



NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

15-16-5 overall | 9-7-5 Hockey East (#5 seed)

2 Tony Bretzman D Fresh. 5'10 161 Mendota Heights, MN Missed first 6 games of season w/ illness.. Made college debut Oct. 31 vs. Vermont	16 Connor Hurley C Freshman 6'2 178 Edina, Minn. Brother, Cullen, is a freshman forward at Wisconsin... Brother, Ryan, was All-American lacrosse at Cornell... Drafted 2nd round Buffalo Sabres 2013 (38th overall)
1-1-2 13 games	3-8-11 35 games Buffalo Sabres - 2nd - 2013
3 Jordan Gross D Freshman 5'10 177 Maple Grove, MN 9-game point streak earlier this year (started 12/5 @ UM)	17 Ali Thomas AH-lee LW Sophomore 6'3 214 New York, N.Y. NYC native went to HS in the Bronx (was an All-State lacrosse player)... Thomas and Justin Wade are 1st African-Americans to play hockey at Notre Dame
6-19-25 36 games	0-3-3 25 games
4 Nathan Billitier D Freshman 5'10 183 Spencerport, NY	18 Jake Evans C/RW Freshman 6'0 188 Toronto, ON
0-0-0 9 games	7-9-16 35 games Montreal - 7th - 2014
5 Robbie Russo D Senior 6'0 191 Westmont, Illinois T-1st nation defenseman w/ 12 goals. "QB of the power play". 2 years w/ U.S. National Team Developmental Program.	19 Garrett Peterson RW Senior 5'11 196 Manhattan, Illinois
12-18-30 34 games NY Islanders - 4th - 2011	0-0-0 0 games
6 Andy Ryan D Junior 6'0 204 Brighton, Mich. 5th Hockey East blocked shots Older brother, Ben, was alternate captain on ND 2011 NCAA Frozen Four team his senior year	20 Justin Wade D Sophomore 6'1 216 Aurora, Illinois Wade and Ali Thomas are 1st African-Americans to play hockey at Notre Dame
1-6-7 36 games	1-5-6 35 games
8 Ben Ostlie OST-lee RW Sophomore 6'1 193 Edina, Minn. Recruited as a defenseman (split time between defense and LW last year)... Moved to RW prior to this season... Skated as defenseman Oct. 25 vs. Niagara (injuries)	21 Joe Aiken LW Senior 6'1 189 Whitefish Bay, Wisc. Was playing for ND club team two years ago... Father, John, played 3 years as a goalie at Harvard in mid-70s... Grandfather played at BU (1 game in NHL w/ Montreal)
1-1-2 21 games	1-0-1 7 games
9 Dawson Cook C Freshman 6'1 205 Cadillac, Mich. Lone goal (1st of career) Oct. 24 in 6-3 win vs. Niagara	22 Mario Lucia Ioo-CHEE-ah LW Junior 6'3 204 Plymouth, Minn. T-2nd HEA w/ 19 goals... Won gold w / USA at World Junior Champ. in Russia in 2013... College career started late (missed 1st 9 w/ broken leg)
1-1-2 31 games	19-8-27 36 games Minnesota Wild - 2nd - 2011
10 Anders Bjork BEE-york LW Freshman 5'11 183 Mequon, Wisc. Both parents went to Notre Dame (father played hockey)... 2 sisters attended Notre Dame... Two seasons w/ U.S. National Developmental Program	23 Eric Johnson D Senior 6'0 197 Verona, Wisc.
6-11-17 35 games Boston Bruins - 5th - 2014	0-0-0 16 games
12 Sam Herr HAIR LW 6'0 213 Junior Hinsdale, Illinois G in both games vs. UMass LY (Started 6gm pt. streak)... Alternate captain... As freshman played 13gm (0 goals)... LY 14-13-27.	24 Luke Ripley D Freshman 6'4 196 Kitimat, BC
10-6-16 36 games	1-5-6 36 games
13 Vince Hinostroza C Sophomore 5'9 180 Bartlett, Illinois 3rd Hockey East w/ 30 assists... Leading returning scorer from LY (3rd on team w/ 31 points - Hockey East ROW 3x)... Blackhawks prospect camp last summer	26 Steven Fogarty (C) C Junior 6'3 212 Edina, Minn. 4th ND captain since '01 to hail from Edina, Minn. - Most recently Anders Lee LY.
8-30-38 36 games Blackhawks - 6th - 2011	6-10-16 33 games NY Rangers - 3rd - 2011
14 Thomas DiPauli C Junior 5'11 191 Caldaro, Italy Injuries limited him to 26g LY (3-2-5)... Born Italy, moved to Illinois when 12yo... Brother Theo is junior at Union... Out of US Natl. Developmental Program.	27 Austin Wuthrich WOOTH-rich RW Senior 6'1 204 Anchorage, Alaska
6-18-24 35 games Wash. Capitals - 4th - 2012	9-6-15 31 games Wash. Capitals - 4th - 2012
15 Peter Schneider RW Junior 5'11 191 Vienna, Austria 2 goals in 1st meeting w/ UMass... Born in Austria... played junior hockey in the Czech Republic before coming to the U.S.	29 Bo Brauer RW Freshman 6'3 210 Edina, Minn.
4-4-8 35 games	0-0-0 2 games

HEAD COACH: Jeff Jackson

- » 10th season as Notre Dame HC
- » Prior to Notre Dame spent time as HC at Lake Superior State and in OHL - was also an assistant with the New York Islanders and for Team USA at the '98 Olympics
- » Guided Lake Superior State to a pair of NCAA titles (1992 and 1994).
- » Won 400th career game back in January.

POWER PLAY: 14.7% (T-7th HEA)

- » T-7th Hockey East w/ UMass
- » Started 0-for-19 in Hockey East play.
- » 1-for-12 on PP vs. UMass December 5-6.

PENALTY KILL: 84.6% (5th HEA)

NOTRE DAME NOTES

- » 5-2-2 over L9 games of regular season.
- » Enter series T-30th PairWise Rankings
- » 10 NHL draft picks on roster - Freshman C Connor Hurley highest (38th overall 2013 to Buffalo Sabres).

LAST YEAR

- » .500 in Hockey East play. As #8 seed, defeated BU in play-in round and won best-of-three at BC to advance to the TD Garden. Earned at-large bid to NCAA Tournament (lost to St. Cloud St. 1st rd.)

2ND SEASON IN HOCKEY EAST

- » Joined Hockey East last year after CCHA (Central Collegiate Hockey Association) disbanded - Most of teams went to either Big Ten or WCHA.
- » Won the CCHA in final season.
- » Went to Frozen Four as recently as 2011.

LAST WEEKEND - Split vs. #9 BC

- » Both games in South Bend
- » FRIDAY: 2-0 loss
BC scored two first-period goals - ND had 106:08 1st-period shutout streak snapped.
- » SATURDAY: 3-1 win
Cal Petersen: CH 55 saves

COMPTON FAMILY ICE ARENA

- » Opened October 2011
- » \$50 million - Seats just over 5,000 (5,022)
- » 200 x 90

MARIO LUCIA (Ioo-CHEE-uh)

- » Father, Don Lucia, who played at Notre Dame, is the long-time head coach at Minnesota (14th season)
- » Previously HC at Colorado College and Alaska-Fairbanks
- » One of only 4 coaches in NCAA history to lead team to back-to-back national championships (2002 & 2003)

WADE AND THOMAS - 1ST @ ND

- » Justin Wade & Ali Thomas are the first African-Americans to play at Notre Dame.
- » Wade (Chicago) and Thomas (NYC)
- » Wade's father worked with the father of long-time NHL-er Mike Rupp in Cleveland - that got Justin interested in the sport.
- » When Wade was 12 his father put together a team of primarily minority players - one of the players on that team was Rangers forward Anthony Duclair

33 Chad Katunar CAT-an-are G Sophomore 6'5 231 Victoria, BC Allowed 5 goals Dec. 5 @UMass - just 2 starts since Played 5 games (3 starts) LY as backup to Steven Summerhays (2-1 w/ 2.36 GAA & .881 SV%)... Made debut LY vs. Minnesota-Duluth when Summerhays received a major penalty for grabbing a facemask (stepped onto ice and faced 5-on-3 PP - allowed goal but started next night)... Both wins LY vs. Alabama-Huntsville... Summerhays graduated as ND career leader in shutouts (13) and 2nd in wins & GAA... Teammates in BCHL w/ Steven Fogarty and Mario Lucia in 2011-12... Started 4 straight to end Nov.	40 Cal Petersen G Freshman 6'1 182 Waterloo, Iowa Has started 17 of Notre Dame's last 19 games 1.50 GAA first 5 starts - .872 SV% in November Since 12/6 @ UM: 93.3% (best HEA), 2.09 (2nd) 16 GS Led the nation in SV% in February (.962) - 4-2-1 w/ 1.48 55 saves in 3-1 win vs. BC last Saturday Most saves by a ND goalie since 1988 Hockey East ROW L4 weeks (stopped 88 of 91 LW) 5th round pick by Buffalo Sabres in 2013... Played 3 years for hometown Waterloo Black Hawks in USHL... Growing up in Waterloo, Iowa in middle school he would have to drive six hours round trip to practice after school.
13g (11 GS) 5-3-2 record 3.17 GAA .896 0 SO	27g (25 GS) 10-13-3 record 2.39 GAA .923 3 SO

33 Nick Stasack G Junior 6'1 169 W. Springfield, MA West Springfield native... Has never appeared in a game... Tried to walk-on to the team as a freshman, but got cut and went to play for ND club team L2 seasons... majoring in aerospace engineering... Played at Loomis Chaffee School located in Windsor, CT
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