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# NOTRE DAME

W O M E N ' S B A S K E T B A L L

## 2000-01 Schedule/Results (25-1, 14-1)

### November

5	Sun.	Ohio All-Stars (exh.)	W, 91-56
14	Tues.	Finnish Select (exh.)	W, 98-53
17	Fri.	at Valparaiso	W, 71-46
20	Mon.	Arizona	W, 95-65
22	Wed.	at #19 Wisconsin #	W, 83-56
24	Fri.	vs. #6 Georgia # (ESPN)	W, 75-73
27	Mon.	Fordham	W, 89-44

### December

3	Sun.	vs. North Caro. % (ESPN2)	W, 78-55
6	Wed.	Villanova *	W, 64-33
9	Sat.	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61
18	Mon.	Western Michigan	W, 84-54
21	Thurs.	at Marquette	W, 75-56
28	Thurs.	at USC	W, 70-61
31	Sun.	Rice	W, 80-40

### January

3	Wed.	at Virginia Tech *	W, 75-64
6	Sat.	#9 Rutgers * (BETV)	W, 67-46
9	Tues.	at St. John's *	W, 84-49
13	Sat.	Virginia Tech * (BETV)	W, 75-55
15	Mon.	#1 Connecticut * (ESPN)	W, 92-76
21	Sun.	at Seton Hall *	W, 72-47
24	Wed.	at West Virginia *	W, 87-64
31	Wed.	Providence *	W, 64-44

### February

3	Sat.	at Boston Coll. * (BETV)	W, 81-65
7	Wed.	Pittsburgh *	W, 72-58
14	Wed.	at Syracuse *	W, 75-61
17	Sat.	at #11 Rutgers *	L, 53-54
20	Tues.	Miami *	W, 81-43
24	Sat.	Georgetown *	W, 65-53
27	Tues.	at Pittsburgh *	7:00 p.m.

### March

3-	Sat.-	at BIG EAST Championships
6	Tues.	(Storrs, Conn.)
16-	Fri.-	NCAA First and Second Rounds
19	Mon.	(campus sites)
24-	Sat.-	NCAA Regionals (Pittsburgh,
26	Mon.	Birmingham, Denver, Spokane)
30-	Fri.-	NCAA Final Four
1	Sun.	(St. Louis, Mo.)

\* indicates BIG EAST Conference game.

# Coaches Vs. Cancer Challenge, Madison, Wis., championship game televised by ESPN

% Honda Elite Classic, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

BETV - BIG EAST Television

**Bold** indicates home game.

All times are local.

Game No. **27**

(#2 AP/#2 ESPN/USA Today) **Notre Dame Fighting Irish (25-1, 14-1)**

vs. **Pittsburgh Panthers (9-17, 3-12)**

**The Date and Time:** Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. EST.

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

**Radio:** All Notre Dame games are broadcast on WHLY-AM (1620 in South Bend) with Sean Stires (play by play). This live broadcast also is available through the Notre Dame athletic department web site at www.und.com.

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

### TODAY'S GAME

The second-ranked Notre Dame women's basketball team plays for a share of its first BIG EAST regular-season title tonight against host Pittsburgh in a 7:00 p.m. game at Fitzgerald Field House. Notre Dame enters the game with a 25-1 record and 14-1 mark in the BIG EAST after beating Georgetown 65-53 on Saturday in the final regular season home game for the Irish. The Irish enter the week ranked second in both polls for the second consecutive week after the holding the top spot for four weeks prior to its first loss of the season on Feb. 17.

Tonight's game will mark the 10th meeting between the teams in a series that began in 1996 when the Irish joined the BIG EAST. Notre Dame has won all nine of the previous games between the Irish and the Panthers, including an 72-58 win at the Joyce Center on Feb. 7, in the first meeting between the teams this season.

Notre Dame's five starters average double-figure scoring, and the Irish are led by three of the best players in the country at their respective positions. Senior All-America center and national player-of-the-year candidate **Ruth Riley** (18.8) leads the BIG EAST in scoring and was the only player in the top 20 of the NCAA statistical rankings for blocks (2nd at 3.2) and field-goal percentage (4th at .632) according to the most recent NCAA statistics. All-America candidate and fifth-year point guard **Niele Ivey** (12.2) stands 12th in the country in assists (7.0) and has scored or assisted on 41 percent of Notre Dame's 720 field goals. Sophomore shooting guard **Alicia Ratay** (12.9) leads the nation in three-point shooting (54-104, .519).

A large part of Notre Dame's success this season also is due to the play of its other two starters, junior **Ericka Haney** and senior **Kelley Siemon**, who returned to the lineup against Boston College after missing the three previous games. Haney (11.6) has scored in double figures in 16 games this season. Siemon (10.4) stands second on the team and seventh in the BIG EAST in rebounding (7.1). Playing with a broken left hand, Siemon scored 15 points and had eight rebounds vs. Connecticut. She had a career-high 15 rebounds to go along with 19 points vs. Rutgers.

Ranked among the top five both in field-goal percentage (fifth at .491) and field-goal percentage defense (third at .338) according to the latest NCAA sta-

### LAST IRISH GAME

**Notre Dame 65, Georgetown 53**  
February 24, 2001  
Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

#### Georgetown (53)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ilic	39	4-12	2-9	0-2	6	0	4	10
Brunson	40	5-12	0-0	2-5	7	1	2	12
Horvath	21	2-9	0-0	0-0	2	1	5	4
Walker	32	1-7	1-5	0-0	2	3	2	3
Smrcka-Duffy	40	4-10	0-1	11-13	5	5	1	19
Jones	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Irby	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Jackson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Bourdereau	14	1-5	0-3	0-0	3	1	4	2
Team					4			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-57</b>	<b>4-19</b>	<b>13-20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>

#### Notre Dame (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Leahy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Siemon	37	5-8	0-0	3-4	7	4	2	13
Riley	38	7-10	0-0	7-11	9	1	2	21
Ivey	32	4-15	1-6	1-2	6	9	4	10
Dunbar	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Haney	35	2-7	0-0	5-6	11	2	4	9
Severe	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Joyce	12	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0
Swanson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ratay	34	5-12	2-5	0-0	8	1	3	12
Barksdale	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					5			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-55</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>16-23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>65</b>

**Georgetown** 26 27 -- 53  
**Notre Dame** 29 36 -- 65

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 41.8, Georgetown 31.6. **3-PTFG Pct:** Notre Dame 23.1, Georgetown 21.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 69.6, Georgetown 65.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Georgetown 8. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6, Georgetown 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 5, Georgetown 9. **Attendance:** 11,418

# NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

(Feb. 26)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Wk.
1.	Tennessee (36)	28-1	1
<b>2.</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME (2)</b>	<b>25-1</b>	<b>2</b>
3.	Connecticut * (1)	24-2	3
4.	Duke	24-3	7
5.	Louisiana Tech	25-4	6
6.	Georgia *	23-5	4
7.	Oklahoma	23-4	8
8.	Purdue *	24-5	5
9.	Rutgers *	20-6	9
10.	Iowa State	22-4	10
11.	Florida	23-4	11
12.	Xavier	25-2	12
13.	Utah	23-2	13
14.	Texas Tech	21-5	15
15.	Vanderbilt	19-8	28
16.	LSU	18-9	14
17.	Colorado	20-6	16
18.	SW Missouri State	20-5	20
19.	Penn State	19-8	19
20.	Wisconsin *	18-8	21
21.	North Carolina State	18-9	17
22.	Arizona State	19-7	23
23.	Iowa	17-9	25
24.	Baylor	19-7	24
25.	Clemson	19-8	NR

### ESPN/USA TODAY POLL

(Feb. 19)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Wk.
1.	Tennessee (31)	26-1	2
<b>2.</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME (8)</b>	<b>23-1</b>	<b>1</b>
3.	Connecticut (1) *	22-2	3
4.	Georgia *	24-4	5
5.	Purdue *	24-4	7
6.	Duke	23-3	4
7.	Louisiana Tech	23-4	8
8.	Oklahoma	21-4	10
9.	Iowa State	20-4	6
10.	Florida	21-4	9
11.	Rutgers *	18-6	14
12.	Xavier	23-2	15
13.	Texas Tech	19-5	11
14.	LSU	17-8	12
16.	SW Missouri State	18-5	13
17.	Vanderbilt	19-6	19
18.	Penn State	18-7	16
19.	North Carolina State	17-8	20
20.	Colorado	19-5	21
21.	Texas	19-8	18
22.	Clemson	17-8	22
23.	Arizona *	18-7	23
24.	Villanova *	18-7	25
25.	Wisconsin *	16-8	NR

\* indicates 2000-01 Notre Dame opponents

tistics, Notre Dame has a scoring margin of 21 points -- third best in the country -- and has outscored its opponents by an average of 14 points in the first half. The Irish have shot better than 50 percent from the field in 11 of 26 games, better than 46 percent in 20 of 26 games and at least 40 percent in all but one game. Notre Dame's defense has held its opponents to under 40 percent in 21 of 26 games - including 17 games under 35 percent.

The hot shooting of **Ratay**, strong point guard play of **Ivey** (181 assists, 69 steals) and dominating defensive presence and shooting touch of **Riley** (84 blocks, 180-285 FG, .632) have led the Irish to early leads. Forwards **Siemon** and **Haney** have given the Irish timely contributions. Notre Dame stands as one of two teams ranked among the top five NCAA leaders in both field-goal percentage and field-goal percentage defense according to the latest NCAA statistics.

Head coach **Muffet McGraw** is in her 14th year at Notre Dame with a 313-116 (.730) record and in her 19th as a collegiate coach with a 401-157 (.719) mark. She led the Irish to the No. 1 ranking for the first time ever earlier this season, to eight consecutive 20-win seasons and to five straight NCAA tournament appearances and seven overall. McGraw was named a finalist for the Naismith Women's Basketball and AP coach-of-the-year awards last year and a Naismith finalist this year.

#### GEORGETOWN REVIEW

Senior All-America center **Ruth Riley** scored a game-high 21 points to lead the Irish to their second consecutive undefeated regular season at the Joyce Center in front of their second home sellout. After a tearful senior ceremony, Riley and the four other Irish seniors -- **Imani Dunbar**, **Meaghan Leahy**, **Niele Ivey** and **Kelley Siemon** -- started the game slowly and trailed for over 10 minutes of the first half before taking a 29-24 halftime lead. The Irish built a seven-point lead 2:05 into the second half but the Hoyas used a 10-2 run to regain the advantage. Georgetown would lead by as many four points before an Ivey three-pointer ignited a 29-12 run for the Irish. Notre Dame held a 48-30 advantage in rebounding, while the Hoyas made just eight turnovers to 15 for the Irish. Notre Dame shot 41.8 from the field and held Georgetown to 31.6 shooting.

#### IRISH AIM FOR SHARE OF BIG EAST TITLE

A win tonight over Pittsburgh would clinch at least a share of a first BIG EAST regular-season title for the Irish, who enter the game with a 14-1 conference record and stand tied with Connecticut (who plays at Seton Hall) for first place in the conference standings. Notre Dame finished 15-1 in the conference last year and was second to 16-0 Connecticut.

Other BIG EAST finishes for the Irish are: 15-3 in 1995-96 (second in BIG EAST 6 division), 17-1 in 1996-97 (second in BIG EAST 6 division), 12-6 in 1997-98 (tied for second in BIG EAST 6 division) and 15-3 in 1998-99 (third). Notre Dame won or shared five Midwestern Collegiate Conference regular-season crowns in its seven seasons in the MCC from 1988-1995.

#### RILEY, RATAY NAMED TO ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Senior All-America center **Ruth Riley** has been voted Verizon First Team Academic All-District, while sophomore Alicia Ratay has been named a second-team selection. Riley, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters with a major in psychology, advances to the national All-America ballot where she is eligible to receive Academic All-America honors for the second consecutive year. The Macy, Ind., native became the first Irish women's basketball player to earn first-team Academic All-America honors last year. Ratay was voted the all-district team on her first opportunity as freshmen are not eligible for the award.

#### LAST IRISH GAME VS. PANTHERS

**Notre Dame 72, Pittsburgh 58**  
February 7, 2001  
Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

##### Pittsburgh (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Love	30	4-12	0-1	1-2	4	0	3	9
Barkley	22	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Wittenmyer	28	2-10	0-0	5-6	4	1	3	9
Stewart	40	5-13	3-9	0-0	2	1	0	13
Selwyn	36	7-11	4-6	5-7	2	1	4	23
Ryndycz	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Campbell	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Ford	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0
Stufflet	16	0-4	0-0	2-2	3	2	4	2
Team					11			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-59</b>	<b>7-16</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>

##### Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	28	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	7
Siemon	33	2-4	0-0	3-4	12	4	1	7
Riley	33	11-15	0-0	7-8	12	0	4	29
Ratay	32	3-7	1-3	4-4	7	2	2	11
Ivey	38	3-10	1-4	4-7	5	8	3	11
Severe	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Joyce	24	3-10	1-4	0-0	2	1	0	7
Hernandez	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barksdale	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Leahy	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					1			
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-53</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>19-25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>

Pittsburgh	20	38	--	58
Notre Dame	30	42	--	72

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 47.2, Pittsburgh 32.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 27.3, Pittsburgh 43.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.0, Pittsburgh 76.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Pittsburgh 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9 (Riley 7), Pittsburgh 8. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Ivey 4), Pittsburgh 10. **Audience:** 7,025

# NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
50	Kelley Siemon	F	6-2	Sr.	10.4	7.1	54.3 FG%	Returning to form after injury with 12.3 pts. last 4 games
3	Ericka Haney	G/F	6-1	Jr.	11.6	5.6	45.7 FG%	Game-high 11 rebounds and nine pts. vs Georgetown
00	Ruth Riley	C	6-5	Sr.	18.8	7.7	63.2 FG%	11th 20-point scoring game of the season vs. GU
22	Alicia Ratay	SG	5-11	So.	12.9	5.1	51.9 3PT%	Has made 54 of 104 three-pointers to lead nation in %
33	Niele Ivey	PG	5-8	Sr.	12.2	4.5	7.0 APG	Among BIG EAST leaders in A/TO ratio (2.2)

## NOTRE DAME OFF THE BENCH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-9	Fr.	1.7	1.9	15 GP	Brings defensive and rebounding presence off the bench
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	Fr.	4.9	1.3	16 3PT FG	Scored season-high with 13 pts. in 23 min. vs. Miami
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-7	So.	1.1	0.5	74 minutes	Walk-on has played in 17 of 26 games
23	Monique Hernandez	G	5-9	So.	2.8	1.1	11 assists	Provided spark vs. SHU with career-high 10 pts. (5-6)
31	Amanda Barksdale	F	6-3	So.	1.0	1.2	36 blocks	Third in BIG EAST in blocks/game (1.44)
41	Imani Dunbar	G	5-7	Sr.	1.1	0.7	20 assists	Has provided solid backup minutes (7.4) at point guard
44	Meaghan Leahy	F	6-4	Sr.	3.6	3.0	14 steals	Has started five games in 00-01, four in place of Siemon

### SENIOR SUCCESS

Notre Dame's senior class of **Imani Dunbar**, **Niele Ivey**, **Meaghan Leahy**, **Ruth Riley** and **Kelley Siemon** wrapped up the first back-to-back undefeated regular season at the Joyce Center on Saturday vs. Georgetown. The Irish are 13-0 at the Joyce Center and were 15-0 last year -- including a pair of wins in the NCAA tournament. The only other undefeated season at the Joyce Center came in 1978-79 (5-0). This group of seniors will leave Notre Dame with the best four-year winning percentage in school history with a current record of 100-21 (.826), topping the .797 winning percentage (106-27) of the class of 2000.

Among the other accomplishments of this group are:

- A first-ever win over a top-ranked team
- The first No. 1 and No. 2 rankings in the program's history this season
- A school-record 23-game winning streak
- A school-record 36-game active home winning streak
- A record of 52-2 (.963) at the Joyce Center with the only losses coming to Connecticut
- A 20-0 Joyce Center record vs. non-conference opponents
- A school-record 12-game road winning streak

### IRISH WELCOME RECORD CROWDS TO JOYCE CENTER

The Georgetown sellout marked the second this season and second all-time for a women's basketball game at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center. Notre Dame defeated top-ranked Connecticut in front of its first sellout crowd on Jan. 15, 2001. The Irish have drawn 77,484 fans to their 13 home games, an average of 5,960 that stands 12th best in the country. Eight of the top 15 and five of the top eight crowds in Irish women's basketball history have flocked to the Joyce Center this season.

### NOTRE DAME-PITTSBURGH SERIES

Tonight's game marks the 10th meeting between the teams with the Irish having won all nine of the previous meetings, including a 72-58 win on Feb. 7, at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame has a 4-0 record at Pittsburgh, including a 67-53 win on Jan. 18, 2000, in its last trip to Fitzgerald Field House.

### ESPN EXPERTS PICK RUTH RILEY, NIELE IVEY FOR HONORS

ESPN's Nancy Lieberman-Cline has picked **Ruth Riley** as the national player of the year. A first-team Associated Press All-America pick last year, Riley leads the BIG EAST in scoring in all games (18.8) and conference games (21.3) and is fourth in country in field-goal percentage (.632) and second in blocks (3.2). ESPN.com's Mechelle Voepel predicts Riley and **Niele Ivey** will be named to the Associated Press All-America first team. In addition to the leadership she provides the team, Ivey ranks 12th in the country in assists (7.0) and is shooting .458 from three-point range.

### IRISH UNDER McGRAW

Yr.	Record	Pct.	Honors
'87-88	20-8	.714	No. Star Coach of the Yr.
'88-89	21-11	.656	MCC Champions, NWIT
'89-90	23-6	.793	MCC Champions
'90-91	23-9	.719	MCC Champions
'91-92	14-17	.451	NCAAs, MCC Champions
'92-93	15-12	.555	
'93-94	22-7	.786	NCAAs, MCC Champions
'94-95	21-10	.677	NWIT
'95-96	23-8	.742	NCAA Second Round
'96-97	31-7	.816	NCAA Final Four
'97-98	22-10	.688	NCAA Regional Semis
'98-99	26-5	.839	NCAA Second Round
'99-00	27-5	.844	NCAA Regional Semis
'00-01	24-1	.960	Coaches Vs. Cancer Champions
<b>Total</b>	<b>313-116</b>	<b>.730</b>	<b>7 NCAA Appearances</b>

BIG EAST Conference (five-plus seasons, '96-'01)  
88-15 (.854)

Midwestern College Conference (six seasons, '89-95)  
87-15 (.853)

### KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW



A weekly half-hour talk show featuring first-year Notre Dame athletics director Kevin White debuted Aug. 27 on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000. "The Kevin White Show" is scheduled to air from 11:00-11:30 p.m. for 30 consecutive Sundays on

ESPN radio (1000 AM in Chicago, www.espnradio1000.com). The show also can be heard in 35 states. White will welcome to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members. **Niele Ivey and Ruth Riley were guests on the Sun., Jan. 14 show -- the first Irish student-athletes invited to serve as guests.**





### IRISH CAREER RECORDS

#### Scoring

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	2,126
3. <b>Ruth Riley (1997-)</b>	<b>1,889</b>
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	1,590
5. Trena Keys (1982-86)	1,589
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	1,460
7. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	1,439
8. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	1,373
9. <b>Niele Ivey (1996-)</b>	<b>1,318</b>
10. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	1,298

#### Field-Goal Percentage *Min. 400 attempts*

1. <b>Ruth Riley (1997-)</b>	<b>.633 (712-1124)</b>
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	.610
3. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	.604
4. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	.588
5. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	.579
6. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	.553
7. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	.533
8. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	.527
9. Rosanne Bohman (1993-97)	.525
10. Sara Liebscher (1987-91)	.521

#### Three-Point Field Goals

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	249
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	231
3. <b>Niele Ivey (1996-)</b>	<b>177</b>
4. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	128
5. <b>Alicia Ratay (1999-)</b>	<b>127</b>
6. Lisa Kuhns (1985-86, 1987-90)	102
7. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	85
8. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	82
9. Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)	36
10. Sherisha Hills (1998-99)	31

#### Three-Point Field Goals Att.

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	650
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	628
3. <b>Niele Ivey (1996-)</b>	<b>436</b>
4. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	342
5. Lisa Kuhns (1985-86, 1987-90)	262
6. <b>Alicia Ratay (1999-)</b>	<b>256</b>
7. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	231
8. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	216
9. Sherisha Hills (1998-99)	114
10. Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)	85

#### Three-Point Field-Goal Pct. *Min. 50 attempts*

1. <b>Alicia Ratay (1999-)</b>	<b>.496 (127-256)</b>
2. Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)	.424
3. <b>Niele Ivey (1996-)</b>	<b>.406 (177-436)</b>
4. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	.394
5. Lisa Kuhns (1985-86, 1987-90)	.389
6. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	.383
7. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.377
8. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.368
Sara Liebscher (1987-91)	.368
10. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	.355

#### RILEY, McGRAW NAMED NAISMITH FINALIST

One of 30 preseason candidates listed for the 2000-01 Atlanta Tipoff Club Naismith College Basketball Player-of-the-Year Award, senior All-American **Ruth Riley** has been named one of 15 finalists for the award. The Naismith Board of Selectors, which includes some of the country's leading basketball coaches, journalists, administrators, began the selection process in the fall. Head coach **Muffet McGraw** has been named one of 20 finalists for the Naismith College Basketball Coach of the Year Award for the second consecutive year. The winners of the Naismith Awards, the most prestigious honor in college basketball, will be honored on April 7, in Atlanta.

- With junior All-American Troy Murphy one of 15 men's finalists, Notre Dame was one of two schools (Duke) to have both a female and male finalist.
- Riley was joined on the final ballot by three other BIG EAST players — Connecticut's Svetlana Abrosimova, Sue Bird and Shea Ralph.

#### IVEY FINALIST FOR LIEBERMAN-CLINE AWARD

Irish fifth-year point guard **Niele Ivey** has been named one of 10 finalists for the Conseco Nancy Lieberman-Cline Step Up Award, which honors the nation's top collegiate point guard in NCAA Division I women's basketball. The award is a national project of the Rotary Club of Detroit and is presented to the player whose floor leadership, play-making and ball handling skills best personified Lieberman-Cline during her career. Associated Press sportswriters from across the country nominated the 10 finalists and will choose the eventual winner, who will be honored at a noon on April 7, in a luncheon at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center.

- Ivey was joined on the list by two other BIG EAST players — Connecticut's Sue Bird, the inaugural winner last year, and Rutgers' Tasha Pointer.

#### RILEY, McGRAW HONORED BY SI FOR WOMEN

The March/April edition of *Sports Illustrated For Women* has honored senior All-America center **Ruth Riley** and head coach **Muffet McGraw** as its player of the year and coach of the year. The magazine also named Riley to its All-America first team.

#### IRISH SET SCHOOL WINNING STREAKS

Notre Dame's victory over Boston College marked its 21st straight win, breaking the school record for consecutive wins -- a record that grew to 23 wins before the loss on Feb. 17. The win over Providence on Jan. 31, matched the school-record 20-game winning streak set just last year -- after the previous 15-game mark stood for nine years. The 1999-2000 Irish won 20 consecutive games from Dec. 11-Feb. 26.

- The 23-game winning streak stands tied for 23rd on the all-time NCAA Division I list of longest winning streaks.
- The Boston College victory also marked Notre Dame's 11th consecutive road win, breaking the previous school record of 10 straight wins away from the Joyce Center set during the 1993-94 season. The win over Syracuse marked the 12th straight road victory.
- The Providence win marked Notre Dame's third consecutive January (1999, 2000, 2001) without a loss -- a streak that stands at 25 and dates back to Jan. 31, 1998.
- **Notre Dame has become the first team since both Stanford and Connecticut (1995-96 and 1996-97) and just the seventh in NCAA history to string together consecutive seasons with a pair of winning streaks of at least 20 games.**

#### IVEY SETS STEALS RECORD

All-America candidate **Niele Ivey** had four steals against Providence to bring her career total to 309, breaking current Irish assistant coach **Coquese Washington's** Notre Dame career steals record of 307. She enters the Pittsburgh game with 323 career steals. Ivey (661) moved ahead of Washington (554) for fourth place on the Irish career assist list and moved into third place with seven assists vs. Rutgers on Jan. 6. Ivey surpassed Mollie Peirick's 651 assists from 1994-97 for second place on the all-time Irish assist list with six assists vs. Miami.

#### SIEMON STARTS STRONG

Playing with a broken left hand suffered two days earlier vs. Virginia Tech, senior **Kelley Siemon** sparked the Irish in their win over Connecticut by scoring 15 points and grabbing eight rebounds -- her fourth-highest point total of the season. She had a season-high 21 points vs. Wisconsin -- including



15 in the second half. She continued her strong play with a double-double in the championship game vs. Georgia (13 points and a game-high 11 rebounds). Siemon had her fourth consecutive double-figure scoring vs. Fordham with 14 points. She also had 10 rebounds to go along with seven points vs. Purdue and 16 points against Western Michigan. She sat out the Marquette game -- the first game in her career in which she did not play -- with a knee injury before returning to the starting lineup vs. USC. She currently is averaging 10.4 points and 7.1 rebounds per game -- the seventh-highest rebounding average in the BIG EAST -- but missed the Seton Hall, West Virginia and Providence games due to her injured left hand. She returned to the starting lineup against Boston College and had first double-digit scoring game vs. Syracuse (12 points) since the Connecticut game and had 13 points and seven rebounds vs. Georgetown. She added her second double-double of the season with a career-high 15 rebounds and a game-high 19 points against Rutgers.

### HANEY HELPING OUT

While Notre Dame has been led by its three All-America caliber players in **Ruth Riley**, **Niele Ivey** and **Alicia Ratay**, junior forward **Ericka Haney** has proven to play a large role in Notre Dame's success this season. Among the team's most athletic and best defensive players, she enters today's game averaging 11.6 points -- markedly higher than her 6.8 average as a sophomore and 6.0 as a freshman. With Notre Dame's other starting forward **Kelley Siemon** out of the Marquette game lineup with an injury, Haney turned in the best offensive performance of her career. She made her first 10 field goals before missing her final two and made one of two free throws to finish with a career-high and game-high 21 points. Against Seton Hall with Siemon out of the lineup again, Haney scored 15 first-half points on her way to a game-high 17 points. Haney came within one point of her third double-double of the season with nine points and a game-high 11 rebounds vs. Georgetown. Other strong offensive performances for Haney this season include double-doubles vs. Rice (18 points, 12 rebounds), North Carolina (14 points, 13 rebounds) and Rutgers (12 points, 10 rebounds), game-high 17 points vs. Virginia Tech, 17 points vs. Providence, 16 points vs. sixth-ranked Purdue and Syracuse and 13 points and seven rebounds vs. Connecticut. She has scored in double figures in 16 games this season.

### NOTRE DAME AT NO. 1

The 92-76 Irish win over previously top-ranked and undefeated Connecticut on Jan. 15, left Notre Dame as the only unbeaten team in the country -- positioning the Irish for their ascension to the No. 1 ranking in the Jan. 22 polls for the first time in the 24-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball. The Irish had been ranked third for six consecutive weeks, the highest-ever ranking for Notre Dame before taking over the top spot.

- Notre Dame became the 19th school to hold the No. 1 ranking in the 25-year history of the AP poll. Connecticut fell one spot to second, marking the first time in seven seasons one conference held the top two spots.
- The Irish women's basketball team became the second Notre Dame team to hold the No. 1 ranking in 2000-01. The Irish women's soccer squad took over the No. 1 ranking on Sept. 18, and held the top spot for 11 weeks, finishing the regular season unbeaten and ranked first with a 20-0-1 record.
- The BIG EAST Conference became just the third conference -- joining the Atlantic Coast and South-eastern Conferences -- to boast a pair of No. 1 teams in the same season. Two top-ranked conference teams in the same year had happened in just four previous seasons with Auburn and Tennessee in both '87-88 and '88-89, Maryland and Virginia in '91-92 and Tennessee and Vanderbilt in '92-93. Tennessee and Vanderbilt were ranked first and second, respectively, on Nov. 16, 1993, the last time two conference teams were one-two in the AP poll.
- In addition to the Irish and Huskies holding the top two spots in women's basketball, Georgetown and St. John's were the first BIG EAST men's basketball teams to be ranked first and second. Fifteen years ago both were ranked first during the season and spent a large part of the 1984-85 season holding the top two spots in the polls.

### THE RUTH IS ON FIRE...

Senior All-America center **Ruth Riley** matched her season-high performance of 29 points vs. Connecticut when she also scored 29 points vs. Pitt. She posted her 11th 20-point performance in the last 16 games with 21 vs. Georgetown. She also had 20 points vs. Miami, 24 points vs. Boston College and Syracuse, 28 points vs. West Virginia, 23 points vs. St. John's, 22 points vs. Rutgers and 27 points at Va. Tech (Jan. 3). The BIG EAST's leading scorer has averaged 23 points in Notre Dame's

## IRISH CAREER RECORDS

### Free Throws

1. <b>Ruth Riley (1997-)</b>	<b>465</b>
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	447
3. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	328
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	307
5. Danielle Green (1995-00)	283
6. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	282
7. Carey Poor (1992-96)	273
8. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	272
9. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	270
10. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	259

### Rebounds

1. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	999
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	986
3. <b>Ruth Riley (1997-)</b>	<b>927</b>
4. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	853
5. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	824
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	774
7. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	742
8. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	730
9. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	644
10. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	622

### Assists

1. Mary Gavin (1984-88)	778
2. <b>Niele Ivey (1996-)</b>	<b>661</b>
3. Mollie Peirick (1994-97)	651
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	579
5. Coqueuse Washington (1989-93)	554
6. Jeannine Augustin (1994-97)	387
7. Laura Dougherty (1981-85)	326
8. Sara Liebscher (1987-91)	312
9. Kara Leary (1990-94)	311
10. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	284

### Blocked Shots

1. <b>Ruth Riley (1997-)</b>	<b>341</b>
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	141
3. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	133
4. Trena Keys (1982-86)	124
5. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	93
6. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	83
7. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	76
8. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	68
9. Mollie Peirick (1994-97)	65
10. Diana Braendly (1995-99)	54

### Steals

1. <b>Niele Ivey (1996-)</b>	<b>323</b>
2. Coqueuse Washington (1989-93)	307
3. Mary Gavin (1984-88)	281
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	229
5. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	226
6. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	207
7. Jeannine Augustin (1994-97)	201
8. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	198
9. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	189
10. Ruth Kaiser (1981-85)	187



**BIG EAST STANDINGS  
(FEB. 26)**

Pl.	Team	BIG EAST	Overall
1.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>14-1</b>	<b>25-1</b>
	Connecticut	14-1	24-2
3.	Rutgers	12-3	20-6
4.	Virginia Tech	10-5	19-7
	Villanova	10-5	19-7
6.	Seton Hall	9-6	16-10
7.	Miami	6-9	13-13
	Georgetown	6-9	15-12
	Syracuse	6-9	12-13
	Boston College	6-9	12-14
11.	West Virginia	3-12	5-21
	St. John's	3-12	8-18
	Pittsburgh	3-12	9-17
	Providence	3-12	9-16

**WEEKLY RANKINGS**

Here's where Notre Dame has been ranked in the weekly polls during the 2000-01 season:

Week	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason .....	6 .....	5 .....
Nov. 13 .....	6 .....	-- .....
Nov. 20 .....	5 .....	5 .....
Nov. 27 .....	4 .....	4 .....
Dec. 4 .....	4 .....	4 .....
Dec. 11 .....	3 .....	3 .....
Dec. 18 .....	3 .....	3 .....
Dec. 25 .....	3 .....	3 .....
Jan. 1 .....	3 .....	3 .....
Jan. 8 .....	3 .....	3 .....
Jan. 15 .....	3 .....	3 .....
Jan. 22 .....	1 .....	1 .....
Jan. 29 .....	1 .....	1 .....
Feb. 5 .....	1 .....	1 .....
Feb. 12 .....	1 .....	1 .....
Feb. 19 .....	2 .....	2 .....
Feb. 26 .....	2 .....	2 .....

last 13 games and was selected as the BIG EAST player of the week for the fourth time this season on Feb. 12. **Riley ranks among the BIG EAST top four in both conference scoring (first at 18.8) and rebounding (fourth at 7.7).**

**...WITH IVEY PROVIDING THE SPARK**

All-America candidate and fifth-year point guard **Niele Ivey** has had a hand in nearly half of Notre Dame's 720 field goals this season. She stands fourth on the team with 112 field goals and has assisted on 181 field goals (12th in the NCAA at 7.0 assists/game) to account for 293 of the 720 Irish FGs (41 percent) this season. Of Ivey's 112 FGs, 44 have been three-point FGs (44-96 for 45.8 percent). Also, the school recordholder for career steals, Ivey moved into Notre Dame's top-10 career scoring list during the Seton Hall game and currently has 1,318 points. **Ivey is the only Notre Dame player ever to score over 1,300 points and record over 600 assists. Ivey also has more than 300 steals and 400 rebounds in her Irish career.**

**36 AND COUNTING**

The Irish extended their home winning streak to a school-record 36 straight wins at the Joyce Center with the victory over Georgetown. The streak currently is the second longest active streak in the country, behind Kent (42). The Irish have not lost at home in over two years since a loss to top-ranked Connecticut on Dec. 8, 1998. Notre Dame also has a 49-3 (.942) record in BIG EAST games at the Joyce Center, with Connecticut being the only BIG EAST team to beat the Irish at home.

**20-WIN SEASONS**

Notre Dame's win over Providence on Jan. 31, brought its record to 20-0 -- marking the eighth consecutive year the Irish have had a 20-win season and the 12th in 14 seasons under head coach **Muffet McGraw**. The 2000-01 Irish have been the quickest to 20 wins in terms of both the number of games needed to reach 20 wins and the calendar date.

**IRISH ON RECORD-SETTING DEFENSIVE PACE**

While Notre Dame has boasted one of the country's most potent offensive attacks over the past few seasons, the Irish defense remains on pace to break modern school records for fewest points allowed per game and the lowest opponent field-goal and three-point field-goal percentages. Notre Dame's defense has limited its opponents to 54.7 points per game (fourth in the country) on 33.8 FG percentage (third in the country) and 26.0 3PT FG percentage, all better than the modern school records of 55.1 points per game in 1981-82, 35.5 FG percentage in 1999-2000 and 28.4 3PT FG percentage in 1996-97. Only five of 26 opponents have shot better than 40 percentage vs. the Irish this season -- Georgia (42.0), Purdue (46.2), Virginia Tech in the first meeting (41.0), Boston College (44.6) and Syracuse (43.1).

**THE RILEY REPORT**

National player-of-the-year candidate **Ruth Riley** has been at her dominating best this season -- making her presence felt on both ends of the court as the only player ranked among the top 20 NCAA leaders in both field-goal percentage and blocked shots. In addition to her offensive efficiency (180-285 FG, 63.2 percentage first in BIG EAST, fourth in NCAA), Riley leads the BIG EAST and is second in the country with 84 blocked shots (3.23/game), while committing just 67 personal fouls (2.58/game). The two-time BIG EAST defensive player of the year is averaging one blocked shot every 8.9 minutes she plays and just one foul every 11.1 minutes of action. **Riley had five blocks vs. St. John's to become just the 19th player in NCAA Division I history to break the 300 blocked-shot milestone. She enters the Pittsburgh game with 341 blocked shots -- ninth best in NCAA history.**

**RILEY SETS FREE THROW RECORD, RATAY ON RECORD PACE**

Senior All-America center **Ruth Riley** made eight free throws vs. Syracuse to break the Notre Dame record for career free throws made, while sophomore guard **Alicia Ratay** remains on pace to break another Notre Dame free throw record. Riley has made 465 free throws in her career on 619 attempts (also a school record), surpassing the school record 447 free throws made by Beth Morgan from 1993-97 on 549 attempts. Ratay currently sports an 89.1 free-throw percentage (49-55), better than the single-season record 87.1 free-throw percentage set by Sheila McMillen in 1998-99.



### 2000-01 BIG EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

**Player of the Week**

Nov. 20 ..... Rachel Byars, Boston College  
 ..... Beth Record, Syracuse

Nov. 27 ..... **Niele Ivey, Notre Dame**

Dec. 4 ..... LaTasha Thompson, St. John's  
 ..... Tere Williams, Virginia Tech

Dec. 11 ..... Arminda Moreno, Seton Hall  
 ..... Tasha Pointer, Rutgers

Dec. 18 ..... Brandi Barnes, Villanova

Dec. 25 ..... Bettina Love, Pittsburgh

Jan. 1 ..... **Ruth Riley, Notre Dame**

Jan. 8 ..... **Ruth Riley, Notre Dame**  
 ..... Brandi Barnes, Villanova

Jan. 15 ..... Dalia Clarke, Miami  
 ..... Tasha Pointer, Rutgers

Jan. 22 ..... **Ruth Riley, Notre Dame**

Jan. 29 ..... Tere Williams, Virginia Tech

Feb. 5 ..... Arminda Moreno, Seton Hall

Feb. 12 ..... **Ruth Riley, Notre Dame**

Feb. 19 ..... Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown  
 ..... Becky Gottstein, Boston College

**Rookie of the Week**

Nov. 20 ..... Jenese Wilcox, Providence

Nov. 27 ..... Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown

Dec. 4 ..... Jenese Wilcox, Providence

Dec. 11 ..... Janelle McManus, Boston College

Dec. 18 ..... Amber Jacobs, Boston College

Dec. 25 ..... Kristin Quinn, Providence

Jan. 1 ..... Courtney Mix, Villanova

Jan. 8 ..... Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown

Jan. 15 ..... Chanivia Broussard, Miami

Jan. 22 ..... Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown

Jan. 29 ..... Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown

Feb. 5 ..... Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown  
 ..... Charelne Thomas, Seton Hall

Feb. 12 ..... Diana Taurasi, Connecticut  
 ..... Kristin Quinn, Providence

Feb. 19 ..... Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown

**IRISH FACE RARE DEFICIT**

When Georgetown held a four-point lead with 12:48 left in the game, Notre Dame found itself trailing in the second half for just the third time all season. Georgia and Rutgers also held leads on the Irish in the second, with Notre Dame holding on to defeat Georgia. **Overall in its 26 games this season, Notre Dame has led for 923 of 1040 minutes (88.8 percent), has been behind for 78 minutes (7.5 percent) and has been tied for 39 minutes (3.8 percent).**

**CONFERENCE CALL**

Notre Dame raced through its first 12 games, beating opponents from seven major conferences. The Irish have posted wins vs. the ACC (North Carolina), Atlantic 10 (Fordham), Big 10 (Purdue, Wisconsin), Conference USA (Marquette), Pacific-10 (Arizona, USC), SEC (Ga.) and Western Athletic (Rice).

**NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS**

Life outside of the BIG EAST Conference has been good to Notre Dame over the past four years. The Irish sport a 45-9 (.833) overall record vs. non-conference teams in the last four-plus seasons and a 36-5 (.878) record in the regular season. The Irish finished the non-conference portion of their 2000-01 schedule with an 11-0 record -- their second unbeaten record vs. their non-conference regular-season opponents in the last three years after an 8-0 mark vs. non-BIG EAST teams during the 1998-99 regular season.

Notre Dame also has a four-year old, 21-game non-conference winning streak at the Joyce Center -- a streak that includes wins over Purdue in 1997 and 2000 and a pair of sixth-ranked teams (UCLA and Duke) and 25th-ranked Illinois in 1998-99. Notre Dame's last non-conference loss at the Joyce Center came over four years ago when 19th-ranked Wisconsin beat the Irish on Dec. 9, 1996.

**RECORD-SETTING DAY**

Notre Dame's win over top-ranked Connecticut on Jan. 15, marked a number milestones for the Irish:

- The Irish posted their first win over Connecticut in 12 meetings.
- Notre Dame defeated a top-ranked team for the first time in 10 games, including its first in four games at the Joyce Center.
- The crowd of 11,418 marked the first Joyce Center sellout for a women's basketball game and the largest crowd in school history, surpassing the 8,134 fans at the 1992 Tennessee game.
- **Ruth Riley** went 13-13 from the free throw line for the best single-game performance in Irish history and the sixth-best in the country this season.
- The 46 free throws Notre Dame attempted tied the school record, while Connecticut's 33 three-point attempts stand as the most ever by an Irish opponent.

**McGRAW WINS 300TH AT NOTRE DAME, 400TH CAREER WIN**

Notre Dame's win over Rice on Dec. 31, marked **Muffet McGraw's** 300th win at Notre Dame in her 14th season as head coach of the Irish, while the win over Miami on Feb. 20, marked the 400th win in her coaching career. She has a 313-116 (.730) record at Notre Dame and a 401-157 (.719). Her 313 wins at Notre Dame equal more than 65 percent of the total wins in the 23-plus seasons of varsity Irish women's basketball.

**SEEING DOUBLE**

Senior **Kelley Siemon** (19 points, career-high 15 rebounds) and junior **Ericka Haney** (12 points, 10 rebounds) each posted double-doubles vs. Rutgers -- marking the second time this season the Irish have had a pair of double-doubles in a game. Notre Dame has totalled 19 double-doubles in 26 games by six different players. Other double-double performances for the Irish this season include **Ruth Riley** (vs. Villanova, Marquette, St. John's, Connecticut, Providence, Boston College, Pittsburgh, Syracuse), **Niele Ivey** (vs. Valparaiso, Arizona, Villanova and Connecticut), **Alicia Ratay** (vs. Va. Tech) **Ericka Haney** (vs. North Carolina and Rice), **Kelley Siemon** (vs. Georgia) and **Meaghan Leahy** (vs. Fordham).

**DOUBLE-DOUBLE FOR DOUBLE "3"**

Fifth-year point guard and All-America candidate **Niele Ivey** entered the season with seven career double-doubles (four in '99-'00 and three in '98-'99) and has four in '00-'01. She had a pair of double-doubles in the first two games of the season and a third vs. Villanova. Ivey scored 12 points and had 10 assists and five steals vs. Valparaiso in the season opener and then recorded 11 assists against





**BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL**

1.	Connecticut (13)	169
2.	Rutgers (1)	152
<b>3.</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>150</b>
4.	Boston College	129
T5.	Georgetown	100
T5.	Virginia Tech	100
7.	Villanova	94
8.	Pittsburgh	92
9.	Miami	88
10.	Syracuse	53
11.	St. John's	49
12.	Providence	44
13.	Seton Hall	39
14.	West Virginia	15

**2000-01 Preseason Player of the Year**

Shea Ralph, Sr., G/F, 6-0, Connecticut

**2000-01 Preseason Rookie of the Year**

Diana Taurasi, Fr., G, 5-11, Connecticut

**Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team**

\*Svetlana Abrosimova, Connecticut, G/F, Sr.

Sue Bird, Connecticut, G, Jr.

Tasha Pointer, Rutgers, G, Sr.

\*Shea Ralph, Connecticut, G, Sr.

\***Ruth Riley, Notre Dame, C, Sr.**

**Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team**

Becky Gottstein, Boston College, F, Jr.

**Niele Ivey, Notre Dame, G, Sr.**

**Alicia Ratay, Notre Dame, G, So.**

Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, G, Sr.

Tammy Sutton-Brown, Rutgers, C, Sr.

\* - unanimous selection

just one turnover to go along with 14 points against Arizona. She had 11 points, 10 assists, six steals and six rebounds vs. just four turnovers vs. Villanova. Ivey scored 14 points and had her fifth double-figure assist game vs. Connecticut against just five turnovers.

**RATAY TOPS NCAA THREE-POINT SHOOTERS**

Sophomore **Alicia Ratay** has established herself as the best three-point shooter in the country with her 51.9 three-point shooting percentage -- the highest percentage in the country. **Niele Ivey** had stood second in the country behind Ratay earlier in the season but does not meet the minimum requirements (2.0/game) to be included in the NCAA rankings. Ratay has connected on 53 of her 104 attempts and her 51.9 percentage is higher than Irish opponents are hitting from the field (33.8) and from three-point range (26.0). Ratay had 11 three pointers in the first two games on just 15 attempts, a percentage of .733. In the season opener vs. Valparaiso, Ratay scored 20 points on 7-12 shooting (6-9 3PT) and nailed four three-pointers in a span of 3:47 late in the first half. She was a perfect 4-4 (3-3 3PT) in the first half of the Arizona game before finishing 8-10 FG, 5-6 3PT and 5-5 FT for 26 points. Ratay was 2-3 vs. Georgia, 3-3 vs. Fordham, 2-4 vs. North Carolina, 1-1 vs. Villanova, 5-8 vs. Purdue, 3-3 vs. Western Mich., 2-3 vs. Marquette, 1-1 vs. USC, 1-3 vs. Va. Tech, 2-3 vs. Rutgers, 3-7 vs. St. John's, 3-4 vs. Va. Tech, 2-4 vs. Conn., 3-6 vs. Seton Hall, 2-4 vs. West Va., 1-4 vs. Providence and Boston College, 1-3 vs. Pittsburgh, 2-6 vs. Miami and 2-5 vs. Georgetown.

**IRISH VS. TOP 10**

Following the victory over top-ranked Connecticut, the Irish improved to 4-0 this season vs. top-10 opponents. Notre Dame has a 9-5 record vs. all top 10 teams (including 5-0 vs. non-conference opponents) since the start of the 1998-99 season. The Irish have won six straight games vs. top-10 non-conference opponents (#6 Purdue on Dec. 9, #6 Georgia on Nov. 24, #9 North Carolina in '99-'00, #6 UCLA and #6 Duke in '98-99, #6 Texas Tech in '97-98) and nine of their last 11 (also beating #8 Alabama, #8 North Carolina State and #6 Iowa in '96-97 and falling to Tennessee twice (ranked second and 10th in '96-97).

**IVEY NAMED COACHES VS. CANCER MVP, BIG EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Fifth-year point guard **Niele Ivey** was named the MVP of the Coaches Vs. Cancer Challenge as she helped the Irish win the event with her strong play. She totaled 41 points on 14-21 shooting (7-9 3PT, 6-6 FT) in 71 minutes of action along with 13 rebounds, 11 assists and eight steals vs. just 10 assists. Ivey recorded game-high scoring vs. both Wisconsin (22) and Georgia (19). She was named BIG EAST player of the week (Nov. 27) for her efforts for the fourth time in her career.

**HEAD COACH MCGRAW INKS FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT**

**Muffet McGraw** is in her 14th season with the Irish and 19th as a collegiate coach. She recently signed a five-year contract to continue as coach of the Fighting Irish women's basketball program through the 2004-05 season. McGraw has guided Notre Dame to five consecutive NCAA tournament appearances and seven of the last nine. The last four years have comprised the most successful period in the history of the program, thanks to a combined 106-26 record. The Irish followed up their 1997 NCAA Final Four appearance and 31-7 record with an NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in '98. Then came 26-5 and 27-5 marks the last two years that represent the top two seasons ever at Notre Dame in terms of winning percentage. Prior to coming to Notre Dame, she spent five seasons at Lehigh where she compiled an 88-41 record for a .683 winning percentage. McGraw has been named a finalist for the Naismith Women's Basketball coach-of-the-year award the last two seasons.

**COACHES VS. CANCER RECAP**

Seniors **Ruth Riley** and **Niele Ivey** both scored a game-high 19 points and were named to the all-tournament team in leading the Irish to a 75-73 win over sixth-ranked Georgia in the championship game of the Coaches Vs. Cancer Challenge on Nov. 24. The Bulldogs erased an early 11-point deficit before taking their first lead four minutes into the second half. Georgia built a six-point lead with 9:29 before Ivey ignited a 11-0 run in a span of 2:21 for a 68-65 Irish lead. The Bulldogs scored six straight to lead 71-70 before **Alicia Ratay** gave Notre Dame a 72-70 lead. After a pair of Ivey free throws and a Georgia basket, **Kelley Siemon** made one of two free throws for the 75-73 final after the Bulldogs missed a desperation three pointer as time expired.

In the first game of the event vs. host Wisconsin, **Ratay** and **Riley** both were held to single-digit scoring in the same game for the first time, and **Ivey** and **Siemon** poured in a combined 43 points.



# NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



## TOP JOYCE CENTER CROWDS

<i>Rk.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Atten.</i>
<b>T1.</b>	<b>1/15/01</b>	<b>#1 Connecticut</b>	<b>W, 92-76</b>	<b>11,418</b>
<b>T1.</b>	<b>2/24/01</b>	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>W, 65-53</b>	<b>11,418</b>
3.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
4.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
<b>5.</b>	<b>12/9/00</b>	<b>#6 Purdue</b>	<b>W, 72-61</b>	<b>7,330</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>2/7/01</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>W, 72-58</b>	<b>7,025</b>
7.	1/7/94	#1 Tennessee	L, 70-105	6,886
<b>8.</b>	<b>2/20/01</b>	<b>Miami</b>	<b>W, 81-43</b>	<b>6,533</b>
9.	1/18/96	#3 Connecticut	L, 64-87	6,501
10.	1/23/99	St. John's	W, 99-60	6,384
<b>11.</b>	<b>1/31/01</b>	<b>Providence</b>	<b>W, 64-44</b>	<b>6,131</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>1/13/01</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>W, 75-55</b>	<b>5,873</b>
13.	3/19/00	G. Wash. (NCAA)	W, 95-60	5,521
14.	2/6/99	Seton Hall	W, 77-49	5,231
<b>15.</b>	<b>1/6/01</b>	<b>#9 Rutgers</b>	<b>W 67-46</b>	<b>5,227</b>
16.	3/17/00	San Diego (NCAA)	W, 87-61	5,195
17.	12/8/98	#1 Connecticut	L, 81-106	5,102
18.	1/24/98	Providence	W, 109-60	5,056

**Bold** indicates games played this season.

Junior **Ericka Haney** added 14 points to lead fifth-ranked Notre Dame to an 83-56 win. The Irish built a 41-26 halftime lead on the strength of 17 first-half points from Ivey and pulled away from the Badgers with the help of 15 second-half points from Siemon.

### NCAA AND BIG EAST LEADERS

Here's where Irish players and the team stand in the latest NCAA national statistics (as of Feb. 13) and BIG EAST statistics in BIG EAST games and all games (as of Feb. 22).

<b>Team Rankings</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Conference Games</b>	<b>All Games</b>
Scoring Offense	2nd at 73.8	2nd at 73.8	2nd at 76.1
Scoring Defense	4th at 55.3	2nd at 54.1	2nd at 54.7
Scoring Margin	3rd at +21.1	2nd at +19.7	2nd at +21.4
Free Throw Percentage	11th at .656	11th at .656	9th at .669
Field Goal Percentage	5th at .494	2nd at .482	2nd at .491
Field Goal Percentage Defense	3rd at .342	2nd at .336	2nd at .338
Three-Point FG Percentage	1st at .481	1st at .391	1st at .459
Three-Point FG Defense	not kept	2nd at .259	3rd at .260
Rebounding	2nd at 41.8	2nd at 41.8	4th at 40.8
Rebounding Defense	not kept	4th at 33.9	5th at 34.6
Rebounding Margin	2nd at +7.9	2nd at +7.9	3rd at +6.3
Blocked Shots	not kept	1st at 6.47	1st at 6.35
Assists	not kept	2nd at 17.67	3rd at 17.92
Steals	not kept	8th at 8.00	5th at 9.15
Turnover Margin	not kept	5th at +0.93	5th at +1.73
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	3rd at 1.18	3rd at 1.11
Won-Lost Percentage	2nd at .958	2nd at .958	2nd at .958

### Individual Rankings

	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Conference Games</b>	<b>All Games</b>
Scoring	Riley, 41st at 18.7	Riley, 1st at 21.3	Riley, 1st at 18.8 Ratay, 12th at 12.9 Ivey, 16th at 12.2
Rebounding	Riley, 3rd at 8.6	Riley, 4th at 7.7	Siemon, 8th at 7.2 Siemon, 7th at 7.1 Haney, 16th at 6.3 Ratay, 18th at 6.0
Field Goal Percentage	Riley, 4th at .625	Riley, 1st at .637	Riley, 1st at .632
Assists	Ivey, 12th at 6.9	Ivey, 2nd at 6.93	Ivey, 2nd at 6.96
Assist/Turnover	Ivey, 2nd at 2.74	Ivey, 2nd at 2.74	Ivey, 3rd at 2.15
Steals	Ivey, 6th at 2.27	Ivey, 6th at 2.27	Ivey, 3rd at 2.65
Free-Throw Percentage	Riley, 12th at .744	Riley, 9th at .763	Haney, 15th at .680
Three-Point FG Percentage	Ratay, 1st at .538	Ratay, 1st at .519	Ratay, 1st at .519
Three-Point FG Made	Ratay, T8th at 1.67	Ratay, 5th at 2.08	Ivey, T14th at 1.40 Ivey, 10th at 1.69
Blocks	Riley, 2nd at 3.2	Riley, 1st at 3.67	Riley, 1st at 3.23 Barksdale, 3rd at 1.50
Defensive Rebounds	not kept	Riley, 3rd at 5.67	Riley, 3rd at 5.19 Ratay, T7th at 5.00 Siemon, T5th at 5.00 Siemon, T9th at 4.67 Ratay, 13th at 4.15



**IRISH TACKLE TOUGH SCHEDULE**

An ESPN nationally-televised home game against defending NCAA and BIG EAST champion Connecticut and nine games against teams from the 2000 NCAA women's basketball championship highlighted the 2000-01 Irish schedule. The 27-game slate features 13 home games and appearances in two national tournaments. In addition to the Jan. 15, contest against Connecticut, the Irish welcomed 2000 Final Four participant Rutgers, 1999 NCAA champion Purdue and Pacific-10 power Arizona to the Joyce Center. Notre Dame traveled to Wisconsin on Nov. 22 and 24, for the Coaches Vs. Cancer Challenge, defeating the host Badgers in the opening round and NCAA tournament team Georgia in the championship game (televised by ESPN). The Irish played on ESPN2 when they traveled to Orlando to take on North Carolina at Honda Elite Classic.

The 16-game BIG EAST schedule features two games against conference newcomer Virginia Tech, Pittsburgh and Rutgers and one each with Villanova, St. John's, Connecticut, Seton Hall, West Virginia, Providence, Boston College, Syracuse, Miami and Georgetown. First-ever meetings with Fordham and Rice, the first game against USC in 15 years and a trip to Marquette rounded out the schedule against the non-conference opponents -- against whom the Irish finished 12-0.

In overall games, **Ruth Riley's** 29 points vs. Connecticut and Pittsburgh stand as the third-highest point total in overall and BIG EAST games, while her 11 field goals vs. both Virginia Tech and St. John's are tied for fourth in overall and BIG EAST games. Riley's 13-13 free-throw performance vs. Connecticut is tops in overall and BIG EAST games. **Alicia Ratay's** six three pointers vs. Valparaiso in the season opener are tied for the most by a BIG EAST player in a single game this season. Ratay also has the second best three-point shooting game by a BIG EAST player with her 5-6 (.833) vs. Arizona. **Meaghan Leahy's** 12 free throws vs. Fordham are tied for second most in the league. **Niele Ivey's** six steals vs. both North Carolina and Villanova are tied for fourth most in a single game. **Riley's** seven blocks vs. Pittsburgh are the most in overall and BIG EAST games, while **Amanda Barksdale's** six blocks vs. Fordham and **Riley's** six vs. Virginia Tech are the second best blocks games.

As a team, the Irish also shot 62.3 percent (38-61) vs. Arizona for the second best shooting game of the season by a BIG EAST team. Their 38 field goals in that game are tied for fourth most of the season. The Irish shot .750 (6-8) from three-point range vs. Marquette for the best three-point shooting percentage in a game. Notre Dame's 31 assists vs. Arizona are second most in a single game by a BIG EAST team, and its 13 blocks vs. St. John's are the most in a game.

**IRISH VS. UNRANKED OPPONENTS**

In addition to its success vs. top-10 teams, Notre Dame has won 59 consecutive games vs. unranked opponents, including a 24-0 mark last year. The last unranked team to defeat the Irish was Boston College on Dec. 30, 1998 (Notre Dame beat a ranked Eagle team later that season).

**POLL POSITION**

The week of Dec. 3 began with the University of Notre Dame as the only Division I-A institution ranked among the top 10 teams in Associated Press standings in the sports of football, men's basketball and women's basketball. Notre Dame stood 10th in the final regular-season football poll (9-2 record), the first time since 1995 the Irish have finished the regular season ranked in the top 10. The Irish men's basketball team also broke into the top 10 that week for the first time since 1986. The Irish women's basketball team had its highest-ever ranking at fourth in the AP before moving up to third following the win over Purdue. It marked the first time in Irish athletic history all three of those Notre Dame teams have been ranked in the top 10 in the same week.

**EVERYBODY'S ALL-AMERICAN**

Senior center **Ruth Riley** became Notre Dame's first AP first-team All-American in 2000 and is a preseason favorite to win All-America honors for the third time in her career (she also was second-team AP pick in 1999). She has been named to the preseason All-America teams in a variety of national publications. Here is a list of some of Riley's preseason honors:

- Sports Illustrated For Women* ..... First Team
- Women's Basketball Journal* ..... First Team
- Lindy's All-American* ..... First Team
- Athlon Sports* ..... Second Team
- ESPN Magazine* ..... Preseason "PTPer"
- Street & Smith* ..... High Honorable Mention
- Beth Mowins, ESPN.com ..... Among Top Five Centers In Country

**NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS**

Notre Dame has won 106 games in its last four seasons, the sixth most wins of any school in the country. Here's where the Irish rank in terms of their wins over the last four seasons:

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>'96-'97</u>	<u>'97-'98</u>	<u>'98-'99</u>	<u>'99-'00</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Tennessee	29	39	31	30	129
2. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	134
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	30	122
4. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	120
5. UC Santa Barbara	24	27	26	30	107
<b>6. Notre Dame</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>106</b>

# Notre Dame Women's Basketball Biography Updates

## 31 Amanda Barksdale Center, Sophomore, 6-3, Friendswood, TX (Clearbrook)

Scored four points and blocked four shots in 20 minutes against Arizona ... had a career-high six blocks against Fordham to go along with four points .. four blocks in 13 minutes of action vs. St. John's ... matched season-high with four points in nine minutes vs. Miami ... second on team in blocks with 36 on the season ... has seen action in every game except one (Purdue).

**Season Highs**  
4 points four times  
5 rebounds vs. West Virginia, 1/24/01  
6 blocks vs. Fordham, 11/27/00

**Career Highs**  
8 vs. Georgetown, 1/29/00  
8 rebounds vs. Georgetown, 1/29/00  
7 blocks vs. Providence, 2/1/00

## 41 Imani Dunbar Guard, Senior, 5-7, San Angelo, TX (San Angelo Central)

Played key minutes in second half of win against Purdue game when Niele Ivey went down with cramps ... started her first game of the season vs. Providence ... also started vs. Georgetown in final regular-season home game at the Joyce Center ... recorded season highs in playing time (17 minutes) and assists (4) against Fordham ... shot a perfect 4-4 from the free throw line against Rice ... scored career-high six points in 15 minutes against Arizona ... scored first career three-pointer at buzzer vs. Connecticut.

**Season Highs**  
6 points vs. Arizona, 11/20/00  
4 rebounds vs. Western Michigan, 12/18/00  
4 assists vs. Fordham, 11/27/00

**Career Highs**  
6 points vs. Arizona, 11/20/00  
5 rebounds vs. USC, 12/27/99 and West Va., 1/5/00  
8 assists vs. USC, 12/27/99

## 3 Ericka Haney Guard/Forward, Junior, 6-1, Toledo, OH (Central Catholic)

Became the fourth Irish player this season to record a double-double in the game against North Carolina, scoring 14 points and hauling in 13 rebounds ... had her second double-double vs. Rutgers (Feb. 20) with 12 points and 10 rebounds ... dished off career-high five assists vs. Georgia coupled with eight points and six rebounds ... scored the first three-pointer of her career less than two minutes into the game against Purdue for first three of her 16 points ... led the Irish in scoring vs. Marquette with a career-high 21 points after making her first 10 field goals before finishing 10-12 ... scored 16 of her 18 points against Rice in the first half on her way to her second double-double of the season (12 rebounds) ... scored game-high 17 points vs. Virginia Tech, Seton Hall and Providence ... one point short of double-double vs. Georgetown with game-high 11 rebounds and nine points ... has finished in double figures in points in 16 of last 24 games ... has started all 25 of 26 games ... did not start vs. Georgetown on Senior Day.

**Season Highs**  
21 points vs. Marquette, 12/21/00  
13 rebounds vs. North Carolina, 12/3/00  
5 assists vs. Georgia, 11/24/00

**Career Highs**  
21 points vs. Marquette, 12/21/00  
14 rebounds vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99  
5 assists vs. Georgia, 11/24/00

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

Played season-high 25 minutes vs. Seton Hall and scored career-high 10 points ... grabbed a career high five rebounds in BIG EAST opener against Villanova ... sparked Irish in 70-61 win at USC with eight points ... played in every game except Fordham, first Virginia Tech game, Syracuse and Rutgers ... played 15 minutes in back-to-back games vs. St. John's and Virginia Tech ... had two points, two steals and an assist in 11 minutes vs. Miami.

**Season Highs**  
10 points vs. Seton Hall, 1/21/00  
5 rebounds vs. Villanova, 12/6/00  
3 assists vs. Western Michigan, 12/18/00

**Career Highs**  
10 points vs. Seton Hall, 1/21/00  
5 rebounds vs. Villanova, 12/6/00  
3 assists vs. Western Michigan, 12/18/00

## 33 Niele Ivey Guard, Fifth-Year, 5-8, St. Louis, MO (Cor Jesu)

Became 17th Irish player to score 1,000 career points vs. Valparaiso ... currently ninth on Notre Dame all-time scoring list ... broke current Irish assistant coach Coquese Washington's school record for steals with four vs. Providence to bring her career total to 309 ... moved into fourth place on the Irish career assists list with five assists vs. Marquette ... had seven assists vs. Rutgers on Jan. 6 to take over third place ... surpassed fellow St. Louis native Mollie Peirick's 651 assists from 1994-97 for second place on the all-time Irish assist list with six vs. Miami ... started off season by recording consecutive double-doubles with 12 points and 10 assists vs. Valparaiso and 14 points and a season-high 11 assists vs. Arizona ... was one rebound short of third consecutive double-double against Wisconsin ... led the Irish in scoring vs. Wisconsin with 22 points, shooting 4-4 from three-point range and 4-4 from the free throw line on her way to winning MVP of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic ... third double-double of the season came against Villanova with 11 points and 10 assists to go along with 6 steals ... notched her fourth double-double vs. Connecticut with 14 points and 10 assists ... scored 14 points to complement eight assists and four steals against Fordham ... named BIG EAST player of the week for the fourth time in her career on Nov. 27 ... went 6-6 from the field in the first half against North Carolina ... scored eight points and dished off 10 assists in win vs. Western Michigan ... had eight assists vs. no turnovers vs. Virginia Tech ... one assist short of double-double vs. Georgetown with 10 points and just one turnover ... has scored in double figures in all but five games this season (Purdue, Western Michigan, USC, St. John's, Miami) ... has dished off 10 or more assists five times this season ... recorded at least seven assists in 16 of 26 games ... has started all 26 games.

**Season Highs**  
22 points vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/00  
9 rebounds vs. Rice, 12/31/00  
11 assists vs. Arizona, 11/20/00

**Career Highs**  
25 points vs. UCLA, 11/14/98  
9 rebounds vs. Rice, 12/31/00 and Bost. Coll., 2/5/00  
13 assists vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99

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

Started off her career with 11 points in 19 minutes against Valparaiso ... matched that performance with 11 points at Boston College on 4-8 shooting (3-5 3PT) ... scored season-high 13 points in 23 minutes of action vs. Miami ... played 57 minutes in first four games of season without a turnover ... missed 10 games before playing five minutes vs. St. John's ... then did not play vs. Virginia Tech in next game ... returned to action to play key role in win over Connecticut with eight points in 16 minutes ... played season-high 24 minutes vs. Pittsburgh.

**Season and Career Highs**  
13 points vs. Miami, 2/20/01  
3 rebounds vs. Seton Hall, 1/21/01, Miami, 2/20/01  
4 assists vs. Arizona, 11/20/00

## 44 Meaghan Leahy Forward, Senior, 6-4, Wilbraham, MA (Suffield (CT) Acad.)

Had her first career double-double against Fordham, posting career highs of 16 points and 14 rebounds ... shot 12-14 from the charity stripe in that contest ... earned first start of the season against Western Michigan (Dec. 18), scoring 6 points and grabbing 5 rebounds ... started in place of injured Kelley Siemon vs.



# NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

Marquette, Seton Hall and West Virginia ... also started vs. Georgetown in final regular-season home game at the Joyce Center.

## Season Highs

16 points vs. Fordham, 11/27/00  
14 rebounds vs. Fordham, 11/27/00  
2 assists vs. Marq., 12/21/00 and West. Mich., 12/18/00

## Career Highs

16 points vs. Fordham, 11/27/00  
14 rebounds vs. Fordham, 11/27/00  
4 assists vs. Michigan State, 12/11/99

## 22 Alicia Ratay Guard, Sophomore, 5-11, Lake Zurich, IL (Lake Zurich)

Leads the nation in three-point shooting percentage (51.9%) ... made a season-high six three-point field goals in season opener (Valparaiso) while leading the Irish in scoring with 20 points ... led scoring attack vs. Arizona with 26 points after shooting 80 percent from the field and 100 percent from the free throw line ... went 4-4 from three-point range against Arizona in the first half ... scored with 1:39 left in the game vs. Georgia to put the Irish up for good, followed by a key steal with 1:18 left that sealed the game ... perfect from behind the three-point arch in two games this season (Western Michigan and Fordham) ... led the Irish in scoring against Purdue with 19 points ... last two three-pointers in that game sparked a 14-5 run that put the Irish up by 11 at the end of the game ... spending more time on the court than any teammate, averaging 32.5 minutes per game ... had first double-double of season with game-highs of 17 points and 10 rebounds vs. Virginia Tech (Jan. 13) ... poured in 24 points vs. West Virginia, second-highest point total of season ... had 12 points to go along with eight rebounds vs. Georgetown ... leads team with 89.1 free-throw shooting percentage ... led the team in scoring in five of first 10 games ... has started all 25 of 26 games ... did not start vs. Georgetown on Senior Day.

## Season Highs

26 points vs. Arizona, 11/20/00  
10 rebounds vs. Virginia Tech, 1/13/01  
5 assists vs. three teams

## Career Highs

32 points vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99  
12 rebounds vs. St. John's, 2/12/00  
7 assists vs. Butler, 12/1/99

## 00 Ruth Riley Center, Senior, 6-5, Macy, IN (North Miami)

Named BIG EAST Player of the Week on Jan. 8 for the second consecutive week after averaging 24.5 points and 6.0 rebounds per game as the Irish went 2-0 on the week ... won weekly honor again on Jan. 21 for third time in four weeks after 29-point, 12-rebound performance vs. Connecticut ... earned fourth BIG EAST player-of-the-week honor on Feb. 12 after matching season-high with 29 points, 12 rebounds and season-high seven blocks vs. Pittsburgh ... opened the season with 13 points, seven rebounds and five blocks against Valparaiso ... recorded first double-double of the season in BIG EAST opener against Villanova, scoring 14 points and hauling in 10 rebounds in addition to four assists ... scored nine of those points in 11 minutes to open the second half ... scored 15 points, grabbed seven rebounds and blocked five shots in win over sixth-ranked Purdue ... grabbed 10 rebounds and scored 18 points to record her second double-double of the season against Marquette ... perfect from the free throw line against Georgia (7-7), Marquette (6-6), Virginia Tech (5-5) and Rice (4-4) and Connecticut (13-13) ... scored 27 points in 37 minutes against Virginia Tech in first of three straight 20-point games (22 vs. Rutgers, 23 vs. St. John's) ... paced Irish to win over Connecticut with season-high 29 points and 12 rebounds for fourth double-double of season ... recorded school-record free-throw performance vs. Huskies by making all 13 attempts ... scored game-high 28 points vs. West Virginia on 11-14 shooting ... notched fifth double-double with 19 points (17 in second half) and season-high 14 rebounds vs. Providence ... had second consecutive double-double and sixth of season vs. Boston College (24 points, 13 rebounds) ... notched third straight and seventh double-double of season vs. Pittsburgh (29 points, 12 rebounds) ... had her fourth consecutive and eighth double-double at Syracuse (24 points, 11 rebounds) ... had her 10th 20-point performance in the last 15 games vs. Miami with 20 points on 8-

11 shooting ... made it 11 20-point games in last 16 with 21 vs. Georgetown to go along with nine rebounds and five blocks ... scored in double figures in all but two games this season (Wisconsin and Fordham) ... has started all 26 games.

## Season Highs

29 points vs. Connecticut, 1/15/01, Pitt, 2/7/01  
14 rebounds vs. Providence, 1/31/01  
4 assists four times  
7 blocks vs. Pittsburgh, 2/7/01

## Career Highs

41 points vs. Providence, 1/30/98  
18 rebounds vs. Duke, 11/21/98  
5 assists vs. Pittsburgh, 1/18/00  
8 blocks vs. Duke, 11/21/98

## 4 Le'Tania Severe Guard, Freshman, 5-9, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Ft. Lauderdale)

Started the season on the bench after surgery to repair a stress fracture in her right leg ... made her Irish debut against Western Michigan, scoring two points and grabbing three rebounds in 13 minutes of action ... played in seven games after her return before missing Virginia Tech (Jan. 13) with sprained left knee ... scored season-high seven points in 16 minutes vs. Rice ... saw season-high 26 minutes of playing time against Providence ... pulled down season-high seven rebounds vs. Friars ... scored six points and made three steals in 15 minutes vs. Miami.

## Season and Career Highs

7 points vs. Rice, 12/31/00  
7 rebounds vs. Providence, 1/31/01  
2 assists three times

## 50 Kelley Siemon Forward, Senior, 6-2, Edina, MN (Edina)

Had a double-double against Georgia in the Coaches Against Cancer Classic (13 points, 11 rebounds) championship game ... turned in one of best games of her career vs. Rutgers (Feb. 20) with career-high 15 rebounds and game-high 19 points for second double-double of season ... scored all six of her points vs. Valparaiso in a span of 53 seconds ... was second in scoring vs. Wisconsin with 21 points on 7-8 shooting from the field and 7-8 from the free throw line ... made one of two free throws with 6.1 seconds remaining vs. Georgia to seal the victory ... sat out first game of her 104-game career on Dec. 21 at Marquette due to a sprained knee ... played despite broken hand vs. Connecticut and scored 15 points and had eight rebounds and season-high five assists ... missed her second double-double of the season by one rebound vs. Rutgers (11 points, 9 rebounds) ... sat out Seton Hall, West Virginia and Providence games nursing her injured left hand ... returned to starting lineup vs. Boston College ... had season-high 12 rebounds vs. Pittsburgh ... had her best offensive game since Connecticut with 12 points vs. Syracuse ... scored 13 points and had seven rebounds vs. Georgetown ... started 20 of 21 games.

## Season Highs

21 points vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/00  
15 rebounds vs. Rutgers, 2/17/01  
5 assists three times

## Career Highs

23 points vs. Providence, 2/1/00  
15 rebounds vs. Rutgers, 2/17/01  
6 assists vs. West Virginia, 2/20/99

## 11 Karen Swanson Guard, Sophomore, 5-7, Westlake, OH (Westlake)

Played a career-high 11 minutes against Fordham ... scored four points in that game coupled with a career-high three rebounds ... scored three points on three free throws in four minutes of action vs. Miami ... has seen action in 17 of 26 games.

## Season Highs

5 points vs. Rice, 12/31/00  
3 rebounds vs. Fordham, 11/27/00  
1 assist vs. Villanova, 12/6/00

## Career Highs

5 points vs. Rice, 12/31/00  
3 rebounds vs. Fordham, 11/27/00  
1 assist vs. Villanova, 12/6/00

# NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

**Notre Dame 71, Valparaiso 46**  
**November 17, 2000**  
 Athletics-Recreation Center, Valparaiso, IN

**Notre Dame (71)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	21	1-6	0-0	0-0	4	3	2	2
Siemon	26	3-6	0-0	0-1	9	5	2	6
Riley	29	6-10	0-0	1-3	7	1	0	13
Ratay	31	7-12	6-9	0-0	3	0	0	20
Ivey	22	5-9	2-3	0-0	2	10	1	12
Joyce	19	4-7	3-6	0-0	0	2	1	11
Swanson	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Barksdale	7	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Dunbar	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Leahy	16	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	1	1	5
Team					2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-60</b>	<b>11-19</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>71</b>

**Valparaiso (46)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schober	35	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	4
Nieuwveen	24	5-16	0-0	3-3	9	0	5	13
Bigler	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Hammel	39	3-12	2-6	1-2	6	6	2	9
Gray	32	7-15	0-0	0-0	4	5	1	14
Knoester	20	2-6	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	4
McIntosh	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Koselke	3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0
Frede	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wickham	21	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	2
Team					8			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-57</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>

Notre Dame	47	24	--	71
Valparaiso	17	29	--	46

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 48.3, Valparaiso 35.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 57.9, Valparaiso 20.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Valparaiso 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Valparaiso 22. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7, Valparaiso 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Ivey 5), Valparaiso 6. **Attendance:** 2,215.

**Notre Dame 95, Arizona 65**  
**November 20, 2000**  
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

**Arizona (65)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
James	24	2-7	0-0	5-5	8	0	4	9
Pickney	24	3-10	0-0	4-7	6	0	1	10
Bristol	36	4-11	2-5	2-2	5	10	2	12
Bozeman	18	1-5	0-0	2-4	2	3	4	4
Warren	35	6-12	0-3	1-3	8	0	5	13
Allen	11	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0
Grzyb	25	2-6	2-5	1-2	2	0	1	7
Chesney	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Taylor	19	3-8	0-0	3-5	6	0	1	9
Mitchell	4	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	3	1
Team					4			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-64</b>	<b>4-16</b>	<b>19-30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>65</b>

**Notre Dame (95)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	26	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	6
Siemon	23	5-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	5	10
Riley	20	8-11	0-0	1-1	7	3	1	17
Ratay	28	8-10	5-6	5-5	5	5	2	26
Ivey	21	6-10	1-4	1-2	2	11	3	14
Joyce	13	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	4	0	3
Swanson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Hernandez	17	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	3	3	5
Barksdale	20	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	0	4	4
Dunbar	15	2-3	0-0	2-5	1	3	1	6
Leahy	12	1-1	0-0	2-4	1	0	2	4
Team					3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>38-61</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>12-20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>95</b>

Arizona	29	36	--	65
Notre Dame	57	38	--	95

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 62.3, Arizona 32.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 53.8, Arizona 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 60.0, Arizona 63.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Arizona 25. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9, Arizona 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 13, Arizona 5. **Attendance:** 3,087.

**Notre Dame 83, Wisconsin 56**  
**November 22, 2000**  
 Kohl Center, Madison, WI

**Notre Dame (95)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	30	4-9	0-1	6-10	3	1	2	14
Siemon	32	7-8	0-0	7-8	6	2	3	21
Riley	29	3-5	0-0	3-5	5	1	3	9
Ratay	37	1-6	0-2	6-6	5	1	1	8
Ivey	32	7-11	4-4	4-4	9	7	3	22
Joyce	17	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	6
Swanson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	5	0-1	0-0	1-3	0	1	0	1
Barksdale	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Dunbar	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Leahy	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2
Team					2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-46</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>27-36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>83</b>

**Wisconsin (56)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Sims	34	6-13	0-2	8-9	3	1	3	20
Stomski	31	5-11	0-0	0-0	5	2	4	10
N. Smith	26	3-4	1-1	2-4	7	3	4	9
Moore	32	3-12	0-4	1-4	6	2	5	7
Black	33	2-7	2-5	0-1	0	1	1	6
C. Smith	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0
Hefte	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Seeger	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ashbaugh	22	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Jirovec	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-54</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>11-18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56</b>

Notre Dame	41	42	--	83
Wisconsin	26	30	--	56

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.3, Wisconsin 38.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Wisconsin 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 75.0, Wisconsin 61.1. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Wisconsin 22. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4, Wisconsin 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 12 (Ivey 5), Wisconsin 57. **Attendance:** 6,943.

**Notre Dame 75, Georgia 73**  
**November 24, 2000**  
 Kohl Center, Madison, WI

**Georgia (73)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Nolan	35	6-13	2-5	0-0	2	4	3	14
Briggans	19	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	2
McDonald	34	3-14	0-0	4-4	10	1	4	10
K. Miller	36	7-9	3-3	1-2	4	6	3	18
C. Miller	32	5-17	0-6	1-1	4	3	2	11
Thomas	25	4-9	1-1	0-0	6	1	3	9
Brown	13	2-3	0-0	1-2	6	3	2	5
Washington	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
Murphy	5	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	3
Team					3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-69</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>73</b>

**Notre Dame (75)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	36	3-12	0-0	2-2	6	5	3	8
Siemon	38	5-10	0-0	3-10	11	3	1	13
Riley	29	6-10	0-0	7-7	8	1	3	19
Ratay	38	6-12	2-3	2-3	2	2	0	16
Ivey	39	7-10	3-5	2-2	4	4	3	19
Joyce	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Hernandez	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barksdale	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Leahy	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Team					3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-56</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>16-24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>

Georgia	38	35	--	73
Notre Dame	41	34	--	75

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 48.2, Georgia 42.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Georgia 41.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, Georgia 72.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 16, Georgia 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Georgia 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Ivey 3), Georgia 7. **Attendance:** 6,851

**Notre Dame 89, Fordham 44**  
**November 27, 2000**  
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

**Fordham (89)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Keegan	18	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0
Kanoute	15	2-6	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	4
Fleischer	34	5-8	0-0	2-3	7	0	2	12
Vann	29	4-12	1-4	0-0	1	0	2	9
Garvey	19	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	2	1	0
DeRoy	10	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	3	2
Slayton	7	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williams	5	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	3	2
Reese	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Akide	25	1-5	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	2
Chiaramonte	6	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Wallace	27	5-9	1-4	2-3	2	1	3	13
Team					5			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-57</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>44</b>

**Notre Dame (89)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	31	5-7	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	12
Siemon	28	5-9	0-0	4-5	1	2	1	14
Riley	15	3-6	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	6
Ratay	29	7-9	3-3	0-0	3	5	0	17
Ivey	26	5-10	3-6	1-2	4	8	0	14
Swanson	11	2-5	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	4
Barksdale	19	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	4
Dunbar	17	0-2	0-0	202	1	4	0	2
Leahy	24	2-4	0-0	12-14	14	0	2	16
Team					9			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>31-58</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>21-25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>89</b>

Fordham	26	18	--	44
Notre Dame	47	42	--	89

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 53.4, Fordham 31.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 60.0, Fordham 11.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 84.0, Fordham 75.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Fordham 22. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9, Fordham 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Ivey 4), Fordham 10. **Attendance:** 3,107

**Notre Dame 77, North Carolina 55**  
**December 3, 2000**  
 Disney Wide World of Sports, Lake Buena Vista, FL

**North Carolina (55)**

# NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

**Notre Dame 64, Villanova 33**  
**December 6, 2000**  
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

**Villanova (33)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Davis	24	2-5	1-2	0-2	4	1	4	5
Baker	17	3-9	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	6
Barnes	23	4-13	0-2	0-0	4	1	1	8
Riley	34	0-9	0-0	1-2	7	4	3	1
Juhline	14	0-6	0-4	0-0	0	0	4	0
Harris	15	1-6	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	2
Mix	30	1-5	0-2	2-2	7	1	1	4
Pellicane	10	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Papay	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	5	1-1	0-0	3-4	1	0	0	5
Nash	13	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	2
Druckemiller	13	0-3	0-2	0-0	4	0	2	0
					5			
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13-64</b>	<b>1-18</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>

**Notre Dame (64)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	30	4-8	0-0	0-0	8	2	2	8
Siemon	33	4-10	0-0	0-5	6	0	1	8
Riley	28	6-10	0-0	2-4	10	4	1	14
Ratay	26	4-8	1-1	3-4	6	0	0	12
Ivey	28	5-12	0-2	1-1	6	10	1	11
Swanson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Hernandez	21	1-2	0-0	2-2	5	0	3	4
Barksdale	5	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	2	3
Dunbar	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0
Leahy	12	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	4
Team					6			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-58</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>9-18</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>64</b>

Villanova	19	14	--	33
Notre Dame	32	32	--	64

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 46.6, Villanova 20.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Villanova 5.6. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Villanova 60.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 16, Villanova 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5, Villanova 7. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Ivey 6), Villanova 6. **Attendance:** 3,168

**Notre Dame 72, Purdue 61**  
**December 9, 2000**  
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

**Purdue (61)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Crawford	10	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Douglas	38	7-11	3-4	3-4	4	2	1	20
Cooper	32	5-6	0-0	1-4	8	0	5	11
Komara	28	4-9	0-1	1-1	2	2	2	9
Valek	13	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Parks	13	1-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	3
Hurns	30	4-6	0-0	1-6	3	2	2	9
Wright	23	2-4	0-0	3-4	5	3	1	7
Noon	8	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team					6			
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-52</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>9-19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>

**Notre Dame (72)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	31	6-14	1-1	3-4	3	0	3	16
Siemon	38	2-4	0-0	3-8	10	2	3	7
Riley	31	5-9	0-0	5-6	7	1	4	15
Ratay	38	7-15	5-8	0-0	5	5	2	19
Ivey	34	3-9	1-3	0-0	5	4	3	7
Hernandez	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4
Dunbar	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Leahy	11	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4
Team					6			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-56</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>11-18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>72</b>

Purdue	33	28	--	61
Notre Dame	34	38	--	72

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 48.2, Purdue 46.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 58.3, Purdue 57.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 61.1, Purdue 47.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 22, Purdue 26. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 8 (Riley 5), Purdue 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Ratay, Siemon 4), Purdue 12. **Attendance:** 7,330

**Notre Dame 84, Western Michigan 54**  
**December 18, 2000**  
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

**Western Michigan (54)**

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

**Notre Dame (84)**

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

Western Mich.	30	24	--	54
Notre Dame	47	37	--	84

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 48.2, Purdue 46.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 58.3, Purdue 57.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 61.1, Purdue 47.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 22, Purdue 26. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 8 (Riley 5), Purdue 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Ratay, Siemon 4), Purdue 12. **Attendance:** 7,330

**Notre Dame 75, Marquette 56**  
**December 21, 2000**  
 U.S. Cellular Arena, Milwaukee, WI

**Notre Dame (75)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	31	10-12	0-0	1-2	5	2	2	21
Leahy	30	3-10	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	6
Riley	25	6-11	0-0	6-6	10	3	3	18
Ratay	27	3-6	2-3	2-2	6	0	5	10
Ivey	34	6-10	4-5	2-4	5	6	2	18
Severe	18	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0
Swanson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Hernandez	18	0-5	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	2
Barksdale	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Dunbar	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					3			
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-59</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>75</b>

**Marquette (56)**

Name	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williams	14	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Seffern	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0
Zawodny	23	0-7	0-0	6-8	7	2	0	6
Johnson	26	2-7	1-4	1-1	1	1	0	6
Weaver	23	1-5	0-0	3-6	5	0	2	5
Gales	10	3-5	1-2	0-0	2	0	5	7
Cuff	3	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
O'Grady	9	2-5	0-1	2-3	0	0	0	6
Klug	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Stieber	15	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	4
Schwerman	12	1-5	0-1	1-1	0	1	0	3
Bogott	11	2-3	0-0	1-1	3	0	2	4
Bowman	25	6-16	1-6	0-0	5	0	0	13
Team					1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-63</b>	<b>3-15</b>	<b>13-20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>56</b>

Notre Dame	47	32	--	75
Marquette	32	24	--	56

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 47.5, Marquette 31.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 75.0, Marquette 20.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 81.3, Marquette 65.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Marquette 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6, Marquette 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 7, Marquette 7. **Attendance:** 2,412

**December 28, 2000**  
 Los Angeles Sports Arena, Los Angeles, CA

**Notre Dame (70)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	37	4-9	0-2	4-6	3	3	4	12
Siemon	25	3-5	0-0	0-0	9	3	5	6
Riley	33	7-9	0-0	9-11	6	0	5	23
Ratay	38	4-9	1-1	3-5	3	1	1	12
Ivey	34	2-5	0-0	3-6	6	4	5	7
Severe	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	13	2-6	0-1	4-5	2	0	0	8
Barksdale	1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	1	0
Dunbar	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Leahy	11	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	0	4	2
Team					5			
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-43</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>25-37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>70</b>

**USC (61)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Carter	29	4-10	1-1	0-0	6	0	3	9
Hoffman	34	3-9	0-1	5-10	8	2	5	11
Woods	25	2-6	0-0	3-4	4	0	4	7
Elmore	28	3-9	0-0	3-5	5	1	2	9
Hollans	27	3-12	2-3	3-7	2	1	4	11
Norwood	16	1-4	0-1	1-2	1	0	3	3
Cheeks	18	4-7	1-2	0-0	2	3	3	9
Krause	15	0-3	0-0	2-5	4	1	3	2
Smith-Hams	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Grant	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					5			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-61</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>17-33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>61</b>

Notre Dame	34	36	--	70
USC	22	39	--	61

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 51.2, USC 32.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, USC 50.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 67.6, USC 51.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 23, USC 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, USC 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Ivey 5), USC 10. **Attendance:** 2,178

**Notre Dame 80, Rice 40**  
**December 31, 2000**  
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN



# NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

**Notre Dame 75, Virginia Tech 64**  
**January 3, 2001**  
**Cassell Coliseum, Blacksburg, VA**

**Notre Dame (75)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	29	4-9	0-0	3-4	4	3	3	11
Siemon	36	4-7	0-0	2-3	8	4	1	10
Riley	37	11-16	0-0	5-5	8	3	3	27
Ratay	40	3-6	1-3	2-2	5	1	2	9
Ivey	39	6-13	2-5	4-4	2	7	1	18
Severe	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
Barksdale	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Leahy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-53</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>

**Virginia Tech (64)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hicks	23	3-8	3-6	0-0	3	1	3	9
Williams	35	7-16	0-1	3-3	4	1	2	17
Jones	24	2-3	0-0	1-2	4	3	2	5
Guarneri	36	2-7	2-6	0-0	4	9	2	6
Wetzel	37	5-12	0-0	0-0	3	4	3	10
Kublina	15	4-7	3-3	0-0	3	4	1	11
Lipton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Starling	22	2-8	0-1	2-2	6	2	2	6
Strother	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-61</b>	<b>8-17</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>64</b>

Notre Dame	39	36	--	75
Virginia Tech	29	35	--	64

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 52.8, Virginia Tech 41.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 37.5, Virginia Tech 47.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 88.9, Virginia Tech 85.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 10, Virginia Tech 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Riley 6), Virginia Tech 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 4 (Ivey 3), Virginia Tech 3. **Attendance:** 3,418.

**Notre Dame 67, Rutgers 46**  
**January 6, 2001**  
**Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN**

**Rutgers (46)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Walton	23	1-6	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	2
Miles	32	3-6	0-1	3-3	7	1	3	9
Sutton-Brown	32	7-13	0-0	5-7	10	0	3	19
Washington	33	2-13	1-7	1-2	0	1	3	6
Pointer	35	1-8	0-4	0-2	3	7	3	2
Boonen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Clark	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Jeft	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Horton	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	2	0
McCullouch	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Ndiaye	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Cunningham	17	3-4	0-0	2-5	1	0	2	8
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-54</b>	<b>1-16</b>	<b>11-20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>

**Notre Dame (67)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	26	2-7	0-0	2-3	5	3	3	6
Siemon	39	5-10	0-0	1-2	9	2	2	11
Riley	33	8-11	0-0	6-9	4	2	4	22
Ratay	36	3-6	2-3	3-3	3	2	2	11
Ivey	37	6-9	3-5	0-1	3	7	2	15
Severe	10	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	2
Swanson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barksdale	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0
Dunbar	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Leahy	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-61</b>	<b>8-17</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>64</b>

Rutgers	21	25	--	46
Notre Dame	33	34	--	67

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 53.3, Rutgers 31.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Rutgers 6.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.0, Rutgers 55.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Rutgers 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Riley 3), Rutgers 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Siemon 4), Rutgers 8. **Attendance:** 5,227.

**Notre Dame 84, St. John's 49**  
**January 11, 2001**  
**Alumni Hall, Jamaica, NY**

**Notre Dame (84)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	24	4-9	0-0	3-5	3	3	0	11
Siemon	24	6-8	0-0	2-2	5	4	2	14
Riley	25	11-13	0-0	1-2	11	3	2	23
Ratay	31	3-10	3-7	2-2	7	1	0	11
Ivey	29	3-6	2-3	0-1	5	4	1	8
Severe	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Joyce	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Swanson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Hernandez	15	2-2	0-0	2-6	1	0	1	6
Barksdale	13	1-2	0-0	2-4	2	0	3	4
Dunbar	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Leahy	17	2-5	0-0	1-4	8	1	0	5
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>33-60</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>13-26</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>84</b>

**St. John's (49)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Gyuris	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	0
Johns	30	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	4
Thompson	39	6-17	2-4	0-0	1	0	3	14
S. Brown	14	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	4
R. Brown	35	6-16	2-5	3-4	7	2	3	17
Warner	11	1-2	0-0	1-2	7	0	1	3
Myles	15	1-5	0-0	3-6	0	0	0	5
Bowles	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Iton	19	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2
Cvijetic	21	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-58</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>49</b>

Notre Dame	49	35	--	84
St. John's	24	25	--	49

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 55.0, St. John's 32.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 45.5, St. John's 36.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, St. John's 58.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, St. John's 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 13 (Riley 5), St. John's 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Ratay 4), St. John's 6. **Attendance:** 385

**Notre Dame 75, Virginia Tech 55**  
**January 13, 2001**  
**Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN**

**Virginia Tech (55)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hicks	26	2-9	0-3	1-2	4	1	1	5
Williams	20	4-12	0-0	1-3	1	3	3	9
Jones	16	3-4	0-0	0-1	4	0	2	6
Guarneri	18	1-6	1-5	0-0	2	1	0	3
Wetzel	24	2-5	0-0	4-4	6	1	3	8
Owings	12	0-2	0-1	1-2	4	1	1	1
Kublina	25	2-6	0-2	2-4	7	1	4	6
Lipton	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0
Starling	25	4-10	3-3	0-1	3	2	1	11
Simmons	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1
Strother	18	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	4	5
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-58</b>	<b>4-15</b>	<b>11-21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>55</b>

**Notre Dame (75)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	30	8-13	0-0	1-4	6	2	1	17
Siemon	28	4-9	0-0	0-4	4	3	4	8
Riley	21	4-6	0-0	6-9	6	3	1	14
Ratay	32	7-11	3-4	0-0	10	2	4	17
Ivey	27	3-7	1-3	3-3	2	8	2	10
Swanson	6	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	15	2-7	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	5
Barksdale	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Dunbar	16	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	2	0	2
Leahy	18	1-1	0-0	0-1	4	0	3	2
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-57</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>13-25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>75</b>

Virginia Tech	27	28	--	55
Notre Dame	45	30	--	75

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.9, Virginia Tech 34.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 44.4, Virginia Tech 26.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 52.0, Virginia Tech 52.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Virginia Tech 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Riley 3), Virginia Tech 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Ratay, Siemon 3), Virginia Tech 7. **Attendance:** 5,873

**Notre Dame 92, Connecticut 76**  
**January 15, 2001**  
**Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN**

**Connecticut (76)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Abrosimova	36	7-17	5-11	1-3	14	3	4	20
Cash	24	2-7	0-0	3-4	7	1	3	7
Schumacher	13	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	2
Bird	37	7-20	3-11	0-2	0	6	4	17
Ralph	20	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	2
Taurasi	15	2-7	2-6	0-0	3	1	5	6
Jones	23	4-11	0-0	1-1	6	4	5	9
Valley	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Johnson	11	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	3
Williams	14	4-4	0-0	2-3	3	0	1	10
Rigby	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-79</b>	<b>11-33</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>76</b>

**Notre Dame (92)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	31	4-11	0-0	5-7	7	1	3	13
Siemon	33	6-9	0-0	3-16	8	5	3	15
Riley	40	8-11	0-0	13-13	12	4	4	29
Ratay	40	3-6	2-4	2-4	4	3	0	10
Ivey	40	4-6	3-3	3-6	3	10	4	14
Joyce	16	3-7	2-4	0-0	2	0	0	8
Barksdale	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar	0+	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-51</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>26-46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>92</b>

Connecticut	31	45	--	76
Notre Dame	40	52	--	92

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 56.9, Connecticut 36.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, Connecticut 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 56.5, Connecticut 53.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 16, Connecticut 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Riley 5), Connecticut 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 4, Connecticut 14 (Abrosimova 6). **Attendance:** 11,418

**Notre Dame 72, Seton Hall 47**  
**January 21, 2001**  
**Walsh Gymnasium, South Orange, NJ**

**Notre Dame (72)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	36	7-11	0-0	3-4	7	0	2	17
Leahy	17	1-3	0-0	4-4	1	0	1	6
Riley	29	4-5	0-0	5-8	4	3	2	13
Ratay	30	3-7	3-6	2-2	3	4	0	11

# NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

**Notre Dame 87, West Virginia 64**  
**January 24, 2001**  
**WVU Coliseum, Morgantown, WV**

**Notre Dame (87)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	20	3-6	1-1	1-2	2	1	0	8
Leahy	23	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	4
Riley	31	11-14	0-0	6-8	6	2	3	28
Ratay	32	8-13	2-4	6-6	8	4	1	24
Ivey	29	4-11	2-6	0-0	6	9	2	10
Joyce	22	1-8	1-6	3-4	3	1	0	6
Dunbar	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	1
Severe	10	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Barksdale	9	1-4	0-0	1-2	5	0	0	3
Hernandez	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Swanson	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Team					7	1		
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>31-69</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>18-24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>87</b>

**West Virginia (64)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	21	2-4	0-0	1-6	3	0	3	5
Batch	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4
Horvath	29	1-5	0-1	0-0	9	1	1	2
Kudryavtseva	40	6-12	3-7	6-7	3	8	4	21
Bulger	39	7-19	1-6	3-5	5	2	1	18
Clark	24	5-11	2-5	0-0	1	1	2	12
Carson	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	2
Katanich	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	0
Whitehead	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0
Team					6			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-62</b>	<b>6-19</b>	<b>10-18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>

**Notre Dame 44 43 -- 87**  
**West Virginia 23 41 -- 64**

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 44.9, West Virginia 38.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 38.9, West Virginia 31.6. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 75.0, West Virginia 55.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, West Virginia 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6, West Virginia 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 13, West Virginia 11. **Attendance:** 364

**Notre Dame 64, Providence 44**  
**January 31, 2001**  
**Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN**

**Providence (44)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Gomboltz	33	3-13	1-6	1-2	7	2	2	8
Wilcox	32	5-21	0-0	2-2	8	1	4	12
Roberts	16	1-4	1-1	2-2	3	1	3	5
Vozab	32	0-6	0-3	0-0	5	2	3	0
Quinn	31	2-7	1-2	0-0	0	2	4	5
Charbonneau	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Horvath	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Freeburg	24	1-5	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	3
Trippany	29	5-9	0-0	1-3	7	3	5	11
Team					12			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-66</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>

**Notre Dame (64)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	37	6-14	0-0	5-10	9	2	2	17
Riley	28	6-15	0-0	7-9	14	3	4	19
Ratay	32	3-8	1-4	0-0	8	1	1	7
Ivey	38	4-12	1-3	3-6	6	4	1	12
Dunbar	6	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	3
Severe	26	1-4	0-0	1-2	7	2	0	3
Joyce	15	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Swanson	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barksdale	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Leahy	6	1-1	0-0	1-1	4	1	2	3
Team					4			
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-60</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>18-30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>64</b>

**Providence 20 24 -- 44**  
**Notre Dame 26 38 -- 64**

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.7, Providence 25.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, Providence 23.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 60.0, Providence 63.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 16, Providence 16. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 8 (Riley 5), Providence 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Ivey 4), Providence 11. **Attendance:** 6,131

**Notre Dame 81, Boston College 65**  
**February 3, 2001**  
**Conte Forum, Chestnut Hill, MA**

**Notre Dame (81)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ratay	32	4-8	1-4	2-2	5	2	3	11
Siemon	26	2-3	0-0	0-3	2	2	2	4
Riley	37	7-13	0-0	10-12	13	4	3	24
Haney	23	4-6	0-0	1-2	5	1	1	9
Ivey	39	4-14	3-7	5-6	6	7	3	16
Severe	6	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	4
Joyce	22	4-8	3-5	0-0	2	0	0	11
Hernandez	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barksdale	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Leahy	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Team					2			
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-57</b>	<b>7-16</b>	<b>20-27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>81</b>

**Boston College (65)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Conway	40	7-13	0-0	2-2	8	2	3	16
Gottstein	40	5-12	0-0	6-7	9	2	3	16
Courmoyer	25	3-7	0-0	0-1	2	2	5	6
Jacobs	38	4-13	3-6	0-0	1	3	1	11
Shields	15	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	2
McManus	27	4-6	0-1	4-7	3	2	0	12
Leahy	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	0
Byars	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Spears	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Team					3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-56</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>

**Notre Dame 39 42 -- 81**  
**Boston College 30 35 -- 65**

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 47.4, Boston College 44.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 43.8, Boston College 37.5. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 74.1, Boston College 70.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 9, Boston College 14. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5, Boston College 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6 (Ivey 3), Boston College 4. **Attendance:** 5,429

**Notre Dame 72, Pittsburgh 58**  
**February 7, 2001**  
**Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN**

**Pittsburgh (58)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Love	30	4-12	0-1	1-2	4	0	3	9
Barkley	22	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Wittenmyer	28	2-10	0-0	5-6	4	1	3	9
Stewart	40	5-13	3-9	0-0	2	1	0	13
Selwyn	36	7-11	4-6	5-7	2	1	4	23
Ryndycz	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Campbell	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Ford	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0
Stufflet	16	0-4	0-0	2-3	3	2	4	2
Team					11			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-59</b>	<b>7-16</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>

**Notre Dame (72)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	28	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	7
Siemon	33	2-4	0-0	3-4	12	4	1	7
Riley	33	11-15	0-0	7-8	12	0	4	29
Ratay	32	3-7	1-3	4-4	7	2	2	11
Ivey	38	3-10	1-4	4-7	5	8	3	11
Severe	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Joyce	24	3-10	1-4	0-0	2	1	0	7
Hernandez	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barksdale	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Leahy	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					1			
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-53</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>19-25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>

**Pittsburgh 20 38 -- 58**  
**Notre Dame 30 42 -- 72**

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 47.2, Pittsburgh 32.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 27.3, Pittsburgh 43.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.0, Pittsburgh 76.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Pittsburgh 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9 (Riley 7), Pittsburgh 8. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Ivey 4), Pittsburgh 10. **Attendance:** 7,025

**Notre Dame 75, Syracuse 61**  
**February 14, 2001**  
**Manley Field House, Syracuse, NY**

**Notre Dame (75)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	38	5-9	0-0	6-6	8	0	2	16
Siemon	30	6-10	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	12
Riley	39	8-18	0-0	8-12	11	4	1	24
Ratay	33	3-8	0-3	4-4	5	1	1	10
Ivey	39	2-5	1-3	4-6	5	4	3	9
Severe	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Joyce	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	4
Barksdale	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					7			
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-54</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>22-28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>

**Syracuse (61)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Aiken	19	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Record	27	11-17	1-4	2-2	7	1	4	25
Moore	21	4-6	0-0	0-2	4	1	2	8
McBride	40	2-12	2-8	2-2	1	6	3	8
James	33	3-9	2-6	0-0	1	3	4	8
Wright	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Newman	24	4-7	2-4	0-0	1	0	2	10
Trammell	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Nwagbo	28	1-5	0-0	0-0	5	5	4	2
Team					5			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-58</b>	<b>7-22</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>61</b>

**Notre Dame 37 38 -- 75**  
**Syracuse 27 34 -- 61**

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 48.1, Syracuse 43.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 16.7, Syracuse 31.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 78.6, Syracuse 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Syracuse 14. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Riley 3), Syracuse 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Ivey 3), Syracuse 5. **Attendance:** 1,627

**Rutgers 54, Notre Dame 53**  
**February 17, 2001**  
**Louis Brown Athletic Center, Piscataway, NJ**

**Notre Dame (53)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	39	4-14	0-0	4-6	10	3	1	12
Siemon	38	6-9	0-0	7-14	15	3	2	19
Riley	25	6-14	0-0	0-2	4	2	5	12
Ratay	37	2-7	1-2	0-0	3	2	1	5
Ivey	36	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	4	4	5
Joyce	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barksdale	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0

# NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

Notre Dame 81, Miami 43  
 February 20, 2001  
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

## Miami (43)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hartlaub	24	3-10	0-0	0-0	3	2	4	6
Broussard	21	4-13	0-1	0-0	5	0	5	8
Clarke	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	0
James	37	3-9	3-7	2-4	4	2	4	11
Saake	28	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	2	2	2
Papuga	1-4	1-4	3-4	3	3	1	0	6
Wilkins	17	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Nando	8	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	2
Wilson	7	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Osth	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bodley	18	3-8	0-0	2-3	4	2	4	8
Presswood	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					6			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-57</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43</b>

## Notre Dame (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	23	3-10	0-0	2-2	6	3	0	8
Siemon	24	2-6	0-0	1-3	7	2	0	5
Riley	25	8-11	0-0	4-5	5	2	2	20
Ratay	24	4-9	2-6	0-0	8	4	0	10
Ivey	24	2-4	0-2	2-2	2	6	0	6
Severe	15	2-3	0-0	2-5	2	2	1	6
Joyce	23	5-8	2-5	1-1	3	2	0	13
Swanson	4	0-1	0-0	3-4	1	0	0	3
Hernandez	11	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Barksdale	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4
Dunbar	10	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	2	1
Leahy	8	1-2	0-0	1-2	5	0	1	3
Team					7			
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-61</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>17-26</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>

Miami	21	22	--	43
Notre Dame	35	46	--	81

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 49.2, Miami 28.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 30.8, Miami 22.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 65.4, Miami 63.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 16, Miami 22. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Miami 6. **Steals:** Notre Dame 15, Miami 13. **Attendance:** 6,533

Notre Dame 65, Georgetown 53  
 February 24, 2001  
 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

## Georgetown (53)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ilic	39	4-12	2-9	0-2	6	0	4	10
Brunson	40	5-12	0-0	2-5	7	1	2	12
Horvath	21	2-9	0-0	0-0	2	1	5	4
Walker	32	1-7	1-5	0-0	2	3	2	3
Smrcka-Duffy	40	4-10	0-1	11-13	5	5	1	19
Jones	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Irby	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Jackson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Bourdereau	14	1-5	0-3	0-0	3	1	4	2
Team					4			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-57</b>	<b>4-19</b>	<b>13-20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>

## Notre Dame (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Leahy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Siemon	37	5-8	0-0	3-4	7	4	2	13
Riley	38	7-10	0-0	7-11	9	1	2	21
Ivey	32	4-15	1-6	1-2	6	9	4	10
Dunbar	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Haney	35	2-7	0-0	5-6	11	2	4	9
Severe	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Joyce	12	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0
Swanson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ratay	34	5-12	2-5	0-0	8	1	3	12
Barksdale	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					5			
<b>Team</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-55</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>16-23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>65</b>

Georgetown	26	27	--	53
Notre Dame	29	36	--	65

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 41.8, Georgetown 31.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 23.1, Georgetown 21.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 69.6, Georgetown 65.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Georgetown 8. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6, Georgetown 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 5, Georgetown 9. **Attendance:** 11,418