



# Mike Brey

## Head Coach

### Third Season

## George Washington '82

When Mike Brey was hired as the men's basketball coach at Notre Dame in July of 2000, he had one vision — to put the Irish men's basketball program back on the college basketball map.

In three seasons along the sidelines, Brey has the program headed back in the direction of its past basketball glory with a BIG EAST Conference championship banner hanging in the Joyce Center and three NCAA tournament appearances, including a trip to the round of 16 in this year's championship, to its credit. More importantly, he has restored a sense of stability to the program.

A 16-year veteran of the college ranks as both the head coach at Delaware (1995-2000) and assistant at Duke (1987-95), Brey has compiled an impressive 66-30 mark for a .688 winning percentage in his first three seasons with the Irish. He is the only coach in the program's 98-year history to lead his teams to three consecutive 20-win seasons and NCAA tournament appearances in each of his first three seasons. Prior to Brey's arrival, the previous NCAA appearance was in '90 and the last time Irish teams earned back-to-back berths was during the '89 and '90 campaigns.

Brey owns a glossy 165-82 mark (.668) in eight years as a head coach with five of his teams advancing to NCAA competition and six postseason appearances overall (one NIT). He was recently honored by the NABC as the its District 10 Coach of the Year.

The 2002-03 campaign has certainly been one of the most memorable in recent years, marking just the sixth time -- and first since 1986-87 -- a Notre Dame team has won 24 or more games. In recording a 24-9 record this season, the Irish have defeated four top-10 opponents for just the second time in school history. The wins over those teams included a string of three straight (No. 10 Marquette, No. 8 Maryland and No. 2 Texas) in a six-day stretch in early December. It marked the first time in school history that Notre Dame defeated three consecutive ranked opponents. After those three victories, the Irish made their season debut in the Associated Press ranking at No. 10 after being unranked prior to that point. It was the third-highest leap in the polls since the ranking began including 25 teams.

In defeating the defending national champion Terrapins and the Longhorns, Notre Dame captured the prestigious BB&T Classic in Washington, D.C.

#### THE MIKE BREY FILE...

#### 165-82 (.668)/eight seasons

##### AS HEAD COACH at Notre Dame (three years)

Season	Record	League Record (Finish)	Postseason
2000-01	20-10	11-5 (first place - West Division)	NCAA Midwest Regional second round BIG EAST quarterfinals (first-round bye)
2001-02	22-11	10-6 (second place - West Division)	NCAA South Regional second round BIG EAST semifinals (first-round bye)
2002-03	24-9	10-6 (tied for third place - West Division)	NCAA West Regional round of 16 BIG EAST first round
<b>Totals</b>	<b>66-30 (.688)</b>	<b>31-17 (.646)</b>	

##### AS HEAD COACH at DELAWARE (five years)

Season	Record	League Record (Finish)	Postseason
1995-96	15-12	11-7 (fourth place)	America East quarterfinals
1996-97	15-16	8-10 (fifth place)	America East quarterfinals
1997-98	20-10	12-6 (first place)	America East champion NCAA Midwest Regional
1998-99	25-6	15-3 (first place)	America East champion NCAA East Regional
1999-2000	24-8	14-4 (third place)	America East Runner Up
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99-52 (.656)</b>	<b>60-30 (.667)</b>	

##### AS ASSISTANT COACH at DUKE (eight years)

Season	Record	League Record (Finish)	Postseason
1987-88	28-7	9-5 (third place)	ACC Tournament champion NCAA national semifinals
1988-89	28-8	9-5 (second place)	ACC Tournament runner-up NCAA national semifinals
1989-90	29-9	9-5 (second place)	NCAA runner-up
1990-91	32-7	11-3 (first place)	ACC Tournament runner-up NCAA champion
1991-92	34-2	14-2 (first place)	ACC Tournament champion NCAA champion
1992-93	24-8	10-6 (third place)	NCAA second round
1993-94	28-6	12-4 (first place)	NCAA runner-up
1994-95	13-18	2-14 (ninth place)	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>216-65 (.769)</b>	<b>76-44 (.633)</b>	

The success for the Irish in the NCAA tournament this season is even more notable. The Irish earned the No. 5 seed in the West Region, marking the highest seeding for a Notre Dame team since 1987. This year's Irish then won a pair of games to reach the round of 16 for the first time since that season. After edging Wisconsin-Milwaukee 70-69 in the opening game, Notre Dame upset the No. 4 seed, 13th-ranked Illinois, in the second round by a score of 68-60. The Illini were the highest-seeded team to lose to the Irish since fourth-seeded TCU lost to Notre Dame in the second round of the '87 tournament.

Under Brey, Notre Dame is the only BIG EAST school to win 10-plus games each of the last three seasons. With a 10-6 conference record this season, the Irish are now 31-17 (646) in BIG EAST regular-season contests during Brey's tenure. In each of his three seasons, at least one player has earned first-team all-conference honors. Matt Carroll is Notre Dame's most recent first-team honoree, while teammate Chris Thomas copped second-team accolades. In addition, freshman Torin Francis was named to the league's all-rookie team.

In July of 2002, Brey signed a two-year contract extension to continue as coach of the Fighting Irish through the 2008-09 campaign.

"We couldn't be more excited with the direction of the program, from the on-court successes the last two seasons, to being a factor in the NCAA tournament, to what Mike and his staff have accomplished from a recruiting standpoint," Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White says. "We are extremely confident in Mike's leadership. He will continue to make the Irish a significant player within the BIG EAST Conference and nationally."

Less than nine months after being named head coach, Brey guided Notre Dame to a 20-10 record and the program's first BIG EAST regular-season title in capturing the West Division crown with an 11-5 record in league play.

The 11 conference wins were the most by an Irish team since becoming a league member in 1995-96 as his squad clinched the league crown with a week remaining in the regular season. Brey's squad finished 19th in the final Associated Press ranking (and were ranked as high as 10th at one time during the season) for the program's first ranking on a national basis since '89.

During the 2001-02 campaign, the Irish finished with a 22-11 record and 10-6 mark in the West Division, good for second place in the final regular-season standings. Notre Dame earned a first-round bye in the conference post-season tournament and advanced to the semifinals of the championship for the first time, after posting its first-ever BIG EAST tournament victory in the quarterfinal round.

Since his arrival, Brey has led Notre Dame to a 21-11 mark in BIG EAST play during the regular season for a .656 winning percentage. In that two-year period (2000-02), the Irish's BIG EAST wins are matched only by Connecticut and Boston College. Notre Dame is the only league school to register 10-plus victories in each of the last two years and is the only school to earn a bye in the first round of the last two league championships. Notre Dame and Boston College are the only BIG EAST schools to earn NCAA bids in both '01 and '02.

Brey's 31 BIG EAST regular season wins are the third most (tying him with Rollie Massimino of Villanova) by a coach in his first three seasons in the league. Only five other BIG EAST coaches have posted a better winning percentage in their first three seasons.

Notre Dame has been one of only four schools (the others are Duke, Indiana and Stanford) to have a player selected in the first round of the NBA draft each of the last two years. In the 2002 draft, Ryan Humphrey, a second-team All-America selection by Basketball News, was chosen as the 19th pick overall, which followed first-team consensus All-American Troy Murphy's 14th overall selection in '01.

Three players from the 2001-02 team garnered all-conference honors, with Humphrey earning first-team all-BIG EAST accolades and freshman sensation Chris Thomas copping third-team honors as well as taking home the league's rookie-of-the-year honor. David Graves, who finished his career as the school's career three-point field goal and steals leader, earned honorable mention recognition.

Thomas capped off his remarkable freshman campaign by earning national freshman-of-the-year accolades from *Basketball Times* and *Basketball News*.

Murphy was the '01 BIG EAST Co-Player of the Year in Brey's first season.

Brey's initial season with the Irish could qualify as anything short of a whirlwind for the 14-year veteran of the college game. Prior to coming to Notre Dame, he spent eight seasons as an assistant at Duke University and five as the head coach at the University of Delaware. Named the 17th head coach, in the program's history on July 14, 2000, Brey assembled his coaching staff, moved his family to the South Bend, Ind., area and got to work.

In his debut on the Irish sidelines on Nov. 18, the 42-year-old Rockville, Md., led the Irish to a 104-58 victory to earn his 100th career coaching vic-

tory. Brey guided his team to 19 wins during the regular season, the most by an Irish first-year coach, and also became just the second coach in school history to take his team to the NCAA tournament in his first season.

During the run to the divisional crown, Notre Dame notched eight consecutive league wins and five straight road victories for the first time as a BIG EAST member. The Irish also produced three wins over top-10 teams (Georgetown, Boston and Syracuse) for the first time since the 1991-92 campaign.

In eight seasons as a head coach, Brey's teams have won three conference titles.

And while the accomplishments of the past two seasons and in his coaching career are impressive, one can't help but be captivated by his contagious enthusiasm and genuine sincerity. He's a man whose basketball bloodlines are as impressive as any young coach in the collegiate ranks today.

A players' coach, Brey has a true passion for the game. He is an individual who appreciates the bonds and relationships he forms with his players, and a coach who understands the impact he can have on a player's life. He is, in no uncertain terms, a man who cares about the young men he coaches.

Reared in a home with two parents as educators, coaching appears to have been a natural profession for Brey to pursue. Associations with legendary coaches Morgan Wootten and Mike Krzyzewski have molded his philosophy and strengthened his foundation as a man and coach who is destined to lead Notre Dame's return to national prominence.

A former player and assistant coach for Wootten at De Matha High School and a veteran of eight seasons as an assistant on the bench next to Krzyzewski at Duke, where he helped the Blue Devils to six NCAA Final Four appearances and two national championships, success been an integral part of Brey's life as both a player and coach.

Having missed out on the Irish head coaching vacancy in March of 1999, Brey earned another shot at the only coaching job he coveted while the head coach at Delaware. When Matt Doherty left for the University of North Carolina in July after just one season, Brey was the man director of athletics Kevin White targeted for the Notre Dame post.

On the afternoon he was introduced as the Irish head coach, Brey made certain that current players, administrators and fans knew this was the place where he wanted to be.

"I've been in love with two coaching jobs in my five years as a head coach," he said as he stood on the podium situated on the floor of the Joyce Center, "and that's Notre Dame twice."

Brey - who led Delaware to unprecedented success during his five-year tenure as the Blue Hens' head coach from 1995-2000 including postseason bids in each of his last three seasons - has brought to Notre Dame a wealth of basketball experience and all the characteristics necessary for success.

On the day of Brey's hiring, White made perfectly clear why he (Brey) emerged as his one and only choice.

"Mike Brey brings to Notre Dame all the characteristics and elements you'd like to see in a college basketball coach," White said.

"His experiences along the way — at De Matha, at Duke and at Delaware — provide him with a tremendous background for what he will encounter at Notre Dame. Of course I talked to dozens of coaches and administrators as well as select others throughout this process, and there wasn't a single person who didn't have the highest regard for Mike both professionally and personally. With that said, I truly believe that our men's basketball program is going to have some great opportunities in the future and I am confident that Mike is the ideal person to lead the Irish program wherein we can expect to realize our full potential."

In the span of five seasons at Delaware, he guided the Blue Hens to success never before experienced in the program's history. His five years at Delaware combined to produce a 99-52 record for Brey, including a 60-30 mark in America East competition.

Prior to his arrival at the Newark, Del., school, Delaware had made only two previous trips to the NCAA tournament — but doubled that total in his third and fourth seasons. In 1997-98, Brey copped co-America East coach-of-the-year honors after his team finished with a 20-10 overall record and won the America East Conference title with a 12-6 mark. The Blue Hens earned the No. 15 seed in the NCAA Midwest Regional and lost to Purdue in the first round.

That campaign signaled what would be the first of three consecutive 20-win seasons for Brey at Delaware, a first in the program's history. In Brey's first two seasons, the Blue Hens were 30-28, finishing with a 15-12 mark in 1995-96 and 15-16 in 1996-97.

In his fourth season at Delaware, he guided the Blue Hens to a 25-6 record, the second-most wins in school history. For the second straight year, Brey's squad won the America East regular-season crown (finishing with a 15-3 record) and tournament title. As the No. 13 seed in the NCAA East Regional, the Blue Hens pushed 20th-ranked Tennessee to the final buzzer, but fell 62-52.

In 1999-2000, Delaware finished 24-8 (14-4 in conference play) and received

a bid to the National Invitation Tournament, losing to Villanova in the first round.

His teams' on-court success during those five seasons helped set Delaware attendance records as well. The Blue Hens in 1998-99 averaged a record 4,815 fans (in 5,000-seat Bob Carpenter Center), including nine sellouts. Then in 1999-2000, they topped that figure with a 4,989 average and a dozen sellouts.

In Brey's five seasons with the Blue Hens, Delaware ranked as the only America East team to finish in the top half of the league standings in each of those seasons. His .659 winning percentage over the last seven years ranks as the second-best in the country (behind only Michigan State's Tom Izzo) among those Division I head coaches who took over programs in 1995-96.

Success for Brey's teams was not limited to the court. While at Delaware, every senior who completed his eligibility graduated. Mike Pegues, an all-America East forward, was a third-team GTE Academic All-American and America East Scholar-Athlete of the Year for 1997-98.

Prior to taking over at Delaware, Brey served under Krzyzewski at Duke for eight seasons beginning in 1987-88. During that time, he saw the Blue Devils advance to six NCAA Final Fours, four national title games and claim the NCAA championship in both 1991 and 1992. The Blue Devils finished with a combined 216-65 record (.769) during his eight seasons and won 24 or more games in seven of those campaigns.

During his tenure at Duke, he recruited and worked daily with four of the greatest players in that program's history — Danny Ferry, Christian Laettner, Bobby Hurley and Grant Hill.

His recruiting impact already has been felt on the Notre Dame program with the enrollment of McDonald's and Parade All-Americans Chris Thomas in the fall of 2001 and Torin Francis in 2002.

Off the court, Brey proved to be a driving force in bringing the Philadelphia 76ers training camp as well as the first-ever on-site America East Conference Men's Basketball Tournament to the Bob Carpenter Center, with Delaware as the host.

He and his wife, Tish, are very active in the South Bend community, much as they were when living in Newark. The two were active in the Coaches vs. Cancer program, helping make Delaware one of the top fund-raising schools in the country through that program. In the summer of 2002 in South Bend, the Breys initiated the first annual Notre Dame Basketball Coaches vs. Cancer Golf Classic designed to raise money and awareness for the American Cancer Society. In addition, the couple hosted "Night of the Stars" at their home in Granger, Ind., an event which paid tribute to cancer survivors as well as those individuals who have made significant contributions within the community towards the fight against the disease.

Brey previously spent five seasons as an assistant coach at his high school alma mater, De Matha High School in Hyattsville, Md., under Wootten before taking the assistant's post at Duke. He served as De Matha head junior varsity coach and varsity assistant beginning in 1982. During the five years, De Matha combined to finish 139-22 while claiming four league crowns and two city titles — as well as a number-one ranking by USA Today in 1984.

As a player, he played for two seasons at De Matha and helped the Stags finish with a combined 55-9 record.

A standout guard in college, he played three seasons at Northwestern Louisiana State (now Northwestern State) from 1977-80, leading the team in assists and steals all three years. He still ranks fifth at the school in all-time in assists with 311, while his 180 assists during his sophomore season in 1978-79 rank as the fourth best single-season total in school history.

Brey played his final collegiate season at George Washington, transferring to the Washington, D.C., school following the 1979-80 season. After sitting out the 1980-81 season, he averaged 5.0 points and 4.8 rebounds in his senior season with the Colonials. He served as team captain and earned team MVP honors in his only year of competition at the school.

Brey hails from an athletic family that still remains actively involved in high school and collegiate athletics. His father Paul was a high school athletic director in Maryland, while his mother, the former Betty Mullen, was the women's swim coach at George Washington, and perhaps the family's most accomplished athlete. She attended Purdue University and swam for the AAU team in West Lafayette while attending school. For a time, she held the world record in the 50-meter butterfly and competed with the U.S. team at the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, Australia. She still competes in masters swimming events and is a member of the Indiana Swimming Hall of Fame, located in Indianapolis.

His mother also was a Purdue majorette and was present in Notre Dame Stadium on Oct. 2, 1954, when the 19th-ranked Boilermakers upset the top-ranked Irish 27-14 in football. In addition, her brother Jack Mullen played guard at Duke on that school's first Atlantic Coast Conference championship team in 1960.

Brey's younger sister, Brenda, swam competitively at LSU and is a physical education teacher in the Rockville area. His younger brother, Shane, a former high school standout at Walter Johnson High School in Bethesda, Md., currently serves as an assistant athletic director at Delaware.

Born March 22, 1959, Brey is a 1982 graduate of George Washington, with a degree in physical education. He is married to the former Tish Schlapo, formerly a volleyball standout at George Washington and assistant volleyball coach at Delaware. The couple has two children — Kyle, 16 (born Jan. 11, 1987) and Callie, 12 (born April 5, 1990).

## MIKE BREY

### vs. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent .....	W .....	L .....
Alabama .....	1 .....	1 .....
Albany .....	1 .....	0 .....
American .....	3 .....	0 .....
Arizona .....	0 .....	1 .....
Army .....	1 .....	0 .....
Belmont .....	1 .....	0 .....
Boston College .....	2 .....	0 .....
Boston University .....	7 .....	5 .....
Bucknell .....	2 .....	1 .....
Canisius .....	4 .....	0 .....
Charleston Southern .....	1 .....	0 .....
Charlotte .....	1 .....	0 .....
Cincinnati .....	1 .....	0 .....
The Citadel .....	1 .....	0 .....
Clemson .....	0 .....	1 .....
College of Charleston .....	0 .....	1 .....
Connecticut .....	0 .....	3 .....
Colgate .....	3 .....	0 .....
Cornell .....	1 .....	0 .....
Creighton .....	0 .....	1 .....
Delaware State .....	4 .....	0 .....
DePaul .....	2 .....	0 .....
Drexel .....	6 .....	5 .....
Duke .....	0 .....	2 .....
Duquesne .....	1 .....	0 .....
Florida .....	1 .....	0 .....
Furman .....	1 .....	0 .....
George Mason .....	1 .....	0 .....
Georgetown .....	4 .....	2 .....
George Washington .....	0 .....	1 .....
Hartford .....	6 .....	4 .....
Hawaii-Pacific .....	1 .....	0 .....
Hofstra .....	9 .....	4 .....
Howard .....	2 .....	0 .....
Illinois .....	1 .....	0 .....
Indiana .....	0 .....	3 .....
IUPUI .....	1 .....	0 .....
Kentucky .....	0 .....	3 .....
Lafayette .....	1 .....	0 .....
Long Island .....	1 .....	0 .....
Loyola (Chicago) .....	1 .....	0 .....
Maine .....	6 .....	6 .....
Marshall .....	0 .....	1 .....
Marquette .....	1 .....	0 .....
Maryland .....	1 .....	0 .....
Miami (Fla.) .....	1 .....	0 .....
Miami (Ohio) .....	1 .....	1 .....
Mississippi .....	0 .....	1 .....
Monmouth .....	1 .....	0 .....
New Hampshire .....	10 .....	1 .....
Northeastern .....	8 .....	2 .....
Pittsburgh .....	5 .....	2 .....
Providence .....	2 .....	0 .....
Purdue .....	0 .....	1 .....
Rider .....	2 .....	2 .....
Rutgers .....	4 .....	2 .....
Sacred Heart .....	1 .....	0 .....
St. John's .....	2 .....	2 .....
St. Joseph's (Pa.) .....	0 .....	2 .....
Seton Hall .....	3 .....	3 .....
Siena .....	1 .....	0 .....
Syracuse .....	1 .....	5 .....
Tennessee .....	0 .....	1 .....
Tennessee Chattanooga .....	2 .....	0 .....
Tennessee Tech .....	1 .....	0 .....
Texas .....	1 .....	0 .....
Towson .....	12 .....	2 .....
Valparaiso .....	1 .....	0 .....
Vanderbilt .....	2 .....	0 .....
Vermont .....	7 .....	4 .....
Villanova .....	0 .....	3 .....
Virginia .....	0 .....	3 .....
Virginia Tech .....	2 .....	0 .....
Washington (Md.) .....	3 .....	0 .....
West Virginia .....	6 .....	0 .....
Widener .....	3 .....	0 .....
Wisconsin-Milwaukee .....	1 .....	0 .....
Xavier .....	1 .....	0 .....
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>165 .....</b>	<b>82 .....</b>



# Sean Kearney

## Associate Head Coach

### Third Season

### Scranton '81

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When Mike Brey left Delaware to take the head coaching job at Notre Dame, he brought with him the only top assistant he has known, his associate head coach Sean Kearney. Kearney was an assistant coach at Delaware for nine years under both Brey and Steve Steinwedel.

Promoted to associate head coach prior to the start of the 1998-99 Blue Hen season, he helped Delaware to four NCAA tournament appearances (1992, '93, '98 and '99). Kearney and Brey combined for a 99-52 (.656) record from 1995-2000 and registered at least 20 wins in each of the final three years they spent at Delaware, a first in that school's history.

While at Delaware, Kearney was instrumental in developing post players. Three of the players he worked with — Greg Smith, Spencer Dunkley and Mike Pegues — combine to hold over 20 Blue Hen records.

Notre Dame marks the sixth coaching stint for Kearney, including five at the collegiate level. No stranger to the BIG EAST, Kearney previously served as an assistant under Rick Pitino at Providence for one year (1986-87) and also at Northwestern (1988-91) under Bill Foster.

Kearney began coaching in 1981 as an assistant at his alma mater, Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, Pa. From 1981-86, he spent five years working with his former high school coach, Bud Gardler. While coaching at Cardinal O'Hara, he was employed as a senior systems analyst for Cigna. It was during that time that Kearney joined the staff of the prestigious Five Star Basketball Camps. That association helped him move on to the college coaching ranks.

His collegiate coaching career began in dramatic fashion at Providence College, where he was an assistant under Pitino in 1986-87. During his only season at Providence, the Friars advanced to the Final Four of the '87 NCAA tournament in New Orleans by winning the Southeast Regional championship, marking the school's second Final Four.

After Pitino moved to the New York Knicks of the National Basketball Association, Kearney became an assistant under longtime head coach Herb Magee at Division II power Philadelphia Textile (now Philadelphia University). After just one season, he moved to Northwestern, where he was an assistant from 1988-91.

Kearney, who graduated with honors from the University of Scranton in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in political science, was a four-year member of the Royals' basketball team. In his final two seasons, Scranton finished with consecutive 18-11 records. He was a member of teams that won three Middle Atlantic Conference titles and earned three NCAA Division III play-off appearances. As a senior, he averaged 4.2 assists per game.

Born Nov. 14, 1959, he is married to the former Kimberly Lancaster. The couple has two daughters, Erin and Shannon.



# Anthony Solomon

## Assistant Coach

### Third Season

### Virginia '87

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Anthony Solomon enters his third season as an assistant with the Notre Dame basketball program, after spending the previous two years at Clemson University.

His current post at Notre Dame marks the seventh collegiate coaching job of his career.

Solomon joined the Clemson staff as an assistant athletic director for basketball operations and was promoted to assistant coach in June of 2000 and served as one of the two assistants responsible for off-campus recruiting.

In his role with the Tigers, he was responsible for all internal operations of the basketball program and served as a liaison to the athletic administration. In addition, Solomon aided in on-campus recruiting.

In his first season at Clemson, the Tigers finished with a 20-15 record and advanced to the finals of the National Invitation Tournament, marking the first appearance in a championship game by a Tiger team in the postseason.

No stranger to being an assistant in a major college basketball conference, Solomon spent six years in the Atlantic Coast Conference coaching at Virginia, his alma mater, and Clemson.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at the University of Delaware under Mike Brey's predecessor, Steve Steinwedel, in 1988-89. He then moved to Bowling Green the following season and spent three seasons (1989-92) there while helping the Falcons reach the National Invitation Tournament on two occasions.

Solomon then took a position as an assistant at Manhattan College for the 1992-93 campaign. It was there that he experienced coaching in the NCAA

tournament after the Jaspers earned a berth in the 64-team field as champions of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

Following that one season, Solomon moved to the University of Richmond for the 1993-94 campaign, before returning to his alma mater. He coached at Virginia under Jeff Jones from 1994-98, serving as coordinator of recruiting and player development and as head coach of Virginia's junior varsity team.

During Solomon's tenure at Virginia, the Cavaliers advanced to the NCAA tournament twice, including a trip to the Elite Eight in 1995, when the team tied for the regular season ACC crown.

Solomon enrolled at Virginia as a student in the fall of 1983, earned a basketball scholarship and was a four-year letterwinner. Virginia made three NCAA tournament appearances, earned one NIT berth and won 78 games during his four-year tenure. Solomon was a member of the '84 team that advanced to the NCAA Final Four in Seattle, Wash.

A 1983 graduate of Warwick High School in Newport News, Va., Solomon helped his team to a 23-1 record and the Peninsula District championship his senior year while garnering second-team all-state honors. He was named most valuable player in the district in both '82 and '83.

He also played for Boo Williams' AAU team and was named its most valuable player, a distinction he shares most notably with J.R. Reid, Alonzo Mourning and Allen Iverson.

Solomon, who graduated with a bachelor's degree in rhetoric and communication studies, is married to the former Tracy Coleburn, a former track standout at Virginia. The couple has two daughters, Maya Anne, six, and Kamra Mae, five, and a son Anthony, Jr., born in July of 2002.



# Lewis Preston

## Assistant Coach

### Third Season

## Virginia Military Institute '93

Lewis Preston is in his third year as an assistant coach at Notre Dame and his fifth in the collegiate ranks. He joined the Irish men's basketball program following two seasons as an as-

istant on Pete Strickland's staff at Coastal Carolina, where he oversaw the academic progress and preseason conditioning of players, assisted in coaching, organized travel and was involved with on-campus recruiting.

A 1993 graduate of Virginia Military Institute, Preston spent four years playing professionally in Europe. He began his professional career in 1993-94, playing for Palma Ahn in Wormeldange, Luxembourg. In his first season, he averaged 25.0 points, 11.0 rebounds and three blocks per game. The following season (1994-95), he averaged more than 20 points and 12 rebounds per contest while playing for Tolka Rovers in Dublin, Ireland. He played for Lahti, Finland's Lahden Namika Basketball Organization during the 1995-96 and 1996-97 campaigns, averaging 17.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and two blocked shots.

Preston had an outstanding collegiate career after playing just one season at Franklin County (Va.) High School. He began as a walk-on at VMI, but left as a 1,000-point scorer and a school-record holder in four categories. The Franklin County, Va., native scored 1,146 career points, becoming just the 21st player in school history to top the 1,000-point plateau. He finished his career 19th on the VMI scoring list.

As a senior, Preston led the Keydets in scoring (16.7), rebounding (7.1), field-goal percentage (.540), free-throw percentage (.800) and blocked shots

(48). During the 1992-93 campaign, Preston scored in double figures in all but four of VMI's 27 contests and had 20 or more points on seven occasions. His career high came in '93 against The Citadel, when he poured in 37 points while adding 15 rebounds. That performance marked the fourth-highest individual scoring game in school history.

Preston's wrath also was felt by opposing players trying to score in the paint, as his 6-8 frame mercilessly rejected shot attempts. He is the school's recordholder in career blocked shots (202) as he also registered three of the top four blocked shot seasons in Keydet history, including a school-record 65 in 1992. Preston also is the co-holder of the VMI record for blocked shots in a game, which he set by rejecting seven shot attempts against Marshall in '92.

Preston was a two-time all-Southern Conference selection, leading the league in blocked shots twice and finishing as its second all-time shot-blocking leader. He finished his career at the Lexington, Va., school with averages of 10.6 points and 5.7 rebounds per game. He also shares the VMI record for field goals in a game (16 vs. Western Carolina in '92).

Born Oct. 31, 1970, the Boones Mill, Va., native graduated from VMI with a bachelor's degree in history and a minor in English literature. He married the former Angela Sangermano in May of 2001. The couple welcomed a daughter, Alexandria, in December of 2002.



# Rod Balanis

## Coordinator of Basketball Operations

### Third Season

## Georgia Tech '93

Rod Balanis is in his third season as Notre Dame's coordinator of men's basketball operations. Prior to joining the Fighting Irish staff, he spent four years as an assistant coach at Colgate

University in Hamilton, N.Y.

During his first year with the Red Raiders in 1996-97, Balanis had the opportunity to coach and work with Adonal Foyle, currently a member of the NBA's Golden State Warriors. Foyle, the eighth overall pick in the '97 NBA draft, finished his career as the NCAA's all-time shot-blocking leader.

A 1993 graduate of Georgia Tech, Balanis played for head coach Bobby Cremins from 1990-94. A car accident following his final scholastic season in 1988 postponed Balanis enrolling at Georgia Tech until September of 1989, after sustaining what were thought to be career-threatening injuries at the time. Red-shirted during the 1989-90 campaign because of a broken wrist, Balanis' first season of competition at Georgia Tech was in 1990-91.

While at Georgia Tech from 1989-94, Balanis and the Ramblin' Wreck made four trips to the NCAA tournament and one National Invitation Tournament appearance. Georgia Tech reached the Sweet 16 twice in that five-year span and earned an NCAA Final Four berth in 1990 (in Denver, Colo.).

Off the court, Balanis excelled in the classroom, earning Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll recognition. He was honored as a "Peach of an Athlete" in 1993 by the Boy Scouts of America for his outstanding character and citizenship.

Following his graduation, Balanis went to Greece, where he played professionally for Aris Thessoliniki of the Greek First Division from 1994-95. He then became a sales representative for the Riddell Corporation in the Washington-Baltimore area prior to beginning his first coaching stint at Colgate.

Balanis graduated from De Matha High School in Hyattsville, Md., in 1988 after an outstanding prep career playing for legendary coach Morgan Wootten. Irish head coach Mike Brey was an assistant at De Matha during Balanis' prep career. Balanis helped DeMatha to an 84-16 record and nine tournament titles during the course of his four seasons. He also set the school's single-game assist mark when he had 14 in one game.

In his senior year, the team finished 30-3 and was ranked as the top prep team in the Washington, D.C. area by the Washington Post and fifth nationally by USA Today. Balanis was that team's second-leading scorer, averaging 11.3 points per game. The highlight of the '87-'88 season was when De Matha defeated No. 1 ranked Archbishop Molloy (N.Y.) High School, 68-66, as Balanis outdueled the Stanners' Kenny Anderson down the stretch. Balanis and Anderson would later become teammates at Georgia Tech.

In the classroom at De Matha, Balanis had a 4.0 grade point average, graduating fifth in his class. His father, George Balanis, was the head basketball coach at William & Mary from 1974-77.

Born March 21, 1970, Balanis graduated with honors from Georgia Tech in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in management. He and his wife, the former Liz Barker, were married in August of 2002. She is the assistant women's tennis coach at Notre Dame.



# Matt Carroll

6-6 • 212

Senior • Guard

Horsham, PA/Hatboro Horsham

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## MATT CARROLL HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* First Team All-BIG EAST selection
- \* First Team NABC District 10 and USBWA District V
- \* Leads the Irish in scoring in '02-'03 with 19.8 points a game. Also averaging 5.0 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.1 steals
- \* Scored in double figures in 32 of 33 games this season ... has scored in double figures in 95 of 132 career games.
- \* Owns the Notre Dame career records for three-point field goals made (295), career starts (123), and career games played (132).
- \* Established Irish single-season three-point mark with 93 treys this season
- \* Ranks sixth on Notre Dame career scoring list
- \* His eight three-pointers against Syracuse tied the Notre Dame single-game record
- \* Has scored 20+ points in 14 games in '02-'03 and 30+ in three games ... has scored 20+ points in nine of last 19 games and 18 of last 37 games
- \* Two-time BIG EAST Player of the Week this season (Dec. 16 and Feb. 3)
- \* Named MVP of Guardians Classic (South Bend Regional)

**AS A SENIOR:** Owns Notre Dame career records for three-point field goals made (295), career starts (122), and career games played (132)...established Irish single-season three-point mark with 93 this season...leading scorer on the Irish team with a 19.8 scoring average...also averaging 5.0 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.1 steals...only Irish player to score in double figures in all 30 regular-season games this season...has registered three 30-plus point performances this season and four during his career...has scored 20-plus points in nine of the last 19 games and 14 contests overall...has scored in double figures in 95 of 132 career games...had a string of 37 consecutive games in double figures snapped vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the first round of the NCAA tournament...has registered 18 20-point outings in his last 37 games (dating back to the end of last year when he scored 20 points in the final four games of the season) and in 23 career contests...two-time BIG EAST player-of-the-week this season for the weeks of December 16 and February 3...along with teammate Chris Thomas, was selected to the Guardians Classic All-Tournament Team...named MVP of Guardians Classic South Bend Regional...sprained ankle sidelined him for most of the second half vs. UW-Milwaukee in the NCAA opener...finished with two points and four fouls in 14 minutes...despite the injury,

played vs. Illinois in the second round, scoring 11 points in 31 minutes...his eight three-pointers against Syracuse tied the Notre Dame single-game record...finished with 28 points and six rebounds in loss at home to Orangemen...connected on 9-20 field goal attempts and 8-16 three-point field goals...scored a career-high 36 points in double overtime win against Georgetown at the Joyce Center...netted 11 of those points in the two overtime sessions...connected on 11-20 shots from the field and tied his personal best with six three-pointers...also finished with five rebounds and two steals as he played 48 of a possible 50 minutes...netted 28 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Connecticut...scored 25 points on 9-16 shooting from the field (4-7 from three-point range) and grabbed six rebounds in win over Virginia Tech...netted his second double double of the season in win at West Virginia as he scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds...scored 19 of his team-high 22 points in the second half in loss at Syracuse...connected on 7-15 shots from the field and was 4-8 from three-point range...also grabbed nine rebounds (all in the first half)...tossed in 21 points against Providence (14 in the second half) and grabbed six rebounds...finished with 25-plus points for the third time in four games against Kentucky as he scored 29 points on 8-16 shooting from the field, 3-6 from three-point range and 10-10 from the free throw line...scored 25 against Rutgers as he was 7-15 from the field, 5-9 from three-point range and 6-6 from the line...scored 19 points in loss at Rutgers...netted a then career-high 33 points against DePaul (the second 30-point outing of his career) as he shot 10-14 from the field and 12-13 from the free throw line...his 10 field goals made were a career best as were his 12 free throws and 13 free throws attempted...scored 31 points (personal best in a BIG EAST game) in 39 minutes against Pittsburgh as he was 9-19 from the field, 5-10 from three-point range and 8-12 from the line...was the only Irish player in double figures in the contest...in second meeting versus the Panthers, finished with 14 points and tied his season-high with six assists...also grabbed five rebounds, dished off two assists and made three steals in the game...scored 19 points in win over Seton Hall, in addition to grabbing eight rebounds...in second matchup between the Pirates, he finished with 16 points and six rebounds in 39 minutes...scored finished with 18 points and seven rebounds in win over West Virginia... registered his third straight 20-plus point outing as he finished with 25 points against Canisius...converted on 10 of 12 field goal attempts and 4-5 from three-point range...also grabbed five rebounds...scored 20 points in championship game of BB&T Classic versus Texas and also finished with six assists...had 19 points the previous day over defending national champion Maryland...netted 26 points on 8-14

shooting from the field and 4-8 accuracy from three-point range against IUPUI...also finished with five rebounds, six assists and two steals in 32 minutes of action...scored 20 points in loss to Creighton...registered his first double double of the season in the contest (and fourth of his career) as he also grabbed 10 rebounds...scored 15 points, grabbed five rebounds and made four steals in 24 minutes in season opener versus Belmont...scored 13 points and grabbed five rebounds in win over Bucknell...scored 15 points, grabbed six rebounds, and made three steals against Furman...finished with 17 points and five rebounds in win over Albany as he connected on 5-10 three-point attempts versus the Great Danes...finished with 14 points and seven rebounds in win over Marquette...scored 15 points, grabbed six rebounds versus Vanderbilt...leading scorer for Notre Dame against Valparaiso with 14 points...netted 18 points and grabbed six rebounds in overtime win at Boston College...finished with 15 points in Irish win over Georgetown at the MCI Center.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Fourth-leading scorer on the team as he averaged 14.1 points and 4.8 rebounds...scored in double figures in 12 of the last 13 games and in 24 games overall...connected on 41.2 percent of three-point shots (73-of-177)...netted 20 points in each of final four games while scoring 20-plus points in six games overall...in final four games of the season (NCAA and BIG EAST tournament contests), averaged 20.0 points and 7.0 rebounds...in NCAA wins over Charlotte and Duke, led the Irish in scoring with a 20.0 scoring average, in addition to grabbing 9.0 rebounds per contest...against the 49ers, connected on 8 of 12 shots from the field and was 4 of 5 from three-point range...recorded his second double-double of the season and third of his career in loss to Duke, as he scored 20 points and grabbed 12 rebounds...registered the first back-to-back 20-point performances of his career in BIG EAST tournament games versus St. John's and Connecticut...averaged 20.0 points and 5.0 rebounds in those contests against the Red Storm and Huskies...scored 20 points against St. John's as he connected on 6 of 10 shots from the field and was 4 of 5 from three-point range...also scored 20 points in loss to Connecticut as he was 7 of 15 from the field and 4 of 7 from three-point range...returned to the Irish lineup in regular-season game against St. John's after missing the Miami game due to a sprained right foot suffered in the first half against West Virginia...came off the bench against the Red Storm, which marked the first time in 65 games that he was not in the starting lineup, and scored 19 points in 24 minutes as he connected on 6 of 10 shots from the field and 4 of 5 from three-point range...owned most consecutive starts of any Irish player with 64 prior to that game...had 16 points in win over Providence...connected on 6 of 11 shots

from the field against the Friars and was 4 of 8 from three-point range...played only 12 minutes in the first half against West Virginia before the ankle injury...missed first career game in matchup with Miami (Fla.)...prior to the contest, had played in all 93 games during his collegiate career ... named BIG EAST Co-Player of the Week after averaging 22.0 points and 5.0 rebounds in wins against Rutgers and Georgetown...tallied a career-high 30 points against the Hoyas and scored Notre Dame's final seven points in the fourth overtime session...also grabbed season high 10 rebounds to record his second career double-double...became the 42nd player in Notre Dame basketball history to score 1,000 points, doing so against Rutgers in first meeting between the two teams as he finished with 14 points...tallied a team-high 18 points against Kentucky as he connected on 7 of 11 field goals and 4 of 7 from three-point range...scored 13 straight points for the Irish and 13 of its first 18 in that game...held scoreless against Indiana ending his 45-game scoring streak...scored 18 points against Canisius and hit 11 of 12 from the free throw line (both career-highs)...earned all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic, averaging 16.7 points and hitting 12 three-pointers...shared team scoring honors with 20 points against Tennessee-Chattanooga...was 6 for 6 from three-point range against the Mocs, a career high and tying the school record for three-point percentage in a game...was the first player in Notre Dame history to connect on more than five three-point goals in a game without missing (David Rivers and Martin Ingelsby each went 5-for-5)...scored 13 points and grabbed six rebounds versus Alabama... led Irish with eight rebounds in opener vs. New Hampshire...scored 14 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished off three assists in 35 minutes of action against West Virginia...hit four of Notre Dame's 10 three-pointers in the contest...in win at Seton Hall, scored 10 points, grabbed four rebounds and dished off four assists...ranks third all-time in three-point field goals made (202)...has scored 1,186 career points...toured England, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Austria and Slovakia with the NIT All-Stars in the summer of 2001.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Averaged 12.4 points, 5.0 rebounds and 3.8 assists while starting all 30 games...recorded third 20-point outing of the season in first round NCAA tournament game vs. Xavier when he scored a game-high 21 points as he connected on a personal-best 9 of 11 shots from the field (81.8 percent)...it marked the third time in his career in which he led the Irish in scoring...recorded his first career double-double when he scored 17 points and grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds in win over Boston College, while matching career-high of 39 minutes...scored

in double figures in 22 of 30 games has been in double figures in 62 games during his career...his 65 three-point field goals and .409 three-point field goal percentage led the team...also led the team in free-throw percentage (.836)...his 65 three-point field goals marked the fourth-highest single-season total in school history and his .836 free-throw percentage also was the fourth-best in school history...was one of just two players (also Martin Ingelsby) who started all 30 games...led the Irish in scoring for the second time in his career when he scored a game-high 20 points in win at Rutgers...was 7 of 9 from the field in that contest...led team in rebounding for first time in his career when he grabbed eight boards vs. Georgetown... scored 19 points against Virginia Tech and also grabbed five rebounds while shooting 7 of 10 from the field...matched then-career-high with nine rebounds against Seton Hall in addition to scoring 13 points...scored 16 points and grabbed five rebounds against Tennessee Tech, while shooting 6 of 9 from the field in the game and was 4 of 5 from three-point range ...tied his then career-high with 22 points on 8 for 10 shooting from the field (5 of 6 from three-point range) against Loyola and also dished off a personal-best nine assists...in the season opener against Sacred Heart, he scored 17 points, hitting 5 of 8 from the field and 5 of 5 from the free-throw line...set career-high with nine rebounds against Vanderbilt in addition to seven assists in the victory.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Third-leading scorer as a freshman as he averaged 9.8 points per game...reached double figures in 18 contests, including 16 games as a starter and in eight BIG EAST regular-season games...finished second on the team in three-point field goals made with 64, while his 183 three-point attempts were the most by any Irish player...his 64 three-point field goals ranked as fourth-most in school single-season history, while his 183 attempts are third-most on Irish charts...ranked 13th in the BIG EAST in scoring and 15th in three-point field goals made...scored 11 points in first-round NIT win over Michigan — all in the second half...had 13 points in second round win over Xavier, including an 8 for 9 performance from the free-throw line and 6 for 6 down the stretch...scored 16 points, including four three-point field goals, in regular-season finale vs. Georgetown...had 13 of those points in the first half...had a six rebounds vs. Providence...scored a career-high 22 points vs. VMI, including three three-point field goals...led Notre Dame in scoring with 17 points vs. Villanova and tied a career-high with five rebounds...tied for the Irish scoring lead with 17 points in win over West Virginia, 15 in the second half...after going scoreless in the first half, scored 10 points in second half in win over Connecticut...had a season-high seven assists

vs. Rider...had a then season-high 18 points against Vanderbilt, including two three-point field goals...came off the bench in the first six games of the season...scored 16 points vs. Siena, including a 2-for-2 performance from three-point field goal range...scored 11 points, including three three-point field goals vs. Maryland...had a five rebounds vs. Indiana.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Was a member of the United States Junior National Team during the summers of '98 and '99...helped that team to the silver medal at the FIBA World Championship in the summer of '99...the only player in the history of Pennsylvania high school basketball to win Associated Press player-of-the-year honors twice...scored 2,667 career points in high school while trailing only Kobe Bryant among the career scoring leaders in southeastern Pennsylvania...finished his career in 13th place in scoring in state history...played for head coach Walt Ostrowski at Hatboro-Horsham High School...named *Philadelphia Inquirer* all-area player of the year as a senior...averaged 26.5 points per game as a senior along with 7.3 rebounds and 4.0 assists...also had 821 career rebounds and 412 assists...after his senior year, played in the Magic Johnson Roundball Classic, scoring 19 points, and the Capital Classic...as a junior, averaged 23.6 points per game as team went 27-5 and reached the state tournament quarterfinals in Class 4A, the state's largest classification...added 8.5 rebounds and 6.8 assists...in sophomore year, averaged 26 points per game and averaged 19 points per game as a freshman...saw action in seven of the eight games the United States team played in summer of '99 at the FIBA Junior World Championships in Portugal...scored 16 points combined with three rebounds and four steals in the event...scored eight points in opening-round win over China...had been a member of the United States Junior National Team in the summers of '98 and '99...that team won the silver medal at the FIBA World Championship in the summer of '99...his grandfather coached basketball at Pittsburgh's North Catholic High School and is the winningest coach in Pennsylvania history...father John played football at Penn State and uncle Tom Carroll played professional baseball...involved in Students Against Drunk Driving and Future Business Leaders of America in high school...member of the BIG EAST Academic All-Star team for 2000-01 and 2001-02 school years...oldest of three children...son of John and Maureen Carroll...brother Pat is a sophomore on the St. Joseph's (Pa.) men's basketball team...full name is Matthew Carroll...born Aug. 28, 1980...enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business and is majoring in marketing.

## Carroll's Career Statistics

YEAR	G-S	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3-Point			Rebounds			AVG.	AST.	STL	BLK	PF-D	PTS/AVG	
					FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	O	D							TOT
1999-00	37-30	968/26.2	125-310	.403	64-183	.350	50-65	.769	22	76	98	2.6	78	26	10	69-1	364/9.8
BIG EAST	16-15	415/25.9	52-142	.366	29-87	.333	27-37	.730	11	31	42	2.6	24	10	5	33-0	160/10.0
2000-01	30-30	991/33.0	128-274	.467	65-159	.409	51-61	.836	23	127	150	5.0	114	28	5	71-3	372/12.4
BIG EAST	16-16	536/33.5	64-146	.438	37-94	.394	34-39	.872	14	61	75	4.7	62	13	3	37-2	199/12.4
2001-02	32-31	1034/32.3	160-341	.469	73-177	.412	57-69	.826	32	121	153	4.8	67	28	4	55-1	450/14.1
BIG EAST	15-14	486/32.4	78-166	.470	36-91	.396	18-23	.783	14	51	65	4.3	28	10	1	27-1	210/14.0
2002-03	33-33	1126/34.1	211-473	.446	96-236	.408	135-159	.849	29	136	165	5.0	53	36	5	74-1	653/19.8
BIG EAST	16-16	595/37.2	106-252	.421	57-134	.425	82-96	.854	19	69	88	5.5	29	16	2	36-0	351/21.9
TOTALS	132-124	4119/31.2	624-1398	.446	298-755	.395	293-354	.828	106	460	566	4.3	312	118	24	269-6	1839/13.9
BIG EAST	63-61	2032/32.3	300-706	.425	159-406	.392	161-195	.826	58	212	270	4.3	143	49	11	133-3	920/14.6



# Jere Macura

6-9 • 225

Senior • Forward

Split, Croatia

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**AS A SENIOR:** Has played in eight contests this season...has not seen action off the bench since Notre Dame's win against Vanderbilt on Dec. 30 due to a coach's decision...is averaging 4.6 minutes a game in '02-'03...scored two points, grabbed one rebound and blocked a shot in four minutes of action in win over IUPUI...had two points off the bench against Albany...had two points and two rebounds against Canisius.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Played in 17 games during the 2001-02 campaign and averaged 11.7 minutes per contest...bothered somewhat by injuries throughout the season...started first two contests of the year, replacing Ryan Humphrey, who was out of the lineup due to a secondary NCAA violation...averaged 4.1 points and 2.8 rebounds per game... set career highs in scoring in each of first two games with 14 points vs. New Hampshire and 16 vs. Cornell...matched career-high with eight rebounds against the Big Red...scored four points and hauled in four rebounds against Georgetown in first meeting while playing 10 minutes...grabbed five rebounds in 15 minutes of action against Pittsburgh at home...had pair of assists vs. Army and Hawaii Pacific...hit double figures in first two games of season, after scoring 10 or more points just six times previously...played 19 minutes against West Virginia on the road and had key basket in final 51 seconds of contest, with

the Irish trailing by five in come-from-behind victory...did not dress for the second West Virginia game because of plantar fasciitis.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in 22 games as a reserve in 2000-01, including the last 14 games of the regular season...averaged 1.9 points and 1.6 rebounds...scored in double figures for the sixth time in his career as he came off the bench to score 10 points in win at Rutgers while connecting on 4 of 5 shots from the field...had seven points against Long Island as he connected on 3 of 5 shots from the field...played a season-high 15 minutes against Tennessee Tech, with four rebounds and two assists...had five points, season-high six rebounds and two steals in early win over Loyola.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in all 37 contests and made two starts against VMI and in first meeting against Miami...averaged 4.6 points and 2.4 rebounds...had 10 points vs. Rutgers in first round of BIG EAST Championship and then added seven in quarterfinals vs. Miami, including a three-point field goal with 20.6 seconds left to put the Irish within one point of lead...scored 12 points on four three-point field goals vs. Pittsburgh and added four rebounds and two assists...also scored 12 points vs. Syracuse with three three-point field goals...had a career-high 13 points, including two three-point field goals, and a career-high eight rebounds vs. Indiana...played a career-high 33 minutes vs. the

Hoosiers...scored nine points with a three-for-four effort from three-point range vs. Maryland...had nine points vs. Villanova and scored eight points vs. Elon and St. Peter's...also had seven points against Siena with seven rebounds...scored five points in 10 minutes in win over Connecticut — scoring all five in key 13-2 Irish run midway through second half...had two assists vs. Huskies...scored four points in 19 minutes of action in first-round NIT win over Michigan and also had four points in quarterfinal win over BYU.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played for the Basketball Club of Split for four seasons before coming to Notre Dame...was part of four national championship teams during his career...was his team's most valuable player in 1996 and '97 and led his team in scoring in both seasons...in 1995, was member of Croatian national team that won the 16-year-old-and-under European championship...was youngest member of that team at age 15...was a member of the 19-year-old-and-under national team before coming to Notre Dame...in 1996, traveled to Augusta, Ga., with a team of European all-stars to play a series of games against high school players from the United States...attended a Nike camp in Paris in 1997...oldest of two children...younger brother Petar plays basketball at IUPUI...son of Branko and Iskra Macura...full name is Jere Macura...born 1-7-80, in Split, Croatia...enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing major.

## Macura's Career Statistics

YEAR	G-S	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3-Point			FT-FTA	PCT.	Rebounds			AVG.	AST.	STL	BLK	PF-D	PTS/AVG
					FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA			O	D	TOT						
1999-00	37-2	526/14.2	56-126	.444	26-67	.388	31-48	.646	36	51	87	2.4	24	13	15	53-1	169/4.6	
BIG EAST	16-1	185/11.6	23-51	.451	12-26	.462	12-20	.600	12	12	24	1.5	10	3	6	26-1	70/4.4	
2000-01	22-0	170/7.7	15-39	.385	1-14	.071	10-21	.476	9	27	36	1.6	6	4	5	23-0	41/1.9	
BIG EAST	14-0	104/7.4	8-20	.400	1-8	.125	4-9	.444	7	16	23	1.6	2	1	3	12-0	21/1.5	
2001-02	17-2	199/11.7	23-38	.605	2-5	.400	22-39	.564	18	30	48	2.8	8	0	13	25-0	70/4.1	
BIG EAST	6-0	55/11.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	7-16	.438	3	8	11	2.2	2	0	3	7-0	9/1.8	
2002-03	8-0	37/4.6	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1	5	6	0.8	1	2	3	6-0	6/0.8	
BIG EAST	0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0/0.0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>84-4</b>	<b>932/11.1</b>	<b>97-211</b>	<b>.460</b>	<b>29-87</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>63-110</b>	<b>.573</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>107-1</b>	<b>286/3.4</b>	
BIG EAST	36-1	344/9.6	32-75	.427	13-35	.371	23-45	.511	22	36	58	1.6	14	4	12	45-1	100/2.8	



# Dan Miller

6-8 • 220

Senior • Guard/Forward

Mt. Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley

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## DAN MILLER HIGHLIGHTS:

\* Is third on the team in scoring with 13.8 points and second in rebounding at 5.7

\* Was BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 9)

\* Named to the BB&T Classic All-Tournament Team after averaging 18.5 points and 7.5 rebounds in leading Notre Dame to the tournament title when it defeated Maryland and Texas.

\* Has played in 13 NCAA tournament games in his career

**AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR:** In first season of action for Notre Dame, after transferring from Maryland, is third-leading scorer and second-leading rebounder with averages of 14.0 and 5.7, respectively...BIG EAST Player of the Week for the Week of Dec. 9...named to the BB&T Classic All-Tournament team after averaging 18.5 points and 7.5 rebounds in leading the Irish to the tournament title...played 38 minutes versus Maryland in the first game of the tournament and had 17 points and seven rebounds...finished with 20 points, eight rebounds and four assists in championship game versus Texas...was a key player in the two NCAA tournament wins, the 12th and 13th NCAA games of his career...led Irish with 23 points vs. Illinois, highlighted by five-of-seven shooting from three-point range...had 12 points and six rebounds in 39 minutes vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee...finished with four three-pointers in both games...scored 19 points on 6-9 shooting from the field versus St. John's in BIG EAST tournament first round contest...also grabbed nine rebounds and tied his season-high with six assists...netted a BIG EAST career-high 22 points in win over Virginia Tech as he connected on 9-16 shots from the field...also grabbed six rebounds and dished off three assists against Tech...tied his personal best by grabbing 11 rebounds in double-overtime victory over Georgetown...played a career-high 46 minutes of a possible 50 in the game and also finished with nine points vs. G'Town...scored just four points (a season low) in win at West Virginia, but had game-winning basket in the contest with 15 seconds remaining and also grabbed the rebound off the missed Mountaineer shot with six seconds left in the game...scored a career-high 23 points versus Canisius as he converted on 8-12 shots from the field and a career-high six three-pointers (on nine attempts)...scored 21 points against Seton Hall in the second meeting between the two teams...played 36 minutes against Seton Hall and connected on 8-15 shots from the field...also grabbed three rebounds and dished off three assists...played 38 minutes in loss at Syracuse and finished with 14 points...played all 40 minutes

against the Orangemen in second meeting and finished with six points and five assists...in win over Georgetown at the MCI Center, scored 13 of his 17 points in the second half to key the Irish victory...scored 12 points, grabbed eight rebounds and dished off four assists in 39 minutes against Rutgers...finished with 13 points and five rebounds in loss to Connecticut...scored 19 points of his then career-high 22 points versus Albany in the first half...connected on 9-14 shots from the field and was 3-6 from three-point range...also grabbed seven rebounds versus the Great Danes...scored 16 points versus Boston College in overtime victory...grabbed five rebounds and dished off three assists in the contest...followed that performance with a 15-point and nine-rebound effort in 34 minutes against West Virginia...finished with eight points and six rebounds in win at home against Pittsburgh...scored 12 points, grabbed nine rebounds and dished off four assists in 34 minutes vs. DePaul...registered his first 20-point effort of the season when he tied his previous personal best with a 20-point effort against Furman as he connected on 7-14 shots from the field and 5-6 from the free throw line in playing a season-high 37 minutes...it marked the fourth straight game in double figures...finished with his third 20-point outing in four games against Marquette as he scored 20 points...in addition, he grabbed seven rebounds and dished off three assists...had four-game double-figure scoring streak snapped as he was held to nine points against Creighton, but finished with a season-best five assists...registered two double-double efforts in the first two games of the season...prior to those two contests, had not had a double double in 104 career games...finished with 17 points and a career-high 11 rebounds against Belmont in 34 minutes and had 19 points and 10 boards in win over IUPUI...connected on 7-10 shots from the field versus the Bruins...scored 12 and grabbed eight rebounds in win over Bucknell...scored 10 points and made three steals against Vanderbilt...also had 10 points against Kentucky...scored 12 points and grabbed four rebounds against Valparaiso...had seven points and six rebounds against Seton Hall...has netted double figures in 21 of 30 outings and 40 times during his career...has scored 20-plus points in seven games this season...held to just season-low six points against Pittsburgh.

**AS A SENIOR:** Sat out the entire 2001-02 campaign after transferring to Notre Dame from Maryland.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Key reserve on Maryland squad that reached the NCAA Final Four in 2001 for the first time in school history...earned four starts in 36 games and averaged 4.8 points and 2.6 rebounds...averaged 5.0 points and 2.4 rebounds

during five-game NCAA tournament run while shooting .563 (9-of-16) from the field...scored in double figures in four games in 2000-01...had a season-high 14 points at Virginia (March 3), in addition to grabbing six rebounds...scored 13 points against Chicago State (Dec. 27) and 10 versus Georgia Tech (Jan. 6) during the regular season...tossed in 10 points in NCAA tournament second-round game, also grabbing a season-high seven rebounds...dished off a season-high seven assists against North Carolina State (Jan. 21).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Started all 34 games while averaging 8.5 points, 2.9 rebounds and 2.7 assists...earned Maryland's "Unsung Hero" award...shot 44.9 percent from the field and 35.8 percent from three-point range...reached double figures in 11 contests...was one of five Terrapins with 30 or more three-pointers, hitting 34 of 95 attempts...scored a career-high 20 points in regular-season finale at Virginia (March 4)...shot 9 of 12 from the field before fouling out in overtime...scored a then-career-high 16 points, including all four three-point attempts, in upset at No. 3 Duke (Feb. 9)...added two blocked shots and five rebounds in that win at Durham...registered 16-point performance in non-conference game vs. UMBC...had career-highs of seven rebounds and eight assists vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (Nov. 22)...also had seven rebounds against Georgia State (March 17...registered four steals against San Francisco (Nov. 17) and Winthrop (Dec. 7)...played 40 of 45 minutes versus Virginia in overtime contest and played 38 minutes against Duke...missed NCAA tournament first-round game against Iona, due to sprained left ankle.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** One of only two freshmen to play in all 34 games in rookie season...averaged 4.2 points and 2.1 rebounds...made 13 three-point field-goal attempts, the 13th-best season total by a freshman in school history, while his 39 three-point field goal attempts ranked as the fifth-highest total by a Maryland first-year player...reached double figures in four games, with a season-high 14 versus AU Puerto Rico (Nov. 26) in the opening round of the Puerto Rico Shootout...averaged 14.3 minutes per game and 21.0 in Maryland's three NCAA tournament games...one of only five Atlantic Coast Conference freshmen to play in 34 or more games during the 1998-99 campaign...averaged 7.6 points and 2.6 rebounds in five postseason games...had successive back-to-back double figures outings against Florida State (March 5) and North Carolina (March 6) in ACC Tournament as he scored 10 and 11 points, respectively...nine of his 11 points against the Tar Heels came during the Terps' second-half comeback attempt...also had three steals and a pair of assist during second-half run...scored 11 points

against Virginia (Feb. 6)...had a career-high seven rebounds against Hofstra (Nov. 20)...season-high four assists came in home games against North Texas (Nov. 23) and Florida State (Jan. 27).

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Consensus All-American in his senior season at Rancocas Valley under head coach Ron Powell as he averaged 20.5 points, 7.9 rebounds, 3.4 assists, while shooting 45.1 percent from the floor...selected to the McDonald's All-America team, the *USA Today* Super 25 prep squad and the *Parade* and *Street and Smith's* All-America teams...named the South Jersey Player of the Year in 1998 and was rated the top high school guard in the state of New Jersey...ranked among the top 15 players nationally by Bob Gibbons' recruiting

service... led Rancocas Valley to state championships during his sophomore and senior seasons... Rancocas Valley captured the Burlington County Scholastic League Liberty Division title, the South Jersey and state Group IV Championships and advanced to the semifinals of the state Tournament of Champions in '98...averaged 28.0 points and 12.0 rebounds during playoffs during his final prep season...set school scoring records for career (1,508) and single-season (609) points... played in 12 state tournament games, leading his team to a perfect 12-0 mark...during his three years as a member of varsity team, led Rancocas Valley to 69-14 overall mark...his 18.4 career scoring average also stands as a school record...registered six double-doubles during his senior year, including

24 points and 12 rebounds in overtime game versus Pittman in the Tournament of Champions... broke the single-season scoring record in that game which had stood for 19 years, while eclipsing the career scoring mark which had stood for 34 years...played with the New Jersey All-Stars AAU team...averaged 28.3 points, 8.3 rebounds and 4.7 assists as a junior...youngest of three children and has two older brothers...full name is Daniel Brian Miller...son of Michael and Rose Miller...older brother Greg played basketball for Mike Brey at Delaware...father Mick and brother Mike both played at Muhlenberg College...born 3-18-80 in Mt. Holly, N.J...enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a sociology major.

## Miller's Career Statistics

YEAR	G-S	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3-Point			Rebounds			AVG.	AST.	STL	BLK	PF-D	PTS/AVG	
					FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	O	D							TOT
1998-99	34-0	487/14.3	53-110	.482	13-39	.333	25-47	.532	24	48	72	2.1	44	34	8	57-1	144/4.2
1999-00	34-34	1048/30.8	111-247	.449	34-95	.358	34-52	.654	30	69	99	2.9	92	45	12	88-3	290/8.5
2000-01	36-4	676/18.8	63-146	.432	13-39	.333	35-63	.556	43	52	95	2.6	77	27	5	55-0	174/4.8
2002-03	33-33	1162/35.2	162-369	.439	57-160	.356	81-112	.723	39	148	187	5.7	80	30	11	67-2	462/14.0
<b>BIG EAST</b>	16-16	580/36.2	65-167	.389	19-75	.253	37-50	.740	17	63	80	5.0	38	11	3	40-1	186/11.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>137-71</b>	<b>3373/24.6</b>	<b>389-872</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>117-341</b>	<b>.343</b>	<b>175-317</b>	<b>.552</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>267-6</b>	<b>1070/7.8</b>
<b>BIG EAST</b>	<b>16-16</b>	<b>580/36.2</b>	<b>65-167</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>19-75</b>	<b>.253</b>	<b>37-50</b>	<b>.740</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40-1</b>	<b>186/11.6</b>



# Torrian Jones

# 20

## 6-4 • 195

## Junior • Guard

## Fairless Hills, PA/Pennsbury

### TORRIAN JONES HIGHLIGHTS

\* Averaging a career-best 18.9 minutes per game, playing in all but one of Notre Dame's 33 contests, averaging 5.1 points and 3.4 rebounds

\* Has scored in double figures in four games

\* Has played 20-plus minutes in 14 games in '02-'03

**AS A JUNIOR:** Earned first start of the season and 10th of his career in win over Georgetown at the MCI Center...also started first round BIG EAST tournament game versus St. John's averaging a career-best 18.9 minutes per game, playing in all but one of Notre Dame's 33 contests, averaging 5.1 points and 3.4 rebounds...did not see action in NCAA second round vs. Illinois after playing 17 minutes vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee...played 27 minutes and finished with three points and seven rebounds against G'Town...played a career-high 31 minutes off the bench in victory over Virginia Tech and finished with 12 points as he connected on 6-8 shots from the field... grabbed a season-high nine rebounds, tied a personal best with five assists and blocked three shots (also tying a career-high) against Tech...has scored in double figures in four games...hit the game-winning free throw with four seconds remaining in Notre Dame's double-overtime victory over Georgetown...finished the game with five points and five rebounds in 28 minutes off the bench...played 29 minutes against Vanderbilt (then a career-high) and finished the game with 12 points on 5-7 shooting from the field and a season-high seven rebounds...scored in double figures for the third time this season when he netted 10 points and finished with six rebounds in 20 minutes off the bench against Kentucky...has played 20-plus minutes in 14 games this season...connected on all three of his shots from the field in scoring seven points in second meeting versus Pittsburgh...scored nine points, grabbed six rebounds and dished off six assists in loss at Rutgers...netted seven points and grabbed four rebounds against West Virginia in 20 minutes of action in win at home...scored seven points in loss at home to Syracuse...netted six points and grabbed five rebounds in second meeting versus Mountaineers...finished with eight points against Texas in final of BB&T Classic and scored four points and grabbed a then season-best six rebounds versus Maryland...played 21 minutes in the win over Furman and finished with nine points on 3-4 shooting and made a career-high four steals...scored a season-high 13 points on 6-8 shooting against Bucknell...in the season

opener against Belmont, finished with six points and two assists in 16 minutes and followed that with six points, five rebounds and two steals against IUPUI...had four points and two steals in 16 minutes off the bench against DePaul...dished off a season-high three assists versus Albany and Maryland...grabbed four rebounds in win over Canisius...blocked a season-high three shots against Pittsburgh...had four points and four rebounds against Seton Hall...also grabbed four rebounds in second matchup versus the Pirates...played 23 minutes against Rutgers and finished with four points and three rebounds...played 20 minutes and had seven points and three rebounds against Boston College.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in all 33 contests while averaging 15.5 minutes...averaged 3.5 points and 2.0 rebounds...enjoyed best outing of his career when he started in place of Matt Carroll (out with a foot injury) against Miami in win over the Hurricanes...tallied a personal-best 17 points, his only double-figure scoring effort of the season, while playing a career-high 29 minutes...earned nine starts during the season, including seven straight beginning with his first career start versus Seton Hall at home...made starts against Rutgers (twice), Pittsburgh, Seton Hall (twice), Georgetown, Syracuse, Miami and St. John's...equalled his then career-high of seven points in Notre Dame's win over the Hoyas on the road...earned first career start against the Pirates at the Joyce Center and finished with four points and three rebounds...scored six points in BIG EAST Tournament victory over St. John's and dished off four assists while playing 17 minutes...was a spark for the Irish off the bench against Villanova as he played 14 minutes and finished with six points and three steals...had game-winning block off three-point attempt to preserve that road win...collected six rebounds, three assists and two steals vs. Army...scored seven points against Monmouth, while doubling his previous career high in rebounds by pulling down a team-high 10 boards against the Hawks...dished out season-high four assists vs. Monmouth...matched then-career high with six points and set new career best with five rebounds in opener vs. New Hampshire... matched career high of three steals while playing career-high 23 minutes vs. UNH...provided crucial layup against West Virginia which tied the game at 64-64 with 42 seconds remaining in the contest... played 15 minutes in the Kentucky game and had three points and two rebounds...came off the bench and played 18 minutes against Georgetown and finished with four

points...grabbed three rebounds in win over Charlotte in first round of NCAA tournament.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in 24 games off the bench for Irish in his rookie season, totaling 35 points and 17 rebounds...saw action in the first 17 games of the season...scored five points in win over Virginia Tech...played 14 minutes coming off the bench at Rutgers and scored four points...dished off a season-best five assists against Long Island while playing a season-high 19 minutes...against Loyola, had season highs with six points, three rebounds and three steals...had three points and matched season-high with three rebounds in season opener against Sacred Heart...played in both NCAA tournament games, scoring four points against Mississippi.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A three-year letterwinner at Pennsbury High School for head coach Frank Sciolla...averaged 22.0 points, seven rebounds, six assists, three steals and two blocks per game in 1999-2000...led Pennsbury to conference championships his junior and senior seasons while also earning all-conference honors...as a junior, averaged 17.0 points in leading team to a school-record 26 games enroute to a 26-5 mark...team also finished with a 26-5 record in final scholastic season...Pennsbury combined for a 66-24 mark during his three seasons as a starter...also named team MVP and was an all-state selection his last two years at Pennsbury...named 1999-2000 Player of the Year by the *Bucks County Courier Times*...honored as the Player of the Year for Bucks and Montgomery Counties by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*...finished as the fourth-leading scorer in Pennsbury history with 1,188 career points...missed nine games of his senior season after suffering a broken wrist in a preseason scrimmage...scored 29 points and grabbed nine rebounds in a 71-68 second-round Class AAAA playoff game versus Williamsport...won back-to-back Suburban One League titles his junior and senior seasons, going undefeated in league play both seasons...scored the winning basket at the buzzer to propel Pennsbury to the district semifinals in 1999-2000...participated in the Pittsburgh Hoops Classic...uncles Mike and Gary Jones attended Pennsbury and both played Division I basketball, Mike at Rutgers and Gary at LaSalle...oldest of three children...son of Daryl and Bridgette Jones...full name is Torrian D'Andre Jones...born 3-16-82 in New Bern, N.C....enrolled as a marketing major in the Mendoza College of Business.

### Jones' Career Statistics

YEAR	G-S	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3-Point			Rebounds										
					FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	O	D	TOT	AVG.	AST.	STL	BLK	PF-D	PTS/AVG	
2000-01	26-0	179/6.9	13-32	.406	2-8	.250	7-16	.438	3	14	17	0.7	15	9	5	20-0	35/1.3	
BIG EAST	12-0	54/4.5	4-9	.444	1-3	.333	4-8	.500	1	1	2	0.2	1	3	1	8-0	13/1.1	
2001-02	33-9	511/15.5	43-93	.462	5-29	.172	23-40	.575	14	53	67	2.0	44	21	10	51-0	114/3.5	
BIG EAST	16-9	260/16.3	21-42	.500	1-12	.083	18-31	.581	5	20	25	1.6	17	11	5	32-0	61/3.8	
2002-03	32-2	604/18.9	59-112	.527	5-17	.294	39-56	.696	34	74	108	3.4	41	30	17	50-0	162/5.1	
BIG EAST	16-1	317/19.8	29-54	.537	3-10	.300	17-24	.708	25	37	62	3.9	19	8	10	26-0	78/4.9	
TOTALS	91-11	1294/14.2	115-237	.485	12-54	.222	69-112	.616	51	141	192	2.1	100	60	32	121-0	311/3.4	
BIG EAST	44-10	631/14.3	54-105	.514	5-25	.200	39-63	.619	30	58	89	2.0	37	22	16	66-0	152/3.5	



# Tom Timmermans

## 6-11 • 253

### Junior • Center

#### Driehuis, Netherlands/Blue Ridge School (Va.)

# 50

#### TOM TIMMERMANS HIGHLIGHTS:

\* Is averaging 3.3 points and 2.8 boards in 12.6 minutes in '02-'03 - all career-highs

\* Has made 10 starts and played 20+ minutes in seven games this season

**AS A JUNIOR:** Averaging 3.3 points and 2.8 rebounds in 30 games played...missed three games earlier this season with a lower back strain and has been hampered with a right toe injury (turf toe) since the Syracuse game on March 4...starter in 10 games, including each of the two NCAA tournament contests...also made eight consecutive starting appearances prior to the Seton Hall game on Jan. 12...equalled his personal best with 25 minutes against Georgetown in game one this season and finished with six points, six rebounds and three assists...played only five minutes in season finale at Georgetown after injuring right toe in previous outing vs. Syracuse...played 25 minutes in loss at Syracuse, finishing with six points and six rebounds...has played 20-plus minutes in seven games...scored a career-high nine points hitting 3-3 from the field and 3-3 from the free throw line vs. Connecticut in 20 minutes...also had six rebounds and six assists in victory over Pittsburgh...scored eight points in 12 minutes off the bench against Virginia Tech...earned first career start against Marquette...tied his career-best with nine points and a personal-best eight rebounds in 14 minutes of action off the bench in Notre Dame's win over West Virginia...connected on 3-5 shots from the field and was 3-3 from the free throw line...played 15 minutes in second game against Seton Hall and had six points and five re-

bounds on 3-4 shooting from the field...played 25 minutes against Vanderbilt and finished with four points, three rebounds, three assists and two steals...grabbed a personal best seven rebounds against Canisius...came off the bench and played 21 minutes against Creighton...finished with six points and six rebounds in the contest, in addition to a career-high two steals...played nine minutes, scored three points and grabbed two rebounds versus Bucknell in his first action of the season...played 18 minutes in win over Albany and finished with five points and four rebounds...played a career-high 23 minutes against Maryland and finished with four points and four rebounds...scored four points and grabbed three rebounds against Seton Hall.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Hampered by a sprained right knee during the preseason and at the start of the 2001-02 campaign...missed the first nine games of the regular season...averaged 2.2 points and 1.8 rebounds...saw action in 19 games after returning to the lineup for the first time in the Alabama game...played in both games of the NCAA and BIG EAST tournaments...scored a career-high six points and grabbed four rebounds in second game back while playing 18 minutes against Colgate...scored five points in second-round NCAA tournament loss to top-ranked Duke...netted four points and grabbed four rebounds in second meeting with West Virginia...scored five points and grabbed a then career-high five rebounds against Georgetown while playing a personal-best 23 minutes in quadruple-overtime victory...hauled in a career-high six rebounds against Rutgers in loss on the road in just nine minutes of playing time...played 21 minutes

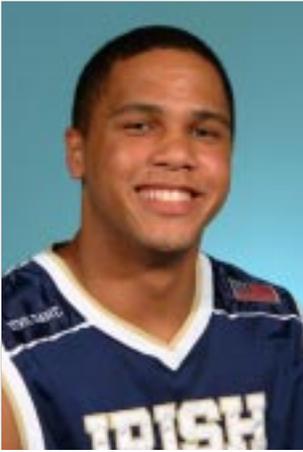
against Syracuse and matched his career-high with six rebounds...registered one of the the top performances of his career against Seton Hall at home, as he finished with five points and tied a personal best with four rebounds in 13 minutes of action...scored four points against Pittsburgh while playing eight minutes...saw action for the first time in 2001-02 against Alabama.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in 15 games during his rookie season, totaling 13 points and 10 rebounds...played a season-high seven minutes against Long Island...had a season-high three points against Vermont and scored two points on three other occasions...scored two points and grabbed season-high three rebounds against Loyola in six minutes of action...matched season high with three rebounds in the Tennessee Tech game.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played for Bill Ramsey at Blue Ridge School in St. George, Va., where he earned two letters...his two years at the Blue Ridge School were his first playing basketball in the United States...averaged 15.0 points and nine rebounds per game in 1999-2000...led Blue Ridge to the state championship his senior year...grabbed 23 rebounds in one game during his final prep season...as a junior, averaged 12.5 points and 10.0 rebounds as team finished with a 19-6 record...named the team MVP his senior year at Blue Ridge...one of three children...son of Theo and Rineke Timmermans...full name is Thomas Andries Timmermans...born 7-31-81 in Ymudien, Holland...enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing major.

#### Timmermans' Career Statistics

YEAR	G-S	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3-Point			Rebounds							PTS/AVG		
					FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	O	D	TOT	AVG.	AST.	STL		BLK	PF-D
2000-01	15-0	36/2.4	3-14	.214	0-5	.000	7-10	.700	4	6	10	0.7	2	0	1	2-0	13/0.9
BIG EAST	7-0	10/1.4	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	1-0	2/0.3
2001-02	19-0	157/8.3	15-35	.429	0-0	.000	11-19	.579	14	21	35	1.8	5	1	3	37-2	41/2.2
BIG EAST	13-0	126/9.7	10-29	.345	0-0	.000	6-14	.429	13	18	31	2.4	4	1	2	27-1	26/2.0
2002-03	30-10	378/12.6	39-79	.494	1-3	.333	21-29	.724	35	48	83	2.8	21	7	4	74-0	100/3.3
BIG EAST	16-1	197/12.3	24-48	.500	1-1	1.000	12-17	.706	21	28	49	3.1	9	1	1	36-0	61/3.8
TOTALS	64-10	571/8.9	57-128	.445	1-8	.125	39-58	.672	53	75	128	2.0	28	8	8	113-2	154/2.4
BIG EAST	36-1	333/9.3	35-82	.427	1-4	.250	18-31	.580	35	46	81	2.3	13	2	3	64-1	89/2.5



# Jordan Cornette

6-9 • 235

## Sophomore • Forward

### Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier

# 12

**JORDAN CORNETTE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* Averaging 3.1 points, 4.2 rebounds and 2.2 blocked shots in '02-'03
- \* Started first six games of season and then 15 straight near the end of the regular season
- \* Registered first career double-double with 13 rebounds and 11 blocks vs. Belmont in season opener
- \* His 11 blocks broke Notre Dame's school record of eight set by LaPhonso Ellis in 1992 and the Joyce Center record of 10 set by Bill Walton in 1973

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Averaging 3.1 points, 4.2 rebounds and 2.2 blocked shots...leads team with 73 blocked shots...started the first six games of the season and then earned starts in 15 straight contests near the end of the season...registered first career double double with career-highs of 13 rebounds and 11 blocked shots versus Belmont...the 11 blocked shots broke the school record of eight set by LaPhonso Ellis in 1992 and the Joyce Center mark of 10 established by UCLA's Bill Walton in 1973...had four points and eight rebounds in 27 minutes vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee in NCAA first round...played 30 minutes vs. Illinois, with two points, five rebounds, and three blocked shots...scored six points in BIG EAST tournament contest vs. St. John's...played nine minutes in second game against Georgetown and finished with seven points...turned in one of his best all-around performances in win over West Virginia as he scored seven points, grabbed six rebounds, dished off three assists, made three steals and blocked two shots...in second meeting versus the Mountaineers, he netted four points, grabbed five rebounds, blocked three shots and made three steals in 27 minutes...scored four points, grabbed five rebounds, dished off two assists, made two steals and blocked one shot before fouling out of Notre Dame's double-overtime victory against Georgetown...netted five points and grabbed five rebounds versus Connecticut...scored five points,

grabbed 11 rebounds (the second 10-plus rebounding outing of the season) and blocked three shots in playing a career-high 34 minutes against Boston College...played 33 minutes in win over the Scarlet Knights and finished with eight points, six rebounds and eight blocked shots...scored five points and grabbed six rebounds in loss at Rutgers...played 28 minutes in win over Providence and finished with four points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots...played 30 minutes against Belmont and also dished off four assists...blocked eight shots in 23 minutes of action versus IUPUI and grabbed six rebounds, scored four points and made three steals...scored four points in win over Bucknell...scored seven points in 31 minutes of action against Creighton...had four points and six rebounds against Furman...came up with three blocked shots in 13 minutes versus Albany...played 20 minutes off the bench against DePaul and had four rebounds and four blocked shots, in addition to two steals...scored four points and blocked four shots against Canisius...made his first three-pointer of the season against Vanderbilt...grabbed four rebounds in the Pittsburgh and Seton Hall games.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Appeared in 31 games and made six starting appearances in those contests...averaged 2.7 points, 3.3 rebounds and 14.3 minutes...his first career start came in the second game of the season in win over Cornell...also started the Colgate, Villanova, Georgetown, Seton Hall and Pittsburgh games...played 20-plus minutes in seven games...played in both NCAA and both BIG EAST tournament contests...finished with six points and a career-high 10 rebounds in first meeting against the Pirates, in addition to finishing with three assists and two steals while playing a career-high 32 minutes of action...matched his career rebounding high against West Virginia as he finished with 10 boards...hit two three-pointers (the first two of his career) versus the Mountaineers, finishing with eight points...grabbed four rebounds while playing 14 minutes in second meeting with Pirates...had six rebounds versus Pittsburgh in second meeting between the two

teams...earned fourth start of the season against Georgetown and responded with a personal best 11 points while playing 31 minutes ...registered eight points, six rebounds and three steals in first collegiate game vs. New Hampshire...also had six rebounds vs. Cornell... blocked three shots vs. Army...played 29 minutes vs. New Hampshire Cornell...played 17 minutes in the loss to Alabama and finished with six points and two rebounds...saw 25 minutes of playing time against Villanova in BIG EAST opener...played 10 minutes against Kentucky and finished with two points and three rebounds...grabbed five rebounds in eight minutes in loss at St. John's.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:**

Three-year member of varsity team at St. Xavier Prep, under Scott Martin...averaged 14.0 points, 7.1 rebounds and 4.0 blocks per game as a senior while earning all-state honorable mention honors...two-time all-conference and all-city honoree...in his junior year, helped St. Xavier to Ohio state title in 2000 with a 25-2 record as squad also won conference and regional crowns that year...averaged 15.0 points and 10.0 rebounds that season...selected to play in the Ohio/Kentucky and Ohio/West Virginia all-star games following his senior year...scored a career-high 25 points vs. Elder and 24 points against Moeller...captained team as a senior and was a two-time MVP at St. Xavier...led Cincinnati AAU team to runner-up finish at the 120-team AAU national tournament in Orlando, Fla., in the summer of 2000...advanced to the championship game after beating current Irish teammate Chris Thomas' Bloomington Red team in the semifinals...as a junior averaged 9.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.0 blocked shots while garnering all-Greater Catholic League honors as well as all-city second team accolades...attended same high school as former Irish football captain Rocky Boiman and current baseball second baseman Steve Sollman...one of three children...son of Joel and Christi Cornette...oldest brother Joel plays basketball at Butler...born 3-31-83 in Columbus, Ohio...enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

**Cornette's Career Statistics**

YEAR	G-S	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA PCT.	3-Point			Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA PCT.	O	D	TOT	AVG.	AST.	STL	BLK	PF-D	PTS/AVG		
2001-02	31-6	443/14.3	36-82 .439	3-12	.250	10-21 .476	40	62	102	3.3	16	20	17	51-2	85/2.7		
BIG EAST	15-4	236/15.7	17-41 .415	3-9	.333	5-13 .385	22	39	61	4.1	10	10	7	25-1	42/2.8		
2002-03	33-21	634/19.2	42-90 .467	6-17	.353	12-21 .571	44	95	139	4.2	29	34	73	76-1	102/3.1		
BIG EAST	16-14	310/19.4	23-51 .451	4-10	.400	8-14 .571	29	44	73	4.6	12	17	31	39-1	58/3.6		
TOTALS	64-27	1077/16.8	78-172 .453	9-29	.310	22-42 .524	84	157	241	3.8	45	54	90	127-3	187/2.9		
BIG EAST	31-18	546/17.6	40-92 .435	7-19	.368	13-27 .481	51	83	134	4.3	22	27	38	64-2	100/3.2		



# Chris Thomas

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### Sophomore • Guard

#### Indianapolis, IN/Pike

# 1

#### CHRIS THOMAS HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* Finalist for John R. Wooden, Naismith and USBWA/Oscar Robertson player-of-the-year awards
- \* Second Team All-BIG EAST honoree
- \* USBWA District V First Team honoree and NABC District 10 First Team selection
- \* Is second on the Irish in scoring with 18.7 points, while leading team in assists with 7.0 and steals with 1.8
- \* Averaging 22.0 points in 2003 NCAA tournament, having played all 80 minutes
- \* Has scored in double figures in 19 straight games, in 30 of 33 games in '02-'03 and 54 of 66 games in career
- \* Has dished off eight or more assists in 13 contests this season and 10+ in 14 career contests
- \* Became 42nd player in Irish history, and only second sophomore, to score 1,000 points (now stands at 1,133)
- \* Dished off 400th career assist against Georgetown in first meeting between the two teams
- \* Has registered 13 20-point efforts in '02-'03 and 23 in his career
- \* Was named BIG EAST Co-Player of the Week (Jan. 27) and was on the Guardians Classic All-Tournament team
- \* Has four double doubles this year and 11 in his career
- \* In first career collegiate game last year, became first player in school history to record a triple double

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Second-leading scorer on the team with a 18.7 points per game average...leads the team in assists (7.0) and steals (1.8)...has scored in double figures in 19 straight games and has dished off eight or more assists in 13 contests...became the 42nd player in Notre Dame basketball history to score 1,000 career points and just seventh player to reach the mark in his second season...has scored in double figures in 54 of 66 career games and has dished off 10-plus assists in 14 career contests...has registered 20-plus points in 23 career games...had 17 points to help Notre Dame over Illinois in NCAA second round...led Irish with 27 points and eight rebounds in first round vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee...scored 18 points, dished off nine assists and grabbed six rebounds versus St. John's in BIG EAST tournament first-round loss to St. John's...dished off his 400th career assist against Georgetown on Feb. 1...named to the Guardians Classic All-Tournament Team...earned BIG EAST Co-Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career for the week of January 27 after averaging

25.5 points, 6.5 assists and 6.5 rebounds in road wins at Providence and Boston College...dished off his 200th assist in Rutgers game to become the only player in Notre Dame basketball history to dish off 200-plus assists in consecutive seasons...has registered 13 20-point efforts this season...in Irish win over Georgetown at the MCI Center, finished with 29 points, seven rebounds, six assists and three steals...scored 24 points and grabbed nine rebounds (tying a career high) in loss to Rutgers...registered his fourth double double of the season in win over Virginia Tech as he scored 21 points and tied his career-high with 13 assists...also finished with six rebounds and three steals...scored 24 points in win over Pittsburgh...also dished off eight assists against the Panthers...in second meeting versus West Virginia, scored 13 points in 38 minutes and finished with eight assists and no turnovers...finished with 19 points and nine rebounds against Connecticut...scored 16 points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished off eight assists against Syracuse in second meeting between the two teams...scored 14 points and dished off six assists in loss at Seton Hall...netted his fourth 20-point outing in a seven-game span in double-overtime win against Georgetown as he scored 24 points...connected on 14-16 from the free throw line (both career bests) and dished off six assists...played 45 minutes before fouling out for the first time ever in his career (spanning 54 games) against GU...finished with 28 points in overtime at Boston College, scoring 25 points in the second half...also added a season-high eight rebounds and dished off seven assists versus the Eagles as he played 42 of a possible 45 minutes...scored 16 points and dished off six assists in 38 minutes in loss at Syracuse... vs. Canisius scored 17 points and dished off 13 assists, which matched his career-high...played 23 minutes in the game (the fewest ever in the first 44 games of his career)...also had a double double against DePaul as he scored 22 points and dished off 10 assists...matched his career best with 32 points in win over Marquette...also finished with 10 assists for his eighth career double double and first of the season...scored in double figures in 10 straight games before being held to just eight points in win over Valparaiso...netted a game-high 23 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished off six assists in 38 minutes in win over Providence...scored 22 points in win over Seton Hall in first meeting between the two teams...in second matchup with Seton Hall, finished with 14 points and six assists...netted 20-plus points in consecutive games versus Bucknell, Furman and Creighton, marking the first time in his career that he scored 20-plus points in three straight contests...had 19 points, a season-high six rebounds and eight assists in win over No. 2 Texas...his three-pointer with 2:06 remaining against the Longhorns gave the Irish the

lead for good...netted 19 points, dished off five assists and made three steals against Vanderbilt...scored 10 points and dished off nine assists versus Maryland...tied Dan Miller for game-high scoring honors versus Furman as he finished with 20 points, three assists and four steals...had team-high 22 points against Creighton, in addition to four assists and five steals...leading scorer against Bucknell as he finished with 20 points...scored 18 points, dished off seven assists, grabbed six rebounds and made three steals in win over West Virginia in matchup at the Joyce Center...finished with 14 points (all in the second half), seven assists and three steals against Albany...netted 14 points and dished off six assists against Kentucky...scored 15 points and dished off eight assists versus Belmont...finished with eight points and 11 assists in win over IUPUI...held to eight points against both IUPUI and Valparaiso...netted a season-low five points against Pittsburgh in first game of season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Named National Freshman of the Year by *Basketball Times* and *Basketball News*...heralded Irish rookie was the first Mr. Basketball from Indiana to attend Notre Dame...finished as the team's second-leading scorer with a 15.6 scoring average...established Notre Dame single-season record for assists (252) and steals (72)...his 516 points during the season rank as the second-most ever by an Irish freshman...2002 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year...selected to the BIG EAST All-Rookie Team and earned third team all-BIG EAST honors...named to the 2002 BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament team (first player in Notre Dame history to be selected) after averaging 19.5 points, 10.5 assists and 4.5 rebounds...*Sports Illustrated's* Player of the Week for the week of Feb. 11 after averaging 27.0 points, 11.5 assists, 5.0 rebounds and 2.5 steals in wins over Rutgers and Georgetown...a six-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week honoree...averaged team-leading 7.64 assists and 2.18 steals...finished fifth nationally in assists and 14th in free throw percentage...averaged 19.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 10.5 assists in Notre Dame's two BIG EAST Tournament games...averaged 6.0 points, 5.5 rebounds and 7.0 assists in NCAA tournament action...dished off seven assists in both NCAA tournament games, against Charlotte and Duke...grabbed a career-high nine rebounds versus the Blue Devils...averaged 38.0 minutes and played the entire game in 14 games (played 1,255 minutes of a possible 1,340)...played 30-plus minutes in 32 of 33 games (season-low 26 vs. Monmouth)...started all 33 games...scored in double figures in 24 contests and netted 20-plus points in nine games...dished off 10-plus assists in nine games and recorded seven double-doubles...registered the first triple-double in Notre Dame history as he scored 24 points, dished off 11

assists and made 11 steals against New Hampshire in his first collegiate outing...played entire 60 minutes in win against Georgetown and finished with 22 points, 12 assists and a season-high eight rebounds...hit game-winning jumper with 1:56 to play that gave the Irish the lead for good in the fourth overtime session versus the Hoyas...turned the ball over just five times in the game and once in the final 40 minutes...scored 15 points, dished off 11 assists and made five steals in BIG EAST tournament quarterfinal win over St. John's and had 24 points and 10 assists in semifinal loss to Connecticut...played all 40 minutes in both contests...connected on 6 of 9 three-pointers against the Huskies...had fourth double-double of the season against Miami as he matched his season-high with 32 points, in addition to dishing off 12 assists...tied Notre Dame single-game free-throw percentage mark as he connected on all 10 of his free-throw attempts in that game...posted third double-double in five games and fourth of the season against West Virginia as he scored 26 points and dished off 12 assists... dished off 10 assists and scored eight points in loss at St. John's...averaged one turnover every 12.30 minutes...was one of four Irish players in double figures against Providence in regular-season finale as he finished with 13 points... became the first freshman in Notre Dame history to score 30-plus points and dish off 10-plus assists in a game when he tallied a season-high 32 points and dished off 11 assists (matching a personal best) versus Rutgers for his first career double-double in the first meeting between the two teams...hit 10 of 14 shots from the field was 7 of 9 from three-point range...scored game-winning layup with 5.8 seconds remaining in 63-61 victory on the road at Seton Hall...netted 10 points, six assists and three steals while playing 40 minutes and committing just one turnover...tied for team-high scoring honors with David Graves when he finished with 19 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the field against Pittsburgh in second meeting between the two teams...scored 11 points, six rebounds, five assists, four steals and blocked two shots in 39 minutes of action in win over Seton Hall...played the entire 40 minutes against Georgetown in first meeting, tallying 13 points and dishing off eight assists...scored 13 points and eight assists in 39 minutes versus Kentucky...netted 28 points (18 in the second half) against Colgate as he connected on 9 of 12 shots from the field and 6 of 8 three-point attempts...in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova, he played all 40 minutes, scored 18 points, dished off seven assists and made four steals...scored 15

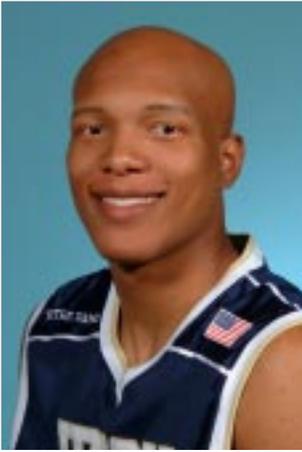
points (all in the second half) in come-from-behind win at West Virginia...hit three key three-pointers in that contest and was 6 of 7 from the foul line in the final 1:23...played entire game in nine of 16 BIG EAST games... had nine assists and only turned the ball over two times against Syracuse...scored 14 points (all in the second half) in loss to Alabama while logging 39 minutes...tied his then season-best of 24 points against Indiana...logged 40 minutes in road games at Indiana and Miami-Ohio and in both BIG EAST tournament contests...did not commit a turnover in three of first five games (Cornell, Hawaii Pacific, Monmouth)...had 17 points, six assists and five rebounds against Canisius...scored 19 points in win at Miami-Ohio while also dishing off four assists and making three steals...had 13 points six-of-10 shooting and nine assists on vs. Army...earned all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic, averaging 10.3 points and 8.0 assists...had 19 points and eight assists while hitting 12 of 12 free throws vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga...dished off career-high 13 assists vs. Hawaii Pacific...his 11 steals against New Hampshire in his first collegiate outing broke the Notre Dame and Joyce Center record for steals in a game, shattering Ray Martin's seven against Northwestern in 1974...scored 22 points, including 6-of-7 shooting from three-point range, against Cornell to become the first freshman in school history to score 20 or more points in his first two games...the last Irish player to put up 20 in in his first two varsity games was the school's all-time leading scorer, Austin Carr, who did it as a sophomore in 1968-69...held without a field goal in second Rutgers game 0-14 and 0-9 from three-point range...only first-year player to earn BIG EAST Rookie of the Week honors six times in a season...earned the first BIG EAST Rookie of the Week award of the season (Nov. 19), the second Irish player to be so honored (Troy Murphy)...shared co-rookie of the week honors with Ryan Gomes of Providence (Dec. 30), Emeka Okafor of Connecticut (Jan. 14) and Ricky Shields of Rutgers (Feb. 4)...won it for the second consecutive week (Feb. 11) following the wins over Rutgers and Georgetown...earned sixth rookie-of-the-week honor on Feb. 25 after leading the Irish to wins over West Virginia and Miami...combined with Ryan Humphrey to become the first Irish pair to win both BIG EAST weekly awards in the same season.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year varsity player under head coach Alan Darner,

leading Pike High School to two state crowns...one of 12 McDonald's All-Americans and the first Mr. Basketball from Indiana to attend Notre Dame...a fourth-team *Parade* All-America selection and the *USA Today* Indiana Player of the Year after leading Pike to the 2000 state championship in...squad finished with a 26-3 record and final ranking of 23rd in the *USA Today* national rankings...averaged 23.4 points, 3.9 rebounds, 5.7 assists and 3.7 steals during his final season...had 20 points, four steals, three assists and two rebounds in class 4-A state championship game as Pike defeated Penn High School 56-42...also was a member of the Pike team which claimed the state title in 1998...finished 11th on the Indiana all-time high school scoring list with 2,156 career points...led Pike to a four-year record of 91-15...averaged 24.3 points, 5.6 rebounds, 4.7 assists and 3.5 steals as junior in leading Pike to an 18-6 record...played in all 106 games during his prep career...as a sophomore, averaged 22.5 points, 4.9 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 2.5 steals as squad finished with a 17-5 mark...in his freshman season netted 12.9 points per game while helping squad capture '98 state crown with a final record of 30-1...finished as Pike's career leader in points (2,156), assists (502), steals (312), free throws made (453) and three-point field goals made (241)...set the school's single-season records for points (676) and free throws made (148)...also established school records for consecutive free throws made (36) and consecutive games with a free throw (17) as well as the single-season free-throw percentage record (.902)...recipient of the prestigious Arthur L. Trester Award for Mental Attitude, following the 2000 state championship game...had 11 points, three steals and two assists in 20 minutes of action in McDonald's All-Star Game...played for West squad in Sonny Vaccaro's EA Sports Roundball Classic...a three-time first-team all-state selection...three-time captain and team MVP...played in two Indiana/Kentucky all-star games...scored 24 points in first game (a 103-90 loss) and then netted 26 points in second game (107-91 win)...played on Bloomington Red AAU club team that lost in semifinal game at national AAU tournament in summer 2000...his Bloomington squad suffered semifinals loss to Cincinnati AAU team which current Irish teammate Jordan Cornette played on...father Frank played basketball at Butler University and was an Indiana all-state selection at Northside High School...named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team for 2001-02 school year...second-oldest of four children...son of Frank and Tammy Thomas...born 10-3-82 in Indianapolis...enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

## Thomas' Career Statistics

YEAR	G-S	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3-Point			Rebounds				AVG.	AST.	STL	BLK	PF-D	PTS/AVG
					FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	O	D	TOT						
2001-02	33-33	1255/38.0	160-413	.387	76-206	.369	120-135	.889	26	88	114	3.5	252	72	6	71-0	516/15.6
BIG EAST	16-16	644/40.2	74-202	.366	32-105	.305	68-78	.872	12	46	58	3.6	130	32	6	32-0	248/15.5
2002-03	33-33	1207/36.6	205-509	.403	77-203	.379	130-150	.867	32	98	130	3.9	231	59	8	78-1	617/18.7
BIG EAST	16-16	610/38.1	102-262	.389	38-110	.345	73-86	.849	19	57	76	4.8	108	30	1	40-1	315/19.7
TOTALS	66-66	2462/37.3	365-922	.396	153-409	.374	250-285	.877	58	186	244	3.7	483	131	14	149-1	1133/17.2
BIG EAST	32-32	1254/39.2	176-464	.379	70-215	.326	141-164	.860	31	103	134	4.2	238	62	7	72-1	563/17.6



# Rick Cornett

# 11

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**Freshman • Guard**

**Country Club Hills, IL/Homewood Christian Academy**

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in Notre Dame's first four games and has seen action in 11 contests overall...averaging 2.7 points and 1.2 rebounds...played a personal best 12 minutes versus Canisius and equalled his personal best with six points...scored a career-high six points in win over Albany and grabbed two rebounds in eight minutes of action...played 11 minutes and scored four points in win over Belmont...also finished with four points in IUPUI game...scored four points in five minutes off the bench against DePaul...had two blocked shots against Furman.

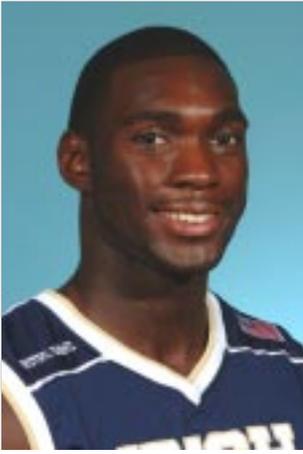
**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Completed stellar four-year career at Homewood Christian Academy by leading team to three consecutive Association of Christian Schools Interna-

tional (A.C.S.I.) state championships from 2000-02 and consecutive third-place finishes in '01 and '02 at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes National Invitational...played for head coach Steve Shonamon...finished career with 2,488 career points and grabbed 1,788 rebounds...averaged 21.0 points and 14.0 rebounds during his final prep seasons...led Homewood Christian Academy to 118-25 four-year record...also averaged double figures in both scoring and rebounding, with averages of 17.9 points and 12.0 rebounds as a junior and 20.3 points and 14.0 rebounds during his junior and sophomore seasons, respectively...two-time all-state selection...led his '01 Illinois Warrior team to the 17-and-under AAU national championship...named to the '02 all-tournament team at FCA National Tournament...two-time participant at Nike All-America Camp...a Wendy's High School Heisman honoree...member of gold-medal team in June of '01, playing for the North

squad at the USA Basketball Development Festival Tournament, a championship which included 46 of the best high school players in the country...three-time MVP of Grace Baptist Tournament and two-time MVP of South Haven Christian Tournament...teamed with current Irish freshman Chris Quinn in leading the Team 7-UP Ohio squad to the championship of the Junior International Tournament in Milan, Italy (spring of 2002)...he and Chris Quinn also played in the Jordan Brand Capital Classic in Washington, D.C...participated in the Wendy's All-Star Shootout...had his number 11 jersey retired at Homewood Christian Academy on March 15, 2002...oldest of two children...full name is L. Rick Cornett...son of L. Rick I and Iola Cornett...born 11-2-83 in Chicago...enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

## Cornett's Career Statistics

YEAR	G-S	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3-Point			Rebounds					AST.	STL	BLK	PF-D	PTS/AVG
					FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	O	D	TOT	AVG.					
2002-03	11-0	59/5.4	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	2	11	13	1.2	2	0	3	7-0	30/2.7
BIG EAST	2-0	4/2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0-0	2/1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>59/5.4</b>	<b>10-17</b>	<b>.588</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>30/2.7</b>
BIG EAST	2-0	4/2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0-0	2/1.0



# Torin Francis

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Freshman • Forward

Roslindale, MA/Tabor Academy

# 34

### TORIN FRANCIS HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* BIG EAST All-Rookie Team selection
- \* Started all 31 games and is averaging 10.5 points and 7.9 rebounds a game in 27.7 minutes
- \* Averaging 14.0 points and 14.0 rebounds in '03 NCAA tournament
- \* Leads Irish with nine double doubles this season, including one in the first round of the NCAA Championship vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- \* Has played 30+ minutes in 12 games this season, including both NCAA contests
- \* Averaging 37.3 minutes in three postseason games (BIG EAST & NCAA tournaments) after playing 27.4 minutes during the regular season
- \* Is 12-of-13 (.923) from free throw line in NCAA tournament after shooting 66.7 percent from the line prior to that
- \* Was named BIG EAST Co-Rookie of the Week (Dec. 9)
- \* Named to the all-tournament team at the BB&T Classic
- \* Became first Irish freshman ever to grab 20 rebounds in a game, vs. Bucknell

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Named to the BIG EAST All-Rookie Team...a starter in each of Notre Dame's 33 games and is averaging 10.7 points and a team-leading 8.3 rebounds...in addition, he is averaging 28.3 minutes per game...leads the team with nine double doubles...an all-tournament team selection at the BB&T Classic...has played 30-plus minutes in 12 games this season...played career-high 38 minutes, scoring five points and grabbing 14 rebounds in NCAA second round vs. Illinois...registered ninth double double of season in first round vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, delivering career-high 23 points, including game-winning layup with 33 seconds remaining...shot seven of 11 from the field and nine of 10 from the free throw line...also had 14 rebounds...is 12-of-13 (.923) from free throw line in NCAA tournament after shooting 66.7 percent from the line prior to that...scored 19 points and grabbed six rebounds in loss to St. John's in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship while playing a career best 37 minutes...BIG EAST Co-Rookie of the Week for the week of Dec. 9...converted on game-winning

layup with 0.6 seconds remaining in 66-64 victory over Pittsburgh and finished the game with seven points, five rebounds and two assists...his most recent double-double was in Irish loss at home to Syracuse as he finished with 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds...also blocked five shots vs. SU...connected on 6-7 shots from the field and was 7-10 from the free throw line...registered seventh double double in win over Valparaiso as he scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds...finished with 11 points and 11 rebounds in win over Vanderbilt...scored 11 points and grabbed six rebounds in win at West Virginia...scored in double figures in 16 games and grabbed 10-plus rebounds in nine contests...netted 17 points and grabbed six rebounds in loss at Syracuse...was 11-17 (both personal highs) from the free throw line...registered 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds in 30 minutes against Providence...scored 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds against Boston College...finished with 11 points in loss at Rutgers...in championship game versus Texas, played 35 minutes in win over the Longhorns and registered his fifth double double with 21 points and 10 rebounds, connecting on 7-12 shots from the field and 7-8 from the free throw line...in addition, he finished with a personal best eight blocked shots...in the first round game against Maryland, had 20 points, eight rebounds and three blocked shots against Maryland as he made all eight of his field-goal attempts...became the first Irish freshman to grab 20 rebounds in a game in win over Bucknell...in win over Marquette, he finished with 11 points and 13 rebounds playing a career-high 33 minutes...it marked the second straight double double outing as he also finished with his 15 points and 15 rebounds in previous outing versus Albany...registered his second double double of the season with 11 points and 20 rebounds versus Bucknell...in collegiate debut, played 25 minutes and scored seven points, grabbed four rebounds and blocked four shots in win over Belmont...registered the first double double of his career with 16 points and 10 rebounds in 28 minutes versus IUPUI...scored 10 points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished off a career-high three assists versus DePaul in 26 minutes...scored six points and grabbed seven rebounds in 31 minutes in BIG EAST debut against Pittsburgh...finished with 10 points, seven re-

bounds and a career-high three steals against Seton Hall in first game...netted nine points and grabbed 10 rebounds in loss to the Pirates in second meeting...finished with eight points and seven rebounds...had five points and nine rebounds in win over Furman...scored eight points and grabbed nine rebounds against Kentucky...scored five points, grabbed three rebounds and blocked three shots against Georgetown...scored eight points and grabbed nine rebounds versus Connecticut and netted seven points and grabbed eight rebounds in win over the Hoyas at the MCI Center...

### HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

Notre Dame's second McDonald's and Parade All-American in as many seasons...averaged 28.5 points, 11.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocked shots in his final scholastic campaign at Tabor Academy under head coach David First...recipient of the Morgan Wootten Award as the McDonald's National Boys National Player of the Year...a second-team All-America selection by Parade Magazine...scored seven points and grabbed six rebounds as a starter for the East squad at the McDonald's All-America contest, held in Madison Square Garden...netted seven points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked two shots in 24 minutes of action at the EA Sports Roundball Classic held in Chicago...two-time Nike All-American...played his first two seasons of high school basketball at Boston Latin before transferring to Tabor, where he played for three years...two-year starter at Tabor...he averaged 20.0 points and 10.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocked shots during his junior year...three-time all-conference selection...led his Tabor Academy team to three consecutive New England Prep school championships...holds school record in triple jump...played in the '01 USA Development Youth Basketball Festival...standout on the BABC AAU team...won McDonald's "2-Ball" competition with current Notre Dame freshman women's basketball player Courtney LaVere...vice-president of the student newspaper...also was a proctor (the equivalent to a residence assistant in college) in one of the dormitories on the Tabor campus...second oldest of six children...full name is Torin Jamal Francis...son of Brynell Francis John...born 6-26-83 in Boston, Mass.... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

### Francis' Career Statistics

YEAR	G-S	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3-Point			Rebounds					AST.	STL	BLK	PF-D	PTS/AVG
					FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	O	D	TOT	AVG.					
2002-03	33-33	934/28.3	116-241	.481	0-0	.000	120-175	.686	95	179	274	8.3	34	16	58	64-0	352/10.7
BIG EAST	16-16	448/28.0	48-104	.462	0-0	.000	56-83	.675	34	71	105	6.6	19	7	23	29-0	152/9.5
TOTALS	33-33	934/28.3	116-241	.481	0-0	.000	120-175	.686	95	179	274	8.3	34	16	58	64-0	352/10.7
BIG EAST	16-16	448/28.0	48-104	.462	0-0	.000	56-83	.675	34	71	105	6.6	19	7	23	29-0	152/9.5



# Chris Quinn

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**6-2 • 178**

**Freshman • Guard**

**Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman**

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Averaging 3.9 points in 33 games off the bench and in 15.5 minutes per contest...played a career-high 29 minutes in Notre Dame's win over Georgetown at the MCI Center and finished with eight points, five rebounds, six assists and three steals...logged 17 minutes off the bench in BIG EAST Championship first round game and finished with five points...played 19 minutes vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee in NCAA first round...had eight points and five rebounds vs. Illinois in second-round contest...has played 20-plus minutes in nine games...scored 10 points in 12 minutes of action (all in the first half) in Notre Dame's overtime win at Boston College...played 14 minutes in double-overtime win against Georgetown and finished with four points, two assists and a steal...played the final 3:55 of second overtime after Chris Thomas fouled out and hit two free throws...played 25 minutes in loss at the Joyce Center to Syracuse and finished with eight points and three assists...came off the bench and played 26 minutes against Marquette... finished with a personal best 12 points against Marquette as he connected on 5 of 8 shots from the field for the first 10-plus point outing of his career...grabbed a personal best six rebounds in 24 minutes against Valparaiso...had six points in win over Texas and scored five points and grabbed four rebounds versus Maryland in the BB&T Classic...also had six points, hitting two three-pointers against Seton Hall...netted nine points off the bench in 20 min-

utes of action against Creighton...was 3 of 4 from the field against the Blue Jays — all from three-point range...scored six points and registered career-bests of five assists and five steals against Albany in 18 minutes off the bench...finished with three points and four rebounds against Pittsburgh in 21 minutes of action...scored eight points, dished off three assists and made four steals in collegiate debut versus Belmont...played 17 minutes, scored six points and dished off three assists against DePaul...added six points against IUPUI as he connected on both of his three-point attempts...also dished off three assists in the game...played 20 minutes in the season opener versus Belmont.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Averaged 22.4 points and 7.0 assists during 2001-02 campaign and finished with 1,670 career points and 468 assists...finished his career at Dublin Coffman with an 18.2 scoring average under head coach Tony Bornhorst...concluded his career owning 14 school records...named *Columbus Dispatch* Agonis Player of the Year in '02...copped Ohio District 10 and Associated Press District player-of-the year honors following his final scholastic season...twice named a first-team all-state and Suburban Super 12 first-team honoree...three-time first-team all-conference selection...runner-up for Mr. Basketball honors in Ohio as a senior...Dublin Coffman finished 20-0 in league play his final two seasons...played in the Jordan Brand Capital Classic in Washington, D.C., along with teammate Rick Cornett...named the Ohio Capital Conference

Player of the Year after leading his team to back-to-back conference championships in '01 and '02, in addition to two straight district championships...averaged double figures all four seasons on high school varsity team...posted averages of 18.9 points, 5.8 rebounds and 5.2 assists as a junior...led Team 7-UP Ohio to three straight titles at Junior International Tournament in Milan, Italy (2000-02)...won the three-point shooting contest at that event in '01 and was also MVP of the tournament that same year...MVP of National Hoops Classic Game...broke his own school record for points and assists with 46 and 18, respectively, against Westerville South in final scholastic season...member of National Honor Society...second oldest of three children...full name is Christopher James Quinn...son of Chris and Susan Quinn...born 9-27-83 in New Orleans, La...enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

## Quinn's Career Statistics

YEAR	G-S	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3-Point			Rebounds					AST.	STL	BLK	PF-D	PTS/AVG
					FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	O	D	TOT	AVG.					
2002-03	33-0	510/15.5	42-88	.477	28-65	.431	16-20	.800	18	35	53	1.6	50	27	3	39-0	128/3.9
<b>BIG EAST</b>	16-0	210/13.1	15-33	.455	10-25	.400	8-10	.800	13	7	20	1.3	22	12	1	15-0	48/3.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-0</b>	<b>510/15.5</b>	<b>42-88</b>	<b>.477</b>	<b>28-65</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>16-20</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39-0</b>	<b>128/3.9</b>
<b>BIG EAST</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>210/12.1</b>	<b>15-33</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>10-25</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>48/3.0</b>



# Omari Peterkin

6-8 • 260

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Freshman • Forward/Center

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands/Antilles School

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Has not played in a game this season.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Averaged 25.0 points and 15.0 at the Antilles School in St. Thomas during his final scholastic campaign...high school coach was Bruce Marshall...unanimous first-team All-Island honoree...garnered All-Island Interscholastic MVP

honors following his junior and senior seasons...named MVP of district in 2002...member of the Virgin Islands Junior National Team for two years...copped MVP honors at the Good Hope Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament in December of '01...registered a 26-point performance in the championship game and led Antilles to the tournament crown — the first first-ever tournament title in school history...president of National Honor Society and student council representative...scored 44 points and grabbed 25

rebounds against Ivanna Eudorakean High School, establishing single-game school records for both...three-time participant in the Inter-Island game vs. St. Thomas and St. Croix...one of four children — has an older brother and sister and younger brother...full name is Omari Ajani Peterkin...son of Rupert and Michelle Peterkin...born 12-29-83 in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands...enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



# Dan Lustig

6-5 • 195

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Senior • Guard

Alexandria, IN/Alexandria Monroe

**AS A SENIOR:** First-year walk-on who caught the eye of the Irish coaching staff at the annual Bookstore Basketball Tournament...has played in seven games this season — Belmont, IUPUI, Albany, DePaul, Canisius, West Virginia and Virginia Tech...did not play in the Bucknell game because of injury...scored the first points of his career when he nailed a three-pointer against Albany...connected on a three-pointer in both the West Virginia and Virginia Tech contests...three-year member of the Irish Guard serving as captain of unit during the 2002 football season.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Standout two-sport athlete at Alexandria Monroe...earned four letters in tennis, two in basketball and one in track and field...led high school team to Class II-A state championship in 1998 during his junior season and to semifinals the following season in '99...played for head coach Garth Cone...twice helped team to Central Indiana conference championship in '98 and '99 missed several games during final scholastic season after suffering a stress fracture in right tibia...averaged 9.1 points and 3.8 rebounds during his senior year finished as the team leader in steals...four-time all-conference selection in tennis and two-time all-state honoree...was undefeated in conference play in both singles and doubles during his four-year career...during his junior season, led team to undefeated campaign in dual

matches and never lost a match at No. 2 singles advanced farther than any other player at Alexandria Monroe when he earned spot in final eight at No. 1 singles at the IHSAA state tournament...played in the first-ever Indiana All-Star Classic against Kentucky...captained tennis team in his senior season winner of Red Haven Award which recognizes top high school senior in Madison County based on success in athletics and in the classroom as well as outstanding citizenship in the community...father Joe played tennis at Marian College...sixth member of nine children to attend Notre Dame...all six of his older brothers and sisters have graduated from the University...son of Joe and Jan Lustig...full name is Daniel Joseph Lustig born 7-16-81 in Anderson, Ind...majoring in electrical engineering in the College of Engineering.

## Lustig's Career Statistics

YEAR	G-S	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3-Point			Rebounds									
					FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	O	D	TOT	AVG.	AST.	STL	BLK	PF-D	PTS/AVG
2002-03	7-0	14/2.0	3-10	.300	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0-0	9/1.3
BIG EAST	2-0	4/2.0	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0-0	6/3.0
TOTALS	7-0	14/2.0	3-10	.300	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0-0	9/1.3
BIG EAST	2-0	4/2.0	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0-0	6/3.0

