

2014-15 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Hockey Quick Facts

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School: University of Notre Dame
 Location: Notre Dame, IN 46556
 Founded: 1842
 Enrollment: 8,475 (undergraduate), 12,126 (total)
 Nickname: Fighting Irish
 Colors: Gold and Blue
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Hockey East Association (HEA)
 President: Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. (Notre Dame '76)
 NCAA Faculty Representative: Patricia Bellia
 Athletics Director: Jack Swarbrick (Notre Dame '76)
 Sr. Associate Athletic Director: Tom Nevala (Notre Dame '90)
 Ticket Office Phone: (574) 631-7356
 Home Ice (capacity, size): Compton Family Ice Arena
 (Charles "Lefty" Smith Rink - 5,022)
 Ice Surface: 200 x 90

HOCKEY STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jeff Jackson (Michigan State '78)
 Record at ND/Overall: 208-125-35 (9 years)/390-177-60 (15 seasons)
 Hockey East Record/Years: 9-9-2 (One season)
 Associate Head Coach: Paul Pooley (Ohio State '84)
 Associate Coach: Andy Slaggert (Notre Dame '89)
 Vol. Assistant Coach: Gordon Burnett (College of St. Scholastica '06)
 Coordinator of Hockey Operations: Nick Siergiej
 Administrative Assistant: Sue Halasz
 Athletic Trainer: Kevin Ricks
 Equipment Specialist: Dave Gilbert
 Senior Managers: Shannon Carpenter/Kari Quinlan/Matt Buche
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 Notre Dame, IN 46556-5678
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 (real audio for all games; real time stats for all home games)

TEAM INFORMATION

2013-14 Overall Record: 23-15-2
 2013-14 Hockey East Record/Finish 9-9-2 (8th)
 Postseason: Hockey East Semifinals/NCAA West Regionals
 Letterwinners Returning: 11 (7 forwards, 3 defensemen, 1 goaltenders)
 Letterwinners Lost: 10 (5 forwards, 3 defenseman, 2 goaltenders)
 Newcomers: 10 (5 forwards, 4 defensemen, 1 goaltenders)
 2014-15 Captains: Steven Fogarty (C), Peter Schneider (A),
 Sam Herr (A)

Top Returnees (Class, Pos., 2013-14 stats)

Eric Johnson (Sr., D, 32 GP, 0-5-5)
 * Strong, stay-at-home defenseman
 Robbie Russo (Sr., D, 21 GP, 4-11-15)
 * QB on Irish power play, has an excellent shot and playmaking skill
 Peter Schneider (Sr., RW, 39 GP, 8-8-16)
 * Strong, two-way forward with excellent speed and skill
 Austin Wuthrich (Sr., RW, 40 GP, 6-7-13)
 * Two-way forward who is strong defensively and around the goal
 Thomas DiPauli (Jr., LW/C, 26 GP, 3-2-5)
 * Speedy forward who plays at both ends of ice; battled injuries in '13-'14
 Steven Fogarty (Jr., C, 33 GP, 3-8-11)
 * Talented two-way center with good offensive and defensive instincts
 Sam Herr (Jr., LW, 40 GP, 14-13-27)
 * Strong, physical forward with outstanding hands and touch
 Mario Lucia (Jr., LW, 40 GP, 16-15-21)
 * Talented goal scorer with great hands and a nose for the net
 Andy Ryan (Jr., D, 38 GP, 2-5-7)
 * Steady defender who came into his own as a sophomore
 Vince Hinostroza (So., C, 34 GP, 8-24-32)
 * Speedy center iceman, top playmaker and returning scorer
 Chad Katunar (So., G, 5 GP, 2-1-0, 2.35 GAA, .881 sv%)
 * Top returning goaltender who saw limited action as a frosh

Key Losses (Class, Pos., 2013-14 stats)

Jeff Costello (Gr., LW, 40 GP, 13-9-22)
 * Team captain, fourth on team in goals
 Stephen Johns (Gr., D, 40 GP, 8-12-20)
 * Second team all-Hockey East; led Irish defensemen in scoring
 Kevin Lind (Gr., D, 40 GP, 3-7-10)
 * Led team in +/- (+22) for second year; co-defensive MVP with Johns
 Bryan Rust (Gr., RW, 40 GP, 17-16-33)
 * Led Notre Dame in goal scoring; second in points on squad
 Steven Summerhays (Gr., G, 38 GP, 21-14-2, 2.04, .923)
 * Led Hockey East in wins; first in career shutouts; second in wins at ND
 Shayne Taker (Gr., D, 40 GP, 4-14-18)
 * Career highs in goals, assists and points; second in scoring on Irish D
 T.J. Tynan (Gr., C, 40 GP, 8-30-38)
 * Led team in scoring for 3rd time in career, 12th all-time w/54-107-161

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

Nathan Billitier (D ... Fr. ... 5-10/180 ... Spencerport, N.Y./USA Under-18 Team
 Anders Bjork (LW ... Fr. ... 5-11/182 ... Mequon, Wis./USA Under-18 Team
 Bo Brauer (RW ... Fr. ... 6-3/209 ... Edina, Minn./Nanaimo (BCHL)
 Tony Bretzman (D ... Fr. ... 5-10/165 ... Mendota Hts., Minn./Langley (BCHL)
 Dawson Cook (C ... Fr. ... 6-1/198 ... Cadillac, Mich./Green Bay (USHL)
 Jake Evans (C/RW ... Fr. ... 6-0/172 ... Toronto, Ont./St. Michael's (OJHL)
 Jordan Gross (D ... Fr. ... 5-10/178 ... Maple Grove, Minn./Green Bay (USHL)
 Connor Hurley (C ... Fr. ... 6-2/174 ... Eagan, Minn./Green Bay (USHL)
 Cal Petersen (G ... Fr. ... 6-1/175 ... Waterloo, Iowa/Waterloo (USHL)
 Luke Ripley (D ... Fr. ... 6-4/195 ... Kitamit, B.C./Powell River (BCHL)

2014-15 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME HOCKEY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	R/L	Age *	Hometown	Previous Team
2	Tony Bretzman	D	5-10	161	Fr.	R	19	Mendota Hts., Minn.	Langley Rivermen (BCHL)
3	Jordan Gross	D	5-10	177	Fr.	R	19	Maple Grove, Minn.	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
4	Nathan Billitier	D	5-10	183	Fr.	L	18	Spencerport, N.Y.	USA National Under-18 Team
5	Robbie Russo	D	6-0	191	Sr.	R	21	Westmont, Ill.	USA National Under-18 Team
6	Andy Ryan	D	6-0	204	Jr.	R	21	Brighton, Mich.	Sioux City Musketeers (USHL)
8	Ben Ostlie	RW	6-1	193	So.	R	21	Edina, Minn.	Omaha Lancers (USHL)
9	Dawson Cook	C	6-1	205	Fr.	L	19	Cadillac, Mich.	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
10	Anders Bjork	LW	5-11	183	Fr.	L	18	Mequon, Wis.	USA National Under-18 Team
12	Sam Herr	LW	6-0	213	Jr.	L	22	Hinsdale, Ill.	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
13	Vince Hinoostroza	C	5-9	180	So.	R	20	Bartlett, Ill.	Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)
14	Thomas DiPauli	C	5-11	191	Jr.	L	20	Woodridge, Ill.	USA National Under-18 Team
15	Peter Schneider	RW	5-11	191	Sr.	R	23	Vienna, Austria	Indiana Ice (USHL)
16	Connor Hurley	C	6-2	178	Fr.	R	19	Eagan, Minn.	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)
17	Ali Thomas	LW	6-3	214	So.	L	22	New York, N.Y.	Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)
18	Jake Evans	C/RW	6-0	188	Fr.	R	18	Toronto, Ont.	St. Michael's Buzzers (OJHL)
19	Garrett Peterson	RW	5-11	196	Sr.	R	23	Manhattan, Ill.	Lincoln Stars (USHL)
20	Justin Wade	D	6-1	216	So.	R	20	Aurora, Ill.	Cedar Rapids Rough Riders (USHL)
21	Joe Aiken	LW	6-1	189	Sr.	L	21	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	Whitefish Bay High School
22	Mario Lucia	LW	6-3	204	Jr.	L	21	Plymouth, Minn.	Penticton Vees (BCHL)
23	Eric Johnson	D	6-0	197	Sr.	L	23	Verona, Wis.	Dubuque Saints (USHL)
24	Luke Ripley	D	6-4	196	Fr.	L	20	Kitamit, B.C.	Powell River Kings (BCHL)
26	Steven Fogarty	C	6-3	212	Jr.	R	21	Edina, Minn.	Penticton Vees (BCHL)
27	Austin Wuthrich	RW	6-1	204	Sr.	R	21	Anchorage, Alaska	USA National Under-18 Team
29	Bo Brauer	RW	6-3	210	Fr.	R	19	Edina, Minn.	Naniamo Clippers (BCHL)
33	Chad Katunar	G	6-5	231	So.	L	21	Victoria, B.C.	Penticton Vees (BCHL)
35	Nick Stasack	G	6-1	169	Jr.	L	20	W. Springfield, Mass.	The Loomis Chafee School
40	Cal Petersen	G	6-1	182	Fr.	R	19	Waterloo, Iowa	Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)

* as of Oct. 1, 2014

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Pronunciation Guide

- 8 Ben AWST-lee
- 4 Nathan Bil - LEH- teer
- 10 Anders Bee-YORK
- 14 Thomas Dih-PAUL-ee
- 12 Sam HAIR
- 13 Vince Hinna-STRO-za
- 33 Chad Kat-OON-are
- 22 Mahr-ee-oh LOO-chee-uh
- 5 Robbie ROO-so
- 17 Allie Thomas
- 27 Austin WOOTH-rich

2014-15 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY SCHEDULE

October

5	Sun.	UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO (Exhibition)	5:05 p.m.
10-12	Fri./Sun.	Ice Breaker Tournament (at Notre Dame, Ind.)	
10	Fri.	Minnesota Duluth vs. Minnesota	2:05 p.m.
		Rensselaer at Notre Dame - NBCSports.com	7:35 p.m.
12	Sun.	Rensselaer vs. Minnesota Duluth or Minnesota	12:05 p.m.
		Notre Dame vs. Minnesota Duluth or Minnesota - NBCsports.com	3:35 p.m.
17	Fri.	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE - NBCSN	7:35 p.m.
18	Sat.	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE - NBCSN	6:05 p.m.
24	Fri.	NIAGARA - NBCSN	7:35 p.m.
25	Sat.	NIAGARA - NBCSports.com	7:05 p.m.
31	Fri.	VERMONT * - NBCSN	8:05 p.m.

November

1	Sat.	VERMONT * - NBCSports.com	7:05 p.m.
7	Fri.	at Minnesota	TBA
9	Sat.	at Minnesota	TBA
14	Fri.	at Merrimack *	7 p.m.
15	Sat.	at Merrimack *	7 p.m.
20	Thur.	UMASS LOWELL * - NBCSports.com	7:35 p.m.
21	Fri.	UMASS LOWELL * - NBCSN	7:35 p.m.
28-29	Fri.-Sat.	Shillelagh Tournament (at Notre Dame, Ind.)	
28	Fri.	Ohio State vs. Western Michigan	4:05 p.m.
		Notre Dame vs. Union College - NBCSports.com	7:35 p.m.
29	Sat.	Union College vs. Ohio State/Western Michigan	4:05 p.m.
		Notre Dame vs. Ohio State/Western Michigan - NBCSports.com	7:35 p.m.

December

5	Fri.	at Massachusetts *	7 p.m.
6	Sat.	at Massachusetts *	7 p.m.
28-29	Sun.-Mon.	at Florida College Hockey Classic (at Estero, Fla.)	
28	Sun.	vs. Miami	4:05 p.m.
		Cornell vs. Lake Superior State	7:35 p.m.
29	Mon.	Third-Place Game	4:05 p.m.
		Championship Game	7:35 p.m.

January

9	Fri.	at Western Michigan	7 p.m.
10	Sat.	WESTERN MICHIGAN - NBCSN	6:05 p.m.
16	Fri.	CONNECTICUT * - NBCSN	7:35 p.m.
18	Sun.	vs. Connecticut * (at Bridgeport, Conn.)	2 p.m.
23	Fri.	at Northeastern *	7 p.m.
24	Sat.	at Northeastern *	7 p.m.
30	Fri.	NEW HAMPSHIRE * - NBCSports.com	7:35 p.m.
31	Sat.	NEW HAMPSHIRE * - NBCSN	6:35 p.m.

February

6	Fri.	at Maine * - NESN	7:05 p.m.
7	Sat.	at Maine *	7:05 p.m.
13	Fri.	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE * - NBCSN	7:35 p.m.
14	Sat.	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE * - NBCSN	8:05 p.m.
20	Fri.	at Boston University *	7:05 p.m.
21	Sat.	at Boston University *	7:05 p.m.
27	Fri.	BOSTON COLLEGE * - NBCSN	7:35 p.m.
28	Sat.	BOSTON COLLEGE * - NBCSN	6:05 p.m.

March

6-8	Fri.-Sun.	First Round Hockey East Playoffs (at Campus Sites)	TBA
13-15	Fri.-Sun.	Hockey East Quarterfinals (at Campus Sites)	TBA
20-21	Fri.-Sat.	Hockey East Championships (TD Garden, at Boston, Mass.)	TBA
28-29	Sat.-Sun.	at NCAA Regional (at Notre Dame, Ind.)	TBA

April

9 & 11	Thur./Sat.	at NCAA Frozen Four (at Boston, Mass)	TBA
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HOME GAMES IN BOLD/CAPS

* Hockey East Conference games

Dates and times subject to change; times local to site

All home games played at the Compton Family Ice Arena.

HEAD COACH JEFF JACKSON

10th Season at Notre Dame

The 2014-15 hockey season marks University of Notre Dame hockey coach Jeff Jackson's 10th season behind the Irish bench. During his first nine seasons, the program has enjoyed a great deal of success.

The Jeff Jackson Era began in 2005 when the University searched for a man who could move the program among the elite hockey schools in the country.

The veteran coach owned a resume packed with success at the collegiate, junior hockey, professional and international levels. Throughout his coaching career, Jackson's teams had been successful both on and off the ice and the hope was that he could deliver those same qualities at Notre Dame.

After nine seasons, it's safe to say that the Irish hit a home run with the selection of the popular coach.

During his nine-year run, Notre Dame has become one of the nation's top teams, winning the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's (CCHA) regular-season title twice (2006-07 and 2008-09) while earning three Mason Cup championships ('07, '09 and the final one in 2013). In the team's first season in Hockey East (2013-14), the Irish upset the conference's top team - Boston College - in the quarterfinals to advance to Boston's TD Garden for the Hockey East semifinals.

During Jackson's tenure, his teams have made six trips to the NCAA Tournament (2006-09, 2010-11 and 2012-14), advancing to the Frozen Four twice, playing in the 2008 title game and the 2011 semifinals.

Since his second season at Notre Dame (2006-07), Jackson's program is among the top programs in the nation in wins and winning percentage, going 195-106-31 (.634) over the eight-year span.

Between '06-'09, the Irish turned in win totals of 32, 27 and 31 for three-consecutive seasons of 25-or more wins and three-consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, a first in the program's 47-year history.

Jackson's success on the ice also has had a major impact off the ice for the Irish. With the wins came a commitment from the University that led to the new home of Irish hockey - The Compton Family Ice Arena - one of the finest college hockey facilities in the nation. The new venue opened for business on Oct. 21, 2011.

After winning the final CCHA postseason championship in 2012-13, Notre Dame began play in Hockey East a season ago. In conference play, the Irish were 9-9-2 to finish in eighth place. Overall, the team was 23-15-2 and finished the year ranked 11th in both national polls.

In the postseason, Notre Dame won the one-game, first-round contest versus Boston University at home to advance to the quarterfinals versus top-ranked Boston College. At Conte Forum, the Irish took the best-of-three series, two games to one, winning 7-2 in the opener, dropping a 4-2 decision in game two before winning the deciding game by a 4-2 verdict.

In the Hockey East semifinals in Boston, Notre Dame fell to eventual champion, UMass-Lowell, 4-0.

The Irish were the No. 2 seed in the NCAA West Regional in Minneapolis, Minn. There, the season came to an end for the second consecutive year at the hands of the St. Cloud State Huskies, as they won an overtime thriller, 4-3.

Jackson and his 2012-13 team closed out the final season of play in the CCHA by finishing second in the regular-season standings before going on to win the final CCHA postseason championship at Joe Louis Arena.

The Irish finished the year with a 25-13-3 overall mark and were 17-8-3-3 in conference play to finish three points behind first-place Miami in the regular season.

They would defeat Bowling Green, two games to one in the quarterfinals before downing Ohio State and Michigan by identical 3-1 scores in Detroit. The win over Michigan in the title game marked the third time that Notre Dame had knocked off the Wolverines in a CCHA championship contest and was the fifth win (5-0) on the year against the Maize and Blue.

The Irish would go on to be a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Midwest Regional in Toledo, Ohio where they dropped a 5-1 decision to St. Cloud State in the opening game.

The '12-'13 season was a bounce-back year for Notre Dame, as the team experienced a wild roller-coaster ride in 2011-12 season, going 19-18-3 for the season while tying for eighth in the CCHA with a 12-13-3 conference mark. The Irish defeated Ohio State in the first round of the playoffs before being ousted in the quarterfinals by Michigan.

In 2010-11, Notre Dame went on a magical run to the Frozen Four. The Irish were 25-14-5 overall while leading the CCHA until the final week of the season. They finished 18-7-3-2 in the conference and finished second to Michigan by two points.

After dropping both games in the CCHA Tournament, the Irish got hot in the NCAA's, winning the Northeast Regional with wins over Merrimack (4-3 in overtime) and New Hampshire (2-1) to advance to the Frozen Four in St. Paul, Minn.

There, Notre Dame fell in the semis to eventual NCAA champion, Minnesota Duluth, with a 4-3 loss.

The veteran coach was selected as the CCHA's coach of the year for the third time ('90-'91, '06-'07 and '10-'11) and was a finalist for the Spencer Penrose Award as the national coach of the year.

The Frozen Four run in 2011 erased the memories of a disappointing 2009-10 season for Notre Dame as the Irish struggled, battling injuries and a scoring slump on the way to a 13-17-8 overall record and a 9-12-7-2 mark in the CCHA that put the Irish ninth in the conference.

The '08-'09 campaign was a year to remember as Notre Dame won its second conference and playoff title in three years.

After a 2-3-0 start, it would be three months before the Irish would lose again as they went on a 20-game unbeaten streak (17-0-3), from Oct. 31 to Jan. 17, while being number one in the nation for seven consecutive weeks for the second time in the program's history.

After seeing the streak stopped, Notre Dame would lose just one more time during the '08-'09 regular season. The Irish ended the regular season and the CCHA tournament on a 10-game winning streak.

Notre Dame finished first in the conference with a 21-4-3-3 mark, eight points ahead of second-place Miami and Michigan.

The Irish advanced to Joe Louis Arena for the third consecutive year by beating Nebraska-Omaha in the second round of the playoffs. They then knocked off Northern Michigan, 2-1, in the semifinals and rallied from a 2-0 deficit to beat Michigan for the CCHA title in a 5-2 victory.

Notre Dame went into the NCAA Tournament as the top seed in the Midwest Regional and was upset in the opening round by Bemidji State, 5-1.



The 31 wins were the second-most by a Notre Dame hockey team and the Irish had the lowest goals-against average in the nation (1.71) for the second time in three years.

In 2007-08, the Irish were 27-16-4 and finished fourth in the CCHA with a 15-9-4 mark. They advanced to the CCHA Tournament in Detroit, but lost to Miami in the semifinals and Northern Michigan in the third-place contest.

The last at-large team to make the NCAA tournament, Notre Dame's offense came to life when it counted.

Advancing to the NCAA West Regional, the Irish knocked off New Hampshire, 7-3, in the first game of the weekend and then stopped Michigan State, 3-1, to win the region, becoming the first fourth-seeded team to advance to the Frozen Four.

At the Frozen Four, Jackson's squad upset No. 1-ranked Michigan, 5-4, in overtime to move to the national championship game versus Boston College. The Eagles ended the magical ride with a 4-1 victory in Denver.

After going 13-19-4 in his first season behind the bench in 2005-06, Jackson's '06-'07 team got the ball rolling towards Irish hockey success.

During that season, Notre Dame set school records for overall wins (32) and CCHA victories (21) on the way to capturing the school's first-ever CCHA regular-season and tournament championships.

For the first time in the program's history, the Irish were ranked No. 1 in the nation, holding that lofty perch for seven straight weeks. They made their second appearance in the NCAA tournament (first as a No. 1 seed) and won their first tournament game.

For his successful season behind the Irish bench, Jackson was named the CCHA coach of the year and the winner of the Spencer Penrose Award as the national coach of the year.

In nine seasons guiding the Irish, Jackson has seen the program go from five wins to 13 victories in his first season, to 195 wins over the last eight years. During his tenure behind the Notre Dame bench, Jackson is 208-125-35 for a .613 winning percentage.

The 59-year-old bench boss took over the Notre Dame hockey program on May 6, 2005 as the fourth coach since the program's Division I inception in 1968.

For Jackson, it was a return to his roots - coaching at the collegiate level - as he got his start behind the bench at Lake Superior State.

He inherited a team that struggled through a difficult 5-27-6 season in 2004-05 and had lost confidence in itself. The Roseville, Mich., native and his staff went right to work to change the team's attitude and perception.

They made giant strides on and off the ice in that first season directing the team's fortunes.

After a slow start (3-9-1), his players began to buy into what the new coach was selling and the Irish finished the year with a 10-10-3 mark over the final 23 games. In CCHA play, the Irish showed a 15-point improvement over '04-'05 – going from 3-20-5 to 11-13-4 – good for eighth place in the league and the final home-ice spot in the CCHA playoffs. Only Miami made a bigger jump in '05-'06 with a 16-point improvement.

In Jackson's first nine seasons, the Irish have played with poise and discipline, relying on team defense, strong goaltending and excellent special teams play. They also laid the foundation for future seasons with major success on the recruiting trail.

Since Jackson's arrival, the Irish have had 26 players selected in the National Hockey League Entry Draft, including four first rounders. In that same span, 18 players from USA Hockey's National Team Developmental Program have matriculated to Notre Dame.

During his tenure, the Irish have had four players garner All-America honors - Anders Lee in 2013, Ian Cole and Erik Condra in 2009 and David Brown in 2007, while 11 different players have seen action in the NHL.

Jackson enters the 2013-14 season with a 15-year collegiate record of 390-167-60 for a .670 winning percentage, the best percentage among all active Division I coaches with five years or more in Division I. His 390 career wins ranks sixth among active coaches.

Success is nothing new for Jackson on the Division I level. In six years at Lake Superior State, Jackson's teams won two NCAA titles in 1992 and 1994 (also advancing to the finals in 1993), two CCHA regular-season championships ('91 and '96) and four CCHA Mason Cup trophies ('91, '92, '93 and '95). His 1992-93 team also advanced to the NCAA championship game, losing a 5-4 decision to Maine.

In taking over the Irish coaching duties in '05, Jackson became the first Notre Dame head coach to have won an NCAA Division I championship with another program before being hired as an Irish head coach.

The highly regarded Jackson has over 28 years of coaching experience, as an assistant and a head coach at the NCAA Division I level, on the international level with the U.S. national program, in major junior hockey and at the National Hockey League level.

A 1978 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in communications, Jackson followed with a degree in education in 1979.

Jackson got his start in college hockey as an assistant coach at Lake Superior State in 1986 where he served four years under Frank Anzalone, helping guide the Lakers to one CCHA championship and the 1988 NCAA title.

When Anzalone moved to the pro ranks following the 1989-90 season, Jackson took over as the head coach and in a six-year span (1991-96), guided them to six consecutive NCAA appearances, including three-straight trips to the title game.

In his first season behind the Lakers' bench, Jackson's squad was 33-10-3 overall and 26-2-4 in league play, winning the CCHA regular-season and tournament titles. They lost in the NCAA quarterfinals to Clarkson, two games to one.

A year later, Lake Superior State ran off its second 30-plus win season under Jackson, going 30-9-4 on the year, while finishing second in the league with a 20-8-4 mark. The Lakers advanced through the

NCAA Tournament to knock off Wisconsin (5-3) in Albany, N.Y., in the first of three trips to the Frozen Four.

The Lakers were 32-8-5 during the 1992-93 season and finished third in the CCHA with a 20-5-5 record. They captured the league's tournament title by beating Miami, 3-0, in the finals at Joe Louis Arena. Lake Superior defeated Minnesota-Duluth in the West Regional to advance to the finals at Milwaukee, Wis. There, the Lakers defeated Boston University in the semifinals before falling to Maine in the finals, 5-4.

Lake Superior didn't dwell on the loss to Maine as the Lakers rebounded with a 31-10-4 record and a second-place CCHA finish in 1993-94. After losing to Michigan in the CCHA title game, Jackson's team rebounded by winning overtime games versus Northeastern (6-5), Michigan (5-4) and Harvard (3-2) to face Boston University in the title game at St. Paul, Minn. The Lakers bounced the Terriers, 9-1, to record their second championship in three years.

Jackson's Lakers followed their second championship season in 1994-95 with a 23-12-6 record and won their fourth CCHA tournament title. In the NCAA tournament, they lost to Boston University in the Regional final.

In his final season in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jackson saw the Lakers return to the 30-win plateau, going 30-8-2 overall, winning their second regular-season title with a 22-6-2 mark. Lake Superior lost to Michigan in the CCHA title game (just the second CCHA tournament loss in Jackson's six years - 24-2) and saw the season come to an end with a loss in the East Regionals to Vermont.

During his six years guiding the Lakers, Jackson produced 12 All-Americans (five first team and seven second team), one Academic All-American, and in 1991, he was recognized as the CCHA coach of the year. He is just one of 12 coaches to win multiple NCAA championships. From 1993-96, he also served as the Director of Athletics at Lake Superior.

Several of Jackson's players advanced to play in the NHL. The list includes: Doug Weight, Brian Rolston, Keith Aldridge, Blaine Lacher, John Grahame, Bates Battaglia and Jim Dowd.

He was inducted into the Lake Superior State University athletics hall of fame on July 23, 2009.

On June 7, 1996, Jackson was named the national coach and senior director of the newly founded U.S. National Team Development program based in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

In his first season putting the program in place, he served as the head coach for the United States Junior National Team that captured the silver medal at the 1997 World Junior Championships, at the time, the best-ever finish for the U.S. team.

The following year, Jackson served as an assistant coach for Team USA at the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan. In his four years directing the national program, eight former Notre Dame players came from the developmental program.

In 2000, Jackson left the U.S. program and took over as coach of the Ontario Hockey League's (OHL) Guelph Storm where he turned a losing franchise around, finishing in second place in his first season with a 34-23-9-2 record. In the 2001-02 season, the Storm went 37-23-7-1 and hosted the Memorial Cup, advancing to the tiebreaker game where they lost to Victoriaville. In two-and-a-half seasons in Guelph, Jackson had an 87-67-24-4 record.

From Guelph, Jackson moved on to the NHL's New York Islanders where he served as an assistant on Steve Stirling's staff from 2003-05. In 2003-04, the Islanders finished third in the NHL's Atlantic Division with a 38-29-11-4 record, good for 91 points.

In May of 2003, Inside College Hockey, ranked Jackson 12th on its list of the 16 Greatest College Coaches of all-time with only five of the 16 still active in coaching.

Jackson is a member of the USA Hockey Coaches Achievement Program, the American Hockey Coaches Association and the National Hockey League Coaches Association.

JEFF JACKSON COACHING FILE

Year	School	Overall				CCHA			
		W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
'87-'88	Lake Superior State	Assistant Coach							
'88-'89	Lake Superior State	Assistant Coach							
'88-'89	Lake Superior State	Assistant Coach							
'89-'90	Lake Superior State	Assistant Coach							
Head Coaching Record									
'90-'91	Lake Superior State	36	5	4	.844	26	2	4	.875
'91-'92	Lake Superior State	30	9	4	.744	20	8	4	.688
'92-'93	Lake Superior State	32	8	5	.767	20	5	5	.750
'93-'94	Lake Superior State	31	10	4	.733	18	8	4	.667
'94-'95	Lake Superior State	23	12	6	.634	14	9	4	.593
'95-'96	Lake Superior State	30	8	2	.775	22	6	2	.767
'96-'97	U.S. NTDP								
'97-'98	U.S. NTDP								
'98-'99	U.S. NTDP								
'99-'00	U.S. NTDP								
'00-'01	Guelph Storm (OHL)	34	23	9 (2)	.581				
'01-'02	Guelph Storm (OHL)	37	23	7 (1)	.603				
'02-'03	Guelph Storm (OHL)	16	21	8 (1)	.426				
'03-'04	New York Islanders	Assistant Coach							
'04-'05	New York Islanders	Assistant Coach							
'05-'06	Notre Dame	13	19	4	.417	11	13	4	.464
'06-'07	Notre Dame	32	7	3	.798	21	4	3	.804
'07-'08	Notre Dame	27	16	4	.617	15	9	4	.607
'08-'09	Notre Dame	31	6	3	.813	21	4	3	.804
'09-'10	Notre Dame	13	17	8	.447	9	12	7	.446
'10-'11	Notre Dame	25	14	5	.625	18	7	3	.696
'11-'12	Notre Dame	19	18	3	.513	12	13	3	.482
'12-'13	Notre Dame	25	13	3	.646	17	8	3	.661
'13-'14	Notre Dame	23	15	2	.600	9	9	2	.500
Totals	Lake Superior St.	182	52	25	.751	120	38	23	.727
	Notre Dame	208	125	35	.613	133	79	32	.611
	Division I Total	390	177	60	.670	253	117	55	.660

2014-15 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME PRESEASON HOCKEY NOTES

IRISH CAPTAINS – University of Notre Dame hockey coach **Jeff Jackson** named his team captains for the 2014-15 season on Sept. 3. Junior center **Steven Fogarty (Edina, Minn.)** will serve as the team captain while senior **Peter Schneider (Vienna, Austria)** and junior **Sam Herr (Hinsdale, Ill.)** were selected as alternate captains. In making the selections, Jackson said, "I'm really happy with this group of captains for the coming season. All three - Steven (Fogarty), Peter (Schneider) and Sam (Herr) have strong character and with two juniors as captains, it becomes a two-year process for them leading the team. All three have the heart and voice of the team. They will do a great job for us." Fogarty is a two-time monogram winner and follows a long line of Irish captains from Edina, Minn., joining the likes of **Anders Lee ('14)**, **Ryan Thang ('10)** and **Dan Carlson ('01)** in recent years. Fogarty played in 33 games last year, scoring three goals with eight assists for 11 points. Schneider is the lone senior and is coming off a junior year that saw him record career highs in goals (8), assists (8) and points (16). He is strong in the classroom with a 3.95 grade point average with a double major in finance and economics plus a minor in actuary. Herr had a breakout season as a sophomore, playing in all 40 games with 14 goals and 13 assists for 27 points, all career highs. He had four power-play goals and four game winners and was +14 on the season.

NEW COACH - Fans of Notre Dame hockey will see a new face behind the Irish bench this season, as **Gordon Burnett** has been named the volunteer assistant coach. He replaces **Brock Sheahan '08**, who became an assistant coach at Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., this summer. A 2006 graduate of the College of St. Scholastica, Burnett played professionally for seven seasons (2006-13), seeing action in 307 games between the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) and the Central Hockey League (CHL). A defenseman, he scored six goals with 35 assists for 41 points and had 964 penalty minutes over seven seasons. He got his start in coaching in 2013-14 as an assistant coach with the Arizona Sundogs of the CHL while also spending time in the Sundogs' sales office in the offseason. Arizona finished eighth in the CHL last season with a 32-27-7 record. The Sundogs upset top seed, Missouri, four games to two in the quarterfinals and then lost to Denver in the conference finals, four games to one. The 33-year old Burnett is a native of Regina, Saskatchewan.

IRISH AND NBC - Notre Dame will have 12 home games scheduled to appear on the NBC Sports Network during the 2014-15 season. Eight more games will be streamed live by Fighting Irish Digital Media for NBC

and will appear on NBCSports.com during the year.

Notre Dame's 2014-15 Television Schedule

10/17 Lake Superior State	7:35 p.m.
10/18 Lake Superior State	6:05 p.m.
10/25 Niagara	7:35 p.m.
10/31 Vermont	8:05 p.m.
11/21 UMass Lowell	7:35 p.m.
1/10 Western Michigan	6:05 p.m.
1/16 Connecticut	7:35 p.m.
1/31 New Hampshire	6:35 p.m.
2/13 Providence	7:35 p.m.
2/14 Providence	8:05 p.m.
2/27 Boston College	7:35 p.m.
2/28 Boston College	6:05 p.m.

These games will be streamed live on NBCSports.com

10/10 Rensselaer	7:35 p.m.
10/12 Minnesota or Minnesota Duluth	3:35 p.m.
10/24 Niagara	7:05 p.m.
11/1 Vermont	7:05 p.m.
11/20 UMass Lowell	7:35 p.m.
11/28 Union College	7:35 p.m.
11/29 Ohio State or Western Michigan	7:35 p.m.
1/30 New Hampshire	7:35 p.m.

IRISH VERSUS HOCKEY EAST - Notre Dame begins its second season in Hockey East after going 9-9-2 in league play in 2013-14. The Irish followed that with a 3-2 mark in the postseason. In year one, Notre Dame met UMass - Lowell for the first time on the ice. This season, the Irish will face another Hockey East opponent for the first time - the University of Connecticut - as the Huskies begin their first season in the conference. Here is Notre Dame's all-time record versus each Hockey East team (2013-14 results).

Boston College - Irish are 16-19-2 (3-2-0)

Boston University - Irish are 5-3-1 (3-0-0)

Maine - Irish are 5-2-0 (1-1-0)

Massachusetts - Irish are 3-4-0 (1-1-0)

UMass Lowell - Irish are 0-3-0 (0-3-0)

Merrimack - The Irish are 4-3-1 (1-0-1)

New Hampshire - Irish are 2-6-0 (0-2-0)

Northeastern - Irish are 4-6-1 (1-2-0)

Providence - Irish are 4-2-1 (1-0-1)

Vermont - Irish are 2-1-1 (1-1-0)

MILESTONE – With his team's, 3-0 shutout win over Northeastern on Jan. 25, Notre Dame head coach **Jeff Jackson** recorded his 200th career win behind the Irish bench. Jackson finished his ninth season at Notre Dame with a 208-124-35 (.613) record. For his career, Jackson is 390-176-60 (.671) in 15 seasons coaching on the Division I level.

TOURNAMENT TIME – The University of Notre Dame will play host to three tournaments this season at the Compton Family Ice Arena. On Oct. 10 and 12, Notre Dame will be the site of the season-opening Ice Breaker Tournament. That tournament will feature Minnesota, Minnesota Duluth and Rensselaer. The two Minnesota teams will battle at 2:05 p.m. on Oct. 10 with the Irish and Rensselaer facing off at 7:35 p.m. in game two. On Oct. 13, the Notre Dame football team plays host to North Carolina so hockey will take a break with over 80,000 fans on campus for football. At 12:35 p.m. on Oct. 12, Rensselaer will face either Minnesota or Minnesota Duluth with the Irish meeting the remaining team at 3:35 p.m. The second tournament to invade the Compton Family Ice Arena will be Notre Dame's own Shillelagh Tournament over Thanksgiving, Nov. 28-29. Participating teams include defending NCAA Champion, Union College, along with Ohio State and Western Michigan. The former CCHA foes open the tournament at 4:05 p.m. on Nov. 28 followed by the Irish and the Dutchmen at 7:35 p.m. On Saturday, Union will face either Ohio State or Western Michigan at 4:05 p.m. with Notre Dame and one of those teams meeting at 7:35 p.m. The third tournament will happen on March 28-29 when the Irish host the NCAA Midwest Regional at the Compton Family Ice Arena. Teams and game times will be released later in the season.

COMPTON FAMILY ICE ARENA – The 2013-14 season marked the second full year for the Irish playing in their state-of-the-art 5,022-seat on-campus arena. The building opened on Oct. 21, 2011, opening with a 5-2 win over Rensselaer. After going 12-7-0 in the inaugural season, the Irish were 14-6-0 in '12-'13 and added a 16-5-1 record in '13-'14. Notre Dame is 42-18-1 for a .697 winning percentage at the Compton Family Ice Arena. In five postseason games, the Irish are 5-0. In 19 games during the 2011-12 season, 91,793 fans went through the turnstiles for an average of 4,793 per game with 11 of the 19 games sellouts of 5,022. In 2012-13, in 20 games, the building saw 97,696 fans for an average of 4,885 per game with 11 of the 20 being sellouts. Last season ('13-'14), the Irish played 22 home games, attracting 105,941 fans for an average of 4,816 per game. Seven of the 22 games were sellouts. Over three seasons, 295,430 fans have watched Notre Dame play hockey at the Compton Family Ice Arena.

BETWEEN THE PIPES – Notre Dame hockey fans have been spoiled the last two seasons due to goaltender **Steven Summerhays' (Sr., Anchorage, Alaska)** stellar play between the pipes. During his Irish career, Summerhays finished at 57-36-5 with a 2.19 goals-against average, a .914 save percentage and 13 shutouts. As a senior, he turned in a 21-12-2 record to go with a 2.04 goals against and a .924 save percentage with seven shutouts, a mark that led the nation. Summerhays finished ranked first on the all-time shutout list (13), second on the all-time wins list (57), second in goals-against average (2.19) and third in save percentage (.914). This season, the Irish will be young in goal. Sophomore **Chad Katunar (Victoria, B.C.)** saw action in five games as a freshman, making three starts. He was 2-1-0 with a 2.36 goals-against average and a .881 save percentage. Freshman **Cal Petersen (Waterloo, Iowa)** led his Waterloo Black Hawks team to the USHL's Anderson Cup title as the regular-season champions. He tied for the league lead in wins (27) and finished in the top 10 among USHL goaltenders in goals-against average (2.50), save percentage (.915) and minutes played (2,228:40). He was selected to the USHL all-star game and was a second team all-USHL selection for the season. In the postseason, the 19-year old Petersen led Waterloo to the Clark Cup Finals where the Black Hawks fell to the Indiana Ice, three games to two in the series. In the playoffs, Petersen played in all 12 games, going 8-4 with a 2.37 goals-against average and a .928 save percentage. He stopped 188-of-201 shots in the five games, including a 41-save performance in game five's 3-2 loss. In June, Petersen was selected to receive USA Hockey's Dave Peterson Goalie of the Year Award that is presented annually to the top U.S. goaltender at the international, professional, collegiate or junior level by USA Hockey.

THE IRISH ROSTER - Notre Dame's roster features players from nine states, two Canadian provinces and the nation of Austria.

Minnesota (7) - Steven Fogarty, Mario Lucia, Ben Ostlie, Tony Bretzman, Jordan Gross, Connor Hurley, Bo Brauer.

Illinois (6) - Garrett Peterson, Robbie Russo, Thomas DiPauli, Sam Herr, Vince Hinostroza, Justin Wade.

Wisconsin (3) - Joe Aiken, Eric Johnson, Anders Bjork

British Columbia (2) - Chad Katunar, Luke Ripley.

Michigan (2) - Andy Ryan, Dawson Cook

New York (2) - Ali Thomas, Nathan Billitier

Austria (1) - Peter Schneider

Ontario (1) - Jake Evans

Alaska (1) - Austin Wutrich.

Iowa (1) - Cal Petersen

Massachusetts (1) - Nick Stasack

IRISH DRAFTEES - Notre Dame enters the 2014-15 season with 10 players on the roster that have been drafted by National Hockey League teams. The list includes:

Mario Lucia (Minnesota - 2nd rd., 60th - 2011)

Steven Fogarty (N.Y. Rangers - 3rd rd., 72nd - 2011)

Robbie Russo (N.Y. Islanders - 4th rd., 95th - 2011)

Thomas DiPauli (Washington - 4th rd., 100th - 2012)

Austin Wutrich (Washington - 4th rd., 107th - 2012)

Vince Hinostroza (Chicago - 6th rd., 169th - 2012)

Connor Hurley (Buffalo - 2nd rd., 38th - 2013)

Cal Petersen (Buffalo - 5th rd., 129th - 2013)

Anders Bjork (Boston - 5th rd., 146th - 2014)

Jake Evans (Montreal - 7th rd., 207th - 2014)

ROOKIE HONORS – Freshman center **Vince Hinostroza (Bartlett, Ill.)** was named to Hockey East's all-rookie team for his play during the 2013-14 season. Hinostroza finished third in scoring for the Irish with eight goals and 24 assists for 32 points in 34 games. That ranked him third among rookie scorers in Hockey East. Hinostroza becomes the 16th Notre Dame player to be named to a conference all-rookie team and the first in Hockey East play. He joins current teammates **Mario Lucia (Jr., Plymouth, Minn.)** and **Robbie Russo (So., Westmont, Ill.)** who were named all-CCHA in their rookie seasons.

RETURNING SCORERS - While Notre Dame lost its top two scorers - T.J. Tynan and Bryan Rust - to graduation, they do return a strong nucleus to build around. Freshman **Vince Hinostroza (Bartlett, Ill.)** finished third in scoring a year ago with eight goals and 24 assists for 32 points. Fourth in scoring was junior **Mario Lucia (Plymouth, Minn.)** who is the top returning goal scorer as he had 16 goals and 15 assists for 31 points. He led the Irish with seven power-play goals and added four game winners. Right behind Lucia was junior **Sam Herr (Hinsdale, Ill.)**. The big left wing had a career year with 14 goals and 13 assists for 27 points. He notched four power-play goals and added four game winners.

NEW FACES - With the graduation of 11 seniors last May, Notre Dame will go from one of the most experienced teams in the nation to one of the youngest. The Irish added 10 freshman to the roster. The list includes one goaltender - **Cal Petersen**, four defensemen - **Nathan Billitier (Spencerport, N.Y.)**, **Tony Bretzman (Mendota Heights, Minn.)**, **Jordan Gross (Maple Grove, Minn.)** and **Luke Ripley (Kitamit, B.C.)** and five forwards - **Anders Bjork (Mequon, Wis.)**, **Bo Brauer (Edina, Minn.)**, **Dawson Cook (Cadillac, Mich.)**, **Connor Hurley (Eagan, Minn.)** and **Jake Evans (Toronto, Ont.)**.

OVERTIME WINS - Notre Dame saw its 2-0-5 record in overtime (since March 9, 2012) snapped in the NCAA West Regionals at St. Paul, Minn., on March 29. The Irish lost in overtime that day to St. Cloud State, 4-3, when the Huskies' Nic Dowd scored at 17:21 of the extra period to end Notre Dame's season. Prior to that, the Irish were 1-0-2 in overtime for the 2013-14 season.

SHORT-HANDED NUMBERS – During the 2013-14 season, Notre Dame scored short-handed seven times. That ranked the Irish fourth in the nation in short-handed goals behind Mercyhurst (10), Maine (8) and Ferris State (8). Irish defenseman **Robbie Russo** and graduated forward **Bryan Rust** led the team with two short-handed tallies each. They were joined by defenseman **Stephen Johns** and forwards **T.J. Tynan** and **Peter Schneider**, who had one each.

ALL IN THE FAMILY - Freshman **Anders Bjork** becomes the fourth Notre Dame son to follow his father to Notre Dame. His father, **Kirt Bjork '83**, was an All-American at Notre Dame during the 1982-83 campaign and is currently tied for 12th on Notre Dame's all-time points list with 161 points, after notching 76 goals and 85 assists in 141 career games for the Irish. He is currently a Director of Regional Development in Notre Dame's Development office. Anders Bjork also has another family tie to Irish hockey as his cousin is former Irish standout **Erik Condra '09**, who is currently a member of the Ottawa Senators. As the fourth son to follow his father to Notre Dame, Anders joins current Irish left wing **Mario Lucia (Don Lucia '81)** and graduated players **Kevin Nugent '13 (Kevin Nugent, Sr., '78)** and **Rory Walsh '06 (Brian Walsh '77)** to play at Notre Dame after their fathers.

IRISH IN THE NHL - Eleven former Notre Dame players went to NHL Training Camps this September, hoping to see action in the league beginning in October. That list includes:

Ian Cole '11 - Defenseman (St. Louis)

Erik Condra '09 - Right Wing (Ottawa)

Jeff Costello '14 - Left Wing (Tampa Bay)

Stephen Johns '14 - Defenseman (Chicago)

Anders Lee '14 - Left Wing (N.Y. Islanders)

Kevin Lind '14 - Defenseman (Anaheim)

Kyle Palmieri - Right Wing (Anaheim)

Bryan Rust '14 - Right Wing (Pittsburgh)

Riley Sheahan - Center (Detroit)

Shayne Taker '14 - Defenseman (Florida)

T.J. Tynan '14 - Center (Columbus)

Mark Van Guilder '09 - Center (Nashville)