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NOTRE DAME

W O M E N ' S B A S K E T B A L L

2000-01 Schedule/Results (14-0, 3-0)

November

5	Sun.	Ohio All-Stars (exh.)	W, 91-56
14	Tues.	Finnish Select (exh.)	W, 98-53
17	Fri.	at Valparaiso	W, 71-46
20	Mon.	Arizona	W, 95-65
22	Wed.	at #19 Wisconsin #	W, 83-56
24	Fri.	vs. #6 Georgia # (ESPN)	W, 75-73
27	Mon.	Fordham	W, 89-44

December

3	Sun.	vs. North Caro. % (ESPN2)	W, 78-55
6	Wed.	Villanova *	W, 64-33
9	Sat.	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61
18	Mon.	Western Michigan	W, 84-54
21	Thurs.	at Marquette	W, 75-56
28	Thurs.	at USC	W, 70-61
31	Sun.	Rice	W, 80-40

January

3	Wed.	at Virginia Tech *	W, 75-64
6	Sat.	#9 Rutgers * (BETV)	W, 67-46
9	Tues.	at St. John's *	7:30 p.m.
13	Sat.	Virginia Tech * (BETV)	2:00 p.m.
15	Mon.	Connecticut * (ESPN)	2:00 p.m.
21	Sun.	at Seton Hall *	12:00 p.m.
24	Wed.	at West Virginia *	7:00 p.m.
31	Wed.	Providence *	7:00 p.m.

February

3	Sat.	at Boston Coll. * (BETV)	12:00 p.m.
7	Wed.	Pittsburgh *	7:00 p.m.
14	Wed.	at Syracuse *	7:00 p.m.
17	Sat.	at Rutgers *	7:30 p.m.
20	Tues.	Miami *	7:00 p.m.
24	Sat.	Georgetown *	1:00 p.m.
27	Tues.	at Pittsburgh *	7:00 p.m.

March

3-	Sat.-	at BIG EAST Championships
6	Tues.	(Storrs, Conn.)
16-	Fri.-	NCAA First and Second Rounds
19	Mon.	(campus sites)
24-	Sat.-	NCAA Regionals (Pittsburgh,
26	Mon.	Birmingham, Denver, Spokane)
30-	Fri.-	NCAA Final Four
1	Sun.	(St. Louis, Mo.)

* indicates BIG EAST Conference game.

Coaches Vs. Cancer Challenge, Madison, Wis., championship game televised by ESPN

% Honda Elite Classic, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

BETV - BIG EAST Television

Bold indicates home game.

All times are local.

Game No. **15**

(#3 AP/#3 ESPN/USA Today) **Notre Dame Fighting Irish (14-0, 3-0)**
vs. **St. John's Red Storm (5-7, 0-2)**

The Date and Time: Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. EST.

The Site: Alumni Hall (6,008) in Jamaica, N.Y.

Radio: All Notre Dame games are broadcast on WHLY-AM (1620 in South Bend) with Sean Stires (play by play). This live broadcast also is available through the Notre Dame athletic department web site at www.und.com.

Websites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), St. John's (www.redstormsports.com).

TONIGHT'S GAME

The third-ranked Notre Dame women's basketball team travels to St. John's for a BIG EAST matchup at Alumni Hall tonight as the Irish look to remain undefeated this season. The game will mark the 10th meeting between the teams, with the Irish having won all nine of the previous games in the series. Notre Dame is coming off a 67-46 win over ninth-ranked Rutgers on Saturday -- the third Irish victory over a top-10 opponent this season.

The Irish enter the game with their highest-ever ranking at third for the fifth consecutive week and are off to their best start ever at 14-0. With the win over the Scarlet Knights, Notre Dame improved to 3-0 in BIG EAST games.

All five of Notre Dame's starters average double-figure scoring, while the Irish have outscored their 14 opponents by an average of 16 points in the first half. Notre Dame is led by three of the best players in the country at their respective positions. Senior All-America center **Ruth Riley** (16.6) leads the team in scoring and is the only player in the NCAA statistical rankings for blocks and field-goal percentage (15th at 61.0 in the last rankings, currently 63.6). All-America candidate and fifth-year point guard **Niele Ivey** (14.0) leads the BIG EAST in steals (3.29/game) and assists (7.21/game). Sophomore shooting guard **Alicia Ratay** (14.0) leads the nation in three-point shooting (33-52, 63.5).

A large part of Notre Dame's fast start this season also is due to the play of its other two starters, senior **Kelley Siemon** and junior **Erica Haney**. Siemon (10.1) leads the Irish in rebounding (7.2) and tops the BIG EAST in defensive rebounds. Haney (11.3) had a career-high 21 points in the win over Marquette, making her first 10 field goals before finishing 10-12, and had 18 points vs. Rice.

The Irish enter the St. John's game with a 14-0 record -- their first 14-0 start in the history of the program, far surpassing the previous best start of 6-0 from 1998-99 team. The 14-game winning streak currently stands tied for third longest in the country.

With the second-best shooting team in the BIG EAST (.504), Notre Dame has won its first 14 games by an average of 23 points and has shot better than 50 percent from the field in seven of 14 games, better than

LAST IRISH GAME

Notre Dame 67, Rutgers 46
January 6, 2001
Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

Rutgers (46)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Walton	23	1-6	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	2
Miles	32	3-6	0-1	3-3	7	1	3	9
Sutton-Brown	32	7-13	0-0	5-7	10	0	1	3
Washington	33	2-13	1-7	1-2	0	1	3	6
Pointer	35	1-8	0-4	0-2	3	7	3	2
Boonen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Clark	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Jett	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Horton	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	2	0
McCullough	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Ndiaye	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Cunningham	17	3-4	0-0	2-5	1	0	2	8
					5			
Team	200	17-54	1-16	11-20	33	10	20	46

Notre Dame (67)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	26	2-7	0-0	2-3	5	3	3	6
Siemon	39	5-10	0-0	1-2	9	2	2	11
Riley	33	8-11	0-0	6-9	4	2	4	22
Ratay	36	3-6	2-3	3-3	3	2	2	11
Ivey	37	6-9	3-5	0-1	3	7	2	15
Severe	10	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	2
Swanson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barksdale	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0
Dunbar	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Leahy	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
					4			
Team	200	25-61	8-17	6-7	30	18	18	64

Rutgers	21	25	--	46
Notre Dame	33	34	--	67

FG Pct: Notre Dame 53.3, Rutgers 31.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Rutgers 6.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.0, Rutgers 55.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Rutgers 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Riley 3), Rutgers 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Siemon 4), Rutgers 8. **Attendance:** 5,227.



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

(Jan. 1)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Wk.
1.	Connecticut * (41)	9-0	1
2.	Tennessee	11-1	2
3.	NOTRE DAME	12-0	3
4.	Georgia *	11-2	4
5.	Duke	12-1	6
6.	Purdue *	12-3	8
7.	Iowa State	9-1	5
8.	Louisiana Tech	10-3	9
9.	Rutgers *	8-2	7
10.	Penn State	10-3	11
11.	LSU	9-3	13
12.	Texas	12-2	15
13.	Texas Tech	9-2	10
14.	Florida	11-1	19
15.	SW Missouri St.	7-2	16
16.	North Carolina St.	9-2	12
17.	Mississippi St.	9-2	18
18.	Clemson	10-2	20
19.	Oklahoma	8-3	22
20.	Auburn	12-2	14
21.	Stanford	6-3	17
22.	Xavier	9-1	21
23.	Vanderbilt	9-2	24
24.	Oregon	6-3	25
25.	Utah	11-1	23

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL

(Jan. 1)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Wk.
1.	Connecticut * (41)	10-0	1
2.	Tennessee	11-1	2
3.	NOTRE DAME (1)	12-0	3
4.	Georgia *	11-2	4
5.	Duke	12-1	5
6.	Purdue *	12-3	8
7.	Iowa State	9-1	6
8.	Louisiana Tech	10-3	9
9.	Penn State	10-3	10
10.	Rutgers *	8-2	7
11.	LSU	9-3	13
12.	Texas Tech	9-2	11
13.	North Carolina St.	9-2	12
14.	SW Missouri St.	7-2	15
15.	Florida	11-1	19
16.	Oklahoma	8-3	17
17.	Texas	12-2	18
18.	Mississippi St.	9-2	16
19.	Auburn	12-2	14
20.	Xavier	9-1	20
21.	Vanderbilt	9-2	22
22.	Stanford	6-4	21
23.	Clemson	10-2	23
24.	Oregon	6-3	25
25.	Virginia	9-3	24

* indicates 2000-01 Notre Dame opponents

46 percent in 12 of 14 games and better than 40 percent in all 14 games. The Irish defense leads the BIG EAST in opponent shooting (.334) and has held its opponents to under 40.0 in 11 of 14 games - including nine games under 35.0 percent. The hot shooting of **Ratay**, strong point guard play of **Ivey** (101 assists, 46 steals) and dominating defensive presence and shooting touch of **Riley** (39 blocks, 89-140 FG, .636) have led the Irish to big early leads. Forwards **Siemon** and **Haney** have given the Irish timely contributions. Notre Dame was one of only two teams (Auburn) ranked among the NCAA leaders in both field-goal percentage (fifth at 50.9) and field-goal percentage defense (12th at 34.2) according to the last NCAA statistics.

Head coach **Muffet McGraw** is in her 14th year at Notre Dame with a 302-115 (.724) record and her 19th as a collegiate coach with a 390-156 (.714) mark. She has led the Irish to five straight NCAA tournament appearances and seven overall. McGraw was named a finalist for the Naismith Women's Basketball and AP coach-of-the-year awards last year.

RUTGERS REVIEW

Senior All-America center **Ruth Riley** had her second straight 20-point game to lead four Irish players in double-figure scoring as the third-ranked Irish handed ninth-ranked Rutgers its worst BIG EAST loss since the 1996-97 season with a 67-46 win on Saturday at the Joyce Center. Riley scored 22 points on 8-11 shooting, and All-America candidate and fifth-year point guard **Niele Ivey** had 15 points and seven assists to lead the Irish, who shot 53.3 percent and held Rutgers to 31.5 percent shooting. The Irish jumped out a 26-6 lead as the Scarlet Knights struggled from the field. Notre Dame took a 33-21 lead into halftime, before sophomore **Alicia Ratay's** three pointer to open the second half followed by a layup by senior **Kelley Siemon** gave the Irish a 17-point lead. Rutgers would never get closer than 16 points the rest of the way in losing its third straight game.

ST. JOHN'S SERIES

The Irish and Red Storm meet for the 10th time in a series that began when Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96. The Irish have won all nine of the previous meetings, including all four games at Alumni Hall.

IRISH ON RECORD-SETTING DEFENSE PACE

While Notre Dame boasts one of the country's most potent offensive attacks, the Irish defense enters the St. John's game on pace to break modern school records for fewest points allowed per game and the lowest opponent field-goal and three-point field-goal percentages. Notre Dame's defense has limited its opponents to 53.9 points per game on 33.4 FG percentage and 24.6 3PT FG percentage, currently better than the modern school records of 55.1 points per game in 1981-82, 35.5 FG percentage in 1999-2000 and 28.4 3PT FG percentage in 1996-97. Only three opponents have shot better than 40.0 percentage vs. the Irish -- Georgia (42.0), Purdue (46.2) and Virginia Tech (41.0).

THE RUTH IS ON FIRE

Senior All-America center **Ruth Riley** turned in her second consecutive 20-point performance against Rutgers on Saturday with 22 points, three days after scoring a season-high 27 points at Virginia Tech. She has averaged 21.6 points in Notre Dame's last five victories. **Riley** was selected as the BIG EAST player of the week for the second consecutive week on Jan. 8. She scored 41 points and had 13 rebounds in a pair of Irish wins last week over USC and Rice. Against Southern California in the 70-61 victory, Riley led all scorers with a season-high 23 points, shoot-

LAST IRISH GAME VS. ST. JOHN'S

Notre Dame 94, St. John's 51
February 12, 2000
Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

St. John's (51)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Smith	26	1-8	0-0	3-4	7	0	2	5
Mrdjen	22	2-9	0-2	3-4	10	1	4	7
Myles	22	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	4
Thompson	36	3-17	2-8	9-9	2	0	0	17
Pericic	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0
Bowles	22	1-7	1-4	0-0	3	5	5	3
Cole	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bowen	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Iton	25	4-10	0-0	1-2	9	0	2	9
Johns	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Jorif	12	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	3
Stiith	14	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	1
Team	200	15-65	3-15	18-23	41	9	20	51

Notre Dame (94)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Siemon	18	2-5	0-0	2-8	4	0	1	6
Henderson	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	7	3	0	2
Green	28	4-9	0-0	1-1	5	5	2	8
Ratay	27	9-14	6-9	4-4	12	3	2	28
Ivey	20	5-8	1-2	1-3	4	7	2	12
Riley	16	7-8	0-0	5-6	3	3	2	19
Haney	19	4-6	0-0	1-2	5	1	1	9
Swanson	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Hernandez	21	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	2	3	4
Barksdale	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	2
Dunbar	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0
Leahy	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Team	200	36-63	7-11	15-26	48	27	17	94

St. John's 24 27 - 51
Notre Dame 48 46 - 94

FG Pct: Notre Dame 57.1, St. John's 23.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 63.6, St. John's 20.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 57.7, St. John's 78.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 22, St. John's 28. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6, St. John's 0. Steals: Notre Dame 16, St. John's 7. Attendance: 7,530

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
50	Kelley Siemon	F	6-2	Sr.	10.1	7.2	51.4 FG%	Leads BIG EAST in defensive rebounds (5.46)
3	Ericka Haney	G/F	6-1	Jr.	11.3	4.9	29 assists	Second double-double of year vs. Rice (18 pts, 12 reb.)
00	Ruth Riley	C	6-5	Sr.	16.6	6.7	63.6 FG%	BIG EAST leader, third in NCAA in blocks/game (2.79)
22	Alicia Ratay	SG	5-11	So.	14.0	4.0	63.5 3PT%	Has made 33 of 52 three-pointers to lead nation in %
33	Niele Ivey	PG	5-8	Sr.	14.0	4.6	53.8 3PT%	BIG EAST leader in assists (7.21) and steals (3.29)

NOTRE DAME OFF THE BENCH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-9	Fr.	1.8	2.2	6 GP	Saw first action since returning from injury vs. WMU
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	Fr.	5.0	0.3	7 3PT FG	Hampered by ankle injury, DNP last 10 games
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-7	So.	1.2	0.8	50 minutes	Walk-on has played in 10 of 13 games
23	Monique Hernandez	G	5-9	So.	2.5	1.4	7 assists	Career high eight pts. vs. USC in key reserve minutes
31	Amanda Barksdale	F	6-3	So.	1.1	1.5	27 blocks	Second in BIG EAST, 5th in NCAA in blocks/game (2.08)
41	Imani Dunbar	G	5-7	Sr.	1.2	0.8	16 assists	Has provided team with quality minutes at point guard
44	Meaghan Leahy	F	6-4	Sr.	4.4	3.2	10 steals	Has developed into key reserve, playing 14.3 min/game

ing 7-9 from the field and 9-11 from the free-throw line. She scored a game-high 18 points, going 7-11 from the field and 4-4 in free throws in the 80-40 win against the Owls.

30 AND COUNTING

The Irish extended their home winning streak to a school-record 30 straight wins at the Joyce Center with the victory over Rutgers. The streak currently is the fourth longest active streak in the country, behind Grambling (66), Kent (37) and Texas Tech (38). The Irish have not lost at home in over two years since a loss to top-ranked UConn on Dec. 8, 1998. Notre Dame also has a 43-3 record in BIG EAST games at the Joyce Center, with Connecticut being the only BIG EAST team to beat the Irish at home.

CONFERENCE CALL

Notre Dame raced through its first 12 games, beating opponents from seven major conferences. The Irish have posted wins vs. the ACC (North Carolina), Atlantic 10 (Fordham), Big 10 (Purdue, Wisconsin), Conference USA (Marquette), Pacific-10 (Arizona, USC), SEC (Georgia) and Western Athletic (Rice).

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Life outside of the BIG EAST Conference has been good to Notre Dame over the past four years. The Irish sport a 45-9 (.833) overall record vs. non-conference teams in the last four-plus seasons and a 36-5 (.878) record in the regular season. The Irish finished the non-conference portion of their 2000-01 schedule with an 11-0 record -- their second unbeaten record vs. their non-conference regular-season opponents in the last three years after an 8-0 mark vs. non-BIG EAST teams during the 1998-99 regular season.

Notre Dame also has a four-year old, 21-game non-conference winning streak at the Joyce Center -- a streak that includes wins over Purdue in 1997 and 2000 and a pair of sixth-ranked teams (UCLA and Duke) and 25th-ranked Illinois in 1998-99. Notre Dame's last non-conference loss at the Joyce Center came over four years ago when 19th-ranked Wisconsin beat the Irish on Dec. 9, 1996.

McGRAW WINS 300TH AT NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame's win over Rice on Dec. 31, marked Muffet McGraw's 300th win at Notre Dame in her 14th season as head coach of the Irish. She has a 302-115 (.724) record at Notre Dame and a 390-156 career record (.714). Her 300 wins at Notre Dame equal nearly 65 percent of the total wins in the 23-plus seasons of varsity Irish women's basketball. McGraw also needs just 13 victories to reach the 400-win plateau in her 19-plus seasons as a head coach -- and to become the fourth BIG EAST coach and the third this season to reach 400 victories.

IRISH UNDER McGRAW

Yr.	Record	Pct.	Honors
'87-88	20-8	.714	No. Star Coach of the Yr.
'88-89	21-11	.656	MCC Champions, NWIT
'89-90	23-6	.793	MCC Champions
'90-91	23-9	.719	MCC Champions
'91-92	14-17	.451	NCAAs, MCC Champions
'92-93	15-12	.555	
'93-94	22-7	.786	NCAAs, MCC Champions
'94-95	21-10	.677	NWIT
'95-96	23-8	.742	NCAA Second Round
'96-97	31-7	.816	NCAA Final Four
'97-98	22-10	.688	NCAA Regional Semis
'98-99	26-5	.839	NCAA Second Round
'99-00	27-5	.844	NCAA Regional Semis
'00-01	14-0	1.000	Coaches Vs. Cancer Champions
Total	302-115	.724	7 NCAA Appearances

BIG EAST Conference (five-plus seasons, '96-'00)
77-14 (.846)

Midwestern College Conference (six seasons, '89-95)
87-15 (.853)

KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW



A weekly half-hour talk show featuring first-year Notre Dame athletics director Kevin White debuted Aug. 27 on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000. "The Kevin White Show" is scheduled to air from 11:00-11:30 p.m. for 30 consecutive Sundays on ESPN radio (1000 AM in Chicago, www.espnradio1000.com). The show also can be heard in 35 states. White will welcome to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.



IRISH CAREER RECORDS

Scoring

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-)	1,633
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	1,590
5. Trena Keys (1982-86)	1,589
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	1,460
7. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	1,439
8. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	1,373
9. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	1,298
10. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	1,233
14. Niele Ivey (1996-)	1,193

Field-Goal Percentage *Min. 400 attempts*

1. Ruth Riley (1997-)	.642 (621-967)
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	.610
3. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	.604
4. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	.588
5. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	.579
6. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	.553
7. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	.533
8. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	.527
9. Rosanne Bohman (1993-97)	.525
10. Sara Liebscher (1987-91)	.521

Three-Point Field Goals

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	249
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	231
3. Niele Ivey (1996-)	161
4. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	128
5. Alicia Ratay (1999-)	106
6. Lisa Kuhns (1985-86, 1987-90)	102
7. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	85
8. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	82
9. Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)	36
10. Sherisha Hills (1998-99)	31

Three-Point Field Goals Att.

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	650
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	628
3. Niele Ivey (1996-)	392
4. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	342
5. Lisa Kuhns (1985-86, 1987-90)	262
6. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	231
7. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	216
8. Alicia Ratay (1999-)	204
9. Sherisha Hills (1998-99)	114
10. Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)	85

Three-Point Field-Goal Pct. *Min. 50 attempts*

1. Alicia Ratay (1999-)	.520 (106-204)
2. Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)	.424
3. Niele Ivey (1996-)	.411 (161-392)
4. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	.394
5. Lisa Kuhns (1985-86, 1987-90)	.389
6. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	.383
7. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.377
8. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.368
9. Sara Liebscher (1987-91)	.368
10. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	.355

IVEY NEARS STEALS RECORD, CLIMBS ASSIST LEADERS

Fifth-year point guard and All-America candidate **Niele Ivey** has herself ready to break current Irish assistant coach **Coquese Washington's** school record for career steals. Ivey enters the St. John's game with 300 steals in her career, just seven from the record 307 steals by Washington from 1989-93. Ivey (581) recently moved ahead of Washington (554) for fourth place on the Irish career assist list and moved into third place with seven assists vs. Rutgers.

THE RILEY REPORT

National player-of-the-year candidate **Ruth Riley** has been at her dominating best this season -- making her presence felt on both ends of the court as the only player ranked among the NCAA leaders in both field-goal percentage and blocked shots in the most recent NCAA statistics. In addition to her offensive efficiency (89-140 FG, 63.6 percentage third in BIG EAST, 15th in NCAA), Riley leads the BIG EAST and is third in the country with 39 blocked shots (2.79/game), while committing just 34 personal fouls (2.43/game). The two-time BIG EAST defensive player of the year is averaging one blocked shot every nine-plus minutes she plays and just one foul every 11-plus minutes of action. **Riley enters the St. John's game with 296 blocks in her career, just four blocks shorts of becoming just the 19th player in NCAA Division I history to reach 300 blocks in a career.**

SEEING DOUBLE

Junior forward **Ericka Haney** scored game-highs with 18 points and 12 rebounds in the win over Rice for her second double-double of the season. Notre Dame has totalled nine double-doubles in 12 games by five different players. Other double-double performances for the Irish this season include **Ruth Riley** (vs. Villanova and Marquette), **Niele Ivey** (vs. Valparaiso, Arizona and Villanova), **Ericka Haney** (vs. North Carolina), **Kelley Siemon** (vs. Georgia) and **Meaghan Leahy** (vs. Fordham).

DOUBLE-DOUBLE FOR DOUBLE "3"

Fifth-year point guard and All-America candidate **Niele Ivey** entered the season with seven career double-doubles (four in '99-'00 and three in '98-'99) and already has three in '00-01. She had a pair of double-doubles in the first two games of the season and a third vs. Villanova. Ivey scored 12 points and had 10 assists and five steals vs. Valparaiso in the season opener and then recorded 11 assists against just one turnover to go along with 14 points against Arizona. She had 11 points, 10 assists, six steals and six rebounds vs. just four turnovers vs. Villanova. Ivey has had four double-figure assist outings in Notre Dame's nine games.

RATAY TOPS NCAA THREE-POINT SHOOTERS

Sophomore **Alicia Ratay** has established herself as the best three-point shooter in the country with her 63.5 three-point shooting percentage -- the highest percentage in the country. She has connected on 33 of her 52 attempts and her 63.5 percentage is higher than Irish opponents are hitting from the free-throw line (59.3), from the field (33.4) and from three-point range (24.6). Ratay had 11 three pointers in the first two games on just 15 attempts, a percentage of .733. In the season opener vs. Valparaiso, Ratay scored 20 points on 7-12 shooting (6-9 3PT) and nailed four three-pointers in a span of 3:47 late in the first half. She was a perfect 4-4 (3-3 3PT) in the first half of the Arizona game before finishing 8-10 FG, 5-6 3PT and 5-5 FT for 26 points. Ratay was 2-3 vs. Georgia, 3-3 vs. Fordham, 2-4 vs. North Carolina, 1-1 vs. Villanova, 5-8 vs. Purdue, 3-3 vs. Western Michigan, 2-3 vs. Marquette, 1-1 vs. USC, 1-3 vs. Virginia Tech and 2-3 vs. Purdue.

IRISH VS. TOP 10

Following the victory over sixth-ranked Purdue, the Irish have won six straight games vs. top-10 non-conference opponents (#6 Purdue on Dec. 9, #6 Georgia on Nov. 24, #9 North Carolina in '99-'00, #6 UCLA and #6 Duke in '98-99, #6 Texas Tech in '97-98) and nine of their last 11 (also beating #8 Alabama, #8 North Carolina State and #6 Iowa in '96-97 and falling to Tennessee twice (ranked second and 10th in '96-97). Notre Dame has an 8-5 record vs. all top 10 teams (including 5-0 vs. non-conference opponents) since the start of the 1998-99 season.

IRISH VS. UNRANKED OPPONENTS

In addition to its success vs. top-10 teams, Notre Dame has won 49 consecutive games vs. unranked opponents, including a 24-0 mark last year. The last unranked team to defeat the Irish was Boston College on Dec. 30, 1998 (Notre Dame beat a ranked Eagle team later in the season).



SIEMON CONTINUES STRONG START

Senior **Kelley Siemon** sparked the Irish with 21 points vs. Wisconsin -- including 15 in the second half. She continued her strong play with a double-double in the championship game vs. Georgia (13 points and a game-high 11 rebounds). Siemon had her fourth consecutive double-figure scoring vs. Fordham with 14 points. She also had 10 rebounds to go along with seven points vs. Purdue and 16 points against Western Michigan. She sat out the Marquette game -- the first game in her career in which she did not play -- with a knee injury before returning to the starting lineup vs. USC. She currently is averaging 10.1 points and 7.2 rebounds per game -- the fifth-highest rebounding average in the BIG EAST.

HANEY HELPING OUT

While Notre Dame has been led by its three All-America caliber players in **Ruth Riley**, **Niele Ivey** and **Alicia Ratay**, junior forward **Ericka Haney** has proven to play a large role in Notre Dame's successful start to the season. Among the team's most athletic and best defensive players, she enters tonight's game averaging 11.3 points -- markedly higher than her 6.8 average as a sophomore and 6.0 as a freshman. With Notre Dame's other starting forward **Kelley Siemon** out of the Marquette game lineup with an injury, Haney turned in the best offensive performance of her career. She made her first 10 field goals before missing her final two and made one of two free throws to finish with a career-high and game-high 21 points. Other strong offensive performances for Haney this season include double-doubles vs. Rice (18 points, 12 rebounds) and North Carolina (14 points, 13 rebounds) and 16 points vs. sixth-ranked Purdue. She has scored in double figures in nine of the last 12 games.

POLL POSITION

The week of Dec. 3 began with the University of Notre Dame as the only Division I-A institution ranked among the top 10 teams in Associated Press standings in the sports of football, men's basketball and women's basketball. Notre Dame stood 10th in the final regular-season football poll (9-2 record), the first time since 1995 the Irish have finished the regular season ranked in the top 10. The Irish men's basketball team also broke into the top 10 that week for the first time since 1986. The Irish women's basketball team had its highest-ever ranking at fourth in the AP before moving up to third following the win over Purdue. It marked the first time in Irish athletic history all three of those Notre Dame teams have been ranked in the top 10 in the same week.

IVEY NAMED COACHES VS. CANCER MVP, BIG EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth-year point guard **Niele Ivey** was named the MVP of the Coaches Vs. Cancer Challenge as she helped the Irish win the event with her strong play. She totaled 41 points on 14-21 shooting (7-9 3PT, 6-6 FT) in 71 minutes of action along with 13 rebounds, 11 assists and eight steals vs. just 10 assists. Ivey recorded game-high scoring vs. both Wisconsin (22) and Georgia (19). She was named BIG EAST player of the week (Nov. 27) for her efforts for the fourth time in her career.

IVEY REACHES 1,000-POINT PLATEAU

Fifth-year PG **Niele Ivey** scored five points in the first four minutes against Valparaiso to surpass the 1,000-point milestone in her career. She joined the list of 16 other Irish players (including **Ruth Riley**) who have scored at least 1,000 points. Ivey scored 15 points in five games as a freshman in 1996-97 before a knee injury ended her season. She then scored 254 points in '97-98, 369 in '98-99 and 358 in '99-'00 to reach 996 points entering the season.

HEAD COACH MCGRAW INKS FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT

Muffet McGraw is in her 14th season with the Irish and 19th as a collegiate coach. She recently signed a five-year contract to continue as coach of the Fighting Irish women's basketball program through the 2004-05 season. McGraw has guided Notre Dame to five consecutive NCAA tournament appearances and seven of the last nine. The last four years have comprised the most successful period in the history of the program, thanks to a combined 106-26 record. The Irish followed up their 1997 NCAA Final Four appearance and 31-7 record with an NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in '98. Then came 26-5 and 27-5 marks the last two years that represent the top two seasons ever at Notre Dame in terms of winning percentage. Prior to coming to Notre Dame, she spent five seasons at Lehigh where she compiled an 88-41 record for a .683 winning percentage. McGraw has been named a finalist for the Naismith Women's Basketball coach-of-the-year award in each of the last two seasons.

IRISH CAREER RECORDS

Free Throws

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	447
2. Ruth Riley (1997-)	391
3. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	328
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	307
5. Danielle Green (1995-00)	283
6. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	282
7. Carey Poor (1992-96)	273
8. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	272
9. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	270
10. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	259

Rebounds

1. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	999
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	986
3. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	853
4. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	824
5. Ruth Riley (1997-)	820
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	774
7. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	742
8. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	730
9. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	644
10. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	622

Assists

1. Mary Gavin (1984-88)	778
2. Mollie Peirick (1994-97)	651
3. Niele Ivey (1996-)	581
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	579
5. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	554
6. Jeannine Augustin (1994-97)	387
7. Laura Dougherty (1981-85)	326
8. Sara Liebscher (1987-91)	312
9. Kara Leary (1990-94)	311
10. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	284

Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley (1997-)	296
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	141
3. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	133
4. Trena Keys (1982-86)	124
5. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	93
6. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	83
7. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	76
8. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	68
9. Mollie Peirick (1994-97)	65
10. Diana Braendly (1995-99)	54

Steals

1. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	307
2. Niele Ivey (1996-)	300
3. Mary Gavin (1984-88)	281
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	229
5. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	226
6. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	207
7. Jeannine Augustin (1994-97)	201
8. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	198
9. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	189
10. Ruth Kaiser (1981-85)	187

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



BIG EAST STANDINGS (JAN. 3)

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

WEEKLY RANKINGS

Here's where Notre Dame has been ranked in the weekly polls during the 2000-01 season:

Week	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	6	5
Nov. 13	6	--
Nov. 20	5	5
Nov. 27	4	4
Dec. 4	4	4
Dec. 11	3	3
Dec. 18	3	3
Dec. 25	3	3
Jan. 1	3	3
Jan. 8	3	3

COACHES VS. CANCER RECAP

Seniors **Ruth Riley** and **Niele Ivey** both scored a game-high 19 points and were named to the all-tournament team to the Irish to a 75-73 win over sixth-ranked Georgia in the championship game of the Coaches Vs. Cancer Challenge on Nov. 24. The Bulldogs erased an early 11-point deficit before taking their first lead four minutes into the second half. Georgia built a six-point lead with 9:29 before Ivey ignited a 11-0 run in a span of 2:21 for a 68-65 Irish lead. The Bulldogs scored six straight to lead 71-70 before **Alicia Ratay** gave Notre Dame a 72-70 lead. After a pair of Ivey free throws and a Georgia basket, **Kelley Siemon** made one of two free throws for the 75-73 final after the Bulldogs missed a desperation three pointer as time expired.

In the first game of the event vs. host Wisconsin, **Ratay** and **Riley** both were held to single-digit scoring in the same game for the first time, and **Ivey** and **Siemon** poured in a combined 43 points. Junior **Ericka Haney** added 14 points to lead fifth-ranked Notre Dame to an 83-56 win. The Irish built a 41-26 halftime lead on the strength of 17 first-half points from Ivey and pulled away from the Badgers with the help of 15 second-half points from Siemon.

NCAA AND BIG EAST LEADERS

Here's where Irish players and the team stand in the latest NCAA national statistics (as of Dec. 19) and BIG EAST statistics in BIG EAST games and all games (as of Jan. 3).

Team Rankings	NCAA	Conference Games	All Games
Scoring Offense	T3rd at 68.7	2nd at 77.0	2nd at 77.0
Scoring Defense	8th at 54.1	1st at 47.7	1st at 53.9
Scoring Margin	7th at +24.9	2nd at +21.0	2nd at +23.1
Free Throw Percentage	7th at .696	8th at .690	8th at .690
Field Goal Percentage	5th at .509	2nd at .506	2nd at .504
Field Goal Percentage Defense	12th at .342	1st at .307	1st at .334
Three-Point FG Percentage	1st at .564	1st at .474	1st at .543
Three-Point FG Defense	not kept	3rd at .196	4th at .246
Rebounding	T5th at 39.0	6th at 39.4	6th at 39.4
Rebounding Defense	not kept	4th at 32.7	6th at 34.9
Rebounding Margin	4th at +6.3	4th at +4.6	4th at +4.6
Blocked Shots	not kept	3rd at 5.33	1st at 6.00
Assists	not kept	T2nd at 18.67	3rd at 18.36
Steals	not kept	T6th at 7.33	5th at 10.00
Turnover Margin	not kept	T7th at 0.00	5th at +2.21
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	4th at 1.19	3rd at 1.06
Won-Lost Percentage	T1st at 1.000		

Individual Rankings	NCAA	Conference Games	All Games
Scoring	Riley, 1st at 21.0	Riley, 2nd at 16.6	Riley, 2nd at 16.6
	Ivey, T11th at 14.7	Ratay, T10th at 14.0	Ratay, T10th at 14.0
		Ivey, T10th at 14.0	Ivey, T10th at 14.0
Rebounding	Siemon, 9th at 7.7	Siemon, 6th at 7.2	Siemon, 6th at 7.2
	Riley, T14th at 7.3	Riley, 9th at 6.7	Riley, 9th at 6.7
Field Goal Percentage	Riley, 15th at .610	Riley, 1st at .676	Riley, 1st at .636
	Ivey, 6th at .500	Ivey, 5th at .549	Ivey, 5th at .549
Assists	Ivey, 5th at 7.8	Ivey, 1st at 8.00	Ivey, 1st at 7.21
Steals	Ivey, 11th at 3.9	Ivey, 3rd at 3.67	Ivey, 1st at 3.29
Free-Throw Percentage	Ratay, 5th at .889	Riley, 8th at .786	Ratay, 5th at .889
	Riley, 12th at .722		Riley, 12th at .722
Three-Point FG Percentage	Ratay, 1st at .692	Ratay, 1st at .635	Ratay, 1st at .635
	Ivey, 11th at .514	Ivey, 2nd at .538	Ivey, 2nd at .538



2000-01 BIG EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

Player of the Week

Nov. 20 Rachel Byars, Boston College
 Beth Record, Syracuse

Nov. 27 **Niele Ivey, Notre Dame**

Dec. 4 LaTasha Thompson, St. John's
 Tere Williams, Virginia Tech

Dec. 11 Arminda Morenom Seton Hall
 Tasha Pointer, Rutgers

Dec. 18 Brandi Barnes, Villanova

Dec. 25 Bettina Love, Pittsburgh

Jan. 1 **Ruth Riley, Notre Dame**

Jan. 8 **Ruth Riley, Notre Dame**
 Brandi Barnes, Villanova

Rookie of the Week

Nov. 20 Jenese Wilcox, Providence

Nov. 27 Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown

Dec. 4 Jenese Wilcox, Providence

Dec. 11 Janelle McManus, Boston College

Dec. 18 Amber Jacobs, Boston College

Dec. 25 Kristin Quinn, Providence

Jan. 1 Courtney Mix, Villanova

Jan. 8 Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown

Three-Point FG Made Ratay, 13th at 3.0 Ivey, 11th at 1.67 Ratay, 3rd at 2.36
 Ivey, 6th at 2.00

Blocks Riley, 3rd at 3.0 Riley, 1st at 3.33 Riley, 1st at 2.79
 Barksdale, 5th at 2.8 Barksdale, T11th at 1.00 .. Barksdale, 2nd at 2.08

Defensive Rebounds not kept Riley, T9th at 5.67 . Siemon, 1st at 5.46
 Siemon, T9th at 5.67 ... Riley, 5th at 4.79
 Haney, T13th at 5.00

In overall games, **Alicia Ratay's** six three pointers vs. Valparaiso in the season opener are tied for the most by a BIG EAST player in a single game this season. Ratay also has the second best three-point shooting game by a BIG EAST player with her 5-6 (.833) vs. Arizona. **Ruth Riley's** 11 field goals vs. Virginia Tech stand tied for the most by a BIG EAST player. **Meaghan Leahy's** 12 free throws vs. Fordham are tied for the most in the league, while her 14 attempts are tied for third most. **Niele Ivey's** six steals vs. both North Carolina and Villanova are tied for second most in a single game. **Amanda Barksdale's** six blocks vs. Fordham and **Riley's** six vs. Virginia Tech and are the two best blocks games.

As a team, the Irish also shot 62.3 percent (38-61) vs. Arizona for the best shooting game of the season by a BIG EAST team. Their 38 field goals in that game are tied for the most of the season. The 27 free throws made vs. Wisconsin both are second most. The Irish shot .750 (6-8) from three-point range for the best three-point shooting percentage in a game. The 16-18 performance from the free throw line stands tied as the best percentage (.889). Notre Dame's 31 assists vs. Arizona are the most in a single game by a BIG EAST team, while its nine blocks vs. both Arizona and Fordham are third best.

RILEY, RATAY NAMED NAISMITH CANDIDATES

Senior All-America center **Ruth Riley** and sophomore guard **Alicia Ratay** are among the 30 pre-season candidates listed for the 2000-01 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award presented by the Atlanta Tipoff Club. Riley was one of 15 finalists for the Naismith Award a year ago. The women's Naismith Award was first presented in 1983 and honors the outstanding college basketball player in the United States. The award program was founded by the Atlanta Tipoff Club, an organization dedicated to recognizing the achievements of student-athletes in basketball. The candidates were selected by a vote of the Board of Selectors comprised of leading basketball coaches, journalists and basketball analysts.

EVERYBODY'S ALL-AMERICAN

Senior center **Ruth Riley** became Notre Dame's first AP first-team All-American in 2000 and is a preseason favorite to win All-America honors for the third time in her career (she also was second-team AP pick in 1999). She has been named to the preseason All-America teams in a variety of national publications. Here is a list of some of Riley's preseason honors:

- Sports Illustrated For Women* First Team
- Women's Basketball Journal* First Team
- Lindy's All-American* First Team
- Athlon Sports* Second Team
- ESPN Magazine* Preseason "PTPer"
- Street & Smith* High Honorable Mention
- Beth Mowins, ESPN.com Among Top Five Centers In Country

OTHER IRISH HONORS

In addition to Riley's accolades, senior point guard **Niele Ivey** has been named by Beth Mowins of ESPN.com one of the top five point guards in the country, while Mowins also has rated the Irish backcourt as one of best in the country. Sophomore guard **Alicia Ratay** has been named preseason All-America by *Women's Basketball Journal* as a sixth-team pick. She is one of only three sophomores on the six-team, 30-player list. Freshman **Jeneka Joyce** has been listed as one of the top freshmen according to *Athlon Sports*.



BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL

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|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| 1. | Connecticut (13) | 169 |
| 2. | Rutgers (1) | 152 |
| 3. | NOTRE DAME | 150 |
| 4. | Boston College | 129 |
| T5. | Georgetown | 100 |
| T5. | Virginia Tech | 100 |
| 7. | Villanova | 94 |
| 8. | Pittsburgh | 92 |
| 9. | Miami | 88 |
| 10. | Syracuse | 53 |
| 11. | St. John's | 49 |
| 12. | Providence | 44 |
| 13. | Seton Hall | 39 |
| 14. | West Virginia | 15 |

2000-01 Preseason Player of the Year

Shea Ralph, Sr., G/F, 6-0, Connecticut

2000-01 Preseason Rookie of the Year

Diana Taurasi, Fr., G, 5-11, Connecticut

Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

*Svetlana Abrosimova, Connecticut, G/F, Sr.

Sue Bird, Connecticut, G, Jr.

Tasha Pointer, Rutgers, G, Sr.

*Shea Ralph, Connecticut, G, Sr.

***Ruth Riley, Notre Dame, C, Sr.**

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team

Becky Gottstein, Boston College, F, Jr.

Niele Ivey, Notre Dame, G, Sr.

Alicia Ratay, Notre Dame, G, So.

Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, G, Sr.

Tammy Sutton-Brown, Rutgers, C, Sr.

* - unanimous selection

NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS

Notre Dame has won 106 games in its last four seasons, the sixth most wins of any school in the country. Here's where the Irish rank in terms of their wins over the last four seasons:

TEAM	'96-'97	'97-'98	'98-'99	'99-'00	Total
1. Tennessee	29	39	31	30	129
2. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	134
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	30	122
4. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	120
5. UC Santa Barbara	24	27	26	30	107
6. Notre Dame	31	22	26	27	106

EXCITEMENT BUILDS AS SEASON-TICKET SALES DOUBLE

Season-ticket sales for the 2000-01 Irish home season have more than doubled from a year ago, going from 940 in 1999-2000 to more than 2,600 for the upcoming season. Notre Dame's average home attendance has jumped from a per-game figure of 1,747 in 1996-97 (the year the Irish played in the NCAA Final Four in Cincinnati) to 1,914 in 1997-98, then 2,996 in 1998-99 and finally to a 3,392 total in 1999-2000 to rank 26th nationally. Irish women's basketball season tickets remain on sale and can be purchased by contacting the Notre Dame ticket office at 219-631-7356. Fans are encourage to purchase single-game tickets in advance to avoid waiting in line on gameday.

NOTRE DAME IN OPENERS

Notre Dame improved to 16-8 in its 24 season-opening games and have won their last six openers after the Valparaiso victory. Notre Dame has an 11-3 record under Muffet McGraw in its first games of the season with the only losses coming to third-ranked Penn State in 1991, at Marquette in 1992 and the SHU loss in 1994.

IVEY AMONG BIG EAST ALL-STARS

Niele Ivey spent part of her summer with the BIG EAST Women's Basketball All-Stars, averaging 11.8 points and 3.7 rebounds on the six-game competitive tour of Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. in June. The All-Stars, led by West Virginia head coach Alexis Basil, went 5-1 on the tour with wins over Simon Fraser University and the University of Victoria. Ivey scored in double figures in four of the six contests and registered a personal tour-high 17 points in the squad's first meeting with Simon Fraser. She scored a team-high 16 points in the All-Stars' final game.

IRISH IN BIG EAST OPENERS

Following the win over Villanova, the Irish have a 4-2 record in BIG EAST season-opening games in their sixth season in the conference, including a 4-2 mark in conference home openers. Connecticut defeated the Irish in their conference home openers in 1997 and 1998, while a loss at Rutgers in 1997 marked the only time Notre Dame began BIG EAST play on the road.

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

Notre Dame 71, Valparaiso 46
November 17, 2000
 Athletics-Recreation Center, Valparaiso, IN

Notre Dame (71)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	21	1-6	0-0	0-0	4	3	2	2
Siemon	26	3-6	0-0	0-1	9	5	2	6
Riley	29	6-10	0-0	1-3	7	1	0	13
Ratay	31	7-12	6-9	0-0	3	0	0	20
Ivey	22	5-9	2-3	0-0	2	10	1	12
Joyce	19	4-7	3-6	0-0	0	2	1	11
Swanson	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Barksdale	7	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Dunbar	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Leahy	16	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	1	1	5
Team					2			
Total	200	29-60	11-19	2-6	33	23	11	71

Valparaiso (46)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schober	35	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	4
Nieuwveen	24	5-16	0-0	3-3	9	0	5	13
Bigler	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Hammel	39	3-12	2-6	1-2	6	6	2	9
Gray	32	7-15	0-0	0-0	4	5	1	14
Knoester	20	2-6	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	4
McIntosh	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Koselke	3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0
Frede	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wickham	21	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	2
Team					8			
Total	200	20-57	2-10	4-6	37	13	13	46

Notre Dame	47	24	--	71
Valparaiso	17	29	--	46

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.3, Valparaiso 35.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 57.9, Valparaiso 20.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Valparaiso 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Valparaiso 22. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7, Valparaiso 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Ivey 5), Valparaiso 6. **Attendance:** 2,215.

Notre Dame 95, Arizona 65
November 20, 2000
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

Arizona (65)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
James	24	2-7	0-0	5-5	8	0	4	9
Pickney	24	3-10	0-0	4-7	6	0	1	10
Bristol	36	4-11	2-5	2-2	5	10	2	12
Bozeman	18	1-5	0-0	2-4	2	3	4	4
Warren	35	6-12	0-3	1-3	8	0	5	13
Allen	11	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0
Grzyb	25	2-6	2-5	1-2	2	0	1	7
Chesney	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Taylor	19	3-8	0-0	3-5	6	0	1	9
Mitchell	4	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	3	1
Team					4			
Total	200	21-64	4-16	19-30	46	14	21	65

Notre Dame (95)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	26	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	6
Siemon	23	5-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	5	10
Riley	20	8-11	0-0	1-1	7	3	1	17
Ratay	28	8-10	5-6	5-5	5	5	2	26
Ivey	21	6-10	1-4	1-2	2	11	3	14
Joyce	13	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	4	0	3
Swanson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Hernandez	17	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	3	3	5
Barksdale	20	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	0	4	4
Dunbar	15	2-3	0-0	2-5	1	3	1	6
Leahy	12	1-1	0-0	2-4	1	0	2	4
Team					3			
Total	200	38-61	7-13	12-20	31	31	25	95

Arizona	29	36	--	65
Notre Dame	57	38	--	95

FG Pct: Notre Dame 62.3, Arizona 32.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 53.8, Arizona 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 60.0, Arizona 63.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Arizona 25. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9, Arizona 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 13, Arizona 5. **Attendance:** 3,087.

Notre Dame 83, Wisconsin 56
November 22, 2000
 Kohl Center, Madison, WI

Notre Dame (95)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	30	4-9	0-1	6-10	3	1	2	14
Siemon	32	7-8	0-0	7-8	6	2	3	21
Riley	29	3-5	0-0	3-5	5	1	3	9
Ratay	37	1-6	0-2	6-6	5	1	1	8
Ivey	32	7-11	4-4	4-4	9	7	3	22
Joyce	17	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	6
Swanson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	5	0-1	0-0	1-3	0	1	0	1
Barksdale	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Dunbar	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Leahy	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2
Team					2			
Total	200	25-46	6-12	27-36	33	15	16	83

Wisconsin (56)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Sims	34	6-13	0-2	8-9	3	1	3	20
Stomski	31	5-11	0-0	0-0	5	2	4	10
N. Smith	26	3-4	1-1	2-4	7	3	4	9
Moore	32	3-12	0-4	1-4	6	2	5	7
Black	33	2-7	2-5	0-1	0	1	1	6
C. Smith	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0
Hefte	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Seeger	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ashbaugh	22	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Jirovec	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					1			
Total	200	21-54	3-12	11-18	27	12	24	56

Notre Dame	41	42	--	83
Wisconsin	26	30	--	56

FG Pct: Notre Dame 54.3, Wisconsin 38.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Wisconsin 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 75.0, Wisconsin 61.1. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Wisconsin 22. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4, Wisconsin 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 12 (Ivey 5), Wisconsin 57. **Attendance:** 6,943.

Notre Dame 75, Georgia 73
November 24, 2000
 Kohl Center, Madison, WI

Georgia (73)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Nolan	35	6-13	2-5	0-0	2	4	3	14
Briggans	19	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	2
McDonald	34	3-14	0-0	4-4	10	1	4	10
K. Miller	36	7-9	3-3	1-2	4	6	3	18
C. Miller	32	5-17	0-6	1-1	4	3	2	11
Thomas	25	4-9	1-1	0-0	6	1	3	9
Brown	13	2-3	0-0	1-2	6	3	2	5
Washington	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
Murphy	5	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	3
Team					3			
Total	200	29-69	7-17	8-11	35	18	19	73

Notre Dame (75)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	36	3-12	0-0	2-2	6	5	3	8
Siemon	38	5-10	0-0	3-10	11	3	1	13
Riley	29	6-10	0-0	7-7	8	1	3	19
Ratay	38	6-12	2-3	2-3	2	2	0	16
Ivey	39	7-10	3-5	2-2	4	4	3	19
Joyce	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Hernandez	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barksdale	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Leahy	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Team					3			
Total	200	27-56	5-8	16-24	36	16	11	75

Georgia	38	35	--	73
Notre Dame	41	34	--	75

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.2, Georgia 42.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Georgia 41.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, Georgia 72.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 16, Georgia 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Georgia 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Ivey 3), Georgia 7. **Attendance:** 6,851

Notre Dame 89, Fordham 44
November 27, 2000
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

Fordham (89)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Keegan	18	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0
Kanoute	15	2-6	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	4
Fleischer	34	5-8	0-0	2-3	7	0	2	12
Vann	29	4-12	1-4	0-0	1	0	2	9
Garvey	19	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	2	1	0
DeRoy	10	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	3	2
Slayton	7	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williams	5	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	3	2
Reese	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Akide	25	1-5	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	2
Chiaromonte	6	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Wallace	27	5-9	1-4	2-3	2	1	3	13
Team					5			
Total	200	18-57	2-8	6-8	27	7	19	44

Notre Dame (89)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	31	5-7	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	12
Siemon	28	5-9	0-0	4-5	1	2	1	14
Riley	15	3-6	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	6
Ratay	29	7-9	3-3	0-0	3	5	0	17
Ivey	26	5-10	3-6	1-2	4	8	0	14
Swanson	11	2-5	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	4
Barksdale	19	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	4
Dunbar	17	0-2	0-0	202	1	4	0	2
Leahy	24	2-4	0-0	12-14	14	0	2	16
Team					9			
Total	200	31-58	6-10	21-25	42	22	9	89

Fordham	26	18	--	44
Notre Dame	47	42	--	89

FG Pct: Notre Dame 53.4, Fordham 31.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 60.0, Fordham 11.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 84.0, Fordham 75.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Fordham 22. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9, Fordham 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Ivey 4), Fordham 10. **Attendance:** 3,107

Notre Dame 77, North Carolina 55
December 3, 2000
 Disney Wide World of Sports, Lake Buena Vista, FL

North Carolina (55)

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

Notre Dame 64, Villanova 33
December 6, 2000
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

Villanova (33)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Davis	24	2-5	1-2	0-2	4	1	4	5
Baker	17	3-9	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	6
Barnes	23	4-13	0-2	0-0	4	1	1	8
Riley	34	0-9	0-0	1-2	7	4	3	1
Juhline	14	0-6	0-4	0-0	0	0	4	0
Harris	15	1-6	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	2
Mix	30	1-5	0-2	2-2	7	1	1	4
Pellicane	10	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Papay	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	5	1-1	0-0	3-4	1	0	0	5
Nash	13	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	2
Druckemiller	13	0-3	0-2	0-0	4	0	2	0
					5			
Team	200	13-64	1-18	6-10	35	9	16	33

Notre Dame (64)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	30	4-8	0-0	0-0	8	2	2	8
Siemon	33	4-10	0-0	0-5	6	0	1	8
Riley	28	6-10	0-0	2-4	10	4	1	14
Ratay	26	4-8	1-1	3-4	6	0	0	12
Ivey	28	5-12	0-2	1-1	6	10	1	11
Swanson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Hernandez	21	1-2	0-0	2-2	5	0	3	4
Barksdale	5	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	2	3
Dunbar	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0
Leahy	12	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	4
Team					6			
Total	200	27-58	1-3	9-18	52	20	11	64

Villanova	19	14	--	33
Notre Dame	32	32	--	64

FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.6, Villanova 20.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Villanova 5.6. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Villanova 60.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 16, Villanova 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5, Villanova 7. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Ivey 6), Villanova 6. **Attendance:** 3,168

Notre Dame 72, Purdue 61
December 9, 2000
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

Purdue (61)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Crawford	10	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Douglas	38	7-11	3-4	3-4	4	2	1	20
Cooper	32	5-6	0-0	1-4	8	0	5	11
Komara	28	4-9	0-1	1-1	2	2	2	9
Valek	13	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Parks	13	1-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	3
Hurns	30	4-6	0-0	1-6	3	2	2	9
Wright	23	2-4	0-0	3-4	5	3	1	7
Noon	8	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team					6			
Team	200	24-52	4-7	9-19	31	10	15	61

Notre Dame (72)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	31	6-14	1-1	3-4	3	0	3	16
Siemon	38	2-4	0-0	3-8	10	2	3	7
Riley	31	5-9	0-0	5-6	7	1	4	15
Ratay	38	7-15	5-8	0-0	5	5	2	19
Ivey	34	3-9	1-3	0-0	5	4	3	7
Hernandez	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4
Dunbar	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Leahy	11	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4
Team					6			
Total	200	27-56	7-12	11-18	34	13	18	72

Purdue	33	28	--	61
Notre Dame	34	38	--	72

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.2, Purdue 46.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 58.3, Purdue 57.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 61.1, Purdue 47.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 22, Purdue 26. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 8 (Riley 5), Purdue 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Ratay, Siemon 4), Purdue 12. **Attendance:** 7,330

Notre Dame 84, Western Michigan 54
December 18, 2000
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

Western Michigan (54)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Deurloo	30	7-13	0-0	1-1	9	1	1	15
Koetsier	27	4-10	0-0	2-4	7	3	4	10
Bruwer	21	3-7	2-5	0-0	2	1	1	8
Gallert, Bri.	31	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	4	1	0
Hurrie	28	3-11	2-8	7-7	2	2	2	15
Stevenson	12	0-6	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	0
Jackovich	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Harris	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Gallert, Bro.	21	0-3	0-2	1-2	1	1	1	1
Samuelson	13	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
Crisman	11	1-4	0-0	2-4	5	0	1	4
Team					5			
Team	200	18-61	4-18	14-20	37	13	15	54

Notre Dame (84)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	21	5-9	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	10
Leahy	21	1-2	0-0	4-4	5	2	2	6
Riley	22	7-11	0-0	1-2	5	1	2	15
Ratay	28	9-12	3-3	0-0	3	2	1	21
Ivey	24	3-6	0-2	2-2	5	10	2	8
Severe	13	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Swanson	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Hernandez	19	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	0
Barksdale	14	1-4	0-0	0-2	3	0	1	2
Dunbar	13	2-2	0-0	0-2	4	2	2	4
Siemon	19	8-11	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	16
Team					4			
Total	200	37-68	3-6	7-12	43	22	17	84

Western Mich.	30	24	--	54
Notre Dame	47	37	--	84

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.2, Purdue 46.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 58.3, Purdue 57.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 61.1, Purdue 47.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 22, Purdue 26. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 8 (Riley 5), Purdue 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Ratay, Siemon 4), Purdue 12. **Attendance:** 7,330

Notre Dame 75, Marquette 56
December 21, 2000
 U.S. Cellular Arena, Milwaukee, WI

Notre Dame (75)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	31	10-12	0-0	1-2	5	2	2	21
Leahy	30	3-10	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	6
Riley	25	6-11	0-0	6-6	10	3	3	18
Ratay	27	3-6	2-3	2-2	6	0	5	10
Ivey	34	6-10	4-5	2-4	5	6	2	18
Severe	18	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0
Swanson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Hernandez	18	0-5	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	2
Barksdale	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Dunbar	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					3			
Team	200	28-59	6-8	13-16	39	14	19	75

Marquette (56)

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williams	14	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Seffern	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0
Zawodny	23	0-7	0-0	6-8	7	2	0	6
Johnson	26	2-7	1-4	1-1	1	1	0	6
Weaver	23	1-5	0-0	3-6	5	0	2	5
Gales	10	3-5	1-2	0-0	2	0	5	7
Cuff	3	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
O'Grady	9	2-5	0-1	2-3	0	0	0	6
Klug	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Stieber	15	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	4
Schwerman	12	1-5	0-1	1-1	0	1	0	3
Bogott	11	2-3	0-0	1-1	3	0	2	4
Bowman	25	6-16	1-6	0-0	5	0	0	13
Team					1			
Total	200	20-63	3-15	13-20	37	4	12	56

Notre Dame	47	32	--	75
Marquette	32	24	--	56

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.5, Marquette 31.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 75.0, Marquette 20.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 81.3, Marquette 65.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Marquette 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6, Marquette 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 7, Marquette 7. **Attendance:** 2,412

December 28, 2000
 Los Angeles Sports Arena, Los Angeles, CA

Notre Dame (70)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	37	4-9	0-2	4-6	3	3	4	12
Siemon	25	3-5	0-0	0-0	9	3	5	6
Riley	33	7-9	0-0	9-11	6	0	5	23
Ratay	38	4-9	1-1	3-5	3	1	1	12
Ivey	34	2-5	0-0	3-6	6	4	5	7
Severe	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	13	2-6	0-1	4-5	2	0	0	8
Barksdale	1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	1	0
Dunbar	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Leahy	11	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	0	4	2
Team					5			
Team	200	22-43	1-4	25-37	38	11	27	70

USC (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Carter	29	4-10	1-1	0-0	6	0	3	9
Hoffman	34	3-9	0-1	5-10	8	2	5	11
Woods	25	2-6	0-0	3-4	4	0	4	7
Elmore	28	3-9	0-0	3-5	5	1	2	9
Hollans	27	3-12	2-3	3-7	2	1	4	11
Norwood	16	1-4	0-1	1-2	1	0	3	3
Cheeks	18	4-7	1-2	0-0	2	3	3	9
Krause	15	0-3	0-0	2-5	4	1	3	2
Smith-Hams	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Grant	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					5			
Total	200	20-61	4-8	17-33	38	9	27	61

Notre Dame	34	36	--	70
USC	22	39	--	61

FG Pct: Notre Dame 51.2, USC 32.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, USC 50.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 67.6, USC 51.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 23, USC 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, USC 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Ivey 5), USC 10. **Attendance:** 2,178

Notre Dame 80, Rice 40
December 31, 2000
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

Notre Dame 75, Virginia Tech 64
 January 3, 2001
 Cassell Coliseum, Blacksburg, VA

Notre Dame (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	29	4-9	0-0	3-4	4	3	3	11
Siemon	36	4-7	0-0	2-3	8	4	1	10
Riley	37	11-16	0-0	5-5	8	3	3	27
Ratay	40	3-6	1-3	2-2	5	1	2	9
Ivey	39	6-13	2-5	4-4	2	7	1	18
Severe	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
Barksdale	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Leahy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team	200	28-53	3-8	16-18	32	19	11	75

Virginia Tech (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hicks	23	3-8	3-6	0-0	3	1	3	9
Williams	35	7-16	0-1	3-3	4	1	2	17
Jones	24	2-3	0-0	1-2	4	3	2	5
Guarneri	36	2-7	2-6	0-0	4	9	2	6
Wetzel	37	5-12	0-0	0-0	3	4	3	10
Kublina	15	4-7	3-3	0-0	3	4	1	11
Lipton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Starling	22	2-8	0-1	2-2	6	2	2	6
Strother	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Team	200	25-61	8-17	6-7	30	18	18	64

Notre Dame 39 36 -- 75
 Virginia Tech 29 35 -- 64

FG Pct: Notre Dame 52.8, Virginia Tech 41.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 37.5, Virginia Tech 47.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 88.9, Virginia Tech 85.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 10, Virginia Tech 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Riley 6), Virginia Tech 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 4 (Ivey 3), Virginia Tech 3. **Attendance:** 3,418.

Notre Dame 67, Rutgers 46
 January 6, 2001
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

Rutgers (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Walton	23	1-6	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	2
Miles	32	3-6	0-1	3-3	7	1	3	9
Sutton-Brown	32	7-13	0-0	5-7	10	0	3	19
Washington	33	2-13	1-7	1-2	0	1	3	6
Pointer	35	1-8	0-4	0-2	3	7	3	2
Boonen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Clark	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Jett	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Horton	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	2	0
McCullouch	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Ndiaye	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Cunningham	17	3-4	0-0	2-5	1	0	2	8
Team	200	17-54	1-16	11-20	33	10	20	46

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	26	2-7	0-0	2-3	5	3	3	6
Siemon	39	5-10	0-0	1-2	9	2	2	11
Riley	33	8-11	0-0	6-9	4	2	4	22
Ratay	36	3-6	2-3	3-3	3	2	2	11
Ivey	37	6-9	3-5	0-1	3	7	2	15
Severe	10	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	2
Swanson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barksdale	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0
Dunbar	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Leahy	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team	200	25-61	8-17	6-7	30	18	18	64

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FG Pct: Notre Dame 53.3, Rutgers 31.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Rutgers 6.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.0, Rutgers 55.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Rutgers 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Riley 3), Rutgers 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Siemon 4), Rutgers 8. **Attendance:** 5,227.