two natives of Sweden on the roster. Freshmen **Robin Bergman** (Stockholm) and **Calle Ridderwall** (Stockholm) join the roster this season. Both played last year in the USHL; Bergman for Cedar Rapids and Ridderwall for Tri-City. Bergman had 26 goals and 17 assists for 43 points. His 17 power-play goals were second in the league. Ridderwall led Tri-City in scoring with 27 goals and 35 assists for 62 points. He had 14 power-play goals and seven game winners, the most in the league in that category.

NHL DRAFTEES: The Irish have seven players on the 2007-08 roster who have been selected in the National Hockey League's Entry Draft. Last June, a total of five Notre Dame players were selected. Leading the way was freshman defenseman Ian Cole (Ann Arbor, Mich.) who was a first-round selection of the St. Louis Blues who took him with the 18th pick overall. Cole became the first Irish player ever selected in the first round and was selected earlier than any other Notre Dame player (Rob Globke '04 was the previous highest selection when he was picked 40th overall by Florida in 2002). Cole was followed by fellow freshman defenseman Teddy Ruth (Naperville, Ill.) who went in the second round, 46th overall to the Washington Capitals. Sophomore Ryan Thang (Edina, Minn.) was selected in the third round, 81st overall by the Nashville Predators. Incoming freshman Ben Ryan (Brighton, Mich.) joined Thang when the Predators made him the 114th pick (fourth round). Freshman goaltender Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.) rounded out the Notre Dame selections in the last draft when the Philadelphia Flyers selected him in the seventh round, 182nd overall. Those five join junior right wing Erik Condra (Livonia, Mich.) who was selected in the seventh round, 211th overall by the Ottawa Senators in 2006 and sophomore defenseman Kyle Lawson (New Hudson, Mich.) who was selected in the 2005 NHL Draft by the Carolina Hurricanes in the seventh round, 198th overall.

IN THE SHOW: Three former Notre Dame players opened the season on National Hockey League rosters. Defensemen Mark Eaton and Brett Lebda '04 opened the season on the blue lines for Pittsburgh and Detroit respectively. Forward Rob Globke '04 started the year with the Florida Panthers.

NUMERO UNO: The Notre Dame hockey program achieved many firsts during the 2006-07 season and one of those was being ranked number one in the nation for the first time ever. The Irish moved into the top spot in both the *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* and USCHO.com/CSTV polls on Mon., Feb. 5, 2007 and remained there for seven consecutive weeks through March 25. The Irish finished the year ranked fourth in the *USA Today* poll that covers the entire season and finished number one in the USCHO.com poll that ended with the finish of the regular season. The Irish entered the 2007-08 season ranked eighth in both polls to start the year.

GETTING A CHANCE: The Irish will look to find a replacement for All-American goaltender David Brown (30-6-3, 1.58, .931 sv%, 6 shutouts) to start the new season. Head coach Jeff Jackson will have three goaltenders to choose from. Leading the way will be junior Jordan Pearce (Anchorage, Alaska) who is the only goaltender who saw playing time last year on the roster. Pearce was 2-1-0 last season with a 2.01 goals-against average and a .895 save percentage with one shutout. For his career, he is 6-5-0 with a 2.89 goals against and a .885 save percentage with a pair of shutouts. Sophomore Tom O'Brien (Mokena, Ill.) was the team's third goaltender a year ago and did not see any game action in '06-'07. Freshman Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.) was among the topranked goaltenders in the nation last year while playing with the USA Under-18 team. He was 15-5-2 overall with a 2.33 goals-against average and a .913 save percentage and two shutouts last year.

WELCOME BACK: Junior defenseman Luke Lucyk (Fox Point, Wis.) returns to the Notre Dame lineup this season after spending the 2006-07 season with the Tri-City Storm of the USHL. Lucyk played in 44 games for the Irish between 2004-06 with one goal and one assist for two points. He returned to Tri-City last season to get more playing time and had nine goals and 13 assists for 22 points in 59 games.

LEADING THE NATION: Defense was the key to Notre Dame's success in 2006-07 as the Irish led the nation in several categories. As a team, Notre Dame surrendered just 1.67 goals as a team and was also tops in the area of goal differential as they scored 1.74 more goals than they game up to rank first in that category. Goaltender **David Brown '07** led the nation with a 1.58 goals-against average and his 30 wins were also tops. In the area of penalty killing, the Irish also did it best as they allowed just 20 opponent power-play goals on 209 chances for a 90.4% success rate.

2007-08 Irish Awards and Honors

Erik Condra - Second Team preseason all-CCHA

Kyle Lawson - First Team preseason all-CCHA 2nd team all-College Hockey News preseason All-American team

3rd team Inside College Hockey.com All-American team

Ryan Thang - Second Team preseason all-CCHA

Mark Van Guilder - CCHA Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 15)

WORST TO FIRST: Just two seasons ago (2004-05), Notre Dame was 5-27-6 overall and finished last in the CCHA with a 3-20-5 record. In the CCHA's 35-year history, no team has ever gone from worst-to-first in one season. There have been three teams go from worst to first in a two-season span. They are:

1975-76 Bowling Green – Falcons finished last in 1973-74 in a three team conference and finished first in '75-'76 in a five-team league.

1992-93 Miami – RedHawks were last in 1990-91 with nine points in a nine-team conference. They finished first in 1992-93 with 49 points in a 12-team conference for a 40-point improvement over two seasons.

2006-07 Notre Dame – Irish were last in 2004-05 with 11 points in a 12-team conference. In '06-'07, the Irish took first place with 45 points for a 34-point improvement over two seasons.

HOME SWEET HOME: Notre Dame was 13-2-2 at home in 2006-07 for an .824 winning percentage. That was the best mark since the 2003-04 season when the Irish were 14-2-2 at the Joyce Center for an .833 winning percentage. Only two other Irish teams have had better home records – 1987-88 team was 18-2-0 (.900) and the 1969-70 team was 12-1-1 (.893).

BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE: Notre Dame hockey games became a tough ticket during the 2006-07 season as the Irish closed out their home schedule last year with eight consecutive sellouts. From Dec. 10 until the end of the year, Notre Dame played in front of capacity crowds in 10 of its' 11 games. For the year, the Irish had 11 sellouts (2,763) in 17 home dates and averaged 2,478 fans per game.

JUNIOR EVALUATIONS: Three members of the Notre Dame freshman class participated in the U.S. Junior Evaluation Camp this past August in hopes of making the United States' roster for the 2007 World Junior Championships. Freshmen defensemen Ian Cole and Teddy Ruth were joined by center Ben Ryan. Irish head coach Jeff Jackson served as one of the assistant coaches at the camp.

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200	07-08 Notre Dame Hockey	Roster
No.		Year
	Hometown/Last Team	
1	Jordan Pearce G	Jr.
	Anchorage, Alaska/Lincoln Stars (USHL)
2	Kyle Lawson D	So.
	New Hudson, Mich./Tri-City Storm	ı (USHL)
3	Brett Blatchford D	So.
	Temperance, Mich./Texas Tornado	(NAHL)
4	Dan VeNard (A) D	Sr.
	Vernon Hills, Ill./Green Bay Gamble	'
5	Teddy Ruth D	Fr.
	Naperville, Ill./USA Under-18 Team	
9	Ryan Thang RW	So.
10	Edina, Minn./Omaha Lancers (US.	
10	Justin White LW	Jr.
1.	Traverse City, Mich./Sioux Falls Stan	
11	Erik Condra (A) RW Livonia, Mich./Lincoln Stars (USH	Jr.
12	Stewart Carlin D	So.
12	Jeannette, Pa./Chicago Steel (USH	
14	Brock Sheahan (A) D	Sr.
14	Lethbridge, Alb./Crowsnest Pass Timbe	
15	Christiaan Minella RW	So.
10	Aurora, Colo./Sioux Falls Stamped	
16	Dan Kissel LW/C	So.
	Crestwood, Ill./Chicago Steel (USA	HL)
17	Robin Bergman LW	Fr.
	Stockholm, Swe./Cedar Rapids Rough	Riders (USHL)
18	Evan Rankin RW	Sr.
	Portage, Mich./Lincoln Stars (USF	HL)
19	Ben Ryan C	Fr.
	Brighton, Mich./Des Moines Buccan	eers (USHL)
20	Luke Lucyk D	Jr.
	Fox Point, Wis./Tri-City Storm (USH)	*
21	Kevin Deeth C	So.
١.,	Gig Harbor, Wash./Green Bay Gamble	
22	Calle Ridderwall LW	Fr.
22	Stockholm, Swe./Tri-City Storm)	C
23	Mark Van Guilder (C) RW Roseville, Minn./Tri-City Storm (U	Sr.
24	Brian D'Arcy RW	Sr.
24	Western Springs, Ill./Tri-City Storm (
25	Christian Hanson C	Jr.
	Venetia, Pa./Tri-City Storm (USHL	
27	Ryan Guentzel RW/C	Fr.
	Woodbury, Minn./Sioux Falls Stampe	
28	Ian Cole D	Fr.
	Ann Arbor, Mich./USA Under-18 T	Team .
30	Brad Phillips G	Fr.
	Farmington Hills, Mich./USA Under-	-18 Team
31	Tom O'Brien G	So.
	Mokena, Ill./Bridgewater Bandits (E.	IHL)

Coach: Jeff Jackson
Associate Head Coach: Paul Pooley
Assistant Coach: Andy Slaggert
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mike McNeill
Coordinator of Hockey Ops: Brad Aldrich
Equipment Manager: Dave Gilbert
Athletic Trainer: Kevin Ricks
Junior Manager: Andrew Gathof

LW

Hastings, Minn./Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)

Garrett Regan

IRISH VERSUS TOP 15-RANKED TEAMS: Notre Dame opens the 2007-08 season, playing three of its' first four games against ranked teams. The Irish opened against #14/#15 Wisconsin, dropping a 4-1 decision at Dayton, Ohio. This week, they face fifth-ranked Denver in a pair of home games. Last season, the Irish were 10-2-1 against ranked teams, going 4-1 on the road, 5-0-0 at home and 1-1 on neutral ice.

USA Tod	lay/American Hockey	Magazine	U.S. College Hockey Online/CSTV		
Rank	Team	W-L-T	Rank	Team	W-L-T
14	vs. Wisconsin	L, 1-4	15	vs. Wisconsin	L, 1-4
5	Denver		5	Denver	
5	Denver		5	Denver	

ALL TIED UP: Notre Dame's 3-2 overtime win versus Alabama-Huntsville in the NCAA Regionals on March 23, 2007 gave the Irish a 3-1-3 record in overtime last year. The three overtime wins were the most-ever for the Irish in a single season. In 59 overtime games since the start of the 1999-2000 season, the Irish are 10-7-42 in overtime. In two seasons under Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame is 3-1-7 in extra play.

HOMETOWNS: The 2007-08 Notre Dame hockey team features players from eight states, one Canadian province and Sweden. Over the past 13 seasons, the Irish have had monogram winners from 21 different states and provinces – those listed below, plus: Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. This season, freshmen Robin Bergman (Stockholm) and Calle Ridderwall (Stockholm) become the first Notre Dame hockey players from Sweden.

2007-08 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY - BY STATE, COUNTRY OR PROVINCE:

Michigan (8): Evan Rankin, Erik Condra, Justin White, Brett Blatchford, Kyle Lawson, Ian Cole, Brad Phillips, Ben Ryan

Illinois (5): Brian D'Arcy, Dan VeNard, Dan Kissel, Tom O'Brien, Teddy Ruth

Minnesota (4): Mark Van Guilder, Garrett Regan, Ryan Thang, Ryan Guentzel

Sweden (2): Robin Bergman, Calle Ridderwall **Pennsylvania (2):** Christian Hanson, Stewart Carlin

Alaska (1): Jordan Pearce Alberta (1): Brock Sheahan Colorado (1): Christiaan Minella Washington (1): Kevin Deeth Wisconsin (1): Luke Lucyk FAMILY MATTERS: Two members of the Notre Dame hockey team – forwards Erik Condra and Garrett Regan (Hastings, Minn.) – have family ties to the Irish hockey program. Condra's uncle is All-American forward Kirt Bjork (*83) who played at Notre Dame from 1979-83. He scored 76 goals with 85 assists for 161 career points in 141 career games. He took All-America honors in 1983 when he had 29 goals and 34 assists for 63 points. Regan's uncle - Sean Regan - was a defenseman for the Irish from 1981-83 before finishing his career at the University of Minnesota.

MORE FAMILY MATTERS: Freshman goaltender Brad Phillips also has a family connection to Notre Dame. His uncle is former Irish quarterback Terry Andrysiak who played at Notre Dame from 1985 to 1988.

PUTTING ON THE FOIL: Notre Dame junior Christian Hanson (Venetia, Pa.) is the sixth player to play for the Irish whose father played in the National Hockey League. His father, Dave Hanson, played 10 years of professional hockey between 1974-75 and 1983-84, including stints with the Detroit Red Wings and the Minnesota North Stars and the World Hockey Association's (WHA) Minnesota Fighting Saints and the New England Whalers. Fans might also be familiar with Dave Hanson, as one of the famed Hanson Brothers, made famous in the hockey movie - Slapshot. Hanson currently is the director of the Island Sports Center, home of Robert Morris University's hockey team, in suburban Pittsburgh.

Last Time They Scored					
Player	Date	Opponent	GP Since		
Bergman	None		2		
Blatchford	1/20/07	Western Mich.	18		
Carlin	None		0		
Cole	None		2		
Condra	3/17/07	Michigan	4		
D'Arcy	None		15		
Deeth	3/10/07	Alaska	6		
Guentzel	None		1		
Hanson	3/16/07	Lake Superior	5		
Kissel	2/2/07	Bowling Green	7		
Lawson	3/9/07	Alaska	7		
Minella	11/11/06	Bowling Green	21		
Lucyk	2/4/05	Nebraska-Omaha	20		
Rankin	3/24/07	Michigan State	2		
Regan	10/13/07	Mercyhurst			
Ridderwall	None		2		
Ruth	None		2		
Ryan	None		2		
Sheahan	3/16/07	Lake Superior	5		
Thang	10/13/07	Mercyhurst			
Van Guilder	10/13/07	Mercyhurst			
VeNard	3/3/06	Alaska	19		
White	2/9/07	Nebraska-Omaha	13		

RIVALRY CLUSTERS: – The CCHA begins its sixth season with the 12 teams grouped in "rivalry pairings." In the pairings, Notre Dame is paired with Bowling Green. The league's other pairings include Michigan-Michigan State, Miami-Ohio State, Lake Superior State-Northern Michigan, Ferris State-Western Michigan and Alaska Fairbanks-Nebraska-Omaha. Each season the teams are divided into three, four-team clusters and play a 28-game conference schedule. Cluster teams will face each other four times during the season with two games against each of the remaining eight teams. In 2007-08, Notre Dame will play Bowling Green, Ferris State and Western Michigan four times with two games at home and two away. The Irish will also play home-and-home series with Michigan and Michigan State. Notre Dame hosts two-game home series with Lake Superior, Nebraska-Omaha and Ohio State while playing two-game road series at Alaska, Miami and Northern Michigan. Last year, the Irish were 10-1-1 against Bowling Green, Alaska and Nebraska-Omaha, the three teams in their cluster.

THE IRISH AND THE U.S. NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM:

Notre Dame's current roster includes five players who have past experience with USA Hockey, as members of the National Team Development Program (NTDP). Since the program began, the Irish have had a total of 19 NTDP alums grace their roster. The current contingent includes junior goaltender Jordan Pearce, sophomore defenseman Kyle Lawson (New Hudson, Mich.) and freshmen defensemen Ian Cole and Teddy Ruth plus goaltender Brad Phillips. Other NTDP alums who played at Notre Dame include: Brett Henning (1997-98), Michael Chin (1997-98), Connor Dunlop (1997-99), Paul Harris (1997-99), John Wroblewski (1997-99), Neil Komadoski (1998-2000), Brett Lebda (1998-2000), Rob Globke (1998-2000), Derek Smith (2000-01)

and Tim Wallace (2002-06), Noah Babin (2003-07), Michael Bartlett (2003-07), Tom Sawatske (2005-07) and Josh Sciba (2003-07).

TALE OF T	HE TA	PE
	UND	DU
2006-07 record	32-7-3	21-15-4
2006-07 Conference record	21-4-3/1st	13-11-4/4th
Letterwinners returning	16 of 24	15 of 25
20001 Williams Totalining	10 01 2 1	10 01 20
Current overall record	1-1-0	2-0-0
Winning percentage	.500	1.000
Conference record	0-0-0	0-0-0
	0 0 0	0 0 0
Home record	0-0-0	2-0-0
Road record	0-0-0	0-0-0
One-goal games record	0-0	0-0
Overtime record	0-0-0	0-0-0
Last weekend	1-1-0	2-0-0
Last 5 games (includes '06-'07		2-2-1
Last 5 games (menudes 00- 07) 3-2-0	2-2-1
When scoring first	1-0-0	2-0-0
When ahead after 1st period	0-0-0	1-0-0
When ahead after 2nd period	1-0-0	2-0-0
when ahead after 2nd period	1-0-0	2-0-0
Goals per game	2.50	2.50
Goals per game	2.50	2.50
Shots per game	30.5	39.0
Shooting percentage	.082	.064
Opponent shots per game	25.0	27.5
Shot margin	+5.5	+11.5
DDC 4	200	154
PPG percentage	.200	.154
PP chances per game	7.50	6.50
PP goals per game	1.50	1.00
SH goals allowed	0	0
D14:	4.50	6.00
Penalties per game	4.50	6.00
Penalty-killing percentage	.875	.909
Opponent PP chances per game	e 4.00	5.50
Opponent PPGs per game	0.50	0.50
Shorthanded goals for	0.50	0.50
Shorthanded goals for	U	U
Cools against average	2.00	0.50
Goals-against average		.982
Save percentage	.920	.982
Goal margin/gama	+1	+4
Goal margin/game		-
	(+0.50)	(+2.00)
1st pariod goals/gama	0.00	1.00
1st period goals/game	0.00	1.00
1st period goal margin	-1	+1
	(0-1)	(2-1)
2nd pariod goals/same	2.00	1.50
2nd period goals/game	2.00	1.50
2nd period goal margin	•	
	(4-0)	(3-0)
3rd period goals/gama	0.50	0.00
3rd period goals/game		
3rd period goal margin	-2 (1.2)	E
	(1-3)	(0-0)
Overtime goals	0	0
Overtime goals	0	0
Overtime goals against	0	U

NOTRE DAME'S RECORD WHEN.... 2007-08 Results

When Notre Dame scores first1-0-0
When opponents score first 0-1-0
When Notre Dame leads after one period 0-0-0
When Notre Dame trails after one period 0-1-0
When score is tied after one period 1-0-0
When Notre Dame leads after two periods 1-0-0
When Notre Dame trails after two periods 0-0-0
When score is tied after two periods 0-1-0
When Notre Dame outshoots opponent 1-0-0
When opponent outshoots Notre Dame 0-1-0
When shots are even 0-0-0
In Game 1 of CCHA weekend series 0-0-0
In Game 2 of CCHA weekend series 0-0-0
In one-goal games 0-0-0
In two-goal games 0-0-0
Notre Dame at home 0-0-0
Notre Dame on the road0-0-0
Notre Dame on neutral ice
Notre Dame in overtime
Notre Dame in October
Notre Dame in November 0-0-0
Notre Dame in December 0-0-0
Notre Dame in January 0-0-0
Notre Dame in February 0-0-0
Notre Dame in March 0-0-0

IRISH SPECIAL TEAMS

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

Game vs. WIS vs. Mercy DU DU	POWER PLAY G-Chances 1-7 2-8	PEN. KILLING Kills-Opp 2-3 5-5
Home	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Away	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Neutral	3-15 (20.0%)	7-8 (87.5%)
Totals	3-15 (20.0%)	7-8 (87.5%)

NOTRE DAME GOALTENDING GAME-BY-GAME

#1 Jordan Pearce Jr. 6-1, 207 Anchorage, Alaska/Lincoln Stars (USHL)												
2007	-08 Statistics											
Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	\mathbf{W}	\mathbf{L}	T	PP	SH
10/12	vs. Wisconsin	1/1	60:00	4	4.00	21	.840	0	1	0	1	0
10/13	3 vs. Mercyhurst	1/1	60:00	0	2.00	25	1.000	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals	2/2	120:00	4	2.00	46	.920	1	1	0	1	0
	Brad Phillips F	,	171 F		,	Ź						CII
Date	•	GP/GS So	Minutes	GA 187	,	Saves	Pct.	W	L	Т	PP	SH HL)

Toom Cooses Highe/Levys (2007-00)	
Team Season Highs/Lows (2007-08)	4 35 1 (40/40/07)
Most goals in a game	
Fewest goals in a game	
Most assists in a game	
Fewest assists in a game	2, vs. Wisconsin (10/12/07)
Most goals against	
Fewest goals against	
Most assists against	
Fewest assists against	
Most goals in a period	3 vs. Mercyhurst, 2nd period (10/13/07)
Most goals against in a period	
Most shots for in a game	37 vs. Mercyhurst (10/12/07)
Most shots against in a game	25 by Mercyhurst (10/13/07)
Most shots in a period	
Most shots against in a period	
Fewest shots for in a game	24 vs. Wisconsin (10/12/07)
Fewest shots against in a game	
Fewest shots in a period	3 vs. Wisconsin, 1st period (10/12/07)
Fewest shots against in a period	
Most PIM in a game	
Fewest PIM in a game	
Most opponent penalties in a game	
Fewest opponent penalties in a game	
Most power-play chances	
Most power play goals	
Most opponent power-play chances	
Most opponent power-play goals	
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Player	Length	Dates	G-A-PT
Ben Ryan	2	10/12 -	0-3-3
Brett Blatchford	2	10/12 -	0-2-2

<u>Player</u>	Length	Dates	Assists
Ben Ryan	2	10/12 -	0-3-3
Brett Blatchford	2	10/12 -	0-2-2
Goal Streaks Player Mark Van Guilder	Length	<u>Dates</u> 10/12 -	<u>Goals</u> 3-0-3

Bold - Current Streaks

Career Multi-Point Games

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	Career	Last Season
Erik Condra	18	10
Mark Van Guilder	15	8
Kevin Deeth	9	9
Ryan Thang	9	9
Garrett Regan	5	4
Justin White	3	3
Brett Blatchford	2	2
Kyle Lawson	2	2
Christian Hanson	1	1
Dan Kissel	1	1
Christiaan Minella	ı 1	1
Evan Rankin	1	0
Brock Sheahan	1	0
Ben Ryan	1	

Career Multi-Goal Games

	Career	Last Season
Mark Van Guilder	5	3
Garrett Regan	4	4
Ryan Thang	4	4
Kevin Deeth	3	3
Erik Condra	2	1
Dan Kissel	1	1

2007-08 Multi-Point Games

Player	Stats	Opponent	Date
Mark Van Guilder	2-0-2	Mercyhurst	10/13/07
Ben Ryan	0-2-2	Mercyhurst	10/13/07

THE LAST TIME:	
Notre Dame won in overtime	March 23, 2007 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (3-2, 2 ot - NCAAs)
Notre Dame CCHA overtime win	February 17, 2007 at Alaska (3-2)
	October 14, 2006 at Minnesota State (3-2, ot)
	January 8, 2005 at Lake Superior State (2-1)
Notre Dame allowed 10 or more goals in a game	
Notre Dame had a home shutout	February 24, 2007 vs. Ferris State (David Brown, 15 saves)
N	ovember 11, 2006 vs. Bowling Green (David Brown, 28 saves)
Notre Dame had a road shutout	Oct. 28, 2006 vs. Air Force (David Brown, 28 saves)
	Oct. 13, 2007 vs. Mercyhurst (Jordan Pearce, 25 saves)
Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game	February 24, 2007 vs. Ferris State (David Brown, 15 saves)
	Nov. 18, 2006 at Michigan State (Jeff Lerg, 25 saves)
Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game	
Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game	January 13, 2007 at Lake Superior (40 shots)
Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game	
Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a gam	neFebruary 17, 2007 at Alaska (35 shots) neFebruary 4, 2006 at Michigan State (40 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a gam	neOctober 22, 2004 vs. Boston College (52 shots)
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Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game	November 10, 2005 vs. Bowling Green (9-4 win)
Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game	
Notre Dame surrendered five PP goals	December 4, 2004 vs. Michigan (8-0)
Notre Dame surrendered four Pr goals	
Notre Dame player scored a hat trick	January 5, 2007 - Kevin Deeth (vs. Robert Morris)
Notice Danie player scored a nat area.	October 21, 2006 - Dan Kissel (vs. Providence College)
	October 20, 2006 - Mark Van Guilder (vs. Boston College)
Notre Dame player scored four goals	October 19, 1995 - Brian Urick (at Alaska-Fairbanks)
Notre Dame player scored five goals	December 29, 1971 - Ian Williams (at Dartmouth)
Notre Dame player had three assists	December 8, 2006 - Erik Condra (at Michigan - 1g, 3a)
Notic Danic player had three assists	December 8, 2006 - Britt Blatchford (at Michigan - 0g, 3a)
Notre Dame player had four assists	
	January 5, 2007 - Erik Condra (at Robert Morris - 1g, 4a)
Notre Dame player had five assists	October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notro Dama player had three points	
Notre Dame player had three points	
Notre Dame player had four points	
Notre Dame player had five points	January 5, 2007 - Erik Condra (at Robert Morris - 1g, 4a)
Notre Dame player had six points	October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame player nad seven points	October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame goalie made 35+ saves Oct. 12	2, 2006 - David Brown (vs., Minnesota State, 6-1 win, 36 saves)
Notre Dame goalie made 40+ saves Marc	ch 12, 2005 - Morgan Cey (vs. Michigan, 1-0 ot loss, 43 saves)
Notre Dame goalie made 50+ savesOct. 2	22, 2004 - Morgan Cey (vs. Boston College, 3-2 win, 50 saves)
Oing player spared a hot trials	January 20, 2006 Darin Olyar (Northern Mighigan)
Opposing player scored four goals	January 20, 2006 - Darin Olver (Northern Michigan) March 12, 1994 - Colin Ward (Western Michigan)
Opposing player scored five goals	November 10, 1973 - Tom Ross (Michigan State)
Opposing player had three assists	October 12, 2007 - Davis Drewiske (Wisconsin, 0g, 3a)
Opposing player had four assists	January 18, 2005 - Colin Murphy (Michigan Tech - 0g, 4a)
Opposing player had five assists	January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0g, 5a)
Opposing player had three points.	February 23, 2007 - Mark Bomersback (Ferris State, 2g, 1a)
	February 23, 2007 - Brendan Connolly (Ferris State, 1g, 2a)
	January 20, 2006 - Darin Olver (Northern Michigan - 3g, 1a)
	January 27, 2001 - Jeff Hamilton (Yale - 2g, 3a)
	January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a) January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)
Opposing player had seven points	January 11, 1774 - John Graden (1 em 5 5tate 75, 5a)
Opposing goalie made 35+ saves	March 17, 2007- Billy Sauer (Michigan, 35 saves, 2-1 win)
Opposing goalie made 40+ saves	January 8, 2005 - Jeff Jakaitis (LSSU, 41 saves, 2-1 ot loss)
Opposing goalie made 50+ saves	November 5, 2004 - Jordan Sigalet (BGSU, 50 saves, 4-4 tie)
Notes Dama had a nanalty shot	Oct. 27, 2006 - Kevin Deeth (stopped by Army, ND wins, 3-0)
Notre Dame nad a penany snot	2001 - Rob Globke (scored vs. Union College, ND loses, 7-4)
Opp. had a penalty shot Feb. 28, 2003 - Vir	nce Bellisimo - WMU (stopped by Morgan Cey, ND loses, 4-2)
Opp. naa a penany snoth	to bolisino (stopped t), , ,
Notre Dame swept a CCHA series	February 17, 2007 (at Alaska, 1-0, 3-2 ot)
Notre Dame swept a road two-game series	February 16-17, 2007 (at Alaska, 1-0, 3-2 ot) February 2-3, 20007 (at Bowling Green, 3-2, 2-1)
	February 2-3, 20007 (at Bowling Green, 3-2, 2-1)February 16-17 (at Alaska, 1-0, 3-2 in ot)
	Ebruary 2-3, 20007 (at Bowling Green, 3-2, 2-1)
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Events in bold occurred in 2007-08 season	

IRISH CAREER STATS						
Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	
Erik Condra	80	20	63	83	25/50	
Mark Van Guilder	118	32	39	71	25/50	
Ryan Thang	44	21	21	42	14/28	
Kevin Deeth	44	17	23	40	12/24	
Garrett Regan	74	18	16	34	23/46	
Evan Rankin	98	12	10	22	33/77	
Brock Sheahan	116	3	18	21	69/152	
Kyle Lawson	40	4	15	19	7/14	
Brett Blatchford	32	2	17	19	8/16	
Justin White	40	2	13	15	9/18	
Christian Hanson	58	7	4	11	19/38	
Dan Kissel	22	6	3	9	8/16	
Dan VeNard	73	2	6	8	25/50	
Christiaan Minella	22	1	5	6	9/18	
Ben Ryan	2	0	3	3	0/0	
Brian D'Arcy	15	0	0	0	3/6	
Jordan Pearce	14	0	0	0	0/0	
Ian Cole	2	0	0	0	1/2	
Teddy Ruth	2	0	0	0	0/0	
Robin Bergman	2	0	0	0	0/0	
Calle Ridderwall	2	0	0	0	0/0	
Ryan Guentzel	1	0	0	0	0/0	
Goaltender	GP	V	V-L-T	GAvg	g. Sv%	
Jordan Pearce	14		7-6-0	2.7	5 .891	

NATIONAL POLLS:

US	A TODAY/Amer. Ho	ckey Mag. (Octobe	e r 15) Last
	School	Record	Dto V	Lasi Week
1				WEEK
1.	North Dakota (31)	1-0-0	507	1
2.	Miami (OH) (3)	2-0-0	468	4
3.	Minnesota	2-0-0	455	6
4.	Boston College	1-1-0	354	2
5.	Denver	2-0-0	341	10
6.	Michigan	1-1-0	304	9
7.	Clarkson	2-1-0	279	13
8.	New Hampshire	0-0-0	275	5
9.	Michigan State	0-1-0	240	3
10.	Colorado College	0-0-0	188	11
11.	Notre Dame	1-1-0	165	7
12.	Ohio State	2-0-0	152	NR
13.	St. Lawrence	2-1-0	104	12
	Wisconsin	1-1-0	104	14
15.	Massachusetts	1-1-0	36	NR
	Quinnipiac	0-0-0	36	NR

Receiving votes: Maine, 21; St. Cloud State, 16; Boston University, 14; Colgate, 14; Cornell, 7; Robert Morris, 7; Air Force, 2; Minnesota-Duluth, 1.

USCHO.com /CSTV (October 15)

				Last
	School	Record	Pts	Week
1.	North Dakota (46)	1-0-0	977	1
2.	Miami (OH) (3)	2-0-0	893	4
3.	Minnesota	2-0-0	879	5
4.	Boston College	1-1-0	757	2
5.	Denver	2-0-0	676	13
6.	Michigan	1-1-0	653	10
7.	Clarkson	2-1-0	647	7
8.	New Hampshire	0-0-0	647	6
9.	Michigan State	0-1-0	628	3
10.	Colorado College	0-0-0	504	11
11	. Notre Dame	1-1-0	480	8
12	. Ohio State	2-0-0	411	19
13.	Wisconsin	1-1-0	361	15
14.	Quinnipiac	0-0-0	290	14
15.	St. Lawrence	2-1-0	283	16
16.	St. Cloud State	1-0-1	229	17
17.	Maine	0-2-0	223	12
18.	Boston University	0-1-1	216	9
19.	Cornell	0-0-0	136	18
20.	Massachusetts	1-1-0	109	NR
	Receiving Votes: Ro	bert Morris, 6	4; Col	gate,
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Receiving Votes: Robert Morris, 64; Colgate, 53; Michigan Tech, 26; Bemidji State, 24; Nebraska-Omaha, 24; Vermont, 17; Dartmouth, 16; Union, 16; Minnesota-Duluth, 11; RIT, 11; Alaska-Anchorage, 9; Western Michigan, 8; Air Force, 6; Rensselaer, 6; Harvard, 3; No. Michigan, 1.

Inside College Hockey.com (Preseason)

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			Last
	School	Record	Week
1.	North Dakota	24-14-5	
2.	Boston College	29-12-1	
3.	Miami	24-14-4	
4.	Michigan State	26-13-3	
		25-9-5	
6.	Notre Dame	32-7-3	
		26-11-2	
		31-10-3	
		20-10-9	
	Denver	21-15-4	
		18-17-5	
	Michigan	26-14-1	
		21-14-5	
	r r	23-15-2	
		19-18-4	
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2007-08 CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOC, STANDINGS

				C	CH	OVERALL								
	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1.	Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	6	2
	Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	7	4
	Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	4
	Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	7	7
	Northern Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	6
	Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
	Nebraska-Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lake Superior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	5	6
	Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	6

THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA

Thursday, Oct. 18

Denver at Notre Dame, 7:35 p.m. Bowling Green at Niagara, 7:05 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19

Denver at Notre Dame, 7:35 p.m.

Miami at Ohio State, 7:05 p.m. Alaska at Alaska-Anchorage, 7:05 p.m. Bowling Green at RIT, 7:05 p.m. Wayne State at Ferris State, 7:05 p.m. Colgate at Michigan State, 7:05 p.m. Nebraska-Omaha vs. Manitoba, 7:05 p.m. Bentley at Western Michigan, 7:35 p.m. Michigan at No. Michigan, 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20

Alaska at Alaska-Anchorage, 7:05 p.m.
Wayne State at Ferris State, 5:05 p.m.
Colgate at Michigan State, 7:05 p.m.
Nebraska-Omaha vs. UAH/Canisius, TBA
Bentley at Western Michigan, 7:35 p.m.
Michigan at No. Michigan, 7:35 p.m.
Western Ontario at Lake Superior, 7:05 p.m. (Exh.)

Sunday, Oct. 21

Ohio State at Miami, 6:05 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA

Friday, Oct. 12

Wisconsin 4, Notre Dame 1

at Union 2, Ferris State 0 at Miami 2, Vermont 1

Michigan 4, vs. Boston College 3 (ot) Lake Superior 2, at Minnesota-Duluth 2 (ot) Northern Michigan 3, at Michigan Tech 2

Ohio State 2, vs. Mercyhurst 1

at Bowling Green 12, Windsor 1 (exh.)

Saturday, Oct. 13

Notre Dame 4, vs. Mercyhurst 0

Ohio State 5, vs. Wisconsin 3 at Union 4, Ferris State 1 at Miami 4, Vermont 1 Minnesota 4, Michigan 3 at Minnesota-Duluth 4, No. Michigan 0 at North Dakota 6, Michigan State 0

Sunday, Oct. 14

at Michigan Tech 4, Lake Superior 3

at Western Michigan 5, Windsor 2 (exh.)

2007-08 Notre Dame Television Schedule

The Notre Dame hockey team is scheduled to appear on television 14 times during the 2007-08 season. The Irish will appear 11 times on Comcast Local, twice on CSTV and once on Fox Sports Net - Detroit. Hockey fans should check their local cable and satellite systems for the location of the various networks. The entire television schedule for the Irish:

Thursday, October 18	Denver	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Tuesday, October 23	at Bowling Green	Comcast Local	7:05 p.m.
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Thursday, November 1	Lake Superior	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Friday, November 2	Lake Superior	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Saturday, November 17	at Western Michigan	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Saturday, January 5	at Northern Michigan	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Friday, January 11	at Michigan State	FSN-Detroit	7:35 p.m.
Sunday, January 13	Michigan State	CSTV	4:05 p.m.
Friday, January 18	at Michigan	CSTV	8:05 p.m.
Saturday, January 19	vs. Michigan	Comcast Local	7:05 p.m.
		(at Auburn Hills, Mich.)	•
Friday, January 25	Bowling Green	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Friday, February 8	Ferris State	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Friday, February 22	Ohio State	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
Friday, February 29	at Western Michigan	Comcast Local	7:35 p.m.
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Notre Dame Player Notes

1 Jordan Pearce, Jr., Goaltender

- Recorded third career shutout, making 25 saves in a 4-0 win over Mercyhurst (10/13); shutout was his third in 11 career starts.
- Made first start of the season versus Wisconsin (10/12), giving up four goals on 25 shots in 4-1 loss.

2 Kyle Lawson, So., D

- Third team preseason all-American selection by Inside College Hockey.com.
- First team preseason all-CCHA selection by the league's coaches
- Selected second team preseason all-American by College Hockey News.com.

3 Brett Blatchford, So., D

 \bullet Recorded assists on Mark Van Guilder power-play goals in loss to Wisconsin (10/12) and win over Mercyhurst (10/13).

4 Dan VeNard, Sr., D

- Will serve as one of team's alternate captains in 2007-08.
- Serves as president of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).
- 5 Teddy Ruth, Fr., D

9 Ryan Thang, So., LW

- Scored first goal of the season on the power play in 4-0 win versus Mercyhurst.
- Second team preseason all-CCHA selection by the league's coaches.

10 Justin White, Jr., C

11 Erik Condra, Jr., RW

- · Serves as alternate team captain on 2007-08 team.
- · Second team preseason all-CCHA selection by league's coaches.

12 Stewart Carlin, So., RW/D

14 Brock Sheahan, Sr., D

- Serves as alternate captain for 2007-08 Notre Dame hockey team.
- 15 Christiaan Minella, So., RW
- 16 Dan Kissel, So., LW

17 Robin Bergman, Fr., LW

- Joins teammate Calle Ridderwall as first two Swedish players to play at Notre
- 18 Evan Rankin, Sr., RW

19 Ben Ryan, Fr., RW

- Had first multiple-point game of his career with two assists in 4-0 win over Mercyhurst (10/13).
- Recorded first collegiate point with an assist on Mark Van Guilder power-play goal in 4-1 loss to Wisconsin (10/12).
- 20 Luke Lucyk, Jr., D
- 21 Kevin Deeth, So., C

22 Calle Ridderwall, Fr., LW

• Joins fellow freshman Robin Bergman as the first two Swedish players to play at Notre Dame.

23 Mark Van Guilder, Sr., C

- Named CCHA offensive player of the week for week ending Oct. 14 after scoring three goals in the Lefty McFadden Invitational.
- Scored a pair of goals (one ppg, one game winner) in 4-0 win over Mercyhurst (10/13).
- Opened the 2007-08 season with a power-play goal in 4-1 loss to Wisconsin (10/12).
- Selected team captain of the 2007-08 Notre Dame hockey team.
- 24 Brian D'Arcy, Sr., D
- 25 Christian Hanson, Jr., C
- 27 Ryan Guentzel, Fr., RW
- 28 Ian Cole, Fr., D
- 30 Brad Phillips, Fr., Goaltender
- 31 Tom O'Brien, So., Goaltender

33 Garrett Regan, Jr., LW

• Scored first goal of the season in 4-0 win over Mercyhurst (10/13).

2006-07 Notre Dame Hockey Box Scores

Friday, Oct. 12, 2007 – at Dayton, Ohio Lefty McFadden Invitational

	1	2	3	-	F
#14/#15 Wisconsin	1	0	3	-	4
#7/#8 Notre Dame	0	1	0	-	1

1st Period

UW - Josh Engel 1 (Matt Ford, Davis Drewiske), 15:05.

2nd Period

ND – Mark Van Guilder 1 (Ben Ryan, Brett Blatchford), PPG, 2:20.

3rd Period

UW—Aaron Bendickson 1 (Drewiske, Cody Goloubef), 10:32; UW
 Tom Gorowsky 1 (Drewiske, John Mitchell), 13:31; UW – Kyle
 Turris 1 (Michael Davies, Ben Street), PPG, 19:35.

Saves

UW – Shane Connelly (60:00) 3 - 11 - 9 – 23 **ND** – Jordan Pearce (60:00) 12 - 4 - 5 – 21

Power Play: UW: 1-3; ND: 1-7.

Penalties: UW: 7 for 14 minutes; ND: 3 for 6 minutes

Attendance: 2,100

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007 - at Dayton, Ohio

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

1st Period No Scoring. 2nd Period

ND – Mark Van Guilder 2 (Ben Ryan, Brett Blatchford), PPG, 2:46; ND – Ryan Thang 1 (Erik Condra, Kevin Deeth), PPG,

5:48; ND -Garrett Regan 1 (Ryan), 16:56.

3rd Period

ND- Van Guilder 3 (Brock Sheahan), 00:20.

Saves:

MC – Ryan Zapolski (60:00) 17 - 8 - 8 - 33 ND – Jordan Pearce (60:00) 10 - 12 - 3 - 25

Power Play: MC: 0-5; ND: 2-8.

Penalties: MC: 9 for 18 minutes; ND: 6 for 12 minutes.

Attendance: 2,237

2007-08 Notre Dame Hockey Stats Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 17, 2007) All games

Overall: 1-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 0-0-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 1-1-0

SHOTS				PENALTIES						GOALS											
## Name	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct	+/-	No-Min	Min N	Maj	0th	PP	SH	FG	GW (GTG	OT	нт	PN	UA	Blk
23 Mark Van Guilder	2	3	0	3	16	.188	+2	1-2	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Ben Ryan	2	0	3	3	3	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Brett Blatchford	2	0	2	2	3	.000	-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33 Garrett Regan	2	1	0	1	4	.250	+2	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9 Ryan Thang	2	1	0	1	9	.111	-2	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Erik Condra	2	0	1	1	2	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21 Kevin Deeth	2	0	1	1	1	.000	-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Brock Sheahan	2	0	1	1	0	.000	+2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
17 Robin Bergman	2	0	0	0	1	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Ian Cole	2	0	0	0	1	.000	-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
27 Ryan Guentzel	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Christian Hanson	2	0	0	0	6	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2 Kyle Lawson	2	0	0	0	2	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Christiaan Minella	1	0	0	0	0	.000	-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Evan Rankin	2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22 Calle Ridderwall	2	0	0	0	7	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Teddy Ruth	2	0	0	0	0	.000	+2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4 Dan VeNard	2	0	0	0	0	.000	-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10 Justin White	2	0	0	0	4	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	2	5	8	13	61	.082	- 5	9-18	9	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
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1 Jordan Pearce	2-2		120	:00	4	2.00	46	.920	1 1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0					
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2007-08 Notre Dame Hockey Stats Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 17, 2007) All games

Overall: 1-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 0-0-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 1-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS		ND	OPI
SHOT STATISTICS			
Goals-Shot attempts		5-61	4-50
Shot pct		.082	
Goals/Game		2.5	
Shots/Game		30.5	
Assists		30.5	
POWER PLAYS		0	•
Goals-Power Plays		3-15	1-8
Conversion Percent		.200	
		.200	V
Shot Attempts			
Shot Percent		.143	.143
GOAL BREAKDOWN		_	
Total Goals		5	4
Power Play		3	1
Short-handed		0	(
Empty net		0	(
Penalty		0	(
Unassisted		0	(
Overtime		0	(
Shootout		0	(
Delayed Penalty		0	(
PENALTIES			
Number		9	16
Minutes		18	32
Penalties/Game		4.5	8.0
Pen minutes/Game		9.0	16.0
Minor		9	16
Major		0	(
10-minute Misconduct		0	(
Game Misconduct		0	(
Gross Misconduct		0	(
Match		0	(
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att)		0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE			
Total		0	(
Dates/Avg Per Date		0/0	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg		2/2168	
GOALS BY PERIOD 1 2 3	OT	Total	
Notre Dame 0 4 1	0	5	
Opponents 1 0 3		- 4	
SAVES BY PERIOD 1 2 3	OT	Total	
Notre Dame 22 16 8	0	 - 46	
Opponents 20 19 17	0		

2007-08 Notre Dame Hockey Stats Notre Dame Game-by-Game Goals-Assists-Points (as of Oct 17, 2007) All games

				1	2	3	4	5	9	10	11	14	15	17	18	19	21
Opponent	Date	Score	WL	PEARCE, JO	LAWSON, KY	BLATCHFOR	VENARD, DA	RUTH, TEDD	THANG, RYA	WHITE, JUS	CONDRA, ER	SHEAHAN, B	MINELLA,C	BERGMAN,R	RANKIN, EV	RYAN, BEN	DEETH, KEV
vs UW	Oct 12	1-4	 L	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	. 0- 0- 0
vs MCM	Oct 13	4-0	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	0- 1- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 2- 2	0- 1- 1
				22	23	25	27	28	33								
Opponent	Date	Score	WL	RIDDERWAL	VAN GUILD	HANSON, CH	GUENTZEL,	COLE, IAN	REGAN, GAR								
vs UW	Oct 12	1-4	L	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0								
vs MCM	Oct 13	4-0	W	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1								