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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2003-04 Irish Schedule/Results (0-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)

November

3	Northwest Sports (exh.)	7:00 ET
9	Team Concept (exh.)	1:00 ET
14	# vs. Auburn	6:00 MT
15	# Colorado/Old Dominion	6/8:15 MT
21	Valparaiso	7:00 ET
26	at Michigan State	7:00 ET
30	at Tennessee	3:00 ET

December

4	Wisconsin	7:00 ET
7	at Washington (FSN)	1:00 PT
13	Dayton	1:00 ET
22	USC	1:00 ET
29	at Colorado State	7:00 MT

January

1	Marquette	2:00 ET
4	\$ at Purdue (ESPN2)	3:00 ET
7	* at Georgetown	7:00 ET
10	* Virginia Tech (BETV)	Noon ET
13	* Connecticut	7:00 ET
17	* at West Virginia	4:00 ET
21	* at Syracuse	7:00 ET
24	* Villanova (BETV)	Noon ET
28	* at Miami	7:00 ET
31	* Boston College (BETV)	Noon ET

February

4	* Georgetown	7:00 ET
8	* at Seton Hall	2:00 ET
14	* Providence	7:00 ET
17	* at St. John's	7:00 ET
21	* at Pittsburgh	2:00 ET
25	* Miami	8:00 ET
28	* at Rutgers (BETV)	Noon ET

March

2	* Syracuse	7:00 ET
6-9	^ BIG EAST Championship	
21	+ NCAA First Round (ESPN/ESPN2)	
23	+ NCAA Second Round (ESPN/ESPN2)	
27-30	NCAA Regionals	

April

4-6	NCAA Final Four (New Orleans, La.)
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* indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

WBCA Classic (Boulder, Colo.)

\$ BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (West Lafayette, Ind.)

^ To be played at Hartford Civic Center (Hartford, Conn.)

+ hosted by University of Notre Dame

(FSN) Game televised on Fox Sports Net

(BETV) Game televised on BIG EAST TV package

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

All times local to site // Dates and times subject to change

Game No.

EX.

Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (0-0 exhibition) vs. Northwest Sports (0-1 exhibition)

The Date and Time: Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at 7 p.m. ET.

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) and/or WNDV-AM (1490) in South Bend with **Sean Stires** (play-by-play) and **Shawn Lewallen** (analysis). These broadcasts also are available through the Notre Dame athletics website at www.und.com.

Real-Time Statistics: Live in-game statistics will be available for the Northwest Sports game through the Notre Dame (www.und.com) athletics web site.

Web Sites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), Northwest Sports (www.northwestsports.org).

IRISH OPEN EXHIBITION SEASON MONDAY AGAINST NORTHWEST SPORTS

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will take the floor for the first time in the 2003-04 season Monday at 7 p.m. (ET) when it plays host to Northwest Sports in an exhibition matchup at the Joyce Center. It's the first of two preseason contests for the Irish who will open the regular season in less than two weeks at the WBCA Classic in Colorado.

Eight monogram winners and four starters are returning for Notre Dame this season after a 21-11 campaign and a fifth Sweet Sixteen appearance in 2002-03. The Irish stunned many college basketball observers with their run through the postseason, upending nationally-ranked opponents Arizona and Kansas State on the road as a No. 11 seed before falling to Purdue in the regional semifinals.

The challenge for 17th-year head coach **Muffet McGraw** this season will be to build upon last year's success and mesh the talent that already in place with the influx of rookie talent which joins the Irish roster in 2003-04. Most of the Notre Dame players have significant experience in pressure situations, which should help as this season moves along.

McGraw's first opportunity to see how this year's club will shake out begins Monday against Northwest Sports, a touring squad based out of Seattle and Phoenix. It's made up of former college players from the West, including a trio of BYU graduates who helped the Cougars advance to the Sweet Sixteen in 2002.

Guard **Erin Thorn**, one of those BYU alums, scored 20 points and grabbed eight rebounds, but it wasn't enough as Northwest Sports dropped the first game on its exhibition tour, 75-68 at Cincinnati on Saturday.

Notre Dame has had exceptional success in exhibition games during the past decade, going 18-1 (.947) in preseason affairs since 1993-94.

LAST IRISH GAME

Purdue 66, Notre Dame 47
NCAA Tournament - East Regional Semifinal
March 30, 2003
University of Dayton Arena (Dayton, Ohio)

Notre Dame (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batleast	37	4-17	0-0	0-0	12	2	2	8
LaVere	17	3-10	0-0	0-0	2	0	5	6
Borton	29	4-6	0-0	0-0	10	1	4	8
Severe	33	1-3	0-0	0-2	5	1	3	2
Ratay	35	7-15	0-2	2-2	4	1	1	16
Krause	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Swanson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Duffy	23	1-5	0-2	2-2	1	2	1	4
Flechy	23	1-6	0-2	1-2	4	2	2	3
Weese	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	21-62	0-6	5-9	41	9	18	47

Purdue (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hicks	28	3-5	0-2	0-0	5	0	1	6
Wright	35	5-16	0-0	2-5	10	4	1	12
Noon	29	4-9	0-0	4-4	7	0	1	12
Jones	32	3-8	3-4	2-2	4	3	3	11
Valek	38	7-13	2-3	3-4	2	3	2	19
Taylor	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Howard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Keys	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Duncan	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Webb	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	4	0	1	1
Heikes	18	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	5
Team					2			
Totals	200	24-57	5-9	13-19	39	10	12	66

Notre Dame

29 18 -- 47

Purdue

33 33 -- 66

FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.9, Purdue 42.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 0.0, Purdue 55.6. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 55.6, Purdue 68.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Purdue 14. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9 (Borton 5), Purdue 3 (Wright 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 8, Purdue 8 (Wright 3). **Attendance:** 9,552.



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL
(2002-03 Final)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last
1.	Connecticut (21)	37-1	1
2.	Duke (19)	35-2	2
3.	LSU (4)	30-4	3
4.	Tennessee	33-5	4
5.	Texas	29-6	5
6.	Louisiana Tech	31-3	6
7.	Texas Tech	29-6	8
8.	Kansas State	29-5	7
9.	Stanford	27-5	9
10.	Purdue	29-6	10
11.	Villanova	28-6	18
12.	North Carolina	28-6	11
13.	Mississippi State	24-8	12
14.	Vanderbilt	22-10	13
15.	Penn State	26-9	14
16.	South Carolina	23-8	16
17.	Minnesota	25-6	15
18.	UC Santa Barbara	27-5	17
19.	Georgia	21-10	19
20.	Ohio State	21-10	22
21.	Wisconsin-Green Bay	28-4	20
22.	Arizona	22-9	21
23.	Rutgers	21-8	23
24.	Arkansas	22-11	24
25.	(tie) Boston College	22-9	25
	(tie) Geo. Washington	25-7	NR

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL
(2002-03 Final)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last
1.	Connecticut (40)	37-1	2
2.	Tennessee	33-5	4
3.	Texas	29-6	5
4.	Duke	35-2	1
5.	LSU	30-4	3
6.	Texas Tech	29-6	8
7.	Purdue	29-6	10
8.	Villanova	28-6	12
9.	Louisiana Tech	31-3	6
10.	Kansas State	29-5	7
11.	Georgia	21-10	20
12.	Penn State	26-9	16
13.	Minnesota	25-6	18
14.	Stanford	27-5	9
15.	North Carolina	28-6	11
16.	Mississippi State	24-8	13
17.	Boston College	22-9	NR
18.	South Carolina	23-8	15
19.	Colorado	24-8	NR
20.	Vanderbilt	22-10	14
21.	NOTRE DAME	21-11	NR
22.	UC Santa Barbara	27-5	17
23.	New Mexico	24-9	NR
24.	Wisconsin-Green Bay	28-4	19
25.	Arkansas	22-11	21

Boldface indicates 2003-04 Notre Dame opponents

A QUICK LOOK AT THE FIGHTING IRISH

With eight monogram winners and four starters back in the fold this season, Notre Dame has many of the pieces in place to be a major contender on the national scene. The Irish posted a 21-11 record last season and made their fifth NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance in the past seven years, a feat only seven other schools in the country can match. However, although the majority of the 12-player Notre Dame roster has plenty of experience in pressure situations, the key this season will be to use that knowledge and bring the team one step closer to its ultimate goal — the national championship.

The primary strength for the Irish lies in the post, where all three frontline starters return. Junior forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is a two-time all-BIG EAST Conference selection and an All-America candidate this season after averaging 13.9 points, 8.3 rebounds and 1.56 blocks per game last season. She is one of only five players in school history to score more than 800 points in her first two seasons at Notre Dame. Sophomore forward **Courtney LaVere** turned in an impressive rookie season, collecting 12.4 points and 5.6 rebounds per game last year on the way to a spot on the BIG EAST All-Rookie Team and Freshman All-America honors from *Women'sCollegeHoops.com*. Junior center **Teresa Borton** has been a mainstay in the paint the past two seasons, averaging 8.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 1.3 blocks per game last season with a team-high .574 field goal percentage. Junior forward **Katy Flecky** has played all three post positions during her Irish career, while also stepping outside to stretch the defense from the three-point line. Flecky logged 7.0 points and 4.1 rebounds in just over 23 minutes per game last season.

If there's one area that will be closely scrutinized for Notre Dame this season, it is the backcourt. Senior **Le'Tania Severe** spent the past two years running the point for head coach **Muffet McGraw**, but she slides over to the shooting guard position this year in place of the departed Alicia Ratay. While it will be next to impossible to fill the shoes of the best three-point shooter in NCAA history, Severe has shown an ability to knock down long-range shots with strong accuracy, hitting at a .429 clip for her career from beyond the arc. Last season, Severe averaged 7.3 points and 3.8 assists per game, and her playmaking abilities will likely be called upon at times this year. Sophomore **Megan Duffy** takes over the everyday point guard responsibilities after earning her stripes in the 2003 NCAA Tournament, averaging 6.7 points in helping the Irish reach the Sweet Sixteen. A strong ballhandler with a smooth left-handed shot, Duffy spent much of this past offseason working on her perimeter shooting, hoping to improve on last year's .242 field goal percentage (.200 from the three-point line).

One thing working in Notre Dame's favor this season will be its depth. Up front, freshman Crystal Erwin will push for playing time immediately after a stellar prep career that saw her pick up All-America honors from virtually every media outlet as a senior. She averaged 22.3 points, 13.4 rebounds and 3.1 blocks per game in high school and was chosen as the 2003-04 BIG EAST Co-Freshman of the Year. In the backcourt, a trio of seasoned veterans and a pair of eager rookies will give the Irish added support. Seniors **Jeneka Joyce** and **Monique Hernandez** were members of Notre Dame's 2001 NCAA title-winning squad and bring with them the intangible qualities of leadership and a championship attitude. Joyce missed all of last season with various leg injuries, while Hernandez is back after sitting out the last season and a half for personal reasons. Fellow senior **Anne Weese** joined the Irish as a walk-on midway through last season and also has championship experience, having won a junior college title at Seward County (Kan.) Community College in 2001-02. Entering the fray this year are freshmen guards **Breona Gray** and **Susie Powers**. Gray is a speedy, aggressive defender who averaged 16.3 points and 6.0 rebounds per game during her high school career. Meanwhile, Powers was a playmaking guard at one of the nation's top prep programs (Highlands Ranch HS in Colorado), averaging 13.6 points and 6.8 assists per game on the way to twice earning honorable mention All-America recognition. She also is a perimeter scoring threat, hitting at a 42 percent rate from behind the ring in high school.

A QUICK LOOK AT NORTHWEST SPORTS

Monday's game is the second stop on a nine-game college exhibition tour for Northwest Sports, which is based out of Seattle and Phoenix. The team is comprised of former college players from the Pac-10, Mountain West and West Coast conferences, including two who currently are playing in the WNBA. Three players on Northwest Sports graduated from BYU and played on the Cougars' 2002 NCAA Sweet Sixteen team. Guard **Erin Thorn** is one of those three BYU graduates and she now is a member of the WNBA's New York Liberty.

Northwest Sports opened its college exhibition tour Saturday with a 75-68 loss at Cincinnati. Thorn led NWS with 20 points and eight rebounds, connecting on nine of 13 shots from the floor, including two of three from three-point range. **Lisa Hansen**, a 6-5 center, is another member of the BYU connection, and she logged 11 points, four rebounds and three blocks against Cincinnati. Northwest Sports shot

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NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG*	RPG*	Other*	Notes
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-2	Jr.	13.9	8.3	1.6 bpg	Preseason first-team all-BIG EAST selection
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Jr.	7.0	4.1	1.5 apg	Has started 23 games in her career (15 last year)
41	Courtney LaVere	F	6-3	So.	12.4	5.6	0.8 bpg	Freshman All-America/BIG EAST All-Rookie last yr.
4	Le'Tania Severe (C)	G	5-8	Sr.	7.3	3.7	3.8 apg	Beginning her third season as backcourt starter
13	Megan Duffy	G	5-7	So.	3.0	1.9	2.3 apg	Averaged 6.7 ppg. in run to 2003 Sweet Sixteen

OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG*	RPG*	Other*	Notes
3	Susie Powers	G	5-11	Fr.	—	—	—	Averaged 13.6 ppg., 6.8 apg. in high school
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	Sr.	—	—	—	Sidelined indefinitely while rehabilitating injuries
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Jr.	8.0	5.0	1.3 bpg	Not expected to play vs. Northwest (heel surgery)
23	Monique Hernandez	G	5-9	Sr.	—	—	—	Will see first action in ND uniform since 12/31/01
32	Breona Gray	G	5-9	Fr.	—	—	—	Four-time all-state in HS; first Nevadan to play for ND
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-2	Fr.	—	—	—	BIG EAST Preseason Co-Freshman of the Year
44	Anne Weese	G	5-8	Sr.	0.1	0.4	0.0 apg	Walk-on who appeared in eight games last season

Boldface indicates 2002-03 team statistical leaders // (C) indicates team captain // * final statistics from 2002-03 season for returning players only

.424 from the field and outrebounded the Bearcats, 40-37 in the contest, but was done in by poor perimeter shooting. Outside of Thorn, the rest of the team made only one of 13 three-point attempts. Still, NWS trailed by just three points at the half and was within 69-64 with 1:14 remaining. However, Cincinnati scored six of its final eight points at the free throw line to wrap up the victory.

EXHIBITION EXCELLENCE FOR IRISH

Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable in exhibition games over the last 10 seasons. Since the 1993-94 campaign, the Irish are 18-1 (.947) in this preseason tilts and own an active 13-game exhibition winning streak, that includes wins over the Houston Jaguars (87-50) and Ohio Girls' Basketball Magazine Legends (70-60) last season. During that time, Notre Dame has outscored its preseason opponents by an aggregate score of 1,666-1,204, which is good for an average score of 87-63. The last squad to defeat the Irish in exhibition play was the Lithuanian National Team, which edged Notre Dame, 94-89 in 1996-97. But the Irish were not fazed by that loss — they went on to reach their first NCAA Final Four that year. Here's a look at how Notre Dame has fared since 1993-94 in exhibition games:

2002-03	W, 87-50 vs. Houston Jaguars
	W, 70-60 vs. Ohio Girls' Basketball Magazine Legends
2001-02	W, 76-62 vs. Ohio Girls' Basketball Magazine Legends
	W, 87-39 vs. Christian Brothers University
2000-01	W, 98-53 vs. Finnish Select Team
	W, 91-56 vs. Ohio All-Stars
1999-2000	W, 76-51 vs. EOS Malbas
	W, 94-85 vs. Premier All-Stars
1998-99	W, 88-37 vs. Estonia
	W, 111-82 vs. Visby-Sweden
1997-98	W, 66-34 vs. Slavyanka (Russia)
	W, 103-92 (3OT) vs. Brisbane (Australia) Blazers
1996-97	W, 74-54 vs. Dutch National Team
	L, 89-94 vs. Lithuanian National Team
1995-96	W, 90-83 (OT) vs. Hoosier All-Stars
	W, 93-85 vs. Sopron-Hungary
1994-95	W, 80-63 vs. Athletes in Action
	W, 84-65 vs. Australian Institute for Sport
1993-94	W, 109-59 vs. BK Strakonice

BATTEAST NAMED JOHN R. WOODEN WOMEN'S AWARD PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

Junior forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (South Bend, Ind.) is one of 30 players who were named to the 2003-04 John R. Wooden Women's Award Preseason All-America Team on Aug. 13. Based on a vote of

2003-04 IRISH HONORS

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

John R. Wooden Women's Award Preseason All-America Team
State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Preseason Watch List
Preseason honorable mention All-American (*Street & Smith's*)
Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

Crystal Erwin (Fr., Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.)

Preseason BIG EAST Co-Freshman of the Year

THE KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

A weekly radio show featuring Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** airs at 7:00 p.m. (Central time) each Thursday on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000 (1000 AM in Chicago, www.espnradio1000.com). Now in its fourth season, "The Kevin White Show" can be heard in 35 states. White welcomes to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members. The show is co-hosted by **Dave Wills**, who also hosts the Chicago White Sox pre- and post-game shows on ESPN Radio 1000.



IRISH MEDIA POLICIES

MEDIA CONTACT

Notre Dame assistant sports information director Chris Masters is the primary media contact for Irish women's basketball. He may be reached in his office at (574) 631-8032 or via e-mail at masters.5@nd.edu.

MUFFET MCGRAW INTERVIEWS

The best time for interviews with Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is Tuesday afternoon or by special appointment. Please contact Chris Masters in the Notre Dame SID office at (574) 631-8032 to make specific arrangements.

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 prior to competition.
- 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 E-MAIL

Media members interested in receiving Notre Dame women's basketball game notes and press releases in PDF form via e-mail 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 for all Irish women's basketball games (home and away), as well as real-time statistics for all Notre Dame home games.

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Batteast is a two-time all-BIG EAST Conference selection who started every game for the Irish last season, leading the team in scoring (13.9 ppg.), rebounding (8.3 rpg.) and blocked shots (1.56 bpg.). She also ranked among the top 15 in the BIG EAST in those categories, as well as steals (1.97 spg.) and double-doubles (8). In addition, the 6-2 wing scored in double figures 26 times, topped the 20-point mark five times, and earned game-high rebounding honors of 14 occasions. She ranks among Notre Dame's career leaders in scoring average (6th - 13.8 ppg.) and rebounding average (tie-3rd - 8.1 rpg.), and she is one of only five players in school history to amass at least 800 points in her first two seasons under the Golden Dome.

Batteast is one of five BIG EAST players named to the Wooden Preseason All-America Team, joining Rebekkah Brunson of Georgetown, Cappie Pondexter of Rutgers, and the Connecticut duo of Ann Strother and Diana Taurasi.

In mid-January, the Wooden Women's Award Committee will release its Midseason Top 20 List, followed in March by the official voting ballot which will consist of the top 10-15 players who have proven their success in the classroom (minimum 2.0 grade-point average) as well as on the court. More than 250 voters, comprised of sports media members and women's college basketball experts around the country, will then cast their votes for the five-member Wooden All-America Team and the Wooden Award winner.

Although the 2003-04 season marks the debut of the Wooden Women's Award, the honor initially was created in 1976 to recognize the top male collegiate basketball player in the nation. Past winners include Larry Bird ('79), Michael Jordan ('84) and Tim Duncan ('97).

BATTEAST CHOSEN FOR STATE FARM/WBCA WADE TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Junior forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (South Bend, Ind.) is one of 35 players who were selected to the 2003-04 State Farm Wade Trophy Preseason Watch List on Aug. 20 by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). Based on a vote of committee members which include leading coaches, journalists and basketball administrators, these 35 players are considered the top candidates for the State Farm Wade Trophy, which will be presented to the most outstanding female collegiate basketball player at the conclusion of the '03-04 season.

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Batteast was one of five BIG EAST players named to the '03-04 Wade Trophy Preseason Watch List, joining Rebekkah Brunson of Georgetown, Ieva Kublina of Virginia Tech, Cappie Pondexter of Rutgers and last year's Wade Trophy recipient, Diana Taurasi of Connecticut.

The State Farm Wade Trophy, now in its 27th year, is named after Margaret Wade, the late Delta State University coach who won three national championship in the mid-1970s. The Wade Trophy is considered the one of the most prestigious individual awards in women's college basketball and is organized by the WBCA, in conjunction with the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport (NAGWS).

STREET & SMITH'S TAPS BATTEAST AS PRESEASON HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICAN

Adding to her armload of preseason hardware, junior forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (South Bend, Ind.) was named a preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* in the magazine's annual basketball preview issue. It's the third preseason honor for the talented 6-2 wing, who is a two-time all-BIG EAST Conference selection. She also was the 2001-02 United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year and a WBCA/Kodak honorable mention All-American that season, as well as the unanimous choice for BIG EAST Rookie of the Year.

BATTEAST, ERWIN EARN PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS

Junior forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (South Bend, Ind.) and freshman forward **Crystal Erwin** (Rancho



'02-03 IRISH TRENDS

Day of the Week

Sunday	2-4
Monday	1-1
Tuesday	5-0
Wednesday	5-2
Thursday	0-0
Friday	1-0
Saturday	7-4

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	9-8
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	12-3

Location

Home games	9-4
Road games	10-4
Neutral site games	2-3

Halftime score

Leading at the half	15-3
Trailing at the half	6-6
Tied at the half	0-2

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	16-4
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	5-7
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	18-4
Lower pct. than opponent	2-7
Same pct. as opponent	1-0
Shoot 45% or better	10-3
Shoot less than 45%	11-8
Hold opponent under 40%	17-5

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	17-4
Make fewer free throws	1-7
Make same number of free throws	3-0

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	12-1
Commit more turnovers	9-10
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	4-2
6-10 points	8-1
11-15 points	2-1
16-20 points	0-6
21+ points	7-1

Conference Affiliation

BIG EAST	11-7
Atlantic 10	1-0
Big Ten	0-2
Big 12	1-0
Conference USA	1-1
Horizon League	1-0
Mid-Continent	1-0
Mountain West	1-0
Pacific-10	3-0
Southeastern	0-1

Month

November	2-0
December	6-2
January	3-5
February	5-2
March	5-2

Cucamonga, Calif.) both received preseason recognition in a vote of the BIG EAST Conference coaches that was released at the league's annual Media Day on Oct. 30 at the Newark (N.J.) Liberty Airport Hilton. Batteast was a preseason first-team all-BIG EAST selection, while Erwin was named the Pre-season BIG EAST Co-Freshman of the Year, sharing the honor with Connecticut's Liz Sherwood.

Batteast led the Irish in scoring (13.9 ppg.), rebounding (8.3 rpg.), blocked shots (1.56 bpg.) and double-doubles (8), ranking among the BIG EAST leaders in all four categories. She is a two-time second-team all-conference selection and is one of only five players in school history to score 800 points in her first two seasons at Notre Dame.

As a senior last year at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs, Calif., Erwin earned All-America honors from *Parade*, *Street & Smith's* and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), and also was selected to play in the McDonald's All-America Game in Atlanta. She averaged 22.3 points, 13.4 rebounds and 3.1 blocks per game during her storied prep career, averaging double-doubles during both her junior (24.9 ppg., 14.9 rpg.) and senior seasons (21.2 ppg., 10.2 rpg.). She holds career records at St. Paul for points (2,720), rebounds (1,630) and blocks (380), as well as the school single-season scoring mark (869 in 2001-02). She follows Batteast as the second Irish rookie in three years to be chosen the BIG EAST Preseason Freshman of the Year.

PRESEASON PUBLICATIONS HAVE NOTRE DAME AMONG NATION'S BEST

Notre Dame has a full stable back in the fold this season, with four starters and eight monogram winners returning from last year's club that advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the fifth time in seven seasons. Numerous media outlets have taken notice of these facts and have pegged the Irish high in the their preseason rankings. Five of those publications have ranked Notre Dame in the Top 20 in the country to begin this season — *Athlon Sports* (13th), *Women's Basketball Magazine* (16th), *Street & Smith's* (17th), *Women's Basketball News Service* (17th) and *Lindy's Annual* (18th). In addition, *Women'sCollegeHoops.com* had the Irish ranked 14th in its "Early Bird Top 50 for 2003-04."

TABULATING THE VOTES

While the preseason Associated Press poll won't be released until Monday afternoon, and the preseason ESPN/USA Today coaches' survey doesn't come out until Tuesday, it's a good bet Notre Dame will appear in both polls to open the 2003-04 campaign. If that's the case, it won't come as a surprise to keen followers of the Irish.

Notre Dame was ranked 10th in last year's preseason AP poll, marking the sixth time in the past seven seasons that the Irish were tapped in the initial AP survey of the year. It also marked the third time in four years that Notre Dame was ranked in the top 10 of the preseason AP poll — the Irish were seventh in the first 1999-2000 poll, and placed sixth in the 2000-01 preseason poll.

NOTRE DAME PICKED THIRD IN PRESEASON BIG EAST POLL

According to a preseason survey of the BIG EAST Conference coaches, Notre Dame will finish third in the conference this season. Those were the results released at the league's annual Media Day Oct. 30 in Newark, N.J. The Irish earned 139 points, placing them behind two-time defending national champion Connecticut (169 points, 13 first-place votes) and Rutgers (156 points, one first-place vote) in the preseason poll. Virginia Tech was fourth, followed by Boston College, Miami and Villanova. All seven of those schools qualified for the NCAA Tournament last season, with Notre Dame, Connecticut, Boston College and Villanova all advancing to the Sweet Sixteen.

Notre Dame is beginning its ninth season as a member of the BIG EAST Conference in 2003-04. The Irish have gone 112-24 (.824) all-time in regular-season conference games, posting the best winning percentage in league history. Connecticut is second with a .773 success rate. Notre Dame also has finished either first or second in the final BIG EAST regular-season standings six times, including a share of the BIG EAST title in 2000-01.

SWEET SUCCESS

Notre Dame is one of only eight schools in the country to have appeared in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen five times in the past seven seasons (1997-2003). The others are Connecticut (seven times), Tennessee (seven times), Duke (six times), Louisiana Tech (six times), North Carolina (five times), Old Dominion (five times) and Texas Tech (five times).

THE GOLD STANDARD

The Irish are one of just six teams nationwide to have an active streak of 10 consecutive 20-win sea-



IRISH IN THE POLLS

Here's where Notre Dame was ranked in both of the major national Top 25 polls during the 2002-03 season (rv - receiving votes):

Week	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	10	12
Nov. 18	9	12
Nov. 25	10	10
Dec. 2	9	9
Dec. 9	8	8
Dec. 16	12	11
Dec. 23	12	12
Dec. 30	13	13
Jan. 6	16	17
Jan. 13	21	20
Jan. 20	rv	23
Jan. 27	rv	24
Feb. 3	rv	rv
Feb. 10	—	rv
Feb. 17	—	rv
Feb. 24	rv	rv
March 3	rv	rv
March 10	—	rv
March 17	—	rv
April 9	—	21

TOP JOYCE CENTER CROWDS

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
3.	2/10/02	#16 Boston Coll.	W, 60-44	9,676
4.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
5.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
6.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
7.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
8.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
9.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
10.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
11.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
12.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
13.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785
14.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709
15.	1/18/03	Rutgers	L, 61-64	7,697
16.	2/13/02	St. John's	W, 66-31	7,677
17.	12/9/01	USC	W, 62-49	7,595
18.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
19.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
20.	3/1/03	Seton Hall	W, 62-60	7,328

* indicates capacity crowd // rankings are from AP poll
Boldface indicates game played this season

sons. The others in these elite club are Tennessee (27), Texas Tech (14), Louisiana Tech (12), Old Dominion (12) and Connecticut (10).

CHECK OUT THE THREADS

For the first time since the 1998-99 season, the Irish will be wearing white uniforms at home this season, eschewing the golden togs they sported for the past four seasons. Notre Dame has worn white uniforms on numerous occasions on the past, dating as far back as the school's first varsity women's basketball squad, which took the floor in 1977-78. Blue will continue to be the primary color for the Irish road uniforms.

WHO'S THE NEW GUY?

The newest addition to the Notre Dame coaching staff is **Jonathan Tsipis**, who was hired on May 13, 2003. Tsipis (*pronounced SIP-iss*) comes to Notre Dame following one season as the director of men's basketball operations at UNC Greensboro, working under former Irish assistant coach **Fran McCaffery**.

Prior to arriving at UNC Greensboro, Tsipis spent two seasons as an assistant men's coach at Elon (N.C.) University. While there, he worked primarily with the Phoenix's perimeter players and also helped coordinate the team's scouting and recruiting efforts. In addition, he was responsible for organizing the team's travel plans and off-season workout programs.

Tsipis came to Elon after one year as the top assistant men's coach at LeMoyn College in Syracuse, N.Y. He also spent three seasons on the men's basketball staff at Cornell University (one as a full-time assistant, two as a volunteer aide), and one year as a student assistant men's basketball coach at Duke University. In the latter role, he served under legendary Blue Devils head coach **Mike Krzyzewski** and worked alongside current University of Missouri head men's basketball coach **Quin Snyder**.

In addition to his coaching duties, Tsipis also serves as the President of the Future Hoopsters Basketball Camp which he founded in 1991. The four-week camp, which focus on specialized individual instruction, originated with 13 campers and now brings in over 100 each summer. He also worked at the Basketball Camp USA in Letahoria, Greece, in July of 2001. There, Tsipis worked clinics for top-ranked junior players from Greece and Macedonia, focusing on perimeter and ball handling skills.

A Cleveland, Ohio, native, Tsipis graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1996 with a bachelor of science degree in Pharmacy. He and his wife, Leigh, reside in South Bend.

NOW THAT'S A HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 85 of their last 92 games at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including a school-record 51-game winning streak from 1998-2002 (at the time, it was the 10th-longest string in NCAA history).

Notre Dame also has a 61-7 (.897) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game winning streak at home before it was snapped with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the 2002 home finale.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 248-70 (.780) record at the venerable facility. In both the 1999-2000 and 2000-01 seasons, the Irish were a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season. Also, since joining the BIG EAST prior to the 1995-96 season, Notre Dame is 98-9 (.916) at the Joyce Center.

JAMMIN' THE JOYCE

For the third consecutive season, Notre Dame finished among the Top 10 in the nation in attendance for 2002-03. The Irish averaged 7,132 fans for their 13 home games last season, good for eighth in the final NCAA attendance rankings. Last season also saw Notre Dame register two of the top 10 crowds in school history, including a season-high gathering of 9,483 fans, the fifth-largest in school history for the nationally-televised matchup with Purdue on Jan. 4.

All of the top 20 crowds in the Irish record book have occurred during the 16-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present). And, as more evidence of Notre Dame's rapid elevation to "hot ticket" status in South Bend, 19 of the top 20 crowds in school history have been recorded in the last four seasons.

NOTRE DAME FACING ONE TOUGH SLATE

Historically, Notre Dame has always played a difficult schedule and 2003-04 is more evidence of that fact. The Irish will play no less than 17 teams that qualified for postseason play last year, including 12



NCAA Tournament squads and six that advanced to the Sweet Sixteen (highlighted by two-time defending national champion Connecticut and NCAA runner-up Tennessee). In addition, six opponents (Connecticut, Old Dominion, Purdue, Tennessee, Valparaiso and Villanova) won the regular-season or tournament title in their respective conference. Furthermore, 19 of the 26 possible Irish opponents finished with records of .500 or better last season, including 12 squads that posted 20-win campaigns. All told, Notre Dame opponents had a combined winning percentage of .610 last season (490-313).

With all of this in mind, Notre Dame's 2003-04 schedule has been ranked 22nd in the nation, according to the preseason Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA)/Summerville RPI.

NOTRE DAME ON THE SMALL SCREEN

Based on its success in recent years, Notre Dame continues to be a favorable television draw and the 2003-04 season will be no exception. The Irish are slated to play on the small screen no less than six times in the coming campaign, including a pair of appearances on national television.

Notre Dame will make its '03-04 television debut Dec. 7 at Washington in a matchup that will be shown to a national cable audience on Fox Sports Net. The Irish are back on coast-to-coast television Jan. 4 when they visit Purdue for the inaugural BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge. That contest will be shown live on ESPN2.

In addition, Notre Dame has been selected to appear on the BIG EAST Conference television package four times this season, including three home games. The Irish will take on Virginia Tech (Jan. 10), Villanova (Jan. 24) and Boston College (Jan. 31) at home and travel to Rutgers (Feb. 28) for games in front of the BIG EAST TV cameras. Those games may be seen on a regional basis in several major East Coast markets, including New York, Boston, Miami, Philadelphia and Washington, as well as South Bend, where WHME-TV will show the games on a delayed basis.

The semifinals of this year's BIG EAST Championship presented by State Farm also will be broadcast on the BIG EAST television package Monday, March 8 at 6 and 8 p.m. (EST) from the Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center. WHME-TV in South Bend will carry those games live. The championship game will air live on ESPN2 on Tuesday, March 9 at 7 p.m. (EST).

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Senior guard **Le'Tania Severe** will serve as the lone captain for Notre Dame this season, marking her second consecutive year in that role. Severe is the 15th two-time captain in the program's history and only the fourth solo captain the Irish have ever had. **Erica Haney** was the last to lead Notre Dame on her own, doing so during the 2001-02 season.

NOTRE DAME TO PLAY HOST TO NCAA TOURNAMENT ACTION IN 2004

After a two-year absence, the Joyce Center once again will be home to NCAA Tournament competition as Notre Dame was selected to be one of 16 sites for first- and second-round games in the 2004 NCAA Tournament. Action at the South Bend subregional will take place Sunday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 23, with exact tipoff times and potential television broadcasts to be determined by the NCAA during the week leading up to the competition.

Should Notre Dame qualify for the NCAA Tournament for the 11th time in school history (and the ninth consecutive season), the Irish are guaranteed to play at home. Notre Dame has played five NCAA tourney games at the Joyce Center in its history, going 4-1 and advancing to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen in 2000 and 2001 (the Irish went on to win the national championship in the latter season).

Tickets for NCAA Tournament games at the Joyce Center currently are available only to Notre Dame season ticket holders, who have a priority option to purchase seats for the event. Tickets for the Sunday and Tuesday sessions will go on sale to the general public Monday, Dec. 1. Single-game tickets will not be made available until after the field of 64 is announced on March 14. For more information on how to purchase tickets for the 2004 NCAA Tournament at the Joyce Center, contact the Notre Dame ticket office at (574) 631-7356.

NEXT GAME: TEAM CONCEPT

Notre Dame will close out exhibition play Sunday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. (EST) against Team Concept at the Joyce Center. The Irish then will prepare for their regular-season opener against defending WNIT champion Auburn Friday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. (EST) in the opening round of the WBCA Classic in Boulder, Colo.

NEW FACILITIES APPROVED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame approved at its fall meeting last week construction of two new buildings and resumption of construction of a third.

Ground will be broken later this month on the Don F. and Flora Guglielmino Family Athletics Center and Jordan Hall of Science, and work will resume early next year on a new facility for the Notre Dame Security/Police Department and campus post office.

The \$21.25-million Don F. and Flora Guglielmino Family Athletics Center will adjoin the west side of the Loftus Center. A 95,840-square-foot facility, it will house the football locker rooms, offices and meeting rooms, as well as provide Notre Dame's 800 student-athletes with enhanced space for training and sports medicine, strength and conditioning programs, and equipment. The designer/builder on the project is McShane Construction of Chicago and construction will be completed in the fall of 2005.

The center has been underwritten with a gift from the late Don F. Guglielmino and his wife, Flora. A longtime supporter of Notre Dame, Guglielmino attended the University in the 1939-40 academic year and previously made gifts to the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles scholarship fund, the University's Institute for Church Life, and the football program. He was recognized as an honorary alumnus in 1996 and was inducted into the Notre Dame National Monogram Club after his death May 31, 2001. He is survived by Flora and their three children.

The Jordan Hall of Science will be underwritten with a leadership gift from John W. "Jay" Jordan II, a 1969 Notre Dame graduate and a member of the University's Board of Trustees since 1993. He is founder of The Jordan Company (TJC), a private investment firm that acquires, manages and builds companies for the TJC partnership account, and is chairman and CEO of the Chicago-based holding company Jordan Industries Inc. He previously funded construction of the Jordan Auditorium in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business and currently chairs the Board of Trustees' investment committee, which oversees the University endowment.

The science hall will be a 201,783-square-foot building that will cost \$70 million. It will include 40 undergraduate laboratories for biology, chemistry and physics; two 250-seat lecture halls; a 150-seat multimedia lecture hall; two classrooms; 22 faculty offices; offices for preprofessional (pre-med) studies; and a greenhouse, herbarium and observatory. To be built on Juniper Road in front of the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, the center was designed by S/L/A/M Collaborative of Glastonbury, Conn., and will be completed in 2006. It will be constructed by Geupel Demars Hagerman of Indianapolis.

The third project to receive approval, the 40,000-square-foot, \$10.97-million building for security/police and the post office, is located next to the Stepan Center. Work on the project began in 2002 but was put on hold due to the sluggish economy. The Moake-Park Group of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the architect and Ziolkowski Construction of South Bend is the construction manager.

NOTRE DAME VS. NORTHWEST SPORTS

2002-03 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 21-11 (Home: 9-4, Away: 10-4, Neutral: 2-3); BIG EAST Conference Record: 10-6 (tie-5th)

----- Notre Dame Highs -----

Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 26	10/10		CLEVELAND STATE	W 107-65	W1	1-0		Flecky-22	two with 8	Batteast-7	6,402
Nov. 29	10/10		at USC	W 69-57	W2	2-0		Ratay-17	Batteast-11	Flecky-3	1,317
Dec. 4	9/9		at Valparaiso	W 74-68	W3	3-0		Ratay-21	Borton-8	Severe-5	1,561
Dec. 7	9/9		(1) at Arizona State (FSN)	W 81-52	W4	4-0		Batteast-24	Borton-9	Duffy-7	7,274
Dec. 11	8/8		at DePaul (WHME)	L 59-75	L1	4-1		Batteast-17	Batteast-9	two with 2	2,522
Dec. 14	8/8		TEMPLE	W 84-61	W1	5-1		Ratay-17	LaVere-9	Severe-4	6,324
Dec. 21	12/11		IPFW	W 82-54	W2	6-1		two with 20	Borton-11	five with 4	6,372
Dec. 23	12/11		COLORADO STATE	W 46-45	W3	7-1		Batteast-18	Batteast-10	Batteast-3	6,632
Dec. 28	12/12	5/5	(2) vs. Tennessee	L 61-77	L1	7-2		LaVere-17	LaVere-11	Severe-5	8,223
Dec. 31	13/13		at Marquette	W 75-68	W1	8-2		Batteast-23	LaVere-12	Severe-6	3,686
Jan. 4	13/13	7/6	PURDUE (CBS)	L 54-71	L1	8-3		LaVere-23	LaVere-10	Severe-6	9,483
Jan. 8	16/17		at West Virginia*	W 66-59	W1	9-3	1-0	Severe-21	Batteast-9	Severe-5	2,001
Jan. 11	16/17		MIAMI* (BETV)	L 70-80	L1	9-4	1-1	Borton-13	Batteast-11	two with 6	7,310
Jan. 14	21/20		at St. John's*	W 71-42	W1	10-4	2-1	Batteast-24	Batteast-11	Duffy-6	433
Jan. 18	21/20		RUTGERS*	L 61-64	L1	10-5	2-2	LaVere-23	LaVere-9	Severe-4	7,697
Jan. 20	21/20	3/2	CONNECTICUT* (ESPN2)	L 52-73	L2	10-6	2-3	Batteast-16	two with 6	Duffy-5	8,265
Jan. 25	NR/23	20/24	at Villanova* (BETV)	W 58-56	W1	11-6	3-3	LaVere-20	LaVere-12	two with 3	2,629
Jan. 29	NR/24	NR/25	at Boston College*	L 48-76	L1	11-7	3-4	Batteast-17	Batteast-13	three with 2	3,669
Feb. 1	NR/24		WEST VIRGINIA*	W 69-64	W1	12-7	4-4	two with 21	Severe-7	Batteast-5	6,975
Feb. 5			GEORGETOWN*	W 74-49	W2	13-7	5-4	Batteast-20	Flecky-12	Severe-4	7,187
Feb. 9			at Virginia Tech* (BETV)	L 50-53	L1	13-8	5-5	Batteast-13	two with 6	Severe-3	3,154
Feb. 12			ST. JOHN'S*	W 76-48	W1	14-8	6-5	Ratay-19	two with 7	Flecky-5	6,432
Feb. 16			at Providence*	W 67-61	W2	15-8	7-5	Ratay-30	Ratay-7	Severe-5	1,781
Feb. 23		1/1	at Connecticut* (CSTV)	L 59-77	L1	15-9	7-6	Borton-21	Batteast-18	Batteast-4	10,167
Feb. 26			PITTSBURGH*	W 77-69	W1	16-9	8-6	LaVere-14	Ratay-11	Severe-6	6,314
March 1			SETON HALL*	W 62-60	W2	17-9	9-6	two with 20	Batteast-9	Severe-7	7,328
March 4			at Syracuse*	W 62-54	W3	18-9	10-6	Batteast-15	Batteast-12	Severe-8	744
<u>BIG EAST Championship (Louis Brown Athletic Center - Piscataway, N.J.)</u>											
March 8			vs. Pittsburgh	W 73-65	W4	19-9		LaVere-18	Batteast-10	Batteast-4	3,462
March 9		20/18	vs. Villanova	L 39-50	L1	19-10		Batteast-15	Batteast-9	two with 4	4,378
<u>NCAA East Regional - First & Second Rounds (Bramlage Coliseum - Manhattan, Kan.)</u>											
March 23		22/22	vs. Arizona (ESPN2)	W 59-47	W1	20-10		Ratay-20	two with 9	three with 3	10,732
March 25		8/7	at Kansas State (ESPN2)	W 59-53	W2	21-10		Severe-17	two with 8	Severe-4	11,534
<u>NCAA East Regional (University of Dayton Arena - Dayton, Ohio)</u>											
March 30		10/10	vs. Purdue (ESPN2)	L 47-66	L1	21-11		Ratay-16	Batteast-12	three with 2	9,552

* BIG EAST Conference game

(1) AstraZeneca Hoops for the Cure Classic II (Tempe, Ariz.)

(2) Game played at Conseco Fieldhouse (Indianapolis, Ind.)

(FSN) Game televised live on Fox Sports Net

(WHME) Game televised live on WHME-TV (Channel 46) in South Bend

(CBS) Game televised live on CBS

(ESPN/ESPN2) Game televised live on ESPN or ESPN2 (also available on ESPN FullCourt pay-per-view)

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

(CSTV) Game televised live on College Sports Television

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

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

2002-03 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	181,540	5,673	11,534 (KSU-3/25)
Home:	92,721	7,132	9,483 (PUR-1/4)
Away:	52,472	3,748	11,534 (KSU-3/25)
Neutral:	36,347	7,269	10,732 (UA-3/23)

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2002-03 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 21-11 (Home: 9-4, Away: 10-4, Neutral: 2-3)

<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>
Batteast, Jacqueline	32-32	1022-31.9	179-461	.388	9-46	.196	78-116	.672	95	172	267	8.3	78-4	81	99	50	63	445	13.9
LaVere, Courtney	32-10	723-22.6	151-311	.486	1-3	.333	95-136	.699	81	99	180	5.6	88-5	21	80	27	19	398	12.4
Ratay, Alicia	32-32	1070-33.4	106-266	.398	50-108	.463	126-143	.881	30	126	156	4.9	26-0	41	46	9	30	388	12.1
Borton, Teresa	32-32	778-24.3	108-188	.574	0-0	.000	41-59	.695	66	94	160	5.0	69-2	28	41	42	24	257	8.0
Severe, Le'Tania	32-32	980-30.6	71-162	.438	5-10	.500	88-109	.807	21	98	119	3.7	79-0	121	119	6	69	235	7.3
Flecky, Katy	30-15	700-23.3	76-172	.442	7-26	.269	52-80	.650	36	88	124	4.1	74-1	45	77	21	41	211	7.0
Duffy, Megan	32-5	748-23.4	22-91	.242	7-35	.200	45-59	.763	9	51	60	1.9	59-1	73	78	1	26	96	3.0
Wicks, Kelsey	16-1	238-14.9	13-49	.265	5-30	.167	13-17	.765	13	29	42	2.6	18-0	15	19	4	9	44	2.8
Swanson, Karen	19-1	61-3.2	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	2	2	4	0.2	4-0	2	9	0	2	10	0.5
Krause, Jill	20-0	69-3.5	2-9	.222	1-3	.333	2-5	.400	0	4	4	0.2	6-0	3	8	0	3	7	0.4
Weese, Anne	8-0	11-1.4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3	0.4	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Team									53	61	114	3.6			9				
Notre Dame	32	6400	731-1718	.425	87-266	.327	543-732	.742	407	826	1233	38.5	501-13	430	585	160	286	2092	65.4
Opponents	32	6400	695-1896	.367	179-588	.304	389-523	.744	447	688	1135	35.5	624-11	422	540	90	294	1958	61.2

2002-03 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games

BIG EAST Conference Record: 10-6 (Home: 5-3, Neutral: 5-3)

<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>
Batteast, Jacqueline	16-16	523-32.7	88-236	.373	5-23	.217	47-70	.671	49	88	137	8.6	37-2	43	50	26	37	228	14.3
Ratay, Alicia	16-16	562-35.1	55-139	.396	32-63	.508	68-78	.872	18	71	89	5.6	16-0	25	23	4	14	210	13.1
LaVere, Courtney	16-5	363-22.7	76-156	.487	1-1	1.000	44-60	.733	39	45	84	5.3	43-3	8	44	12	6	197	12.3
Borton, Teresa	16-16	390-24.4	56-93	.602	0-0	.000	33-46	.717	30	35	65	4.1	35-1	9	19	19	7	145	9.1
Flecky, Katy	15-5	386-25.7	37-88	.420	3-17	.176	17-29	.586	19	48	67	4.5	34-0	23	36	8	19	94	6.3
Severe, Le'Tania	16-16	480-30.0	27-71	.380	2-4	.500	34-40	.850	7	48	55	3.4	34-0	65	49	2	37	90	5.6
Duffy, Megan	16-5	374-23.4	10-48	.208	3-17	.176	22-29	.759	4	20	24	1.5	27-1	36	38	0	10	45	2.8
Wicks, Kelsey	5-0	57-11.4	2-11	.182	2-9	.222	4-6	.667	3	10	13	2.6	8-0	2	7	1	1	10	2.0
Weese, Anne	5-0	10-2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	1	2	0.4	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
Krause, Jill	10-0	36-3.6	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	3-0	3	6	0	1	2	0.2
Swanson, Karen	9-1	19-2.1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.3	3-0	1	5	0	0	1	0.1
Team									20	34	54	3.4			3				
Notre Dame	16	3200	352-849	.415	48-135	.356	271-364	.745	192	402	594	37.1	240-7	215	280	72	132	1023	63.9
Opponents	16	3200	354-944	.375	92-290	.317	184-247	.745	223	359	582	36.4	314-8	223	262	52	141	984	61.5

2002-03 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — NCAA Games

NCAA Tournament Record: 2-1 (Away: 1-0, Neutral: 1-1)

<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>
Ratay, Alicia	3-3	113-37.7	15-38	.395	6-12	.500	12-14	.857	2	18	20	6.7	1-0	4	4	0	7	48	16.0
LaVere, Courtney	3-3	84-28.0	12-39	.308	0-1	.000	11-14	.786	12	5	17	5.7	10-1	1	8	1	3	35	11.7
Severe, Le'Tania	3-3	106-35.3	8-17	.471	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	3	17	20	6.7	8-0	8	16	0	7	26	8.7
Borton, Teresa	3-3	89-29.7	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	8	16	24	8.0	6-0	2	0	6	5	20	6.7
Duffy, Megan	3-0	73-24.3	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	10-10	1.000	0	6	6	2.0	4-0	6	5	0	4	20	6.7
Batteast, Jacqueline	3-3	100-33.3	6-43	.140	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	12	14	26	8.7	8-0	8	9	8	2	13	4.3
Flecky, Katy	3-0	32-10.7	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	1.7	6-0	2	7	1	4	3	1.0
Krause, Jill	2-0	1-0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Weese, Anne	2-0	1-0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Swanson, Karen	2-0	1-0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									6	1	7	2.3			0				
Notre Dame	3	600	56-173	.324	8-21	.381	45-57	.789	45	81	126	42.0	43-1	31	50	16	32	165	55.0
Opponents	3	600	60-187	.321	16-64	.250	30-41	.732	52	75	127	42.3	49-0	35	51	10	28	166	55.3

NOTRE DAME VS. NORTHWEST SPORTS

2002-03 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

Notre Dame High	Notre Dame Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
107 vs. Clev. State (11/26/02)	39 vs. Villanova (3/9/03)	Points/Game	80 by Miami (1/11/03)	42 by St. John's (1/14/03)
61* (1st) vs. Clev. St. (11/26/02)	13 (1st) vs. Villanova (3/9/03)	Points/Half	53 (2nd) by BC (1/29/03)	12 (1st) by Colo. St. (12/23/02)
42 vs. Clev. State (11/26/02)	14 vs. Colorado St. (12/23/02)	Field Goals Made	30 by Connecticut (2/23/03)	13, twice
70 vs. Clev. State (11/26/02)	40 vs. Purdue (1/4/03)	Field Goal Attempts	80** by Miami (1/11/03)	42, Colorado State (12/23/02)
.600 vs. Clev. State (11/26/02)	.291 vs. Arizona (3/23/03)	FG Percentage	.491 by Connecticut (1/20/03)	.233 by Arizona (3/23/03)
8 vs. IPFW (12/21/02)	0, three times	3-Point FG Made	9, four times	2, three times
19 vs. IPFW (12/21/02)	3, twice	3-Point FG Attempts	33*** by Villanova (1/25/03)	9 by Purdue (3/30/03)
.538 at Providence (2/16/03)	.000, three times	3-Point FG Percentage	.556 by Purdue (3/30/03)	.080 by Arizona (3/23/03)
30, twice	5 vs. Purdue (3/30/03)	Free Throws Made	23 by Tennessee (12/28/02)	2 by West Virginia (1/8/03)
40 at Valparaiso (12/4/02)	9 vs. Purdue (3/30/03)	FT Attempts	35 by Tennessee (12/28/02)	6, three times
.950 at St. John's (1/14/03)	.556 vs. Purdue (3/30/03)	FT Percentage	.917 by Virginia Tech (2/9/03)	.286 by West Virginia (1/8/03)
50 at Arizona State (12/7/02)	28 vs. Connecticut (1/20/03)	Rebounds	54 by Georgetown (2/5/03)	24 by Marquette (12/31/02)
26 vs. IPFW (12/21/02)	6, twice	Assists	23 by Connecticut (2/23/03)	7 by St. John's (1/14/03)
20 vs. Clev. State (11/26/02)	3, twice	Steals	16 by Purdue (1/4/03)	5 by Colorado State (12/23/02)
10, twice	0 vs. Temple (12/14/02)	Blocked Shots	8 by Virginia Tech (2/9/03)	0, twice
29 at USC (11/29/02)	11 vs. West Virginia (2/1/03)	Turnovers	31 by Clev. State (11/26/02)	5*** by Villanova (1/25/03)
24 vs. Tennessee (12/28/02)	7 at Providence (2/16/03)	Fouls	28, twice	12, twice

* - Notre Dame school record // ** - Joyce Center opponent record // *** - Notre Dame opponent record

Individual Superlatives

	Notre Dame	Opponent
Points Scored	30 by Alicia Ratay at Providence (2/16/03)	27 by Tamara James of Miami (1/11/03)
Field Goals Made	11 by Jacqueline Batteast at Marquette (12/31/02)	10 by Rachel Woodward of USC (11/29/02)
Field Goal Attempts	24 by Jacqueline Batteast at Boston College (1/29/03)	22 by Kate Bulger of West Virginia (1/8/03)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 6 made)	1.000 (7-7) by Teresa Borton vs. West Virginia (2/1/03)	.889 (8-9) by Amber Jacobs of BC (1/29/03)
3-Point Field Goals Made	7 by Alicia Ratay at Providence (2/16/03)	7** by Laurie Koehn of Kansas State (3/25/03)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	9, twice	17** by Laurie Koehn of Kansas State (3/25/03)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (3-3) by Le'Tania Severe vs. Clev. State (11/26/03)	.800 (4-5) by Carolyn Kieger of Marquette (12/31/02)
Free Throws Made	12* by Courtney LaVere at Villanova (1/25/03)	11 by Ieva Kublina of Virginia Tech (2/9/03)
Free Throw Attempts	16 by Courtney LaVere at Villanova (1/25/03)	12 by Mandy Wittenmyer of Pittsburgh (3/8/03)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 6 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Alicia Ratay vs. St. John's (2/12/03)	1.000 (11-11) by Ieva Kublina of Va. Tech (2/9/03)
Rebounds	18 by Jacqueline Batteast at Connecticut (2/23/03)	16 by Shawntinice Polk of Arizona (3/23/03)
Assists	8 by Le'Tania Severe at Syracuse (3/4/03)	9 by two players
Steals	8 by Le'Tania Severe vs. Georgetown (2/5/03)	6 by three players
Blocked Shots	5, four times	5 by Quiana Copeland of Providence (2/16/03)
Turnovers	11 by Le'Tania Severe vs. Miami (1/11/03)	10 by Maggie Bruening of IPFW (12/21/02)
Minutes Played	40 by Le'Tania Severe at Kansas State (3/25/03)	40 by several players

* - Notre Dame freshman record // ** - Notre Dame opponent record

2002-03 Notre Dame Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs. Off-Def-Tot	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.									
Cleveland State	22-56	.393	5-15	.333	16-19	.842	11-22-33	26	12	31	1	7	65
at NOTRE DAME (6,402)	42-70	.600	4-9	.444	19-30	.633	11-26-37	17	25	12	6	20	107
at USC (1,317)	24-63	.381	3-14	.214	6-6	1.000	12-15-27	16	18	24	1	7	57
NOTRE DAME	26-47	.553	1-4	.250	16-19	.842	8-26-34	12	7	29	7	12	69
at Valparaiso (1,561)	25-63	.397	5-18	.278	13-18	.722	16-15-31	27	10	12	2	6	68
NOTRE DAME	21-42	.500	2-7	.286	30-40	.750	11-25-36	16	11	14	5	9	74
(1) at Arizona State (7,274)	19-67	.284	4-18	.222	10-13	.769	15-14-29	16	13	14	7	12	52
NOTRE DAME	35-63	.556	3-10	.300	8-12	.667	16-34-50	18	22	22	5	7	81
at DEPAUL (2,522)	25-53	.472	7-17	.412	18-22	.818	12-24-36	21	12	13	1	7	75
Notre Dame	20-53	.377	2-10	.200	17-22	.773	14-19-33	19	6	15	4	8	59
Temple	24-59	.407	6-21	.286	7-11	.636	14-20-34	23	14	24	1	7	61
at NOTRE DAME (4,689)	28-63	.444	3-12	.250	25-32	.781	20-24-44	15	19	13	0	17	84
IPFW	18-57	.316	9-22	.409	9-16	.563	12-21-33	19	9	28	0	12	54
at NOTRE DAME (6,372)	30-60	.500	8-19	.421	14-23	.609	16-30-46	17	26	27	8	15	82
Colorado State	13-42	.310	2-15	.133	17-19	.895	7-24-31	21	9	20	3	5	45
at NOTRE DAME (6,632)	14-47	.298	1-8	.125	17-23	.739	11-23-34	17	6	17	4	6	46
(2) TENNESSEE	24-68	.353	6-14	.429	23-35	.657	23-30-53	23	19	18	6	13	77
vs. Notre Dame (8,223)	19-62	.306	1-8	.125	22-27	.815	16-28-44	24	13	19	10	6	61
at Marquette (3,686)	25-61	.410	9-21	.429	9-11	.818	12-12-24	14	14	11	1	10	68
NOTRE DAME	27-50	.540	4-12	.333	17-21	.810	14-25-39	12	14	19	7	5	75
PURDUE	27-73	.370	6-15	.400	11-17	.647	26-15-41	18	14	9	1	16	71
at Notre Dame (9,483)	20-40	.500	1-3	.333	13-19	.684	9-24-33	17	13	25	7	7	54
*at West Virginia (2,001)	25-63	.397	7-18	.389	2-7	.286	13-15-28	15	11	13	1	8	59
NOTRE DAME	24-51	.471	4-7	.571	14-19	.737	15-28-43	11	12	20	1	7	66
*MIAMI	29-80	.363	6-19	.316	16-21	.762	24-23-47	24	19	16	5	14	80
at Notre Dame (7,310)	26-53	.491	3-7	.429	15-23	.652	10-29-39	18	19	28	7	8	70
*at St. John's (433)	13-49	.265	6-15	.400	10-16	.625	8-21-29	19	7	19	1	7	42
NOTRE DAME	25-63	.397	2-13	.154	19-20	.950	15-30-45	12	17	14	4	11	71
*RUTGERS	24-52	.462	6-13	.462	10-19	.526	17-14-31	28	14	18	2	9	64
at Notre Dame (7,697)	21-41	.512	1-7	.143	18-29	.621	13-16-29	21	10	19	3	5	61
*CONNECTICUT	27-55	.491	8-21	.381	10-13	.769	9-31-40	18	20	18	3	7	72
at Notre Dame (8,265)	19-55	.345	3-8	.375	12-14	.857	7-21-28	13	13	16	3	6	53
*at Villanova (2,629)	21-65	.323	9-33	.273	5-6	.833	10-26-36	19	15	5	5	8	56
NOTRE DAME	19-52	.365	0-3	.000	20-25	.800	11-34-45	14	10	12	4	3	58
*at BOSTON COLLEGE (3,669)	29-63	.460	2-12	.167	16-20	.800	15-26-41	16	16	13	2	10	76
Notre Dame	18-60	.300	4-11	.364	8-11	.727	17-23-40	19	8	19	4	4	48
*West Virginia	22-64	.344	4-12	.333	16-20	.800	19-26-45	22	11	14	3	6	64
at NOTRE DAME (6,975)	25-55	.455	1-8	.125	18-27	.667	10-25-35	18	15	11	5	7	69
*Georgetown	18-67	.269	4-20	.200	9-12	.750	26-28-54	19	13	28	5	10	49
at NOTRE DAME (7,187)	23-60	.383	2-7	.286	26-31	.839	14-25-39	12	15	16	7	16	74
*at VIRGINIA TECH (3,154)	14-49	.286	3-14	.214	22-24	.917	12-19-31	20	9	16	8	8	53
Notre Dame	17-44	.386	1-4	.250	15-23	.652	11-23-34	19	10	21	10	7	50
*St. John's	17-49	.347	5-15	.333	9-12	.750	10-19-29	19	12	24	1	10	48
at NOTRE DAME (6,432)	26-49	.531	4-9	.444	20-27	.741	9-24-33	13	16	14	3	14	76
*at Providence (1,781)	25-56	.446	5-16	.313	6-9	.667	13-19-32	14	12	18	5	6	61
NOTRE DAME	24-54	.444	7-13	.538	12-17	.706	11-20-31	7	15	17	4	9	67
*at CONNECTICUT (10,167)	30-68	.441	8-20	.400	9-14	.643	16-24-40	16	23	10	2	8	77
Notre Dame	20-59	.339	3-7	.429	16-22	.727	18-25-43	15	11	18	8	4	59
*Pittsburgh	21-57	.368	5-20	.250	22-26	.846	9-21-30	28	14	18	0	12	69
at NOTRE DAME (6,314)	22-49	.449	3-10	.300	30-37	.811	10-29-39	21	16	23	3	13	77
*Seton Hall	18-55	.327	6-18	.333	18-22	.818	14-21-35	20	12	14	2	8	60
at NOTRE DAME (7,328)	20-47	.426	4-8	.500	18-24	.750	8-26-34	19	14	17	4	7	62
at Syracuse (744)	21-52	.404	8-24	.333	4-6	.667	8-26-34	17	15	18	7	10	54
*NOTRE DAME	23-57	.404	6-13	.462	10-15	.667	13-24-37	8	14	15	2	11	62
(3) Pittsburgh	19-55	.345	5-24	.208	22-27	.815	9-16-25	25	12	14	1	12	65
vs. NOTRE DAME (3,462)	25-49	.510	1-4	.250	22-29	.759	13-27-40	17	11	25	7	7	73
(3) VILLANOVA	16-48	.333	4-20	.200	14-21	.667	3-25-28	12	8	9	3	11	50
vs. Notre Dame (4,378)	16-50	.320	0-4	.000	7-12	.583	11-32-43	17	11	18	2	3	39
(4) Arizona	17-73	.233	2-25	.080	11-13	.846	28-24-52	21	10	23	4	14	47
vs. NOTRE DAME (10,732)	16-55	.291	3-4	.750	24-29	.828	15-28-43	12	12	19	3	16	59
(4) at Kansas State (11,534)	19-57	.333	9-30	.300	6-9	.667	11-25-36	16	15	14	3	6	53
NOTRE DAME	19-56	.339	5-11	.455	16-19	.842	13-29-42	13	10	13	4	8	59
(5) PURDUE	24-57	.421	5-9	.556	13-19	.684	13-26-39	12	10	14	3	8	66
vs. Notre Dame (9,552)	21-62	.339	0-6	.000	5-9	.556	17-24-41	18	9	18	9	8	47

Winners listed in ALL CAPS

* - BIG EAST Conference game

(1) AstraZeneca Hoops for the Cure Classic II (Tempe, Ariz.)

(2) Game played at Consco Fieldhouse (Indianapolis, Ind.)

(3) BIG EAST Conference Championship (Piscataway, N.J.)

(4) NCAA East Regional - First/Second Rounds (Manhattan, Kan.)

(5) NCAA East Regional - Semifinal (Dayton, Ohio)

NOTRE DAME VS. NORTHWEST SPORTS

2002-03 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Severe</u>	<u>Joyce</u>	<u>Krause</u>	<u>Swanson</u>	<u>Borton</u>	<u>Duffy</u>	<u>Batteast</u>	<u>Ratay</u>	<u>Flecky</u>	<u>LaVere</u>	<u>Weese[^]</u>
CLEVELAND STATE	13-1-4	DNP	0-0-0	5-0-1	18-3-1	0-1-4	19-8-7	4-3-1	22-8-2	18-7-5	
at USC	11-6-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-2-1	2-1-1	14-11-1	17-3-0	13-4-3	2-2-0	
at Valparaiso	15-3-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	9-8-1	1-1-2	13-5-0	21-6-2	13-3-1	2-4-0	
(1) at Arizona State	11-4-6	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	14-9-1	2-5-7	24-8-0	8-5-1	10-6-3	9-6-1	
at DePaul	5-5-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	7-3-0	3-0-2	17-9-2	10-3-1	4-1-0	11-4-1	
TEMPLE	7-1-4	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-0	2-6-1	5-4-3	14-6-3	17-3-2	11-7-3	16-9-1	
IPFW	3-2-3	DNP	2-3-0	3-0-0	5-11-4	2-3-4	16-6-4	20-3-2	6-5-4	20-6-1	
COLORADO STATE	8-3-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-3-0	3-1-1	18-10-3	8-5-0	5-4-1	2-1-0	
(2) vs. Tennessee	11-6-5	DNP	3-0-0	0-0-0	14-6-3	2-1-0	2-6-2	5-1-0	7-5-1	17-11-0	
at Marquette	20-2-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-7-1	6-0-1	23-11-1	4-1-2	DNP	16-12-2	
PURDUE	10-7-6	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-3-1	0-0-1	14-5-3	0-1-0	4-4-1	23-10-0	
*at West Virginia	21-6-5	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	6-6-0	0-2-1	12-9-1	14-6-4	7-5-1	6-6-0	DNP
*MIAMI	12-6-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	13-5-1	4-0-3	12-11-6	10-5-1	4-3-2	12-6-0	DNP
*at St. John's	0-5-4	DNP	0-0-1	0-1-0	19-3-0	0-2-6	24-11-1	4-3-1	DNP	19-10-2	0-0-0
*RUTGERS	2-0-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-4-1	2-1-0	9-1-2	12-5-2	5-5-1	23-9-0	DNP
*CONNECTICUT	9-6-2	DNP	0-0-1	0-0-0	2-1-1	5-1-5	16-5-1	9-2-3	0-1-0	12-6-0	DNP
*at Villanova	6-3-2	DNP	0-1-0	DNP	4-3-1	2-1-3	12-9-1	10-9-3	4-2-0	20-12-0	DNP
*at Boston College	0-1-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-1-0	3-1-1	17-13-2	8-9-1	7-5-2	7-4-0	DNP
*WEST VIRGINIA	0-7-3	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	14-4-0	4-2-4	21-6-5	21-4-1	0-3-1	9-4-1	DNP
*GEORGETOWN	12-2-4	DNP	2-0-0	0-0-1	11-5-0	2-0-1	20-9-3	13-4-3	12-12-2	2-2-1	0-0-0
*at Virginia Tech	7-6-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-4-2	4-2-2	13-3-2	4-5-0	11-5-1	8-6-0	DNP
*ST. JOHN'S	6-2-2	DNP	0-0-1	0-0-0	12-5-2	2-0-3	16-7-3	19-7-0	7-3-5	13-5-0	1-1-0
*at Providence	2-3-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-4-0	0-3-2	15-6-3	30-7-2	6-5-1	9-1-2	DNP
*at Connecticut	0-3-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	21-7-0	0-3-1	5-18-4	10-4-1	10-5-1	13-2-2	0-1-0
*PITTSBURGH	6-2-6	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-0	13-6-0	12-3-1	10-8-3	12-11-2	9-3-4	14-4-0	0-0-0
*SETON HALL	3-2-7	DNP	DNP	0-2-0	4-5-1	0-1-1	11-9-3	20-4-1	4-0-1	20-5-0	DNP
*at Syracuse	4-1-8	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-2-0	5-2-2	15-12-3	14-4-0	8-10-1	10-2-0	DNP
(3) vs. Pittsburgh	5-3-3	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-5-2	1-5-1	15-10-4	16-9-1	14-3-0	18-4-0	0-0-0
(3) vs. Villanova	0-1-4	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	3-5-1	4-8-4	15-9-0	0-4-0	5-2-1	12-3-1	DNP
(4) vs. Arizona	7-7-3	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-8-1	6-0-3	3-9-3	20-9-1	0-1-0	15-7-1	0-0-0
(4) at Kansas State	17-8-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-6-0	10-5-1	2-5-3	12-7-2	0-0-0	14-8-0	DNP
(5) vs. Purdue	2-5-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-10-1	4-1-2	8-12-2	16-4-1	3-4-2	6-2-0	0-1-0

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - BIG EAST Conference game

[^] - Weese joined team on Jan. 7, 2003

(1) AstraZeneca Hoops for the Cure Classic II (Tempe, Ariz.)

(2) Game played at Conseco Fieldhouse (Indianapolis, Ind.)

(3) BIG EAST Conference Championship (Piscataway, N.J.)

(4) NCAA East Regional - First/Second Rounds (Manhattan, Kan.)

(5) NCAA East Regional - Semifinal (Dayton, Ohio)

2002-03 Miscellaneous Statistics

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>vs. BIG EAST Teams</u>
Most First Half Points Scored	61 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26	44 vs. Miami, 1/11
Most First Half Points Allowed	46 by Connecticut, 1/20	Same
Most Second Half Points Scored	52 vs. Georgetown, 2/5	Same
Most Second Half Points Allowed	53 by Boston College, 1/29	Same
Fewest First Half Points Scored	13 vs. Villanova, 3/9	Same
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	12 by Colorado State, 12/23	13 vs. Villanova, 3/9
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	18 vs. Purdue, 3/30	Same
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	20 by USC, 11/29	23 at St. John's, 1/14

Largest Leads

ND: 43 — 97-54 (5:51, 2nd) vs. Cleveland State (ND 107-65), 11/26
 Opponent: 28 — 76-48 (1:13, 2nd) by Boston College (BC 76-48), 1/29

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 14 — 36-22 (18:53, 2nd) at West Virginia (ND 66-59), 1/8

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 11 (33-22) at West Virginia (ND 66-59), 1/8

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 15 — 50-35 (12:44, 2nd) vs. Rutgers (RU 64-61), 1/18

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 6 — 34-28 vs. Rutgers (RU 64-61), 1/18

Halftime Leads: ND: 18 (ND Record — 15-3; 7-3 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 12 (ND Record — 6-6; 4-2 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Ties: 2 (ND Record — 0-2; 0-2 vs. BIG EAST teams)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 20 (ND Record — 16-4; 7-3 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 12 (ND Record — 5-7; 4-4 vs. BIG EAST teams)

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 17 (ND Record — 12-5; 5-3 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 15 (ND Record — 8-7; 5-5 vs. BIG EAST teams)

ND Margin: (-11) points, (-0.4) ppg. (ND — 462 pts., 14.4 ppg.; Opponents — 473 pts., 14.8 ppg.)

<u>Point Differential</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>42</u>
ND Wins	1	2	0	1	3	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1
ND Losses	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0

Starting Lineups (F-F-C-G-G) & W-L Marks

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>vs. BIG EAST teams</u>
Batteast, Flecky, Borton, Ratay, Severe	11-4	5-2
Batteast, LaVere, Borton, Ratay, Severe	5-5	2-3
Batteast, Duffy (G), Borton, Ratay, Severe	3-2	3-2
Batteast, Swanson (G), Borton, Ratay, Severe	1-0	1-0
Batteast, Wicks (G), Borton, Ratay, Severe	1-0	0-0

Complete Games Played: 1 (Severe 1) // Opponents: 10
 Most Minutes: 40 (LeTania Severe at Kansas State, 3/25)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 102 (Batteast 26, LaVere 21, Ratay 21, Borton 11, Severe 11, Flecky 9, Duffy 2, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 90

20-29-Point Games: 19 (Batteast 5, LaVere 5, Ratay 5, Severe 2, Borton 1, Flecky 1) // Opponents: 11

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

Game-High Honors*: 19 (Ratay 7, Batteast 6, LaVere 5, Borton 1)

Team-High Honors*: 35 (Batteast 12, Ratay 10, LaVere 8, Borton 2, Severe 2, Flecky 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 20 (Batteast 10, LaVere 5, Borton 2, Flecky 2, Ratay 1) // Opponents: 13

Game-High Honors*: 26 (Batteast 14, LaVere 5, Borton 3, Flecky 2, Ratay 2)

Team-High Honors*: 38 (Batteast 16, LaVere 9, Ratay 4, Severe 4, Borton 3, Flecky 2)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 22 (Severe 11, Duffy 4, Batteast 3, Flecky 2, Borton 1, Wicks 1)

Team-High Honors*: 45 (Severe 18, Batteast 11, Duffy 9, Flecky 5, Borton 1, Ratay 1, Wicks 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 15 (Batteast 8 - USC, COLOST, MARQ, MIA, SJU, BC, SU, PITT**; LaVere 5 - UT, MARQ, PUR, SJU, VU; Flecky 1 - GU; Ratay 1 - PITT) // Opponents: 11

* - totals may not add up to games played due to ties // ** - second meeting with opponent // figures in italics indicate school records

The Last Time It Happened ...

Notre Dame recorded a

30-point win was on 11/26/01 — ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)*
 40-point win was on 11/26/01 — ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)*
 50-point win was on 3/4/01 — ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.*)
 30-point loss was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (*NCAA Mid-east Regional Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.*)

Notre Dame shot

60% on FGs was on 11/26/01 — 60.0% (42-70) vs. Cleveland State (ND 107-65)*
 65% on FGs was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
 90% on FTs was on 1/14/03 — 95.0% (19-20) at St. John's (ND 71-42)

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 11/26/01 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)*
 • scored 100 points on the road never
 • scored 100 points at a neutral site was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)
 • scored 100 points & lost never
 allowed 100 points was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*
 scored less than 50 points was on 3/30/03 (Purdue 66, ND 47) (*NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio*)
 allowed less than 50 points was on 3/23/03 (ND 59, Arizona 47) (*NCAA East Regional First Round at Manhattan, Kan.*)
 played an overtime game was on 3/6/00 (Rutgers 81, ND 72) (*BIG EAST Championship Semifinal at Storrs, Conn.*)
 • played a multiple-overtime game was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
 rallied from a double-digit deficit to win was on 3/1/03 — 12 points (5-17, 8:56, 1st; 7-19, 6:44, 1st) vs. Seton Hall (ND 62-60)*
 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 five double-figure scorers was on 2/26/03 (ND 77, Pittsburgh 69) — Courtney LaVere 14, Teresa Borton 13, Megan Duffy 12, Alicia Ratay 12, Jacqueline Batteast 10*
 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 Gaitner 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10
 had two double-figure rebounders was on 3/30/03 (Purdue 66, ND 47) — Jacqueline Batteast 12, Teresa Borton 10 (*NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio*)
 had two players with "double-doubles" was on 1/14/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (24 pts., 11 reb.) & Courtney LaVere (19 pts., 10 reb.) at St. John's (ND 71-42)
 had three players with "double-doubles" was on 12/21/95 — Beth Morgan (28 pts., 11 reb.), Katryna Gaitner (27 pts., 14 reb.) & Carey Poor (10 pts., 10 reb.) at Michigan State (MSU 87-83, ot)
 had two 20-point scorers was on 3/1/03 (ND 62, Seton Hall 60) — Alicia Ratay 20, Courtney LaVere 20*
 had three 20-point scorers was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
 made 10 three-point field goals was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.*)
 committed 10 turnovers or less was on 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) — 7 turnovers* (**school record**)
 committed 25 turnovers was on 3/8/03 (ND 73, Pittsburgh 65) — 25 turnovers (*BIG EAST Championship First Round at Piscataway, N.J.*)
 forced 25 turnovers was on 2/5/03 (ND 74, Georgetown 49) — 28 turnovers*

An Irish player had

25 points was on 2/16/03 — Alicia Ratay (30) at Providence (ND 67-61)
 30 points was on 2/16/03 — Alicia Ratay (30) at Providence (ND 67-61)
 35 points was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
 40 points was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)
 15 rebounds was on 2/23/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (18) at Connecticut (UC 77-59)
 20 rebounds was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
 10 assists was on 1/15/01 — Niele Ivey (10) vs. Connecticut (ND 92-76)*
 5 blocks was on 3/30/03 — Teresa Borton (5) vs. Purdue (PUR 66-47) (*NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio*)
 5 steals was on 2/5/03 — Le'Tania Severe (8) vs. Georgetown (ND 74-49)*
 a "double-double" was on 3/8/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (15 pts., 10 reb.) vs. Pittsburgh (ND 73-65) (*BIG EAST Championship First Round at Piscataway, N.J.*)
 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 1/25/03 — Courtney LaVere (20 pts., 12 reb.) at Villanova (ND 58-56)
 20 pts & 20 rebs was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

An opposing player had

25 points was on 1/20/03 — Barbara Turner (25), Connecticut (UC 72-53)*
 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 3/30/03 — Shereka Wright (10), Purdue (PUR 66-47) (*NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio*)
 15 rebounds was on 3/23/03 — Shawntinice Polk (16), Arizona (ND 59-47) (*NCAA East Regional First Round at Manhattan, Kan.*)
 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 2/16/03 — Quiana Copeland (5), Providence (ND 67-61)
 5 steals was on 3/23/03 — Shawntinice Polk (6), Arizona (ND 59-47) (*NCAA East Regional First Round at Manhattan, Kan.*)
 a "double-double" was on 3/30/03 — Shereka Wright (12 pts., 10 reb.), Purdue (PUR 66-47) (*NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio*)
 a "triple-double" was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DPU 83-62)

* - Notre Dame home game