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# NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2004-05 Irish Schedule/Results (23-3, 11-2 BIG EAST)

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12	#	(10/11) Illinois State W, 92-73
14	#	(10/11) Nebraska W, 73-57
17	#	(11/10) Duke (6/6) W, 76-65
20	#	(11/10) Ohio State (10/9) W, 66-62
22		(6/6) Colorado State W, 69-47
26		(6/6) at USC W, 60-56
30		(3/3) at Valparaiso W, 69-59
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9		(3/3) Michigan St. (15/15) L, 73-82 (ot)
		(7/5) at Dayton
11		(7/5) Washington W, 72-58
19		(7/5) at Marquette W, 50-47
30		(6/4) at Northern Illinois W, 73-49
Janua	ary	
2	*	(6/4) Seton Hall W, 54-33
5	*	(4/3) Syracuse W, 75-58
9	*	(4/3) at Villanova L, 54-59
12	*	(7/6) Connecticut (16/16) L, 50-67
16	\$	(7/6) Purdue (20/20) W, 86-69
19	*	(11/10) at Syracuse W, 74-61
23	*	(11/10) Rutgers (6/7) W, 63-47
26	*	(6/7) St. John's W, 72-65
30	*	(6/7) at Connecticut (9/10) W, 65-59
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2	*	(6/7) Boston College (16/13) W, 64-57
5	*	(6/7) at Pittsburgh W, 75-47
9	*	(6/7) at Providence
12	*	(6/7) Georgetown W, 72-58
15	*	(5/7) at Boston College (25/22) W, 54-47
19	*	at Rutgers Noon ET
26	*	West Virginia (COM)2:00 ET
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March		
1	*	at Seton Hall7:00 ET
5-8	%	BIG EAST Championship
19-22		NCAA First/Second Rounds (ESPN)
26-29		NCAA Regionals (ESPN)
April		
3-5		NCAA Final Four (ESPN)
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\* BIG EAST Conference game

# Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT (contested at campus sites) \$ BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (Notre Dame, Ind.) % To be played at Hartford Civic Center (Hartford, Conn.) (COM) Game to be televised on Comcast Local (Detroit) (ESPN/ESPN2) Game to be televised on ESPN or ESPN2

(Indianapolis, Ind.)

Numbers before opponent name indicate Notre Dame's ranking in AP and ESPN/USA Today polls at tipoff; numbers after opponent name indicate its ranking; one number indicates AP rank only.

Boldface indicates home game played at Joyce Center (11,418) All times are local to site // Dates and times subject to change

(#5 AP/#7 ESPN/USA Today) Notre Dame Fighting Irish (23-3, 11-2) vs. (#10 AP/#10 ESPN/USA Today) Rutgers Scarlet Knights (19-5, 10-2)

The Date and Time: Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at Noon ET.

The Site: Louis Brown Athletic Center (8,000) in Piscataway, N.J.

The Tickets: Still available through the Notre Dame athletics ticket office (574-631-7356), the Rutgers athletics ticket office (732-445-2766) or at the door on game day.

The Radio Plans: Saturday's game will be broadcast live on WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) and WNDV-AM (1490) in South Bend with Shawn Lewallen (play-by-play) calling the action. These broadcasts also are available through the Notre Dame athletics web site at www.und.com.

Real-Time Statistics: Live in-game statistics, courtesy of College Sports Online's GameTracker, are available for the Rutgers game, via the Notre Dame (www.und.com) and Rutgers (www.scarletknights.com) athletics web sites.

Web Sites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), Rutgers (www.scarletknights.com).

#### TWO OF BIG EAST'S BEST COLLIDE AS #5/7 IRISH VISIT #10 RUTGERS SATURDAY

For the fifth time this season, No. 5/7 Notre Dame will take the floor against a top-10 opponent when it travels to Piscataway, N.J., Saturday for a noon (ET) game against 10th-ranked Rutgers. The Irish, who are 4-0 against top-10 foes this year, hold a slim half-game lead over both the Scarlet Knights and No. 11 Connecticut in the BIG EAST Conference standings and Saturday's matchup will go a long way toward determining the regular-season conference champion and the top-seeded team for the upcoming BIG EAST Championship.

Notre Dame (23-3, 11-2 BIG EAST) stretched its winning streak to 10 games Tuesday night with a 54-47 victory at No. 25/22 Boston College. In addition to picking up their seventh win over a ranked opponent this season, the Irish erased a 15-point first half deficit, registering their largest comeback since a 16-point rally over UConn at the 2001 NCAA Final Four.

Senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast tossed in a game-high 15 points, while junior guard Megan Duffy scored all 14 of her points in the second half. Duffy was 8-for-8 at the foul line and added four steals while playing all 40 minutes.

Rutgers (19-5, 10-2) is in the midst of a four-game winning streak after recording a 64-54 victory at Syracuse Wednesday evening. Senior guard Cappie Pondexter scored a game-high 25 points, including seven in a game-ending 10-0 run as the Scarlet Knights fought past a scrappy Syracuse team.

Pondexter leads RU in scoring (13.4 ppg.), followed closely by freshman guard Matee Ajavon (12.9 ppg.). Junior forward Michelle Campbell is third in scoring (12.3 ppg.) and leads the Scarlet Knights in rebounding (5.6 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.579).

Head coach C. Vivian Stringer is in her 10th year at Rutgers with a 194-109 (.640) record. A 33-year coaching veteran, she is 8-9 all-time vs. Notre Dame.

#### LAST IRISH GAME

#5/7 Notre Dame 54, #25/22 Boston College 47 February 15, 2005

Conte Forum (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

#### Notre Dame (54)

<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Batteast	39	6-17	0-2	3-4	7	2	1	15
LaVere	24	1-9	0-0	1-3	4	2	5	3
Borton	30	3-8	0-0	2-3	3	0	1	8
Duffy	40	3-7	0-2	8-8	4	2	2	14
Gray	13	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	2
Gaines	16	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	4
Allen	29	3-6	0-1	0-0	4	0	1	6
Erwin	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2
Team					8			
Totals	200	19-55	0-5	16-20	34	8	12	54

#### Boston College (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	<u>ast</u>	pf	tp
Queenan	12	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	1	4
Parham	31	3-3	0-0	2-2	4	1	4	8
Ress	37	4-9	0-0	0-0	7	1	4	8
Marshall	39	1-11	0-4	0-0	4	7	3	2
Droesch	39	4-14	2-7	0-0	6	5	1	10
Dorsey	23	3-4	3-4	0-0	3	0	1	9
Jackson	4	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	2
Macchia	15	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	4
Team					8			
Totals	200	19-49	5-16	4-6	35	17	19	47

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FG Pct: Notre Dame 34.5, Boston College 38.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 0.0, Boston College 31.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 80.0, Boston College 66.7. <u>Turnovers</u>: Notre Dame 10, Boston College 18. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Notre Dame 4, Boston College 1. <u>Steals</u>: Notre Dame 10 (Duffy 4), Boston College 7 (Parham 3). <u>Attendance</u>: 2,532.



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# ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (Feb. 14)

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	Record	<b>Previous</b>
1.	LSU (45)	23-1	1
2.	Ohio State	24-2	2
3.	Duke	23-2	3
4.	Stanford	22-2	4
5.	NOTRE DAME	22-3	6
6.	Tennessee	19-4	5
7.	Baylor	19-3	7
8.	North Carolina	20-3	8
9.	Michigan State	22-3	9
10.	Rutgers	18-5	11
11.	Connecticut	16-6	10
12.	DePaul	21-3	15
13.	Texas	15-7	17
14.	Minnesota	19-5	12
15.	Texas Tech	17-5	13
16.	Georgia	20-6	18
17.	Temple	20-3	20
18.	Kansas State	17-5	16
19.	Iowa State	18-4	14
20.	Maryland	17-6	19
21.	North Carolina State	17-5	23
22.	Vanderbilt	17-6	21
23.	Wisconsin-Green Bay	21-2	24
24.	Penn State	16-8	25
25.	Roston College	16-6	22

# ESPN/USA TODAY POLL (Feb. 15)

Rk.	Team	Record	Previous
1.	LSU (39)	23-1	1
2.	Stanford	22-2	2
3.	Ohio State (1)	24-2	3
4.	Duke	23-2	4
5.	North Carolina	20-3	6
6.	Tennessee	19-4	5
7.	NOTRE DAME	22-3	7
8.	Baylor	19-3	8
9.	Michigan State	22-3	9
10.	Rutgers	18-5	11
11.	Connecticut	16-6	10
12.	DePaul	21-3	15
13.	Texas	15-7	17
14.	Minnesota	19-5	13
15.	Texas Tech	17-5	12
16.	Georgia	20-6	18
17.	Kansas State	17-5	16
18.	Iowa State	18-4	14
19.	Temple	20-3	22
20.	Vanderbilt	17-6	20
21.	Maryland	17-6	21
22.	Boston College	16-6	19
23.	Wisconsin-Green Bay	21-2	23
24.	North Carolina State	18-5	24
25.	Florida State	21-5	24

Italics indicates 2004-05 Notre Dame opponents

#### A QUICK LOOK AT THE FIGHTING IRISH

It's hard to say a 13-3 team was at a crossroads in its season, but Notre Dame found itself in such a situation entering its Jan. 16 game with No. 20 Purdue. The Irish had opened with wins in 13 of their first 14 games, including a memorable run to the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT title that included victories over a pair of top-10 opponents (No. 6 Duke and No. 10 Ohio State). However, after rising as high as third in the polls, a pair of bitter losses to BIG EAST foes Villanova and No. 16 Connecticut sapped some of the team's confidence and left them searching for answers heading into the Purdue contest.

After a tense struggle through the first 10 minutes, Notre Dame pulled away and put together its second-highest offensive production of the season while ending a four-game losing streak to its in-state rival. The victory sparked a current season-high 10-game winning streak that has seen Notre Dame win six times by double figures, and five times against ranked opponents (two vs. top-10 foes). In addition to the Purdue victory, the Irish also have come back from a 13-point deficit to defeat No. 6/7 Rutgers, gone on the road to oust No. 9/10 Connecticut (snapping the Huskies' 112-game BIG EAST regular-season home winning streak) and fought past nationally-ranked Boston College twice.

Despite the added focus shown to her by opposing teams, senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was a major catalyst for the Irish this season, averaging 17.9 points, 6.6 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game. A four-time BIG EAST Player of the Week and member of the Wooden Women's Award Midseason Top 20 List, Batteast has scored in double digits 23 times this season, has earned game-high scoring honors on 15 occasions and has six double-doubles. She also moved into the top five on Notre Dame's career lists for points (1,780), rebounds (918), blocks (159) and double-doubles (38). In addition, with 10 rebounds at Providence Feb. 9, she became the third Irish player to amass 1,700 points and 900 rebounds in her career, joining All-Americans Katryna Gaither and Ruth Riley.

Junior guard **Megan Duffy** also has stepped up her play this season, registering 11.6 points per game with a team-high 5.5 assists (second in the BIG EAST and 23rd in the nation) and 2.77 steals per game (first in the BIG EAST). Duffy also leads the league and is second nationally with a .916 free throw percentage (109-119) this season, sparking the Irish to a .745 free throw ratio, the second-best mark in the league.

In the post, senior center **Teresa Borton** is showing capable leadership by example. In the past 13 games, Borton is averaging 10.9 ppg. and 6.8 rpg. with a .610 field goal percentage (61-100) and has eight double-figure scoring games. For the season, she has posted career-best numbers in almost every statistical category, ranking third on the team in scoring (9.0 ppg.), second in rebounding (6.0 rpg.) and first in both blocked shots (1.65 bpg.) and field goal percentage (.575).

#### SOME POTENT NOTABLES ABOUT THE FIGHTING IRISH

- Notre Dame won its first seven games this season, the second-best debut in the program's history.
   The 2000-01 squad opened with a 23-game win streak en route to school's first national champion-ship. The Irish also reached the double-digit win mark Dec. 19 at Marquette, getting their 10th win faster than any team in school history (the '00-01 team did it two days later on Dec. 21, 2000).
- Notre Dame's current 10-game winning streak is its longest since a school-record 23-game run to
  open the 2000-01 season. It's also the ninth double-digit winning streak in school history and the
  seventh in Muffet McGraw's 18 seasons as head coach.
- The Irish are 10-1 on the road this year, and won their first five road games this season for the second time in school history. The 2000-01 club opened with a 10-game road winning streak to set the school standard. Ironically, Notre Dame struggled in true road games last year, losing its first four and six of its first seven on the opposition's floor.
- Notre Dame picked up its 20th win of the season Feb. 5 at Pittsburgh. The Irish have now posted 12 consecutive 20-win seasons (one of only six schools in the nation that can make that claim) and 16 in the 18-year Muffet McGraw era. In addition, Notre Dame reached the 20-win mark in its 23rd game this season, marking the fourth-fastest run to 20 victories in school history. The 2000-01 club opened with 23 consecutive wins, while the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 squads each did it in 22 games. However, in terms of calendar dates, the Irish logged their 20th win faster than any Notre Dame team except the 2000-01 unit, which reached the mark on Jan. 31.
- The Irish have been a fixture near the top of the RPI charts this year. Through Feb. 16, Notre Dame is fourth in the WBCA/Summerville RPI rankings, with the nation's 22nd-toughest schedule.
- Notre Dame has appeared in the top 10 of the AP balloting 13 times in the first 15 polls of the year, checking in at No. 5 this week. On three other times in school history have the Irish spent longer in the AP top 10 during one season — 1998-99 (16 weeks), 1999-2000 (15 weeks) and 2000-01 (18

#### NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
21	Jacqueline Batteast*	F	6-2	Sr.	17.9	6.6	3.0 apg	Four-time BIG EAST Player of the Week
41	Courtney LaVere	F	6-3	Jr.	7.4	3.9	1.4 apg	Has returned to starting lineup past three games
12	Teresa Borton*	С	6-3	Sr.	9.0	6.0	1.7 bpg	10.9 ppg., 6.8 rpg., .610 FG% in past 13 games
13	Megan Duffy*	G	5-7	Jr.	11.6	3.2	5.5 apg	6.6 apg., 2.39 assist/turnover ratio in past 13 gms.
32	Breona Gray	G	5-7	So.	5.4	3.5	1.8 apg	Second on team with 32 steals (1.23 spg.) this year

#### OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
1	Tulyah Gaines	G	5-6	Fr.	2.5	1.5	1.2 apg	Logging 4.0 ppg., .600 FG% in past six games
2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	Fr.	8.0	4.5	1.6 apg	Averaging 10.3 ppg., .520 FG% in past 10 games
3	Susie Powers	G	5-10	So.	0.5	1.1	0.6 apg	Came up with career-best two blocks at Pittsburgh
11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-10	Fr.	0.4	0.1	0.1 apg	Walk-on frosh has seen action in nine games
33	Melissa D'Amico	F/C	6-5	Fr.	2.0	1.6	0.5 bpg	2.7 ppg. on 3-4 FG in past three appearances
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-1	So.	5.9	4.0	1.0 apg	Pulled down nine rebounds in first game vs. Rutgers

**Boldface** indicates statistical leaders // \* - indicates team captains

weeks). All told, Notre Dame has now spent 69 weeks in the AP top 10 and has a 107-18 (.856) all-time record when it's ranked in the top 10.

- The Irish have posted 37 wins over AP Top 25 opponents in the past seven seasons (1998-99 to present), including seven this year (No. 6 Duke, No. 10 Ohio State, No. 20 Purdue, No. 6 Rutgers, No. 9 Connecticut, No. 16 Boston College and No. 25 Boston College). Notre Dame is tied for the third-most Top 25 wins this season, exceeded only by Duke's nine wins and Ohio State's eight victories. During the past two years, the Irish have 14 wins over ranked opponents.
- Notre Dame has defeated 23 top-10 opponents in its history, adding to that total with four victories
  this season. The four top-10 wins represent the second-highest total in school history (and tie Penn
  State and Rutgers for the most by any team in the nation this season) the 2000-01 squad holds
  the Irish record with seven top-10 victories.
- Notre Dame owns a unique distinction with victories over both the No. 2 (Ohio State) and No. 3
  (Duke) teams in this week's Associated Press poll. In fact, the Irish are one of only two teams to
  defeat Duke so far this season, and also one of just two squads to solve OSU in 2004-05.
- Head coach **Muffet McGraw** has a 407-152 (.728) record in 18 seasons with the Irish, having logged the milestone 400th victory Jan. 23 against Rutgers. She also has a 495-193 (.719) overall record in 23 seasons, leaving her only five victories shy of the 500-win plateau for her career.

#### A QUICK LOOK AT RUTGERS

Certainly, Rutgers (19-5, 10-2) moved to the forefront of the women's college basketball scene with its three consecutive victories over top-10 opponents in an eight-day span in January. However, as most BIG EAST Conference observers will tell you, the Scarlet Knights' success is no accident.

Early on this season, RU tested the patience of even its most ardent supporters. The Scarlet Knights were without the services of All-American guard Cappie Pondexter (personal reasons) for the first eight games of the year, and they also had to break in an extremely talented, yet inexperienced group of freshmen. Rutgers rolled through its bracket at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, but had a pair of small blemishes with road losses at Old Dominion and Temple.

Pondexter returned to the active roster on Dec. 29 against Tennessee, and her return kicked the Scarlet Knights' play up several notches, highlighted by the thrilling eight-day spree at the start of the new year. That run also ignited a jump of historical proportions through the Associated Press poll, as RU went from No. 24 to No. 4 in only two weeks, the biggest rise in the survey's 29-year history.

A brief hiccup by Rutgers in late January (3-3 record) has given way to a current four-game winning streak that has been highlighted by a 76-62 victory over (then) No. 10 Connecticut on Feb. 13 in Piscataway. That victory lifted the Scarlet Knights back into the top 10 of both polls, a spot they ce-

### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	RU
Overall/BIG EAST record	23-3/11-2	19-5/10-2
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	5/7	10/10
<u>SCORING</u>		
Points scored per game	68.1	65.2
Points allowed per game	56.8	52.1
Field goal percentage	.439	.444
Three-point percentage	.360	.315
Free throw percentage	.745	.691
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	38.7	33.6
Opponent rebs. per game	36.0	32.2
Rebounding margin	+2.7	+1.4
<u>OTHER</u>		
Assists per game	16.7	14.5
Turnovers per game	15.7	14.1
Assist/turnover ratio	1.06	1.03
Blocked shots per game	5.0	3.5
Steals per game	9.6	10.3

# THE KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

A weekly radio show featuring Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** airs at 7 p.m. (Central time) each Thursday on ESPN Radio 1000 in Chicago (1000 AM in Chicago, www.espnradio1000.com). Now in its fifth season, "The Kevin White Show" 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 RUTGERS SERIES

Series: Rutgers leads 11-9. Games Played at Rutgers: Rutgers leads 6-3 (all at Louis Brown Athletic Center).

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Date	Site	Result	Score
11/27/82	Chicago, III. %	L	74-81
1/9/86	Piscataway, N.J.	L	61-69
11/29/86	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	50-71
11/28/95	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	66-54
2/3/96	Piscataway, N.J.	L	62-73
1/21/97	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	76-61
3/2/97	Storrs, Conn. *	W	86-58
12/3/97	Piscataway, N.J.	L	67-80
2/24/98	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	71-64
2/13/99	Piscataway, N.J.	L	57-77
3/1/99	Piscataway, N.J. *	W	68-61
2/19/00	Piscataway, N.J.	W (ot)	78-74
3/6/00	Storrs, Conn. *	L (ot)	72-81
1/6/01	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	67-46
2/17/01	Piscataway, N.J.	L	53-54
2/16/02	Piscataway, N.J.	W	57-52
1/18/03	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	61-64
2/28/04	Piscataway, N.J.	L	55-69
3/7/04	Hartford, Conn. *	L	45-51
1/23/05	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	63-47
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<sup>% –</sup> Orange Crush Classic (at Rosemont Horizon)

<sup>\* –</sup> BIG EAST Championship

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,217	60.9
Rutgers	1,287	64.4

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 1 game Muffet McGraw vs. Rutgers: 9-8 C. Vivian Stringer vs. Notre Dame: 8-9 McGraw vs. Stringer: McGraw leads 9-8 ND Biggest Win: 28 (86-58 on 3/2/97) RU Biggest Win: 21 (71-50 on 11/29/86)

ND Longest Win Streak: 2, twice (1997, 1999-2000) RU Longest Win Streak: 3, twice (1982-86, 2003-04)

# WHEN THE GAME IS ON THE LINE ...

Here's a look at Notre Dame's performance at the free throw line in the final five minutes of regulation and overtime this season:

16-16 (1.000)
2-2 (1.000)
53-60 (.883)
11-13 (.846)
9-11 (.818)
9-12 (.750)
5-7 (.714)
5-7 (.714)
3-6 (.500)
3-9 (.333)
. 116-143 (.811)

mented with a 64-54 victory at Syracuse Wednesday night. Pondexter scored a game-high 25 points, including seven in a game-ending 10-0 run as RU broke free of the pesky Orange.

Despite her early hiatus, Pondexter leads the Scarlet Knights in scoring (13.4 ppg.) and three-point percentage (.410), while freshman guard Matee Ajavon is second in scoring (12.9 ppg.) and tops in both assists (3.3 apg.) and steals (2.0 spg.). Junior forward Michelle Campbell has added a strong post game for Rutgers, averaging 12.3 points and a team-best 5.6 rebounds per game, along with a sharp .579 field goal percentage.

Legendary head coach C. Vivian Stringer is in her 10th season at Rutgers with a record of 194-109 (.640) at the school. She also has coached at Cheyney (Pa.) and lowa during her 33-year career and has an overall record of 714-244 (.745), having been the only coach to guide three different schools to the NCAA Final Four. She is 8-9 in her career against Notre Dame.

#### THE NOTRE DAME-RUTGERS SERIES

In what has been the true definition of a rivalry, Notre Dame and Rutgers have put on some of the most exciting games in recent BIG EAST Conference women's basketball history. The Scarlet Knights lead the all-time series, 11-9, including a 6-3 edge at the Louis Brown Athletic Center.

The rivalry between Notre Dame and Rutgers dates back to the 1982-83 season, when the teams met for the first time at DePaul's Orange Crush Classic in the famed Rosemont Horizon. The Scarlet Knights won that initial game, 81-74, and added two more wins four years later, before the series went on hiatus for nearly a decade.

Once both schools joined the BIG EAST in time for the 1995-96 campaign, the rivalry was rekindled, with Notre Dame winning the first league game, 66-54 early that season and RU coming back to win the second matchup, 73-62 in Piscataway. During the following six years, the Irish won seven of the next 11 series games, but never came away with more than two consecutive victories.

The most memorable games in that stretch included a pair of overtime games in the 1999-2000 season — Notre Dame won the regular-season contest, 78-74, as Alicia Ratay went 7-for-7 from three-point range, including two in the final 16 seconds of regulation to force OT, while Rutgers won the rematch, 81-72 in the BIG EAST Championship semifinals. A year later, the Scarlet Knights toppled the Irish from their No. 1 ranking and handed Notre Dame the first of only two losses in its national championship season, 54-53 in Piscataway.

In the past two seasons (2003-04), RU piled up three consecutive wins over Notre Dame, including two comebacks from sizeable deficits. In 2003, Notre Dame led by 15 points with less than 13 minutes remaining at home, but the Scarlet Knights rallied for a 64-61 win. Last season in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals, the Irish took a 17-2 lead, only to see Rutgers clamp down on defense and pull ahead in the final 90 seconds for the win. However, Notre Dame earned a measure of redemption earlier this year, erasing a 13-point Rutgers lead to post a 63-47 win on Jan. 23 at the Joyce Center.

Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** leads all current Notre Dame players with an average of 20.8 points against the Scarlet Knights (she missed the 2002 regular-season game with a knee injury). Junior forward **Courtney LaVere** also has a double-figure career average vs. RU (11.5 ppg.).

#### THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND RUTGERS MET

In Notre Dame's first matchup with Rutgers, the Irish had the better second half. Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** made sure of that.

After sixth-ranked Rutgers held Notre Dame to its lowest scoring half of the season (20 points) in the first half, the 11th-ranked Irish held the Scarlet Knights to their lowest scoring half (16 points) in the second. Batteast had two more points in the second half than the Knights, finishing with 27 points to lead the Irish to a 63-47 victory on Jan. 23 at the Joyce Center.

Batteast scored the first 12 points of the second half to get the Irish (16-3, 4-2 BIG EAST) back into the game, then added six more points during a 23-0 run that put the game away.

The Scarlet Knights (13-4, 4-1) looked to be too quick for the Irish in the first half, jumping to a 13-point lead. But in the second half, Notre Dame's zone defense was too much for the Knights, repeatedly forcing them to take bad shots to avoid shot-clock violations.

In the first half, the Scarlet Knights turned 16 Notre Dame turnovers into 19 points. But the Irish turned the ball over just five times in the second, while the Knights turned it over eight times, leading to 10 points for the Irish.

The Scarlet Knights, who shot 47 percent in the first half and led by as many as 13, shot just 17 percent in the second.

Batteast was the only Irish player in double figures, but junior guard **Megan Duffy** had a career-high 11 assists, including eight in the second half with only one turnover, and sophomore forward **Crystal Erwin** added nine rebounds. Chelsea Newton had 18 points and Cappie Pondexter added 17 for Rutgers.

#### THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND RUTGERS MET IN PISCATAWAY

**Jacqueline Batteast** blistered the nets for a game-high 25 points on 10-of-17 shooting, but it was not enough as Notre Dame dropped a 69-55 decision to Rutgers on Feb. 28, 2004, at the Louis Brown Athletic Center in Piscataway, N.J.

Megan Duffy chalked up 14 points on five-ofnine shooting, including two-of-three from behind the three-point line. Duffy also dished out a gamehigh four assists and snared four rebounds. Courtney LaVere returned to the starting lineup for the first time since Jan. 4 and plucked a teamhigh seven rebounds.

Cappie Pondexter scored 20 points to lead three Scarlet Knights in double figures. Michelle Campbell nearly posted a double-double with 16 points and nine rebounds, while Chelsea Newton made all five of her shots and wound up with 11 points. As a team, Rutgers posted a .580 field goal percentage (29 of 50), the highest by a Notre Dame opponent in 2003-04.

Notre Dame looked sharp early on, bolting to an 11-6 lead as Batteast scored her team's first six points. However, the Scarlet Knights came back with eight of the next 10 points and took their first lead with 10:51 to go in the first half. The Irish tied the score twice in the ensuing three minutes, but Rutgers then fashioned a 7-0 run to take its largest lead of the period at 23-16 at the 5:41 mark. That margin quickly vanished in the face of eight straight Notre Dame points, the last coming on a Batteast jumper that resulted in a 24-23 edge with 3:39 remaining. Campbell and Newton responded with late jumpers and the hosts took a three-point lead to the locker room.

The score remained tight in the first five minutes of the second half, with Notre Dame closing the gap to 34-32 on another jumper by Batteast with 14:54 to play. That's when Rutgers rocked the Irish with a game-turning 19-4 run that saw the Scarlet Knights knock down eight consecutive shots from the floor, while the visitors missed seven of eight in that span. When the dust settled, Rutgers led 53-36 with nine minutes to play and Notre Dame couldn't get closer than 12 points the rest of the way. The Scarlet Knights wound up shooting 72.7 percent (16-of-22) from the field in the final 20 minutes to seize control of the contest.

#### OTHER NOTRE DAME-RUTGERS SERIES NOTES

- Rutgers is one of only two BIG EAST Conference opponents with a winning series record against Notre Dame. The other is Connecticut, which is 16-4 all-time against the Irish.
- Notre Dame will be playing Rutgers for the 21st time on Saturday, making the Irish-Scarlet Knights series the most frequent among BIG EAST Conference opponents. Notre Dame has also played 21 times vs. Georgetown (19-2), with 20 meetings vs. Connecticut (4-16) and Syracuse (18-2).
- Half of the 20 games in the series have been decided by single-digit margins, with two contests going into overtime. The series has been especially close of late, with eight of the past 12 games decided by nine points or less, including four of the last six (all by six or less). Overall, Rutgers holds a narrow victory margin in the series of 3.5 points per game.
- To add to the recent nail-biting theme in the series, Notre Dame has held a 15-point lead in two of the past three games with Rutgers (2003 at the Joyce Center, 2004 in the BIG EAST Champion-

#### LAST IRISH GAME AT RUTGERS

Rutgers 69, Notre Dame 55 February 28, 2004 Louis Brown Athletic Center (Piscataway, N.J.)

Notre Dam	e (55)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	<u>tp</u>
Batteast	33	10-17	1-2	4-4	6	2	4	25
LaVere	23	2-8	0-0	2-4	7	0	3	6
Severe	34	0-3	0-0	2-2	2	4	2	2
Duffy	31	5-9	2-3	2-2	4	4	4	14
Hernandez	16	1-2	1-1	0-1	0	1	1	3
Joyce	10	1-5	1-5	0-0	1	0	1	3
Borton	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Gray	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Flecky	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Erwin	17	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Team					2			
Totals	200	20-49	5-11	10-13	27	12	20	55
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Rutgers (6	9)							
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Rutgers (69)								
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	ast	pf	<u>tp</u>
Hurns	33	3-6	0-0	1-2	6	4	2	7
Campbell	34	6-7	0-0	4-6	9	1	3	16
Pondexter	37	8-14	1-1	3-5	3	4	2	20
Newton	33	5-5	0-0	1-3	2	4	4	11
McCullouch	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Locke	8	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jett	36	3-7	1-4	0-0	0	4	2	7
Cahoe	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Richman	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4
Team					6			
Totale	200	20.50	2.0	0.16	20	10	17	60

Notre Dame	24	31	 55
Rutgers	27	42	 69

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.8, Rutgers 58.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.5, Rutgers 22.2. FT Pct: Notre Dame 76.9, Rutgers 56.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 19, Rutgers 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Rutgers 3. Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Severe 4), Rutgers 10 (Newton 4). Attendance: 4,389.



### **IRISH MEDIA POLICIES**

#### **MEDIA CONTACT**

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#### IN-SEASON INTERVIEW POLICY

All requests for Notre Dame player or coach interviews must be made through **Chris Masters** and 24 hours' notice should be allowed when scheduling interviews. Media members also may speak to Irish team personnel following practice sessions. While most practices are open to the media, some may be closed at the staff's discretion — contact **Chris Masters** for the latest practice schedule. On game days, no interviews will be granted prior to competition.

#### POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES

Following each Irish home game, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** and selected players, followed by the visiting head coach and selected players, will be available to speak with the media. Press conferences will be held in the Joyce Center auditorium, located adjacent to Gate 1 on the first floor of the arena. Media members should submit player requests for postgame interviews to **Chris Masters** no later than the four-minute mark of the second half.

#### **MEDIA SERVICES**

- Credentials for all Notre Dame women's basketball games must be submitted to Chris Masters at least 24 hours prior to each game. Media passes will be left at the Joyce Center Media Will Call table, located inside Gate 1.
- Media should park in the lots located immediately south of the Joyce Center (no charge).
- Media members wishing to receive Notre Dame women's basketball game notes and press releases in PDF form via e-mail should send requests to Chris Masters at masters.5@nd.edu.
- Notre Dame's official athletics department web site can be found at www.und.com, with extensive offerings including live audio for all Irish women's basketball games (home and away), as well as real-time statistics for all Notre Dame home games.



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# BIG EAST STANDINGS (through games of Feb. 18)

<u>Pl.</u> 1.	<u>Team</u> NOTRE DAME	BIG EAST 11-2	Overall 23-3
2.	Rutgers	10-2	19-5
	Connecticut	10-2	17-6
4.	Villanova	8-4	15-8
5.	Boston College	7-5	16-7
6.	St. John's	6-6	17-6
	Seton Hall	6-6	14-9
8.	West Virginia	5-7	14-9
9.	Georgetown	4-8	9-14
10.	Pittsburgh	3-9	11-12
11.	Syracuse	3-10	11-13
12.	Providence	0-12	1-22

#### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nov. 22 Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame Nov. 29 Jessalyn Deveny, Boston College Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
Dec. 6 Meg Bulger, West Virginia
Dec. 13 Jessalyn Deveny, Boston College
Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
Dec. 20 Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame
Dec. 27 Monique Blake, Seton Hall
Meg Bulger, West Virginia
Jan. 3 Jessalyn Deveny, Boston College
Jan. 10 Jackie Adamshick, Villanova
Monique Blake, Seton Hall
Jan. 17 Meg Bulger, West Virginia
Jan. 24 Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame
Jan. 31 Ashley Bush, Seton Hall
Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
Feb. 7 Greeba Barlow, St. John's
Feb. 14 Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame

## FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Nov. 29	Sara Antolick, Syracuse Andrea Peterson, St. John's
	Charde Houston, Connecticut
	Shamika Jackson, Boston College
	Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
Dec. 27	Kieraah Marlow, Georgetown
Jan. 3	Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
Jan. 10	Essence Carson, Rutgers
Jan. 17	Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
	Charde Houston, Connecticut
Jan. 24	Charde Houston, Connecticut
	Marcedes Walker, Pittsburgh
Jan. 31	Kieraah Marlow, Georgetown
	Vaida Sipaviciute, Syracuse
Feb. 7	Charel Allen, Notre Dame
	Matee Ajavon, Rutgers

ship), only to see the Scarlet Knights come back and defeat the Irish on both occasions. Then, in their first meeting this year, Rutgers led Notre Dame by 13 points in the first half, before the Irish rallied to post a 63-47 victory at the Joyce Center.

- Notre Dame is 7-4 all-time when it is ranked heading into the Rutgers game (3-2 in Piscataway).
   Saturday's game represents the eighth time both squads will be ranked at tipoff, with the Irish owning a slim 4-3 advantage.
- Two of the top women's basketball coaches in the country will meet when Notre Dame's Muffet McGraw squares off with Rutgers' C. Vivian Stringer. The two coaches have combined to post a staggering record of 1,209-437 (.735) in 56 seasons of coaching, averaging better than 21 wins per year. McGraw and Stringer also have guided 28 teams to the NCAA Tournament, reaching the Final Four on five occasions.

#### THE BEAST OF THE BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 135-30 (.818) 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 finished either first or second in the BIG EAST eight times in their nine-year membership, and claimed a share of their first-ever regular-season conference championship in 2001.

When including postseason competition (BIG EAST and NCAA tournaments), Notre Dame is 148-39 (.791) against league opponents — when factoring in these 22 postseason tilts, the Irish are 75-8 (.904) at home, 60-25 (.706) on the road and 13-6 (.684) at neutral sites all-time vs. BIG EAST foes.

#### **POLLING PLACE**

Notre Dame is 184-43 (.811) all-time when it is ranked in the Associated Press poll at tipoff (the Irish are fifth entering Saturday's game at Rutgers). When playing at home, Notre Dame has been especially strong, going 86-10 (.896) as a ranked host after posting a 13-2 record at the Joyce Center this season. Conversely, the Irish are 74-25 (.747) all-time when they play on the road as a ranked team.

Upon closer inspection, Notre Dame has been very sharp when it's ranked in the top 10 of the AP poll. The Irish are 107-18 (.856) as a top-10 squad, including a 52-4 (.929) record at home. In fact, prior to its Dec. 2 overtime loss to then-No. 15 Michigan State, Notre Dame had a 41-game home winning streak when it was ranked in the AP top 10, dating back to December of 1998.

#### **RISING UP**

Notre Dame has posted a 7-2 record against ranked opponents this season, including a 4-0 mark against top-10 foes. Here's a look at the Irish statistical leaders against Top 25 clubs this year:

## **IRISH IN THE POLLS**

Here's where Notre Dame has been ranked in both of the major national Top 25 polls during the 2004-05 season:

<u>Week</u>	<u>AP</u>	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	10	11
Nov. 15	11	10
Nov. 22	6	6
Nov. 29	3	3
Dec. 6	7	5
Dec. 13	7	5
Dec. 20	7	5
Dec. 27	6	4
Jan. 3	4	3
Jan. 10	7	6
Jan. 17	11	10
Jan. 24	6	7
Jan. 31	6	7
Feb. 7	6	7
Feb. 14	5	7

- Jacqueline Batteast 17.8 ppg., 5.9 rpg., three 20-point games, one double-double
- Megan Duffy 12.9 ppg., 5.4 apg., .475 FG% (28-59), .481 3FG% (13-27), six five-assist games
- Charel Allen 8.8 ppg., 4.0 rpg., .527 FG% (29-55), .833 3FG% (5-6)
- Teresa Borton 8.2 ppg., 6.8 rpg., 2.1 bpg., .492 FG% (30-61)
- **TEAM** 66.3 ppg., .460 3FG% (23-50), .773 FT% (150-194)

#### BATTEAST NAMED BIG EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK FOR FOURTH TIME

For the fourth time this season, and the fifth time in her career, senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** has been selected as the BIG EAST Conference Player of the Week, the league office announced Monday. The 6-foot-2 wing also was tapped for the honor on Nov. 22, Dec. 20 and Jan. 24, and she is the first player this season to be named BIG EAST Player of the Week four times.

In addition, Batteast is only the second Notre Dame player ever to garner the league's top weekly award four times in the same season, joining 2001 consensus National Player of the Year Ruth Riley, who also earned four awards in 2000-01. Batteast's five career BIG EAST Player of the Week selec-

tions tie her with Katryna Gaither (1993-97) for the second-most in school history — Riley had nine from 1997-2001

Batteast averaged 21.5 points, 9.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game last week, as the Irish stretched their winning streak to a season-long nine games. At Providence on Feb. 9, she posted her sixth double-double of the year (38th of her career) with game highs of 23 points and 10 rebounds in a 75-57 Notre Dame victory. Three days later at home against Georgetown, she rolled up a game-best 20 points, along with eight rebounds and five assists as the Irish led all the way in a 72-58 conquest of the Hovas.

#### **DUFFY SELECTED TO ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT SECOND TEAM**

Junior guard **Megan Duffy** has been named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V Second Team, it was announced Thursday. Duffy continues a long line of successful student-athletes in the Irish women's basketball program, with her selection marking the sixth time in the past seven seasons a Notre Dame female cager has received academic all-district honors. Ruth Riley was a three-time all-district pick, going on to earn Academic All-America® recognition in 2000 and 2001 (being named the '01 Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year), and Alicia Ratay was a two-time academic all-district choice in 2002 and 2003.

Duffy currently holds a 3.454 cumulative grade-point average in the College of Arts and Letters, where she is pursuing a double major in psychology and computer applications. During the fall 2004 semester, she earned Dean's List honors after compiling a 3.833 GPA.

On the court, Duffy ranks second in the nation in free throw percentage (.916) and 23rd in assists (5.6 apg.), while also leading the BIG EAST Conference in steals (2.77 spg.), ranking fifth in assist/turnover ratio (2.01) and 17th in scoring (11.6 ppg.). She was a preseason second-team all-BIG EAST selection, and later was named to the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team after guiding Notre Dame to the championship.

#### THE QUICK DISH

With apologies to ESPN.com's Melanie Jackson, Notre Dame has its own true "Quick Dish" in junior guard **Megan Duffy**. During the past 13 games (starting with the first matchup vs. Syracuse on Jan. 5), Duffy is averaging 6.6 assists per game, with at least five handouts in 11 of 13 contests. In that time, she also has posted a sharp 2.39 assist/turnover ratio (86 assists, 36 turnovers).

And lest you think these numbers have been piled up against Podunk Tech, Notre Dame has played five ranked opponents (No. 16 Connecticut, No. 20 Purdue, No. 6/7 Rutgers, No. 9/10 Connecticut and No. 16/13 Boston College) in that 13-game span, and Duffy has averaged 6.8 assists per game with a

1.70 assist/turnover ratio (34 assists, 20 turnovers) against those top-25 squads.

#### THE SEASON FOR SHARING

One of the key elements in Notre Dame's success this season has been its penchant for distributing the ball well. In fact, the Irish have 434 assists (16.69 apg.; second in the BIG EAST and 21st in the nation as of Feb. 15) on 646 field goals made (24.8 per game), including a Preseason WNIT-record 29 handouts in the season opener vs. Illinois State.

Junior guard **Megan Duffy** leads the way at 5.5 assists per game (second in the BIG EAST and 23rd in the nation), with at least five dimes in 17 contests this year, including a career-high 11 assists vs. Rutgers on Jan. 23. Duffy also is second in the BIG EAST with 6.38 apg. in conference play.

#### **ROAD WARRIORS**

The Irish are 10-1 on the road this season, a far cry from last year's struggles away from the Joyce Center, when they lost their first four and six of their first seven true road contests. In fact, Notre Dame won its first five road games this year, marking only the second time in school

### **AGAINST THE BEST**

Notre Dame has four wins over top-10 opponents this season, tying for the most in the nation (through Feb. 17 vs. teams in either poll):

School NOTRE DAME Penn State Rutgers	Top 10 Wins
NOTRE DAME	4
Penn State	4
Rutgers	4
several with	2

Notre Dame also has seven victories over top-25 opponents this year, tying for the third-highest total in the country. In fact, there are only seven schools that currently have at least five top-25 wins on their resume:

School	Top 25 Wins
Duke	9
Ohio State	8
NOTRE DAME	7
Michigan State	7
LSU	6
Penn State	6
Tennessee	6



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## NOTRE DAME LEADS IN USSA DIRECTORS' CUP STANDINGS

The University of Notre Dame remains in first place in the final set of fall sports standings released in the 2004-05 United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup all-sports competition sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (formerly known as Sears Directors' Cup).

This marks the first season in the 12-year history of the program that Notre Dame has ranked number one. The previous highest ranking for the Irish was second in the 2004-05 second set of fall standings.

Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 337 points based on their NCAA title in women's soccer (100 points), their fourth-place finish in women's cross country (80 points), their 11th-place finish in men's cross country (57 points) and their second-round NCAA appearances in both men's soccer and volleyball (50 points each).

Michigan (333 points) is second, highlighted by a quarterfinal appearance in field hockey and a sixth-place finish in women's cross country. Stanford (332 points) stands third, thanks to its NCAA title in volleyball. Duke (327) is fourth after runner-up NCAA finishes in women's cross country and field hockey.

The current standings include results from NCAA fall competition in football, volleyball, field hockey, water polo, men's and women's cross country, and men's and women's soccer.

The first set of winter standings will be available March 24.

In previous years in which the Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame has finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in 1994-95, 11th in 1995-96, 14th in 1996-97, tied for 31st in 1997-98, 25th in 1998-99, 21st in 1999-2000, 11th in 2000-01, 13th in 2001-02, tied for 13th in 2002-03 and 19th in 2003-04.

Here are the current standings:

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1.	NOTRE DAME	337						
2.	Michigan	333						
3.	Stanford	332						
4.	Duke	327						
5.	UCLA	297						
6.	Maryland	280						
7.	Ohio State	276						
8.	Colorado	275						
9.	Texas	262						
10.	Wisconsin	251						



#### 2004-05 IRISH HONORS

Charel Allen (Fr., Monessen, Pa.)
BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Feb. 7)

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

Basketball News Preseason Player of the Year State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List Naismith Trophy Watch List John R. Wooden Women's Award Watch List Wooden Women's Award Midseason Top 20 List Preseason All-American:

- first team (Associated Press)
- first team (Lindy's Annual)
- first team (Basketball News)
- second team (Gballmag.com)
- "Terrific 10" (Street & Smith's)
- John R. Wooden Women's Award (top 30)

ESPN.com top five wings in country
BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year
Preseason first-team all-BIG EAST (unanimous)
Bayer Advantage® Senior CLASS Award nominee
Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT MVP
Four-time BIG EAST Player of the Week

#### Megan Duffy (Jr., Dayton, Ohio)

Preseason second-team all-BIG EAST Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team Academic All-District V Second Team

# 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.	2/10/02	#16 Boston Coll.	W, 60-44	9,676					
4.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597					
5.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483					
6.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878					
7.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760					
8.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574					
9.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571					
10.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553					
11.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265					
12.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134					
13.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960					
14.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804					
15.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785					
16.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709					
17.	1/18/03	Rutgers	L, 61-64	7,697					
18.	2/13/02	St. John's	W, 66-31	7,677					
19.	12/9/01	USC	W, 62-49	7,595					
20.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530					
* ina	* indicates capacity crowd // rankings are from AP poll								

<sup>\*</sup> indicates capacity crowd // rankings are from AP poll Boldface indicates game played this season

history the Irish opened with five or more road victories (they won 10 in a row to begin the 2000-01 campaign).

Accenting Notre Dame's play on the road has been its defensive prowess. The Irish are holding opponents to 52.7 ppg., a .337 field goal percentage (204-for-606) and a .239 three-point percentage (47-for-197) <a href="mailto:away from home">away from home</a> and have allowed more than 60 points only once in their 11 road games this year (61 by Syracuse on Jan. 19, although SU needed a Rochelle Coleman bucket with five seconds left to reach the mark).

#### PINE TIME PLAYERS

Notre Dame is 15-0 this year (6-0 vs. BIG EAST Conference opponents) when its bench outscores the opposition's reserves. For the season, the Irish understudies are averaging 17.2 ppg., compared to 14.3 ppg. for Notre Dame opponents. Freshman guard **Charel Allen** has been the top Irish reserve this season, logging 8.0 ppg.

Notre Dame's bench play has been especially important during its current 10-game winning streak. The Irish are getting an average of 21.6 ppg. from their reserves in that stretch, compared to 15.2 ppg. from the opposition's bench. Allen (10.3 ppg.) has been the key bench contributor during the streak with four double-figure games — 17 points at Syracuse (Jan. 19), 16 points at Pittsburgh (Feb. 5), 14 points vs. Georgetown (Feb. 12) and 11 points at No. 9/10 Connecticut (Jan. 30).

#### **THREE-FENSE**

In the past 23 games, Notre Dame has limited its opponents to a .254 three-point percentage (104-for-409), after Irish foes were shooting .333 from beyond the arc (17-for-51) in the first three games of the season. On Dec. 9, Notre Dame held Dayton to an opponent season-low .071 three-point percentage (1-for-14), with the Flyers missing their final 13 three-point attempts.

For the season, Notre Dame leads the BIG EAST in three-point percentage defense, holding opponents to a .264 mark (121-for-458) from long range.

#### THE FIVE-FINGER DISCOUNT

Notre Dame ranks second in the BIG EAST Conference in steals this season, averaging 9.58 thefts per game (249 total). The Irish have come up with at least 10 steals in 11 games and had a season-best 20 thefts on Nov. 22 vs. Colorado State, the most by a BIG EAST team this season.

Individually, junior guard **Megan Duffy** is tops in the conference in steals (2.77 spg., 72 total), while her backcourt mate, sophomore **Breona Gray** is second on the team with 1.23 steals per game (32 total). Two other Notre Dame players have 30 steals this year — senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and freshman guard **Charel Allen**.

#### LOTS OF FREE STUFF

When given the opportunity, Notre Dame has taken advantage of its trips to the free throw line this season. The Irish are second in the BIG EAST Conference, shooting 74.5 percent from the charity stripe. In fact, they set a school record by going a perfect 18-for-18 on Nov. 30 at Valparaiso, which also matches the best mark by any team in the country this season.

Notre Dame has been led at the gift line by junior guard **Megan Duffy** (.916, 109-119), freshman guard **Charel Allen** (.833, 50-60) and senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (.827, 105-127). Duffy currently ranks first in the BIG EAST and second in the nation in free throw percentage (as of Feb. 15), while Batteast is second in the conference and has shown the greatest improvement among all Irish players this season with a 20-percent jump from last year's career low .627 mark.

One side note about Duffy's free throw prowess — the Irish junior struggled at the line early in her freshman season, shooting just 59.3 percent (16-27) during her first 15 collegiate games. However, in the 74 games since then (Jan. 20, 2003 to present), Duffy is connecting at an .875 clip (224-256) on her foul shots. She also has made 117 of her last 128 free throws (.914) in the past 32 Irish games, dating back to Feb. 28, 2004.

#### STILL MORE FREE STUFF

Notre Dame has made more free throws (420) than its opponents have attempted (416) this season. The margin is more pronounced in BIG EAST Conference games, where the Irish have converted 199 foul shots, while their opponents have tried only 185 free throws.

#### McGRAW'S MILESTONES

Entering this season, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** had the opportunity to reach three career coaching milestones. Here's a look at her progress toward each landmark:

- Winningest basketball coach at Notre Dame picked up 394th victory with the Irish on Dec. 19 at Marquette, passing longtime men's coach Digger Phelps (393 wins from 1971-91).
- 400th victory at Notre Dame registered 400th win at Notre Dame on Jan. 23 vs. Rutgers (current record: 407-152, .728)
- 500th victory overall needs five wins (current record: 495-193, .719)

## BATTEAST NAMED TO WOODEN AWARD MIDSEASON TOP 20 LIST

Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** has been named to the John R. Wooden Women's Award Midseason Top 20 List, recognized the leading candidates for the honor that goes to the nation's outstanding women's college basketball player. In March, approximately 15 finalists for the Wooden Women's Award will be placed on the voting ballot by the award's National Advisory Board, which is comprised of some of the country's leading sportswriters and sportscasters who cover women's basketball on a regular basis. Those ballots will then be mailed to more than 250 voters across the nation, with the top five vote-getters earning Wooden Award All-America honors, as well as a trip to the Wooden Award trophy presentation ceremony April 9 at the Omni Hotel in Los Angeles.

#### **DETHRONING THE CHAMPS**

Notre Dame achieved a historic basketball feat on Jan. 30, becoming the first school ever to defeat both the reigning men's and women's NCAA champions in the same season on two occasions. On that Sunday night, the Irish women ousted Connecticut, 65-59 in Storrs, a mere three hours after the Notre Dame men also toppled the Huskies, 78-74 in South Bend.

Last season, Notre Dame became just the fourth school since the inception of the NCAA women's basketball tournament in 1982 to have both its men's and women's basketball teams beat the defending national champions in the same season. The Irish women did their part by ousting Connecticut (66-51) on Jan. 13, 2004, while the Notre Dame men completed the double with an 84-72 win at Syracuse on Feb. 16, 2004.

The only other schools that can lay claim to this accomplishment are Duke (1998-99), Tennessee (1999-2000), Michigan State (1999-2000) and North Carolina (2004-05), with Notre Dame, Michigan State and UNC being the only institutions to turn the trick in the regular season (Duke's women beat Tennessee in the '99 NCAAs, while Tennessee's men downed Connecticut in the '00 NCAAs).

#### THE BOSTON COLLEGE RECAP

Junior guard **Megan Duffy** scored all 14 of her points in the second half as No. 5/7 Notre Dame overcame a 15-point deficit to beat No. 25/22 Boston College, 54-47 for its 10th consecutive victory Tuesday night at Conte Forum in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** scored a game-high 15 points for the Irish, who dropped the Eagles (16-7, 7-5) to 0-6 this season against ranked opponents. Clare Droesch was the only BC player to end up in double figures, tallying 10 points.

Duffy's two free throws gave the Irish a 44-43 lead with 2:22 to go. After a BC turnover, freshman guard **Charel Allen** converted on a baseline drive to push Notre Dame's edge to three points.

The Eagles closed to 46-45 on Lisa Macchia's layup with 1:08 to go, but senior center **Teresa Borton's** offensive rebound and layup off a desperation three-point attempt by Duffy made it 48-45 with 31 seconds remaining.

Duffy hit four free throws and sophomore guard **Breona Gray** added a pair in the closing 23 seconds to secure the victory.

The Fighting Irish took a 42-41 lead, their first since the opening minute of the game, on Allen's putback with 4:03 left, but BC regained the edge on Kathrin Ress' foul-line jumper 13 seconds later. It was the Eagles' first basket in 9:01.

After Notre Dame sliced an 11-point halftime deficit to six, BC opened a 39-28 lead on Aja Parham's baseline jumper with 13:51 left. But the Irish scored 12 of the next 14 points, cutting it to 41-40 on Batteast's putback with 5:23 left.

The Eagles held the Irish to their lowest scoring half of the season, leading 26-11 with 1:57 left in the period before taking a 26-15 edge at the break. BC held Notre Dame to 21.7-percent shooting from in the half (5-of-23), mainly double-teaming leading scorer Batteast nearly every time she touched the ball in the low post to disrupt the offensive rhythm.



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## 2004-05 IRISH INSIGHTS

- At times this year, some members of the Irish women's basketball team have attached a tiny medallion to their shoestrings with an engraving of the Guardian Angel on one side, while the other features an etching of St. Michael (a saint believed to protect warriors and guide them to victory in battle). The medallion was presented to them by a campus priest just before the start of the season.
- For the first time in the 28-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program, a player will wear jersey No. 1 (Tulyah Gaines) and No. 2 (Charel Allen) this season. The only remaining NCAA-approved jersey numbers an Irish player has never worn are No. 51. No. 53 and No. 54.
- Junior guard Megan Duffy does most things in her life right-handed, including eating, writing and swinging a golf club (she was a fourtime all-city selection in high school). About the only thing she does left-handed? Shoot a basketball, which she's done quite well for the Irish for the past two seasons.
- Two Irish players senior Jacqueline
  Batteast and junior Courtney LaVere —
  have designs on entering the broadcasting
  industry when their playing days are over. In
  fact, LaVere spent this past summer as an
  intern in the sports department at WNDU-TV,
  the NBC affiliate in South Bend.
- A close look at the shoes of sophomore guard Breona Gray may reveal the words "Big Granny." Gray has dedicated this season to the memory of her late grandmother, Viola Johnson, whom she and her family affectionately knew as "Big Granny."
- Senior center Teresa Borton has developed into an accomplished amateur photographer during her stay at Notre Dame. In fact, on more than one occasion, Borton has been spotted among the crowd of shutterbugs on the baseline at Irish men's basketball games.

#### **NOTING THE BOSTON COLLEGE WIN**

- Notre Dame's 10-game winning streak is its longest since a school-record 23-game run to open the 2000-01 season.
- The Irish also become the first team to clinch a first-round bye for the upcoming BIG EAST Conference Championship, which takes place March 5-8 at the Hartford Civic Center.
- Notre Dame's 23 victories match the fifth-highest total in school history, a mark attained on four other occasions (most recently during the 1995-96 season).
- The Irish improve to 7-2 against ranked opponents this season and have 14 wins over Top 25 opponents in the past two years (five vs. top-10 foes).
- The Irish sweep the season series from Boston College, moving to 10-4 all-time against the Eagles and earning their first victory at Conte Forum since Feb. 3, 2001 (81-65).
- Notre Dame held BC to its second-lowest point total in the series, surpassed only by a 60-44 win on Feb. 10, 2002 in South Bend.
- The Irish are 10-1 on the road this season after going 5-9 away from home last year.
- Notre Dame rallied from a 15-point deficit to defeat Boston College, marking its largest comeback since March 30, 2001, when the Irish erased a 16-point margin to oust Connecticut, 90-75 in the NCAA Final Four at the Savvis Center in St. Louis.
- Notre Dame's .345 field goal percentage was a season low, topping the old mark of .347 vs. Michigan State on Dec. 2.
- The Irish scored 15 first-half points, their lowest single-half output since March 9, 2003, when they forged a 13-13 halftime tie with Villanova in a BIG EAST Championship quarterfinal contest (VU won 50-39).
- Junior guard Megan Duffy has just four turnovers in her last four games (one vs. BC while playing all 40 minutes — her eighth 40-minute game of the year).
- During its 10-game win streak, Notre Dame has held its opponent to under 40 percent shooting eight times.
- The Irish came up with at least 10 steals for the 11th time this season.

#### HALF AND HALF

Over the past five seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 94-7 (.931) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead. Notre Dame is 17-0 in such games this season, including a 7-0 record in BIG EAST Conference play.

#### THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE ...

During the past decade, 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 146-8 (.948) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game, including a 17-1 mark this season (9-1 in BIG EAST games, including a 6-0 record in the past six games).

#### ... 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 past decade (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 90-3 (.968) 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 has tacked two more wins onto that ledger with its victories this season over Illinois State and Purdue.

#### **SWEET SUCCESS**

Notre Dame is one of only five schools in the country to have appeared in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen six times in the past eight seasons (1997-2004). The others are Connecticut (eight times), Tennessee (eight times), Duke (seven times) and Louisiana Tech (seven times).

#### **THE GOLD STANDARD**

Having clinched their 12th consecutive 20-win season with a 75-47 victory at Pittsburgh on Feb. 5, the Irish are one of just six teams nationwide to have an active streak of at least 11 consecutive 20-win

seasons. The others in these elite club are Tennessee (29), Texas Tech (15), Louisiana Tech (13), Old Dominion (13) and Connecticut (11) — Tennessee is the only other team to extend its streak so far this season (through Feb. 17).

#### **NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS**

Notre Dame has won 225 games over the past nine seasons, which is the sixth-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 (totals through games of Feb. 17):

	TEAM	<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>'02-03</u>	<u>'03-04</u>	<u>'04-05</u>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	39	37	31	17	288
2.	Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	30	33	31	20	277
3.	Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	25	31	29	15	253
4.	Duke	19	24	29	28	30	31	35	30	24	250
5.	Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	28	21	25	15	230
6.	NOTRE DAME	31	22	26	27	34	20	21	21	23	225
7.	Purdue	17	23	34	23	31	24	29	29	14	224
8.	Santa Barbara	24	27	26	30	22	26	27	27	14	223
9.	Texas Tech	20	26	30	28	25	20	29	25	18	221

#### NOW THAT'S A HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 126 of their last 137 games (.920) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center. Notre Dame also has a 75-8 (.904) home record in BIG EAST play.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 54 of their last 57 non-BIG EAST contests (.947) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. The only three losses in that span all came against Big Ten Conference teams — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54) and Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 in OT).

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 276-72 (.793) record at the venerable facility. In three of the past five seasons (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish were a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

#### **JAMMIN' THE JOYCE**

Beginning with its national championship season of 2000-01, Notre Dame has ranked in the top 15 in the nation in attendance each of the past four years, and current returns indicate this season may be no different. According to the Feb. 14 unofficial national attendance rankings (as compiled by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Office), Notre Dame is 15th in the nation with an average of 5,690 fans per game.

All of the top 20 crowds in the Irish record book have occurred during the 18-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present). And, as more evidence of Notre Dame's rapid elevation to "hot ticket" status in South Bend, 19 of the top 20 crowds in school history have been recorded in the past six seasons (1999-2000 to present), including 12 audiences of 8,000 or more fans, and 64 of the past 66 home games with at least 5,000 fans filing into the Joyce Center.

#### NOTRE DAME ON THE SMALL SCREEN

The Irish are scheduled to make at least 13 appearances on regional or national television during the 2004-05 season (additional broadcasts may be announced at a later date).

Notre Dame made its TV debut this season on Nov. 20 when it defeated No. 10/9 Ohio State, 66-62 in the championship game of the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT. That contest was shown globally via broadband Internet connection at <a href="https://www.sportsview.tv">www.sportsview.tv</a>, as well either live or delayed on several Comcast SportsNet outlets nationwide. The American Forces Network, which broadcasts to more than one million U.S. service men and women in 176 countries, also aired the game.

The Irish returned to the airwaves Dec. 2 when they dropped an 82-73 overtime decision to No. 15 Michigan State on College Sports Television (CSTV). That was the first of three Notre Dame games that aired nationally on the fledgling cable network, which has signed an agreement with the BIG EAST Conference to carry a national women's basketball Game of the Week eight times in 2004-05. The Irish also lost to No. 16 Connecticut, 67-50 on Jan. 12 at the Joyce Center and won at No. 25/22 Boston College, 54-47 on Feb. 15 in front of the CSTV cameras.

In addition, Notre Dame played twice on ESPN2 this year. On Jan. 16, the Irish downed No. 20



#### **GRADUATION RATES**

The University of Notre Dame ranks second among Division I-A institutions in five major student-athlete graduate rate categories — overall, football, men, women and African-American — according to the latest statistics released in October by the NCAA.

The federally mandated 2004 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, the 14th such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1994 and 1997 at Division I institutions, including 117 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.

Among student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame, 99 percent earned their degrees. The national average was 84 percent.

Using the NCAA formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 87 percent of its student-athletes, second only to Duke University at 90 percent, and tied with Northwestern and Stanford Universities. The national average for Division I-A schools is 61 percent.

In August 2003, the NCAA presented an Academic Achievement Award to Notre Dame for its best-in-the-nation one-year graduation rate of 92 percent for all student-athletes who enrolled in

Notre Dame also graduated 71 percent of its African-American student-athletes, ranking ninth nationally, and Irish football players graduated at a 77 percent rate, to rank eighth.

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#### IRISH SEASON RECORDS

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8.	Karen Robinson	1990-91	538
9.	Shari Matvey	1979-80	529
10.	(tie) Ruth Riley	1999-2000	518
	(tie) Beth Morgan	1993-94	518
	Jacqueline Batteast	2004-05	465
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6.		2000-01	18.7
7.		1996-97	18.3
	Heidi Bunek	1987-88	17.93
	Jacqueline Batteast	2004-05	17.88
10.	Beth Morgan	1993-94	17.86
Fre	e Throws Made		
6.	Ruth Riley	1998-99	118
	Beth Morgan	1995-96	117
	Danielle Green	1998-99	116
	Alicia Ratay	2001-02	112
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	Jacqueille Batteast	2004-03	105
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2.	Alicia Ratay	2001-02	.882
3.	Alicia Ratay	2002-03	.881
4.	Sheila McMillen	1998-99	.871
5.	Niele Ivey	1998-99	.870
Ass	sists		
7.	Jeannine Augustin	1996-97	193
	Karen Robinson	1988-89	184
9.	Niele Ivey	1998-99	181
	Coquese Washington	1990-91	179
		2004-05	143
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	Amanda Barksdale	2000-01	58
	Jacqueline Batteast	2002-03	50
	Katryna Gaither	1994-95	46
10.	•	2004-05	43
10.	(tie) Trena Keys	1984-85	43
Ste	ala		
7.		1986-87	80
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9.		1992-93	78
10.		1997-98	77
	Megan Duffy	2004-05	72
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1.	.745	2004-05	(420-564)
2.	.743	1996-97	(545-734)
3.	.742	2002-03	(543-732)
4.	.741	1990-91	(397-536)
5.	.737	1998-99	(584-792)

Boldface indicates active statistics from 2004-05 season

Purdue, 86-69 in the BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge at the Joyce Center. Two weeks later on Jan. 30, Notre Dame was back on ESPN2 as it defeated No. 9/10 Connecticut, 65-59 at Gampel Pavilion.

The BIG EAST also added two Irish games to its regional television package this season. Notre Dame lost at Villanova, 59-54 on Jan. 9 and defeated No. 6/7 Rutgers, 63-47 on Jan. 23, both on BIG EAST Television. Among those affiliates carrying the BETV package are Comcast SportsNet outlets in Chicago, Philadelphia and the Mid-Atlantic region, as well as Fox Sports Net outlets in New York, New England and Pittsburgh.

Detroit-based Comcast Local (Channel 3 on Comcast cable systems in South Bend) is the latest television outlet to select Notre Dame women's basketball games for broadcast. The newly-formed network will air five Irish games this season — at USC (Nov. 26), and home games vs. Washington (Dec. 11), St. John's (Jan. 26), Georgetown (Feb. 12) and West Virginia (Feb. 26) — with former Irish All-America center, WNBA champion and 2004 Olympic gold medalist Ruth Riley slated to provide color commentary on the final three broadcasts.

#### **NOTRE DAME ON THE AIRWAVES**

Once again this season, every Irish women's basketball game (home and away) airs on the flagship stations of the Artistic Media Partners (AMP) Network — WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) and WNDV-AM (1490) in South Bend. Veteran broadcaster and AMP sports director Sean Stires is now in his fifth season handling the play-by-play for Notre Dame. The Irish also can be heard on the Internet at Notre Dame's official athletics web site (www.und.com) by subscribing to College Sports Pass, which gives listeners full multimedia access to a variety of Irish athletics events for only \$6.95 per month.

#### OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

For the fourth time in school history (all during the **Muffet McGraw** era), Notre Dame will have three players sharing the captain's duties this year. Senior forward **Jacqueline Batteast**, senior center **Teresa Borton** and junior guard **Megan Duffy** all were accorded the honor based upon a vote of their teammates prior to the season. All three are serving as captains for the first time in their respective careers.

#### IRISH ADD TWO PLAYERS DURING EARLY SIGNING PERIOD

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** has announced that **Lindsay Schrader**, a 6-0 guard from Bartlett, Ill., and **Chandrica Smith**, a 6-1 forward from Stone Mountain, Ga., have chosen to continue their careers with the Irish, signing National Letters of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2005.

With the additions of Schrader and Smith, Notre Dame's newest recruiting class is ranked 16th in the nation by *Blue Star Index*. That marks the ninth consecutive year the Irish have had a top-20 class, according to that publication, which makes Notre Dame one of only three schools in the nation that can claim that distinction (Connecticut and Tennessee are the others).

Schrader has been widely regarded as one of the top all-around players in the state of Illinois while attending Bartlett High School the past three seasons. She is a three-time all-state selection, a two-time Illinois Miss Basketball finalist, and a two-time Street & Smith's All-America selection who has averaged 20.1 points, 9.8 rebounds, 3.1 steals and 1.8 blocks per game in her prep career. Her finest all-around season came as a junior in 2003-04, when she averaged 20.8 ppg., 10.8 rpg. and 2.0 bpg. while earning first-team all-state honors from the Associated Press, Chicago Tribune and Champaign News-Gazette. She also was a sixth-team All-America selection by Street & Smith's and was a finalist for Illinois Miss Basketball honors, an award she will likely contend for once again this season.

On the summer camp circuit, Schrader was an Underclass All-Star at the 2002 adidas Top Ten Camp, before attending the Nike All-America Camp in both 2003

#### HEY NOW, SHE'S AN ALL-STAR

Notre Dame signee **Lindsay Schrader** (Bartlett, Ill./Bartlett HS) is one of 20 players who have been selected to play in the 2005 WBCA High School All-America Game, presented by Nike. The game will be played Saturday, April 2 at 4:30 p.m. (ET) at the University of Indianapolis' Nicoson Hall as part of the "WBCA Night of All-Stars" at the NCAA Women's Final Four.

In addition, Schrader is a finalist for the 2005 McDonald's All-America High School Team. The 24 players chosen will then compete in the McDonald's All-America High School Basketball Game March 30 at Notre Dame's Joyce Center. The announcement of the McDonald's All-America High School Team is expected at the end of February.

Schrader is averaging 22.5 points, 10.9 rebounds and 2.6 blocks per game this year and has topped the 2,000-point and 1,000-rebound marks for her career. She has helped lead BHS to a 25-4 record, its second consecutive regional championship and a berth in the IHSA sectionals (final 64 teams for Illinois Class AA state title).

and 2004. She is ranked among the top 30 high school seniors in the nation by three separate recruiting services — *Blue Star Index* (14th), *All-Game Sports* (21st) and *All-Star Girls Report* (26th overall — eighth among shooting guards).

In addition, Schrader made a significant impact at the 2004 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival in Colorado Springs. Playing for the North Team that won the silver medal, she ranked third at the Festival in scoring (14.8 ppg.) and rebounding (8.6 rpg.), as well as second in field goal percentage (.542). All three figures were team highs, as were her 2.2 steals per game. For her efforts, Schrader was invited to attend the 2004 USA Women's Junior World Championship Qualifying Team Trials, where she was one of 17 finalists for the 12-player team that won the gold medal this past August.

Smith currently attends Oak Hill Academy in Mouth of Wilson, Va., where she transferred prior to her senior season. Previously, she was a standout at Stephenson High School in Stone Mountain, Ga., where she averaged 12.5 points, 8.1 rebounds, 3.5 steals and 2.4 blocks per game with a .620 field goal percentage. She also was a key component in the Jaguars' run to a 32-1 record and the Georgia 5A state championship last year. In fact, during her first three prep seasons, her teams posted a combined 89-7 (.927) record with three trips to the Georgia state championship and one state title.

Smith herself has received numerous accolades during her high school career. She is a two-time honorable mention All-America selection by *Street & Smith's* and was a *Student Sports* All-American in 2004. In addition, she attended the adidas Top Ten Camp three consecutive years and was named to its prestigious all-star team all three years (Underclass All-Star in 2002 & 2003; Upperclass All-Star in 2004). Last season, she was an honorable mention 5A all-state selection and a first-team all-county choice. She is ranked as high as 29th in the nation among high school seniors by *All-Star Girls Report*.

Like Schrader, Smith also attended the 2004 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival in Colorado Springs. Playing for the South Team, she averaged 5.4 points and 2.6 rebounds per game, scoring a personal-best 13 points in the bronze-medal game victory over the East squad.

#### MUFFET McGRAW SIGNS CONTRACT EXTENSION THROUGH 2010-11 SEASON

On Nov. 6, Notre Dame announced that **Muffet McGraw** has signed a two-year extension to continue as head coach of the Notre Dame women's basketball program through the 2010-11 season.

McGraw, who is now in her 18th season with the Irish, most recently signed a four-year contract extension in July 2002 that took her through the 2008-09 season. Her first 17 seasons at Notre Dame have been highlighted by 15 20-win campaigns (including a current string of 11 straight), 11 NCAA tournament appearances (including a current streak of nine straight) and the 2001 NCAA title. Entering the 2004-05 season, she had a 384-149 (.720) record at Notre Dame.

In 2003-04, McGraw skillfully guided her team to a 21-11 record and a second consecutive berth in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen (the fourth for the Irish in five years). McGraw's charges placed second in the BIG EAST Conference, their eighth top-two finish since joining the league nine years ago. In addition, the Irish went 15-0 at home, their third perfect record at the Joyce Center in the past five seasons, and extended their overall home win streak to 20 games, the second-longest in school history and eighthlongest active string in the nation heading into the 2004-05 campaign.

McGraw has continued to enhance her reputation as one of the nation's outstanding big-game coaches and tacticians, piloting Notre Dame to a school-record seven wins over top 25 teams during the 2003-04 regular season. During her 17-year tenure with the Irish, McGraw has compiled 40 victories over nationally-ranked opponents, including 30 in the past six seasons (an average of five per year).

Under McGraw's guidance, the past nine years have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history as the Irish have compiled an impressive 225-69 (.765) record, including a sparkling 124-28 (.816) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged 25 victories per campaign during that span, with two 30-win seasons to its credit. The Irish have won at least one NCAA tournament game every season over that time, advancing to the Sweet Sixteen six times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004) and the Final Four twice (1997 and 2001).

#### PROMOTIONAL CORNER

Here's a rundown of some upcoming promotions and giveaways at future Notre Dame women's basketball games this season:

• Feb. 26 vs. West Virginia — Notre Dame women's basketball beanbag bears (first 1,000 fans)



#### IRISH CAREER RECORDS

Total Points	
1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2,072
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	
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Scoring Average	
3. Ruth Riley (1997-01)	15.8
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present	) 15.3
5. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	14.5
Three-Point Field Goals Made	
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	129
6. Lisa Kuhns (1985-90)	102
7. Jeneka Joyce (2000-04)	92
8. Megan Duffy (2002-present)	87
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	469
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	342
6. Lisa Kuhns (1985-90)	262
7. Megan Duffy (2002-present)	245
Field Goal Percentage	(min. 400 att.)
5. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	.579
6. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	
	.553
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8. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	.533
Free Throw Percentage	(min. 75 att.)
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## NEXT BIG EAST COACHES TELECONFERENCE SLATED FOR MARCH 3

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2004-05 season, the last of which is scheduled for <u>Thursday, March 3</u>, prior to the start of the BIG EAST Championship. Each of the 12 league head coaches will be available for 5-10 minutes in a pre-arranged format.

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact Notre Dame assistant SID **Chris Masters** (574-631-8032) or BIG EASTdirector of communications/women's basketball contact **Rachel Margolis** (401-453-0660) for the teleconference phone number.

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

11:00 a.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia
11:07 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall
11:14 a.m. - Cathy Inglese, Boston College
11:21 a.m. - Susan Yow, Providence
11:28 a.m. - Terri Williams-Flournoy, Georgetown
11:35 a.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame
11:42 a.m. - Agnus Berenato, Pittsburgh
11:49 a.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova
11:56 a.m. - Kim Barnes-Arico, St. John's
12:03 p.m. - Keith Cieplicki, Syracuse
12:10 p.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut
12:20 p.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers

#### **NEXT GAME: WEST VIRGINIA**

For the first time since the Christmas holiday, Notre Dame will have a week-long break, going on hiatus until Feb. 26, when the Irish return to the Joyce Center for a 2 p.m. (ET) contest against West Virginia. It will be Senior Day for Notre Dame, as the Irish honor their departing veterans — All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and center **Teresa Borton**, as well as senior managers **Kathleen Tallmadge** and **Caitlin Early**. The game will be televised live on a regional basis via Comcast Local (Channel 3 on Comcast cable systems in South Bend), with Comcast SportsNet Chicago (DirecTV Channel 640) picking up the broadcast on a same-day delayed basis at 4 p.m. (ET).

West Virginia (14-9, 5-7 BIG EAST) opened the season on fire, reeling off nine consecutive victories. However, the Mountaineers have cooled off dramatically since the start of the new year, losing nine of their last 14 games. Still, WVU has several upperclassmen returning from last year's club that advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 12 seasons. The Mountaineers will play host to Georgetown Saturday and welcome Providence next Tuesday before making the trip to South Bend.

Notre Dame leads the all-time series with WVU, 11-1, including a 6-0 record at the Joyce Center. However, in their last matchup, the Mountaineers earned their first victory in the series with a 64-51 win on Jan. 17, 2004 in Morgantown.

#### 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 February 14) and BIG EAST Conference statistics report (through games of February 18) — **bold** indicates league/national leaders:

		BIG EAST (all games) 4th at 68.1	
		5th at 56.8	
		4th at +11.3	
		2nd at .745	
		5th at .439	
•		2nd at .350	
3-Point FG Percentage		4th at .360	5th at .325
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	not kept	1st at .264	2nd at .289
		5th at 38.7	
Rebounding Defense	not kept	8th at 36.0	7th at 35.6
		5th at +2.7	
		2nd at 4.96	
		2nd at 16.69	
		2nd at 9.58	
		2nd at +2.62	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	3rd at 1.06	5th at 1.06
Individual Rankings	NCAA	BIG EAST (all games)	BIG EAST games only
		) Batteast, 2nd at 17.9	
· ·		Duffy, 17th at 11.6	Duffy, 20th at 10.7
Rebounding		Batteast, 10th at 6.6	Borton, 14th at 6.2
		Borton, 14th at 6.0	Batteast, 15th at 5.9
		Batteast, 5th at .439	
Assists	. Duffy, 23rd at 5.6 .	Duffy, 2nd at 5.50	Duffy, 2nd at 6.38
		Batteast, 14th at 3.00	
FT Percentage	Duffy, 2nd at .910.	Duffy, 1st at .916	
		Batteast, 2nd at .827	·
		Duffy, 1st at 2.77	Duffy, 1st at 2.77
3-Point FG Per Game			
Blocked Shots		Borton, 3rd at 1.65	
A 1.07		Batteast, 6th at 1.35	•
Assist/Turnover Ratio		Duffy, 5th at 2.01	Duffy, 3rd at 2.31
		Batteast, 9th at 1.50	

## 2004-05 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 23-3 (Home: 13-2, Away: 10-1, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 11-2

Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/	Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 12	10/11		(1) ILLINOIS STATE	W	92-73	W1	1-0		LaVere-18	three with 6	Duffy-8	6,190
Nov. 14	10/11		(1) NEBRASKA	W	73-57	W2	2-0		Batteast-24	Borton-11	Batteast-7	5,370
Nov. 17	11/10	6/6	(1) DUKE	W	76-65	W3	3-0		Batteast-17	LaVere-11	two with 7	3,094
Nov. 20	11/10	10/9	(1) OHIO STATE (ITV)	W	66-62	W4	4-0		Batteast-32	Gray-6	Duffy-6	3,925
Nov. 22	6/6		COLORADO STATE	W	69-47	W5	5-0		Duffy-15	Batteast-9	Batteast-7	5,115
Nov. 26	6/6		at USC (COM)	W	60-56	W6	6-0		Batteast-18	three with 5	Batteast-4	3,085
Nov. 30	3/3		at Valparaiso	W	69-59	W7	7-0		Batteast-25	Batteast-10	Duffy-4	2,214
Dec. 2	3/3	15/15	MICHIGAN STATE (CSTV)	L (ot)	73-82	L1	7-1		Erwin-20	two with 9	two with 4	5,544
Dec. 9	7/5		at Dayton	W	65-39	W1	8-1		Allen-14	Batteast-7	Duffy-5	2,517
Dec. 11	7/5		WASHINGTON (COM)	W	72-58	W2	9-1		Erwin-24	Batteast-10	Duffy-10	5,407
Dec. 19	7/5		at Marquette	W	50-47	W3	10-1		Batteast-27	Batteast-10	two with 3	2,573
Dec. 30	6/4		at Northern Illinois	W	73-49	W4	11-1		Batteast-21	Gaines-7	Borton-4	2,149
Jan. 2	6/4		SETON HALL*	W	54-33	W5	12-1	1-0	Batteast-18	Erwin-8	Duffy-3	6,188
Jan. 5	4/3		SYRACUSE*	W	75-58	W6	13-1	2-0	three with 17	three with 7	Duffy-6	5,173
Jan. 9	4/3		at Villanova* (BETV)	L	54-59	L1	13-2	2-1	Batteast-22	Batteast-6	Duffy-7	1,759
Jan. 12	7/6	16/16	CONNECTICUT* (CSTV)	L	50-67	L2	13-3	2-2	Erwin-11	Borton-9	Duffy-9	6,744
Jan. 16	7/6	20/20	(2) PURDUE (ESPN2)	W	86-69	W1	14-3		Batteast-21	Batteast-11	Duffy-6	7,282
Jan. 19	11/10		at Syracuse*	W	74-61	W2	15-3	3-2	Batteast-19	LaVere-10	Duffy-6	679
Jan. 23	11/10	6/7	RUTGERS* (BETV)	W	63-47	W3	16-3	4-2	Batteast-27	Erwin-9	Duffy-11	6,763
Jan. 26	6/7		ST. JOHN'S* (COM)	W	72-65	W4	17-3	5-2	two with 14	two with 10	Duffy-10	5,186

BIG EAST Championship (Hartford Civic Center - Hartford, Conn.)

March 5 First Round TBA Quarterfinals (CSTV) TBA March 6 March 7 Semifinals (CSTV) 6/8 p.m. ET March 8 Championship (ESPN) 7 p.m. ET

at Connecticut\* (ESPN2)

**BOSTON COLLEGE\*** 

GEORGETOWN\* (COM)

at Boston College\* (CSTV)

WEST VIRGINIA\* (COM)

at Pittsburgh\*

at Providence\*

at Rutgers\*

at Seton Hall\*

NCAA Tournament - First & Second Rounds (Campus sites TBA)

March 19-20 First Round (ESPN/ESPN2) March 21-22 Second Round (ESPN/ESPN2)

NCAA Regionals (East - Philadelphia, Pa.; Mideast - Chattanooga, Tenn.; Midwest - Kansas City, Mo.; West - Tempe, Ariz.)

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65-59

64-57

75-47

75-57

72-58

54-47

Noon ET

2 p.m. ET 7 p.m. ET W5

W7

W8

W9

W10

18-3

19-3

20-3

21-3

22-3

23-3

6-2

7-2

8-2

9-2

10-2

11-2

LaVere-14

Batteast-15

LaVere-17

Batteast-23

Batteast-20

Batteast-15

Borton-11

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LaVere-8

Batteast-10

Borton-12

Batteast-7

Duffy-5

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Duffy-5

Duffy-7

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LaVere-4

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216

6,461

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March 26-27 Semifinals (ESPN) March 28-29 Finals (ESPN) NCAA Final Four (RCA Dome - Indianapolis, Ind.) April 3 National Semifinals (ESPN) April 5 National Championship Game (ESPN)

\* BIG EAST Conference game

Jan. 30

Feb. 2

Feb. 5

Feb. 9

Feb. 12

Feb. 15

Feb. 19

Feb. 26

March 1

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25/22

(1) Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT (held at campus sites) (2) BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (Notre Dame, Ind.) (ITV) Game televised live on Internet at www.sportsview.tv (COM) Game to be televised live on Comcast Local (Detroit)

(CSTV) Game to be televised live on College Sports Television

(ESPN/ESPN2) Game to be televised live on ESPN or ESPN2

(BETV) Game to be televised live on BIG EAST Conference television package

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

CAPS indicates home game played at Joyce Center (capacity 11,418)

## 2004-05 ATTENDANCE

---- Notre Dame Highs ---

	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>
All Games:	118,889	4,573	10,167 (UC - 1/30)
Home:	85,346	5,690	7,282 (PUR - 1/16)
Away:	33,543	3,049	10,167 (UC - 1/30)
Neutral:	0	0	0

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 23-3 (Home: 13-2, Away: 10-1, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	26-26	858-33.0	173-394	.439	14-39	.359	105-127	.827	56	115	171	6.6	52-1	78	52	35	30	465	17.9
Duffy, Megan	26-26	959-36.9	79-195	.405	34-96	.354	109-119	.916	5	77	82	3.2	42-0	143	71	1	72	301	11.6
Borton, Teresa	26-26	659-25.3	96-167	.575	0-0	.000	42-64	.656	78	79	157	6.0	69-0	28	37	43	23	234	9.0
Allen, Charel	26-0	646-24.8	76-163	.466	7-13	.538	50-60	.833	42	74	116	4.5	52-1	42	52	7	30	209	8.0
LaVere, Courtney	21-8	411-19.6	66-141	.468	1-3	.333	22-42	.524	24	57	81	3.9	40-1	29	36	19	19	155	7.4
Erwin, Crystal	26-17	474-18.2	59-142	.415	0-0	.000	36-65	.554	44	60	104	4.0	63-3	25	43	7	16	154	5.9
Gray, Breona	26-26	616-23.7	55-149	.369	2-3	.667	29-41	.707	27	63	90	3.5	20-0	47	43	2	32	141	5.4
Gaines, Tulyah	22-0	293-13.3	18-50	.360	0-0	.000	18-28	.643	10	23	33	1.5	25-0	27	47	1	20	54	2.5
D'Amico, Melissa	22-0	145-6.6	19-45	.422	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	14	22	36	1.6	31-0	3	13	11	3	45	2.0
Powers, Susie	17-0	137-8.1	4-21	.190	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	5	14	19	1.1	3-0	11	5	3	4	9	0.5
Tsipis, Amanda	9-0	27-3.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	0-0	1	2	0	0	4	0.4
Team									51	66	117	4.5			7				
Notre Dame	26	5225	646-1471	.439	59-164	.360	420-564	.745	357	650	1007	38.7	397-6	434	408	129	249	1771	68.1
Opponents	26	5225	531-1515	.350	121-458	.264	295-416	.709	392	545	937	36.0	460-12	334	476	90	215	1478	56.8

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 67, Opponents 64

 Score by Periods
 1st
 2nd
 OT
 Total

 Notre Dame
 833
 935
 3
 - 1771

 Opponents
 702
 764
 12
 - 1478

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Overall Record: 11-2 (Home: 6-1, Away: 5-1)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	13-13	424-32.6	79-189	.418	8-23	.348	47-59	.797	27	50	77	5.9	23-1	31	28	19	14	213	16.4
Duffy, Megan	13-13	483-37.2	37-95	.389	13-47	.277	52-57	.912	2	41	43	3.3	22-0	83	36	1	36	139	10.7
Borton, Teresa	13-13	349-26.8	55-93	.591	0-0	.000	18-31	.581	42	39	81	6.2	29-0	11	14	20	13	128	9.8
Allen, Charel	13-0	330-25.4	43-81	.531	4-6	.667	23-28	.821	21	37	58	4.5	21-0	18	27	0	15	113	8.7
LaVere, Courtney	13-3	264-20.3	42-89	.472	1-2	.500	10-21	.476	17	31	48	3.7	25-1	20	23	12	11	95	7.3
Gray, Breona	13-13	281-21.6	22-68	.324	0-0	.000	17-25	.680	15	26	41	3.2	3-0	18	13	1	13	61	4.7
Erwin, Crystal	13-10	220-16.9	18-62	.290	0-0	.000	24-42	.571	24	34	58	4.5	24-1	13	24	2	6	60	4.6
Gaines, Tulyah	13-0	169-13.0	9-26	.346	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	5	13	18	1.4	15-0	15	23	1	12	24	1.8
D'Amico, Melissa	10-0	44-4.4	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	8	10	1.0	9-0	1	4	2	0	14	1.4
Powers, Susie	6-0	28-4.7	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.5	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0.0
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	8-2.7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Team									29	39	68	5.2			3				
Notre Dame	13	2600	311-718	.433	26-80	.325	199-280	.711	185	321	506	38.9	171-3	210	198	60	120	847	65.2
Opponents	13	2600	258-753	.343	70-242	.289	129-185	.697	201	262	463	35.6	222-7	159	226	49	109	715	55.0

<u>Deadball Rebounds</u>: Notre Dame 41, Opponents 30

 Score by Periods
 1st
 2nd
 Total

 Notre Dame
 400
 447
 - 847

 Opponents
 356
 359
 - 715

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games

Overall Record: 13-2 (BIG EAST: 6-1)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	15-15	494-32.9	103-233	.442	5-19	.263	56-70	.800	38	67	105	7.0	26-0	52	32	25	20	267	17.8
Duffy, Megan	15-15	572-38.1	50-122	.410	25-62	.403	66-72	.917	1	45	46	3.1	23-0	94	52	0	38	191	12.7
Borton, Teresa	15-15	389-25.9	63-106	.594	0-0	.000	25-37	.676	52	45	97	6.5	38-0	18	21	28	10	151	10.1
Erwin, Crystal	15-9	301-20.1	46-93	.495	0-0	.000	26-51	.510	34	40	74	4.9	36-3	17	31	4	11	118	7.9
Allen, Charel	15-0	390-26.0	38-94	.404	4-8	.500	36-43	.837	27	44	71	4.7	28-1	28	28	6	22	116	7.7
LaVere, Courtney	13-6	234-18.0	38-80	.475	0-2	.000	16-27	.593	11	34	45	3.5	22-0	20	26	13	7	92	7.1
Gray, Breona	15-15	378-25.2	33-83	.398	2-3	.667	16-25	.640	19	37	56	3.7	14-0	31	25	0	23	84	5.6
D'Amico, Melissa	12-0	68-5.7	9-28	.321	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	10	11	21	1.8	13-0	2	6	4	2	20	1.7
Gaines, Tulyah	11-0	124-11.3	5-20	.250	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	5	11	16	1.5	13-0	17	20	0	11	13	1.2
Powers, Susie	8-0	61-7.6	1-10	.100	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	1	7	8	1.0	2-0	6	2	0	1	3	0.4
Tsipis, Amanda	6-0	14-2.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
Team									26	31	57	3.8			3				
Notre Dame	15	3025	387-871	.444	37-101	.366	246-338	.728	224	372	596	39.7	215-4	285	246	80	145	1057	70.5
Opponents	15	3025	327-909	.360	74-261	.284	170-233	.730	239	318	557	37.1	273-6	209	279	48	137	898	59.9

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Road Games

Overall Record: 10-1 (BIG EAST 5-1; Away: 10-1, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	11-11	364-33.1	70-161	.435	9-20	.450	49-57	.860	18	48	66	6.0	26-1	26	20	10	10	198	18.0
Duffy, Megan	11-11	387-35.2	29-73	.397	9-34	.265	43-47	.915	4	32	36	3.3	19-0	49	19	1	34	110	10.0
Allen, Charel	11-0	256-23.3	38-69	.551	3-5	.600	14-17	.824	15	30	45	4.1	24-0	14	24	1	8	93	8.5
LaVere, Courtney	8-3	177-22.1	28-61	.459	1-1	1.000	6-15	.400	13	23	36	4.5	18-1	9	10	6	12	63	7.9
Borton, Teresa	11-11	270-24.5	33-61	.541	0-0	.000	17-27	.630	26	34	60	5.5	31-0	10	16	15	13	83	7.5
Gray, Breona	11-11	238-21.6	22-66	.333	0-0	.000	13-16	.813	8	26	34	3.1	6-0	16	18	2	9	57	5.2
Gaines, Tulyah	11-0	169-15.4	13-30	.433	0-0	.000	15-21	.714	5	12	17	1.5	12-0	10	27	1	9	41	3.7
Erwin, Crystal	11-8	173-15.7	13-49	.265	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	10	20	30	2.7	27-0	8	12	3	5	36	3.3
D'Amico, Melissa	10-0	77-7.7	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	4	11	15	1.5	18-0	1	7	7	1	25	2.5
Powers, Susie	9-0	76-8.4	3-11	.273	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	4	7	11	1.2	1-0	5	3	3	3	6	0.7
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	13-4.3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.3	0-0	1	2	0	0	2	0.7
Team									25	35	60	5.5			4				
Notre Dame	11	2200	259-600	.432	22-63	.349	174-226	.770	133	278	411	37.4	182-2	149	162	49	104	714	64.9
Opponents	11	2200	204-606	.337	47-197	.239	125-183	.683	153	227	380	34.5	187-6	125	197	42	78	580	52.7

## Current Notre Dame Players — Career Statistics vs. Rutgers

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacquelin	e 4-4	123-30.8	33-67	.493	3-5	.600	14-15	.933	8	13	21	5.3	11-1	6	11	5	2	83	20.8
LaVere, Courtney	4-3	106-26.5	18-39	.462	0-1	.000	10-16	.625	14	10	24	6.0	6-0	3	14	5	1	46	11.5
Allen, Charel	1-0	29-29.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	6	6	6.0	1-0	0	6	0	4	8	8.0
Duffy, Megan	4-3	132-33.0	7-18	.389	3-9	.333	6-9	.667	1	6	7	1.8	9-0	15	13	0	8	23	5.8
Borton, Teresa	5-2	99-19.8	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	12	6	18	3.6	5-0	4	8	2	1	16	3.2
Erwin, Crystal	3-1	43-14.3	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	9	12	4.0	8-0	2	9	0	1	6	2.0
Gray, Breona	3-1	37-12.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	1.0	1-0	1	1	0	2	4	1.3
Gaines, Tulyah	1-0	8-8.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	3	0	1	0	0.0
D'Amico, Melissa	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

# 2004-05 Single Game Highs & Lows

## **Team Superlatives**

Notre Dame High	Notre Dame Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
92 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	50, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12/05)	Points/Game	82 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	33 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
54 (1st) vs. Purdue (1/16/05)	15 (1st) at Boston College (2/15/05)	Points/Half	41, twice (MR: 1st by Michigan State, 12/2/04)	14, twice (MR: 1st by SHU, 1/2/05)
37 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	16 at Marquette (12/19/04)	Field Goals Made	26 by Purdue (1/16/05)	12 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
72 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	43 at Villanova (1/9/05)	Field Goal Attempts	72 by St. John's (1/26/05) 49,	three times (MR: by BC, 2/15/05)
.604 vs. Washington (12/11/04)	.345 at Boston College (2/15/05)	FG Percentage	.448 by Purdue (1/16/05)	.222 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
6 vs. Purdue (1/16/05)	0, four times (MR: at Boston College, 2/15/05)	3-Point FG Made	9, twice (MR: by Connecticut, 1/30/05)	1 by Dayton (12/9/04)
10, three times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/12/05	2 at Villanova (1/9/05)	3-Point FG Attempts	29 by Syracuse (1/5/05)	12 by Ohio State (11/20/04)
1.000, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)	.000, four times (MR: at Boston College, 2/15/05)	3-Point FG Percentag	<b>e</b> .450 by Connecticut (1/30/05)	.071 by Dayton (12/9/04)
20, four times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/12/05)	10, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12/05)	Free Throws Made	29 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	4, twice (MR: by BC, 2/15/05)
27 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	15, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12/05)	Free Throw Attempts	33 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	5 by Rutgers (1/23/05)
1.000* at Valparaiso (11/30/04)	.542 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)	FT Percentage	.879 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	.412 by USC (11/26/04)
50 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)	31 at Marquette (12/19/04)	Rebounds	54*** by Michigan State (12/2/04)	21 by Georgetown (2/12/05)
29** vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	8 at Boston College (2/15/05)	Assists	19 by Purdue (1/16/05)	6 by USC (11/26/04)
20 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)	4 vs. Connecticut (1/12/05)	Steals	14, twice (MR: by St. John's, 1/26/05)	3 by Nebraska (11/14/04)
12 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	1 vs. Washington (12/11/04)	Blocked Shots	11*** by Duke (11/17/04)	0, twice (MR: by USC, 11/26/04)
23 at USC (11/26/04)	8 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)	Turnovers	29 by Colorado State (11/22/04)	7 by Valparaiso (11/30/04)
23 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	8 vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)		21, three times (MR: by Michigan State, 12/2/04)	12 by Dayton (12/9/04)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  - school record //  $^{\star\star}$  - Preseason WNIT record //  $^{\star\star\star}$  - Joyce Center opponent record

## **Individual Superlatives**

	Notre Dame	Opponent
Points Scored	32 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	25, three times (MR: by Ann Strother of Connecticut, 1/30/05)
Field Goals Made	11 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	11 by Jackie Adamshick of Villanova (1/9/05)
Field Goal Attempts	25 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	23 by Jackie Adamshick of Villanova (1/9/05)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (9-9*) by Crystal Erwin vs. Washington (12/11/04)	.833 (5-6) by Vaida Sipaviciute of Syracuse (1/19/05)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3, five times (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Purdue, 1/16/05)	7** by Ann Strother of Connecticut (1/30/05)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7 by Megan Duffy vs. Georgetown (2/12/05)	12, twice (MR: by Ann Strother of Connecticut, 1/12/05)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2), five times (MR: by J. Batteast at Pittsburgh, 2/5/05)	1.000 (3-3) by Erin Lawless of Purdue (1/16/05)
Free Throws Made	10 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	10, three times (MR: by Stephanie Raymond of NIU, 12/30/04)
Free Throw Attempts	13 by Jacqueline Batteast at Providence (2/9/05)	15 by Katie Donovan of Illinois State (11/12/04)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (8-8), four times (MR: by Megan Duffy at BC, 2/15/05)	1.000 (9-9) by Jessica Davenport of Ohio State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	12 by Teresa Borton vs. Georgetown (2/12/05)	13, twice (MR: by Aja Parham of Boston College, 2/2/05)
Assists	11 by Megan Duffy vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)	7, five times (MR: by Sarah Marshall of BC, 2/15/05)
Steals	7, three times (MR: by Megan Duffy at Connecticut, 1/30/05)	5 by Kia Wright of St. John's (1/26/05)
Blocked Shots	6 by Teresa Borton vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	8** by Vaida Sipaviciute of Syracuse (1/19/05)
Turnovers	9 by Megan Duffy vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	7, three times (MR: by Cappie Pondexter of Rutgers, 1/23/05)
Minutes Played	45 by Megan Duffy vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	45 by Lindsay Bowen of Michigan State (12/2/04)

\* - Joyce Center record // \*\* - opponent record

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Game-by-Game Statistics

	Ove	erall	3-P	oint			Rebs.						
Opponent (Attendance)	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Α	TO	В	S	Pts
(1) NOTRE DAME (6,190)	37-70	.529	5-10	.500	13-21	.619	20-20-40	23	29	18	4	15	92
vs. Illinois State	25-56	.446	4-15	.267	19-29	.655	15-19-34	20	18	25	0	7	73
(1) NOTRE DAME (5,370)	28-65	.431	1-7	.143	16-21	.762	16-33-49	14	19	11	5	5	73
vs. Nebraska	21-65	.323	7-19	.368	8-15	.533	14-23-37	17	12	9	1	3	57
(1) NOTRE DAME (3,094)	26-63	.413	5-5	1.000	19-22	.864	17-25-42	13	21	16	6	9	76
vs. Duke	25-68	.368	6-17	.353	9-12	.750	18-21-39	21	15	21	11	5	65
(1) NOTRE DAME (3,925)	23-53	.434	3-6	.500	17-21	.810	14-22-36	16	12	18	8	8	66
vs. Ohio State	23-52	.442	2-12	.167	14-17	.824	9-19-28	20	15	16	4	13	62
NOTRE DAME (5,115)	24-58	.414	2-8	.250	19-26	.731	14-22-36	13	18	16	8	20	69
vs. Colorado State	18-49	.367	2-13	.154	9-12	.750	10-26-36	19	12	29	2	9	47
NOTRE DAME	21-51	.412	0-3	.000	18-24	.750	7-29-36	20	12	23	5	10	60
at USC (3,085)	23-66	.348	3-19	.158	7-17	.412	18-24-42	21	6	25	0	10	56
NOTRE DAME	24-58 23-56	.414 .411	3-8 2-16	.375 .125	18-18 11-15	1.000 .733	18-25-43 11-16-27	16 15	11 12	10 7	3 2	6 7	69 59
at Valparaiso (2,214)  Notre Dame (5,544)	25-72	.347	3-8	.375	20-27	.733	18-25-43	22	15	16	12	9	73
vs. MICHIGAN STATE	23-72 24-67	.358	5-0 5-17	.294	29-33	.879	20-34-54	21	14	20	2	12	82
NOTRE DAME	27-58	.466	1-6	.167	10-15	.667	11-25-36	15	14	16	2	8	65
at Dayton (2,517)	15-52	.288	1-14	.071	8-10	.800	13-22-35	12	12	26	5	5	39
NOTRE DAME (5,407)	29-48	.604	0-3	.000	14-20	.700	11-27-38	19	25	20	1	10	72
vs. Washington	21-62	.339	5-20	.250	11-14	.786	16-12-28	16	17	14	3	10	58
NOTRE DAME	16-46	.348	1-6	.167	17-20	.850	6-25-31	20	11	13	6	11	50
at Marquette (2,573)	16-56	.286	4-15	.267	11-19	.579	20-27-47	17	13	19	3	5	47
NOTRE DAME	25-49	.510	3-6	.500	20-25	.800	6-29-35	22	15	18	5	12	73
at Northern Illinois (2,149)	13-55	.236	4-22	.182	19-25	.760	16-20-36	20	10	18	4	12	49
*NOTRE DAME (6,188)	20-55	.364	1-8	.125	13-24	.542	12-23-35	10	15	8	2	14	54
vs. Seton Hall	12-54	.222	3-13	.231	6-8	.750	20-30-50	18	9	24	2	8	33
*NOTRE DAME (5,173)	26-56	.464	4-10	.400	19-25	.760	15-30-45	10	22	17	3	8	75
vs. Syracuse	22-70	.314	9-29	.310	5-8	.625	19-18-37	18	15	15	5	9	58
*Notre Dame	19-43	.442	2-2	1.000	14-19	.737	8-25-33	18	11	20	4	6	54
at VILLANOVA (1,759)	21-53	.396	4-16	.250	13-19	.684	10-17-27	14	11	10	5	9	59
*Notre Dame (6,744)	20-52	.385	0-3	.000	10-15	.667	14-24-38	18	14	17	5	4	50
vs. CONNECTICUT	25-62	.403	5-20	.250	12-19	.632	17-20-37	13	17	9	6	9	67
(2) NOTRE DAME (7,282)	30-62	.484	6-8	.750	20-24	.833	14-22-36	13	22	15	4	6	86
vs. Purdue	26-58	.448	6-17	.353	11-13	.846	11-20-31	19	19	21	4	8	69
*NOTRE DAME	29-63	.460	4-7	.571	12-17	.706	17-23-40	15	15	15	3	13	74
at Syracuse (679)	19-49	.388	4-17	.235	19-22	.864	8-19-27	16	14	19	8	5	61
*NOTRE DAME (6,763)	21-45 20-65	.467 .308	2-5 3-17	.400 .176	19-22 4-5	.864 .800	11-24-35	8 18	17 9	21 21	6 1	9 14	63 47
vs. Rutgers *NOTRE DAME (5,186)	28-63	.306	2-6	.333	14-23	.609	22-15-37 20-29-49	10	21	17	8	6	72
vs. St. John's	20-03 24-72	.333	7-19	.368	14-23	.769	21-21-49	19	12	14	3	14	65
*NOTRE DAME	23-57	.404	3-6	.500	16-21	.762	14-21-35	17	14	11	2	13	65
at Connecticut (10,167)	19-52	.365	9-20	.450	12-17	.702	14-21-35	19	12	20	7	5	59
*NOTRE DAME (6,904)	25-56	.446	1-4	.250	13-22	.591	9-23-32	14	16	15	4	14	64
vs. Boston College	20-58	.345	4-17	.235	13-18	.722	17-28-45	20	11	22	3	6	57
*NOTRE DAME	27-62	.435	2-6	.333	19-24	.792	19-31-50	16	19	15	10	8	75
at Pittsburgh (5,652)	17-68	.250	5-26	.192	8-18	.444	26-18-44	18	7	20	6	7	47
*NOTRE DAME	29-58	.500	3-8	.375	14-23	.609	16-22-38	11	19	11	5	7	75
at Providence (216)	19-50	.380	6-16	.375	13-15	.867	9-15-24	16	11	15	1	6	57
*NOTRE DAME (6,461)	25-53	.472	2-10	.200	20-25	.800	19-23-42	12	19	21	4	8	72
vs. Georgetown	21-51	.412	6-16	.375	10-17	.588	10-11-21	14	14	19	1	10	58
*NOTRE DAME	19-55	.345	0-5	.000	16-20	.800	11-23-34	12	8	10	4	10	54
at Boston College (2,532)	19-49	.388	5-16	.313	4-6	.667	8-27-35	19	17	18	1	7	47

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed in parentheses next to home team (where applicable)

<sup>\* -</sup> BIG EAST Conference game

<sup>(1)</sup> Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT (campus sites)

<sup>(2)</sup> BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (Notre Dame, Ind.)

<sup>(3)</sup> BIG EAST Conference Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Powers	Tsipis	Borton	Duffy	Batteast	Gray	D'Amico	Erwin	LaVere
(1) ILLINOIS STATE	0-0-0	14-6-3	3-2-4	2-0-0	11-5-2	15-1-8	13-5-3	4-6-2	2-5-0	10-6-2	18-2-5
(1) NEBRASKA	DNP	2-8-3	0-2-0	0-0-0	13-11-1	7-5-3	24-6-7	12-7-2	3-5-0	1-2-1	11-2-2
(1) DUKE	DNP	16-3-3	DNP	DNP	7-6-1	15-3-7	17-5-7	6-2-2	DNP	2-4-1	13-11-0
(1) OHIO STATE	DNP	6-5-1	DNP	DNP	4-4-1	15-3-6	32-4-0	4-6-3	2-2-0	0-1-0	3-5-1
COLORADO STATE	DNP	6-4-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	9-5-0	15-1-5	14-9-7	3-2-0	3-0-1	12-2-1	7-6-1
at USC	2-1-2	6-4-1	0-0-0	DNP	2-5-1	12-4-2	18-5-4	4-2-2	5-3-0	9-3-0	2-5-0
at Valparaiso	0-2-0	6-9-2	0-1-0	DNP	6-9-1	20-5-4	25-10-1	6-3-3	2-0-0	4-2-0	DNP
MICHIGAN STATE	0-0-2	7-5-3	0-0-0	DNP	9-9-2	19-5-0	16-9-4	2-4-4	0-2-0	20-5-0	DNP
at Dayton	5-1-0	14-2-2	2-6-3	0-0-1	8-4-0	5-2-5	7-7-0	12-1-2	12-4-0	0-6-1	DNP
WASHINGTON	2-0-4	2-3-1	0-0-0	DNP	10-3-2	6-4-10	17-10-4	11-5-2	0-1-0	24-7-2	DNP
at Marquette	2-2-0	4-2-0	2-2-1	DNP	3-2-1	5-2-3	27-10-3	5-3-2	0-0-0	2-3-1	DNP
at Northern Illinois	12-7-2	5-5-2	2-1-1	2-0-0	6-4-4	9-2-1	21-3-2	6-5-0	2-3-1	6-3-2	2-1-0
*SETON HALL	0-1-2	8-3-2	0-1-0	0-0-0	4-1-1	10-4-3	18-7-2	0-4-2	2-1-0	6-8-1	6-3-2
*SYRACUSE	0-3-2	0-3-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	17-6-3	17-3-6	15-7-4	17-7-4	4-2-1	5-7-0	0-2-1
*at Villanova	0-0-0	2-4-1	0-0-0	DNP	17-5-0	2-3-7	22-6-2	6-4-0	0-1-0	3-1-1	2-2-0
*CONNECTICUT	0-1-2	8-6-1	DNP	DNP	7-9-0	6-2-9	8-5-0	2-2-1	DNP	11-4-1	8-4-0
(2) PURDUE	7-2-2	8-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	18-9-1	19-2-6	21-11-5	5-3-5	0-1-0	4-2-1	4-1-0
*at Syracuse	0-0-1	17-5-0	0-0-0	DNP	8-6-0	17-5-6	19-2-3	0-4-2	0-0-0	0-2-0	13-10-3
*RUTGERS	0-1-1	8-6-0	DNP	DNP	4-4-0	7-1-11	27-6-1	4-1-0	0-0-0	4-9-2	9-5-2
*ST. JOHN'S	0-2-0	8-6-2	DNP	DNP	12-7-3	14-3-10	10-10-0	8-2-3	0-1-0	14-10-2	6-2-1
*at Connecticut	4-0-0	11-0-1	DNP	DNP	5-11-1	12-4-5	9-3-4	8-5-2	0-0-0	2-1-0	14-2-1
*BOSTON COLLEGE	4-3-1	9-5-1	DNP	DNP	12-6-1	9-6-3	15-3-3	1-3-0	4-1-0	3-2-3	7-1-4
*at Pittsburgh	3-2-3	16-3-3	0-1-0	0-1-0	10-7-1	6-2-9	12-3-1	0-4-2	3-2-0	8-6-0	17-8-0
*at Providence	9-0-2	6-7-2	0-0-0	DNP	10-4-1	8-3-5	23-10-4	8-1-0	1-2-0	0-3-2	10-4-3
*GEORGETOWN	0-3-1	14-6-4	DNP	DNP	14-12-0	17-3-7	20-8-5	5-2-1	DNP	2-5-0	0-1-1
*at Boston College	4-2-0	6-4-0	DNP	DNP	8-3-0	14-4-2	15-7-2	2-2-1	DNP	2-0-1	3-4-2

Home games in ALL CAPS
\*-BIG EAST Conference game

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## 2004-05 Miscellaneous Statistics

All Games

54 vs. Purdue (1/16) 41 by Michigan State (12/2)

50 vs. Duke (11/17) 41 by Illinois State (11/12)

15 at Boston College (2/15) 14, twice (MR: by Seton Hall, 1/2)

Fewest Second Half Points Scored Fewest Second Half Points Allowed 16 by Rutgers (1/23)

24, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12)

**BIG EAST Games** 

43 at Syracuse (1/19) 36 by Providence (2/9)

45 at Providence (2/9) 36 by Connecticut (1/12)

15 at Boston College (2/15) 14 by Seton Hall (1/2)

24, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12)

16 by Rutgers (1/23)

Largest Leads

Most First Half Points Scored

Most First Half Points Allowed

Most Second Half Points Scored

Most Second Half Points Allowed

Fewest First Half Points Scored

Fewest First Half Points Allowed

ND: 34 — 75-41 (2:35, 2nd) at Pittsburgh (ND 75-47), 2/5

Opponent: 17, twice — 65-48 (1:27, 2nd) and 67-50 (0:00, 2nd) by Connecticut (UC 67-50), 1/12

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 15 — 26-11 (1:57, 1st) at Boston College (ND 54-47), 2/15

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 11, twice — 31-20 vs. Rutgers (ND 63-47), 1/23; 26-15 at Boston College (ND 54-47), 2/15

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 9 — 13-4 (13:35, 1st) at Villanova (VU 59-54), 1/9

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Halftime Leads: ND: 17 (ND Record — 17-0; 7-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 9 (ND Record — 6-3; 4-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) Rebound Advantage: ND: 16 (ND Record — 14-2; 6-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 9 (ND Record — 8-1; 5-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 15 (ND Record — 15-0; 6-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 11 (ND Record — 8-3; 5-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) ND Margin: +75 points, +2.9 ppg. (ND — 447 pts., 17.2 ppg.; Opponents — 372 pts., 14.3 ppg.)

Point Differential	<u>3</u>	4	<u>5</u>	6	<u>7</u>	9	<u>10</u>	11	<u>13</u>	14	16	<u>17</u>	18	<u>19</u>	21	22	24	26	28
ND Wins	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ND Losses	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Starting Lineups (F-F-C-G-G) & W-L Marks	All Games	<b>BIG EAST Games</b>
Batteast, Erwin, Borton, Duffy, Gray	14-3	8-2
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray		3-0

Complete Games Played: 9 // Opponents: 9

Most Minutes (overtime): 45 (Megan Duffy vs. Michigan State, 12/2)

Most Minutes (regulation): 40, eight times (Megan Duffy vs. Duke, 11/17; Duffy vs. Ohio State, 11/20; Jacqueline Batteast at Marquette, 12/19; Duffy at Villanova, 1/9; Duffy vs. Connecticut, 1/12; Duffy vs. Rutgers, 1/23; Duffy at Connecticut, 1/30; Duffy at Boston College, 2/15)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 75 (Batteast 22, Duffy 15, Borton 11, Allen 7, LaVere 7, Erwin 6, Gray 4, D'Amico 1, Gaines 1) // Opponents: 61

20-29-Point Games: 12 (Batteast 9, Erwin 2, Duffy 1) // Opponents: 8

30-39-Point Games: 1 (Batteast 1) // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors\*: 21 (Batteast 15, Duffy 2, Borton 1, Erwin 1, Gray 1, LaVere 1) Team-High Honors\*: 29 (Batteast 16, Erwin 4, Duffy 3, LaVere 3, Allen 1, Borton 1, Gray 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 12 (Batteast 6, Borton 3, LaVere 2, Erwin 1) // Opponents: 9

Game-High Honors\*: 20 (Batteast 10, Borton 3, Erwin 3, LaVere 3, Gray 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 35 (Batteast 13, Borton 7, Erwin 5, LaVere 4, Gray 3, Allen 1, Duffy 1, Gaines 1)

<u>Assists</u>

Double-Figure Games: 3 (Duffy 3) // Opponents: 0 Game-High Honors\*: 19 (Duffy 14, Batteast 4, Borton 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 31 (Duffy 20, Batteast 7, LaVere 2, Borton 1, Gray 1)

**Double-Doubles** 

Points/Rebounds: 11 (Batteast 6 - VALPO, UW, MARQ, PUR, SJU, PC; Borton 2 - NEB, GU; LaVere 2 - DUKE, SYR\*\*; Erwin 1 - SJU) // Opponents: 8 Points/Assists: 1 (Duffy 1 - SJU) // Opponents: 0

<sup>\* -</sup> totals may not add up to games played due to ties // \*\* - second meeting with opponent

## The Last Time It Happened ...

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Notre Dame recorded a .....
30-point win ..... was on 2/25/04 — ND 93, Miami 58 (35 points)*
40-point win ..... was on 11/26/02 - ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)*
50-point win ..... was on 3/4/01 — ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.)
30-point loss ..... was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (NCAA Mideast Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.)
Notre Dame shot .....
60% on FGs ..... was on 12/11/04 — 60.4% (29-48) vs. Washington (ND 72-58)*
65% on FGs ..... was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
90% on FTs ..... was on 11/30/04 — 100.0% (18-18) at Valparaiso (ND 69-59) (school record)
Notre Dame .....
won 10 games in a row ..... was from 1/16/05 thru present — 10 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 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)*
    • 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 3/27/04 (Penn State 55, ND 49) (NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Hartford, Conn.)
allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 2/15/05 (ND 54, Boston College 47)
played an overtime game ..... was on 12/2/04 (Michigan State 82, ND 73 - ot)*
    • played a multiple-overtime game ..... was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
rallied from a double-digit deficit to win ..... was on 2/15/05 — 15 points (11-26, 1:57, 1st) at Boston College (ND 54-47)
won on a "last second" shot ..... was on 12/19/04 (ND 50, Marquette 47 — Jacqueline Batteast three-pointer at 0:00)
lost on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
had five double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11, Crystal Erwin 10*
had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11, Crystal Erwin 10*
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 no double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)
had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Jacqueline Batteast 10, Crystal Erwin 10*
had two players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
had three players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
had two 20-point scorers ..... was on 11/30/04 (ND 69, Valparaiso 59) — Jacqueline Batteast 25, Megan Duffy 20
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 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.)
committed 10 turnovers or less ..... was on 2/15/05 (ND 54, Boston College 47) — 10 turnovers
committed 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 1/28/04 (ND 59, Miami 50) — 26 turnovers
forced 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 12/9/04 (ND 65, Dayton 39) — 26 turnovers
An Irish player had .....
25 points ..... was on 1/23/05 — Jacqueline Batteast (27) vs. Rutgers (ND 63-47)*
30 points ..... was on 11/20/04 — Jacqueline Batteast (32) vs. Ohio State (ND 66-62)*
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 2/23/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (18) at Connecticut (UC 77-59)
20 rebounds ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
10 assists ..... was on 1/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. St. John's (ND 72-65)
5 blocks ..... was on 12/2/04 — Teresa Borton (6) vs. Michigan State (MSU 82-73 - ot)*
5 steals ..... was on 1/30/05 — Megan Duffy (7) at Connecticut (ND 65-59)
a "double-double" ..... was on 2/12/05 — Teresa Borton (14 pts., 12 reb.) vs. Georgetown (ND 72-58)*
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 2/9/05 — Jacqueline Batteast (23 pts., 10 reb.) at Providence (ND 75-57)
20 pts & 20 rebs ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
An opposing player had .....
25 points ..... was on 1/30/05 — Ann Strother (25), Connecticut (ND 65-59)
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 2/5/05 — Marcedes Walker (11), Pittsburgh (ND 75-47)
15 rebounds ..... was on 12/22/03 — Ebony Hoffman (16), USC (ND 73-62)*
20 rebounds ..... was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
10 assists ..... was on 12/4/03 — Stephanie Rich (12), Wisconsin (ND 82-64)*
5 blocks ..... was on 1/19/05 — Vaida Sipaviciute (8), Syracuse (ND 74-61)
5 steals ..... was on 1/26/05 — Kia Wright (5), St. John's (ND 72-65)*
a "double-double" ..... was on 2/5/05 — Marcedes Walker (13 pts., 11 reb.), Pittsburgh (ND 75-47)
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\* - Notre Dame home game

a "triple-double" ..... was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DPU 83-62)

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME

Illinois State

**Notre Dame** 

#10/11 Notre Dame 92, Illinois State 73 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT — First Round November 12, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Illinois Sta	te (73)								
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u> 2	
Harakas	19	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1		
Donovan	37	7-14	1-5	10-15	6	6	4	25	
Hallstrom	24	8-13	0-0	7-10	8	0	4	23	
Sandstead	29	4-6	1-1	2-4	4	2	4	11	
McCormack	33	2-7	1-5	0-0	1	2	4	5	
Tirtiaux	12	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	0	
Hudson	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2 2 2 2 4	1	0	
Shelton	18	2-6	0-0	0-0	4		1	4	
Ward	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	
Stevenson	13	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	3	
Johnson	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	
Team					4				
Totals	200	25-56	4-15	19-29	34	18	20	73	
Notre Dam	e (92)								
Notre Dam <u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>	
<u>Player</u> Batteast	<u>min</u> 17	6-11	<u>3fg-a</u> 1-2	0-0	5	3	<u>pf</u>	13	
<u>Player</u> Batteast LaVere	min 17 28	6-11 8-11	1-2 0-0	0-0 2-5	5	3	1	13 18	
<u>Player</u> Batteast LaVere Borton	min 17 28 16	6-11 8-11 4-7	1-2 0-0 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4	5 2 5	3 5 2	1	13 18 11	
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy	min 17 28 16 36	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2	5 2 5 1	3 5 2	1 2 1	13 18 11 15	
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray	min 17 28 16 36 23	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1	5 2 5 1 6	3 5 2	1 2 1 4	13 18 11 15 4	
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines	min 17 28 16 36 23 5	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5 0-0	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1 0-0	5 2 5 1 6 0	3 5 2 8 2	1 2 1 4 1	13 18 11 15 4 0	
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen	min 17 28 16 36 23 5 27	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5 0-0 4-9	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-1	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1 0-0 6-7	5 2 5 1 6 0 6	3 5 2 8 2 0 3	1 2 1 4 1 3	13 18 11 15 4 0 14	
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers	min 17 28 16 36 23 5 27 19	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5 0-0 4-9 1-5	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-3	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1 0-0 6-7 0-0	5 2 5 1 6 0 6 2	3 5 2 8 2 0 3 4	1 2 1 4 1 3 1	13 18 11 15 4 0 14 3	
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis	min 17 28 16 36 23 5 27 19 4	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5 0-0 4-9 1-5	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-3 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1 0-0 6-7 0-0 0-0	5 2 5 1 6 0 6 2 0	3 5 2 8 2 0 3 4 0	1 2 1 4 1 3 1	13 18 11 15 4 0 14 3	
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico	min 17 28 16 36 23 5 27 19 4 8	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5 0-0 4-9 1-5 1-1	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-3 0-0 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1 0-0 6-7 0-0 0-0 0-2	5 2 5 1 6 0 6 2 0 5	3 5 2 8 2 0 3 4 0	1 2 1 4 1 3 1	13 18 11 15 4 0 14 3 2	
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico Erwin	min 17 28 16 36 23 5 27 19 4	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5 0-0 4-9 1-5	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-3 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1 0-0 6-7 0-0 0-0	5 2 5 1 6 0 6 2 0 5 6	3 5 2 8 2 0 3 4 0	1 2 1 4 1 3 1	13 18 11 15 4 0 14 3	
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico	min 17 28 16 36 23 5 27 19 4 8	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5 0-0 4-9 1-5 1-1	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-3 0-0 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1 0-0 6-7 0-0 0-0 0-2	5 2 5 1 6 0 6 2 0 5	3 5 2 8 2 0 3 4 0	1 2 1 4 1 3 1	13 18 11 15 4 0 14 3 2	

FG Pct: Illinois State 44.6, Notre Dame 52.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Illinois State 26.7, Notre Dame 50.0. FT Pct: Illinois State 65.5, Notre Dame 61.9. Turnovers: Illinois State 25, Notre Dame 18. Blocked Shots: Illinois State 0, Notre Dame 4. Steals: Illinois State 7 (Sandstead 4), Notre Dame 15 (Gray, Erwin 3). Attendance: 6,190.

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NOTES: Notre Dame had six players score in double figures for the first time since Jan. 23, 1999 (a 99-60 win vs. St. John's at the Joyce Center). ... the Irish set a new Preseason WNIT record with 29 assists, breaking the old mark of 28 set by both Connecticut and Vanderbilt on Nov. 9, 2001 ... Notre Dame scored 48 points in the first half, its highest output in the opening 20 minutes of a game since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish rang up a school-record 61 points to tip off a 107-65 win over Cleveland State ... junior guard Megan Duffy's eight assists were one shy of her career, set last season on Dec. 7 at Washington ... junior forward Courtney LaVere's five assists tied her career high, previously set in that 2002 win over Cleveland State ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin picked up her second career double-figure scoring game, complementing the career-high 13-point effort she had last season on Dec. 13 vs. Daylon; she also had a career-high six rebounds, one more than her previous best that she set four times last year ... freshman guard Charel Allen's 14 points are the most by an Irish freshman in her debut game since LaVere had 18 against Cleveland State in 2002 ... sophomore guard Breona Gray made her first career start and tied her career high with six rebounds (vs. Marquette on Jan. 1, 2004) ... the Irish won their ninth consecutive season opener and are 15-3 in season openers during the 18-year Muffet McGraw era ... Notre Dame has now won 10 consecutive games over current Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) teams and is 24-2 all-time against that league (11-1 at home).

2 GAME

#10/11 Notre Dame 73, Nebraska 57 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT — Quarterfinal November 14, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Nebraska (	57)								
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>		<u>g-a</u>	3fg-a		<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Diaz	12		)-2	0-0	0-0	2 6	0	1	0
Gerhart	25		-13	3-5	0-0		1	2	13
Aubry	30		-13	2-2	4-6	4 7	2	1	16
Johansen	36 28		-3 -16	0-0 0-7	2-2 0-0	3	כ	1	4
Hardy Spiric	13		-10  -2	0-7	0-0	ა 1	2 5 2 1	5 3	2
Samardziska	6		-2  -4	0-0	1-4	2	Ó	1	4 2 3
White	12		2-3	1-2	1-2	1	0	Ö	6
Kephart	10		-3	1-2	0-0	2	ĭ	Õ	3
Drmanac	5	C	)-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	Ō
Page	23	3	3-5	0-0	0-1	5	0	2	6
Team						3			
Totals	200	21	-65	7-19	8-15	37	12	17	57
Notre Dame	e (73)	)							
<u>Player</u>	min		q-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36		-18	0-0	4-5	6	7	1	24
LaVere	12		3-4	0-0	5-7	2	2 1	4	11
Borton	24		-10	0-0	1-1	11		3	13
Duffy	34		-8	1-5	4-4	5	3 2 3	1	7
Gray	31		-13	0-1	0-0	7	2	2	12
Allen	28 10		-6 )-2	0-0 0-1	0-0 0-0	8	0	0	2
Powers Tsipis	2		)-2 )-()	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
D'Amico	12		-3	0-0	1-2		0	0	3
Erwin	11		)-1	0-0	1-2	5 2	1	2	1
Team			' '	0.0	' -	1	'	_	'
Totals	200	28	3-65	1-7	16-21	49	19	14	73

FG Pct: Nebraska 32.3, Notre Dame 43.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Nebraska 36.8, Notre Dame 14.3. FT Pct: Nebraska 53.3, Notre Dame 76.2. Turnovers: Nebraska 9, Notre Dame 11. Blocked Shots: Nebraska 1, Notre Dame 5 (Batteast, Borton 2). Steals: Nebraska 3, Notre Dame 5 (Duffy 3). Attendance: 5.370.

NOTES: For the second consecutive game, four of Notre Dame's five starters scored in double figures...senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast's 24 points marked the 22nd time in her career she has scored 20 or more points in a game ... she now has 1,352 career points, putting her just 22 points away from passing Shari Matvey for 10th place on the lish career scoring list ... Batteast's seven assists tied her career high (Cleveland State on Nov. 26, 2002) ... senior center Teresa Borton's double-double was the third of her career and first since Feb. 5, 2002 at Pittsburgh (10 points, 10 rebounds) ... Borton's 11 rebounds also tied her career high, set twice before (last time was at St. John's on Feb. 17, 2004) ... sophomore guard Breona Gray's 12 points and seven rebounds both were career highs — she had 11 points on March 2, 2004 vs. Syracuse, and twice had six rebounds in a game, most recently two nights earlier vs. Illinois State ... Notre Dame improves to 6-9 all-time against the present Big 12 Conference alignment, including a 2-1 mark at home ... with the victory, the Irish advanced to the Preseason WNIT semifinals for the second time in as many appearances in the tournament (they finished third in 1996) ... the Notre Dame victory also assures the BIG EAST Conference of having a representative in the Preseason WNIT semifinals for the seventh time in the 11-year history of the event.

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#11/10 Notre Dame 76, #6/6 Duke 65 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT — Semifinal November 17, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Duke (65)								
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>		<u>tp</u>
Williams	34 40	5-14 6-19	0-0 1-4	0-0 1-2	8 11	4		10 14
Currie Bales	27	6-19 4-7	0-0	3-3	2	ა 1		14
Smith	37	4-10	0-0	0-0	2		4	8
Folev	24	3-8	2-6	0-0	2	2	5	8
Kurz	8	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	3
Whitley	15	0-1	0-0	3-4	7	1	3	3
Howe	15	2-7	2-5	2-3	0	0	1	8
Team Totals	200	25-68	6-17	9-12	5 <b>39</b>	15	21	65
Totals	200	23-00	0-17	9-12	39	15	21	00
Notre Dame	e (76)							
Player	min	for a	25	£4 -	ua b	4		tр
		fg-a	3fg-a	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	DΙ	Ψ
Batteast	28	7-15	1-1	2-2	5	7	3	17
Batteast LaVere	28 29	7-15 5-13	1-1 0-0	2-2 3-4	5 11	7	0	17 13
Batteast LaVere Borton	28 29 29	7-15 5-13 3-7	1-1 0-0 0-0	2-2 3-4 1-2	5 11 6	7 0 1	0	17 13 7
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy	28 29 29 40	7-15 5-13 3-7 2-3	1-1 0-0 0-0 2-2	2-2 3-4 1-2 9-10	5 11 6 3	7 0 1 7	0 3 1	17 13 7 15
Batteast LaVere Borton	28 29 29	7-15 5-13 3-7	1-1 0-0 0-0	2-2 3-4 1-2	5 11 6	7 0 1	0 3 1 1	17 13 7
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray	28 29 29 40 23	7-15 5-13 3-7 2-3 2-7	1-1 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0	2-2 3-4 1-2 9-10 2-2	5 11 6 3 2 3 4	7 0 1 7	0 3 1 1	17 13 7 15 6
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Allen Erwin Team	28 29 29 40 23 32 19	7-15 5-13 3-7 2-3 2-7 6-13 1-5	1-1 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 2-2 0-0	2-2 3-4 1-2 9-10 2-2 2-2 0-0	5 11 6 3 2 3 4 8	7 0 1 7 2 3 1	0 3 1 1 2 3	17 13 7 15 6 16 2
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Allen Erwin	28 29 29 40 23 32	7-15 5-13 3-7 2-3 2-7 6-13	1-1 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 2-2	2-2 3-4 1-2 9-10 2-2 2-2	5 11 6 3 2 3 4	7 0 1 7 2 3	0 3 1 1 2 3	17 13 7 15 6 16
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Allen Erwin Team	28 29 29 40 23 32 19 <b>200</b>	7-15 5-13 3-7 2-3 2-7 6-13 1-5	1-1 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 2-2 0-0	2-2 3-4 1-2 9-10 2-2 2-2 0-0	5 11 6 3 2 3 4 8	7 0 1 7 2 3 1	0 3 1 1 2 3	17 13 7 15 6 16 2
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Allen Erwin Team Totals	28 29 29 40 23 32 19 <b>200</b>	7-15 5-13 3-7 2-3 2-7 6-13 1-5	1-1 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 2-2 0-0 5-5	2-2 3-4 1-2 9-10 2-2 2-2 0-0 19-22	5 11 6 3 2 3 4 8	7 0 1 7 2 3 1	0 3 1 1 2 3	17 13 7 15 6 16 2

FG Pct: Duke 36.8, Notre Dame 41.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Duke 35.3, Notre Dame 100.0. FTPct: Duke 75.0, Notre Dame 86.4. Turnovers: Duke 21, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: Duke 11 (Bales 7), Notre Dame 6 (Borton 3). Steals: Duke 5 (Currie 4), Notre Dame 9 (Allen 3). Technical Foul: Envin (ND). Attendance: 3,094.

NOTES: The Irish are now 4-1 all-time against Duke, including a 2-0 mark at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame is now 9-4 (.692) all-time when it is ranked and hosting another ranked team at the Joyce Center ... Duke represents the 19th top-10 opponent Notre Dame has defeated in its history and the first since the Irish downed fourth-ranked Connecticut, 66-51 on Jan. 13, 2004, also at the Joyce Center ... in the past five-plus seasons (1998-99 to present), Notre Dame has defeated 31 ranked opponents ... for the third time in as many games, the Irish had at least four players score in double figures ... junior forward Courtney LaVere chalked up her seventh career double-double (first this season) with 13 points and 11 rebounds ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast tied her career high with seven assists for the second consecutive game

the third set a school and arena record by making all five of their threepoint attempts, breaking the old mark of .857 (6 of 7) set against Illinois-Chicago on Nov. 27, 1993 at the Joyce Center (the record requires a minimum of four shots made) ... Notre Dame scored 50 points in the second half, its highest scoring output in one period since Feb. 5, 2003, when the Irish scored 52 points in the second half of a 74-49 win over Georgetown at the Joyce Center ... the 76 points scored by Notre Dame are the most it has posted against a top-10 opponent since March 30, 2001, when the Irish defeated Connecticut, 90-75 in the NCAA Final Four at the Savvis Center in St. Louis ... with the victory, the Irish make their first trip to the Preseason WNIT finals (they lost in the semifinals, but won the now-defunct third-place game in 1996) ... the Notre Dame victory also assures the BIG EAST Conference of having a representative in the Preseason WNIT championship game for the third time in four years.

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME

**Notre Dame** 

#11/10 Notre Dame 66, #10/9 Ohio State 62 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT — Championship November 20, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Ohio State	(62)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<u>3fg-a</u>	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> 3	<u>tp</u> 6
Munoz	21	3-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	
Davenport	34	7-10	0-0	9-9		2	4	23
Hoskins	25	3-6	0-1	0-0	5	3	2	6
Wilburn	32	3-6	1-2	0-1	5 1	6		7
Matter Howe	35	5-15 0-0	0-6 0-0	3-3 0-0	0	2	0	13 0
Battle	3 7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Packer	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dark	2	0-2	0-1	0-0	Ö	0	1	0
Allen	13	2-5	1-2	0-0	Õ	1	2	5
Blanton	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Riley	16	0-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	2
Team					2			
Totals	200	23-52	2-12	14-17	28	15	20	62
Notre Dame	e (66)							
<b>Player</b>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	38	11-23	0-2	10-12	4	0	3	<u>tр</u> 32
LaVere	22						•	
		1-7	0-0	1-2	5	1	3	3
Borton	23	1-4	0-0	2-2	4	1	3	4
Duffy	23 40	1-4 5-7	0-0 3-4	2-2 2-2	4	1	<u>pf</u> 3 3 2	4 15
Duffy Gray	23 40 33	1-4 5-7 1-2	0-0 3-4 0-0	2-2 2-2 2-3	4 3 6	1 6 3	0	4 15 4
Duffy Gray Allen	23 40 33 22	1-4 5-7 1-2 3-3	0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0	2-2 2-2 2-3 0-0	4 3 6	1 6 3 1	0	4 15 4 6
Duffy Gray Allen D'Amico	23 40 33 22 9	1-4 5-7 1-2 3-3 1-2	0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-0	2-2 2-2 2-3 0-0 0-0	4 3 6 5 2	1 6 3 1 0	0 2 3	4 15 4 6 2
Duffy Gray Allen D'Amico Erwin	23 40 33 22	1-4 5-7 1-2 3-3	0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0	2-2 2-2 2-3 0-0	4 3 6 5 2 1	1 6 3 1	0	4 15 4 6
Duffy Gray Allen D'Amico	23 40 33 22 9	1-4 5-7 1-2 3-3 1-2	0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-0	2-2 2-2 2-3 0-0 0-0	4 3 6 5 2	1 6 3 1 0	0 2 3 0	4 15 4 6 2

FG Pct: Ohio State 44.2, Notre Dame 43.4. 3-PTFG Pct: Ohio State 16.7, Notre Dame 50.0. FT Pct: Ohio State 82.4, Notre Dame 81.0. Turnovers: Ohio State 16, Notre Dame 18. Blocked Shots: Ohio State 4 (Davenport 4), Notre Dame 8 (Batteast, LaVere 3). Steals: Ohio State 13 (Wilburn, Matter 3), Notre Dame 8. Attendance: 3,925.

NOTES: With the victory, Notre Dame wins its first regular-season tournament title since the 2001 Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge ... Notre Dame also earns the third Preseason WNIT title for a BIG EAST Conference team in the event's 11-year history, joining Connecticut's crowns in 1997 and 2001 ... the Irish have won 10 of their last 11 inseason tournament games, only losing at 20th-ranked Colorado, 67-63 in the title game of the 2003 WBCA Classic ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast was named the Most Valuable Player of the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT, while junior guard Megan Duffy earned a spot on the all-tournament team ... the Irish have now played back-to-back top-10 opponents twice in their history and have won all four games in that scenario (vs. #1 Connecticut and #9 Purdue at the 2001 NCAA Final Four; vs. #6 Duke and #10 Ohio State in the 2004 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT) ... Notre Dame recorded its third victory over a top-10 opponent in its last 23 games, after also besting #4 Connecticut, 66-51 last January at the Joyce Center ... The Ohio State contest also marked the 800th game in Notre Dame women's basketball history, and the win improved the program's all-time record to 552-248 (690) in less than 28 seasons of varsity action ... Batteast's 32 points were not only a career high, but the most by an Irish player since March 26, 2001, when Ruth Riley had 32 points vs. Vanderbilt in the NCAA Midwest Regional final ... Batteast also moved into 10th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,401 points, passing Shari Matvey (1,373 from 1979-83) ... Duffy had six assists, giving her six-or-more assists in three of her first four games ... Teresa Borton recorded her 100th career block, becoming the seventh player in school history to reach that milestone.

GAME

#6/6 Notre Dame 69, Colorado State 47 November 22, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

C-1	orado	Ctata	(47)

<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>	
Dennett	23	0-3	0-0	1-2	5	0	1	1	
Thomas	25	6-11	0-0	0-0	10	1	2	12	
Hunter	28	3-10	1-4	0-0	2	2	2	7	
Espinoza	28	3-9	0-2	2-2	2	3	3	8	
Walseth	23	1-5	1-5	0-0	3	4	1	3	
Kramer	16	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	
Nohr	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
O'Dwyer	22	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	4	2	
Tor-Agbidye	14	4-4	0-0	0-0	6	1	2	8	
Moulton	15	0-2	0-0	6-8	6	0	3	6	
Team					1				
Totals	200	18-49	2-13	9-12	36	12	19	47	
Notre Dame	e (69)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	<u>ast</u>	pf	<u>tp</u>	
Batteast	30	4-12	0-0	6-9	9	7	0	14	
Dattodot		1 12	0 0		-	- 1	-		

Notre Dam	ie (69)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	pf	<u>tp</u>
Batteast	30	4-12	0-0	6-9	9	7	0	14
LaVere	20	3-8	0-1	1-2	6	1	2	7
Borton	19	3-6	0-0	3-3	5	0	4	9
Duffy	36	4-9	1-4	6-6	1	5	1	15
Gray	21	1-4	1-1	0-0	2	0	2	3
Allen	31	2-7	0-1	2-2	4	1	0	6
Powers	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0
Tsipis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	8	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	3
Erwin	20	6-9	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	12
Team					5			
Totals	200	24-58	2-8	19-26	36	18	13	69

Colorado State 23 24 -- 47 Notre Dame 31 38 -- 69

FG Pct: Colorado State 36.7, Notre Dame 41.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Colorado State 15.4, Notre Dame 25.0. FT Pct: Colorado State 75.0, Notre Dame 73.1. Turnovers: Colorado State 29, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: Colorado State 2, Notre Dame 8. Steals: Colorado State 9, Notre Dame 20 (Duffy 7). Attendance: 5,115.

NOTES: Notre Dame was playing its fifth game in 11 days, the most compressed early-season schedule for the Irish since 2000-01, when Notre Dame also went 5-0 ... the Irish improve to 3-1 all-time against Colorado State, winning their third in a row against the Rams since losing the initial matchup in November 2001 ... for the fourth time in five games, Notre Dame had at least three players scoring in double figures ... also for the fourth time this season, the Irish finished on the plus side of the assist/furnover ratio ... the Irish forced 29 turnovers, their best defensive production since they caused 37 Miami turnovers on Feb. 25, 2004 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame came up with 20 steals against Colorado State, the most thefts the Irish have recorded in a single game since Nov. 26, 2002, when they also had 20 steals in a victory over Cleveland State at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame held CSU to an opponent season-low 47 points ... junior guard Megan Duffy swiped a career-high seven steals, while freshman guard Charel Allen added five thefts ... for the third time in four games, senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast tied her career high with seven assists ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin had her second double-figure scoring game of the year after having only one all of last season; she also set new career highs with six field goals made and nine attempts.

GAME

#6/6 Notre Dame 60, USC 56 November 26, 2004 Los Angeles Sports Arena (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Notre Dame	e (60)							
<u>Player</u> Batteast	<u>min</u>	<u>fg-a</u>	3fg-a 0-0	<u>ft-a</u> 4-4	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u> 4	<u>pf</u> 2	<u>tр</u> 18
LaVere	39 19	7-20 1-5	0-0	4-4 0-1	5 5	0	3	
Borton	21	1-3	0-0	0-2	5	1	4	2
Duffy	33	2-6	0-3	8-8	4	2	2	12
Gray	21	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	2	2	4
Gaines Allen	14 23	1-2 2-3	0-0 0-0	0-0 2-4	1 4	2 2 2 1	1	2
Powers	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	Ó	0	0
D'Amico	7	2-2	0-0	1-1	3	0	1	5
Erwin	19	4-5	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	9
Team Totals	200	21-51	0-3	18-24	4 <b>36</b>	12	20	60
iotais	200	21-31	0-3	10-24	30	12	20	00
USC (56)								
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fg-a	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
<u>Player</u> Woodward	31	4-12	0-1	0-0	3	1	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u> 8
<u>Player</u> Woodward Funn	31 25	4-12 6-9	0-1 0-0	0-0 1-5	3	1	2	13
<u>Player</u> Woodward Funn Gipson	31	4-12	0-1	0-0	3 7 9	1	2	
Player Woodward Funn Gipson Hagiya Gnekow	31 25 26 19 32	4-12 6-9 4-8 0-4 1-10	0-1 0-0 0-0 0-3 0-5	0-0 1-5 4-5 0-0 0-0	3 7 9 2 7	1 0 0 0	2	13 12 0
Player Woodward Funn Gipson Hagiya Gnekow LeNoir	31 25 26 19 32 23	4-12 6-9 4-8 0-4 1-10 2-8	0-1 0-0 0-0 0-3 0-5 1-3	0-0 1-5 4-5 0-0 0-0 0-1	3 7 9 2 7 3	1 0 0 0 2 2	2 3 2 2 3	13 12 0 2 5
Player Woodward Funn Gipson Hagiya Gnekow LeNoir Cameron	31 25 26 19 32 23 2	4-12 6-9 4-8 0-4 1-10 2-8 0-0	0-1 0-0 0-0 0-3 0-5 1-3 0-0	0-0 1-5 4-5 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0	3 7 9 2 7 3 1	1 0 0 0 2 2	2 3 2 2 3 0	13 12 0 2 5 0
Player Woodward Funn Gipson Hagiya Gnekow LeNoir	31 25 26 19 32 23	4-12 6-9 4-8 0-4 1-10 2-8	0-1 0-0 0-0 0-3 0-5 1-3	0-0 1-5 4-5 0-0 0-0 0-1	3 7 9 2 7 3	1 0 0 0 2 2	2 3 2 2 3	13 12 0 2 5
Player Woodward Funn Gipson Hagiya Gnekow LeNoir Cameron Murphy Jaskowiak Kerr	31 25 26 19 32 23 2	4-12 6-9 4-8 0-4 1-10 2-8 0-0 5-12	0-1 0-0 0-0 0-3 0-5 1-3 0-0 2-6	0-0 1-5 4-5 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-1	3 7 9 2 7 3 1 4 0 2	1 0 0 0 2 2 0 0	2 3 2 2 3 0 2	13 12 0 2 5 0
Player Woodward Funn Gipson Hagiya Gnekow LeNoir Cameron Murphy Jaskowiak Kerr Team	31 25 26 19 32 23 2 20 6 16	4-12 6-9 4-8 0-4 1-10 2-8 0-0 5-12 0-2 1-1	0-1 0-0 0-0 0-3 0-5 1-3 0-0 2-6 0-1 0-0	0-0 1-5 4-5 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-1 0-0 2-5	3 7 9 2 7 3 1 4 0 2 4	1 0 0 0 2 2 0 0	2 3 2 2 3 0 2 0 5	13 12 0 2 5 0 12 0 4
Player Woodward Funn Gipson Hagiya Gnekow LeNoir Cameron Murphy Jaskowiak Kerr	31 25 26 19 32 23 2 20 6	4-12 6-9 4-8 0-4 1-10 2-8 0-0 5-12 0-2	0-1 0-0 0-0 0-3 0-5 1-3 0-0 2-6 0-1	0-0 1-5 4-5 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-1 0-0	3 7 9 2 7 3 1 4 0 2	1 0 0 0 2 2 0 0	2 3 2 2 3 0 2 0	13 12 0 2 5 0 12 0

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.2, USC 34.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 0.0, USC 15.8. FT Pct: Notre Dame 75.0, USC 41.2. Turnovers: Notre Dame 23, USC 25. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5, USC 0. Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Batteast 3), USC 10. Attendance: 3,085.

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NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 6-0 for the third time in school history (6-0 in 1998-99; 23-0 in 2000-01) ... last season, the Irish did not win their first true road game until Dec. 29 at Colorado State (their fiffs usuch game of the season) ... Notre Dame is now 6-1 all-time vs. USC, winning its last six games against the Trojans (3-0 in Los Angeles) ... for the third time in the past four meetings, the Irish held the Women of Troy to less than 60 points ... after yielding 73 points to Illinois State in the season opener, Notre Dame has held its last five opponents to 65 points or less (including three with less than 60 points) ... the last three Irish opponents all have been held to less than 20 percent on three-point shooting (.158, 3-of-19 by USC, counting a half-court shot by the Trojans at the final horn) ... the Irish have won 12 of their last 14 games against Pac-10 Conference opponents ... the USC game was the sixth in the first 14 days of the season for Notre Dame ... Notre Dame forced 25 or more turnovers for the third time this season and the Irish have 54 takeaways in their last two games (30 steals) ... the Irish are 5-0 this season when their bench outscores the opposition's reserves (22-21 vs. USC) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast moved into ninth place on the school's career scoring list with 1,433 points, passing Niele Ivey (1,430 from 1996-2001); next up is Sheila McMillen, who scored 1,439 points from 1995-99 ... Batteast also had two blocks, tying her with Shari Matvey for fourth place on the Irish career blocks list with 133 rejections ... junior quard Megan Duffy continues to be nearly automatic at the free throw line this season, making 31 of 32 charities (.969); she also has converted 39 of her last 41 free throws (.951) in the past 12 Irish games, dating back to Feb. 28, 2004 at Rutgers.

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME

Valparaiso

#3/3 Notre Dame 69, Valparaiso 59 November 30, 2004 Athletics-Recreation Center (Valparaiso, Ind.)

Notre Dam	e (69)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	ast	<u>pf</u> 2	<u>tp</u>
Batteast	36	9-19	1-2	6-6	10	1	2	25
Erwin	13	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	4
Borton	23	2-4	0-0	2-2	9	1	4	6
Duffy	39	6-13	2-6	6-6	5	4	2	20
Gray	26	3-8	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	6
Gaines	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	2 9	0	0	0
Allen	31	1-4	0-0	4-4		2	3	6
Powers	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
D'Amico	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Team	200	04.50	2.0	40.40	2	44	40	00
Totals	200	24-58	3-8	18-18	43	11	16	69
Valparaiso	(59)							
Valparaiso <u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
<u>Player</u> Stangler	min 40	6-10	<u>3fg-a</u> 0-0	2-2	5	1	<u>pf</u>	14
<u>Player</u> Stangler Braun	min 40 36	6-10 4-7	0-0 0-0	2-2 3-4	5	1	<u>pf</u> 3 2	14 11
<u>Player</u> Stangler Braun Rietema	min 40 36 27	6-10 4-7 6-12	0-0 0-0 0-1	2-2 3-4 4-6	5 5 3	1 0 1	2	14 11 16
Player Stangler Braun Rietema Gutowski	min 40 36 27 39	6-10 4-7 6-12 2-11	0-0 0-0 0-1 1-8	2-2 3-4 4-6 2-2	5 5 3 5	1 0 1	2	14 11 16 7
Player Stangler Braun Rietema Gutowski Boone	min 40 36 27 39 39	6-10 4-7 6-12 2-11 3-10	0-0 0-0 0-1 1-8 1-5	2-2 3-4 4-6 2-2 0-0	5 5 3 5 2	1 0 1 2 7	2 3 2 4	14 11 16 7 7
Player Stangler Braun Rietema Gutowski Boone Bechtold	min 40 36 27 39 39 2	6-10 4-7 6-12 2-11 3-10 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-1 1-8 1-5 0-0	2-2 3-4 4-6 2-2 0-0 0-0	5 5 3 5 2 0	1 0 1 2 7 0	2 3 2 4 1	14 11 16 7 7 0
Player Stangler Braun Rietema Gutowski Boone Bechtold Myers	min 40 36 27 39 39 2 13	6-10 4-7 6-12 2-11 3-10 0-0 1-3	0-0 0-0 0-1 1-8 1-5 0-0 0-2	2-2 3-4 4-6 2-2 0-0 0-0 0-0	5 5 3 5 2 0	1 0 1 2 7 0 1	2 3 2 4 1 0	14 11 16 7 7 0
Player Stangler Braun Rietema Gutowski Boone Bechtold Myers Baugher	min 40 36 27 39 39 2	6-10 4-7 6-12 2-11 3-10 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-1 1-8 1-5 0-0	2-2 3-4 4-6 2-2 0-0 0-0	5 5 3 5 2 0 0 3	1 0 1 2 7 0	2 3 2 4 1	14 11 16 7 7
Player Stangler Braun Rietema Gutowski Boone Bechtold Myers Baugher Team	min 40 36 27 39 39 2 13 4	6-10 4-7 6-12 2-11 3-10 0-0 1-3 1-3	0-0 0-0 0-1 1-8 1-5 0-0 0-2 0-0	2-2 3-4 4-6 2-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1	5 5 3 5 2 0 0 3 4	1 0 1 2 7 0 1 0	2 3 2 4 1 0	14 11 16 7 7 0 2
Player Stangler Braun Rietema Gutowski Boone Bechtold Myers Baugher	min 40 36 27 39 39 2 13	6-10 4-7 6-12 2-11 3-10 0-0 1-3	0-0 0-0 0-1 1-8 1-5 0-0 0-2	2-2 3-4 4-6 2-2 0-0 0-0 0-0	5 5 3 5 2 0 0 3	1 0 1 2 7 0 1	2 3 2 4 1 0	14 11 16 7 7 0

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.4, Valparaiso 41.1. <u>3-PT FG Pct</u>: Notre Dame 37.5, Valparaiso 12.5. <u>FT Pct</u>: Notre Dame 100.0, Valparaiso 73.3. <u>Turnovers</u>: Notre Dame 10, Valparaiso 7. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Notre Dame 3, Valparaiso 7. <u>Steals</u>: Notre Dame 6, Valparaiso 7. <u>Attendance</u>: 2,214.

NOTES: Notre Dame is now off to the second-best start in school history (7-0), surpassing the 6-0 debut the Irish made in 1998-99; the school record remains the 23-0 start by the 2000-01 national championship squad ... the Irish are 18-0 all-time against Valparaiso, including an 8-0 mark on the road (5-0 at the Athletics-Recreation Center) ... Notre Dame also is 21-0 all-time against the current Mid-Continent Conference membership ... the Irish are 101-31 (.765) in their history against other Indiana schools ... the Irish set a new school record for free throw percentage (min. 15 attempts), going a perfect 18-for-18 at the free throw line; the old record was .960 (24-for-25) against Marquette on Dec. 1, 1993 ... the Irish committed a season-low 10 turnovers, their fewest give aways since a 10turnover day vs. No. 5 Penn State in last year's NCAA East Regional Semifinal in Hartford, Conn. ... Notre Dame has held its last six opponents to 65 points or less, and its last three foes have not cracked 60 points. the Valparaiso game was the seventh in the first 18 days of the season for Notre Dame (averaging one game every 2.6 days) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast recorded her first double-double of the year and the 33rd of her career: she breaks a tie with Mary Beth Schueth for third place on Notre Dame's career double-doubles list (Ruth Riley is next with 36, while Katryna Gaither had a school-record 40 from 1993-97) ... Batteast also moved into eighth place on the Irish career scoring list with 1,458 points, passing Sheila McMillen (1,439 from 1995-99); up next is Sandy Botham, who had 1,460 points from 1984-88 ... Batteast's 25 points give her 24 career 20-point games, pushing her into sixth place on the school's all-time chart ahead of both Shari Matvey (1979-83) and Heidi Bunek (1985-89), who each had 23; Alicia Ratay is next on the list Heidi Bunek (1965-89), who each nad 23; Alicia Ratay is next on the list with 26 from 1999-2003 ... Batteast's double-digit scoring outing was the 79th of her career, lifting her into sixth place in that category at Notre Dame, ahead of Trena Keys (78 from 1982-86); up ahead is Karen Robinson's mark of 82 from 1987-91 ... junior guard Megan Duffy scored a season-high 20 points, the third 20-point game of her career (first since a 22-point night at Georgetown on Jan. 7, 2004) ... Notre Dame had two 20-point scorers for the first time since Dec. 4, 2003, when Duffy had a career high 25 points and Courtney Jaken added 29 points in a 93.64 career-high 25 points and Courtney LaVere added 22 points in an 82-64 win over Wisconsin at the Joyce Center.



Totals

#15/15 Michigan St. 82, #3/3 Notre Dame 73 (*OT*) December 2, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Michigan S	tate (8	32)						
<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Dwyer	15	2-3	0-1	5-6	2	0	0	<u>tp</u> 9
Shimek	43	3-11	1-3	2-2	13	2	3	9
Roehrig	34	4-12	0-0	6-7	9		4	14
Haynie	40	6-10	2-2	3-3	10	5	5	17
Bowen	45	6-15	1-4	10-11	5	2	2	23
Davidson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Haynes	31	2-11	0-4	3-4	5	2	4	7
Lucas-Perry	13	1-5	1-3	0-0	1	0	3	3
Bannister	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					9			
Totals	225	24-67	5-17	29-33	54	14	21	82
Totals  Notre Dame		24-67		29-33	54	14	21	82
Notre Dame				ft-a	54 reb			tp
	e (73)	<b>24-67 fg-a</b> 6-25	5-17 <u>3fg-a</u> 0-2			14 <u>ast</u> 4	21 pf 3	<b>tp</b> 16
Notre Dame	e (73) <u>min</u>	fg-a	3fg-a	<u>ft-a</u> 4-4 2-5	<u>reb</u> 9 5	<u>ast</u> 4 0	<u>pf</u> 3 5	<u>tp</u> 16 20
Notre Dame Player Batteast Erwin Borton	e (73) min 44 28 33	fg-a 6-25 9-15 3-8	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0	<u>ft-a</u> 4-4 2-5 3-4	<u>reb</u> 9 5	<u>ast</u> 4 0 2	<u>pf</u> 3 5 2	<u>tp</u> 16 20 9
Notre Dame Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy	e (73) min 44 28 33 45	<b>fg-a</b> 6-25 9-15 3-8 5-13	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 3-6	<u>ft-a</u> 4-4 2-5 3-4 6-8	<u>reb</u> 9 5 9	<u>ast</u> 4 0 2	<u>pf</u> 3 5 2 3	<u>tp</u> 16 20 9
Notre Dame Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray	e (73) min 44 28 33 45 35	fg-a 6-25 9-15 3-8 5-13 1-5	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 3-6 0-0	<b>ft-a</b> 4-4 2-5 3-4 6-8 0-0	reb 9 5 9 5	<u>ast</u> 4 0 2 0 4	<u>pf</u> 3 5 2 3 2	<u>tp</u> 16 20 9 19
Notre Dame Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines	e (73) min 44 28 33 45 35 10	fg-a 6-25 9-15 3-8 5-13 1-5 0-2	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 3-6 0-0 0-0	<u>ft-a</u> 4-4 2-5 3-4 6-8 0-0 0-0	reb 9 5 9 5 4	ast 4 0 2 0 4 2	<u>pf</u> 3 5 2 3 2 1	<b>tp</b> 16 20 9 19 2 0
Notre Dame Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen	e (73) min 44 28 33 45 35 10 23	fg-a 6-25 9-15 3-8 5-13 1-5 0-2 1-2	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 3-6 0-0 0-0 0-0	ft-a 4-4 2-5 3-4 6-8 0-0 0-0 5-6	reb 9 5 9 5 4 0 5	ast 4 0 2 0 4 2 3	<u>pf</u> 3 5 2 3 2 1 5	<b>tp</b> 16 20 9 19 2 0 7
Notre Dame Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers	e (73) min 44 28 33 45 35 10 23 4	fg-a 6-25 9-15 3-8 5-13 1-5 0-2 1-2 0-0	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 3-6 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	ft-a 4-4 2-5 3-4 6-8 0-0 0-0 5-6 0-0	reb 9 5 9 5 4 0 5	ast 4 0 2 0 4 2 3 0	<u>pf</u> 3 5 2 3 2 1 5 0	<u>tp</u> 16 20 9 19 2 0 7
Notre Dame Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen	e (73) min 44 28 33 45 35 10 23	fg-a 6-25 9-15 3-8 5-13 1-5 0-2 1-2	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 3-6 0-0 0-0 0-0	ft-a 4-4 2-5 3-4 6-8 0-0 0-0 5-6	reb 9 5 9 5 4 0 5	ast 4 0 2 0 4 2 3	<u>pf</u> 3 5 2 3 2 1 5	<b>tp</b> 16 20 9 19 2 0 7

Michigan State 41 29 12 -- 82 Notre Dame 30 40 3 -- 73

FG Pct: Michigan State 35.8, Notre Dame 34.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Michigan State 29.4, Notre Dame 37.5. FT Pct: Michigan State 87.9, Notre Dame 74.1. Turnovers: Michigan State 20, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: Michigan State 2, Notre Dame 12 (Borton 6). Steals: Michigan State 12 (Haynie, Bowen 4), Notre Dame 9 (Erwin 3). Attendance: 5,544.

225 25-72 3-8 20-27 43 15 22 73

<u>NOTES</u>: With the loss, Notre Dame saw two long winning streaks come to an end — 25 consecutive home victories, as well as 41 consecutive home wins as a top-10 team ... in the latter category, the Irish are now 45-3 all-time at home when ranked in the Associated Press top 10, with their last loss prior to the MSU game coming on Dec. 8, 1998 vs. No. 1 Connecticut (106-81) ... during the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has lost just three non-conference home games, with all three losses coming at the hands of Big Ten Conference teams (Wisconsin in 1996, Purdue in 2003 and Michigan State in 2004) ... the Irish drop to 5-3 all-time in overtime games at the Joyce Center, although this was their first home OT loss since Feb. 25, 1982 (89-88 in double overtime vs. Nebraska) ... the Michigan State game capped off a rugged stretch for the Irish of eight games in 20 days to begin the season, averaging out to one game every 2.5 days ... Notre Dame narrowly missed wiping out a 13-point secondhalf deficit to win, which would have been its first double-digit comeback win since March 1, 2003, when the Irish climbed out of an early 12-point hole to defeat Seton Hall, 62-60 at the Joyce Center ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin made her second consecutive start (first of her career) and set new career highs with 20 points, nine field goals, 15 field goal aftempts and 28 minutes played ... senior center Teresa Borton blocked a career-best six shots vs. MSU, the fifth-highest single-game mark in Joyce Center history and the most by an Irish player since Amanda Barksdale's school-record 11 swats vs. Boston College on Feb. 10, 2002 ... junior guard Megan Duffy and senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast turned in career-best ironman performances vs Michigan State — Duffy played all 45 minutes, while Batteast logged 44 minutes of action ... Batteast moved into seventh place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,474 points, passing Sandy Botham (1,460 from 1984-88); next up in Trena Keys, who had 1,589 points from 1982-86 ... Batteast also grabbed her 800th career rebound, becoming only the sixth Irish player ever to reach that milestone.



#7/5 Notre Dame 65, Dayton 39 December 9, 2004 University of Dayton Arena (Dayton, Ohio)

Notre Dame Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico Team Totals	e (65) min 32 21 20 33 19 16 16 20 4 19	fg-a 3-4 0-4 3-4 2-6 4-10 1-3 7-12 1-7 0-0 6-8	3fg-a 0-1 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-2 0-0 0-0	ft-a 1-2 0-0 2-4 0-0 4-4 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1	reb 7 6 4 2 1 1 2 6 0 4 3 3 36	ast 0 1 0 5 2 0 2 3 1 0	<u>pf</u> 1 4 2 2 0 2 2 0 2 2 15	<u>tp</u> 7 0 8 5 12 5 14 2 0 12 65
Dayton (39) Player Wright Strong Cape Ramsey Williams Lund Holterman Armstrong Cloxton DeWitt Butler Burns Burns Peterink Oakland Team Totals	min 32 22 9 9 30 3 21 13 25 1 11 6 2 16	fg-a 8-17 0-2 0-1 0-2 3-9 0-3 1-1 0-0 0-9 0-1 2-4 0-0 0-0 1-3	3fg-a 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-1 1-4 0-1 0-0 0-5 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 1-14	### 10-0	reb 6 4 1 3 4 0 2 0 4 1 2 2 0 2 4 35	ast 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	<u>pf</u> 2 2 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 12	<b>tp</b> 19 1 0 0 9 0 4 0 0 0 2 <b>39</b>
Notre Dame Dayton		15-52 22 43 14 25	(	65 39	งง	14	14	งฮ

FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.6, Dayton 28.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 16.7, Dayton 7.1. FT Pct: Notre Dame 66.7, Dayton 80.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 16, Dayton 26. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Dayton 5 (Wright 3). Steals: Notre Dame 8 (Duffy 4), Dayton 5. Attendance: 2,517.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 22-6 all-time against Dayton, tying for the second-highest win total against one opponent in school history (Marquette - 25; Detroit - 22) ... the Irish have now won four in a row and seven of their last eight games against the Flyers ... Notre Dame is 56-17 (.767) all-time against current Atlantic 10 Conference members, but defeats an A-10 institution on its home floor for the first time since Jan. 5, 1995, when the Irish ousted Xavier, 72-63 in Cincinnati ... a former member of the North Star Conference, Notre Dame is now 109-23 (.826) all-time against other former NSC members, having won 21 of its last 22 games against North Star alums ... the Irish held Dayton to an opponent season-low 39 points, the fewest Notre Dame has allowed in a game since March 2, 2004, in a 54-33 win over Syracuse at the Joyce Center ... the 26-point margin of victory also is the widest for Notre Dame since a 93-58 win over #21/19 Miami (Fla.) on Feb. 25, 2004, also at the Joyce a 193-58 win over #21/19 Miami (Fla.) on Feb. 25, 2004, also at the Joyce conter ... the Irish forced 26 turnovers Thursday night, the sixth time in nine games this year Notre Dame has come with 20-or-more takeaways

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Notre Dame also held UD to an opponent season-low. 288 field goal percentage ... in their first three games of the season, Irish opponents were shooting. 333 from the three-point line (17-for-51); in the past six games, Notre Dame is holding the opposition to a .165 three-point percentage (15-for-91), including a 1-for-14 effort by Dayton ... Notre Dame is 3-0 on the road this season, after opening last year with 0-4 and 1-7 marks in true road contests ... Notre Dame's bench accounted for 33 points in the win over Dayton ... the Irish freshmen class also made an impact, scoring 31 points and shooting. 609 from the floor (14-for-23) ... freshman center Melissa D'Amico set a season high with 12 points on 6-for-8 shooting, while freshman guard Tulyah Gaines added a personal-best five points ... sophomore guard Breona Gray tied her career high with 12 points, matching the total she set earlier this season on Nov. 14 vs. Nebraska ... sophomore guard Susie Powers collected a career-high six rebounds and added three assists (she has nine assists and two turnovers this year) ... junior guard Megan Duffy logged a game-high five assists, the fifth time this season she has had a five-assist night ... Duffy also had four steals, giving her a team-high 23 thefts this season (2.56 per game).

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

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#7/5 Notre Dame 72, Washington 58 December 11, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Player Bell Watson Hicks Burt Craddock Florence Banks Castro Clark O'Hara Plouffe Team	1 (58) min 26 25 21 33 28 10 12 16 5 2 17 5	<b>fg-a</b> 4-10 4-11 2-6 5-10 2-5 0-3 0-1 2-7 0-2 0-0 2-6 0-1	3fg-a 0-0 0-2 0-1 3-7 2-5 0-2 0-0 0-2 0-1 0-0 0-0	ft-a 0-0 0-1 2-2 3-3 0-0 0-0 0-1 2-3 0-0 0-0 4-4 0-0	reb 6 1 4 3 4 1 0 2 2 0 2 0 3	ast 1 3 1 3 0 2 1 2 1 0 0	<u>pf</u> 4 0 0 1 3 2 1 2 0 0 3 0	<b>tp</b> 8 8 6 16 6 0 0 6 0 0 8 0
Totals	200	21-62	5-20	11-14	28	17	16	58
Notre Dame	(72)							
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers D'Amico Team	min 32 34 26 39 31 15 17 2 4	fg-a 7-13 9-9 5-7 2-5 5-6 0-3 1-4 0-0 0-1	3fg-a 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0	6-9 0-0 2-2 1-2 2-2 0-0 0-0 0-0	reb 10 7 3 4 5 0 3 0 1 5	ast 4 2 2 10 2 4 1 0 0	<u>pf</u> 4 3 4 1 0 2 4 0 1	<u>tp</u> 17 24 10 6 11 2 0 0
Totals Washington	200	29-48 25 33	0-3	14-20 58	38	25	19	72

FG Pct: Washington 33.9, Notre Dame 60.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Washington 25.0, Notre Dame 0.0. FT Pct: Washington 78.6, Notre Dame 70.0. Turnovers: Washington 14, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: Washington 3, Notre Dame 1. Steals: Washington 10 (Burt 4), Notre Dame 10 (Duffy 3). Attendance: 5,407.

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Notre Dame

NOTES: Notre Dame takes a 2-1 series lead over Washington, in what NOTES: Notre Dame takes a 2-1 series lead over Washington, in what was the Huskies' first-ever visit to South Bend ... the Irish also continue their recent success against Pac-10 opponents, winning for the 13th time in the past 15 games against teams from that league (2-0 this year with a Nov. 26 win at USC) ... Notre Dame shot a season-best 604 from the floor (29-for-48), the best single-game shooting percentage by an Irish team since Feb. 27, 2001 (.635 at Pittsburgh) ... Notre Dame's first five baskets came from five different starters and the Irish starting linear combined to shoot 700 (28 for 40) from the field. Notre Dame's 25 combined to shoot .700 (28-for-40) from the field ... Notre Dame's 25 assists on 29 field goals (.862) is the best assist percentage in a game for the Irish since Jan. 2, 2000, when Notre Dame had 26 assists on 29 baskets (.897) in a 75-60 win over Marquette ... The Irish are 9-1 after 10 games for the third time in school history – the others were 1998-99 (9-1) and 2000-01 (10-0) ... Notre Dame had four double-figure scorers for the fourth time this season, but first since they did so in each of their first three games (vs. Illinois State, Nebraska and #6 Duke) ... with her 9-for-9 shooting performance, sophomore forward Crystal Erwin tied an 18year-old Joyce Center record previously set by Sandy Botham vs. Evansville on Feb. 28, 1986; the only Irish player with a better shooting night than Erwin and Botham was Karen Robinson, who went 12-for-12 on the road at Saint Louis on Jan. 14, 1989 ... Erwin finished with a career-high 24 points, breaking the freshly-minted mark of 20 points she set nine days earlier on Dec. 2 in an overtime loss to then-#15 Michigan State Erwin also plucked a career-best seven rebounds, one more than her previous high which she had done twice before (most recently two nights earlier at Dayton) ... junior guard Megan Duffy dished out a career-high 10 assists, breaking her personal standard of nine assists which she set in last year's game at Washington (Dec. 7, 2003) ... Duffy also is the first lrish player to record 10 assists in a game since Niele lvey also had 10 handouts vs. Connecticut on Jan. 15, 2001 at the Joyce Center ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast notched her second doubledouble of the season (34th of her career) with 17 points and a game-high 10 rebounds

11 game

#7/5 Notre Dame 50, Marquette 47 December 19, 2004 Al McGuire Center (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Notre Dam	e (50)							
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers D'Amico	min 40 26 22 39 22 12 15 17 7	<b>fg-a</b> 9-16 1-5 1-1 1-7 2-5 0-2 1-5 1-3 0-2	3fg-a 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0	ft-a 8-8 0-0 1-2 3-4 1-2 2-2 2-2 0-0 0-0	reb 10 3 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 0	ast 3 1 1 3 2 0 0 1 0	4 4 0 1 1 3	tp 27 2 3 5 5 2 4 2
Team Totals	200	16-46	1-6	17-20	5 <b>31</b>	11	20 5	50
M	(47)							
Marquette	٠,				,			
<u>Player</u>	` <u>min</u>	<b>fg-a</b> 0-2	<u>3fg-a</u> ೧-೧	<u>ft-a</u> 0-2	<u>reb</u> 7	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> 1	<u>tp</u>
Player Osagie McCullough	min 26 29	0-2 1-4	0-0 0-1	0-2 0-0	7	0	2	0 2
Player Osagie McCullough Quaye	min 26 29 29	0-2 1-4 6-20	0-0 0-1 1-3	0-2 0-0 7-11	7 3 8	0 1 2	3 4 2	0 2 20
Player Osagie McCullough Quaye Kieger	min 26 29 29 40	0-2 1-4 6-20 2-9	0-0 0-1 1-3 1-3	0-2 0-0 7-11 2-2	7 3 8 4	0 1 2 6	3 4 2 1	0 2 20 7
Player Osagie McCullough Quaye	min 26 29 29	0-2 1-4 6-20	0-0 0-1 1-3	0-2 0-0 7-11	7 3 8	0 1 2	3 4 1 4 1	0 2 20
Player Osagie McCullough Quaye Kieger Kamm Shirley Kovalenko	min 26 29 29 40 26 6 19	0-2 1-4 6-20 2-9 3-6 0-0 2-8	0-0 0-1 1-3 1-3 1-3 0-0 0-0	0-2 0-0 7-11 2-2 0-0 0-0 2-4	7 3 8 4 2 1 6	0 1 2 6 0 0	3 4 1 4 1	0 2 20 7 7 0 6
Player Osagie McCullough Quaye Kieger Kamm Shirley Kovalenko Juedes	min 26 29 29 40 26 6	0-2 1-4 6-20 2-9 3-6 0-0	0-0 0-1 1-3 1-3 1-3 0-0	0-2 0-0 7-11 2-2 0-0 0-0	7 3 8 4 2 1 6	0 1 2 6 0	3 4 1 4 1	0 2 20 7 7 0
Player Osagie McCullough Quaye Kieger Kamm Shirley Kovalenko	min 26 29 29 40 26 6 19	0-2 1-4 6-20 2-9 3-6 0-0 2-8	0-0 0-1 1-3 1-3 1-3 0-0 0-0	0-2 0-0 7-11 2-2 0-0 0-0 2-4	7 3 8 4 2 1 6	0 1 2 6 0 0	3 4 1 4 1 1	0 2 20 7 7 0 6

FG Pct: Notre Dame 34.8, Marquette 28.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 16.7, Marquette 26.7. FT Pct: Notre Dame 85.0, Marquette 57.9. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Marquette 19. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Borton 3), Marquette 3. Steals: Notre Dame 11 (Duffy 7), Marquette 5 (Osaqie 3). Attendance: 2,573.

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its 10th win of the season, the earliest the Irish have ever reached double-digit victories (in terms of the calendar); in 2000-01, Notre Dame got its 10th win on Dec. 21, ironically also at Marquette ... the Irish are now 4-0 on the road, marking just the fourth time in school history they have won their first four true road games in a season (also 1982-83, 1998-99 and 2000-01) ... Notre Dame jumps to 26-4 all-time against Marquette, the most victories against one opponent in school history ... the Irish also have won 25 of their last 26 matchups with the Golden Eagles, although the past three encounters have been decided by an average of only 6.0 ppg. ... Notre Dame is 110-23 (.827) all-time against former members of the North Star Conference (which included ND from 1983-88), including wins in 22 of their last 23 such matchups ... Notre Dame has won 12 of its last 13 games against Conference USA squads and is 49-21 (.700) all-time against that league, although the majority of those games came vs. Marquette, which will join the BIG EAST next season ... the Irish have held six of their last seven opponents to less than 60 points, including three games of under 50 points ... with the win over Marquette, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw registered her 394th victory at Notre Dame, passing former ND men's coach Digger Phelps for the most victories ever by a Notre Dame basketball coach (Phelps posted a 393-197 mark from 1971-91) ... the last-second three-pointer by senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast was unusual for Notre Dame, which had not had a buzzer-beating victory since Jan. 14, 1995, when Letitia Bowen hit a putback at the horn to win at Detroit, 67-65 ... Batteast notched her third double-double of the season and 35th ofher career with game highs of 27 points and 10 rebounds ... in addition, she moved into fifth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 827 caroms, one more than Margaret Nowlin (826 from 1988-92) ... Batteast also scored from the most victories eve

12 game

#6/4 Notre Dame 73, No. Illinois 49 December 30, 2004 Convocation Center (DeKalb, III.)

Notre Dame	e (73)							
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico LaVere	min 30 17 23 25 25 27 19 12 4 9	<b>fg-a</b> 8-12 2-6 1-2 3-8 3-6 4-6 2-4 1-1 0-1 0-1	3fg-a 1-1 0-0 0-0 2-5 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	ft-a 4-4 2-3 4-4 1-2 0-0 4-5 1-1 0-0 2-2 2-4 0-0	reb 3 3 4 2 5 7 5 1 0 3 1	ast 2 2 4 1 0 2 2 1 0 1	<u>pf</u> 3 4 3 3 0 2 3 0 0 4 0	<u>tp</u> 21 6 6 9 6 12 5 2 2 2
Team Totals	200	25-49	3-6	20-25	1 35	15	22	73
Northern III	inois	(49)						
Player Wilson Wiener Williamson Raymond Basic Uptmor Sillar Lowe Verdegan Team	min 11 33 18 39 37 22 15 13 12	fg-a 0-3 4-9 0-5 2-14 3-12 2-3 0-2 1-3 1-4	3fg-a 0-0 0-0 0-2 1-9 3-7 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-3	<u>ft-a</u> 0-0 6-9 0-0 10-12 0-0 1-2 0-0 2-2 0-0	reb 1 3 6 8 4 3 0 4 3 4	ast 1 3 0 2 1 0 1 0 2	<u>pf</u> 2 5 2 2 4 1 1	<u>tp</u> 0 14 0 15 9 5 0 4 2
Totals	200	13-55	4-22	19-25	36	10	20	49
Notre Dame		36 37		73				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 51.0, Northern Illinois 23.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Northern Illinois 18.2. FT Pct: Notre Dame 80.0, Northern Illinois 76.1 Turnovers: Notre Dame 18, Northern Illinois 78.1 Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico 3), Northern Illinois 4. Steals: Notre Dame 12 (Borton 3), Northern Illinois 12 (Williamson 4). Attendance: 2.149.

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NOTES: Notre Dame moves to 11-1 this season, marking only the second time in school history the Irish have won 11 of their first 12 games (they went 23-0 to start the 2000-01 season) ... This year's club also joins the '00-01 squad as the only Notre Dame teams ever to win their first five true road games of the season (the 2000-01 team won its first 10 road contests) ... the Irish now are 8-5 all-time against Northern Illinois, including a 4-3 mark in DeKalb ... Notre Dame held the Huskies to their lowest point total in series history while also recording the largest margin of victory in the rivalry — there had previously been three 23-point wins in the series ... Notre Dame has won its last eight games against current Mid-American Conference teams, dating back to 1995 when NIU beat the Irish, 87-64, in DeKalb ... Thursday's game also was the last of four for Notre Dame this season against teams it used to play in the old North Star Conference; the Irish also have defeated Valparaiso, Dayton and Marquette Conterence; the insh also nave defeated Valparaiso, Dayton and Marquette and are now 111-23 (828) all-time against former NSC schools, including wins in 23 of their last 24 matchups ... Notre Dame held NIU to opponent season lows of 13 field goals and a .236 field goal percentage ... conversely, the Irish shot better than 50 percent from the field for the third time this season (.510, 25-for-49) ... for the first time this season, all 11 Irish players cracked the scoring column, with freshman walk-on guard Amanda Tsipis completing the feat on two free throws in the final five seconds ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast collected her fifth 20-point game of the season and 26th of her career, tying her with former teammate Alicia Ratay (1999-2003) for fifth place in school history ... Batteast also registered her 83rd double-figure scoring game, pushing her into sole possession of fifth place in that category, ahead of Karen Robinson (82 from 1987-91); Ratay is next in that department with 95 ... freshman guard Tulyah Gaines set new career highs with 12 points (previously had five at Dayton on Dec. 9) and seven rebounds (previously grabbed two on two occasions) ... senior center Teresa Borton reached a personal milestone vs. NIU, grabbing her 500th career rebound; she also tied her career bests with a game-high four assists and three steals.

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**Notre Dame** 

#6/4 Notre Dame 54, Seton Hall 33 January 2, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Seton Hall	(33)							
Player Blake Costello Carroll Korpivaara Bush Ellis Labadie Sullivan Harris Shutz Phillip Team	min 22 23 25 35 33 13 3 19 11	fg-a 0-4 1-3 1-13 3-9 3-9 1-6 0-0 1-3 1-3	3fg-a 0-0 0-0 1-7 1-2 0-0 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0	<b>ft-a</b> 2-4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 2-2	reb 9 3 5 7 6 2 1 0 6 1 3 7	ast 1 0 1 1 4 0 0 0 0 2 0	<u>pf</u> 4 1 2 1 3 2 0 1 2 1 1	<u>tp</u> 2 2 3 7 6 3 0 4 2 4
Totals	200	12-54	3-13	6-8	50	9	18	33
Notre Dam	e (54)							
Dlavor								
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico LaVere Team	min 36 23 26 32 15 17 24 3 2 3	<b>fg-a</b> 8-13 2-7 2-4 3-11 0-6 0-4 1-4 0-0 0-1 1-1 3-4	3fg-a 0-1 0-0 0-0 1-6 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0	<u>ft-a</u> 2-6 2-2 0-2 3-3 0-2 0-0 6-8 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1	reb 7 8 1 4 4 1 3 1 0 1 3 2	2 1 1 3 2 2 2 0 0 0 2	<u>pf</u> 1 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 1 3	18 6 4 10 0 0 8 0 0 2 6
Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico LaVere	36 23 26 32 15 17 24 3 2	8-13 2-7 2-4 3-11 0-6 0-4 1-4 0-0 0-1 1-1	0-1 0-0 0-0 1-6 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	2-6 2-2 0-2 3-3 0-2 0-0 6-8 0-0 0-0 0-0	7 8 1 4 4 1 3 1 0 1 3	2 1 1 3 2 2 2 0 0	1 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 0	18 6 4 10 0 8 0 0 2

FG Pct: Seton Hall 22.2, Notre Dame 36.4. 3-PTFG Pct: Seton Hall 23.1, Notre Dame 12.5. FT Pct: Seton Hall 75.0, Notre Dame 54.2 Turnovers: Seton Hall 24, Notre Dame 8. Blocked Shots: Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 2. Steals: Seton Hall 8 (Bush, Ellis 3), Notre Dame 14 (Duffy 6). Attendance: 6,188.

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NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 13-3 all-time against Seton Hall, including a 7-1 mark at the Joyce Center ... the Irish are now 7-3 in BIG EAST Conference openers and have won five of their last six BIG EAST ldllifters since joining the league prior to the 1995-96 season ... Notre Dame is now 21-7 (.750) all-time in its first game of the new year, including wins in 10 of its last 11 such contests ... Notre Dame held Seton Hall to an opponent season-low 33 points, the fewest by an Irish foe since last year's regular season finale (54-33 vs. Syracuse on March 2, 2004 at the Joyce Center) ... the 33 points also represented the fewest by either team in the 16-game series history ... in an ironic twist, the Pirates had no player score in double figures, after Notre Dame found itself in a similar predicament in last year's 51-45 loss at Seton Hall ... Notre Dame limited SHU to an opponent season-low .222 field goal percentage, the third consecutive game the Irish defense has come through with its best field goal percentage defense mark of the season ... the SHU game marked the eighth time in the past nine games Notre Dame has held an opponent under 60 points ... the Irish committed a season-low eight turnovers, the fewest giveaways by Notre Dame since a school-record seven turnovers vs. Virginia Tech on Jan. 26, 2002 at the Joyce Center ... conversely, Notre Dame caused 24 Seton Hall turnovers, marking the seventh time this season the Irish have come up with at least 20 takeaways ... Fourteen of those SHU turnovers came via Notre Dame steals, the seventh time this year and fourth game in a row that the Irish have had double-digit steals of the season ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin grabbed a career-high eight rebounds, one more than her previous best set on Dec. 11 vs.

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#4/3 Notre Dame 75, Syracuse 58 January 5, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Syracuse (	58)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a			<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Adamson Nwagbo	40 17	5-2 1-1		0-0 2-4	6 7	2	3	10
Ellerbe	12	0-4		0-0	1	2	0	0
Richter	34	6-1		0-0	3	2	4	17
Kohn	36	4-1		0-0	1	0	2	11
Sipaviciute	23	4-8		1-2	4	0	2 5 3	9
Coleman Harbut	31 3	2-8 0-1		2-2 0-0	4 0	7 1	0	7 0
Riley	4	0-1		0-0		1	0	0
Team	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	2 9		U	U
Totals	200	22-7	0 9-29	5-8	37	15	18	58
Notre Dame	e (75)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a			<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	pf	ţр
Batteast	28	5-1		4-4	7	4	1	15
Erwin	21	1-2 6-7		3-6	7	0	2	5 17
Borton Duffy	22 39	6-1		5-6 2-2	6 3	6	2	17
Gray	32	6-1		5-7	7	4	0	17
Gaines	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0
Allen	16	0-4		0-0	3	1	0	0
Powers	9 1	0-2		0-0	1	0	0	0
Tsipis D'Amico	11	0-0 2-5		0-0 0-0	0	0 1	0	0
LaVere	6	0-0		0-0	2	1	0	0
Team	•	0 0		0 0	4	•	•	Ü
Totals	200	26-5	6 4-10	19-25	45	22	10	75
Syracuse Notre Dame		25	33	58				

FG Pct: Syracuse 31.4, Notre Dame 46.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Syracuse 31.0, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Syracuse 62.5, Notre Dame 76.0. Turnovers: Syracuse 15, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: Syracuse 5 (Sipaviciute 4), Notre Dame 3. Steals: Syracuse 9 (Richter 4), Notre Dame 8. Attendance: 5,173.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 17-2 all-time against Syracuse, including a 9-0 record at home ... the Irish also have won all 13 regular-season BIG EAST Conference games against the Orange and 14 of their last 15 overall vs. SU ... Notre Dame topped the 70-point mark against Syracuse for the 15th time in the 19-game series ... Notre Dame is 33-2 (.943) all-time against teams from the state of New York, including a 17-0 record at the Joyce Center ... the Irish grabbed 45 rebounds vs. Syracuse, their second-highest total of the season (49 vs. Nebraska on Nov. 14) ... Notre Dame had four double-figure scorers for the fifth time this season and first since Dec. 11 vs. Washington ... the Irish had 22 assists on 26 field goals against the Orange, their fourth 20-assist game of the year ... sophomore guard Breona Gray set new career highs with 17 points, five free throws and seven free throw attempts, while tying personal bests with six field goals, seven rebounds and four assists — ironically, Gray had a (then) career-high 11 points when Syracuse visited the Joyce Center last season ... senior center Teresa Borton scored a season-high 17 points ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast started for the 100th time in her career.

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Villanova 59, #4/3 Notre Dame 54 January 9, 2005 The Pavilion (Villanova, Pa.)

Notre Dame	e (54)							
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers D'Amico LaVere	min 36 9 37 40 35 7 14 2 2 18	fg-a 8-18 0-0 6-8 0-2 3-8 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0 1-5	3fg-a 2-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	ft-a 4-6 3-4 5-6 2-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	reb 6 1 5 3 4 0 4 0 1 2 7	ast 2 1 0 7 0 0 1 0 0 0	<u>pf</u> 5 4 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 3	\$\frac{\pp}{22}\$ 3 17 2 6 0 2 0 0 2
Team <b>Totals</b>	200	19-43	2-2	14-19	33	11	18	54
Villanova (	59)							
<u>Player</u> Suez Adamshick	<u>min</u> 33 40	<u>fg-a</u> 2-8 11-23	<u>3fg-a</u> 1-3	<u>ft-a</u> 0-0 1-5	<u>reb</u> 5	<u>ast</u> 3 1	<u>pf</u> 3 3	<u>tp</u> 5 25
Rediger Hilgenberg Viani McManus Witman Dessart Mage Levitsky Team Totals	18 8 35 32 8	1-23 1-4 0-0 1-4 1-4 0-3 5-7 0-0	2-8 0-0 0-0 0-2 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0	4-6 0-0 0-0 4-4 0-0 4-4 0-0 13-19	5 2 0 1 3 3 2 0 6 <b>27</b>	1 0 4 2 0 0 0	3 0 0 1 0 3 0	25 6 0 2 7 0 14 0

FG Pct: Notre Dame 44.2, Villanova 39.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 100.0, Villanova 25.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 73.7, Villanova 68.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 20, Villanova 10. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4, Villanova 5. Steals: Notre Dame 6, Villanova 9 (McManus 3). Attendance 1.759

NOTES: Villanova continues its recent hex over Notre Dame, defeating the Irish for fourth time in their last six meetings ... the past five regularseason games between Notre Dame and Villanova have been decided by season games between route Daine and vinianova have been declared as a total of 13 points (2.6 ppg.), with the outcome of all five games still in doubt inside the final minute ... the Irish had their five-game road winning streak snapped; however, Notre Dame still continues to play strong defense on the road in spite of the loss (allowing 51.5 ppg., .328 FG% .176 3FG%) ... the Irish have held seven consecutive opponents and 10 of their last 11 foes to less than 60 points ... the loss marked a rarity for Notre Dame — it's only the seventh time in the past decade the Irish have lost when allowing less than 60 points and three of those setbacks have come against Villanova (139-7, '952 overall; 10-1 this season) ... Notre Dame has held 10 of its last 11 opponents under 40 percent shooting; in fact, only three teams have shot 40 percent vs. the Irish all year (Illinois State - .446, Ohio State - .442 and Valparaiso - .411) ... Notre Dame also trailed at the half for only the fourth time this season (2-2 in those games) ... the Irish attempted a season-low 43 shots ... Notre Dame made both of its three-point attempts, the second time this year it's been perfect beyond the arc (5-5 vs. #6 Duke) ... the Irish tied their season low with 11 assists, although junior guard Megan Duffy had seven of those assists without a turnover while playing all 40 minutes ... Villanova tied a Notre Dame opponent season low with 27 rebounds ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast moved into fifth place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,601 points, passing both Trena Keys (1,589 from 1982-86) and Karen Robinson (1,590 from 1987-91) ... Batteast also jumped into third place on the Notre Dame career blocked shots chart with 142 rejections, supplanting Katryna Gaither's 141 blocks from 1993-97 ... in addition, Batteast registered the 27th 20-point game of her career, moving past former teammate Alicia Ratay (26 from 1999-2003) into fifth place in school history for career 20-point games ... Batteast made the 101st start of her career (and 79th in a row), tying Sandy Botham (1984-88) for ninth place on the Irish career starts list ... senior center Teresa Borton tied her season high with 17 points for the second consecutive game (12-15 FG in those contests).

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#16/16 Connecticut 67, #7/6 Notre Dame 50 January 12, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

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Team

Totals

Connecticut

Notre Dame

FG Pct: Connecticut 40.3, Notre Dame 38.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Connecticut 25.0, Notre Dame 0.0. FT Pct: Connecticut 63.2, Notre Dame 66.7. Turnovers: Connecticut 9, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: Connecticut 6 (Houston 3), Notre Dame 5 (Borton 3). Steals: Connecticut 9 (Houston 2), Notre Dame 4 (Attachment 674). 3), Notre Dame 4. Attendance: 6,744.

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10-15 38

14 18 50

20-52

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36 24

NOTES: Notre Dame suffers its second consecutive loss after opening the season at 13-1 ... the 17-point margin of defeat was the largest by the Irish at home since a 72-53 setback vs. Connecticut on Jan. 20, 2003 ... UConn now leads the series, 16-3, including a 5-2 mark at the Joyce Center ... twice in the series, the Huskies have been ranked lower than Nets Dame and both income the things they are all of 27 6 and March 2001. Notre Dame, and both times they have won (also 78-76 on March 6, 2001 in the BIG EAST Championship final) ... Notre Dame loses consecutive conference games for the first time since Jan. 18 & 20, 2003, when it fell to Rutgers (64-61) and Connecticut (72-53) ... the loss was just the fourth all-time for Notre Dame when it's playing at home as a top-10 team (now 48-4) ... the Irish matched their season-low point production with 50 points (also at Marquette on Dec. 19) ... UConn's 67 points are the most allowed by Notre Dame since an 82-73 overtime loss to (then) No. 15 Michigan State on Dec. 2 ... Connecticut is only the fourth Notre Dame opponent to shoot 40 percent from the floor this year, and the first in nine games, joining Illinois State (.446), Ohio State (.442) and Valparaiso (.411) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast was held to single-digit scoring for only the second time all season (seven points at Dayton on Dec. 9) ... Batteast did move into fourth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 855 caroms, passing Mary Beth Schueth (853 from 1981-85) ... Batteast also made her 80th consecutive start and 102nd of her career, tying Lettia Bowen (1991-95) for eighth place on the Irish all-time starts list ... junior guard Megan Duffy posted her ninth five-assist game of the season, finishing one away from her career high (10 assists vs. Washington on Dec. 11); in her last three games, Duffy is averaging 7.3 assists per contest (22 total) ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin led the Irish in scoring for the third time this year and cracked double figures for the fifth time this season (sixth of her career); Erwin has been extremely comfortable playing at home this season, averaging 9.1 ppg. and 4.6 rpg. with a .545 field goal percentage in 10 games at the Joyce

#7/6 Notre Dame 86, #20/20 Purdue 69 BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge January 16, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Purdue (69)

**Totals** 

Purdue

Notre Dame

200 30-62

delivered a career-high five assists.

38 31

54 32

Player Wisdom-Hyltor Lawless Heikes Gearlds Pollack Bogdanova Traore Mays Jackson Duncan Team	min 28 32 26 35 27 3 11 4 23 11	fg-a 4-7 6-8 4-8 5-15 2-4 1-1 0-1 0-2 4-11	3fg-a 1-2 3-3 0-0 0-5 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 2-6 0-0	ft-a 1-1 1-2 2-2 4-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0 2-2	reb 1 3 9 1 1 1 1 5 3 5	ast 3 2 3 0 7 0 0 1 2 1	<b>pf</b> 3 2 3 1 2 1 3 0 3 1	<u>tp</u> 10 16 10 14 4 2 1 0 10 2
Totals	200	26-58	6-17	11-13	31	19	19	69
Notre Dame	e (86)							
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico	min 32 16 31 37 25 13 32 2	fg-a 7-17 2-4 8-11 4-7 2-5 3-4 2-10 0-0 0-0	3fg-a 1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 1-1 0-0 1-1 0-0 0-0	ft-a 6-7 0-0 2-3 8-8 0-0 1-2 3-4 0-0 0-0	reb 11 2 9 2 3 2 2 0 0	5 1 1 6 5 2 2 0 0	<u>pf</u> 2 3 2 1 2 0 1 0 0	<u>tp</u> 21 4 18 19 5 7 8 0

FG Pct: Purdue 44.8, Notre Dame 48.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Purdue 35.3, Notre Dame 75.0. FT Pct: Purdue 84.6, Notre Dame 83.3. Turnovers: Purdue 21, Notre Dame 15. Blocked Shots: Purdue 4, Notre Dame 4 (Batteast 3). Steals: Purdue 8, Notre Dame 6. Attendance: 7,282.

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NOTES: Notre Dame snaps a four-game series losing streak vs. Purdue, defeating the Boilermakers for the first time since the 2001 NCAA championship game (68-66) ... it's also the first regular-season win for the Irish over Purdue since Dec. 9, 2000 (72-61 at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame's 86 points are the most it has ever scored against the Boilermak ers, and are one shy of the most by either team in the 18-game series (both marks set in an 87-83 Purdue win on Nov. 30, 1994 at Notre Dame) ... the 17-point margin of victory also is the largest by Notre Dame in the series (previously: 73-60 on March 15, 1996 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at Lubbock, Texas) ... Sunday's win is the third of the season for Notre Dame vs. a top 25 opponent and the 33rd victory over a ranked opponent for the Irish in the past seven seasons (1998-99 to present) ... the Irish posted their second-highest point total of the season (92 vs. Illinois State on Nov. 12) ... Notre Dame's 54 first-half points were a season high for markers in either half, and were the most in the opening period since a school-record 61 points vs. Cleveland State on Nov. 26, 2002 at the Joyce Center ... the Irish tallied a season-high six three-point field goals, all in the first half, to top the mark of five set against both Illinois State (Nov. 12) and No. 6 Duke (Nov. 17) ... the Irish are 35-5 (.875) in "bounce back" games — the first contest after a double-digit loss — and 22-1 (,957) in home "bounce back" games since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96. ... Notre Dame finishes the regular season with a winning record (2-1) vs. the Big Ten Conference for the first time since the 2000-01 campaign, when it would up going 4-0 against Big Ten teams (1-0 vs. Georgia and Michigan, 2-0 vs. Purdue) en route to the national championship ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast collected her fourth double-double of the season and 36th of her career, tying her with Ruth Riley (1997-2001) for second place on the Irish career double-doubles list; Katryna Gaither holds the record with 40 double-dips from 1993-97 ... Batteast also notched the 28th 20-point game of her career, pulling her within one of Trena Keys (1982-86) for fourth place on the Notre Dame all-time 20-point game list ... junior guard Megan Duffy scored 19 points, one off her season high (20 at Valparaiso on Nov. 30) ... Duffy also dished out a leam-high six assists, giving her 28 handouts (7.0 apg.) in her last four games ... senior center Teresa Borton narrowly missed her second double-double of the season, finishing with a season-high 18 points; in her last four games, Borton is averaging 14.8 ppg. with a .742 field goal percentage (23-of-31) ... sophomore guard Breona Gray delivered a carear high five assiste

#11/10 Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 61 January 19, 2005 Manley Field House (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (74)

<u>min</u>	fg-a	<u>3fg-a</u>	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
28	7-13	0-1	5-5	2	3	4	19
12	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
20	4-11	0-0	0-0	6	0	3	8
39	6-9	1-3	4-4	5	6	0	17
18	0-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0
15	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	0
30	6-9	2-2	3-4	5	0	2	17
1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
35	6-10	1-1	0-2	10	3	3	13
				6			
200	29-63	4-7	12-17	40	15	15	74
	28 12 20 39 18 15 30 1 2 35	28 7-13 12 0-4 20 4-11 39 6-9 18 0-5 15 0-2 30 6-9 1 0-0 2 0-0 35 6-10	28 7-13 0-1 12 0-4 0-0 20 4-11 0-0 39 6-9 1-3 18 0-5 0-0 15 0-2 0-0 30 6-9 2-2 1 0-0 0-0 2 0-0 0-0 35 6-10 1-1	28         7-13         0-1         5-5           12         0-4         0-0         0-0           20         4-11         0-0         0-0           39         6-9         1-3         4-4           18         0-5         0-0         0-0           15         0-2         0-0         0-2           30         6-9         2-2         3-4           1         0-0         0-0         0-0           2         0-0         0-0         0-0           35         6-10         1-1         0-2	28         7-13         0-1         5-5         2           12         0-4         0-0         0-0         2           20         4-11         0-0         0-0         6           39         6-9         1-3         4-4         5           18         0-5         0-0         0-0         4           15         0-2         0-0         0-2         0           30         6-9         2-2         3-4         5           1         0-0         0-0         0-0         0           2         0-0         0-0         0-0         0           35         6-10         1-1         0-2         10	28         7-13         0-1         5-5         2         3           12         0-4         0-0         0-0         2         0           20         4-11         0-0         0-0         6         0           39         6-9         1-3         4-4         5         6           18         0-5         0-0         0-0         4         2           15         0-2         0-0         0-2         0         1           30         6-9         2-2         3-4         5         0           1         0-0         0-0         0-0         0         0           2         0-0         0-0         0-0         0         0           35         6-10         1-1         0-2         10         3	28         7-13         0-1         5-5         2         3         4           12         0-4         0-0         0-0         2         0         2           20         4-11         0-0         0-0         6         0         3           39         6-9         1-3         4-4         5         6         0           18         0-5         0-0         0-0         4         2         0           15         0-2         0-0         0-2         0         1         0           30         6-9         2-2         3-4         5         0         2           1         0-0         0-0         0-0         0         0         0         0           2         0-0         0-0         0-0         0         0         0         1           35         6-10         1-1         0-2         10         3         3

Syracuse (61)

<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	pf	tp
Richter	37	5-12	2-9	2-3	2	1	5	14
Nwagbo	31	3-7	0-0	9-10	5	2	3	15
Sipaviciute	40	5-6	0-0	0-0	6	2	2	10
Kohn	25	1-5	1-2	0-0	4	2	0	3
Coleman	39	5-17	1-6	5-5	2	4	2	16
Adamson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Harbut	23	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	3	1
Norton	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	19-49	4-17	19-22	27	14	16	61

Notre Dame 30 Syracuse

FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.0, Syracuse 38.8. <u>3-PT FG Pct</u>: Notre Dame 57.1, Syracuse 23.5. <u>FT Pct</u>: Notre Dame 70.6, Syracuse 86.4. <u>Turnovers</u>: Notre Dame 15, Syracuse 19. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Notre Dame 3, Syracuse 8 (Sipaviciute 8). <u>Steals</u>: Notre Dame 13 (Duffy 4), Syracuse 5 (Sipaviciute 3). Attendance: 679

NOTES: Notre Dame earns its fifth consecutive victory over Syracuse, improves to 18-2 all-time against SU (8-1 at Manley Field House) and sweeps the season series from the Orange ... Notre Dame now has won all 14 regular-season matchups with Syracuse since the Irish joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... the win also marked the 16th time BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... the win also marked the 16th time in the 20-game series with Syracuse that Notre Dame has scored at least 70 points ... the Irish defeated the Orange by double digits for the 16th time in their 18 series wins ... Notre Dame is 34-2 (.944) all-time against New York-based schools, and has a 15-1 (.938) record when playing in the Empire State ... the Irish improve to 6-1 on the road this season, although the Syracuse game marked the first time Notre Dame had given up more than 59 points on the road (it took a Rochelle Coleman bucket with five seconds left to util \$10 years the mark). with five seconds left to put SU over the mark) ... Notre Dame topped the 45-percent shooting mark for the second consecutive game and is 7-0 this season when connecting on at least 45 percent of its shots ... the Irish took a 13-point lead to the locker room and jumped to 13-0 this year when leading at halftime ... the Notre Dame bench also played a pivotal role in the win, outscoring its Syracuse counterparts, 30-3; the Irish are 11-0 this season when their bench outscores the opposition's understudies Notre Dame had four double-figure scorers for the sixth time this season and moves to 9-1 this year when it has at least three players in double figures (only loss was in overtime vs. No. 15 Michigan State) ... freshman guard Charel Allen scored a career-high 17 points, one more than the tally she had against No. 6 Duke on Nov. 17 ... junior forward Courtney LaVere turned in her best performance since returning from arthroscopic knee surgery Dec. 30, posting her second double-double of the season (also 13 points and 11 rebounds vs. Duke) ... junior guard Megan Duffy had at least six assists for the fifth consecutive game.

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

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#11/10 Notre Dame 63, #6/7 Rutgers 47 January 23, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Rutgers (47	7)							
<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	<u>tp</u>
Campbell	35	0-5	0-0	0-0	5	0	3	0
Locke	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Carson	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	0
Jett	31	0-3	0-3	1-1	0	4	1	1
Newton	35	7-21	1-4	3-4	4	2	2	18
Ajavon	18	3-11	1-5	0-0	5	1	4	7
Pondexter	26	8-19	1-5	0-0	6	0	2	17
Theodoris	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	4
Richman	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
Team					8	_		
Totals	200	20-65	3-17	4-5	37	9	18	47
Notre Dame	e (63)							
<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	ast	<u>pf</u>	tp
Batteast	38	10-20	1-1	6-6	6	1	1	<u>tp</u> 27
Erwin	22	1-5	0-0	2-4	9	2	3	4
Borton	20	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	4
Duffy	40	2-4	1-3	2-2	1	11	1	7
Gray	17	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	4
Gaines	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0
Allen	29	2-4	0-0	4-4	6	0	1	8
D'Amico	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
LaVere	25	4-8	0-1	1-2	5	2	0	9
Team	000	04.45		40.00	2	4-	•	
Totals	200	21-45	2-5	19-22	35	17	8	63

FG Pct: Rutgers 30.8, Notre Dame 46.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Rutgers 17.6, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Rutgers 80.0, Notre Dame 86.4. Turnovers: Rutgers 21, Notre Dame 21. Blocked Shots: Rutgers 1, Notre Dame 6. Steals: Rutgers 14 (Newton 4), Notre Dame 9 (Allen 4). Attendance: 6 763

NOTES: Notre Dame registers its third win over a top-10 opponent this season (also No. 6 Duke and No. 10/9 Ohio State), and the 21st top-10 win in school history ... the Irish are 4-2 against ranked opponents this season, having also defeated No. 20 Purdue, while falling to No. 15 Michigan State and No. 16 Connecticut ... Notre Dame snaps a three-game losing streak vs. Rutgers, defeating the Scarlet Knights for the first time since Feb. 16, 2002 (57-52 at Piscataway, N.J.) ... it's also the second-fewest points Notre Dame has ever allowed to Rutgers — the

Irish beat the Scarlet Knights, 67-46 on Jan. 6, 2001 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame rallied from a 13-point first-half deficit to claim the win, its first comeback from a double-digit deficit since March 1, 2003, when the Irish climbed out of a pair of 12-point holes to down Seton Hall, 62-60 at the Joyce Center ... the 13-point comeback also is the largest for Notre Dame since Jan. 8, 2003, when the Irish erased a 14-point second-half margin at West Virginia to record a 66-59 victory ... Notre Dame has shot better than 45 percent from the floor in its last three games and is 8-0 this season when it reaches that mark... after being held to a season-low 20 first-half points (22 at Dayton Dec. 9), the Irish limited Rutgers to an opponent season-low 16 second-half points (19 by Seton Hall Jan. 2) ... the 23 consecutive points scored by Notre Dame in the second half tied for the fifth-longest run of unanswered points in school history and the most since a 26-0 run to open a win over Dayton on Dec. 13, 2003 at the Joyce Center ... after matching their game average of 16 turnovers in the first half, the Irish had only five giveaways after the break and finished two shy of their highest turnover total of the year (23 at USC on Nov. 26) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast matched the secondhighest point total of her career, scoring 27 points in a game for the fourth time (also Marquette on Dec. 19, and last year vs. Auburn and Middle Tennessee); Batteast also outscored Rutgers by herself in the second half (18-16) ... junior guard Megan Duffy dished out a career-high 11 assists (eight in the second half with just one turnover), one more than her previous best of 10 set vs. Washington on Dec. 11 ... Duffy has registered at least six assists in six consecutive games and is averaging 7.5 assists per game and has a 2.14 assist/turnover ratio (45 assists, 21 turnovers) in that stretch ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin collected a career-high nine rebounds, topping her old personal standard of eight boards vs. Seton Hall on Jan. 2... freshman guard Charel Allen scored at least eight points for the fourth consecutive game and is averaging 10.3 points per game with a .483 field goal percentage (14-for-29) in that time ... Irish head coach Muffet McGraw picked up her 400th win in 18 seasons at Notre Dame; she has a 400-152 (.725) record under the Golden Dome and a career mark of 488-193 (.717) in 23 years of college coaching ... the victory over Rutgers also assured the Irish of finishing with a winning record for the 13th consecutive season, the 17th time in the 18-year McGraw era and the 24th time in the 28-year history of the program.

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#6/7 Notre Dame 72, St. John's 65 January 26, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

St. John's (	(65)							
Player Clark Kurtosi Wright Walker Barlow Jones	min 29 18 39 28 32 6	fg-a 1-7 0-2 8-22 6-15 5-15 0-1	3fg-a 0-0 0-0 3-7 1-4 2-7 0-0	2-2 1-2 4-6 3-3 0-0 0-0	reb 8 1 10 6 3 0	ast 1 2 4 1 4 0	<b>pf</b> 3 3 2 3 0	<u>tp</u> 4 1 23 16 12 0
Dukes Thompson Chambers Team	10 13 25	2-4 0-1 2-5	1-1 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0	0 1 9 4	0 0 0	1 2 2	5 0 4
Totals	200	24-72	7-19	10-13	42	12	19	65
Notre Dame	٠,							
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen D'Amico LaVere Team Totals	min 39 25 28 38 23 5 27 3 12	fg-a 5-8 6-10 5-7 3-14 3-7 0-1 3-8 0-1 3-7	3fg-a 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-6 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	ft-a 0-0 2-9 2-2 6-7 2-2 0-0 2-3 0-0 0-0	reb 10 10 7 3 2 2 6 1 2 6 <b>49</b>	ast 0 2 3 10 3 0 2 0 1	<b>pf</b> 0 1 1 3 0 2 0 1 2 10	<u>tp</u> 10 14 12 14 8 0 8 0 6
St. John's Notre Dame		35 30 31 41	-	65 72				

FG Pct: St. John's 33.3, Notre Dame 44.4. 3-PT FG Pct: St. John's 36.8, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: St. John's 76.9, Notre Dame 60.9. Turnovers: St. John's 14, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: St. John's 3, Notre Dame 8 (Batteast 4). Steals: St. John's 14 (Wright 5), Notre Dame 6. Attendance: 5,186.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 15-0 all-time against St. John's, including a 7-0 record at the Joyce Center ... the current Irish 15-game winning streak vs. the Red Storm is the longest active run against a BIG EAST opponent and second-longest current string for Notre Dame vs. a single foe (18 against Valparaiso) ... the Irish are 35-2 (.946) against New York schools, including an 18-0 mark at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame matched its season high with 49 rebounds (also vs. Nebraska on Nov. 14) the Irish dished out at least 20 assists for the sixth time this season Notre Dame had four players score in double figures for the seventh time in 2004-05, and the Irish are 10-1 this year when they have at least three double-digit scorers ... Notre Dame narrowly missed shooting 45 percent from the field for the fourth consecutive game, winding up at .444 (28-for-63) ... the Irish had three players register double-doubles in the same game for the first time since Dec. 21, 1995 at Michigan State, when Beth Morgan (28p, 11r), Katryna Gaither (27p, 14r) and Carey Poor (10p, 10r) all doubled up in an 87-83 overtime loss to the Spartans ... the Notre Dame bench outscored its St. John's counterparts, 14-9, giving the Irish a perfect 12-0 record this year when they hold the advantage in bench points ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin notched her first career double-double, highlighted by a career-best 10 rebounds which were one more than her previous high that she set three days earlier against junior guard Megan Duffy also logged her first career doubledouble and the first points-assists double-double by a Notre Dame player since Jan. 15, 2001, when Niele Ivey mirrored Duffy's numbers (14p, 10a) in a 92-76 win over Connecticut ... Duffy posted her second consecutive double-figure assist game, becoming the first Irish player to pull off that feat since Nov. 17 & 20, 2000, when Ivey had 10 handouts at Valparaiso and 11 vs. Arizona ... Duffy now has notched six-or-more assists in seven consecutive games, averaging 7.9 assists per game during that stretch. senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast collected her fifth double-double of the season and 37th of her career, giving her sole possession of second place on the Irish all-time double-doubles list (one more than Ruth Riley's 36 from 1997-2001) ... freshman guard Charel Allen quietly compiled her fifth consecutive game of eight points or more, including four games with exactly eight points.

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#6/7 Notre Dame 65, #9/10 Connecticut 59 January 30, 2005 Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

Notre Dame	e (65)										
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<b>tp</b> 9			
Batteast	37 16	3-17 1-4	1-2 0-0	2-3 0-1	3 1	4 0	1	9			
Erwin Borton	27	2-5	0-0	1-2	11	1		2 5			
Duffy	40	2-3	1-3	7-8	4	5	3	12			
Gray	25	2-8	0-0	4-4	5	2	Õ	8			
Gaines	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4			
Allen	21	5-6	1-1	0-0	0	1	4	11			
D'Amico	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
LaVere Team	23	6-10	0-0	2-3	2 9	1	4	14			
Totals	200	23-57	3-6	16-21	35	14	17	65			
Connecticut (59)											
<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	<u>tp</u>			
Houston	34	3-10	0-0	4-6	12	2	4	10			
Strother	40	9-16	7-9	0-0	4	1	3	25			
Moore	27	1-7	0-0	1-1	1	0	4	3			
Valley Wolff	22 13	2-6 0-0	2-5 0-0	0-0 3-3	1 1	2	0	6			
Swanier	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	3			
Battle	22	1-7	0-5	3-4	5	1	1	5			
Crockett	10	4.4		0.4	•	^	1	2			
		1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0					
Thomas	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Thomas Turner					0						
Thomas Turner Team	8 19	0-0 2-4	0-0 0-1	0-0 1-2	0 5 5	0	3	0 5			
Thomas Turner	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0			

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.4, Connecticut 36.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Connecticut 45.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 76.2, Connecticut 70.6. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, Connecticut 20. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Connecticut 7. Steals: Notre Dame 13 (Duffy 7), Connecticut 5. Attendance: 10,167.

NOTES: Notre Dame snaps Connecticut's 112-game regular-season BIG EAST home winning streak, becoming the first league team to defeat the Huskies in the Nutmeg State during conference play since Feb. 27, 1993, when Georgetown ousted UConn, 64-62 at Gampel Pavilion ... Notre Dame also ended Connecticut's 55-game winning streak at Gampel, anding the Huskies their first setback on that floor since Feb. 2, 2000, when Tennessee edged UConn, 72-71 ... coupled with a 78-74 win for Notre Dame's men over 16th-ranked Connecticut earlier in the day, both hish hoops teams defeated ranked opponents on the same day for the first time since Feb. 19, 2000, when the men won at No. 23/25 Seton Hall, 76-74, and the fifth-ranked women pulled out a 78-74 overtime win at No. 8/11 Rutgers ... for the second consecutive year, both Irish basketball teams defeated the defending national champions — Notre Dame is the only school to have pulled off this feat more than once, while Duke (1998-99), Tennessee (1999-2000) and Michigan State (1999-2000) also have turned this trick ... Notre Dame defeats its fourth top-10 opponent of the season and second in a week, following a 63-47 conquest of No. 6/7 Rutgers on Jan. 23 ... the Irish are 5-2 against ranked opponents this year ... Notre Dame's four top-10 wins are second-most in school history,

... Notre Dame's four top-10 wins are second-most in school history, topped only by the seven victories posted by the 2000-01 club. ... Notre Dame collects its first-ever win at Connecticut in 10 tries (1-7 at Gampel Pavilion, 0-2 at Hartford Civic Center) ... in the past 11 seasons (1994-95 to present), Notre Dame and Tennessee are the only schools with at least three wins over Connecticut (the Lady Vols have beaten the Huskies six times during that span) ... the six-point margin is the widest home margin of defeat for Connecticut since Jan. 10, 1999, when Tennessee defeated the Huskies, 92-81, also at Gampel Pavilion ... the Irish registered double-digit steals (13) for the ninth time this year and forced at least 20 turnovers for the 10th time in 2004-05 ... junior guard Megan Duffy tied her career high with seven steals, matching the mark she originally set vs. Colorado State (Nov. 22) and equalled at Marquette (Dec. 19) ... Duffy also logged at least five assists for the eighth consecutive game (7.5 apg. in that time) ... senior center Teresa Borton tied her career high with 11 rebounds, matching her personal standard for the fourth time (most recently earlier this season vs. Nebraska on Nov. 14) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast was held to a single-digit scoring total for just the third time all season (also Dayton and the first UConn game), although she was hindered by the effects of a stomach virus.

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

#6/7 Notre Dame 64, #16/13 Boston Coll. 57 February 2, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Boston	College	(57)
Player	min	fg
Queenan	13	0-

<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> 2	<u>tp</u> 3
Queenan	13	Ō-7	0-2	3-4	3	0	2	3
Ress	22	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	2
Parham	38	4-10	1-1	4-4	13	1	4	13
Marshall	39	5-10	0-1	1-2	6	5	2	11
Droesch	40	5-16	1-7	3-4	10	2	3	14
Deveny	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Dorsey	21	3-7	2-6	2-2	1	1	0	10
Jackson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Macchia	24	2-3	0-0	0-2	4	1	4	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	20-58	4-17	13-18	45	11	20	57

#### Notre Dame (64)

<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	<u>tp</u>
Batteast	24	7-15	0-1	1-2	3	3	<u>pf</u> 2	15
Erwin	12	1-5	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	3
Borton	30	6-10	0-0	0-2	6	1	4	12
Duffy	38	2-5	0-2	5-6	6	3	2	9
Gray	27	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	1
Gaines	13	2-2	0-0	0-1	3	1	1	4
Allen	28	3-5	1-1	2-3	5	1	2	9
D'Amico	4	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4
LaVere	24	2-8	0-0	3-4	1	4	1	7
Team					2			
Totals	200	25-56	1-4	13-22	32	16	14	64

**Boston College** 30 27 -- 64 Notre Dame 33 31

Pct: Boston College 34.5, Notre Dame 44.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Boston College 23.5, Notre Dame 25.0. <u>FT Pct</u>: Boston College 72.2, Notre Dame 59.1. <u>Turnovers</u>: Boston College 22, Notre Dame 5.8.1. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Boston College 3 (Macchia 3), Notre Dame 4. <u>Steals</u>: Boston College 6, Notre Dame 14 (three with 3). <u>Attendance</u>: 6,904.

NOTES: Notre Dame jumps to 9-4 all-time against Boston College, including a perfect 7-0 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame earns its sixth victory in eight tries against a ranked opponent this season ... the Irish also have defeated four Top 25 teams in the past six games (No. 20 Purdue, No. 6/7 Rutgers, No. 9/10 Connecticut and No. 16/13 Boston College) ... the six wins over ranked opponents in the regular season are second-most in school history, topped only by the seven such victories Notre Dame recorded last season (13 wins over Top 25 teams in less than two years) ... the Irish remain unbeaten this season (15-0) when leading at halftime ... Notre Dame also is a perfect 14-0 this year when its bench outscores the opposition's understudies (24-14 vs. BC) ... for the second consecutive game and 10th time this season, the Irish registered doubledigit steals, finishing the night with 14 thefts ... the Notre Dame defense also caused 22 BC turnovers, marking the 11th time this year the Irish have come up with at least 20 takeaways ... Notre Dame is 13-1 this season when limiting opponents to less than 60 points ... despite an ongoing bout with a stomach virus (which began over the weekend), senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast posted a game-high 15 points and became the fifth player in school history to amass 1,700 career points ... junior guard Megan Duffy had her streak of five-assist games snapped at eight in a row; however, she did grab a season-high six rebounds, tying for team-best honors ... both freshman guard Tulyah Gaines and sophomore guard Breona Gray tied their career highs with three steals, which they had most recently set vs. Seton Hall on Jan. 2... freshman guard Charel Allen came off the bench to score at least eight points for the seventh consecutive game.

#6/7 Notre Dame 75, Pittsburgh 47 February 5, 2005 Petersen Events Center (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre	Dame	(75
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<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fg-a	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	pf	tp	
15	4-10	2-2	2-2	3	1	3	12	
15	2-8	0-0	4-4	6	0	1	8	
21	5-7	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	10	
25	1-5	0-4	4-4	2	9	2	6	
18	0-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	0	
23	0-3	0-0	3-4	2	3	3	3	
32	7-11	0-0	2-2	3	3	2	16	
8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	
5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	
12	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	3	
26	7-11	0-0	3-6	8	0	0	17	
				11				
200	27-62	2-6	19-24	50	19	16	75	
	15 15 21 25 18 23 32 8 5 12 26	15 4-10 15 2-8 21 5-7 25 1-5 18 0-5 23 0-3 32 7-11 8 0-0 5 0-1 12 1-1 26 7-11	15 4-10 2-2 15 2-8 0-0 21 5-7 0-0 25 1-5 0-4 18 0-5 0-0 23 0-3 0-3 32 7-11 0-0 8 0-0 0-0 5 0-1 0-0 12 1-1 0-0 26 7-11 0-0	15	15 4-10 2-2 2-2 3 15 2-8 0-0 4-4 6 21 5-7 0-0 0-0 7 25 1-5 0-4 4-4 2 18 0-5 0-0 0-0 4 23 0-3 0-0 3-4 2 32 7-11 0-0 2-2 3 8 0-0 0-0 0-0 1 5 0-1 0-0 0-0 1 12 1-1 0-0 1-2 2 26 7-11 0-0 3-6 8 11	15	15  4-10  2-2  2-2  3  1  3  15  2-8  0-0  4-4  6  0  1  21  5-7  0-0  0-0  7  1  2  25  1-5  0-4  4-4  2  9  2  18  0-5  0-0  0-0  4  2  1  23  0-3  0-0  3-4  2  3  3  32  7-11  0-0  2-2  3  3  3  32  7-11  0-0  0-0  1  0  0  5  0-1  0-0  0-0	15

Pittsburgh (47)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	pf	<u>tp</u> 2		
Brown	31	0-6	0-0	2-2	7	3	5	2		
Sholokhova	33	3-16	1-9	0-2	7	0	1	7		
Walker	25	5-10	0-0	3-7	11	0	5	13		
Kunich	37	3-8	2-6	0-0	2	3	0	8		
Allen	15	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	3		
Hughes	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0		
Histed	25	3-15	1-5	1-2	5	1	2	8		
Taylor, D.	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Taylor, C.	13	0-2	0-0	2-4	2	0	2	2		
Morris	14	2-7	0-2	0-1	2	0	2	4		
Team					6					
Totals	200	17-68	5-26	8-18	44	7	18	47		

Notre Dame Pittsburgh 23 24 47

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.5, Pittsburgh 25.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Pittsburgh 19.2. <u>FT Pct</u>: Notre Dame 79.2, Pittsburgh 44.4. <u>Turnovers</u>: Notre Dame 15, Pittsburgh 20. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Notre Dame 10 (Borton 4), Pittsburgh 6. Steals: Notre Dame 8, Pittsburgh 7 (Sholokhova 3). Attendance: 5.652

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its 20th victory, marking the 12th consecutive 20-win season for the Irish and 16th 20-win campaign in the 18-year Muffet McGraw era ... for the fourth time in the past seven seasons, Notre Dame earned its 20th win in 23 games or less (also 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01) ... the Irish improve to 15-0 all-time against Pittsburgh, including an 8-0 mark on the UP campus (2-0 at the Petersen Events Center) ... Notre Dame's 15-game winning streak vs. Pittsburgh matches a 15-game success string vs. St. John's for the longest Irish active winning streak against a BIG EAST Conference opponent ... the Irish held the Panthers to their second-lowest point total in the 15-game series and recorded their largest margin of victory in the series since an 89-51 win on Feb. 17, 1996 ... Notre Dame stretches its current winning streak to seven games, tying a season long (first seven games of the year) ... the Seven garnes, ving a season long (inst seven garnes of the year)... the 28-point margin of victory was the largest of the season for the Irish, surpassing a 26-point differential (65-39) at Dayton on Dec. 9 ... Notre Dame is 8-1 on the road this season and has held eight of those nine opponents to less than 60 points (Syracuse had 61 on Jan. 19, but needed a last-second basket to reach the mark) ... the Irish are 16-0 this season when they lead at halftime ... Notre Dame is 15-0 this year when its bench outscores the opposition's reserves, highlighted by a season-best 39 coints at Pitthyurth. Natro Dame had four double-figure scores for the points at Pittsburgh ... Notre Dame had four double-figure scorers for the eighth time this season and improves to 11-1 this year when it has at least three double-digit scorers ... the Irish pulled down a season-best 50 rebounds, one more than their previous high which had been set twice before (most recently vs. St. John's on Jan. 26) ... the Notre Dame defense forced at least 20 turnovers for the 12th time this season ... junior forward Courtney LaVere scored a game-high 17 points, her largest forward Courtney LaVere scored a game-nign 17 points, her largest scoring output since returning from knee surgery Dec. 30 and her second-highest scoring total of the year (18 vs. Illinois State on Nov. 12) ... freshman guard Charel Allen just missed her career-high scoring total (17 at Syracuse on Jan. 19), but did post her eighth straight game with at least eight points (10.6 ppg. in that time) ... junior guard Megan Duffy narrowly missed her fourth double-figure assist game of the year, logging all nine of her assists without a turnover in the first half; Duffy is averaging 7.2 apg. in the past 10 games ... with four blocks vs. Pittsburgh, senior center Teresa Borton moved into a tie for fifth place on Notre Dame's career blocks list with 133 rejections (also Shari Matvey from 1979-83).

#6/7 Notre Dame 75. Providence 57 February 9, 2005 Alumni Hall (Providence, R.I.)

Notre Dame (75)

<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	<u>tp</u>
Batteast	32	6-15	1-4	10-13	10	4	2	23
LaVere	23	5-9	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	10
Borton	26	5-8	0-0	0-2	4	1	2	10
Duffy	34	3-6	2-4	0-0	3	5	1	8
Gray	16	4-5	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	8
Gaines	18	3-4	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	9
Allen	26	3-7	0-0	0-0	7	2	1	6
Powers	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	1
Erwin	16	0-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	29-58	3-8	14-23	38	19	11	75
Providenc	e (57)							
Player	min	fa-a	2fa-2	ft_a	roh	act	nf	fn

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	ţ
Snyder	35	6-17	4-8	2-2	7	0	3	18
Howard	12	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	5	4
Furstenburg	38	3-9	0-1	3-3	3	2	1	9
Shields	20	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	0
Gard	29	1-4	0-3	0-0	4	5	2	2
Baugh	23	4-9	1-2	2-2	2	1	1	11
Brown	18	3-4	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	7
Serebryanskay	a 25	0-3	0-0	6-8	2	0	2	6
Team					3			
Totals	200	19-50	6-16	13-15	24	11	16	57

**Notre Dame** 30 45 -- 57 Providence 36 21

FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Providence 38.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.5, Providence 37.5. FT Pct: Notre Dame 60.9, Providence 86.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, Providence 15. Blocked Shots: Notre ame 5, Providence 1. Steals: Notre Dame 7 (LaVere 3), Providence 6. Attendance: 216.

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its winning streak to a season-long eight games ... the Irish now are 13-0 all-time against Providence (7-0 at Alumni Hall) and have won 11 of their 13 games against the Friars by double digits ... Notre Dame is 9-1 on the road this season and has held nine of 10 road opponents to less than 60 points ... the Irish are 15-1 this season when opponents fail to reach the 60-point mark ... for the second consecutive outing. Notre Dame tied its season high for points on the road with 75 (also at Pittsburgh on Feb. 5) . . . Notre Dame is 11-1 this season when scoring at least 70 points . . the Irish are 12-1 this season when scoring at least 70 points . . . the Irish are 12-1 this season when they have at least three players scoring in double figures . . . Notre Dame's 45 second-half points are the most the Irish have scored in the final 20 minutes against a BIG EAST opponent this season (previously: 43 vs. Rutgers on Jan. 23) ... Notre Dame shot better than 45 percent for the ninth time this season, improving to 9-0 in such contests (4-0 when reaching the 50-percent plateau) ... during their current winning streak, the Irish have shot better than 40 percent in each game, while holding their opponents to less than 40 percent in seven of eight contests (Purdue shot 448 on Jan. 16, the first game of the streak) ... Notre Dame committed 15 turnovers or less for the fourth consecutive game and 10th time this season (10-0 record) ... during their winning streak, the Irish have committed 15 or fewer turnovers in six of eight games ... Providence was held to a Notre Dame opponent season-low 24 rebounds (previously: 27 done three times and most recently by Syracuse on Jan. 19) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast registered her sixth double-double of the season and 38th of her career ... she also collected her 900th career rebound, becoming only the fourth player in school history to eclipse that milestone (Ruth Riley, Letitia Bowen and Katryna Gaither are the others) ... in addition, Batteast becomes only the third player in school history with more than 1,700 points and 900 rebounds in her career (1,745 points/903 rebounds); others are Riley (2,072 points/1,007 rebounds) and Gaither (2,126 points/986 rebounds) ... Batteast logged the 30th 20-point game of her career, moving her into sole possession of fourth place on the Irish all-time list, passing Trena Keys (29 from 1982-86) ... junior guard Megan Duffy dished out at least five assists for 10th time in the past 11 games; she's averaging 7.0 assists per game with a 2.2 assist/turnover ratio (77 assists, 35 turnovers) in that span ... senior center Teresa Borton scored assists, 3 duminotes) in that span ... serind center feles a bordin source in in double figures for the fourth time in the past five games; she also had one blocked shot, giving her 134 career rejections and breaking a tie with Shari Matvey (1979-83) for fifth place in the Notre Dame record books ... in making her first start since Nov. 26 at USC, junior forward Courtney LaVere scored in double digits for the third time in four games; the Irish are 7.0 this year when LaVere is in the starting lineau. are 7-0 this year when LaVere is in the starting lineup ... freshman guard Tulyah Gaines posted the second-highest point total of her brief career, topped only by a 12-point night at Northern Illinois on Dec. 30.

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

**EAME** 25

#6/7 Notre Dame 72, Georgetown 58 February 12, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Georgetown	(58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	<u>tp</u>	
Tamoulianis	31	3-11	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	6	
Marlow	32	3-7	0-0	0-0	5	2	1	6	
Heidloff	35	2-8	2-6	1-2	2	2	2	7	
Carlin	29	3-7	2-5	3-3	3	0	0	11	
LeSueur	30	3-6	0-0	4-8	2	4	5	10	
Lisicky	34	6-11	2-5	2-2	2	5	3	16	
Whitt	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2	
Team					4				
Totals	200	21-51	6-16	10-17	21	14	14	58	
Notre Dam	e (72)								
<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	<u>ast</u>	pf	<u>tp</u>	
Batteast	38	8-18	0-3	4-4	8	5	1	20	

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	<u>tp</u>	
Batteast	38	8-18	0-3	4-4	8	5	1	20	
LaVere	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	
Borton	33	7-10	0-0	0-1	12	0	2	14	
Duffy	38	3-8	2-7	9-10	3	7	2	17	
Gray	21	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	5	
Gaines	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	
Allen	26	5-9	0-0	4-4	6	4	4	14	
Erwin	21	0-3	0-0	2-4	5	0	1	2	
Team					2				
Totals	200	25-53	2-10	20-25	42	19	12	72	

Georgetown 26 32 -- 58 Notre Dame 35 37 -- 72

FG Pct: Georgetown 41.2, Notre Dame 47.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Georgetown 37.5, Notre Dame 20.0. FT Pct: Georgetown 58.8, Notre Dame 80.0. Turnovers: Georgetown 19, Notre Dame 21. Blocked Shots: Georgetown 1, Notre Dame 4. Steals: Georgetown 10 (Heidloff 3), Notre Dame 8. Attendance: 6,461.

NOTES: Notre Dame's nine-game winning streak is its longest since another nine-game run from Jan. 26-Feb. 23, 2002 ... The 22 wins this season are the most for the Irish since they won 34 times in 2000-01 ... the Georgetown victory also was Notre Dame's 10th in BIG EAST play, marking the 13th consecutive season that the Irish have posted double-digit conference wins (10 in the BIG EAST, three in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference)... Notre Dame is 19-2 all-time against Georgetown, including a 10-0 record at home ... the Irish have scored at least 70 points in 16 of 21 career games vs. the Hoyas ... Notre Dame improves to 17 of this season when leading at halftime, 10-0 when it shoots 45 percent or better from the field, 12-1 when scoring at least 70 points and 16-1 when limiting the opposition to less than 60 points ... the Irish had four double-digit scorers for the ninth time this year and are 12-1 when at least three players wind up in double figures ... for the second consecutive game, Notre Dame held its opponent to a season-low rebounding total (45 total rebounds allowed in past two games) ... during their current winning streak, the Irish have shot better than 40 percent in all nine games, while keeping the opposition under that figure seven times ... in addition to moving into fourth place on Notre Dame's career scoring list (1,765 points, passing former teammate Alicia Ratay), senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast collected her 10th 20-point game of the season (13tt career), her 22nd double-figure scoring game of the year (94th career) and fifth five-assist game of the season (14th career) ... senior center Teresa Borton notched her season (14th career) ... senior center Teresa Borton notched her season (14th career) ... senior center Teresa Borton notched her season (14th career) ... senior center Teresa Borton notched her season (14th career) ... senior center Teresa Borton notched her season (14th career) in the latter mark breaking the old standard of 11 she had set on four occasions (mo



#5/7 Notre Dame 54, #25/22 Boston Coll. 47 February 15, 2005 Conte Forum (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

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Notre	Dame	(54)

Player	min	<u>rg-a</u>	sig-a	<u>п-а</u>	reb	<u>ast</u>	ы	ιp	
Batteast	39	6-17	0-2	3-4	7	2	1	15	
LaVere	24	1-9	0-0	1-3	4	2	5	3	
Borton	30	3-8	0-0	2-3	3	0	1	8	
Duffy	40	3-7	0-2	8-8	4	2	2	14	
Gray	13	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	2	
Gaines	16	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	4	
Allen	29	3-6	0-1	0-0	4	0	1	6	
Erwin	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2	
Team					8				
Totals	200	19-55	0-5	16-20	34	8	12	54	

## Boston College (47)

<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	pf	<u>tp</u>	
Queenan	12	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	1	4	
Parham	31	3-3	0-0	2-2	4	1	4	8	
Ress	37	4-9	0-0	0-0	7	1	4	8	
Marshall	39	1-11	0-4	0-0	4	7	3	2	
Droesch	39	4-14	2-7	0-0	6	5	1	10	
Dorsey	23	3-4	3-4	0-0	3	0	1	9	
Jackson	4	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	2	
Macchia	15	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	4	
Team					8				
Totals	200	19-49	5-16	4-6	35	17	19	47	

Notre Dame 15 39 -- 54 Boston College 26 21 -- 47

FG Pct: Notre Dame 34.5, Boston College 38.8. <u>3-PT FG Pct</u>: Notre Dame 0.0, Boston College 31.3. <u>FT Pct</u>: Notre Dame 80.0, Boston College 66.7. <u>Turnovers</u>: Notre Dame 10, Boston College 18. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Notre Dame 4, Boston College 1. <u>Steals</u>: Notre Dame 10 (Duffy 4), Boston College 7 (Parham 3). <u>Attendance</u>: 2,532.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 10-game winning streak is its longest since a school-record 23-game run to open the 2000-01 season ... the Irish also become the first team to clinch a first-round bye for the upcoming BIG EAST Conference Championship, which takes place March 5-8 at the Hartford Civic Center ... Notre Dame's 23 victories match the fifth-highest total in school history, a mark attained on four other occasions (most recently during the 1995-96 season) ... the Irish improve to 7-2 against ranked opponents this season and have 14 wins over Top 25 opponents in the past two years (five vs. top-10 foes) ... the Irish sweep the season series from Boston College, moving to 10-4 all-time against the Eagles and earning their first victory at Conte Forum since Feb. 3, 2001 (81-65) ... Notre Dame held BC to its second-lowest point total in the series, surpassed only by a 60-44 win on Feb. 10, 2002 in South Bend ... the Irish are 10-1 on the road this season after going 5-9 away from home last year

surpassed only by a 60-44 win on Feb. 10, 2002 in South Bend ... the Irish are 10-1 on the road this season after going 5-9 away from home last year ... Notre Dame rallied from a 15-point deficit to defeat Boston College, marking its largest comeback since March 30, 2001, when the Irish erased a 16-point margin to oust Connecticut, 90-75 in the NCAA Final Four at the Savvis Center in St. Louis ... Notre Dame's .345 field goal percentage was a season low, topping the old mark of .347 vs. Michigan State on Dec. 2 ... the Irish scored 15 first-half points, their lowest single-half output since March 9, 2003, when they forged a 13-13 halftime tie with Villanova in a BIG EAST Championship quarterfinal contest (VU won 50-39) ... junior guard Megan Duffy has just four turnovers in her last four games (one vs. BC while playing all 40 minutes — her eighth 40-minute game of the year) ... during its 10-game win streak, Notre Dame has held its opponent to under 40 percent shooting eight times ... the Irish came up with at least 10 steals for the 11th time this season.

# #1 Tulyah Gaines

Guard • 5-6 • Fr.-HS • North Las Vegas, Nev. (Cheyenne HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- Played five minutes in season opener vs. Illinois State before leaving with neck injury (missed four games).
- Returned after injury absence to log two points, two rebounds and two steals at USC.
- Grabbed two rebounds in victory at Valparaiso.
- · Dished out two assists against Michigan State.
- · Scored five points in 16 minutes at Dayton.
- Distributed a season-best four assists against Washington.
- · Had two points and two rebounds at Marquette.
- · Charted personal bests of 12 points (4-6 FG, 4-5 FT) and seven rebounds in 27 minutes at Northern Illinois.
- · Came up with career-high three steals in win over Seton Hall.
- Picked up two assists and a steal against Connecticut.
- Tallied seven points (3-4 FG), two assists and two rebounds in 13 minutes against Purdue.
- · Scored four points in nine minutes of victory at Connecticut.
- · Added four points, three rebounds and tied career high with three steals against Boston College.
- Contributed three points (3-4 FT) and three assists at Pittsburgh.
- Offered up nine points (3-4 FG), two assists and two steals in win at Providence.
- Averaging 4.0 points in 15.2 minutes with a .600 field goal percentage (9-15) during past six games.

## 2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N14	Nebraska	Dic	d not play - INJ											
N17	#6/6 Duke	Dic	d not play - I	NJ										
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	Dic	d not play - I	NJ										
N22	Colorado State	Dic	d not play - I	NJ										
N26	at USC	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	2
N30	at Valparaiso	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
D9	at Dayton	16	1-3	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	5
D11	Washington	15	0-3	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	1	2
D19	at Marquette	12	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	2
D30	at Northern Illinois	27	4-6	0-0	4-5	0	7	7	2	2	4	0	2	12
J2	Seton Hall*	17	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	3	0
J5	Syracuse*	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	11	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	0
J16	#20/20 Purdue	13	3-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	7
J19	at Syracuse*	15	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	0
J26	St. John's*	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
F2	#16/13 BC*	13	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	3	4
F5	at Pittsburgh*	23	0-3	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	3	3	1	1	0	3
F9	at Providence*	18	3-4	0-0	3-4	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	9
F12	Georgetown*	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	1	2	0	1	0
F15	at #25/22 BC*	16	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

<sup>\* -</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started

## Gaines' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	22-0	293-13.3	18-50	.360	0-0	.000	18-28	.643	10	23	33	1.5	25-0	27	47	1	20	54	2.5
TOTALS	22-0	293-13.3	18-50	.360	0-0	.000	18-28	.643	10	23	33	1.5	25-0	27	47	1	20	54	2.5



## **Career Highs**

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Career ... 12 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

#### Rebounds

Career ..... 7 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

#### Ssists

Career ......... 4 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

#### **Field Goals**

Career ..... 4 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career ..... 6 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

## **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career ...... None

#### Free Throws

Career ..... 4 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career ..... 5 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

#### Steals

Career ....... 3, twice (MR: vs. BC, 2/2/05)

#### **Blocked Shots**

Career ...... 1 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)

## Minutes Played

Career ... 27 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0/0
Double-figure scoring games	1/1
20-point games	0/0
Double-figure rebound games	0/0
5-assist games	0/0
Double-figure assist games	0/0
(noted in season/career format)	

# \*2 Charel Allen

Guard • 5-11 • Fr.-HS • Monessen, Pa. (Monessen HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- · Scored 14 points and grabbed team-high six rebounds in collegiate debut vs. Illinois State.
- Plucked eight rebounds (second on team) in victory over Nebraska.
- Came off bench to score 16 points (14 in the second half), including two critical three-pointers in win vs. Duke.
- · Made all three of her shots, finishing with six points and five rebounds in Preseason WNIT title game vs. Ohio State.
- Pinched season-high five steals against Colorado State.
- Scored six points for fourth consecutive game and added season-high nine rebounds at Valparaiso.
- · Tallied seven points, five rebounds and three assists before fouling out against Michigan State.
- Rang up team-high 14 points (7-12 FG) in only 16 minutes at Dayton.
- Logged eight points and three rebounds in conference debut vs. Seton Hall.
- Knocked down first four shots vs. Connecticut, finishing with eight points and six rebounds in 28 minutes.
- Piled up eight points and matched season high with 32 minutes played against Purdue.
- Poured in season-high 17 points (6-9 FG, 2-2 3FG) and added five rebounds at Syracuse.
- · Repeated Rutgers performance vs. St. John's with eight points and six rebounds.
- · Scored 11 points (5-6 FG) at Connecticut, including five in a row during final four minutes to help seal victory.
- Added nine points and five rebounds in win over Boston College.
- Chalked up 16 points (7-11 FG) in homecoming game at Pittsburgh ... was named BIG EAST Freshman of the Week for her efforts vs. BC and Pittsburgh.
- · Carded 14 points, six rebounds and career-high four assists vs. Georgetown.
- · Coming off bench to average 10.3 points with .520 FG% (39-75) and .833 3FG% (5-6) in past 10 games.

## 2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	27	4-9	0-1	6-7	4	2	6	3	3	2	1	2	14
N14	Nebraska	28	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	0	3	1	0	1	2
N17	#6/6 Duke	32	6-13	2-2	2-2	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	16
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	22	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	1	1	0	1	6
N22	Colorado State	31	2-7	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	0	1	2	2	5	6
N26	at USC	23	2-3	0-0	2-4	0	4	4	3	1	3	0	0	6
N30	at Valparaiso	31	1-4	0-0	4-4	4	5	9	3	2	3	0	0	6
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	23	1-2	0-0	5-6	3	2	5	5	3	2	1	2	7
D9	at Dayton	16	7-12	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	14
D11	Washington	17	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	4	1	1	0	0	2
D19	at Marquette	15	1-5	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	0	5	0	0	4
D30	at Northern Illinois	19	2-4	0-0	1-1	0	5	5	3	2	0	1	0	5
J2	Seton Hall*		1-4	0-1	6-8	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	8
J5	Syracuse*		0-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova*	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	1	3	0	0	2
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	28	4-6	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	4	1	0	0	0	8
J16	#20/20 Purdue	32	2-10	1-1	3-4	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	8
J19	at Syracuse*	30	6-9	2-2	3-4	2	3	5	2	0	3	0	2	17
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	29	2-4	0-0	4-4	0	6	6	1	0	6	0	4	8
J26	St. John's*	27	3-8	0-0	2-3	2	4	6	0	2	2	0	0	8
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	21	5-6	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	11
F2	#16/13 BC*	28	3-5	1-1	2-3	1	4	5	2	1	2	0	2	9
F5	at Pittsburgh*	32	7-11	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	2	3	0	0	1	16
F9	at Providence*	26	3-7	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	1	2	3	0	1	6
F12	Georgetown*	26	5-9	0-0	4-4	5	1	6	4	4	3	0	2	14
F15	at #25/22 BC*	29	3-6	0-1	0-0	3	1	4	1	0	2	0	1	6
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

\* - indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started

## Allen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
	26-0	646-24.8	76-163	.466	7-13	.538	50-60	.833	42	74	116	4.5	52-1	42	52	7	30	209	8.0
TOTALS	26-0	646-24.8	76-163	.466	7-13	.538	50-60	.833	42	74	116	4.5	52-1	42	52	7	30	209	8.0



## **Career Highs**

Points Career 17 at Syracuse (1/19/05)
Rebounds Career 9 at Valparaiso (11/30/04)
Assists Career 4 vs. Georgetown (2/12/05)
Field Goals Career 7, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/05)
Field Goal Attempts Career13 vs. Duke (11/17/04)
Three-Point Field Goals Career 2, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/19/05)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career 2, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/19/05)
Free Throws Career 6, twice (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/2/05)
Free Throw Attempts Career
Steals Career 5 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)
Blocked Shots Career 2, twice (MR: vs. CSU, 11/22/04)
Minutes Played Career . 32, three times (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/05)

Miscellaneous

(noted in season/career format)

 Double-doubles
 0/0

 Double-figure scoring games
 7/7

 20-point games
 0/0

 Double-figure rebound games
 0/0

 5-assist games
 0/0

# \*3 Susie Powers

Guard • 5-10 • So.-1V • Centennial, Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- · Set new career highs with six points, four assists and two three-pointers in season-opening victory over Illinois State.
- · Had two rebounds against Nebraska.
- · Collected two rebounds and two assists in win over Colorado State.
- Picked up a steal in four minutes at USC.
- · Had one rebound in seven minutes at Valparaiso.
- · Played four minutes against Michigan State.
- · Snared career-high six rebounds and dished out three assists in season-best 20 minutes at Dayton.
- · Logged two points and two rebounds at Marquette.
- · Carded two points and a rebound at Northern Illinois.
- · Registered career-high two blocked shots in eight minutes at Pittsburgh.

## 2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	19	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	1	6
N14	Nebraska	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
N17	#6/6 Duke		Did not play											
N20	#10/9 Ohio State		Did not play											
N22	Colorado State	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
N26	at USC	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
N30	at Valparaiso	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D9	at Dayton	20	1-7	0-2	0-0	3	3	6	0	3	1	1	1	2
D11	Washington	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D19	at Marquette	17	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2
D30	at Northern Illinois	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
J2	Seton Hall*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J5	Syracuse*	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*		Did not play											
J16	#20/20 Purdue	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J19	at Syracuse*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*		Did not play											
J26	St. John's*		Did not play											
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	t	Did not play											
F2	#16/13 BC*		Did not play											
F5	at Pittsburgh*	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
F9	at Providence*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
F12	Georgetown*		Did not play											
F15	at #25/22 BC*		Did not play											
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													
* - indic	ates BIG EAST Conference	e game	// ^ - indicates	game started										

## **Powers' Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg
2003-04	21-0	123-5.9	4-18	.222	2-13	.154	3-7	.429	4	15	19	0.9	5-0	10	14	0	5	13	0.6
2004-05	17-0	137-8.1	4-21	.190	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	5	14	19	1.1	3-0	11	5	3	4	9	0.5
TOTALS	38-0	260-6.8	8-39	.205	3-23	.130	3-7	.429	9	29	38	1.0	8-0	21	19	3	9	22	0.6



## **Career Highs**

Points Career 6 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)
Rebounds Career 6 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Assists Career 4 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)
Field Goals Career 2, twice (MR: vs. III. St., 11/12/04)
Field Goal Attempts Career 7 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Three-Point Field Goals Career 2 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career 4, twice (MR: vs. III. St., 11/12/04)
Free Throws Career 2 at Michigan State (11/26/03)
Free Throw Attempts Career 2, three times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/14/04)
<b>Steals</b> Career 3 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)
Blocked Shots Career
Minutes Played Career

Miscellaneous

(noted in season/career format)

 Double-doubles
 0/0

 Double-figure scoring games
 0/0

 20-point games
 0/0

 Double-figure rebound games
 0/0

 5-assist games
 0/0

 Double-figure assist games
 0/0

# #11 Amanda Tsipis

Guard • 5-10 • Fr.-HS • Perry, Ohio (Perry HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- · Scored first collegiate basket on baseline jumper late in season-opening victory vs. Illinois State.
- · Tallied first career assist in win at Dayton.
- · Converted both of her free throw attempts (first of her career) at Northern Illinois.
- Grabbed first career rebound and played career-best five minutes at Pittsburgh.

## 2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
N14	Nebraska	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N17	#6/6 Duke		Did not play											
N20	#10/9 Ohio State		Did not play											
N22	Colorado State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N26	at USC		Did not play											
N30	at Valparaiso		Did not play											
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.		Did not play											
D9	at Dayton	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D11	Washington		Did not play											
D19	at Marquette		Did not play											
D30	at Northern Illinois	4	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J2	Seton Hall*	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J5	Syracuse*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova*		Did not play											
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	t	Did not play											
J16	#20/20 Purdue	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J19	at Syracuse*		Did not play											
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*		Did not play											
J26	St. John's*		Did not play											
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut	k	Did not play											
F2	#16/13 BC*		Did not play											
F5	at Pittsburgh*	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
F9	at Providence*		Did not play											
F12	Georgetown*		Did not play											
F15	at #25/22 BC*		Did not play											
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													
* - indic	ates BIG EAST Conference	e gam	e // ^ - indicates	game started										

## Tsipis' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	9-0	27-3.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	0-0	1	2	0	0	4	0.4
TOTALS	9-0	27-3.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	0-0	1	2	0	0	4	0.4



## **Career Highs**

**Points** 

Career 2, twice (MR: at NIU, 12/30/04)
Rebounds Career 1 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)
<b>Assists</b> Career 1 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Field Goals Career 1 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)
Field Goal Attempts Career 1, four times (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/05)
Three-Point Field Goals CareerNone
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts CareerNone
Free Throws Career 2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Free Throw Attempts Career 2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Steals CareerNone
Blocked Shots CareerNone
Minutes Played Career 5 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)

Miscellaneous

(noted in season/career format)

 Double-doubles
 0/0

 Double-figure scoring games
 0/0

 20-point games
 0/0

 Double-figure rebound games
 0/0

 5-assist games
 0/0

 Double-figure assist games
 0/0

# #12 Teresa Borton

Center • 6-3 • Sr.-3V • Yakima, Wash. (West Valley HS)

### 2004-05 Highlights

- Scored 11 points (4-7 FG) and added five rebounds in season opener against Illinois State.
- Had third career double-double (first since Feb. 5, 2002 at Pittsburgh) with 13 points and 11 rebounds vs. Nebraska.
- Had three blocks and limited Duke's Mistie Williams to 10 points (with six turnovers) in victory over Blue Devils.
- · Became seventh player in school history with 100 career blocks after swatting two shots vs. Ohio State.
- · Just missed double-double vs. Michigan State, finishing with nine points, nine rebounds and career-high six blocks.
- Returned to double figures with 10 points (5-7 FG) and added two steals vs. Washington.
- Collected 17 points (6-7 FG) in only 22 minutes against Syracuse.
- Added 17 points (6-8 FG) for second consecutive game in career-high tying 37 minutes at Villanova.
- · Posted game highs of nine rebounds and three blocks while hitting 3-of-5 shots against Connecticut.
- Scored season-high 18 points (8-11 FG) and grabbed nine rebounds vs. Purdue.
- Rang up 12 points (5-7 FG), seven rebounds and three blocks against St. John's.
- Matched career best with 11 rebounds (seven offensive) in victory at Connecticut.
- · Chipped in with 12 points (6-10 FG) and team-high six rebounds against Boston College.
- Registered 10 points (5-7 FG), seven rebounds and four blocks at Pittsburgh.
- Picked up third consecutive double-figure scoring game with 10 points (5-8 FG) at Providence.
- · Notched second double-double of season (fourth career) with 14 points and career-high 12 rebounds vs. Georgetown.
- · Had eight points (including critical offensive rebound and basket with 31 seconds left) and three steals at BC.
- Averaging 10.9 points and 6.8 rebounds per game with .610 FG% (61-100) in past 13 contests.

### 2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	ТО	BIK	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State <sup>^</sup>	16	4-7	0-0	3-4	4	1	5	2	2	1	1	0	11
N14	Nebraska^	24	6-10	0-0	1-1	5	6	11	3	1	0	2	0	13
N17	#6/6 Duke^	29	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	3	6	3	1	0	3	0	7
N20	#10/9 Ohio State^	23	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	3	1	0	2	1	4
N22	Colorado State^	19	3-6	0-0	3-3	4	1	5	4	0	4	1	0	9
N26	at USC <sup>^</sup>	21	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	5	5	4	1	3	1	0	2
N30	at Valparaiso^	23	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	6	9	4	1	2	1	0	6
D2	#15/15 Michigan St./	١ 33	3-8	0-0	3-4	6	3	9	2	2	2	6	2	9
D9	at Dayton^	20	3-4	0-0	2-4	1	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	8
D11	Washington <sup>^</sup>	26	5-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4	2	4	1	2	10
D19	at Marquette <sup>^</sup>	22	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	4	1	0	3	1	3
D30	at Northern Illinois <sup>^</sup>	23	1-2	0-0	4-4	1	3	4	3	4	4	1	3	6
J2	Seton Hall* <sup>^</sup>	26	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
J5	Syracuse*^	22	6-7	0-0	5-6	5	1	6	3	3	2	0	2	17
J9	at Villanova*^	37	6-8	0-0	5-6	1	4	5	3	0	2	2	2	17
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	^ 29	3-5	0-0	1-3	2	7	9	3	0	0	3	0	7
J16	#20/20 Purdue^	31	8-11	0-0	2-3	5	4	9	2	1	2	1	1	18
J19	at Syracuse*^	20	4-11	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	3	0	1	1	1	8
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*^	20	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	0	0	3	2	1	4
J26	St. John's*^	28	5-7	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	1	3	1	3	0	12
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*^	27	2-5	0-0	1-2	7	4	11	3	1	1	1	1	5
F2	#16/13 BC*^	30	6-10	0-0	0-2	3	3	6	4	1	1	1	1	12
F5	at Pittsburgh*^	21	5-7	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	2	1	0	4	2	10
F9	at Providence*^	26	5-8	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	0	10
F12	Georgetown*^	33	7-10	0-0	0-1	4	8	12	2	0	1	2	0	14
F15	at #25/22 BC*^	30	3-8	0-0	2-3	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	3	8
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

<sup>\* -</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started

#### **Borton's Career Statistics**

<b>Season</b> 2001-02	<b>GP-GS</b> 30-6	MinAvg. 609-20.3	<b>FG-FGA</b> 76-153	<b>Pct.</b> .497	<b>3FG-3FGA</b> 0-0	<b>Pct.</b> .000	<b>FT-FTA</b> 27-57	Pct. .474	<b>Off</b> 79	Def 66	<b>Tot</b> 145	<b>Avg</b> 4.8	<b>PF-DQ</b> 62-2	<b>A</b> 31	<b>T</b> 31	<b>B</b> 19	<b>S</b> 13	<b>Pts</b> 179	<b>Avg</b> 6.0
2002-03	32-32	778-24.3	108-188	.574	0-0	.000	41-59	.695	66	94	160	5.0	69-2	28	41	42	24	257	8.0
2003-04	32-20	633-19.8	74-140	.529	0-0	.000	37-52	.712	58	71	129	4.0	64-2	32	33	32	18	185	5.8
2004-05	26-26	659-25.3	96-167	.575	0-0	.000	42-64	.656	78	79	157	6.0	69-0	28	37	43	23	234	9.0
TOTALS	120-84	2679-22.3	354-648	.546	0-0	.000	147-232	.634	281	310	591	4.9	264-6	119	142	136	78	855	7.1



## **Career Highs**

Field Goal Attempts

**Three-Point Field Goals** 

Points Career 21 at Connecticut (2/23/03)
Rebounds Career 12 vs. Georgetown (2/12/05)
Assists Career 4, four times (MR: at NIU, 12/30/04)
Field Goals Career 9, twice (MR: vs. Clev. St., 11/26/03)

Career	13 vs.	Cleveland	State	(11/26/03)

Career	lone
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	
Career N	lone

# Free Throws Career ...... 7, twice (MR: vs. Pitt., 2/26/03)

## Free Throw Attempts Career ...... 7, four times (MR: vs. VT, 1/10/04)

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Career	3,	three	times	(MR:	at BC,	2/15/05)

## Blocked Shots Career ...... 6 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

## Minutes Played

Career 37, three times	(MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)
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#### Miscellaneous

Steals

Double-doubles
Double-figure scoring games 11/35
20-point games 0/2
Double-figure rebound games 3/8
5-block games 1/3
(noted in season/career format)

# #13 Megan Duffy

Guard • 5-7 • Jr.-2V • Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- Had 12 points (4-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) and dished out eight assists with only two turnovers in win over Illinois State.
- Tallied 15 points and seven assists vs. Duke; also made 9-10 FT, including 7-8 in final 3:10.
- Scored 15 points (5-7 FG, 3-4 3FG) and handed out six assists in Preseason WNIT title game vs. Ohio State.
- Picked up game-high 15 points (6-6 FT), five assists and career-best seven steals against Colorado State.
- Scored 12 points (8-8 FT), including four key free throws in final half-minute of victory at USC.
- Poured in season-high 20 points (including 500th of her career) with no turnovers in 39 minutes at Valparaiso.
- Registered 19 points while playing all 45 minutes in overtime loss vs. Michigan State.
- Notched first career double-digit assist game with 10 handouts against Washington.
- Matched career high with seven steals at Marquette.
- Shared game-high scoring honors vs. Syracuse with 17 points (6-11 FG, 3-6 3FG), while adding six assists.
- Poured in 19 points (17 in first half), including 3-4 3FG, and added six assists in victory over Purdue.
- Chalked up solid all-around game at Syracuse with 17 points, six assists, five rebounds and four steals.
- Passed out career-high 11 assists with three turnovers (8 A, 1 TO in second half) vs. Rutgers.
- Had first career double-double (14p. 10a) vs. St. John's: first Irish player with back-to-back 10+-assist games since Nov. 2000.
- Collected 12 points (4-4 FT in last three minutes) and tied career high with seven steals in win at Connecticut.
- Dished out all of her game-high nine assists in the first half at Pittsburgh; also had no turnovers in first half (two in second).
- Carded 17 points (9-10 FT) and seven assists without a turnover against Georgetown.

Min FG-FGA 3FG-FGA FT-FTA

- Averaging 6.6 assists per contest with a 2.39 assist/turnover ratio (86 assists, 36 turnovers) in past 13 games.
- Has only four turnovers in past four games (1.0 topg.).
- Ranks among NCAA leaders in free throw percentage (second) and assists (23rd), as of Feb. 15.

## *2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics*

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N12	Illinois State <sup>^</sup>	36	5-8	3-4	2-2	0	1	1	1	8	2	0	2	15
N14	Nebraska^	34	1-8	1-5	4-4	0	5	5	1	3	1	0	3	7
N17	#6/6 Duke^	40	2-3	2-2	9-10	0	3	3	1	7	3	0	0	15
N20	#10/9 Ohio State^	40	5-7	3-4	2-2	0	3	3	2	6	9	0	2	15
N22	Colorado State^	36	4-9	1-4	6-6	0	1	1	1	5	1	0	7	15
N26	at USC <sup>^</sup>	33	2-6	0-3	8-8	0	4	4	2	2	5	0	2	12
N30	at Valparaiso^	39	6-13	2-6	6-6	1	4	5	2	4	0	0	2	20
D2	#15/15 Michigan St./	٩5 ۱	5-13	3-6	6-8	0	5	5	3	0	2	0	1	19
D9	at Dayton^	33	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	5	2	0	4	5
D11	Washington <sup>^</sup>	39	2-5	0-2	2-2	0	4	4	1	10	6	0	3	6
D19	at Marquette <sup>^</sup>	39	1-7	0-2	3-4	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	7	5
D30	at Northern Illinois <sup>^</sup>	25	3-8	2-5	1-2	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	9
J2	Seton Hall* <sup>^</sup>	32	3-11	1-6	3-3	1	3	4	0	3	3	0	6	10
J5	Syracuse*^	39	6-11	3-6	2-2	0	3	3	2	6	5	0	2	17
J9	at Villanova*^	40	0-2	0-0	2-3	0	3	3	2	7	0	0	1	2
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	^ 40	3-9	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	9	7	0	1	6
J16	#20/20 Purdue^	37	4-7	3-4	8-8	0	2	2	1	6	3	0	2	19
J19	at Syracuse*^	39	6-9	1-3	4-4	1	4	5	0	6	3	1	4	17
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*^	40	2-4	1-3	2-2	0	1	1	1	11	3	0	2	7
J26	St. John's* <sup>^</sup>	38	3-14	2-6	6-7	0	3	3	3	10	4	0	2	14
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*^	40	2-4	1-3	7-8	0	4	4	3	5	4	0	7	12
F2	#16/13 BC*^	38	2-5	0-2	5-6	0	6	6	2	3	3	0	3	9
F5	at Pittsburgh*^	25	1-5	0-4	4-4	0	2	2	2	9	2	0	1	6
F9	at Providence*^	34	3-6	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	5	1	0	1	8
F12	Georgetown*^	38	3-8	2-7	9-10	0	3	3	2	7	0	0	2	17
F15	at #25/22 BC*^	40	3-7	0-2	8-8	0	4	4	2	2	1	0	4	14
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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## **Duffy's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	32-5	748-23.4	22-91	.242	7-35	.200	45-59	.763	9	51	60	1.9	59-1	73	78	1	26	96	3.0
2003-04	32-31	1066-33.3	93-231	.403	46-114	.404	86-105	.819	11	82	93	2.9	56-0	125	92	1	45	318	9.9
2004-05	26-26	959-36.9	79-195	.405	34-96	.354	109-119	.916	5	77	82	3.2	42-0	143	71	1	72	301	11.6
TOTALS	90-62	2773-30.8	194-517	.375	87-245	.355	240-283	.848	25	210	235	2.6	157-1	341	241	3	143	715	7.9



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Career Highs
Points Career 25 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)
Rebounds Career 8 vs. Villanova (3/9/03)
Assists Career 11 vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)
Field Goals Career 8 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)
Field Goal Attempts Career 14 vs. St. John's (1/26/05)
Three-Point Field Goals Career 6 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career
Free Throws Career
Free Throw Attempts Career
Steals Career 7, three times (MR: at UConn, 1/30/05)
Blocked Shots Career 1, three times (MR: at Syracuse, 1/19/05)
Minutes Played Career 45 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Miscellaneous

(noted in season/career format)

Double-doubles ...... 1/1 Double-figure scoring games ........... 15/34 20-point games ...... 1/3 5-assist games ...... 17/34

# \*21 Jacqueline Batteast

Forward • 6-2 • Sr.-3V • South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)

### \*\* NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE \*\*

## 2004-05 Highlights

- · Had strong all-around game vs. Nebraska, tallying 24 points, six rebounds and a career-high tying seven assists.
- Scored game-high 17 points against Duke, including 10 in row during a game-changing 12-2 run in the second half; also tied career high with seven assists for second consecutive game.
- Named Preseason WNIT MVP and BIG EAST Player of the Week after pouring in career-best 32 points in WNIT title game vs. Ohio State; seven points in game-ending 12-0 run (go-ahead basket with 2:45 left) and blocked potential game-tying 3FG with two ticks left.
- Registered game highs of 25 points and 10 rebounds at Valparaiso for first double-double of the season.
- Picked up second double-double of season with 17 points and game-high 10 rebounds vs. Washington.
- Logged second consecutive double-double (third of year) with game highs of 27 points and 10 rebounds at Marquette; also buried
  game-winning three-pointer as time expired ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week for second time.
- · Scored game-high 21 points (8-12 FG) in victory at Northern Illinois.
- Led all scorers with 18 points (8-13 FG) in conference opener vs. Seton Hall.
- Piled up fourth double-double of season with game highs of 21 points and 11 rebounds against Purdue.
- Tallied 18 of game-high 27 points in second half vs. Rutgers, outscoring Knights, 18-16 in final period ... had team's first 12 points of second half to key rally from 11-point halftime deficit ... named **BIG EAST Player of the Week** for third time.
- Earned fifth double-double of season with 10 points and 10 rebounds against St. John's.
- Collected sixth double-double of year at Providence with game highs of 23 points and 10 rebounds; also became fourth player in school history to record 900 career rebounds.
- Had 20 points, eight rebounds and five assists vs. Georgetown ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week for fourth time.

### 2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State <sup>^</sup>	17	6-11	1-2	0-0	2	3	5	3	3	0	0	1	13
N14	Nebraska^	36	10-18	0-0	4-5	1	5	6	1	7	0	2	0	24
N17	#6/6 Duke^	28	7-15	1-1	2-2	1	4	5	3	7	3	0	2	17
N20	#10/9 Ohio State^	38	11-23	0-2	10-12	3	1	4	3	0	3	3	2	32
N22	Colorado State^	30	4-12	0-0	6-9	3	6	9	0	7	1	2	4	14
N26	at USC <sup>^</sup>	39	7-20	0-0	4-4	1	4	5	2	4	4	2	3	18
N30	at Valparaiso^	36	9-19	1-2	6-6	4	6	10	2	1	0	0	1	25
D2	#15/15 Michigan St./	۱ 44	6-25	0-2	4-4	4	5	9	3	4	4	3	0	16
D9	at Dayton^	32	3-4	0-1	1-2	0	7	7	1	0	3	0	0	7
D11	Washington <sup>^</sup>	32	7-13	0-0	3-5	2	8	10	4	4	1	0	2	17
D19	at Marquette <sup>^</sup>	40	9-16	1-3	8-8	2	8	10	2	3	1	1	0	27
D30	at Northern Illinois <sup>^</sup>	30	8-12	1-1	4-4	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	1	21
J2	Seton Hall* <sup>^</sup>	36	8-13	0-1	2-6	3	4	7	1	2	2	1	1	18
J5	Syracuse* <sup>^</sup>	28	5-13	1-2	4-4	4	3	7	1	4	3	2	2	15
J9	at Villanova*^	36	8-18	2-2	4-6	1	5	6	5	2	4	2	1	22
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	^ 34	2-12	0-2	4-4	1	4	5	1	0	3	0	2	8
J16	#20/20 Purdue^	32	7-17	1-2	6-7	5	6	11	2	5	3	3	0	21
J19	at Syracuse*^	28	7-13	0-1	5-5	0	2	2	4	3	1	0	2	19
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*^	38	10-20	1-1	6-6	2	4	6	1	1	2	2	0	27
J26	St. John's*^	39	5-8	0-0	0-0	3	7	10	0	0	2	4	1	10
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*^	37	3-17	1-2	2-3	0	3	3	1	4	3	1	1	9
F2	#16/13 BC*^	24	7-15	0-1	1-2	1	2	3	2	3	0	1	2	15
F5	at Pittsburgh* <sup>^</sup>	15	4-10	2-2	2-2	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	0	12
F9	at Providence*^	32	6-15	1-4	10-13	4	6	10	2	4	0	1	0	23
F12	Georgetown* <sup>^</sup>	38	8-18	0-3	4-4	3	5	8	1	5	5	2	1	20
F15	at #25/22 BC*^	39	6-17	0-2	3-4	3	4	7	1	2	2	2	1	15
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

\* - indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started

#### **Batteast's Career Statistics**

<b>Season</b> 2001-02	<b>GP-GS</b> 26-22	<b>MinAvg.</b> 718-27.6	<b>FG-FGA</b> 132-327	<b>Pct.</b> .404	<b>3FG-3FGA</b> 27-81	<b>Pct.</b> .333	<b>FT-FTA</b> 67-100	<b>Pct.</b> .670	<b>Off</b> 68	<b>Def</b> 136	<b>Tot</b> 204	<b>Avg</b> 7.8	<b>PF-DQ</b> 61-1	<b>A</b> 53	<b>T</b> 75	<b>B</b> 36	<b>S</b> 35	<b>Pts</b> 358	<b>Avg</b> 13.8
2002-03	32-32	1022-31.9	179-461	.388	9-46	.196	78-116	.672	95	172	267	8.3	78-4	81	99	50	63	445	13.9
2003-04	32-32	1052-32.9	204-451	.452	10-29	.345	94-150	.627	91	185	276	8.6	76-1	73	90	38	48	512	16.0
2004-05	26-26	858-33.0	173-394	.439	14-39	.359	105-127	.827	56	115	171	6.6	52-1	78	52	35	30	465	17.9
TOTALS	116-112	3650-31.5	688-1633	.421	60-195	.308	344-493	.698	310	608	918	7.9	267-7	285	316	159	176	1780	15.3



## Career Highs

Career mights
<b>Points</b> Career 32 vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)
Rebounds Career 18 at Connecticut (2/23/03)
Assists Career 7, four times (MR: vs. CSU, 11/22/04)
Field Goals Career 13 vs. Middle Tenn. (3/23/04)
Field Goal Attempts Career 25 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)
Three-Point Field Goals Career 3 vs. Michigan (12/2/01)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career 8 vs. Michigan (12/2/01)
Free Throws Career

## Free Throw Attempts

## Career ...... 13 at Providence (2/9/05)

## Career ...... 6 vs. Miami (2/25/04)

### Blocked Shots Career ...... 5 at Virginia Tech (2/9/03)

## Minutes Played Career ..... 44 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

#### Miscellaneous

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Double-doubles	6/38
Double-figure scoring games	23/95
20-point games	10*/31*
Double-figure rebound games	6/41
5-assist games	5/14
(noted in season/career format; * - on	e 30-pt. game)

# #32 Breona Gray

Guard • 5-7 • So.-1V • Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- Came up with four points, six rebounds and career-high three steals in victory over Illinois State.
- · Piled up 12 points and career-high tying seven rebounds vs. Nebraska.
- · Had six points and (then) career-high tying two assists vs. Duke.
- · Career-high three assists and added six rebounds vs. Ohio State (third six-rebound game in four outings).
- · Canned first career three-point field goal in win over Colorado State.
- Buried clutch jumper with shot clock winding down in final minute to help seal win at USC.
- Collected six points and three rebounds in victory at Valparaiso.
- Distributed four assists in career-best 35 minutes against Michigan State.
- · Rolled up 12 points (all in second half) in win at Dayton.
- Scored 11 points (5-6 FG) and grabbed five rebounds in 31 minutes vs. Washington.
- Erupted for career-high 17 points (6-12 FG) and tied personal best with seven rebounds vs. Syracuse.
- · Dished out career-best five assists and knocked down second career three-pointer against Purdue.
- · Put up eight points and three assists vs. St. John's.
- Contributed eight points (including 2 FT in final second) and five rebounds in victory at Connecticut.
- · Added eight points (4-5 FG) at Providence.
- · Nailed two important free throws with 23 seconds remaining in win at Boston College.

Min FG-FGA 3FG-FGA FT-FTA

- Has made six of eight shots from the floor in past three games.
- Currently stands as one of team's most improved players, more than <u>doubling</u> her scoring, rebounding, assists, steals
  and minutes averages from a year ago while becoming an everyday starter for the first time.

## *2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics*

Date Opponent

Date	Opponent	win	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FI-FIA	Οπ	Det	IOT	PF	Α	10	BIK	Sti	Pts
N12	Illinois State <sup>^</sup>	23	2-5	0-0	0-1	3	3	6	4	2	6	0	3	4
N14	Nebraska^	31	6-13	0-1	0-0	3	4	7	2	2	2	0	1	12
N17	#6/6 Duke^	23	2-7	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	2	6
N20	#10/9 Ohio State^	33	1-2	0-0	2-3	1	5	6	0	3	1	0	1	4
N22	Colorado State <sup>^</sup>	21	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	5	0	2	3
N26	at USC <sup>^</sup>	21	1-5	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	4
N30	at Valparaiso^	26	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	1	6
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	^ 35	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	4	2	0	1	2
D9	at Dayton^	19	4-10	0-0	4-4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	12
D11	Washington <sup>^</sup>	31	5-6	0-0	1-2	0	5	5	0	2	2	0	1	11
D19	at Marquette <sup>^</sup>	22	2-5	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	1	2	3	0	0	5
D30	at Northern Illinois <sup>^</sup>	25	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	0	3	0	2	6
J2	Seton Hall* <sup>^</sup>	15	0-6	0-0	0-2	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	3	0
J5	Syracuse*^	32	6-12	0-0	5-7	5	2	7	0	4	1	0	1	17
J9	at Villanova*^	35	3-8	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	3	0	1	6
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	^ 21	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
J16	#20/20 Purdue^	25	2-5	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	5	1	0	2	5
J19	at Syracuse*^	18	0-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*^	17	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
J26	St. John's* <sup>^</sup>	23	3-7	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	8
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*^	25	2-8	0-0	4-4	1	4	5	0	2	0	0	1	8
F2	#16/13 BC*^	27	0-3	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	3	1
F5	at Pittsburgh*^	18	0-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	2	2	0	1	0
F9	at Providence*^	16	4-5	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	8
F12	Georgetown* <sup>^</sup>	21	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	5
F15	at #25/22 BC*^	13	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

\* - indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started

## Gray's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg
2003-04	29-0	330-11.4	24-58	.414	0-10	.000	17-27	.630	13	32	45	1.6	25-0	8	25	2	13	65	2.2
2004-05	26-26	616-23.7	55-149	.369	2-3	.667	29-41	.707	27	63	90	3.5	20-0	47	43	2	32	141	5.4
TOTALS	55-26	946-17.2	79-207	.382	2-13	.154	46-68	.676	40	95	135	2.5	45-0	55	68	4	45	206	3.7



## **Career Highs**

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<b>Points</b> Career 17 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)
Rebounds Career 7, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)
<b>Assists</b> Career 5 vs. Purdue (1/16/05)
Field Goals Career 6, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)
Field Goal Attempts Career 13 vs. Nebraska (11/14/04)
Three-Point Field Goals Career 1, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 1/16/05)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career 3 at Purdue (1/4/04)
Free Throws Career 5 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)
Free Throw Attempts Career
<b>Steals</b> Career 3, three times (MR: vs. BC, 2/2/05)
<b>Blocked Shots</b> Career 1, four times (MR: at Providence, 2/9/05)
Minutes Played Career 35, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)

Miscellaneous

(noted in season/career format)

5-assist games ...... 1/1

# #33 Melissa D'Amico

Forward/Center • 6-5 • Fr.-HS • Manorville, N.Y. (William Floyd HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- · Scored first collegiate basket on putback and grabbed five rebounds against Illinois State.
- Had three points and five rebounds in victory over Nebraska.
- · Notched two points and two rebounds, while playing strong post defense in Preseason WNIT title game vs. Ohio State.
- Tallied three points and blocked a shot against Colorado State.
- · Registered five points (including old-fashioned three-point play) in win at USC.
- · Played 13 minutes (two points) at Valparaiso.
- Had a blocked shot and two rebounds in three minutes vs. Michigan State.
- Turned in best night of young career at Dayton with season highs of 12 points, 6-8 FG and 19 minutes played.
- · Rang up season-high three blocked shots at Northern Illinois.
- · Had two points and a rebound in conference debut vs. Seton Hall.
- Scored four points and grabbed two rebounds against Syracuse.
- Contributed four points (2-3FG) in four minutes vs. Boston College.
- · Added three points and two rebounds in 12 minutes at Pittsburgh.

## 2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	8	1-6	0-0	0-2	4	1	5	2	0	2	1	1	2
N14	Nebraska	12	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	3
N17	#6/6 Duke		Did not play											
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	2
N22	Colorado State	8	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
N26	at USC	7	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	5
N30	at Valparaiso	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
D9	at Dayton	19	6-8	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	12
D11	Washington	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
D19	at Marquette	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0
D30	at Northern Illinois	9	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	4	1	3	3	0	2
J2	Seton Hall*	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
J5	Syracuse*	11	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	4
J9	at Villanova*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*		Did not play											
J16	#20/20 Purdue	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J19	at Syracuse*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J26	St. John's*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F2	#16/13 BC*	4	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
F5	at Pittsburgh*	12	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	3
F9	at Providence*	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
F12	Georgetown*		Did not play											
F15	at #25/22 BC*		Did not play											
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													
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## **Career Highs**

<b>Points</b> Career 12 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Rebounds Career 5, twice (MR: vs. Neb., 11/14/04)
Assists Career 1, three times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)
Field Goals Career 6 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Field Goal Attempts Career 8 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Three-Point Field Goals Career
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career None
Free Throws Career 2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Free Throws
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Free Throws Career 2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)  Free Throw Attempts Career 4 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)  Steals Career 1, three times (MR: at Valpo., 11/30/04)  Blocked Shots

Miscellaneous

(noted in season/career format)

 Double-doubles
 0/0

 Double-figure scoring games
 1/1

 20-point games
 0/0

 Double-figure rebound games
 0/0

 5-block games
 0/0

#### D'Amico's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	22-0	145-6.6	19-45	.422	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	14	22	36	1.6	31-0	3	13	11	3	45	2.0
TOTALS	22-0	145-6.6	19-45	.422	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	14	22	36	1.6	31-0	3	13	11	3	45	2.0

# #34 Crystal Erwin

Forward • 6-1 • So.-1V • Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (St. Paul HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- Chalked up 10 points (5-7 FG) and added career-high six rebounds in season opener vs. Illinois State.
- · Grabbed four rebounds and turned momentum in team's favor with physical post play vs. Duke.
- Rang up 12 points on a career-high 6-of-9 shooting in victory over Colorado State.
- Had successful return to home area of southern California with nine points (4-5 FG) in 19 minutes at USC.
- Made first career start at Valparaiso, scoring four points in 13 minutes.
- Erupted for 20 points (9-15 FG) and team-high three steals vs. Michigan State.
- · Snared six rebounds in victory at Dayton.
- Set new career high with 24 points (9-9 FG) and added seven rebounds in 34 minutes vs. Washington; her field goal
  percentage also tied 18-year-old Joyce Center record and matched second-best performance in school history.
- Collected eight rebounds in conference opener vs. Seton Hall.
- Pulled down seven rebounds against Syracuse.
- · Scored team-high 11 points (3-6 FG, 5-6 FT) before fouling out in second half against Connecticut.
- · Grabbed career-high nine rebounds in victory over Rutgers.
- Registered first career double-double with 14 points and career-high 10 rebounds vs. St. John's.
- · One of team's most improved players, nearly doubling her scoring and rebounding averages while making 17 starts.

## *2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics*

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	17	5-7	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	5	2	4	1	3	10
N14	Nebraska	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	0	1
N17	#6/6 Duke	19	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	1	2	0	0	2
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	13	0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N22	Colorado State	20	6-9	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	12
N26	at USC	19	4-5	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	9
N30	at Valparaiso <sup>^</sup>	13	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	^ 28	9-15	0-0	2-5	4	1	5	5	0	1	1	3	20
D9	at Dayton <sup>^</sup>	21	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	4	1	1	1	0	0
D11	Washington <sup>^</sup>	34	9-9	0-0	6-9	4	3	7	3	2	2	0	1	24
D19	at Marquette <sup>^</sup>	26	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	1	0	1	1	2
D30	at Northern Illinois <sup>^</sup>	17	2-6	0-0	2-3	1	2	3	4	2	2	0	2	6
J2	Seton Hall* <sup>^</sup>	23	2-7	0-0	2-2	4	4	8	0	1	1	0	1	6
J5	Syracuse* <sup>^</sup>	21	1-2	0-0	3-6	0	7	7	2	0	2	1	1	5
J9	at Villanova*^	9	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	3
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	^ 19	3-6	0-0	5-6	4	0	4	5	1	2	1	0	11
J16	#20/20 Purdue^	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	4
J19	at Syracuse*^	12	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*^	22	1-5	0-0	2-4	3	6	9	3	2	3	0	0	4
J26	St. John's* <sup>^</sup>	25	6-10	0-0	2-9	7	3	10	1	2	2	0	1	14
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*^	16	1-4	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
F2	#16/13 BC*^	12	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	3
F5	at Pittsburgh* <sup>^</sup>	15	2-8	0-0	4-4	1	5	6	1	0	2	0	1	8
F9	at Providence*	16	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
F12	Georgetown*	21	0-3	0-0	2-4	2	3	5	1	0	4	0	1	2
F15	at #25/22 BC*	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2
F19	at Rutgers*				-									
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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## **Erwin's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	32-0	353-11.0	42-94	.447	0-0	.000	22-42	.524	26	41	67	2.1	72-2	15	45	7	23	106	3.3
2004-05	26-17	474-18.2	59-142	.415	0-0	.000	36-65	.554	44	60	104	4.0	63-3	25	43	7	16	154	5.9
TOTALS	58-17	827-14.3	101-236	.428	0-0	.000	58-107	.542	70	101	171	2.9	135-5	40	88	14	39	260	4.5



### **Career Highs**

Points Career 24 vs. Washington (12/11/04)
<b>Rebounds</b> Career 10 vs. St. John's (1/26/05)
<b>Assists</b> Career 3, twice (MR: vs. BC, 2/2/05)
Field Goals Career 9, twice (MR: vs. Wash., 12/11/04)
Field Goal Attempts Career 15 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)
Three-Point Field Goals CareerNone
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career
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Career None Free Throws
Career
Career

Miscellaneous

(noted in season/career format)

5-steal games ...... 0/0

5-assist games ...... 0/0

# #41 Courtney LaVere

Forward • 6-3 • Jr.-2V • Ventura, Calif. (Buena HS)

### 2004-05 Highlights

- Led six players in double figures with 18 points (8-11 FG) and career-high tying five assists against Illinois State.
- Scored 11 points against Nebraska despite playing just 12 minutes with foul trouble.
- Chalked up first double-double of season (seventh of career) with 13 points and game-high 11 rebounds vs. Duke.
- Had five rebounds and three blocks in Preseason WNIT title game against Ohio State.
- Picked up seven points and six rebounds in win over Colorado State.
- Logged two points and five rebounds before leaving with sprained ankle late in victory at USC.
- Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery Nov. 30 to repair torn meniscus in her left knee (missed five games).
- Returned to action Dec. 30 at Northern Illinois, scoring two points in nine minutes.
- Had six points and three rebounds in 19 minutes off the bench against Seton Hall.
- Contributed eight points and four rebounds vs. Connecticut.
- Posted second double-double of year with 13 points (6-10 FG) and game-high 10 rebounds at Syracuse.
- · Scored five of nine points vs. Rutgers in final seven minutes (including go-ahead bucket) during Irish comeback victory.
- Turned in best game since knee surgery with team-high 14 points (6-10 FG) in victory at Connecticut.
- Added seven points and team-high four assists against Boston College.
- Tallied game-high 17 points (7-11 FG) and added eight rebounds in victory at Pittsburgh.
- Returned to starting lineup at Providence, scoring 10 points (5-9 FG) and adding team-high three steals.

#### 2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State <sup>^</sup>	28	8-11	0-0	2-5	0	2	2	1	5	1	0	2	18
N14	Nebraska^	12	3-4	0-0	5-7	0	2	2	4	2	3	0	0	11
N17	#6/6 Duke^	29	5-13	0-0	3-4	2	9	11	0	0	3	1	2	13
N20	#10/9 Ohio State^	22	1-7	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	3	1	3	3	0	3
N22	Colorado State <sup>^</sup>	20	3-8	0-1	1-2	3	3	6	2	1	1	2	2	7
N26	at USC <sup>^</sup>	19	1-5	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	3	0	1	1	1	2
N30	at Valparaiso	Dic	d not play - I	NJ										
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	Dic	d not play - I	NJ										
D9	at Dayton	Dic	d not play - I	NJ										
D11	Washington	Dic	d not play - I	NJ										
D19	at Marquette	Dic	d not play - I	NJ										
D30	at Northern Illinois	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
J2	Seton Hall*	19	3-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	0	6
J5	Syracuse*	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova*	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	2
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	18	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	3	1	0	8
J16	#20/20 Purdue	8	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
J19	at Syracuse*	35	6-10	1-1	0-2	2	8	10	3	3	2	1	3	13
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	25	4-8	0-1	1-2	1	4	5	0	2	1	2	0	9
J26	St. John's*	12	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	6
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	23	6-10	0-0	2-3	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	14
F2	#16/13 BC*	24	2-8	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	1	4	3	2	0	7
F5	at Pittsburgh*	26	7-11	0-0	3-6	4	4	8	0	0	1	1	2	17
F9	at Providence*^	23	5-9	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	3	3	1	3	10
F12	Georgetown*^	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0
F15	at #25/22 BC*^	24	1-9	0-0	1-3	2	2	4	5	2	1	2	1	3
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

<sup>\* -</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started

## LaVere's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	32-10	723-22.6	151-311	.486	1-3	.333	95-136	.699	81	99	180	5.6	88-5	21	80	27	19	398	12.4
2003-04	32-17	709-22.2	113-274	.412	3-10	.300	47-85	.553	61	84	145	4.5	87-1	30	75	41	36	276	8.6
2004-05	21-9	411-19.6	66-141	.468	1-3	.333	22-42	.524	24	57	81	3.9	40-1	29	36	19	19	155	7.4
TOTALS	85-36	1843-21.7	330-726	.455	5-16	.313	164-263	.624	166	240	406	4.8	215-7	80	191	87	74	829	9.8



## **Career Highs**

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Career ... 23, twice (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)

#### Rebounds

Career ...... 13 vs. SMS (3/21/04)

#### Assist

Career .... 5, twice (MR: vs. III. St., 11/12/04)

#### Field Geals

Career .... 9, three times (MR: vs. Wis., 12/4/03)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career ... 16, three times (MR: vs. Wis., 12/4/03)

#### **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career ..... 1, five times (MR: at Syr., 1/19/05)

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career ...... 2 vs. Penn State (3/27/04)

#### Free Throws

Career ...... 12 at Villanova (1/25/03)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career ...... 16 at Villanova (1/25/03)

#### Steals

Career ...... 4 vs. USC (12/22/03)

#### **Blocked Shots**

Career ...... 5 at Marquette (12/31/02)

## Minutes Played

Career ........... 36 at Marquette (12/31/02)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	2/8
Double-figure scoring games	7/41
20-point games	0/6
Double-figure rebound games	2/8
5-block games	0/1
(noted in season/career format)	