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# NOTRE DAME

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### 2001-02 Irish Schedule/Results (13-7, 7-2 BIG EAST)

#### November

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

#### December

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

#### January

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

#### February

2	Sat.	at Seton Hall*	W, 65-60
5	Tues.	at Pittsburgh*	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

*Italics* indicates exhibition game

\* indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

# Game played at Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center

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

All times are local to site and subject to change

Game No.

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## Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (13-7, 7-2) vs. *Pittsburgh Panthers* (6-14, 1-8)

**The Date and Time:** Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2002, at 7 p.m. EST.

**The Site:** Fitzgerald Field House (6,798) in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

**Websites:** Notre Dame (www.und.com), Pittsburgh (www.pittsburghpanthers.com).

### NOTRE DAME VISITS PITTSBURGH, SEEKING CAREER WIN NO. 500

A pair of significant achievements await Notre Dame as it travels to Pittsburgh for a BIG EAST Conference matchup with the Panthers Tuesday at 7 p.m. (EST) at historic Fitzgerald Field House. With a victory, the Irish will not only move into a tie with Boston College for second place in the BIG EAST standings, but it also would be the 500th win in school history, making Notre Dame the 50th NCAA institution and fourth BIG EAST member to reach that milestone.

The Irish (13-7, 7-2 BIG EAST) picked up their third consecutive win, and 11th in the last 14 games with a hard-fought 65-60 victory at Seton Hall last Saturday. Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** posted her ninth double-double of the season with game highs of 21 points and 12 rebounds as Notre Dame erased a 10-point first-half deficit to claim its 11th consecutive victory over the Pirates. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** added 10 points and freshman forward **Katy Flecky** equalled her career high with nine points for the Irish.

Pittsburgh (6-14, 1-8) returns home with a season-high six-game losing streak in tow, following a 77-61 loss at Miami on Saturday. Junior guard **Brooke Stewart** scored a team-high 19 points and junior guard **Laine Selwyn** narrowly missed a triple-double with 18 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists for the Panthers. As a team, UP shot 36.4 percent from the field and was out rebounded by a 62-43 count.

Injuries have plagued Pittsburgh all season long. Most notably, the Panthers have had to deal with the loss of junior forward **Mandy Wittenmyer**, a 1999-2000 BIG EAST all-rookie pick who has been sidelined since Jan. 5 with a sprained ankle. At the time of her injury, Wittenmyer was second on the team in scoring (13.1 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (7.1 rpg.).

Selwyn has picked up much of the slack in Wittenmyer's absence, averaging team highs of 14.0 ppg., 5.8 rpg., and a league-best 6.8 assists per game. Stewart is third on the team at 12.8 ppg., while freshman guard **Haley Harguth** has connected on a team-high 53 three-point field goals this season.

**Traci Waites** is in her fourth year as the Pittsburgh head coach, having compiled a 39-64 (.379) record in the Steel City. The 1999-2000 BIG EAST Co-Coach of the Year, Waites is 0-5 in her coaching career against Notre Dame.

### LAST IRISH GAME

Notre Dame 65, Seton Hall 60

Feb. 2, 2002

Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

#### Notre Dame (65)

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

#### Seton Hall (60)

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

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

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 32.1, Seton Hall 40.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 45.5, Seton Hall 43.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.5, Seton Hall 65.4.

**Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Seton Hall 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Seton Hall 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Ratay 4), Seton Hall 10 (Lindqvist 3). **Attendance:** 1,112.



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL  
(Jan. 28)

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

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL  
(Jan. 28)

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

Boldface indicates 2001-02 Notre Dame opponents

SCOUTING THE IRISH

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

McGraw is in her 20th season as a college coach (15th at Notre Dame) with a 423-165 (.719) overall record and 335-124 (.730) mark while under the shadow of the Golden Dome. She has led the Irish to six straight NCAA Tournament appearances and eight overall — Notre Dame has advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen four times, the Final Four twice and won the 2001 NCAA title, all in the last five seasons under McGraw's guidance. She was a near-unanimous choice as national coach of the year in 2000-01, winning top honors from the Atlanta Tipoff Club (Naismith Award), Associated Press, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), and Sports Illustrated for Women. She also was named the BIG EAST Coach of the Year, marking the third different conference to recognize McGraw as its top skipper since she took the reins at Notre Dame in 1987.

Both of Notre Dame's returning starters were honored by the BIG EAST coaches in their preseason balloting. Senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** (5.3 ppg., 4.7 rpg.) was a second team preseason all-conference pick and brings explosive quickness and versatility to the Irish lineup, along with veteran leadership. As Notre Dame's only captain, she is being called upon to assume a greater mantle of responsibility in '01-02. After starting the first six games for the Irish, she moved into a reserve role for the next four games, picking up her first double-double of the year with season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan. She returned to the starting lineup beginning with the DePaul game and has averaged 8.5 ppg. and 5.5 rpg. in her last two outings. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** (13.1 ppg., 5.1 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 14th in the BIG EAST in scoring for all games, and 13th in conference games at 13.4 ppg after pouring in 22 points (19 in the second half) on Jan. 26 against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech.

Joining Ratay in the backcourt is sophomore **Le'Tania Severe** (6.4 ppg., 3.5 rpg., 5.2 apg.), who was hampered by injuries last season, appearing in just 22 games. However, she has confidently taken a larger role in the Irish offense this season, scoring a career-high 17 points against USC and handing out a career-best nine assists (with only one turnover) last Tuesday against Syracuse. She also ranks sixth in the BIG EAST Conference in assists, 11th in steals (1.95 spg.) and 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.26). Severe has moved to a reserve role in six of the last eight games, logging 5.5 apg. and posting a 1.91 assist-to-turnover ratio (44:23) in that time. Also spending time at the point has been sophomore **Jeneka Joyce** (3.8 ppg., 1.7 rpg.), who has started eight times for the Irish this season. Joyce has made 13 three-point field goals, one of five Notre Dame players to have at least 10 treys this year. However, she has missed the last three games with a strained left Achilles' tendon. Junior **Karen Swanson** (1.1 ppg., 0.8 rpg.) and **Jill Krause** (0.3 ppg., 0.4 rpg.) provide McGraw with additional flexibility in her point guard rotation. Swanson earned her first career start Saturday at Seton Hall, collecting two rebounds. Freshmen **Allison Bustamante** (5.4 ppg., 2.3 rpg.) and **Kelsey Wicks** (5.3 ppg., 3.4 rpg.) provide the Irish with solid ballhandling and perimeter shooting depth. Bustamante broke out with a career-high 21

LAST IRISH GAME VS. PITTSBURGH

Notre Dame 82, Pittsburgh 83  
Feb. 27, 2001

Fitzgerald Field House (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame (82)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ratay	32	6-12	2-5	0-0	7	4	1	14
Siemon	30	7-12	0-0	3-5	8	4	2	17
Riley	20	5-6	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	10
Haney	21	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	8
Ivey	28	5-6	1-2	4-7	1	9	4	15
Severe	10	0-1	0-0	2-3	1	1	2	2
Joyce	15	3-4	2-3	0-0	1	1	1	8
Swanson	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Hernandez	13	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	3
Barksdale	14	0-0	0-0	1-2	6	0	0	1
Dunbar	8	1-1	0-0	0-2	3	0	1	2
Leahy	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>33-52</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>11-22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>82</b>

Pittsburgh (63)

Pittsburgh	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stewart	32	1-10	0-7	2-2	4	2	3	4
Wittenmyer	29	1-5	0-0	0-0	8	0	3	2
Barkley	14	4-7	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	8
Toney	28	4-13	2-5	3-4	2	3	2	13
Selwyn	34	6-17	0-5	3-6	4	6	3	15
Ryndycz	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Love	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0
Campbell	15	4-6	2-2	1-3	4	1	3	11
Ford	6	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1
Williams	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Stufflet	22	4-8	1-1	0-0	2	2	2	9
Team					8			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-68</b>	<b>5-20</b>	<b>10-17</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>

Notre Dame	36	46	--	82
Pittsburgh	18	45	--	63

FG Pct: Notre Dame 63.5, Pittsburgh 35.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Pittsburgh 25.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Pittsburgh 58.8. Turnovers: Notre Dame 23, Pittsburgh 23. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 8, Pittsburgh 4. Steals: Notre Dame 8, Pittsburgh 4. Attendance: 2,050.

## FITZGERALD FIELD HOUSE • PITTSBURGH, PA.

### 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	4.7	0.7 apg	Averaging 8.5 ppg., 5.5 rpg. in last two games
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-1	Fr.	<b>15.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	2.3 apg	Ninth double-double, sixth 20-pt. game at SHU
31	Amanda Barksdale	C	6-3	Jr.	3.9	2.8	<b>3.1 bpg</b>	Has more blocks (49) than entire UP team (48)
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-8	So.	6.4	3.5	<b>5.2 apg</b>	Picked up 12th five-assist game against Seton Hall
22	Alicia Ratay	G	6-0	Jr.	13.1	5.1	1.8 apg	Shooting team-high .873 from free throw line

### OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	So.	3.8	1.7	1.4 apg	Has missed last three games with Achilles injury
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	Fr.	0.3	0.4	0.3 apg	Dished out assist in four minutes vs. Syracuse
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Jr.	1.1	0.8	0.3 apg	Made first career start Saturday at Seton Hall
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Fr.	6.7	5.0	0.9 apg	Had seven rebounds (six offensive) at SHU
24	Kelsey Wicks	G	6-2	Fr.	5.3	3.4	0.4 apg	Made first career start Saturday at Seton Hall
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Fr.	4.0	2.7	0.9 apg	Tied career high with nine points in first start at SHU
44	Allison Bustamante	G	6-0	Fr.	5.4	2.3	0.5 apg	Team-best .556 (15-27) three-point percentage

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

points (including five three-point field goals) in last Tuesday's win over Syracuse, while Wicks posted a career-best 16 points on Jan. 21 at No. 1 Connecticut. Both players started in Saturday's victory at Seton Hall, with Wicks garnering the first starting assignment of her career.

A pair of freshmen (and former Parade All-Americans) are making an immediate impact on the Notre Dame front line, as forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (15.1 ppg., 8.6 rpg.) and center **Teresa Borton** (6.7 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 make her a valuable weapon in the Irish arsenal. A five-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week, Batteast is one of only two players to rank in the top five in the BIG EAST in scoring (4th), rebounding (2nd), blocks (t-3rd, 1.6) and double-doubles (2nd, 9), and she has claimed game-high scoring and/or rebounding honors nine times each. Batteast has registered double-doubles in her last two games, including game highs of 21 points and 12 rebounds off the bench Saturday at Seton Hall. Meanwhile, at 6-3, Borton is a smooth and versatile post player with excellent mobility and a solid defensive presence. She tied a BIG EAST rookie record by going 7-of-7 from the field on Jan. 9 against Seton Hall, and later chalked up her first career double-double with 11 points and a career-high 10 rebounds on Jan. 19 at Providence.

Junior **Amanda Barksdale** (3.9 ppg., 2.8 rpg., 3.1 bpg.) was one of the nation's top shot blockers last season and has recovered nicely after missing Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg. She notched seven blocks against USC and tied a school record with eight blocks against Marquette — those outings rank 1-2 in the BIG EAST this season and the Marquette performance ties for the sixth-best showing in the nation this season. She currently leads the BIG EAST in blocked shots and stands fifth in the most recent NCAA rankings, and with two swats Saturday at Seton Hall, she tied Katryna Gaiter for second place on Notre Dame's career blocks list with 141 blocks. Meanwhile, freshman **Katy Flecky** (4.0 ppg., 2.7 rpg.) was a two-time Miss Colorado Basketball and offers the Irish a physical presence in the post. She is averaging 8.5 ppg. in her last two games after tying her personal high with nine points in her first career start Saturday at Seton Hall — in addition, she joined Bustamante and Wicks to form Notre Dame's first freshman starting trio in two decades.

#### RECAPPING SETON HALL

Five-time BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week **Jacqueline Batteast** notched her ninth double-double of the season with game highs of 21 points and 12 rebounds to pace Notre Dame to a 65-60 victory over a scrappy Seton Hall squad Saturday afternoon at Walsh Gymnasium in South Orange, N.J. The win was the third in a row and 11th in the last 14 games for the Irish, and represented the 499th triumph in the 25-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program.

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** added 10 points and freshman forward **Katy Flecky** matched her career

### STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	UP
Overall/BIG EAST record	13-7/7-2	6-14/1-8
AP/ESPN-USA Today ranking	arv/arv	—
<b>SCORING</b>		
Points scored per game	66.1	68.6
Points allowed per game	57.8	75.4
Field goal percentage	.429	.407
Three-point percentage	.410	.309
Free throw percentage	.671	.653
<b>REBOUNDING</b>		
Rebounds per game	42.1	36.7
Opponent rebs. per game	35.2	39.2
Rebounding margin	+6.9	(-2.5)
<b>OTHER</b>		
Assists per game	14.5	15.5
Turnovers per game	17.7	21.7
Assist/turnover ratio	0.82	0.72
Blocked shots per game	6.2	2.4
Steals per game	7.4	8.8

### 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 PITTSBURGH SERIES**

**Series:** ND leads 10-0. **Games Played at Pittsburgh:** ND leads 5-0.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Score</i>
2/7/96	Notre Dame, IN	W	90-51
2/17/96	Pittsburgh, PA	W	89-51
1/18/97	Notre Dame, IN	W	65-49
12/31/97	Pittsburgh, PA	W	66-46
2/15/98	Notre Dame, IN	W	75-60
1/16/99	Pittsburgh, PA	W	81-72
1/18/00	Pittsburgh, PA	W	67-53
2/9/00	Notre Dame, IN	W	81-74
2/7/01	Notre Dame, IN	W	72-58
2/27/01	Pittsburgh, PA	W	82-63

<b>Series Scoring</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average</b>
Notre Dame	768	76.8
Pittsburgh	577	57.7

**Current Win Streak:** Notre Dame, 10 games  
**McGraw vs. Pittsburgh:** 10-0  
**ND Biggest Win:** 39 (90-51 on 2/17/96)  
**UP Biggest Win:** 0  
**ND Longest Win Streak:** 10 (from 1996-present)  
**UP Longest Win Streak:** 0

**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):

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

high with nine points for the Irish (13-7, 7-2 BIG EAST), who remain only one-half game behind Boston College for second place in the conference standings. Notre Dame also received another solid performance from its freshman class, as the Irish kiddie corps accounted for 44 points and 26 rebounds in the victory.

Seton Hall (11-10, 3-7) dropped its 11th consecutive game to the Irish despite a team-high 19 points from Cecilia Lindqvist. Susan Murray tallied 12 points and Melissa Langelier chipped in with 11 points and a team-high nine rebounds for the Pirates. SHU held Notre Dame to its lowest shooting percentage of the season (.321), but suffered in the rebounding column, coming out on the short end of a 46-29 count on the glass.

The Irish fielded their sixth different starting lineup this season when curfew violations resulted in four of the regular Notre Dame starters losing their game-opening assignments. In their places, Flecky and classmate **Kelsey Wicks**, along with junior **Karen Swanson** all earned their first starting nods for the Irish.

The makeshift lineup caused Notre Dame to struggle in the first half, as the Irish could not find their offensive rhythm. Seton Hall took full advantage of Notre Dame's early troubles, building a pair of 10-point leads, the last on a Simona Burgess free throw which resulted in a 21-11 Pirate edge at the 8:24 mark.

However, the Irish rallied back with an 11-2 run, tying the game at 23-23 on a three-pointer by Wicks from the right corner with 1:21 remaining in the period. After trading a pair of free throws, Seton Hall regained the lead at the half when Lindqvist drained a trey with one second left for a 28-25 advantage.

Notre Dame stormed from the gate in the second half, going on a 13-5 run to take a 38-33 lead when Ratay buried a three-pointer at the 13:53 junction. The Pirates fought back to tie the score three times in the next two minutes before Langelier rang up a triple to put the hosts back in front, 46-43 with 10:39 to go.

A pair of free throws by junior center **Amanda Barksdale** and a layup by senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** briefly gave the Irish a one-point lead, but Murray knocked down two charities for a 48-47 SHU edge with 8:31 to play. However, Notre Dame was able to finally wrestle away the lead for good when Ratay canned two free throws and Batteast followed with a clutch three-point basket to put the Irish on top, 52-48 with just over five minutes remaining.

Seton Hall made one last charge, cutting a seven-point deficit to three when Burgess hit a driving layup and was fouled with 12.3 seconds left. However, she could not complete the old-fashioned three-point play and Batteast drilled two free throws to ice the win after she was fouled on the rebound. Notre Dame wound up doing much of its damage at the free throw line, making a season-high 26 charity tosses on 34 attempts (.765), including eight of 10 tries in the final 85 seconds.

**THE NOTRE DAME-PITTSBURGH SERIES**

Notre Dame has won each of the 10 prior meetings with Pittsburgh, including a 5-0 mark at Fitzgerald Field House, the site of Tuesday's bout. All 10 of the games between the Irish and Panthers have come since Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST Conference for the 1995-96 season.

The last time they squared off, the Irish wrapped up a share of their first-ever BIG EAST regular-season championship with an 82-63 victory over Pittsburgh on Feb. 27, 2001 at Fitzgerald Field House. Kelley Siemon led four Notre Dame players in double figures with game highs of 17 points and eight rebounds, and Niele Ivey added 15 points and nine assists for the Irish. As a team, Notre Dame shot a season-best 63.5 percent (33-52) from the field and saw 11 of their 12 players in uniform dent the scoring column. The Irish jumped out to a 36-18 halftime lead and played Pittsburgh evenly the rest of the way to secure the victory.

**OTHER NOTRE DAME-PITTSBURGH SERIES TIDBITS**

- Notre Dame is 10-0 all-time against Pittsburgh, one of five BIG EAST Conference opponents the Irish have never lost to. The others are Providence (10-0), St. John's (10-0), Virginia Tech (4-0) and West Virginia (8-0).
- Eight of the 10 games in the series have been decided by double-digit margins. The only single-digit results came on Jan. 16, 1999 (ND 81-72) and Feb. 9, 2000 (ND 81-74).
- In the history of the Notre Dame-Pittsburgh series, the Irish have never scored less than 65 points in any game against the Panthers. Conversely, UP has topped the 65-point mark twice in 10 games, both of which resulted in the two closest matchups in the series (81-72 in 1999, and 81-74 in 2000).
- Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** is averaging 15.5 points in four career games against Pittsburgh.





**NOTRE DAME-PITTSBURGH CONNECTIONS**

- There are four Ohio residents slated to be active for Tuesday's contest. Notre Dame senior guard/forward **Erica Haney** (Toledo/Central Catholic HS) and junior guard **Karen Swanson** (Westlake/Westlake HS) join Pittsburgh senior guard **Jackie Campbell** (Munroe Falls/Stow-Munroe HS) and junior forward **Dallas Williams** (Mason/Mason HS) as natives of the Buckeye State. In addition, Notre Dame assistant coach **Kevin McGuff** (Hamilton) and Pittsburgh assistant coach **Deborah Perry** (Cleveland) both grew up (and later coached) in the state of Ohio.
- There also will be three south Florida natives suiting up for Tuesday's game. Notre Dame sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** (Pembroke Pines/Fort Lauderdale HS) and freshman guard **Allison Bustamante** (Miami/Our Lady of Lourdes Academy), along with Pittsburgh junior guard **Laine Selwyn** (Coral Springs/Coral Springs HS) all hail from the Sunshine State.
- Fourth-year Notre Dame assistant strength and conditioning coach **Tony Rolinski** worked in the Pittsburgh strength and conditioning department from 1994-96 while attaining his master's degree in exercise physiology from the school. He then was the head strength coach at North Hills High School in Pittsburgh before serving as the head strength and conditioning coach at Duquesne in 1997-98.
- Sixth-year Irish women's lacrosse coach **Tracy Coyne** is a Pittsburgh native and a 1978 graduate of Cenevin High School (which also produced Notre Dame All-America QB **Tom Clements**, who led the Irish to the 1973 national title and currently is the quarterbacks coach with the AFC Central Division champion Pittsburgh Steelers). In addition, Coyne worked in the Pittsburgh athletic department in 1985 as an administrative assistant to the senior woman administrator.

**IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...**

- Notre Dame would register the 500th win in the history of the program, becoming the 50th school in NCAA history (and fourth BIG EAST institution) to reach that milestone.
- The Irish would log their 11th consecutive win over Pittsburgh, preserving one of six double-digit winning streaks Notre Dame holds against BIG EAST opposition (Georgetown, Syracuse, Providence, Seton Hall and St. John's are the others).
- Notre Dame would remain undefeated in the all-time series with Pittsburgh (11-0), maintaining one of five unblemished BIG EAST series for the Irish (Providence, St. John's, Virginia Tech and West Virginia are the others).
- The Irish would pick up their 12th win in the last 15 games since opening the season at 2-4.
- Notre Dame would move to 53-7 (.883) vs. BIG EAST opponents over the last three-plus seasons.
- The Irish would improve their overall record to 101-19 (.842) since the start of the '98-99 season.
- Notre Dame would jump to 44-17 (.721) all-time on the road against BIG EAST foes.

**IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of Feb. 4)**

**Doubtful**

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

**NOTRE DAME TRAVEL PLANS**

The Irish will depart South Bend via commercial airline at 8:15 p.m. (EST) Monday, arriving in Pittsburgh at approximately 9:30 p.m. While in the Steel City, Notre Dame will stay at the Wyndham Garden Hotel (412-688-1982). The Irish will return to campus Wednesday, catching a 9:30 a.m. commercial flight out of Pittsburgh which should put them in South Bend around 10:45 a.m. Media members are reminded that, while on the road, all interview requests for Notre Dame personnel must be cleared in advance with assistant sports information director **Chris Masters**, and no interviews will be granted on game days prior to competition.

**TINKERING WITH THE LINEUP**

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

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

**IRISH MEDIA POLICIES**

**MUFFET MCGRAW INTERVIEWS**

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

**THE MUFFET MCGRAW SHOW**

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

**MORE MEDIA NOTES**

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

**RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL**

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

**WEB SITE ([www.und.com](http://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 Feb. 5)

Pl.	Team	BIG EAST	Overall
1.	Connecticut	10-0	24-0
2.	Boston College	8-2	17-4
3.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>13-7</b>
4.	Virginia Tech	6-3	15-5
	Syracuse	6-3	13-7
6.	Miami	7-4	14-7
7.	Villanova	6-4	12-8
8.	West Virginia	4-5	12-8
	Rutgers	4-5	7-13
10.	Seton Hall	3-7	11-10
	Georgetown	3-7	11-10
12.	Providence	2-7	8-12
13.	Pittsburgh	1-8	6-14
14.	St. John's	0-10	3-18

**TOP JOYCE CENTER  
CROWDS**

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

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

between them. However, the fifth Irish starter — junior guard **Alicia Ratay** — more than made up for the lack of game-opening experience, having started 87 of 88 games in her Notre Dame career.

**BACK FROM THE BRINK**

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

**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 499-223 (.691), putting them just one victory 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 Feb. 3):

School	Career Wins	Next Game
<b>NOTRE DAME</b> .....	<b>499</b> .....	<b>2/5 at Pittsburgh</b>
Missouri .....	498 .....	2/5 vs. Kansas State
Florida International .....	496 .....	2/6 vs. New Mexico State
Maine .....	496 .....	2/5 at Boston University
Illinois State .....	495 .....	2/7 at Creighton
Middle Tennessee .....	495 .....	2/7 vs. Arkansas State

**PATRIOT GAMES**

Notre Dame has some connections to the newly-crowned Super Bowl champion New England Patriots. Former Irish FB **Marc Edwards** (1993-96) was in the starting lineup for the Patriots, rushing two times for five yards and catching two passes for seven yards while becoming the 34th former Notre Dame student-athlete to win a championship in one of the four major professional sports (football, baseball, basketball or hockey). Two other former Irish players — TE **Jabari Holloway** (1997-2000) and CB **Brock Williams** (1997-98, 2000) — were on New England's injured reserve list this season.

Additionally, fourth-year Irish assistant athletic trainer **Michael Miller** served an internship with the Patriots in 1994, working under current New England head trainer **Ron O'Neil**. Miller is in his third season as the primary trainer for the Notre Dame women's basketball team.

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**CHARITY BEGINS AT THE STRIPE**

After some early-season struggles, Notre Dame has found its touch at the free throw line, connecting at a 75.2 percent clip (91-121) over the last six games. Highlighting this recent surge was a season-best 84.2 percent effort at the stripe on Jan. 26 in the win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech. In fact, during BIG EAST Conference play, Notre Dame is shooting .716 from the foul line, which ranks sixth in the league and is 4.5 percent better than its overall season ratio (.671).

**THE BEASTS OF THE BIG EAST**

Notre Dame is 96-17 (.850) 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 52 of their last 59 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 108-23 (.824) against league opponents — when factoring in these 18 postseason tilts, the Irish are 53-3 (.946) at home, 43-17 (.717) on the road and 12-6 (.667) at neutral sites all-time against BIG EAST foes.

**ROOKIE RAMPAGE**

The start of BIG EAST Conference play seemed to signal a call to arms for the Notre Dame freshman



class. In nine league games, the Irish rookies all have made significant contributions, helping their team to a 7-2 mark just past the halfway mark of the conference season. Here's a closer look at how the Notre Dame freshmen have made an impact in BIG EAST action (percentage of overall team output listed in parentheses, wins noted with asterisks):

Opponent	Points	Rebounds	Freshman Highlights
at Miami*	29 (42%)	22 (52.4%)	Batteast - 12 pts., 13 rebs.; Bustamante - 8 pts.
Providence*	55 (76.4%)	14 (50%)	Batteast (26) & Borton (20) with career-high points
Seton Hall*	46 (58.2%)	24 (52.2%)	All six rookies score; Borton - 15 pts. (7-7 FG)
at Villanova	19 (32.2%)	11 (32.4%)	Batteast - 14 pts.
at Providence*	48 (69.6%)	22 (59.5%)	Borton - 11 pts., 10 rebs.; Bustamante - 12 pts.
at Connecticut	33 (62.3%)	17 (51.5%)	Wicks - career-high 16 pts.
Virginia Tech*	34 (53.1%)	23 (62.2%)	Batteast - career-high 26 pts.; Wicks - 8 rebs.
Syracuse*	51 (71.8%)	27 (56.3%)	Bustamante - career-high 21 pts.; Batteast - 15 rebs.
at Seton Hall*	44 (67.7%)	26 (56.5%)	Batteast - 21 pts., 12 rebs.; Flecky - career-high 9 pts.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>359 (59.7%)</b>	<b>186 (53.0%)</b>	
<b>AVERAGES</b>	<b>39.9 ppg.</b>	<b>20.7 rpg.</b>	

Some other tidbits about the Notre Dame freshman class:

- They have outscored three BIG EAST opponents (Seton Hall, Providence and Syracuse) all by themselves. The Irish greenhorns also have nearly outrebounded three league foes, coming within two caroms of Syracuse's total, three boards at Seton Hall (second game), and four boards of SHU (first game).
- Center **Teresa Borton** tied a BIG EAST rookie record for field goal percentage in a game by going 7-for-7 from the floor in the first game against Seton Hall.
- The Irish freshmen sextet shot 60.7 percent (17-28) from the field in the first win over Seton Hall.
- Borton, forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and guard **Kelsey Wicks** proved to be a deadly combination in the first meeting with Providence, scoring 44 of Notre Dame's first 46 points (including 41 in a row at one stretch), and single-handedly sparking a 22-2 run over a 7:36 span which gave the Irish a 42-23 lead late in the first half.
- Batteast got the Irish off and running against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, scoring 13 of the first 15 Notre Dame points, and later teaming with junior guard **Alicia Ratay** to score 32 of 34 second-half points for the Irish.
- Notre Dame started three freshmen (Wicks, **Allison Bustamante** and **Katy Flecky**) for the first time in 20 years in the second Seton Hall game. Flecky responded by scoring the first seven Irish points and nine of the first 13 Notre Dame markers. As a unit, the Irish rookies accounted for 21 of their team's 25 points in the first half.

**PINE TIME PLAYERS**

One of the positives for Notre Dame this season has been its depth and the exceptional production it has received from its reserve unit this season. The Irish bench has scored 484 points (24.2 ppg.) this year, accounting for 36.6 percent of Notre Dame's offensive output this season. In fact, the Irish have won the "Battle of the Benches" 13 times this season, going 10-3 when their reserves outscore the opposition.

Notre Dame's bench depth has been especially apparent since the start of BIG EAST Conference action last month. The Irish second team has chalked up 285 points (31.7 ppg.) — compared to 154 points (17.1 ppg.) for its opponents — and is logging 47.4 percent of Notre Dame's offensive production during league play. The Irish are 6-1 in conference games when their bench holds the scoring advantage, including a season-high 47 points in wins over Seton Hall (Jan. 9) and at Providence (Jan. 19).

**CRASHING THE BOARDS**

Despite losing its top two rebounders from last year (**Ruth Riley** and **Kelley Siemon**), Notre Dame doesn't appear to have broken stride in the rebounding department this season. The Irish have averaged 42.1 rebounds per game through 20 games in 2001-02, owning a +6.9 edge on the glass, which ranks second in the BIG EAST Conference and among the top 25 in the nation this week.

Leading the charge on the boards for Notre Dame have been a pair of freshmen — forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is setting the pace at 8.6 rebounds per game (ranking second in the BIG EAST), while center **Teresa Borton** is third with 5.0 caroms per contest. Additionally, the Irish have been potent on the offensive glass, collecting 14.1 offensive rebounds per game. Batteast and Borton also are setting the

**BIG EAST  
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

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

**BIG EAST  
ROOKIES OF THE WEEK**

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



**'01-02 IRISH HONORS**

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

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

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

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team

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

Naismith Award Watch List  
 Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

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

**NON-CONFERENCE**

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

**BIG EAST CONFERENCE**

Boston College .....	6-3
Connecticut .....	2-13
Georgetown .....	15-1
Miami .....	12-2
<b>Pittsburgh .....</b>	<b>10-0</b>
Providence .....	10-0
Rutgers .....	7-8
St. John's .....	10-0
Seton Hall .....	11-2
Syracuse .....	13-1
Villanova .....	11-4
Virginia Tech .....	4-0
West Virginia .....	8-0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>119-34 (.778)</b>

**TOTAL VS. '01-02 OPPONENTS .... 190-71 (.728)**

pace in that category — Batteast has 54 offensive boards (2.7 orgp.), ranking seventh in the BIG EAST, while Borton has corralled 51 offensive caroms (2.55), tying her for eighth in the conference.

**A TALE OF TWO SEASONS**

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

	<u>Joyce Center</u>	<u>Road/Neutral Sites</u>
Record	10-0	3-7
Points per game	69.0	63.2
Opponent points per game	48.7	67.0
Scoring margin	+20.3	(-3.8)
Field goal percentage	.449	.408
Opponent field goal percentage	.306	.390
Rebounds per game	46.0	38.3
Opponent rebounds per game	33.2	37.3
Rebound margin	+12.8	+1.0

**FLECKY FINDS HER GROOVE**

The latest member of the Notre Dame freshman class to make a significant contribution has been forward **Katy Flecky**. The Lone Tree, Colo., native has averaged 8.5 points per game in her last two outings and matched her career high with nine points Saturday at Seton Hall. Flecky, who also made her first career start against the Pirates, provided much of Notre Dame's offense in the opening 12 minutes of play, scoring the first seven points of the game and nine of the first 13 markers for the Irish. She wound up hitting a career-best four of six field goals in a 65-60 Notre Dame victory.

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

Although her college career is only 20 games old, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** already is showing much of the potential which led the BIG EAST Conference coaches to vote her as the league's preseason Rookie of the Year. The South Bend, Ind., resident is a five-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week selection and is one of only two players to rank in the top five in the conference in scoring (4th, 15.1 ppg.), rebounding (2nd, 8.6 rpg.), blocked shots (t-3rd, 1.6 bpg.) and double-doubles (2nd, 9). She also has garnered game-high scoring and/or rebounding honors nine times each. Batteast collected her ninth double-double (and second in as many games) on Saturday with game highs of 21 points and 12 rebounds off the bench in Notre Dame's 65-60 win at Seton Hall.

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

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

Ratay is second on the Irish roster with a .443 three-point percentage (35-79), a ratio that puts her within striking distance of the NCAA record for three-point efficiency by a junior — **Cara Frey** of Harvard currently holds that mark with a .515 percentage in 1993. All of this comes on the heels of Ratay's effort last season, when she nailed 54.7 percent of her three-point tries, breaking the NCAA record for long-range efficiency by a sophomore.

In her career, Ratay is making almost half of her long-distance attempts, hitting at a 49.9 percent clip (189-379) in her 88-game college career — that's good enough to set a new NCAA record for career three-point percentage, passing the current mark of .467 held by **Erin Maher** of Harvard. She already ranks fourth on Notre Dame's career three-point field goals made and attempted lists, and her career percentage is 75 points higher than her nearest challenger (**Kari Hutchinson**, .424, 1994-98).

**BARKSDALE'S BLOCK PARTY**

Junior center **Amanda Barksdale** has forced opponents to deal with rejection quite often this season.





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

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

<u>Player, Years</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Beth Morgan (1993-97) .....	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97) .....	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001) .....	2,072
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91) .....	1,590
5. Trena Keys (1982-86) .....	1,589
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88) .....	1,460
7. Sheila McMillen (1995-99) .....	1,439
8. Niele Ivey (1996-2001) .....	1,430
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83) .....	1,373
10. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92) .....	1,298
11. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85) .....	1,233
12. Letitia Bowen (1991-95) .....	1,205
13. Heidi Bunek (1985-89) .....	1,202
14. Krissi Davis (1987-91) .....	1,194
15. <b>Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b> .....	<b>1,175</b>
16. Danielle Green (1995-2000) .....	1,106
17. Carrie Bates (1981-85) .....	1,060
18. Mollie Peirick (1994-98) .....	1,034
19. Kelley Siemon (1997-2001) .....	1,006
— <b>Ericka Haney (1998-present)</b> .....	<b>902</b>

Although she missed Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her leg, she still leads the BIG EAST Conference and ranks fifth nationally with 3.1 blocks per game (49 rejections). The Friendswood, Texas, native added to that total Saturday afternoon with two swats at Seton Hall, giving her 141 career rejections and tying her with **Katryna Gaither** for second place on Notre Dame's career blocks chart.

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

One of only five players in school history to reach the century mark in career rejections, Barksdale is averaging 1.78 blocks per game in her 79-game career, which is second in Irish history behind only 2001 consensus national player of the year, **Ruth Riley**, who averaged 2.82 swats per game from 1997-2001.

**A SEVERE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE IRISH**

Sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** has quickly adapted to her new role as a primary point guard for the Irish, filling the large shoes of All-American **Niele Ivey**. Through 20 games this season, Severe is fourth on the team with 6.4 points per game and leads the squad with 5.2 assists per game, ranking sixth in the BIG EAST Conference in the latter category. She also stands 11th in the league in steals (1.95 spg.) and 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.26). Entering the 2001-02 campaign, her career highs were seven points and two assists and she had played in just 22 games due to injury.

Severe has been adept at distributing the ball to her teammates, earning game-high assist honors in 15 games and dealing at least five assists 12 times, including a career-high nine handouts last Tuesday against Syracuse. She also has proven to be a scoring threat when necessary, reaching double figures six times this season, including a career-high 17 points against USC.

Severe has been especially effective over the last eight games for the Irish. The Pembroke Pines, Fla., product has come off the bench in six of those contests, averaging 5.5 assists per game with a 1.91 assist/turnover ratio (44:23) in that time. She was at her best in the Syracuse game, balancing nine assists against just one turnover in 30 minutes on the floor.

**NOTRE DAME AMONG NATIONAL ATTENDANCE LEADERS**

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

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

**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 20 games this season, that comparison seems to be holding true in several ways. Here's a look at some of the similarities between this year's club and the '97-98 unit:

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Previous season result (record)	NCAA Final Four (31-7)	NCAA Champion (34-2)
Starters/monogram winners lost	4/5	3/6
Freshmen on roster	4	6
Seniors on roster	2	1
Freshmen starters	2	2
20-game record (Top 25 opponents)	14-6 (3)	13-7 (5)
Final season result (record)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen (22-10)	?

**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

With six freshmen making up half of this year's roster, Notre Dame is certainly going through some growing pains. However, the Irish rookies are getting a great deal of college experience this season, as evidenced by their production through 20 games of the 2001-02 campaign. Notre Dame's freshmen



**NEXT BIG EAST  
TELECONFERENCE  
SLATED FOR FEB. 28**

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

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

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

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

have accounted for 52 percent of the points (687 of 1321), 49.6 percent of the rebounds (418 of 842) and 42.1 percent of the minutes (1684 of 4000) recorded by the Irish this season. Additionally, Notre Dame started at least two freshmen in eight games this year, and five of the six Irish rookies are averaging at least 11 minutes per contest.

**PROTECTING THE PILL**

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

**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 97-1 (.990) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Curiously, the only time that notion didn't come to pass was last 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 10 times during the 2001-02 season — Valparaiso (35 points), Army (57), USC (49), Western Michigan (48), Marquette (33), DePaul (50), Seton Hall (45), Providence (41), Virginia Tech (57) and Syracuse (46).

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame hasn't wasted any time in starting up a new three-point streak, canning 110 triples in its last 19 games (5.8 per game), including a school-record 13 treys at Miami on Jan. 2. The Irish have now made at least one three-point field goal in 165 of their last 167 games, a streak that dates back more than four seasons.

**FRESH FACES IN THE IRISH LINEUP**

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

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

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

**RATAY LETS ONE FLY**

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** is known nationwide for her three-point shooting prowess, but she took her marksmanship to a new level on Jan. 26 against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech. The Lake Zurich, Ill., product



took off one step behind the midcourt stripe and banked in a 48-foot heave at the halftime horn to give Notre Dame a 30-24 lead and emphatically switch the momentum back in favor of the Irish. Several longtime Notre Dame followers, including 15-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**, could not recall an Irish player ever canning a shot from that distance.

**RATAY FOR THREE ... AND ONE!**

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

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

**McGRAW REACHES COACHING MILESTONE AGAINST DEPAUL**

**Muffet McGraw** coached her 450th game at Notre Dame on New Year's Eve against DePaul. She owns a 335-124 (.730) record in her 15th season with the Irish, making her the winningest coach in school history and fourth on the BIG EAST Conference career wins list behind Connecticut's **Geno Auriemma** (449), Rutgers' **Theresa Grentz** (434) and Villanova's **Harry Perretta** (429).

In addition, McGraw is the sixth coach to work 450 games at a BIG EAST Conference school. Besides the Notre Dame mentor, three of those coaches are still active in the league — Perretta (682), Auriemma (547) and Seton Hall's **Phyllis Mangina** (478). Grentz (584) and Virginia Tech's **Carol Alfano** (540) are the other BIG EAST skippers who reached that milestone.

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

For the first time since the end of the 1997-98 season, Notre Dame was not ranked in either of the major national polls on Dec. 3. The exclusion snapped a 60-week run in the ESPN/*USA Today* coaches' poll and a 56-week stretch in the Associated Press rankings. In the latest balloting (as of Jan. 28), the Irish earned 16 points in the AP poll and seven points in the ESPN/*USA Today* survey.

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

Thanks to Kent State's loss at home to Rhode Island on Dec. 1, Notre Dame now owns the longest active home winning streak in the nation at 48 games. The Irish have not lost a game at the Joyce Center since Dec. 8, 1998, when Connecticut logged a 106-81 victory. Notre Dame's home winning streak next will be put to the test next Sunday when the Irish entertain Boston College in a 1 p.m. (EST) contest at the Joyce Center.

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

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

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

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

**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.



**MCGRAW DEVELOPING EXTENSIVE COACHING "FAMILY TREE"**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FUN WITH NUMBERS**

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

**NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS**

Notre Dame has won 153 games in the last five-plus seasons, which stands as the fifth-most wins of any school in the country during that time. Here's where the Irish rank in terms of their wins since the start of the 1996-97 campaign (through games of Feb. 3):

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>'96-'97</u>	<u>'97-'98</u>	<u>'98-'99</u>	<u>'99-'00</u>	<u>'00-01</u>	<u>'01-'02</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	24	188
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	18	181
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	16	170
4. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	15	156
<b>5. NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>153</b>

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

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





**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%**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame is slated to play 10 teams which reached the postseason as part of a rugged schedule this year. On the docket are seven 2001 NCAA Tournament squads and five teams (Connecticut - 1/1, Purdue - 7/8, Colorado State - 18/19, Boston College - 20/21 and Virginia Tech - 23/20) which are ranked in the Top 25 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/*USA Today* coaches' polls. In addition, five other Irish opponents (DePaul, Marquette, Michigan, Syracuse 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)



**IRISH CAREER RECORDS**

**Scoring Average**

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

**Three-Point Field Goals Made**

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	249
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	231
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	190
<b>4. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>189</b>
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	128

**Three-Point Field Goals Attempted**

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	650
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	628
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	469
<b>4. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>379</b>
Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	342
Lisa Kuhns (1985-86, 87-90)	262
7. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	231
8. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	216
<b>9. Jeneka Joyce (2000-present)</b>	<b>115</b>
10. Sherisha Hills (1998-99)	114

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

<b>1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>.499</b>
2. Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)	.424
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	.405
4. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	.394
5. Lisa Kuhns (1986, '88-90)	.389
6. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	.383
7. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.377
<b>8. Jeneka Joyce (2000-present)</b>	<b>.374</b>
<b>9. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-pres.)</b>	<b>.368</b>
Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.368
Sara Liebscher (1987-91)	.368

**Free Throw Percentage (min. 75 att.)**

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

**Blocked Shots**

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

**Blocked Shot Average**

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2.82
<b>2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-pres.)</b>	<b>1.78</b>
3. Shari Matvey (1980-83)	1.22
4. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1.12
Trena Keys (1982-86)	1.12

*Boldface indicates current players*

and **Courtney LaVere** (Ventura, CA/Buena HS) both committed to the Irish during the early signing period.

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

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

**IRISH SOLID IN THE CLASSROOM**

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

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

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

Freshman guard **Jill Krause** is giving fans an inside look at the 2001-02 Irish women's basketball team through regular diary entries on the Notre Dame athletic website, [www.und.com](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.

**RILEY RECEIVES NCAA TODAY'S TOP VIII AWARD**

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

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

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

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

An eight-time Dean's List selection at Notre Dame, Riley graduated in May 2001 with a 3.64 grade-point average in psychology and sociology. She was also selected as the BIG EAST women's basketball scholar-athlete of the year and the BIG EAST women's scholar-athlete of the year for all sports.



**IRISH TRENDS IN '01-02**

**Day of the Week**

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

**Time of Game**

Day games (before 6 p.m local time) .....	8-4
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time) .....	5-3

**Location**

Home games .....	10-0
Road games .....	3-6
Neutral site games .....	0-1

**Halftime score**

Leading at the half .....	11-1
Trailing at the half .....	2-5
Tied at the half .....	0-1

**Rebounding margin**

Grab more rebounds than opponents .....	11-3
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents .....	2-4
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents .....	0-0

**Field goal shooting**

Higher pct. than opponent .....	11-4
Lower pct. than opponent .....	2-3
Same pct. as opponent .....	0-0
Shoot 45% or better .....	5-1
Shoot less than 45% .....	8-6
Hold opponent under 40% .....	10-3

**Free throw margin**

Make more free throws .....	8-1
Make fewer free throws .....	4-5
Make same number of free throws .....	1-1

**Turnovers**

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

**Final Margin**

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

**Conference Affiliation**

BIG EAST .....	7-2
Big Ten .....	0-2
Conference USA .....	2-0
Mid-American .....	1-0
Mid-Continent .....	1-0
Mountain West .....	0-1
Pacific-10 .....	1-1
Patriot League .....	1-0
Western Athletic .....	0-1

**Month**

November .....	2-2
December .....	4-3
January .....	6-2
February .....	1-0
March .....	0-0

Riley received the university's highest scholar-athlete honor when she was awarded the Byron V. Kanaley Award at the 2001 Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet.

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

**REMINDER — SOUTH BEND AREA CODE CHANGE**

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

**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. 28) and BIG EAST Conference statistics report for all games and conference games (through games of Feb. 4):

<b>Team Rankings</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>All Games</b>	<b>Conference Games</b>
Scoring Offense .....		8th at 66.1	3rd at 66.8
Scoring Defense .....	24th at 58.3	5th at 57.8	5th at 57.8
Scoring Margin .....		4th at +8.3	3rd at +9.0
FT Percentage .....		10th at .671	6th at .716
FG Percentage .....		7th at .429	3rd at .441
FG Percentage Defense .....	11th at .350	2nd at .349	3rd at .368
3-Point FG Percentage .....	7th at .412	3rd at .410	1st at .443
3-Point FG Pct. Defense .....	not kept	1st at .278	4th at .297
Rebounding .....		2nd at 42.1	3rd at 39.0
Rebounding Defense .....	not kept	t-6th at 35.2	3rd at 34.0
Rebounding Margin .....	33rd at +5.7	2nd at +6.8	2nd at +5.0
Blocked Shots .....	not kept	1st at 6.15	1st at 6.33
Assists .....	not kept	9th at 14.45	7th at 14.11
Steals .....	not kept	12th at 7.35	t-12th at 7.0
Turnover Margin .....	not kept	14th at (-3.1)	11th at (-3.11)
Assist/Turnover Ratio .....	not kept	7th at 0.82	6th at 0.85

  

<b>Individual Rankings</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>All Games</b>	<b>Conference Games</b>
Scoring .....		Batteast, t-4th at 15.1	Batteast, 7th at 14.7
		Ratay, 14th at 13.1	Ratay, 13th at 13.4
Rebounding .....		Batteast, 2nd at 8.6	Batteast, 3rd at 8.1
FG Percentage .....		Batteast, 9th at .416	
Assists .....		Severe, 6th at 5.15	Severe, 7th at 5.11
FT Percentage .....	Ratay, 24th at .873	Ratay, 3rd at .873	Ratay, 3rd at .865
		Batteast, 13th at .724	Batteast, 13th at .745
Steals .....		Severe, 11th at 1.95	Severe, 10th at 2.0
3-Point FG Made .....		Ratay, t-13th at 1.75	Ratay, t-14th at 1.67
Blocks .....	Barksdale, 5th at 3.1	Barksdale, 1st at 3.06	Barksdale, t-2nd at 2.33
		Batteast, t-3rd at 1.6	Batteast, 5th at 1.56
Assist/Turnover Ratio .....		Severe, 14th at 1.26	Severe, 7th at 1.59
Offensive Rebounds .....		Batteast, 7th at 2.7	
		Borton, t-8th at 2.55	
Defensive Rebounds .....		Batteast, 1st at 5.85	Batteast, 2nd at 5.78
Double-Doubles .....		Batteast, 2nd at 9	
		Borton, t-25th at 1	
		Haney, t-25th at 1	

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

**Overall Record: 13-7 (Home: 10-0, Away: 3-6, Neutral: 0-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 7-2**

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

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Jacqueline Batteast	20-19	569-28.5	111-267	.416	25-68	.368	55-76	.724	54	117	171	8.6	52-1	45	56	32	27	302	15.1
Alicia Ratay	20-20	662-33.1	86-195	.441	35-79	.443	55-63	.873	28	74	102	5.1	25-0	35	38	3	21	262	13.1
Teresa Borton	20-6	423-21.2	56-113	.496	0-0	.000	22-44	.500	51	49	100	5.0	38-0	18	19	8	9	134	6.7
Le'Tania Severe	20-14	573-28.7	35-91	.385	4-11	.364	53-79	.671	13	57	70	3.5	46-0	103	82	10	39	127	6.4
Allison Bustamante	14-2	166-11.9	27-56	.482	15-27	.556	7-14	.500	4	28	32	2.3	15-0	7	10	4	5	76	5.4
Kelsey Wicks	19-1	277-14.6	35-81	.432	18-43	.419	13-17	.765	23	41	64	3.4	26-0	8	18	2	9	101	5.3
Ericka Haney	20-15	405-20.3	47-115	.409	0-0	.000	11-22	.500	34	59	93	4.7	33-0	14	38	8	14	105	5.3
Katy Flecky	18-1	221-12.3	25-60	.417	0-0	.000	22-32	.688	17	31	48	2.7	29-0	16	27	7	10	72	4.0
Amanda Barksdale	16-13	255-15.9	27-53	.509	0-0	.000	9-15	.600	15	29	44	2.8	38-1	8	18	49	3	63	3.9
Jeneka Joyce	17-8	301-17.7	22-52	.423	13-36	.361	8-17	.471	5	24	29	1.7	11-0	23	25	0	5	65	3.8
Karen Swanson	9-1	44-4.9	2-10	.200	0-3	.000	6-8	.750	4	3	7	0.8	4-0	3	5	0	0	10	1.1
Jill Krause	8-0	28-3.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	1-0	2	4	0	0	2	0.3
Monique Hernandez	11-0	76-6.9	1-12	.083	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3	2	5	0.5	9-0	7	5	0	5	2	0.2
Team									31	43	74	3.7			8				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>475-1108</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>110-268</b>	<b>.410</b>	<b>261-389</b>	<b>.671</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>327-2</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1321</b>	<b>66.1</b>
Opponents	20	4000	406-1162	.349	92-331	.278	252-391	.645	273	432	705	35.2	349-4	251	291	67	181	1156	57.8

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

**BIG EAST Conference Record: 7-2 (Home: 4-0, Away: 3-2)**

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Jacqueline Batteast	9-8	252-28.0	42-115	.365	10-28	.357	38-51	.745	21	52	73	8.1	26-1	25	26	14	10	132	14.7
Alicia Ratay	9-9	290-32.2	37-86	.430	15-31	.484	32-37	.865	10	34	44	4.9	11-0	12	17	2	11	121	13.4
Teresa Borton	9-0	197-21.9	31-52	.596	0-0	.000	14-22	.636	21	20	41	4.6	12-0	7	8	6	3	76	8.4
Kelsey Wicks	9-1	148-16.4	21-43	.488	12-25	.480	6-7	.857	9	25	34	3.8	8-0	4	7	2	6	60	6.7
Allison Bustamante	9-2	126-14.0	21-40	.525	11-20	.550	6-11	.545	3	19	22	2.4	9-0	5	7	3	5	59	6.6
Ericka Haney	9-8	185-20.6	21-45	.467	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	12	23	35	3.9	11-0	6	17	3	4	44	4.9
Katy Flecky	8-1	101-12.6	12-29	.414	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	6	9	15	1.9	14-0	7	12	3	4	30	3.8
Le'Tania Severe	9-3	243-27.0	6-21	.286	0-1	.000	21-31	.677	3	21	24	2.7	22-0	46	29	3	18	33	3.7
Amanda Barksdale	9-8	132-14.7	12-22	.545	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	7	12	19	2.1	21-0	3	9	21	0	27	3.0
Jeneka Joyce	6-4	92-15.3	3-12	.250	3-10	.300	3-5	.600	1	7	8	1.3	2-0	9	8	0	2	12	2.0
Karen Swanson	4-1	22-5.5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	0	4	1.0	1-0	2	3	0	0	5	1.3
Jill Krause	3-0	12-4.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1-0	1	3	0	0	2	0.7
Team									14	17	31	3.4			4				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>207-469</b>	<b>.441</b>	<b>51-115</b>	<b>.443</b>	<b>136-190</b>	<b>.716</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>138-1</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>66.8</b>
Opponents	9	1800	190-516	.368	43-145	.297	97-159	.610	120	186	306	34.0	170-3	114	122	30	87	520	57.8

# NOTRE DAME AT PITTSBURGH

## 2001-02 Single Game Highs & Lows

### NOTRE DAME HIGHS

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

### OPPONENT HIGHS

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

\* denotes school record

### NOTRE DAME LOWS

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

### OPPONENT LOWS

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

\* denotes school record

## 2001-02 Miscellaneous Statistics

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

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

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

### Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 50 (Batteast 17, Ratay 15, Severe 6, Borton 4, Bustamante 3, Haney 2, Barksdale 1, Joyce 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 50  
20-29-Point Games: 11 (Batteast 6, Ratay 3, Borton 1, Bustamante 1) // Opponents: 5  
Game-High Honors\*: 15 (Batteast 9, Ratay 4, Borton 1, Bustamante 1)  
Team-High Honors\*: 20 (Batteast 10, Ratay 7, Borton 1, Bustamante 1, Wicks 1)

### Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 12 (Batteast 9, Borton 1, Haney 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 5  
Game-High Honors\*: 18 (Batteast 9, Haney 3, Borton 2, Ratay 2, Wicks 2)  
Team-High Honors\*: 27 (Batteast 14, Borton 3, Haney 3, Ratay 3, Severe 2, Wicks 2)

### Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0  
Game-High Honors\*: 17 (Severe 15, Borton 1, Ratay 1)  
Team-High Honors\*: 20 (Severe 16, Ratay 2, Batteast 1, Borton 1)

### Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 11 (Batteast 9 - CSU, ARMY, WMU, MARQ, RICE, DEP, MIA, SYR, SHU (2); Borton 1 - PC (2); Haney 1 - WMU) // Opponents: 4  
Points/Assists: 0 // Opponents: 0

### Largest Lead

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

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

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

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

\* totals may not equal games played due to ties

## The Last Time It Happened ...

### Notre Dame recorded a .....

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

### Notre Dame shot .....

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

### Notre Dame .....

won 10 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight  
 won 15 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight  
 won 20 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight  
 lost 5 games in a row ..... was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (*across two seasons*)  
     • lost 5 games in a row (*one season*) ..... was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight  
 scored 100 points ..... was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90)\*  
     • scored 100 points on the road ..... never  
     • scored 100 points at a neutral site ..... was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)  
     • scored 100 points & lost ..... never  
 allowed 100 points ..... was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)\*  
 scored less than 50 points ..... was on 11/18/01 (ND 42, Valparaiso 35)\*  
 allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 1/29/02 (ND 71, Syracuse 46)\*  
 played an overtime game ..... was on 3/6/00 (Rutgers 81, ND 72) (*BIG EAST Tournament Semifinal at Storrs, Conn.*)  
     • played a multiple-overtime game ..... was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)  
 won on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/14/95 (ND 67, Detroit 65 — Letitia Bowen putback at 0:01)  
 lost on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)  
 had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 1/23/99 (ND 99, St. John's 60) — Danielle Green 20, Sheila McMillen 20, Ericka Haney 16, Sherisha Hills 13, Ruth Riley 13, Niele Ivey 12\*  
 had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10  
 had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 12/12/01 (ND 71, Western Michigan 48) — Jacqueline Batteast 10, Ericka Haney 10\*  
 had two 20-point scorers ..... was on 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) — Jacqueline Batteast 26, Alicia Ratay 22\*  
 had three 20-point scorers ..... was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23\*  
 made 10 three-point field goals ..... was on 1/2/02 (ND 69, Miami 65) — 13-24 (54.2%) on threes (**tied school record**)  
 committed less than 10 turnovers ..... was on 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) — 7 turnovers\* (**school record**)  
 committed 25 turnovers ..... was on 12/9/01 (ND 62, USC 49) — 26 turnovers\*  
 forced 25 turnovers ..... was on 12/9/01 (ND 62, USC 49) — 27 turnovers\*

### An Irish player had .....

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

### An opposing player had .....

25 points ..... was on 11/24/01 — Elizabeth Pickney (27), Arizona (UA 72-70)  
 30 points ..... was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)\*  
 35 points ..... was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)  
 10 rebounds ..... was on 1/21/02 — Tamika Williams (11), Connecticut (UC 80-53)  
 15 rebounds ..... was on 3/30/01 — Kelly Schumacher (17), Connecticut (ND 90-75) (*NCAA National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.*)  
 20 rebounds ..... was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)  
 10 assists ..... was on 2/17/01 — Tasha Pointer (10), Rutgers (RU 54-53)  
 5 blocks ..... was on 2/7/01 — Bettina Love (6), Pittsburgh (ND 72-58)\*  
 5 steals ..... was on 1/9/02 — Cecilia Lindqvist (5), Seton Hall (ND 79-45)  
 a "double-double" ..... was on 1/21/02 — Tamika Williams (17 pts., 11 reb.), Connecticut (UC 80-53)  
 a "triple-double" ..... was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DU 83-62)  
 20 pts & 10 rebs ..... was on 12/6/01 — Mary Jo Noon (21 pts., 13 reb.), Purdue (PU 70-57)

\* denotes Notre Dame home game

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

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

Has played in 16 games (13 starts) this season, averaging 15.9 minutes per game ... charting 3.9 points, 2.8 rebounds and 3.1 blocks per game ... missed first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg ... leads BIG EAST Conference and ranks fifth nationally in blocked shots (as of Jan. 28) ... tied for second in BIG EAST with 2.33 bpg. in league games ... has notched at least four blocks in seven games ... nearly posted triple-double against Marquette, finishing with 10 points (tying her career high), eight rebounds and a career-best eight blocks (tying the school record) ... made first career start against USC, tallying seven blocks (five in first half) ... also recorded 100th career block against USC, becoming fifth player in school history to reach century mark ... outings against Marquette and USC stand as top two single-game performances in BIG EAST this season ... Marquette outing also tied for sixth-best in nation in 2001-02 ... recorded six blocks in a career-high 28 minutes at No. 1 Connecticut ... added three blocks against Syracuse ... had two swats at Seton Hall to tie Katryna Gaither for second place on the Notre Dame career blocks list with 141 rejections ... Barksdale also ranks second in school history with 1.78 blocks per game in 79 career contests.

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

\* denotes school record

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

**Preseason BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year ... Five-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10 & 17; Jan. 7 & 28)** ... has started 19 of 20 games for the Irish as a true freshman, averaging 28.5 minutes per game ... leads team in scoring (15.1 ppg.) and rebounding (8.6 rpg.) — only BIG EAST freshman to do so — and ranks second on team with 1.6 blocks per game ... ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring, second in rebounding, tied for third in blocked shots, and second in double-doubles (9) — one of only two BIG EAST players to appear in top five in all four categories ... has scored in double figures in 17 games and owns six 20-point outings ... earned game-high scoring and rebounding honors nine times each ... paired with Teresa Borton as the first rookie tandem to start a season opener in 20 years ... picked up her first career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds at Colorado State ... notched double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds against Army ... carded double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan ... despite missing most of first half with foul trouble, still logged her fourth double-double of year with 11 points and 12 rebounds against Marquette ... registered fifth double-double with 23 points (10-16 FG) and 10 rebounds at Rice ... recorded sixth double-double with 25 points and 14 rebounds vs. DePaul ... compiled seventh double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds in BIG EAST opener at Miami ... scored career-high 26 points and bagged nine re-

bounds vs. Providence ... notched 14 points and three blocks at both Villanova and Providence ... equalled career best with 26 points vs. Virginia Tech, scoring 13 of the first 15 Irish points in the contest ... collected eighth double-double (first since Miami game) with 10 points and career-high 15 rebounds, along with career-best six assists against Syracuse ... chalked up ninth double-dip (second in as many games) after coming off the bench to notch game highs of 21 points and 12 rebounds at Seton Hall.

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

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

Has played in all 20 games for the Irish, starting six as a true freshman and averaging 21.2 minutes per outing ... carding 6.7 points and 5.0 rebounds per game, ranking third on team in both categories ... averaging 8.4 ppg. and shooting a team-best .596 (31-52) in BIG EAST games ... joined Jacqueline Batteast as the first freshman duo to start a season opener for Notre Dame in 20 years ... nearly posted a double-double in her first college game, finishing with game highs of 14 points and nine rebounds against Valparaiso ... almost had double-double at Colorado State, tallying nine points and eight rebounds .. matched season high with nine rebounds vs. Army ... hauled in seven rebounds against Western Michigan ... came off bench to score eight points against DePaul ... added seven points and four rebounds at Miami ... made first seven shots from field and finished with career-high 20 points (9-11 FG) against Providence ... tied BIG EAST rookie record by going 7-of-7 from the field (15 points) vs. Seton Hall ... collected first career double-double with 11 points, career-high 10 rebounds and career-best four assists at Providence ... registered personal-high two blocks against Virginia Tech ... scored eight points (3-3 FG) and blocked two more shots vs. Syracuse ... added six points and seven rebounds (six offensive) at Seton Hall.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	20 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Field Goals	9 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throws	4 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	10 at Providence, 1/19/02
Assists	4 at Providence, 1/19/02
Steals	1, eight times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Blocks	2, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Minutes	34 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01



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

Has appeared in 14 games (two starts), averaging 11.9 minutes per outing ... notching 5.4 points and 2.3 rebounds per game ... owns top three-point percentage (.556) on team ... tallied six points and four rebounds in 14 minutes against Army ... also drilled first career three-point field goal against Army ... missed next four games (Dec. 2-12) after suffering high right ankle sprain in practice Nov. 28 ... made impressive comeback from injury with six points (2-of-3 from three-point line) and four rebounds against Marquette ... had successful outing in return to her hometown of Miami, scoring eight points and hitting two clutch three-pointers against the Hurricanes ... notched 11 points vs. Seton Hall ... set (then) career highs with 12 points, five rebounds and 31 minutes played at Providence ... saw extensive time as point guard at Connecticut ... made first career start vs. Virginia Tech ... erupted for career highs of 21 points (8-14 FG, 5-10 3FG) and five rebounds in win over Syracuse — hit four of her five treys in five-minute stretch of first half ... made only three-point attempt in second career start at Seton Hall — also was part of first Notre Dame freshman trio (along with Katy Flecky and Kelsey Wicks) in 20 years to break into starting lineup ... shooting .525 from field (.550 from three-point line) and averaging 6.6 ppg. in league games.

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

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

Has appeared in 18 games (one start) for Notre Dame, averaging 12.3 minutes per game ... tallying 4.0 points and 2.7 rebounds per game ... had solid return to home state with six points and eight rebounds at Colorado State ... carded career-high nine points and six rebounds in season-best 28 minutes at Arizona ... chalked up seven points (3-5 FG) and six rebounds in win over Marquette ... matched career best with nine points and led team with career-high four assists vs. DePaul ... scored seven points against Seton Hall ... tossed in eight points vs. Syracuse ... made first career start at Seton Hall and tied her career best with nine points (4-6 FG), including first seven Irish points of contest ... joined Allison Bustamante and Kelsey Wicks as first Notre Dame freshman trio in starting lineup in two decades.

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

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

**Preseason second-team all-BIG EAST pick** ... has appeared in all 20 games this season, starting 15 times and averaging 20.3 minutes per game ... logging 5.3 points and 4.7 rebounds per contest ... only captain for Notre Dame in 2001-02, just the second solo captain for the Irish in the Muffet McGraw era ... charted six

points and five rebounds in season-opening win over Valparaiso ... corralled game-high nine rebounds at Arizona ... had seven points and six rebounds against Army ... rang up eight points at Purdue ... came off bench to card six points, six rebounds and season-high two blocks against USC ... picked up first double-double of season (and sixth of career) with season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan ... collected seven rebounds (four offensive) and season-high three assists at Rice ... returned to starting lineup against DePaul and grabbed six rebounds ... added eight points (4-5 FG) and six boards against Seton Hall ... compiled nine points and seven rebounds at Villanova ... logged 10 points and five rebounds against Syracuse ... chipped in with seven points and six rebounds off the bench at Seton Hall.

	<b>Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
Points	12 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	21 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Field Goals	6 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	10 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Free Throws	3 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	7 vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01
Rebounds	10 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	14 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Assists	3 at Rice, 12/28/01	5 vs. Georgia, 11/24/00
Steals	2, three times (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	4 vs. St. John's, 1/23/99
Blocks	2 vs. USC, 12/9/01	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/22/00)
Minutes	33, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/12/02)	39 vs. Rutgers, 2/17/01

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Preseason Naismith Award candidate ... preseason first-team all-BIG EAST selection** ... only player to start all 20 games for Notre Dame, averaging a team-high 33.1 minutes per game ... leads team in free throw percentage (.873), second in scoring (13.1 ppg.), rebounds (5.1 rpg.) and three-point percentage (.443), and third in assists (1.8 apg.) ... also has made a team-high 35 three-point field goals ... ranks third in BIG EAST in free throw percentage, tied for 13th in three-point field goals made (1.75 per game), and 14th in scoring ... has also been solid in BIG EAST play, ranking third in free throw percentage (.865), 13th in scoring (13.4 ppg.) and tied for 14th in three-point field goals made (1.67 per game) ... has scored in double figures in 15 games this season, earning game-high scoring honors four times ... nearly came up with a double-double in the season opener against Valparaiso, finishing with 11 points and nine rebounds while playing all 40 minutes ... rang up a game-high 16 points (6-7 FT) at Colorado State ... connected for team-best 19 points (3-5 from three-point range) and added seven rebounds at Arizona ... canned 4-of-6 three-point attempts and scored 12 points in victory over Army ... matched season-high with 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Michigan ... became 19th Notre Dame player to score 1,000 career points with her 12-point night at Purdue (now ranks 15th on ND career list with 1,175 points)... posted 16 points and tied for team lead with season-high four assists against DePaul ... erupted for season-best 23 points and tied career high with seven three-point field goals (on nine attempts) at Miami — seven treys also equals most by BIG EAST player this season ... registered 22 points and tied her career high by making all seven free throw attempts at Villanova ... scored 22 points (19 in second half, including 7-7 FT) against Virginia Tech — also banked in 48-foot heave at halftime horn to give Irish six-point lead and momentum swing against 16th-ranked Hokies ... tied career high by making seven free throws (on eight attempts) at Seton Hall.

	<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	7, three times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)	7, five times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Rebounds	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	12 vs. St. John's, 2/12/00
Assists	4, three times (MR: at Villanova, 1/12/02)	7 vs. Butler, 12/1/99
Steals	3 at Miami, 1/2/02	5 at Florida International, 12/19/99
Blocks	1, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/12/02)	2, twice (MR: vs. Boston College, 2/3/01)
Minutes	40 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	44 at Rutgers, 2/19/00

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

Has appeared in all 20 games (14 starts) at point guard, playing 28.7 minutes per night ... ranks fourth on team with 6.4 points per game and leads squad with 5.2 assists per outing, ranking sixth in BIG EAST in latter category ... also stands 11th in conference in steals (1.95 spg.) and 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.26) ... has scored in double figures six times, the first double-digit outings of her career ... picked up game-high assist honors 15 times and handed out five-or-more assists in 12 games ... made first career start in season opener vs. Valparaiso, tallying seven points, six rebounds, four assists and two blocks ... cracked double figures for first time with 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting (including trio of three-point field goals) at Colorado State ... added 12 points (8-10 FT) and six assists at Arizona ... chipped in with 13 points vs. Army ... dished out six assists against Michigan ... added career-best eight rebounds and eight assists in career-high 37 minutes at Purdue ... notched new career highs with 17 points and five steals against USC ... distributed eight assists against Western Michigan ... scored 10 points (6-6 FT) at Rice ... came off bench for first time this season against Providence, responding with five points and six assists ... added seven assists in reserve role vs. Seton Hall ... scored 13 points as substitute at Providence ... dealt a game-high seven assists in 25 minutes off the bench at Connecticut ... distributed six assists vs.

Virginia Tech ... charted career-high nine assists with one turnover and career-best five steals against Syracuse ... added five assists while tying career high with 37 minutes played at Seton Hall ... averaging 5.5 assists per game with a 1.91 assist/turnover ratio (44:23) in last eight games, coming off the bench in six of those outings.

	<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	9 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02	Same
Steals	5, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)	Same
Blocks	2, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)	Same
Minutes	37, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)	Same

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

Has played in nine games (one start) this season, averaging 1.1 ppg. and 0.8 rpg. ... made first appearance of year against Army, matching her career high with five points in seven minutes ... played six minutes against DePaul ... logged two points and career-high two assists in season-high nine minutes against Seton Hall ... picked up three points (3-4 FT) and two rebounds vs. Syracuse ... earned first career start at Seton Hall, grabbing two rebounds.

	<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	3 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02	3, three times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Rebounds	2, three times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)	3 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00
Assists	2 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02	Same
Steals	None	2, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 2/1/01)
Blocks	None	None
Minutes	9 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02	11 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00

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

Has played in 19 games (one start) for the Irish this season, averaging 14.6 minutes per contest ... tallying 5.3 points and 3.4 rebounds per game while shooting 41.9 percent from three-point range (.480 in BIG EAST games) ... ranks 13th in conference with 1.33 three-pointers made per game in BIG EAST action ... carded nine points and sank first career three-point field goal at Arizona ... tallied eight points, including two three-point field goals, and pulled down four rebounds against DePaul ... added nine points against Providence ... charted eight points and career-best 10 rebounds in career-high 27 minutes vs. Seton Hall ... made career-high three three-point field goals and carded nine points at Providence ... poured in career-best 16 points (7-14 FG) at top-ranked Connecticut ... buried back-to-back treys 33 seconds apart in first half and corralled game-high eight rebounds to spark Irish win over Virginia Tech ... made first career start at Seton Hall, scoring five points — teamed with Allison Bustamante and Katy Flecky to form Notre Dame's first freshman starting trio in 20 years ... since starting season 2-of-9 from three-point arc, she has made 16 of her last 34 three-point attempts (47.1 percent).

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

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

**Valparaiso (35)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schober	38	3-6	1-3	3-6	9	1	2	10
Nieuwveen	25	2-6	0-0	0-2	6	1	5	4
Knoester	25	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	1	4	6
Hammel	19	1-7	1-6	0-0	1	2	3	3
Gray	40	2-13	0-1	0-2	9	1	3	4
Boone	30	2-5	1-4	1-2	9	3	2	6
McIntosh	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
Springer	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Frede	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Team					1			
<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. 6, 2001**  
 Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

**Notre Dame (57)**

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

# NOTRE DAME AT PITTSBURGH

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

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

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

**Western Michigan (48)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Deurloo	28	2-8	0-0	1-2	5	2	0	5
Koetsier	33	2-12	0-1	2-3	5	2	1	6
Jilian	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Gallert, Bri.	36	2-5	2-4	1-2	1	2	1	7
Rost	29	3-17	2-13	2-2	1	1	2	10
Koerber	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Harris	19	5-12	2-5	0-0	3	0	1	12
Gallert, Bro.	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	1	1	3
Samuelson	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Hillstrom	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Crisman	16	1-1	0-0	1-2	4	0	1	3
Team					5			
<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	12	36	--	48
Notre Dame	32	39	--	71

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

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

**Marquette (33)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Klug	23	0-8	0-0	0-2	6	0	1	0
Weaver	15	0-2	0-0	2-4	2	2	2	2
Seffern	20	1-2	0-0	3-4	4	0	1	5
Johnson	22	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0
Alsduf	27	1-14	1-4	0-0	6	0	1	3
Gales	14	1-7	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	3
O'Grady	14	1-5	0-2	3-4	2	1	0	5
Juedes	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Stieber	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Schwerman	19	3-5	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	8
Bogott	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	2
Zawodny	14	1-5	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	3
Team					6			
<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	13	20	--	33
Notre Dame	37	23	--	60

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

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

**Notre Dame (61)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	35	10-16	2-4	1-2	10	3	4	23
Barksdale	25	2-6	0-0	2-4	5	1	3	6
Severe	29	2-7	0-0	6-6	6	5	4	10
Joyce	22	1-2	0-1	0-2	2	0	3	2
Ratay	39	6-12	2-5	0-0	5	1	1	14
Haney	25	1-6	0-0	0-2	7	3	2	2
Borton	15	2-5	0-0	0-1	3	1	2	4
Hernandez	4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	2	0
Wicks	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Flecky	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Bustamante	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team					2			
<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
Liggett	23	2-8	0-2	4-4	2	2	1	8
Rigg	18	1-4	1-2	3-6	4	1	0	6
Maynard	19	2-9	2-4	4-4	3	2	1	10
Brown	9	2-3	2-2	0-0	1	1	1	6
Inman	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	2
Team					6			
<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	26	35	--	61
Rice	35	37	--	72

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

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

**DePaul (50)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kustok	26	0-3	0-2	2-2	4	1	4	2
Williams	31	6-27	3-16	2-4	5	2	2	17
Smith, J.	38	0-5	0-0	0-0	9	1	1	0
Sobieszczyk	32	2-5	2-4	0-0	6	0	2	6
Lewis	23	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	0	4	1
Forsberg	16	1-5	1-5	2-2	0	0	1	5
Towers	9	1-2	0-0	2-4	4	0	2	4
Dant	25	4-10	0-1	7-9	3	1	3	15
Smith, K.	0+	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Team					4			
<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	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wicks	15	3-6	2-4	0-0	4	1	4	8
Flecky	18	3-6	0-0	3-5	5	4	3	9
Bustamante	11	2-3						

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

**Providence (66)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Simmonds	25	1-6	0-0	1-2	8	2	3	3
Trippany	24	1-5	0-0	2-2	5	0	3	4
Vozab	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	1	3
Freeburg	11	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	2	3
Epstein	37	5-10	1-2	2-3	6	2	3	13
Quinn	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Blackwell	20	3-5	1-2	0-0	2	2	5	7
Kilgore	28	7-16	1-3	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 79, Seton Hall 45**  
**Jan. 9, 2002**  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Seton Hall (45)**

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

**Notre Dame (79)**

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

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

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

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

**Notre Dame (59)**

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

**Villanova (60)**

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

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

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

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

**Notre Dame (69)**

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

**Providence (41)**

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

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

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

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

**Notre Dame (53)**

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

**Connecticut (80)**

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

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# NOTRE DAME AT PITTSBURGH

Notre Dame 71, Syracuse 46

Jan. 29, 2002

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

## Syracuse (46)

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

## Notre Dame (71)

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

Syracuse 25 21 -- 46

Notre Dame 39 32 -- 71

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

Notre Dame 65, Seton Hall 60

Feb. 2, 2002

Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

## Notre Dame (65)

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

## Seton Hall (60)

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

Notre Dame 25 40 -- 65

Seton Hall 28 32 -- 60

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