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NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2004-05 Irish Schedule/Results (18-3, 6-2 BIG EAST)

November

12	#	(10/11) Illinois State	W, 92-73
14	#	(10/11) Nebraska	W, 73-57
17	#	(11/10) Duke (6/6)	W, 76-65
20	#	(11/10) Ohio State (10/9)	W, 66-62
22		(6/6) Colorado State	W, 69-47
26		(6/6) at USC	W, 60-56
30		(3/3) at Valparaiso	W, 69-59

December

2		(3/3) Michigan St. (15/15)	L, 73-82 (ot)
9		(7/5) at Dayton	W, 65-39
11		(7/5) Washington	W, 72-58
19		(7/5) at Marquette	W, 50-47
30		(6/4) at Northern Illinois	W, 73-49

January

2	*	(6/4) Seton Hall	W, 54-33
5	*	(4/3) Syracuse	W, 75-58
9	*	(4/3) at Villanova	L, 54-59
12	*	(7/6) Connecticut (16/16)	L, 50-67
16	\$	(7/6) Purdue (20/20)	W, 86-69
19	*	(11/10) at Syracuse	W, 74-61
23	*	(11/10) Rutgers (6/7)	W, 63-47
26	*	(6/7) St. John's	W, 72-65
30	*	(6/7) at Connecticut (9/10)	W, 65-59

February

2	*	Boston College	7:00 ET
5	*	at Pittsburgh	2:00 ET
9	*	at Providence	7:30 ET
12	*	Georgetown (COM)	2:00 ET
15	*	at Boston College (CSTV)	7:00 ET
19	*	at Rutgers	Noon ET
26	*	West Virginia (COM)	2:00 ET

March

1	*	at Seton Hall	7:00 ET
5-8	%	BIG EAST Championship	
19-22		NCAA First/Second Rounds (ESPN)	
26-29		NCAA Regionals (ESPN)	

April

3-5		NCAA Final Four (Indianapolis, Ind.)	
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* BIG EAST Conference game

Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT (contested at campus sites)

\$ BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (Notre Dame, Ind.)

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

(COM) Game to be televised on Comcast Local (Detroit)

(CSTV) Game to be televised on College Sports Television

(ESPN/ESPN2) Game to be televised on ESPN or ESPN2

(BETV) Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package

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

Boldface indicates home game played at Joyce Center (11,418)
All times are local to site // Dates and times subject to change

GAME 22

(#6 AP/#7 ESPN/USA Today) **Notre Dame Fighting Irish (18-3, 6-2)**
vs. (#16 AP/#13 ESPN/USA Today) **Boston College Eagles (15-3, 6-1)**

The Date and Time: Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at 7 p.m. ET.

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

The Tickets: Still available through the Notre Dame athletics ticket office (574-631-7356) or at the Joyce Center Gate 10 ticket windows on game night.

The Radio Plans: Wednesday's game will be broadcast live on WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) and WNDV-AM (1490) in South Bend with **Sean Stires** (play-by-play) and former Irish standout **Sara Liebscher** (analysis) calling the action. These broadcasts also are available through the Notre Dame athletics web site at www.und.com.

Real-Time Statistics: Live in-game statistics are available for the Boston College game, via the Notre Dame (www.und.com) athletics web site.

Web Sites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), Boston College (www.bceagles.com).

#6/7 IRISH BACK HOME WEDNESDAY FOR MATCHUP WITH #16/13 BOSTON COLLEGE

After a historic victory at Connecticut last Sunday, No. 6/7 Notre Dame had little time to savor the feeling as it turns its attention to yet another ranked opponent when No. 16/13 Boston College comes to town Wednesday for a 7 p.m. (ET) BIG EAST Conference contest at the Joyce Center. The Eagles are the eighth ranked opponent for the Irish this season, and Wednesday's game has added importance with BC among a three-way tie for first place in the league standings, one-half game ahead of Notre Dame.

The Irish (18-3, 6-2 BIG EAST) stretched their winning streak to five games with a 65-59 victory over No. 9/10 Connecticut on Sunday night in Storrs. Notre Dame outscored the Huskies, 16-4 to end the first half and then fought back several UConn challenges in the closing minutes to preserve the win.

Junior forward Courtney LaVere came off the bench to score a team-high 14 points against Connecticut, while junior guard Megan Duffy added 12 points and a career-high tying seven steals. As a team, the Irish forced 20 turnovers, with 13 of those coming on steals.

BC (15-3, 6-1) is coming off a 72-55 win at home over Pittsburgh last Saturday. Junior guard/forward Aja Parham scored a career-high 18 points, while senior guard Clare Drosch pitched in 17 points, eight rebounds and seven assists for the Eagles, who improved to 9-1 at home this season.

Boston College is led by senior all-BIG EAST guard Jessalyn Deveny, who ranks among the conference leaders in scoring (18.1 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.552), as does sophomore forward Kathrin Ress (12.0 ppg., .559 FG%).

Head coach Cathy Ingles is in her 12th year at BC with a record of 213-132 (.617).

LAST IRISH GAME

#6/7 Notre Dame 65, #9/10 Connecticut 59
January 30, 2005
Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

Notre Dame (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	37	3-17	1-2	2-3	3	4	1	9
Erwin	16	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	2
Borton	27	2-5	0-0	1-2	11	1	3	5
Duffy	40	2-4	1-3	7-8	4	5	3	12
Gray	25	2-8	0-0	4-4	5	2	0	8
Gaines	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4
Allen	21	5-6	1-1	0-0	0	1	4	11
D'Amico	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
LaVere	23	6-10	0-0	2-3	2	1	4	14
Team					9			
Totals	200	23-57	3-6	16-21	35	14	17	65

Connecticut (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Houston	34	3-10	0-0	4-6	12	2	4	10
Strother	40	9-16	7-9	0-0	4	1	3	25
Moore	27	1-7	0-0	1-1	1	0	4	3
Valley	22	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	2	0	6
Wolff	13	0-0	0-0	3-3	1	3	2	3
Swanier	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Battle	22	1-7	0-5	3-4	5	1	1	5
Crockett	10	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	2
Thomas	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Turner	19	2-4	0-1	1-2	5	2	3	5
Team					5			
Totals	200	19-52	9-20	12-17	36	12	19	59

Notre Dame	34	31	--	65
Connecticut	24	35	--	59

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.4, Connecticut 36.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Connecticut 45.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.2, Connecticut 70.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 11, Connecticut 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Connecticut 7. **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Duffy 7), Connecticut 5. **Attendance:** 10,167.



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL
(Jan. 31)

Rk.	Team	Record	Previous
1.	LSU (43)	19-1	2
2.	Ohio State (1)	21-2	3
3.	Duke (1)	20-2	1
4.	Stanford	19-2	4
5.	Tennessee	15-3	5
6.	NOTRE DAME	18-3	6
7.	Rutgers	15-4	8
8.	Baylor	15-3	7
9.	North Carolina	17-3	12
10.	Michigan State	18-3	11
11.	Connecticut	13-5	9
12.	Texas Tech	16-3	13
13.	Texas	12-6	15
14.	Minnesota	16-4	10
15.	Kansas State	16-3	16
16.	Boston College	15-3	14
17.	DePaul	17-3	17
18.	Georgia	16-5	19
19.	Iowa State	16-2	18
20.	Maryland	14-5	20
21.	Vanderbilt	15-5	23
22.	Temple	17-3	24
23.	Penn State	13-7	22
24.	Florida State	18-3	21
25.	North Carolina State	15-5	25

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL
(Feb. 1)

Rk.	Team	Record	Previous
1.	LSU (38)	19-1	1
2.	Stanford	19-2	2
3.	Ohio State (1)	21-2	3
4.	Duke (1)	20-2	4
5.	Tennessee	16-3	6
6.	North Carolina	17-3	5
7.	NOTRE DAME	18-3	7
8.	Rutgers	15-4	9
9.	Baylor	15-3	8
10.	Michigan State	18-3	11
11.	Connecticut	13-5	10
12.	Texas Tech	16-3	14
13.	Boston College	15-3	13
14.	Texas	12-6	15
15.	Kansas State	16-3	16
16.	Minnesota	16-4	12
17.	DePaul	17-3	18
18.	Iowa State	16-2	17
19.	Georgia	16-6	20
20.	Vanderbilt	15-5	21
21.	Maryland	14-5	22
22.	Temple	17-3	25
23.	Penn State	13-7	23
24.	Florida State	18-4	19
25.	Iowa	15-4	NR

Italics indicates 2004-05 Notre Dame opponents

A QUICK LOOK AT THE FIGHTING IRISH

It's hard to say a 13-3 team was at a crossroads in its season, but Notre Dame found itself in such a situation entering its Jan. 16 game with No. 20 Purdue. The Irish had opened with wins in 13 of their first 14 games, including a memorable run to the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT title that included victories over a pair of top-10 opponents (No. 6 Duke and No. 10 Ohio State). However, after rising as high as third in the polls, a pair of bitter losses to BIG EAST foes Villanova and No. 16 Connecticut sapped some of the team's confidence and left them searching for answers heading into the Purdue contest.

After a tense struggle through the first 10 minutes, Notre Dame pulled away and put together its second-highest offensive production of the season while ending a four-game losing streak to its in-state rival. The victory sparked a current Irish five-game winning streak that has seen Notre Dame win three times by double figures, and three times against ranked opponents (two vs. top-10 foes). During that time, the Irish have come back a 13-point deficit to defeat No. 6/7 Rutgers, and have gone on the road to oust No. 9/10 Connecticut, snapping the Huskies' 112-game BIG EAST regular-season home winning streak.

Despite the added focus shown to her by opposing teams, senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was a major catalyst for the Irish this season, averaging 18.1 points, 6.7 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game. A three-time BIG EAST Player of the Week and member of the Wooden Women's Award Midseason Top 20 List, Batteast has scored in double digits 18 times this season, has earned game-high scoring honors on 11 occasions and has five double-doubles. She also moved into the top five on Notre Dame's career lists for points (1,695), rebounds (887), blocks (152) and double-doubles (37), needing five points and 13 rebounds to become only the third Irish player to amass 1,700 points and 900 rebounds (joining All-Americans Katryna Gaither and Ruth Riley).

Junior guard **Megan Duffy** also has stepped up her play this season, registering 11.8 points per game with a team-high 5.6 assists (second in the BIG EAST and 25th in the nation) and 2.7 steals per game (first in the BIG EAST and 38th in the nation). Duffy also leads the league and is fifth nationally with a .912 free throw percentage (83-91) this season, sparking the Irish to a league-leading .751 free throw ratio (19th in the NCAA as of Feb. 1).

In the post, senior center **Teresa Borton** is showing capable leadership by example. In her past seven games, Borton is averaging 11.0 ppg. and 7.1 rpg. with a .614 field goal percentage (35-57) and has four double-figure scoring games. She is third on the team in scoring this season (8.6 ppg.), second in rebounding (6.0 rpg.) and first in both blocked shots (1.7 bpg.) and field goal percentage (.565).

SOME POTENT NOTABLES ABOUT THE FIGHTING IRISH

- Notre Dame won its first seven games this season, the second-best debut in the program's history. The 2000-01 squad opened with a 23-game win streak en route to school's first national championship. The Irish also reached the double-digit win mark Dec. 19 at Marquette, getting their 10th win faster than any team in school history (the '00-01 team did it two days later on Dec. 21, 2000).
- The Irish are 7-1 on the road this year, and won their first five road games this season for the second time in school history. The 2000-01 club opened with a 10-game road winning streak to set the school standard. Ironically, Notre Dame struggled in true road games last year, losing its first four and six of its first seven on the opposition's floor.
- Notre Dame has been a fixture near the top of all major RPI charts this season. Through Jan. 30, the Irish are fourth in the WBCA/Summerville RPI rankings, with the nation's fifth-toughest schedule.
- Notre Dame has appeared in the top 10 of the AP balloting 11 times in the first 13 polls of the year, checking in at No. 6 for the second consecutive week. On three other times in school history have the Irish spent longer in the AP top 10 during one season — 1998-99 (16 weeks), 1999-2000 (15 weeks) and 2000-01 (18 weeks). All told, Notre Dame has now spent 67 weeks in the AP top 10 and has a 102-18 (.850) all-time record when it's ranked in the top 10.
- The Irish have posted 35 wins over AP Top 25 opponents in the past seven seasons (1998-99 to present), including five this year (No. 6 Duke, No. 10 Ohio State, No. 20 Purdue, No. 6 Rutgers and No. 9 Connecticut). Notre Dame and Michigan State share top honors with five wins over ranked opponents this season.
- Notre Dame has defeated 22 top-10 opponents in its history, adding to that total with four victories this season. The four top-10 wins represent the second-highest total in school history (and tie Penn State for the most by any team in the nation this season) — the 2000-01 squad holds the Irish record with seven top-10 victories.
- Notre Dame owns a unique distinction with victories over both the No. 2 (Ohio State) and No. 3

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NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
21	Jacqueline Batteast*	F	6-2	Sr.	18.1	6.7	3.0 apg	Gutted out 37 min. at UConn despite stomach bug
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-1	So.	6.6	4.2	0.9 apg	Averaging 6.7 rpg. in past three games (10 vs. SJU)
12	Teresa Borton*	C	6-3	Sr.	8.6	6.0	1.7 bpg	11.0 ppg., 7.1 rpg., .614 FG% in past eight gms.
13	Megan Duffy*	G	5-7	Jr.	11.8	3.0	5.6 apg	7.5 apg., 2.07 assist/turnover ratio in past eight gms.
32	Breona Gray	G	5-7	So.	6.0	3.7	2.0 apg	Has scored eight points in past two Irish victories

OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
1	Tulyah Gaines	G	5-6	Fr.	2.0	1.4	1.2 apg	4.5 ppg. in past two gms. vs. ranked opponents
2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	Fr.	7.5	4.3	1.5 apg	10.0 ppg. in past six games (11 at Connecticut)
3	Susie Powers	G	5-10	So.	0.6	1.2	0.7 apg	Has 11 assists, four turnovers this season
11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-10	Fr.	0.6	0.0	0.1 apg	Walk-on frosh has seen action in eight games
33	Melissa D'Amico	F/C	6-5	Fr.	1.9	1.6	0.5 bpg	Had four points, two rebounds Jan. 5 vs. Syracuse
41	Courtney LaVere	F	6-3	Jr.	7.4	3.9	1.2 apg	10.5 ppg., 4.8 rpg., .543 FG% in past four (14 at UC)

Boldface indicates statistical leaders // * - indicates team captains

(Duke) teams in this week's Associated Press poll. In fact, the Irish are one of only two teams to defeat Duke so far this season, and also one of just two squads to solve OSU in 2004-05.

- Head coach **Muffet McGraw** has a 402-152 (.726) record in 18 seasons with the Irish, having logged the milestone 400th victory Jan. 23 against Rutgers. She also has a 490-193 (.717) overall record in 23 seasons, leaving her only 10 victories shy of the 500-win plateau for her career.

A QUICK LOOK AT BOSTON COLLEGE

Already the defending BIG EAST Conference tournament champion, No. 16/13 Boston College is looking to make its final season in the conference a memorable one. The Eagles, who will move to the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2005-06, are among a group of three teams tied for first place in the BIG EAST as the league season reaches its midway point this week.

Boston College (15-3, 6-1 BIG EAST) was one of the nation's hottest teams during pre-conference action, winning 12 of 13 games and putting together an impressive 11-game winning streak that rolled into the start of league play. The Eagles' only loss in the season's first two months was an overtime setback at No. 15 Michigan State, a fate Notre Dame could also relate to. However, in the past five games, BC has dropped a pair of contests against top-10 opponents (No. 6/4 Stanford and No. 8/9 Rutgers), although the former game involved the Eagles making an extensive road trip to the West Coast in the midst of the BIG EAST season.

Following an 11-point loss to Rutgers, Boston College returned to the win column last Saturday with a 72-55 victory at home over Pittsburgh. Junior guard/forward Aja Parham got the starting nod in place of ailing senior all-BIG EAST guard Jessalyn Deveny and Parham responded with a career-high 18 points against the Panthers. Senior guard Clare Drosch added 17 points, eight rebounds and seven assists for the Eagles, who shot 48 percent from the floor and forced 26 Pittsburgh turnovers.

Deveny (along with Notre Dame's **Jacqueline Batteast**) has ranked among the top three scorers in the BIG EAST all season, currently standing second at 18.1 points per game. She also is third in the conference in field goal percentage (.552) and would be leading the league with a .511 three-point percentage, but she has not made enough treys to qualify. Meanwhile, sophomore forward Kathrin Ress, who burst on the scene with a superb performance in the BIG EAST Championship, is second on the team in scoring (18th in the league) at 12.0 ppg., while also ranking second in the BIG EAST with a team-high .559 field goal percentage (.578 in league play). Junior forward Brooke Queenan is the third double-digit scorer for BC, averaging 11.7 ppg., along with 5.3 rebounds per game.

Head coach Cathy Inglesse is 12th season at Boston College, having compiled a 213-132 (.617) record at the school. She also spent seven years (1986-93) as the skipper at Vermont, giving her a career coaching record of 333-206 (.619) in 19 seasons. She is 3-8 all-time against Notre Dame.

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	BC
Overall/BIG EAST record	18-3/6-2	15-3/6-1
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	6/7	16/13

SCORING

Points scored per game	68.1	74.3
Points allowed per game	57.7	56.0
Field goal percentage	.439	.516
Three-point percentage	.389	.458
Free throw percentage	.751	.747

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	38.6	36.8
Opponent rebs. per game	36.5	29.1
Rebounding margin	+2.1	+7.7

OTHER

Assists per game	16.8	19.4
Turnovers per game	16.0	15.8
Assist/turnover ratio	1.05	1.23
Blocked shots per game	4.9	3.2
Steals per game	9.6	8.5

THE KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

A weekly radio show featuring Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** airs at 7 p.m. (Central time) each Thursday on ESPN Radio 1000 in Chicago (1000 AM in Chicago, www.espnradio1000.com). Now in its fifth season, "The Kevin White Show" can be heard in 35 states. White welcomes to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.



THE BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES

Series: Notre Dame leads 8-4. Games Played at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 6-0 (all games played at Joyce Center).

Date	Site	Result	Score
12/30/83	Chestnut Hill, Mass. *	L	55-59
1/6/96	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	80-51
1/7/97	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	W	61-57
2/12/97	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	91-64
2/12/98	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	L	76-78
12/30/98	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	L	65-78
2/3/99	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	74-59
2/5/00	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	72-59
2/3/01	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	W	81-65
2/10/02	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	60-44
1/29/03	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	L	48-76
1/31/04	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	52-50

* - Nike Christmas Classic

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	815	67.9
Boston College	740	61.7

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 1 game
 Muffet McGraw vs. Boston College: 8-3
 Cathy Inglese vs. Notre Dame: 3-8
 McGraw vs. Inglese: McGraw leads 8-3
 ND Biggest Win: 27 (91-64 on 2/12/97)
 BC Biggest Win: 28 (76-48 on 1/29/03)
 ND Longest Win Streak: 4 (1999-2002)
 BC Longest Win Streak: 2 (1998)

WHEN THE GAME IS ON THE LINE ...

Here's a look at Notre Dame's performance at the free throw line in the final five minutes of regulation and overtime this season:

Charel Allen	14-14 (1.000)
Tulyah Gaines	5-5 (1.000)
Amanda Tsipis	2-2 (1.000)
Megan Duffy	40-46 (.870)
Jacqueline Batteast	11-13 (.846)
Breona Gray	6-8 (.750)
Teresa Borton	5-7 (.714)
Courtney LaVere	5-7 (.714)
Crystal Erwin	3-6 (.500)
Melissa D'Amico	1-5 (.200)
TOTAL	92-113 (.814)

THE NOTRE DAME-BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES

Notre Dame and Boston College have developed one of the more intense rivalries in the BIG EAST Conference during the past decade. With both squads regularly competing for the conference title, not to mention deep runs in the NCAA Tournament, the annual matchups between the Irish and Eagles have been spirited, if not thrilling in nature. Notre Dame leads the all-time series, 8-4, including a 6-0 mark in South Bend during a series that has been largely dominated by the home team.

Notre Dame and BC first met on Dec. 30, 1983, when the Irish paid a visit to Chestnut Hill for the Nike Christmas Classic. The Eagles won that initial game, 59-55, before the series went dormant for the next 11 seasons. It wouldn't resume until Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST in time for the 1995-96 campaign.

The Irish won the first three conference games between the teams before Boston College picked up a pair of victories in 1998 to even the series at three games apiece. However, beginning with the second half of the 1998-99 season, Notre Dame has won five of the past six games in the series, with four of those victories coming at the Joyce Center. The Eagles continued to maintain the upper hand in Chestnut Hill, earning their most recent win on Jan. 29, 2003, with a 76-48 rout at Conte Forum.

Wednesday's game will mark BC's last visit to South Bend as a member of the BIG EAST. Starting next season, the Eagles will move to the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC).

THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND BOSTON COLLEGE MET

For the third time in a week, Notre Dame used a stout defensive effort to defeat a ranked opponent, downing No. 23 (ESPN/USA Today) Boston College, 52-50, on Jan. 31, 2004 at the Joyce Center. It was the sixth win over a Top 25 foe for the Irish in 2003-04 and their fifth against a ranked team in a seven-game span.

Megan Duffy scored a game-high 16 points for Notre Dame, making six of 11 shots from the field, including three of five from beyond the arc. She also tied her (then) career high with four steals and had just one turnover while playing all 40 minutes. Backcourt mate Le'Tania Severe matched her season high with 15 points and added three steals without a turnover in 39 minutes. Courtney LaVere offered up 11 points from the bench for the Irish (13-7, 6-2 BIG EAST).

Kathrin Ress led a trio of BC players in double figures with 14 points, while Jessalyn Deveny carded a double-double with 13 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. Amber Jacobs chipped in with 10 points for the Eagles, who remain winless in six career visits to South Bend.

The matchup with Boston College was tight from the opening tip to the final horn, with neither side leading by more than five points the entire way. There also were 12 ties and seven lead changes in the contest, including three ties in the final five minutes.

Boston College (14-5, 4-4) jumped out to an early 6-3 lead when Jacobs hit a fast break layup with 16:26 left in the first half. Notre Dame responded with an 8-0 run to take the largest lead of the game for either team (11-6) at the 13:51 mark. The Irish still had a 14-10 lead three minutes later, but the Eagles fought back behind seven points from Ress in a 10-2 run that gave the visitors a four-point lead with 4:58 to go in the period. However, Notre Dame closed the half on a 7-2 run, taking a 23-22 lead at the break on two free throws by Katy Flecky at the 57-second juncton.

The second half began with Notre Dame trying to break free of Boston College three times, but each time the Irish scored, the Eagles came back with a tally of their own. BC finally overtook Notre Dame on

LAST IRISH GAME VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

Notre Dame 52, #NR/23 Boston College 50
 January 31, 2004
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Boston College (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Queenan	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0
Leahy	12	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	3	4	0
Deveny	37	4-11	1-2	4-4	12	0	3	13
Parham	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2
Jacobs	36	4-15	1-6	1-2	3	5	2	10
Marshall	18	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	2
Ress	30	5-5	0-0	4-6	9	0	3	14
Droesch	16	1-2	0-1	2-2	2	1	3	4
Warren	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Macchia	25	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	4	5
Team					5			
Totals	200	18-45	2-12	12-17	37	12	25	50

Notre Dame (52)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	25	1-7	0-0	3-6	5	2	3	5
Borton	25	1-7	0-0	0-2	6	4	5	2
Severe	39	5-8	0-0	5-5	3	0	2	15
Duffy	40	6-11	3-5	1-3	3	3	1	16
Hernandez	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Powers	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Gray	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Flecky	16	0-4	0-0	3-5	4	0	0	3
Erwin	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
LaVere	23	3-8	0-0	5-6	3	0	4	11
Team					3			
Totals	200	16-48	3-5	17-27	31	9	18	52

Boston College 22 28 -- 50
 Notre Dame 23 29 -- 52

FG Pct: Boston College 40.0, Notre Dame 33.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Boston College 16.7, Notre Dame 60.0. FT Pct: Boston College 70.6, Notre Dame 63.0. Turnovers: Boston College 23, Notre Dame 15. Blocked Shots: Boston College 2, Notre Dame 3 (Batteast 3). Steals: Boston College 9, Notre Dame 13 (Duffy 4). Attendance: 6,808.



a pair of Deveny free throws with 14:50 remaining. Then it was time for the Irish to begin reeling in the Eagles. Boston College took leads of at least three points three times, but Notre Dame erased its deficit on each occasion, tying the game for the 10th time at 45-45 when **Teresa Borton** hit a spinning layup with 4:43 left.

After the teams traded three free throws, Duffy gave Notre Dame the lead for good, nailing a runner in the paint as the shot clock expired with 2:02 remaining. Deveny misfired on her team's next possession and Flecky was fouled on the rebound, but she made only one of her two free throws, making it a 51-48 margin at the 1:30 mark. Jacobs came back with a driving layup 17 seconds later, setting the stage for a frantic final minute.

Trailing by one, Boston College's Clare Droesch came up with a crucial steal, giving the visitors a chance to retake the lead. Jacobs missed on a three-point try, but Ress grabbed the offensive rebound to keep the Eagles in business. After a timeout, BC went back to Jacobs again, but the all-BIG EAST guard did not connect on a shorter jumper and **Jacqueline Batteast** was fouled on the rebound with 14 seconds left. The Notre Dame All-American, who was hampered by foul trouble all afternoon, made the first of her two foul shots, but missed the second, leaving the door open for BC. The Eagles called upon Jacobs a third time and while she got an open look at a potential game-winning three-point shot, it would not fall as time expired and the Irish had the victory.

OTHER NOTRE DAME-BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES NOTES

- Only three times in 12 previous meetings has Boston College scored more than 65 points in a game against Notre Dame (all coming at Conte Forum). Conversely, the Irish have topped the 65-point mark six times against BC, including four of their six matchups at the Joyce Center.
- In its last two visits to Notre Dame, Boston College has been held to its two lowest point totals in the series (44 and 50 points, respectively).
- Last year's two-point Irish win was the closest of the six series games played in South Bend. The other five games all were decided by double digits with an average margin of 20 points per game.
- For the third (and final) time in Notre Dame's 10-year affiliation with the BIG EAST Conference, the Irish will be playing Boston College twice this season. Notre Dame also faced the Eagles on two occasions during the 1996-97 and 1998-99 campaigns.
- Wednesday's Notre Dame-Boston College contest will mark the 10th time in the past 11 series games that one or both teams are ranked at tipoff (ND leads 7-2 in these games). The 1997-98 matchup (a 78-76 BC win on Feb. 12) is the only time in the past nine years that neither team appeared in the top 25 of one of the major national polls prior to the game.
- Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is averaging team highs of 13.3 points, 9.3 rebounds and 2.7 blocks in three career games against Boston College. However, foul difficulties limited her to only five points and five rebounds in last year's game at the Joyce Center.

THE BEAST OF THE BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 130-30 (.813) in regular-season competition against the rest of BIG EAST Conference, owning the best conference winning percentage of any current member of the BIG EAST since joining the circuit for the 1995-96 campaign. The Irish also have finished either first or second in the BIG EAST eight times in their nine-year membership, and claimed a share of their first-ever regular-season conference championship in 2001.

When including postseason competition (BIG EAST and NCAA tournaments), Notre Dame is 143-39 (.786) against league opponents — when factoring in these 22 postseason tilts, the Irish are 73-8 (.901) at home, 57-25 (.695) on the road and 13-6 (.684) at neutral sites all-time vs. BIG EAST foes.

POLLING PLACE

Notre Dame is 179-43 (.806) all-time when it is ranked in the Associated Press poll at tipoff (the Irish are sixth entering Wednesday night's game against No. 16 Boston College). When playing at home, Notre Dame has

IRISH IN THE POLLS

Here's where Notre Dame has been ranked in both of the major national Top 25 polls during the 2004-05 season:

Week	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	10	11
Nov. 15	11	10
Nov. 22	6	6
Nov. 29	3	3
Dec. 6	7	5
Dec. 13	7	5
Dec. 20	7	5
Dec. 27	6	4
Jan. 3	4	3
Jan. 10	7	6
Jan. 17	11	10
Jan. 24	6	7
Jan. 31	6	7

IRISH MEDIA POLICIES

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IN-SEASON INTERVIEW POLICY

All requests for Notre Dame player or coach interviews must be made through **Chris Masters** and 24 hours' notice should be allowed when scheduling interviews. Media members also may speak to Irish team personnel following practice sessions. While most practices are open to the media, some may be closed at the staff's discretion — contact **Chris Masters** for the latest practice schedule. On game days, no interviews will be granted prior to competition.

POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES

Following each Irish home game, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** and selected players, followed by the visiting head coach and selected players, will be available to speak with the media. Press conferences will be held in the Joyce Center auditorium, located adjacent to Gate 1 on the first floor of the arena. Media members should submit player requests for post-game interviews to **Chris Masters** no later than the four-minute mark of the second half.

MEDIA SERVICES

- Credentials for all Notre Dame women's basketball games must be submitted to **Chris Masters** at least 24 hours prior to each game. Media passes will be left at the Joyce Center Media Will Call table, located inside Gate 1.
- Media should park in the lots located immediately south of the Joyce Center (no charge).
- Media members wishing to receive Notre Dame women's basketball game notes and press releases in PDF form via e-mail should send requests to **Chris Masters** at masters.5@nd.edu.
- Notre Dame's official athletics department web site can be found at www.und.com, with extensive offerings including live audio for all Irish women's basketball games (home and away), as well as real-time statistics for all Notre Dame home games.



BIG EAST STANDINGS
(through games of Feb. 1)

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

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Nov. 22** **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
 Nov. 29 Jessalyn Deveny, Boston College
 Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
 Dec. 6 Meg Bulger, West Virginia
 Dec. 13 Jessalyn Deveny, Boston College
 Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
Dec. 20 **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
 Dec. 27 Monique Blake, Seton Hall
 Meg Bulger, West Virginia
 Jan. 3 Jessalyn Deveny, Boston College
 Jan. 10 Jackie Adamshick, Villanova
 Monique Blake, Seton Hall
 Jan. 17 Meg Bulger, West Virginia
Jan. 24 **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
 Jan. 31 Ashley Bush, Seton Hall
 Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

- Nov. 22 Sara Antolick, Syracuse
 Nov. 29 Andrea Peterson, St. John's
 Dec. 6 Charde Houston, Connecticut
 Dec. 13 Shamika Jackson, Boston College
 Dec. 20 Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
 Dec. 27 Kieraah Marlow, Georgetown
 Jan. 3 Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
 Jan. 10 Essence Carson, Rutgers
 Jan. 17 Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
 Charde Houston, Connecticut
 Jan. 24 Charde Houston, Connecticut
 Marcedes Walker, Pittsburgh
 Jan. 31 Kieraah Marlow, Georgetown
 Vaida Sipaviciute, Syracuse

been especially strong, going 84-10 (.894) as a ranked host after posting an 11-2 record at the Joyce Center this season. Conversely, the Irish are 71-25 (.740) all-time when they play on the road as a ranked team.

Upon closer inspection, Notre Dame has been very sharp when it's ranked in the top 10 of the AP poll. The Irish are 102-18 (.850) as a top-10 squad, including a 50-4 (.926) record at home. In fact, prior to its Dec. 2 overtime loss to then-No. 15 Michigan State, Notre Dame had a 41-game home winning streak when it was ranked in the AP top 10, dating back to December of 1998.

RISING UP

Notre Dame has posted a 5-2 record against ranked opponents this season, including a 4-0 mark against top-10 foes. Here's a look at the Irish statistical leaders against Top 25 clubs this year:

- **Jacqueline Batteast** — 18.6 ppg., 6.1 rpg., three 20-point games, one double-double
- **Megan Duffy** — 13.3 ppg., 6.3 apg., .489 FG% (23-47), .565 3FG% (13-23), six five-assist games
- **Charel Allen** — 9.1 ppg., 3.9 rpg., .523 FG% (23-44), 1.000 3FG% (4-4)
- **Courtney LaVere** — 8.5 ppg., 4.7 rpg., .468 FG% (22-47), one double-double
- **Teresa Borton** — 7.7 ppg., 7.4 rpg., 2.6 bpg., .488 FG% (21-43)
- **TEAM** — 68.4 ppg., .537 3FG% (22-41), .796 FT% (121-152)

DETHRONING THE CHAMPS

Notre Dame achieved a historic basketball feat last Sunday, becoming the first school ever to defeat both the reigning men's and women's NCAA champions in the same season on two occasions. This past weekend, the Irish women ousted Connecticut, 65-59 in Storrs, a mere three hours after the Notre Dame men also toppled the Huskies, 78-74 in South Bend.

Last season, Notre Dame became just the fourth school since the inception of the NCAA women's basketball tournament in 1982 to have both its men's and women's basketball teams beat the defending national champions in the same season. The Irish women did their part by ousting Connecticut (66-51) on Jan. 13, 2004, while the Notre Dame men completed the double with an 84-72 win at Syracuse on Feb. 16, 2004.

The only other schools that can lay claim to this accomplishment are Duke (1998-99), Tennessee (1999-2000) and Michigan State (1999-2000), with Notre Dame and Michigan State being the only institutions to turn the trick in the regular season (Duke's women beat Tennessee in the '99 NCAAs, while Tennessee's men downed Connecticut in the '00 NCAAs).

THE QUICK DISH

With apologies to ESPN.com's Melanie Jackson, Notre Dame has its own true "Quick Dish" in junior guard **Megan Duffy**. During the past eight games (starting with the first matchup vs. Syracuse on Jan. 5), Duffy is averaging 7.5 assists per game, with at least five handouts in each contest. In that time, she also has posted a sharp 2.07 assist/turnover ratio (60 assists, 29 turnovers).

And lest you think these numbers have been piled up against Podunk Tech, Notre Dame has played four ranked opponents (No. 16 Connecticut, No. 20 Purdue, No. 6/7 Rutgers and No. 9/10 Connecticut) in that eight-game span, and Duffy has averaged 7.8 assists per game with a 1.83 assist/turnover ratio (31 assists, 17 turnovers) against those top-25 squads.

THE SEASON FOR SHARING

One of the key elements in Notre Dame's success this season has been its penchant for distributing the ball well. In fact, the Irish have 353 assists (16.81 apg.; third in the BIG EAST and 24th in the nation as of Feb. 1) on 521 field goals made (24.8 per game), including a Preseason WNIT-record 29 handouts in the season opener vs. Illinois State.

Junior guard **Megan Duffy** leads the way at 5.57 assists per game (second in the BIG EAST and 25th in the nation), with at least five dimes in 14 contests this year, including a career-high 11 assists vs. Rutgers on Jan. 23. Duffy also leads the BIG EAST with 7.12 apg. in conference play.

ROAD WARRIORS

The Irish are 7-1 on the road this season, a far cry from last year's struggles away from the Joyce Center, when they lost their first four and six of their first seven true road contests. In fact, Notre Dame won its first five road games this year, marking only the second time in school history the Irish opened with five or more road victories (they won 10 in a row to begin the 2000-01 campaign).

Accenting Notre Dame's play on the road has been its defensive prowess. The Irish are holding



opponents to 53.6 ppg., a .339 field goal percentage (149-for-439) and a .223 three-point percentage (31-for-139) away from home and have allowed more than 60 points only once in their seven road games this year (61 by Syracuse on Jan. 19, although SU needed a Rochelle Coleman bucket with five seconds left to reach the mark).

PINE TIME PLAYERS

Notre Dame is 13-0 this year (4-0 vs. BIG EAST Conference opponents) when its bench outscores the opposition's reserves. For the season, the Irish understudies are averaging 16.2 ppg., compared to 13.7 ppg. for Notre Dame opponents. Freshman guard **Charel Allen** has been the top Irish reserve this season, logging 7.5 ppg., followed by junior forward **Courtney LaVere** (7.4 ppg.), who has been coming off the bench ever since her Dec. 30 return from arthroscopic knee surgery. Allen and LaVere played a major role in Sunday night's win at Connecticut, combining for 25 points on 11-for-16 (.688) shooting.

THREE-FENSE

In the past 18 games, Notre Dame has limited its opponents to a .247 three-point percentage (78-for-316), after Irish foes were shooting .333 from beyond the arc (17-for-51) in the first three games of the season. On Dec. 9, Notre Dame held Dayton to an opponent season-low .071 three-point percentage (1-for-14), with the Flyers missing their final 13 three-point attempts.

For the season, Notre Dame leads the BIG EAST in three-point percentage defense, holding opponents to a .259 mark (95-for-367) from long range.

THE FIVE-FINGER DISCOUNT

Notre Dame ranks second in the BIG EAST Conference in steals this season, averaging 9.62 thefts per game (202 total). The Irish have come up with at least 10 steals in nine games and had a season-best 20 thefts on Nov. 22 vs. Colorado State, the most by a BIG EAST team this season.

Individually, junior guard **Megan Duffy** is tops in the conference in steals and 38th in the nation as of Feb. 1 (2.9 spg., 61 total), while her backcourt mate, sophomore **Breona Gray** is second on the team with 1.29 steals per game (27 total). Three other Notre Dame players have at least 15 steals this year — senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (26), freshman guard **Charel Allen** (23) and senior center **Teresa Borton** (17).

LOTS OF FREE STUFF

When given the opportunity, Notre Dame has taken advantage of its trips to the free throw line this season. The Irish lead the BIG EAST Conference and are 19th nationally (as of Feb. 1), shooting 75.1 percent from the charity stripe. In fact, they set a school record by going a perfect 18-for-18 on Nov. 30 at Valparaiso, which also matches the best mark by any team in the country this season.

Notre Dame has been led at the gift line by junior guard **Megan Duffy** (.912, 83-91), senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (.833, 85-102) and freshman guard **Charel Allen** (.824, 42-51). Duffy currently ranks first in the BIG EAST and fifth in the nation in free throw percentage, while Batteast is second in the conference and has shown the greatest improvement among all Irish players this season with more than a 20-percent jump from last year's career low .627 mark.

One side note about Duffy's free throw prowess — the Irish junior struggled at the line early in her freshman season, shooting just 59.3 percent (16-27) during her first 15 collegiate games. However, in the 69 games since then (Jan. 20, 2003 to present), Duffy is connecting at an .868 clip (198-228) on her foul shots. She also has made 91 of her last 100 free throws (.910) in the past 27 Irish games, dating back to Feb. 28, 2004.

McGRAW'S MILESTONES

Entering this season, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** had the opportunity to reach three career coaching milestones. Here's a look at her progress toward each landmark:

- Winningest basketball coach at Notre Dame — picked up 394th victory with the Irish on Dec. 19 at Marquette, passing longtime men's coach Digger Phelps (393 wins from 1971-91).
- 400th victory at Notre Dame — registered 400th win at Notre Dame on Jan. 23 vs. Rutgers (current record: 402-152, .726)
- 500th victory overall — needs 10 wins (current record: 490-193, .717)

BATTEAST NAMED TO WOODEN AWARD MIDSEASON TOP 20 LIST

Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** has been named to the John R. Wooden Women's

**NOTRE DAME LEADS IN
USSA DIRECTORS' CUP
STANDINGS**

The University of Notre Dame remains in first place in the final set of fall sports standings released in the 2004-05 United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup all-sports competition sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (formerly known as Sears Directors' Cup).

This marks the first season in the 12-year history of the program that Notre Dame has ranked number one. The previous highest ranking for the Irish was second in the 2004-05 second set of fall standings.

Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 337 points based on their NCAA title in women's soccer (100 points), their fourth-place finish in women's cross country (80 points), their 11th-place finish in men's cross country (57 points) and their second-round NCAA appearances in both men's soccer and volleyball (50 points each).

Michigan (333 points) is second, highlighted by a quarterfinal appearance in field hockey and a sixth-place finish in women's cross country. Stanford (332 points) stands third, thanks to its NCAA title in volleyball. Duke (327) is fourth after runner-up NCAA finishes in women's cross country and field hockey.

The current standings include results from NCAA fall competition in football, volleyball, field hockey, water polo, men's and women's cross country, and men's and women's soccer.

The first set of winter standings will be available March 24.

In previous years in which the Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame has finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in 1994-95, 11th in 1995-96, 14th in 1996-97, tied for 31st in 1997-98, 25th in 1998-99, 21st in 1999-2000, 11th in 2000-01, 13th in 2001-02, tied for 13th in 2002-03 and 19th in 2003-04.

Here are the current standings:

1.	NOTRE DAME	337
2.	Michigan	333
3.	Stanford	332
4.	Duke	327
5.	UCLA	297
6.	Maryland	280
7.	Ohio State	276
8.	Colorado	275
9.	Texas	262
10.	Wisconsin	251



2004-05 IRISH HONORS

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

Basketball News Preseason Player of the Year
 State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List
 Naismith Trophy Watch List

John R. Wooden Women's Award Watch List
 Wooden Women's Award Midseason Top 20 List
 Preseason All-American:

- first team (Associated Press)
- first team (Lindy's Annual)
- first team (Basketball News)
- second team (Gballmag.com)
- "Terrific 10" (Street & Smith's)
- John R. Wooden Women's Award (top 30)

ESPN.com top five wings in country
 BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year
 Preseason first-team all-BIG EAST (unanimous)
 Bayer Advantage® Senior CLASS Award nominee
 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT MVP
 Three-time BIG EAST Player of the Week

Megan Duffy (Jr., Dayton, Ohio)

Preseason second-team all-BIG EAST
 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team

TOP JOYCE CENTER
 CROWDS

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
3.	2/10/02	#16 Boston Coll.	W, 60-44	9,676
4.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
5.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
6.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
7.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
8.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
9.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
10.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
11.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
12.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
13.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
14.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
15.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785
16.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709
17.	1/18/03	Rutgers	L, 61-64	7,697
18.	2/13/02	St. John's	W, 66-31	7,677
19.	12/9/01	USC	W, 62-49	7,595
20.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530

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

Award Midseason Top 20 List, recognized the leading candidates for the honor that goes to the nation's outstanding women's college basketball player. In March, approximately 15 finalists for the Wooden Women's Award will be placed on the voting ballot by the award's National Advisory Board, which is comprised of some of the country's leading sportswriters and sportscasters who cover women's basketball on a regular basis. Those ballots will then be mailed to more than 250 voters across the nation, with the top five vote-getters earning Wooden Award All-America honors, as well as a trip to the Wooden Award trophy presentation ceremony April 9 at the Omni Hotel in Los Angeles.

THE CONNECTICUT RECAP

Notre Dame snapped Connecticut's BIG EAST home winning streak at 112 games Sunday, with junior forward **Courtney LaVere** scoring 14 points and anchoring a dominating inside game in the Fighting Irish's 65-59 victory.

UConn hadn't lost a home conference game since a 64-62 defeat to Georgetown on Feb. 27, 1993. The Irish also ended the Huskies' 55-game streak at Gampel Pavilion. UConn's last defeat at Gampel was a 72-71 loss to Tennessee on Feb. 1, 2001.

The sixth-ranked Fighting Irish (18-3, 6-2 BIG EAST) lost 18 days earlier to the No. 9/10 Huskies (13-5, 6-1) in South Bend. In avenging that loss, the Irish were able to post their first win in 10 meetings at Connecticut.

The Irish led by 10 at the half and countered every UConn move down the stretch with backdoor cuts to LaVere or three-pointers from junior guard **Megan Duffy** and freshman guard **Charel Allen**.

Ann Strother kept the Huskies in the game with her perimeter shooting. She had a season-high 25 points on 7-of-9 three-point shooting. Her final trey with 12.6 seconds cut the Irish's lead to 61-59. But Notre Dame iced it by hitting four straight free throws.

Duffy finished with 12 points, and senior center **Teresa Borton** matched her career high with 11 rebounds for the Irish. Charde Houston had 10 points and 12 boards for the Huskies.

Notre Dame outscored UConn 36-16 in the paint and had 19 points off 20 UConn turnovers. Led by LaVere, a reserve forward, Notre Dame's backup outscored the UConn reserves 29-12.

The Irish established their inside dominance early, outscoring UConn 22-6 in the paint in the first half. LaVere, who had 10 points in the period on 4-of-5 shooting, was nearly unstoppable with her hook shot.

UConn clung to a two-point lead with 7:49 remaining when the Irish went on a 10-0 run to take a 28-20 lead. The Huskies spent most of the period without center Jessica Moore, who picked up her third foul just eight minutes in.

The Irish also scored 17 points on 16 UConn turnovers in the first half and led 34-24 at the half.

NOTING THE CONNECTICUT WIN

- Notre Dame snaps Connecticut's 112-game regular-season BIG EAST home winning streak, becoming the first league team to defeat the Huskies in the Nutmeg State during conference play since Feb. 27, 1993, when Georgetown ousted UConn, 64-62 at Gampel Pavilion.
- Notre Dame also ended Connecticut's 55-game winning streak at Gampel, handing the Huskies their first setback on that floor since Feb. 2, 2000, when Tennessee edged UConn, 72-71.
- Coupled with a 78-74 win for Notre Dame's men over 16th-ranked Connecticut earlier in the day, both Irish hoops teams defeated ranked opponents on the same day for the first time since Feb. 19, 2000, when the men won at No. 23/25 Seton Hall, 76-74, and the fifth-ranked women pulled out a 78-74 overtime win at No. 8/11 Rutgers.
- For the second consecutive year, both Irish basketball teams defeated the defending national champions — Notre Dame is the only school to have pulled off this feat more than once, while Duke (1998-99), Tennessee (1999-2000) and Michigan State (1999-2000) also have turned this trick.
- Notre Dame defeats its fourth top-10 opponent of the season and second in a week, following a 63-47 conquest of No. 6/7 Rutgers on Jan. 23.
- The Irish are 5-2 against ranked opponents this year.
- Notre Dame's four top-10 wins are second-most in school history, topped only by the seven victories posted by the 2000-01 club.
- Notre Dame collects its first-ever win at Connecticut in 10 tries (1-7 at Gampel Pavilion, 0-2 at Hartford Civic Center).
- In the past 11 seasons (1994-95 to present), Notre Dame and Tennessee are the only schools with at least three wins over Connecticut (the Lady Vols have beaten the Huskies six times during that span).



2004-05 IRISH TRENDS

Day of the Week

Sunday	6-1
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	4-1
Thursday	2-1
Friday	2-0
Saturday	2-0

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	5-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	13-2

Location

Home games	11-2
Road games	7-1
Neutral site games	0-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	14-0
Trailing at the half	4-3
Tied at the half	0-0

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	11-2
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	6-1
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	1-0

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	17-1
Lower pct. than opponent	1-2
Shoot 45% or better	8-0
Shoot less than 45%	10-3
Hold opponent under 40%	14-2

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	16-1
Make fewer free throws	2-2
Make same number of free throws	0-0

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	10-1
Commit more turnovers	6-2
Commit same number of turnovers	2-0

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	5-2
On television	7-3
In white jerseys	11-2
In blue jerseys	7-1
In green jerseys	0-0
In overtime games	0-1

Margin of Victory

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

Conference Affiliation

BIG EAST	6-2
Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic 10	1-0
Big Ten	2-1
Big 12	1-0
Conference USA	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mid-Continent	1-0
Missouri Valley	1-0
Mountain West	1-0
Pac-10	2-0

Month

November	7-0
December	4-1
January	7-2
February	0-0
March	0-0

- The six-point margin is the widest home margin of defeat for Connecticut since Jan. 10, 1999, when Tennessee defeated the Huskies, 92-81, also at Gampel Pavilion.
- The Irish registered double-digit steals (13) for the ninth time this year and forced at least 20 turnovers for the 10th time in 2004-05.
- Junior guard **Megan Duffy** tied her career high with seven steals, matching the mark she originally set vs. Colorado State (Nov. 22) and equalled at Marquette (Dec. 19).
- Duffy also logged at least five assists for the eighth consecutive game (7.5 apg. in that time).
- Senior center **Teresa Borton** tied her career high with 11 rebounds, matching her personal standard for the fourth time (most recently earlier this season vs. Nebraska on Nov. 14).
- Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was held to a single-digit scoring total for just the third time all season (also Dayton and the first UConn game), although she was hindered by the effects of a stomach virus.

SPORTSVIEW.TV PRESEASON WNIT REWIND

Punctuated by emotional second-half rallies in the semifinal and final, Notre Dame won four consecutive games to claim the 2004 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT championship. The Irish capped off their season-opening charge with a 66-62 victory over No. 10/9 Ohio State in the title game, scoring the final 12 points of the contest to erase an eight-point Buckeye lead with a little more than five minutes remaining. That win came on the heels of a 76-65 semifinal conquest of No. 6 Duke, a victory that also saw Notre Dame come back from an eight-point deficit late in the second half.

Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was named the tournament Most Valuable Player after averaging 21.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.3 assists with a .507 field goal percentage in the four-game series. Batteast was at her best in the final two games, scoring a game-high 17 points vs. Duke (including a personal 10-0 run that put the Irish ahead for good) and then rolling up a career-best 32 points in the championship game against Ohio State. In that latter contest, she had another 10-point run in the first half and later scored seven of her team's last 12 points, including the go-ahead jumper with 2:45 to play. However, her biggest contribution came with two seconds remaining, when she raced from beyond the top of the key all the way to the deep corner, blocking OSU's potential game-tying three-pointer to cement Notre Dame's title.

Not to be overlooked, junior guard **Megan Duffy** earned a place on the Preseason WNIT all-tournament team after recording 15.0 points and 6.0 assists per game with a .500 field goal percentage (.600 from beyond the arc). She was the catalyst for an Irish offense that averaged nearly 77 points per game and dished out better than 20 assists per night in the tournament, including a Preseason WNIT-record 29 assists in the first round vs. Illinois State.

HALF AND HALF

Over the past five seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 91-7 (.929) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead. Notre Dame is 14-0 in such games this season, including a 4-0 record in BIG EAST Conference play.

THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE ...

During the past decade, 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 141-8 (.946) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game, including a 12-1 mark this season.

... 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 past decade (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 90-3 (.968) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998. Notre Dame has tacked two more wins onto that ledger with its victories this season over Illinois State and Purdue.



2004-05 IRISH INSIGHTS

- At times this year, some members of the Irish women's basketball team have attached a tiny medallion to their shoestrings with an engraving of the Guardian Angel on one side, while the other features an etching of St. Michael (a saint believed to protect warriors and guide them to victory in battle). The medallion was presented to them by a campus priest just before the start of the season.
- For the first time in the 28-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program, a player will wear jersey No. 1 (**Tulyah Gaines**) and No. 2 (**Charel Allen**) this season. The only remaining NCAA-approved jersey numbers an Irish player has never worn are No. 51, No. 53 and No. 54.
- Junior guard **Megan Duffy** does most things in her life right-handed, including eating, writing and swinging a golf club (she was a four-time all-city selection in high school). About the only thing she does left-handed? Shoot a basketball, which she's done quite well for the Irish for the past two seasons.
- Two Irish players — senior **Jacqueline Batteast** and junior **Courtney LaVere** — have designs on entering the broadcasting industry when their playing days are over. In fact, LaVere spent this past summer as an intern in the sports department at WNDU-TV, the NBC affiliate in South Bend.
- A close look at the shoes of sophomore guard **Breona Gray** may reveal the words "Big Granny." Gray has dedicated this season to the memory of her late grandmother, Viola Johnson, whom she and her family affectionately knew as "Big Granny."
- Senior center **Teresa Borton** has developed into an accomplished amateur photographer during her stay at Notre Dame. In fact, on more than one occasion, Borton has been spotted among the crowd of shutterbugs on the baseline at Irish men's basketball games.

NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS

Notre Dame has won 220 games over the past nine seasons, which is tied for the seventh-most wins of any school in the country during that time. Here's where the Irish rank in terms of their wins since the start of the 1996-97 campaign (totals through games of Jan. 31):

TEAM	'96-'97	'97-'98	'98-'99	'99-'00	'00-'01	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05	Total
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	39	37	31	13	284
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	30	33	31	16	273
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	25	31	29	12	250
4. Duke	19	24	29	28	30	31	35	30	20	246
5. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	28	21	25	11	226
6. Purdue	17	23	34	23	31	24	29	29	12	222
7. (tie) NOTRE DAME	31	22	26	27	34	20	21	21	18	220
(tie) Santa Barbara	24	27	26	30	22	26	27	27	11	220
9. Texas Tech	20	26	30	28	25	20	29	25	16	219

SWEET SUCCESS

Notre Dame is one of only five schools in the country to have appeared in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen six times in the past eight seasons (1997-2004). The others are Connecticut (eight times), Tennessee (eight times), Duke (seven times) and Louisiana Tech (seven times).

THE GOLD STANDARD

The Irish are one of just six teams nationwide to have an active streak of 11 consecutive 20-win seasons. The others in these elite club are Tennessee (28), Texas Tech (15), Louisiana Tech (13), Old Dominion (13) and Connecticut (11).

NOW THAT'S A HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 124 of their last 135 games (.919) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center. Notre Dame also has a 73-8 (.901) home record in BIG EAST play.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 54 of their last 57 non-BIG EAST contests (.947) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. The only three losses in that span all came against Big Ten Conference teams — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54) and Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 in OT).

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 274-72 (.792) record at the venerable facility. In three of the past five seasons (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish were a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

JAMMIN' THE JOYCE

Beginning with its national championship season of 2000-01, Notre Dame has ranked in the top 15 in the nation in attendance each of the past four years, and current returns indicate this season may be no different. According to the Jan. 31 unofficial national attendance rankings (as compiled by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Office), Notre Dame is 17th in the nation with an average of 5,537 fans per game.

All of the top 20 crowds in the Irish record book have occurred during the 18-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present). And, as more evidence of Notre Dame's rapid elevation to "hot ticket" status in South Bend, 19 of the top 20 crowds in school history have been recorded in the past six seasons (1999-2000 to present), including 12 audiences of 8,000 or more fans, and 62 of the past 64 home games with at least 5,000 fans filing into the Joyce Center.

NOTRE DAME ON THE SMALL SCREEN

The Irish are scheduled to make at least 13 appearances on regional or national television during the 2004-05 season (additional broadcasts may be announced at a later date).

Notre Dame made its TV debut this season on Nov. 20 when it defeated No. 10/9 Ohio State, 66-62 in the championship game of the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT. That contest was shown globally via broadband Internet connection at www.sportsview.tv, as well either live or delayed on several Comcast SportsNet outlets nationwide. The American Forces Network, which broadcasts to more than one million U.S. service men and women in 176 countries, also aired the game.

The Irish returned to the airwaves Dec. 2 when they dropped an 82-73 overtime decision to No. 15



Michigan State on College Sports Television (CSTV). That was the first of three Notre Dame games that will air nationally on the fledgling cable network, which has signed an agreement with the BIG EAST Conference to carry a national women's basketball Game of the Week eight times in 2004-05. The Irish also lost to No. 16 Connecticut, 67-50 on Jan. 12 at the Joyce Center and will visit Boston College on Feb. 15 in front of the CSTV cameras.

In addition, Notre Dame will play twice on ESPN2 this year. On Jan. 16, the Irish downed No. 20 Purdue, 86-69 in the BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge at the Joyce Center. Two weeks later on Jan. 30, Notre Dame was back on ESPN2 as it defeated No. 9/10 Connecticut, 65-59 at Gampel Pavilion.

The BIG EAST also added two Irish games to its regional television package this season. Notre Dame lost at Villanova, 59-54 on Jan. 9 and defeated No. 6/7 Rutgers, 63-47 on Jan. 23, both on BIG EAST Television. Among those affiliates carrying the BETV package are Comcast SportsNet outlets in Chicago, Philadelphia and the Mid-Atlantic region, as well as Fox Sports Net outlets in New York, New England and Pittsburgh.

Detroit-based Comcast Local (Channel 3 on Comcast cable systems in South Bend) is the latest television outlet to select Notre Dame women's basketball games for broadcast. The newly-formed network will air five Irish games this season — at USC (Nov. 26), and home games vs. Washington (Dec. 11), St. John's (Jan. 26), Georgetown (Feb. 12) and West Virginia (Feb. 26) — with former Irish All-America center, WNBA champion and 2004 Olympic gold medalist Ruth Riley slated to provide color commentary on the final three broadcasts. Comcast Local can be seen in South Bend on Comcast Cable channel 3.

NOTRE DAME ON THE AIRWAVES

Once again this season, every Irish women's basketball game (home and away) airs on the flagship stations of the Artistic Media Partners (AMP) Network — WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) and WNDV-AM (1490) in South Bend. Veteran broadcaster and AMP sports director Sean Stires is now in his fifth season handling the play-by-play for Notre Dame. The Irish also can be heard on the Internet at Notre Dame's official athletics web site (www.und.com) by subscribing to College Sports Pass, which gives listeners full multimedia access to a variety of Irish athletics events for only \$6.95 per month.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

For the fourth time in school history (all during the **Muffet McGraw** era), Notre Dame will have three players sharing the captain's duties this year. Senior forward **Jacqueline Batteast**, senior center **Teresa Borton** and junior guard **Megan Duffy** all were accorded the honor based upon a vote of their teammates prior to the season. All three are serving as captains for the first time in their respective careers.

IRISH ADD TWO PLAYERS DURING EARLY SIGNING PERIOD

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** has announced that **Lindsay Schrader**, a 6-0 guard from Bartlett, Ill., and **Chandrica Smith**, a 6-1 forward from Stone Mountain, Ga., have chosen to continue their careers with the Irish, signing National Letters of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2005.

With the additions of Schrader and Smith, Notre Dame's newest recruiting class is ranked 16th in the nation by *Blue Star Index*. That marks the ninth consecutive year the Irish have had a top-20 class, according to that publication, which makes Notre Dame one of only three schools in the nation that can claim that distinction (Connecticut and Tennessee are the others).

Schrader has been widely regarded as one of the top all-around players in the state of Illinois while attending Bartlett High School the past three seasons. She is a three-time all-state selection, a two-time Illinois Miss Basketball finalist, and a two-time *Street & Smith's* All-America selection who has averaged 20.1 points, 9.8 rebounds, 3.1 steals and 1.8 blocks per game in her prep career. Her finest all-around season came as a junior in 2003-04, when she averaged 20.8 ppg., 10.8 rpg. and 2.0 bpg. while earning first-team all-state honors from the Associated Press, *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign News-Gazette*. She also was a sixth-team All-America selection by *Street & Smith's* and was a finalist for Illinois Miss Basketball honors, an award she will likely contend for once again this season.

On the summer camp circuit, Schrader was an Underclass All-Star at the 2002 adidas Top Ten Camp, before attending the Nike All-America Camp in both 2003 and 2004. She is ranked among the top 30 high school seniors in the nation by three separate recruiting services — *Blue Star Index* (14th), *All-Game Sports* (21st) and *All-Star Girls Report* (26th overall — eighth among shooting guards).

In addition, Schrader made a significant impact at the 2004 USA Basketball Youth Development

GRADUATION RATES

The University of Notre Dame ranks second among Division I-A institutions in five major student-athlete graduate rate categories — overall, football, men, women and African-American — according to the latest statistics released in October by the NCAA.

The federally mandated 2004 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, the 14th such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1994 and 1997 at Division I institutions, including 117 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.

Among student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame, 99 percent earned their degrees. The national average was 84 percent.

Using the NCAA formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 87 percent of its student-athletes, second only to Duke University at 90 percent, and tied with Northwestern and Stanford Universities. The national average for Division I-A schools is 61 percent.

In August 2003, the NCAA presented an Academic Achievement Award to Notre Dame for its best-in-the-nation one-year graduation rate of 92 percent for all student-athletes who enrolled in 1996.

Notre Dame also graduated 71 percent of its African-American student-athletes, ranking ninth nationally, and Irish football players graduated at a 77 percent rate, to rank eighth.

All Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	90%
2.	(tie) Notre Dame	87
	(tie) Northwestern	87
	(tie) Stanford	87

Female Student-Athletes

1.	Northwestern	96%
2.	Duke	95
3.	Notre Dame	94

Male Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	88%
2.	Stanford	84
3.	Notre Dame	82



IRISH CAREER RECORDS

Total Points

2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2,072
4. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)	1,763
5. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	1,695

Scoring Average

3. Ruth Riley (1997-01)	15.8
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	15.3
5. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	14.5

Three-Point Field Goals Made

6. Lisa Kuhns (1985-90)	102
7. Jeneka Joyce (2000-04)	92
8. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	85
9. Megan Duffy (2002-present)	83

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

6. Lisa Kuhns (1985-90)	262
7. Jeneka Joyce (2000-04)	241
8. Coqueese Washington (1989-93)	231
9. Megan Duffy (2002-present)	226

Field Goal Percentage (min. 400 att.)

5. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	.579
6. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	.553
7. Teresa Borton (2001-pres.)	.542 (328-605)
8. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	.533

Free Throw Percentage (min. 75 att.)

1. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)	.872
2. Megan Duffy (2002-present)	.839 (214-255)
3. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.819
4. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.814

Rebounds

2. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	999
3. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	986
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	887

Rebounding Average (min. 6.5 per game)

1. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	8.8
2. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	8.1
3. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	8.0
4. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	7.8

Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	370
2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-2002)	170
3. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	152
4. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	141
5. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	133
6. Teresa Borton (2001-present)	128

Double-Doubles

1. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	40
2. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	37
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	36

Boldface indicates current players

Festival in Colorado Springs. Playing for the North Team that won the silver medal, she ranked third at the Festival in scoring (14.8 ppg.) and rebounding (8.6 rpg.), as well as second in field goal percentage (.542). All three figures were team highs, as were her 2.2 steals per game. For her efforts, Schrader was invited to attend the 2004 USA Women's Junior World Championship Qualifying Team Trials, where she was one of 17 finalists for the 12-player team that won the gold medal this past August.

Smith currently attends Oak Hill Academy in Mouth of Wilson, Va., where she transferred prior to her senior season. Previously, she was a standout at Stephenson High School in Stone Mountain, Ga., where she averaged 12.5 points, 8.1 rebounds, 3.5 steals and 2.4 blocks per game with a .620 field goal percentage. She also was a key component in the Jaguars' run to a 32-1 record and the Georgia 5A state championship last year. In fact, during her first three prep seasons, her teams posted a combined 89-7 (.927) record with three trips to the Georgia state championship and one state title.

Smith herself has received numerous accolades during her high school career. She is a two-time honorable mention All-America selection by *Street & Smith's* and was a *Student Sports* All-American in 2004. In addition, she attended the adidas Top Ten Camp three consecutive years and was named to its prestigious all-star team all three years (Underclass All-Star in 2002 & 2003; Upperclass All-Star in 2004). Last season, she was an honorable mention 5A all-state selection and a first-team all-county choice. She is ranked as high as 29th in the nation among high school seniors by *All-Star Girls Report*.

Like Schrader, Smith also attended the 2004 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival in Colorado Springs. Playing for the South Team, she averaged 5.4 points and 2.6 rebounds per game, scoring a personal-best 13 points in the bronze-medal game victory over the East squad.

MUFFET MCGRAW SIGNS CONTRACT EXTENSION THROUGH 2010-11 SEASON

On Nov. 6, Notre Dame announced that **Muffet McGraw** has signed a two-year extension to continue as head coach of the Notre Dame women's basketball program through the 2010-11 season.

McGraw, who is now in her 18th season with the Irish, most recently signed a four-year contract extension in July 2002 that took her through the 2008-09 season. Her first 17 seasons at Notre Dame have been highlighted by 15 20-win campaigns (including a current string of 11 straight), 11 NCAA tournament appearances (including a current streak of nine straight) and the 2001 NCAA title. Entering the 2004-05 season, she had a 384-149 (.720) record at Notre Dame.

In 2003-04, McGraw skillfully guided her team to a 21-11 record and a second consecutive berth in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen (the fourth for the Irish in five years). McGraw's charges placed second in the BIG EAST Conference, their eighth top-two finish since joining the league nine years ago. In addition, the Irish went 15-0 at home, their third perfect record at the Joyce Center in the past five seasons, and extended their overall home win streak to 20 games, the second-longest in school history and eighth-longest active string in the nation heading into the 2004-05 campaign.

McGraw has continued to enhance her reputation as one of the nation's outstanding big-game coaches and tacticians, piloting Notre Dame to a school-record seven wins over top 25 teams during the 2003-04 regular season. During her 17-year tenure with the Irish, McGraw has compiled 40 victories over nationally-ranked opponents, including 30 in the past six seasons (an average of five per year).

Under McGraw's guidance, the past nine years have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history as the Irish have compiled an impressive 225-69 (.765) record, including a sparkling 124-28 (.816) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged 25 victories per campaign during that span, with two 30-win seasons to its credit. The Irish have won at least one NCAA tournament game every season over that time, advancing to the Sweet Sixteen six times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004) and the Final Four twice (1997 and 2001).

PROMOTIONAL CORNER

Here's a rundown of some upcoming promotions and giveaways at future Notre Dame women's basketball games this season (additional promotions and giveaways may be added at a later date):

- Feb. 2 vs. Boston College — Notre Dame women's basketball trading cards (first 1,500 fans)
- Feb. 12 vs. Georgetown — Notre Dame women's basketball dry erase boards (first 2,000 fans)
- Feb. 26 vs. West Virginia — Notre Dame women's basketball beanie bears (first 1,000 fans)

NEXT GAME: PITTSBURGH

Notre Dame begins the second half of the BIG EAST Conference season Saturday when it visits Pittsburgh for a 2 p.m. (ET) game at the Petersen Events Center. The Irish will be quite familiar with the road down the stretch, as they play five of their last seven games away from the Joyce Center.



Pittsburgh (11-8, 3-5 BIG EAST) already has exceeded its overall and conference win totals from last year, nearly having doubled both marks with still a month to play in the regular season. The Panthers opened the campaign with six consecutive victories, but have since dropped eight of their last 13 games, although they did take Penn State to overtime and lost a narrow three-point decision to improving conference member St. John's. UP will play host to Villanova Wednesday night before welcoming the Irish to town over the weekend. Notre Dame also will be the Panthers' third ranked opponent in four games, following losses to Connecticut and Boston College last week.

The Irish lead the all-time series with Pittsburgh, 14-0, including a 7-0 mark in the Steel City. The teams met only once last season, with Notre Dame pulling out a hard-fought 72-68 victory at the Petersen Events Center behind 17 points from **Jacqueline Batteast** and a career-high 16 points from Jeneka Joyce.

NCAA AND BIG EAST STATISTICAL LEADERS

Here's where the Irish players and team stand in the most recent NCAA statistics report (through games of January 31) and BIG EAST Conference statistics report (through games of February 1) — **bold** indicates league/national leaders:

Team Rankings	NCAA	BIG EAST (all games)	BIG EAST games only
Scoring Offense	4th at 68.1	4th at 68.1	4th at 63.4
Scoring Defense	6th at 57.7	6th at 57.7	4th at 56.1
Scoring Margin	4th at +10.4	4th at +10.4	4th at +7.2
FT Percentage	19th at .751	1st at .751	2nd at .705
FG Percentage	5th at .439	5th at .439	5th at .429
FG Percentage Defense	14th at .351	2nd at .351	1st at .340
3-Point FG Percentage	3rd at .389	3rd at .389	3rd at .383
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	not kept	1st at .259	1st at .291
Rebounding	6th at 38.6	6th at 38.6	3rd at 38.8
Rebounding Defense	not kept	9th at 36.5	7th at 36.6
Rebounding Margin	6th at +2.1	6th at +2.1	4th at +2.2
Blocked Shots	27th at 4.9	3rd at 4.86	5th at 4.12
Assists	24th at 16.8	3rd at 16.81	4th at 16.12
Steals	2nd at 9.62	2nd at 9.62	2nd at 9.12
Turnover Margin	not kept	3rd at +2.19	4th at +0.75
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	5th at 1.05	5th at 1.02

Individual Rankings	NCAA	BIG EAST (all games)	BIG EAST games only
Scoring	Batteast, 3rd at 18.1	Batteast, 3rd at 18.1	Batteast, 3rd at 16.0
Rebounding	Batteast, 10th at 6.7	Borton, 11th at 6.1 Borton, 14th at 6.0	Borton, 11th at 6.1 Batteast, 14th at 5.8 Erwin, 19th at 5.2
FG Percentage	Batteast, 8th at .445	Batteast, 8th at .445	Batteast, 11th at .421
Assists	Duffy, 25th at 5.6	Duffy, 2nd at 5.57	Duffy, 1st at 7.12 Batteast, 13th at 3.00
FT Percentage	Duffy, 5th at .912	Duffy, 1st at .912	Duffy, 1st at .897 Batteast, 2nd at .833
Steals	Duffy, 38th at 2.9	Duffy, 1st at 2.90	Duffy, 1st at 3.12 Batteast, 7th at .794
3-Point FG Per Game	Duffy, 11th at 1.43	Duffy, 11th at 1.43	Duffy, 11th at 1.43
Blocked Shots	Borton, 3rd at 1.67	Borton, 3rd at 1.67	Batteast, 4th at 1.50 Batteast, 6th at 1.33
Assist/Turnover Ratio	Duffy, 6th at 1.83	Duffy, 6th at 1.83	Duffy, 5th at 1.97 Borton, 4th at 1.50

NEXT BIG EAST COACHES TELECONFERENCE SLATED FOR FEB. 7

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2004-05 season, the second of which is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 7. The other will be held March 3, prior to the BIG EAST Championship. Each of the 12 league head coaches will be available for 5-10 minutes in a pre-arranged format.

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact Notre Dame assistant SID **Chris Masters** (574-631-8032) or BIG EAST director of communications/women's basketball contact **Rachel Margolis** (401-453-0660) for the teleconference phone number.

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

- 11:00 a.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia
- 11:07 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall
- 11:14 a.m. - Cathy Inglese, Boston College
- 11:21 a.m. - Susan Yow, Providence
- 11:28 a.m. - Terri Williams-Flournoy, Georgetown
- 11:35 a.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame**
- 11:42 a.m. - Agnus Berenato, Pittsburgh
- 11:49 a.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova
- 11:56 a.m. - Kim Barnes-Arico, St. John's
- 12:03 p.m. - Keith Cieplicki, Syracuse
- 12:10 p.m. - Geno Auremma, Connecticut
- 12:20 p.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers

NOTRE DAME VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

2004-05 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 18-3 (Home: 11-2, Away: 7-1, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 6-2

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 12	10/11		(1) ILLINOIS STATE	W 92-73	W1	1-0		LaVere-18	three with 6	Duffy-8	6,190
Nov. 14	10/11		(1) NEBRASKA	W 73-57	W2	2-0		Batteast-24	Borton-11	Batteast-7	5,370
Nov. 17	11/10	6/6	(1) DUKE	W 76-65	W3	3-0		Batteast-17	LaVere-11	two with 7	3,094
Nov. 20	11/10	10/9	(1) OHIO STATE (ITV)	W 66-62	W4	4-0		Batteast-32	Gray-6	Duffy-6	3,925
Nov. 22	6/6		COLORADO STATE	W 69-47	W5	5-0		Duffy-15	Batteast-9	Batteast-7	5,115
Nov. 26	6/6		at USC (COM)	W 60-56	W6	6-0		Batteast-18	three with 5	Batteast-4	3,085
Nov. 30	3/3		at Valparaiso	W 69-59	W7	7-0		Batteast-25	Batteast-10	Duffy-4	2,214
Dec. 2	3/3	15/15	MICHIGAN STATE (CSTV)	L (ot) 73-82	L1	7-1		Erwin-20	two with 9	two with 4	5,544
Dec. 9	7/5		at Dayton	W 65-39	W1	8-1		Allen-14	Batteast-7	Duffy-5	2,517
Dec. 11	7/5		WASHINGTON (COM)	W 72-58	W2	9-1		Erwin-24	Batteast-10	Duffy-10	5,407
Dec. 19	7/5		at Marquette	W 50-47	W3	10-1		Batteast-27	Batteast-10	two with 3	2,573
Dec. 30	6/4		at Northern Illinois	W 73-49	W4	11-1		Batteast-21	Gaines-7	Borton-4	2,149
Jan. 2	6/4		SETON HALL*	W 54-33	W5	12-1	1-0	Batteast-18	Erwin-8	Duffy-3	6,188
Jan. 5	4/3		SYRACUSE*	W 75-58	W6	13-1	2-0	three with 17	three with 7	Duffy-6	5,173
Jan. 9	4/3		at Villanova* (BETV)	L 54-59	L1	13-2	2-1	Batteast-22	Batteast-6	Duffy-7	1,759
Jan. 12	7/6	16/16	CONNECTICUT* (CSTV)	L 50-67	L2	13-3	2-2	Erwin-11	Borton-9	Duffy-9	6,744
Jan. 16	7/6	20/20	(2) PURDUE (ESPN2)	W 86-69	W1	14-3		Batteast-21	Batteast-11	Duffy-6	7,282
Jan. 19	11/10		at Syracuse*	W 74-61	W2	15-3	3-2	Batteast-19	LaVere-10	Duffy-6	679
Jan. 23	11/10	6/7	RUTGERS* (BETV)	W 63-47	W3	16-3	4-2	Batteast-27	Erwin-9	Duffy-11	6,763
Jan. 26	6/7		ST. JOHN'S* (COM)	W 72-65	W4	17-3	5-2	two with 14	two with 10	Duffy-10	5,186
Jan. 30	6/7	9/10	at Connecticut* (ESPN2)	W 65-59	W5	18-3	6-2	LaVere-14	Borton-11	Duffy-5	10,167
Feb. 2			BOSTON COLLEGE*	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 5			at Pittsburgh*	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 9			at Providence*	7:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 12			GEORGETOWN* (COM)	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 15			at Boston College* (CSTV)	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 19			at Rutgers*	Noon ET							
Feb. 26			WEST VIRGINIA* (COM)	2 p.m. ET							
March 1			at Seton Hall*	7 p.m. ET							
<u>BIG EAST Championship (Hartford Civic Center - Hartford, Conn.)</u>											
March 5			First Round	TBA							
March 6			Quarterfinals (CSTV)	TBA							
March 7			Semifinals (CSTV)	6/8 p.m. ET							
March 8			Championship (ESPN)	7 p.m. ET							
<u>NCAA Tournament - First & Second Rounds (Campus sites TBA)</u>											
March 19-20			First Round (ESPN/ESPN2)								
March 21-22			Second Round (ESPN/ESPN2)								
<u>NCAA Regionals (East - Philadelphia, Pa.; Midwest - Chattanooga, Tenn.; Midwest - Kansas City, Mo.; West - Tempe, Ariz.)</u>											
March 26-27			Semifinals (ESPN)								
March 28-29			Finals (ESPN)								
<u>NCAA Final Four (RCA Dome - Indianapolis, Ind.)</u>											
April 3			National Semifinals (ESPN)								
April 5			National Championship Game (ESPN)								

* BIG EAST Conference game
 (1) Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT (held at campus sites)
 (2) BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (Notre Dame, Ind.)
 (ITV) Game televised live on Internet at www.sportsview.tv
 (COM) Game to be televised live on Comcast Local (Detroit)
 (CSTV) Game to be televised live on College Sports Television
 (ESPN/ESPN2) Game to be televised live on ESPN or ESPN2
 (BETV) Game to be televised live on BIG EAST Conference television package
 NR - Indicates Notre Dame and opponent national rankings in the Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls at tipoff
 CAPS indicates home game played at Joyce Center (capacity 11,418)

2004-05 ATTENDANCE			
	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	97,124	4,625	10,167 (UC - 1/30)
Home:	71,981	5,537	7,282 (PUR - 1/16)
Away:	25,143	3,143	10,167 (UC - 1/30)
Neutral:	0	0	0

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 18-3 (Home: 11-2, Away: 7-1, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	21-21	710-33.8	142-319	.445	11-25	.407	85-102	.833	43	97	140	6.7	43-1	63	44	28	26	380	18.1
Duffy, Megan	21-21	784-37.3	67-164	.409	30-77	.390	83-91	.912	5	59	64	3.0	33-0	117	64	1	61	247	11.8
Borton, Teresa	21-21	519-24.7	70-124	.565	0-0	.000	40-56	.714	62	63	125	6.0	58-0	25	33	35	17	180	8.6
Allen, Charel	21-0	505-24.0	55-125	.440	6-11	.545	42-51	.824	30	61	91	4.3	42-1	32	42	7	23	158	7.5
LaVere, Courtney	16-6	303-18.9	51-103	.495	1-3	.333	15-29	.517	16	47	63	3.9	32-0	19	25	13	13	118	7.4
Erwin, Crystal	21-15	401-19.1	55-118	.466	0-0	.000	29-55	.527	40	48	88	4.2	57-3	19	33	7	14	139	6.6
Gray, Breona	21-21	521-24.8	49-133	.368	2-3	.667	25-33	.758	22	56	78	3.7	18-0	43	36	1	27	125	6.0
Gaines, Tulyah	17-0	211-12.4	11-36	.306	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	7	16	23	1.4	19-0	20	39	0	14	34	2.0
D'Amico, Melissa	19-0	125-6.6	16-41	.390	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	12	19	31	1.6	27-0	3	10	9	3	37	1.9
Powers, Susie	15-0	124-8.3	4-21	.190	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	5	13	18	1.2	3-0	11	4	1	4	9	0.6
Tsipis, Amanda	8-0	22-2.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4	0.5
Team									41	49	90	4.3					6		
Notre Dame	21	4225	521-1187	.439	51-131	.389	338-450	.751	283	528	811	38.6	332-5	353	336	102	202	1431	68.1
Opponents	21	4225	435-1239	.351	95-367	.259	247-342	.722	322	445	767	36.5	373-8	274	382	78	179	1212	57.7

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 50, Opponents 49

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	680	748	3	-- 1431
Opponents	561	639	12	-- 1212

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Overall Record: 6-2 (Home: 4-1, Away: 2-1)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	8-8	276-34.5	48-114	.421	5-11	.455	27-34	.794	14	32	46	5.8	14-1	16	20	12	10	128	16.0
Duffy, Megan	8-8	308-38.5	25-64	.391	9-28	.321	26-29	.897	2	23	25	3.1	13-0	57	29	1	25	85	10.6
Borton, Teresa	8-8	209-26.1	29-50	.580	0-0	.000	16-23	.696	26	23	49	6.1	18-0	8	10	12	7	74	9.3
Allen, Charel	8-0	189-23.6	22-43	.512	3-4	.750	15-19	.789	9	24	33	4.1	11-0	8	17	0	8	62	7.8
LaVere, Courtney	8-0	156-19.5	27-51	.529	1-2	.500	3-8	.375	9	21	30	3.8	17-0	10	12	6	5	58	7.3
Erwin, Crystal	8-8	147-18.4	14-38	.368	0-0	.000	17-32	.531	20	22	42	5.3	18-1	7	14	2	4	45	5.6
Gray, Breona	8-8	186-23.3	16-52	.308	0-0	.000	13-17	.765	10	19	29	3.6	1-0	14	6	0	8	45	5.6
D'Amico, Melissa	7-0	24-3.4	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	0.7	5-0	1	1	0	0	6	0.9
Gaines, Tulyah	8-0	87-10.9	2-12	.167	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	2	6	8	1.0	9-0	8	15	0	6	4	0.5
Powers, Susie	4-0	15-3.8	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	3-1.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									19	22	41	5.1					2		
Notre Dame	8	1600	186-434	.429	18-47	.383	117-166	.705	111	199	310	38.8	106-2	129	126	33	73	507	63.4
Opponents	8	1600	162-477	.340	44-151	.291	81-111	.730	131	162	293	36.6	135-3	99	132	37	73	449	56.1

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 24, Opponents 15

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	247	260	-- 507
Opponents	215	234	-- 449

NOTRE DAME VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games

Overall Record: 11-2 (BIG EAST: 4-1)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	13-13	432-33.2	88-200	.440	5-15	.333	51-64	.797	34	60	94	7.2	23-0	44	27	22	17	232	17.8
Duffy, Megan	13-13	496-38.2	45-109	.413	23-53	.434	52-56	.929	1	36	37	2.8	19-0	84	49	0	33	165	12.7
Borton, Teresa	13-13	326-25.1	50-86	.581	0-0	.000	25-34	.735	45	34	79	6.1	32-0	17	19	25	9	125	9.6
Erwin, Crystal	13-8	268-20.6	45-85	.529	0-0	.000	23-45	.511	32	35	67	5.2	35-3	14	24	4	10	113	8.7
LaVere, Courtney	11-5	199-18.1	36-71	.507	0-2	.000	13-23	.565	11	32	43	3.9	19-0	15	20	11	7	85	7.7
Allen, Charel	13-0	336-25.8	30-80	.375	3-7	.429	30-36	.833	21	39	60	4.6	22-1	23	23	6	18	93	7.2
Gray, Breona	13-13	330-25.4	31-78	.397	2-3	.667	14-21	.667	16	35	51	3.9	13-0	30	21	0	19	78	6.0
D'Amico, Melissa	11-0	64-5.8	7-25	.280	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	9	11	20	1.8	12-0	2	6	4	2	16	1.5
Gaines, Tulyah	9-0	99-11.0	3-65	.188	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	2	8	10	1.1	12-0	15	16	0	7	9	1.0
Powers, Susie	8-0	61-7.6	1-10	.100	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	1	7	8	1.0	2-0	6	2	0	1	3	0.4
Tsipis, Amanda	6-0	14-2.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
Team									24	29	53	4.1					3		
Notre Dame	13	2625	337-762	.442	34-87	.391	213-291	.732	196	326	522	40.2	189-4	250	210	72	123	921	70.8
Opponents	13	2625	286-800	.358	64-228	.281	147-198	.742	212	278	490	37.7	239-5	184	238	44	121	783	60.2

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Road Games

Overall Record: 7-1 (BIG EAST 2-1; Away: 7-1, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	8-8	278-34.8	54-119	.454	6-12	.500	34-38	.895	9	37	46	5.8	20-1	19	17	6	9	148	18.5
Duffy, Megan	8-8	288-36.0	22-55	.400	7-24	.292	31-35	.886	4	23	27	3.4	14-0	33	15	1	28	82	10.3
Allen, Charel	8-0	169-21.1	25-45	.556	3-4	.750	12-15	.800	9	22	31	3.9	20-0	9	19	1	5	65	8.1
Borton, Teresa	8-8	193-24.1	20-38	.526	0-0	.000	15-22	.682	17	29	46	5.8	26-0	8	14	10	8	55	6.9
LaVere, Courtney	5-1	104-20.8	15-32	.469	1-1	1.000	2-6	.333	5	15	20	4.0	13-0	4	5	2	6	33	6.6
Gray, Breona	8-8	191-23.9	18-55	.327	0-0	.000	11-12	.917	6	21	27	3.4	5-0	13	15	1	8	47	5.9
Erwin, Crystal	8-7	133-16.6	10-33	.303	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	8	13	21	2.6	22-0	5	9	3	4	26	3.3
Gaines, Tulyah	8-0	112-14.0	8-20	.400	0-0	.000	9-13	.692	5	8	13	1.6	7-0	5	23	0	7	25	3.1
D'Amico, Melissa	8-0	61-7.6	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	8	11	1.4	15-0	1	4	5	1	21	2.6
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	8-4.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
Powers, Susie	7-0	63-9.0	3-11	.273	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	4	6	10	1.4	1-0	5	2	1	3	6	0.9
Team									17	20	37	4.6					3		
Notre Dame	8	1600	184-425	.433	17-44	.386	125-159	.786	87	202	289	36.1	143-1	103	126	30	79	510	63.8
Opponents	8	1600	149-439	.339	31-139	.223	100-144	.694	110	167	277	34.6	134-3	90	144	34	58	429	53.6

Current Notre Dame Players — Career Statistics vs. Boston College

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	3-3	97-32.3	14-43	.326	2-6	.333	10-13	.769	10	18	28	9.3	5-0	7	9	8	5	40	13.3
Duffy, Megan	2-2	77-38.5	7-17	.412	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	0	4	4	2.0	3-0	4	4	0	4	19	9.5
LaVere, Courtney	2-0	47-23.5	5-17	.294	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	3	4	7	3.5	9-1	0	6	1	2	18	9.0
Borton, Teresa	3-2	59-19.7	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	5	3	8	2.7	11-1	6	4	0	1	8	2.7
Powers, Susie	1-0	8-8.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Erwin, Crystal	1-0	7-7.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2-0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
Gray, Breona	1-0	6-6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0

2004-05 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

Notre Dame High	Notre Dame Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
92 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	50, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12/05)	Points/Game	82 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	33 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
54 (1st) vs. Purdue (1/16/05)	20 (1st) vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)	Points/Half	41, twice (MR: 1st by Michigan State, 12/2/04)	14, twice (MR: 1st by SHU, 1/2/05)
37 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	16 at Marquette (12/19/04)	Field Goals Made	26 by Purdue (1/16/05)	12 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
72 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	43 at Villanova (1/9/05)	Field Goal Attempts	72 by St. John's (1/26/05)	49, twice (MR: by Syracuse, 1/19/05)
.604 vs. Washington (12/11/04)	.347 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	FG Percentage	.448 by Purdue (1/16/05)	.222 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
6 vs. Purdue (1/16/05)	0, three times (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12/05)	3-Point FG Made	9, twice (MR: by Connecticut, 1/30/05)	1 by Dayton (12/9/04)
10, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)	2 at Villanova (1/9/05)	3-Point FG Attempts	29 by Syracuse (1/5/05)	12 by Ohio State (11/20/04)
1.000, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)	.000, three times (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12/05)	3-Point FG Percentage	.450 by Connecticut (1/30/05)	.071 by Dayton (12/9/04)
20, three times (MR: vs. Purdue, 1/16/05)	10, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12/05)	Free Throws Made	29 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	4 by Rutgers (1/23/05)
27 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	15, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12/05)	Free Throw Attempts	33 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	5 by Rutgers (1/23/05)
1.000* at Valparaiso (11/30/04)	.542 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)	FT Percentage	.879 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	.412 by USC (11/26/04)
49, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)	31 at Marquette (12/19/04)	Rebounds	54*** by Michigan State (12/2/04)	27, three times (MR: by Syracuse, 1/19/05)
29** vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	11, three times (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)	Assists	19 by Purdue (1/16/05)	6 by USC (11/26/04)
20 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)	4 vs. Connecticut (1/12/05)	Steals	14, twice (MR: by St. John's, 1/26/05)	3 by Nebraska (11/14/04)
12 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	1 vs. Washington (12/11/04)	Blocked Shots	11*** by Duke (11/17/04)	0, twice (MR: by USC, 11/26/04)
23 at USC (11/26/04)	8 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)	Turnovers	29 by Colorado State (11/22/04)	7 by Valparaiso (11/30/04)
23 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	8 vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)	Fouls	21, three times (MR: by Michigan State, 12/2/04)	12 by Dayton (12/9/04)

* - school record // ** - Preseason WNIT record // *** - Joyce Center opponent record

Individual Superlatives

	Notre Dame	Opponent
Points Scored	32 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	25, three times (MR: by Ann Strother of Connecticut, 1/30/05)
Field Goals Made	11 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	11 by Jackie Adamshick of Villanova (1/9/05)
Field Goal Attempts	25 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	23 by Jackie Adamshick of Villanova (1/9/05)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (9-9*) by Crystal Erwin vs. Washington (12/11/04)	.833 (5-6) by Vaida Sipaviciute of Syracuse (1/19/05)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3, five times (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Purdue, 1/16/05)	7** by Ann Strother of Connecticut (1/30/05)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	6, five times (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)	12, twice (MR: by Ann Strother of Connecticut, 1/12/05)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2), four times (MR: by Charel Allen at Syracuse, 1/19/05)	1.000 (3-3) by Erin Lawless of Purdue (1/16/05)
Free Throws Made	10 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	10, three times (MR: by Stephanie Raymond of NIU, 12/30/04)
Free Throw Attempts	12 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	15 by Katie Donovan of Illinois State (11/12/04)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (8-8), three times (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Purdue, 1/16/05)	1.000 (9-9) by Jessica Davenport of Ohio State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	11, four times (MR: by Teresa Borton at Connecticut, 1/30/05)	13 by Liz Shimek of Michigan State (12/2/04)
Assists	11 by Megan Duffy vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)	7, four times (MR: by Brina Pollack of Purdue, 1/16/05)
Steals	7, three times (MR: by Megan Duffy at Connecticut, 1/30/05)	5 by Kia Wright of St. John's (1/26/05)
Blocked Shots	6 by Teresa Borton vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	8** by Vaida Sipaviciute of Syracuse (1/19/05)
Turnovers	9 by Megan Duffy vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	7, three times (MR: by Cappie Pondexter of Rutgers, 1/23/05)
Minutes Played	45 by Megan Duffy vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	45 by Lindsay Bowen of Michigan State (12/2/04)

* - Joyce Center record // ** - opponent record

NOTRE DAME VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

2004-05 Notre Dame Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.		PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			Off-Def-Tot							
(1) NOTRE DAME (6,190) vs. Illinois State	37-70	.529	5-10	.500	13-21	.619	20-20-40	23	29	18	4	15	92	
(1) NOTRE DAME (5,370) vs. Nebraska	28-65	.431	1-7	.143	16-21	.762	16-33-49	14	19	11	5	5	73	
(1) NOTRE DAME (3,094) vs. Duke	21-65	.323	7-19	.368	8-15	.533	14-23-37	17	12	9	1	3	57	
(1) NOTRE DAME (3,925) vs. Ohio State	26-63	.413	5-5	1.000	19-22	.864	17-25-42	13	21	16	6	9	76	
NOTRE DAME (5,115) vs. Colorado State	25-68	.368	6-17	.353	9-12	.750	18-21-39	21	15	21	11	5	65	
NOTRE DAME at USC (3,085)	23-53	.434	3-6	.500	17-21	.810	14-22-36	16	12	18	8	8	66	
NOTRE DAME at Valparaiso (2,214)	23-52	.442	2-12	.167	14-17	.824	9-19-28	20	15	16	4	13	62	
NOTRE DAME (5,544) vs. MICHIGAN STATE	24-58	.414	2-8	.250	19-26	.731	14-22-36	13	18	16	8	20	69	
NOTRE DAME at Dayton (2,517)	18-49	.367	2-13	.154	9-12	.750	10-26-36	19	12	29	2	9	47	
NOTRE DAME (5,407) vs. Washington	21-51	.412	0-3	.000	18-24	.750	7-29-36	20	12	23	5	10	60	
NOTRE DAME at Marquette (2,573)	23-66	.348	3-19	.158	7-17	.412	18-24-42	21	6	25	0	10	56	
*NOTRE DAME (6,188) vs. Seton Hall	24-58	.414	3-8	.375	18-18	1.000	18-25-43	16	11	10	3	6	69	
*NOTRE DAME (5,173) vs. Syracuse	23-56	.411	2-16	.125	11-15	.733	11-16-27	15	12	7	2	7	59	
*NOTRE DAME (6,744) vs. CONNECTICUT	25-72	.347	3-8	.375	20-27	.741	18-25-43	22	15	16	12	9	73	
(2) NOTRE DAME (7,282) vs. Purdue	24-67	.358	5-17	.294	29-33	.879	20-34-54	21	14	20	2	12	82	
*NOTRE DAME (6,763) vs. Rutgers	27-58	.466	1-6	.167	10-15	.667	11-25-36	15	14	16	2	8	65	
*NOTRE DAME (5,186) vs. St. John's	15-52	.288	1-14	.071	8-10	.800	13-22-35	12	12	26	5	5	39	
*NOTRE DAME (6,188) vs. Seton Hall	29-48	.604	0-3	.000	14-20	.700	11-27-38	19	25	20	1	10	72	
*NOTRE DAME (5,173) vs. Syracuse	21-62	.339	5-20	.250	11-14	.786	16-12-28	16	17	14	3	10	58	
*NOTRE DAME (6,744) vs. CONNECTICUT	16-46	.348	1-6	.167	17-20	.850	6-25-31	20	11	13	6	11	50	
*NOTRE DAME (5,173) vs. Syracuse	16-56	.286	4-15	.267	11-19	.579	20-27-47	17	13	19	3	5	47	
*NOTRE DAME (6,188) vs. Seton Hall	25-49	.510	3-6	.500	20-25	.800	6-29-35	22	15	18	5	12	73	
*NOTRE DAME (6,744) vs. CONNECTICUT	13-55	.236	4-22	.182	19-25	.760	16-20-36	20	10	18	4	12	49	
(1) Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT (campus sites) vs. PURDUE	20-55	.364	1-8	.125	13-24	.542	12-23-35	10	15	8	2	14	54	
(2) BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (Notre Dame, Ind.) vs. PURDUE	12-54	.222	3-13	.231	6-8	.750	20-30-50	18	9	24	2	8	33	
(3) BIG EAST Conference Championship (Hartford, Conn.) vs. SYRACUSE	26-56	.464	4-10	.400	19-25	.760	15-30-45	10	22	17	3	8	75	
*NOTRE DAME (6,188) vs. Seton Hall	22-70	.314	9-29	.310	5-8	.625	19-18-37	18	15	15	5	9	58	
*NOTRE DAME (5,173) vs. Syracuse	19-43	.442	2-2	1.000	14-19	.737	8-25-33	18	11	20	4	6	54	
*NOTRE DAME (6,744) vs. CONNECTICUT	21-53	.396	4-16	.250	13-19	.684	10-17-27	14	11	10	5	9	59	
(2) NOTRE DAME (7,282) vs. Purdue	20-52	.385	0-3	.000	10-15	.667	14-24-38	18	14	17	5	4	50	
*NOTRE DAME (6,763) vs. Rutgers	25-62	.403	5-20	.250	12-19	.632	17-20-37	13	17	9	6	9	67	
*NOTRE DAME (5,186) vs. St. John's	30-62	.484	6-8	.750	20-24	.833	14-22-36	13	22	15	4	6	86	
*NOTRE DAME (6,188) vs. St. John's	26-58	.448	6-17	.353	11-13	.846	11-20-31	19	19	21	4	8	69	
*NOTRE DAME (5,186) vs. St. John's	29-63	.460	4-7	.571	12-17	.706	17-23-40	15	15	15	3	13	74	
*NOTRE DAME (6,763) vs. Rutgers	19-49	.388	4-17	.235	19-22	.864	8-19-27	16	14	19	8	5	61	
*NOTRE DAME (6,763) vs. Rutgers	21-45	.467	2-5	.400	19-22	.864	11-24-35	8	17	21	6	9	63	
*NOTRE DAME (5,186) vs. St. John's	20-65	.308	3-17	.176	4-5	.800	22-15-37	18	9	21	1	14	47	
*NOTRE DAME (5,186) vs. St. John's	28-63	.444	2-6	.333	14-23	.609	20-29-49	10	21	17	8	6	72	
*NOTRE DAME at Connecticut (10,167)	24-72	.333	7-19	.368	10-13	.769	21-21-42	19	12	14	3	14	65	
*NOTRE DAME at Connecticut (10,167)	23-57	.404	3-6	.500	16-21	.762	14-21-35	17	14	11	2	13	65	
*NOTRE DAME at Connecticut (10,167)	19-52	.365	9-20	.450	12-17	.706	14-22-36	19	12	20	7	5	59	

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed in parentheses next to home team (where applicable)

* - BIG EAST Conference game

(1) Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT (campus sites)

(2) BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (Notre Dame, Ind.)

(3) BIG EAST Conference Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

2004-05 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Powers	Tsipis	Borton	Duffy	Batteast	Gray	D'Amico	Erwin	LaVere
(1) ILLINOIS STATE	0-0-0	14-6-3	3-2-4	2-0-0	11-5-2	15-1-8	13-5-3	4-6-2	2-5-0	10-6-2	18-2-5
(1) NEBRASKA	DNP	2-8-3	0-2-0	0-0-0	13-11-1	7-5-3	24-6-7	12-7-2	3-5-0	1-2-1	11-2-2
(1) DUKE	DNP	16-3-3	DNP	DNP	7-6-1	15-3-7	17-5-7	6-2-2	DNP	2-4-1	13-11-0
(1) OHIO STATE	DNP	6-5-1	DNP	DNP	4-4-1	15-3-6	32-4-0	4-6-3	2-2-0	0-1-0	3-5-1
COLORADO STATE	DNP	6-4-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	9-5-0	15-1-5	14-9-7	3-2-0	3-0-1	12-2-1	7-6-1
at USC	2-1-2	6-4-1	0-0-0	DNP	2-5-1	12-4-2	18-5-4	4-2-2	5-3-0	9-3-0	2-5-0
at Valparaiso	0-2-0	6-9-2	0-1-0	DNP	6-9-1	20-5-4	25-10-1	6-3-3	2-0-0	4-2-0	DNP
MICHIGAN STATE	0-0-2	7-5-3	0-0-0	DNP	9-9-2	19-5-0	16-9-4	2-4-4	0-2-0	20-5-0	DNP
at Dayton	5-1-0	14-2-2	2-6-3	0-0-1	8-4-0	5-2-5	7-7-0	12-1-2	12-4-0	0-6-1	DNP
WASHINGTON	2-0-4	2-3-1	0-0-0	DNP	10-3-2	6-4-10	17-10-4	11-5-2	0-1-0	24-7-2	DNP
at Marquette	2-2-0	4-2-0	2-2-1	DNP	3-2-1	5-2-3	27-10-3	5-3-2	0-0-0	2-3-1	DNP
at Northern Illinois	12-7-2	5-5-2	2-1-1	2-0-0	6-4-4	9-2-1	21-3-2	6-5-0	2-3-1	6-3-2	2-1-0
*SETON HALL	0-1-2	8-3-2	0-1-0	0-0-0	4-1-1	10-4-3	18-7-2	0-4-2	2-1-0	6-8-1	6-3-2
*SYRACUSE	0-3-2	0-3-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	17-6-3	17-3-6	15-7-4	17-7-4	4-2-1	5-7-0	0-2-1
*at Villanova	0-0-0	2-4-1	0-0-0	DNP	17-5-0	2-3-7	22-6-2	6-4-0	0-1-0	3-1-1	2-2-0
*CONNECTICUT	0-1-2	8-6-1	DNP	DNP	7-9-0	6-2-9	8-5-0	2-2-1	DNP	11-4-1	8-4-0
(2) PURDUE	7-2-2	8-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	18-9-1	19-2-6	21-11-5	5-3-5	0-1-0	4-2-1	4-1-0
*at Syracuse	0-0-1	17-5-0	0-0-0	DNP	8-6-0	17-5-6	19-2-3	0-4-2	0-0-0	0-2-0	13-10-3
*RUTGERS	0-1-1	8-6-0	DNP	DNP	4-4-0	7-1-11	27-6-1	4-1-0	0-0-0	4-9-2	9-5-2
*ST. JOHN'S	0-2-0	8-6-2	DNP	DNP	12-7-3	14-3-10	10-10-0	8-2-3	0-1-0	14-10-2	6-2-1
*at Connecticut	4-0-0	11-0-1	DNP	DNP	5-11-1	12-4-5	9-3-4	8-5-2	0-0-0	2-1-0	14-2-1

Home games in ALL CAPS

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2004-05 Miscellaneous Statistics

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>BIG EAST Games</u>
Most First Half Points Scored	54 vs. Purdue (1/16)	43 at Syracuse (1/19)
Most First Half Points Allowed	41 by Michigan State (12/2)	35 by St. John's (1/26)
Most Second Half Points Scored	50 vs. Duke (11/17)	43 vs. Rutgers (1/23)
Most Second Half Points Allowed	41 by Illinois State (11/12)	36 by Connecticut (1/12)
Fewest First Half Points Scored	20 vs. Rutgers (1/23)	20 vs. Rutgers (1/23)
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	14, twice (MR: by Seton Hall, 1/2)	14 by Seton Hall (1/2)
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	24, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12)	24, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12)
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	16 by Rutgers (1/23)	16 by Rutgers (1/23)

Largest Leads

ND: 29, three times — 86-57 (5:19, 2nd) and 88-59 (4:35, 2nd) vs. Illinois State (ND 92-73), 11/12; 71-42 (3:23, 2nd) at Northern Illinois (ND 73-49), 12/30
 Opponent: 17, twice — 65-48 (1:27, 2nd) and 67-50 (0:00, 2nd) by Connecticut (UC 67-50), 1/12

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 13 — 31-18 (1:06, 1st) vs. Rutgers (ND 63-47), 1/23

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 11 — 31-20 vs. Rutgers (ND 63-47), 1/23

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 9 — 13-4 (13:35, 1st) at Villanova (VU 59-54), 1/9

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Halftime Leads: ND: 14 (ND Record — 14-0; 4-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 7 (ND Record — 4-3; 2-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 13 (ND Record — 11-2; 3-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 7 (ND Record — 6-1; 3-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 13 (ND Record — 13-0; 4-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 8 (ND Record — 5-3; 2-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

ND Margin: +53 points, +2.5 ppg. (ND — 340 pts., 16.2 ppg.; Opponents — 287 pts., 13.7 ppg.)

<u>Point Differential</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>
ND Wins	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
ND Losses	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>BIG EAST Games</u>
Batteast, Erwin, Borton, Duffy, Gray	12-3	6-2
Batteast, LaVere, Borton, Duffy, Gray	6-0	0-0

Complete Games Played: 8 // Opponents: 8

Most Minutes (overtime): 45 (Megan Duffy vs. Michigan State, 12/2)

Most Minutes (regulation): 40, seven times (Megan Duffy vs. Duke, 11/17; Duffy vs. Ohio State, 11/20; Jacqueline Batteast at Marquette, 12/19; Duffy at Villanova, 1/9; Duffy vs. Connecticut, 1/12; Duffy vs. Rutgers, 1/23; Duffy at Connecticut, 1/30)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 60 (Batteast 17, Duffy 13, Borton 7, Erwin 6, Allen 5, LaVere 5, Gray 4, D'Amico 1, Gaines 1) // Opponents: 50

20-29-Point Games: 10 (Batteast 7, Erwin 2, Duffy 1) // Opponents: 8

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

Game-High Honors*: 16 (Batteast 11, Duffy 2, Borton 1, Erwin 1, Gray 1)

Team-High Honors*: 24 (Batteast 12, Erwin 4, Duffy 3, LaVere 2, Allen 1, Borton 1, Gray 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 10 (Batteast 5, Borton 2, LaVere 2, Erwin 1) // Opponents: 6

Game-High Honors*: 16 (Batteast 8, Erwin 3, Borton 2, LaVere 2, Gray 1)

Team-High Honors*: 29 (Batteast 11, Borton 5, Erwin 5, Gray 3, LaVere 3, Allen 1, Gaines 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 3 (Duffy 3) // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 16 (Duffy 11, Batteast 4, Borton 1)

Team-High Honors*: 24 (Duffy 16, Batteast 6, Borton 1, Gray 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 9 (Batteast 5 - VALPO, UW, MARQ, PUR, SJU; LaVere 2 - DUKE, SYR**; Borton 1 - NEB; Erwin 1 - SJU) // Opponents: 5

Points/Assists: 1 (Duffy 1 - SJU) // Opponents: 0

* - totals may not add up to games played due to ties // ** - second meeting with opponent

The Last Time It Happened ...

Notre Dame recorded a

30-point win was on 2/25/04 — ND 93, Miami 58 (35 points)*
 40-point win was on 11/26/02 — ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)*
 50-point win was on 3/4/01 — ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.*)
 30-point loss was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (*NCAA Mideast Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.*)

Notre Dame shot

60% on FGs was on 12/11/04 — 60.4% (29-48) vs. Washington (ND 72-58)*
 65% on FGs was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
 90% on FTs was on 11/30/04 — 100.0% (18-18) at Valparaiso (ND 69-59) (**school record**)

Notre Dame

won 10 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 won 15 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 won 20 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 lost 5 games in a row was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (*across two seasons*)
 • lost 5 games in a row (*one season*) was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight
 scored 100 points was on 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)*
 • scored 100 points on the road never
 • scored 100 points at a neutral site was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)
 • scored 100 points & lost never
 allowed 100 points was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*
 scored less than 50 points was on 3/27/04 (Penn State 55, ND 49) (*NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Hartford, Conn.*)
 allowed less than 50 points was on 1/23/05 (ND 63, Rutgers 47)*
 played an overtime game was on 12/2/04 (Michigan State 82, ND 73 - ot)*
 • played a multiple-overtime game was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
 rallied from a double-digit deficit to win was on 1/23/05 — 13 points (18-31, 1:06, 1st) vs. Rutgers (ND 63-47)*
 won on a "last second" shot was on 12/19/04 (ND 50, Marquette 47 — Jacqueline Batteast three-pointer at 0:00)
 lost on a "last second" shot was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
 had five double-figure scorers was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11, Crystal Erwin 10*
 had six double-figure scorers was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11, Crystal Erwin 10*
 had seven double-figure scorers was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10

had no double-figure scorers was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)
 had two double-figure rebounders was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Jacqueline Batteast 10, Crystal Erwin 10*
 had two players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
 had three players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
 had two 20-point scorers was on 11/30/04 (ND 69, Valparaiso 59) — Jacqueline Batteast 25, Megan Duffy 20
 had three 20-point scorers was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
 made 10 three-point field goals was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.*)
 committed 10 turnovers or less was on 1/2/05 (ND 54, Seton Hall 33) — 8 turnovers*
 committed 25 turnovers or more was on 1/28/04 (ND 59, Miami 50) — 26 turnovers
 forced 25 turnovers or more was on 12/9/04 (ND 65, Dayton 39) — 26 turnovers

An Irish player had

25 points was on 1/23/05 — Jacqueline Batteast (27) vs. Rutgers (ND 63-47)*
 30 points was on 11/20/04 — Jacqueline Batteast (32) vs. Ohio State (ND 66-62)*
 35 points was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
 40 points was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)
 15 rebounds was on 2/23/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (18) at Connecticut (UC 77-59)
 20 rebounds was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
 10 assists was on 1/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. St. John's (ND 72-65)*
 5 blocks was on 12/2/04 — Teresa Borton (6) vs. Michigan State (MSU 82-73 - ot)*
 5 steals was on 1/30/05 — Megan Duffy (7) at Connecticut (ND 65-59)
 a "double-double" was on 1/26/05 — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.) vs. St. John's (ND 72-65)*
 a "triple-double" was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)*
 20 pts & 10 rebs was on 1/16/05 — Jacqueline Batteast (21 pts., 11 reb.) vs. Purdue (ND 86-69)*
 20 pts & 20 rebs was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

An opposing player had

25 points was on 1/30/05 — Ann Strother (25), Connecticut (ND 65-59)
 30 points was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)*
 35 points was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)
 10 rebounds was on 1/30/05 — Charde Houston (12), Connecticut (ND 65-59)
 15 rebounds was on 12/22/03 — Ebony Hoffman (16), USC (ND 73-62)*
 20 rebounds was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
 10 assists was on 12/4/03 — Stephanie Rich (12), Wisconsin (ND 82-64)*
 5 blocks was on 1/19/05 — Vaida Sipaviciute (8), Syracuse (ND 74-61)
 5 steals was on 1/26/05 — Kia Wright (5), St. John's (ND 72-65)*
 a "double-double" was on 1/30/05 — Charde Houston (10 pts., 12 reb.), Connecticut (ND 65-59)
 a "triple-double" was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DPU 83-62)

* - Notre Dame home game

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 10 #7/5 Notre Dame 72, Washington 58
December 11, 2004
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Washington (58)		<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>
Bell	26	4-10	0-0	0-0	6	1	4	8	
Watson	25	4-11	0-2	0-1	1	3	0	8	
Hicks	21	2-6	0-1	2-2	4	3	0	6	
Burt	33	5-10	3-7	3-3	3	1	1	16	
O'Neill	28	2-5	2-5	0-0	4	3	3	6	
Craddock	10	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0	
Florence	12	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	1	0	
Banks	16	2-7	0-2	2-3	2	1	2	6	
Castro	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	
Clark	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
O'Hara	17	2-6	0-0	4-4	2	0	3	8	
Plouffe	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Team									
Totals	200	21-62	5-20	11-14	28	17	16	58	

Notre Dame (72)		<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	32	7-13	0-0	3-5	10	4	4	17	
Erwin	34	9-9	0-0	6-9	7	2	3	24	
Borton	26	5-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	4	10	
Duffy	39	2-5	0-2	2-2	4	10	1	6	
Gray	31	5-6	0-0	1-2	5	2	0	11	
Gaines	15	0-3	0-0	2-2	0	4	2	2	
Allen	17	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	4	2	
Powers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
D'Amico	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	
Team									
Totals	200	29-48	0-3	14-20	38	25	19	72	

Washington	25	33	--	58
Notre Dame	36	36	--	72

FG Pct: Washington 33.9, Notre Dame 60.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Washington 25.0, Notre Dame 0.0. **FT Pct:** Washington 78.6, Notre Dame 70.0. **Turnovers:** Washington 14, Notre Dame 20. **Blocked Shots:** Washington 3, Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** Washington 10 (Burt 4), Notre Dame 10 (Duffy 3). **Attendance:** 5,407.

NOTES: Notre Dame takes a 2-1 series lead over Washington, in what was the Huskies' first-ever visit to South Bend ... the Irish also continue their recent success against Pac-10 opponents, winning for the 13th time in the past 15 games against teams from that league (2-0 this year with a Nov. 26 win at USC) ... Notre Dame shot a season-best .604 from the floor (29-for-48), the best single-game shooting percentage by an Irish team since Feb. 27, 2001 (.635 at Pittsburgh) ... Notre Dame's first five baskets came from five different starters and the Irish starting lineup combined to shoot .700 (28-for-40) from the field ... Notre Dame's 25 assists on 29 field goals (.862) is the best assist percentage in a game for the Irish since Jan. 2, 2000, when Notre Dame had 26 assists on 29 baskets (.897) in a 75-60 win over Marquette ... The Irish are 9-1 after 10 games for the third time in school history - the others were 1998-99 (9-1) and 2000-01 (10-0) ... Notre Dame had four double-figure scorers for the fourth time this season, but first since they did so in each of their first three games (vs. Illinois State, Nebraska and #6 Duke) ... with her 9-for-9 shooting performance, sophomore forward Crystal Erwin tied an 18-year-old Joyce Center record previously set by Sandy Botham vs. Evansville on Feb. 28, 1986; the only Irish player with a better shooting night than Erwin and Botham was Karen Robinson, who went 12-for-12 on the road at Saint Louis on Jan. 14, 1989 ... Erwin finished with a career-high 24 points, breaking the freshly-minted mark of 20 points she set nine days earlier on Dec. 2 in an overtime loss to then-#15 Michigan State ... Erwin also plucked a career-best seven rebounds, one more than her previous high which she had done twice before (most recently two nights earlier at Dayton) ... junior guard Megan Duffy dished out a career-high 10 assists, breaking her personal standard of nine assists which she set in last year's game at Washington (Dec. 7, 2003) ... Duffy also is the first Irish player to record 10 assists in a game since Niele Ivey also had 10 handouts vs. Connecticut on Jan. 15, 2001 at the Joyce Center ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast notched her second double-double of the season (34th of her career) with 17 points and a game-high 10 rebounds.

GAME 11 #7/5 Notre Dame 50, Marquette 47
December 19, 2004
Al McGuire Center (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Notre Dame (50)		<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	40	9-16	1-3	8-8	10	3	2	27	
Erwin	26	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	2	
Borton	22	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	4	3	
Duffy	39	1-7	0-2	3-4	2	3	0	5	
Gray	22	2-5	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	5	
Gaines	12	0-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	2	
Allen	15	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	0	3	4	
Powers	17	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	2	
D'Amico	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	
Team									
Totals	200	16-46	1-6	17-20	31	11	20	50	

Marquette (47)		<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>
Osagie	26	0-2	0-0	0-2	7	0	2	0	
McCullough	29	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	3	2	
Quaye	29	6-20	1-3	7-11	8	2	4	20	
Kieger	40	2-9	1-3	2-2	4	6	1	7	
Kamm	26	3-6	1-3	0-0	2	0	4	7	
Shirley	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	
Kovalenko	19	2-8	0-0	2-4	6	1	1	6	
Juedes	25	2-7	1-5	0-0	6	3	1	5	
Team									
Totals	200	16-56	4-15	11-19	47	13	17	47	

Notre Dame	23	27	--	50
Marquette	24	23	--	47

FG Pct: Notre Dame 34.8, Marquette 28.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 16.7, Marquette 26.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 85.0, Marquette 57.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Marquette 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Borton 3), Marquette 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Duffy 7), Marquette 5 (Osagie 3). **Attendance:** 2,573.

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its 10th win of the season, the earliest the Irish have ever reached double-digit victories (in terms of the calendar); in 2000-01, Notre Dame got its 10th win on Dec. 21, ironically also at Marquette ... the Irish are now 4-0 on the road, marking just the fourth time in school history they have won their first four true road games in a season (also 1982-83, 1998-99 and 2000-01) ... Notre Dame jumps to 26-4 all-time against Marquette, the most victories against one opponent in school history ... the Irish also have won 25 of their last 26 matchups with the Golden Eagles, although the past three encounters have been decided by an average of only 6.0 ppg. ... Notre Dame is 110-23 (.827) all-time against former members of the North Star Conference (which included ND from 1983-88), including wins in 22 of their last 23 such matchups ... Notre Dame has won 12 of its last 13 games against Conference USA squads and is 49-21 (.700) all-time against that league, although the majority of those games came vs. Marquette, which will join the BIG EAST next season ... the Irish have held six of their last seven opponents to less than 60 points, including three games of under 50 points ... with the win over Marquette, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw registered her 394th victory at Notre Dame, passing former ND men's coach Digger Phelps for the most victories ever by a Notre Dame basketball coach (Phelps posted a 393-197 mark from 1971-91) ... the last-second three-pointer by senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast was unusual for Notre Dame, which had not had a buzzer-beating victory since Jan. 14, 1995, when Letitia Bowen hit a putback at the horn to win at Detroit, 67-65 ... Batteast notched her third double-double of the season and 35th of her career with game highs of 27 points and 10 rebounds ... in addition, she moved into fifth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 827 caroms, one more than Margaret Nowlin (826 from 1988-92) ... Batteast also scored her 1,500th career point on a layup 30 seconds into the game, becoming only the seventh player in school history to eclipse that milestone ... junior guard Megan Duffy tied her career high with seven steals, part of 11 thefts by Notre Dame.

GAME 12 #6/4 Notre Dame 73, No. Illinois 49
December 30, 2004
Convocation Center (DeKalb, Ill.)

Notre Dame (73)		<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	30	8-12	1-1	4-4	3	2	3	21	
Erwin	17	2-6	0-0	2-3	3	2	4	6	
Borton	23	1-2	0-0	4-4	4	4	3	6	
Duffy	25	3-8	2-5	1-2	2	1	3	9	
Gray	25	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	6	
Gaines	27	4-6	0-0	4-5	7	2	2	12	
Allen	19	2-4	0-0	1-1	5	2	3	5	
Powers	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	
Tsipis	4	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	
D'Amico	9	0-1	0-0	2-4	3	1	4	2	
LaVere	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	
Team									
Totals	200	25-49	3-6	20-25	35	15	22	73	

Northern Illinois (49)		<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>
Wilson	11	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	
Wiener	33	4-9	0-0	6-9	3	3	5	14	
Williamson	18	0-5	0-2	0-0	6	0	2	0	
Raymond	39	2-14	1-9	10-12	8	2	2	15	
Basic	37	3-12	3-7	0-0	4	1	2	9	
Uptmor	22	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	4	5	
Sillar	15	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	
Lowe	13	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	1	4	
Verdegan	12	1-4	0-3	0-0	3	2	1	2	
Team									
Totals	200	13-55	4-22	19-25	36	10	20	49	

Notre Dame	36	37	--	73
Northern Illinois	26	23	--	49

FG Pct: Notre Dame 51.0, Northern Illinois 23.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Northern Illinois 18.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 80.0, Northern Illinois 76.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Northern Illinois 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico 3), Northern Illinois 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 12 (Borton 3), Northern Illinois 12 (Williamson 4). **Attendance:** 2,149.

NOTES: Notre Dame moves to 11-1 this season, marking only the second time in school history the Irish have won 11 of their first 12 games (they went 23-0 to start the 2000-01 season) ... This year's club also joins the '00-01 squad as the only Notre Dame teams ever to win their first five true road games of the season (the 2000-01 team won its first 10 road contests) ... the Irish now are 8-5 all-time against Northern Illinois, including a 4-3 mark in DeKalb ... Notre Dame held the Huskies to their lowest point total in series history while also recording the largest margin of victory in the rivalry - there had previously been three 23-point wins in the series ... Notre Dame has won its last eight games against current Mid-American Conference teams, dating back to 1995 when NIU beat the Irish, 87-64, in DeKalb ... Thursday's game also was the last of four for Notre Dame this season against teams it used to play in the old North Star Conference; the Irish also have defeated Valparaiso, Dayton and Marquette and are now 111-23 (.828) all-time against former NSC schools, including wins in 23 of their last 24 matchups ... Notre Dame held NIU to opponent season lows of 13 field goals and a .236 field goal percentage ... conversely, the Irish shot better than 50 percent from the field for the third time this season (.510, 25-for-49) ... for the first time this season, all 11 Irish players cracked the scoring column, with freshman walk-on guard Amanda Tshipis completing the feat on two free throws in the final five seconds ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast collected her fifth 20-point game of the season and 26th of her career, tying her with former teammate Alicia Ratay (1999-2003) for fifth place in school history ... Batteast also registered her 83rd double-figure scoring game, pushing her into sole possession of fifth place in that category, ahead of Karen Robinson (82 from 1987-91); Ratay is next in that department with 95 ... freshman guard Tulyah Gaines set new career highs with 12 points (previously had five at Dayton on Dec. 9) and seven rebounds (previously grabbed two on two occasions) ... senior center Teresa Borton reached a personal milestone vs. NIU, grabbing her 500th career rebound; she also tied her career bests with a game-high four assists and three steals.

NOTRE DAME VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 13

#6/4 Notre Dame 54, Seton Hall 33
January 2, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Seton Hall (33)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Blake	22	0-4	0-0	2-4	9	1	4	2
Costello	23	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	2
Carroll	25	1-13	1-7	0-0	5	1	2	3
Korpivaara	35	3-9	1-2	0-0	7	1	1	7
Bush	33	3-9	0-0	0-0	6	4	3	6
Ellis	13	1-6	1-3	0-0	2	0	2	3
Labadie	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Sullivan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Harris	19	1-3	0-0	2-2	6	2	2	4
Shutz	11	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2
Phillip	13	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	1	4
Team					7			
Totals	200	12-54	3-13	6-8	50	9	18	33

Notre Dame (54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	8-13	0-1	2-6	7	2	1	18
Erwin	23	2-7	0-0	2-2	8	1	0	6
Borton	26	2-4	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	4
Duffy	32	3-11	1-6	3-3	4	3	0	10
Gray	15	0-6	0-0	0-2	4	2	0	0
Gaines	17	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0
Allen	24	1-4	0-1	6-8	3	2	0	8
Powers	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Tsipis	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
LaVere	19	3-4	0-0	0-1	3	2	3	6
Team					2			
Totals	200	20-55	1-8	13-24	35	15	10	54

Seton Hall	14	19	--	33
Notre Dame	30	24	--	54

FG Pct: Seton Hall 22.2, Notre Dame 36.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Seton Hall 23.1, Notre Dame 12.5. **FT Pct:** Seton Hall 75.0, Notre Dame 54.2. **Turnovers:** Seton Hall 24, Notre Dame 8. **Blocked Shots:** Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Seton Hall 8 (Bush, Ellis 3), Notre Dame 14 (Duffy 6). **Attendance:** 6,188.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 13-3 all-time against Seton Hall, including a 7-1 mark at the Joyce Center ... the Irish are now 7-3 in BIG EAST Conference openers and have won five of their last six BIG EAST lidiffers since joining the league prior to the 1995-96 season ... Notre Dame is now 21-7 (.750) all-time in its first game of the new year, including wins in 10 of its last 11 such contests ... Notre Dame held Seton Hall to an opponent season-low 33 points, the fewest by an Irish foe since last year's regular season finale (54-33 vs. Syracuse on March 2, 2004 at the Joyce Center) ... the 33 points also represented the fewest by either team in the 16-game series history ... in an ironic twist, the Pirates had no player score in double figures, after Notre Dame found itself in a similar predicament in last year's 51-45 loss at Seton Hall ... Notre Dame limited SHU to an opponent season-low .222 field goal percentage, the third consecutive game the Irish defense has come through with its best field goal percentage defense mark of the season ... the SHU game marked the eighth time in the past nine games Notre Dame has held an opponent under 60 points ... the Irish committed a season-low eight turnovers, the fewest giveaways by Notre Dame since a school-record seven turnovers vs. Virginia Tech on Jan. 26, 2002 at the Joyce Center ... conversely, Notre Dame caused 24 Seton Hall turnovers, marking the seventh time this season the Irish have come up with at least 20 takeaways ... Fourteen of those SHU turnovers came via Notre Dame steals, the seventh time this year and fourth game in a row that the Irish have had double-digit steals ... junior guard Megan Duffy swiped six steals for her third six-steal game of the season ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin grabbed a career-high eight rebounds, one more than her previous best set on Dec. 11 vs. Washington.

GAME 14

#4/3 Notre Dame 75, Syracuse 58
January 5, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Syracuse (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Adamson	40	5-21	0-4	0-0	6	2	3	10
Nwagbo	17	1-1	0-0	2-4	7	0	1	4
Ellerbe	12	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Richter	34	6-16	5-12	0-0	3	2	4	17
Kohn	36	4-10	3-8	0-0	1	0	2	11
Sipaviciute	23	4-8	0-0	1-2	4	0	5	9
Coleman	31	2-8	1-5	2-2	4	7	3	7
Harbut	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Riley	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Team					9			
Totals	200	22-70	9-29	5-8	37	15	18	58

Notre Dame (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	28	5-13	1-2	4-4	7	4	1	15
Erwin	21	1-2	0-0	3-6	7	0	2	5
Borton	22	6-7	0-0	5-6	6	3	3	17
Duffy	39	6-11	3-6	2-2	3	6	2	17
Gray	32	6-12	0-0	5-7	7	4	0	17
Gaines	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0
Allen	16	0-4	0-0	0-3	1	0	0	0
Powers	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	11	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	4
LaVere	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	26-56	4-10	19-25	45	22	10	75

Syracuse	25	33	--	58
Notre Dame	39	36	--	75

FG Pct: Syracuse 31.4, Notre Dame 46.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Syracuse 31.0, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** Syracuse 62.5, Notre Dame 76.0. **Turnovers:** Syracuse 15, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Syracuse 5 (Sipaviciute 4), Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** Syracuse 9 (Richter 4), Notre Dame 8. **Attendance:** 5,173.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 17-2 all-time against Syracuse, including a 9-0 record at home ... the Irish also have won all 13 regular-season BIG EAST Conference games against the Orange and 14 of their last 15 overall vs. SU ... Notre Dame topped the 70-point mark against Syracuse for the 15th time in the 19-game series ... Notre Dame is 33-2 (.943) all-time against teams from the state of New York, including a 17-0 record at the Joyce Center ... the Irish grabbed 45 rebounds vs. Syracuse, their second-highest total of the season (49 vs. Nebraska on Nov. 14) ... Notre Dame had four double-figure scorers for the fifth time this season and first since Dec. 11 vs. Washington ... the Irish had 22 assists on 26 field goals against the Orange, their fourth 20-assist game of the year ... sophomore guard Breona Gray set new career highs with 17 points, five free throws and seven free throw attempts, while tying personal bests with six field goals, seven rebounds and four assists — ironically, Gray had a (then) career-high 11 points when Syracuse visited the Joyce Center last season ... senior center Teresa Borton scored a season-high 17 points ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast started for the 100th time in her career.

GAME 15

Villanova 59, #4/3 Notre Dame 54
January 9, 2005
The Pavilion (Villanova, Pa.)

Notre Dame (54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	8-18	2-2	4-6	6	2	5	22
Erwin	9	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	1	4	3
Borton	37	6-8	0-0	5-6	5	0	3	17
Duffy	40	0-2	0-0	2-3	3	7	2	2
Gray	35	3-8	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	6
Gaines	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Allen	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2
Powers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
LaVere	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Team					7			
Totals	200	19-43	2-2	14-19	33	11	18	54

Villanova (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Suez	33	2-8	1-3	0-0	5	3	3	5
Adamshick	40	11-23	2-8	1-5	5	1	3	25
Rediger	18	1-4	0-0	4-6	2	1	4	6
Hilgenberg	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Viani	35	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	4	0	2
McManus	32	1-4	1-3	4-4	3	2	1	7
Witman	8	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
Dessart Mager	22	5-7	0-0	4-4	2	0	3	14
Levitky	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	21-53	4-16	13-19	27	11	14	59

Notre Dame	24	30	--	54
Villanova	25	34	--	59

FG Pct: Notre Dame 44.2, Villanova 39.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 100.0, Villanova 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 73.7, Villanova 68.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Villanova 10. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4, Villanova 5. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6, Villanova 9 (McManus 3). **Attendance:** 1,759.

NOTES: Villanova continues its recent hex over Notre Dame, defeating the Irish for the fourth time in their last six meetings ... the past five regular-season games between Notre Dame and Villanova have been decided by a total of 13 points (2.6 ppg.), with the outcome of all five games still in doubt inside the final minute ... the Irish had their five-game road winning streak snapped; however, Notre Dame still continues to play strong defense on the road in spite of the loss (allowing 51.5 ppg., .328 FG%, .176 3FG%) ... the Irish have held seven consecutive opponents and 10 of their last 11 foes to less than 60 points ... the loss marked a rarity for Notre Dame — it's only the seventh time in the past decade the Irish have lost when allowing less than 60 points and three of those setbacks have come against Villanova (139-7, .952 overall; 10-1 this season) ... Notre Dame has held 10 of its last 11 opponents under 40 percent shooting; in fact, only three teams have shot 40 percent vs. the Irish all year (Illinois State - .446, Ohio State - .442 and Valparaiso - .411) ... Notre Dame also trailed at the half for only the fourth time this season (2-2 in those games) ... the Irish attempted a season-low 43 shots ... Notre Dame made both of its three-point attempts, the second time this year it's been perfect beyond the arc (5-5 vs. #6 Duke) ... the Irish tied their season low with 11 assists, although junior guard Megan Duffy had seven of those assists without a turnover while playing all 40 minutes ... Villanova tied a Notre Dame opponent season low with 27 rebounds ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast moved into fifth place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,601 points, passing both Trena Keys (1,589 from 1982-86) and Karen Robinson (1,590 from 1987-91) ... Batteast also jumped into third place on the Notre Dame career blocked shots chart with 142 rejections, supplanting Katryna Gaither's 141 blocks from 1993-97 ... in addition, Batteast registered the 27th 20-point game of her career, moving past former teammate Alicia Ratay (26 from 1999-2003) into fifth place in school history for career 20-point games ... Batteast made the 101st start of her career (and 79th in a row), tying Sandy Botham (1984-88) for ninth place on the Irish career starts list ... senior center Teresa Borton tied her season high with 17 points for the second consecutive game (12-15 FG in those contests).

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 16

#16/16 Connecticut 67, #7/6 Notre Dame 50
January 12, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Connecticut (67)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Houston	31	8-15	0-0	3-7	5	0	2	19		
Strother	37	4-17	3-12	2-2	3	7	2	13		
Moore	37	4-9	0-0	0-0	9	3	2	8		
Valley	8	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	2	0	0		
Wolf	15	0-1	0-1	2-2	2	2	0	2		
Swanier	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0		
Sadiq	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Battle	23	6-8	0-0	3-6	6	2	0	15		
Crockett	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	5	0		
Thomas	31	3-7	2-4	2-2	3	1	1	10		
Team					5					
Totals	200	25-62	5-20	12-19	37	17	13	67		

Notre Dame (50)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Batteast	34	2-12	0-2	4-4	5	0	1	8		
Erwin	19	3-6	0-0	5-6	4	1	5	11		
Borton	29	3-5	0-0	1-3	9	0	3	7		
Duffy	40	3-9	0-1	0-0	2	9	2	6		
Gray	21	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2		
Gaines	11	0-2	0-0	0-2	1	2	1	0		
Allen	28	4-6	0-0	0-0	6	1	4	8		
LaVerre	18	4-7	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	8		
Team					5					
Totals	200	20-52	0-3	10-15	38	14	18	50		

Connecticut 31 36 -- 67
Notre Dame 26 24 -- 50

FG Pct: Connecticut 40.3, Notre Dame 38.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Connecticut 25.0, Notre Dame 0.0. **FT Pct:** Connecticut 63.2, Notre Dame 66.7. **Turnovers:** Connecticut 9, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Connecticut 6 (Houston 3), Notre Dame 5 (Borton 3). **Steals:** Connecticut 9 (Houston 3), Notre Dame 4. **Attendance:** 6,744.

NOTES: Notre Dame suffers its second consecutive loss after opening the season at 13-1 ... the 17-point margin of defeat was the largest by the Irish at home since a 72-53 setback vs. Connecticut on Jan. 20, 2003 ... UConn now leads the series, 16-3, including a 5-2 mark at the Joyce Center ... twice in the series, the Huskies have been ranked lower than Notre Dame, and both times they have won (also 78-76 on March 6, 2001 in the BIG EAST Championship final) ... Notre Dame loses consecutive conference games for the first time since Jan. 18 & 20, 2003, when it fell to Rutgers (64-61) and Connecticut (72-53) ... the loss was just the fourth all-time for Notre Dame when it's playing at home as a top-10 team (now 48-4) ... the Irish matched their season-low point production with 50 points (also at Marquette on Dec. 19) ... UConn's 67 points are the most allowed by Notre Dame since an 82-73 overtime loss to (then) No. 15 Michigan State on Dec. 2 ... Connecticut is only the fourth Notre Dame opponent to shoot 40 percent from the floor this year, and the first in nine games, joining Illinois State (.446), Ohio State (.442) and Valparaiso (.411) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast was held to single-digit scoring for only the second time all season (seven points at Dayton on Dec. 9) ... Batteast did move into fourth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 855 caroms, passing Mary Beth Schueth (853 from 1981-85) ... Batteast also made her 80th consecutive start and 102nd of her career, tying Letitia Bowen (1991-95) for eighth place on the Irish all-time starts list ... junior guard Megan Duffy posted her ninth five-assist game of the season, finishing one away from her career high (10 assists vs. Washington on Dec. 11); in her last three games, Duffy is averaging 7.3 assists per contest (22 total) ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin led the Irish in scoring for the third time this year and cracked double figures for the fifth time this season (sixth of her career); Erwin has been extremely comfortable playing at home this season, averaging 9.1 ppg. and 4.6 rpg. with a .545 field goal percentage in 10 games at the Joyce Center.

GAME 17

#7/6 Notre Dame 86, #20/20 Purdue 69
BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge
January 16, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Purdue (69)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Wisdom-Hylton	28	4-7	1-2	1-1	1	3	3	10		
Lawless	32	6-8	3-3	1-2	3	2	2	16		
Heikes	26	4-8	0-0	2-2	9	3	3	10		
Gearlds	35	5-15	0-5	4-4	1	0	1	14		
Pollack	27	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	7	2	4		
Bogdanova	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2		
Traore	11	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	3	1		
Mays	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0		
Jackson	23	4-11	2-6	0-0	5	2	3	10		
Duncan	11	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	1	1	2		
Team					5					
Totals	200	26-58	6-17	11-13	31	19	19	69		

Notre Dame (86)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Batteast	32	7-17	1-2	6-7	11	5	2	21		
Erwin	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4		
Borton	31	8-11	0-0	2-3	9	1	2	18		
Duffy	37	4-7	3-4	8-8	2	6	1	19		
Gray	25	2-5	1-1	0-0	3	5	2	5		
Gaines	13	3-4	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	7		
Allen	32	2-10	1-1	3-4	2	2	1	8		
Powers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Tsipis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
D'Amico	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0		
LaVerre	8	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	4		
Team					3					
Totals	200	30-62	6-8	20-24	36	22	13	86		

Purdue 38 31 -- 69
Notre Dame 54 32 -- 86

FG Pct: Purdue 44.8, Notre Dame 48.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Purdue 35.3, Notre Dame 75.0. **FT Pct:** Purdue 84.6, Notre Dame 83.3. **Turnovers:** Purdue 21, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Purdue 4, Notre Dame 4 (Batteast 3). **Steals:** Purdue 8, Notre Dame 6. **Attendance:** 7,282.

NOTES: Notre Dame snaps a four-game series losing streak vs. Purdue, defeating the Boilermakers for the first time since the 2001 NCAA championship game (68-66) ... it's also the first regular-season win for the Irish over Purdue since Dec. 9, 2000 (72-61 at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame's 86 points are the most it has ever scored against the Boilermakers, and are one shy of the most by either team in the 18-game series (both marks set in an 87-83 Purdue win on Nov. 30, 1994 at Notre Dame) ... the 17-point margin of victory also is the largest by Notre Dame in the series (previously: 73-60 on March 15, 1996 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at Lubbock, Texas) ... Sunday's win is the third of the season for Notre Dame vs. a top 25 opponent and the 33rd victory over a ranked opponent for the Irish in the past seven seasons (1998-99 to present) ... the Irish posted their second-highest point total of the season (92 vs. Illinois State on Nov. 12) ... Notre Dame's 54 first-half points were a season high for markers in either half, and were the most in the opening period since a school-record 61 points vs. Cleveland State on Nov. 26, 2002 at the Joyce Center ... the Irish tallied a season-high six three-point field goals, all in the first half, to top the mark of five set against both Illinois State (Nov. 12) and No. 6 Duke (Nov. 17) ... the Irish are 35-5 (.875) in "bounce back" games — the first contest after a double-digit loss — and 22-1 (.957) in home "bounce back" games since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame finishes the regular season with a winning record (2-1) vs. the Big Ten Conference for the first time since the 2000-01 campaign, when it would up going 4-0 against Big Ten teams (1-0 vs. Georgia and Michigan, 2-0 vs. Purdue) en route to the national championship ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast collected her fourth double-double of the season and 36th of her career, tying her with Ruth Riley (1997-2001) for second place on the Irish career double-doubles list; Katryna Gaither holds the record with 40 double-dips from 1993-97 ... Batteast also notched the 28th 20-point game of her career, pulling her within one of Trena Keys (1982-86) for fourth place on the Notre Dame all-time 20-point game list ... junior guard Megan Duffy scored 19 points, one off her season high (20 at Valparaiso on Nov. 30) ... Duffy also dished out a team-high six assists, giving her 28 handouts (7.0 apg.) in her last four games ... senior center Teresa Borton narrowly missed her second double-double of the season, finishing with a season-high 18 points; in her last four games, Borton is averaging 14.8 ppg. with a .742 field goal percentage (23-of-31) ... sophomore guard Breona Gray delivered a career-high five assists.

GAME 18

#11/10 Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 61
January 19, 2005
Manley Field House (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (74)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Batteast	28	7-13	0-1	5-5	2	3	4	19		
Erwin	12	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0		
Borton	20	4-11	0-0	0-0	6	0	3	8		
Duffy	39	6-9	1-3	4-4	5	6	0	17		
Gray	18	0-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0		
Gaines	15	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	0		
Allen	30	6-9	2-2	3-4	5	0	2	17		
Powers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
D'Amico	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0		
LaVerre	35	6-10	1-1	0-2	10	3	3	13		
Team					6					
Totals	200	29-63	4-7	12-17	40	15	15	74		

Syracuse (61)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Richter	37	5-12	2-9	2-3	2	1	5	14		
Nwagbo	31	3-7	0-0	9-10	5	2	3	15		
Sipaviciute	40	5-6	0-0	0-0	6	2	2	10		
Kohn	25	1-5	1-2	0-0	4	2	0	3		
Coleman	39	5-17	1-6	5-5	2	4	2	16		
Adamsen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0		
Harbut	23	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	3	1		
Norton	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	2		
Team					5					
Totals	200	19-49	4-17	19-22	27	14	16	61		

Notre Dame 43 31 -- 74
Syracuse 30 31 -- 61

FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.0, Syracuse 38.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 57.1, Syracuse 23.5. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.6, Syracuse 86.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Syracuse 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Syracuse 8 (Sipaviciute 5). **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Duffy 4), Syracuse 5 (Sipaviciute 3). **Attendance:** 679.

NOTES: Notre Dame earns its fifth consecutive victory over Syracuse, improves to 18-2 all-time against SU (8-1 at Manley Field House) and sweeps the season series from the Orange ... Notre Dame now has won all 14 regular-season matchups with Syracuse since the Irish joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... the win also marked the 16th time in the 20-game series with Syracuse that Notre Dame has scored at least 70 points ... the Irish defeated the Orange by double digits for the 16th time in their 18 series wins ... Notre Dame is 34-2 (.944) all-time against New York-based schools, and has a 15-1 (.938) record when playing in the Empire State ... the Irish improve to 6-1 on the road this season, although the Syracuse game marked the first time Notre Dame had given up more than 59 points on the road (it took a Rochelle Coleman bucket with five seconds left to put SU over the mark) ... Notre Dame topped the 45-percent shooting mark for the second consecutive game and is 7-0 this season when connecting on at least 45 percent of its shots ... the Irish took a 13-point lead to the locker room and jumped to 13-0 this year when leading at halftime ... the Notre Dame bench also played a pivotal role in the win, outscoring its Syracuse counterparts, 30-3; the Irish are 11-0 this season when their bench outscores the opposition's understudies ... Notre Dame had four double-figure scorers for the sixth time this season and moves to 9-1 this year when it has at least three players in double figures (only loss was in overtime vs. No. 15 Michigan State) ... freshman guard Charel Allen scored a career-high 17 points, one more than the tally she had against No. 6 Duke on Nov. 17 ... junior forward Courtney LaVerre turned in her best performance since returning from arthroscopic knee surgery Dec. 30, posting her second double-double of the season (also 13 points and 11 rebounds vs. Duke) ... junior guard Megan Duffy had at least six assists for the fifth consecutive game.

NOTRE DAME VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 19 #11/10 Notre Dame 63, #6/7 Rutgers 47 January 23, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Rutgers (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Campbell	35	0-5	0-0	0-0	5	0	3	0
Locke	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Carson	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	0
Jett	31	0-3	0-3	1-1	0	4	1	1
Newton	35	7-21	1-4	3-4	4	2	2	18
Ajavon	18	3-11	1-5	0-0	5	1	4	7
Pondexter	26	8-19	1-5	0-0	6	0	2	17
Theodoris	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	4
Richman	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
Team					8			
Totals	200	20-65	3-17	4-5	37	9	18	47

Notre Dame (63)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	38	10-20	1-1	6-6	6	1	1	27
Erwin	22	1-5	0-0	2-4	9	2	3	4
Borton	20	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	4
Duffy	40	2-4	1-3	2-2	1	11	1	7
Gray	17	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	4
Gaines	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0
Allen	29	2-4	0-0	4-4	6	0	1	8
D'Amico	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
LaVere	25	4-8	0-1	1-2	5	2	0	9
Team					2			
Totals	200	21-45	2-5	19-22	35	17	8	63

Rutgers

Rutgers 31 16 -- 47

Notre Dame

Notre Dame 20 43 -- 63

FG Pct: Rutgers 30.8, Notre Dame 46.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Rutgers 17.6, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** Rutgers 80.0, Notre Dame 86.4. **Turnovers:** Rutgers 21, Notre Dame 21. **Blocked Shots:** Rutgers 1, Notre Dame 6. **Steals:** Rutgers 14 (Newton 4), Notre Dame 9 (Allen 4). **Attendance:** 6,763.

NOTES: Notre Dame registers its third win over a top-10 opponent this season (also No. 6 Duke and No. 10/9 Ohio State), and the 21st top-10 win in school history ... the Irish are 4-2 against ranked opponents this season, having also defeated No. 20 Purdue, while failing to No. 15 Michigan State and No. 16 Connecticut ... Notre Dame snaps a three-game losing streak vs. Rutgers, defeating the Scarlet Knights for the first time since Feb. 16, 2002 (57-52 at Piscataway, N.J.) ... it's also the second-fewest points Notre Dame has ever allowed to Rutgers — the Irish beat the Scarlet Knights, 67-46 on Jan. 6, 2001 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame rallied from a 13-point first-half deficit to claim the win, its first comeback from a double-digit deficit since March 1, 2003, when the Irish climbed out of a pair of 12-point holes to down Seton Hall, 62-60 at the Joyce Center ... the 13-point comeback also is the largest for Notre Dame since Jan. 8, 2003, when the Irish erased a 14-point second-half margin at West Virginia to record a 66-59 victory ... Notre Dame has shot better than 45 percent from the floor in its last three games and is 8-0 this season when it reaches that mark ... after being held to a season-low 20 first-half points (22 at Dayton Dec. 9), the Irish limited Rutgers to an opponent season-low 16 second-half points (19 by Seton Hall Jan. 2) ... the 23 consecutive points scored by Notre Dame in the second half tied for the fifth-longest run of unanswered points in school history and the most since a 26-0 run to open a win over Dayton on Dec. 13, 2003 at the Joyce Center ... after matching their game average of 16 turnovers in the first half, the Irish had only five giveaways after the break and finished two shy of their highest turnover total of the year (23 at USC on Nov. 26) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast matched the second-highest point total of her career, scoring 27 points in a game for the fourth time (also Marquette on Dec. 19, and last year vs. Auburn and Middle Tennessee); Batteast also outscored Rutgers by herself in the second half (18-16) ... junior guard Megan Duffy added a career-high 11 assists (eight in the second half with just one turnover), one more than her previous best of 10 set vs. Washington on Dec. 11 ... Duffy has registered at least six assists in six consecutive games and is averaging 7.5 assists per game and has a 2.14 assist/turnover ratio (45 assists, 21 turnovers) in that stretch ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin collected a career-high nine rebounds, topping her old personal standard of eight boards vs. Seton Hall on Jan. 2 ... freshman guard Charel Allen scored at least eight points for the fourth consecutive game and is averaging 10.3 points per game with a .483 field goal percentage (14-for-29) in that time ... Irish head coach Muffet McGraw picked up her 400th win in 18 seasons at Notre Dame; she has a 400-152 (.725) record under the Golden Dome and a career mark of 488-193 (.717) in 23 years of college coaching ... the victory over Rutgers also assured the Irish of finishing with a winning record for the 13th consecutive season, the 17th time in the 18-year McGraw era and the 24th time in the 28-year history of the program.

GAME 20 #6/7 Notre Dame 72, St. John's 65 January 26, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

St. John's (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Clark	29	1-7	0-0	2-2	8	1	3	4
Kurtosi	18	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	1
Wright	39	8-22	3-7	4-6	10	4	2	23
Walker	28	6-15	1-4	3-3	6	1	3	16
Barlow	32	5-15	2-7	0-0	3	4	3	12
Jones	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dukes	10	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	5
Thompson	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Chambers	25	2-5	0-0	0-0	9	0	2	4
Team					4			
Totals	200	24-72	7-19	10-13	42	12	19	65

Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	39	5-8	0-0	0-0	10	0	0	10
Erwin	25	6-10	0-0	2-9	10	2	1	14
Borton	28	5-7	0-0	2-2	7	3	1	12
Duffy	38	3-14	2-6	6-7	3	10	3	14
Gray	23	3-7	0-0	2-2	2	3	0	8
Gaines	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Allen	27	3-8	0-0	2-3	6	2	0	8
D'Amico	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
LaVere	12	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	6
Team					6			
Totals	200	28-63	2-6	14-23	49	21	10	72

St. John's

St. John's 35 30 -- 65

Notre Dame

Notre Dame 31 41 -- 72

FG Pct: St. John's 33.3, Notre Dame 44.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** St. John's 36.8, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** St. John's 76.9, Notre Dame 60.9. **Turnovers:** St. John's 14, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** St. John's 3, Notre Dame 8 (Batteast 4). **Steals:** St. John's 14 (Wright 5), Notre Dame 6. **Attendance:** 5,186.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 15-0 all-time against St. John's, including a 7-0 record at the Joyce Center ... the current Irish 15-game winning streak vs. the Red Storm is the longest active run against a BIG EAST opponent and second-longest current string for Notre Dame vs. a single foe (18 against Valparaiso) ... the Irish are 35-2 (.946) against New York schools, including an 18-0 mark at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame matched its season high with 49 rebounds (also vs. Nebraska on Nov. 14) ... the Irish dished out at least 20 assists for the sixth time this season ... Notre Dame had four players score in double figures for the seventh time in 2004-05, and the Irish are 10-1 this year when they have at least three double-digit scores ... Notre Dame narrowly missed shooting 45 percent from the field for the fourth consecutive game, winding up at .444 (28-for-63) ... the Irish had three players register double-doubles in the same game for the first time since Dec. 21, 1995 at Michigan State, when Beth Morgan (28p, 11r), Katryna Gaitner (27p, 14r) and Carey Poor (10p, 10r) all doubled up in an 87-83 overtime loss to the Spartans ... the Notre Dame bench outscored its St. John's counterparts, 14-9, giving the Irish a perfect 12-0 record this year when they hold the advantage in bench points ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin notched her first career double-double, highlighted by a career-best 10 rebounds which were one more than her previous high that she set three days earlier against Rutgers ... junior guard Megan Duffy also logged her first career double-double and the first points-assists double-double by a Notre Dame player since Jan. 15, 2001, when Niele Ivey mirrored Duffy's numbers (14p, 10a) in a 92-76 win over Connecticut ... Duffy posted her second consecutive double-figure assist game, becoming the first Irish player to pull off that feat since Nov. 17 & 20, 2000, when Ivey had 10 handouts at Valparaiso and 11 vs. Arizona ... Duffy now has notched six-or-more assists in seven consecutive games, averaging 7.9 assists per game during that stretch ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast collected her fifth double-double of the season and 37th of her career, giving her sole possession of second place on the Irish all-time double-doubles list (one more than Ruth Riley's 36 from 1997-2001) ... freshman guard Charel Allen quietly compiled her fifth consecutive game of eight points or more, including four games with exactly eight points.

GAME 21 #6/7 Notre Dame 65, #9/10 Connecticut 59 January 30, 2005 Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

Notre Dame (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	37	3-17	1-2	2-3	3	4	1	9
Erwin	16	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	2
Borton	27	2-5	0-0	1-2	11	1	3	5
Duffy	40	2-4	1-3	7-8	4	5	3	12
Gray	25	2-8	0-0	4-4	5	2	0	8
Gaines	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4
Allen	21	5-6	1-1	0-0	0	1	4	11
D'Amico	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
LaVere	23	6-10	0-0	2-3	2	1	4	14
Team					9			
Totals	200	23-57	3-6	16-21	35	14	17	65

Connecticut (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Houston	34	3-10	0-0	4-6	12	2	4	10
Strother	40	9-16	7-9	0-0	4	1	3	25
Moore	27	1-7	0-0	1-1	1	0	4	3
Valley	22	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	2	0	6
Wolff	13	0-0	0-0	3-3	1	3	2	3
Swanier	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Battle	22	1-7	0-5	3-4	5	1	1	5
Crockett	10	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	2
Thomas	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Turner	19	2-4	0-1	1-2	5	2	3	5
Team					5			
Totals	200	19-52	9-20	12-17	36	12	19	59

Notre Dame

Notre Dame 34 31 -- 65

Connecticut

Connecticut 24 35 -- 59

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.4, Connecticut 36.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Connecticut 45.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.2, Connecticut 70.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 11, Connecticut 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Connecticut 7. **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Duffy 7), Connecticut 5. **Attendance:** 10,167.

NOTES: Notre Dame snaps Connecticut's 112-game regular-season BIG EAST home winning streak, becoming the first league team to defeat the Huskies in the Nutmeg State during conference play since Feb. 27, 1993, when Georgetown ousted UConn, 64-62 at Gampel Pavilion ... Notre Dame also ended Connecticut's 55-game winning streak at Gampel, handing the Huskies their first setback on that floor since Feb. 2, 2000, when Tennessee edged UConn, 72-71 ... coupled with a 78-74 win for Notre Dame's men over 16th-ranked Connecticut earlier in the day, both Irish hoops teams defeated ranked opponents on the same day for the first time since Feb. 19, 2000, when the men won at No. 23/25 Seton Hall, 76-74, and the fifth-ranked women pulled out a 78-74 overtime win at No. 8/11 Rutgers ... for the second consecutive year, both Irish basketball teams defeated the defending national champions — Notre Dame is the only school to have pulled off this feat more than once, while Duke (1998-99), Tennessee (1999-2000) and Michigan State (1999-2000) also have turned this trick ... Notre Dame defeats its fourth top-10 opponent of the season and second in a week, following a 63-47 conquest of No. 6/7 Rutgers on Jan. 23 ... the Irish are 5-2 against ranked opponents this year ... Notre Dame's four top-10 wins are second-most in school history, topped only by the seven victories posted by the 2000-01 club ... Notre Dame collects its first-ever win at Connecticut in 10 tries (1-7 at Gampel Pavilion, 0-2 at Hartford Civic Center) ... in the past 11 seasons (1994-95 to present), Notre Dame and Tennessee are the only schools with at least three wins over Connecticut (the Lady Vols have beaten the Huskies six times during that span) ... the six-point margin is the widest home margin of defeat for Connecticut since Jan. 10, 1999, when Tennessee defeated the Huskies, 92-81, also at Gampel Pavilion ... the Irish registered double-digit steals (13) for the ninth time this year and forced at least 20 turnovers for the 10th time in 2004-05 ... junior guard Megan Duffy tied her career high with seven steals, matching the mark she originally set vs. Colorado State (Nov. 22) and equaled at Marquette (Dec. 19) ... Duffy also logged at least five assists for the eighth consecutive game (7.5 avg. in that time) ... senior center Teresa Borton tied her career high with 11 rebounds, matching her personal standard for the fourth time (most recently earlier this season vs. Nebraska on Nov. 14) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast was held to a single-digit scoring total for just the third time all season (also Dayton and the first UConn game), although she was hindered by the effects of a stomach virus.

#1 Tulyah Gaines

Guard • 5-6 • Fr.-HS • North Las Vegas, Nev. (Cheyenne HS)

2004-05 Highlights

- Played five minutes in season opener vs. Illinois State before leaving with neck injury.
- Returned after four-game absence to log two points, two rebounds and two steals at USC.
- Grabbed two rebounds in victory at Valparaiso.
- Dished out two assists against Michigan State.
- Scored five points in 16 minutes at Dayton.
- Distributed a season-best four assists against Washington.
- Had two points and two rebounds at Marquette.
- Turned in best outing of young career with personal bests of 12 points (4-6 FG, 4-5 FT) and seven rebounds in 27 minutes at Northern Illinois.
- Came up with career-high three steals in win over Seton Hall.
- Picked up two assists and a steal against Connecticut.
- Tallied seven points (3-4 FG), two assists and two rebounds in 13 minutes against Purdue.
- Scored four points in nine minutes of victory at Connecticut.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	
N12	Illinois State	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
N14	Nebraska	Did not play - INJ													
N17	#6/6 Duke	Did not play - INJ													
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	Did not play - INJ													
N22	Colorado State	Did not play - INJ													
N26	at USC	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	2	
N30	at Valparaiso	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	
D9	at Dayton	16	1-3	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	5	
D11	Washington	15	0-3	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	1	2	
D19	at Marquette	12	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	
D30	at Northern Illinois	27	4-6	0-0	4-5	0	7	7	2	2	4	0	2	12	
J2	Seton Hall*	17	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	3	0	
J5	Syracuse*	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	
J9	at Villanova*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	11	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	
J16	#20/20 Purdue	13	3-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	7	
J19	at Syracuse*	15	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	
J26	St. John's*	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	
F2	Boston College*														
F5	at Pittsburgh*														
F9	at Providence*														
F12	Georgetown*														
F15	at Boston College*														
F19	at Rutgers*														
F26	West Virginia*														
M2	at Seton Hall*														

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Gaines' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	17-0	211-12.4	11-36	.306	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	7	16	23	1.4	19-0	20	39	0	14	34	2.0
TOTALS	17-0	211-12.4	11-36	.306	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	7	16	23	1.4	19-0	20	39	0	14	34	2.0



Career Highs

Points

Career ... 12 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Rebounds

Career 7 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Assists

Career 4 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Field Goals

Career 4 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career 6 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career None

Free Throws

Career 4 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Free Throw Attempts

Career 5 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Steals

Career 3 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)

Blocked Shots

Career None

Minutes Played

Career ... 27 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games 1/1
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games 0/0
 5-assist games 0/0
 Double-figure assist games 0/0
 (noted in season/career format)

#2 Charel Allen

Guard • 5-11 • Fr.-HS • Monessen, Pa. (Monessen HS)

2004-05 Highlights

- Scored 14 points and grabbed team-high six rebounds in collegiate debut vs. Illinois State.
- Plucked eight rebounds (second on team) in victory over Nebraska.
- Came off bench to score 16 points (14 in the second half), including two critical three-pointers in win vs. Duke.
- Made all three of her shots, finishing with six points and five rebounds in Preseason WNIT title game vs. Ohio State.
- Pinched season-high five steals against Colorado State.
- Had six points (including go-ahead bucket with 5:48 left) in victory at USC.
- Scored six points for fourth consecutive game and added season-high nine rebounds at Valparaiso.
- Tallied seven points, five rebounds and three assists before fouling out against Michigan State.
- Rang up team-high 14 points (7-12 FG) in only 16 minutes at Dayton.
- Collected five points and five rebounds at Northern Illinois.
- Logged eight points and three rebounds in conference debut vs. Seton Hall.
- Knocked down first four shots vs. Connecticut, finishing with eight points and six rebounds in 28 minutes.
- Piled up eight points and matched season high with 32 minutes played against Purdue.
- Poured in season-high 17 points (6-9 FG, 2-2 3FG) and added five rebounds at Syracuse.
- Notched eight points, six rebounds and four steals in victory over Rutgers.
- Repeated Rutgers performance vs. St. John's with eight points and six rebounds.
- Scored 11 points (5-6 FG) at Connecticut, including five in a row during final four minutes to help seal victory.
- Coming off the bench to average 10.0 points with a .512 FG% (22-43) in past six games.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	27	4-9	0-1	6-7	4	2	6	3	3	2	1	2	14
N14	Nebraska	28	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	0	3	1	0	1	2
N17	#6/6 Duke	32	6-13	2-2	2-2	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	16
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	22	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	1	1	0	1	6
N22	Colorado State	31	2-7	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	0	1	2	2	5	6
N26	at USC	23	2-3	0-0	2-4	0	4	4	3	1	3	0	0	6
N30	at Valparaiso	31	1-4	0-0	4-4	4	5	9	3	2	3	0	0	6
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	23	1-2	0-0	5-6	3	2	5	5	3	2	1	2	7
D9	at Dayton	16	7-12	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	14
D11	Washington	17	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	4	1	1	0	0	2
D19	at Marquette	15	1-5	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	0	5	0	0	4
D30	at Northern Illinois	19	2-4	0-0	1-1	0	5	5	3	2	0	1	0	5
J2	Seton Hall*	24	1-4	0-1	6-8	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	8
J5	Syracuse*	16	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova*	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	1	3	0	0	2
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	28	4-6	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	4	1	0	0	0	8
J16	#20/20 Purdue	32	2-10	1-1	3-4	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	8
J19	at Syracuse*	30	6-9	2-2	3-4	2	3	5	2	0	3	0	2	17
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	29	2-4	0-0	4-4	0	6	6	1	0	6	0	4	8
J26	St. John's*	27	3-8	0-0	2-3	2	4	6	0	2	2	0	0	8
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	21	5-6	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	11
F2	Boston College*													
F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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Allen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	21-0	505-24.0	55-125	.440	6-11	.545	42-51	.824	30	61	91	4.3	42-1	32	42	7	23	158	7.5
TOTALS	21-0	505-24.0	55-125	.440	6-11	.545	42-51	.824	30	61	91	4.3	42-1	32	42	7	23	158	7.5



Career Highs

Points

Career 17 at Syracuse (1/19/05)

Rebounds

Career 9 at Valparaiso (11/30/04)

Assists

Career 3, four times (MR: vs. MSU, 12/2/04)

Field Goals

Career 7 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career 13 vs. Duke (11/17/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career 2, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/19/05)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career 2, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/19/05)

Free Throws

Career ... 6, twice (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/2/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career 8 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)

Steals

Career 5 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)

Blocked Shots

Career ... 2, twice (MR: vs. CSU, 11/22/04)

Minutes Played

Career 32, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 1/16/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0

Double-figure scoring games 5/5

20-point games 0/0

Double-figure rebound games 0/0

5-assist games 0/0

5-steal games 1/1

(noted in season/career format)

#3 Susie Powers

Guard • 5-10 • So.-1V • Centennial, Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS)

2004-05 Highlights

- Set new career highs with six points, four assists and two three-pointers in season-opening victory over Illinois State.
- Had two rebounds against Nebraska.
- Collected two rebounds and two assists in win over Colorado State.
- Picked up a steal in four minutes at USC.
- Had one rebound in seven minutes at Valparaiso.
- Played four minutes against Michigan State.
- Snared career-high six rebounds and dished out three assists in season-best 20 minutes at Dayton.
- Logged two points and two rebounds at Marquette.
- Carded two points and a rebound at Northern Illinois.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	19	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	1	6
N14	Nebraska	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
N17	#6/6 Duke	Did not play												
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	Did not play												
N22	Colorado State	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
N26	at USC	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
N30	at Valparaiso	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D9	at Dayton	20	1-7	0-2	0-0	3	3	6	0	3	1	1	1	2
D11	Washington	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D19	at Marquette	17	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2
D30	at Northern Illinois	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
J2	Seton Hall*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J5	Syracuse*	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	Did not play												
J16	#20/20 Purdue	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J19	at Syracuse*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	Did not play												
J26	St. John's*	Did not play												
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	Did not play												
F2	Boston College*													
F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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Powers' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	21-0	123-5.9	4-18	.222	2-13	.154	3-7	.429	4	15	19	0.9	5-0	10	14	0	5	13	0.6
2004-05	15-0	124-8.3	4-21	.190	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	5	13	18	1.2	3-0	11	4	1	4	9	0.6
TOTALS	36-0	247-6.9	8-39	.205	3-23	.130	3-7	.429	9	28	37	1.0	8-0	21	18	1	9	22	0.6



Career Highs

Points

Career 6 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)

Rebounds

Career 6 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Assists

Career 4 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)

Field Goals

Career 2, twice (MR: vs. Ill. St., 11/12/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career 7 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career 2 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career 4, twice (MR: vs. Ill. St., 11/12/04)

Free Throws

Career 2 at Michigan State (11/26/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career ... 2, three times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/14/04)

Steals

Career 3 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

Blocked Shots

Career 1 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Minutes Played

Career 22 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0

Double-figure scoring games 0/0

20-point games 0/0

Double-figure rebound games 0/0

5-assist games 0/0

Double-figure assist games 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

#11 Amanda Tsipis

Guard • 5-10 • Fr.-HS • Perry, Ohio (Perry HS)

2004-05 Highlights

- Scored first collegiate basket on baseline jumper late in season-opening victory vs. Illinois State.
- Tallied her first career assist in win at Dayton.
- Converted both of her free throw attempts (first of her career) at Northern Illinois.



Career Highs

Points

Career 2, twice (MR: at NIU, 12/30/04)

Rebounds

Career None

Assists

Career 1 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Field Goals

Career 1 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career ... 1, three times (MR: vs. SHU, 1/2/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career None

Free Throws

Career 2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Free Throw Attempts

Career 2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Steals

Career None

Blocked Shots

Career None

Minutes Played

Career ... 4, three times (MR:at NIU, 12/30/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0

Double-figure scoring games 0/0

20-point games 0/0

Double-figure rebound games 0/0

5-assist games 0/0

Double-figure assist games 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
N14	Nebraska	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N17	#6/6 Duke	Did not play												
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	Did not play												
N22	Colorado State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N26	at USC	Did not play												
N30	at Valparaiso	Did not play												
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	Did not play												
D9	at Dayton	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D11	Washington	Did not play												
D19	at Marquette	Did not play												
D30	at Northern Illinois	4	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J2	Seton Hall*	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J5	Syracuse*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova*	Did not play												
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	Did not play												
J16	#20/20 Purdue	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J19	at Syracuse*	Did not play												
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	Did not play												
J26	St. John's*	Did not play												
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	Did not play												
F2	Boston College*													
F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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Tsipis' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	8-0	22-2.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4	0.5
TOTALS	8-0	22-2.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4	0.5

#12 Teresa Borton

Center • 6-3 • Sr.-3V • Yakima, Wash. (West Valley HS)

2004-05 Highlights

- Scored 11 points (4-7 FG) and added five rebounds in season opener against Illinois State.
- Notched third career double-double (first since Feb. 5, 2002 at Pittsburgh) with 13 points and career-high tying 11 rebounds in victory over Nebraska.
- Had three blocks and limited Duke's Mistie Williams to 10 points (with six turnovers) in victory over Blue Devils.
- Became seventh player in school history with 100 career blocks after swatting two shots vs. Ohio State.
- Game at USC was 100th of her career (has not missed a game at Notre Dame).
- Just missed double-double vs. Michigan State, finishing with nine points, nine rebounds and career-high six blocks.
- Returned to double figures with 10 points (5-7 FG) and added two steals vs. Washington.
- Blocked three shots in win at Marquette.
- Tied career highs with game-best four assists and three steals at Northern Illinois; also grabbed 500th career rebound.
- Collected 17 points (6-7 FG) in only 22 minutes against Syracuse.
- Added 17 points (6-8 FG) for second consecutive game in career-high tying 37 minutes at Villanova.
- Posted game highs of nine rebounds and three blocks while hitting 3-of-5 shots against Connecticut.
- Scored season-high 18 points (8-11 FG) and grabbed nine rebounds vs. Purdue.
- Rang up 12 points (5-7 FG), seven rebounds and three blocks against St. John's.
- Matched career best with 11 rebounds (seven offensive) in victory at Connecticut.
- Averaging 11.0 points and 7.1 rebounds per game with .614 FG% (35-57) in past eight contests.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State [^]	16	4-7	0-0	3-4	4	1	5	2	2	1	1	0	11
N14	Nebraska [^]	24	6-10	0-0	1-1	5	6	11	3	1	0	2	0	13
N17	#6/6 Duke [^]	29	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	3	6	3	1	0	3	0	7
N20	#10/9 Ohio State [^]	23	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	3	1	0	2	1	4
N22	Colorado State [^]	19	3-6	0-0	3-3	4	1	5	4	0	4	1	0	9
N26	at USC [^]	21	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	5	5	4	1	3	1	0	2
N30	at Valparaiso [^]	23	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	6	9	4	1	2	1	0	6
D2	#15/15 Michigan St. [^]	33	3-8	0-0	3-4	6	3	9	2	2	2	6	2	9
D9	at Dayton [^]	20	3-4	0-0	2-4	1	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	8
D11	Washington [^]	26	5-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4	2	4	1	2	10
D19	at Marquette [^]	22	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	4	1	0	3	1	3
D30	at Northern Illinois [^]	23	1-2	0-0	4-4	1	3	4	3	4	4	1	3	6
J2	Seton Hall [^]	26	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
J5	Syracuse [^]	22	6-7	0-0	5-6	5	1	6	3	3	2	0	2	17
J9	at Villanova [^]	37	6-8	0-0	5-6	1	4	5	3	0	2	2	2	17
J12	#16/16 Connecticut [^]	29	3-5	0-0	1-3	2	7	9	3	0	0	3	0	7
J16	#20/20 Purdue [^]	31	8-11	0-0	2-3	5	4	9	2	1	2	1	1	18
J19	at Syracuse [^]	20	4-11	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	3	0	1	1	1	8
J23	#6/7 Rutgers [^]	20	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	0	0	3	2	1	4
J26	St. John's [^]	28	5-7	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	1	3	1	3	0	12
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut [^]	27	2-5	0-0	1-2	7	4	11	3	1	1	1	1	5
F2	Boston College*													
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F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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Borton's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2001-02	30-6	609-20.3	76-153	.497	0-0	.000	27-57	.474	79	66	145	4.8	62-2	31	31	19	13	179	6.0
2002-03	32-32	778-24.3	108-188	.574	0-0	.000	41-59	.695	66	94	160	5.0	69-2	28	41	42	24	257	8.0
2003-04	32-20	633-19.8	74-140	.529	0-0	.000	37-52	.712	58	71	129	4.0	64-2	32	33	32	18	185	5.8
2004-05	21-21	519-24.7	70-124	.565	0-0	.000	40-56	.714	62	63	125	6.0	58-0	25	33	35	17	180	8.6
TOTALS	115-79	2539-22.1	328-605	.542	0-0	.000	145-224	.647	265	294	559	4.9	253-6	116	138	128	72	801	7.0



Career Highs

Points

Career 21 at Connecticut (2/23/03)

Rebounds

Career .. 11, four times (MR: at UConn, 1/30/05)

Assists

Career 4, four times (MR: at NIU, 12/30/04)

Field Goals

Career ... 9, twice (MR: vs. Clev. St., 11/26/03)

Field Goal Attempts

Career .. 13 vs. Cleveland State (11/26/03)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career None

Free Throws

Career 7, twice (MR: vs. Pitt., 2/26/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career 7, four times (MR: vs. VT, 1/10/04)

Steals

Career 3, twice (MR: at NIU, 12/30/04)

Blocked Shots

Career 6 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Minutes Played

Career ... 37, three times (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/3

Double-figure scoring games 7/31

20-point games 0/2

Double-figure rebound games 2/7

5-block games 1/3

(noted in season/career format)

#13 Megan Duffy

Guard • 5-7 • Jr.-2V • Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne HS)

2004-05 Highlights

- Had 12 points (4-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) and dished out eight assists with only two turnovers in win over Illinois State.
- Tallied 15 points and seven assists vs. Duke; also made 9-10 FT, including 7-8 in final 3:10.
- Scored 15 points (5-7 FG, 3-4 3FG) and handed out six assists in Preseason WNIT title game vs. Ohio State.
- Picked up game-high 15 points (6-6 FT), five assists and career-best seven steals against Colorado State.
- Scored 12 points (8-8 FT), including four key free throws in final half-minute of victory at USC.
- Poured in season-high 20 points (including 500th of her career) with no turnovers in 39 minutes at Valparaiso.
- Registered 19 points while playing all 45 minutes in overtime loss vs. Michigan State.
- Notched first career double-digit assist game with 10 handouts against Washington.
- Matched career high with seven steals at Marquette.
- Shared game-high scoring honors vs. Syracuse with 17 points (6-11 FG, 3-6 3FG), while adding six assists.
- Poured in 19 points (17 in first half), including 3-4 3FG, and added six assists in victory over Purdue.
- Chalked up solid all-around game at Syracuse with 17 points, six assists, five rebounds and four steals.
- Passed out career-high 11 assists with three turnovers (8 A, 1 TO in second half) vs. Rutgers.
- Registered first career double-double (14p, 10a) against St. John's; also is first Irish player with back-to-back double-digit assist games since Niele Ivey on Nov. 17 & 20, 2000 (vs. Valparaiso and Arizona).
- Collected 12 points (4-4 FT in last three minutes) and tied career high with seven steals in win at Connecticut.
- Has logged five-or-more assists in past eight games, averaging 7.5 assists per contest with a 2.07 assist/turnover ratio (60 assists, 29 turnovers) in that span.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State [^]	36	5-8	3-4	2-2	0	1	1	1	8	2	0	2	15
N14	Nebraska [^]	34	1-8	1-5	4-4	0	5	5	1	3	1	0	3	7
N17	#6/6 Duke [^]	40	2-3	2-2	9-10	0	3	3	1	7	3	0	0	15
N20	#10/9 Ohio State [^]	40	5-7	3-4	2-2	0	3	3	2	6	9	0	2	15
N22	Colorado State [^]	36	4-9	1-4	6-6	0	1	1	1	5	1	0	7	15
N26	at USC [^]	33	2-6	0-3	8-8	0	4	4	2	2	5	0	2	12
N30	at Valparaiso [^]	39	6-13	2-6	6-6	1	4	5	2	4	0	0	2	20
D2	#15/15 Michigan St. [^]	45	5-13	3-6	6-8	0	5	5	3	0	2	0	1	19
D9	at Dayton [^]	33	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	5	2	0	4	5
D11	Washington [^]	39	2-5	0-2	2-2	0	4	4	1	10	6	0	3	6
D19	at Marquette [^]	39	1-7	0-2	3-4	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	7	5
D30	at Northern Illinois [^]	25	3-8	2-5	1-2	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	9
J2	Seton Hall [^]	32	3-11	1-6	3-3	1	3	4	0	3	3	0	6	10
J5	Syracuse [^]	39	6-11	3-6	2-2	0	3	3	2	6	5	0	2	17
J9	at Villanova [^]	40	0-2	0-0	2-3	0	3	3	2	7	0	0	1	2
J12	#16/16 Connecticut [^]	40	3-9	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	9	7	0	1	6
J16	#20/20 Purdue [^]	37	4-7	3-4	8-8	0	2	2	1	6	3	0	2	19
J19	at Syracuse [^]	39	6-9	1-3	4-4	1	4	5	0	6	3	1	4	17
J23	#6/7 Rutgers [^]	40	2-4	1-3	2-2	0	1	1	1	11	3	0	2	7
J26	St. John's [^]	38	3-14	2-6	6-7	0	3	3	3	10	4	0	2	14
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut [^]	40	2-4	1-3	7-8	0	4	4	3	5	4	0	7	12
F2	Boston College [*]													
F5	at Pittsburgh [*]													
F9	at Providence [*]													
F12	Georgetown [*]													
F15	at Boston College [*]													
F19	at Rutgers [*]													
F26	West Virginia [*]													
M2	at Seton Hall [*]													

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Duffy's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	32-5	748-23.4	22-91	.242	7-35	.200	45-59	.763	9	51	60	1.9	59-1	73	78	1	26	96	3.0
2003-04	32-31	1066-33.3	93-231	.403	46-114	.404	86-105	.819	11	82	93	2.9	56-0	125	92	1	45	318	9.9
2004-05	21-21	784-37.3	67-164	.409	30-77	.390	83-91	.912	5	59	64	3.0	33-0	117	64	1	61	247	11.8
TOTALS	85-57	2598-30.6	182-486	.374	83-226	.367	214-255	.839	25	192	217	2.6	148-1	315	234	3	132	661	7.8



Career Highs

Points

Career 25 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)

Rebounds

Career 8 vs. Villanova (3/9/03)

Assists

Career 11 vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)

Field Goals

Career 8 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)

Field Goal Attempts

Career 14 vs. St. John's (1/26/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career 6 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career 10 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)

Free Throws

Career 11 at St. John's (2/17/04)

Free Throw Attempts

Career 13 at St. John's (2/17/04)

Steals

Career .. 7, three times (MR: at UConn, 1/30/05)

Blocked Shots

Career .. 1, three times (MR: at Syracuse, 1/19/05)

Minutes Played

Career 45 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/1

Double-figure scoring games 13/32

20-point games 1/3

Double-figure assist games 3/3

5-assist games 14/31

5-steal games 4/4

(noted in season/career format)

#21 Jacqueline Batteast

Forward • 6-2 • Sr.-3V • South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)

**** NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE ****

**** JOHN R. WOODEN WOMEN'S AWARD MIDSEASON TOP 20 SELECTION ****

2004-05 Highlights

- Had strong all-around game vs. Nebraska, tallying 24 points, six rebounds and a career-high tying seven assists.
- Scored game-high 17 points against Duke, including 10 in row during a game-changing 12-2 run in the second half; also tied career high with seven assists for second consecutive game.
- Named **Preseason WNIT MVP** and **BIG EAST Player of the Week** after pouring in career-best 32 points in WNIT title game vs. Ohio State; seven points in game-ending 12-0 run (go-ahead basket with 2:45 left) and blocked potential game-tying 3FG with two ticks left.
- Registered game highs of 25 points and 10 rebounds at Valparaiso for first double-double of the season.
- Picked up second double-double of season with 17 points and game-high 10 rebounds vs. Washington.
- Logged second consecutive double-double (third of year) with game highs of 27 points and 10 rebounds at Marquette; also buried game-winning three-pointer as time expired ... named **BIG EAST Player of the Week** for second time.
- Scored game-high 21 points (8-12 FG) in victory at Northern Illinois.
- Led all scorers with 18 points (8-13 FG) in conference opener vs. Seton Hall.
- Collected team-high 22 points at Villanova.
- Piled up fourth double-double of season with game highs of 21 points and 11 rebounds against Purdue.
- Tallied 18 of game-high 27 points in second half vs. Rutgers, outscoring Knights, 18-16 in final period ... had team's first 12 points of second half to key rally from 11-point halftime deficit ... named **BIG EAST Player of the Week** for third time.
- Earned fifth double-double of season with 10 points and 10 rebounds against St. John's.
- Battled stomach virus to start and play 37 minutes in win at Connecticut.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State [^]	17	6-11	1-2	0-0	2	3	5	3	3	0	0	1	13
N14	Nebraska [^]	36	10-18	0-0	4-5	1	5	6	1	7	0	2	0	24
N17	#6/6 Duke [^]	28	7-15	1-1	2-2	1	4	5	3	7	3	0	2	17
N20	#10/9 Ohio State [^]	38	11-23	0-2	10-12	3	1	4	3	0	3	3	2	32
N22	Colorado State [^]	30	4-12	0-0	6-9	3	6	9	0	7	1	2	4	14
N26	at USC [^]	39	7-20	0-0	4-4	1	4	5	2	4	4	2	3	18
N30	at Valparaiso [^]	36	9-19	1-2	6-6	4	6	10	2	1	0	0	1	25
D2	#15/15 Michigan St. [^]	44	6-25	0-2	4-4	4	5	9	3	4	4	3	0	16
D9	at Dayton [^]	32	3-4	0-1	1-2	0	7	7	1	0	3	0	0	7
D11	Washington [^]	32	7-13	0-0	3-5	2	8	10	4	4	1	0	2	17
D19	at Marquette [^]	40	9-16	1-3	8-8	2	8	10	2	3	1	1	0	27
D30	at Northern Illinois [^]	30	8-12	1-1	4-4	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	1	21
J2	Seton Hall [^]	36	8-13	0-1	2-6	3	4	7	1	2	2	1	1	18
J5	Syracuse [^]	28	5-13	1-2	4-4	4	3	7	1	4	3	2	2	15
J9	at Villanova [^]	36	8-18	2-2	4-6	1	5	6	5	2	4	2	1	22
J12	#16/16 Connecticut [^]	34	2-12	0-2	4-4	1	4	5	1	0	3	0	2	8
J16	#20/20 Purdue [^]	32	7-17	1-2	6-7	5	6	11	2	5	3	3	0	21
J19	at Syracuse [^]	28	7-13	0-1	5-5	0	2	2	4	3	1	0	2	19
J23	#6/7 Rutgers [^]	38	10-20	1-1	6-6	2	4	6	1	1	2	2	0	27
J26	St. John's [^]	39	5-8	0-0	0-0	3	7	10	0	0	2	4	1	10
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut [^]	37	3-17	1-2	2-3	0	3	3	1	4	3	1	1	9
F2	Boston College*													
F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
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Batteast's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2001-02	26-22	718-27.6	132-327	.404	27-81	.333	67-100	.670	68	136	204	7.8	61-1	53	75	36	35	358	13.8
2002-03	32-32	1022-31.9	179-461	.388	9-46	.196	78-116	.672	95	172	267	8.3	78-4	81	99	50	63	445	13.9
2003-04	32-32	1052-32.9	204-451	.452	10-29	.345	94-150	.627	91	185	276	8.6	76-1	73	90	38	48	512	16.0
2004-05	21-21	710-33.8	142-319	.445	11-27	.407	85-102	.833	43	97	140	6.7	43-1	63	44	28	26	380	18.1
TOTALS	111-107	3502-31.5	657-1558	.422	57-183	.311	324-468	.692	297	590	887	8.0	258-7	270	308	152	172	1695	15.3



Career Highs

Points

Career 32 vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)

Rebounds

Career 18 at Connecticut (2/23/03)

Assists

Career 7, four times (MR: vs. CSU, 11/22/04)

Field Goals

Career 13 vs. Middle Tenn. (3/23/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career 25 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career 3 vs. Michigan (12/2/01)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career 8 vs. Michigan (12/2/01)

Free Throws

Career 11 vs. Providence (1/5/02)

Free Throw Attempts

Career 12, three times (MR: vs. OSU, 11/20/04)

Steals

Career 6 vs. Miami (2/25/04)

Blocked Shots

Career 5 at Virginia Tech (2/9/03)

Minutes Played

Career 44 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 5/37

Double-figure scoring games 18/90

20-point games 8*/29*

Double-figure rebound games 5/40

5-assist games 4/13

(noted in season/career format; * - one 30-pt. game)

32 Breona Gray

Guard • 5-7 • So.-1V • Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)

2004-05 Highlights

- Came up with four points, six rebounds and career-high three steals in victory over Illinois State.
- Piled up 12 points and career-high tying seven rebounds vs. Nebraska.
- Had six points and (then) career-high tying two assists vs. Duke.
- Career-high three assists and added six rebounds vs. Ohio State (third six-rebound game in four outings).
- Canned first career three-point field goal in win over Colorado State.
- Buried clutch jumper with shot clock winding down in final minute to help seal win at USC.
- Collected six points and three rebounds in victory at Valparaiso.
- Distributed four assists in career-best 35 minutes against Michigan State.
- Rolled up 12 points (all in second half) in win at Dayton.
- Scored 11 points (5-6 FG) and grabbed five rebounds in 31 minutes vs. Washington.
- Tallied six points and five rebounds in victory at Northern Illinois.
- Erupted for career-high 17 points (6-12 FG) and tied personal best with seven rebounds vs. Syracuse.
- Dished out career-best five assists and knocked down second career three-pointer against Purdue.
- Put up eight points and three assists vs. St. John's.
- Contributed eight points (including 2 FT in final second) and five rebounds in victory at Connecticut.
- Currently stands as one of team's most improved players, more than doubling her scoring, rebounding, assists, steals and minutes averages from a year ago while becoming an everyday starter for the first time.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State [^]	23	2-5	0-0	0-1	3	3	6	4	2	6	0	3	4
N14	Nebraska [^]	31	6-13	0-1	0-0	3	4	7	2	2	2	0	1	12
N17	#6/6 Duke [^]	23	2-7	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	2	6
N20	#10/9 Ohio State [^]	33	1-2	0-0	2-3	1	5	6	0	3	1	0	1	4
N22	Colorado State [^]	21	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	5	0	2	3
N26	at USC [^]	21	1-5	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	4
N30	at Valparaiso [^]	26	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	1	6
D2	#15/15 Michigan St. [^]	35	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	4	2	0	1	2
D9	at Dayton [^]	19	4-10	0-0	4-4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	12
D11	Washington [^]	31	5-6	0-0	1-2	0	5	5	0	2	2	0	1	11
D19	at Marquette [^]	22	2-5	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	1	2	3	0	0	5
D30	at Northern Illinois [^]	25	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	0	3	0	2	6
J2	Seton Hall [^]	15	0-6	0-0	0-2	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	3	0
J5	Syracuse [^]	32	6-12	0-0	5-7	5	2	7	0	4	1	0	1	17
J9	at Villanova [^]	35	3-8	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	3	0	1	6
J12	#16/16 Connecticut [^]	21	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
J16	#20/20 Purdue [^]	25	2-5	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	5	1	0	2	5
J19	at Syracuse [^]	18	0-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers [^]	17	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
J26	St. John's [^]	23	3-7	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	8
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut [^]	25	2-8	0-0	4-4	1	4	5	0	2	0	0	1	8
F2	Boston College [*]													
F5	at Pittsburgh [*]													
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F19	at Rutgers [*]													
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Gray's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	29-0	330-11.4	24-58	.414	0-10	.000	17-27	.630	13	32	45	1.6	25-0	8	25	2	13	65	2.2
2004-05	21-21	521-24.8	49-133	.368	2-3	.667	25-33	.758	22	56	78	3.7	18-0	43	36	1	27	125	6.0
TOTALS	50-21	851-17.0	73-191	.382	2-13	.154	42-60	.700	35	88	123	2.5	43-0	51	61	3	40	190	3.8



Career Highs

Points

Career 17 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Rebounds

Career .. 7, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)

Assists

Career 5 vs. Purdue (1/16/05)

Field Goals

Career .. 6, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career 13 vs. Nebraska (11/14/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career ... 1, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 1/16/05)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career 3 at Purdue (1/4/04)

Free Throws

Career 5 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career 7 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Steals

Career ... 3, twice (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/2/05)

Blocked Shots

Career ... 1, three times (MR: at Valpo., 11/30/04)

Minutes Played

Career .. 35, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0

Double-figure scoring games 4/5

20-point games 0/0

Double-figure rebound games 0/0

5-assist games 1/1

5-steal games 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

#33 Melissa D'Amico

Forward/Center • 6-5 • Fr.-HS • Manorville, N.Y. (William Floyd HS)

2004-05 Highlights

- Scored first collegiate basket on putback and grabbed five rebounds against Illinois State.
- Had three points and five rebounds in victory over Nebraska.
- Notched two points and two rebounds, while playing strong post defense in Preseason WNIT title game vs. Ohio State.
- Tallied three points and blocked a shot against Colorado State.
- Registered five points (including old-fashioned three-point play) in win at USC.
- Played 13 minutes (two points) at Valparaiso.
- Had a blocked shot and two rebounds in three minutes vs. Michigan State.
- Turned in best night of young career at Dayton with season highs of 12 points, 6-8 FG and 19 minutes played.
- Rang up season-high three blocked shots at Northern Illinois.
- Had two points and a rebound in conference debut vs. Seton Hall.
- Scored four points and grabbed two rebounds against Syracuse.



Career Highs

Points

Career 12 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Rebounds

Career ... 5, twice (MR: vs. Neb., 11/14/04)

Assists

Career .. 1, three times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)

Field Goals

Career 6 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career 8 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career None

Free Throws

Career 2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Free Throw Attempts

Career 4 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Steals

Career .. 1, three times (MR: at Valpo., 11/30/04)

Blocked Shots

Career 3 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Minutes Played

Career 19 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0

Double-figure scoring games 1/1

20-point games 0/0

Double-figure rebound games 0/0

5-block games 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	8	1-6	0-0	0-2	4	1	5	2	0	2	1	1	2
N14	Nebraska	12	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	3
N17	#6/6 Duke	Did not play												
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	2
N22	Colorado State	8	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
N26	at USC	7	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	5
N30	at Valparaiso	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
D9	at Dayton	19	6-8	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	12
D11	Washington	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
D19	at Marquette	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0
D30	at Northern Illinois	9	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	4	1	3	3	0	2
J2	Seton Hall*	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
J5	Syracuse*	11	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	4
J9	at Villanova*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	Did not play												
J16	#20/20 Purdue	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J19	at Syracuse*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J26	St. John's*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F2	Boston College*													
F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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D'Amico's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	19-0	125-6.6	16-41	.390	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	12	19	31	1.6	27-0	3	10	9	3	37	1.9
TOTALS	19-0	125-6.6	16-41	.390	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	12	19	31	1.6	27-0	3	10	9	3	37	1.9

#34 Crystal Erwin

Forward • 6-1 • So.-1V • Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (St. Paul HS)

2004-05 Highlights

- Chalked up 10 points (5-7 FG) and added career-high six rebounds in season opener vs. Illinois State.
- Grabbed four rebounds and turned momentum in team's favor with physical post play vs. Duke.
- Rang up 12 points on a career-high 6-of-9 shooting in victory over Colorado State.
- Had successful return to home area of southern California with nine points (4-5 FG) in 19 minutes at USC.
- Made first career start at Valparaiso, scoring four points in 13 minutes.
- Erupted for 20 points (9-15 FG) and team-high three steals vs. Michigan State.
- Snared six rebounds in victory at Dayton.
- Set new career high with 24 points (9-9 FG) and added seven rebounds in 34 minutes vs. Washington; her field goal percentage also tied 18-year-old Joyce Center record and matched second-best performance in school history.
- Collected eight rebounds in conference opener vs. Seton Hall.
- Pulled down seven rebounds against Syracuse.
- Scored team-high 11 points (3-6 FG, 5-6 FT) before fouling out in second half against Connecticut.
- Grabbed career-high nine rebounds in victory over Rutgers.
- Registered first career double-double with 14 points and career-high 10 rebounds vs. St. John's.
- One of team's most improved players, doubling her scoring and rebounding averages while becoming everyday starter a month into the season.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	17	5-7	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	5	2	4	1	3	10
N14	Nebraska	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	0	1
N17	#6/6 Duke	19	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	1	2	0	0	2
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	13	0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N22	Colorado State	20	6-9	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	12
N26	at USC	19	4-5	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	9
N30	at Valparaiso [^]	13	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
D2	#15/15 Michigan St. [^]	28	9-15	0-0	2-5	4	1	5	5	0	1	1	3	20
D9	at Dayton [^]	21	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	4	1	1	1	0	0
D11	Washington [^]	34	9-9	0-0	6-9	4	3	7	3	2	2	0	1	24
D19	at Marquette [^]	26	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	1	0	1	1	2
D30	at Northern Illinois [^]	17	2-6	0-0	2-3	1	2	3	4	2	2	0	2	6
J2	Seton Hall [^]	23	2-7	0-0	2-2	4	4	8	0	1	1	0	1	6
J5	Syracuse [^]	21	1-2	0-0	3-6	0	7	7	2	0	2	1	1	5
J9	at Villanova [^]	9	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	3
J12	#16/16 Connecticut [^]	19	3-6	0-0	5-6	4	0	4	5	1	2	1	0	11
J16	#20/20 Purdue [^]	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	4
J19	at Syracuse [^]	12	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers [^]	22	1-5	0-0	2-4	3	6	9	3	2	3	0	0	4
J26	St. John's [^]	25	6-10	0-0	2-9	7	3	10	1	2	2	0	1	14
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut [^]	16	1-4	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
F2	Boston College [*]													
F5	at Pittsburgh [*]													
F9	at Providence [*]													
F12	Georgetown [*]													
F15	at Boston College [*]													
F19	at Rutgers [*]													
F26	West Virginia [*]													
M2	at Seton Hall [*]													

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Erwin's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	32-0	35.3-11.0	42-94	.447	0-0	.000	22-42	.524	26	41	67	2.1	72-2	15	45	7	23	106	3.3
2004-05	21-15	40.1-19.1	55-118	.466	0-0	.000	29-55	.527	40	48	88	4.2	57-3	19	33	7	14	139	6.6
TOTALS	53-15	75.4-14.2	97-212	.458	0-0	.000	51-97	.526	66	89	155	2.9	129-5	34	78	14	37	245	4.6



Career Highs

Points

Career 24 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Rebounds

Career 10 vs. St. John's (1/26/05)

Assists

Career 3 vs. Penn State (3/27/04)

Field Goals

Career 9, twice (MR: vs. Wash., 12/11/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career 15 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career None

Free Throws

Career 7 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career .. 9, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)

Steals

Career 4 vs. Middle Tenn. (3/23/04)

Blocked Shots

Career 1, 14 times (MR: vs. UConn, 1/12/05)

Minutes Played

Career 34 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/1

Double-figure scoring games 6/7

20-point games 2/2

Double-figure rebound games 1/1

5-steal games 0/0

5-assist games 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

#41 Courtney LaVere

Forward • 6-3 • Jr.-2V • Ventura, Calif. (Buena HS)

2004-05 Highlights

- Led six players in double figures with 18 points (8-11 FG) and career-high tying five assists against Illinois State.
- Scored 11 points against Nebraska despite playing just 12 minutes with foul trouble.
- Chalked up first double-double of season (seventh of career) with 13 points and game-high 11 rebounds vs. Duke.
- Had five rebounds and three blocks in Preseason WNIT title game against Ohio State.
- Picked up seven points and six rebounds in win over Colorado State.
- Logged two points and five rebounds before leaving with sprained ankle late in victory at USC.
- Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery Nov. 30 to repair torn meniscus in her left knee (missed five games).
- Returned to action Dec. 30 at Northern Illinois, scoring two points in nine minutes.
- Had six points and three rebounds in 19 minutes off the bench against Seton Hall.
- Contributed eight points and four rebounds vs. Connecticut.
- Posted second double-double of year with 13 points (6-10 FG) and game-high 10 rebounds at Syracuse.
- Scored five of nine points vs. Rutgers in final seven minutes (including go-ahead bucket) during Irish comeback victory.
- Turned in best game since knee surgery with team-high 14 points (6-10 FG) in victory at Connecticut.
- Rounding back into form, averaging 10.5 points and 4.8 rebounds with .543 FG% (19-35) in past four games.



Career Highs

Points

Career ... 23, twice (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)

Rebounds

Career 13 vs. SMS (3/21/04)

Assists

Career . 5, twice (MR: vs. Ill. St., 11/12/04)

Field Goals

Career . 9, three times (MR: vs. Wis., 12/4/03)

Field Goal Attempts

Career ... 16, three times (MR: vs. Wis., 12/4/03)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career 1, five times (MR: at Syr., 1/19/05)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career 2 vs. Penn State (3/27/04)

Free Throws

Career 12 at Villanova (1/25/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career 16 at Villanova (1/25/03)

Steals

Career 4 vs. USC (12/22/03)

Blocked Shots

Career 5 at Marquette (12/31/02)

Minutes Played

Career 36 at Marquette (12/31/02)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 2/8

Double-figure scoring games 5/39

20-point games 0/6

Double-figure rebound games 2/8

5-block games 0/1

(noted in season/career format)

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N14	Nebraska ^A	12	3-4	0-0	5-7	0	2	2	4	2	3	0	0	11
N17	#6/6 Duke ^A	29	5-13	0-0	3-4	2	9	11	0	0	3	1	2	13
N20	#10/9 Ohio State ^A	22	1-7	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	3	1	3	3	0	3
N22	Colorado State ^A	20	3-8	0-1	1-2	3	3	6	2	1	1	2	2	7
N26	at USC ^A	19	1-5	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	3	0	1	1	1	2
N30	at Valparaiso	Did not play - INJ												
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	Did not play - INJ												
D9	at Dayton	Did not play - INJ												
D11	Washington	Did not play - INJ												
D19	at Marquette	Did not play - INJ												
D30	at Northern Illinois	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
J2	Seton Hall [*]	19	3-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	0	6
J5	Syracuse [*]	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova [*]	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	2
J12	#16/16 Connecticut [*]	18	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	3	1	0	8
J16	#20/20 Purdue	8	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
J19	at Syracuse [*]	35	6-10	1-1	0-2	2	8	10	3	3	2	1	3	13
J23	#6/7 Rutgers [*]	25	4-8	0-1	1-2	1	4	5	0	2	1	2	0	9
J26	St. John's [*]	12	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	6
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LaVere's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	32-10	723-22.6	151-311	.486	1-3	.333	95-136	.699	81	99	180	5.6	88-5	21	80	27	19	398	12.4
2003-04	32-17	709-22.2	113-274	.412	3-10	.300	47-85	.553	61	84	145	4.5	87-1	30	75	41	36	276	8.6
2004-05	16-6	303-18.9	51-103	.495	1-3	.333	15-29	.517	16	47	63	3.9	32-0	19	25	13	13	118	7.4
TOTALS	80-33	1735-21.7	315-688	.458	5-16	.313	157-250	.628	158	230	388	4.9	207-6	70	180	81	68	792	9.9