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# NOTRE DAME

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### 2001-02 Irish Schedule/Results (8-5, 2-0 BIG EAST)

#### November

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

#### December

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

#### January

2	Wed.	at Miami*	W, 69-65
5	Sat.	Providence*	W, 72-66
9	Wed.	Seton Hall*	7 p.m.
12	Sat.	at Villanova* (BETV)	Noon
19	Sat.	at Providence*	2 p.m.
21	Mon.	at Connecticut* # (ESPN)	3 p.m.
26	Sat.	Virginia Tech* (BETV)	6 p.m.
29	Tues.	Syracuse*	7 p.m.

#### February

2	Sat.	at Seton Hall* (CN8)	2 p.m.
5	Tues.	at Pittsburgh*	7 p.m.
10	Sun.	Boston College*	1 p.m.
13	Wed.	St. John's*	7 p.m.
16	Sat.	at Rutgers* (BETV)	8 p.m.
19	Wed.	West Virginia*	7 p.m.
23	Sat.	at Georgetown	4 p.m.
26	Tues.	Villanova*	7 p.m.

#### March

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

**Boldface** indicates home game

\* indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

# Game to be played at Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center

(ESPN) Game to be televised by ESPN

(CN8) Game to be televised by CN8, The Comcast Network

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

All times are local to site and subject to change

Game No. **14**

### Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (8-5, 2-0) vs. *Seton Hall Pirates* (8-5, 0-2)

**The Date and Time:** Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, at 7 p.m. EST.

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

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

**Real-Time Statistics:** Live in-game statistics will be available for the Seton Hall game through the Notre Dame (www.und.com) athletics website.

**Websites:** Notre Dame (www.und.com), Seton Hall (www.shupirates.com).

#### NOTRE DAME SET TO TANGLE WITH SETON HALL IN BIG EAST MATCHUP

After fighting off a stern challenge from Providence on Saturday, Notre Dame gets back on the Joyce Center hardwood Wednesday for a 7 p.m. (EST) contest against BIG EAST Conference foe Seton Hall. The Irish built up a 19-point lead in the first half against Providence, then stymied a furious rally by the Friars to post the 72-66 win. Notre Dame (8-5, 2-0 BIG EAST) came out victorious for the sixth time in the last seven games, thanks in large part to the play of its freshmen class, which accounted for 55 points in the win.

Like most conference teams this season, Seton Hall (8-5, 0-2) has been bitten by the injury bug. In this case, the victim was the Pirates' leading scorer, junior forward **Leslie Ardon**, who went down for the season after suffering a torn ACL in her knee during a New Year's Day practice. Prior to her injury, Ardon had led Seton Hall in scoring five times and was averaging 13.0 points per game.

The Pirates come to town following a 64-49 BIG EAST loss at Boston College on Saturday. Sophomore forward **Charlene Thomas** charted a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds, and junior guard/forward **Cecilia Lindqvist** added 11 points in the loss, which snapped a two-game winning streak for Seton Hall. The Pirates actually trailed by one point at the half against BC (27-26), but shot only 30.8 percent in the second half and committed 25 turnovers in the game, which ultimately proved to be their undoing.

In Ardon's absence, Thomas has taken over as Seton Hall's leading scorer and rebounder, averaging 12.6 ppg. and 7.5 rpg. Lindqvist is logging 11.3 ppg. and is the Pirates' top perimeter shooter, hitting 36 percent of her three-point attempts and knocking down a team-high 21 treys this season.

**Phyllis Mangina** is in her 17th year as the head coach at Seton Hall, sporting a 238-232 (.506) record as the Pirates' skipper. She is 2-9 in her career against Notre Dame, including a 1-4 record at the Joyce Center.

#### LAST IRISH GAME

Notre Dame 72, Providence 66

Jan. 5, 2002

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

#### Providence (66)

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

#### Notre Dame (72)

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

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

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

# NOTRE DAME VS. SETON HALL



### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

(Jan. 7)

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

### ESPN/USA TODAY POLL

(Jan. 7)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	<b>Connecticut (40)</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Oklahoma	12-1	3
3.	Tennessee	11-1	2
4.	Stanford	14-1	6
5.	Iowa State	13-1	4
6.	Vanderbilt	13-3	5
7.	Duke	12-3	10
8.	Georgia	11-1	7
9.	Wisconsin	13-1	13
10.	South Carolina	14-1	15
11.	Baylor	12-1	8
12.	Texas Tech	10-3	11
13.	Louisiana Tech	9-3	12
14.	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>11-3</b>	<b>9</b>
15.	Florida	11-4	16
16.	North Carolina	12-2	18
17.	Texas	10-2	20
18.	Kansas State	14-1	—
19.	Colorado	10-5	14
20.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>11-4</b>	<b>17</b>
21.	Tulane	13-2	22
22.	Auburn	12-2	21
23.	<b>Colorado State</b>	<b>11-3</b>	<b>19</b>
24.	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>—</b>
25.	Cincinnati	11-1	23

*Boldface indicates 2001-02 Notre Dame opponents*

### SCOUTING THE IRISH

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

McGraw is in her 20th season as a college coach (15th at Notre Dame) with a 418-162 (.721) overall record and 330-122 (.730) mark while under the shadow of the Golden Dome. She has led the Irish to six straight NCAA Tournament appearances and eight overall — Notre Dame has advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen four times, the Final Four twice and won the 2001 NCAA title, all in the last five seasons under McGraw's guidance. She was a near-unanimous choice as national coach of the year in 2000-01, winning top honors from the Atlanta Tipoff Club (Naismith Award), Associated Press, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), and Sports Illustrated for Women. She also was named the BIG EAST Coach of the Year, marking the third different conference to recognize McGraw as its top skipper since she took the reins at Notre Dame in 1987.

Both of Notre Dame's returning starters were honored by the BIG EAST coaches in their preseason balloting. Senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** (5.3 ppg., 4.8 rpg.) was a second team preseason all-conference pick and brings explosive quickness and versatility to the Irish lineup, along with veteran leadership. As Notre Dame's only captain, she is being called upon to assume a greater mantle of responsibility in '01-02. After starting the first six games for the Irish, she moved into a reserve role for the next four games, picking up her first double-double of the year with season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan. She returned to the starting lineup last week to help the Irish claim wins over DePaul, Miami and Providence. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** (13.1 ppg., 5.2 rpg., .443 3FG%) was a first team preseason all-BIG EAST choice and is one of 30 finalists for the Naismith Award after setting an NCAA record for three-point percentage (.547) by a sophomore last season. On Dec. 6 at Purdue, she became the 19th player in school history to score 1,000 career points. She ranks 12th in the BIG EAST in scoring and third in three-point percentage after tossing in a season-high 23 points (including 7-9 three-pointers) at Miami.

Joining Ratay in the backcourt is sophomore **Jeneka Joyce** (5.2 ppg., 2.1 rpg.), who made her first start at point guard Saturday against Providence. Joyce ranks third on the team with a .457 field goal percentage and .375 three-point percentage. She earned her place in the starting lineup after coming off the bench to post nine points, four rebounds and four assists in the BIG EAST opener at Miami. Also spending time at the point is sophomore **Le'Tania Severe** (7.6 ppg., 3.8 rpg., 5.0 apg.), who was hampered by injuries last season, appearing in just 22 games. However, she has confidently taken a larger role in the Irish offense this season, scoring a career-high 17 points against USC and matching her career best with eight assists against Western Michigan. She also ranks seventh in the BIG EAST Conference in assists and 15th in free throw percentage (.638). Junior **Karen Swanson** (1.0 ppg., 0.6 rpg.) and **Jill Krause** (0.0 ppg., 0.4 rpg.) give McGraw tremendous flexibility in her point guard rotation. Additionally, freshmen **Allison Bustamante** (3.6 ppg., 2.0 rpg.) and **Kelsey Wicks** (4.2 ppg., 2.6 rpg.) provide the Irish with solid ballhandling and perimeter shooting depth. Wicks tied her career high with nine points off the bench in Saturday's win over Providence.

A pair of freshmen (and former Parade All-Americans) are making an immediate impact on the Notre

### LAST IRISH GAME VS. SETON HALL

**Notre Dame 72, Seton Hall 47**  
**January 21, 2001**  
**Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)**

#### Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	36	7-11	0-0	3-4	7	0	2	17
Leahy	17	1-3	0-0	4-4	1	0	1	6
Riley	29	4-5	0-0	5-8	4	3	2	13
Ratay	30	3-7	3-6	2-2	3	4	0	11
Ivey	37	4-8	0-1	1-1	5	7	1	9
Severe	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	2
Joyce	13	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	1	0	3
Swanson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	25	5-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	10
Barksdale	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Dunbar	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1
Team					3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-45</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>18-23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72</b>

#### Seton Hall (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ardon	31	1-6	0-4	2-2	7	3	4	4
Jefferson	10	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	0	1	2
Murray	20	0-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	0
Smith	24	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	2
Moreno	35	5-15	1-6	6-6	2	2	1	17
Burgess	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Lindqvist	17	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	0	0	2
Phillip	16	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	6
Fuller	17	5-10	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	10
Thomas	17	1-7	0-0	2-2	3	0	3	4
Team					3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-55</b>	<b>1-13</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>

Notre Dame	40	32	--	72
Seton Hall	20	27	--	47

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 55.6, Seton Hall 30.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 40, Seton Hall 7.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 78.3, Seton Hall 92.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Seton Hall 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7, Seton Hall 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 5, Seton Hall 4. **Attendance:** 1,273.

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### NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
3	Ericka Haney (C)	G/F	6-0	Sr.	5.3	4.8	0.9 spg	Shooting 57.1 percent in conference games
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-1	Fr.	<b>16.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	2.3 apg	19.5 ppg., 11.3 rpg., 5 dbl.-dbl. in last six games
31	Amanda Barksdale	C	6-3	Jr.	4.7	3.3	<b>3.8 bpg</b>	Also leading team with .500 field goal percentage
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	So.	4.8	2.0	1.5 apg	Made fifth start of the season against Providence
22	Alicia Ratay	G	6-0	Jr.	13.1	5.2	2.3 apg	Owens team-high .443 three-point percentage

### OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-8	So.	7.6	3.8	<b>5.0 apg</b>	Logged six assists in reserve role vs. Providence
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	Fr.	0.0	0.4	0.2 apg	Handed out first career assist against DePaul
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Jr.	1.0	0.6	0.2 apg	Played in five games (career-high 5 pts. vs. Army)
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Fr.	6.5	5.0	0.8 apg	Career-high 20 points (9-11 FG) vs. Providence
24	Kelsey Wicks	G	6-2	Fr.	4.2	2.6	0.4 spg	Tied career best with nine points vs. Providence
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Fr.	4.0	3.3	0.8 apg	Matched career high with nine points vs. DePaul
44	Allison Bustamante	G	6-0	Fr.	3.6	2.0	0.6 apg	Shooting 60 percent (6-10) from three-point line

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

Dame front line, as forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (16.0 ppg., 9.2 rpg.) and center **Teresa Borton** (6.5 ppg., 5.0 rpg.) started the first six games for the Irish. Batteast was named the 2001-02 preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and her combination of speed, athleticism and perimeter shooting ability already make her a valuable weapon in the Irish arsenal. Already a four-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week, Batteast is one of only two players to rank in the top five in the BIG EAST in scoring (4th), rebounding (2nd), blocks (5th, 1.54) and double-doubles (2nd, 7), picking up her seventh double-dip at Miami with 12 points and 13 rebounds. In her last six games, Batteast is averaging 19.5 points and 11.3 rebounds per game while compiling five double-doubles. She also poured in a career-high 26 points Saturday against Providence. Meanwhile, at 6-3, Borton is a smooth and versatile post player with excellent mobility and a solid defensive presence. She has provided strong production off the bench in her last three games, averaging 11.7 ppg. while shooting 78.9 percent (15-19) from the field. She was virtually unstoppable against Providence, scoring a career-high 20 points while making nine of 11 shots from the field (including her first seven in a row).

Junior **Amanda Barksdale** (4.7 ppg., 3.3 rpg., 3.8 bpg.) was one of the nation's top shot blockers last season and has recovered nicely after missing Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg. She notched seven blocks against USC and tied a school record with eight blocks against Marquette — both outings are tops in the BIG EAST this season and rank among the best single-game performances in the nation in 2001-02. However, she does not yet appear in the overall conference rankings because she has not played in enough games to qualify. Still, her 3.0 bpg. ratio in BIG EAST play is good for second in the league. Meanwhile, freshman **Katy Flecky** (4.0 ppg., 3.3 rpg.) was a two-time Miss Colorado Basketball and offers the Irish an physical presence in the post. She tied her career high with nine points and set a new career best with a team-high four assists last week against DePaul.

#### RECAPPING PROVIDENCE

If Saturday's game between Notre Dame and Providence is any indication, the future of BIG EAST Conference women's basketball certainly is bright.

Notre Dame's freshman class combined for 55 points as the Irish raced out to a 19-point lead and then held off a furious Providence rally to post a 72-66 win before 7,804 fans at the Joyce Center. With the victory, Notre Dame extends its home winning streak to 45 games, preserving the longest active run in the nation. The Irish also improved to 50-3 all-time against BIG EAST opponents at the Joyce Center since joining the league in 1995.

Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** scored a career-high 26 points and grabbed a game-high nine rebounds to pace the Notre Dame effort. Freshman center **Teresa Borton** came off the bench to

#### STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	SHU
Overall/BIG EAST record	8-5/2-0	8-5/0-2
AP/ESPN-USA Today ranking	arv/arv	—

#### SCORING

Points scored per game	66.2	62.2
Points allowed per game	59.0	56.6
Field goal percentage	.431	.420
Three-point percentage	.394	.273
Free throw percentage	.635	.664

#### REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	43.2	39.2
Opponent rebs. per game	36.2	32.5
Rebounding margin	+7.0	+6.7

#### OTHER

Assists per game	15.1	13.7
Turnovers per game	18.5	19.3
Assist/turnover ratio	0.81	0.71
Blocked shots per game	5.9	3.7
Steals per game	7.5	9.7

#### KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

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



**THE SETON HALL SERIES**

Series: ND leads 9-2. Games Played at Joyce Center: ND leads 4-1.

Date	Site	Result	Score
12/11/93	Notre Dame, IN	L	55-62
11/26/94	South Orange, NJ (ot)	L	55-60
1/2/96	South Orange, NJ (ot)	W	88-79
3/4/96	Storrs, CT *	W	69-58
1/2/97	South Orange, NJ	W	87-47
2/22/97	Notre Dame, IN	W	75-61
1/31/98	Notre Dame, IN	W	91-35
1/20/99	South Orange, NJ	W	87-47
2/6/99	Notre Dame, IN	W	77-49
1/11/00	Notre Dame, IN	W	80-52
1/21/01	South Orange, NJ	W	72-47

\* - BIG EAST Tournament

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	836	76.0
Seton Hall	597	54.3

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame, 9 games

McGraw vs. Seton Hall: 9-2

ND Biggest Win: 56 (91-35 on 1/31/98)

SHU Biggest Win: 7 (62-55 on 12/11/93)

ND Longest Win Streak: 9 (from 1996-present)

SHU Longest Win Streak: 2 (from 1993-94)

**IRISH IN THE POLLS**

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

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

tally a career-best 20 points, hitting nine-of-11 shots from the field, while freshman guard **Kelsey Wicks** matched her career high with nine points.

Notre Dame (8-5, 2-0 BIG EAST) logged its sixth win in the last seven games thanks to another solid shooting performance — the Irish connected on 48.9 percent of their shots, including a .586 ratio in the first half. In the last three games, Notre Dame is shooting at a 51 percent clip (79-of-155). The Irish also made a season-best 24-of-34 free throws (.706) in the win over Providence, topping the 70-percent mark from the line for the first time since Dec. 6 at Purdue.

The first half started as a nip-and-tuck affair, with four ties and four lead changes in the opening 11 minutes. Providence held the largest lead by either team during the first quarter of play, building a 16-10 edge on a three-pointer by Kilgore with 13:11 left in the first half. Notre Dame battled back with an 8-0 run, regaining the lead on a short jumper by Wicks at the 10:42 mark. However, that lead was short-lived, as the Friars snatched back a 21-20 advantage on a trey by Catrina Hawley-Stewart with nine minutes to go in the period.

From there, the Irish freshman corps went to work, as Batteast, Borton and Wicks combined to score 22 of the next 24 points in the game, giving Notre Dame a seemingly comfortable 42-23 lead with 2:36 remaining in the first half. The Friars then provided the crowd with a preview of things to come, scoring the final six points of the period to whittle its deficit down to 13 points at the half.

Providence (7-7, 1-2) built on the mini-rally it started at the end of the first half, scoring seven of the first nine points in the period to pull within 44-36 less than three minutes into the stanza. Notre Dame worked the lead back up to 13 points twice over the next five minutes, owning a 54-41 edge with 13:42 to play.

At that point, the Friars rocked the Irish on their collective heels, going on a 18-6 run and getting within 60-59 on a three-pointer by Kristin Quinn with 6:24 still to play. However, Notre Dame steadied itself, getting a critical layup from Borton on the next possession to keep Providence at bay. Epstein hit a jumper to get the Friars back within 64-61 with 4:37 to go, but that would be as close as the visitors would get. The Irish held PC to two field goals over the final four minutes and made seven of 10 free throws in the last 62 seconds to seal the important conference victory.

**THE NOTRE DAME-SETON HALL SERIES**

Notre Dame holds a 9-2 series advantage over Seton Hall, having won all nine meetings with the Pirates since joining the BIG EAST Conference for the 1995-96 season. The Irish also are 4-1 against SHU at the Joyce Center, having rebounded from a loss in the Pirates' first visit (62-55 on Dec. 11, 1993) with four consecutive home victories by an average of 31.5 points per game.

The last time Notre Dame battled Seton Hall, the Irish walked away with a 72-47 victory on Jan. 21, 2001, at Walsh Gymnasium. This contest might be best known as "The Game After" because it was the first time Notre Dame had played following its stirring 92-76 win over then-No. 1 Connecticut six days earlier in front of a sellout crowd at the Joyce Center and a national television audience. Rather than suffer a letdown after their landmark win, the unbeaten Irish pressured Seton Hall from the outset, bolting to a 15-2 lead nearly 11 minutes into the game and never looking back. Notre Dame also shot better than 50 percent for the sixth consecutive game, hitting at a 55.6 percent clip against the Pirates. **Ericka Haney** led four Irish players in double figures with 17 points and a game-high seven rebounds.

**OTHER NOTRE DAME-SETON HALL SERIES TIDBITS**

- After winning two of its first three games against Notre Dame and averaging 67 points per game, Seton Hall has lost its last eight contests with the Irish and has averaged only 49.5 ppg.
- The first three games in the series all were decided by nine points or less, with two contests going to overtime. Since then, no Notre Dame-Seton Hall game has been decided by less than 11 points, with the Irish winning all eight games by an average margin of 30.3 ppg.
- Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995, Notre Dame has never scored less than 69 points in a game against Seton Hall. Conversely, the Pirates have topped the mark just once, falling 88-79 in overtime to the Irish in their first conference matchup on Jan. 2, 1996 in South Orange. Seton Hall comes into Wednesday's game averaging 62.2 ppg.
- This is the first of two matchups this season between the Irish and Pirates. The two schools will meet again on Feb. 2 for a 2 p.m. (EST) battle at Seton Hall's Walsh Gymnasium. The contest will be televised live on CN8, the Comcast Network, which serves homes in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland.





**NOTRE DAME-SETON HALL CONNECTIONS**

• Notre Dame senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** and Seton Hall junior forward **Leslie Ardon** were teammates on the BIG EAST Conference All-Star Team which posted a 6-0 record during its tour of Europe last summer. Haney led the team in scoring with 13.0 points per game, with Ardon right behind her at 11.5 ppg. However, the pair will not reunite on the court this season — Ardon is out for the year after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her knee during practice on Jan. 1.

**IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...**

- Notre Dame would register its 46th consecutive home victory, extending the nation's longest active home court winning streak.
- The Irish would lift their record to 51-3 (.944) against BIG EAST Conference opponents at the Joyce Center and stretch their current league winning streak at home to 26 games.
- Notre Dame would claim its 10th consecutive victory over Seton Hall and fifth straight win over the Pirates at the Joyce Center.
- Notre Dame would move to 48-5 (.906) vs. BIG EAST opponents over the last three-plus seasons.
- The Irish would improve their overall record to 96-17 (.850) since the start of the '98-99 season.

**IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of Jan. 8)**

Notre Dame has no major injuries to report.

**THE BEASTS OF THE BIG EAST**

Notre Dame is 91-15 (.858) in regular-season competition against the rest of BIG EAST Conference, owning the best conference winning percentage of any current member of the BIG EAST since joining the circuit for the 1995-96 campaign. The Irish also have won 47 of their last 52 regular-season conference games, and claimed a share of their first-ever BIG EAST regular-season championship in 2001. When including postseason competition (BIG EAST and NCAA tournaments), Notre Dame is 103-21 (.831) against league opponents — when factoring in these 18 postseason tilts, the Irish are 50-3 (.943) at home, 41-15 (.732) on the road and 12-6 (.667) at neutral sites all-time against BIG EAST foes.

**BATTEAST EARNS FOURTH BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK AWARD**

For the fourth time this season, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** has been selected as the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week, the league office announced Monday. Batteast, who earned top freshman honors for three consecutive weeks earlier this season (Dec. 3, 10 & 17), is only the second player in school history to win four BIG EAST Rookie of the Week citations in a single campaign. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** took home six rookie awards during the 1999-2000 season.

Batteast averaged 21.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game and notched two double-doubles as Notre Dame collected three consecutive wins last week, including BIG EAST triumphs over Miami and Providence. She opened the week by recording career highs of 25 points and 14 rebounds in a 79-50 Irish win over DePaul on New Year's Eve. Two days later at Miami, Batteast registered her seventh double-double of the year (and fifth in as many games) with 12 points and 13 rebounds as Notre Dame posted a 69-65 win at Miami in their conference opener. On Saturday, Batteast narrowly missed her eighth double-double, pouring in a career-high 26 points (breaking the high-water mark she had set just six days earlier) and grabbing nine rebounds in Notre Dame's 72-66 win over Providence. Against PC, Batteast also canned a career-high 11-of-12 free throws.

For the season, Batteast ranks fourth in the BIG EAST in scoring (16.0 ppg.), second in rebounding (9.2 rpg.), fifth in blocked shots (1.54 bpg.) and second in double-doubles (7), one of only two players to place in the top five in all four categories. She also is the only BIG EAST freshman to lead her team in both scoring and rebounding.

**HOW ABOUT THEM APPLES?**

Freshman forward **Teresa Borton** turned in the best performance of her young college career on Saturday against Providence, piling up a career-high 20 points in Notre Dame's 72-66 win over the Friars. The Yakima, Wash., native came off the bench and promptly knocked down her first seven shots before finishing nine of 11 from the field in the contest. Her .818 field goal percentage stands as the best mark by any player in a BIG EAST Conference game this season.

**IRISH MEDIA POLICIES**

**MUFFET MCGRAW INTERVIEWS**

The best time for interviews with Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is Monday morning or by special appointment. Please contact the Notre Dame SID office at 219-631-7516 to make specific arrangements.

**THE MUFFET MCGRAW SHOW**

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

**MORE MEDIA NOTES**

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

**RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL**

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

**WEB SITE (www.und.com)**

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



**BIG EAST STANDINGS**  
(as of Jan. 8)

Pl.	Team	BIG EAST	Overall
1.	Connecticut	2-0	16-0
	Boston College	2-0	11-2
	Virginia Tech	2-0	11-2
	Villanova	2-0	8-4
	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>8-5</b>
6.	Miami	2-1	9-4
7.	Syracuse	1-1	7-5
	Rutgers	1-1	4-8
9.	Providence	1-2	7-7
	Pittsburgh	1-2	6-8
11.	Georgetown	0-2	8-5
	Seton Hall	0-2	8-5
	West Virginia	0-2	7-5
14.	St. John's	0-3	3-11

**BIG EAST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Nov. 19	Swin Cash, Connecticut Trish Juhline, Villanova
Nov. 26	Julie McBride, Syracuse Sarah Hicks, Virginia Tech
Dec. 3	Diana Taurasi, Connecticut Kate Bulger, West Virginia
Dec. 10	Chanivia Broussard, Miami
Dec. 17	Meghan Saake, Miami Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech
Dec. 24	Mandy Wittenmyer, Pittsburgh
Dec. 31	Swin Cash, Connecticut Kate Bulger, West Virginia
Jan. 7	Diana Taurasi, Connecticut Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech

**BIG EAST ROOKIES OF THE WEEK**

Nov. 19	Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
Nov. 26	Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
Dec. 3	<b>Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame</b>
Dec. 10	<b>Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame</b>
Dec. 17	<b>Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame</b> Mary Lisicky, Georgetown
Dec. 24	Clare Drosch, Boston College
Dec. 31	Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
Jan. 7	<b>Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame</b>

**ROOKIE RAMPAGE**

Notre Dame fans got a preview of things to come over the next four seasons in Saturday's 72-66 win over Providence. The Irish freshman class, namely forward **Jacqueline Batteast**, center **Teresa Borton** and guard **Kelsey Wicks**, combined for 55 points in the victory, with all three posting career-high point totals — Batteast had 26 points, while Borton tossed in 20 markers and Wicks added nine points. The trio also scored 44 of Notre Dame's first 46 points (including 41 in a row at one stretch), and single-handedly sparked a 22-2 run over a 7:36 span which gave the Irish a 42-23 lead late in the first half.

**THE 45-PERCENT SOLUTION**

The Irish appear to have found their shooting eye of late, connecting at a 51 percent rate from the field (79-155) over their last three games. In its first 10 games, Notre Dame had shot better than 45 percent just once and owned a .409 field goal percentage. However, in their last three contests, the Irish have topped the 45-percent mark each time, including a season-high .521 field goal percentage (25-48) Jan. 2 at Miami. Notre Dame is 4-0 when it shoots over 45 percent from the field and 8-3 when it owns a higher field goal percentage than its opponent.

**IRISH BREAK OUT LONG-RANGE ARTILLERY AT MIAMI**

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

**FOR ALL LONG DISTANCE CALLS, DIAL "22"**

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

Ratay leads the Irish, ranks third in the BIG EAST and 24th in the nation with a .443 three-point percentage (27-of-61). Her current ratio also puts her within striking distance of the NCAA record for three-point efficiency by a junior — **Cara Frey** of Harvard currently holds that mark with a .515 percentage in 1993. All of this comes on the heels of Ratay's effort last season, when she nailed 54.7 percent of her three-point tries, breaking the NCAA record for long-range efficiency by a sophomore.

In her career, Ratay is making better than half of her long-distance attempts, hitting at a 50.1 percent clip (181-of-361) in her 81-game college career — that is good enough to set a new NCAA record for career three-point percentage, passing the current standard of .467 held by **Erin Maher** of Harvard. She already ranks fourth in Notre Dame's career three-point field goals made and attempted lists, and her career percentage is nearly 80 points higher than her nearest challenger (**Kari Hutchinson**, .424, 1994-98).

**TAKING A DEFENSIVE STANCE**

One of the trademarks of Notre Dame's recent success has been its suffocating defense. In fact, over the course of three consecutive home games in December, the Irish put together three dominating defensive performances which rank among the best in recent memory.

Against Western Michigan, Notre Dame held the Broncos to a season-low 12 points, the fewest first-half markers by an Irish opponent since Georgetown scored 10 points in the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Championship quarterfinals. Then, against Marquette, the Irish held the Golden Eagles to a season-low 33 points and 18.5 percent shooting from the field (10-of-54), marking Notre Dame's best defensive field goal percentage since it held Butler to a school-record .149 ratio (9-of-61) on Jan. 30, 1984. Finally, against DePaul, the Irish limited the Blue Demons to 3-of-26 (.115) shooting and just 17 points in the first half. Additionally, in both the Marquette and DePaul games, Notre Dame held its Conference USA opponent without a field goal for the first 11 minutes of the contest.

**A TALE OF TWO SEASONS**

Location, location, location — that's the mantra many real estate agents use, but it's also a phrase



**IRISH TRENDS IN '01-02**

**Day of the Week**

Sunday .....	2-1
Monday .....	2-0
Tuesday .....	0-0
Wednesday .....	2-1
Thursday .....	0-1
Friday .....	0-1
Saturday .....	2-1

**Time of Game**

Day games (before 6 p.m local time) .....	6-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time) .....	2-3

**Location**

Home games .....	7-0
Road games .....	1-4
Neutral site games .....	0-1

**Halftime score**

Leading at the half .....	7-0
Trailing at the half .....	1-4
Tied at the half .....	0-1

**Rebounding margin**

Grab more rebounds than opponents .....	7-2
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents .....	1-3
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents .....	0-0

**Field goal shooting**

Higher pct. than opponent .....	8-3
Lower pct. than opponent .....	0-2
Same pct. as opponent .....	0-0
Shoot 45% or better .....	4-0
Shoot less than 45% .....	4-4
Hold opponent under 40% .....	7-3

**Free throw margin**

Make more free throws .....	3-0
Make fewer free throws .....	4-4
Make same number of free throws .....	1-1

**Turnovers**

Commit fewer turnovers .....	4-1
Commit more turnovers .....	3-4
Commit same number of turnovers .....	1-0

**Final Margin**

1-5 points .....	1-1
6-10 points .....	2-1
11-15 points .....	1-3
16-20 points .....	0-0
21+ points .....	4-0

**Conference Affiliation**

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

**Month**

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

which could easily be applied to Notre Dame this season. Here's a look at the stark contrast which has developed between Irish fortunes at home and away from the cozy confines of the Joyce Center:

	<u>Joyce Center</u>	<u>Road/Neutral Sites</u>
Record	7-0	1-5
Points per game	67.9	64.3
Opponent points per game	48.3	71.5
Scoring margin	+19.6	(-7.2)
Field goal percentage	.441	.417
Opponent field goal percentage	.296	.401
Rebounds per game	46.9	38.8
Opponent rebounds per game	34.6	38.2
Rebound margin	+12.3	+0.6

**IT'S BATTEAST, TO SAY THE LEAST**

Although her college career is only 13 games old, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** already is showing much of the potential which led the BIG EAST Conference coaches to vote her as the league's preseason Rookie of the Year. The South Bend, Ind., resident is a four-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week selection and is one of only two players to rank in the top five in the conference in scoring (4th, 16.0 ppg.), rebounding (2nd, 9.2 rpg.), blocked shots (5th, 1.54 bpg.) and double-doubles (2nd, 7th). She also is the only BIG EAST rookie to lead her team in both scoring and rebounding.

Batteast has been especially strong in her last six games, averaging 19.5 points and 11.3 rebounds per game while compiling five double-doubles and four 20-point performances. In her last outing Saturday afternoon against Providence, Batteast tossed in a career-high 26 points and grabbed nine rebounds as the Irish opened their BIG EAST home slate with a win over the Friars.

**BARКСDALE'S BLOCK PARTY**

Junior center **Amanda Barksdale** has forced opponents to deal with rejection quite often this season. Although she missed Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her leg, she still leads the Irish with 3.8 blocks per game (34 rejections). In fact, she would lead the BIG EAST Conference in that category by nearly 1.4 blocks per game, but she has yet to play in enough games to qualify for the conference rankings. Nevertheless, she was at her best last month, when she rang up a school-record eight blocks against Marquette on Dec. 22 and added seven rejections against USC on Dec. 9. Those single-game performances rank first and second in the BIG EAST and the Marquette outing is tied for the fifth-best total in the nation this season.

In her career, Barksdale has 126 career blocks, making her only the fifth player in school history to reach the century mark in career rejections. With her five blocks Saturday against Providence, she passed **Trena Keys** (124) for fourth place on Notre Dame's career blocks list. In addition, she is averaging 1.75 blocks per game in her 72-game career, which is second in Irish history behind only 2001 consensus national player of the year, **Ruth Riley**, who averaged 2.82 swats per game from 1997-2001.

**CHARITY BEGINS AT THE STRIPE FOR RATAY**

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** leads the Irish with a sparkling .844 free throw percentage, having connected on 27-of-32 charities this season. That continues a recent trend of success at the foul line for the Notre Dame sharpshooter. Since the start of last season, the Lake Zurich, Ill., native has made 87.6 percent of her foul shots (92-of-105).

Ratay is Notre Dame's career free throw percentage leader by a sizeable margin, connecting on 85.4 percent of her charities (176-of-206) in her three-year tenure with the Irish. **Mollie Peirick** (1994-98) is a distant second on the career free throw percentage list with an .819 ratio.

**NOTRE DAME AMONG NATIONAL ATTENDANCE LEADERS**

Notre Dame is ranked seventh in the nation, according to the latest unofficial attendance figures released Monday by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Department. The Irish have averaged 7,468 fans for their seven home games, nearly 1,100 ahead of last season's figures, when Notre Dame was ranked ninth in the country in attendance with an average of 6,376 fans per game.



**'01-02 IRISH HONORS**

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

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

**Ericka Haney (Sr., Toledo, Ohio)**

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team

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

Naismith Award Watch List  
 Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

**NOTRE DAME VS.  
2001-02 OPPONENTS**

**NON-CONFERENCE**

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

**BIG EAST CONFERENCE**

Boston College .....	6-3
Connecticut .....	2-12
Georgetown .....	15-1
Miami .....	12-2
Pittsburgh .....	10-0
Providence .....	9-0
Rutgers .....	7-8
St. John's .....	10-0
<b>Seton Hall .....</b>	<b>9-2</b>
Syracuse .....	12-1
Villanova .....	11-3
Virginia Tech .....	3-0
West Virginia .....	8-0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>114-32 (.781)</b>
<b>TOTAL VS. '01-02 OPPONENTS ....</b>	<b>185-69 (.728)</b>

**A LITTLE COMPARISON SHOPPING**

Prior to the 2001-02 season, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** compared her team to the 1997-98 Irish squad. Through 13 games this season, that comparison seems to be holding true in several ways. Here's a look at some of the similarities between this year's club and the '97-98 unit:

	<b><u>1997-98</u></b>	<b><u>2001-02</u></b>
Previous season result (record)	NCAA Final Four (31-7)	NCAA Champion (34-2)
Starters/monogram winners lost	4/5	3/5
Freshmen on roster	4	6
Seniors on roster	2	1
Freshmen starters	2	2
13-game record (Top 25 opponents)	9-4 (3)	8-5 (3)
Final season result (record)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen (22-10)	??

**IRISH COMPLETE FAMILIAR BASIC TRAINING**

For the sixth time in the last eight seasons, Notre Dame played three ranked opponents in its first seven games, going 0-3 against Colorado State, Michigan and Purdue (all away from home). However, recent history has shown that these early-season tests have proven invaluable later in the year — during this stretch, the Irish have gone on to make six consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, reaching the Sweet Sixteen four times and the Final Four twice, including the 2001 national championship. Additionally, in the previous seven seasons (1995-2001), Notre Dame has gone on to win 20 games each year, carding four 25-win campaigns and two 30-win seasons.

**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

With six freshmen making up half of this year's roster, Notre Dame is certainly going through some growing pains. However, the Irish rookies are getting a great deal of college experience this season, as evidenced by their production through 13 games of the 2001-02 campaign. Notre Dame's freshmen have accounted for 47.9 percent of the points (412 of 861), 47.8 percent of the rebounds (268 of 561) and 39.1 percent of the minutes (1017 of 2600) recorded by the Irish this season. Additionally, Notre Dame started two freshmen (**Jacqueline Batteast** and **Teresa Borton**) in its first six games this year, and four of the six Irish rookies are averaging at least 11 minutes per contest.

**A SEVERE DEVELOPMENT**

Sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** has quickly adapted to her new role as a primary point guard for the Irish, filling the large shoes of All-American **Niele Ivey**. Through 13 games this season, Severe is third on the team with 7.6 points per game and leads the squad with 5.0 assists per game, ranking seventh in the BIG EAST Conference in the latter category. Entering the 2001-02 campaign, her career highs were seven points and two assists and she had played in just 22 games due to injury.

Severe has been adept at distributing the ball to her teammates, leading the team in assists in 11 games and dealing at least five assists seven times, including a career-high eight handouts against Purdue and Western Michigan. She also has proven to be a scoring threat when necessary, pouring in a career-high 17 points against USC and reaching double figures five times this season.

**CRASHING THE BOARDS**

Despite losing its top two rebounders from last year (**Ruth Riley** and **Kelley Siemon**), Notre Dame doesn't appear to have broken stride in the rebounding department this season. The Irish have averaged 43.2 rebounds per game through 13 games in 2001-02, owning a +7.0 edge on the glass, which ranks among the top 30 in the nation according to the latest NCAA statistical reports.

Leading the charge on the boards for Notre Dame have been a pair of freshmen — forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is setting the pace at 9.2 rebounds per game (ranking second in the BIG EAST Conference), while center **Teresa Borton** is third with 5.0 caroms per contest. Additionally, the Irish have been potent on the offensive glass, collecting 14.3 offensive rebounds per game. Batteast and Borton also are setting the pace in that category — Batteast has 40 offensive boards (3.08 orpg.), ranking seventh in the BIG EAST, while Borton has corralled 32 offensive caroms (2.46), tying for 15th in the conference.

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

Over the last five-plus seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost





certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 93-1 (.989) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Curiously, the only time that notion didn't come to pass was last season, when Rutgers handed Notre Dame a 54-53 loss, one of only two setbacks the Irish suffered en route to the 2001 national championship.

The Irish already have added to this total six times during the 2001-02 season — Valparaiso (35 points), Army (57), USC (49), Western Michigan (48), Marquette (33) and DePaul (50).

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

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

**NOTRE DAME MAKING A LIVING BEYOND THE ARC**

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

Notre Dame didn't waste time in starting up a new three-point streak, canning 74 triples in their last 12 games (6.2 per game), including a school-record 13 treys at Miami on Jan. 2. The Irish have now made at least one three-pointer in 158 of their last 160 games, a streak which stretches back more than four seasons.

**FRESH FACES IN THE IRISH LINEUP**

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

**McGRAW REACHES COACHING MILESTONE AGAINST DEPAUL**

**Muffet McGraw** coached her 450th game at Notre Dame on New Year's Eve against DePaul. She owns a 330-122 (.730) record in her 15th season with the Irish, making her the winningest coach in school history and fourth on the BIG EAST Conference career wins list behind Connecticut's **Geno Auriemma** (441), Rutgers' **Theresa Grentz** (434) and Villanova's **Harry Perretta** (425).

In addition, McGraw is the sixth coach to work 450 games at a BIG EAST Conference school. Three of those coaches are still active in the league — Perretta (674), Auriemma (539) and Seton Hall's **Phyllis Mangina** (470). Grentz (584) and Virginia Tech's **Carol Alfano** (540) are the other BIG EAST mentors who reached that milestone.

**THE END OF ONE STREAK ...**

For the first time since the end of the 1997-98 season, Notre Dame was not ranked in either of the major national polls on Dec. 3. The exclusion snapped a 60-week run in the ESPN/*USA Today* poll and a 56-week stretch in the AP rankings. This week, the Irish earned 11 points in the Associated Press poll and three points in the ESPN/*USA Today* poll.

**... BUT THE CONTINUATION OF ANOTHER**

Thanks to Kent State's loss at home to Rhode Island on Dec. 1, Notre Dame now owns the longest active home winning streak in the nation at 45 games. The Irish have not lost a game at the Joyce Center since Dec. 8, 1998, when Connecticut logged a 106-81 victory. Notre Dame's home winning streak next will be put to the test Wednesday night when the Irish entertain BIG EAST member Seton Hall to the Joyce Center.

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

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

Player, Years	Points
1. Beth Morgan (1993-97) .....	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97) .....	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001) .....	2,072
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91) .....	1,590
5. Trena Keys (1982-86) .....	1,589
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88) .....	1,460
7. Sheila McMillen (1995-99) .....	1,439
8. Niele Ivey (1996-2001) .....	1,430
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83) .....	1,373
10. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92) .....	1,298
11. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85) .....	1,233
12. Letitia Bowen (1991-95) .....	1,205
13. Heidi Bunek (1985-89) .....	1,202
14. Krissi Davis (1987-91) .....	1,194
15. Danielle Green (1995-2000) .....	1,106
16. <b>Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b> .....	<b>1,083</b>
17. Carrie Bates (1981-85) .....	1,060
18. Mollie Peirick (1994-98) .....	1,034
19. Kelley Siemon (1997-2001) .....	1,006
— <b>Ericka Haney (1998-present)</b> .....	<b>866</b>

**TOP JOYCE CENTER CROWDS**

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
3.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
4.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
5.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
6.	11/18/01	<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>W, 42-35</b>	<b>7,960</b>
7.	1/5/02	<b>Providence</b>	<b>W, 72-66</b>	<b>7,804</b>
8.	12/9/01	<b>USC</b>	<b>W, 62-49</b>	<b>7,595</b>
9.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
10.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
11.	11/26/01	<b>Army</b>	<b>W, 89-57</b>	<b>7,323</b>
12.	12/12/01	<b>W. Michigan</b>	<b>W, 71-48</b>	<b>7,310</b>
13.	12/31/01	<b>DePaul</b>	<b>W, 79-50</b>	<b>7,154</b>
14.	12/22/01	<b>Marquette</b>	<b>W, 60-33</b>	<b>7,132</b>
15.	2/7/01	Pittsburgh	W, 72-58	7,025
16.	1/7/94	#1 Tennessee	L, 70-105	6,886
17.	2/20/01	Miami	W, 81-43	6,533
18.	1/18/96	#3 Connecticut	L, 64-87	6,501
19.	1/23/99	St. John's	W, 99-60	6,384
20.	1/31/01	Providence	W, 64-44	6,131

\* denotes capacity crowd  
**Bold** denotes game played in 2001-02



**NEXT BIG EAST  
TELECONFERENCE  
SLATED FOR FEB. 4**

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2001-02 season, the second of which is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 4. Each of the 14 league head coaches will be available for eight minutes in a pre-arranged format.

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

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

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

**RATAY NAMED NAISMITH CANDIDATE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

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

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

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

**NOTRE DAME PICKED SECOND IN BIG EAST PRESEASON BALLOTING**

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

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

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

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

**OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN**

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

**IRISH HAIL FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA**

The 13 players on this season's Notre Dame roster hail from 10 different states, including two each from Florida, Illinois and Ohio. Other states represented on the Irish roster include Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas, Washington and Wyoming. The all-time Notre Dame women's basketball roster features players from 34 different states, including 23 during the **Muffet McGraw** era. Ironically, the most common home state on the Irish all-time roster — Michigan (14) — is not represented on this season's roster.

**FUN WITH NUMBERS**

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



**BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL**

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

**2001-02 Preseason Player of the Year**

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

**2001-02 Preseason Rookie of the Year**

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

**Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team**

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

*\* - unanimous selection*

**Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team**

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

Morgan, the last Notre Dame player to wear No. 21 was current Irish assistant coach **Coquese Washington**, who had the number from 1989-93.

**IRISH CLOSING IN ON 500TH ALL-TIME VICTORY**

Notre Dame is on the verge of becoming the 50th team in NCAA history, and the fourth BIG EAST Conference school to post 500 career wins. The Irish currently have an all-time record of 494-221 (.691), putting them just six victories away from the magic mark. However, Notre Dame is in a dogfight with several other schools to see who will be the next to reach the 500-win plateau. Here's a look at the standings in the race to 500 wins (through games of Jan. 7):

School	Career Wins	Next Game
Missouri .....	494 .....	1/9 vs. Texas Tech
<b>NOTRE DAME .....</b>	<b>494 .....</b>	<b>1/9 vs. Seton Hall</b>
Maine .....	493 .....	1/10 vs. Vermont
Illinois State .....	491 .....	1/10 at Drake
Middle Tennessee .....	491 .....	1/10 at New Mexico State

**NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS**

Notre Dame has won 148 games in the last five-plus seasons, which ties for the fourth-most wins of any school in the country. Here's where the Irish rank in terms of their wins since the start of the 1996-97 campaign (through games of Jan. 7):

TEAM	'96-'97	'97-'98	'98-'99	'99-'00	'00-'01	'01-'02	Total
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	16	180
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	11	174
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	9	163
<b>4. NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>148</b>
Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	7	148

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

Notre Dame is looking to continue some impressive streaks in 2001-02. The Irish have won a school-record 45 consecutive games at home, which became the longest active streak in the nation when Kent State's 43-game run came to an end Dec. 1 with a loss to Rhode Island. The Irish have not lost at home in more than three years, dating back to a defeat at the hands of top-ranked Connecticut on Dec. 8, 1998. Notre Dame also has a 50-3 (.943) record in BIG EAST games at the Joyce Center, with Connecticut the only league team to solve the Irish at home.

In addition, Notre Dame sports a five-year, 29-game non-conference winning streak at the Joyce Center — a streak that includes victories over a trio of sixth-ranked teams (UCLA and Duke in 1998-99 and Purdue in 2000-01), as well as 25th-ranked Illinois in '98-99. Notre Dame's last non-conference loss at the Joyce Center came way back on Dec. 9, 1996, when 19th-ranked Wisconsin toppled the Irish, 81-69. Overall, the Irish are 70-2 (.972) at the Joyce Center in their last 72 home games, with the only losses coming to Connecticut.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, sporting a 233-65 (.782) mark at the venerable facility. Last season, the Irish were a perfect 15-0 for the second year in a row. The 15 victories are a school record for home wins in a season and the first time Notre Dame teams have been undefeated at home during the regular season. Also, since joining the BIG EAST Conference in time for the 1995-96 season, **Muffet McGraw's** squad is 83-4 (.954) at the Joyce Center.

**SEASON TICKET SALES REACH ALL-TIME HIGH FOR IRISH**

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

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

The Irish ranked ninth nationally in attendance last year at 6,376 fans per game, compared to





**RUTH RILEY TO RECEIVE  
NCAA TODAY'S TOP VIII  
AWARD**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Recognition for the group at the Honors Dinner is in conjunction with the NCAA Convention in Indianapolis. CBS Sports broadcaster **Clark Kellogg** will serve as master of ceremonies for the event. Kellogg, a graduate of Ohio State University, was a standout basketball player at his alma mater and the 1982 No. 1 draft pick of the NBA's Indiana Pacers.

3,392 in 1999-2000. Notre Dame also recorded the first two women's basketball sellouts in school history, as 11,418 fans packed the Joyce Center for victories over top-ranked Connecticut and Georgetown.

All seven of Notre Dame's home games in 2001-02 have attracted more than 7,100 fans, placing them among the top 15 crowds in school history (see chart on page 9). In fact, all of the top 20 crowds in the Notre Dame record book have occurred during the 15-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw**.

**NOTRE DAME FACES TOUGH SCHEDULE IN 2001-02**

Notre Dame is slated to play 10 teams which reached the postseason as part of a rugged schedule this year. On the docket are seven NCAA Tournament squads, including four (Connecticut - 1/1, Purdue - 13/14, Michigan - 22/20 and Colorado State - 23/23) which are ranked in the Top 25 in both the latest Associated Press and ESPN/*USA Today* polls. In addition, the BIG EAST Conference holds down the No. 24 ranking in both surveys — Boston College has the spot in the AP poll and is receiving votes in the ESPN/*USA Today* coaches' poll, while Virginia Tech got the nod in the coaches' balloting and is earning votes in the AP ranking. Furthermore, three other Irish opponents (DePaul, Miami and USC) are receiving votes in one or both of the major polls this week.

**IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN**

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

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

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

**NOTRE DAME RECEIVES COMMITMENTS FROM PAIR OF TOP 25 PROSPECTS**

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

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

LaVere, a 6-3 forward, tallied 13.8 points and eight rebounds per game last season for Buena High School in Ventura, Calif. She also shot 54 percent from the field and 73 percent from the free throw line for BHS, which was ranked in the top 10 nationally throughout the 2000-01 season by *USA Today*. In addition, LaVere was an All-America honoree by both *USA Today* and *Street & Smith's* last year, and she already has been selected as a preseason third-team All-American for the '01-02 campaign by *School Sports*. Like Duffy, LaVere also was a first-team all-state selection last season. She is a consensus top-15 player according to all of the major recruiting services — No. 10 by the Blue Star Index, No. 13 by *School Sports* and No. 15 by ASGR.

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

**KRAUSE FEATURED IN "CONFESSIONS OF A FRESHMAN"**

Freshman guard **Jill Krause** is giving fans an inside look at the 2001-02 Irish women's basketball





**NOTRE DAME AMONG  
BEST IN ATHLETE  
GRADUATION RATES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

team through regular diary entries on the Notre Dame athletic website, [www.und.com](http://www.und.com). Entitled "Confessions of a Freshman," the Glenview, Ill., native is detailing her journey as a first-year player on the defending NCAA championship squad. Her diary entries may be accessed either from the front page or the women's basketball page on the Notre Dame website.

**HANEY SHINES ON BIG EAST ALL-STAR TEAM**

For the second time in as many years, Notre Dame sent a player with the BIG EAST Women's Basketball All-Star Team, as guard/forward **Ericka Haney** joined the squad for its six-game swing of Germany last summer. Haney followed in the footsteps of **Niele Ivey**, who helped lead the BIG EAST All-Stars to a 5-1 record during a junket through Canada in the summer of 2000.

Haney paced the BIG EAST squad, which was led by Syracuse head coach **Marianna Freeman**, to an unbeaten 6-0 record during its tour, scoring a team-high 18 points in a 103-57 win over Ludwigsburg/Malmsheim in the final game of the trip.

Haney finished with a team-high 13.0 points per game and collected 4.5 rebounds per game during her European vacation. She also scored in double figures in five of the All-Stars' six wins.

**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 Jan. 7) and BIG EAST Conference statistics report for all games and conference games (through games of Jan. 7):

<b>Team Rankings</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>All Games</b>	<b>Conference Games</b>
Scoring Offense		9th at 66.2	3rd at 70.5
Scoring Defense	33rd at 59.0	6th at 59.0	11th at 65.5
Scoring Margin		6th at +7.2	6th at +5.0
FT Percentage		13th at .635	11th at .667
FG Percentage		7th at .431	3rd at .505
FG Percentage Defense	9th at .346	3rd at .346	9th at .406
3-Point FG Percentage	18th at .394	4th at .394	3rd at .429
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	not kept	3rd at .275	10th at .344
Rebounding		2nd at 43.2	t-10th at 35.0
Rebounding Defense	not kept	7th at 36.2	t-5th at 36.0
Rebounding Margin	31st at +6.9	3rd at +6.9	10th at (-1.0)
Blocked Shots	not kept	1st at 5.92	4th at 5.5
Assists	not kept	8th at 15.08	3rd at 17.0
Steals	not kept	12th at 7.46	t-8th at 6.5
Turnover Margin	not kept	14th at (-3.54)	14th at (-6.0)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	8th at 0.81	7th at 0.89

  

<b>Individual Rankings</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>All Games</b>	<b>Conference Games</b>
Scoring		Batteast, 4th at 16.0	Batteast, 2nd at 19.0
		Ratay, 12th at 13.1	Ratay, t-9th at 14.5
			Borton, t-13th at 13.5
Rebounding		Batteast, 2nd at 9.2	Batteast, t-1st at 11.0
FG Percentage		Batteast, 13th at .440	Borton, 2nd at .846
Assists		Severe, 7th at 5.0	Batteast, t-5th at 5.0
			Severe, t-11th at 4.0
FT Percentage		Severe, 15th at .638	Batteast, t-8th at .846
Steals			Ratay, t-5th at 2.5
3-Point FG Percentage	Ratay, 24th at .443	Ratay, 3rd at .443	Ratay, 2nd at .538
3-Point FG Made		Ratay, t-8th at 2.08	Ratay, 2nd at 3.5
			Batteast, t-8th at 1.5
Blocks		Batteast, 5th at 1.54	Barksdale, 2nd at 3.0
			Batteast, t-14th at 1.0
Assist/Turnover Ratio			Batteast, 13th at 1.43
Offensive Rebounds		Batteast, 7th at 3.08	Batteast, t-10th at 3.5
		Borton, t-15th at 2.46	
Defensive Rebounds		Batteast, 1st at 6.15	Batteast, 2nd at 7.5
			Ratay, t-15th at 4.0

**NOTRE DAME VS. SETON HALL**

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

**Overall Record: 8-5 (Home: 7-0, Away: 1-4, Neutral: 0-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 2-0**

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

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

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

**NCAA First & Second Rounds (Campus sites TBA)**

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

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

March 23	Semifinals
March 25	Finals

**NCAA Final Four (Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas)**

March 29	Semifinals
March 31	Championship

CAPS denotes home game

\* BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

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

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

**Overall Record: 8-5 (Home: 7-0, Away: 1-4, Neutral: 0-1)**

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Jacqueline Batteast	13-13	392-30.2	81-184	.440	18-50	.360	28-38	.737	40	80	120	9.2	31-0	30	37	20	17	208	16.0
Alicia Ratay	13-13	447-34.4	58-130	.446	27-61	.443	27-32	.844	20	48	68	5.2	18-0	30	26	1	15	170	13.1
Le'Tania Severe	13-12	370-28.5	29-71	.408	4-10	.400	37-58	.638	10	39	49	3.8	28-0	65	62	8	22	99	7.6
Teresa Borton	13-6	273-21.0	36-74	.486	0-0	.000	13-30	.433	32	33	65	5.0	29-0	11	14	3	6	85	6.5
Ericka Haney	13-9	257-19.8	30-77	.390	0-0	.000	9-17	.529	22	40	62	4.8	24-0	10	25	5	12	69	5.3
Jeneka Joyce	13-5	255-19.6	21-46	.457	12-32	.375	8-17	.471	5	21	26	2.0	10-0	19	19	0	4	62	4.8
Amanda Barksdale	9-7	155-17.2	18-36	.500	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	8	22	30	3.3	23-1	5	11	34	3	42	4.7
Kelsey Wicks	12-0	147-12.3	17-43	.395	7-21	.333	9-12	.750	15	16	31	2.6	18-0	4	13	0	5	50	4.2
Katy Flecky	11-0	129-11.7	14-32	.438	0-0	.000	16-22	.727	12	24	36	3.3	16-0	9	16	5	6	44	4.0
Allison Bustamante	7-0	61-8.7	9-20	.450	6-10	.600	1-3	.333	1	13	14	2.0	8-0	4	5	1	2	25	3.6
Karen Swanson	5-0	22-4.4	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	0.6	3-0	1	2	0	0	5	1.0
Monique Hernandez	11-0	76-6.9	1-12	.083	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3	2	5	0.5	9-0	7	5	0	5	2	0.2
Jill Krause	5-0	16-3.2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team									18	32	50	3.8					5		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>316-734</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>74-188</b>	<b>.394</b>	<b>155-244</b>	<b>.635</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>217-1</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>66.2</b>
Opponents	13		268-774	.346	60-218	.275	171-259	.660	182	289	471	36.2	220-3	166	195	41	119	767	59.0

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

**BIG EAST Conference Record: 2-0 (Home: 1-0, Away: 1-0)**

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Jacqueline Batteast	2-2	75-37.5	12-32	.375	3-10	.300	11-13	.846	7	15	22	11.0	5-0	10	7	2	0	38	19.0
Alicia Ratay	2-2	75-37.5	9-21	.429	7-13	.538	4-6	.667	2	8	10	5.0	4-0	7	5	0	5	29	14.5
Teresa Borton	2-0	47-23.5	11-13	.846	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	2	4	6	3.0	3-0	0	3	1	0	27	13.5
Jeneka Joyce	2-1	46-23.0	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	3-5	.600	1	4	5	2.5	1-0	5	2	0	1	9	4.5
Kelsey Wicks	2-0	18-9.0	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.5	0-0	0	2	0	2	9	4.5
Allison Bustamante	2-0	21-10.5	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	2-0	2	2	0	2	8	4.0
Ericka Haney	2-2	37-18.5	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	4	4	2.0	2-0	2	4	0	2	8	4.0
Amanda Barksdale	2-2	32-16.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	2.5	6-0	0	2	6	0	6	3.0
Le'Tania Severe	2-1	40-20.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	0	3	3	1.5	4-0	8	9	1	1	5	2.5
Katy Flecky	1-0	9-9.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1-0	0	1	1	0	2	2.0
Team									1	6	7	3.5					1		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>48-95</b>	<b>.505</b>	<b>15-35</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>30-45</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>28-0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>70.5</b>
Opponents	2		52-128	.406	11-32	.344	16-27	.593	29	43	72	36.0	41-2	29	26	4	25	131	65.5

# NOTRE DAME VS. SETON HALL

## 2001-02 Single Game Highs & Lows

### NOTRE DAME HIGHS

Points (Game) .....	89 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Points (Half) .....	47 vs. Army (1st half), 11/26/01
Field Goals Made .....	33 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goal Attempts .....	77 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goal Percentage ( <i>min. 25 attempts</i> ) .....	52.1 (25-48) at Miami, 1/2/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made .....	13* at Miami, 1/2/02
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	28* vs. Army, 11/26/01
Three-Point Percentage ( <i>min. 10 attempts</i> ) .....	60.0 (6-10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Free Throws Made .....	24 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throw Attempts .....	34 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throw Percentage ( <i>min. 10 attempts</i> ) .....	79.2 (19-24) at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds .....	60 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Personal Fouls .....	26 at Rice, 12/28/01
Assists .....	20, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Turnovers .....	26 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Blocked Shots .....	13 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Steals .....	13 vs. USC, 12/9/01

### OPPONENT HIGHS

Points (Game) .....	78, Michigan, 12/2/01
Points (Half) .....	45, Michigan (1st half), 12/2/01
Field Goals Made .....	29, Michigan, 12/2/01
Field Goal Attempts .....	69, Miami, 1/2/02
Field Goal Percentage ( <i>min. 25 attempts</i> ) .....	50.0 (29-58), Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made .....	8, Arizona, 11/24/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	28, DePaul, 12/31/01
Three-Point Percentage ( <i>min. 10 attempts</i> ) .....	70.0 (7-10), Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throws Made .....	26, Rice, 12/28/01
Free Throw Attempts .....	40, Rice, 12/28/01
Free Throw Percentage ( <i>min. 10 attempts</i> ) .....	100.0* (20-20), Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds .....	43, Purdue, 12/6/01
Personal Fouls .....	26, Providence, 1/5/02
Assists .....	23, Michigan, 12/2/01
Turnovers .....	27, USC, 12/9/01
Blocked Shots .....	8, Colorado State, 11/21/01
Steals .....	17, Miami, 1/2/02

\* denotes school record

### NOTRE DAME LOWS

Points (Game) .....	42 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Points (Half) .....	18 vs. Valparaiso (2nd half), 11/18/01
Field Goals Made .....	14 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Attempts .....	43 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Percentage .....	32.6 (14-43) vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made .....	0 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Percentage .....	00.0 (0-2) vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throws Made .....	6, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Free Throw Attempts .....	10 at Purdue, 12/6/01
Free Throw Percentage .....	42.9 (6-14) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Rebounds .....	28, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/5/02)
Personal Fouls .....	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Assists .....	8 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Turnovers .....	11 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Blocked Shots .....	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals .....	4, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)

### OPPONENT LOWS

Points (Game) .....	33, Marquette, 12/22/01
Points (Half) .....	12, Western Michigan (1st half), 12/12/01
Field Goals Made .....	10, Marquette, 12/22/01
Field Goal Attempts .....	47, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Percentage .....	18.5 (10-54), Marquette, 12/22/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made .....	1, twice (MR: USC, 12/9/01)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	7, Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Percentage .....	7.7 (1-13), Purdue, 12/6/01
Free Throws Made .....	4, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throw Attempts .....	11, twice (MR: Providence, 1/5/02)
Free Throw Percentage .....	33.3 (4-12), Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds .....	29, Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Personal Fouls .....	10, Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Assists .....	5, DePaul, 12/31/01
Turnovers .....	9, Miami, 1/2/02
Blocked Shots .....	1, twice (MR: DePaul, 12/31/01)
Steals .....	6, twice (MR: DePaul, 12/31/01)

## 2001-02 Miscellaneous Statistics

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

Batteast, Haney, Borton, Ratay, Severe .....	2-4	0-0
Batteast, Joyce (G), Barksdale, Ratay, Severe .....	3-1	0-0
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Severe .....	2-0	1-0
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Joyce .....	1-0	1-0

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

#### Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 33 (Batteast 12, Ratay 11, Severe 5, Borton 2, Barksdale 1, Haney 1, Joyce 1) // Opponents: 33  
20-29-Point Games: 6 (Batteast 4, Borton 1, Ratay 1) // Opponents: 4  
Game-High Scoring Honors\*: 10 (Batteast 7, Ratay 2, Borton 1)  
Team-High Scoring Honors\*: 13 (Batteast 7, Ratay 5, Borton 1)

#### Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 8 (Batteast 7, Haney 1) // Opponents: 3  
Game-High Rebounding Honors\*: 11 (Batteast 7, Haney 2, Borton 1, Ratay 1)  
Team-High Rebounding Honors\*: 17 (Batteast 11, Haney 2, Severe 2, Borton 1, Ratay 1)

#### Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0  
Game-High Assist Honors\*: 11 (Severe 10, Ratay 1)  
Team-High Assist Honors\*: 13 (Severe 11, Batteast 1, Ratay 1)

#### Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 8 (Batteast 7 - CSU, ARMY, WMU, MARQ, RICE, DEP, MIA; Haney 1 - WMU) // Opponents: 3  
Points/Assists: 0 // Opponents: 0

#### Largest Lead

ND: 32 — 89-57 (0:01, 2nd) vs. Army (ND 89-57), 11/26  
Opp: 20, twice — 68-48 (1:56, 2nd) and 70-50 (1:27, 2nd) at Purdue (PUR 70-57), 12/6

**Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 6 — 16-10 (13:11, 1st) vs. Providence (ND 72-66), 1/5  
**Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 1 (36-35) at Miami (ND 69-65), 1/2  
**Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 8 — 49-41 (15:42, 2nd) at Arizona (UA 72-70), 11/24  
**Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** None

\* totals may not equal games played due to ties



## 2001-02 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Biography Updates

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

Has played in nine games (seven starts) this season, averaging 17.2 minutes per game ... charting 4.7 points, 3.3 rebounds and 3.8 blocks per game ... missed first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg ... would lead BIG EAST Conference in blocks for all games but has not yet played in enough games to qualify ... ranks second in BIG EAST with 3.0 bpg. in league games ... has notched at least four blocks in six games ... nearly posted triple-double against Marquette, finishing with 10 points (tying her career high), eight rebounds and a career-high eight blocks (tying the school record), in 20 minutes ... made first career start against USC, playing a career-high 26 minutes and tallying seven blocks (five in first half) ... also recorded 100th career block against USC, becoming fifth player in school history to reach century mark ... outings against Marquette and USC stand first and second among single-game performances in BIG EAST this season ... Marquette outing also ties for fifth-best in nation in 2001-02 ... ranks second in school history with 1.75 blocks per game and fourth with 126 career blocks (needs seven to catch Shari Matvey for third place).

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	10 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	10, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)
Field Goals	5 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	Same
Free Throws	2, twice (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	4, twice (MR: vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01)
Rebounds	8 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	11 vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01
Assists	2, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)	2, four times (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Steals	1, three times (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	2, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/00)
Blocks	8* vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	Same
Minutes	26 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same

\* denotes school record

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

**Preseason BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year ... Four-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10, 17 & Jan. 7)** ... has started all 13 games for the Irish as a true freshman, averaging 30.2 minutes per game ... leads team in scoring (16.0 ppg.) and rebounding (9.2 rpg.) — only BIG EAST freshman to do so — and ranks second on team with 1.54 blocks per game ... ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring, second in rebounding, fifth in blocked shots, and second in double-doubles (7) — one of only two BIG EAST players to appear in top five in all four categories ... tied for league lead with 11.0 rpg. in BIG EAST games ... stands second in conference at 19.0 ppg. in league tilts ... has scored in double figures in her last 12 games ... paired with Teresa Borton as the first rookie tandem to start a season opener in 20 years ... picked up her first career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds at Colorado State ... notched double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds against Army ... carded double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan ... despite missing most of first half with foul trouble, still logged her fourth double-double of year with 11 points and 12 rebounds against Marquette ... registered fifth double-double with 23 points (10-16 FG) and 10 rebounds at Rice ... recorded sixth double-double with 25 points and career-high 14 rebounds vs. DePaul ... compiled seventh double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds in BIG EAST opener at Miami ... scored career-high 26 points and bagged nine rebounds vs. Providence ... averaging 19.5 points and 11.3 rebounds per game with five double-doubles in last six games.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	25 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Field Goals	10, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
3-pt Field Goals	3 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Free Throws	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Rebounds	14 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Assists	6 at Miami, 1/2/02
Steals	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Blocks	4 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Minutes	39 at Miami, 1/2/02

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

Has played in all 13 games for the Irish, starting six as a true freshman and averaging 21 minutes per outing ... carding 6.5 points and 5.0 rebounds per game, ranking fourth and third on team, respectively ... averaging 13.5 ppg. in conference games (13th in BIG EAST) and shooting .846 vs. league opposition (second in conference) ... joined Jacqueline Batteast as the first freshman duo to start a season opener for Notre Dame in 20 years ... nearly posted a double-double in her first college game, finishing with game highs of 14 points and nine rebounds against Valparaiso ... almost had double-double at Colorado State, tallying nine points and eight rebounds .. matched season high with nine rebounds vs. Army ... hauled in seven rebounds against Western Michigan ... came off bench to score eight points against DePaul ... added seven points and four rebounds at Miami ... made first seven shots from field and finished with career-high 20 points (9-11 FG) against Providence ... her .818 field goal percentage vs. PC is the highest mark in BIG EAST play this season ... averaging 11.7 ppg. and shooting 78.9 percent (15-19) from floor in last three games.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	20 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Field Goals	9 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throws	4 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	9, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Assists	3, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)
Steals	1, five times (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)
Blocks	1, three times (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Minutes	34 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01

## NOTRE DAME VS. SETON HALL

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

Has appeared in seven games, averaging 8.7 minutes per outing ... notching 3.6 points and 2.0 rebounds per game ... has made six of her 10 three-point attempts (60 percent) this season ... made first collegiate appearance against Colorado State, seeing less than one minute of action ... tallied six points and four rebounds in 14 minutes against Army ... also drilled first career three-point field goal against Army ... missed next four games (Dec. 2-12) after suffering high right ankle sprain in practice Nov. 28 ... made impressive comeback from injury with six points (2-of-3 from three-point line) and four rebounds against Marquette ... scored five points vs. DePaul ... had best outing to date in return to her hometown of Miami, scoring career-high eight points (3-4 FG, 2-3 3FG) in 15 minutes against Hurricanes.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	8 at Miami, 1/2/02
Field Goals	3 at Miami, 1/2/02
3-pt Field Goals	2, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Free Throws	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Rebounds	4, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)
Assists	2 at Miami, 1/2/02
Steals	2 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Blocks	1 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Minutes	15 at Miami, 1/2/02

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

Has appeared in 11 games for Notre Dame, averaging 11.7 minutes per game ... tallying 4.0 points and 3.3 rebounds per game ... saw first collegiate action against Valparaiso ... had solid return to home state with six points and eight rebounds at Colorado State ... carded career-high nine points and six rebounds in season-best 28 minutes at Arizona ... sat out Michigan game after suffering a concussion in practice Nov. 28 ... chalked up seven points (3-5 FG) and six rebounds in win over Marquette ... matched career best with nine points and led team with career-high four assists vs. DePaul.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	9, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Field Goals	3, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Free Throws	5 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	8 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Assists	4 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Steals	2 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Blocks	2 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Minutes	28 at Arizona, 11/24/01

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

**Preseason second-team all-BIG EAST pick** ... has appeared in all 13 games this season, starting nine times and averaging 19.8 minutes per game ... logging 5.3 points and 4.8 rebounds per contest ... only captain for Notre Dame in 2001-02, just the second solo captain for the Irish in the Muffet McGraw era ... charted six points and five rebounds in season-opening win over Valparaiso ... corralled game-high nine rebounds at Arizona ... rang up seven points and six rebounds against Army ... rang up season-high eight points at Purdue ... came off bench to card six points, six rebounds and season-high two blocks against USC ... picked up first double-double of season (and sixth of career) with season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan ... collected seven rebounds (four offensive) and season-high three assists at Rice ... returned to starting lineup against DePaul and grabbed six rebounds.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	12 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	21 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Field Goals	6 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	10 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Free Throws	3 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	7 vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01
Rebounds	10 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	14 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Assists	3 at Rice, 12/28/01	5 vs. Georgia, 11/24/00
Steals	2, three times (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	4 vs. St. John's, 1/23/99
Blocks	2 vs. USC, 12/9/01	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/22/00)
Minutes	33 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	39 vs. Rutgers, 2/17/01

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

Has played in all 13 games (five starts) for Notre Dame, averaging 19.6 minutes per outing ... logging 4.8 points and 2.0 rebounds per game ... has made 12 three-point field goals, one of three Irish players with at least 10 treys this season ... tallied seven points and three assists in win over Army ... poured in season-high 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting (including three three-point field goals) against Michigan ... tossed down nine points and three more treys at Purdue ... made first career start against USC, hitting all three of her shots and finishing with seven points in a career-high 33 minutes ... grabbed career-high four rebounds vs. Marquette ... notched nine points and added season highs of four rebounds and four assists in BIG EAST opener at Miami.

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

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

Has played in five games for the Irish this season ... made first collegiate appearance against Army, grabbing two rebounds ... dished out first career assist vs. DePaul.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	None
Field Goals	None
3-pt Field Goals	None
Free Throws	None
Rebounds	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Assists	1 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	6 vs. Army, 11/26/01

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

**Preseason Naismith Award candidate ... preseason first-team all-BIG EAST selection ...** has started all 13 games for Notre Dame, averaging a team-high 34.4 minutes per game ... leads team with .443 three-point percentage and second in scoring (13.1 ppg.), assists (2.3 apg.) and rebounds (5.2 rpg.) ... also has made a team-high 27 three-point field goals ... ranks 12th in BIG EAST in scoring, third in three-point percentage and eighth in three-point field goals made (2.08 per game) ... sparkled in BIG EAST play, ranking ninth in scoring (14.5 ppg.), fifth in steals (2.5 spg.), second in three-point percentage (.538) and second in three-point field goals made (3.5 per game) ... has scored in double figures in 11 games this season and 41 of her last 49 games ... also has reached double digits in scoring 61 times in her 81-game college career ... nearly came up with a double-double in the season opener against Valparaiso, finishing with 11 points and nine rebounds while playing all 40 minutes ... rang up a game-high 16 points (6-7 FT) at Colorado State ... connected for team-best 19 points (3-5 from three-point range) and added seven rebounds at Arizona ... canned 4-of-6 three-point attempts and scored 12 points in victory over Army ... matched season-high with 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Michigan ... became 19th Notre Dame player to score 1,000 career points with her 12-point night at Purdue (now ranks 16th on ND career list with 1,083 points)... tallied 14 points at Rice ... posted 16 points and tied for team lead with season-high four assists against DePaul ... erupted for season-best 23 points and tied career high with seven three-point field goals (on nine attempts) at Miami — seven treys also equals most by BIG EAST player this season .. her .778 three-point percentage (7-for-9) at Miami is tied for the ninth-best ratio in the country this season.

	<b>Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
Points	23 at Miami, 1/2/02	32 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Field Goals	8, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)	12 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
3-pt Field Goals	7 at Miami, 1/2/02	7, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Free Throws	6 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	7, twice (MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 3/5/01)
Rebounds	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	12 vs. St. John's, 2/12/00
Assists	4, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/5/02)	7 vs. Butler, 12/1/99
Steals	3 at Miami, 1/2/02	5 at Florida International, 12/19/99
Blocks	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01	2, twice (MR: vs. Boston College, 2/3/01)
Minutes	40 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	44 at Rutgers, 2/19/00

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

Has appeared in all 13 games (12 starts) at point guard, playing 28.5 minutes per night ... ranks third on team with 7.6 points per game and leads squad with 5.0 assists per outing ... ranks seventh in BIG EAST in assists and 15th in free throw percentage (.638) ... has scored in double figures five times, the first double-digit outings of her career ... handed out five-or-more assists in seven games ... made first career start in season opener vs. Valparaiso, tallying seven points, six rebounds, four assists and two blocks ... cracked double figures for first time with 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting (including trio of three-point field goals) at Colorado State ... added 12 points (8-10 FT) and six assists at Arizona ... chipped in with 13 points vs. Army ... dished out six assists against Michigan ... broke personal records with eight rebounds, eight assists and 37 minutes played at Purdue ... notched new career highs with 17 points and five steals against USC ... matched career best with eight assists against Western Michigan ... scored 10 points (6-6 FT) at Rice ... came off bench for first time this season against Providence, responding with five points and six assists in 26 minutes.

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

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

Has played in five games this season ... made first appearance of year against Army, matching her career high with five points in seven minutes ... played six minutes against DePaul.

	<b>Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
Points	5 vs. Army, 11/26/01	5, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Field Goals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	2, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
3-pt Field Goals	None	1, three times (MR: at West Va., 1/24/01)
Free Throws	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/20/01)
Rebounds	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	3 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00
Assists	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01	1, three times (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Steals	None	2, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 2/1/01)
Blocks	None	None
Minutes	7 vs. Army, 11/26/01	11 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00

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

Has played in 12 games for the Irish this season, averaging 12.3 minutes per contest ... tallying 4.2 points and 2.6 rebounds per game ... carded season-high nine points and sank first career three-point field goal at Arizona ... notched seven points in victory over Army ... grabbed season-high six rebounds in season-best 21 minutes against Western Michigan ... tallied eight points, including two three-point field goals, and pulled down four rebounds against DePaul ... matched career high with nine points against Providence.

	<b>Season/Career Highs</b>
Points	9, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/5/02)
Field Goals	3, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/5/02)
3-pt Field Goals	2 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Free Throws	4 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	6 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Assists	1, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Steals	1, five times (MR: vs. Providence, 1/5/02)
Blocks	None
Minutes	21 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01

# NOTRE DAME VS. SETON HALL

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

## Valparaiso (35)

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

## Notre Dame (42)

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

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

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

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

## Notre Dame (66)

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

## Colorado State (72)

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

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

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

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

## Notre Dame (70)

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

## Arizona (72)

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

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

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

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

## Army (57)

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

## Notre Dame (89)

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

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

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

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

## Notre Dame (63)

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

## Michigan (78)

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

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

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

**Purdue 70, Notre Dame 57**  
**Dec. 9, 2001**  
 Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

## Notre Dame (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	13	3-9	0-0	2-2	2	0</		



**JOYCE CENTER • NOTRE DAME, IND.**

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

**USC (49)**

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

**Notre Dame (62)**

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

**USC**

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

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

**Notre Dame 71, Western Michigan 48**

**Dec. 12, 2001**  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Western Michigan (48)**

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

**Notre Dame (71)**

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

**W. Michigan**

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

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

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

**Marquette (33)**

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

**Notre Dame (60)**

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

**Marquette**

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

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

**Rice 72, Notre Dame 61**

**Dec. 28, 2001**  
 Autry Court (Houston, Texas)

**Notre Dame (61)**

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

**Rice (72)**

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

**Notre Dame**

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

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

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

**DePaul (50)**

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

**Notre Dame (79)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	2
Batteast	27	10-19	2-4	3-4	14	1	2	25
Barksdale	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2
Severe	19	0-1	0-0	1-2	4	3	3	1
Ratay	30	6-9	3-5	1-3	5	4	1	16
Joyce	21	1-4	0-2	1-1	0	2	0	3
Krause	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Swanson	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Borton	22	4-6	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	8
Hernandez	1	0-1						

# NOTRE DAME VS. SETON HALL

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

## Providence (66)

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

## Notre Dame (72)

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

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

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