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NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2001-02 Irish Schedule/Results (3-4, 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	W, 89-57

December

2	Sun.	vs. (16/17) Michigan ^	L, 63-78
6	Thurs.	at (7/8) Purdue	L, 57-70
9	Sun.	USC	W, 62-49
12	Wed.	Western Michigan	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* (FSF)	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* # (ESPN)	3 p.m.
26	Sat.	Virginia Tech* (BETV)	6 p.m.
29	Tues.	Syracuse*	7 p.m.

February

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

March

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

Boldface indicates home game

* indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

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

(ESPN) Game to be televised by ESPN

(FSF) Game to be televised by Fox Sports Florida

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

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

All times are local to site and subject to change

Game No. **8**

Notre Dame Fighting Irish (3-4) vs. Western Michigan Broncos (2-6)

The Date and Time: Wednesday, Dec. 12, 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 Stiress** 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 will be available for the Western Michigan game through the Notre Dame (www.und.com) athletics website.

Websites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), Western Michigan (www.wmubroncos.com)

NOTRE DAME CONTINUES HOMESTAND WITH TILT AGAINST WESTERN MICHIGAN

For the first time this season, Notre Dame will play a second consecutive home game as it welcomes Western Michigan to the Joyce Center Wednesday for a 7 p.m. (EST) non-conference matchup. It is the middle contest in a three-game homestand for the Irish, who own the nation's longest active home court winning streak at 41 games and have won 26 consecutive non-conference home affairs dating back more than five years.

On the strength of a solid defensive effort, Notre Dame (3-4) returned to winning form Sunday afternoon with a 62-49 victory over USC at the Joyce Center. The Irish forced a season-high 27 turnovers, coming up with a season-best 10 blocks and 13 steals. Notre Dame also limited the Women of Troy to their lowest point output in five years and held them to a .328 field goal percentage, including one-of-12 from three-point range.

Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** scored a career-high 19 points and added seven rebounds and a career-best five steals to pace the Irish offensive attack. Sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** chipped in a career-high 17 points to go along with seven rebounds and a personal-best five steals. Additionally, junior center **Amanda Barksdale** made her first career start and tied her career high with seven blocked shots, including five in the first half.

USC scored four of the first five points of the game to take its only lead of the day. The Irish quickly responded with a 10-0 run, capped by a rare four-point play from junior guard **Alicia Ratay**. The Women of Troy cut the deficit to six points twice midway through the period, but by halftime, Notre Dame had rebuilt a 33-22 lead.

The Irish advantage reached 16 points four minutes into the second half before USC rallied to pull within 49-41 with 10 minutes to play. However, Notre Dame's defense stepped up to preserve the win, holding the Women of Troy to eight points the rest of the way, including an eight-minute stretch where USC managed just a single point.

LAST IRISH GAME

Notre Dame 62, USC 49

Dec. 9, 2001

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

USC (49)

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

Notre Dame (62)

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

USC

22 27 -- 49

Notre Dame

33 29 -- 62

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



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL
(Dec. 10)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (42)	10-0	1
2.	Tennessee (3)	6-0	2
3.	Oklahoma	9-0	3
4.	Vanderbilt	10-1	4
5.	Iowa State	6-0	5
6.	Stanford	8-0	5
7.	Purdue	7-1	7
8.	Duke	7-2	11
9.	Baylor	9-0	9
10.	Georgia	6-0	13
11.	Louisiana Tech	2-3	7
12.	Texas Tech	4-2	14
13.	Colorado	8-2	15
14.	Michigan	7-1	16
15.	Wisconsin	7-1	19
16.	North Carolina State	6-2	10
17.	North Carolina	9-1	18
18.	Colorado State	6-1	12
19.	Texas	6-1	17
20.	Florida	7-2	20
21.	LSU	4-2	21
22.	Tulane	8-1	—
23.	South Carolina	8-1	23
24.	Old Dominion	3-3	25
25.	Auburn	9-0	—

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL
(Dec. 10)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (37)	10-0	1
2.	Tennessee (3)	6-0	2
3.	Vanderbilt	10-1	3
4.	Oklahoma	9-0	4
5.	Stanford	8-0	5
6.	Iowa State	6-0	6
7.	Purdue	7-1	8
8.	Duke	7-2	9
9.	Georgia	6-0	11
10.	Louisiana Tech	2-3	7
11.	Baylor	9-0	13
12.	Colorado	8-2	14
13.	North Carolina State	6-2	10
14.	Texas Tech	4-2	12
15.	Michigan	7-1	16
16.	Colorado State	6-1	15
17.	North Carolina	9-1	20
18.	Texas	6-1	17
19.	Wisconsin	7-1	22
20.	Florida	6-3	18
21.	LSU	4-2	19
22.	Tulane	8-1	25
23.	Penn State	5-3	23
24.	South Carolina	8-1	—
25.	(tie) Old Dominion	3-3	23
	(tie) Florida State	8-1	—

Boldface indicates 2001-02 Notre Dame opponents

SCOUTING THE IRISH

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

McGraw is in her 15th year at Notre Dame with a 325-121 (.729) 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 were honored by the BIG EAST coaches in their preseason balloting. Senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** (5.4 ppg., 4.7 rpg.) was a second team preseason all-conference pick and brings explosive quickness and versatility to the Irish lineup, along with veteran leadership. As Notre Dame's only captain, she is being called upon to assume a greater mantle of responsibility in '01-02. After starting the first six games for the Irish, she moved into a reserve role against USC, tallying six points and six rebounds. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** (14.1 ppg., 5.6 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 carded a team-high 12 points last Thursday at Purdue and became the 19th player in school history to score 1,000 career points.

Joining Ratay in the backcourt is sophomore **Le'Tania Severe** (10.7 ppg., 4.3 rpg, 5.3 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 scored a career-high 17 points in her last outing on Sunday against USC. Juniors **Monique Hernandez** (0.3 ppg., 0.7 rpg.) and **Karen Swanson** (2.5 ppg., 1.0 rpg.), along with sophomore **Jeneka Joyce** (5.6 ppg., 1.7 rpg.) give McGraw tremendous flexibility in her guard rotation. Joyce earned her first career start Sunday against USC, hitting all three of her shots and finishing with seven points. Additionally, freshmen **Allison Bustamante** (3.0 ppg., 2.0 rpg.) **Jill Krause** (0.0 ppg., 1.0 rpg.) and **Kelsey Wicks** (3.8 ppg., 2.8 rpg.) provide the Irish with solid ballhandling and perimeter shooting depth. Bustamante will be out for another week while she recovers from a high left ankle sprain, an injury she suffered in practice on Nov. 28.

A pair of freshmen (and former Parade All-Americans) are making an immediate impact on the Notre Dame front line, as forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (13.0 ppg., 7.4 rpg.) and center **Teresa Borton** (5.3 ppg., 5.6 rpg.) started the first six games for the Irish. Batteast was named the 2001-02 preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and her combination of speed, athleticism and perimeter shooting ability already make her a valuable weapon in the Irish arsenal. Batteast was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week for the second time on Monday after notching a career-high 19 points in Sunday's win over USC. 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**

LAST IRISH GAME VS. WMU

Notre Dame 84, Western Michigan 54
December 18, 2000
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Western Michigan (54)

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

Notre Dame (84)

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

W. Michigan	30	24	--	54
Notre Dame	47	37	--	84

FG Pct: Notre Dame 54.4, Western Michigan 29.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Western Michigan 22.2. FT Pct: Notre Dame 58.3, Western Michigan 70.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Western Michigan 18. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 8 (Barksdale 5), Western Michigan 1. Steals: Notre Dame 11 (Ivey 3), Western Michigan 4. Attendance: 3,108.

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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.	13.0	7.4	1.4 bpg	Two-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week
31	Amanda Barksdale	C	6-3	Jr.	4.0	2.7	4.0 bpg	Tied career high with seven blocks vs. USC
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-8	So.	10.7	4.3	5.3 apg	Poured in career-best 17 points vs. USC
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	So.	5.6	1.7	.538 FG%	Shooting 59 percent from field in last four games
22	Alicia Ratay	G	6-0	Jr.	14.1	5.6	2.0 apg	Has made 13 consecutive FT dating back to CSU

OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
3	Ericka Haney (C)	G/F	6-0	Sr.	5.4	4.7	1.0 spg	Came off bench to tally 6 pts., 6 reb. vs. USC
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	Fr.	0.0	1.0	—	Has appeared in two games (2 reb. vs. Army)
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Jr.	2.5	1.0	0.5 apg	Tied career high with five points against Army
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Fr.	5.3	5.6	0.9 apg	Over half (20) of her 39 rebounds are offensive
23	Monique Hernandez	G	5-9	Jr.	0.3	0.7	0.7 apg	Has played in all seven games for the Irish
24	Kelsey Wicks	G	6-2	Fr.	3.8	2.8	0.3 apg	Averaging 11.8 minutes in six games
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Fr.	3.7	3.3	.889 FT%	Still recovering from concussion suffered Nov. 28
44	Allison Bustamante	G	6-0	Fr.	3.0	2.0	0.5 apg	Out another week (high ankle sprain - Nov. 28)

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

Barksdale (4.0 ppg., 2.7 rpg., 4.0 bpg.) was one of the nation's top shot blockers last season and has recovered nicely after missing Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg — she got her first career start Sunday against USC and responded by matching her career high with seven blocks. Meanwhile, freshman **Katy Flecky** (3.7 ppg., 3.3 rpg.) was a two-time Miss Colorado Basketball and offers the Irish an physical presence in the post. She missed the Michigan game and has seen limited action in the last two games after suffering a concussion in practice on Nov. 28.

SCOUTING WESTERN MICHIGAN

The fates have not been kind to Western Michigan during the first month of the 2001-02 season. The Broncos come into Wednesday night's game with a record of 2-6, a mark which includes four losses by four points or less and a 73-69 overtime setback in their most recent outing Sunday afternoon at Southeastern Conference stalwart Arkansas. However, WMU has had its moments this season, knocking off No. 21 Arizona State, 77-63, back on Nov. 24 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Broncos also should be used to life on the road by the time they arrive in town for Wednesday's battle with the Irish. WMU has played all but one of its eight games away from home this season, including the afore-mentioned junket to the Virgin Islands.

The Broncos are led by a three-headed monster, namely the combination of guard **Casey Rost** and forwards **Kristin Koestier** and **Karen Deurloo**. Rost, a 5-9 freshman, is WMU's top threat from the perimeter, averaging 14.5 points per game and shooting a superb 47.7 percent (21-for-44) from behind the three-point line. Meanwhile, Koestier, a 6-3 sophomore, has bounced back well from a season-ending knee injury in 2000-01, averaging a team-high 15 points and 6.4 rebounds per game. She connected for a team-best 18 points in Sunday's loss at Arkansas. Deurloo, a second-team all-MAC selection last season as a junior, is second on the team with 14.6 points per game, but leads the Broncos in rebounding (7.5) and field goal percentage (.544). She compiled a double-double against Arkansas, finishing with 16 points and 11 rebounds while hitting seven of her eight shots from the field.

As a team, Western Michigan is shooting 42.5 percent from the field, although its opponents are connecting at a 44.1 percent clip this season. With just five players taller than six feet, the Broncos also have had troubles on the glass, grabbing 34.9 rebounds per game, more than three caroms less than their opponents. WMU also has just eight blocked shots in eight games this season.

Ron Stewart is in his fifth season as the head coach at Western Michigan, owning a 55-66 (.455) record in that time. A former assistant coach with men's teams at Florida, Kansas State, SMU and Nebraska, Stewart has guided the Broncos to a pair of WNIT berths and the 2000 Mid-American Conference West Division title. He is 0-1 all-time against the Irish.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	WMU
Overall record	3-4	2-6
AP/ESPN-USA Today ranking	ar/arv	NR
SCORING		
Points scored per game	64.1	69.4
Points allowed per game	61.9	72.0
Field goal percentage	.395	.425
Three-point percentage	.363	.310
Free throw percentage	.681	.729
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	41.9	34.9
Opponent rebs. per game	36.7	38.4
Rebounding margin	+5.2	(-3.5)
OTHER		
Assists per game	13.3	15.8
Turnovers per game	18.0	20.4
Assist/turnover ratio	0.74	0.77
Blocked shots per game	4.6	1.0
Steals per game	7.7	8.9

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 WESTERN MICHIGAN SERIES

Series: ND leads 6-0. Games Played at Notre Dame: ND leads 4-0. Games Played at Joyce Center: ND leads 4-0.

Date	Site	Result	Score
12/8/82	Kalamazoo, MI	W	68-62
12/14/83	Notre Dame, IN	W	75-54
12/5/84	Notre Dame, IN	W	76-46
12/2/85	Kalamazoo, MI	W	94-65
2/3/87	Notre Dame, IN	W	65-58
12/18/00	Notre Dame, IN	W	84-54

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	462	77.0
Western Michigan	339	56.5

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame, 6 games
 McGraw vs. Western Michigan: 1-0
 ND Biggest Win: 30 (76-46 on 12/5/84; 84-54 on 12/18/00)
 WMU Biggest Win: 0
 ND Longest Win Streak: 6 (from 1992-01)
 WMU Longest Win Streak: 0

IRISH IN THE POLLS

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

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

THE NOTRE DAME-WESTERN MICHIGAN SERIES

Although their respective campuses are less than 75 miles apart, Notre Dame and Western Michigan have faced one another only six times on the hardwood, with the Irish winning all six games. The two teams squared off in five consecutive years during the mid-1980s before the series went dormant after the 1986-87 campaign.

The series didn't resume until last season, when Notre Dame knocked off Western Michigan, 84-54 on Dec. 18, 2000 at the Joyce Center. **Alicia Ratay** led four players in double figures with 21 points, making nine of 12 shots from the field, including all three of her three-point attempts. The Irish shot a blistering 54.4 percent in the contest while holding the Broncos to 29.5 percent shooting, including a .176 mark in the second half (six-of-34). **Karen Deurloo** and **Sarah Hurrle** each scored 15 points for WMU.

Notre Dame has won all four times it has played Western Michigan at the Joyce Center, including 30-point wins in 1984 and 2000. Over the course of the six-game series, the Irish have outscored the Broncos by an average of 20.5 points per game (77.0 to 56.5).

OTHER NOTRE DAME-WESTERN MICHIGAN SERIES TIDBITS

- With the exception of their 1987 meeting (Feb. 3), all of the Notre Dame-Western Michigan games, including Wednesday's contest, have been played within a 16-day window from December 2-18.
- Notre Dame has never scored less than 65 points in any of its games against Western Michigan. Conversely, the Broncos have never scored more than 65 points in six career battles with the Irish.
- Last year's Notre Dame-Western Michigan game marked the college debut of Irish guard **Le'Tania Severe**. The Pembroke Pines, Fla., native scored two points and grabbed three rebounds in 13 minutes of action.

NOTRE DAME-WESTERN MICHIGAN CONNECTIONS

- Although Michigan has been home to more Notre Dame players (14) than any other state, there are no Michigan natives on this year's Irish roster. At the same time, Western Michigan has no Indiana residents on its current squad. However, there are three Illinois products slated to play in Wednesday's contest — Notre Dame guards **Alicia Ratay** (Lake Zurich, Ill./Lake Zurich HS) and **Jill Krause** (Glenview, Ill./Regina Dominican HS) and Western Michigan forward **Lori Crisman** (Rushville, Ill./Rushville HS) all hail from the Land of Lincoln.
- Third-year Notre Dame assistant coach **Coquese Washington** is a native of Flint, Mich.
- Prior to last year's Notre Dame-WMU game, only one member of the Bronco program had ever faced the Irish before. Fifth-year assistant coach **Autumn Rademacher** was a standout guard at the University of Detroit from 1994-97 and faced Notre Dame four times while both schools were members of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (1994-95). The Irish claimed all four meetings with the Titans during Rademacher's career, including two contests at the Joyce Center.
- **Katrina Reynolds**, the senior athletics academic advisor and coordinator of outreach programs at Notre Dame, worked in several capacities at Western Michigan from 1996-2000.

IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- The Irish would stay perfect all-time against Western Michigan, moving to 7-0 against the Broncos.
- Notre Dame would register its 42nd consecutive home victory, extending the nation's longest active home court winning streak.
- The Irish would chalk up their 27th consecutive non-conference win at the Joyce Center, a streak which dates back more than five years (Dec. 9, 1996 - L, 81-69 vs. No. 19/13 Wisconsin).
- Notre Dame would record back-to-back victories for the first time this season.
- The Irish would log their eighth consecutive victory over a current member of the Mid-American Conference and raise their all-time record against the MAC to 25-14 (.641).
- Notre Dame would improve its overall record to 91-16 (.850) over the last three-plus seasons.

IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of Dec. 11)

Questionable

Freshman G **Allison Bustamante** High left ankle sprain - Nov. 28 (DNP last three games)

NOTRE DAME AGAINST THE MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Notre Dame has posted a 24-14 (.632) all-time record against the current members of the Mid-American Conference, including a 10-7 (.588) mark under head coach **Muffet McGraw**. The Irish have won



their last seven games against MAC opponents, a streak which dates back to the end of the 1994-95 season, Notre Dame's last in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. In fact, Northern Illinois also was an MCC member with the Irish in that '94-95 campaign before finding its way to the MAC in 1997.

Notre Dame has played 10 of the 13 MAC schools in its history and owns a winning record against Bowling Green (2-0), Eastern Michigan (2-0), Kent State (1-0), Northern Illinois (7-5), Ohio (1-0), Toledo (3-2) and Western Michigan (6-0). Only Ball State (1-2), Central Michigan (0-1) and Miami (Ohio) (1-4) have managed to defeat the Irish. Notre Dame has never faced Akron, Buffalo or Marshall.

TAKING ON THE WOLVERINE STATE

Notre Dame has had a tremendous amount of success against teams from the state of Michigan, going 42-20 (.677) in its history against such schools. The Irish have tasted victory more often against Detroit (22-2) than any other Michigan-based institution. In fact, Michigan State (4-6) and Central Michigan (0-1) are the only schools from the Wolverine State to hold a series lead over Notre Dame, while Michigan is now 6-6 all-time against the Irish after its win earlier this season in Grand Rapids.

PROTECTING PERFECTION

Coming into the 2001-02 season, Notre Dame had a perfect all-time record against nine of the opponents on its schedule. Western Michigan represents the third foe in that list, with the Irish holding a 6-0 series record against the Broncos. So far, Notre Dame is 1-1 when protecting its unbeaten series marks — the Irish downed Valparaiso in their season opener to move to 15-0 all-time against the Crusaders, but fell on a last-second shot at Arizona, giving the Wildcats their first win over Notre Dame in three career meetings.

The other "perfect series" remaining on Notre Dame's schedule this year include one non-conference opponent (Rice) and five BIG EAST Conference foes (Pittsburgh, Providence, St. John's, Virginia Tech and West Virginia).

BATTEAST REPEATS AS BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

For the second time in as many weeks, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** has been selected as the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week, the league office announced Monday. She is the first repeat winner of the award this season and the first Irish player to turn the trick since current teammate **Alicia Ratay** earned Rookie of the Week honors in three consecutive weeks (Feb. 7, 14, 21) during the 1999-2000 season. **Ruth Riley**, the 2001 consensus national player of the year, is the only other Irish player to win the award more than once, picking up three rookie awards during the 1997-98 campaign.

Batteast, the 2001-02 preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year, averaged 14.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game while shooting 54.5 percent from the field last week as Notre Dame lost at No. 7/8 Purdue, 70-57, but bounced back to defeat USC, 62-49. In the loss to the Boilermakers, Batteast tallied 10 points on five-of-eight shooting, to go along with four rebounds, a season-high four assists and three blocks. Three days later against USC, Batteast recorded a season-high 19 points, seven rebounds and a season-best five steals as the Irish downed the Women of Troy to extend the nation's longest active home winning streak to 41 games.

JOYCE JUMPING INTO THE FRAY

Sophomore guard **Jeneka Joyce** has been a potent weapon for Notre Dame in the last four games. The Topeka, Kan., native has averaged 8.5 points per game while shooting 59 percent (13-of-22) from the field in that four-game stretch. She also tossed in a season-high 11 points on Dec. 2 in a loss to No. 16/17 Michigan.

Joyce was rewarded on Sunday with her first career start against USC. She responded by making all three of her shots from the field and finishing with seven points. This season, she leads the Irish in field goal (.538) and three-point (.471) percentage.

BARNSDALE'S BLOCK PARTY

Junior center **Amanda Barnsdale** already has opponents dealing with rejection through the first month of the season. Although she missed Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her leg, she still leads the Irish with 12 blocked shots (4.0 per game). She was at her best in Sunday's win over USC, capitalizing on her first career start by matching her career high with seven blocks, including five in the first half alone.

In her career, Barnsdale has 104 career blocks, making her only the fifth player in school history to

IRISH MEDIA POLICIES

McGRAW INTERVIEWS

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, now in its fifth season, is carried by WHME-TV (Channel 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 Dec. 11)

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

**BIG EAST
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Nov. 19	Swin Cash, Connecticut Trish Juhline, Villanova
Nov. 26	Julie McBride, Syracuse Sarah Hicks, Virginia Tech
Dec. 3	Diana Taurasi, Connecticut Kate Bulger, West Virginia
Dec. 10	Chanivia Broussard, Miami

**BIG EAST
ROOKIES OF THE WEEK**

Nov. 19	Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
Nov. 26	Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
Dec. 3	Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame
Dec. 10	Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame

reach the century mark in career rejections. She is averaging 1.58 blocks per game in her three-year career, which is second in Irish history behind only 2001 consensus national player of the year, **Ruth Riley**, who averaged 2.82 swats per game from 1997-2001.

ALICIA ALMOST AUTOMATIC FROM THE LINE

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** has been nearly perfect from the free throw line this season, making 22 of 23 charity tosses and leading the BIG EAST Conference with a sparkling .957 free throw percentage. The Lake Zurich, Ill., native also has made 13 consecutive free throws, dating back to her final two shots at Colorado State on Nov. 21. Additionally, since the start of last season, she has made 90.6 percent of her foul shots (87-of-96).

Ratay is Notre Dame's career free throw percentage leader by a wide margin, connecting on 86.8 percent of her charities (171-of-197) in her three-year tenure with the Irish. **Mollie Peirick** (1994-98) is second on the career free throw percentage list with an .819 ratio.

TWO MORE IRISH GAMES SLATED FOR TELEVISION

The Notre Dame games at Miami on Jan. 2 and Seton Hall on Feb. 2 now are scheduled to be televised regionally. The Miami contest will air on Fox Sports Florida, while the Seton Hall tussle will be shown on CN8, The Comcast Network in Philadelphia. Check your local listings for broadcast times and availability.

NOTRE DAME AMONG NATIONAL ATTENDANCE LEADERS

Notre Dame is ranked seventh in the nation, according to the first unofficial attendance figures compiled Monday by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Department. The Irish have averaged 7,626 fans for their three home games, more than 1,200 above last season, when Notre Dame was ranked ninth in the country in attendance with an average of 6,376 fans per game.

IRISH HOPING TO ENJOY ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME

After a rugged first month of the season that saw Notre Dame face three ranked opponents and play four of its first six games away from home, the schedule now appears to balance out over the next month. The Irish are in the midst of a stretch where they play six of eight games at the Joyce Center, including a three-game homestand which began Sunday with a win over USC. Following Wednesday's tilt with Western Michigan, Notre Dame will go on a 10-day hiatus for exams before returning to the court Dec. 22 against Marquette. After the Marquette contest, the Irish will have another six days off for the Christmas holidays before coming back Dec. 28 with a visit to Rice.

A LITTLE COMPARISON SHOPPING

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

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

IRISH GOING THROUGH BASIC TRAINING

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



IRISH TRENDS IN '01-02

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	3-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	0-2

Location

Home games	3-0
Road games	0-3
Neutral site games	0-1

Halftime score

Leading at the half	3-0
Trailing at the half	0-3
Tied at the half	0-1

Rebounding margin

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

Field goal shooting

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

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	2-0
Make fewer free throws	1-3
Make same number of free throws	0-1

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	2-1
Commit more turnovers	0-3
Commit same number of turnovers	1-0

Final Margin

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

Conference Affiliation

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

Month

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

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

With six freshmen on this year's roster, Notre Dame is certainly going through some growing pains. However, the Irish rookies are getting a great deal of college experience this season, as evidenced by their production through the first seven games of the 2001-02 campaign. Notre Dame's freshmen have accounted for 39.9 percent of the points (179 of 449), 45.7 percent of the rebounds (134 of 293) and 38.9 percent of the minutes (545 of 1400) recorded by the Irish this season. Additionally, Notre Dame has started at least two freshmen (**Jacqueline Batteast** and **Teresa Borton**) in its first six games this year, and four of the six Irish rookies are averaging at least 11 minutes per contest.

A SEVERE DEVELOPMENT

Sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** has quickly adapted to her new role as the starting point guard for the Irish, filling the large shoes of All-American **Niele Ivey**. In just her seventh game as a starter, Severe poured in a career-high 17 points and collected a career-best five steals in Sunday's win over USC. She also has been adept at distributing the ball to her teammates, handing out at least five assists four times, including a career-high eight assists Dec. 6 at Purdue. In addition, she pulled down a career-best eight rebounds and played 37 minutes against the seventh-ranked Boilermakers.

Through the first seven games of this season, Severe is third on the team with 10.7 points per game and leads the squad with 5.3 assists per game, ranking seventh in the BIG EAST Conference in the latter category. Entering the 2001-02 campaign, her career highs were seven points and two assists and she had played in just 22 games due to injury.

IT'S BATTEAST, TO SAY THE LEAST

Although the 2001-02 season is only seven 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, who was chosen as the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week for the second time on Monday, already has posted two double-doubles this season (13 points/11 rebounds at Colorado State and 18 points/12 rebounds vs. Army) and has scored in double figures in six of Notre Dame's seven games. This season, Batteast is second on the team in scoring at 13.0 points per game (19th in the BIG EAST Conference) and leads the squad with 7.4 rebounds per outing, good for eighth in the BIG EAST.

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 41.9 rebounds per game in their first seven games of 2001-02, owning a +5.2 edge on the glass.

Leading the charge on the boards for Notre Dame have been a pair of freshmen — forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is setting the pace at 7.4 rebounds per game, while center **Teresa Borton** is tied for second with 5.6 caroms per contest. In fact, five different players are averaging at least four rebounds per game. Additionally, the Irish have been potent on the offensive glass, collecting 15 offensive rebounds per game. Borton is setting the pace with 20 offensive caroms, more than half of her 39-rebound total this year.

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 90-1 (.989) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Curiously, the only time that notion didn't come to pass was last season, when Rutgers handed Notre Dame a 54-53 loss, one of only two setbacks the Irish suffered en route to the 2001 national championship.

The Irish already have added to this total three times during the 2001-02 season, turning the trick against Valparaiso (35 points), Army (57) and USC (49).

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. Over the last five-plus seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 80-3 (.964) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record



'01-02 IRISH HONORS

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

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

Ericka Haney (Sr., Toledo, Ohio)

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team

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

Naismith Award Watch List
 Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

NOTRE DAME VS.
 2001-02 OPPONENTS

NON-CONFERENCE

Army	1-0
Arizona	2-1
Colorado State	0-1
DePaul	8-13
Marquette	22-4
Michigan	6-6
Purdue	4-10
Rice	1-0
USC	3-1
Valparaiso	15-0
Western Michigan	6-0
Total	68-36 (.654)

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Boston College	6-3
Connecticut	2-12
Georgetown	15-1
Miami (Fla.)	11-2
Pittsburgh	10-0
Providence	8-0
Rutgers	7-8
St. John's	10-0
Seton Hall	9-2
Syracuse	12-1
Villanova	11-3
Virginia Tech	3-0
West Virginia	8-0
Total	112-32 (.778)
TOTAL VS. '01-02 OPPONENTS	180-68 (.726)

are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998.

Notre Dame contributed another win to that growing record when it rang up 89 points in a win over Army on Nov. 26.

NOTRE DAME MAKING A LIVING BEYOND THE ARC

Notre Dame has established itself as one of the top three-point shooting teams in the nation over the last three seasons. The Irish led the nation in three-point percentage last season, hitting 46.4 percent of their shots from long distance — in fact, over the last six seasons, Notre Dame has averaged better than 10 three-point attempts per game. The Irish also set a new school record with 28 three-point tries in their win over Army on Nov. 26.

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

Notre Dame didn't waste time in starting up a new three-point streak, canning 40 triples in their last six games (6.7 treys per game). The Irish have now made at least one three-pointer in 152 of their last 154 games, a streak which stretches back more than four seasons.

FRESH FACES IN THE IRISH LINEUP

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

THE END OF ONE STREAK ...

For the first time since the end of the 1997-98 season, Notre Dame was not ranked in either of the major national polls on Dec. 3. The exclusion snapped a 60-week run in the ESPN/*USA Today* poll and a 56-week stretch in the AP rankings. This week, the Irish earned six points in the Associated Press poll and 15 points in the ESPN/*USA Today* poll.

... BUT THE CONTINUATION OF ANOTHER

Thanks to Kent State's loss at home to Rhode Island on Dec. 1, Notre Dame now owns the longest active home winning streak in the nation at 41 games. The Irish have not lost a game at the Joyce Center since Dec. 8, 1998, when Connecticut logged a 106-81 victory. Notre Dame's home winning streak next will be put to the test on Wednesday when the Irish welcome Western Michigan to the Joyce Center.

RATAY NAMED NAISMITH CANDIDATE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

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

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

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



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

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

<u>Player, Years</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2,072
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	1,590
5. Trena Keys (1982-86)	1,589
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	1,460
7. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	1,439
8. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	1,430
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	1,373
10. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	1,298
11. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	1,233
12. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	1,205
13. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1,202
14. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	1,194
15. Danielle Green (1995-2000)	1,106
16. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	1,060
17. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	1,034
18. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	1,012
19. Kelley Siemon (1997-2001)	1,006
— Ericka Haney (1998-present)	835

Women's Outstanding Contributor to Basketball. The 2001-02 Naismith Award will be presented April 5, 2002 in Atlanta.

NOTRE DAME PICKED SECOND IN BIG EAST PRESEASON BALLOTING

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

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

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

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

IRISH HAIL FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA

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

FUN WITH NUMBERS

This season, Notre Dame fans are seeing a pair of jersey numbers on the floor that haven't made an appearance in quite some time. Freshman guard **Kelsey Wicks** has chosen to wear No. 24, becoming the first Irish player since **Andrea Alexander** (1990-94) to sport those digits. In addition, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is wearing No. 21 this season, a number which has not been modeled by an Irish player since All-American **Beth Morgan** wore the same jersey from 1993-97. Prior to 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 489-220 (.690), putting them just 11 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 Dec. 10):

<u>School</u>	<u>Career Wins</u>	<u>Next Game</u>
Missouri	492	12/20 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Maine	490	12/11 vs. Dartmouth
Illinois State	489	12/20 vs. Northern Illinois
NOTRE DAME	489	12/12 vs. Western Michigan
Middle Tennessee	487	12/14 at Lipscomb
Dayton	483	12/16 at Marquette
LaSalle	483	12/18 at Delaware



NOTRE DAME AMONG BEST IN GRADUATION RATES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS

Notre Dame has won 143 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 Dec. 10):

TEAM	'96-'97	'97-'98	'98-'99	'99-'00	'00-'01	'01-'02	Total
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	10	174
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	6	169
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	2	156
4. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	3	144
5. Notre Dame	31	22	26	27	34	3	143

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 41 consecutive games at home, which became the longest active streak in the nation when Kent State's 43-game run came to an end Dec. 1 with a loss to Rhode Island. The Irish have not lost at home in more than three years, dating back to a defeat at the hands of top-ranked Connecticut on Dec. 8, 1998. Notre Dame also has a 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 five-year, 26-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 66-2 (.971) at the Joyce Center in their last 68 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 229-65 mark for a .779 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 79-4 (.952) 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.

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

All three of Notre Dame's home games in 2001-02 have attracted more than 7,300 fans, placing them among the top 10 crowds in school history (see chart on page 12). In fact, all of the top 20 crowds in the Notre Dame record book have occurred during the 15-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw**.

NOTRE DAME FACES TOUGH SCHEDULE IN 2001-02

Notre Dame is slated to play 10 teams which reached the postseason as part of a rugged schedule this year. On the docket are seven NCAA Tournament squads, including four (Connecticut - 1/1, Purdue - 7/7, Michigan - 14/15 and Colorado State - 18/16) which are ranked in the Top 25 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls. In addition, eight Irish opponents (Boston College, DePaul, Georgetown, Miami, Rice, Rutgers, Villanova and Virginia Tech) are receiving votes in one or both of the major rankings this week.

IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN

Notre Dame is getting a good deal of face time in 2001-02, playing on television at least eight times,



including a pair of nationally-televised contests — Nov. 21 at Arizona (Fox Sports Net) and Jan. 21 at Connecticut (ESPN). The Irish also will make two regional television appearances this season — Jan. 2 at Miami (Fox Sports Florida) and Feb. 2 at Seton Hall (CN8, The Comcast Network).

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

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

NOTRE DAME RECEIVES COMMITMENTS FROM PAIR OF TOP 25 PROSPECTS

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

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

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

The additions of Duffy and LaVere 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.

BOOK ON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON MAKES PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

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 hit store shelves on Monday, 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** is giving 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 is detailing her journey as a first-year player on the defending NCAA championship squad. Her diary entries may be accessed either from the front page or the women's basketball page on the Notre Dame website.

HANEY SHINES ON BIG EAST ALL-STAR TEAM

For the second time in as many years, Notre Dame sent a player with the BIG EAST Women's Basketball All-Star Team, as guard/forward **Ericka Haney** joined the squad for its six-game swing of

BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL

- | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|
| 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.



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.	12/9/01	USC	W, 62-49	7,595
8.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
9.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
10.	11/26/01	Army	W, 89-57	7,323
11.	2/7/01	Pittsburgh	W, 72-58	7,025
12.	1/7/94	#1 Tennessee	L, 70-105	6,886
13.	2/20/01	Miami	W, 81-43	6,533
14.	1/18/96	#3 Connecticut	L, 64-87	6,501
15.	1/23/99	St. John's	W, 99-60	6,384
16.	1/31/01	Providence	W, 64-44	6,131
17.	1/13/01	Virginia Tech	W, 75-55	5,873
18.	3/19/00	G. Wash. (NCAA)	W, 95-60	5,521
19.	2/6/99	Seton Hall	W, 77-49	5,231
20.	1/6/01	#9 Rutgers	W, 67-46	5,227

* denotes capacity crowd

Bold denotes game played in 2001-02

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 LEADERS

Here's where Irish players and the team stand in the current BIG EAST statistics in overall games and BIG EAST games (through games of Dec. 9):

Team Rankings All Games Conference Games

Scoring Offense	11th at 64.1
Scoring Defense	7th at 61.9
Scoring Margin	10th at +2.3
Free Throw Percentage	7th at .681
Field Goal Percentage	11th at .395
Field Goal Percentage Defense ...	4th at .374
Three-Point FG Percentage	5th at .363
Three-Point FG Pct. Defense	3rd at .259
Rebounding	3rd at 41.9
Rebounding Defense	8th at 36.7
Rebounding Margin	6th at +5.2
Blocked Shots	4th at 4.57
Assists	11th at 13.29
Steals	11th at 7.71
Turnover Margin	12th at (-2.43)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	11th at 0.74

Individual Rankings All Games Conference Games

Scoring	Ratay, 11th at 14.1
.....	Batteast, t-19th at 13.0
Rebounding	Batteast, 8th at 7.4
Assists	Severe, 7th at 5.29
Free Throw Percentage	Ratay, 1st at .957
Steals	Severe, t-13th at 2.00
Three-Point FG Made	Ratay, 10th at 1.86
Blocks	Batteast, 6th at 1.43
Offensive Rebounds	Borton, 9th at 2.86
.....	Batteast, 11th at 2.71
Defensive Rebounds	Batteast, 7th at 4.71

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

Overall Record: 3-4 (Home: 3-0, Away: 0-3, Neutral: 0-1); 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	two with 9	Severe-4	7,960
Nov. 21	15/15	20/22	at Colorado State	L 66-72	L1	1-1		Ratay-16	Batteast-11	Severe-5	6,749
Nov. 24	15/15		at Arizona	L 70-72	L2	1-2		Ratay-19	Haney-9	Severe-6	3,335
Nov. 26	23/23		ARMY	W 89-57	W1	2-2		Batteast-18	Batteast-12	Severe-4	7,323
Dec. 2	23/23	16/17	(1) vs. Michigan	L 63-78	L1	2-3		Ratay-19	Batteast-9	Severe-6	6,482
Dec. 6		7/8	at Purdue	L 57-70	L2	2-4		Ratay-12	Severe-8	Severe-8	8,786
Dec. 9			USC	W 62-49	W1	3-4		Batteast-19	two with 7	Severe-4	7,595
Dec. 12			WESTERN MICHIGAN								
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

NOTRE DAME VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN

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

Overall Record: 3-4 (Home: 3-0, Away: 0-3, Neutral: 0-1); 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	7-7	252-36.0	32-76	.421	13-35	.371	22-23	.957	14	25	39	5.6	11-0	14	17	1	6	99	14.1
Jacqueline Batteast	7-7	212-30.3	35-88	.398	9-26	.346	12-17	.706	19	33	52	7.4	17-0	12	20	10	12	91	13.0
Le'Tania Severe	7-7	226-32.3	23-53	.434	4-9	.444	25-40	.625	6	24	30	4.0	17-0	37	33	4	14	75	10.7
Jeneka Joyce	7-1	124-17.7	14-26	.538	8-17	.471	3-6	.500	2	10	12	1.7	6-0	8	12	0	3	39	5.6
Ericka Haney	7-6	140-20.0	16-46	.348	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	12	21	33	4.7	15-0	3	11	3	7	38	5.4
Teresa Borton	7-6	164-23.4	15-42	.357	0-0	.000	7-15	.467	20	19	39	5.6	20-0	6	6	1	4	37	5.3
Amanda Barksdale	3-1	51-17.0	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	2	6	8	2.7	10-1	0	5	12	1	12	4.0
Kelsey Wicks	6-0	71-11.8	7-23	.304	2-10	.200	7-10	.700	9	8	17	2.8	8-0	2	4	0	2	23	3.8
Katy Flecky	6-0	76-12.7	7-16	.438	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	7	13	20	3.3	8-0	4	11	1	2	22	3.7
Allison Bustamante	2-0	14-7.0	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	4	4	2.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	6	3.0
Karen Swanson	2-0	8-4.0	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	2-0	1	0	0	0	5	2.5
Monique Hernandez	7-0	54-7.7	1-9	.111	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	0.7	6-0	5	2	0	3	2	0.3
Jill Krause	2-0	7-3.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team									11	19	30	4.3					3		
Notre Dame	7		159-403	.395	37-102	.363	94-138	.681	105	188	293	41.9	121-1	93	126	32	54	449	64.1
Opponents	7		155-414	.374	28-108	.259	95-137	.693	92	165	257	36.7	123-1	101	109	26	58	433	61.9

2001-02 Single Game Highs & Lows

NOTRE DAME HIGHS

Points (Game)	89 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Points (Half)	47 vs. Army (1st half), 11/26/01
Field Goals Made	33 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goal Attempts	77 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goal Percentage (<i>min. 25 attempts</i>)	43.1 (22-51) at Arizona, 11/24/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	10 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	28* vs. Army, 11/26/01
Three-Point Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	53.8 (7-13) at Arizona, 11/24/01
Free Throws Made	19 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Free Throw Attempts	25, twice (MR: vs. USC, 12/9/01)
Free Throw Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	79.2 (19-24) at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	60 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Personal Fouls	23 at Purdue, 12/6/01
Assists	20 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Turnovers	26 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Blocked Shots	10 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Steals	13 vs. USC, 12/9/01

OPPONENT HIGHS

Points (Game)	78, Michigan, 12/2/01
Points (Half)	45, Michigan (1st half), 12/2/01
Field Goals Made	29, Michigan, 12/2/01
Field Goal Attempts	65, Arizona, 11/24/01
Field Goal Percentage (<i>min. 25 attempts</i>)	50.0 (29-58), Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	8, Arizona, 11/24/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	26, Arizona, 11/24/01
Three-Point Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	33.3 (7-21), Colorado State, 11/21/01
Free Throws Made	20, Arizona, 11/24/01
Free Throw Attempts	29, Purdue, 12/6/01
Free Throw Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	100.0* (20-20), Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	43, Purdue, 12/6/01
Personal Fouls	22, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Assists	23, Michigan, 12/2/01
Turnovers	27, USC, 12/9/01
Blocked Shots	8, Colorado State, 11/21/01
Steals	13, USC, 12/9/01

* denotes school record

NOTRE DAME LOWS

Points (Game)	42 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Points (Half)	18 vs. Valparaiso (2nd half), 11/18/01
Field Goals Made	14 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Attempts	43 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Percentage (<i>min. 25 attempts</i>)	32.6 (14-43) vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	0 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	00.0 (0-2) vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throws Made	7 at Purdue, 12/6/01
Free Throw Attempts	10 at Purdue, 12/6/01
Free Throw Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	56.0 (14-25) vs. Valparaiso, 12/2/01
Rebounds	28 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Personal Fouls	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Assists	8 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Turnovers	11 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Blocked Shots	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals	4, 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
Field Goal Percentage (<i>min. 25 attempts</i>)	27.7 (13-47), Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	1, twice (MR: USC, 12/9/01)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	7, Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	7.7 (1-13), Purdue, 12/6/01
Free Throws Made	4, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throw Attempts	12, twice (MR: USC, 12/9/01)
Free Throw Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	33.3 (4-12), Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	30, Arizona, 11/24/01
Personal Fouls	13, Purdue, 12/6/01
Assists	9, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Turnovers	10, Purdue, 12/6/01
Blocked Shots	1, Army, 11/26/01
Steals	6, Michigan, 12/2/01

2001-02 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Biography Updates

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

Has played in three games (one start) this season, averaging 17 minutes per game ... charting 4.0 points, 2.7 rebounds and 4.0 blocks per game ... turned in a solid all-around performance at Purdue, recording six points, four rebounds and four blocks in 16 minutes ... made first career start against USC, playing a career-high 26 minutes and matching her career best with seven blocks (five in first half) ... also recorded 100th career block against USC, becoming fifth player in school history to reach century mark ... missed first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	6 at Purdue, 12/6/01	10 vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01
Field Goals	3 at Purdue, 12/6/01	3, four times (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)
Free Throws	1, twice (MR: vs. USC, 12/9/01)	4, twice (MR: vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01)
Rebounds	4, twice (MR: vs. USC, 12/9/01)	11 vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01
Assists	None	2, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
Steals	1 at Purdue, 12/6/01	2, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/00)
Blocks	7 vs. USC, 12/9/01	7, twice (MR: vs. USC, 12/9/01)
Minutes	26 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same

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

Preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year ... BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3 & 10) ... has started all seven games for the Irish as a true freshman, averaging 30.3 minutes per game ... leads team with 7.4 rebounds per game and ranks second on team with 13.0 points and 1.4 blocks per game ... ranks 19th in BIG EAST in scoring, eighth in rebounding and sixth in blocked shots ... has scored in double figures in her last six games ... paired with Teresa Borton as the first rookie tandem to start a season opener in 20 years ... picked up her first career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds at Colorado State ... also drained first two three-pointers of her career at CSU ... notched second career double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds against Army ... tallied first seven points of game against Michigan, finishing with 17 points and nine rebounds ... has shot 54.5 percent (12-22) from the field in her last two games.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	19 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Field Goals	7, twice (MR: vs. USC, 12/9/01)
3-pt Field Goals	3 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Free Throws	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Rebounds	12 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Assists	4 at Purdue, 12/6/01
Steals	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Blocks	4 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Minutes	37 at Purdue, 12/6/01

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

Has played in all seven games for the Irish, starting six as a true freshman and averaging 23.4 minutes per outing ... carding 5.3 points and 5.6 rebounds per game — latter figure is tied for second on team ... joined Jacqueline Batteast as the first freshman duo to start a season opener for Notre Dame in 20 years ... nearly posted a double-double in her first college game, finishing with game highs of 14 points and nine rebounds against Valparaiso ... almost had double-double at Colorado State, tallying nine points and eight rebounds .. matched season high with nine rebounds vs. Army.

	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, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Assists	3 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals	1, three times (MR: vs. Michigan, 12/2/01)
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 ... tallied six points and four rebounds in 14 minutes against Army ... also drilled first career three-point field goal against Army ... suffered high ankle sprain in practice (Nov. 28), causing her to miss last three games ... will be out another week, but could return for Marquette game on Dec. 22.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	6 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01
3-pt Field Goals	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Free Throws	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Rebounds	4 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Assists	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	14 vs. Army, 11/26/01

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

Has appeared in six games for Notre Dame, averaging 12.7 minutes per game ... tallying 3.7 points and 3.3 rebounds per game ... 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 ... carded season-high nine points and six rebounds in season-best 28 minutes at Arizona ... collected season-best two assists and first career blocked shot in win over Army ... sat out Michigan game after suffering a concussion in practice Nov. 28 ... returned to action at Purdue, logging two points in three minutes.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	9 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Field Goals	2, three times (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Free Throws	5 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	8 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Assists	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Steals	1, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Blocks	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Minutes	28 at Arizona, 11/24/01

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

Preseason second-team all-BIG EAST pick ... has appeared in all seven games this season, starting six times and averaging 20 minutes per game ... averaging 5.4 points and 4.7 rebounds per contest ... the only captain for Notre Dame in 2001-02, just the second solo captain for the Irish in the Muffet McGraw era ... charted six points and five rebounds in season-opening win over Valparaiso ... corralled game-high nine rebounds at Arizona ... rang up seven points and six rebounds against Army ... rang up season-high eight points at Purdue ... came off bench to card six points, six rebounds and season-high two blocks against USC.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	8 at Purdue, 12/6/01	21 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Field Goals	3, three times (MR: vs. USC, 12/9/01)	10 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Free Throws	2, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)	7 vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01
Rebounds	9 at Arizona, 11/24/01	14 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Assists	1, three times (MR: vs. USC, 12/9/01)	5 vs. Georgia, 11/24/00
Steals	2, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)	4 vs. St. John's, 1/23/99
Blocks	2 vs. USC, 12/9/01	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/22/00)
Minutes	33 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	39 vs. Rutgers, 2/17/01

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

Has appeared in all seven games for the Irish, averaging 7.7 minutes per contest while playing primarily as a defensive stopper ... picked up an offensive rebound at Colorado State ... turned in superb all-around effort vs. Army, finishing with two points, three rebounds, three assists and two steals in 17 minutes — three assists and two steals tied her career highs ... dished out two assists against Michigan.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	10 at Seton Hall, 1/21/01
Field Goals	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01	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	3 vs. Army, 11/26/01	5 vs. Villanova, 12/6/00
Assists	3 vs. Army, 11/26/01	3, four times (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Steals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	2, five times (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Blocks	None	2, vs. Georgetown, 1/29/00
Minutes	17 vs. Army, 11/26/01	25 at Seton Hall, 1/21/01

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

Has played in all seven games (one start) for Notre Dame, averaging 17.7 minutes per outing ... logging 5.6 points and 1.7 rebounds per game ... owns top field goal (.538) and three-point (.471) percentages on team ... 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 ... tallied season-high seven points and dished out three assists in win over Army ... poured in 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting (including three three-point field goals) against Michigan ... tossed down nine points and three more treys at Purdue ... made first career start against USC, hitting all three of her shots and finishing with seven points in a career-high 33 minutes ... averaging 8.5 points per game and shooting 59 percent (13-22) from the floor in her last four contests.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	11 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01	14 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
Field Goals	4 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01	5, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
3-pt Field Goals	3, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)	4 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
Free Throws	2 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	3 vs. West Virginia, 1/24/01
Rebounds	3 at Purdue, 12/6/01	3, five times (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)
Assists	3 vs. Army, 11/26/01	5 vs. Georgetown, 3/4/01
Steals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	3, three times
Blocks	None	1, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
Minutes	33 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same

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

Has played in two games for the Irish this season ... made first collegiate appearance against Army, grabbing two rebounds.

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

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

Preseason Naismith Award candidate ... preseason first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... has started all seven games for Notre Dame, averaging a team-high 36 minutes per game ... leads team in scoring (14.1 ppg.), second in assists (2.0 apg) and rebounds (5.6 rpg.), and third in three-point percentage (.371) ... also has made a team-high 13 three-point field goals ... leads BIG EAST in free throw percentage (.957); also ranks 11th in scoring and 10th in three-point field goals made (1.86 per game) ... has scored in double figures in all seven games this season and 37 of her last 43 games ... also has reached double digits in scoring 57 times in her 75-game college career ... nearly came up with a double-double in the season opener against Valparaiso, finishing with 11 points and nine rebounds while playing all 40 minutes ... rang up a game-high 16 points (6-7 FT) at Colorado State ... connected for team-best 19 points (3-5 from three-point range) and added seven rebounds at Arizona ... canned 4-of-6 three-point attempts and scored 12 points in victory over Army ... matched season-high with 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Michigan ... became 19th Notre Dame player to score 1,000 career points with her 12-point night at Purdue ... has made 13 consecutive free throws dating back to her final two tosses against Colorado State.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	19, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 12/2/01)	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	4 vs. Army, 11/26/01	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, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 12/2/01)	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 seven games at point guard for Notre Dame, playing 32.3 minutes per night ... ranks third on team with 10.7 points per game and leads squad with 5.3 assists per outing ... ranks seventh in BIG EAST in assists and 13th in steals (2.0 spg) ... has scored in double figures four times, the first double-digit outings of her career ... made first career start in season opener vs. Valparaiso, tallying seven points, six rebounds, four assists and two blocks ... cracked double figures for first time with 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting (including trio of three-point field goals) at Colorado State ... added 12 points (8-10 FT) and six assists at Arizona ... chipped in with 13 points vs. Army ... dished out six assists against Michigan ... broke personal records with eight rebounds, eight assists and 37 minutes played at Purdue ... notched new career highs with 17 points and five steals against USC ... also had seven rebounds against USC and is averaging 7.5 caroms per game in last two outings.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	17 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same
Field Goals	6, twice (MR: vs. USC, 12/9/01)	Same
3-pt Field Goals	3 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	Same
Free Throws	8 at Arizona, 11/24/01	Same
Rebounds	8 at Purdue, 12/6/01	Same
Assists	8 at Purdue, 12/6/01	Same
Steals	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same
Blocks	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	Same
Minutes	37 at Purdue, 12/6/01	Same

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

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

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

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

Has played in six games for the Irish this season, averaging 11.8 minutes per contest ... tallying 3.8 points and 2.8 rebounds per game ... 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 ... notched seven points in victory over Army.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	9 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Field Goals	2, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
3-pt Field Goals	1, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
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, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Blocks	None
Minutes	17 at Colorado State, 11/21/01

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

Valparaiso (35)

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

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.

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.

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

Army (57)

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

Notre Dame (89)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (63)

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

Michigan (78)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	13	3-9						

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Notre Dame 62, USC 49

Dec. 9, 2001

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

USC (49)

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

Notre Dame (62)

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

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