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# 2009-10 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

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### OCTOBER

9	Alabama-Huntsville (und.com)	L, 2-3
10	Alabama-Huntsville (und.com)	W, 3-1
15	Providence College (und.com)	L, 2-3
16	Providence College	W, 2-0
20	at Boston University (ESPNU)	7:05 p.m.
23	Boston College	7:35 p.m.
30	* Ohio State	7:35 p.m.
31	* Ohio State	5:05 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

6	* at Alaska	7:05 p.m. (AT)
7	* at Alaska	7:05 p.m. (AT)
14	* Northern Michigan	7:05 p.m.
15	* Northern Michigan	4:05 p.m.
19	* at Michigan State (Comcast)	7:05 p.m.
22	* vs. Michigan State @	4:05 p.m.
27	* Bowling Green	7:35 p.m.
28	* Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.

### DECEMBER

4	* at Miami (Comcast)	7:35 p.m.
5	* at Miami (Comcast)	7:05 p.m.
11	* at Michigan (Comcast)	7:35 p.m.
13	* Michigan (Comcast)	4:05 p.m.

### JANUARY

2	# at Shillelagh Tournament vs. Colgate	6:05 p.m. (CT)
3	vs. Niagara/No. Dakota	6:05 p.m. (CT)
9	* Ferris State	7:05 p.m.
10	* Ferris State	4:05 p.m.
15	* Michigan State (CBSC)	8:05 p.m.
16	* at Michigan State	7:05 p.m.
22	* at Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
23	* at Lake Superior State	7:05 p.m.
29	* Nebraska-Omaha (CBSC)	8:05 p.m.
30	* Nebraska-Omaha (CBSC)	8:05 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

5	* at Western Michigan	7:35 p.m.
6	* at Western Michigan	7:35 p.m.
19	* at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
20	* at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
25	* at Michigan (FSD)	7:35 p.m.
26	* Michigan (Big 10 Network)	7:05 p.m.

### MARCH

5-7	at First Round CCHA Playoffs	TBA
12-14	at Second Round CCHA Playoffs	TBA
19	^ at CCHA Semifinals	TBA
20	^ at CCHA Championship	TBA

### Home Games in bold

Rankings - USA Today/USCHO  
@ Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum (Ft. Wayne, Ind.)  
# Sears Centre (at Hoffman Estates, Ill.)  
^ Joe Louis Arena (CCHA Tourn. - at Detroit, Mich.)

CBSC - CBS College Sports  
FSD - Fox Sports Detroit

All Times Local To Site

## #10/#9 Irish Travel To #3/#3 Boston University; Host #15/#14 Boston College To Close Out Four-Game Run Versus Hockey East Teams

- Notre Dame and Boston University to meet for third time in all-time series.
- Irish and Eagles to meet in South Bend as part of a hockey/football weekend.
- Freshman goaltender Mike Johnson records first career shutout in first career game with 2-0 win over Providence on Oct. 16.

• **The Games:** #10/#9 Notre Dame (2-2-0) at #3/#3 Boston University (0-1-0)

• **Date/Site/Time:** Tuesday, October 20, 2009 • Agganis Arena • 7:05 p.m.

• **The Game:** #10/#9 Notre Dame (2-2-0) vs. #15/#14 Boston College (0-1-0)

• **Date/Site/Time:** Friday, October 23, 2009 • Joyce Center • 7:35 p.m.

• **Broadcast Information: Radio:** Notre Dame hockey can be heard live on Cat Country 99.9 FM. **Darin Pritchett** will call the action for the Irish. **Television:** Tuesday's game at Boston University will be televised live on ESPNU.

• **Internet:** Both games versus Boston University and Boston College will have live audio streamed on Notre Dame's website at und.com. Friday's game versus Boston College will have live video streaming on und.com free of charge.

**IRISH TAKE ON DEFENDING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS:** The Notre Dame Fighting Irish will meet the defending NCAA national champion Boston University Terriers on Tuesday, Oct. 20 in a 7:00 p.m. game at BU's Agganis Arena in Boston. The game will be televised live on ESPNU and is the first of 11 televised games for the Irish. Notre Dame enters the week with a 2-2-0 record and is ranked 10th in the *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* poll and ninth by the USCHO.com poll. Notre Dame is coming off a split at home with Providence College last week, losing 3-2 and winning a 2-0 verdict on Friday night. Boston University comes into the game with an 0-1-0 record after dropping its opener at Massachusetts, 3-2, last Friday night. The Terriers are ranked third in each poll. Following the rare Tuesday night game for the Irish, Notre Dame returns home to face Boston College in a single game on Friday, Oct. 23 at 7:35 p.m.

**IRISH VERSUS TERRIERS:** Notre Dame and Boston University have met just twice in the two program's histories with the Terriers holding a 2-0-0 edge. The first meeting came on Dec. 29, 1970 in the opening game of the Boston Christmas Tournament at Boston Arena with BU taking a 7-3 decision. The second meeting came on Dec. 29, 1995 in the championship game of the Bank One Badger Hockey Showdown with the Terriers taking a 7-3 win in that game.

**HOCKEY/FOOTBALL WEEKEND:** The #15/#14 Boston College Eagles will visit the Joyce Center on Friday, Oct. 23 for a 7:35 p.m. game as part of the annual Boston College-Notre Dame hockey/football weekend as the two school's football programs will meet at Notre Dame Stadium at 3:35 on Saturday, Oct. 24. Friday's hockey game will be streamed live free of charge on the Notre Dame website at und.com.

**IRISH AND THE EAGLES:** Notre Dame and Boston College have met 28 times in the all-time series with the Eagles owning a 15-11-2 edge in those games. The Irish have won four of the last five meetings, dating back to the 2003-04 season. The lone Boston College win came in the 2008 NCAA Championship game, a 4-1 victory, at Denver, Colo. Last season, the two teams met at Kelley Rink with the Irish taking a 4-1 win on Nov. 7, 2008. **Garrett Regan '09, Christian Hanson '09, Billy Maday (So., Burr Ridge, Ill.) and Kevin Deeth (Sr., Gig Harbor, Wash.)** scored one goal each and **Jordan Pearce '09** made 27 saves in the win.

**TWO WEEKS IN HOCKEY EAST:** With this week's games versus Boston University and Boston College, Notre Dame will close out its two-week run of four games against Hockey East opponents. The Irish faced Providence College twice at home last week, splitting with the Friars, losing 3-2 on Oct. 15 and then winning, 2-0, on Friday, Oct. 16. All-time, Notre Dame is 26-32-4 versus teams from Hockey East. The Irish are 3-2-0 versus Providence, 0-2-0 against Boston University and are 11-15-2 versus Boston College. Following these four games, the Irish will have just two non-league games left on the docket with both of those coming in the Shillelagh Tournament versus Colgate and either Niagara or North Dakota.

**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: 105-50-14 (.663); two CCHA regular-season titles ('06-'07, '08-'09); two CCHA tournament titles, three NCAA appearances, one NCAA Frozen Four appearance**

**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*

Year	Overall				CCHA			
	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	27	16	4	.617	15	9	4	.607
2008-09	31	6	3	.818	21	4	3	.857
2009-10	2	2	0	.500	0	0	0	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.716</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>.705</b>

**A STUNNING START:** Freshman goaltender **Mike Johnson (Verona, Wis.)** wasted little time making a name for himself in his rookie debut against Providence on Oct. 16. Johnson stopped all 29 shots he faced in blanking the Friars, 2-0, at the Joyce Center in his first game. With that shutout, Johnson becomes the second Irish goaltender to record a shutout in his first career contest. He joins teammate **Tom O'Brien (Sr., Mokena, Ill.)** who picked up a shutout in his first start last season, a 7-0 blanking of Sacred Heart on Oct. 18, 2008.

**IRISH-FRIARS RECAP:**

*Thursday, October 15 -*

Providence College's Aaron Jamnick scored at 16:14 of the third period to give the Friars a 3-2 win in front of 2,471 at the Joyce Center. Jamnick's goal snapped a 2-2 tie to hand the Irish their second home loss of the season. Providence took a 1-0 first-period lead on Mark Fayne's first goal of the year at 2:59. **Ryan Thang (Sr., Edina, Minn.)** evened the score at 1-1 with a power-play goal at 16:07 of the opening period. Providence would retake the lead at 18:32 of the second period when Matt Bergland scored his first of the year at the Friars led 2-1 after two periods. Notre Dame got the equalizer at 9:15 of the third period when **Dan Kissel (Sr., Crestwood, Ill.)** picked up his first goal of the season to make it 2-2. Alex Beaudry made 31 saves in the win for Providence while **Brad Phillips (Jr., Farmington Hills, Mich.)** had 26 for the Irish.

*Friday, October 16 -*

Freshman **Nick Larson (Apple Valley, Minn.)** picked up his first career goal at 10:13 of the second period and junior **Calle Ridderwall** scored a power-play goal at 5:13 of the third period to give Notre Dame a 2-0 victory in the second game of its series with Providence. Freshman goaltender **Mike Johnson** recorded 29 saves in the game for his first collegiate shutout in his first career game. Notre Dame out shot the Friars, 30-29, in the game.

**SWEEPLESS IN SOUTH BEND:** For the second weekend in a row, Notre Dame found itself in a position of something that hasn't happened very often over the last four seasons - looking at a possible opponent sweep. Since Jeff Jackson took over behind the Irish bench for the 2005-06 season, the Irish have lost back-to-back games on a weekend just eight times. Five of those series losses came during the 2005-06 season with two coming in 2007-08 and one last year (2008-09). The last time the Irish dropped a weekend series came on Oct. 24-25, 2008 when they lost twice to Miami at the Joyce Center.

**HOME ICE STRUGGLES:** A year ago, the Irish were 13-3-2 at the Joyce Center and over the last three years were 37-9-7 on home ice. Already this season, the Irish are just 2-2-0 in their own barn. Last season, the Irish were 11-2 in one-goal games. After last Thursday's 3-2 loss to the Friars, the Irish already have two home losses on the year to go with a pair of one-goal losses.

**CAT COUNTRY 99.9 FM:** Is the home of Notre Dame hockey as **Darin Pritchett** will call all the action during the 2009-10 season. Cat Country 99.9 FM is part of the WSBT Radio group that has partnered with Notre Dame for the next five years to bring all the action of Notre Dame football, men's basketball and hockey. Pritchett begins his first full season behind the microphone and can be heard 20 minutes prior to the opening faceoff with the Notre Dame Hockey Pregame Show. Catch all the action on Cat Country 99.9 FM.



**OUT OF ACTION:** Junior defenseman **Teddy Ruth (Naperville, Ill.)** has missed the first four games of the season due to a lower body injury. He will not play in this week's games against Boston University and Boston College.

**BEST OF THE BEST:** Over the past three-plus seasons, the Notre Dame hockey program is tops in the nation. Since the start of the 2006-07 campaign, the Irish have won 92 games and own a .727 winning percentage over that period. Notre Dame leads Michigan (89) in wins and winning percentage (.713). Here are the top five teams by wins and winning percentage since 2006-07.

WINS	WINNING .PCT
<b>Notre Dame 91</b>	<b>Notre Dame (.725)</b>
Michigan 89	Michigan (.713)
Miami 84	Miami (.693)
North Dakota 79	Boston Univ. (.665)
Boston University 74	New Hampshire (.655)

**CENTURY CLUB ADDITIONS:** Two members of the 2009-10 Notre Dame hockey team are on the verge of moving into the "Century Club" for career points. Senior **Kevin Deeth (Gig Harbor, Wash.)** comes into the Boston University game needing just one point to reach 100. He has played in 131 career games with 32 goals and 67 assists for 99 points. Deeth has started the year with a four-game scoring streak (0-4-4). Senior teammate **Ryan Thang** has now played in 126 career games, scoring 49 goals with 46 assists for 95 points. He needs just one goal to reach the 50 mark and a goal and four assists to join the 50/50 club for players with 50 goals and 50 assists in a career. To date, there are 43 players with 100 or more points in the Notre Dame record books.

**CHART CLIMBING:** With his power-play goal in Thursday night's game versus Providence, senior **Ryan Thang** moved into a tie for ninth place on Notre Dame's all-time power-play goal list with 22 in his career. The top 12 list:

2009-10 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ... 2008-09 stats)

Brett Blatchford (Sr., D, 40 GP, 0-25-25)	Unheralded player; solid two-way defender who quarterbacked one of the ND power plays
Kevin Deeth (Sr., C, 40 GP, 4-27-31)	Quick, two-way center who had career high assists; will serve as an alternate captain
Dan Kissel (Sr., LW, 37 GP, 6-11-17)	Speedy left wing who can play in all situations; outstanding on the penalty kill
Kyle Lawson (Sr., D, 40 GP, 4-19-23)	CCHA top defensive defenseman in '08-'09; second team all-CCHA; team leader
Christiaan Minella (Sr., RW, 38 GP, 9-7-16)	Big, physical forward who had career highs in goals, assists and points
Tom O'Brien (Sr., G, 1-0-0, 1.47, .920 sv%, 1 sho)	Will look to win number two job in goal; played well in limited chances as a junior
Ryan Thang (Sr., LW, 33 GP, 10-9-19)	Team captain in '09-'10; prototypical power forward with quick, accurate shot
Ian Cole (Jr., D, 38 GP, 6-20-26)	First team All-American; first team all-CCHA; one of premier blue liners in the nation
Ryan Guentzel (Jr., RW 40 GP, 4-7-11)	Smart player who knows how to think the game; had career highs offensively
Brad Phillips (Jr., G, DNP due to injury)	Sat out sophomore due to season-ending knee injury; should be team's top goaltender
Calle Ridderwall (Jr., LW, 40 GP, 17-15-32)	Break out season for talented left wing; led team in goals; ppg's and tied for lead in gwg
Teddy Ruth (Jr., D, 36 GP, 2-5-7)	Tough, physical, stay-at-home defenseman; will serve as alternate captains in '09-'10
Ben Ryan (Jr., 39 C, GP, 12-15-27)	Talented center iceman who is strong at both ends of the ice; clutch scorer with five gwg
Patrick Gaul (So., C, 15 GP, 0-2-2)	Strong two-way center who is strong on face offs; plays game with an edge
Sean Lorenz (So., 40 GP, 0-3-3)	Stay-at-home defender who played in every game as a frosh; was +7 on the year
Billy Maday (So., 39 GP, 16-14-30)	CCHA all-rookie selection; talented scorer who stepped right into lineup and produced

Key Losses (yr., pos., ... 2008-09 stats)

Erik Condra (Sr., RW, 40 GP, 13-25-38)	Team scoring leader; second team all-CCHA; second team All-American
Christian Hanson (Sr., C, 37 GP, 16-15-31)	Second team all-CCHA; had career highs in goals, assists, points, ppg, gwg
Luke Lucyk (Sr., D, 38 GP, 0-2-2)	Steady, stay-at-home defenseman; was +10 on the season
Jordan Pearce (Sr., G, 39 GP, 30-6-3, 1.68, .931 sv%, 8 sho)	One of top goaltenders in the nation; two-time Academic All-American and team MVP
Garrett Regan (Sr., LW, 40 GP, 7-11-18)	Hard-working left wing who played at both ends of the ice; brought speed to lineup
Justin White (Sr., C, 38 GP, 9-6-15)	Fourth line center who came through in the clutch all year; winner of ND Coaches Award

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

Sam Calabrese	D ... Fr. ... 5-11/185 ... Park Ridge, Ill./USA National Under-18 Team
Mike Johnson	G ... Fr. ... 5-10/194 ... Verona, Wis./Cedar Rapids Rough Riders (USHL)
Nick Larson	F ... Fr. ... 6-2/200 ... Apple Valley, Minn./Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)
Kevin Nugent	F ... Fr. ... 6-3/203 ... New Canaan, Conn./Tri-City Storm (USHL)
Kyle Palmieri	F ... Fr. ... 5-11/190 ... Montvale, N.J./USA National Under-18 Team
Riley Sheahan	F ... Fr. ... 6-2/200 ... St. Catharine's, Ont./St. Catharine's Falcons (GHJHL)

Power-Play Goals

Name (Seasons)	PPG
1. Greg Meredith (1976-80)	43
2. Dave Poulin (1978-82)	32
3. Mike McNeill (1984-88)	31
4. Lou Zadra (1988-92)	28
5. Aniket Dhadphale (1995-99)	25
Tim Kuehl (1986-90)	25
Kirt Bjork (1979-83)	25
8. Brian Walsh (1973-77)	24
9. <b>Ryan Thang (2006- )</b>	22
David Bankoske (1988-93)	22
Tim Harberts (1993-97)	22

**BACK BETWEEN THE PIPES:** Junior goaltender **Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.)** returned to the Irish lineup, making his first start in the season opener, since Jan. 19, 2008. The 6-2, 187-pound goaltender missed all of last season due to a knee injury suffered in the preseason that required surgery. Phillips, who made five starts in his freshman year (2007-08), stopped a career-high 28 shots in the 3-2 loss to Alabama-Huntsville. As a freshman, Phillips was 4-1-0 with a 1.53 goals-against average and a .923 save percentage to go with one shutout. In two starts this season, Phillips is 0-2-0 with a 3.03 goals-against average and a .900 save percentage.

**SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMS:** During the 2008-09 season, Notre Dame excelled on special teams. The Irish led the nation in power-play percentage, going 51-for-226 for a 22.6% success rate. On the penalty kill, Notre Dame was third overall, giving up just 20 power-play goals in 190 chances for an 89.5% success rate, just .3% behind national leader Yale as the Bulldogs were at 89.8%.

**PICKING UP WHERE THEY LEFT OFF:** A year ago, Notre Dame led the nation with a 22.6% conversion rate on the power play. So far this season, the Irish have scored at least one power-play goal in each of their four games, going 5-for-24 for a 20.8% success rate. On the penalty kill, the Irish were third in the nation and so far this season, they have killed 18-of-19 chances and are on a streak of 12 straight since giving up a power-play goal on opening night.

**LIGHTING THE LAMP:** When senior defenseman **Brett Blatchford (Temperance, Mich.)** scored his power-play goal in the first period of the Oct. 10 game with Alabama-Huntsville, it was his first time lighting the lamp since his freshman year. Blatchford's last goal came on Jan. 20, 2007 when he scored versus Western Michigan. Since that goal, Blatchford went 99 games without a goal. The Temperance, Mich., native would rather set them up than score them as he now has three career goals to go with 54 assists for 57 points. He was second on the team in assists in 2008-09 when he had 25 helpers on the year.

**FRESHMEN FIRSTS:** Notre Dame freshmen forwards **Riley Sheahan (St. Catharine's, Ont.)** and **Kyle Palmieri (Montvale, N.J.)** wasted little time getting on the scoresheet in the 3-2 loss to Alabama-Huntsville on Oct. 9. Sheahan scored on his first career shot, scoring on the power play at 3:02 of the first period to give Notre Dame a 1-0 lead. He joins **Billy Maday (So., Burr Ridge, Ill.)** and **Wallace '06** as recent Notre Dame players to score on the first shots of their college careers. Palmieri joined in with a second-period power-

play goal to get his first career score in his first game. He added a second goal on Saturday in the 3-1 victory. Palmieri led the team with 12 shots on goal for the weekend while Sheahan had 10 in the series.

**LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD:** Notre Dame senior captain **Ryan Thang** has been named one of 20 nominees for the 2009-10 Lowes Senior CLASS Award. The award is given annually to an NCAA Division I student-athlete in nine sports based on achievement's in the "Four C's" of classroom, character, community and competition. CLASS is an acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School. Last season, two members of the Irish hockey team - **Erik Condra '09** and **Jordan Pearce '09** - were selected as one of 10 finalists for the honor. For the 2007-08 campaign, captain **Mark Van Guilder '08** made it to the list of 10 finalists. For the 2006-07 season, goaltender **David Brown '07** was selected as the first winner of the hockey award. The list of 20 candidates will be narrowed down midway through the season with the final 10 going on a ballot to select the national winner.

**2009-10 TALE OF THE TAPE**

	<b>ND</b>	<b>BU</b>
2008-09 record	31-6-3	35-6-4
2008-09 Conference record	21-4-3-3/1st	18-5-4/1st
Letterwinners returning	15 of 21	16 of 24
Current overall record	2-2-0	0-1-0
Winning percentage	.500	.000
Conference record	0-0-0-0	0-0-0
Home record	2-2-0	0-0-0
Road record	0-0-0	0-1-0
One-goal games record	0-2	0-1
Overtime record	0-0-0	0-0-0
Last weekend	1-1-0	0-1-0
Last 5 games	2-2-0	0-1-0
When scoring first ...	2-1-0	0-0-0
When ahead after 1st period	1-1-0	0-0-0
When ahead after 2nd period	2-1-0	0-0-0
Goals per game	2.25	2.0
Shots per game	38.8	41.0
Shooting percentage	.058	.049
Opponent shots per game	25.8	26.0
Shot margin	+13.0	+15.0
PPG percentage	.208	.333
PP chances per game	6.00	3.00
PP goals per game	1.25	1.0
SH goals allowed	0	0
Penalties per game	6.50	4.00
Penalty-killing percentage	.947	1.000
Opponent PP chances per game	4.75	3.00
Opponent PPGs per game	0.25	0.00
Shorthanded goals for	1	0
Goals-against average	1.75	3.00
Save percentage	.932	.885
Goal margin/game	+2 (+0.50)	-1 (-1.00)
1st period goals/game	0.75	1.00
1st period goal margin	+2 (3-1)	-1 (1-2)
2nd period goals/game	0.75	1.00
2nd period goal margin	+0 (3-3)	+1 (1-0)
3rd period goals/game	0.75	0.00
3rd period goal margin	+0 (3-3)	-1 (0-1)
Overtime goals	0	0
Overtime goals against	0	0

**CCHA Preseason Picks**

The Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) opened the 2009-10 college hockey season with its annual Media Day on September 30. The conference announced its annual coaches and media preseason polls along with a preseason all-CCHA team. The results of both polls:

<b>CCHA Coaches Poll (1st-place)</b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>Media Poll (1st-place)</b>		<b>Points</b>
1.	Michigan (5)	114	1.	Michigan (24)	731
2.	<b>NOTRE DAME (4)</b>	<b>111</b>	2.	<b>NOTRE DAME (20)</b>	<b>712</b>
3.	Miami (2)	104	3.	Miami (20)	707
4.	Ohio State	90	4.	Ohio State (1)	547
5.	Northern Michigan (1)	85	5.	Northern Michigan	502
6.	Nebraska-Omaha	63	6.	Alaska	386
7.	Alaska	61	7.	Nebraska-Omaha	377
8.	Ferris State	50	8.	Michigan State (1)	332
9.	Michigan State	46	9.	Ferris State	314
10.	Lake Superior	29	10.	Western Michigan	256
11.	Western Michigan	28	11.	Lake Superior	189
12.	Bowling Green	11	12.	Bowling Green	95

The CCHA coaches also selected the preseason all-Conference teams for the '09-'10 campaign. Notre Dame led the way with four selections with Northern Michigan having three players chosen. Michigan had two players while Miami, Ohio State and Nebraska-Omaha had one player each. Miami's Carter Camper and Michigan's Louie Caporusso were unanimous choices at forward with 11 first-place votes.

<b>2009-10 CCHA Preseason First Team</b>			<b>2009-10 CCHA Preseason Second Team</b>		
<b>Player, Yr., School (First)</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Player, Yr., School (First)</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pos.</b>
Carter Camper, Jr., MIA (11)	55	F	Calle Ridderwall, Jr., ND (1)	19	F
Louie Caporusso, Jr., UM (11)	55	F	Billy Maday, So., ND (1)	19	F
Mark Olver, Jr., NMU (5)	39	F	John Albert, Jr., OSU (5)	37	D
Erik Gustafsson, Jr., NMU (8)	49	D	Eddie Del Grosso, Sr., UNO (4)	28	D
<b>Ian Cole, Jr., ND (8)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Kyle Lawson, Sr., ND (1)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>D</b>
Brian Stewart, Sr., NMU (5)	36	G	Billy Hogan, Jr., UM (5)	30	G

**Honorable mention** (next six point totals, regardless of position with first team votes in parentheses): **Ryan Thang, Sr., F, NOTRE DAME, (1) 15**; Zach Redmond, Jr., D, Ferris State, (1) 15; Chris Summers, Sr., D, Michigan, 1 (15); Gregor Hanson, Jr., F, Northern Michigan, 15; Tyler Ludwig, Sr., D, Western Michigan, 14; Chris Wideman, So., D, Miami, 14.

**START A NEW STREAK:** Notre Dame saw its string of consecutive sellouts snapped on Oct. 15 versus Providence as a crowd of 2,471 saw the game. A sellout at the Joyce Center is 2,713. A new streak started the following night as a standing-room only crowd of 2,857 saw the Irish defeat the Friars, 2-0. Notre Dame has now sold out 12 of its last 13 home games, dating back to Dec. 13, 2008 versus Bowling Green. Last season, the Irish played in front of a sold-out Joyce Center in 13 of its 18 home games. The opening night crowd of 2,994 against Alabama-Huntsville is the largest crowd to see a home opener since 1995 as the buildings seating capacity was re-configured following that year with 2,713 being a sellout since then.

**CLOSE ONES:** During the 2008-09 season, Notre Dame was 25-0-0 when leading after two periods of play. Already this season, the Irish are 2-1-0 when leading after two as they dropped the season opener, 3-2, a game that Notre Dame led, 2-1, after two periods of play.

**NUMERO UNO:** Notre Dame reached the top of the college hockey rankings twice during the 2008-09 season, marking the third and fourth time in the program's 42-year history that the Irish sat atop the national polls. From Dec. 1 to Jan. 26 (seven weeks), Notre Dame was ranked first in both the *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine*

and USCHO.com/CSTV polls. The Irish then reached the top spot one time in each poll the rest of the season - the week of Feb. 23 in the *USA Today* poll and the week of March 16 in the USCHO.com rankings. Previously, Notre Dame reached number one in the nation status during the 2006-07 season. The Irish moved into the top spot in both polls on 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. During the '07-'08 season, the Irish were ranked every week of the season for the first time in the program's 41-year history. Going back to the 2006-07 season, Notre Dame has been ranked in both polls for 60 consecutive weeks, the longest stretch for the Irish icers.

Week-by-week with the Irish this season:

<b>2009-10 Irish National Rankings</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>USA TODAY</b>	<b>USCHO.com</b>
10/5	5th	5th
10/12	7th	7th
10/19	10th	9th

**2008-09 Notre Dame Hockey Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Year
	<i>Hometown/Last Team</i>		
2	<b>Kyle Lawson (A)</b>	D	Sr.
	<i>New Hudson, Mich./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>		
3	<b>Brett Blatchford</b>	D	Sr.
	<i>Temperance, Mich./Texas Tornado (NAHL)</i>		
4	<b>Riley Sheahan</b>	C	Fr.
	<i>St. Catharines, Ont./St. Catharines Falcons (GHJHL)</i>		
5	<b>Teddy Ruth (A)</b>	D	Jr.
	<i>Naperville, Ill./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
6	<b>Patrick Gaul</b>	C	So.
	<i>Pittsburgh, Pa./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
8	<b>Sam Calabrese</b>	D	Fr.
	<i>(Park Ridge, Ill./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
9	<b>Ryan Thang (C)</b>	RW	Jr.
	<i>Edina, Minn./Omaha Lancers (USHL)</i>		
10	<b>Kyle Palmieri</b>	RW	Fr.
	<i>Montvale, N.J./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
12	<b>Richard Ryan</b>	LW	So.
	<i>Toronto, Ont./St. Michael's Buzzers (OPJHL)</i>		
13	<b>Eric Ringel</b>	D	So.
	<i>Hinckley, Ohio/Mahoning Valley Phantoms (NAHL)</i>		
14	<b>Nick Condon</b>	D	So.
	<i>Wausau, Wis./St. Louis Bandits (NAHL)</i>		
15	<b>Christiaan Minella</b>	RW	Sr.
	<i>Aurora, Colo./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>		
16	<b>Dan Kissel</b>	LW	Sr.
	<i>Crestwood, Ill./Chicago Steel (USHL)</i>		
17	<b>Billy Maday</b>	RW	So.
	<i>Burr Ridge, Ill./Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)</i>		
18	<b>Kyle Murphy</b>	LW	So.
	<i>Fairhaven, N.J./Shattuck St. Mary's</i>		
19	<b>Ben Ryan</b>	C	Jr.
	<i>Brighton, Mich./Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)</i>		
20	<b>Kevin Nugent</b>	RW	Fr.
	<i>New Canaan, Conn./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>		
21	<b>Kevin Deeth (A)</b>	C	Sr.
	<i>Gig Harbor, Wash./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>		
22	<b>Calle Ridderwall</b>	LW	Jr.
	<i>Stockholm, Swe./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>		
24	<b>Sean Lorenz</b>	D	So.
	<i>Littleton, Colo./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
26	<b>Nick Larson</b>	LW	Fr.
	<i>Apple Valley, Minn./Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)</i>		
27	<b>Ryan Guentzel</b>	RW	Jr.
	<i>Woodbury, Minn./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>		
28	<b>Ian Cole</b>	D	Jr.
	<i>Ann Arbor, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
30	<b>Brad Phillips</b>	G	Jr.
	<i>Farmington Hills, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>		
31	<b>Tom O'Brien</b>	G	Sr.
	<i>Mokena, Ill./Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)</i>		
32	<b>Mike Johnson</b>	G	Fr.
	<i>Verona, Wis./Cedar Rapids Rough Riders (USHL)</i>		
35	<b>Brian Brooke</b>	G	Jr.
	<i>Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie</i>		

**Coach:** Jeff Jackson

**Associate Head Coach:** Paul Pooley

**Associate Coach:** Andy Slaggett

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Mike McNeill

**Coordinator of Hockey Ops:** Nick Siergiej

**Equipment Manager:** Dave Gilbert

**Athletic Trainer:** Kevin Ricks

**Senior Manager:** Mike Fletcher

**CAPTAINS:** Senior left wing **Ryan Thang** will serve as Notre Dame's captain for the 2009-10 season. Joining Thang as alternate captains in '09-'10, are senior defenseman **Kyle Lawson (New Hudson, Mich.)**, senior center **Kevin Deeth (Gig Harbor, Wash.)** and junior defenseman **Teddy Ruth (Naperville, Ill.)**. Thang and Lawson served as alternate captains in 2008-09, while this is the first season as captain for Deeth and Ruth.

**LEADER OF THE PACK:** Notre Dame head coach **Jeff Jackson** begins his fifth season behind the Irish bench in 2009-10. In his first four years he compiled a 103-48-14 (.667) record, highlighted by a 32-7-3 mark in '06-'07, a 27-16-4 record on the way to the first-ever Frozen Four appearance for the Irish in '07-'08 and last year's 31-6-3 campaign. The '06-'07 CCHA coach-of-the-year and Spencer Penrose Award winner as the national coach-of-the-year, Jackson enters the '09-'10 season with the best winning percentage among Division I coaches with 10 or more years. His current overall record stands at 285-100-39 for a .718 success rate. His 285 wins rank him 12th on the list of active coaches. 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 285 career wins are 50 postseason victories (50-15 in postseason) and a .769 winning percentage. In 10 trips to the CCHA postseason, Jackson's teams are 34-7 (.829). Those totals include a 24-2 mark at Lake Superior and a 10-5 record at Notre Dame. In those 10 seasons, Jackson has seen his teams advance to the CCHA finals nine times, winning six tournament championships (four at Lake Superior and two at Notre Dame).

**STINGY IRISH:** Over the last three seasons, the Irish have been ranked first in the nation twice in lowest goals-against average. For the 2006-07 season, Notre Dame was best in the nation with a 1.67 goals against. The Irish followed that in 2007-08 with a 2.13 goals-against average to rank fifth in the country and last year the goals-against average was best with a 1.73 average.

**CLUTCH SCORER:** During his first three seasons at Notre Dame, senior left wing **Ryan Thang** has proven to be a clutch player. In those three seasons, Thang has amassed 13 game-winning goals, getting six in 2006-07, five in 2007-08 and two last season. He is currently tied for the top spot with 13 game-winning goals. That ties him with **Rob Globke '04**, **Brian Urick '99** and **Dave Poulin '82**, with all three having 13 game winners.

**Last Time They Scored**

Player	Date	Opponent	GP Since
Blatchford	10/10/09	Ala.-Huntsville	2
Calabrese	None	-----	3
Cole	2/13/09	No. Michigan	14
Condon	None	-----	6
Deeth	1/17/09	Lake Superior	19
Lorenz	None	-----	19
Guentzel	3/13/09	Nebraska-Omaha	7
Kissel	10/15/09	Providence	1
Larson	10/16/09	Providence	--
Lawson	10/10/09	Ala.-Huntsville	2
Lorenz	None	-----	44
Maday	3/21/09	Michigan	5
Minella	3/21/09	Michigan	4
Murphy	None	-----	2
Palmieri	10/10/09	Ala.-Huntsville	2
Nugent	None	-----	2
Ridderwall	10/16/09	Providence	--
Ringel	None	-----	10
Ruth	12/12/08	Bowling Green	20
B. Ryan	3/21/09	Michigan	5
R. Ryan	None	-----	3
Sheahan	10/9/09	Ala.-Huntsville	2
Thang	10/15/09	Providence	1

**FAMILY GUYS:** Three members of the Notre Dame hockey team – junior goaltender **Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.)** and freshmen forwards **Kevin Nugent (New Canaan, Conn.)** and **Riley Sheahan (St. Catharines, Ont.)** – have family ties to the Irish athletics program. Phillips' uncle is former Irish quarterback **Terry Andrysiak '89**, who played at Notre Dame from 1985 to 1988. Nugent's father, **Kevin Nugent, Sr. '78**, played hockey for the Irish between 1974-78, scoring 54 goals with 75 assists for 129 career points. Kevin, Jr., becomes the second Notre Dame hockey player to follow his father to South Bend. He follows goaltender **Rory Walsh '06** who followed his father, **Brian Walsh '77** who was a teammate of the elder Nugent, playing for coach Lefty Smith. Sheahan is a second cousin of former Irish defenseman **Brock Sheahan '08** who played for the Irish from 2004-08.

**ALL-AMERICANS:** Two Notre Dame players were selected AHCA/Reebok All-Americans following the 2008-09 season. Current junior defenseman **Ian Cole (Ann Arbor, Mich.)** was selected as a first team All-American while right wing **Erik Condra '09** was selected second team. That marked the third time in the program's history that the Irish had two players selected All-American in the same year. The previous times came in 1972-73 when **Eddie Bumbacco '74** and **Bill Nyrop '74** were chosen and again in 1976-77 when **Jack Brownschidle '77** and **Brian Walsh '77** were honored.

**DROP THE PUCK:** For the fifth year in a row, Notre Dame hockey opened its season with the annual "Drop The Puck Reception" at the Joyce Center for season ticket holders and fans. This year's event was held on Oct. 6 and featured Garth Snow, the general manager of the New York Islanders. A goaltender with the Islanders from 2001-06, Snow was on Long Island when Jeff Jackson was an assistant coach there. Snow joins Brian Burke, who was the executive vice-

president and general manager of the Anaheim Ducks at the time and the G.M. of the 2010 U.S. Olympic hockey team in 2008, Detroit Red Wings' player and current team vice-president Steve Yzerman (2007), Chicago Black Hawk and Versus/NBC TV analyst Ed Olczyk (2006) and Hall of Fame coach Scotty Bowman, who handled the honors at the first Drop The Puck reception on Sept. 6, 2005 with over 400 fans in attendance. 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 that day, just four days prior to the upset win at Michigan.

**SHILLELAGH TOURNAMENT:** Notre Dame will host the second ever Shillelagh Tournament on Jan. 2-3, 2010 at the Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates, Ill. The tournament will feature North Dakota, Niagara and Colgate. On Saturday, Jan. 2, North Dakota and Niagara will meet in the 3:05 p.m. (CT) game with the Irish facing Colgate at 6:05 p.m. (CT). On Sunday, Jan. 3, Colgate will face either North Dakota or Niagara at 2:05 p.m. (CT) with Notre Dame playing either the Fighting Sioux or the Purple Eagles at 5:05 p.m. (CT). The Irish won the first tournament last season with 3-1 wins over Union College and Minnesota-Duluth in the championship game.

**SHOOTING IT OUT:** The 2008-09 season was the first year that the CCHA used the shootout to determine the winner of games that remained tied after 60 minutes of regulation and a five-minute overtime period. During the season, the Irish were involved in three shootouts, going 3-0 in all three games. Here's a look at Notre Dame's stats during the shootouts.

11/14/08 - Win, 2-1, vs. LSSU (four rounds)  
11/29/08 - Win, 2-1, vs. WMU (five rounds)  
1/17/09 - Win, 2-1, at LSSU (three rounds)

Player	Goals	Shots	Pct.
Ryan Thang	1	1	1.000
Erik Condra	1	1	1.000
Billy Maday	2	3	.667
Calle Ridderwall	2	3	.667
Ben Ryan	0	2	.000
Dan Kissel	0	1	.000
Totals	6	11	.545

Goaltender	Goals	Saves	Pct.
Jordan Pearce	3	9	.750

**ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN HONORS:** For the first time in the program's history, two members of the Notre Dame hockey team were selected as ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans on the at-Large team following the 2008-09 season. Senior goaltender **Jordan Pearce (Anchorage, Alaska)** was selected first team after recording a 3.816 grade-point average in his double major of anthropology/pre-med. For Pearce, it marked the second consecutive year that he was named Academic All-American after taking second team honors in '07-'08. He was joined by fellow senior **Erik Condra (Livonia, Mich.)** who was a second team selection after turning in a 3.55 grade point with a double major in psychology and pre-med. Pearce became the second Irish player to be named twice as he joined Steve Noble '98 who was selected

in 1997 (first team) and 1998 (second team). The Irish have had six players all-time named Academic All-American as Condra and Pearce are joined by Dan Carlson '01 (third team), Andy Jurkowski '00 (third team), Forrest Karr '99 (second team) and Noble in '97 and '98.

**LORD STANLEY, LORD STANLEY:** For the second consecutive season, a former Notre Dame defenseman played for a Stanley Cup winning team. This time it was Pittsburgh defenseman **Mark Eaton** who became the fourth Notre Dame player to hoist the Stanley Cup. Eaton, who played just one season for the Irish in 1997-98, joins **Brett Lebeda '04** who won the Stanley Cup versus Eaton's Penguins in 2008. They follow two other Notre Dame defenseman who have their names etched on the Cup three times - **Bill Nyrop '74** and **Don Jackson '78**. Nyrop played on three Stanley Cup winners with the Montreal Canadiens (1975-78) and Jackson was a member of three Cup-winning teams with the Edmonton Oilers (1982-85). The Pittsburgh defenseman was honored by Notre Dame at halftime of the season-opening game versus Nevada on Sept. 5.

**NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM:** Notre Dame defensemen **Ian Cole** and **Teddy Ruth** were selected to play for Team USA in the 2009 World Junior Championships in Ottawa, Ont. The Irish now have 12 players to play on the Junior National Team with Cole making his second appearance. The defensive duo were part of a team that finished fifth. Cole had two goals and two assists for four points in six games while Ruth was scoreless in six contests. This past summer, defenseman **Sean Lorenz (Littleton, Colo.)** and forward **Kyle Palmieri** were invited to the 2010 Junior National Evaluation Camp to try out for this winter's squad. Cole and Ruth join Jack Brownschidle ('76-'77, '78-'79), Ben Simon ('96-'97, '97-'98), Joe Dusbabek ('97-'98), Dan Carlson ('98-'99), Connor Dunlop ('99-'00, '00-'01), Brett Henning ('99-'00), David Inman ('99-'00), Rob Globke ('00-'01, '01-'02), Brett Lebeda ('01-'02) and Kyle Lawson ('06-'07) as former Irish players to play in the World Junior Championships.

**NHL DRAFTTEES:** The Irish have nine players on the 2009-10 roster who have been selected in the National Hockey League's Entry Draft. Two incoming freshmen added to the list this season. Left wing **Nick Larson (Apple Valley, Minn.)** was a 2008 selection of the Calgary Flames in the fourth round, 108th overall. Right wing **Kyle Palmieri** was a first round pick, 26th overall in the 2009 Draft last June. He became the second Notre Dame player ever selected in the first round. They join defenseman **Sean Lorenz** who also was selected in the 2008 draft by the Minnesota Wild in the fourth round, 115th overall. Defenseman **Ian Cole** 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 defenseman **Teddy Ruth** who went in the second round, 46th overall to the Washington Capitals. **Ryan Thang**

## RECORDS WATCH

## "Century Club"

Name (Seasons)	G	A	Pts
1. Brian Walsh (1973-77)	89	145	234
2. John Noble (1969-73)	81	145	226
3. Eddie Bumbacco (1970-74)	103	117	220
4. Ian Williams (1970-74)	92	119	211
5. Mike McNeill (1984-88)	83	115	198
35. Aaron Gill (2000-04)	49	62	111
Connor Dunlop (1999-03)	25	86	111
37. Jack Brownschidle (1973-77)	31	78	109
38. Tim Reilly (1981-86)	43	65	108
39. Aniket Dhadphale (1995-99)	61	44	105
40. Bob Thebeau (1982-86)	40	63	103
42. Kevin Hoene (1968-71)	50	51	101
Matt Hanzel (1985-89)	50	51	101
43. Paul Clarke (1973-77)	38	62	100
-- Kevin Deeth (2006-)	32	67	99
-- Ryan Thang (2006-)	49	46	95

## Assists

Name (Seasons)	Gms	A
1. John Noble (1969-73)	123	145
Brian Walsh (1973-77)	140	145
3. Ian Williams (1970-74)	126	119
4. Eddie Bumbacco (1970-74)	133	117
5. Mike McNeill (1984-88)	124	115
6. Clark Hamilton (1973-77)	145	113
7. Erik Condra (2005-09)	158	110
8. David Bankoske (1988-93)	141	109
9. Dave Poulin (1978-82)	135	107
10. Jamie Ling (1992-96)	142	102
11. Curtis Janicke (1989-93)	225	98
12. Paul Regan (1969-73)	125	97
13. John Schmidt (1978-82)	152	95
14. Jeff Brownschidle (1977-81)	146	92
15. Greg Meredith (1976-80)	149	88

## Short-Handed Goals

Name (Seasons)	SHG
1. Dave Bankoske (1988-93)	7
Mike McNeill (1984-88)	7
Kevin Humphreys (1977-81)	7
4. Erik Condra (2005-09)	6
Dan Carlson (1997-01)	6
Jamie Ling (1992-96)	6
Lou Zadra (1988-92)	6
Tom Michalek (1977-81)	6
Don Fairholm (1974-78)	6
Tim Reilly (1981-86)	5
Dave Poulin (1978-82)	5
Bill Rothstein (1978-82)	5
13. Ryan Thang (2006-)	4

## Game-Winning Goals

Name (Seasons)	GWG
1. Ryan Thang (2006-)	13
Rob Globke (2000-04)	13
Brian Urick (1995-99)	13
Dave Poulin (1978-82)	13
4. Dave Bankoske (1988-93)	12
5. Erik Condra (2005-09)	11
Paul Regan (1969-73)	11

was selected in the third round, 81st overall by the Nashville Predators. Sophomore center **Ben Ryan (Brighton, Mich.)** joined Thang when the Predators made him the 114th pick (fourth round). Goaltender **Brad Phillips** rounded out the Notre Dame selections in the 2007 draft when the Philadelphia Flyers selected him in the seventh round, 182nd overall. Defenseman **Kyle Lawson** rounds out the group of nine players as he was selected in the 2005 NHL Draft by the Carolina Hurricanes in the seventh round, 198th overall.

**HOMETOWNS:** The 2009-10 Notre Dame hockey team features players from 10 states, one Canadian province and Sweden. Over the past 15 seasons, the Irish have had monogram winners from 21 different states and provinces – those listed below, plus: Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, North Dakota, Alberta, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Junior Calle Ridderwall (Stockholm) is the first Notre Dame hockey player from Sweden.

**2009-10 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY  
– BY STATE, COUNTRY OR PROVINCE:**

Michigan (5): Brett Blatchford, Kyle Lawson, Ian Cole, Brad Phillips, Ben Ryan  
Illinois (5): Dan Kissel, Tom O'Brien, Teddy Ruth, Billy Maday, Sam Calabrese  
Minnesota (4): Ryan Thang, Ryan Guentzel, Brian Brooke, Nick Larson  
Colorado (2): Christiaan Minella, Sean Lorenz  
Wisconsin (2): Nick Condon, Mike Johnson  
New Jersey (2): Kyle Murphy, Kyle Palmieri  
Ontario (2): Richard Ryan, Riley Sheahan  
Ohio (1): Eric Ringel  
Pennsylvania (1): Patrick Gaul  
Sweden (1): Calle Ridderwall  
Washington (1): Kevin Deeth  
Connecticut (1): Kevin Nugent

**NEW HOME FOR THE IRISH:** The University of Notre Dame announced on Feb. 12, 2009 that construction on a new, freestanding, on-campus ice arena designed to meet both the needs of the nationally ranked Irish hockey team and the local community would begin next year.

The announcement was made by Notre Dame executive vice-president **John Affleck-Graves** and athletics director **Jack Swarbrick**. The construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2010 on a projected 5,000-seat arena - with the venue ready for play to start the 2011-12 season.

The University's Board of Trustees approved the project at its meetings on campus during the first week of February.

"We're thrilled about the plans for a new ice arena on our campus, particularly based on the superb job **Jeff Jackson** and our hockey team have done to position our program as one of the best in the nation," said Swarbrick.

"In addition to providing a first-rate home for our hockey team, this new facility will be made available whenever possible to our community as a whole, and, in particular, to the many area youth hockey and figure skating programs that are in need of an additional venue," Affleck-Graves said.

"This is the most important and missing piece of the puzzle to this hockey program. The new building will create an environment that our fans,

the students, the players, and our hockey alumni can be proud of," said Irish coach Jeff Jackson.

The new ice arena will be located south of the Joyce Center, just north of Edison Road, and just west of where the new Irish track and field facility is being constructed. In addition to the track and field project, the University currently is in the process of building new stadia for both soccer and lacrosse (both scheduled for completion this year) - in addition to the ongoing Joyce Center arena addition and renovation that began in September 2008.

The majority of the general public arena seating will be of the chair-back variety. The facility will include two sheets of ice (one of them Olympic-sized), with limited seating availability for the second sheet.

The plan also will include offices and locker room and weight and cardio training facilities for the Notre Dame hockey program. Locker rooms also will be available for campus and community use of the facility.

The new ice arena will replace the Joyce Center fieldhouse as Notre Dame's home for ice hockey. The Joyce Center was dedicated in December 1968 as the Athletic and Convocation Center. It was renamed in 1987 in honor of **Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C.**, Notre Dame's executive vice president and chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics from 1952 to 1987.

**LEFTY'S RINK:** When Notre Dame's new ice hockey arena is built the new ice hockey rink will be named the Charles W. "Lefty" Smith, Jr., Rink, in honor of the first coach in the program's history, **Charles "Lefty" Smith**. The announcement was made in April of 2008 at the team's annual awards banquet.

The plans for naming the new ice surface in honor of Smith were made possible by the generosity of the John and Mary Jo Boler family of Inverness, Ill., and Sanibel Island, Fla., their daughter Jill Boler McCormack '84 and her husband, Dan; and their son Matthew Boler '88 and his wife, Christine. They were joined by the family of Frank '57 and Mary Beth O'Brien of Albany, N.Y., who have six children who all graduated from Notre Dame. Their late son, Frankie, played both lacrosse and hockey for the Irish from 1984-88.

Smith came to Notre Dame in 1968 to start the varsity hockey program and coached the Irish for 19 years, retiring in 1987 with 307 career victories. Under his tutelage, Notre Dame produced six All-Americans but most importantly, all 126 student-athletes who played for him completed their collegiate eligibility and earned college degrees.

Smith, who continues to work as the director of the Loftus Sports Center on campus, served two years as the president of the American Hockey Coaches Association. He was inducted into the Minnesota Hockey Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1992. He played an integral in bringing the International Special Olympics to Notre Dame in 1987.

Married for 57 years, Lefty and his wife, Mickey, are parents of seven living children, with 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**NOTRE DAME'S RECORD WHEN....**  
2009-10 Results

When Notre Dame scores first .....	2-1-0
When opponents score first .....	0-1-0
When Notre Dame leads after one period .....	1-1-0
When Notre Dame trails after one period .....	0-0-0
When score is tied after one period .....	1-1-0
When Notre Dame leads after two periods .....	2-1-0
When Notre Dame trails after two periods .....	0-1-0
When score is tied after two periods .....	0-0-0
When Notre Dame outshoots opponent .....	2-2-0
When opponent outshoots Notre Dame .....	0-0-0
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 .....	0-2-0
In two-goal games .....	2-0-0
Notre Dame at home .....	2-2-0
Notre Dame on the road .....	0-0-0
Notre Dame on neutral ice .....	0-0-0
Notre Dame in overtime .....	0-0-0
Notre Dame in October .....	2-2-0
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

**NOTRE DAME GOALTENDING GAME-BY-GAME**

**#30 Brad Phillips Jr. 6-2, 187 Farmington Hills, Mich./USA Under-18 Team**

**2009-10 Statistics**

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
10/9	UAH	1/1	59:29	3	3.03	28	.903	0	1	0	1	0
10/15	PC	1/1	59:25	3	3.03	26	.900	0	1	0	0	0
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>118:54</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>.900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**#31 Tom O'Brien Sr. 5-11, 199 Mokena, Ill./Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)**

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
10/10	UAH	1/1	59:57	1	1.00	13	.929	1	0	0	0	0
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>59:57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.929</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#32 Mike Johnson Fr. 5-11, 194 Verona, Wis./Cedar Rapids Rough Riders (USHL)**

Date	Opponent	GP/GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	PP	SH
10/16	PC	1/1	59:44	0	0.00	29	1.000	1	0	0	0	0
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>59:44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**SPECIALTY GOALTENDING STATISTICS**

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

**POWER PLAY LAST 10 MINUTES**  
SV% SV%

**BRAD PHILLIPS**

Game	PP SH - Goals	Shots - Goals
UAH	9 - 1	6 - 1
PC	4 - 0	3 - 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13 - 1</b>	<b>9 - 2</b>
<b>Save %</b>	<b>(92.3%)</b>	<b>(77.8%%)</b>

**POWER PLAY LAST 10 MINUTES**  
SV% SV%

**TOM O'BRIEN**

Game	PP SH - Goals	Shots - Goals
UAH	2 - 0	1 - 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2 - 0</b>	<b>1 - 0</b>
<b>Save %</b>	<b>(1.000%)</b>	<b>(1.000%)</b>

**POWER PLAY LAST 10 MINUTES**  
SV% SV%

**MIKE JOHNSON**

Game	PP SH - Goals	Shots - Goals
PC	3 - 0	2 - 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3 - 0</b>	<b>2 - 0</b>
<b>Save %</b>	<b>(1.000%)</b>	<b>(1.000%)</b>



**Team Season Highs/Lows (2009-10)**

Most goals in a game .....	3 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Fewest goals in a game .....	2 vs. Providence (10/16/09)
.....	2 vs. Providence (10/15/09)
.....	2 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09)
Most assists in a game .....	6 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Fewest assists in a game .....	4, three times
Most goals against .....	3 by Providence (10/15/09)
.....	3 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09)
Fewest goals against .....	0 vs. Providence (10/16/09)
Most assists against .....	6 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Fewest assists against .....	0 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Most goals in a period .....	1, nine times
Most goals against in a period .....	2 by Alabama-Huntsville, 3rd period (10/9/09)
Most shots for in a game .....	51 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Most shots against in a game .....	31 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09)
Most shots in a period .....	19 vs. Providence, 1st period (10/15/09)
Most shots against in a period .....	16 by Providence (10/15/09)
Fewest shots for in a game .....	30 vs Providence (10/16/09)
Fewest shots against in a game .....	14 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Fewest shots in a period .....	12 vs. Alabama-Huntsville, 1st period (10/9/09)
Fewest shots against in a period .....	2 by Alabama-Huntsville, 3rd period (10/10/09)
Most PIM in a game .....	12 for 43 minutes vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Fewest PIM in a game.....	4 for 8 minutes vs. Providence (10/16/09)
Most opponent penalties in a game .....	13 for 26 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Fewest opponent penalties in a game .....	5 for 10 minutes by Providence (10/15/09)
Most power-play chances .....	10 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09, 1-10)
Most power play goals.....	2 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09, 2-4)
Most short-handed goals .....	1 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09)
Most opponent power-play chances.....	8 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/10/09, 0-8)
Most opponent power-play goals.....	1 by Alabama-Huntsville (10/9/09, 1-5)
Most opponent short-handed goals .....	0

**IRISH SPECIAL TEAMS**

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

Game	POWER PLAY	PEN. KILLING
	G-Chances	Kills-Opp
UAH	2-4	4-5
UAH	1-10	8-8
PC	1-5	4-4
PC	1-5	2-2
<b>Home</b>	<b>5-24 (20.8%)</b>	<b>18-19 (94.7%)</b>
<b>Away</b>	<b>0-0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>0-0 (0.0%)</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>0-0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>0-0 (0.0%)</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5-24 (20.8%)</b>	<b>18-19 (94.7%)</b>

**NOTRE DAME SCORING STREAKS:**

*Point Streaks*

Player	Length	Dates	G-A-PTS
<b>Kevin Deeth</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10/9-</b>	<b>0-4-4</b>
Kyle Palmieri	3	10/9-10/15	2-1-3
Billy Maday	3	10/9-10/15	0-3-3
Ryan Thang	3	10/9-10/15	1-2-3

*Assist Streaks*

Player	Length	Dates	Assists
<b>Kevin Deeth</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10/9-</b>	<b>0-4-4</b>
Billy Maday	3	10/9-10/15	0-3-3

*Goal Streaks*

Player	Length	Dates	Goals
Kyle Palmieri	2	10/9-10/10	2-0-2

**Bold - Current Streaks**

**2009-10 Multi-Point Games**

Player (# in 08-09)	Stats	Opp	Date
Ben Ryan	0-2-2	PC	10/16/09
Kyle Lawson	1-1-2	UAH	10/10/09

**Career Multi-Point Games**

	Career	2008-09
	Kevin Deeth	19
Ryan Thang	18	3
Kyle Lawson	12	5
Ben Ryan	10	5
Calle Ridderwall	9	8
Brett Blatchford	8	6
Ian Cole	7	4
Billy Maday	7	7
Dan Kissel	6	3
Christiaan Minella	2	2
Teddy Ruth	2	1
Ryan Guentzel	1	1

**Career Multi-Goal Games**

	Career	2008-09
	Ryan Thang	6
Calle Ridderwall	4	3
Kevin Deeth	3	0
Dan Kissel	2	0
Ian Cole	2	1
Ben Ryan	1	0
Billy Maday	1	1

**THE LAST TIME:**

Notre Dame won in a shootout (CCHA).....	January 17, 2009 at Lake Superior (3-3, won SO, 2-1)
Notre Dame won in overtime .....	February 20, 2009 at Nebraska-Omaha (4-3, ot)
Notre Dame CCHA overtime win.....	February 20, 2009 at Nebraska-Omaha (4-3, ot)
Notre Dame lost in overtime.....	March 21, 2008 vs. Miami (2-1, ot)
Notre Dame lost in CCHA in overtime.....	January 8, 2005 at Lake Superior State (2-1)
Notre Dame scored 10 or more goals in a game.....	October 14, 1994 vs. St. Francis Xavier (10-2)
Notre Dame allowed 10 or more goals in a game.....	March 12, 2005 at Michigan (10-1)
<b>Notre Dame had a home shutout .....</b>	<b>October 16, 2009 vs. Providence College (Mike Johnson, 29 saves)</b>
Notre Dame had a road shutout .....	Feb. 21, 2009 at Nebraska-Omaha (Jordan Pearce, 17 saves)
Notre Dame had a neutral site shutout .....	Oct. 13, 2007 vs. Mercyhurst (Jordan Pearce, 25 saves)
Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game .....	Feb. 27, 2009 vs. Michigan State (Jordan Pearce, 15 saves)
Notre Dame was shut out in a CCHA game.....	October 24, 2008 vs. Miami (Cody Reichard, 29 saves)
Notre Dame was shut out at home .....	October 24, 2008 vs. Miami (Cody Reichard, 29 saves)
Notre Dame was shut out on road.....	Feb. 29, 2008 at Western Michigan (Riley Gill, 42 saves)
Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game.....	March 29, 2009 vs. Northern Michigan (36 shots)
<b>Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game.....</b>	<b>October 9, 2009 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (41 shots)</b>
<b>Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game.....</b>	<b>October 10, 2009 vs. Alabama-Huntsville (52 shots)</b>
Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game.....	January 31, 2009 at Michigan (38 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game.....	November 14, 2008 vs. Lake Superior (43 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game.....	October 22, 2004 vs. Boston College (52 shots)
Notre Dame had six PP goals in a game .....	February 13, 2009 vs. No. Michigan (9-5 win)
.....	November 22, 2008 at Bowling Green (9-1 win)
Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game.....	November 28, 2008 vs. Western Michigan (4-1 win)
Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game.....	February 6, 2009 at Ohio State (4-3 ot win)
Notre Dame had two short-handed goals in a game .....	December 1, 2007 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (5-0 win)
Notre Dame surrendered five PP goals .....	.....December 4, 2004 vs. Michigan (8-0)
Notre Dame surrendered four PP goals.....	March 11, 2005 at Michigan (10-1 loss)
Notre Dame surrendered three PP goals.....	December 29, 2007 vs. Massachusetts (4-3 loss)
Notre Dame surrendered two short-handed goals/game .....	December 2, 2000 vs. Miami (5-2 loss)
Notre Dame player scored a hat trick.....	January 5, 2007 - Kevin Deeth (vs. Robert Morris)
.....	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 Urlick (at Alaska-Fairbanks)
Notre Dame player scored five goals.....	December 29, 1971 - Ian Williams (at Dartmouth)
Notre Dame player had three assists.....	Feb. 13, 2009 - Erik Condra (vs. No. Michigan, 2g, 3a)
.....	Feb. 13, 2009 - Kyle Lawson (vs. No. Michigan, 0g, 3a)
Notre Dame player had four assists.....	March 9, 2007 - Erik Condra (Alaska - 0g, 4a)
.....	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)
Notre Dame player had three points .....	February 13, 2009 - Ben Ryan (vs. Northern Michigan, 1g, 2a)
.....	February 13, 2009 - Kyle Lawson (vs. Northern Michigan, 0g, 3a)
Notre Dame player had four points.....	February 13, 2009 - Ian Cole (vs. Northern Michigan, 2g, 2a)
Notre Dame player had five points.....	February 13, 2009 - Erik Condra (vs. Northern Michigan - 2g, 3a)
Notre Dame player had six points.....	October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame player had seven points.....	October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame goalie made 35+ saves .....	Jan. 31, 2009 - Jordan Pearce (at Michigan, 3-2 win, 36 saves)
Notre Dame goalie made 40+ saves .....	Nov. 14, 2008 - Jordan Pearce (vs. Lake Superior, 3-3 ot tie, 40 saves)
Notre Dame goalie made 50+ saves.....	Oct. 22, 2004 - Morgan Cey (vs. Boston College, 3-2 win, 50 saves)
Opposing player scored a hat trick.....	January 20, 2006 - Darin Olver (Northern Michigan)
Opposing player scored four goals.....	March 12, 1994 - Colin Ward (Western Michigan)
Opposing player scored five goals.....	November 10, 1973 - Tom Ross (Michigan State)
Opposing player had three assists.....	February 8, 2009 - Zac Dalpe (Ohio State, 0g, 3a)
Opposing player had four assists.....	February 13, 2009 - Gregor Hanson (Northern Michigan - 0g, 4a)
Opposing player had five assists.....	January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0g, 5a)
Opposing player had three points.....	February 8, 2009 - Zac Dalpe (Ohio State, 0g, 3a)
Opposing player had four points.....	February 13, 2009 - Gregor Hanson (Northern Michigan - 0g, 4a)
Opposing player had five points.....	January 27, 2001 - Jeff Hamilton (Yale - 2g, 3a)
Opposing player had six points.....	January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)
Opposing player had seven points.....	January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)
Opposing goalie made 35+ saves.....	October 9, 2009- Cameron Talbot (Alabama-Huntsville, 39 saves, 3-2 loss)
Opposing goalie made 40+ saves.....	October 10, 2009 - Cameron Talbot (Alabama-Huntsville, 48 saves, 3-1 win)
Opposing goalie made 50+ saves.....	November 5, 2004 - Jordan Sigalet (BGSU, 50 saves, 4-4 tie)
Notre Dame had a penalty shot.....	Jan. 31, 2009 - Ryan Thang (scored at Michigan, ND wins, 3-2)
.....	Oct. 27, 2006 - Kevin Deeth (stopped by Army, ND wins, 3-0)
.....	Oct. 12, 2001 - Rob Globke (scored vs. Union College, ND loses, 7-4)
Opp. had a penalty shot.....	Feb. 28, 2003 - Vince Bellisimo - WMU (stopped by Morgan Cey, ND loses, 4-2)
Notre Dame swept a two-game series .....	9 Times, last time - Feb. 27-28, 2009 (vs. Michigan State, 5-0, 2-1)
Notre Dame swept a CCHA series .....	9 Times, last time - Feb. 27-28, 2009 (vs. Michigan State, 5-0, 2-1)
Notre Dame swept a road two-game series.....	Feb. 20-21, 2009 (at Neb.-Omaha, 4-3 ot, 1-0)
Notre Dame swept a CCHA road two-game series .....	Feb. 20-21, 2009 (at Neb.-Omaha, 4-3 ot, 1-0)

Events in bold occurred in 2009-10 season

**IRISH CAREER STATS**

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Kevin Deeth	131	32	67	99	46/98
Ryan Thang	126	49	46	95	56/112
Kyle Lawson	127	14	57	71	48/96
Ben Ryan	90	22	34	56	27/54
Brett Blatchford	119	3	52	55	28/75
Dan Kissel	106	22	28	50	25/50
Ian Cole	85	14	33	47	50/100
Calle Ridderwall	83	23	18	41	17/42
Billy Maday	43	16	17	33	13/26
Christiaan Minella	88	10	14	24	43/94
Ryan Guentzel	70	4	11	15	11/30
Teddy Ruth	77	4	8	12	30/76
Kyle Palmieri	4	2	1	3	2/4
Sean Lorenz	44	0	3	3	10/20
Riley Sheahan	3	1	1	2	0/0
Patrick Gaul	19	0	2	2	3/6
Kyle Murphy	2	0	0	0	0/0
Kevin Nugent	2	0	0	0	0/0
Sam Calabrese	2	0	0	0	0/0
Eric Ringel	9	0	0	0	0/0
Brad Phillips	7	0	0	0	1/2
Tom O'Brien	3	0	0	0	0/0
Nick Condon	5	0	0	0	1/2
Richard Ryan	3	0	0	0	0/0
Mike Johnson	1	0	0	0	0/0
Goaltender	GP	W-L-T	GAvg.	Sv%	
Mike Johnson	1	1-0-0	0.00	1.000	
Tom O'Brien	3	2-0-0	1.27	.923	
Brad Phillips	7	4-3-0	1.98	.914	

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW??**

Seventeen former Notre Dame players are currently on professional hockey rosters as of October 18.

NHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Mark Eaton - Pittsburgh	8	1	1	2	4
Brett Lebda - Detroit	4	0	0	0	0
AHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Yan Stastny - Peoria	6	2	5	7	0
Christian Hanson - Toronto	5	1	2	3	0
Erik Condra - Binghamton	6	1	2	3	4
Mark Van Guilder - Milwaukee	3	0	1	1	2
Tim Wallace - W.B./Scranton	4	1	0	1	0
Wes O'Neill - Lake Erie	6	0	2	2	6
Mike Walsh - Grand Rapids	3	1	0	1	0
Victor Oreskovich - Rochester	0	0	0	0	0
ECHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Brock Sheahan - Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0
Michael Bartlett - Johnstown	1	0	0	0	0
Evan Rankin - Toledo	3	0	0	0	0
Jordan Pearce - Toledo	2	1-0-0	2.00	.946	
CHL	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Luke Lucyk - Texas	2	0	0	0	0
Tom Sawatske - Rio Grande	1	0	0	0	0
England	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Dan Carlson - Coventry	12	4	4	8	14
Germany	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Rob Globke - Krefeld	13	3	2	5	12

**NATIONAL POLLS:**

**USA TODAY/Amer. Hockey Mag. (Oct. 19, 2009)**

School	Record	Pts	Last Week
1. Miami (33)	3-0-1	509	1
2. North Dakota	3-0-1	465	4
3. Boston University	0-1-0	388	2
4. Michigan	1-1-0	386	5
5. Denver	2-2-0	378	3
6. Cornell	0-0-0	319	6
7. Vermont (1)	2-1-0	295	11
8. Princeton	0-0-0	245	9
9. Yale	0-0-0	226	10
<b>10. Notre Dame</b>	<b>2-2-0</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>7</b>
11. Minnesota	0-1-1	139	8
12. UMass-Lowell	1-1-0	126	13
13. Nebraska-Omaha	3-0-1	113	15
14. Minnesota-Duluth	3-1-0	59	NR
15. Boston College	0-1-0	42	12

**Receiving votes:** Alaska, 39; Bemidji State, 30; Massachusetts, 28; Colorado College, 24; Wisconsin, 18; Quinnipiac, 15; St. Cloud State, 27; Alaska-Anchorage, 17; Minnesota-Duluth, 17; St. Cloud State, 6; Northeastern, 4; Air Force, 3; Alabama-Huntsville, 1; New Hampshire, 1.

**USCHO.com /CBS College (Oct. 19, 2009)**

School	Record	Pts	Last Week
1. Miami (46)	3-0-1	994	1
2. North Dakota (1)	3-0-1	940	4
3. Boston University (2)	0-1-0	820	2
4. Denver	2-2-0	801	3
5. Michigan	1-1-0	784	5
6. Cornell	0-0-0	701	6
7. Vermont (1)	2-1-0	650	11
8. Yale	0-0-0	589	8
<b>9. Notre Dame</b>	<b>2-2-0</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>7</b>
10. Princeton	0-0-0	530	10
11. Minnesota	0-1-1	454	9
12. Nebraska-Omaha	3-0-1	366	16
13. UMass.-Lowell	1-1-0	363	14
14. Boston College	0-1-0	273	12
15. Alaska	3-0-1	253	17
16. Bemidji State	2-0-0	243	17
17. Wisconsin	0-1-1	205	13
18. Minnesota-Duluth	3-1-0	175	NR
19. Colorado College	2-1-1	160	NR
20. Quinnipiac	3-0-0	150	18

**Receiving Votes:** Minnesota-Duluth, 102; Massachusetts, 136; St. Cloud State, 107; Northeastern, 74; New Hampshire, 48; Michigan State, 31; Alabama-Huntsville, 22; Harvard, 21; Northern Michigan, 18; Ohio State, 12; Lake Superior, 8; Union, 8; St. Lawrence, 6; Providence, 3; Ferris State, 1.

**Inside College Hockey.com (Oct. 19, 2009)**

School	Record	Last Week
1. Miami	3-0-1	1
2. North Dakota	3-0-1	2
3. Vermont	2-1-0	11
4. Denver	2-2-0	3
5. Boston University	0-1-0	4
6. Michigan	1-1-0	6
7. Cornell	0-0-0	7
8. Princeton	0-0-0	8
9. Notre Dame	2-2-0	5
10. Nebraska-Omaha	3-0-1	17
11. Yale	0-0-0	10
12. UMass-Lowell	1-1-0	12
13. Alaska	3-0-1	15
14. Minnesota	0-1-1	13
15. Bemidji State	2-0-0	16
16. Boston College	0-1-0	15
17. St. Cloud State	1-2-1	18
18. Massachusetts	2-0-0	NR
19. Colorado College	2-1-1	NR
20. Wisconsin	0-1-1	19

**Bubble-ticious:** Michigan State, Quinnipiac, Minnesota-Duluth, Alabama-Huntsville.

**2009-10 CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOC. STANDINGS**

TEAM	CCHA						OVERALL							
	GP	W	L	T	SW	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	10	2
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	16	10
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	12	4
Nebraska-Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	15	9
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	18	12
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	13	4
Lake Superior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	16	13
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	6	3
Northern Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	6	6
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	7	9
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	7

**THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA**

**Tuesday, October 20**  
**Notre Dame at Boston University, 7:00 p.m.**

Thursday, October 22  
 Niagara at Michigan, 7:35 p.m.

**Friday, October 23**  
**Boston College at Notre Dame, 7:35 p.m.**

Providence at Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.  
 Robert Morris at Ferris State, 7:05 p.m.  
 Ohio State at Lake Superior, 7:05 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Miami, 7:05 p.m.  
 Western Michigan at Alabama-Huntsville, 7:05 p.m. (CT)  
 Bemidji State at Northern Michigan, 7:35 p.m.

**Saturday, October 24**

Robert Morris at Ferris State, 5:05 p.m.  
 Michigan at Boston University, 7:00 p.m.  
 Providence at Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.  
 Ohio State at Lake Superior, 7:05 p.m.  
 Western Michigan at Alabama-Huntsville, 7:05 p.m. (CT)  
 Bemidji State at Northern Michigan, 7:35 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Miami, 8:05 p.m.

**LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA**

**Thursday, October 15**  
**Providence College 3, at Notre Dame 2**  
 Denver 2, at Ohio State 0

**Friday, October 16**  
**at Notre Dame 2, Providence 0**  
 Miami 6, at New Hampshire 3  
 Nebraska-Omaha 1, at Colgate 1 (ot)  
 Michigan State 5, at Maine 3  
 at Ferris State 2, Connecticut 1  
 at Lake Superior 5, Canisius 4  
 at Ohio State 4, Denver 0  
 at Alaska 4, Robert Morris 2  
 at Western Michigan 5, Mercyhurst 1  
 USA Under-18 Team 7, at Bowling Green 2 (exh.)

**Saturday, October 10**  
 at Ferris State 6, Connecticut 1  
 Miami 5, at New Hampshire 5 (ot)  
 Nebraska-Omaha 4, at Colgate 1  
 at Maine 5, Michigan State 3  
 at Lake Superior 5, Canisius 4  
 Rennselaer 1, at Alaska 1 (ot)  
 at Western Michigan 4, Mercyhurst 3

**2009-10 Notre Dame Television Schedule**

The Notre Dame hockey team is scheduled to appear on television 11 times during the 2009-10 regular season. The Irish will appear five times on Comcast, three times on CBS College Sports and once each on ESPN, Fox Sports Detroit and the Big Ten Network. Hockey fans should check their local cable and satellite systems for the location of the various networks. The entire television schedule for the Irish:

Tuesday, October 20	at Boston University	ESPNU	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 19	at Michigan State	Comcast	7:05 p.m.
Friday, December 4	at Miami	Comcast	7:35 p.m.
Saturday, December 5	at Miami	Comcast	7:05 p.m.
Friday, December 11	at Michigan	Comcast	7:35 p.m.
<b>Sunday, December 13</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Comcast</b>	<b>4:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, January 15</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>CBS College Sports</b>	<b>8:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	<b>Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>CBS College Sports</b>	<b>8:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, January 30</b>	<b>Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>CBS College Sports</b>	<b>8:05 p.m.</b>
Thursday, February 25	at Michigan	Fox Sports Detroit	7:35 p.m.
<b>Saturday, February 27</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Big Ten Network</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>



## Notre Dame Player Notes

### 2 Kyle Lawson, Sr., D

- 2009-10 All-American candidate
- 2009-10 all-CCHA candidate
- Second team all-CCHA selection by the CCHA coaches in preseason voting
- Selected as a Notre Dame alternate captain for second consecutive year
- Had a goal (shg, gwg) and an assist in 3-1 win over Alabama-Huntsville (10/10)

### 3 Brett Blatchford, Sr., D

- Scored his first goal (ppg) in 99 games (Jan. 20, 2007 vs. Western Michigan) in 3-1 win over Alabama-Huntsville

### 4 Riley Sheahan, Fr., C

- Scored first collegiate goal on first career shot in 3-2 loss to Alabama-Huntsville (10/9); goal came on the power play

### 5 Teddy Ruth, So., D

- Selected as an alternate team captain for 2009-10 season
- Has missed first four games of the season with a lower body injury

### 6 Patrick Gaul, So., C

### 8 Sam Calabrese, Fr., D

- Played in first career game versus Alabama-Huntsville (10/10)

### 9 Ryan Thang, Jr., LW

- One of 20 nominees for Lowes Senior CLASS Award for hockey
- 2009-10 All-CCHA candidate
- Selected team captain for 2009-10 season; served as an alternate captain in 2008-09
- Preseason honorable mention all-CCHA selection by conference coaches
- Scored first goal of the season via the power play (10/15) in 3-2 loss to Providence

### 10 Kyle Palmieri, Fr., RW

- Scored once in 3-2 win over Alabama-Huntsville (10/10)
- Scored first collegiate goal (ppg) in his first career game vs. Alabama-Huntsville (10/9)

### 12 Richard Ryan, So., LW

### 13 Eric Ringel, So., D

### 14 Nick Condon, So., D

### 15 Christiaan Minella, Sr., RW

### 16 Dan Kissel, Sr., LW

- Scored first goal of the season (10/15) in 3-2 loss to Providence

### 17 Billy Maday, Fr., RW

- 2009-10 All-CCHA candidate
- Selected second team preseason all-CCHA by conference's coaches
- Collected one assist in each game of the Alabama-Huntsville series

### 18 Kyle Murphy, So., LW

- Played in first game of collegiate career versus Alabama-Huntsville (10/9)

### 19 Ben Ryan, Jr., C

- Recorded first multiple-point game (0g, 2a) in 2-0 win over Providence (10/16)

### 20 Kevin Nugent, Fr., RW

- Played in first game of his college career against Alabama-Huntsville (10/10)

### 21 Kevin Deeth, Sr., C

- Selected as one of Notre Dame's three alternate captains for 2009-10
- Has one assist in each of Notre Dame's first games
- Needs one point to reach 100-point mark for his career (32g-67a-99pts)

### 22 Calle Ridderwall, Jr., LW

- Selected second team preseason all-CCHA by league's coaches
- Picked up first goal of the season on the power play in 2-0 win over Providence (10/15)

### 24 Sean Lorenz, So., D

### 26 Nick Larson, Fr., LW

- Scored first career goal (gwg) in 2-0 win over Providence (10/16)

### 27 Ryan Guentzel, Jr., RW

### 28 Ian Cole, So., D

- 2009-10 All-American candidate
- 2009-10 All-CCHA candidate
- Selected first team preseason all-CCHA by the conference's coaches
- Inside College Hockey.com preseason All-American
- Selected to College Hockey News' preseason All-American team

### 30 Brad Phillips, Jr., Goaltender

- Made 26 saves in 3-2 loss to Providence on Oct. 15
- Made first start since Jan. 17, 2007 in 3-2 loss to Alabama-Huntsville (10/9); had a career-high 28 saves versus Chargers. Sat out entire 2008-09 season due to a knee injury suffered in preseason that required surgery.

### 31 Tom O'Brien, Sr., Goaltender

- Made first start of the season and third of his career in 3-1 win over Alabama-Huntsville (10/10); stopped 13 of 14 shots for second career victory.

### 32 Mike Johnson, Fr., Goaltender

- Made first career start on 10/16, stopping all 29 shots in 2-0 shutout of Providence; becomes just the second Notre Dame goaltender to record a shutout in first career game as he joins senior Tom O'Brien who did it on Oct. 18, 2008 in a 7-0 win over Sacred Heart

### 35 Brian Brooke, Jr., Goaltender

## 2009-10 Notre Dame Hockey Box Scores

**Friday, October 9, 2009 – at Notre Dame, Ind.**

	1	2	3	-	F
Alabama-Huntsville	0	1	2	-	3
#5/#5 Notre Dame	1	1	0	-	2

**1st Period**

ND – Riley Sheahan 1 (Billy Maday, Ryan Thang), PPG, 3:02.

**2nd Period**

UAH – Tom Train 1 (Vince Bruni, Chris Fairbanks), 13:13; ND – Kyle Palmieri 1 (Calle Ridderwall, Kevin Deeth), PPG, 15:50.

**3rd Period**

UAH – Justin Cseter 1 (Train, Brennan Barker), 8:01; UAH – Cody Campbell 1 (Matt Baxter, Kevin Morrison), PPG, 19:55.

**Saves**

UAH – Cameron Talbot (60:00) 11 - 14 - 14 - 39  
 ND – Brad Phillips (59:29) 10 - 8 - 10 - 28

**Power Play:** UAH: 1-5; ND: 2-4.

**Penalties:** UAH: 5 for 21 minutes; ND: 5 for 10 minutes.

**Attendance:** 2,994 (sellout)

**Saturday, October 10, 2009 – at Notre Dame, Ind.**

	1	2	3	-	F
Alabama-Huntsville	0	1	0	-	1
#5/#5 Notre Dame	1	1	1	-	3

**1st Period**

ND – Brett Blatchford 1 (Kyle Lawson, Billy Maday), PPG, 1:57.

**2nd Period**

UAH – Neil Ruffini 1 (unassisted), 2:01; ND: Lawson 1 (Ian Cole, Ben Ryan), PPG, 19:33.

**3rd Period**

ND – Kyle Palmieri 2 (Kevin Deeth, Ryan Thang), 12:28.

**Saves**

UAH – Cameron Talbot (60:00) 15 - 16 - 17 - 48  
 ND – Tom O'Brien (59:57) 3 - 8 - 2 - 13

**Power Play:** UAH: 0-8; ND: 1-10.

**Penalties:** UAH: 13 for 26 minutes; ND: 12 for 43 minutes

**Attendance:** 2,715

**Thursday, October 15, 2009 – at Notre Dame, Ind.**

	1	2	3	-	F
Providence College	1	1	1	-	3
#7/#7 Notre Dame	1	0	1	-	2

**1st Period**

PC – Mark Fayne 2 (Chris Rooney), 2:59; ND – Ryan Thang 1 (Riley Sheahan, Billy Maday), PPG, 16:07.

**2nd Period**

PC – Matt Bergland 1 (Jordan Kremyr, Matt Germain), 18:32.

**3rd Period**

ND – Dan Kissel 1 (Kevin Deeth, Kyle Palmieri), 9:15; PC – Aaron Jammick 1 (John Cavanagh), 16:14.

**Saves**

PC – Alex Beaudry (59:59) 18 - 7 - 6 - 31  
 ND – Brad Phillips (59:25) 6 - 15 - 5 - 26

**Power Play:** PC: 0-4; ND: 1-5.

**Penalties:** PC: 5 for 10 minutes; ND: 5 for 21 minutes

**Attendance:** 2,471

**Friday, October 16, 2009 – at Notre Dame, Ind.**

	1	2	3	-	F
Providence College	0	0	0	-	0
#7/#7 Notre Dame	0	1	1	-	2

**1st Period**

No Scoring.

**2nd Period**

ND – Nick Larson 1 (Ben Ryan, Kyle Lawson), 10:13.

**3rd Period**

ND – Calle Ridderwall 1 (Ben Ryan, Kevin Deeth), PPG, 5:13.

**Saves**

PC – Alex Beaudry (59:05) 8 - 11 - 9 - 28  
 ND – Mike Johnson (59:44) 12 - 13 - 4 - 29

**Power Play:** PC: 0-2; ND: 1-5.

**Penalties:** PC: 7 for 14 minutes; ND: 4 for 8 minutes

**Attendance:** 2,857 (sellout)