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NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2001-02 Irish Schedule/Results (14-7, 8-2 BIG EAST)

November

6	Tues.	OGBM Legends (exh.)	W, 76-62
13	Tues.	Christian Bros. (exh.)	W, 87-39
18	Sun.	Valparaiso	W, 42-35
21	Wed.	at (20/22) Colorado State	L, 66-72
24	Sat.	at Arizona	L, 70-72
26	Mon.	Army	W, 89-57

December

2	Sun.	vs. (16/17) Michigan^	L, 63-78
6	Thurs.	at (7/8) Purdue	L, 57-70
9	Sun.	USC	W, 62-49
12	Wed.	Western Michigan	W, 71-48
22	Sat.	Marquette	W, 60-33
28	Fri.	at Rice	L, 61-72
31	Mon.	DePaul	W, 79-50

January

2	Wed.	at Miami*	W, 69-65
9	Sat.	Providence*	W, 72-66
9	Wed.	Seton Hall*	W, 79-45
12	Sat.	at Villanova*	L, 59-60
19	Sat.	at Providence*	W, 69-41
21	Mon.	at (1/1) Connecticut*#	L, 53-80
26	Sat.	(16/17) Virginia Tech*	W, 64-57
29	Tues.	Syracuse*	W, 71-46

February

2	Sat.	at Seton Hall*	W, 65-60
5	Tues.	at Pittsburgh*	W, 68-56
10	Sun.	Boston College*	1 p.m.
13	Wed.	St. John's*	7 p.m.
16	Sat.	at Rutgers* (BETV)	8 p.m.
19	Wed.	West Virginia*	7 p.m.
23	Sat.	at Georgetown	4 p.m.
26	Tues.	Villanova*	7 p.m.

March

2-	Sat.-	at BIG EAST Championship
5	Tues.	(Piscataway, N.J.)
15-	Fri.-	NCAA First and Second Rounds
18	Mon.	(campus sites)
23-	Sat.-	NCAA Regionals (Raleigh;
25	Mon.	Milwaukee; Ames, Iowa; Boise)
29-	Fri.-	NCAA Final Four
31	Sun.	(San Antonio, Texas)

Boldface indicates home game

Italics indicates exhibition game

* indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(x/y) indicates rankings in AP & ESPN/USA Today polls at tipoff

^ Women's College Basketball Showcase, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Game played at Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center

(BETV) Game to be televised as part of BIG EAST TV package

All times are local to site and subject to change

Game No.

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Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (14-7, 8-2)

VS. (#16 AP/#18 ESPN/USA Today) **Boston College *Eagles*** (17-4, 8-2)

The Date and Time: Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002, at 1 p.m. EST.

The Site: Joyce Center (11,418) in Notre Dame, Ind.

The Radio Plans: All Notre Dame games are broadcast live on WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1620 in South Bend) with **Sean Stires** handling the play-by-play. These broadcasts also are available through the Notre Dame athletics website at www.und.com.

Real-Time Statistics: Live in-game statistics will be available for the Boston College game through the Notre Dame (www.und.com) and Boston College (www.bceagles.com) athletics websites.

Websites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), Boston College (www.bceagles.com).

NOTRE DAME ENTERTAINS NO. 16/18 BOSTON COLLEGE IN CRITICAL BIG EAST BOUT

For the second time in 15 days, Notre Dame will welcome a nationally-ranked BIG EAST Conference opponent to the Joyce Center when No. 16/18 Boston College comes calling for a 1 p.m. (EST) contest on Sunday. The two combatants are tied for second place in the conference standings, and with just over two weeks remaining in the regular season, Sunday's winner will hold a distinct advantage when the final BIG EAST Championship seeds are determined.

Notre Dame (14-7, 8-2 BIG EAST) picked up its fourth consecutive victory, and 12th in the last 15 games with a 68-56 triumph at Pittsburgh last Tuesday night. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** scored a game-high 21 points and freshmen **Jacqueline Batteast** (16 points, 12 rebounds) and **Teresa Borton** (10 points, 10 rebounds) both collected double-doubles for the Irish, who became the 50th team in NCAA history to record 500 career victories.

Boston College (17-4, 8-2) has had eight days to rest for Sunday's game following a 75-62 victory at home over Georgetown on Feb. 2. Freshman guard **Clare Droesch** came off the bench to score a career-high 25 points, while senior forward **Nicole Conway** registered 20 points, eight rebounds and seven steals for the Eagles, who have won 14 of their last 16 games. In fact, the only teams to solve BC in the last two months have been nationally-ranked foes Virginia Tech and Connecticut, both on the road.

The Eagles have thrived despite losing all-BIG EAST standout **Becky Gottstein** for the season with multiple stress fractures. In her stead, Droesch has led the team with 12 ppg. and a .507 three-point percentage. Conway is hot on her heels at 11.2 ppg. and collects a team-best 5.8 rpg.

Cathy Inglese is in her 16th season as a collegiate head coach (263-183 overall), and her ninth season at Boston College (143-109). She is 2-6 in her coaching career against Notre Dame, and 0-4 at the Joyce Center.

LAST IRISH GAME

Notre Dame 68, Pittsburgh 56

Feb. 5, 2002

Fitzgerald Field House (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	20	2-8	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	4
Batteast	39	5-15	0-1	6-10	12	2	2	16
Barksdale	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2
Severe	27	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	5	2	6
Ratay	37	5-11	4-7	7-8	8	3	1	21
Swanson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borton	31	5-8	0-0	0-0	10	2	2	10
Wicks	22	2-6	0-4	0-0	4	0	3	4
Flecky	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Bustamante	13	1-4	0-3	3-4	2	1	3	5
Team					4			
Totals	200	24-59	4-15	16-22	50	13	15	68

Pittsburgh (56)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stewart	24	1-4	1-3	1-2	0	2	2	4
Williams	20	2-4	0-0	3-4	1	0	2	7
Love	27	2-3	0-0	1-2	6	1	4	5
Ryndycz	20	4-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	9
Selwyn	34	5-17	0-3	6-9	10	2	2	16
Kunich	21	2-12	0-3	1-2	4	3	1	5
Harguth	24	3-9	2-7	0-0	2	0	1	8
Stufflet	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Morris	16	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	20-60	3-16	13-22	32	9	19	56

Notre Dame	40	28	--	68
Pittsburgh	31	25	--	56

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.7, Pittsburgh 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 26.7, Pittsburgh 18.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 72.7, Pittsburgh 59.1.

Turnovers: Notre Dame 15, Pittsburgh 8. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Borton 4), Pittsburgh 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 3, Pittsburgh 12 (Selwyn 6). **Attendance:** 1,032.

NOTRE DAME VS. BOSTON COLLEGE



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (Feb. 4)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (44)	24-0	1
2.	Stanford	22-1	3
3.	Tennessee	18-2	2
4.	Oklahoma	18-2	4
5.	Duke	19-3	5
6.	Vanderbilt	20-5	8
7.	Purdue	18-3	7
8.	Louisiana Tech	16-3	6
9.	South Carolina	18-3	11
10.	Baylor	18-3	10
11.	Kansas State	20-3	9
12.	Iowa State	17-5	16
13.	Colorado	17-6	17
14.	Florida	15-7	12
15.	Texas Tech	13-7	13
16.	Boston College	17-4	20
17.	Texas	14-6	14
18.	Minnesota	17-4	22
19.	Colorado State	17-4	18
20.	Old Dominion	15-5	21
21.	Wisconsin	16-6	15
22.	Georgia	15-6	19
23.	Virginia Tech	15-5	23
24.	North Carolina	16-6	24
25.	Mississippi State	16-6	—

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL (Feb. 4)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (40)	24-0	1
2.	Stanford	22-1	3
3.	Oklahoma	18-2	4
4.	Tennessee	18-2	2
5.	Duke	19-3	5
6.	Vanderbilt	20-5	6
7.	Louisiana Tech	16-3	7
8.	Purdue	18-3	8
9.	South Carolina	18-3	9
10.	(tie) Kansas State	20-3	10
10.	(tie) Iowa State	17-5	12
12.	Baylor	18-3	11
13.	Colorado	17-6	17
14.	Florida	15-7	15
15.	Texas	14-6	14
16.	Wisconsin	16-6	13
17.	Texas Tech	13-7	17
18.	Boston College	17-4	21
19.	Colorado State	17-4	19
20.	Virginia Tech	15-5	20
21.	Georgia	15-6	18
22.	Minnesota	17-4	24
23.	North Carolina	16-6	22
24.	Texas Christian	17-4	—
25.	Old Dominion	15-5	—

Boldface indicates 2001-02 Notre Dame opponents

SCOUTING THE IRISH

Notre Dame looks to write a new chapter in its rapidly-developing history as the Irish defend their first NCAA championship in 2001-02. Six monogram winners, including two starters, return from last season's title-winning squad, giving head coach **Muffet McGraw** a broad foundation from which to build this year. In addition, the Irish welcome six talented freshmen to the fold, a group heralded as perhaps the finest recruiting class in school history and ranked as high as third by several national publications.

McGraw is in her 20th season as a college coach (15th at Notre Dame) with a 424-165 (.720) overall record and 336-124 (.730) mark while under the shadow of the Golden Dome. She has led the Irish to six straight NCAA Tournament appearances and eight overall — Notre Dame has advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen four times, the Final Four twice and won the 2001 NCAA title, all in the last five seasons under McGraw's guidance. She was a near-unanimous choice as national coach of the year in 2000-01, winning top honors from the Atlanta Tipoff Club (Naismith Award), Associated Press, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), and Sports Illustrated for Women. She also was named the BIG EAST Coach of the Year, marking the third different conference to recognize McGraw as its top skipper since she took the reins at Notre Dame in 1987.

Both of Notre Dame's returning starters were honored by the BIG EAST coaches in their preseason balloting. Senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** (5.2 ppg., 4.5 rpg.) was a second team preseason all-conference pick and brings explosive quickness and versatility to the Irish lineup, along with veteran leadership. As Notre Dame's only captain, she is being called upon to assume a greater mantle of responsibility in '01-02. After starting the first six games for the Irish, she moved into a reserve role for the next four games, picking up her first double-double of the year with season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan. She returned to the starting lineup beginning with the DePaul game and has started all but one contest since then. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** (13.5 ppg., 5.2 rpg., .453 3FG%) was a first team preseason all-BIG EAST choice and is one of 30 finalists for the Naismith Award after setting an NCAA record for three-point percentage (.547) by a sophomore last season. On Dec. 6 at Purdue, she became the 19th player in school history to score 1,000 career points. She ranks 12th in the BIG EAST in scoring for all games, and ninth in conference games at 14.2 ppg after pouring in a game-high 21 points last Tuesday at Pittsburgh.

Joining Ratay in the backcourt is sophomore **Le'Tania Severe** (6.3 ppg., 3.5 rpg., 5.1 apg.), who was hampered by injuries last season, appearing in just 22 games. However, she has confidently taken a larger role in the Irish offense this season, scoring a career-high 17 points against USC and handing out a career-best nine assists (with only one turnover) on Jan. 29 against Syracuse. She also ranks sixth in the BIG EAST Conference in assists, 10th in steals (1.9 spg.) and 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.27). Also spending time at the point has been sophomore **Jeneka Joyce** (3.8 ppg., 1.7 rpg.), who has started eight times for the Irish this season. Joyce has made 13 three-point field goals, one of five Notre Dame players to have at least 10 treys this year. However, she has missed the last four games with a strained left Achilles' tendon. Junior **Karen Swanson** (1.0 ppg., 0.7 rpg.) and **Jill Krause** (0.3 ppg., 0.4 rpg.) provide McGraw with additional flexibility in her point guard rotation. Swanson earned her first career start on Feb. 2 at Seton Hall, collecting two rebounds. Freshmen **Allison Bustamante** (5.4 ppg., 2.3 rpg.) and **Kelsey Wicks** (5.3 ppg., 3.4 rpg.) provide the Irish with solid ballhandling and perimeter shooting depth. Bustamante broke out with a career-high 21 points (including five three-point field goals) on Jan. 29 against Syracuse, while Wicks posted a career-best 16 points on Jan. 21 at top-ranked Connecticut.

A pair of freshmen (and former Parade All-Ameri-

LAST IRISH GAME VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

Notre Dame 81, Boston College 65
Feb. 2, 2001
Conte Forum (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

Notre Dame (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	23	4-6	0-0	1-2	5	1	1	9
Siemon	26	2-3	0-0	0-3	2	2	2	4
Riley	37	7-13	0-0	10-12	13	4	3	24
Ratay	32	4-8	1-4	2-2	5	2	3	11
Ivey	39	4-14	3-7	5-6	6	7	3	16
Severe	6	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	4
Joyce	22	4-8	3-5	0-0	2	0	0	11
Hernandez	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barksdale	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Leahy	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Team					2			
Total	200	27-57	7-16	20-27	36	16	18	81

Boston College (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Conway	40	7-13	0-0	2-2	8	2	3	16
Gottstein	40	5-12	0-0	6-7	9	2	3	16
Courmoyer	25	3-7	0-0	0-1	2	2	5	6
Jacobs	38	4-13	3-6	0-0	1	3	1	11
Shields	15	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	2
McManus	27	4-6	0-1	4-7	3	2	0	12
Leahy	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	0
Byars	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Spears	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Team					3			
Total	200	25-56	3-8	12-17	31	14	19	65

Notre Dame 39 42 -- 81
Boston College 30 35 -- 65

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.4, Boston College 44.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 43.8, Boston College 37.5. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 74.1, Boston College 70.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 9, Boston College 14. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5, Boston College 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6 (Ivey 3), Boston College 4. **Attendance:** 5,429.

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NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
3	Ericka Haney (C)	G/F	6-0	Sr.	5.2	4.5	0.7 apg	Needs 94 pts. to reach 1,000 for her career
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-1	Fr.	15.1	8.7	2.2 apg	10th double-double (third in a row) at Pittsburgh
31	Amanda Barksdale	C	6-3	Jr.	3.8	2.8	2.9 bpg	Has more blocks (49) than entire BC squad (47)
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-8	So.	6.3	3.5	5.1 apg	Picked up 13th five-assist game at Pittsburgh
22	Alicia Ratay	G	6-0	Jr.	13.5	5.2	1.8 apg	14th on Irish career scoring list (1,196 points)

OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	So.	3.8	1.7	1.4 apg	Has missed last four games with Achilles injury
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	Fr.	0.3	0.4	0.3 apg	Dished out assist in four minutes vs. Syracuse
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Jr.	1.0	0.7	0.3 apg	Made first career start Feb. 2 at Seton Hall
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Fr.	6.9	5.2	1.0 apg	Carded second career double-double at Pittsburgh
24	Kelsey Wicks	G	6-2	Fr.	5.3	3.4	0.4 apg	Second on team with .765 free throw percentage
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Fr.	3.8	2.6	0.8 apg	Tied career high with nine points in first start at SHU
44	Allison Bustamante	G	6-0	Fr.	5.4	2.3	0.5 apg	Team-best .500 (15-30) three-point percentage

Boldface denotes team statistical leaders // (C) denotes team captain

cans) are making an immediate impact on the Notre Dame front line, as forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (15.1 ppg., 8.7 rpg.) and center **Teresa Borton** (6.9 ppg., 5.2 rpg.) started the first six games for the Irish. Batteast was named the 2001-02 preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and her combination of speed, athleticism and perimeter shooting ability make her a valuable weapon in the Irish arsenal. A five-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week, Batteast is one of only two players to rank in the top five in the BIG EAST in scoring (4th), rebounding (2nd), blocks (t-4th, 1.52) and double-doubles (2nd, 10), and she has claimed game-high rebounding honors 10 times and top scoring laurels nine times. Batteast has registered double-doubles in her last three games, including 16 points and a game-high 12 rebounds last Tuesday at Pittsburgh. Meanwhile, at 6-3, Borton is a smooth and versatile post player with excellent mobility and a solid defensive presence. She is shooting a team-high .600 from the field in conference games and also picked up her second career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 10 rebounds at Pittsburgh.

Junior **Amanda Barksdale** (3.8 ppg., 2.8 rpg., 2.9 bpg.) was one of the nation's top shot blockers last season and has recovered nicely after missing Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg. She notched seven blocks against USC and tied a school record with eight blocks against Marquette — those outings rank 1-2 in the BIG EAST this season and the Marquette performance ties for the sixth-best showing in the nation this season. She currently leads the BIG EAST in blocked shots and stands fourth in the most recent NCAA rankings, and with two swats on Feb. 2 at Seton Hall, she tied Katryna Gaiher for second place on Notre Dame's career blocks list with 141 blocks. Meanwhile, freshman **Katy Flecky** (3.8 ppg., 2.6 rpg.) was a two-time Miss Colorado Basketball and offers the Irish an physical presence in the post. She is averaging 6.3 ppg. in her last three games after tying her personal high with nine points in her first career start Feb. 2 at Seton Hall — in addition, she joined Bustamante and Wicks in the starting lineup at SHU, forming Notre Dame's first freshman starting trio in two decades.

RECAPPING PITTSBURGH

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** scored 13 of her game-high 21 points in the second half as Notre Dame recorded the 500th win in school history with a 68-56 triumph over BIG EAST Conference foe Pittsburgh Tuesday night at historic Fitzgerald Field House. The Irish become the 50th team in NCAA history and the fourth BIG EAST school to reach that milestone.

It also was the fourth consecutive victory and 12th in the last 15 games for Notre Dame, which moved into a tie with Boston College for second place in the BIG EAST standings. The Irish and Eagles will square off Sunday at 1 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center.

Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** notched her 10th double-double of the season (and third in

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	BC
Overall/BIG EAST record	14-7/8-2	17-4/8-2
AP/ESPN-USA Today ranking	arv/arv	16/18

SCORING

Points scored per game	66.1	70.3
Points allowed per game	57.7	58.3
Field goal percentage	.428	.464
Three-point percentage	.403	.441
Free throw percentage	.674	.673

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	42.5	37.3
Opponent rebs. per game	35.1	33.1
Rebounding margin	+7.4	+4.2

OTHER

Assists per game	14.4	17.7
Turnovers per game	17.5	14.4
Assist/turnover ratio	0.82	1.23
Blocked shots per game	6.1	2.2
Steals per game	7.1	10.0

KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

A weekly half-hour show featuring Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** began Sept. 9 on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000. "The Kevin White Show" is scheduled to air from 10-10:30 p.m. Central time for 30 consecutive Sundays on ESPN radio (1000 AM in Chicago, www.espnradio1000.com). The show also can be heard in 35 states. White welcomes to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.



THE BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES

Series: ND leads 6-3. Games Played at Joyce Center: ND leads 4-0.

Date	Site	Result	Score
12/30/83	Chestnut Hill, MA*	L	55-59
1/6/96	Notre Dame, IN	W	80-51
1/7/97	Chestnut Hill, MA	W	61-57
2/12/97	Notre Dame, IN	W	91-64
2/12/98	Chestnut Hill, MA	L	76-78
12/30/98	Chestnut Hill, MA	L	65-78
2/3/99	Notre Dame, IN	W	74-59
2/5/00	Notre Dame, IN	W	72-59
2/3/01	Chestnut Hill, MA	W	81-65

* - Nike Christmas Classic

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	655	72.7
Boston College	570	63.3

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame, 3 games
 McGraw vs. Boston College: 6-2
 ND Biggest Win: 27 (91-64 on 2/12/97)
 BC Biggest Win: 13 (78-65 on 12/30/98)
 ND Longest Win Streak: 3, twice (1996-97; 1999-01)
 BC Longest Win Streak: 2 (1998)

IRISH IN THE POLLS

Here's where Notre Dame has been ranked in both of the major national Top 25 polls during the 2001-02 season (arv - also receiving votes):

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	15	14
Nov. 12	15	no poll
Nov. 19	15	15
Nov. 26	23	23
Dec. 3	arv	arv
Dec. 10	arv	arv
Dec. 17	arv	arv
Dec. 24	arv	arv
Dec. 31	arv	arv
Jan. 7	arv	arv
Jan. 14	arv	arv
Jan. 21	arv	arv
Jan. 28	arv	arv
Feb. 4	arv	arv

as many games) with 16 points and a game-high 12 rebounds for the Irish. Freshman center **Teresa Borton** also picked up a double-double, the second of her career, with 10 points and a career-high 10 rebounds. It marks the second time this season in which two Notre Dame players have logged double-dips in the same game.

Laine Selwyn had a double-double for Pittsburgh with 16 points and 10 rebounds. No other player scored in double figures for the Panthers, who shot just 33.3 percent from the field and came out on the short end of a 50-32 rebounding margin.

Notre Dame (14-7, 8-2 BIG EAST) never trailed in the game, although it never led by more than six points in the first seven minutes of play. Pittsburgh pulled even twice in the early going, the last on a layup by Allisha Morris that forged a 19-19 draw.

The Irish offense then erupted, firing off a 21-6 run that featured eight points from Ratay and seven from Batteast. A pair of free throws by Ratay gave Notre Dame its largest lead of the night at 40-25 with 3:49 remaining in the first half. However, the visitors would then go scoreless the rest of the period, while the Panthers sliced the deficit to 40-31 at halftime. Still, the Irish shot a solid 48.5 percent in the opening 20 minutes to take the lead at the break for the 13th time in 21 games this season.

As hot as Notre Dame was from the field in the first half, it went cold in the second stanza, misfiring on 11 of its first 14 shots. Meanwhile, Pittsburgh (6-15, 1-9) continued to doggedly stick with the Irish and eventually pulled within 50-46 when Bettina Love converted a fast break layup 8:04 to play. Yet, that would be as close as the Panthers would get in the contest.

Following a quick 30-second timeout, Notre Dame went to work, going on a 15-4 run to finally put an end to Pittsburgh's upset hopes. Ratay tallied nine points in the spurt that opened up a 65-50 lead and sealed the 11th consecutive victory for the Irish over the Panthers. Ratay also moved into 14th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,196 points, passing **Krissi Davis** (1,194 points from 1987-91).

THE NOTRE DAME-BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES

Notre Dame and Boston College have played nine times previously, with the Irish holding a 6-3 edge in the series. All but one of those games (a BC victory) have come since Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST Conference prior to the 1995-96 season. The Irish also own a 4-0 advantage over the Eagles at the Joyce Center, where the two teams will be competing for the third time in four seasons.

In their only meeting last year, Notre Dame fought off a stiff challenge from Boston College, coming away with an 81-65 victory over the Eagles at Conte Forum. **Ruth Riley** led all players with 24 points and 13 rebounds, while **Niele Ivey** chipped in with 16 points, seven assists and six rebounds for the Irish, who shot 47.4 percent from the field and committed just nine turnovers. **Becky Gottstein** and **Nicole Conway** both played all 40 minutes and scored 16 points apiece for BC. Notre Dame led by only a point with eight minutes to go in the first half, but broke the game open with a 16-6 run late in the period, and the Eagles never got closer than six points the rest of the way.

OTHER NOTRE DAME-BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES TIDBITS

- Boston College is one of nine BIG EAST opponents who have never won at the Joyce Center, going 0-4 on Notre Dame's home floor. In fact, all four of those Joyce Center contests have been decided by an average of 21 points per game, with the most recent visit (ND 72-59 on Feb. 5, 2000) being the closest in the series.
- For the sixth time in their series, Notre Dame and Boston College will be playing in the month of February. The Irish are 4-1 against the Eagles when they match up in the second month of the year.
- Only twice in nine previous meetings has Boston College scored more than 65 points in a game against Notre Dame (and never in four games at the Joyce Center). Conversely, the Irish have topped the 65-point mark six times against BC (and have cracked 70 points in all four home games against the Eagles).
- For the fifth time in Notre Dame's seven-year affiliation with the BIG EAST Conference, the Irish will be playing Boston College just once this season. Notre Dame faced the Eagles twice during the 1996-97 and 1998-99 campaigns.
- Sunday's Notre Dame-Boston College contests will mark the sixth time in the last seven games in the series in which one or both teams are ranked at tipoff. The 1997-98 matchup (a 78-76 BC win on Feb. 12) is the only time in the last six years that neither team appeared in the Top 25 prior to the game.
- Boston College sophomore forward/center **Maureen Leahy** is the sister of former Notre Dame player **Meghan Leahy**, who was one of five seniors to graduate following last year's NCAA championship team. The Leahy family hails from Wilbraham, Mass.



IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- Notre Dame would take over sole possession of second place in the BIG EAST Conference standings.
- The Irish would pick up their 13th win in the last 16 games since opening the season at 2-4.
- Notre Dame would register its 49th consecutive home victory, extending the nation's longest active home court winning streak and tying Stanford, Louisiana Tech and Rutgers for the 10th-longest success string in NCAA history.
- Notre Dame would chart its eighth consecutive win over a ranked opponent at the Joyce Center, and raise its overall home ledger against Top 25 foes to 11-20 (.355).
- The Irish would lift their record to 54-3 (.947) against BIG EAST opponents at the Joyce Center and stretch their current conference winning streak at home to 29 games.
- Notre Dame would move to 54-7 (.885) vs. BIG EAST foes over the last three-plus seasons.
- The Irish would improve their overall record to 102-19 (.843) since the start of the '98-99 season.

IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of Feb. 9)

Probable

Sophomore G **Jeneka Joyce** strained left Achilles' tendon (DNP last four games)

NOTRE DAME REGISTERS 500TH ALL-TIME VICTORY

Notre Dame became the 50th team in NCAA history, and the fourth BIG EAST Conference school to post 500 career wins when it claimed a 68-56 triumph at Pittsburgh Tuesday night. The Irish currently have an all-time record of 500-223 (.692) in their 25th season of intercollegiate competition. The other BIG EAST schools with 500 victories to their credit are Rutgers (576), Connecticut (542) and Villanova (512) — all win totals are as of Feb. 9.

CHARITY BEGINS AT THE STRIPE

After some early-season struggles, Notre Dame has found its touch at the free throw line, connecting at a 74.8 percent clip (107-143) over the last seven games. Highlighting this recent surge was a season-best 84.2 percent effort at the stripe on Jan. 26 in the win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech. In fact, during BIG EAST Conference play, Notre Dame is shooting .717 from the foul line, which ranks fifth in the league and is 4.3 percent better than its overall season ratio (.674).

PULLING RANK AT HOME

Notre Dame will be facing its sixth ranked opponent of the season, and second at home when No. 16/18 Boston College takes the floor at the Joyce Center on Sunday. The Irish are 1-4 against Top 25 opponents this season, with their lone victory coming over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, 64-57 on Jan. 26, also at the Joyce Center. In fact, Notre Dame has won its last seven home games against ranked opponents, including a stirring 92-76 triumph over then-top-ranked Connecticut on Jan. 15, 2001, before a sellout crowd of 11,418.

A HOME WINNING STREAK OF RECORD PROPORTIONS

With a victory over Boston College on Sunday, Notre Dame would register its 49th consecutive home win and move into some elite company. It would tie Stanford (1994-97), Louisiana Tech (1979-82) and Rutgers (1977-82) for the 10th-longest home winning streak in NCAA history. It also would equal the third-longest success string by a current BIG EAST Conference member — in addition to its 49-game run, Rutgers had a 53-game spree from 1984-89, while Connecticut holds the conference record with a 54-game home winning streak from 1995-99.

PERIMETER GAMES

Sunday's battle between Notre Dame and Boston College likely will be decided by perimeter play. BC comes into the game leading the nation with a .441 three-point percentage, while the Irish are ranked eighth in the country with a .403 mark from beyond the arc. However, the difference may come on defense, where Notre Dame leads the BIG EAST in three-point percentage defense after allowing opponents to shoot hit at a paltry 27.4 percent clip from long range. The Eagles aren't far behind, placing fourth in the loop with a .308 defensive three-point ratio.

Individually, Notre Dame has five players who have canned at least 10 three-pointers this season, with two of them shooting better than 40 percent from outside the ring (**Allison Bustamante** - .500 and **Alicia Ratay** - .453). On the other end of the court, BC boasts three players with at least 10 treys

IRISH MEDIA POLICIES

MUFFET MCGRAW INTERVIEWS

The best time for interviews with Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is Monday morning or by special appointment. Please contact the Notre Dame SID office at 574-631-7516 to make specific arrangements.

THE MUFFET MCGRAW SHOW

Muffet McGraw's half-hour, weekly television show is produced by LeSea Broadcasting and hosted by **Bob Nagle**. The show, now in its fifth season, is carried by WHME-TV (Channel 46) in South Bend and will air at 6:30 p.m. EST on Saturdays through the end of the season.

MORE MEDIA NOTES

- Irish practice sessions are generally open to the media, although the coaching staff may choose to close certain practices. Contact **Chris Masters** in the Notre Dame SID office for exact practice times and availability.
- All player interviews must be coordinated through the Notre Dame SID office. All player and coach interviews must be scheduled in advance — no interviews will be conducted on game days.
- Following games, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** and selected players will speak with the media in the football auditorium at the Joyce Center. The visiting coach and selected players may appear in the auditorium after the Notre Dame press conference. Media members should submit interview requests to Notre Dame SID staffers no later than four minutes before the end of the game. The Irish locker room is closed after every game, home and away.

RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL

Media members interested in receiving Notre Dame women's basketball game notes and press releases via email should send requests to Assistant Sports Information Director **Chris Masters** at masters.5@nd.edu.

WEB SITE (www.und.com)

Notre Dame's official athletic department web site can be found at www.und.com, with the extensive offerings including live audio and real-time statistics for all Notre Dame home women's basketball games.



BIG EAST STANDINGS
(as of Feb. 8)

Pl.	Team	BIG EAST	Overall
1.	Connecticut	11-0	25-0
2.	Boston College	8-2	17-4
	NOTRE DAME	8-2	14-7
4.	Virginia Tech	7-3	16-5
	Syracuse	7-3	14-7
6.	Miami	7-5	14-8
7.	Villanova	6-4	12-9
8.	West Virginia	5-5	13-8
9.	Rutgers	4-6	7-14
10.	Providence	3-7	9-12
11.	Seton Hall	3-8	11-11
	Georgetown	3-8	11-11
13.	Pittsburgh	1-9	6-15
14.	St. John's	0-11	3-19

TOP JOYCE CENTER CROWDS

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
3.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
4.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
5.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
6.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
7.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
8.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
9.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
10.	12/9/01	USC	W, 62-49	7,595
11.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
12.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
13.	11/26/01	Army	W, 89-57	7,323
14.	12/12/01	Western Michigan	W, 71-48	7,310
15.	12/31/01	DePaul	W, 79-50	7,154
16.	12/22/01	Marquette	W, 60-33	7,132
17.	2/7/01	Pittsburgh	W, 72-58	7,025
18.	1/9/02	Seton Hall	W, 79-45	6,975
19.	1/7/94	#1 Tennessee	L, 70-105	6,886
20.	2/20/01	Miami	W, 81-43	6,533

* denotes capacity crowd // rankings are from AP poll
Bold denotes game played in 2001-02

this year, including two hitting at a 50-percent clip from long distance (**Clare Droesch** - .507 and **Nicole Conway** - .500).

FUTURE STARS OF THE BIG EAST TO SHINE SUNDAY

Two of the top freshmen in the BIG EAST Conference will square off when Notre Dame forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and Boston College guard **Clare Droesch** lead their teams into Sunday's matchup at the Joyce Center. Batteast leads the Irish in scoring (15.1 ppg.), rebounding (8.7 rpg.) and double-doubles (10) and is second in blocked shots (1.52 bpg.), joining Connecticut's **Swin Cash** as the only two players ranked in the top five in the conference in all four categories.

With the season-ending injury to all-BIG EAST forward **Becky Gottstein**, Droesch has assumed a sizeable piece of the scoring load for the Eagles, averaging 12 ppg. while hitting at a team-high .507 rate from three-point range. She has been particularly effective in conference games, logging 12.6 ppg. and shooting a superb 61.1 percent from beyond the arc, the best mark in the BIG EAST. What makes Droesch's rookie performance even more remarkable is the fact that she has not started a game for BC this season, averaging just over 20 minutes per night off the bench.

THE BEASTS OF THE BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 97-17 (.851) in regular-season competition against the rest of BIG EAST Conference, owning the best conference winning percentage of any current member of the BIG EAST since joining the circuit for the 1995-96 campaign. The Irish also have won 53 of their last 60 regular-season conference games, and claimed a share of their first-ever BIG EAST regular-season championship in 2001. When including postseason competition (BIG EAST and NCAA tournaments), Notre Dame is 109-23 (.826) against league opponents — when factoring in these 18 postseason tilts, the Irish are 53-3 (.946) at home, 44-17 (.721) on the road and 12-6 (.667) at neutral sites all-time against BIG EAST foes.

ROOKIE RAMPAGE

The start of BIG EAST Conference play seemed to signal a call to arms for the Notre Dame freshman class. In nine league games, the Irish rookies all have made significant contributions, helping their team to an 8-2 mark as they near the three-quarter pole of the conference season. Here's a closer look at how the Notre Dame freshmen have made an impact in BIG EAST action (percentage of overall team output listed in parentheses, wins noted with asterisks):

Opponent	Points	Rebounds	Freshman Highlights
at Miami*	29 (42%)	22 (52.4%)	Batteast - 12 pts., 13 rebs.; Bustamante - 8 pts.
Providence*	55 (76.4%)	14 (50%)	Batteast (26) & Borton (20) with career-high points
Seton Hall*	46 (58.2%)	24 (52.2%)	All six rookies score; Borton - 15 pts. (7-7 FG)
at Villanova	19 (32.2%)	11 (32.4%)	Batteast - 14 pts.
at Providence*	48 (69.6%)	22 (59.5%)	Borton - 11 pts., 10 rebs.; Bustamante - 12 pts.
at Connecticut	33 (62.3%)	17 (51.5%)	Wicks - career-high 16 pts.
Virginia Tech*	34 (53.1%)	23 (62.2%)	Batteast - career-high 26 pts.; Wicks - 8 rebs.
Syracuse*	51 (71.8%)	27 (56.3%)	Bustamante - career-high 21 pts.; Batteast - 15 rebs.
at Seton Hall*	44 (67.7%)	26 (56.5%)	Batteast - 21 pts., 12 rebs.; Flecky - career-high 9 pts.
at Pittsburgh*	35 (51.5%)	29 (58%)	Batteast (16p, 12r)/Borton (10p, 10r) - double-doubles
TOTALS	394 (58.9%)	215 (53.6%)	
AVERAGES	39.4 ppg.	21.5 rpg.	

Some other tidbits about the Notre Dame freshman class:

- They have outscored three BIG EAST opponents (Seton Hall, Providence and Syracuse) all by themselves. The Irish greenhorns also have nearly outrebounded a conference foe four times, coming within two caroms of Syracuse's total, three boards at Seton Hall (second game) and Pittsburgh, and four boards of SHU (first game).
- Center **Teresa Borton** tied a BIG EAST rookie record for field goal percentage in a game by going 7-for-7 from the floor in the first game against Seton Hall.
- The Irish freshmen sextet shot 60.7 percent (17-28) from the field in the first win over Seton Hall.
- Borton, forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and guard **Kelsey Wicks** proved to be a deadly combination in the first meeting with Providence, scoring 44 of Notre Dame's first 46 points (including 41 in a row at one stretch), and single-handedly sparking a 22-2 run over a 7:36 span which gave the Irish a 42-23 lead late in the first half.



- Batteast got the Irish off and running against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, scoring 13 of the first 15 Notre Dame points, and later teaming with junior guard **Alicia Ratay** to score 32 of 34 second-half points for the Irish.
- Notre Dame started three freshmen (Wicks, **Allison Bustamante** and **Katy Flecky**) for the first time in 20 years in the second Seton Hall game. Flecky responded by scoring the first seven Irish points and nine of the first 13 Notre Dame markers. As a unit, the Irish rookies accounted for 21 of their team's 25 points in the first half.

PINE TIME PLAYERS

One of the positives for Notre Dame this season has been its depth and the exceptional production it has received from its reserve unit this season. The Irish bench has scored 503 points (24 ppg.) this year, accounting for 36.2 percent of Notre Dame's offensive output this season. In fact, the Irish have won the "Battle of the Benches" 14 times this season, going 11-3 when their reserves outscore the opposition.

Notre Dame's bench depth has been especially apparent since the start of BIG EAST Conference action last month. The Irish second team has chalked up 304 points (30.4 ppg.) — compared to 169 points (16.9 ppg.) for its opponents — and is logging 45.4 percent of Notre Dame's offensive production during league play. The Irish are 7-1 in conference games when their bench holds the scoring advantage, including a season-high 47 points in wins over Seton Hall (Jan. 9) and at Providence (Jan. 19).

CRASHING THE BOARDS

Despite losing its top two rebounders from last year (**Ruth Riley** and **Kelley Siemon**), Notre Dame doesn't appear to have broken stride in the rebounding department this season. The Irish have averaged 42.5 rebounds per game through 21 games in 2001-02, owning a +7.4 edge on the glass, which ranks second in the BIG EAST Conference and 22nd in the nation this week.

Leading the charge on the boards for Notre Dame have been a pair of freshmen — forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is setting the pace at 8.7 rebounds per game (ranking second in the BIG EAST), while center **Teresa Borton** is tied for second on the team with 5.2 caroms per contest. Additionally, the Irish have been potent on the offensive glass, collecting 14.5 offensive rebounds per game. Batteast and Borton also are setting the pace in that category — Batteast has 62 offensive boards (2.95 orgp.), ranking fifth in the BIG EAST, while Borton has corralled 56 offensive caroms (2.67), placing her eighth in the conference.

A TALE OF TWO SEASONS

Location, location, location — that's the mantra many real estate agents use, but it's also a phrase which could easily be applied to Notre Dame this season. Here's a look at the stark contrast which has developed between Irish fortunes at home and away from the cozy confines of the Joyce Center:

	<u>Joyce Center</u>	<u>Road/Neutral Sites</u>
Record	10-0	4-7
Points per game	68.9	63.6
Opponent points per game	48.6	66.0
Scoring margin	+20.3	(-2.4)
Field goal percentage	.449	.408
Opponent field goal percentage	.306	.385
Rebounds per game	45.9	39.4
Opponent rebounds per game	33.2	36.8
Rebound margin	+12.7	+2.6

IT'S BATTEAST, TO SAY THE LEAST

Although her college career is only 21 games old, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** already is showing much of the potential which led the BIG EAST Conference coaches to vote her as the league's preseason Rookie of the Year. The South Bend, Ind., resident is a five-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week selection and is one of only two players to rank in the top five in the conference in scoring (4th, 15.1 ppg.), rebounding (2nd, 8.7 rpg.), blocked shots (t-4th, 1.52 bpg.) and double-doubles (2nd, 10). She also has garnered game-high rebounding honors 10 times and top scoring laurels nine times. Batteast collected her 10th double-double of the season (and third in as many games) on Tuesday with 16 points and a game-high 12 rebounds in Notre Dame's 68-56 win at Pittsburgh.

**BIG EAST
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

- Nov. 19 Swin Cash, Connecticut
Trish Juhline, Villanova
- Nov. 26 Julie McBride, Syracuse
Sarah Hicks, Virginia Tech
- Dec. 3 Diana Taurasi, Connecticut
Kate Bulger, West Virginia
- Dec. 10 Chanivia Broussard, Miami
- Dec. 17 Meghan Saake, Miami
Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech
- Dec. 24 Mandy Wittenmyer, Pittsburgh
- Dec. 31 Swin Cash, Connecticut
Kate Bulger, West Virginia
- Jan. 7 Diana Taurasi, Connecticut
Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech
- Jan. 14 Swin Cash, Connecticut
Jaime James, Syracuse
- Jan. 21 Shaquana Wilkins, Miami
- Jan. 28 Sue Bird, Connecticut
Shannon Perry, Syracuse
- Feb. 4 Asjha Jones, Connecticut

**BIG EAST
ROOKIES OF THE WEEK**

- Nov. 19 Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
- Nov. 26 Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
- Dec. 3 **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
- Dec. 10 .. **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
- Dec. 17 .. **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
Mary Lisicky, Georgetown
- Dec. 24 Clare Droesch, Boston College
- Dec. 31 Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
- Jan. 7 **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
- Jan. 14 Erin Gibson, Virginia Tech
- Jan. 21 Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
- Jan. 28 ... **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
- Feb. 4 Clare Droesch, Boston College



'01-02 IRISH HONORS

Jacqueline Batteast (Fr., South Bend, Ind.)

Preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year
 Freshman All-America (WBB News Service)
 Top 21 New Players of Impact (Women's College Hoops.com)
 BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10 & 17, 2001; Jan. 7 & 28, 2002)

Ericka Haney (Sr., Toledo, Ohio)

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team

Alicia Ratay (Jr., Lake Zurich, Ill.)

Naismith Award Watch List
 Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

NOTRE DAME VS.
 2001-02 OPPONENTS

NON-CONFERENCE

Army	1-0
Arizona	2-1
Colorado State	0-1
DePaul	9-13
Marquette	23-4
Michigan	6-6
Purdue	4-10
Rice	1-1
USC	3-1
Valparaiso	15-0
Western Michigan	7-0
Total	71-37 (.657)

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Boston College	6-3
Connecticut	2-13
Georgetown	15-1
Miami	12-2
Pittsburgh	11-0
Providence	10-0
Rutgers	7-8
St. John's	10-0
Seton Hall	11-2
Syracuse	13-1
Villanova	11-4
Virginia Tech	4-0
West Virginia	8-0
Total	120-34 (.779)
TOTAL VS. '01-02 OPPONENTS	191-71 (.729)

FOR ALL LONG DISTANCE CALLS, DIAL "22"

On Jan. 2 at Miami, junior guard **Alicia Ratay** showed why she is still one of the nation's premier sharpshooters and has earned the nickname "Dead Eye Ratay." The Lake Zurich, Ill., native canned seven of nine three-point field goal attempts (a superb .778 percentage) and finished with a season-high 23 points to lead the Irish to a victory in their BIG EAST Conference opener. The seven treys tied Ratay's career high — she went seven for seven from beyond the arc on Feb. 19, 2000 at Rutgers, a memorable game in which she nailed two threes in the final 25 seconds of regulation to force overtime, where Notre Dame prevailed, 78-74.

Ratay is second on the Irish roster with a .453 three-point percentage (39-86), a ratio that puts her within striking distance of the NCAA record for three-point efficiency by a junior — **Cara Frey** of Harvard currently holds that mark with a .515 percentage in 1993. All of this comes on the heels of Ratay's effort last season, when she nailed 54.7 percent of her three-point tries, breaking the NCAA record for long-range efficiency by a sophomore.

In her career, Ratay is making exactly half of her long-distance attempts, hitting at a 50 percent clip (193-386) in her 89-game college career — that's good enough to set a new NCAA record for career three-point percentage, passing the current mark of .467 held by **Erin Maher** of Harvard. She already ranks third on Notre Dame's career three-point field goals made lists and fourth on the school's three-point attempts chart, and her career percentage is more than 75 points higher than her nearest challenger (**Kari Hutchinson**, .424, 1994-98).

BARKSDALE'S BLOCK PARTY

Junior center **Amanda Barksdale** has forced opponents to deal with rejection quite often this season. Although she missed Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her leg, she still leads the BIG EAST Conference and ranks fourth nationally with 2.9 blocks per game (49 rejections). The Friendswood, Texas, native added to that total on Feb. 2 with two swats at Seton Hall, giving her 141 career rejections and tying her with **Katryna Gaither** for second place on Notre Dame's career blocks ledger.

Barksdale was in peak form back in December, when she rang up a school-record eight blocks against Marquette on Dec. 22 and added seven rejections against USC on Dec. 9. Those single-game performances rank first and second in the BIG EAST and the Marquette outing is tied for the seventh-best total in the nation this season.

One of only five players in school history to reach the century mark in career rejections, Barksdale is averaging 1.76 blocks per game in her 80-game career, which is second in Irish history behind only 2001 consensus national player of the year, **Ruth Riley**, who averaged 2.82 swats per game from 1997-2001.

A SEVERE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE IRISH

Sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** has quickly adapted to her new role as a primary point guard for the Irish, filling the large shoes of All-American **Niele Ivey**. Through 21 games this season, Severe is fourth on the team with 6.3 points per game and leads the squad with 5.1 assists per game, ranking sixth in the BIG EAST Conference in the latter category. She also stands 10th in the league in steals (1.9 spg.) and 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.27). Entering the 2001-02 campaign, her career highs were seven points and two assists and she had played in just 22 games due to injury.

Severe has been adept at distributing the ball to her teammates, earning game-high assist honors in 16 games and dealing at least five assists 13 times, including a career-high nine handouts on Jan. 29 against Syracuse. She also has proven to be a scoring threat when necessary, reaching double figures six times this season, including a career-high 17 points against USC.

Severe has been especially effective over the last nine games for the Irish. The Pembroke Pines, Fla., product has come off the bench in six of those contests, averaging 5.44 assists per game with a 1.88 assist/turnover ratio (49:26) in that time. She was at her best in the Syracuse game, balancing nine assists against just one turnover in 30 minutes on the floor.

NOTRE DAME AMONG NATIONAL ATTENDANCE LEADERS

Notre Dame is ranked seventh in the nation, according to the latest unofficial attendance figures released Monday by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Department. The Irish have averaged 7,670 fans for their 10 home games, almost 1,300 ahead of last season's figures, when Notre Dame was ranked ninth in the country in attendance with an average of 6,376 fans per game.



**RATAY JOINS IRISH
1,000-POINT CLUB**

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** became the newest member of Notre Dame's 1,000-Point Club, joining that elite sorority with 12 points on Dec. 6 at Purdue. In addition to being the 19th Irish player to hit that milestone, Ratay is the eighth player to do so in less than three seasons, and the 15th student-athlete to turn the trick while spending part of her career under current head coach **Muffet McGraw**. Here's a look at the members of Notre Dame's 1,000-Point Club and where Ratay stands on that list:

<u>Player, Years</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2,072
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	1,590
5. Trena Keys (1982-86)	1,589
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	1,460
7. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	1,439
8. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	1,430
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	1,373
10. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	1,298
11. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	1,233
12. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	1,205
13. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1,202
14. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	1,196
15. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	1,194
16. Danielle Green (1995-2000)	1,106
17. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	1,060
18. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	1,034
19. Kelley Siemon (1997-2001)	1,006
— Ericka Haney (1998-present)	906

In their last two home games, the Irish have welcomed two of the top five crowds in school history. A season-high 8,878 fans, the fourth-largest crowd in school history, visited the Joyce Center for Notre Dame's win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech on Jan. 26. Then, a gathering of 8,571 fans, the No. 5 crowd in school annals, enjoyed a 71-46 Irish win over Syracuse on Jan. 29.

A LITTLE COMPARISON SHOPPING

Prior to the 2001-02 season, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** compared her team to the 1997-98 Irish squad. Through 21 games this season, that comparison seems to be holding true in several ways. Here's a look at some of the similarities between this year's club and the '97-98 unit:

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Previous season result (record)	NCAA Final Four (31-7)	NCAA Champion (34-2)
Starters/monogram winners lost	4/5	3/6
Freshmen on roster	4	6
Seniors on roster	2	1
Freshmen starters	2	2
21-game record (Top 25 opponents)	14-7 (3)	14-7 (5)
Final season result (record)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen (22-10)	?

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

With six freshmen making up half of this year's roster, Notre Dame is certainly going through some growing pains. However, the Irish rookies are getting a great deal of college experience this season, as evidenced by their production through 21 games of the 2001-02 campaign. Notre Dame's freshmen have accounted for 52 percent of the points (722 of 1389), 50.1 percent of the rebounds (447 of 892) and 42.6 percent of the minutes (1791 of 4200) recorded by the Irish this season. Additionally, Notre Dame started at least two freshmen in eight games this year, and five of the six Irish rookies are averaging at least 11 minutes per contest.

PROTECTING THE PILL

With six freshmen on the 2001-02 roster, Notre Dame could be excused if its turnover numbers look a bit high. However, on Jan. 26 against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, the Irish put together one of the finest exhibitions of ball control in the 25-year history of the program, setting a school record by committing just seven turnovers in the 64-57 victory. That was two giveaways fewer than the previous standard, which had been set twice before (most recently on Feb. 3, 2001 at Boston College).

TINKERING WITH THE LINEUP

Notre Dame fielded an unorthodox starting lineup for its Feb. 2 win at Seton Hall after curfew violations resulted in four of the five everyday starters losing their game-opening assignments. Instead, the Irish began the contest with three freshmen — guards **Allison Bustamante** and **Kelsey Wicks**, and forward **Katy Flecky** — for the first time in more than two decades. Back on Jan. 2, 1982, Notre Dame started rookies **Ruth Kaiser**, **Mary Beth Schueth** and **Carrie Bates** for the third time that season, and the freshman trio helped spark the Irish to a 60-53 win over Missouri in Kansas City.

In addition, Wicks and Flecky, along with junior guard **Karen Swanson**, cracked the starting lineup for the first time in their careers. Coupled with Bustamante, who was making her second career start in the Seton Hall game, four of the five Notre Dame starters had exactly one collegiate start between them.

BACK FROM THE BRINK

Notre Dame put together its best comeback of the season Feb. 2 at Seton Hall, erasing a pair of 10-point first-half deficits (20-10 and 21-11) to defeat the Pirates, 65-60. It was the biggest rally for the Irish since they climbed out of a 12-point hole (19-7) in the first half to claim a 68-66 win over Purdue in the 2001 NCAA championship game at the Saavis Center in St. Louis.

THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE ...

Over the last five-plus seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 98-1 (.990) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Curiously, the only time that notion didn't come to pass was last



THIRD BIG EAST TELECONFERENCE SLATED FOR FEB. 28

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2001-02 season, the third of which is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 28, just prior to the start of the BIG EAST Championship. Each of the 14 league head coaches will be available for eight minutes in a pre-arranged format.

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact Notre Dame assistant sports information director **Chris Masters** for the access phone number.

Here is a complete listing of the times when each BIG EAST coach will be available (all times EST and subject to change):

- 11:00 a.m. - Ferne Labati, Miami
- 11:08 a.m. - Pechone Stepps, St. John's
- 11:16 a.m. - Cathy Inglese, Boston College
- 11:24 a.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia
- 11:32 a.m. - Bonnie Henrickson, Virginia Tech
- 11:40 a.m. - Jim Jabir, Providence
- 11:48 a.m. - Patrick Knapp, Georgetown
- 11:56 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall
- 12:04 p.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame**
- 12:12 p.m. - Traci Waites, Pittsburgh
- 12:20 p.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers
- 12:28 p.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova
- 12:36 p.m. - Marianna Freeman, Syracuse
- 12:44 p.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut

season, when Rutgers handed Notre Dame a 54-53 loss, one of only two setbacks the Irish suffered en route to the 2001 national championship.

The Irish already have added to this total 11 times during the 2001-02 season — Valparaiso (35 points), Army (57), USC (49), Western Michigan (48), Marquette (33), DePaul (50), Seton Hall (45), Providence (41), Virginia Tech (57), Syracuse (46) and Pittsburgh (56).

... BUT SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO SCORE IF YOU WANT TO WIN

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. Over the last five-plus seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 80-3 (.964) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998. Notre Dame contributed another win to that growing record when it rang up 89 points in a win over Army on Nov. 26.

NOTRE DAME MAKING A LIVING BEYOND THE ARC

The season-opening win over Valparaiso produced an offensive anomaly for Notre Dame. The Irish were held without a three-point field goal, breaking a streak of 50 consecutive games in which they had made at least one trey. Prior to that game, the last time Notre Dame had gone dry from beyond the arc was Jan. 26, 2000, at St. John's.

Notre Dame hasn't wasted any time in starting up a new three-point streak, canning 114 triples in its last 20 games (5.7 per game), including a school-record 13 treys at Miami on Jan. 2. The Irish have now made at least one three-point field goal in 166 of their last 168 games, a streak that dates back more than four seasons.

FRESH FACES IN THE IRISH LINEUP

Notre Dame had a decidedly youthful look in its starting lineup when it opened the season Nov. 18 against Valparaiso, as freshmen **Jacqueline Batteast** and **Teresa Borton** got the nod at forward and center, respectively. In doing so, the pair were first rookie tandem in 20 years to start a season opener for the Irish — **Ruth Kaiser** and **Mary Beth Schueth** cracked the starting five in a 78-44 win over St. Joseph's (Ind.) on Dec. 2, 1981. Borton paced the Irish with 14 points and nine rebounds against Valparaiso, while Batteast scored two points and grabbed five boards against the Crusaders.

IRISH BREAK OUT LONG-RANGE ARTILLERY AT MIAMI

Notre Dame put together a record-setting performance from the three-point line in its Jan. 2 win at Miami. The Irish connected on 13-of-24 (.542) three-point attempts in the game, setting a school record for the most triples in one game. The old mark was 12 against St. John's on Feb. 28, 1998 in the first round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship at Piscataway, N.J.

RATAY LETS ONE FLY

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** is known nationwide for her three-point shooting prowess, but she took her marksmanship to a new level on Jan. 26 against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech. The Lake Zurich, Ill., product took off one step behind the midcourt stripe and banked in a 48-foot heave at the halftime horn to give Notre Dame a 30-24 lead and emphatically switch the momentum back in favor of the Irish. Several longtime Notre Dame followers, including 15-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**, could not recall an Irish player ever canning a shot from that distance.

RATAY FOR THREE ... AND ONE!

The four-point play is perhaps the rarest feat in basketball. However, junior guard **Alicia Ratay** has turned that trick not once, but twice this season. On Dec. 9 against USC, the Lake Zurich, Ill., native buried a long three-pointer from the corner just as Trojan forward Carmen Krause crashed into her. Ratay then calmly sank the free throw to complete the quadruple and help spark Notre Dame to a 62-49 win over USC.

The Irish sharpshooter repeated her extraordinary feat on Jan. 26 against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, knocking down a trey from the left wing as Hokie forward Sarah Hicks fouled her. Ratay again easily converted the free throw, scoring the first of what would be 19 second-half points in Notre Dame's 64-57 victory over Virginia Tech.



McGRAW REACHES COACHING MILESTONE AGAINST DEPAUL

Muffet McGraw coached her 450th game at Notre Dame on New Year's Eve against DePaul. She owns a 336-124 (.730) record in her 15th season with the Irish, making her the winningest coach in school history and fourth on the BIG EAST Conference career wins list behind Connecticut's **Geno Auriemma** (450), Rutgers' **Theresa Grentz** (434) and Villanova's **Harry Perretta** (429).

In addition, McGraw is the sixth coach to work 450 games at a BIG EAST Conference school. Besides the Notre Dame mentor, three of those coaches are still active in the league — Perretta (683), Auriemma (548) and Seton Hall's **Phyllis Mangina** (479). Grentz (584) and Virginia Tech's **Carol Alfano** (540) are the other BIG EAST skippers who reached that milestone.

THE END OF ONE STREAK ...

For the first time since the end of the 1997-98 season, Notre Dame was not ranked in either of the major national polls on Dec. 3. The exclusion snapped a 60-week run in the ESPN/*USA Today* coaches' poll and a 56-week stretch in the Associated Press rankings. In the latest balloting (as of Feb. 4), the Irish earned 31 points in the AP poll (30th place if the rankings were extended) and 15 points in the ESPN/*USA Today* survey (35th if the poll was extended).

... BUT THE CONTINUATION OF ANOTHER

Thanks to Kent State's loss at home to Rhode Island on Dec. 1, Notre Dame now owns the longest active home winning streak in the nation at 48 games. The Irish have not lost a game at the Joyce Center since Dec. 8, 1998, when Connecticut logged a 106-81 victory. Notre Dame's home winning streak next will be put to the test Sunday when the Irish entertain No. 16/18 Boston College in a 1 p.m. (EST) contest at the Joyce Center.

RATAY NAMED NAISMITH CANDIDATE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Notre Dame junior guard **Alicia Ratay** has been selected as a preseason candidate for the 2001-02 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award. It marks the second time in as many seasons that Ratay has been named to the 30-player preseason Naismith watch list.

Ratay averaged 12.9 points and 5.1 rebounds per game last season, and set an NCAA record for three-point percentage (54.7 percent) by a sophomore on the way to third-team all-BIG EAST Conference honors — she was the only sophomore to make any of the three all-league squads. Ratay also is a former BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and was named an honorable mention All-American by the Associated Press in 2000. She will be looking to follow in the footsteps of her former teammate, **Ruth Riley**, who won the 2000-01 Naismith Award, becoming the first Notre Dame women's basketball player to be so recognized.

The Naismith Awards, in their 34th year, are given in honor of the inventor of the game of basketball — Dr. James Naismith. The awards program was founded by the Atlanta Tipoff Club, an organization dedicated to recognizing the achievements of student-athletes in basketball. The Awards, including Men's and Women's College Player of the Year, Men's and Women's Coach of the Year, Male and Female Prep Player of the Year and Men's and Women's Official of the Year, are determined by a vote of the Naismith Board of Selectors. In addition, the Board of Selectors, comprised of a select group of leading basketball coaches, journalists and administrators, honors a Men's and Women's Outstanding Contributor to Basketball. The 2001-02 Naismith Award will be presented April 5, 2002 in Atlanta.

NOTRE DAME PICKED SECOND IN BIG EAST PRESEASON BALLOTING

Fresh off a share of their first-ever BIG EAST championship last season, the Irish have been picked to finish second in 2001-02 according to a preseason poll of the league's coaches which was released at BIG EAST Media Day on Oct. 25. Notre Dame claimed two first-place votes and 155 points overall, trailing only Connecticut (11 first-place votes, 167 points). Rutgers, Boston College and Villanova round out the top five, with VU picking up the remaining first-place vote.

Individually, junior guard **Alicia Ratay** was a first team preseason all-BIG EAST selection after earning third-team honors last year. The Lake Zurich, Ill., native set an NCAA record for three-point percentage by a sophomore last season (.547) and is the top returning scorer for the Irish in 2001-02 after charting 12.9 points per game a year ago.

Senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** also was recognized by the conference coaches, earning second team preseason all-BIG EAST laurels. She joins Ratay as one of two starters back from last year's NCAA championship squad and averaged 11 ppg. and 5.7 rpg. during the '00-01 campaign.

In addition, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was chosen as the preseason BIG EAST Rookie

BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL

1.	Connecticut (11)	167
2.	NOTRE DAME (2)	155
3.	Rutgers	143
4.	Boston College	125
5.	Villanova (1)	112
6.	Virginia Tech	111
7.	Georgetown	102
8.	Miami	86
9.	Seton Hall	75
10.	Syracuse	59
11.	Providence	56
12.	Pittsburgh	41
13.	St. John's	23
14.	West Virginia	19

2001-02 Preseason Player of the Year

Sue Bird, Sr., G, 5-9, Connecticut

2001-02 Preseason Rookie of the Year

Jacqueline Batteast, Fr., F, 6-1, Notre Dame

Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

*Sue Bird, Connecticut, G, Sr.
Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown, F, So.
Swin Cash, Connecticut, F, Sr.
Becky Gottstein, Boston College, F, Sr.
Trish Juhline, Villanova, G, Jr.

Alicia Ratay, Notre Dame, G, Jr.

** - unanimous selection*

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team

Chanivia Broussard, Miami, F, So.
Davalyn Cunningham, Rutgers, F, Sr.
Ericka Haney, Notre Dame, G/F, Sr.
Asjha Jones, Connecticut, F, Sr.
Diana Taurasi, Connecticut, G, So.



MCGRAW DEVELOPING EXTENSIVE COACHING "FAMILY TREE"

Much has been made of the coaching roots which develop throughout the women's basketball world. Several long-time head coaches such as Virginia's **Debbie Ryan**, Tennessee's **Pat Summitt** and Vanderbilt's **Jim Foster** have helped produce a new generation of talented young coaches. In fact, back when he was the skipper at St. Joseph's (Pa.) in 1982, Foster was the mentor for an eager assistant coach named **Muffet McGraw**.

Now 20 years later, McGraw has created her own "family tree" of bright and energetic coaching minds through her tenures at Lehigh (1982-87) and Notre Dame (1987-present). No less than 16 of her former players and/or assistants currently hold coaching positions either at the high school or college level.

Here's a look at the roster of former McGraw players/assistants and where they now are coaching:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current position</u>
Sandy Botham [^] ..	Head coach, Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Heidi Bunek [*]	Head coach, Arrowhead HS (1)
Liz Feeley ^{^+}	Head coach, Smith College
Bill Fennelly [^]	Head coach, Iowa State
David Glass [^]	Head coach, Virginia Commonwealth
Sandy Hume ⁺	Head coach, New Jersey HS system
Kari Hutchinson [*]	Asst. coach, Baltimore HS system
Kristin Knapp [*]	Assistant coach, Ball State
Sara Liebscher [*]	Asst. coach, Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Colleen Matsuhara [^]	Assistant coach, USC
Sheila McMillen [*]	Assistant coach, Northwestern
Beth Morgan [*]	Asst. coach, Virginia Commonwealth
Mollie Peirick [*]	Asst. coach, St. Cecilia Academy (2)
John Sutherland [^]	Assistant coach, Marshall
Kathleen Weber [^]	Head coach, UNC-Asheville
Coquese Washington [*] ..	Assistant coach, Notre Dame

^{*} - former Notre Dame player
[^] - former Notre Dame assistant
⁺ - former Lehigh player
 (1) - located in Milwaukee, Wis.
 (2) - located in Nashville, Tenn.

of the Year. It was one in a series of early-season honors for the South Bend, Ind., product, who also was named a first team freshman All-American by the *Women's Basketball News Service* and was tabbed as one of the Top 21 "New Players of Impact" by Women's College Hoops.com.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

This season, for only the fourth time in school history, Notre Dame has just one captain — senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney**. She is the first solo captain for the Irish since **Sheila McMillen** in 1998-99 and the second in head coach **Muffet McGraw's** 15-year tenure.

IRISH HAIL FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA

The 12 players on this season's Notre Dame roster hail from nine different states, including two each from Florida, Illinois and Ohio. Other states represented on the Irish roster include Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Texas, Washington and Wyoming. The all-time Notre Dame women's basketball roster features players from 34 different states, including 23 during the **Muffet McGraw** era. Ironically, the most common home state on the Irish all-time roster — Michigan (14) — is not represented on this season's roster.

FUN WITH NUMBERS

This season, Notre Dame fans are seeing a pair of jersey numbers on the floor that haven't made an appearance in quite some time. Freshman guard **Kelsey Wicks** has chosen to wear No. 24, becoming the first Irish player since **Andrea Alexander** (1990-94) to sport those digits. In addition, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is wearing No. 21 this season, a number which has not been modeled by an Irish player since All-American **Beth Morgan** wore the same jersey from 1993-97. Prior to Morgan, the last Notre Dame player to wear No. 21 was current Irish assistant coach **Coquese Washington**, who had the number from 1989-93.

NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS

Notre Dame has won 154 games in the last five-plus seasons, which stands as the fifth-most wins of any school in the country during that time. Here's where the Irish rank in terms of their wins since the start of the 1996-97 campaign (through games of Feb. 8):

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>'96-'97</u>	<u>'97-'98</u>	<u>'98-'99</u>	<u>'99-'00</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>'01-'02</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	25	189
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	19	182
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	17	171
4. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	16	157
5. NOTRE DAME	31	22	26	27	34	14	154

NOW THAT'S A HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

Notre Dame is looking to continue some impressive streaks in 2001-02. The Irish have won a school-record 48 consecutive games at home, which became the longest active streak in the nation when Kent State's 43-game run came to an end Dec. 1 with a loss to Rhode Island. The Irish have not lost at home in more than three years, dating back to a defeat at the hands of top-ranked Connecticut on Dec. 8, 1998. Notre Dame also has a 53-3 (.946) record (including a current 28-game winning streak) in BIG EAST play at the Joyce Center, with Connecticut the only league team to solve the Irish at home.

In addition, Notre Dame sports a five-year, 29-game non-conference winning streak at the Joyce Center — a stretch that includes victories over a trio of sixth-ranked teams (UCLA and Duke in 1998-99 and Purdue in 2000-01), as well as 25th-ranked Illinois in '98-99. Notre Dame's last non-conference loss at the Joyce Center came way back on Dec. 9, 1996, when 19th-ranked Wisconsin toppled the Irish, 81-69. Overall, the Irish are 73-2 (.973) at the Joyce Center in their last 75 home games, with the only losses coming to Connecticut.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, sporting a 236-65 (.784) mark at the venerable facility. Last season, the Irish were a perfect 15-0 for the second year in a row. The 15 victories are a school record for home wins in a season and the first time Notre Dame teams have been undefeated at home during the regular season. Also, since joining the BIG EAST Conference in time for the 1995-96 season, **Muffet McGraw's** squad is 86-4 (.956) at the Joyce Center.



SEASON TICKET SALES REACH ALL-TIME HIGH FOR IRISH

Attendance at Notre Dame women's basketball games in 2000-01 increased nearly 88 percent compared to the previous season — and indications suggest another significant jump is underway for the 2001-02 campaign. Coming off the 2001 NCAA championship, there have been more than 6,700 season tickets sold to the general public and University faculty and staff for the '01-'02 women's basketball season. That's compared to 2,700 a year ago and 940 in 1999-2000 — a jump of nearly 150 percent over last season, and a whopping 700 percent rise in just two years.

The sale of season tickets for the '01-02 campaign actually began midway through Notre Dame's 2001 championship season. All seats are reserved for Irish women's games for the first time this season — all seating in previous years had been general admission.

The Irish ranked ninth nationally in attendance last year at 6,376 fans per game, compared to 3,392 in 1999-2000. Notre Dame also recorded the first two women's basketball sellouts in school history, as 11,418 fans packed the Joyce Center for victories over top-ranked Connecticut and Georgetown.

All 10 of Notre Dame's home games in 2001-02 have attracted more than 6,900 fans, placing them among the top 20 crowds in school history (see chart on page 6). Leading the way is the gathering of 8,878 fans on Jan. 26 for a win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, which represented the fourth-largest crowd in school history. Furthermore, all of the top 20 crowds in the Notre Dame record book have occurred during the 15-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw**.

NOTRE DAME FACES TOUGH SCHEDULE IN 2001-02

Notre Dame is slated to play 10 teams which reached the postseason as part of a rugged schedule this year. On the docket are seven 2001 NCAA Tournament squads and five teams (Connecticut - 1/1, Purdue - 7/8, Boston College - 16/18, Colorado State - 19/19, and Virginia Tech - 23/20) which are ranked in the Top 25 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/*USA Today* coaches' polls. In addition, one other Irish opponent (DePaul) is receiving votes in both of the major polls this week.

IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN

Notre Dame is getting a good deal of face time in 2001-02, playing on television at least eight times, including a pair of nationally-televised contests — Nov. 21 at Arizona (Fox Sports Net) and Jan. 21 at Connecticut (ESPN). The Irish also will make two regional television appearances this season — Jan. 2 at Miami (Fox Sports Florida) and Feb. 2 at Seton Hall (CN8, The Comcast Network).

In addition, Notre Dame will appear three times as part of the BIG EAST regular-season television package, playing host to Virginia Tech (Jan. 26) and traveling to Villanova (Jan. 12) and Rutgers (Feb. 16). All three of those games will be telecast live on Fox Sports Chicago as part of the league's TV deal. The BIG EAST Championship semifinals on March 4 also will be aired on the BIG EAST TV package, while the conference title game on March 5 will be broadcast live on ESPN2.

Additionally, the Dec. 6 rematch of the 2001 NCAA championship game between Notre Dame and Purdue was televised live statewide by LeSea Broadcasting, which includes WHME-TV (Channel 46) in South Bend and WHMB-TV (Channel 40) in Indianapolis.

NOTRE DAME RECEIVES COMMITMENTS FROM PAIR OF TOP 25 PROSPECTS

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 15 that two of the nation's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their careers with the Irish, signing national letters of intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2002. **Megan Duffy** (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne HS) and **Courtney LaVere** (Ventura, CA/Buena HS) both committed to the Irish during the early signing period.

Duffy, a 5-7 guard, averaged 17 points per game last season for Chaminade-Julienne High School in Dayton, Ohio. She was a 2001 first-team Division I all-state selection and earned honorable mention All-America accolades from *Street & Smith's*. Additionally, *Student Sports* tabbed her as a junior All-America selection. She was rated as high as No. 24 in the country by the All-Star Girls Report (ASGR) and No. 29 by *School Sports*.

LaVere, a 6-3 forward, tallied 13.8 points and eight rebounds per game last season for Buena High School in Ventura, Calif. She also shot 54 percent from the field and 73 percent from the free throw line for BHS, which was ranked in the top 10 nationally throughout the 2000-01 season by *USA Today*. In addition, LaVere was an All-America honoree by both *USA Today* and *Street & Smith's* last year, and she already has been selected as a preseason third-team All-American for the '01-02 campaign by *School Sports*. Like Duffy, LaVere also was a first-team all-state selection last season. She is a consen-

NOTRE DAME AMONG BEST IN ATHLETE GRADUATION RATES

The University of Notre Dame ranks among the top NCAA Division I-A institutions in five major graduation rate categories — all student-athletes, football players, male student-athletes, female student-athletes and African-American student-athletes — according to statistics released this fall by the NCAA.

The 2001 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, the 11th-such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1991 and 1994 at Division I institutions, including 114 in Division I-A. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates.

Using the NCAA formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 85 percent of its student-athletes, fourth behind Northwestern (92 percent), Duke (91) and Stanford (88).

Among student-athletes who complete all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame, not considering those who leave or transfer, 99 percent earn their degrees. The national average for Division I-A schools is 58 percent.

Notre Dame graduated 90 percent of all women competing in varsity athletics, to rank fifth in that category behind leader Northwestern at 98 percent. Among men, Notre Dame's 82 percent rate is fourth behind Duke at 90 percent, Northwestern at 88 percent and Stanford at 85 percent.

Notre Dame graduated 73 percent of its African-American student-athletes, ranking behind only Duke, Vanderbilt, Stanford, Northwestern and Rice.

Here are the top institutions in some of the major categories:

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES

- 1. Northwestern 92%
- 2. Duke 91%
- 3. Stanford 88%
- 4. **NOTRE DAME 85%**

FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETES

- 1. Northwestern 98%
- 2. Stanford 93%
- 3. Duke 92%
- 4. Vanderbilt 91%
- 5. **NOTRE DAME 90%**

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT-ATHLETES

- 1. Duke 84%
- 2. Vanderbilt 82%
- 3. Stanford 81%
- 4. Northwestern 80%
- 5. Rice 78%
- 6. **NOTRE DAME 73%**



IRISH CAREER RECORDS

Scoring Average

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	18.6
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	16.6
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	15.8
4. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	14.5
5. Trena Keys (1982-86)	14.3
6. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	13.4
7. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	13.1

Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	249
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	231
3. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	193
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	190
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	128

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	650
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	628
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	469
4. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	386
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	342
6. Lisa Kuhns (1985-86, 87-90)	262
7. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	231
8. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	216
9. Jeneka Joyce (2000-present)	115
10. Sherisha Hills (1998-99)	114

Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (min. 50 att.)

1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	.500
2. Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)	.424
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	.405
4. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	.394
5. Lisa Kuhns (1986, '88-90)	.389
6. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	.383
7. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.377
8. Jeneka Joyce (2000-present)	.374
9. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.368
Sara Liebscher (1987-91)	.368

Free Throw Percentage (min. 75 att.)

1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	.861
2. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.819
3. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.814

Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	370
2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-pres.)	141
Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	141
4. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	133

Blocked Shot Average

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2.82
2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-pres.)	1.76
3. Shari Matvey (1980-83)	1.22
4. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1.12
Trena Keys (1982-86)	1.12

Boldface indicates current players

sus top-15 player according to all of the major recruiting services — No. 10 by the Blue Star Index, No. 13 by *School Sports* and No. 15 by ASGR.

The additions of Duffy and LaVeré have given Notre Dame one of this year's top 10 recruiting classes, according to at least two major recruiting outlets. The *Women's Basketball Journal*, in conjunction with ASGR, has pegged the Irish Class of 2006 at No. 5 in the nation. Meanwhile, the Blue Star Index ranked the latest group of Irish signees eighth in the nation, marking the sixth consecutive year in which Blue Star has placed Notre Dame's recruiting class among the Top 20 in the country.

IRISH SOLID IN THE CLASSROOM

The Notre Dame women's basketball program posted a 3.24 grade-point average during the fall 2001 semester, paced by its freshman class which had an impressive 3.2 GPA in its initial semester on campus. All told, nine Irish players charted a 3.0 GPA or better last fall, led by junior guard **Karen Swanson**, who recorded a 3.733 GPA as she works towards her business degree.

The other eight players to top the 3.0 mark last semester were juniors **Alicia Ratay** and **Monique Hernandez**, sophomores **Jeneka Joyce** and **Le'Tania Severe**, and freshmen **Teresa Borton**, **Katy Flecky**, **Jill Krause** and **Kelsey Wicks**.

KRAUSE FEATURED IN "CONFESSIONS OF A FRESHMAN"

Freshman guard **Jill Krause** is giving fans an inside look at the 2001-02 Irish women's basketball team through regular diary entries on the Notre Dame athletic website, www.und.com. Entitled "Confessions of a Freshman," the Glenview, Ill., native is detailing her journey as a first-year player on the defending NCAA championship squad. Her diary entries may be accessed either from the front page or the women's basketball page on the Notre Dame website.

RILEY RECEIVES NCAA TODAY'S TOP VIII AWARD

Former Notre Dame All-American and Academic All-American **Ruth Riley**, the consensus national player of the year in women's basketball in 2001 and already winner of an NCAA postgraduate scholarship, was named a recipient of the NCAA Today's Top VIII Award on Dec. 13. The Today's Top VIII Award winners are a group of distinguished student-athletes from the 2001 calendar year who were recognized for athletics, academic achievement, character and leadership at the 37th annual NCAA Honors Dinner Jan. 13 in Indianapolis.

In addition to their athletics accomplishments, the NCAA Today's Top VIII recipients earned numerous academic honors, volunteered countless hours to community projects and served as role models for their academic institutions and to their peers.

A two-time *Associated Press* first team All-American, Riley was selected as the 2001 BIG EAST Player of the Year and the AP and Naismith Women's College Player of the Year after helping lead Notre Dame to its first national title last spring. Off the court, Riley was selected as the Verizon Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year after being named first team Academic All-American for two consecutive years.

Riley averaged 19 points and eight rebounds a game, leading Notre Dame to a 34-2 record. The former Irish center is the only player in Notre Dame history to score more than 2,000 points and grab more than 1,000 rebounds.

An eight-time Dean's List selection at Notre Dame, Riley graduated in May 2001 with a 3.64 grade-point average in psychology and sociology. She was also selected as the BIG EAST women's basketball scholar-athlete of the year and the BIG EAST women's scholar-athlete of the year for all sports. Riley received the university's highest scholar-athlete honor when she was awarded the Byron V. Kanaley Award at the 2001 Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet.

Last April, she was chosen in the first round of the 2001 WNBA Draft, going fifth overall to the Miami Sol. In her inaugural professional season in south Florida, Riley averaged 6.8 points, 4.1 rebounds and 1.44 blocks per game (ninth in the league) while helping Miami, a second-year expansion franchise, qualify for the WNBA playoffs.

REMINDER — SOUTH BEND AREA CODE CHANGE

The area code for north central Indiana, including South Bend, Elkhart and Mishawaka, has changed from 219 to 574, effective Jan. 15. Please be aware that all University of Notre Dame athletic department phones also have switched over to this new area code. The 219 area code still will be active through June 15, although callers will be reminded of the change to the new 574 area code.



IRISH TRENDS IN '01-02

Day of the Week

Sunday	2-1
Monday	2-1
Tuesday	2-0
Wednesday	3-1
Thursday	0-1
Friday	0-1
Saturday	5-2

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	8-4
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	6-3

Location

Home games	10-0
Road games	4-6
Neutral site games	0-1

Halftime score

Leading at the half	12-1
Trailing at the half	2-5
Tied at the half	0-1

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	12-3
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-4
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	12-4
Lower pct. than opponent	2-3
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	5-1
Shoot less than 45%	9-6
Hold opponent under 40%	11-3

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	9-1
Make fewer free throws	4-5
Make same number of free throws	1-1

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	5-1
Commit more turnovers	6-6
Commit same number of turnovers	3-0

Final Margin

1-5 points	2-2
6-10 points	3-1
11-15 points	2-3
16-20 points	0-0
21+ points	7-1

Conference Affiliation

BIG EAST	8-2
Big Ten	0-2
Conference USA	2-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mid-Continent	1-0
Mountain West	0-1
Pacific-10	1-1
Patriot League	1-0
Western Athletic	0-1

Month

November	2-2
December	4-3
January	6-2
February	2-0
March	0-0

NCAA AND BIG EAST STATISTICAL LEADERS

Here's where the Irish players and team stand in the most recent NCAA statistics report (through games of Feb. 4) and BIG EAST Conference statistics report for all games and conference games (through games of Feb. 8):

Team Rankings	NCAA	All Games	Conference Games
Scoring Offense		8th at 66.1	3rd at 66.8
Scoring Defense	18th at 57.8	4th at 57.7	5th at 57.8
Scoring Margin		4th at +8.4	3rd at +9.0
FT Percentage		9th at .674	6th at .716
FG Percentage		6th at .428	3rd at .441
FG Percentage Defense	9th at .349	2nd at .349	3rd at .368
3-Point FG Percentage	8th at .410	3rd at .403	1st at .443
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	not kept	1st at .274	4th at .297
Rebounding		2nd at 42.5	3rd at 39.0
Rebounding Defense	not kept	5th at 35.1	3rd at 34.0
Rebounding Margin	22nd at +6.9	2nd at +7.4	2nd at +5.0
Blocked Shots	not kept	1st at 6.1	1st at 6.33
Assists	not kept	9th at 14.38	7th at 14.11
Steals	not kept	13th at 7.14	t-12th at 7.0
Turnover Margin	not kept	14th at (-3.29)	11th at (-3.11)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	7th at 0.82	6th at 0.85

Individual Rankings	NCAA	All Games	Conference Games
Scoring		Batteast, 4th at 15.1	Batteast, 7th at 14.8
		Ratay, 12th at 13.5	Ratay, 9th at 14.2
Rebounding		Batteast, 2nd at 8.7	Batteast, t-2nd at 8.5
FG Percentage		Batteast, 9th at .411	
Assists		Severe, 6th at 5.14	Severe, 7th at 5.1
FT Percentage	Ratay, t-22nd at .873	Ratay, 2nd at .873	Ratay, t-2nd at .867
		Batteast, 14th at .709	
Steals		Severe, 10th at 1.9	Severe, t-9th at 1.9
3-Point FG Made		Ratay, 11th at 1.86	Ratay, 11th at 1.9
Blocks	Barksdale, 4th at 3.1 ..	Barksdale, 1st at 2.88 ..	Barksdale, 3rd at 2.1
		Batteast, t-4th at 1.52	Batteast, t-5th at 1.4
Assist/Turnover Ratio		Severe, 14th at 1.27	Severe, 7th at 1.59
Offensive Rebounds		Batteast, 5th at 2.95	Batteast, t-4th at 2.9
		Borton, 8th at 2.67	Borton, t-11th at 2.6
Defensive Rebounds		Batteast, 1st at 5.76	Batteast, 4th at 5.6
Double-Doubles		Batteast, 2nd at 10	
		Borton, t-16th at 2	
		Haney, t-26th at 1	

NOTRE DAME VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

2001-02 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 14-7 (Home: 10-0, Away: 4-6, Neutral: 0-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 8-2

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	ND Result	W-L	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 18	15/14		VALPARAISO	W 42-35	W1	1-0		Borton-14	two with 9	Severe-4	7,960
Nov. 21	15/15	20/22	at Colorado State	L 66-72	L1	1-1		Ratay-16	Batteast-11	Severe-5	6,749
Nov. 24	15/15		at Arizona	L 70-72	L2	1-2		Ratay-19	Haney-9	Severe-6	3,335
Nov. 26	23/23		ARMY	W 89-57	W1	2-2		Batteast-18	Batteast-12	Severe-4	7,323
Dec. 2	23/23	16/17	(1) vs. Michigan	L 63-78	L1	2-3		Ratay-19	Batteast-9	Severe-6	6,482
Dec. 6		7/8	at Purdue	L 57-70	L2	2-4		Ratay-12	Severe-8	Severe-8	8,786
Dec. 9			USC	W 62-49	W1	3-4		Batteast-19	two with 7	Severe-4	7,595
Dec. 12			WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 71-48	W2	4-4		Batteast-20	two with 10	Severe-8	7,310
Dec. 22			MARQUETTE	W 60-33	W3	5-4		Batteast-11	Batteast-12	Severe-4	7,132
Dec. 28			at Rice	L 61-72	L1	5-5		Batteast-23	Batteast-10	Severe-5	1,602
Dec. 31			DEPAUL	W 79-50	W1	6-5		Batteast-25	Batteast-14	two with 4	7,154
Jan. 2			at Miami*	W 69-65	W2	7-5	1-0	Ratay-23	Batteast-13	Batteast-6	1,094
Jan. 5			PROVIDENCE*	W 72-66	W3	8-5	2-0	Batteast-26	Batteast-9	Severe-6	7,804
Jan. 9			SETON HALL*	W 79-45	W4	9-5	3-0	Ratay-18	Wicks-10	Severe-7	6,975
Jan. 12			at Villanova*	L 59-60	L1	9-6	3-1	Ratay-22	two with 7	Ratay-4	2,259
Jan. 19			at Providence*	W 69-41	W1	10-6	4-1	Batteast-14	Borton-10	Borton-4	1,750
Jan. 21		1/1	(2) at Connecticut*	L 53-80	L1	10-7	4-2	Wicks-16	three with 5	Severe-7	16,294
Jan. 26		16/17	VIRGINIA TECH*	W 64-57	W1	11-7	5-2	Batteast-26	Wicks-8	Severe-6	8,878
Jan. 29			SYRACUSE*	W 71-46	W2	12-7	6-2	Bustamante-21	Batteast-15	Severe-9	8,571
Feb. 2			at Seton Hall*	W 65-60	W3	13-7	7-2	Batteast-21	Batteast-12	Severe-5	1,112
Feb. 5			at Pittsburgh*	W 68-56	W4	14-7	8-2	Ratay-21	Batteast-12	Severe-5	1,032
Feb. 10			BOSTON COLLEGE*								
Feb. 13			ST. JOHN'S*								
Feb. 16			at Rutgers*								
Feb. 19			WEST VIRGINIA*								
Feb. 23			at Georgetown*								
Feb. 26			VILLANOVA*								

BIG EAST Championship (Louis Brown Athletic Center, Piscataway, N.J.)

March 2	First Round
March 3	Quarterfinals
March 4	Semifinals
March 5	Championship

NCAA First & Second Rounds (Campus sites TBA)

March 15 & 16	First Round
March 17 & 18	Second Round

NCAA Regionals (East - Raleigh, N.C.; Mideast - Milwaukee, Wis.; Midwest - Ames, Iowa; West - Boise, Idaho)

March 23	Semifinals
March 25	Finals

NCAA Final Four (Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas)

March 29	Semifinals
March 31	Championship

CAPS denotes home game

*BIG EAST Conference game

(1) Women's College Basketball Showcase (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

(2) Game played at Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center

NR - Indicates Notre Dame and opponent national rankings in the Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls at tipoff

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2001-02 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 14-7 (Home: 10-0, Away: 4-6, Neutral: 0-1)

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Jacqueline Batteast	21-20	608-29.0	116-282	.411	25-69	.362	61-86	.709	62	121	183	8.7	54-1	47	60	32	29	318	15.1
Alicia Ratay	21-21	699-33.3	91-206	.442	39-86	.453	62-71	.873	32	78	110	5.2	26-0	38	39	4	21	283	13.5
Teresa Borton	21-6	454-21.6	61-121	.504	0-0	.000	22-44	.500	56	54	110	5.2	40-0	20	22	12	9	144	6.9
Le'Tania Severe	21-15	600-28.6	38-96	.396	4-11	.364	53-79	.671	14	60	74	3.5	48-0	108	85	10	40	133	6.3
Allison Bustamante	15-2	179-11.9	28-60	.467	15-30	.500	10-18	.556	4	30	34	2.3	18-0	8	10	4	5	81	5.4
Kelsey Wicks	20-1	299-15.0	37-87	.425	18-47	.383	13-17	.765	25	43	68	3.4	29-0	8	18	2	9	105	5.3
Ericka Haney	21-16	425-20.2	49-123	.398	0-0	.000	11-22	.500	34	61	95	4.5	34-0	14	40	8	14	109	5.2
Jeneka Joyce	17-8	301-17.7	22-52	.423	13-36	.361	8-17	.471	5	24	29	1.7	11-0	23	25	0	5	65	3.8
Amanda Barksdale	17-14	262-15.4	28-55	.509	0-0	.000	9-15	.600	17	30	47	2.8	38-1	8	19	49	3	65	3.8
Katy Flecky	19-1	223-11.7	25-60	.417	0-0	.000	22-32	.688	18	31	49	2.6	30-0	16	28	7	10	72	3.8
Karen Swanson	10-1	46-4.6	2-10	.200	0-3	.000	6-8	.750	4	3	7	0.7	4-0	3	5	0	0	10	1.0
Jill Krause	8-0	28-3.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	1-0	2	4	0	0	2	0.3
Monique Hernandez	11-0	76-6.9	1-12	.083	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3	2	5	0.5	9-0	7	5	0	5	2	0.2
Team									31	47	78	3.7			8				
Notre Dame	21	4200	499-1167	.428	114-283	.403	277-411	.674	305	587	892	42.5	342-2	302	368	128	150	1389	66.1
Opponents	21	4200	426-1222	.349	95-347	.274	265-413	.642	290	447	737	35.1	368-4	260	299	71	193	1212	57.7

2001-02 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Conference Only

BIG EAST Conference Record: 8-2 (Home: 4-0, Away: 4-2)

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Jacqueline Batteast	10-9	291-29.1	47-130	.362	10-29	.345	44-61	.721	29	56	85	8.5	28-1	27	30	14	12	148	14.8
Alicia Ratay	10-10	327-32.7	42-97	.433	19-38	.500	39-45	.867	14	38	52	5.2	12-0	15	18	3	11	142	14.2
Teresa Borton	10-0	228-22.8	36-60	.600	0-0	.000	14-22	.636	26	25	51	5.1	14-0	9	11	10	3	86	8.6
Kelsey Wicks	10-1	170-17.0	23-49	.469	12-29	.414	6-7	.857	11	27	38	3.8	11-0	4	7	2	6	64	6.4
Allison Bustamante	10-2	139-13.9	22-44	.500	11-23	.478	9-15	.600	3	21	24	2.4	12-0	6	7	3	5	64	6.4
Ericka Haney	10-9	205-20.5	23-53	.434	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	12	25	37	3.7	12-0	6	19	3	4	48	4.8
Le'Tania Severe	10-4	270-27.0	9-26	.346	0-1	.000	21-31	.677	4	24	28	2.8	24-0	51	32	3	19	39	3.9
Katy Flecky	9-1	103-11.4	12-29	.414	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	7	9	16	1.8	15-0	7	13	3	4	30	3.3
Amanda Barksdale	10-9	139-13.9	13-24	.542	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	9	13	22	2.2	21-0	3	10	21	0	29	2.9
Jeneka Joyce	6-4	92-15.3	3-12	.250	3-10	.300	3-5	.600	1	7	8	1.3	2-0	9	8	0	2	12	2.0
Karen Swanson	5-1	24-4.8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	0	4	0.8	1-0	2	3	0	0	5	1.0
Jill Krause	3-0	12-4.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1-0	1	3	0	0	2	0.7
Team									14	21	35	3.5			4				
Notre Dame	10	2000	231-528	.438	55-130	.423	152-212	.717	134	267	401	40.1	153-1	140	165	62	66	669	66.9
Opponents	10	2000	210-576	.365	46-161	.286	110-181	.608	137	201	338	33.8	189-3	123	130	34	99	576	57.6

NOTRE DAME VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

2001-02 Single Game Highs & Lows

NOTRE DAME HIGHS

Points (Game)	89 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Points (Half)	47 vs. Army (1st half), 11/26/01
Field Goals Made	33 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goal Attempts	77 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goal Percentage (<i>min. 25 attempts</i>)	58.0 (29-50) vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	13* at Miami, 1/2/02
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	28* vs. Army, 11/26/01
Three-Point Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	60.0 (6-10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Free Throws Made	26 at Seton Hall, 2/2/02
Free Throw Attempts	34, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Free Throw Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	84.2 (16-19) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Rebounds	60 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Personal Fouls	26 at Rice, 12/28/01
Assists	20, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Turnovers	26 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Blocked Shots	13 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Steals	13 vs. USC, 12/9/01

OPPONENT HIGHS

Points (Game)	80, Connecticut, 1/21/01
Points (Half)	45, Michigan (1st half), 12/2/01
Field Goals Made	30, Connecticut, 1/21/01
Field Goal Attempts	71, Connecticut, 1/21/01
Field Goal Percentage (<i>min. 25 attempts</i>)	50.0 (29-58), Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	8, twice (MR: Villanova, 1/12/02)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	28, DePaul, 12/31/01
Three-Point Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	70.0 (7-10), Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throws Made	26, Rice, 12/28/01
Free Throw Attempts	40, Rice, 12/28/01
Free Throw Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	100.0* (20-20), Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	51, Connecticut, 1/21/01
Personal Fouls	26, Providence, 1/5/02
Assists	23, Michigan, 12/2/01
Turnovers	27, USC, 12/9/01
Blocked Shots	9, Connecticut, 1/21/01
Steals	17, Miami, 1/2/02

* denotes school record

NOTRE DAME LOWS

Points (Game)	42 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Points (Half)	18 vs. Valparaiso (2nd half), 11/18/01
Field Goals Made	14 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Attempts	43 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Percentage	32.1 (17-53) at Seton Hall, 2/2/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	0 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Percentage	00.0 (0-2) vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throws Made	5 at Connecticut, 1/21/01
Free Throw Attempts	8 at Connecticut, 1/21/01
Free Throw Percentage	42.9 (6-14) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Rebounds	28, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/5/02)
Personal Fouls	9, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/12/02)
Assists	8 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Turnovers	7* vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Blocked Shots	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals	3, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)

OPPONENT LOWS

Points (Game)	33, Marquette, 12/22/01
Points (Half)	12, Western Michigan (1st half), 12/12/01
Field Goals Made	10, Marquette, 12/22/01
Field Goal Attempts	45, Seton Hall, 2/2/02
Field Goal Percentage	18.5 (10-54), Marquette, 12/22/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	1, four times (MR: Providence, 1/19/02)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	7, Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Percentage	5.0 (1-20), Providence, 1/19/02
Free Throws Made	4, twice (MR: Virginia Tech, 1/26/02)
Free Throw Attempts	10, Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Free Throw Percentage	33.3 (4-12), Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	20, Villanova, 1/12/02
Personal Fouls	10, Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Assists	5, DePaul, 12/31/01
Turnovers	6*, Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Blocked Shots	0, Syracuse, 1/29/02
Steals	1, Virginia Tech, 1/26/02

* denotes school record

2001-02 Miscellaneous Statistics

Starting Combos (F-F-C-G-G) & W-L Marks All Games vs. BIG EAST teams

Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Bustamante	1-0	1-0
Flecky, Wicks, Bustamante (G), Ratay, Swanson	1-0	1-0
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Severe	4-1	3-1
Batteast, Joyce (G), Barksdale, Ratay, Severe	3-1	0-0
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Joyce	3-1	3-1
Batteast, Haney, Borton, Ratay, Severe	2-4	0-0

Complete Games Played: 1 (Ratay) // Opponents: 3
Most Minutes: 40 (Alicia Ratay vs. Valparaiso, 11/18)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 53 (Batteast 18, Ratay 16, Severe 6, Borton 5, Bustamante 3, Haney 2, Barksdale 1, Joyce 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 51
20-29-Point Games: 12 (Batteast 6, Ratay 4, Borton 1, Bustamante 1) // Opponents: 5
Game-High Honors*: 16 (Batteast 9, Ratay 5, Borton 1, Bustamante 1)
Team-High Honors*: 21 (Batteast 10, Ratay 8, Borton 1, Bustamante 1, Wicks 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 14 (Batteast 10, Borton 2, Haney 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 6
Game-High Honors*: 19 (Batteast 10, Haney 3, Borton 2, Ratay 2, Wicks 2)
Team-High Honors*: 28 (Batteast 15, Borton 3, Haney 3, Ratay 3, Severe 2, Wicks 2)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0
Game-High Honors*: 18 (Severe 16, Borton 1, Ratay 1)
Team-High Honors*: 21 (Severe 17, Ratay 2, Batteast 1, Borton 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 13 (Batteast 10 - CSU, ARMY, WMU, MARQ, RICE, DEP, MIA, SYR, SHU (2), PITT; Borton 2 - PC (2), PITT; Haney 1 - WMU) // Opponents: 5
Points/Assists: 0 // Opponents: 0

Largest Lead

ND: 35, twice — 71-36 (4:34, 2nd) and 73-38 (3:31, 2nd) vs. Seton Hall (ND 79-45), 1/9
Opp: 37, twice — 76-39 (5:29, 2nd) and 78-41 (3:27, 2nd) at UConn (UC 80-53), 1/21

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 10, twice — 20-10 (10:57, 1st) & 21-11 (8:24, 1st) at Seton Hall (ND 65-60), 2/2

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 3 (28-25) at Seton Hall (ND 65-60), 2/2
Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 11, twice — 38-27 (17:18, 2nd) and 42-31 (14:56, 2nd) at Villanova (VU 60-59), 1/12

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 6 (31-25) at Villanova (VU 60-59), 1/12

* totals may not equal games played due to ties

The Last Time It Happened ...

Notre Dame recorded a

30-point win was on 1/9/02 — ND 79, Seton Hall 45 (34 points)*
 40-point win was on 3/17/01 — ND 98, Alcorn State 49 (49 points)* (*NCAA Tournament First Round*)
 50-point win was on 3/4/01 — ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (*BIG EAST Tournament Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.*)
 30-point loss was on 1/7/94 — Tennessee 105, ND 70 (35 points)*

Notre Dame shot

60% on FGs was on 2/27/01 — 63.5% (33-52) at Pittsburgh (ND 82-63)
 65% on FGs was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
 90% on FTs was on 1/9/97 — 91.7% (11-12) vs. West Virginia (ND 103-58)*

Notre Dame

won 10 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 won 15 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 won 20 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 lost 5 games in a row was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (*across two seasons*)
 • lost 5 games in a row (*one season*) was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight
 scored 100 points was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90)*
 • scored 100 points on the road never
 • scored 100 points at a neutral site was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)
 • scored 100 points & lost never
 allowed 100 points was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*
 scored less than 50 points was on 11/18/01 (ND 42, Valparaiso 35)*
 allowed less than 50 points was on 1/29/02 (ND 71, Syracuse 46)*
 played an overtime game was on 3/6/00 (Rutgers 81, ND 72) (*BIG EAST Tournament Semifinal at Storrs, Conn.*)
 • played a multiple-overtime game was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
 won on a "last second" shot was on 1/14/95 (ND 67, Detroit 65 — Letitia Bowen putback at 0:01)
 lost on a "last second" shot was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
 had six double-figure scorers was on 1/23/99 (ND 99, St. John's 60) — Danielle Green 20, Sheila McMillen 20, Ericka Haney 16, Sherisha Hills 13, Ruth Riley 13, Niele Ivey 12*
 had seven double-figure scorers was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10
 had two double-figure rebounders was on 2/5/02 (ND 68, Pittsburgh 56) — Jacqueline Batteast 12, Teresa Borton 10
 had two 20-point scorers was on 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) — Jacqueline Batteast 26, Alicia Ratay 22*
 had three 20-point scorers was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
 made 10 three-point field goals was on 1/2/02 (ND 69, Miami 65) — 13-24 (54.2%) on threes (**tied school record**)
 committed less than 10 turnovers was on 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) — 7 turnovers* (**school record**)
 committed 25 turnovers was on 12/9/01 (ND 62, USC 49) — 26 turnovers*
 forced 25 turnovers was on 12/9/01 (ND 62, USC 49) — 27 turnovers*

An Irish player had

25 points was on 1/26/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (26) vs. Virginia Tech (ND 64-57)*
 30 points was on 3/26/01 — Ruth Riley (32) vs. Vanderbilt (ND 72-64) (*NCAA Midwest Regional Final at Denver, Colo.*)
 35 points was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
 40 points was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)
 15 rebounds was on 1/29/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (15) vs. Syracuse (ND 71-46)*
 20 rebounds was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DU 80-77)
 10 assists was on 1/15/01 — Niele Ivey (10) vs. Connecticut (ND 92-76)*
 5 blocks was on 1/21/02 — Amanda Barksdale (6) at Connecticut (UC 80-53)
 5 steals was on 1/29/02 — Le'Tania Severe (5) vs. Syracuse (ND 71-46)*
 a "double-double" was on 2/5/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (16 pts., 12 reb.) & Teresa Borton (10 pts., 10 reb.) at Pittsburgh (ND 68-56)
 a "triple-double" was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)*
 20 pts & 10 rebs was on 2/2/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (21 pts., 12 reb.) at Seton Hall (ND 65-60)
 20 pts & 20 rebs was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DU 80-77)

An opposing player had

25 points was on 11/24/01 — Elizabeth Pickney (27), Arizona (UA 72-70)
 30 points was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)*
 35 points was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)
 10 rebounds was on 2/5/02 — Laine Selwyn (10), Pittsburgh (ND 68-56)
 15 rebounds was on 3/30/01 — Kelly Schumacher (17), Connecticut (ND 90-75) (*NCAA National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.*)
 20 rebounds was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
 10 assists was on 2/17/01 — Tasha Pointer (10), Rutgers (RU 54-53)
 5 blocks was on 2/7/01 — Bettina Love (6), Pittsburgh (ND 72-58)*
 5 steals was on 2/5/02 — Laine Selwyn (6), Pittsburgh (ND 68-56)
 a "double-double" was on 2/5/02 — Laine Selwyn (16 pts., 10 reb.), Pittsburgh (ND 68-56)
 a "triple-double" was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DU 83-62)
 20 pts & 10 rebs was on 12/6/01 — Mary Jo Noon (21 pts., 13 reb.), Purdue (PU 70-57)

* denotes Notre Dame home game

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31 Amanda Barksdale Center, Junior, 6-3, Friendswood, TX (Clear Brook)

Has played in 17 games (14 starts) this season, averaging 15.4 minutes per game ... charting 3.8 points, 2.8 rebounds and 2.9 blocks per game ... missed first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg ... leads BIG EAST Conference and ranks fourth nationally in blocked shots (as of Feb. 4) ... third in BIG EAST with 2.1 bpg. in league games ... has notched at least four blocks in seven games ... nearly posted triple-double against Marquette, finishing with 10 points (tying her career high), eight rebounds and a career-best eight blocks (tying the school record) ... made first career start against USC, tallying seven blocks (five in first half) ... also recorded 100th career block against USC, becoming fifth player in school history to reach century mark ... outings against Marquette and USC stand as top two single-game performances in BIG EAST this season ... Marquette outing also tied for seventh-best in nation in 2001-02 ... recorded six blocks in a career-high 28 minutes at No. 1 Connecticut ... added three blocks against Syracuse ... had two swats at Seton Hall to tie Katryna Gaither for second place on the Notre Dame career blocks list with 141 rejections ... Barksdale also ranks second in school history with 1.76 blocks per game in 80 career contests.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	10 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	10, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)
Field Goals	5 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	Same
Free Throws	2, three times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)	4, twice (MR: vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01)
Rebounds	8 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	11 vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01
Assists	2, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)	2, four times (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Steals	1, three times (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	2, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/00)
Blocks	8* vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	Same
Minutes	28 at Connecticut, 1/21/02	Same

* denotes school record

21 Jacqueline Batteast Forward, Freshman, 6-1, South Bend, IN (Washington)

Preseason BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year ... Five-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10 & 17; Jan. 7 & 28) ... has started 20 of 21 games for the Irish as a true freshman, averaging 28.5 minutes per game ... leads team in scoring (15.1 ppg.) and rebounding (8.7 rpg.) — only BIG EAST freshman to do so — and ranks second on team with 1.52 blocks per game ... ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring, second in rebounding, tied for fourth in blocked shots, and second in double-doubles (10) — one of only two BIG EAST players to appear in top five in all four categories ... has scored in double figures in 18 games and owns six 20-point outings ... earned game-high rebounding honors 10 times and game-high scoring honors nine times ... paired with Teresa Borton as the first rookie tandem to start a season opener in 20 years ... picked up her first career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds at Colorado State ... notched double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds against Army ... carded double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan ... despite missing most of first half with foul trouble, still logged her fourth double-double of year with 11 points and 12 rebounds against Marquette ... registered fifth double-double with 23 points (10-16 FG) and 10 rebounds at Rice ... recorded sixth double-double with 25 points and 14 rebounds vs. DePaul ... compiled seventh double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds in BIG EAST opener at Miami ... scored career-high 26 points and bagged nine rebounds vs. Providence ... notched 14 points and three blocks at both Villanova and Providence ... equalled career best with 26 points vs. Virginia Tech, scoring 13 of the first 15 Irish points in the contest ... collected eighth double-double (first since Miami game) with 10 points and career-high 15 rebounds, along with career-best six assists against Syracuse ... chalked up ninth double-dip after coming off the bench to notch game highs of 21 points and 12 rebounds at Seton Hall ...

earned 10th double-double with 16 points and game-best 12 boards while tying career high with 39 minutes played at Pittsburgh.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	26, twice (MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02)
Field Goals	10, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
3-pt Field Goals	3 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Free Throws	11 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Rebounds	15 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
Assists	6, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Steals	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Blocks	4 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Minutes	39, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)

12 Teresa Borton Center, Freshman, 6-3, Yakima, WA (West Valley)

Has played in all 21 games for the Irish, starting six as a true freshman and averaging 21.6 minutes per outing ... carding 6.9 points and 5.2 rebounds per game, ranking third on team in scoring and tied for second in rebounding ... averaging 8.6 ppg. and shooting a team-best .600 (36-60) in BIG EAST games ... joined Jacqueline Batteast as the first freshman duo to start a season opener for Notre Dame in 20 years ... nearly posted a double-double in her first college game, finishing with game highs of 14 points and nine rebounds against Valparaiso ... almost had double-double at Colorado State, tallying nine points and eight rebounds ... matched season high with nine rebounds vs. Army ... hauled in seven rebounds against Western Michigan ... came off bench to score eight points against DePaul ... added seven points and four rebounds at Miami ... made first seven shots from field and finished with career-high 20 points (9-11 FG) against Providence ... tied BIG EAST rookie record by going 7-of-7 from the field (15 points) vs. Seton Hall ... collected first career double-double with 11 points, career-high 10 rebounds and career-best four assists at Providence ... registered personal-high two blocks against Virginia Tech ... scored eight points (3-3 FG) and blocked two more shots vs. Syracuse ... added six points and seven rebounds (six offensive) at Seton Hall ... carded second double-double with 10 points and 10 boards, along with a career-high four blocks at Pittsburgh.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	20 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Field Goals	9 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throws	4 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	10, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)
Assists	4 at Providence, 1/19/02
Steals	1, eight times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Blocks	4 at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02
Minutes	34 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01

44 Allison Bustamante Guard, Freshman, 6-0, Miami, FL (Our Lady of Lourdes)

Has appeared in 15 games (two starts), averaging 11.9 minutes per outing ... notching 5.4 points and 2.3 rebounds per game ... owns top three-point percentage (.500) on team ... tallied six points and four rebounds in 14 minutes against Army ... also drilled first career three-point field goal against Army ... missed next four games (Dec. 2-12) after suffering high right ankle sprain in practice Nov. 28 ... made impressive comeback from injury with six points (2-of-3 from three-point line) and four rebounds against Marquette ... had successful outing in return to her hometown of Miami, scoring eight points and hitting two clutch three-pointers against the Hurricanes ... notched 11 points vs. Seton Hall ... set (then) career highs with 12 points, five rebounds and 31 minutes played at Providence ... saw extensive time as point guard at Connecticut ... made first career start vs. Virginia Tech ... erupted for career highs of 21 points (8-14 FG, 5-10 3FG) and five rebounds in win over

Syracuse — hit four of her five treys in five-minute stretch of first half ... made only three-point attempt in second career start at Seton Hall — also was part of first Notre Dame freshman trio (along with Katy Flecky and Kelsey Wicks) in 20 years to break into starting lineup ... shooting .500 from field (.478 from three-point line) and averaging 6.4 ppg. in league games.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	21 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
Field Goals	8 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
3-pt Field Goals	5 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
Free Throws	3, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)
Rebounds	5, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Assists	2 at Miami, 1/2/02
Steals	2, twice (MR: at Connecticut, 1/21/02)
Blocks	2 at Providence, 1/19/02
Minutes	31 at Providence, 1/19/02

33 Katy Flecky
Forward, Freshman, 6-2, Lone Tree, CO (Highlands Ranch)

Has appeared in 19 games (one start) for Notre Dame, averaging 11.7 minutes per game ... tallying 3.8 points and 2.6 rebounds per game ... had solid return to home state with six points and eight rebounds at Colorado State ... carded career-high nine points and six rebounds in season-best 28 minutes at Arizona ... chalked up seven points (3-5 FG) and six rebounds in win over Marquette ... matched career best with nine points and led team with career-high four assists vs. DePaul ... scored seven points against Seton Hall ... tossed in eight points vs. Syracuse ... made first career start at Seton Hall and tied her career best with nine points (4-6 FG), including first seven Irish points of contest ... joined Allison Bustamante and Kelsey Wicks as first Notre Dame freshman trio in starting lineup in two decades.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	9, three times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Field Goals	4 at Seton Hall, 2/2/02
Free Throws	5 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	8 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Assists	4 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Steals	2, twice (MR: at Providence, 1/19/02)
Blocks	2 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Minutes	28 at Arizona, 11/24/01

3 Ericka Haney
Guard/Forward, Senior, 6-0, Toledo, OH (Central Catholic)

Preseason second-team all-BIG EAST pick ... has appeared in all 21 games this season, starting 16 times and averaging 20.2 minutes per game ... logging 5.2 points and 4.5 rebounds per contest ... only captain for Notre Dame in 2001-02, just the second solo captain for the Irish in the Muffet McGraw era ... charted six points and five rebounds in season-opening win over Valparaiso ... corralled game-high nine rebounds at Arizona ... had seven points and six rebounds against Army ... rang up eight points at Purdue ... came off bench to card six points, six rebounds and season-high two blocks against USC ... picked up first double-double of season (and sixth of career) with season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan ... collected seven rebounds (four offensive) and season-high three assists at Rice ... returned to starting lineup against DePaul and grabbed six rebounds ... added eight points (4-5 FG) and six boards against Seton Hall ... compiled nine points and seven rebounds at Villanova ... logged 10 points and five rebounds against Syracuse ... chipped in with seven points and six rebounds off the bench at Seton Hall.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	12 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	21 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Field Goals	6 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	10 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Free Throws	3 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	7 vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01
Rebounds	10 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	14 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99

Assists	3 at Rice, 12/28/01	5 vs. Georgia, 11/24/00
Steals	2, three times (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	4 vs. St. John's, 1/23/99
Blocks	2 vs. USC, 12/9/01	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/22/00)
Minutes	33, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/12/02)	39 vs. Rutgers, 2/17/01

5 Jeneka Joyce
Guard, Sophomore, 5-9, Topeka, KS (Washburn Rural)

Has played in 17 games (eight starts) for Notre Dame, averaging 17.7 minutes per outing ... logging 3.8 points and 1.7 rebounds per game ... has made 13 three-point field goals, one of four Irish players with at least 10 treys this season ... tallied seven points and three assists in win over Army ... poured in season-high 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting (including three three-point field goals) against Michigan ... tossed down nine points and three more treys at Purdue ... made first career start against USC, hitting all three of her shots and finishing with seven points in a career-high 33 minutes ... grabbed career-high four rebounds vs. Marquette ... notched nine points and added season highs of four rebounds and four assists in BIG EAST opener at Miami ... has missed last three games (Virginia Tech, Syracuse and Seton Hall) with strained left Achilles' tendon.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	11 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01	14 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
Field Goals	4 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01	5, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
3-pt Field Goals	3, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)	4 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
Free Throws	3 at Miami, 1/2/02	3, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Rebounds	4, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)	Same
Assists	4 at Miami, 1/2/02	5 vs. Georgetown, 3/4/01
Steals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	3, three times
Blocks	None	1, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
Minutes	33 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same

10 Jill Krause
Guard, Freshman, 5-8, Glenview, IL (Regina Dominican)

Has played in eight games for the Irish this season, averaging 0.3 points and 0.4 rebounds per game ... made first collegiate appearance against Army, grabbing two rebounds ... dished out first career assist vs. DePaul ... scored first career points on first career basket against Seton Hall ... picked up an assist in win over Syracuse.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	2 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Field Goals	1 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
3-pt Field Goals	None
Free Throws	None
Rebounds	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Assists	1, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	6 vs. Army, 11/26/01

22 Alicia Ratay
Guard, Junior, 6-0, Lake Zurich, IL (Lake Zurich)

Preseason Naismith Award candidate ... preseason first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... only player to start all 21 games for Notre Dame, averaging a team-high 33.3 minutes per game ... leads team in free throw percentage (.873), second in scoring (13.5 ppg.), rebounds (5.2 rpg.) and three-point percentage (.453), and third in assists (1.8 apg.) ... also has made a team-high 39 three-point field goals ... ranks second in BIG EAST in free throw percentage, 11th in three-point field goals made (1.86 per game), and 12th in scoring ... has also been solid in BIG EAST play, ranking second in free throw percentage (.867), ninth in scoring (14.2 ppg.) and 11th in three-point field goals made (1.9 per game) ... has scored in double figures in 16 games this season (four 20-point games), earning game-high scoring

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honors five times ... nearly came up with a double-double in the season opener against Valparaiso, finishing with 11 points and nine rebounds while playing all 40 minutes ... rang up a game-high 16 points (6-7 FT) at Colorado State ... connected for team-best 19 points (3-5 from three-point range) and added seven rebounds at Arizona ... canned 4-of-6 three-point attempts and scored 12 points in victory over Army ... matched season-high with 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Michigan ... became 19th Notre Dame player to score 1,000 career points with her 12-point night at Purdue (now ranks 14th on ND career list with 1,196 points)... posted 16 points and tied for team lead with season-high four assists against DePaul ... erupted for season-best 23 points and tied career high with seven three-point field goals (on nine attempts) at Miami — seven treys also equals most by BIG EAST player this season ... registered 22 points and tied her career high by making all seven free throw attempts at Villanova ... scored 22 points (19 in second half, including 7-7 FT) against Virginia Tech — also banked in 48-foot heave at halftime horn to give Irish six-point lead and momentum swing against 16th-ranked Hokies ... tied career high by making seven free throws (on eight attempts) at Seton Hall ... dumped in game-high 21 points (4-7 3FG, 7-8 FT) with eight rebounds at Pittsburgh ... shooting .913 (21-23) from free throw line in last four games.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	23 at Miami, 1/2/02	32 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Field Goals	8, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)	12 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
3-pt Field Goals	7 at Miami, 1/2/02	7, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Free Throws	7, four times (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)	7, six times (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)
Rebounds	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	12 vs. St. John's, 2/12/00
Assists	4, three times (MR: at Villanova, 1/12/02)	7 vs. Butler, 12/1/99
Steals	3 at Miami, 1/2/02	5 at Florida International, 12/19/99
Blocks	1, three times (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)	2, twice (MR: vs. Boston College, 2/3/01)
Minutes	40 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	44 at Rutgers, 2/19/00

4 Le'Tania Severe Guard, Sophomore, 5-8, Pembroke Pines, FL (Ft. Lauderdale)

Has appeared in all 21 games (15 starts) at point guard, playing 28.6 minutes per night ... ranks fourth on team with 6.3 points per game and leads squad with 5.1 assists per outing, ranking sixth in BIG EAST in latter category ... also stands 10th in conference in steals (1.9 spg.) and 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.27) ... has scored in double figures six times, the first double-digit outings of her career ... picked up game-high assist honors 16 times and handed out five-or-more assists in 13 games ... made first career start in season opener vs. Valparaiso, tallying seven points, six rebounds, four assists and two blocks ... cracked double figures for first time with 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting (including trio of three-point field goals) at Colorado State ... added 12 points (8-10 FT) and six assists at Arizona ... chipped in with 13 points vs. Army ... dished out six assists against Michigan ... added career-best eight rebounds and eight assists in career-high 37 minutes at Purdue ... notched new career highs with 17 points and five steals against USC ... distributed eight assists against Western Michigan ... scored 10 points (6-6 FT) at Rice ... came off bench for first time this season against Providence, responding with five points and six assists ... added seven assists in reserve role vs. Seton Hall ... scored 13 points as substitute at Providence ... dealt a game-high seven assists in 25 minutes off the bench at Connecticut ... distributed six assists vs. Virginia Tech ... charted career-high nine assists with one turnover and career-best five steals against Syracuse ... added five assists while tying career high with 37 minutes played at Seton Hall ... recorded five handouts at Pittsburgh.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	17 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same
Field Goals	6, twice (MR: vs. USC, 12/9/01)	Same
3-pt Field Goals	3 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	Same
Free Throws	8 at Arizona, 11/24/01	Same
Rebounds	8 at Purdue, 12/6/01	Same
Assists	9 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02	Same
Steals	5, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)	Same
Blocks	2, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)	Same
Minutes	37, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)	Same

11 Karen Swanson Guard, Junior, 5-8, Westlake, OH (Westlake)

Has played in 10 games (one start) this season, averaging 1.0 ppg. and 0.7 rpg. ... made first appearance of year against Army, matching her career high with five points in seven minutes ... played six minutes against DePaul ... logged two points and career-high two assists in season-high nine minutes against Seton Hall ... picked up three points (3-4 FT) and two rebounds vs. Syracuse ... earned first career start at Seton Hall, grabbing two rebounds ... saw two minutes of action at Pittsburgh.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	5 vs. Army, 11/26/01	5, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Field Goals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	2, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
3-pt Field Goals	None	1, three times (MR: at West Va., 1/24/01)
Free Throws	3 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02	3, three times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Rebounds	2, three times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)	3 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00
Assists	2 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02	Same
Steals	None	2, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 2/1/01)
Blocks	None	None
Minutes	9 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02	11 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00

24 Kelsey Wicks Guard, Freshman, 6-2, Gillette, WY (Campbell County)

Has played in 20 games (one start) for the Irish this season, averaging 15 minutes per contest ... tallying 5.3 points and 3.4 rebounds per game while shooting 38.3 percent from three-point range (.414 in BIG EAST games) ... carded nine points and sank first career three-point field goal at Arizona ... tallied eight points, including two three-point field goals, and pulled down four rebounds against DePaul ... added nine points against Providence ... charted eight points and career-best 10 rebounds in career-high 27 minutes vs. Seton Hall ... made career-high three three-point field goals and carded nine points at Providence ... poured in career-best 16 points (7-14 FG) at top-ranked Connecticut ... buried back-to-back treys 33 seconds apart in first half and corralled game-high eight rebounds to spark Irish win over Virginia Tech ... made first career start at Seton Hall, scoring five points — teamed with Allison Bustamante and Katy Flecky to form Notre Dame's first freshman starting trio in 20 years ... since starting season 2-of-9 from three-point arc, she has made 16 of her last 38 three-point attempts (42.1 percent).

	Season/Career Highs
Points	16 at Connecticut, 1/21/02
Field Goals	7 at Connecticut, 1/21/02
3-pt Field Goals	3 at Providence, 1/19/02
Free Throws	4 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	10 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Assists	1, seven times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Steals	2 at Providence, 1/19/02
Blocks	1, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Minutes	27, twice (MR: at Connecticut, 1/21/02)

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Notre Dame 42, Valparaiso 35
Nov. 18, 2001
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Valparaiso (35)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schober	38	3-6	1-3	3-6	9	1	2	10
Nieuwveen	25	2-6	0-0	0-2	6	1	5	4
Knoester	25	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	1	4	6
Hammel	19	1-7	1-6	0-0	1	2	3	3
Gray	40	2-13	0-1	0-2	9	1	3	4
Boone	30	2-5	1-4	1-2	9	3	2	6
McIntosh	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
Springer	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Frede	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Team					1			
Totals	200	13-47	5-18	4-12	35	9	22	35

Notre Dame (42)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	33	2-6	0-0	2-5	5	1	3	6
Batteast	32	1-8	0-1	0-0	5	1	2	2
Borton	34	5-9	0-0	4-7	9	0	3	14
Severe	34	2-6	0-1	3-7	6	4	1	7
Ratay	40	3-10	0-0	5-5	9	1	0	11
Joyce	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0
Hernandez	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wicks	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2
Flecky	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	14-43	0-2	14-25	41	8	9	42

Valparaiso 20 15 -- 35
 Notre Dame 24 18 -- 42

FG Pct: Notre Dame 32.6, Valparaiso 27.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 00.0, Valparaiso 27.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 56.0, Valparaiso 33.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Valparaiso 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Severe 2), Valparaiso 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9, Valparaiso 9 (Gray 4). **Attendance:** 7,960.

Colorado State 72, Notre Dame 66
Nov. 21, 2001
 Moby Arena (Fort Collins, Colo.)

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	24	2-8	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	4
Batteast	22	5-10	2-3	1-2	11	1	4	13
Borton	24	4-12	0-0	1-2	8	1	3	9
Severe	36	6-12	3-5	0-3	2	5	4	15
Ratay	39	4-15	2-9	6-7	4	3	1	16
Joyce	11	0-0	0-0	2-3	1	2	1	2
Hernandez	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Wicks	17	0-4	0-2	1-2	4	0	2	1
Flecky	16	2-4	0-0	2-2	8	1	2	6
Bustamante	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	23-65	7-19	13-21	46	13	21	66

Colorado State (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Augsburger	29	4-13	0-5	2-3	6	2	3	10
English	35	4-12	4-8	1-3	3	6	1	13
Gorton	35	6-11	0-0	2-3	7	2	3	14
Borton	23	2-5	2-4	2-2	5	0	0	8
Narkiewicz	29	4-6	0-1	4-6	7	1	3	12
Ferrucho	11	2-3	0-0	2-3	1	1	2	6
Campbell	20	2-5	1-2	0-1	1	0	0	5
Jenkins	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0
Strecker	14	2-4	0-1	0-0	6	0	3	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	26-59	7-21	13-21	39	12	18	72

Notre Dame 33 33 -- 66
 Colorado State 39 33 -- 72

FG Pct: Notre Dame 35.4, Colorado State 44.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.8, Colorado State 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 61.9, Colorado State 61.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Colorado State 11. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Colorado State 8 (Augsburger 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 4, Colorado State 4. **Attendance:** 6,749.

Arizona 72, Notre Dame 70
Nov. 24, 2001
 McKale Center (Tucson, Ariz.)

Notre Dame (70)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	21	1-5	0-0	1-2	9	1	3	3
Batteast	25	5-13	2-5	0-0	4	1	4	12
Borton	30	1-4	0-0	1-3	4	3	4	3
Severe	31	2-4	0-0	8-10	2	6	2	12
Ratay	38	8-13	3-5	0-0	7	3	1	19
Joyce	9	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	0	1	3
Hernandez	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wicks	15	2-3	1-1	4-4	2	1	1	9
Flecky	28	2-4	0-0	5-5	6	0	2	9
Team					5			
Totals	200	22-51	7-13	19-24	41	15	18	70

Arizona (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Warren	34	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	2	6
Pickney	35	8-13	0-0	11-11	8	1	1	27
Taylor	21	0-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2
Grzyb	14	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	2
Brase	33	3-11	3-7	0-0	2	5	4	9
Allen	28	3-11	2-5	0-0	4	3	4	8
Wheeler	33	4-14	3-10	7-7	4	2	3	18
Roberson	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	22-65	8-26	20-20	30	16	21	72

Notre Dame 35 35 -- 70
 Arizona 35 37 -- 72

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.1, Arizona 33.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 53.8, Arizona 30.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 79.2, Arizona 100.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Arizona 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Arizona 3 (Pickney 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 4 (Severe 2), Arizona 9 (Wheeler 4). **Technical Foul:** Notre Dame bench. **Attendance:** 3,335.

Notre Dame 89, Army 57
Nov. 26, 2001
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Army (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
McKinnon	21	2-4	0-0	5-7	1	2	2	9
Macfarlane	31	6-14	0-0	1-1	8	1	4	13
McPhatter	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Canelli	32	3-12	2-4	2-2	3	1	1	10
Saal	25	3-9	1-4	1-1	2	1	2	8
Gassman	10	1-7	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	2
Edwards	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1
Brent	11	2-2	0-0	3-3	3	1	0	7
Soeung	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Holden	10	1-4	0-0	1-4	1	0	1	3
Arnold	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Helu	35	1-6	0-1	0-0	5	4	1	2
Buchholz	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Pagano	5	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	20-60	3-11	14-21	31	14	14	57

Notre Dame (89)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	15	3-7	0-0	1-1	6	0	2	7
Batteast	28	7-18	2-8	2-4	12	2	2	18
Borton	21	3-6	0-0	1-2	9	2	2	7
Severe	26	4-7	1-2	4-4	4	4	3	13
Ratay	23	4-7	4-6	0-0	4	2	1	12
Joyce	14	3-6	1-4	0-0	2	3	1	7
Krause	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Swanson	7	2-4	0-2	1-1	2	1	2	5
Hernandez	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	2
Wicks	10	2-7	1-4	2-2	3	0	2	7
Flecky	19	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	2	4	5
Bustamante	14	2-7	1-2	1-2	4	1	1	6
Team					5			
Totals	200	33-77	10-28	13-18	60	20	21	89

Army 31 26 -- 57
 Notre Dame 47 42 -- 89

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.9, Army 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 35.7, Army 27.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 72.2, Army 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Army 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Batteast 4), Army 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 12, Army 6. **Attendance:** 7,323.

Michigan 78, Notre Dame 63
Dec. 2, 2001
 Women's College Basketball Showcase
 Van Andel Arena (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Notre Dame (63)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	22	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	0	4	4
Batteast	32	5-17	3-8	4-4	9	1	1	17
Borton	20	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2
Severe	30	2-6	0-1	1-2	1	6	3	5
Ratay	37	6-11	2-7	5-5	7	2	2	19
Joyce	23	4-8	3-7	0-0	2	1	0	11
Hernandez	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0
Wicks	12	1-4	0-1	0-2	2	1	1	2
Barksdale	9	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	3	3
Team					2			
Totals	200	22-59	8-25	11-15	28	13	19	63

Michigan (78)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Pool	33	6-12	0-2	1-1	1	1	1	13
Smith	33	6-9	0-0	0-0	6	3	2	12
Bies	22	4-9	0-0	10-11	12	4	4	18
Jara	18	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	2
Ingram	39	8-15	3-5	3-5	2	3	2	22
Hauser-Price	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Oesterle	10	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	2	2	1
Gandy	27	1-5	0-0	2-3	9	4	1	4
Mason	16	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	6
McPhilamy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	29-58	3-7	17-22	40	23	15	78

Notre Dame 27 36 -- 63
 Michigan 45 33 -- 78

FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.3, Michigan 50.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 32.0, Michigan 42.9. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 73.3, Michigan 77.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 11, Michigan 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Michigan 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6, Michigan 6 (Ingram 4). **Attendance:** 6,482.

Purdue 70, Notre Dame 57
Dec. 6, 2001
 Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	13	3-9	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	8
Batteast	37	5-8	0-1	0-0	4	4	3	10
Borton	22	1-5	0-0	0-0	6	0	4	2
Severe	37	1-6	0-0	4-6	8	8	3	6
Ratay	36	5-10	1-4	1-1	2	2	3	12
Joyce	28	3-5</						

NOTRE DAME VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

Notre Dame 62, USC 49
Dec. 9, 2001
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

USC (49)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Krause	24	0-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	4	0
Hoffman	28	3-8	1-3	3-6	6	1	4	10
Elmore	32	5-11	0-0	1-1	7	3	3	11
Hollans	28	5-13	0-3	0-0	8	2	1	10
Alexander	13	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0
Cheeks	29	2-7	0-2	2-2	1	3	2	6
Smith-Hams	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Woodward	28	3-10	0-3	2-3	6	1	3	8
Mitchell	11	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Gipson	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	20-61	1-12	8-12	39	14	20	49

Notre Dame (62)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	7-14	0-0	5-7	7	2	1	19
Barksdale	26	1-4	0-0	1-2	4	0	2	3
Severe	32	6-12	0-0	5-8	7	4	1	17
Joyce	33	3-3	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	7
Ratay	39	2-10	1-4	5-5	6	1	3	10
Haney	12	3-5	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	6
Krause	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borton	13	0-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	0
Hernandez	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Flecky	6	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	22-54	1-4	17-25	41	9	10	62

USC 22 27 -- 49
Notre Dame 33 29 -- 62

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.7, USC 32.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, USC 8.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 68.0, USC 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 26, USC 27. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 10 (Barksdale 7), USC 4 (Mitchell 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Batteast, Severe 5), USC 13 (Hoffman, Elmore 3). **Attendance:** 7,595.

Notre Dame 71, Western Michigan 48
Dec. 12, 2001
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Western Michigan (48)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Deurloo	28	2-8	0-0	1-2	5	2	0	5
Koetsier	33	2-12	0-1	2-3	5	2	1	6
Jilian	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Gallert, Bri.	36	2-5	2-4	1-2	1	2	1	7
Rost	29	3-17	2-13	2-2	1	1	2	10
Koerber	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Harris	19	5-12	2-5	0-0	3	0	1	12
Gallert, Bro.	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	1	1	3
Samuelson	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Hillstrom	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Crisman	16	1-1	0-0	1-2	4	0	1	3
Team					5			
Totals	200	17-62	7-25	7-11	29	10	10	48

Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	29	9-17	2-4	0-0	10	3	1	20
Barksdale	16	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	0	1	6
Severe	26	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	8	1	4
Joyce	22	2-4	1-2	1-3	3	2	0	6
Ratay	24	4-7	2-2	0-0	6	3	1	10
Haney	25	6-12	0-0	0-0	10	0	2	12
Krause	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanson	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Borton	12	2-4	0-0	0-2	7	0	1	4
Hernandez	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
Wicks	21	2-6	1-2	0-0	6	1	4	5
Flecky	11	0-3	0-0	4-4	2	0	1	4
Team					5			
Totals	200	29-63	6-10	7-11	56	19	13	71

W. Michigan 12 36 -- 48
Notre Dame 32 39 -- 71

FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.0, Western Michigan 27.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 60.0, Western Michigan 28.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 63.6, Western Michigan 63.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Western Michigan 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Barksdale 4), Western Michigan 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Batteast 3), Western Michigan 7 (Gallert, Bri. 3). **Attendance:** 7,310.

Notre Dame 60, Marquette 33
Dec. 22, 2001
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Marquette (33)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Klug	23	0-8	0-0	0-2	6	0	1	0
Weaver	15	0-2	0-0	2-4	2	2	2	2
Seffern	20	1-2	0-0	3-4	4	0	1	5
Johnson	22	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0
Alsduf	27	1-14	1-4	0-0	6	0	1	3
Gales	14	1-7	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	3
O'Grady	14	1-5	0-2	3-4	2	1	0	5
Juedes	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Stieber	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Schwerman	19	3-5	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	8
Bogott	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	2
Zawodny	14	1-5	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	3
Team					6			
Totals	200	10-54	2-12	11-20	33	6	13	33

Notre Dame (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	16	5-12	0-2	1-2	12	1	2	11
Barksdale	20	5-7	0-0	0-0	8	2	1	10
Severe	29	2-5	0-1	0-0	4	4	0	4
Joyce	21	1-4	1-4	0-0	4	2	0	3
Ratay	27	1-5	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	2
Haney	15	2-3	0-0	3-4	2	2	1	7
Krause	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanson	4	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borton	13	2-4	0-0	1-4	6	3	2	5
Hernandez	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Wicks	18	2-3	1-2	0-0	3	0	0	5
Flecky	13	3-5	0-0	1-4	6	1	2	7
Bustamante	11	2-5	2-3	0-0	4	0	1	6
Team					2			
Totals	200	25-57	4-14	6-14	54	16	10	60

Marquette 13 20 -- 33
Notre Dame 37 23 -- 60

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.9, Marquette 18.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 28.6, Marquette 16.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 42.9, Marquette 55.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 23, Marquette 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 13 (Barksdale 8), Marquette 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11, Marquette 13 (Gales 3). **Attendance:** 7,132.

Rice 72, Notre Dame 61
Dec. 28, 2001
 Autry Court (Houston, Texas)

Notre Dame (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	35	10-16	2-4	1-2	10	3	4	23
Barksdale	25	2-6	0-0	2-4	5	1	3	6
Severe	29	2-7	0-0	6-6	6	5	4	10
Joyce	22	1-2	0-1	0-2	2	0	3	2
Ratay	39	6-12	2-5	0-0	5	1	1	14
Haney	25	1-6	0-0	0-2	7	3	2	2
Borton	15	2-5	0-0	0-1	3	1	2	4
Hernandez	4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	2	0
Wicks	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Flecky	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Bustamante	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	24-56	4-11	9-19	40	14	26	61

Rice (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
James	20	2-11	1-3	2-2	1	1	1	7
Hayes	28	8-13	0-0	2-3	12	1	4	18
McIntosh	36	2-4	0-0	6-13	8	3	0	10
Lawson	31	0-3	0-1	5-8	3	3	4	5
Liggett	23	2-8	0-2	4-4	2	2	1	8
Rigg	18	1-4	1-2	3-6	4	1	0	6
Maynard	19	2-9	2-4	4-4	3	2	1	10
Brown	9	2-3	2-2	0-0	1	1	1	6
Inman	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	20-57	6-14	26-40	42	15	13	72

Notre Dame 26 35 -- 61
Rice 35 37 -- 72

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.9, Rice 35.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.4, Rice 42.9. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 47.4, Rice 65.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Rice 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9 (Barksdale 4), Rice 6 (Hayes 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 7, Rice 10. **Attendance:** 1,602.

Notre Dame 79, DePaul 50
Dec. 31, 2001
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

DePaul (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kustok	26	0-3	0-2	2-2	4	1	4	2
Williams	31	6-27	3-16	2-4	5	2	2	17
Smith, J.	38	0-5	0-0	0-0	9	1	1	0
Sobieszczyk	32	2-5	2-4	0-0	6	0	2	6
Lewis	23	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	0	4	1
Forsberg	16	1-5	1-5	2-2	0	0	1	5
Towers	9	1-2	0-0	2-4	4	0	2	4
Dant	25	4-10	0-1	7-9	3	1	3	15
Smith, K.	0+	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	14-59	6-28	16-24	39	5	20	50

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	2
Batteast	27	10-19	2-4	3-4	14	1	2	25
Barksdale	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2
Severe	19	0-1	0-0	1-2	4	3	3	1
Ratay	30	6-9	3-5	1-3	5	4	1	16
Joyce	21	1-4	0-2	1-1	0	2	0	3
Krause	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Swanson	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Borton	22	4-6	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	8
Hernandez	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wicks	15	3-6	2-4	0-0	4	1	4	8
Flecky	18	3-6	0-0	3-5	5	4	3	9
Bustamante	11	2-3	1-1	0-1	2	1	2	5
Team					3			
Totals	200	31-60	8-16	9-17	47	20	20	79

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Notre Dame 72, Providence 66
Jan. 5, 2002
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Providence (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Simmonds	25	1-6	0-0	1-2	8	2	3	3
Trippany	24	1-5	0-0	2-2	5	0	3	4
Vozab	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	1	3
Freeburg	11	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	2	3
Epstein	37	5-10	1-2	2-3	6	2	3	13
Quinn	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Blackwell	20	3-5	1-2	0-0	2	2	5	7
Kilgore	28	7-16	1-1	4-4	5	1	5	19
Shoop	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hawley-Stewart	21	4-9	1-2	0-0	6	2	3	9
Wheeler	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2
Team					3			
Totals	200	25-59	7-10	9-11	37	13	26	66

Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	22	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	4
Batteast	36	7-16	1-3	11-12	9	4	2	26
Barksdale	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	2
Joyce	19	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0
Ratay	36	1-8	0-4	4-6	4	4	1	6
Severe	26	0-1	0-0	5-10	3	6	3	5
Borton	26	9-11	0-0	2-4	2	0	2	20
Wicks	15	3-5	1-3	2-2	1	0	0	9
Bustamante	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	23-47	2-11	24-34	28	15	13	72

Providence	29	37	--	66
Notre Dame	42	30	--	72

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.9, Providence 42.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 18.2, Providence 70.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.6, Providence 81.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Providence 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Barksdale 5), Providence 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6, Providence 8. **Attendance:** 7,804.

Notre Dame 79, Seton Hall 45
Jan. 9, 2002
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Seton Hall (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Lindqvist	29	3-9	0-2	2-6	3	4	1	8
Thomas	25	4-12	0-0	5-9	3	0	4	13
Murray	36	5-8	0-0	2-4	5	0	3	12
Langelier	31	0-6	0-3	1-2	4	2	4	1
Burgess	20	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0
Dueland	7	1-3	0-2	4-4	2	1	0	6
Carroll	19	1-6	1-3	0-3	2	1	2	3
Phillip	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0
Smith	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Bush	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	15-52	1-10	14-28	26	11	18	45

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	23	4-5	0-0	0-1	6	2	0	8
Batteast	21	1-6	0-3	1-2	4	3	0	3
Barksdale	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	0
Joyce	8	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	3
Ratay	27	6-10	1-2	5-7	6	0	0	18
Severe	24	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	7	4	2
Krause	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Swanson	9	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	2
Borton	19	7-7	0-0	1-2	4	2	2	15
Wicks	27	3-5	2-3	0-0	10	1	4	8
Flechy	18	2-6	0-0	3-4	3	0	4	7
Bustamante	11	4-4	2-2	1-2	2	1	3	11
Team					5			
Totals	200	29-50	6-11	15-24	46	19	21	79

Seton Hall	18	27	--	45
Notre Dame	39	40	--	79

FG Pct: Notre Dame 58.0, Seton Hall 28.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.5, Seton Hall 10.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Seton Hall 50.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Seton Hall 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Seton Hall 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6, Seton Hall 13 (Lindqvist 5). **Attendance:** 6,975.

Villanova 60, Notre Dame 59
Jan. 12, 2002
 The Pavilion (Villanova, Pa.)

Notre Dame (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	33	4-11	0-0	1-1	7	0	1	9
Batteast	20	6-13	2-3	0-0	5	1	5	14
Barksdale	19	4-4	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	9
Severe	26	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0
Ratay	39	7-13	1-2	7-7	7	4	1	22
Joyce	16	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0
Borton	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Wicks	11	1-2	1-1	0-1	2	0	1	3
Flechy	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Bustamante	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	23-49	4-7	9-11	34	12	9	59

Villanova (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Mix	32	4-11	0-1	3-3	7	4	2	11
Druckemiller	13	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	1	0	0
Baker	32	2-4	0-1	2-2	3	0	2	6
Riley	38	6-9	0-0	0-2	2	5	3	12
Davis	34	4-6	4-6	0-0	1	2	3	12
Harris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Juhline	31	6-14	4-9	3-4	4	3	3	19
Rediger	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hilgenberg	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Nash	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	22-49	8-21	8-11	20	15	15	60

Notre Dame	31	28	--	59
Villanova	25	35	--	60

FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.9, Villanova 44.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 57.1, Villanova 38.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 81.8, Villanova 72.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Villanova 8. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Batteast 3), Villanova 6. **Steals:** Notre Dame 3, Villanova 10 (Juhline 4). **Technical Fouls:** Villanova bench. **Attendance:** 2,259.

Notre Dame 69, Providence 41
Jan. 19, 2002
 Alumni Hall (Providence, R.I.)

Notre Dame (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Batteast	22	3-10	0-0	8-10	3	1	4	14
Barksdale	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Joyce	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Ratay	32	2-7	0-2	2-2	4	0	3	6
Severe	25	3-5	0-0	7-9	4	3	1	13
Krause	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Borton	28	4-7	0-0	3-4	10	4	1	11
Wicks	14	3-4	3-4	0-0	4	1	1	9
Flechy	12	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	2
Bustamante	31	4-9	1-3	3-5	5	0	1	12
Team					4			
Totals	200	21-51	4-9	23-30	37	10	18	69

Providence (41)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Simmonds	28	3-11	0-1	0-4	8	0	3	6
Freeburg	25	1-8	0-5	2-3	3	4	3	4
Trippany	35	2-7	0-2	4-4	10	0	4	8
Blackwell	26	1-7	0-4	0-0	1	3	5	2
Epstein	35	5-13	1-5	4-6	6	1	4	15
Vozab	10	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Quinn	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Horvath	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kilgore	10	0-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Shoop	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Keefe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hawley-Stewart	8	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	2
Wheeler	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Copeland	5	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2
Team					8			
Totals	200	14-60	1-20	12-20	44	8	25	41

Notre Dame	32	37	--	69
Providence	27	14	--	41

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.2, Providence 23.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 44.4, Providence 5.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.7, Providence 60.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Providence 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 10 (Batteast 3), Providence 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Severe 3), Providence 6 (Freeburg 3). **Attendance:** 1,750.

Connecticut 80, Notre Dame 53
Jan. 21, 2002
 Hartford Civic Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Notre Dame (53)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Batteast	21	2-10	1-1	1-3	5	1	4	6
Barksdale	28	3-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	6
Joyce	10	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ratay	26	4-11	1-2	0-0	5	0	0	9
Severe	25	2-6	0-1	1-1	1	7	4	5
Borton	20	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	0	2	5
Wicks	27	7-14	2-5	0-0	4	0	1	16
Flechy	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	2
Bustamante	17	1-4	0-1	2-2	1	1	1	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	22-58	4-12	5-8	33	12	16	53

Connecticut (80)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cash	28	4-14	0-0	3-4	6	3	2	11
Williams	22	5-11	0-0	7-9	11	0	2	17
Jones	27	7-13	0-1	1-2	5	1	2	15
Taurasi	31	2-10	0-3	0-0	4	6	1	4
Bird	31	7-10	3-4	2-2	9	6	0	19
Valley, A.	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Conlon	21	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	1	1	5
Marron	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Battle	15	0-3	0-2	1-2	3	0	2	1
Moore	15	3-4	0-0	2-3	5	0	2	8
Team					6			
Totals	200	30-71	4-13	16-22	51	18	12	80 </

NOTRE DAME VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

Notre Dame 71, Syracuse 46
Jan. 29, 2002
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Notre Dame (46)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wright	18	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	1	2	4
Newman	24	1-10	1-6	0-0	5	1	2	3
Omanovic	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
McBride	29	3-7	1-5	1-2	1	3	4	8
James	36	2-8	1-5	2-2	3	2	2	7
Perry	26	3-10	0-0	4-8	6	1	1	10
Wegrzynowicz	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Coleman	8	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	3
Trammell	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	2
Nwagbo	27	3-9	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	7
Team					6			
Totals	200	16-54	4-17	10-15	31	8	15	46

Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	24	5-9	0-0	0-0	5	1	2	10
Batteast	29	4-10	1-2	1-3	15	6	2	10
Barksdale	11	0-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	0
Severe	30	0-2	0-0	2-2	3	9	3	2
Ratay	22	2-7	1-5	0-0	5	0	0	5
Krause	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Swanson	5	0-1	0-0	3-4	2	0	0	3
Borton	20	3-3	0-0	2-4	2	1	1	8
Wicks	15	1-4	0-2	2-2	2	0	0	4
Flecky	15	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	8
Bustamante	25	8-14	5-10	0-2	5	1	0	21
Team					2			
Totals	200	26-60	7-19	12-19	48	19	13	71

Syracuse 25 21 -- 46
 Notre Dame 39 32 -- 71

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.3, Syracuse 29.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.8, Syracuse 23.5. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 63.2, Syracuse 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Syracuse 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9 (Batteast, Barksdale 3), Syracuse 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Severe 5), Syracuse 14 (James 4). **Attendance:** 8,571.

Notre Dame 65, Seton Hall 60
Feb. 2, 2002
 Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ratay	32	1-7	1-2	7-8	3	1	2	10
Wicks	13	1-3	1-3	2-2	3	1	1	5
Flecky	11	4-6	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	9
Swanson	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Bustamante	13	1-4	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	3
Haney	28	3-6	0-0	1-3	6	1	4	7
Severe	37	0-2	0-0	2-3	4	5	1	2
Borton	17	2-6	0-0	2-2	7	0	3	6
Batteast	35	5-17	2-5	9-12	12	2	3	21
Barksdale	11	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	4	2
Team					3			
Totals	200	17-53	5-11	26-34	46	11	20	65

Seton Hall (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Lindqvist	39	5-13	3-5	6-6	2	1	4	19
Phillip	32	3-4	0-0	1-3	5	2	4	7
Murray	28	3-8	1-1	5-8	2	1	4	12
Langelier	35	3-10	3-8	2-2	9	4	4	11
Burgess	32	2-3	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	5
Duelund	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Carroll	5	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
Smith	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
Bush	17	1-2	0-0	0-2	7	1	2	2
Team					2			
Totals	200	18-45	7-16	17-26	29	11	24	60

Notre Dame 25 40 -- 65
 Seton Hall 28 32 -- 60

FG Pct: Notre Dame 32.1, Seton Hall 40.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 45.5, Seton Hall 43.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.5, Seton Hall 65.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Seton Hall 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Seton Hall 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Ratay 4), Seton Hall 10 (Lindqvist 3). **Attendance:** 1,112.

Notre Dame 68, Pittsburgh 56
Feb. 5, 2002
 Fitzgerald Field House (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	20	2-8	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	4
Batteast	39	5-15	0-1	6-10	12	2	2	16
Barksdale	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2
Severe	27	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	5	2	6
Ratay	37	5-11	4-7	7-8	8	3	1	21
Swanson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borton	31	5-8	0-0	0-0	10	2	2	10
Wicks	22	2-6	0-4	0-0	4	0	3	4
Flecky	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Bustamante	13	1-4	0-3	3-4	2	1	3	5
Team					4			
Totals	200	24-59	4-15	16-22	50	13	15	68

Pittsburgh (56)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stewart	24	1-4	1-3	1-2	0	2	2	4
Williams	20	2-4	0-0	3-4	1	0	2	7
Love	27	2-3	0-0	1-2	6	1	4	5
Ryndycz	20	4-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	9
Selwyn	34	5-17	0-3	6-9	10	2	2	16
Kunich	21	2-12	0-3	1-2	4	3	1	5
Harguth	24	3-9	2-7	0-0	2	0	1	8
Stufflet	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Morris	16	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	20-60	3-16	13-22	32	9	19	56

Notre Dame 40 28 -- 68
 Pittsburgh 31 25 -- 56

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.7, Pittsburgh 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 26.7, Pittsburgh 18.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 72.7, Pittsburgh 59.1. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Pittsburgh 8. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Borton 4), Pittsburgh 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 3, Pittsburgh 12 (Selwyn 6). **Attendance:** 1,032.