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NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2001-02 Irish Schedule/Results (1-2, 0-0 BIG EAST)

November

6	Tues.	OGBM Legends (exh.)	W, 76-62
13	Tues.	Christian Bros. (exh.)	W, 87-39
18	Sun.	Valparaiso	W, 42-35
21	Wed.	at (20/22) Colorado State	L, 66-72
24	Sat.	at Arizona	L, 70-72
26	Mon.	Army	7 p.m.

December

2	Sun.	vs. Michigan #	3 p.m.
6	Thurs.	at Purdue (WHME)	7 p.m.
9	Sun.	USC	1 p.m.
12	Wed.	Western Michigan	7 p.m.
22	Sat.	Marquette	1 p.m.
28	Fri.	at Rice	7 p.m.
31	Mon.	DePaul	1 p.m.

January

2	Wed.	at Miami*	7 p.m.
5	Sat.	Providence*	1 p.m.
9	Wed.	Seton Hall*	7 p.m.
12	Sat.	at Villanova* (BETV)	Noon
19	Sat.	at Providence*	2 p.m.
21	Mon.	at Connecticut* ^A (ESPN)	3 p.m.
26	Sat.	Virginia Tech* (BETV)	6 p.m.
29	Tues.	Syracuse*	7 p.m.

February

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

March

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

Boldface indicates home game

* indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

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

(ESPN) Game to be televised by ESPN

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

(WHME) Game to be televised by WHME-TV 46 in South Bend

All times are local to site and subject to change

Game No. **4**

(#15 AP/#15 ESPN/USA Today) **Notre Dame Fighting Irish (1-2)**
vs. **Army Black Knights (1-3)**

The Date and Time: Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, at 7 p.m. EST.

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

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

Real-Time Stats: Live in-game statistics are available for the Army game through the Notre Dame (www.und.com) and Army (goarmysports.com) athletic websites.

Websites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), Army (www.goarmysports.com)

NOTRE DAME LOOKS TO SNAP TWO-GAME LOSING STREAK AGAINST ARMY

Returning to action after a loss has been quite an unfamiliar feeling for Notre Dame over the last three-plus seasons, as the Irish have lost just 14 times since the start of the 1998-99 campaign. It's an even more rare occurrence when Notre Dame takes the floor after feeling the sting of back-to-back losses, a sensation the Irish last experienced four years ago. Yet, that's the taste the Irish will have in their collective mouths when they match up with Army Monday at 7 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center.

For the first time since December 1997, Notre Dame lost for a second consecutive outing, as Arizona dealt the Irish a last-second 72-70 loss on Saturday at the McKale Center in Tucson, Ariz. Notre Dame owned a sizeable advantage over the Wildcats in most categories, shooting 43.1 percent from the floor (53.8 percent from three-point range). The Irish also dominated on the glass, holding a 41-30 rebounding edge. However, UA held the edge in one key area — free throw shooting, where it connected on all 20 attempts to set a Notre Dame opponent record.

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** led the Irish in scoring for the second consecutive game, tallying 19 points on eight-of-13 shooting, including a trio of three-point field goals. Forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and guard **Le'Tania Severe** each added 12 points, with Severe also dishing out a career-high six assists.

Notre Dame jumped out to a pair of three-point leads in the early going, but Arizona countered with a 15-5 run to seize its biggest lead of the first half at 23-16 with 8:35 to go. The Irish rallied and tied the game four times in the period, the last when Severe hit two free throws for a 35-35 halftime deadlock.

Notre Dame stormed from the locker room in the second half, going on a 14-6 run to take a 49-41 lead at the 15:42 mark. However, UA reeled in the Irish, catching them at 54-54 with 8:56 left. From there, the lead changed hands eight times — Severe's two free throws gave the Irish a 70-68 lead with 50 seconds to go, but Arizona scored four points in the final 24 seconds, the last two on Elizabeth Pickney's layup at the buzzer to pull out the victory.

LAST IRISH GAME

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

Notre Dame (70)

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

Arizona (72)

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

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

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



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL
(Nov. 19)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (41)	4-0	1
2.	Tennessee (2)	2-0	2
3.	Oklahoma	3-0	4
4.	Vanderbilt	3-1	3
5.	Louisiana Tech	1-0	6
6.	Iowa State	1-0	8
7.	Stanford	2-0	9
8.	Texas Tech	0-1	7
9.	Duke	2-1	5
10.	North Carolina State	2-0	10
11.	Purdue	1-1	11
12.	Florida	1-0	12
13.	Baylor	2-0	14
14.	Colorado	2-1	13
15.	NOTRE DAME	1-0	15
16.	Georgia	1-0	16
17.	Old Dominion	1-0	17
18.	George Washington	1-0	20
19.	Michigan	1-1	17
20.	Colorado State	1-0	24
21.	Arizona State	1-0	—
22.	Maryland	2-0	23
23.	Wisconsin	1-0	—
24.	Toledo	1-0	—
25.	Washington	1-1	19

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL
(Nov. 19)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (36)	4-0	1
2.	Tennessee (2)	2-0	2
3.	Vanderbilt (1)	3-1	3
4.	Oklahoma	3-0	5
5.	Louisiana Tech (1)	1-0	6
6.	Iowa State	1-0	7
7.	Duke	2-1	4
8.	Stanford	2-0	9
9.	Texas Tech	0-1	8
10.	North Carolina State	2-0	11
11.	Purdue	1-1	10
12.	Colorado	2-1	12
13.	Florida	1-0	13
14.	Georgia	1-0	15
15.	NOTRE DAME	0-0	14
16t.	Baylor	2-0	16
16t.	Old Dominion	1-0	18
18.	Michigan	1-1	20
19.	LSU	0-0	21
20.	George Washington	1-0	22
21.	Washington	1-1	17
22.	Colorado State	1-0	25
23.	Penn State	0-1	19
24.	Maryland	2-0	—
25.	Arizona State	1-0	—

* indicates 2001-02 Notre Dame opponents

SCOUTING THE IRISH

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

McGraw is in her 15th year at Notre Dame with a 323-119 (.731) record and has led the Irish to six straight NCAA Tournament appearances and eight overall. 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 have already been honored by the BIG EAST coaches in their preseason balloting. Senior guard/forward **Erica Haney** (4.3 ppg., 5.0 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 will be called upon to assume a greater mantle of responsibility in '01-02. She corralled a game-high nine rebounds at Arizona. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** (15.3 ppg., 6.7 rpg.) 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. She scored a team-high 19 points (hitting three of five three-point field goal tries) and added seven rebounds in Saturday's loss at Arizona.

Joining Ratay in the backcourt is sophomore **Le'Tania Severe** (11.3 ppg., 3.3 rpg, 5.0 apg), who was hampered by injuries last season, appearing in just 22 games, but has confidently taken control of the Irish offense this season. She smashed several of her previous career highs against Colorado State with 15 points and a trio of three-point field goals, the first of her career. She followed that up with 12 points and a career-high six assists three days later at Arizona. Juniors **Monique Hernandez** and walk-on **Karen Swanson**, along with sophomore **Jeneka Joyce** (1.7 ppg., 1.0 apg.) give McGraw tremendous flexibility in her guard rotation. Additionally, freshmen **Allison Bustamante**, **Jill Krause** and **Kelsey Wicks** (4.0 ppg., 305 rpg.) provide the Irish with solid ballhandling and perimeter shooting depth. Wicks scored a season-high nine points at Arizona, hitting all four of her free throw attempts and making her first career three-point field goal.

A pair of freshmen (and former Parade All-Americans) are looking to make an immediate impact on the Notre Dame front line, as forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (9.0 ppg., 6.7 rpg.) and center **Teresa Borton** (8.7 ppg., 7.0 rpg.) have started all three regular season games for the Irish. Batteast was named the 2001-02 preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and her combination of speed, athleticism and perimeter shooting ability already make her a valuable weapon in the Irish arsenal. Batteast charted the first double-double of her career against Colorado State with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Meanwhile, at 6-3, Borton is a smooth and versatile post player with excellent mobility and a solid defensive presence. She showed tremendous promise in her first collegiate game against Valparaiso, scoring a game-high 14 points and grabbing a game-best nine rebounds. Junior **Amanda Barksdale** was one of the nation's top shot blockers last season but has missed Notre Dame's first three games with a stress reaction in her right leg, while freshman **Katy Flecky** was a two-time Miss Colorado Basketball and offers the Irish an physical presence in the post. In a reserve role, Flecky has turned in solid performances in her last two games, notching six points and eight rebounds at Colorado State last Wednesday, and tallying nine points and six rebounds at Arizona.

SCOUTING ARMY

In a strange scheduling twist, Army (1-3) actually has spent more time in northern Indiana over the last week than Notre Dame. The Black Knights arrived in South Bend on Thanksgiving Day and practiced in the area on Thursday and Friday before traveling down to Fort Wayne and picking up an 82-71 victory over Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne last Saturday afternoon. **Katie Macfarlane** led the way for Army, posting 18 points and 10 rebounds to notch her third double-double in four games this season. In fact, all five starters scored in double figures for the Black Knights at IPFW, thanks in large part to Army's red-hot shooting (58.8 percent for the game, including 6-of-8 from three-point range).

The Black Knights opened their season at home and didn't fare well, bowing to Davidson (72-58) and Hofstra (68-51) in the Army Tip-Off Classic, and also dropping a 64-61 decision to Columbia last Tuesday night.

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NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-1	Fr.	9.0	6.7	.444 3FG%	First career double-double at CSU (13p, 11r)
3	Ericka Haney	G/F	6-0	Sr.	4.3	5.0	1.0 spg	Game-high nine rebounds at Arizona
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Fr.	8.7	7.0	1.3 apg	More than half of 21 rebounds (11) are offensive
22	Alicia Ratay	G	6-0	Jr.	15.3	6.7	2.3 apg	Tallied team-high 19 points (8-13 FG) at Arizona
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-8	So.	11.3	3.3	5.0 apg	Averaged 13.5 ppg., 5.5 apg., on last road trip

OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	So.	1.7	1.0	1.0 apg	Knocked down first three-pointer of year at UA
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	Fr.	—	—	—	Third-team all-state selection as prep senior
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Jr.	—	—	—	Third-year walk-on has yet to play in 2001-02
23	Monique Hernandez	G	5-9	Jr.	0.0	0.3	—	Junior guard used primarily as defensive stopper
24	Kelsey Wicks	G	6-2	Fr.	4.0	3.0	.833 FT%	Scored season-high nine points at Arizona
31	Amanda Barksdale	C	6-3	Jr.	—	—	—	Shot-blocking specialist out with leg injury
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Fr.	5.0	4.7	.500 FG%	7.5 ppg., 7.0 rpg., off the bench on last road trip
44	Allison Bustamante	G	6-0	Fr.	—	—	—	Made first collegiate appearance in CSU game

Although only a sophomore, Macfarlane has seized a leadership role for Army this season. The 6-0 forward, a second-team all-Patriot League selection last year, leads the team in scoring (17.0 ppg.) and rebounding (11.0 ppg.) and her .538 field goal percentage is good for second on the squad. Senior forward **Halaevalu Helu**, the sole captain for the Black Knights this season, also has shown good form in the early portion of the year, leading the team with a sparkling .722 field goal percentage this season. Senior guard **Christina Canelli** is Army's primary offensive sparkplug, connecting at a 62.5 percent clip from three-point range while dishing out a team-best 4.0 assists per game.

Another player to keep an eye on is junior guard **Amy Saal**, who hails from nearby Elkhart, Ind., and attended Elkhart Central High School. Saal has appeared in two games for the Black Knights this season, averaging 5.5 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. She rang up nine points and seven rebounds in Saturday's victory at IPFW.

Army is coached by **Sherri Abbey-Nowatzki**, who is in her fourth season at the Academy. She has posted a 36-53 (.404) record during her tenure with the Black Knights, a run which has included steady progress. Last year, she guided Army to a 19-10 record and a nine-game improvement, one of the best in Division I during the 2000-01 campaign. Prior to assuming the reins at Army, Abbey-Nowatzki was an assistant at St. Bonaventure (1996-98) and Navy (1993-96), as well as a head coach at the Division III level at Keuka College (1992-93) and D'Youville College (1991-92).

THE NOTRE DAME-ARMY SERIES

Monday's game will be the first-ever meeting between Notre Dame and Army on the hardwood.

IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- Notre Dame would register its 40th consecutive home victory, continuing the second-longest active streak in the nation (Kent State - 43).
- The Irish would chalk up their 25th consecutive non-conference win at the Joyce Center, a streak which dates back nearly five years (Dec. 9, 1996 - L, 81-69 vs. No., 19/13 Wisconsin).
- Notre Dame would end just its second two-game losing streak in the last five seasons.
- The Irish would raise their record to 25-1 (.962) all-time against teams from New York State.
- Notre Dame would improve its overall record to 89-14 (.864) over the last three-plus seasons.

IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of Nov. 26)

Out

Junior C **Amanda Barksdale** Out one week (stress reaction - right leg)

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	ARMY
Overall record	1-2	1-3
AP/ESPN-USA Today ranking	15/15	NR
SCORING		
Points scored per game	59.3	63.0
Points allowed per game	59.7	69.2
Field goal percentage	.371	.462
Three-point percentage	.412	.485
Free throw percentage	.657	.646
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	42.7	34.5
Opponent rebs. per game	34.7	35.0
Rebounding margin	+8.0	(-0.5)
OTHER		
Assists per game	12.0	14.5
Turnovers per game	17.7	21.8
Assist/turnover ratio	0.68	0.67
Blocked shots per game	2.3	2.5
Steals per game	5.7	6.8

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 10:00-10:30 p.m. central time for 30 consecutive Sundays on ESPN radio (1000 AM in Chicago, www.espnradio1000.com). The show also can be heard in 35 states. White welcomes to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.



THE ARMY SERIES

Series: First meeting. Games Played at Notre Dame: First meeting. Games at Joyce Center: First meeting.

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:

	<u>AP</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
Preseason	15	14
Nov. 12	15	no poll
Nov. 19	15	15

NOTRE DAME AGAINST THE PATRIOT LEAGUE & SERVICE ACADEMIES

Notre Dame will be entering a new forum when it takes on Army Monday night. It will be the first-ever meeting for the Irish women's basketball team against both a Patriot League member and a U.S. service academy. The Notre Dame men's basketball team has faced service academies 21 times in its history, going 19-2 against these military institutions. However, the Irish men haven't faced a service academy since playing Navy in 1980.

EMPIRE STATE SUCCESS

When it takes the floor Monday night against Army, Notre Dame will be seeking to continue its hold over teams from the state of New York. The Irish are 24-1 (.960) all-time against Empire State schools, with a 63-56 loss at Syracuse in 1989 standing as the only blemish on that record. Notre Dame also is 10-0 at home against New York schools, including a 89-44 win over Fordham last season. The majority of that success has come at the hands of Syracuse and St. John's, both of whom are members of the BIG EAST Conference along with the Irish.

A SEVERE DEVELOPMENT

Sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** turned in two of the best performances of her career last week at Colorado State and Arizona, piling up career highs of 15 points and three three-point field goals and CSU and tallying a career-best six assists at UA. Through the first three games of this season, Severe is second on the team with 11.3 points per game and leads the squad with 5.0 assists per game. Entering the 2001-02 campaign, her previous career bests were seven points and two assists and she had yet to make a three-point field goal in her career.

IT'S BATTEAST, TO SAY THE LEAST

Although the 2001-02 season is only three games old, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is already showing flashes of the potential which led the BIG EAST coaches to vote her as the league's preseason Rookie of the Year. The South Bend, Ind., resident added another accomplishment to her growing resume last Wednesday night at Colorado State, chalking up her first career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds against the Rams. This season, Batteast is third on the team in scoring at 9.0 points per game and ranks second on the squad with 6.7 rebounds per contest.

RATAY TURNS IN SOME IRONMAN PERFORMANCES

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** has chosen to lead by example in the first three games of this season. In a remarkable display of endurance, the Lake Zurich, Ill., native has played 117 of a possible 120 minutes this season, including a wire-to-wire stint in Notre Dame's season-opening win over Valparaiso on Nov. 18.

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 42.7 rebounds per game in their first three games of 2001-02, owning a +8.0 edge on the glass this year. Leading the charge on the boards for Notre Dame have been a pair of freshmen — center **Teresa Borton** is grabbing a team-high 7.0 rpg., while forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is hot on her heels, tied with junior guard Alicia Ratay at 6.7 rpg. Batteast also set a team season-high with 11 caroms last Wednesday at Colorado State.

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 88-1 (.989) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Curiously, the only time that notion didn't come to pass was last season, when Rutgers handed Notre Dame a 54-53 loss, one of only two setbacks the Irish suffered en route to the 2001 national championship.

BUT 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

959**Last Time Out:
19 pts. at
Arizona****RATAY CLOSING IN ON 1,000
CAREER POINTS**

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** needs 41 points to become the 19th member of Notre Dame's 1,000-Point Club. When she reaches the millennium mark, she will be the eighth Irish player to hit that plateau in less than three seasons. Ratay also will be the 15th Notre Dame player to score 1,000 points while spending at least part of her career with current head coach **Muffet McGraw**. Here's a look at who's up next for Ratay on her road to 1,000 points:

11/26 ARMY (first career meeting)

Irish are 79-3 (.963) 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.

IRISH GET DEFENSIVE IN WIN OVER VALPARAISO

If the season opener was any indication, Notre Dame is ready to continue the defensive lockdown it mastered last season. The Irish gave up just 35 points in the victory over Valparaiso, holding the Crusaders to a 27.7 field goal percentage and only one field goal over the final 14 minutes of the contest. The 35 points were the fewest allowed by the Irish to a non-conference opponent since Nov. 24, 1989, when Notre Dame routed Liberty, 113-35, at the Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. Last year, the Irish led the nation in field goal percentage defense (.336) and ranked fifth in scoring defense (55.8 ppg.). They held 12 opponents under 50 points and 22 of 36 foes under 35 percent shooting.

NOTRE DAME STARTS A NEW THREE-POINT STREAK

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 last Sunday, the last time Notre Dame had gone dry from beyond the arc was Jan. 26, 2000, at St. John's.

Notre Dame didn't waste time in starting up a new three-point streak, canning seven triples last Wednesday night at Colorado State and seven more on Saturday at Arizona. The Irish have now made at least one three-pointer in 148 of their last 150 games, a streak which stretches back more than four seasons.

KILLER B'S IN THE IRISH LINEUP

Notre Dame had a decidedly youthful look in its starting lineup when it opened the season Sunday 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 the Crusaders, while Batteast scored two points and grabbed five rebounds against Valparaiso.

Batteast, a 6-1 native of South Bend, was a consensus All-American as a senior at Washington High School after averaging 26.0 ppg., 16.0 rpg. and 4.4 bpg. She also has been chosen as the 2001-02 BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year. Borton joined Batteast as a Parade All-America selection last season at West Valley High School in Yakima, Wash., where the 6-3 post player rang up 17.9 ppg. while leading her school to the Class 3A state title.

POLL POSITION

Notre Dame is ranked 15th in the latest ESPN/USA Today Top 25 poll, marking the 59th consecutive week in which the Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll, extending a school-record streak which dates back to the beginning of the 1998-99 season. This string has been highlighted by a six-week stay atop the rankings last season and a year-end finish at No. 1. Notre Dame also was ranked 15th in the latest Associated Press Top 25 poll, the 55th consecutive week in which the Irish have appeared in the media poll.

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

THE MUFFET McGRAW SHOW

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

MORE MEDIA NOTES

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

RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL

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

WEB SITE (www.und.com)

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



BIG EAST STANDINGS
(as of Nov. 25)

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

BIG EAST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 19 Swin Cash, Connecticut
Trish Juhline, Villanova

BIG EAST ROOKIES OF THE WEEK

Nov. 19 Yolanda Paige, WVU

RATAY NAMED NAISMITH CANDIDATE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

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

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

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

NOTRE DAME PICKED SECOND IN BIG EAST PRESEASON BALLOTING

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

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

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

In addition, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was chosen as the preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year. It's the latest in a series of early-season honors for the South Bend, Ind., product, who also has been named a first team freshman All-American by the Women's Basketball News Service and has been 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 will have just one captain — senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney**. She is the first solo captain for the Irish since Sheila McMillen in 1998-99 and the second in head coach **Muffet McGraw's** 15-year tenure.

IRISH HAIL FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA

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

FUN WITH NUMBERS

This season, Notre Dame fans will see 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.

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 487-218 (.691), putting them just 13 victories away from the magic mark. However, Notre Dame is in a dogfight with several other schools to see who will be the next to reach the 500-win plateau. Here's a look at the standings in the race to 500 wins (through games of Nov. 25):

<u>School</u>	<u>Career Wins</u>	<u>Next Game</u>
Illinois State	489	11/27 vs. Louisville
Missouri	488	11/30 vs. Southeastern Louisiana
NOTRE DAME	487	11/26 vs. Army
Maine	487	11/30 vs. George Washington
Middle Tennessee	484	11/27 at Austin Peay
Dayton	482	11/28 vs. Maryland
LaSalle	482	11/28 vs. Villanova

NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS

Notre Dame has won 141 games in its last five-plus seasons, the fifth-most wins of any school in the country. Here's where the Irish rank in terms of their wins over the last five-plus seasons (through games of Nov. 25):

<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	5	169
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	3	166
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	2	156
4. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	2	143
5. Notre Dame	31	22	26	27	34	1	141

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 39 consecutive games at home, the second-longest active streak in the nation behind Kent State's 43-game run. In fact, the Irish have not lost at home in nearly three years, dating back to a loss to top-ranked Connecticut on Dec. 8, 1998. Notre Dame also has a 49-3 (.942) record in BIG EAST games at the Joyce Center, with Connecticut the only league team to solve the Irish at home.

Notre Dame also sports a four-year, 24-game non-conference winning streak at the Joyce Center — a streak that includes victories over a trio of sixth-ranked teams (UCLA and Duke in 1998-99 and Purdue in 2000-01), as well as 25th-ranked Illinois in '98-99. Notre Dame's last non-conference loss at the Joyce Center came way back on Dec. 9, 1996, when 19th-ranked Wisconsin toppled the Irish, 81-69. Overall, the Irish are 64-2 (.970) at the Joyce Center in their last 66 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. The Irish own a 227-65 mark for a .777 winning percentage since that first season. Last year, 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. During the last five-plus seasons, **Muffet McGraw's** squad is 77-4 (.951) 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 in order for the 2001-02 campaign. Coming off the 2001 NCAA championship, there already 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.

IRISH TRENDS IN '01-02

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	1-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	0-1

Location

Home games	1-0
Road games	0-2
Neutral site games	0-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	0-1
Tied at the half	0-1

Rebounding margin

Outrebound opponents	1-2
Outrebounded by opponents	0-0
Same number of rebounds	0-0

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	1-1
Lower pct. than opponent	0-1
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	0-0
Shoot less than 45%	1-2
Hold opponent under 40%	1-1

Free throw margin

Hit more free throws	1-0
Hit fewer free throws	0-1
Same number of free throws	0-1

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	0-2
Commit same number of turnovers	1-0

Final Margin

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

Conference Affiliation

Big Ten	0-0
Conference USA	0-0
Mid-American	0-0
Mid-Continent	1-0
Mountain West	0-1
Pacific-10	0-1
Western Athletic	0-0

Month

November	1-2
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0



'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)

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

TOP JOYCE CENTER CROWDS

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
3.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
4.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
5.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
6.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
7.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
8.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
9.	2/7/01	Pittsburgh	W, 72-58	7,025
10.	1/7/94	#1 Tennessee	L, 70-105	6,886
11.	2/20/01	Miami	W, 81-43	6,533
12.	1/18/96	#3 Connecticut	L, 64-87	6,501
13.	1/23/99	St. John's	W, 99-60	6,384
14.	1/31/01	Providence	W, 64-44	6,131
15.	1/13/01	Virginia Tech	W, 75-55	5,873
16.	3/19/00	G. Wash. (NCAA)	W, 95-60	5,521
17.	2/6/99	Seton Hall	W, 77-49	5,231
18.	1/6/01	#9 Rutgers	W, 67-46	5,227
19.	3/17/00	San Diego (NCAA)	W, 87-61	5,195
20.	12/8/98	#1 Connecticut	L, 81-106	5,102

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

The Irish ranked 10th 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.

In their season opener on Nov. 18, the Irish drew 7,960 fans for their win over Valparaiso, the sixth-largest crowd in school history. In fact, all of the top 20 crowds in the Notre Dame record book have occurred during the 15-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw**.

NOTRE DAME FACES TOUGH SCHEDULE IN 2001-02

Notre Dame will play 10 teams which reached the postseason as part of a rugged schedule this year. The Irish battle seven NCAA Tournament squads, including four (Connecticut - 1/1, Purdue - 11/11, Michigan - 19/18 and Colorado State - 20/22) which are ranked in the Top 25 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls. In addition, six Irish opponents (Villanova, Rutgers, Boston College, DePaul, USC and Arizona) are receiving votes in one or both of the major rankings.

IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN

Notre Dame is getting a good deal of face time in 2001-02, playing on television six times, including last Saturday's nationally-televised contest at Arizona (Fox Sports Net) and the Jan. 21 tilt with Connecticut (ESPN). 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 championship game on March 5 will be broadcast live on ESPN2.

Additionally, the rematch of the 2001 NCAA championship game between Notre Dame and Purdue on Dec. 6 from West Lafayette, Ind., will be televised live by LeSea Broadcasting's flagship station, WHME-TV 46 in South Bend. Other LeSea stations may choose to carry the broadcast as well.

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 Julianne HS) and **Courtney LaVere** (Ventura, CA/Buena HS) are the first players to commit to the Irish during the early signing period.

Duffy, a 5-7 guard, averaged 17 points per game last season for Chaminade Julianne 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 already have given Notre Dame one of this year's top 10 recruiting classes, according to at least one recruiting outlet. The Blue Star Index has ranked the latest group of Irish signees sixth 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.

NOTRE DAME LOGO IS TOPS IN CONSUMER SALES

According to a recent survey published in USA Today, more consumers buy clothing with a Notre Dame logo than any other university in the country. More than 10 percent of all clothing college owned has a Notre Dame logo, topping the University of North Carolina, which was second with 9.5 percent. Rounding out the top five were Michigan (6.7 percent), Penn State (6.4 percent) and Duke

(6.1 percent). The survey was printed in *USA Today* on Nov. 20 and was conducted by ESPN Sports Poll, a service of TNS Intersearch.

BOOK ON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON TO HIT SHELVES IN DECEMBER

Fans of Notre Dame women's basketball will be able to relive the 2000-01 NCAA championship season in a new book by Mark Bradford entitled "Nice Girls Finish First." The book, which is slated to hit store shelves on Dec. 10, is the story of how the Irish and head coach Muffet McGraw put together a squad of truly remarkable young women, some of whom overcame great odds, to win the national championship last April. Included in the book are in-depth interviews with members of the Notre Dame senior class and starting lineup, giving an unique perspective on what it goes into putting together a championship team.

Bradford is a sportswriter for the *South Bend Tribune*, and also has done freelance work for the Associated Press and *Indianapolis Star*. The Mishawaka, Ind., resident has covered Notre Dame football and men's and women's basketball for the last six years.

KRAUSE FEATURED IN "CONFESSIONS OF A FRESHMAN"

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

HANEY SHINES ON BIG EAST ALL-STAR TEAM

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

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

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



BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL

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

2001-02 Preseason Player of the Year

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

2001-02 Preseason Rookie of the Year

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

Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

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

** - unanimous selection*

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team

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

NOTRE DAME VS. ARMY

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

Overall Record: 1-2 (Home: 1-0, Away: 0-2, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0

----- 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	2 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			ARMY								
Dec. 2			(1) vs. Michigan								
Dec. 6			at Purdue								
Dec. 9			USC								
Dec. 12			WESTERN MICHIGAN								
Dec. 22			MARQUETTE								
Dec. 28			at Rice								
Dec. 31			DEPAUL								
Jan. 2			at Miami*								
Jan. 5			PROVIDENCE*								
Jan. 9			SETON HALL*								
Jan. 12			at Villanova*								
Jan. 19			at Providence*								
Jan. 21			(2) at Connecticut*								
Jan. 26			VIRGINIA TECH*								
Jan. 29			SYRACUSE*								
Feb. 2			at Seton Hall*								
Feb. 5			at Pittsburgh*								
Feb. 10			BOSTON COLLEGE*								
Feb. 13			ST. JOHN'S*								
Feb. 16			at Rutgers*								
Feb. 19			WEST VIRGINIA*								
Feb. 23			at Georgetown*								
Feb. 26			VILLANOVA*								

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

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

NCAA First & Second Rounds (Campus sites TBA)

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

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

March 23	Semifinals
March 25	Finals

NCAA Final Four (Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas)

March 29	Semifinals
March 31	Championship

CAPS denotes home game

* BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

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

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

Overall Record: 1-2 (Home: 1-0, Away: 0-2, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Alicia Ratay	3-3	117-39.0	15-38	.395	5-14	.357	11-12	.917	6	14	20	6.7	2-0	7	9	1	3	46	15.3
Le'Tania Severe	3-3	101-33.7	10-22	.455	3-6	.500	11-20	.550	3	7	10	3.3	7-0	15	13	3	5	34	11.3
Jacqueline Batteast	3-3	79-26.3	11-31	.355	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	6	14	20	6.7	10-0	3	7	2	3	27	9.0
Teresa Borton	3-3	88-29.3	10-25	.400	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	11	10	21	7.0	10-0	4	3	1	1	26	8.7
Katy Flecky	3-0	48-16.0	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	7-7	1.000	3	11	14	4.7	4-0	1	4	0	1	15	5.0
Ericka Haney	3-3	78-26.0	5-19	.263	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	5	10	15	5.0	8-0	2	7	0	3	13	4.3
Kelsey Wicks	3-0	42-14.0	3-9	.333	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	4	5	9	3.0	3-0	1	4	0	1	12	4.0
Jeneka Joyce	3-0	26-8.7	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	0	3	3	1.0	2-0	3	4	0	0	5	1.7
Monique Hernandez	3-0	21-7.0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									5	10	15	5.0			2				
Notre Dame	3		59-159	.371	14-34	.412	46-70	.657	44	84	128	42.7	48-0	36	53	7	17	178	59.3
Opponents	3		61-171	.357	20-65	.308	37-53	.698	33	71	104	34.7	61-1	37	42	13	22	179	59.7

2001-02 Single Game Highs & Lows

NOTRE DAME HIGHS

Points (Game)	70 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Points (Half)	35 at Arizona (1st & 2nd half), 11/24/01
Field Goals Made	23 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Field Goal Attempts	65 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	7, twice (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	19 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Free Throws Made	19 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Free Throw Attempts	25 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	46 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Personal Fouls	21 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Assists	15 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Turnovers	21 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Blocked Shots	3, twice (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)
Steals	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01

OPPONENT HIGHS

Points (Game)	72, twice (MR: Arizona, 11/24/01)
Points (Half)	39, Colorado State (1st half), 11/21/01
Field Goals Made	26, Colorado State, 11/21/01
Field Goal Attempts	65, Arizona, 11/24/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	8, Arizona, 11/24/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	26, Arizona, 11/24/01
Free Throws Made	20, Arizona, 11/24/01
Free Throw Attempts	21, Colorado State, 11/21/01
Rebounds	39, Colorado State, 11/21/01
Personal Fouls	22, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Assists	16, Arizona, 11/24/01
Turnovers	19, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Blocked Shots	8, Colorado State, 11/21/01
Steals	9, twice (MR: Arizona, 11/24/01)

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
Three-Point Field Goals Made	0 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throws Made	13 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Free Throw Attempts	21 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Rebounds	41, twice (MR: at Colorado State, 11/21/01)
Personal Fouls	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Assists	8 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Turnovers	13 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Blocked Shots	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals	4, twice (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)

OPPONENT LOWS

Points (Game)	35, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Points (Half)	15, Valparaiso (2nd half), 11/18/01
Field Goals Made	13, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Attempts	47, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	5, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	18, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throws Made	4, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throw Attempts	12, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	30, Arizona, 11/24/01
Personal Fouls	18, Arizona, 11/24/01
Assists	9, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Turnovers	11, Colorado State, 11/21/01
Blocked Shots	2, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Steals	4, Colorado State, 11/21/01

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

Has missed both exhibition games and first three regular-season contests with a stress reaction in her right leg.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	None	10 vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01
Field Goals	None	3, three times (MR: vs. Alcorn St., 3/17/01)
Free Throws	None	4, twice (MR: vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01)
Rebounds	None	11 vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01
Assists	None	2, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
Steals	None	2, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/00)
Blocks	None	7 vs. Providence, 2/1/00
Minutes	None	22 vs. Georgetown, 3/4/01

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

Has started all three games for the Irish as a true freshman, averaging 26.3 minutes per game ... paired with Teresa Borton as the first rookie tandem to start a season opener in 20 years ... ranks third on team with 9.0 points per game and second with 6.7 rebounds per game ... picked up her first career double-double with season highs of 13 points and 11 rebounds at Colorado State ... also drained first two three-pointers of her career at CSU ... added 12 points and four rebounds at Arizona.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	13 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Field Goals	5, twice (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)
3-pt Field Goals	2, twice (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)
Free Throws	1 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Rebounds	11 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Assists	1, three times (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)
Steals	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Blocks	1, twice (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)
Minutes	32 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01

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

Has started all three games for the Irish as a true freshman, averaging 29.3 minutes per outing ... joined Jacqueline Batteast as the first freshman tandem to start a season opener for Notre Dame in 20 years ... leads team with 7.0 rebounds per game and stands fourth with 8.7 points per contest ... nearly posted a double-double in her first college game, finishing with game highs of 14 points and nine rebounds against Valparaiso ... almost had another double-double at Colorado State, tallying nine points and eight rebounds.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	14 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goals	5 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throws	4 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Assists	3 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Blocks	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Minutes	34 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01

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

Made first collegiate appearance against Colorado State, seeing less than one minute of action.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	None
Field Goals	None
3-pt Field Goals	None
Free Throws	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	0+ at Colorado State, 11/21/01

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

Has appeared in all three games for Notre Dame, averaging 16 minutes per game ... averaging 5.0 points and 4.7 rebounds per game ... also a perfect 7-for-7 from the free throw stripe ... saw first collegiate action against Valparaiso, recording a steal in four minutes ... had solid return to home state with six points and eight rebounds in 16 minutes at Colorado State ... tallied season-high nine points and six rebounds in season-best 28 minutes at Arizona.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	9 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Field Goals	2, twice (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)
3-pt Field Goals	None
Free Throws	5 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	8 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Assists	1 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Steals	1 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Blocks	None
Minutes	28 at Arizona, 11/24/01

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

Has started all three games this season, averaging 26 minutes per game ... scoring 4.3 points and 5.0 rebounds per contest ... the only captain for Notre Dame in 2001-02, only 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.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	6 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	21 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Field Goals	2, twice (MR: at Colorado St., 11/21/01)	10 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Free Throws	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	7 vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01
Rebounds	9 at Arizona, 11/24/01	14 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Assists	1, twice (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)	5 vs. Georgia, 11/24/00
Steals	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	4 vs. St. John's, 1/23/99
Blocks	None	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/22/00)
Minutes	33 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	39 vs. Rutgers, 2/17/01

23 Monique Hernandez
Guard, Junior, 5-9, Rio Rancho, NM (Cibola)

Has appeared in all three games for the Irish, playing primarily as a defensive stopper ... has attempted three shots ... picked up an offensive rebound at Colorado State.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	None	10 at Seton Hall, 1/21/01
Field Goals	None	5 at Seton Hall, 1/21/01
3-pt Field Goals	None	1 at Purdue, 12/8/99
Free Throws	None	4 vs. USC, 12/28/00
Rebounds	1 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	5 vs. Villanova, 12/6/00
Assists	None	3, three times (MR: vs. Alcorn St., 3/17/01)
Steals	None	2, four times (MR: vs. Miami, 2/20/01)
Blocks	None	2, vs. Georgetown, 1/29/00
Minutes	11 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	25 at Seton Hall, 1/21/01

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

Has played in all three games for Notre Dame, averaging 8.7 minutes per outing ... logging 1.7 points and 1.0 rebounds per game ... knocked down a pair of free throws and handed out two assists at Colorado State ... canned first three-point field goal of the season and added two rebounds at Arizona.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	3 at Arizona, 11/24/01	14 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
Field Goals	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01	5, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
3-pt Field Goals	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01	4 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
Free Throws	2 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	3 vs. West Virginia, 1/24/01
Rebounds	2 at Arizona, 11/24/01	3, four times (MR: at Connecticut, 3/6/01)
Assists	2 at Colorado State, 11/24/01	5 vs. Georgetown, 3/4/01
Steals	None	3, three times
Blocks	None	1, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
Minutes	11 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	24, twice (MR: at Connecticut, 3/6/01)

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

Has yet to appear in a game for Notre Dame this season.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	None
Field Goals	None
3-pt Field Goals	None
Free Throws	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	None

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

Has started all three games for Notre Dame, averaging a team-high 39 minutes per game ... leads team in scoring (15.3 ppg.) and is second in rebounding (6.7 rpg.) and assists (2.3 apg) ... also has made a team-high five three-point field goals ... 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.

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

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

Has started all three games at point guard for Notre Dame, playing 33.7 minutes per night ... ranks second on team with 11.3 points per game and leads squad with 5.0 assists per outing ... also setting the pace among the starting five with .455 field goal percentage ... made first career start in season opener vs. Valparaiso, tallying seven points, six rebounds, four assists and two blocks ... smashed career high 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 career-high six assists at Arizona.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	15 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	Same
Field Goals	6 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	Same
3-pt Field Goals	3 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	Same
Free Throws	8 at Arizona, 11/24/01	Same
Rebounds	6 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	7 vs. Providence, 1/31/01
Assists	6 at Arizona, 11/24/01	Same
Steals	2, twice (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)	3 vs. Miami, 2/20/01
Blocks	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	Same
Minutes	36 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	Same

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

Has yet to appear in a game for Notre Dame this season.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	None	5 vs. Rice, 12/31/00
Field Goals	None	2 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00
3-pt Field Goals	None	1, three times (MR: at West Va., 1/24/01)
Free Throws	None	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/20/01)
Rebounds	None	3 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00
Assists	None	1, twice (MR: at St. John's, 1/9/01)
Steals	None	2, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 2/1/01)
Blocks	None	None
Minutes	None	11 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00

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

Has played in all three games for the Irish this season, averaging 14 minutes per contest ... tallying 4.0 points and 3.0 rebounds per game ... had two points and three rebounds in collegiate debut against Valparaiso ... pulled down season-high four rebounds in season-best 17 minutes at Colorado State ... carded nine points (2-3 FG, 4-4 FT) and sank first career three-point field goal at Arizona.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	9 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Field Goals	2 at Arizona, 11/24/01
3-pt Field Goals	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Free Throws	4 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	4 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Assists	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals	1 at Colorado State, 11/24/01
Blocks	None
Minutes	17 at Colorado State, 11/21/01

NOTRE DAME VS. ARMY

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

Valparaiso (35)

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

Notre Dame (42)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (70)

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

Arizona (72)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (66)

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

Colorado State (72)

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

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

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