

The following are some recent press clippings about Ian Cole

### ***History***

2004-05: Playing in 60 games for **Victory Honda Midget Major**, Cole notched 40 points (15 goals, 25 assists). from [hockeysfuture.com](http://hockeysfuture.com)

## **Blues Sign Ian Cole; Defenseman Will Report To Peoria**

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Ian Cole is going pro.

The **Blues** announced this evening that they have signed former Notre Dame defenseman and 2007 first round pick **Ian Cole** to an Amateur Tryout Contract. The ATC allows him to join Peoria for the remainder of the season and their playoffs.

Cole played for the Fighting Irish for three years, though he missed considerable time this year due to two concussions. In 111 collegiate games he tallied 17 goals and 48 assists as well as 153 penalty minutes. He is 6'1 and 211 pounds.

It was reported that the **Blues** were hoping the hulking defender would leave school last summer but he chose to go back for one more season.



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## **Ian Cole signs with Blues, headed to Peoria**

**By Jeremy Rutherford**

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch**

Ian Cole will be on the Peoria blue line as fast as he can get there.

The Blues' defensive prospect took nearly two weeks to announce his intentions, following the end of his junior season at Notre Dame. But just a few minutes ago, Cole's representative said that the 18th overall pick from 2007 has signed an amateur tryout contract and will report to Peoria.

"Ian is beside himself excited," said Kevin Magnuson, Cole's rep, wrote in a text.

Peoria has 10 games remaining in the regular season, and after he gets back in game shape, Cole will be in uniform for the Rivermen. The reason that players in Cole's situation don't sign pro contracts is that it would start his clock if he played a game. So, he'll sign a "bridge" contract, allowing him to play in Peoria and not count toward his three-year, entry-level contract. Cole will sign his deal in the summer and attend Blues' training camp.

Cole was one of the Blues' three first-round draft picks in 2007. The Blues owned the 24th overall pick (acquired in the trade with Atlanta for Keith Tkachuk) and then moved up to No. 18 to choose the defensive defenseman.

In three seasons at Notre Dame, Cole played 111 games and scored 14 goals and had 65 points. He missed games this season with a concussion, but returned for the end of the season. The Blues were hoping that Cole would sign with the team and report to Peoria 1 1/2 weeks ago when his junior season ended, but Magnuson said that Cole needed to complete semester exams and finalize some paperwork.

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