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# NOTRE DAME

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### 2002-03 Irish Schedule/Results (14-8, 6-5 BIG EAST)

#### November

4 (10/12) *Houston Jaguars ... W, 87-50*  
19 (9/12) *OGBM Legends ..... W, 70-60*  
26 (10/10) *Cleveland State .... W, 107-65*  
29 (10/10) at USC ..... W, 69-57

#### December

4 (9/9) at Valparaiso ..... W, 74-68  
7 # (9/9) at Arizona State (FSN) .. W, 81-52  
11 at (8/8) DePaul (WHME) ..... L, 59-75  
14 (8/8) *Temple ..... W, 84-61*  
21 (12/11) *IPFW ..... W, 82-54*  
23 (12/11) *Colorado State ..... W, 46-45*  
28 \$ (12/12) vs. Tennessee (5/5) .. L, 61-77  
31 (13/13) at Marquette ..... W, 75-68

#### January

4 (13/13) *Purdue (7/6) (CBS) .... L, 54-71*  
8 \* (16/17) at West Virginia ..... W, 66-59  
11 \* (16/17) *Miami (BETV) ..... L, 70-80*  
14 \* (21/20) at St. John's ..... W, 71-42  
18 \* (21/20) *Rutgers ..... L, 61-64*  
20 \* (21/20) *Connecticut (3/2) (ESPN2) ... L, 53-72*  
25 \* (NR/23) at Villanova (20/24) (BETV) ... W, 58-56  
29 \* (NR/24) at Boston College (NR/25) .. L, 48-76

#### February

1 \* (NR/24) *West Virginia ..... W, 69-64*  
5 \* *Georgetown ..... W, 74-49*  
9 \* at Virginia Tech (BETV) ..... L, 50-53  
12 \* *St. John's ..... W, 76-48*  
16 \* at Providence ..... 2 p.m.  
23 \* at Connecticut (CSTV) ..... 2 p.m.  
26 \* *Pittsburgh ..... 7 p.m.*

#### March

1 \* *Seton Hall ..... 4 p.m.*  
4 \* at Syracuse ..... 7 p.m.  
8-11 ^ BIG EAST Championship  
22-25 NCAA First & Second Rounds  
29-Apr. 1 NCAA Regionals

#### April

6-8 NCAA Final Four (*Atlanta, Ga.*)

\* indicates BIG EAST Conference game

*Italics* indicates exhibition game

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

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

\$ Game played at Conseco Fieldhouse (Indianapolis, Ind.)

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

(FSN) Game televised on Fox Sports Net

(WHME) Game televised on WHME-TV (Ch. 46) in South Bend

(CBS) Game televised on CBS

(ESPN2) Game televised on ESPN2

(BETV) Game televised on BIG EAST TV package

(CSTV) Game televised on College Sports Television

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

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

Game No.

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### Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (14-8, 6-5) vs. *Providence Friars* (9-13, 3-8)

**The Date and Time:** Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at 2 p.m. EST.

**The Site:** Alumni Hall (2,620) in Providence, R.I.

**The Radio Plans:** All Notre Dame games are broadcast live on WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1620) and/or WNDV-AM (1490) in South Bend with **Sean Stires** handling the play-by-play. These broadcasts also are available through the Notre Dame athletics website at [www.und.com](http://www.und.com).

**Websites:** Notre Dame ([www.und.com](http://www.und.com)), Providence ([www.friars.com](http://www.friars.com)).

#### NOTRE DAME LOOKS TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM AS IT VISITS PROVIDENCE

With the BIG EAST Conference Championship looming in the not-too-distant future, Notre Dame will seek to continue its recent surge as it travels to Providence Sunday for a 2 p.m. (EST) contest with the Friars. Bolstered by a rejuvenated defense and an inspired offense, the Irish have won three of their last four games to move back into contention for one of the four first-round byes at the BIG EAST tourney.

In its last action on Wednesday night, Notre Dame completed a season sweep of St. John's with a 76-48 rout of the Red Storm at the Joyce Center. The Irish shot 53.1 percent from the field and held SJU without a field goal for more than eight minutes to win their third consecutive home game and move to 13-0 all-time against the Red Storm.

Senior guard **Alicia Ratay** led four Irish players in double figures with 19 points, along with a game-high seven rebounds. Sophomore forward **Jacqueline Batteast** pitched in with 16 points and seven rebounds, while freshman forward **Courtney LaVere** added 13 points and sophomore center **Teresa Borton** registered 12 points for Notre Dame.

Providence (9-13, 3-8 BIG EAST) lost for the sixth time in seven games on Thursday night, falling at home to Seton Hall, 54-42. The Friars scored just 17 first-half points and shot 34 percent from the floor in the game to seal their fate. The 42 points also represented PC's lowest scoring output of the season.

Sophomore forward **Jessica Simmonds** was the lone bright spot for the Friars, carding a double-double with game highs of 19 points and 10 rebounds. The 2002 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team selection is the leading rebounder for Providence this season, averaging six boards per contest.

Sophomore guard **Michal Epstein** is the top scorer for PC, averaging 15 points per game with a team-high 27 three-point field goals to her credit. Senior guard/forward **Kacee Wheeler** is shooting a team-high 55.9 percent for the Friars.

**Susan Yow** is in her first season at Providence and her 20th as a collegiate head coach. She owns a career record of 231-309 (.428) at four schools, although Sunday's game will mark her first-ever matchup with Notre Dame.

#### LAST IRISH GAME

Notre Dame 76, St. John's 48  
February 12, 2003  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

#### St. John's (48)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Fowler	26	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	2
Kurtosi	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Stevens	38	6-14	2-5	6-6	4	1	2	20
Petersen	34	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0
Szavuly	29	1-8	1-7	0-0	4	4	2	3
Leung	1	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	5
Brown	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Andrews	20	2-6	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	4
Gyuris	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	0
Gulak	23	3-5	1-1	3-6	6	4	4	10
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-49</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>

#### Notre Dame (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	31	7-9	0-0	2-4	7	3	0	16
Flecky	27	2-4	0-1	3-4	3	5	1	7
Borton	23	3-4	0-0	6-6	5	2	2	12
Severe	29	3-5	0-0	0-1	2	2	3	6
Ratay	32	4-9	3-4	8-8	7	0	2	19
Krause	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Swanson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Duffy	16	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	3	0	2
LaVere	24	6-12	1-1	0-0	5	0	3	13
Weese	4	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	0	0	1
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-49</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>20-27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>76</b>

St. John's 20 28 -- 48  
Notre Dame 35 41 -- 76

**FG Pct:** St. John's 34.7, Notre Dame 53.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** St. John's 33.3, Notre Dame 44.4. **FT Pct:** St. John's 75.0, Notre Dame 74.1. **Turnovers:** St. John's 24, Notre Dame 14. **Blocked Shots:** St. John's 1, Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** St. John's 10, Notre Dame 14 (Flecky, Ratay 4). **Attendance:** 6,432.

# NOTRE DAME VS. PROVIDENCE



### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (Feb. 10)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last
1.	<b>Connecticut (44)</b>	<b>22-0</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Duke	21-1	2
3.	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>20-3</b>	<b>3</b>
4.	LSU	20-1	4
5.	Kansas State	21-2	5
6.	Stanford	19-2	6
7.	Texas Tech	19-2	7
8.	North Carolina	21-2	7
9.	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>19-3</b>	<b>10</b>
10.	Louisiana Tech	19-2	9
11.	Texas	15-5	11
12.	Penn State	20-5	13
13.	Arkansas	18-5	14
14.	Georgia	16-5	17
15.	South Carolina	17-5	16
16.	Mississippi State	16-6	12
17.	Minnesota	17-4	15
18.	Vanderbilt	15-7	18
19.	<b>Villanova</b>	<b>17-4</b>	<b>22</b>
20.	UC Santa Barbara	17-3	19
21.	Wisconsin-Green Bay	19-3	21
22.	Ohio State	16-5	25
23.	<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>14-5</b>	<b>NR</b>
24.	Arizona	16-6	NR
25.	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>15-6</b>	<b>23</b>

### ESPN/USA TODAY POLL (Feb. 11)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last
1.	<b>Connecticut (40)</b>	<b>22-0</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Duke	21-1	2
3.	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>20-3</b>	<b>3</b>
4.	LSU	20-1	4
5.	Kansas State	21-2	5
6.	Stanford	19-2	7
7.	North Carolina	21-2	6
8.	Texas Tech	19-2	8
9.	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>19-3</b>	<b>9</b>
10.	Louisiana Tech	19-2	10
11.	Texas	15-5	12
12.	Penn State	20-5	14
13.	Arkansas	18-5	13
14.	Mississippi State	16-6	11
15.	South Carolina	17-5	15
16.	Georgia	16-5	18
17.	UC Santa Barbara	17-3	17
18.	Minnesota	17-4	16
19.	Vanderbilt	15-7	19
20.	<b>Villanova</b>	<b>17-4</b>	<b>22</b>
21.	Wisconsin-Green Bay	19-3	23
22.	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>15-6</b>	<b>20</b>
23.	Arizona	16-6	25
24.	Ohio State	16-5	NR
25.	<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>14-5</b>	<b>NR</b>

*Boldface indicates 2002-03 Notre Dame opponents*

### SCOUTING THE IRISH

Notre Dame's latest ascension to college basketball's summit already is underway, thanks in large part to the nine returning monogram winners and three starters back from last season's 20-10 club. Of the nine veterans back in the fold, only two are seniors, providing head coach **Muffet McGraw** with a rich blend of stability and experience upon which to build her next title contender.

McGraw now is in her 16th season at Notre Dame with a 356-135 (.725) record (444-176, .716 in 21 years overall) that includes 13 20-win seasons, nine postseason appearances, seven NCAA Tournament bids, four trips to the Sweet Sixteen, two Final Four berths and the 2001 national championship. Along the way, she has groomed seven All-Americans, 17 all-conference selections (including 10 first-team picks), seven players who have gone on to play professional basketball in the United States, and three USA Basketball National Team players (who have won a total of six medals). In addition, 15 of her former players and/or assistants currently are coaching at the high school or college level, including five collegiate head coaches. She also has been a master recruiter, attracting seven consecutive top 20 classes, including this year's freshman class, which was ranked eighth in the nation by *Blue Star Basketball*. McGraw coached the 600th game of her career on Nov. 29, a 69-57 win at USC, and she earned her 350th victory at Notre Dame on New Year's Eve at Marquette, joining **Digger Phelps** as the only Irish basketball coaches (men's or women's) to win 350 games at Notre Dame.

Two of Notre Dame's three returning starters received numerous preseason accolades. Senior guard **Alicia Ratay** (10.8 ppg., 4.2 rpg., .448 3FG%, .866 FT%) is a two-time *Associated Press* All-American and she is a preseason first-team all-BIG EAST Conference selection this year. The Lake Zurich, Ill., native has seen her name sprinkled liberally throughout the Notre Dame record book, including marks for scoring (4th, 1,613 points), three-point field goal percentage (1st, .476) and free throw percentage (1st, .866). In the latter two categories, Ratay's shooting numbers would be good enough to place her among the top 10 in NCAA history, and her three-point ratio would be the best in NCAA annals. She has led the Irish in scoring six times this year, including a season-high 21-point effort on Feb. 1 vs. West Virginia. Ratay also tallied the 1,500th point of her career Jan. 8 at WVU, becoming the sixth player in school history to reach that milestone.

In addition, Ratay joined sophomore forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (team-high 15.7 ppg., team-high 7.7 rpg., 2.4 apg., 1.7 bpg., 2.2 spg, six double-doubles) on the list of 30 candidates for the 2002-03 Naismith Award, given annually to the nation's outstanding player. Batteast is the reigning United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year and was a unanimous choice as the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year after turning in one of the finest rookie seasons in school history. Like Ratay, she also was a preseason first-team all-conference choice this year. Batteast has scored in double figures in 20 games this season, including five 20-point efforts. She also nearly posted a triple-double in Notre Dame's season-opening win over Cleveland State, finishing with 19 points, eight rebounds and a career-high seven assists. She did notch her first double-double of the season with 14 points and a game-high 11 rebounds at USC. Batteast also contributed a season-best 24 points (10-15 FG) at Arizona State and added her second double-double (18 points, game-high 10 rebounds) vs. Colorado State. She tacked on her third double-double at Marquette, posting a game-high 23 points (career-best 11-17 FG) and 11 rebounds, and notched her fourth double-dip vs. Miami (12 points, 11 rebounds). Batteast tallied her fifth double-double at St. John's with 24

### LAST IRISH GAME VS. PROVIDENCE

**Notre Dame 69, Providence 41**  
**Jan. 19, 2002**  
**Alumni Hall (Providence, R.I.)**

#### Notre Dame (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Batteast	22	3-10	0-0	8-10	3	1	4	14
Barksdale	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Joyce	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Ratay	32	2-7	0-2	2-2	4	0	3	6
Severe	25	3-5	0-0	7-9	4	3	1	13
Krause	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Borton	28	4-7	0-0	3-4	10	4	1	11
Wicks	14	3-4	3-4	0-0	4	1	1	9
Flecky	12	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	2
Bustamante	31	4-9	1-3	3-5	5	0	1	12
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-51</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>23-30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>69</b>

#### Providence (41)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Simmonds	28	3-11	0-1	0-4	8	0	3	6
Freeburg	25	1-8	0-5	2-3	3	4	3	4
Trippany	35	2-7	0-2	4-4	10	0	4	8
Blackwell	26	1-7	0-4	0-0	1	3	5	2
Epstein	35	5-13	1-5	4-6	6	1	4	15
Vozab	10	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Quinn	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Horvath	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kilgore	10	0-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Shoop	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Keefe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hawley-Stewart	8	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	2
Wheeler	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Copeland	5	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2
Team					8			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>14-60</b>	<b>1-20</b>	<b>12-20</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>

**Notre Dame 32 37 -- 69**  
**Providence 27 14 -- 41**

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 41.2, Providence 23.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 44.4, Providence 5.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.7, Providence 60.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Providence 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 10 (Batteast 3), Providence 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Severe 3), Providence 6 (Freeburg 3). **Attendance:** 1,750.

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-2	So.	<b>15.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1.7 bpg</b>	Has scored in double figures in 20 of 22 games
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	So.	7.6	4.6	1.7 apg	Career-high five assists, four steals vs. St. John's
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	So.	8.2	4.6	1.3 bpg	12 points, career-best 6-of-6 FT vs. St. John's
4	Le'Tania Severe (C)	G	5-8	Jr.	8.6	3.8	<b>3.6 apg</b>	Eight steals vs. GU (most by ND player since '91)
22	Alicia Ratay (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	10.8	4.2	1.4 apg	Averaging 14.3 points, 5.0 rebounds in last 4 games

OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	Jr.	—	—	—	Sidelined indefinitely while rehabilitating injuries
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	So.	0.5	0.3	0.2 apg	Had assist and steal in career-high 10 min. vs. SJU
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Sr.	0.8	0.2	0.2 apg	Has played in 12 games this year (4 min. vs. SJU)
13	Megan Duffy	G	5-7	Fr.	2.5	1.3	2.5 apg	Has 1.06 assist/turnover ratio (best on the team)
41	Courtney LaVere	F	6-3	Fr.	12.1	6.5	1.0 bpg	Came off bench to log 13 pts. (first 3FG) vs. SJU
44	Anne Weese	G	5-10	Jr.	0.3	0.3	0.0 apg	Walk-on scored her first ND point on FT vs. SJU

**Boldface** indicates team statistical leaders // (C) indicates team captain

points and 11 rebounds. She then compiled her sixth double-double at Boston College with 17 points and a season-best 13 rebounds. Batteast also posted 20-point outings in back-to-back games earlier this month, scoring 21 vs. West Virginia and 20 vs. Georgetown, both game highs.

Joining Ratay in the Irish backcourt is junior guard **Le'Tania Severe** (8.6 ppg., 3.8 rpg., team-high 3.6 apg., 2.1 spg., .484 FG%, .825 FT%), who quickly has developed into one of the top point guards in the BIG EAST. Last season, the speedy Severe capably filled the large shoes left by the graduation of All-American **Niele Ivey**, setting career highs in virtually every statistical category. Severe has evolved into a scoring threat for the Irish this year, scoring in double figures in 10 games after cracking double digits only seven times in her first two years at Notre Dame. She canned all three of her three-point attempts vs. Cleveland State and scored 15 points at Valparaiso, knocking down a career-best 11-14 FT. Severe chalked up 20 points (5-5 FG, 10-11 FT) and a season-high six assists at Marquette, before adding 10 points, seven rebounds and six assists vs. Purdue. However, her best all-around performance may have come at West Virginia, when she tallied a career-high 21 points (6-9 FG, 8-9 FT) along with six rebounds, five assists and five steals. She also added a season-high seven rebounds in the rematch with WVU on Feb. 1, and had a career-high eight steals vs. Georgetown, the highest single-game total by an Irish player since 1991.

Severe is backstopped by freshman **Megan Duffy** (2.5 ppg., 2.5 apg.), a crafty lefthander with a commanding floor presence and a smooth outside jumper. Duffy dished out a game-high seven assists at Arizona State, the most by an Irish rookie since Ratay's seven handouts against Butler on Dec. 1, 1999. She also scored a season-high six points at Marquette, hitting the first two three-pointers of her career. Duffy added a game-high six assists at St. John's and had a team-high five assists vs. Connecticut. She has started five games for the Irish, playing a career-high 37 minutes at Boston College and hitting four clutch free throws in the final 24 seconds to ice the win over West Virginia.

Senior walk-on **Karen Swanson** (0.8 ppg., 0.2 apg.), junior **Jeneka Joyce** and sophomore **Jill Krause** (0.5 ppg., 0.3 rpg.) also will be counted on for support at the guard positions. Swanson tied her career high with five points vs. Cleveland State, while Krause has seen action in 15 games, grabbing a career-high three rebounds vs. IPFW and canning her first career three-pointer vs. Tennessee. Meanwhile, Joyce is out indefinitely while recovering from a myriad of leg injuries suffered during her career.

Sophomore center **Teresa Borton** (8.2 ppg., 4.6 rpg., 1.3 bpg., team-high .603 FG%) and sophomore forward **Katy Flecky** (7.6 ppg., 4.6 rpg.) have teamed up with Batteast to produce a formidable front line for Notre Dame this season. The 6-3 Borton turned in a solid performance in Notre Dame's season opener, hitting her first six shots and finishing with 18 points. She also set new career highs with 11 rebounds and four assists vs. IPFW, and later added 14 points and four blocked shots against Tennessee. She then piled up a team-high 13 points vs. Miami and tossed in a season-best 19 points

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	PC
Overall/BIG EAST record	14-8/6-5	9-13/3-8
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	NR/rv	NR
WBCA/Summerville RPI	27	152
<b>SCORING</b>		
Points scored per game	67.6	61.4
Points allowed per game	61.6	65.6
Field goal percentage	.445	.423
Three-point percentage	.296	.323
Free throw percentage	.741	.699
<b>REBOUNDING</b>		
Rebounds per game	38.2	33.4
Opponent rebs. per game	35.6	33.6
Rebounding margin	+2.6	(-0.2)
<b>OTHER</b>		
Assists per game	14.0	11.9
Turnovers per game	18.3	21.1
Assist/turnover ratio	0.76	0.56
Blocked shots per game	5.2	2.3
Steals per game	9.1	7.8

KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

A weekly half-hour talk show featuring Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** airs on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000 (1000 AM in Chicago, [www.espnradio1000.com](http://www.espnradio1000.com)). In its third season, "The Kevin White Show" can be heard in 35 states Thursdays at 9 p.m. Central time. White welcomes to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.



**THE PROVIDENCE SERIES**

**Series:** Notre Dame leads 10-0. **Games Played at Providence:** Notre Dame leads 5-0.

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/14/96	Providence, RI	W	90-80
12/7/96	Notre Dame, IN	W	91-75
2/16/97	Providence, RI	W	97-74
1/24/98	Notre Dame, IN	W	109-60
1/10/99	Notre Dame, IN	W	79-56
1/30/99	Providence, RI	W	97-59
2/1/00	Providence, RI	W	90-60
1/31/01	Notre Dame, IN	W	64-44
1/5/02	Notre Dame, IN	W	72-66
1/19/02	Providence, RI	W	69-41

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	858	85.8
Providence	615	61.5

**Current Win Streak:** Notre Dame, 10 games

**McGraw vs. Providence:** 10-0

**ND Biggest Win:** 49 (109-60 on 1/24/98)

**PC Biggest Win:** none

**ND Longest Win Streak:** 10 (1996-present)

**PC Longest Win Streak:** none

**IRISH IN THE POLLS**

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

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

(8-11 FG) at St. John's. On Feb. 1 vs. West Virginia, Borton knocked down all seven of her shots, tying her own mark for the second-best shooting performance in Joyce Center history. She then carded 11 points and a career-high five blocks vs. Georgetown, followed by a 12-point night (6-6 FT) vs. St. John's. Borton also has been solid in BIG EAST games, posting a sparkling .635 field goal percentage (40-63). At the same time, Flecky is widely considered to be the most improved player on the Notre Dame roster, after logging 10 points per game during her team's tour of Europe last May. She displayed her improvement in the season opener, tallying a career-high 22 points and game-best eight rebounds vs. Cleveland State. Her seven double-figure games this season already have topped her total (three) from all of last year. Flecky saw limited action during the month of January due to a lingering back injury, but appears to have recovered nicely of late. She recorded her first double-double of the year (and second of her career) vs. Georgetown with 12 points and a career-best 12 rebounds, then added 11 points and five rebounds at Virginia Tech. She returned to the starting lineup vs. St. John's, rolling up career bests of five assists and four steals.

Freshman forward **Courtney LaVere** (12.1 ppg., 6.5 rpg., .498 FG%, five double-doubles) also is seeing significant playing time on the blocks for the Irish this season. LaVere was a consensus prep All-American as a senior at Buena High School in Ventura, Calif., averaging 26.5 points, 11.4 rebounds and 3.5 blocks per game, all while shooting 57 percent from the field. The potential the 6-3 LaVere brings to the table was noticed by one national media outlet prior to the season, as the website *Women's College Hoops.com* named the Irish rookie one of its "Top 21 Freshmen of Impact." LaVere wasted little time in living up to that billing, coming off the bench to card 18 points, seven rebounds and five assists vs. Cleveland State. It was the highest scoring output by a Notre Dame freshman in her debut since Ratay's 18-point night vs. Toledo in 1999.

LaVere has been at her best against top competition, compiling three of her five double-doubles against ranked opponents (No. 5 Tennessee, No. 7 Purdue and No. 20 Villanova). She also has scored in double figures 12 times with four 20-point outings this season. Twice, she has scored a season-high 23 points (vs. Purdue and Rutgers), and she pulled down a personal-best 12 rebounds at Villanova.

**THE NOTRE DAME-PROVIDENCE SERIES**

Notre Dame leads the all-time series with Providence, 10-0, in a rivalry that began only after the Irish joined the BIG EAST Conference prior to the 1995-96 season. Notre Dame is 5-0 against the Friars at Alumni Hall and is averaging nearly 86 points per game against PC.

Notre Dame and Providence played twice last season, with both games coming within a two-week span. In their first encounter on Jan. 5, 2002 at the Joyce Center, the Irish jumped out to a 19-point lead late in the first half, then had to fight off a furious Friar rally down the stretch to claim a 72-66 victory. Notre Dame was led by a trio of freshmen — forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (26 points), center **Teresa Borton** (20) and guard **Kelsey Wicks** (9) — who all notched career highs, accounted for 55 points and shot a combined 59.3 percent (19-32) from the field in the victory. **Ryann Kilgore** came off the bench to score a career-high 19 points and **Michal Epstein** added 13 points for Providence.

In the rematch on Jan. 19, 2002, at Alumni Hall, Notre Dame's freshmen class combined for 48 points and the Irish picked up 47 points from their bench to post a 69-41 BIG EAST Conference win over Providence. Batteast scored a team-high 14 points, while Borton registered her first career double-double with 11 points and a (then) career-high 10 rebounds. Guard **Le'Tania Severe** highlighted a superb effort by the Irish reserves, scoring 13 points. PC got a game-high 15 points from Epstein and a game-best 10 rebounds from **Dani Trippany**. However, the Friars struggled mightily from the field in the contest, shooting just 23.3 percent (14-60) and making an opponent season-low five percent from the three-point line (1-20) on the day.

**SCOUTING PROVIDENCE**

It takes time to get used to new things, and Providence is squarely in the midst of this adjustment period after welcoming a new head coach into the fold this season. **Susan Yow**, a veteran with 19 years of experience to her credit, has assumed the coaching reins for the Friars, taking over for **Jim Jabir**, who now is an assistant coach at Colorado.

Yow's first season at Providence has been full of twists and turns. The Friars (9-13, 3-8) started the year slowly, losing five of their first seven contests. However, they rebounded nicely with a pair of three-game winning streaks, the second featuring BIG EAST Conference wins over Pittsburgh and West Virginia. Since then, the pendulum swung back the other direction once again, with PC dropping six of its last seven games.

The latest setback for the Friars came Thursday evening, when Seton Hall dealt Providence a 54-42



loss at Alumni Hall. PC struggled offensively in the first half, scoring only 17 points, but it still only trailed by nine points at the intermission. However, the Friars could not make up the difference in the end, shooting just 34 percent from the floor and 47.1 percent from the free throw line. Sophomore forward **Jessica Simmonds**, a BIG EAST All-Rookie Team selection last season, chalked up a double-double for Providence, amassing game highs of 19 points and 10 rebounds.

Sophomore guard **Michal Epstein** has been the primary offensive producer for the Friars this season, averaging 15 points per game while making a team-high 27 three-point field goals. Simmonds has been tops on the glass for Providence, averaging 6.0 rebounds per game, while senior guard/forward **Kacee Wheeler** is shooting a team-best 55.9 percent from the floor.

As a team, the Friars are averaging 61.4 ppg., while allowing 65.5 points per contest. PC shoots 42.3 percent from the floor, but its opponents are hitting at a .432 clip from the field. Providence is virtually even in the rebounding column, grabbing 33.4 boards and yielding 33.6 caroms per game.

Yow is in her 20th season as a collegiate head coach, having also spent time at East Tennessee State (1978-86), Drake (1986-90), Kansas State (1990-93) and UNC Wilmington (1993-97). She has compiled a career record of 231-309 (.428) along the way, although Sunday's game will mark her first-ever meeting with Notre Dame.

**OTHER NOTRE DAME-PROVIDENCE SERIES TIDBITS**

- Providence is one of four BIG EAST Conference opponents against whom Notre Dame is unbeaten (9-0). The others are Pittsburgh (11-0), St. John's (13-0) and West Virginia (11-0).
- Notre Dame has scored at least 90 points six times in 10 previous meetings with Providence. Conversely, the Friars have broken the 70-point mark just three times against the Irish and have scored more than 60 points only once in their last seven games against Notre Dame (a 72-66 loss on Jan. 5, 2002 at the Joyce Center).
- The six-point margin (72-66) in that Jan. 5, 2002 game between the Irish and PC was the closest in the 10-game series between the two schools.
- The 69 points scored by Notre Dame in its last game with Providence (a 69-41 win) represented the second-lowest scoring output by the Irish in the series.
- The Irish have averaged 88.6 points per game in five previous visits to Alumni Hall and have won all five games by an average margin of 23.8 ppg.
- Notre Dame is the only visiting school to have a unblemished all-time record (5-0) at Providence's Alumni Hall with a minimum of three games played. The Irish also are one of four teams to boast a winning record on the Friars' home court — the other success stories are Massachusetts (3-2), Miami (6-3) and Rutgers (7-1).
- Notre Dame forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and Providence forward **Jessica Simmonds** were two of the six players selected to last year's BIG EAST Conference All-Rookie Team. Batteast was one of two unanimous selections, along with **Clare Droesch** of Boston College.

**COMMONPLACE**

Notre Dame and Providence have faced six common opponents this season — West Virginia, St. John's, Rutgers, Boston College, Georgetown and Virginia Tech — with the Irish going 5-3 and the Friars going 1-6 against this common group. Here's how they matched up against similar opposition (\* - indicates home game):

Opponent	Notre Dame result	Providence result
West Virginia	W, 66-59/W, 69-64*	W, 71-65*/L, 61-54
St. John's	W, 71-42/W, 76-48*	L, 67-62*
Rutgers	L, 64-61*	L, 71-44*
Boston College	L, 76-48	L, 85-63*
Georgetown	W, 74-49*	L, 79-67
Virginia Tech	L, 53-50	L, 80-56

**IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...**

- Notre Dame will extend its series winning streak against Providence to 11 games, making the Friars one of seven opponents on this year's schedule against whom the Irish currently have a double-digit winning streak (others are Georgetown, Pittsburgh, Seton Hall, St. John's, Valparaiso and West Virginia). The 11-game winning streak also will match the third-longest active skein for Notre Dame against a BIG EAST opponent — the Irish have won 15 in a row vs. Georgetown, 13 straight vs. St. John's, and 11 in a row against Pittsburgh, Seton Hall and West Virginia.

**IRISH MEDIA POLICIES**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**MUFFET MCGRAW INTERVIEWS**

The best time for interviews with Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is Tuesday afternoon or by special appointment. Please contact the Notre Dame SID office to make specific arrangements.

**MORE MEDIA NOTES**

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

**RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL**

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

**WEB SITE ([www.und.com](http://www.und.com))**

Notre Dame's official athletic department web site can be found at [www.und.com](http://www.und.com), with the extensive offerings including live audio for all Notre Dame women's basketball games and real-time statistics for all Irish home games and selected road contests.



**BIG EAST STANDINGS  
(through games of Feb. 14)**

Pl.	Team	BIG EAST	Overall
1.	Connecticut	10-0	23-0
2.	Rutgers	8-2	15-5
3.	Villanova	8-3	18-4
	Virginia Tech	8-3	17-5
5.	Boston College	7-3	15-6
6.	Miami	6-4	14-7
7.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>14-8</b>
	Seton Hall	6-5	12-9
9.	Georgetown	4-6	13-8
10.	<b>Providence</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>9-13</b>
	Syracuse	3-8	8-14
12.	Pittsburgh	2-8	10-11
13.	St. John's	2-10	8-15
14.	West Virginia	1-9	12-9

**BIG EAST  
PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Nov. 25	Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown
Dec. 2	Diana Taurasi, Connecticut Trish Juhline, Villanova
Dec. 9	Shannon Perry, Syracuse
Dec. 16	Laine Selwyn, Pittsburgh
Dec. 23	Diana Taurasi, Connecticut
Dec. 30	Laine Selwyn, Pittsburgh
Jan. 6	Diana Taurasi, Connecticut Jessalyn Deveny, Boston College
Jan. 13	Diana Taurasi, Connecticut Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown
Jan. 20	Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech
Jan. 27	Chrystal Starling, Virginia Tech Courtney Mix, Villanova
Feb. 3	Diana Taurasi, Connecticut Amber Jacobs, Boston College
Feb. 10	Katie Davis, Villanova Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech

**BIG EAST  
ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Nov. 25	Tamara James, Miami
Dec. 2	Tamara James, Miami
Dec. 9	Carrie Mason, Virginia Tech
Dec. 16	Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
Dec. 23	Tamara James, Miami
Dec. 30	Barbara Turner, Connecticut
Jan. 6	Tamara James, Miami
Jan. 13	Tamara James, Miami
Jan. 20	Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
Jan. 27	Barbara Turner, Connecticut
Feb. 3	Ann Strother, Connecticut
Feb. 10	Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers Barbara Turner, Connecticut

- The Irish will improve to 11-0 all-time against Providence, making the Friars one of four BIG EAST teams Notre Dame has never lost to (the others are Pittsburgh, St. John's and West Virginia).
- Notre Dame will be assured of finishing this season with a .500 or better record for the 23rd time in the 26-year history of the program.
- The Irish will lock up a winning record for the month of February, marking the 41st time in the last 43 months that Notre Dame has had a .500 or better record in a single month (dating back to Dec. 1994).
- The Irish will raise their all-time regular-season BIG EAST Conference record to 109-23 (.826), the best mark in league history.
- Head coach **Muffet McGraw** will see her record at Notre Dame rise to 357-135 (.726) in 16 seasons, and her overall ledger will jump to 445-176 (.717) in 21 years.
- The Irish will raise their all-time record to 521-234 (.690) in 26 seasons of varsity competition.

**IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of Feb. 14)**

Junior G **Jeneka Joyce** ..... leg injuries, out indefinitely

**BAGEL WORKS**

Notre Dame owns an undefeated series record against 12 opponents in its history (with a minimum of three games played), including seven foes on this year's schedule. The Irish have already preserved their unblemished marks against non-conference rivals Cleveland State (5-0), Valparaiso (16-0) and IPFW (3-0), as well as BIG EAST foes West Virginia (11-0) and St. John's (12-0). In addition to Sunday's opponent, Providence (10-0), Notre Dame also has never lost to Pittsburgh (11-0) — the Irish will play host to the Panthers on Feb. 26.

**TAKING THAT FIRST STEP**

With a win at Providence on Sunday, Notre Dame will clinch a winning record for the 2002-03 season, marking the 23rd time in the 26-year history of the program that the Irish will have finished at or above .500 for the season. The success has been even more impressive under current head coach **Muffet McGraw** — Notre Dame has had just one losing season during her 16-year tenure (14-17 in 1991-92), and still advanced to the NCAA Tournament that season after winning the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament.

**WINNING BY THE MONTH**

Another indication of Notre Dame's continued rise to national prominence has been its consistent run of success. With a victory over Providence on Sunday, the Irish would assured themselves of finishing with no worse than a .500 mark in February (they currently are 3-1 this month with three games remaining). Notre Dame has posted a record of .500 or better in 40 of their last 42 months of action, dating back to December 1994. The only blemishes on that record came in March 2002, when Notre Dame went 1-2 during the BIG EAST and NCAA tournaments, and January 2003, when the Irish went 3-5.

**POWER POINTS**

Despite its earlier struggles this season, Notre Dame remains firmly in contention for an NCAA Tournament berth. According to the Feb. 14 Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) rankings compiled by Richie Summerville and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), the Irish are 27th in the nation, while their schedule strength is rated No. 18 in the land. In addition, Notre Dame is one of six BIG EAST Conference schools ranked in the top 30 of the WBCA/Summerville RPI (#1 Connecticut, #9 Villanova, #14 Rutgers, #19 Boston College and #21 Virginia Tech are the others). The Irish already have a road win to their credit over Villanova (58-56 on Jan. 25).

As a league, the BIG EAST ranks fifth in the country, trailing only the ACC, SEC, Big Ten and Pac-10, and leading the Big 12. In addition, the BIG EAST posted a 114-38 (.750) record against non-conference opponents this season, the best mark in league history. That includes an 8-2 record against the Pac-10 and a 7-3 record against the ACC.

**TAKING THE IRISH TO BLOCK**

Notre Dame is tied for the BIG EAST Conference lead and ranks 15th nationally with 5.18 blocked shots per game this season. The Irish are led by a trio of players who are averaging nearly one block per game — sophomore forward **Jacqueline Batteast** at 1.68 bpg. (third in the BIG EAST), sophomore center **Teresa Borton** at 1.27 bpg. (tied for fifth in the BIG EAST) and freshman forward **Courtney LaVere** at 0.95 bpg. (tied for 12th in the BIG EAST). Batteast has been especially potent of late, aver-



aging 2.67 blocks per game in Notre Dame's last six contests, including a career-high five rejections on Feb. 9 at Virginia Tech. Batteast also is the BIG EAST's top shot blocker in conference games, averaging 2.18 rejections per league contest.

#### **IT STARTS WITH DEFENSE**

The Irish defense has come alive in the last three weeks, holding five of the last six opponents under 35 percent shooting, and four of the six under 60 points for the contest. Notre Dame has been especially strong in the last three games, limiting Georgetown to 49 points and a .269 field goal percentage, stifling Virginia Tech to the tune of 53 points and a .286 field goal ratio, and slowing St. John's to only 48 points and a .347 field goal percentage. In all three games, the Irish held the opposition without a field goal for an extended period of time — Georgetown went seven minutes without a basket in the second half, Virginia Tech went 9:08 without a field goal and had just one bucket over the final 12:33 of the first half, while St. John's went dry from the field for a stretch of 8:15 spanning the first and second halves.

#### **A WELL-BALANCED DIET**

Notre Dame has benefited this season from a well-balanced offense, one which has seen at least three players score in double figures in 17 of 22 games (and 13 of 14 wins). In addition, the Irish have had four players reach double digits in eight games this season (Cleveland State, USC, Valparaiso, Arizona State, Temple, Miami, Georgetown, St. John's) and had five double-figure scorers on five occasions (Cleveland State, USC, Temple, Miami, Georgetown). The last time Notre Dame had five double-figure scorers five times in the same season was 1998-99, when the Irish turned the trick seven times (vs. UCLA, San Francisco, Toledo, South Florida, Seton Hall, St. John's and Syracuse).

As you might expect, Notre Dame has three players averaging in double figures for the season. Sophomore forward and Naismith Award candidate **Jacqueline Batteast** has been the pacesetter at 15.7 ppg., followed by freshman forward **Courtney LaVere**, who averages 12.1 points per game. Last year's leading scorer, senior guard **Alicia Ratay** is third at 10.8 ppg. this season.

#### **SPREADING THE WEALTH**

Taking their offensive balance to another level, the Irish have had five different players score at least 20 points in a game this season — **Jacqueline Batteast** (five times), **Courtney LaVere** (four times), **Alicia Ratay** (three times), **Le'Tania Severe** (twice) and **Katy Flecky** (once). No other team in the BIG EAST Conference can make that claim, and only six other schools in the nation have done so this year — Austin Peay, Eastern Kentucky, Oklahoma, South Florida, Valparaiso and Wisconsin-Green Bay. UWGB is the only school in the land to have six different 20-point scorers in 2002-03.

#### **CHARITY STRIPERS**

The free throw line has been a very friendly place for Notre Dame this season. The Irish rank second in the BIG EAST Conference with a .741 free throw percentage, a far cry from their .673 mark last season (ND's lowest in 15 years). If it holds up, that .741 ratio also would be second-best in school history, trailing only the .743 mark posted by the 1996-97 club that advanced to the school's first NCAA Final Four. Notre Dame has shot 75 percent or better at the charity stripe 10 times this season, highlighted by its 95-percent efficiency rate (19-20) Jan. 14 at St. John's. That was the highest free throw percentage by an Irish squad since Dec. 1, 1993, when Notre Dame connected at a school-record .960 clip (24-25) in a win over Marquette.

Leading the Irish assault from the line has been senior guard **Alicia Ratay**, who ranks second in the BIG EAST and 25th in the nation with an .866 free throw percentage. That should come as no surprise, because Ratay ranks seventh in NCAA history with an .867 career free throw ratio (345-398). However, Ratay is only one of three Notre Dame players who are shooting 70 percent or better at the stripe this year — junior guard **Le'Tania Severe** is second at .825 (4th in the BIG EAST), followed by sophomore forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (.741). Severe's free throw percentage has been perhaps the most pleasant development for the Irish — coming into this season, she owned a .651 career free throw ratio.

Freshman forward **Courtney LaVere** added to Notre Dame's free throw resurgence on Jan. 25 with her 12-for-16 performance from the charity stripe at Villanova. Her 12 made free throws were an Irish freshman record and tied for the fifth-highest total in school history. In addition, her 16 free throw attempts matched the fourth-highest single-game mark in the Notre Dame record book.

#### **ROAD WARRIORS**

In a surprising reversal of fortune this season, Notre Dame has had just as much success on the road

### **THIRD BIG EAST TELECONFERENCE SLATED FOR MARCH 6**

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2002-03 season, the last of which is scheduled for Thursday, March 6, just prior to the BIG EAST Championship. Each of the 14 league head coaches will be available for eight minutes in a pre-arranged format.

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact Notre Dame assistant sports information director **Chris Masters** for the phone number.

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

11:00 a.m. - Ferne Labati, Miami  
 11:08 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall  
 11:16 a.m. - Cathy Inglese, Boston College  
 11:24 a.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia  
 11:32 a.m. - Bonnie Henrickson, Virginia Tech  
 11:40 a.m. - Susan Yow, Providence  
 11:48 a.m. - Patrick Knapp, Georgetown  
**11:56 p.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame**  
 12:04 p.m. - Traci Waites, Pittsburgh  
 12:12 p.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova  
 12:20 p.m. - Kim Barnes-Arico, St. John's  
 12:28 p.m. - Marianna Freeman, Syracuse  
 12:36 p.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut  
 12:44 p.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers



**IRISH SEASON RECORDS**

**Total Points (Freshman)**

1. Shari Matvey	1979-80	529
2. Beth Morgan	1993-94	518
3. Alicia Ratay	1999-2000	447
4. Michelle Marciniak	1991-92	381
5. Ruth Riley	1997-98	368
6. Jacqueline Batteast	2001-02	358
<b>Courtney LaVere</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>267</b>

**Scoring Average (Freshman)**

1. Beth Morgan	1993-94	17.9
2. Shari Matvey	1979-80	17.6
3. Alicia Ratay	1999-2000	14.0
4. Jacqueline Batteast	2001-02	13.8
5. Mary Beth Schueth	1981-82	13.0
6. Carrie Bates	1981-82	12.4
<b>Courtney LaVere</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>12.1</b>

**Total Rebounds (Freshman)**

1. Shari Matvey	1979-80	305
2. Ruth Riley	1997-98	233
3. Mary Beth Schueth	1981-82	227
4. Letitia Bowen	1991-92	218
5. Jacqueline Batteast	2001-02	204
6. Kelley Siemon	1997-98	165
<b>Courtney LaVere</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>142</b>

**Rebound Average (Freshman)**

1. Shari Matvey	1979-80	10.2
2. Mary Beth Schueth	1981-82	9.1
3. Jacqueline Batteast	2001-02	7.8
Letitia Bowen	1991-92	7.8
5. Ruth Riley	1997-98	7.3
<b>6. Courtney LaVere</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Carrie Bates	1981-82	6.5

**Free Throw Percentage (min. 2.0 made/game)**

1. Alicia Ratay	2001-02	.882
2. Sheila McMillen	1998-99	.871
3. Niele Ivey	1998-99	.870
<b>4. Alicia Ratay</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>.866 (84-97)</b>
Beth Morgan	1995-96	.854
6. Krissi Davis	1990-91	.849

**Team Free Throw Percentage**

1. .743	1996-97	(545-734)
<b>2. .741</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>(383-517)</b>
.741	1990-91	(397-536)
4. .737	1998-99	(584-792)
5. .732	1992-93	(328-448)

**Team Blocked Shots**

1. 228	2000-01
2. 189	2001-02
3. 178	1979-80
4. 169	1999-2000
5. 161	1998-99
<b>114</b>	<b>2002-03</b>

than at home. The Irish are 7-4 this year on hostile ground (7-3 road, 0-1 neutral), compared to a 7-4 record at the Joyce Center. That's a far cry from last season's road woes when Notre Dame lost its first five games outside the Joyce Center and finished with a 7-9 record in road/neutral site games. Conversely, the Irish went 13-1 at home last year, winning their first 13 games at the Joyce Center before a season-ending three-point loss to Villanova.

The Irish have won 13 of their last 19 regular-season games outside the Joyce Center, including 11 of their last 15. Of those last 15 games in hostile territory, the only blemishes on that record came earlier this season against four teams that currently are ranked or receiving votes in one or both of the major national polls — DePaul, No. 3/3 Tennessee (neutral site), No. 25/22 Boston College and Virginia Tech.

**THE BEASTS OF THE BIG EAST**

Notre Dame is 108-23 (.824) in regular-season competition against the rest of BIG EAST Conference, owning the best conference winning percentage of any current member of the BIG EAST since joining the circuit for the 1995-96 campaign. The Irish also have won 64 of their last 77 regular-season conference games, and claimed a share of their first-ever BIG EAST regular-season championship in 2001. When including postseason competition (BIG EAST and NCAA tournaments), Notre Dame is 120-30 (.800) against league opponents — when factoring in these 19 postseason tilts, the Irish are 59-7 (.894) at home, 49-19 (.721) on the road and 12-7 (.632) at neutral sites all-time against BIG EAST foes.

**THE BATTEAST 500**

Sophomore forward **Jacqueline Batteast** scored the 500th point of her career on Dec. 31 at Marquette. She now has 704 points in only 48 career games (14.7 ppg.), making her the fourth-fastest player to reach the 500-point mark in school history. A total of 13 players have scored their 500th point in less than two seasons at Notre Dame, although only five have done so in less than 40 career games (including Batteast and senior guard **Alicia Ratay**, who did it in 35 games). Here's a list of those Irish players with 500 points in two years (shown in order of when they scored their 500th point):

<b>Player</b>	<b>Time to 500 points (Season)</b>	<b>Career Point Total</b>
Shari Matvey*	29 games (1979-80)	1,373
Beth Morgan*	29 games (1993-94)	2,322
<b>Alicia Ratay</b>	<b>35 games (2000-01)</b>	<b>1,613 (active)</b>
<b>Jacqueline Batteast</b>	<b>36 games (2002-03)</b>	<b>704 (active)</b>
Mary Beth Schueth	39 games (1982-83)	1,233
Ruth Riley	42 games (1998-99)	2,072
Heidi Bunek	44 games (1986-87)	1,202
Karen Robinson	45 games (1988-89)	1,590
Sandy Botham	47 games (1985-86)	1,460
Katryna Gaither	48 games (1994-95)	2,126
Letitia Bowen	51 games (1992-93)	1,205
Trena Keys	52 games (1983-84)	1,589
Sheila McMillen	67 games (1996-97)	1,439

\* Matvey and Morgan are the only players to score 500 points in their freshman season at Notre Dame.

**RETURN OF THE RALLY MONKEY**

The Irish posted their largest comeback in more than a year when they rallied from a 14-point second-half deficit to knock off previously unbeaten West Virginia, 66-59, on Jan. 8 in Morgantown. Notre Dame trailed 33-22 at the half and fell into a deeper hole when Mountaineer guard **Kate Bulger** nailed a three-point field goal on her team's first possession of the second half. However, the Irish answered with a 16-2 run over the next 3:43 to tie the game and eventually take the victory.

The WVU win was the biggest comeback for Notre Dame since it set a NCAA Final Four record by erasing a 16-point deficit in a 90-75 win over Connecticut on March 30, 2001 in St. Louis. The victory over the Mountaineers also marked the fourth time in the last three years the Irish have won after trailing by double digits. In addition to the UConn game, Notre Dame rallied from 12 points down to defeat Purdue in the 2001 NCAA championship game, and the Irish also came back from a pair of 10-point deficits to win at Seton Hall on Feb. 2, 2002.





**THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLENNIUM**

Notre Dame played the 750th game in the program's history on Jan. 29 at Boston College. The Irish have an all-time record of 520-234 (.690) in 26 seasons of varsity competition. Included in that record are 17 20-win seasons (13 under current head coach **Muffet McGraw**), nine NCAA Tournament appearances, four trips to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen, two Final Four berths and the 2001 NCAA championship. However, what may be most impressive about Notre Dame's women's basketball program is the fact that the Irish have had exactly three losing seasons (1980-81, 1986-87 and 1991-92) in their first 25 years of existence!

**DIGGER AND ME**

With a 75-68 Irish win at Marquette on New Year's Eve, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** joined **Digger Phelps** as the only Irish basketball coaches (men's or women's) to collect 350 victories at the school. McGraw is 356-135 (.725) in 16 seasons at Notre Dame, while Phelps posted a 393-197 (.666) mark in 20 years at the helm of the Irish men's basketball program.

In addition, McGraw has the third-highest winning percentage of any basketball coach at Notre Dame (men's or women's) with at least five years of service, and her .725 ratio is the best by any coach in the last 60 years. Only men's coaches **Bertram G. Maris** (.794 from 1907-12) and **George Keogan** (.771 from 1923-43) have had more success at Notre Dame over an extended period than McGraw.

**CLOSE SHAVES**

Five times this season, Notre Dame has been involved in some hair-raising finishes. The Irish pulled out narrow victories over Colorado State (46-45), Villanova (58-56) and West Virginia (69-64), but came up just short against Rutgers (64-61) and Virginia Tech (53-50). However, a close game shouldn't come as any surprise to Notre Dame fans. Over the last three seasons, the Irish have played 16 games that were decided by five points or less, evenly splitting those contests. The Colorado State nail-biter was the first one-point win for Notre Dame since a 63-62 squeaker over Villanova on Dec. 12, 1998 at the Joyce Center.

During the 16-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw**, the Irish have posted a 34-40 (.459) record in games decided by five points or less, including a 16-14 (.533) mark since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96.

**CATCH HER IF YOU CAN**

Junior guard **Le'Tania Severe** has evolved into a major contributor at both ends of the floor for Notre Dame this season. The Pembroke Pines, Fla., product leads the Irish and ranks among the leaders in the BIG EAST Conference in assists (13th, 3.55 apg.), steals (10th, 2.14 spg.) and free throw percentage (4th, .825). However, she also has displayed a nose for the basket, ranking fourth on the team with 8.6 points per game, nearly doubling her career scoring average of 4.6 ppg. entering this season. In addition, Severe has scored in double figures 10 times this year (including a career-high 21 points at West Virginia), after reaching double digits seven times in her first two seasons at Notre Dame.

At the same time, Severe's prowess on the defensive end of the court was evident against Georgetown, as she racked up a career-high eight steals. That tied for the second-most thefts ever by an Irish player in a single game, and it was the most since current Notre Dame assistant coach **Coquese Washington** also had eight steals against Stanford on Nov. 24, 1991.

**WISH THEY ALL COULD BE CALIFORNIA GIRLS**

Despite having to adjust to the faster college game, not to mention the unfamiliar winter weather of South Bend, freshman forward **Courtney LaVere** has made a significant impact in her first season at Notre Dame. The Ventura, Calif., native ranks second on the team in scoring (12.1 ppg.), field goal percentage (.498) and rebounding (6.5 rpg.), ranking 13th in the BIG EAST Conference in the latter category. In addition, she has five double-doubles to her credit, with three of her double-dips coming against ranked opponents (No. 5 Tennessee, No. 7 Purdue and No. 20 Villanova).

LaVere began the season in fine fashion, coming off the bench to score 18 points in Notre Dame's 107-65 rout of Cleveland State. That was the highest-scoring debut for an Irish freshman since current senior guard **Alicia Ratay** tallied 18 points at Toledo in 1999. As it turned out, that would be just the beginning for LaVere, who has scored in double figures 13 times and earned game-high scoring honors four times this season. She tallied a season-high 23 points twice this year (vs. Purdue and Rutgers) and chalked up a season-best 12 rebounds at Villanova.

**IRISH CAREER RECORDS**

**Total Points**

3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2,072
<b>4. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>1,613</b>
5. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	1,590
6. Trena Keys (1982-86)	1,589
7. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	1,460

**Scoring Average**

3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	15.8
<b>4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)</b>	<b>14.7</b>
5. Heidi Bunek (1985- 89)	14.5
6. Trena Keys (1982-86)	14.3
<b>7. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>13.4</b>
8. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	13.1

**Three-Point Field Goals Made**

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	249
<b>2. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>238</b>
3. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	231
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	190

**Three-Point Field Goals Attempted**

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	650
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	628
<b>3. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>500</b>
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	469

**Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (min. 50 att.)**

<b>1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>.476 (238-500)*</b>
2. Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)	.424
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	.405

\* current NCAA career record is .467 (Erin Maher, Harvard)

**Free Throws Made**

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	518
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	447
<b>3. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>345</b>
4. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	328

**Free Throws Attempted**

3. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	549
4. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	421
<b>5. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>398</b>
6. Danielle Green (1995-2000)	395
7. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	385

**Free Throw Percentage (min. 75 att.)**

<b>1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>.867 (345-398)*</b>
2. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.819
3. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.814

\* Seventh in NCAA history (.915, Brooke Lassiter, La. Tech)

**Most Games Started**

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	124
<b>2. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>119*</b>
3. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	118
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	116

\* includes active streak of 61 consecutive starts

**Boldface** indicates current players



2002-03 IRISH HONORS

**Jacqueline Batteast (So., South Bend, Ind.)**

Naismith Award Watch List  
Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

**Courtney LaVere (Fr., Ventura, Calif.)**

Top 21 Freshmen of Impact (*Women's College Hoops.com*)

**Alicia Ratay (Sr., Lake Zurich, Ill.)**

Naismith Award Watch List  
Senior CLASS Award "Player To Watch"  
Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

TOP JOYCE CENTER CROWDS

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
3.	2/10/02	#16 Boston Coll.	W, 60-44	9,676
4.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
5.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
6.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
7.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
8.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
9.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
10.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
11.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
12.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
13.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785
14.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709
15.	1/18/03	Rutgers	L, 61-64	7,697
16.	2/13/02	St. John's	W, 66-31	7,677
17.	12/9/01	USC	W, 62-49	7,595
18.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
19.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
20.	11/26/01	Army	W, 89-57	7,323

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

COOL AS ICE

Twice this season, senior guard **Alicia Ratay** has added chapters to her ever-growing legend at Notre Dame. On Dec. 23, she buried two free throws with 9.3 seconds left to defeat Colorado State, 46-45. It wasn't the first time the Lake Zurich, Ill., product had stepped up in the clutch. Then, just over a month later on Jan. 25 at No. 20 Villanova, she canned a jumper in the lane with 48 seconds remaining to break a 53-53 tie and propel the Irish to the victory.

Late-game heroics have been nothing new for Ratay, who has been tough in the clutch ever since her freshman season. As a rookie playing at No. 8 Rutgers in 2000, Ratay set a BIG EAST Conference record by going 7-for-7 from three-point range, including two treys in the final 16 seconds of the contest with the Irish trailing by six. She went on to finish with 26 points and 10 rebounds as Notre Dame pulled out a 78-74 overtime win.

Last season, Ratay nearly topped herself in the BIG EAST Tournament quarterfinals vs. Syracuse. With the Irish trailing by 16 points and only 3:52 left, Ratay scored 17 of the next 19 Notre Dame points, including nine in a span of 18 seconds, to single-handedly spark a 19-5 run that pulled her team within 81-79 with 18 seconds remaining. However, Syracuse finally forced a Ratay miss and hit three free throws to save the victory.

START ME UP

Senior guard **Alicia Ratay** reached a milestone at Valparaiso, becoming the 10th player in school history to start 100 career games. The Lake Zurich, Ill., native now has started 119 of 120 games for Notre Dame (including the last 61 in a row), yielding her starting spot to **Imani Dunbar** for Senior Night in 2001 (vs. Georgetown). With her start vs. St. John's, Ratay broke a tie **Mollie Peirick** (1994-98) for second place on Notre Dame's career games started list. Ratay is presently five starts away from the school record of 124, currently held by **Ruth Riley**. At her current pace, Ratay would tie Riley's mark in Notre Dame's regular-season finale at Syracuse, and would break it at the BIG EAST Championship.

RATAY'S MILESTONE WATCH

Senior guard **Alicia Ratay** is on the threshold of several other career milestones in 2002-03. The Lake Zurich, Ill., native reached her first landmark at Valparaiso, becoming the fifth player in school history to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 200 assists in her career. She also is the second Irish player in three seasons to attain that feat, following **Kelley Siemon**, who completed the hat trick when she scored her 1,000th point in Notre Dame's NCAA championship game win over Purdue in 2001. The others in this elite group are **Beth Morgan** (1993-97), current Irish assistant coach **Letitia Bowen** (1991-95) and **Trena Keys** (1982-86). Ratay currently has 1,613 points, 602 rebounds and 228 assists, becoming the sixth Irish player to score 1,500 points with 14 points at West Virginia Jan. 8.

Ratay also is 11 three-point field goals away from tying the Notre Dame career record of 249, currently held by **Sheila McMillen** (1995-99). With two treys at Boston College, Ratay moved past Morgan into second place on that list (now with 238 triples). Ratay averaged more than 70 three-pointers per season during her first three years at Notre Dame.

Some other milestones also are within Ratay's reach. She ranks fourth on the Irish all-time scoring list with 1,613 points, passing **Karen Robinson** (1987-91) for the No. 4 spot with four points at Virginia Tech. In addition, Ratay has been one of the most durable players in school history, appearing in all 120 Irish games in her career and starting all but one (2001 Senior Night vs. Georgetown). She can break the Notre Dame career records for starts and games played with another six starts and 13 games played this season.

Ratay already holds the Irish career marks for free throw (.867) and three-point field goal (.476) percentages, records which would rank among the top 10 in NCAA history. In fact, if her career ended today, Ratay's three-point percentage would stand as the best in women's college basketball history, and her free throw ratio would be seventh in NCAA annals. For a complete rundown of Ratay's place in the Notre Dame and national record books, please see the charts in the page 9 sidebar.

NOTRE DAME HAS REASON TO BE THANKFUL AFTER FALL SEASONS

Irish teams have turned in exceptional performances during the 2002 fall sports season. All six of Notre Dame's fall sports (football, volleyball, men's/women's soccer, men's/women's cross country) qualified for postseason play, headlined by a third-place finish for the women's cross country squad at the NCAA Championships, an NCAA quarterfinal finish for the women's soccer team, and a Gator Bowl berth and No. 9 BCS ranking for the football team. In fact, Notre Dame was the only school in the nation to have all six of those fall sports qualify for the postseason.



Thanks to its successful finishes in the fall, Notre Dame moved into third place in the latest NACDA Directors' Cup standings (see sidebar on page 17).

**RATAY, BATTEAST NAMED TO 2002-03 NAISMITH PRESEASON WATCH LIST**

Senior guard **Alicia Ratay** (Lake Zurich, Ill.) and sophomore forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (South Bend, Ind.) were named preseason candidates for the 2002-03 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award, which is presented annually by the Atlanta Tipoff Club.

The Naismith Awards program, now in its 35th year, honors the outstanding male and female college basketball players in the United States. The awards program was founded by the Atlanta Tipoff Club, an organization dedicated to recognizing the achievements of student-athletes in basketball. The candidates were selected by a vote of the Board of Selectors comprised of leading basketball coaches, journalists and basketball analysts.

For Ratay, this year's selection to the Naismith Preseason Watch List was her third in as many seasons. The senior guard is a two-time *Associated Press* honorable mention All-American and ranks fourth on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,613 points. She also ranks among the top 10 in NCAA history in career three-point (.476) and free throw percentage (.867), and she is on the verge of breaking the school record for career three-point field goals made, needing just 11 treys to match **Sheila McMillen's** total of 249 from 1995-99.

Last season, Ratay was a first-team all-BIG EAST Conference selection after finishing third in the conference in scoring at 15.4 points per game. She also averaged a career-high 5.5 rebounds per game and ranked 15th in the nation in free throw percentage, hitting a school-record 88.2 percent of her charities. Ratay started every game for the Irish last season and has played in every Notre Dame game in her career, starting 117 of a possible 118 contests to date.

Batteast was named the 2002 United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year and a WBCA/Kodak honorable mention All-America pick after averaging 13.8 points and 7.8 rebounds per game in her rookie season at Notre Dame. The sophomore forward ranked second in the BIG EAST in rebounding and double-doubles (11) and fifth in blocked shots (1.38 bpg.), earning second-team all-conference honors along the way. She also was a unanimous choice as the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and was a six-time conference Rookie of the Week in 2001-02. Batteast was one of only four sophomores to be named to the 2002-03 Naismith Preseason Watch List.

Notre Dame was one of five schools to have more than one women's basketball player named to the Naismith Award Watch List, joining Duke, Kansas State, LSU and Tennessee in that select group.

**NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS**

Notre Dame has won 174 games over the last seven seasons, which stands as the sixth-most wins of any school in the country during that time. Here's where the Irish rank in terms of their wins since the start of the 1996-97 campaign (totals through games of Feb. 13):

TEAM	'96-'97	'97-'98	'98-'99	'99-'00	'00-'01	'01-'02	'02-'03	Total
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	39	23	226
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	30	21	214
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	25	20	198
4. Duke	19	24	29	28	30	31	23	184
5. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	28	11	180
6. <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>174</b>
7. UC Santa Barbara	24	27	26	30	22	26	18	173

**HALF AND HALF**

Over the last three seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 57-4 (.934) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign (10-3 this season) when they go into the dressing room with the lead.

**THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE ...**

Over the last eight seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 111-3 (.974) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. The only times that notion didn't come to pass were on Feb. 17, 2001 (Rutgers 54-53), Feb. 26, 2002 (Villanova 48-45) and Feb. 9, 2003 (Virginia Tech 53-50). Notre Dame has added nine wins to that count this season with victories over USC, Arizona State, IPFW, Colorado State, West Virginia, St. John's (twice), Villanova and Georgetown.

**'02-03 IRISH TRENDS**

**Day of the Week**

Sunday .....	0-1
Monday .....	1-1
Tuesday .....	3-0
Wednesday .....	4-2
Thursday .....	0-0
Friday .....	1-0
Saturday .....	5-4

**Time of Game**

Day games (before 6 p.m local time) .....	7-6
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time) .....	7-2

**Location**

Home games .....	7-4
Road games .....	7-3
Neutral site games .....	0-1

**Halftime score**

Leading at the half .....	10-3
Trailing at the half .....	4-4
Tied at the half .....	0-1

**Rebounding margin**

Grab more rebounds than opponents .....	12-1
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents .....	2-7
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents .....	0-0

**Field goal shooting**

Higher pct. than opponent .....	13-4
Lower pct. than opponent .....	1-4
Same pct. as opponent .....	0-0
Shoot 45% or better .....	9-3
Shoot less than 45% .....	5-5
Hold opponent under 40% .....	12-4

**Free throw margin**

Make more free throws .....	12-3
Make fewer free throws .....	1-5
Make same number of free throws .....	1-0

**Turnovers**

Commit fewer turnovers .....	8-1
Commit more turnovers .....	6-7
Commit same number of turnovers .....	0-0

**Margin of Victory**

1-5 points .....	3-2
6-10 points .....	3-1
11-15 points .....	1-0
16-20 points .....	0-4
21+ points .....	7-1

**Conference Affiliation**

BIG EAST .....	6-5
Atlantic 10 .....	1-0
Big Ten .....	0-1
Conference USA .....	1-1
Horizon League .....	1-0
Independent .....	1-0
Mid-Continent .....	1-0
Mountain West .....	1-0
Pacific-10 .....	2-0
Southeastern .....	0-1

**Month**

November .....	2-0
December .....	6-2
January .....	3-5
February .....	3-1
March .....	0-0



**GRADUATION RATES**

The University of Notre Dame has received a 2002 *USA Today*/NCAA Academic Achievement Award for graduating 90 percent of its freshmen student-athletes who enrolled in 1995.

Now in their second year, the awards were presented in September to the 10 institutions with the highest overall graduation rates for scholarship student-athletes who began college in the 1995-96 academic year. Rice University was first at 91 percent, one point better than Notre Dame, Stanford and Duke.

The awards were announced in conjunction with the release of the 2002 NCAA Graduation Rate Report. The 12th such survey issued by the NCAA, the report covers student-athletes who enrolled between 1992 and 1995 at Division I institutions, including 115 in Division I-A.

The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates. In addition to one-year rates, the NCAA provides a four-year average to better measure graduation rates over time at each institution.

As it has since the NCAA survey began, Notre Dame ranked among the top 10 in five major student-athlete graduation rate areas -- overall, football, men, women and African-Americans.

**All Student-Athletes**

- 1. Northwestern ..... 90%
- 2. Duke ..... 89
- Stanford ..... 89
- 4. **Notre Dame** ..... **85**

**Female Student-Athletes**

- 1. Northwestern ..... 99%
- 2. Stanford ..... 94
- 3. Vanderbilt ..... 93
- 4. **Notre Dame** ..... **92**

**Male Student-Athletes**

- 1. Duke ..... 87%
- 2. Stanford ..... 86
- 3. Northwestern ..... 84
- 4. **Notre Dame** ..... **82**
- Rice ..... 82

**Football Student-Athletes**

- 1. Northwestern ..... 85%
- 2. Duke ..... 84
- 3. Rice ..... 83
- 10. **Notre Dame** ..... **74**

**African-American Student-Athletes**

- 1. Rice ..... 83%
- Stanford ..... 83
- Vanderbilt ..... 83
- 4. Northwestern ..... 82
- 5. Duke ..... 81
- 6. **Notre Dame** ..... **73**

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. Over the last eight seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 85-3 (.966) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998. Notre Dame has added four wins to that total this year with its victories over Cleveland State, Arizona State, Temple and IPFW.

**OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN**

Notre Dame has two captains this season — senior guard **Alicia Ratay** (Lake Zurich, Ill.) and junior guard **Le'Tania Severe** (Pembroke Pines, Fla.). They are the 34th and 35th different players to serve as captains for the Irish in the 26-year history of the program (not including the 1986-87 season, when captains were chosen on a game-by-game basis).

**IRISH HAIL FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA**

The 11 players on this year's Notre Dame roster hail from nine different states, including two each from Illinois, Kansas and Ohio. Other states represented on the Irish roster include California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana and Washington. The all-time Notre Dame roster features players from 34 different states, including 23 during the **Muffet McGraw** era. Ironically, the most common home state on the Irish all-time roster — Michigan (14) — is not represented for the second year in a row, although assistant coaches (and former Notre Dame players) **Coquese Washington** and **Letitia Bowen** both are Michigan natives.

**FUN WITH NUMBERS**

This season, Notre Dame fans are seeing a pair of jersey numbers on the floor that are a bit uncommon in Irish colors. Freshman guard **Megan Duffy** has chosen to wear No. 13, becoming only the second Notre Dame player since 1986 to wear those digits. **Danielle Green** was the last to sport No. 13, doing so during her freshman season (1995-96). Prior to Green, no Irish player had worn that number since **Trena Keys** (1982-86).

In addition, freshman forward **Courtney LaVere** is wearing No. 41 this season, a number which has been modeled just once before by an Irish player. **Imani Dunbar** had that jersey number throughout her Notre Dame career from 1997-2001.

**NOTRE DAME PICKED FOR SHARE OF BIG EAST TITLE IN PRESEASON POLL**

For the first time in its eight-year affiliation with the BIG EAST Conference, Notre Dame was picked to finish first in the league's preseason coaches poll that was released Oct. 24 at BIG EAST Media Day. The Irish shared top billing with defending national champion Connecticut, with each team earning seven first-place votes and 161 total points in the balloting. Boston College (143 points), Villanova (128 points) and Virginia Tech (110 points) round out the top five.

Individually, Notre Dame was the only school to place two players on the preseason all-BIG EAST first team. Senior guard **Alicia Ratay** earned *Associated Press* honorable mention All-America honors for the second time in her career last season, and was a first-team all-conference selection. She is the top returning scorer for the Irish, averaging 15.4 points and 5.5 rebounds per game in '01-02. She also led the BIG EAST and ranked 15th in the nation in free throw percentage, hitting a school-record .882 from the charity stripe. Ratay also was named one of 30 preseason candidates for the Naismith Player of the Year award, her third selection in as many seasons.

Sophomore forward **Jacqueline Batteast** also was recognized by the conference coaches after being named the 2002 United States Basketball Writers Association National Freshman of the Year. The South Bend native averaged 13.8 points and 7.8 rebounds per game last season, and was a unanimous selection as the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year. She also registered 11 double-doubles (second in the conference) and was a second-team all-league selection, the only freshman to make an all-BIG EAST squad in '01-02. In addition, Batteast was a WBCA/Kodak honorable mention All-America selection last year and like Ratay, she was chosen as one of 30 preseason candidates for the Naismith Player of the Year award.

**RATAY NAMED CANDIDATE FOR SENIOR C.L.A.S.S. AWARD**

Senior guard **Alicia Ratay** was selected as one of 30 candidates for the second annual Senior CLASS Award, which is presented annually to the nation's senior Player of the Year by the Senior CLASS



## McGRAW WRAPS UP STINT ON U.S. TITLE IX COMMISSION

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** recently completed her tenure as a member of the Commission on Opportunity in Athletics, after being selected for the position last summer by United States Secretary of Education Rod Paige. McGraw was one of 15 sports professionals and educators on the blue-ribbon panel, which was co-chaired by former Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) star **Cynthia Cooper** and **Ted Leland**, director of athletics at Stanford University.

The Commission was founded to study the effects of Title IX, the 30-year-old anti-discrimination law, and examine ways of strengthening enforcement and expanding opportunities to ensure fairness for all college student-athletes. The members of the panel held public hearings and spoke with coaches, student-athletes, parents, college officials, educators and other experts to gather information and prepare recommendations that were submitted to Paige earlier this year.

"I was very honored to have been chosen for this very important Commission," McGraw said. "I think Title IX has been great for female student-athletes and I believe we were able to find ways to make it even better."

McGraw, who is now in her 16th season at Notre Dame, was the only women's basketball coach on the Commission. Among the other featured members on the panel were: **Julie Foudy**, president of the Women's Sports Foundation and captain of the U.S. National Women's Soccer Team, and **Donna DeVarona**, co-founder of the Women's Sports Foundation and a two-time Olympic gold medalist in swimming.

"Without a doubt, Title IX has opened the doors of opportunity for generations of women and girls to compete, to achieve, and to pursue their American dreams," Paige said. "I am confident that, with the help of this Commission, we will learn how we can do a better job of enforcing a law that represents hope to so many Americans."

Organizing Committee. Ratay is one of three BIG EAST Conference student-athletes on the list of Senior CLASS Award "Players to Watch," joining Villanova's Trish Juhline and Brianne Stepherson of Boston College. Connecticut guard Sue Bird received the inaugural award last year.

Ratay is a two-time *Associated Press* honorable mention All-American and was a first-team all-BIG EAST selection last season. She ranks fourth in school history with 1,613 points and is among the top perimeter shooters in the country, connecting at a school-record .476 clip from behind the three-point line in her career. She also has made a school-record 86.7 percent of her free throws at Notre Dame, and both her free throw and three-point percentages would rank among the top 10 in NCAA history.

Ratay also is an exemplary student, owning a 3.483 cumulative grade-point average while pursuing a double major in psychology and education. She has been named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team each of the last three years, and she has garnered Dean's List honors three times.

The Senior CLASS Award — the acronym stands for **Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School** — is based on a number of factors, the most important being that the recipient must have exhausted their four years of eligibility and have fulfilled their commitment to their respective university. In addition, the recipient must be working toward their degree, be in good academic standing and be of sound moral character. The award was developed last season in response to the recent trend of college basketball players leaving early to turn professional.

The performances of the 30 "Players to Watch" will be tracked during the season, and from that pool of players, a group of 10 finalists will be selected by a national committee of sportscasters and sportswriters that cover Division I college basketball. The finalists then will appear on the official ballot which will be voted upon in March by the national media committee and Division I college basketball coaches. The winner will be announced during the Women's Final Four April 6-8 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

### LaVERE NAMED ONE OF NATION'S "TOP 21 FRESHMEN OF IMPACT"

**Courtney LaVere** was a consensus All-America selection and one of the top 25 prep players in the country following her senior season at Buena High School in Ventura, Calif. One media outlet believes LaVere will continue that success in her initial campaign at Notre Dame. *Women's College Hoops.com* chose the 6-3 freshman forward as one its "Top 21 Freshmen of Impact" for the 2002-03 season.

LaVere joins the Irish after averaging 26.5 points, 11.4 rebounds and 3.5 blocks per game during her senior season. She finished her high school career with 1,897 points (second in school history), 1,029 rebounds (third in school history) and 303 blocks (first in school history). She also holds school single-game records for points (45) and blocks (9), as well as BHS single-season marks for points (741), scoring average (26.5) and blocks (99). LaVere was named the 1999 California Freshman of the Year by *Cal-Hi Sports*, and she helped lead Buena to the top spot in the *USA Today* Super 25 national rankings for much of the 2000-01 season.

### NOW THAT'S A HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 83 of their last 90 games at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including a school-record 51-game winning streak from 1998-2002. Notre Dame also has a 59-7 (.894) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game winning streak at home before it was snapped with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the 2002 home finale.

Notre Dame also owned a 33-game non-conference winning streak at the Joyce Center (dating back more than six years) before it was snapped Jan. 4 with a loss to No. 7 Purdue. This streak included victories over a trio of sixth-ranked teams (UCLA and Duke in 1998-99 and Purdue in 2000-01), as well as No. 19 Illinois in '98-99. Prior to the Purdue loss, Notre Dame's last non-conference defeat at home came way back on Dec. 9, 1996, when 19th-ranked Wisconsin toppled the Irish, 81-69.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center. The Irish own a 246-70 (.778) record at the venerable facility. In both the 1999-2000 and 2000-01 seasons, the Irish were a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season. Also, since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, Notre Dame is 96-9 (.914) at the Joyce Center.

### JAMMIN' THE JOYCE

For the third consecutive season, Notre Dame is ranked among the top 10 in the nation in attendance, according to the latest unofficial rankings compiled by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Office. The Irish have averaged 7,189 fans for 11 home games this season, placing them seventh in the country (through games of Feb. 9). Notre Dame also drew the fifth-largest crowd in school history on Jan. 4 for its nationally-televised game with Purdue, attracting 9,483 fans to the Joyce Center.



2002-03 IRISH INSIGHTS

- Senior guard **Alicia Ratay** was a member of the 1998 U.S. Under-17 Junior National Team that won a bronze medal at the Junior Olympics in Moscow, Russia that summer.
- As part of a class project last year, senior guard **Karen Swanson** helped design and sell a calendar that featured casual photos of her teammates (Swanson shot most of the photos herself). The calendar was hugely popular among Irish fans and raised nearly \$7,000 for the World Trade Center Public School Relief Fund.
- Junior guard **Le'Tania Severe** caused something of a stir during Notre Dame's tour of Italy this past summer. It seems Severe bears a striking resemblance to a famous European track star named Fiona May, and several locals came up to Severe during the trip, asking for her autograph.
- Sophomore forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is only the third South Bend native to play for the Irish, and the first since Molly Mahoney in 1987.
- Sophomore center **Teresa Borton** grew up on an apple orchard in Yakima, Wash., and her family owns Borton Fruit Company. In addition, she is one of two Bortons currently playing Division I basketball — cousin, Katie, is a senior at Colorado State.

Notre Dame averaged a school-record 7,825 fans for their 14 home games last season, good for eighth in the final NCAA attendance rankings. The 2001-02 season also saw Notre Dame register 13 of the top 20 crowds in school history, including a gathering of 9,676 fans, the third-largest in school annals, for a 60-44 win over 16th-ranked Boston College.

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

**NOTRE DAME FACING ONE TOUGH SLATE**

Historically, Notre Dame has always played a difficult schedule and 2002-03 is no exception. This year's Irish docket is ranked as the 18th-hardest slate in the country, according to the Feb. 14 edition of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) RPI rankings, produced by Richie Summerville.

Upon closer examination, six Notre Dame opponents currently are ranked in one or both of the latest *Associated Press* and *ESPN/USA Today* coaches polls (No. 1/1 Connecticut, No. 3/3 Tennessee, No. 9/9 Purdue, No. 19/20 Villanova, No. 23/25 Rutgers and No. 25/22 Boston College). Four others — DePaul, Marquette, Miami and Virginia Tech — are receiving votes in one or both major polls this week.

Furthermore, of Notre Dame's 27 regular-season games, 17 are against teams that appear in the top 100 of the latest WBCA/Summerville RPI rankings, including 10 in the top 50.

Looking back, the Irish are playing no less than 14 teams that qualified for postseason play in 2001-02, including nine NCAA Tournament teams (highlighted by defending national champion Connecticut and Final Four participant Tennessee). In addition, six opponents (Arizona State, Connecticut, Purdue, Temple, Tennessee and Valparaiso) won the regular-season or tournament title in their respective conferences last season. What's more, 17 of the 24 Irish opponents finished with records of .500 or better last season, including 10 squads that posted 20-win campaigns.

**NOTRE DAME-CONNECTICUT GAME TO BE DEBUT BROADCAST FOR COLLEGE SPORTS TV**

College Sports Television, the first 24-hour television network devoted exclusively to college sports, will sign on Sunday, Feb. 23, with a special live telecast of the Notre Dame vs. Connecticut BIG EAST Conference women's basketball game from Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn. Outlets carrying the UConn vs. Notre Dame contest will be made available at a later date by CSTV.

Defending national champion and top-ranked Connecticut women ran its NCAA-record winning streak to 62 games following Wednesday's win over Syracuse. Notre Dame, the 2001 national champion, was the last team to defeat the Huskies, in the 2001 NCAA Final Four en route to its title.

The 2 p.m. (EST) telecast on February 23, will tip off "Countdown to CSTV," a six-week free preview of CSTV: College Sports Television, that will culminate with the official launch of the network Monday evening, April 7, immediately following the final end of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship Game. CSTV: College Sports Television will unscramble its signal for the Connecticut-Notre Dame telecast and throughout the six-week preview period, enabling cable and satellite operators to carry this and subsequent special presentations. CSTV: College Sports Television is telecasting the February 23 game in conjunction with CPTV.

CSTV: College Sports Television will telecast live regular season and championship games in more than 25 men's and women's intercollegiate sports via agreements with 27 major college athletic conferences representing more than 250 universities. It also has agreements with several national organizations, including the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). CSTV: College Sports Television will also air news and other studio shows, coaches' shows, documentaries, profiles and classic event programming.

**IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN**

Notre Dame is getting a good deal of face time in 2002-03, playing on television at least eight times, including nationally-televised contests against Arizona State (Dec. 7 on Fox Sports Net), Purdue (Jan. 4 on CBS) and Connecticut (Jan. 20 on ESPN2, Feb. 23 on College Sports TV). In addition, Notre Dame appears three times as part of the BIG EAST regular-season television package, playing host to Miami (Jan. 11, noon ET) and traveling to Villanova (Jan. 25, noon ET) and Virginia Tech (Feb. 9, 2 p.m. ET). All three of those games will be telecast locally in South Bend on WHME-TV as part of the league's TV deal. WHME-TV also broadcast the Irish game at DePaul (Dec. 11) live from Chicago.

Besides the regular-season conference television deal, the BIG EAST semifinals on March 10 also will be aired on BIG EAST TV, while the conference title game on March 11 will air live on ESPN2.

The Irish are 2-5 on TV this year, defeating Arizona State and Villanova, but falling to DePaul, Purdue, Miami, Connecticut and Virginia Tech.

#### **NOTRE DAME ON THE AIRWAVES**

Once again this season, every Irish women's basketball game will air on WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1620) and WNDV-AM (1490) in South Bend. Veteran broadcaster and WDND sports director **Sean Stires** is now in his third season handling the play-by-play for Notre Dame. The Irish also can be heard on the Internet at Notre Dame's official athletics website ([www.und.com](http://www.und.com)) by subscribing to Fighting Irish Pass, which gives listeners full access to a variety of Irish events on radio for only \$6.95 per month.

#### **THE MUFFET MCGRAW SHOW**

**Muffet McGraw's** half-hour, weekly television show is produced by LeSea Broadcasting and hosted by **Bob Nagle**. The show, now in its fifth season, is carried by WHME-TV (Channel 46) in South Bend and will air at 6:30 p.m. (EST) on Saturdays through the completion of the 2002-03 season. The show also is available via satellite (Galaxy 6, Transponder 15) each Saturday at 10:30 a.m. (EST), and may be seen on LeSea Broadcasting stations in Denver, Honolulu, Indianapolis, New Orleans and Tulsa (check local listings).

#### **ANNE WEESE ADDED TO NOTRE DAME ROSTER**

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Jan. 7 the addition of 5-10 junior non-scholarship guard **Anne Weese** (*first name pronounced Annie*) to the 2002-03 Irish roster.

Weese spent the last two seasons at Seward County (Kan.) Community College, helping the Saints to a combined record of 71-1 and the 2002 NJCAA national championship. She averaged 4.3 points, 4.0 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game during her two-year junior college career. Weese also was a starter on the Saints' 38-0 national championship squad.

#### **KELSEY WICKS LEAVES IRISH WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Feb. 3 that sophomore guard **Kelsey Wicks** (Gillette, Wyo./Campbell County H.S.) elected to leave the Irish women's basketball program for personal reasons. Wicks had played in 16 games this season, starting once, while averaging 2.8 points and 2.6 rebounds per game. She scored a season-high 12 points on Dec. 14 against Temple.

Wicks appeared in 45 games during her Notre Dame career, starting twice. She averaged 4.0 points and 3.1 rebounds while logging 14.8 minutes per game in her tenure with the Irish. In addition, Wicks had three double-digit scoring games to her credit, including a career-best 16 points at Connecticut on Jan. 21, 2002.

#### **NOTRE DAME INKS PAIR OF TOP 20 PREP STANDOUTS IN EARLY SIGNING PERIOD**

University of Notre Dame women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 14 that two of the nation's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their careers with the Irish, signing national letters of intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2003. **Crystal Erwin**, a 6-2 forward from St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs, Calif., and **Susie Powers**, a 5-11 guard from Highlands Ranch High School in Denver, Colo., will join the Irish for the 2003-04 campaign.

Erwin has averaged 22.6 points and 14.5 rebounds per game during her three-year prep career at St. Paul. She holds the school records for career points (2,084) and rebounds (1,324), as well as single-season points (869) with one year still to play for the Swordsmen. Ranked as high as third in the nation by *All-Star Girls Report*, Erwin was named to the 2002-03 *USA Today* Preseason Super 25 Team, and she is a two-time *Street & Smith's* All-America pick, earning third-team honors last season. She also has been named to all-star teams at the adidas Top Ten Camp each of the last two years and she was a member of the USA Basketball Youth Development Festival West Team this past summer. Erwin is the second California native in as many seasons to commit to the Irish, following current Notre Dame freshman **Courtney LaVere**.

Powers averaged 11.5 points and 6.8 assists per game last season for perennial national power Highlands Ranch High School, which won its third consecutive Colorado Class 5A title last season and was ranked No. 1 in the nation for much of the campaign according to the *USA Today* Super 25 poll. Powers was ranked as high as 12th in the nation by the *Greg Swaim Basketball Report*, and she is a two-time *Street & Smith's* honorable mention All-America selection. She also was Erwin's teammate on the USA Basketball Youth Development Festival West Team in the summer of 2002. In addition to Erwin, Powers will have some familiarity with another Irish player — she played with sophomore for-



#### **2002-03 IRISH INSIGHTS**

- One of Teresa Borton's teammates on West Valley High School's 2001 state championship team was **Annie Schefter**, who was the starting point guard. As it turns out, Schefter also is a pretty talented soccer player, good enough to earn a scholarship to follow Borton to Notre Dame. Schefter went on to earn high school All-America honors in 2001 and find a spot on the U.S. Under-19 World Cup team. However, a knee injury during summer workouts forced her to miss not only the Under-19 World Cup, but her entire freshman season with the Irish as well.
- Freshman guard **Megan Duffy** won three AAU national championships with the Dayton Lady HoopStars in 1996, 1998 and 2000. One of Duffy's teammates early in her AAU career was former Connecticut standout Tamika Williams, who now plays for the WNBA's Minnesota Lynx.
- Duffy also earned all-city honors and was a two-time captain of the boys' golf team at Dayton's Chaminade-Julienne High School.
- Not one to be superstitious, Duffy chose the No. 13 because she was born on Friday the 13th.
- As the shortest player on the team at 5-foot-7, Duffy has earned the nickname "Li'l Bit" from her teammates.
- Freshman forward **Courtney LaVere** is called "Malibu" by her teammates. The nickname was coined by fellow freshman Megan Duffy because of LaVere's California roots and her self-described likeness to "a typical California girl." LaVere also alluded to the moniker in her pre-season media guide questionnaire with the title she chose for her autobiography — "A Day in the Life of a Malibu Barbie".



**KEN MACAFEE, DEBBIE BROWN RECEIVE NCAA SILVER ANNIVERSARY AWARDS**

Former Notre Dame All-America tight end **Ken MacAfee** and current Irish volleyball coach **Debbie Brown** were two of the six people selected by the NCAA Honors Committee to receive the 2003 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. The honor recognizes former student-athletes who have distinguished themselves since completing their college athletics careers 25 years ago. MacAfee and Brown received their awards Jan. 12 during a special banquet held in conjunction with the NCAA Convention.

A 1997 inductee to the College Football Hall of Fame, MacAfee was MVP on the 1977 Notre Dame team went 11-1 and defeated top-ranked Texas in the Cotton Bowl to win the school's 10th national championship. That season's Walter Camp Player of the Year, he also finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting. A three-time all-American, MacAfee finished his career ranked third among all-time Notre Dame receivers.

Now an accomplished oral surgeon, MacAfee was a recipient of the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Distinguished American Award in 1992. He also received the Earl Banks Hoyt Award for annual excellence in teaching, which is awarded to a junior faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1990 and 1992. He received a Distinguished American Award from Notre Dame in 1992.

MacAfee has been a member of the Massachusetts Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Massachusetts Dental Society, as well as a fellow for the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons since 1994. He has received multiple faculty appointments at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and as a clinical associate professor at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, where he has taught since 1995.

Brown has led her team to NCAA appearances in 15 of 16 seasons as a head coach, including the last 10 straight with Notre Dame, and has captured five BIG EAST Conference crowns. A 2002 Olympic torchbearer, she was NCAA District I Coach of the Year in 1997 and a three-time BIG EAST Coach of the Year. She also was the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Mid-east Region Coach of the Year in 1992-93. All told, Brown has amassed a 277-95 record at Notre Dame and a 394-178 career record, including an earlier stop at Arizona State. Also active in coaching on the national level, Brown was an assistant coach for the U.S. bronze medal team at the 1990 World Championships and assisted the 1988 U.S. Olympic team.

The 1977 collegiate player of the year led USC to a 72-1 record during her career. She was a six-time United States Volleyball Association (USVBA) first-team All-American, a two-time collegiate All-American, and a two-time AIAW All-American. She competed at the 1974 World Championships and was a member of three USVBA national champion teams, most recently in 1986. Brown was recognized by USA Volleyball as an all-time great player in 1995.

ward **Katy Flecky** at Highlands Ranch in 2000, helping lead the Falcons to the first of their three straight state championships.

With the addition of Erwin and Powers, Notre Dame has its seventh consecutive top 20 recruiting class, according to *Blue Star Basketball*, which rated the newest Irish signees 16th in the nation.

**McGRAW INDUCTED INTO SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME**

University of Notre Dame women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** was one of seven people inducted into the Saint Joseph's (Pa.) University Athletics Hall of Fame Nov. 16 in Philadelphia. McGraw was a standout point guard for Saint Joseph's during its first four years of varsity competition, serving as team captain during her final two seasons (1975-76 and 1976-77). She helped lead the Hawks to an 18-3 record as a junior and a third-place finish in the AIAW Eastern Regional Tournament. A year later, she guided SJU to a 23-5 record, a sixth-place finish at the AIAW National Tournament, and a No. 3 national ranking in the *Associated Press* poll, the highest year-end poll finish in school history. She also set the Saint Joseph's single-season record for steals with 102 during the 1976-77 campaign.

McGraw graduated from SJU in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in sociology. She played one season for the California Dreams in the Women's Professional Basketball League (WBL) before beginning her college coaching career as an assistant coach at her alma mater from 1980-82. Following five successful seasons at Lehigh (1983-87), McGraw was named the head coach at Notre Dame, a position she has held ever since.

Now in her 16th year with the Irish, McGraw has posted a stellar 356-135 (.725) record (444-176, .716 overall in 21 years), guiding Notre Dame to 13 20-win seasons, nine postseason appearances, seven NCAA Tournament berths, four Sweet Sixteen visits, two Final Fours and the 2001 NCAA title. The 2001 Naismith and AP National Coach of the Year, McGraw also is a member of the SJU Women's Basketball Hall of Fame and the Philadelphia Big Five Hall of Fame.

**IRISH ASSISTANT COACH FEATURED ON WNBA.COM**

When she's not diligently working with the Notre Dame women's basketball team, assistant coach **Coquese Washington** spends the offseason playing in the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA). A six-year veteran point guard, Washington guided the Indiana Fever to their first-ever playoff berth this past summer, following her midseason trade from the Houston Comets.

During the course of the 2002-03 college basketball season, *WNBA.com* will feature regular interviews and chat sessions with Washington. Readers will get an inside look at how she successfully handles the challenges of being a collegiate assistant, while also remaining prepared for the next professional basketball season.

**IRISH ENJOY SUCCESSFUL SUMMER TRIP TO EUROPE**

Last May, the Irish embarked on a 12-day tour of Italy and France, going 3-1 in a four-game series against Italian professional teams. Among the Notre Dame victories was an 82-76 conquest of 14-time Italian First Division champion Pool Comense 1872, which had won its latest league title only two weeks prior to playing the Irish.

Sophomore forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and sophomore guard **Kelsey Wicks** shared team-high scoring honors on the tour, averaging 14.8 points per game during the series. Batteast, the reigning United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year, also registered two double-doubles and carded 11.3 rebounds per game while in Europe.

Sophomore center **Teresa Borton** collected team-high rebounding laurels, averaging 12.3 boards per contest. She also posted double-figure rebounding totals in three of four games, finishing with nine caroms in her other outing. Like Batteast, she averaged a double-double, adding 10 points per night.

All told, five Irish players scored in double figures while in Europe — the aforementioned trio, along with junior guard **LeTania Severe** (13.5 ppg.) and sophomore forward **Katy Flecky** (10.0 ppg.). As a team, Notre Dame averaged 79.5 points and 51.3 rebounds per game during the trip.

**UP NEXT: CONNECTICUT**

Notre Dame could get another crack at ending the longest winning streak in NCAA women's basketball history when it visits top-ranked Connecticut Sunday, Feb. 23 for a 2 p.m. (EST) contest that will be the inaugural broadcast for College Sports Television (CSTV). Not only do the Huskies boast a 62-game success string entering this weekend's action, but they also have a 58-game home winning streak, just 11 shy of the NCAA record held by Tennessee. The Irish have yet to defeat UConn in six previous trips at Gampel Pavilion, the site of next weekend's confrontation.





**NACDA DIRECTORS' CUP  
FALL UPDATE**

The University of Notre Dame stands third in the final set of fall sports standings released in the 2002-03 Division I NACDA Directors' Cup all-sports competition sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (formerly known as Sears Directors' Cup).

This marks the highest ranking for Notre Dame since the Irish were third in the '96-'97 final fall standings (Notre Dame ended up 14th overall that year).

Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 319 points based on their third-place finish in women's cross country (85 points, highest total ever in that sport for the Irish), their 22nd-place finish in men's cross country (30 points), their third-round appearance in women's soccer (64 points), their second-round appearances in men's soccer and volleyball (50 points each) and their 17th-place finish in football in the final *USA Today*/ESPN poll (40 points).

Notre Dame was the only school in the country to make postseason appearances in all six of those sports during the fall 2002 season.

Stanford (443 points) leads the competition thanks to its NCAA championship in men's cross country and its second-place finishes in volleyball, women's cross country and men's soccer. Second is Penn State, followed by Notre Dame, Michigan and Wake Forest.

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

The next update to include winter sports will be issued March 20.

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

Here are the current standings:

1. Stanford ..... 443
2. Penn State ..... 364
3. **Notre Dame** ..... **319**
4. Michigan ..... 297
5. Wake Forest ..... 277
6. Maryland ..... 244
7. Michigan State ..... 240
8. UCLA ..... 237
9. USC ..... 230
10. North Carolina ..... 229
11. Villanova ..... 228
12. Wisconsin ..... 226
13. Ohio State ..... 223
14. Texas ..... 201
15. (tie) California ..... 189
- (tie) William & Mary ..... 189

UConn is 23-0 this season (10-0 in the BIG EAST) as it prepares to play host to Seton Hall Sunday afternoon. The Huskies keep their winning streak alive earlier this week with a 75-51 thrashing of Syracuse at Gampel Pavilion. **Barbara Turner** scored a game-high 18 points to lead four UConn players in double figures. **Ashley Battle** added a double-double for the Huskies, collected 13 points and a game-best 10 rebounds.

Connecticut leads the all-time series with Notre Dame, 14-2, following a 72-53 win over the Irish on Jan. 20 at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame held a one-point lead midway through the first half, but **Maria Conlon** drained three consecutive three-point baskets to ignite a late Husky charge that gave the visitors the lead for good. Turner scored a career-high 25 points for UConn, while **Jacqueline Batteast** tallied a team-high 16 points for the Irish, who played the Huskies dead even (26-26) in the second half and limited Connecticut's All-American guard **Diana Taurasi** to a season-low four points.

**NCAA AND BIG EAST STATISTICAL LEADERS**

Here's where the Irish players and team stand in the most recent NCAA statistics report (through games of Feb. 10) and BIG EAST Conference statistics reports (through games of Feb. 10):

Team Rankings	NCAA	BIG EAST (all games)	BIG EAST games only
Scoring Offense		7th at 67.2	9th at 62.0
Scoring Defense		8th at 62.3	6th at 61.5
Scoring Margin		9th at +5.0	8th at +0.5
FT Percentage		3rd at .741	5th at .743
FG Percentage		5th at .441	7th at .406
FG Percentage Defense		3rd at .369	2nd at .366
3-Point FG Percentage		14th at .288	13th at .280
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	not kept	8th at .320	6th at .311
Rebounding		4th at 38.4	4th at 37.7
Rebounding Defense	not kept	9th at 35.9	11th at 38.2
Rebounding Margin		5th at +2.5	6th at (-0.5)
Blocked Shots	15th at 5.29	1st at 5.29	1st at 4.8
Assists		8th at 13.86	7th at 12.9
Steals		7th at 8.86	10th at 7.4
Turnover Margin	not kept	11th at (-1.1)	10th at (-1.5)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	11th at 0.75	7th at 0.74

Individual Rankings	NCAA	BIG EAST (all games)	BIG EAST games only
Scoring		Batteast, 12th at 15.7	Batteast, 10th at 15.6
Rebounding		Batteast, 6th at 7.7	Batteast, 8th at 7.7
		LaVere, 13th at 6.5	LaVere, 11th at 6.5
FG Percentage		Batteast, 13th at .415	
Assists		Severe, 13th at 3.62	Severe, 14th at 3.5
FT Percentage	Ratay, 27th at .854	Ratay, 2nd at .854	Severe, 1st at .893
		Severe, 4th at .835	Ratay, 8th at .816
			Batteast, 14th at .761
Steals		Batteast, 6th at 2.24	Batteast, 6th at 2.5
		Severe, 10th at 2.1	Severe, 7th at 2.2
Blocked Shots		Batteast, 3rd at 1.71	Batteast, 1st at 2.3
		Borton, 5th at 1.29	Borton, 10th at 1.0
		LaVere, 12th at 1.0	
Assist/Turnover Ratio			Severe, 13th at 1.09
Offensive Rebounds		LaVere, 8th at 2.76	LaVere, 3rd at 3.1
		Batteast, 10th at 2.57	Batteast, 6th at 2.8
Defensive Rebounds		Batteast, 7th at 5.14	Batteast, 8th at 4.9
			Ratay, 12th at 4.3

## NOTRE DAME VS. PROVIDENCE

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

**Overall Record: 14-8 (Home: 7-4, Away: 7-3, Neutral: 0-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 6-5**

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 26	10/10		CLEVELAND STATE	W 107-65	W1	1-0		Flecky-22	two with 8	Batteast-7	6,402
Nov. 29	10/10		at USC	W 69-57	W2	2-0		Ratay-17	Batteast-11	Flecky-3	1,317
Dec. 4	9/9		at Valparaiso	W 74-68	W3	3-0		Ratay-21	Borton-8	Severe-5	1,561
Dec. 7	9/9		(1) at Arizona State (FSN)	W 81-52	W4	4-0		Batteast-24	Borton-9	Duffy-7	7,274
Dec. 11	8/8		at DePaul (WHME)	L 59-75	L1	4-1		Batteast-17	Batteast-9	two with 2	2,522
Dec. 14	8/8		TEMPLE	W 84-61	W1	5-1		Ratay-17	LaVere-9	Severe-4	6,324
Dec. 21	12/11		IPFW	W 82-54	W2	6-1		two with 20	Borton-11	five with 4	6,372
Dec. 23	12/11		COLORADO STATE	W 46-45	W3	7-1		Batteast-18	Batteast-10	Batteast-3	6,632
Dec. 28	12/12	5/5	(2) vs. Tennessee	L 61-77	L1	7-2		LaVere-17	LaVere-11	Severe-5	8,223
Dec. 31	13/13		at Marquette	W 75-68	W1	8-2		Batteast-23	LaVere-12	Severe-6	3,686
Jan. 4	13/13	7/6	PURDUE (CBS)	L 54-71	L1	8-3		LaVere-23	LaVere-10	Severe-6	9,483
Jan. 8	16/17		at West Virginia*	W 66-59	W1	9-3	1-0	Severe-21	Batteast-9	Severe-5	2,001
Jan. 11	16/17		MIAMI* (BETV)	L 70-80	L1	9-4	1-1	Borton-13	Batteast-11	two with 6	7,310
Jan. 14	21/20		at St. John's*	W 71-42	W1	10-4	2-1	Batteast-24	Batteast-11	Duffy-6	433
Jan. 18	21/20		RUTGERS*	L 61-64	L1	10-5	2-2	LaVere-23	LaVere-9	Severe-4	7,697
Jan. 20	21/20	3/2	CONNECTICUT* (ESPN2)	L 52-73	L2	10-6	2-3	Batteast-16	two with 6	Duffy-5	8,265
Jan. 25	NR/23	20/24	at Villanova* (BETV)	W 58-56	W1	11-6	3-3	LaVere-20	LaVere-12	two with 3	2,629
Jan. 29	NR/24	NR/25	at Boston College*	L 48-76	L1	11-7	3-4	Batteast-17	Batteast-13	three with 2	3,669
Feb. 1	NR/24		WEST VIRGINIA*	W 69-64	W1	12-7	4-4	two with 21	Severe-7	Batteast-5	6,975
Feb. 5			GEORGETOWN*	W 74-49	W2	13-7	5-4	Batteast-20	Flecky-12	Severe-4	7,187
Feb. 9			at Virginia Tech* (BETV)	L 50-53	L1	13-8	5-5	Batteast-13	two with 6	Severe-3	3,154
Feb. 12			ST. JOHN'S*	W 76-48	W1	14-8	6-5	Ratay-19	two with 7	Flecky-5	6,432
Feb. 16			at Providence*	2 p.m. EST							
Feb. 23			at Connecticut* (CSTV)	2 p.m. EST							
Feb. 26			PITTSBURGH*	7 p.m. EST							
March 1			SETON HALL*	4 p.m. EST							
March 4			at Syracuse*	7 p.m. EST							

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

March 8	First Round
March 9	Quarterfinals
March 10	Semifinals
March 11	Championship

### NCAA First & Second Rounds (Predetermined campus sites)

March 22 & 23	First Round
March 24 & 25	Second Round

### NCAA Regionals (East - Dayton, Ohio; Midwest - Knoxville, Tenn.; Midwest - Albuquerque, N.M.; West - Stanford, Calif.)

March 29 & 30	Semifinals
March 31 & April 1	Finals

### NCAA Final Four (Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.)

April 6	Semifinals
April 8	Championship

\*BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

(FSN) Game televised live on Fox Sports Net

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

(CBS) Game televised live on CBS

(ESPN2) Game televised live on ESPN2

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

(CSTV) Game televised live on College Sports Television

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

CAPS indicates home game played at Joyce Center (capacity 11,418) // Dates and times are subject to change

### 2002-03 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
<b>All Games:</b>	115,548	5,252	9,483 (PUR-1/4)
<b>Home:</b>	79,079	7,189	9,483 (PUR-1/4)
<b>Away:</b>	28,246	2,825	7,274 (ASU-12/7)
<b>Neutral:</b>	8,223	8,223	8,223 (UT-12/28)

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

Overall Record: 14-8 (Home: 7-4, Away: 7-3, Neutral: 0-1)

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Batteast, Jacqueline	22-22	689-31.3	138-325	.425	7-39	.179	63-85	.741	57	112	169	7.7	49-2	53	68	37	48	346	15.7
LaVere, Courtney	22-7	472-21.5	100-201	.498	1-2	.500	66-98	.673	60	82	142	6.5	58-3	15	54	21	10	267	12.1
Ratay, Alicia	22-22	702-31.9	64-157	.408	26-58	.448	84-97	.866	17	76	93	4.2	16-0	30	29	6	20	238	10.8
Severe, Le'Tania	22-22	655-29.8	59-122	.484	5-9	.556	66-80	.825	16	68	84	3.8	58-0	78	75	3	47	189	8.6
Borton, Teresa	22-22	526-23.9	79-131	.603	0-0	.000	23-36	.639	46	56	102	4.6	47-1	22	30	28	15	181	8.2
Flecky, Katy	20-9	485-24.3	54-118	.458	5-16	.313	39-59	.661	25	66	91	4.6	53-1	34	53	14	27	152	7.6
Wicks, Kelsey	16-1	238-14.9	13-49	.265	5-30	.167	13-17	.765	13	29	42	2.6	18-0	15	19	4	9	44	2.8
Duffy, Megan	22-5	516-23.5	13-60	.217	3-24	.125	25-37	.676	4	25	29	1.3	46-1	55	52	1	19	54	2.5
Swanson, Karen	12-0	45-3.8	3-7	.429	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.2	3-0	2	7	0	2	9	0.8
Krause, Jill	15-0	64-4.3	2-9	.222	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	0.3	6-0	3	8	0	3	7	0.5
Weese, Anne	3-0	8-2.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	0	1	1	0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Team									40	41	81	3.7							7
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4400</b>	<b>525-1180</b>	<b>.445</b>	<b>55-186</b>	<b>.296</b>	<b>383-517</b>	<b>.741</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>354-8</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1488</b>	<b>67.6</b>
Opponents	22	4400	485-1318	.368	122-382	.319	264-357	.739	323	460	783	35.6	443-6	291	388	60	199	1356	61.6

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

BIG EAST Record: 6-5 (Home: 3-3, Away: 3-2)

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Batteast, Jacqueline	11-11	358-32.5	66-178	.371	3-18	.167	37-50	.740	31	53	84	7.6	23-1	27	33	24	26	172	15.6
LaVere, Courtney	11-5	245-22.3	50-105	.476	1-1	1.000	30-41	.732	33	37	70	6.4	32-3	4	30	7	2	131	11.9
Ratay, Alicia	11-11	374-34.0	31-81	.383	14-30	.467	48-57	.842	10	49	59	5.4	8-0	19	14	1	12	124	11.3
Borton, Teresa	11-11	266-24.2	40-63	.635	0-0	.000	16-25	.640	20	21	41	3.7	23-0	8	12	11	3	96	8.7
Severe, Le'Tania	11-11	326-29.6	24-54	.444	2-4	.500	25-29	.862	6	38	44	4.0	25-0	37	33	0	25	75	6.8
Flecky, Katy	10-1	248-24.8	22-52	.423	2-10	.200	11-18	.611	10	34	44	4.4	24-0	15	24	7	11	57	5.7
Duffy, Megan	11-5	275-25.0	7-33	.212	1-11	.091	13-19	.684	2	10	12	1.1	22-1	29	26	0	7	28	2.5
Wicks, Kelsey	5-0	57-11.4	2-11	.182	2-9	.222	4-6	.667	3	10	13	2.6	8-0	2	7	1	1	10	2.0
Krause, Jill	8-0	33-4.1	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	3-0	3	6	0	1	2	0.3
Weese, Anne	3-0	8-2.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	0	1	1	0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Swanson, Karen	6-0	10-1.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	2-0	1	4	0	0	0	0.0
Team									17	23	40	3.6							1
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>243-583</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>25-84</b>	<b>.298</b>	<b>185-249</b>	<b>.743</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>170-5</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>63.3</b>
Opponents	11	2200	239-656	.364	60-192	.313	125-170	.735	163	248	411	37.4	219-4	147	184	36	97	663	60.3

# NOTRE DAME VS. PROVIDENCE

## 2002-03 Single Game Highs & Lows

### NOTRE DAME TEAM HIGHS

Points (Game) .....	107 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
Points (Half) .....	61* (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
Field Goals Made .....	42 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
Field Goal Attempts .....	70 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
Field Goal Percentage ( <i>min. 25 attempts</i> ) .....	60.0 (42-70) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	8 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02
3-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	19 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02
3-Point Percentage ( <i>min. 10 attempts</i> ) .....	42.1 (8-19) vs. IPFW, 12/21/02
Free Throws Made .....	30 at Valparaiso, 12/4/02
Free Throw Attempts .....	40 at Valparaiso, 12/4/02
Free Throw Percentage ( <i>min. 10 attempts</i> ) .....	95.0 (19-20) at St. John's, 1/14/03
Rebounds .....	50 at Arizona State, 12/7/02
Personal Fouls .....	24 vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02
Assists .....	26 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02
Turnovers .....	29 at USC, 11/29/02
Blocked Shots .....	10, twice (MR: at Virginia Tech, 2/9/03)
Steals .....	20 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02

### NOTRE DAME INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Points .....	24, twice (MR: Jacqueline Batteast at St. John's, 1/14/03)
Field Goals Made .....	11, Jacqueline Batteast at Marquette, 12/31/02
Field Goal Attempts .....	24, Jacqueline Batteast at Boston College, 1/29/03
FG Percentage ( <i>min. 5 made</i> ) .....	1.000 (7-7), Teresa Borton vs. West Virginia, 2/1/03
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	5, Alicia Ratay vs. IPFW, 12/21/02
3-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	6, Alicia Ratay vs. IPFW, 12/21/02
3-Point FG Percentage ( <i>min. 2 made</i> ) ..	1.000 (3-3), Le'Tania Severe vs. Cleveland St., 11/26/02
Free Throws Made .....	12**, Courtney LaVere at Villanova, 1/25/03
Free Throw Attempts .....	16, Courtney LaVere at Villanova, 1/25/03
Free Throw Percentage ( <i>min. 5 made</i> ) .....	1.000 (8-8), Alicia Ratay vs. St. John's, 2/12/03
Rebounds .....	13, Jacqueline Batteast at Boston College, 1/29/03
Personal Fouls .....	5, eight times (MR: LaVere at Virginia Tech, 2/9/03)
Assists .....	7, twice (MR: Duffy at Arizona State, 12/7/02)
Turnovers .....	11, Le'Tania Severe vs. Miami, 1/11/03
Blocked Shots .....	5, three times (MR: Batteast at Virginia Tech, 2/9/03)
Steals .....	8, Le'Tania Severe vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03

### OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

Points (Game) .....	80, Miami, 1/11/03
Points (Half) .....	53 (2nd half), Boston College, 1/29/03
Field Goals Made .....	29, twice (MR: Boston College, 1/29/03)
Field Goal Attempts .....	80***, Miami, 1/11/03
Field Goal Percentage ( <i>min. 25 attempts</i> ) .....	49.1 (27-55), Connecticut, 1/20/03
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	9, three times (MR: Villanova, 1/25/03)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	33****, Villanova, 1/25/03
3-Point Percentage ( <i>min. 10 attempts</i> ) .....	46.2 (6-13), Rutgers, 1/18/03
Free Throws Made .....	23, Tennessee, 12/28/02
Free Throw Attempts .....	35, Tennessee, 12/28/02
Free Throw Percentage ( <i>min. 10 attempts</i> ) .....	91.7 (22-24), Virginia Tech, 2/9/03
Rebounds .....	54, Georgetown, 2/5/03
Personal Fouls .....	28, Rutgers, 1/18/03
Assists .....	20, Connecticut, 1/20/03
Turnovers .....	31, Cleveland State, 11/26/02
Blocked Shots .....	8, Virginia Tech, 2/9/03
Steals .....	16, Purdue, 1/4/03

\* indicates school record // \*\* indicates Notre Dame freshman record // \*\*\* indicates Joyce Center opponent record // \*\*\*\* indicates Notre Dame opponent record

### NOTRE DAME TEAM LOWS

Points (Game) .....	46 vs. Colorado State, 12/23/02
Points (Half) .....	20 (1st half) vs. Colorado State, 12/23/02
Field Goals Made .....	14 vs. Colorado State, 12/23/02
Field Goal Attempts .....	40 vs. Purdue, 1/4/03
Field Goal Percentage .....	29.8 (14-47) vs. Colorado State, 12/23/02
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	0 at Villanova, 1/25/03
3-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	3, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/25/03)
3-Point Percentage .....	0.0 (0-3) at Villanova, 1/25/03
Free Throws Made .....	8, twice (MR: at Boston College, 1/29/03)
Free Throw Attempts .....	11 at Boston College, 1/29/03
Free Throw Percentage .....	60.9 (14-23) vs. IPFW, 12/21/02
Rebounds .....	28 vs. Connecticut, 1/20/03
Personal Fouls .....	11 at West Virginia, 1/8/03
Assists .....	6, twice (MR: vs. Colorado State, 12/23/02)
Turnovers .....	11 vs. West Virginia, 2/1/03
Blocked Shots .....	0 vs. Temple, 12/14/02
Steals .....	3 at Villanova, 1/25/03

### OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

Points (Game) .....	42, St. John's, 1/14/03
Points (Half) .....	12 (1st half), Colorado State, 12/23/02
Field Goals Made .....	13, twice (MR: St. John's, 1/14/03)
Field Goal Attempts .....	42, Colorado State, 12/23/02
Field Goal Percentage .....	26.5 (13-49), St. John's, 1/14/03
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	2, twice (MR: Boston College, 1/29/03)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	12, twice (MR: West Virginia, 2/1/03)
3-Point Percentage .....	13.3 (2-15), Colorado State, 12/23/02
Free Throws Made .....	2, West Virginia, 1/8/03
Free Throw Attempts .....	6, twice (MR: Villanova, 1/25/03)
Free Throw Percentage .....	28.6 (2-7), West Virginia, 1/8/03
Rebounds .....	24, Marquette, 12/31/02
Personal Fouls .....	14, Marquette, 12/31/02
Assists .....	7, St. John's, 1/14/03
Turnovers .....	5**, Villanova, 1/25/03
Blocked Shots .....	0, IPFW, 12/21/02
Steals .....	5, Colorado State, 12/23/02

\* indicates school record // \*\* indicates Notre Dame opponent record

## 2002-03 Notre Dame Game-by-Game Statistics

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

Winners listed in CAPITAL LETTERS // \* indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

## NOTRE DAME VS. PROVIDENCE

### 2002-03 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

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

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## 2002-03 Miscellaneous Statistics

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>vs. BIG EAST Teams</u>
<b>Most First Half Points Scored</b>	61 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26	44 vs. Miami, 1/11
<b>Most First Half Points Allowed</b>	46 by Connecticut, 1/20	Same
<b>Most Second Half Points Scored</b>	52 vs. Georgetown, 2/5	Same
<b>Most Second Half Points Allowed</b>	53 by Boston College, 1/29	Same
<b>Fewest First Half Points Scored</b>	20 vs. Colorado State, 12/23	22, twice (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/5)
<b>Fewest First Half Points Allowed</b>	12 by Colorado State, 12/23	19 at St. John's, 1/14
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Scored</b>	23 at Boston College, 1/29	Same
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Allowed</b>	20 by USC, 11/29	23 at St. John's, 1/14

**Largest Leads**

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

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

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

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

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

**Halftime Leads:** ND: 13 (ND Record — 10-3; 3-3 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 8 (ND Record — 4-4; 3-1 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 0-1; 0-1 vs. BIG EAST teams)

**Rebound Advantage:** ND: 13 (ND Record — 12-1; 4-1 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 9 (ND Record — 2-7; 2-4 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Ties: 0

**Bench Scoring Advantage:** ND: 9 (ND Record — 6-3; 1-2 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 13 (ND Record — 7-6; 4-4 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Ties: 0

ND Margin: (-41) points, (-1.8) ppg. (ND — 316 pts., 14.4 ppg.; Opponents — 357 pts., 16.2 ppg.)

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

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

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>vs. BIG EAST teams</u>
Batteast, Flecky, Borton, Ratay, Severe	7-2	1-0
Batteast, LaVere, Borton, Ratay, Severe	3-4	2-3
Batteast, Duffy (G), Borton, Ratay, Severe	3-2	3-2
Batteast, Wicks (G), Borton, Ratay, Severe	1-0	0-0

**Complete Games Played:** 0 // Opponents: 4  
 Most Minutes: 39 (Alicia Ratay at Valparaiso, 12/4; Ratay & Le'Tania Severe at West Virginia, 1/8)

**Scoring**

Double-Figure Games: 72 (Batteast 20, LaVere 13, Ratay 12, Severe 10, Borton 9, Flecky 7, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 58

20-29-Point Games: 15 (Batteast 5, LaVere 4, Ratay 3, Severe 2, Flecky 1) // Opponents: 9

30-39-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors\*: 13 (Batteast 5, LaVere 4, Ratay 4)

Team-High Honors\*: 24 (Batteast 10, Ratay 6, LaVere 5, Borton 1, Flecky 1, Severe 1)

**Rebounding**

Double-Figure Games: 13 (Batteast 6, LaVere 5, Borton 1, Flecky 1) // Opponents: 5

Game-High Honors\*: 20 (Batteast 9, LaVere 5, Borton 3, Flecky 2, Ratay 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 26 (Batteast 9, LaVere 8, Borton 3, Severe 3, Flecky 2, Ratay 1)

**Assists**

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors\*: 16 (Severe 6, Batteast 3, Duffy 3, Flecky 2, Borton 1, Wicks 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 30 (Severe 11, Batteast 7, Duffy 6, Flecky 4, Borton 1, Ratay 1, Wicks 1)

**Double-Doubles**

Points/Rebounds: 12 (Batteast 6 - USC, COLOST, MARQ, MIA, SJU, BC; LaVere 5 - UT, MARQ, PUR, SJU, VU; Flecky 1 - GU) // Opponents: 4

\*totals may not add up to games played due to ties // figures in italics indicate school records

### IRISH DOWN THE STRETCH

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

Jill Krause	2-2 (1.000)
Le'Tania Severe	20-24 (.833)
Megan Duffy	7-9 (.778)
Alicia Ratay	13-18 (.722)
Teresa Borton	9-13 (.692)
Kelsey Wicks	4-6 (.667)
Jacqueline Batteast	7-11 (.636)
Courtney LaVere	15-24 (.625)
Katy Flecky	4-8 (.500)
Karen Swanson	1-2 (.500)
Anne Weese	1-4 (.250)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80-115 (.696)</b>

## NOTRE DAME VS. PROVIDENCE

### The Last Time It Happened ...

#### Notre Dame recorded a .....

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

#### Notre Dame shot .....

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

#### Notre Dame .....

won 10 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight  
won 15 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight  
won 20 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight  
lost 5 games in a row ..... was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (*across two seasons*)  
• lost 5 games in a row (*one season*) ..... was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight  
scored 100 points ..... was on 11/26/01 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)\*  
• scored 100 points on the road ..... never  
• scored 100 points at a neutral site ..... was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)  
• scored 100 points & lost ..... never  
allowed 100 points ..... was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)\*  
scored less than 50 points ..... was on 12/23/02 (ND 46, Colorado State 45)\*  
allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 2/12/03 (ND 76, St. John's 48)\*  
played an overtime game ..... was on 3/6/00 (Rutgers 81, ND 72) (*BIG EAST Championship Semifinal at Storrs, Conn.*)  
• played a multiple-overtime game ..... was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)  
rallied from a double-digit deficit to win ..... was on 1/8/03 — 14 points (22-36) at West Virginia (ND 66-59)  
won on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/14/95 (ND 67, Detroit 65 — Letitia Bowen putback at 0:01)  
lost on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)  
had five double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/5/03 (ND 74, Georgetown 49) — Jacqueline Batteast 20, Alicia Ratay 13, Le'Tania Severe 12, Katy Flecky 12, Teresa Borton 11\*  
had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 1/23/99 (ND 99, St. John's 60) — Danielle Green 20, Sheila McMillen 20, Ericka Haney 16, Sherisha Hills 13, Ruth Riley 13, Niele Ivey 12\*  
had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11,  
Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10  
had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 1/14/03 (ND 71, St. John's 42) — Jacqueline Batteast 11, Courtney LaVere 10  
had two players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/14/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (24 pts., 11 reb.) & Courtney LaVere (19 pts., 10 reb.) at St. John's (ND 71-42)  
had three players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 12/21/95 — Beth Morgan (28 pts., 11 reb.), Katryna Gaither (27 pts., 14 reb.) & Carey Poor (10 pts., 10 reb.) at Michigan St. (MSU 87-83, ot)  
had two 20-point scorers ..... was on 2/1/03 (ND 69, West Virginia 64) — Jacqueline Batteast 21, Alicia Ratay 21\*  
had three 20-point scorers ..... was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23\*  
made 10 three-point field goals ..... was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.*)  
committed 10 turnovers or less ..... was on 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) — 7 turnovers\* (**school record**)  
committed 25 turnovers ..... was on 1/11/03 (Miami 80, ND 70) — 28 turnovers\*  
forced 25 turnovers ..... was on 2/5/03 (ND 74, Georgetown 49) — 28 turnovers\*

#### An Irish player had .....

25 points ..... was on 3/3/02 — Alicia Ratay (29) vs. Syracuse (SU 84-79) (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.*)  
30 points ..... was on 2/19/02 — Alicia Ratay (31) vs. West Virginia (ND 72-63)\*  
35 points ..... was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)\*  
40 points ..... was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)  
15 rebounds ..... was on 1/29/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (15) vs. Syracuse (ND 71-46)\*  
20 rebounds ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)  
10 assists ..... was on 1/15/01 — Niele Ivey (10) vs. Connecticut (ND 92-76)\*  
5 blocks ..... was on 2/9/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (5) at Virginia Tech (VT 53-50)  
5 steals ..... was on 2/5/03 — Le'Tania Severe (8) vs. Georgetown (ND 74-49)\*  
a "double-double" ..... was on 2/5/03 — Katy Flecky (12 pts., 12 reb.) vs. Georgetown (ND 74-49)\*  
a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)\*  
20 pts & 10 rebs ..... was on 1/25/03 — Courtney LaVere (20 pts., 12 reb.) at Villanova (ND 58-56)  
20 pts & 20 rebs ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

#### An opposing player had .....

25 points ..... was on 1/20/03 — Barbara Turner (25), Connecticut (UC 72-53)\*  
30 points ..... was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)\*  
35 points ..... was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)  
10 rebounds ..... was on 2/5/03 — Rebekkah Brunson (12) & Leslie Tyburski (11), Georgetown (ND 74-49)\*  
15 rebounds ..... was on 3/30/01 — Kelly Schumacher (17), Connecticut (ND 90-75) (*NCAA National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.*)  
20 rebounds ..... was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)  
10 assists ..... was on 2/17/01 — Tasha Pointer (10), Rutgers (RU 54-53)  
5 blocks ..... was on 2/9/03 — Ieva Kublina (7), Virginia Tech (VT 53-50) (**school record**)  
5 steals ..... was on 1/4/03 — Erika Valek (6), Purdue (PUR 71-54)\*  
a "double-double" ..... was on 2/5/03 — Rebekkah Brunson (12 pts., 12 reb.), Georgetown (ND 74-49)\*  
a "triple-double" ..... was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DPU 83-62)

\* indicates Notre Dame home game



## 2002-03 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Biography Updates

### 21 Jacqueline Batteast

#### Forward, Sophomore, 6-2, South Bend, IN (Washington)

##### Preseason Naismith Award candidate ... preseason first-team all-BIG EAST

... has started all 22 games for the Irish, averaging 31.3 minutes per game ... leads team and ranks among top 15 in BIG EAST in scoring (12th, 15.7 ppg.), rebounding (6th, 7.7 rpg.), FG% (13th, .425), steals (6th, 2.18 spg.) and blocked shots (3rd, 1.68 bpg.) ... also leads conference in blocked shots for BIG EAST games only (2.18 bpg.) ... scored in double figures in 20 of 22 games with five 20-point games ... has six double-doubles (third in BIG EAST) ... earned game-high rebounding honors nine times ... nearly posted Notre Dame's first triple-double in 12 years vs. Cleveland State in season opener, finishing with 19 points, a game-high eight rebounds and a career-best seven assists (with no turnovers) ... notched her first double-double of the season at USC, tallying 14 points and a game-high 11 rebounds ... dodged foul trouble to post 13 points at Valparaiso ... piled up season-high 24 points (10-15 FG) and eight rebounds at Arizona State ... tallied 17 points and game-high nine rebounds at DePaul ... collected 14 points and tied career high with five steals vs. Temple ... posted 16 points (7-10 FG), six rebounds and four assists vs. IPFW ... chalked up second double-double of season with 18 points and game-high 10 rebounds vs. Colorado State ... collected third double-double with game-high 23 points (on career-high 11-17 FG) and 11 rebounds at Marquette ... contributed 14 points (5-8 FG) vs. Purdue ... had 12 points and nine rebounds at West Virginia ... tallied fourth double-double with 12 points and game-high 11 rebounds (also six assists, four blocks and four steals) vs. Miami ... carded second consecutive double-double at St. John's, tying season high with 24 points and 11 rebounds — also added career-high five steals ... chipped in team-high 16 points vs. Connecticut ... contributed 12 points, nine rebounds and three blocks at Villanova ... piled up sixth double-double with 17 points and a season-high 13 rebounds at Boston College ... carded game-high 21 points, six rebounds, team-high five assists, four steals and four blocks in rematch vs. West Virginia ... picked up 20 points and nine rebounds vs. Georgetown ... scored team-high 13 points and picked up career-best five blocks and four steals at Virginia Tech ... connected on 7-9 FG, scored 16 points and grabbed game-high seven rebounds vs. St. John's.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	24, twice (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)	26, twice (MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02)
Field Goals	11 at Marquette, 12/31/02	Same
3-pt Field Goals	1, seven times (MR: at BC, 1/29/03)	3 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Free Throws	7 at Virginia Tech, 2/9/03	11 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Rebounds	13 at Boston College, 1/29/03	15 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
Assists	7 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	Same
Steals	5, twice (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)	5, three times (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)
Blocks	5 at Virginia Tech, 2/9/03	Same
Minutes	37, four times (MR: at Va. Tech, 2/9/03)	39, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)

### 12 Teresa Borton

#### Center, Sophomore, 6-3, Yakima, WA (West Valley)

Has started all 22 games for the Irish, averaging 23.9 minutes per outing ... carding 8.2 points and 4.6 rebounds per game, ranking fifth on team in scoring and third in rebounding ... also leads team with a .603 field goal percentage (79-131) and stands fifth in BIG EAST with 1.27 blocks per game ... even stronger in conference games, where she is posting a superb .635 FG% (40-63) ... has scored in double figures nine times ... earned game-high rebounding honors three times ... made first six shots of season and finished 9-13 from field with 18 points in opening-night win over Cleveland State (field goals made tied career high) ... made 4-5 FG and scored 10 points at USC — also added career-high three steals ... pulled down game-high eight rebounds at Valparaiso ... scored 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds at

Arizona State ... collected career-high 11 rebounds, dished out career-best four assists and had season-high three blocks vs. IPFW ... notched 14 points (7-10 FG), six rebounds and four blocks vs. Tennessee ... scored team-high 13 points (6-7 FG) vs. Miami ... tallied season-high 19 points (8-11 FG) at St. John's ... made all seven shots from the floor and scored 14 points in rematch vs. West Virginia — second-best shooting performance by Irish player in Joyce Center history and tied personal best (7-7 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02) ... reached double figures for second straight game with 11 points and career-high five blocks in career-best 35 minutes vs. Georgetown ... added 12 points, including career-high 6-6 FT vs. St. John's ... has scored in double figures three times in last four games, averaging 10 ppg.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	19 at St. John's, 1/14/03	20 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Field Goals	9 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	9, twice (MR: vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02)
Free Throws	6 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03	Same
Rebounds	11 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02	Same
Assists	4 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02	4, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/21/02)
Steals	3 at USC, 11/29/02	Same
Blocks	5 vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03	Same
Minutes	35 vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03	Same

### 13 Megan Duffy

#### Guard, Freshman, 5-7, Dayton, OH (Chaminade-Julienne)

Has appeared in all 22 games, starting five times for the Irish, averaging 23.5 minutes per outing ... carding 2.5 points and 2.5 assists per game ... dished out four assists without a turnover in college debut vs. Cleveland State ... scored first college basket at USC ... grabbed five rebounds and distributed game-high seven assists at Arizona State (most by Irish freshman since Ratay vs. Butler in '99) ... carded three points at DePaul ... notched five points, including season-best 3-4 FT vs. Temple ... had game-high four assists and season-high four steals vs. IPFW ... canned three free throws in four tries vs. Colorado State ... buried first two three-point field goals of career and scored season-high six points at Marquette ... tallied four points vs. Miami ... distributed game-high six assists at St. John's ... added team-high five assists vs. Connecticut ... made first career start at Villanova, recording three assists in 34 minutes ... played career-high 37 minutes at Boston College, making a three-pointer for her only score of the night ... made four clutch FT in final 24 seconds and added four assists vs. West Virginia ... scored four points at Virginia Tech ... owns team-best 1.06 assist/turnover ratio ... has made nine of last 10 free throws, including last eight in a row (began year shooting 16-of-27 from line).

	Season/Career Highs
Points	6 at Marquette, 12/31/02
Field Goals	2, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/20/03)
3-pt Field Goals	2 at Marquette, 12/31/02
Free Throws	4 vs. West Virginia, 2/1/03
Rebounds	5 at Arizona State, 12/7/02
Assists	7 at Arizona State, 12/7/02
Steals	4 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02
Blocks	1 vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02
Minutes	37 at Boston College, 1/29/03

### 33 Katy Flecky

#### Forward, Sophomore, 6-2, Lone Tree, CO (Highlands Ranch)

Has appeared in 20 games for the Irish, starting nine times, averaging 24.3 minutes per game ... third on team in rebounding (4.6 rpg.) and steals (1.35 spg.),

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fourth in field goal percentage (.458), and sixth in scoring (7.6 ppg.) ... scored in double figures in seven games (three double-figure games last season) ... has one double-double ... earned game-high rebounding honors twice ... opened season with a bang, tallying a career-best 22 points (8-14 FG, 6-10 FT) and a game-high eight rebounds vs. Cleveland State ... came off the bench to score 13 points, block a career-best two shots and deal team-high three assists at USC ... added 13 points and nailed her first career three-point field goal at Valparaiso ... notched 10 points (5-6 FG) and six rebounds at Arizona State ... collected 11 points and seven rebounds vs. Temple ... did not play at Marquette or St. John's (lower back injury) ... chipped in with seven points (3-4 FG) and five rebounds at West Virginia ... carded five points and five rebounds vs. Rutgers ... logged seven points and five rebounds at Boston College ... registered first double-double of season (second of career) with 12 points and career-high 12 rebounds vs. Georgetown ... picked up second straight double-digit game with 11 points (4-4 FG) at Virginia Tech ... returned to starting lineup for St. John's rematch, setting new career highs with five assists and four steals.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	22 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	Same
Field Goals	8 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	Same
3-pt Field Goals	1, five times (MR: at Virginia Tech, 2/9/03)	Same
Free Throws	6 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	6, twice (MR: vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02)
Rebounds	12 vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03	Same
Assists	5 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03	Same
Steals	4 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03	Same
Blocks	2, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 1/11/03)	2, three times (MR: vs. Miami, 1/11/03)
Minutes	30, twice (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03)	Same

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

Has not played during 2002-03 season ... continues to rehabilitate numerous leg injuries suffered during her career.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	None	14 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
Field Goals	None	5, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
3-pt Field Goals	None	4 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
Free Throws	None	3, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Rebounds	None	4, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Assists	None	5 vs. Georgetown, 3/4/01
Steals	None	3, three times
Blocks	None	1, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
Minutes	None	33 vs. USC, 12/9/01

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

Has appeared in 15 games for the Irish, averaging 0.5 points and 0.3 rebounds per game ... tallied first two points of season (2-2 FT) and grabbed career-high three rebounds vs. IPFW ... pumped in her first career three-point field goal vs. Tennessee ... dished out first assist of season at St. John's ... added one assist vs. Connecticut ... collected one rebound at Villanova ... knocked down her only shot vs. Georgetown ... had assist and steal in career-high 10 minutes vs. St. John's.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	3 vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02	Same
Field Goals	1, twice (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03)	1, three times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/5/02)
3-pt Field Goals	1 vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02	Same
Free Throws	2 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02	2, three times (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/21/02)
Rebounds	3 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02	Same
Assists	1, three times (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/03)	1, seven times (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/03)
Steals	1, three times (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/03)	Same
Blocks	None	None
Minutes	10 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03	Same

### 41 Courtney LaVere Forward, Freshman, 6-3, Ventura, CA (Buena)

*Women's College Hoops.com* "Top 21 Freshmen of Impact" ... has appeared in all 22 games for the Irish, starting seven times, and averaging 21.5 minutes per outing ... ranks second on team in scoring (12.1 ppg.), field goal percentage (.498) and rebounding (6.5 rpg.), ranking 13th in BIG EAST in latter category ... piled up 18 points (5-8 FG, 8-12 FT), seven rebounds and five assists in college debut vs. Cleveland State (most points by ND rookie in first game since Alicia Ratay's 18 vs. Toledo in '99) ... collected four rebounds at Valparaiso ... notched nine points and six rebounds at Arizona State ... registered 11 points and four rebounds at DePaul ... carded 16 points and nine rebounds vs. Temple ... scored game-high 20 points and snatched six rebounds vs. IPFW ... logged first career double-double with game highs of 17 points (6-11 FG) and 11 rebounds vs. Tennessee ... made first career start at Marquette, collecting second straight double-double (16 points, game-high 12 rebounds) and adding season-high five blocks ... notched third double-double in as many games with game highs of 23 points (8-11 FG) and 10 rebounds vs. Purdue (points were also season high) ... contributed 12 points (6-9 FG) and six rebounds vs. Miami ... posted fourth double-double at St. John's with 19 points (7-12 FG) and 10 rebounds ... posted game highs with season-best 23 points and nine rebounds vs. Rutgers ... collected 12 points and six rebounds vs. Connecticut ... came off bench to notch fifth double-double with 20 points and season-high 12 rebounds at Villanova — also made 12-16 FT, setting ND freshman record for free throws made ... notched eight points and team-high six rebounds at Virginia Tech ... contributed 13 points and canned first career three-point field goal in reserve role against St. John's.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	23, twice (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)
Field Goals	9, twice (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)
3-pt Field Goals	1 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03
Free Throws	12 at Villanova, 1/25/03
Rebounds	12, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/25/03)
Assists	5 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
Steals	3 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
Blocks	5 at Marquette, 12/31/02
Minutes	36 at Marquette, 12/31/02

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

Preseason Naismith Award candidate ... preseason first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... Senior C.L.A.S.S. Award candidate ... team captain ... has started all 22 games for the Irish, averaging a team-high 31.9 minutes per game ... ranks third on team in scoring (10.8 ppg.) and second in three-point percentage (.448) ... second in BIG EAST Conference and 25th in nation with .866 free throw percentage (84-97) ... scored in double figures 12 times this year, giving her 86 career double-digit games (fourth in school history) — also has 23 20-point games (tied

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for fifth in school history) ... chalked up team-high 17 points (6-9 FG) at USC ... added game-high 21 points (6-9 FG, 8-10 FT) at Valparaiso ... contributed game-high 17 points vs. Temple ... unloaded game-high 20 points (6-8 FG, 5-6 3FG) vs. IPFW ... hit game-winning free throws with 9.3 seconds left in one-point win over Colorado State ... pumped in 14 points (12 in second half) to help Irish rally past West Virginia -- also scored her 1,500th point vs. WVU, becoming sixth ND player to reach that milestone ... added 10 points vs. Miami ... contributed 12 points vs. Rutgers ... piled up 10 points and season-high nine rebounds at Villanova -- also hit go-ahead basket with 48 seconds left ... tied season best with nine rebounds at Boston College ... scored game-high 21 points (16 in first half) in rematch vs. West Virginia ... added 13 points vs. Georgetown ... dumped in team-high 19 points, tacking on season-bests of four steals and 8-8 FT vs. St. John's ... ranks fourth in school history with 1,613 points ... holds school records for career three-point percentage (.476, 238-500) and free throw percentage (.867, 345-398) — both would rank in top 10 in NCAA history (3FG% - 1st; FT% - 7th) ... one of five Irish players to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 200 assists in her career (1,613 points, 602 rebounds, 228 assists) ... stands second in school history with 119 career starts (including last 61 in a row).

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	21, twice (MR: vs. West Virginia, 2/1/03)	32 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Field Goals	6, four times (MR: vs. West Va., 2/1/03)	12 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
3-pt Field Goals	5 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02	7, three times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 3/3/02)
Free Throws	8 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03	11 vs. West Virginia, 2/19/02
Rebounds	9, twice (MR: at BC, 1/29/03)	12 vs. St. John's, 2/12/00
Assists	4 at West Virginia, 1/8/03	7 vs. Butler, 12/1/99
Steals	4 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03	5 at Florida International, 12/19/99
Blocks	1, six times (MR: at Boston Coll., 1/29/03)	2, twice (MR: vs. Boston College, 2/3/01)
Minutes	39, twice (MR: at West Virginia, 1/8/03)	44 at Rutgers, 2/19/00

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

**Team captain** ... has started all 22 games for the Irish, averaging 29.8 minutes per game ... leads team in assists (3.55 apg.) and three-point percentage (.556), ranks second in free throw percentage (.825) and steals (2.14 spg.), third in field goal percentage (.484) and fourth in scoring (8.6 ppg.) ... among BIG EAST leaders in assists (13th), steals (10th) and free throw percentage (4th) ... also has top FT percentage in conference for BIG EAST games only (.862) ... scored in double figures in 10 games (had seven double-figure games in career prior to this season) ... knocked down 5-7 FG (including a career-high-tying three three-point field goals), scored 13 points and added four assists and four steals in win over Cleveland State ... chipped in 11 points and six rebounds at USC ... tallied 15 points and five steals, and sank a career-high 11-of-14 free throws at Valparaiso — 14 FTA ties for fifth-highest total in school history ... collected 11 points and season-best six assists at Arizona State ... tied career high with five steals vs. Temple ... tallied 11 points, season-high six rebounds and five assists vs. Tennessee ... scored 20 points (5-5 FG, 10-11 FT) and dished out season-high six assists at Marquette ... added 10 points and season bests of seven rebounds and six assists vs. Purdue ... piled up career-high 21 points (6-9 FG, 8-9 FT), six rebounds and five steals at West Virginia ... notched 12 points, six rebounds and season-high six assists vs. Miami ... chipped in nine points and six rebounds vs. Connecticut ... canned two crucial free throws with 27 seconds left to help ice win at Villanova ... tied season high with seven rebounds in rematch vs. West Virginia ... carded 12 points and career-high eight steals vs. Georgetown — most steals by ND player since '91 (Coquese Washington vs. Stanford) ... grabbed team-high six rebounds at Virginia Tech.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	21 at West Virginia, 1/8/03	Same
Field Goals	6 at West Virginia, 1/8/03	6, three times (MR: at West Virginia, 1/8/03)
3-pt Field Goals	3 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	3, twice (MR: vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02)
Free Throws	11 at Valparaiso, 12/4/02	Same
Rebounds	7, twice (MR: vs. West Virginia, 2/1/03)	9 vs. West Virginia, 2/19/02
Assists	6, four times (MR: vs. Miami, 1/11/03)	9, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 3/3/02)
Steals	8 vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03	Same
Blocks	1, three times (MR: vs. Purdue, 1/4/03)	2, three times (MR: vs. WVU, 2/19/02)
Minutes	39 at West Virginia, 1/8/03	Same

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

Has appeared in 12 games for the Irish, averaging 0.8 points and 0.2 rebounds per game ... made both of her shots, including a three-point field goal, and tied her career high with five points and 11 minutes played in season-opening win vs. Cleveland State ... saw action for seven minutes at Arizona State ... knocked down a three-pointer in 10 minutes vs. IPFW ... made one of two free throws vs. Purdue ... notched an assist vs. Georgetown.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	5 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	5, three times (MR: vs. Cleveland St., 11/26/01)
Field Goals	2 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	2, three times (MR: vs. Cleveland St., 11/26/01)
3-pt Field Goals	1, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/21/02)	1, six times (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/21/02)
Free Throws	1 vs. Purdue, 1/4/03	3, three times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Rebounds	1, twice (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)	3 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00
Assists	1, twice (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03)	2 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Steals	1, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/21/02)	2, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 2/1/01)
Blocks	None	None
Minutes	11 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	11, twice (MR: vs. Cleveland St., 11/26/02)

### 44 Anne Weese Guard, Junior, 5-10, Salina, KS (Sacred Heart)

Walk-on player who made team in preseason tryouts and was added to roster Jan. 7 ... has played in two games, averaging 0.3 points and 0.3 rebounds per game ... scored first career point on free throw and had one rebound vs. St. John's ... spent the previous two years at Seward County (Kan.) Community College, helping the Saints to a combined record of 71-1 and the 2002 NJCAA national championship ... averaged 4.3 points, 4.0 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game during her two-year junior college career ... also was a starter on the Saints' 38-0 national championship squad ... was a four-year starter at Sacred Heart High School in Salina, graduating as the school's recordholder for points in a game (42), season (577) and career (1,724) ... was a two-time all-state pick and was named the Saline County Female Athlete of the Year after junior and senior years ... one of the *Salina Journal's* "Top Five Female Basketball Players of the Decade" in January 2000.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	1 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03
Field Goals	None
3-pt Field Goals	None
Free Throws	1 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03
Rebounds	1 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	4 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03

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## 2002-03 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

**Notre Dame 107, Cleveland State 65**  
 November 26, 2002  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Cleveland State (65)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schrock	26	3-10	1-2	3-3	4	4	4	10
Sword	20	4-8	1-2	0-0	5	0	4	9
Woloszynek	26	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	0	4	3
Perkins	27	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	3	2	0
Roudebush	33	8-17	2-5	5-6	1	1	1	23
Williams	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Smith	13	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	3	1	2
Rickards	12	3-5	1-2	1-1	2	0	1	8
Martin	7	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2
Bambrook	10	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	3	0
Shrake	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	4
Sichting	15	1-2	0-0	2-3	3	0	4	4
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-56</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>16-19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>65</b>

**Notre Dame (107)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	25	9-15	0-1	1-2	8	7	2	19
Flecky	30	8-14	0-1	6-10	8	2	3	22
Borton	18	9-13	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	18
Severe	21	5-7	3-3	0-0	1	4	2	13
Ratay	25	1-4	0-2	2-2	3	1	0	4
Krause	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Swanson	11	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	5
Duffy	19	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	2	0
Wicks	22	3-6	0-1	2-4	4	0	3	8
LaVere	22	5-8	0-0	8-12	7	5	3	18
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>42-70</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>19-30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>107</b>

**Cleveland State** 30 35 -- 65  
**Notre Dame** 61 46 -- 107

**FG Pct:** Cleveland State 39.3, Notre Dame 60.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Cleveland State 33.3, Notre Dame 44.4. **FT Pct:** Cleveland State 84.2, Notre Dame 63.3. **Turnovers:** Cleveland State 31, Notre Dame 12. **Blocked Shots:** Cleveland State 1, Notre Dame 6. **Steals:** Cleveland State 7, Notre Dame 20 (Severe 4). **Attendance:** 6,402.

**Notre Dame 69, USC 57**  
 November 29, 2002  
 Los Angeles Sports Arena (Los Angeles, Calif.)

**Notre Dame (69)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	34	5-12	0-2	4-5	11	1	3	14
Wicks	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borton	33	4-5	0-0	2-2	2	1	2	10
Severe	35	5-8	0-0	1-2	6	1	1	11
Ratay	38	6-9	1-1	4-4	3	0	0	17
Duffy	20	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2
Flecky	26	4-9	0-0	5-6	4	3	4	13
LaVere	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-47</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>16-19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>69</b>

**USC (57)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Young	18	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Woodward	31	10-19	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	22
Hoffman	33	4-11	0-0	2-2	9	3	1	10
Cheeks	30	4-8	0-2	2-2	2	3	3	10
Hicks	25	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	8	2	0
Gnekow	26	0-6	0-3	0-0	2	0	4	0
Hollans	25	3-9	1-2	2-2	7	2	1	9
Gipson	12	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	6
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-63</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>57</b>

**Notre Dame** 34 35 -- 69  
**USC** 37 20 -- 57

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 55.3, USC 38.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, USC 21.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 84.2, USC 100.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 29, USC 24. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Batteast, Flecky 2), USC 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 12 (Batteast, Borton 3), USC 7 (Hoffman 3). **Attendance:** 1,317.

**Notre Dame 74, Valparaiso 68**  
 December 4, 2002  
 Athletics-Recreation Center (Valparaiso, Ind.)

**Notre Dame (74)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	26	5-11	0-1	3-3	5	0	3	13
Flecky	26	4-5	1-1	4-5	3	1	4	13
Borton	30	3-8	0-0	3-4	8	1	2	9
Severe	36	2-3	0-0	11-14	3	5	4	15
Ratay	39	6-9	1-3	8-10	6	2	0	21
Duffy	22	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	2	1
Wicks	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
LaVere	8	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	0	1	2
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-42</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>30-40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>

**Valparaiso (68)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stangler	20	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	0	4	2
Baughner	29	2-5	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	6
Gutowski	13	0-6	0-3	2-2	2	0	2	2
Hammel	37	8-21	1-7	0-0	4	4	5	17
Gray	35	5-11	0-0	1-2	8	0	2	11
Bechtold	9	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	1	4	3
Boone	24	4-7	2-3	3-4	2	1	2	13
Taylor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Knoester	29	5-9	2-4	2-4	0	3	3	14
Vander Meer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-63</b>	<b>5-18</b>	<b>13-18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>68</b>

**Notre Dame** 31 43 -- 74  
**Valparaiso** 28 40 -- 68

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Valparaiso 39.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 28.6, Valparaiso 27.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 75.0, Valparaiso 72.2. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Valparaiso 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Borton, Batteast 2), Valparaiso 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Severe 3), Valparaiso 6 (Gray, Knoester 2). **Attendance:** 1,561.

**Notre Dame 81, Arizona State 52**  
 AstraZeneca Hoops for the Cure Classic II  
 December 7, 2002  
 Wells Fargo Arena (Tempe, Ariz.)

**Notre Dame (81)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	31	10-15	1-4	3-4	8	0	1	24
Flecky	25	5-6	0-0	0-1	6	3	3	10
Borton	23	7-10	0-0	0-0	9	1	3	14
Severe	24	5-11	0-0	1-1	4	6	3	11
Ratay	28	2-5	1-2	3-3	5	1	0	8
Krause	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanson	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Duffy	26	1-3	0-0	0-1	5	7	2	2
Wicks	17	1-5	1-3	0-0	3	3	2	3
LaVere	16	4-7	0-0	1-2	6	1	4	9
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>35-63</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>81</b>

**Arizona State (52)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Buckner	18	1-7	0-0	1-1	4	2	3	3
Denson	21	3-10	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	7
Albert	10	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1
Loney	27	0-7	0-5	0-0	2	4	2	0
Noe	29	7-20	4-10	1-1	6	1	2	19
Young	15	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Stagg	17	1-9	0-3	0-0	2	1	1	2
Crisp	21	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	6
Rosenthal	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Thipin	7	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	2
Kovsedy	32	4-7	0-0	4-5	8	0	4	12
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-67</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>52</b>

**Notre Dame** 46 35 -- 81  
**Arizona State** 17 35 -- 52

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 55.6, Arizona State 28.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 30.0, Arizona State 22.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, Arizona State 76.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 22, Arizona State 14. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5, Arizona State 7 (Albert, Loney 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Batteast 3), Arizona State 12 (Noe 5). **Attendance:** 7,274.

**DePaul 75, Notre Dame 59**  
 December 11, 2002  
 DePaul Athletic Center (Chicago, Ill.)

**Notre Dame (59)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	6-17	0-2	5-5	9	2	4	17
Flecky	19	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	2	4
Borton	20	3-5	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	7
Severe	31	2-4	0-0	1-2	5	0	4	5
Ratay	34	3-6	2-3	3-3	3	1	3	10
Krause	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Duffy	27	1-3	0-1	1-0	0	2	2	3
Wicks	11	0-5	0-3	2-2	6	0	1	2
LaVere	21	4-10	0-0	3-4	4	1	2	11
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-53</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>17-22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>59</b>

**DePaul (75)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Smith, C.	29	7-17	0-1	5-5	6	1	1	19
Dant	34	8-14	2-3	5-8	3	3	4	23
Smith, J.	30	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	8
Kustok	30	3-5	3-4	2-2	7	3	4	11
Luke	16	0-1	0-1	1-2	4	1	2	1
Sobieszczyk	31	2-6	2-5	2-2	2	2	2	8
Forsberg	10	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	0
Patterson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
McCollum	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Benton	1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	2
Smith, K.	19	1-3	0-1	1-1	6	1	2	3
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-53</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>18-22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>75</b>

**Notre Dame** 33 26 -- 59  
**DePaul** 42 33 -- 75

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 37.7, DePaul 47.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 20.0, DePaul 41.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 77.3, DePaul 81.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, DePaul 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Batteast, Borton 2), DePaul 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Batteast 3), DePaul 7 (C. Smith 3). **Attendance:** 2,522.

**Notre Dame 84, Temple 61**  
 December 14, 2002  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Temple (61)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Belafonte	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Moore	11	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	6
Dupree	32	3-5	0-0	0-0	9	1	3	6
Bowens	22	7-12	0-2	3-4	4	2	3	17
Smalls	33	5-18	3-8	1-2	2	5	0	14
Jordan	24							

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**Notre Dame 82, IPFW 54**  
**December 21, 2002**  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**IPFW (54)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Dudley	18	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	2
Gearlds	32	6-19	5-11	0-0	3	4	1	17
Bibbs	17	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	0	4	3
Nicley	31	3-8	2-3	3-6	1	1	0	11
Bruening	27	2-7	0-0	0-2	3	3	4	4
Manno	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Green	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Elmore	18	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	4	5
Ehle	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
O'Connell	21	0-2	0-2	0-0	5	0	0	0
Carey	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Murdock	12	3-7	2-4	4-4	3	0	1	12
Boyd	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					9			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-57</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>9-16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>54</b>

**Notre Dame (82)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	26	7-10	1-3	1-2	6	4	1	16
Flecky	19	2-6	0-0	2-4	5	4	2	6
Borton	25	2-5	0-0	1-3	11	4	4	5
Severe	23	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	3	3	3
Ratay	23	6-8	5-6	3-3	3	2	0	20
Krause	8	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	2
Swanson	10	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	3
Duffy	26	0-3	0-3	2-3	3	4	2	2
Wicks	21	2-5	1-4	0-0	4	4	2	5
LaVere	19	9-16	0-0	2-5	6	1	1	20
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-60</b>	<b>8-19</b>	<b>14-23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>82</b>

**IPFW** 25 29 -- 54  
**Notre Dame** 45 37 -- 82

**FG Pct:** IPFW 31.6, Notre Dame 50.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** IPFW 40.9, Notre Dame 42.1. **FT Pct:** IPFW 56.3, Notre Dame 60.9. **Turnovers:** IPFW 28, Notre Dame 27. **Blocked Shots:** IPFW 0, Notre Dame 8 (Borton 3). **Steals:** IPFW 12 (Gearlds 4), Notre Dame 15 (Duffy 4). **Technical Fouls:** Bruening. **Attendance:** 6,372.

**Notre Dame 46, Colorado State 45**  
**December 23, 2002**  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Colorado State (45)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Augsburger	28	5-7	1-3	8-9	8	3	5	19
Borton, K.	26	0-5	0-3	0-0	2	1	2	0
Narkiewicz	23	2-7	0-2	0-0	7	1	4	4
Thomas	10	0-3	0-0	3-4	2	0	0	3
English	29	2-6	0-3	0-0	4	1	1	4
Espinoza	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0
Ferrucho	6	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Campbell	20	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	2	1	5
Jenkins	20	2-6	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	4
Strecker	27	0-1	0-0	6-6	4	0	3	6
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13-42</b>	<b>2-15</b>	<b>17-19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>

**Notre Dame (46)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	8-18	0-1	2-4	10	3	0	18
Flecky	23	1-6	1-1	2-4	4	1	5	5
Borton, T.	21	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	2
Severe	36	1-7	0-1	6-7	3	1	3	8
Ratay	37	2-8	0-2	4-4	5	0	1	8
Duffy	22	0-1	0-1	3-4	1	1	3	3
Wicks	12	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	0
LaVere	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>14-47</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>17-23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>

**Colorado State** 12 33 -- 45  
**Notre Dame** 20 26 -- 46

**FG Pct:** Colorado State 31.0, Notre Dame 29.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Colorado State 13.3, Notre Dame 12.5. **FT Pct:** Colorado State 89.5, Notre Dame 73.9. **Turnovers:** Colorado State 20, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Colorado State 3, Notre Dame 4. **Steals:** Colorado State 5, Notre Dame 6 (Flecky, Severe 2). **Attendance:** 6,632.

**Tennessee 77, Notre Dame 61**  
**December 28, 2002**  
 Conseco Fieldhouse (Indianapolis, Ind.)

**Tennessee (77)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Butts	24	3-8	2-3	5-6	5	5	2	13
Jackson, G.	26	6-15	1-2	3-5	5	0	1	16
Robinson	17	0-2	0-0	2-6	3	0	4	2
Lawson	30	3-11	1-4	0-0	5	4	1	7
Moore	27	2-5	1-1	0-0	4	5	2	5
Davis	5	2-2	0-0	1-4	3	0	1	5
Zolman	18	2-6	1-2	0-0	6	3	2	5
Jackson, B.	13	1-3	0-1	4-4	1	1	1	6
McDaniel	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	2
Ely	20	4-10	0-0	6-8	10	1	4	14
Fluker	10	0-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	3	2
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-68</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>23-35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>77</b>

**Notre Dame (61)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	18	1-12	0-1	0-0	6	2	5	2
Flecky	25	1-5	0-0	5-6	5	1	4	7
Borton	27	7-10	0-0	0-0	6	3	5	14
Severe	38	2-7	0-0	7-8	6	5	3	11
Ratay	31	1-8	0-2	3-4	1	0	1	5
Krause	1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Swanson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Duffy	16	0-5	0-2	2-2	1	0	3	2
Wicks	16	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	0
LaVere	27	6-11	0-0	5-7	11	0	2	17
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-62</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>22-27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>

**Tennessee** 36 41 -- 77  
**Notre Dame** 25 36 -- 61

**FG Pct:** Tennessee 35.3, Notre Dame 30.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Tennessee 42.9, Notre Dame 12.5. **FT Pct:** Tennessee 65.7, Notre Dame 81.5. **Turnovers:** Tennessee 18, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Tennessee 6 (Robinson 3), Notre Dame 10 (Borton 4). **Steals:** Tennessee 13 (Moore 4), Notre Dame 6 (Flecky 3). **Attendance:** 8,223.

**Notre Dame 75, Marquette 68**  
**December 31, 2002**  
 U.S. Cellular Arena (Milwaukee, Wis.)

**Notre Dame (75)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	37	11-17	1-3	0-2	11	1	1	23
LaVere	36	5-11	0-0	6-7	12	2	3	16
Borton	22	1-3	0-0	0-0	7	1	1	2
Severe	34	5-5	0-0	10-11	2	6	3	20
Ratay	22	1-6	1-3	1-1	1	2	2	4
Duffy	27	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	1	2	6
Wicks	22	2-4	0-2	0-0	4	1	0	4
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-50</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>17-21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75</b>

**Marquette (68)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Alsdurf	35	7-21	4-12	0-0	2	1	4	18
Weaver	29	1-7	0-0	0-2	5	1	1	2
Klug	38	7-11	0-0	3-3	6	3	3	17
Kieger	35	5-10	4-5	2-2	3	5	3	16
O'Grady	21	2-6	1-2	4-4	4	1	0	9
Gales	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
Schwerman	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	4
Juedes	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Shouse	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-61</b>	<b>9-21</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>68</b>

**Notre Dame** 29 46 -- 75  
**Marquette** 28 40 -- 68

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.0, Marquette 41.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Marquette 42.9. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 81.0, Marquette 81.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Marquette 11. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (LaVere 5), Marquette 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 5 (Duffy 2), Marquette 10 (Kieger 4). **Attendance:** 3,686.

**Purdue 71, Notre Dame 54**  
**January 4, 2003**  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Purdue (71)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hicks	21	1-7	0-1	1-2	3	0	0	3
Wright	37	8-19	0-2	2-4	5	2	2	18
Noon	24	2-10	0-0	5-7	5	1	3	9
Jones	29	3-7	2-6	0-0	5	3	1	8
Valek	34	5-13	3-4	2-2	4	6	4	15
Taylor	2	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0
Howard	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Keys	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Duncan	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	6	0	3	0
Webb	17	3-6	1-1	1-2	1	1	2	8
Heikes	25	5-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	10
Team					7			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-73</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>71</b>

**Notre Dame (54)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	37	5-8	1-1	3-4	5	3	3	14
LaVere	32	8-11	0-0	7-10	10	0	4	23
Borton	21	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	2
Severe	33	4-7	0-0	2-3	7	6	4	10
Ratay	27	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Krause	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanson	0+	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
Duffy	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0
Wicks	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Flecky	21	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	4
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-40</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>13-19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>

**Purdue** 27 44 -- 71  
**Notre Dame** 22 32 -- 54

**FG Pct:** Purdue 37.0, Notre Dame 50.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Purdue 40.0, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** Purdue 64.7, Notre Dame 68.4. **Turnovers:** Purdue 9, Notre Dame 25. **Blocked Shots:** Purdue 1, Notre Dame 7 (LaVere 3). **Steals:** Purdue 16 (Valek 6), Notre Dame 7 (Batteast 3). **Attendance:** 9,483.

**Notre Dame 66, West Virginia 59**  
**January 8, 2003**  
 WVU Coliseum (Morgantown, W.Va.)

**Notre Dame (66)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	5-15	0-1	2-4	9	1	2	12
LaVere	19	3-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	4	6
Borton	27	2-4	0-0	2-4	6	0	2	6
Severe	39	6-9	1-1	8-9	6	5	1	21
Ratay	39	5-11	2-3	2-2	6	4	0	14
Krause	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Duffy	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Wicks	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Flecky	25	3-4	1-1	0-0	5	1	2	

**NOTRE DAME VS. PROVIDENCE**

# 2002-03 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

**Miami 80, Notre Dame 70**  
 January 11, 2003  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Miami (80)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
James	36	9-20	3-6	6-7	6	1	3	27
Knight	14	2-7	1-3	0-0	2	1	5	5
Wilkins	17	4-9	0-0	2-2	4	0	3	10
McCormick	29	2-8	0-2	4-6	3	9	2	8
Saake	40	2-8	2-5	2-2	5	2	1	8
Phanord	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Wilson	22	2-6	0-1	0-1	6	4	4	4
Hartlaub	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	2
Broussard	28	7-17	0-2	2-3	8	1	4	16
Team					9			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-80</b>	<b>6-19</b>	<b>16-21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>80</b>

**Notre Dame (70)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	37	5-12	0-1	2-2	11	6	1	12
LaVere	27	6-9	0-0	0-2	6	0	1	12
Borton	21	6-7	0-0	1-2	5	1	3	13
Severe	27	3-6	0-0	6-6	6	6	2	12
Ratay	32	2-8	2-3	4-4	5	1	2	10
Duffy	24	1-1	0-0	2-4	0	3	5	4
Wicks	8	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	1	3
Flecky	24	2-6	0-0	0-3	3	2	3	4
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-53</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>15-23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>70</b>

Miami 44 36 -- 80  
 Notre Dame 44 26 -- 70

**FG Pct:** Miami 36.3, Notre Dame 49.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Miami 31.6, Notre Dame 42.9. **FT Pct:** Miami 76.2, Notre Dame 65.2. **Turnovers:** Miami 16, Notre Dame 28. **Blocked Shots:** Miami 5 (Broussard 2), Notre Dame 7 (Batteast 4). **Steals:** Miami 14 (McCormick 4), Notre Dame 8 (Batteast 4). **Attendance:** 7,310.

**Notre Dame 71, St. John's 42**  
 January 14, 2003  
 Alumni Hall (Jamaica, N.Y.)

**Notre Dame (71)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	26	9-22	1-4	5-5	11	1	4	24
LaVere	27	7-12	0-0	5-6	10	2	0	19
Borton	25	8-11	0-0	3-3	3	0	4	19
Severe	31	0-6	0-1	0-0	5	4	2	0
Ratay	26	0-1	0-1	4-4	3	1	0	4
Krause	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0
Swanson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Duffy	27	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	6	0	0
Wicks	30	1-5	1-4	2-2	8	2	2	5
Weese	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-63</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>19-20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>71</b>

**St. John's (42)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kurtosi	20	0-1	0-0	1-2	4	0	4	1
Gulak	25	2-9	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	5
Stevens	39	5-14	4-7	3-4	2	2	2	17
Brown	23	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	2
Szavuly	34	3-12	2-8	0-0	3	3	2	8
Leung	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Petersen	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Andrews	19	0-4	0-0	1-4	3	0	1	1
Gyuris	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Fowler	17	2-3	0-0	4-4	2	0	4	8
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13-49</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>10-16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>

Notre Dame 42 29 -- 71  
 St. John's 19 23 -- 42

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 39.7, St. John's 26.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 15.4, St. John's 40.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 95.0, St. John's 62.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, St. John's 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Batteast 2), St. John's 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Batteast, Severe 5), St. John's 7 (Szavuly 3). **Attendance:** 433.

**Rutgers 64, Notre Dame 61**  
 January 18, 2003  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Rutgers (64)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hurns	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2
Horton	39	7-20	4-10	1-2	3	3	4	19
Pondexter	32	6-10	0-0	2-3	4	4	2	14
Newton	38	6-9	2-3	2-4	1	4	3	16
McCullouch	27	1-7	0-0	0-2	4	1	3	2
Locke	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Petillon	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Campbell	22	1-2	0-0	3-4	3	0	5	5
Theodoris	11	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	3
Chaoe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Richman	17	1-2	0-0	1-3	5	0	4	3
Team					7			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-52</b>	<b>6-13</b>	<b>10-19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>64</b>

**Notre Dame (61)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	15	4-7	0-0	1-1	1	2	5	9
LaVere	33	9-15	0-0	5-6	9	0	1	23
Borton	23	2-2	0-0	2-2	4	1	1	6
Severe	29	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	4	3	2
Ratay	37	3-11	1-5	5-8	5	2	0	12
Duffy	26	0-1	0-1	2-5	1	0	4	2
Wicks	8	0-0	0-0	2-4	2	0	3	2
Flecky	29	2-4	0-1	1-2	5	1	4	5
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-41</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>18-29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>61</b>

Rutgers 28 36 -- 64  
 Notre Dame 34 27 -- 61

**FG Pct:** Rutgers 46.2, Notre Dame 51.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Rutgers 46.2, Notre Dame 14.3. **FT Pct:** Rutgers 52.6, Notre Dame 62.1. **Turnovers:** Rutgers 18, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Rutgers 2, Notre Dame 3 (Batteast 2). **Steals:** Rutgers 9 (three with 2), Notre Dame 5 (Duffy 2). **Attendance:** 7,697.

**Connecticut 72, Notre Dame 53**  
 January 20, 2003  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Connecticut (72)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Taurasi	25	2-8	0-3	0-0	8	6	3	4
Turner	31	9-11	3-4	4-6	2	1	3	25
Moore	28	4-6	0-0	0-0	6	1	3	8
Valley, M.	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0
Strother	33	6-17	2-8	1-1	3	3	4	15
Valley, A.	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Conlon	25	3-5	3-5	0-0	0	4	2	9
Marron	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Battle	24	2-5	0-0	2-2	7	3	0	6
Crockett	19	1-2	0-0	3-4	6	1	1	5
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-55</b>	<b>8-21</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>72</b>

**Notre Dame (53)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	5-21	1-2	5-6	5	1	2	16
LaVere	25	5-11	0-0	2-3	6	0	2	12
Borton	19	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2
Severe	31	4-9	1-1	0-0	6	2	3	9
Ratay	35	2-3	1-1	4-4	2	3	0	9
Krause	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Swanson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Duffy	28	2-5	0-2	1-1	1	5	3	5
Wicks	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0
Flecky	15	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-55</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>12-14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>53</b>

Connecticut 46 26 -- 72  
 Notre Dame 27 26 -- 53

**FG Pct:** Connecticut 49.1, Notre Dame 34.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Connecticut 38.1, Notre Dame 37.5. **FT Pct:** Connecticut 76.9, Notre Dame 85.7. **Turnovers:** Connecticut 18, Notre Dame 16. **Blocked Shots:** Connecticut 3, Notre Dame 3 (LaVere 3). **Steals:** Connecticut 7 (Battle 3), Notre Dame 6 (Batteast 4). **Attendance:** 8,265.

**Notre Dame 58, Villanova 56**  
 January 25, 2003  
 The Pavilion (Villanova, Pa.)

**Notre Dame (58)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	34	5-14	0-0	2-3	9	1	2	12
Borton	12	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	4
Severe	28	1-3	0-0	4-4	3	2	4	6
Duffy	34	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	2
Ratay	37	4-10	0-1	2-2	9	3	0	10
Krause	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Flecky	23	2-7	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	4
LaVere	28	4-10	0-0	12-16	12	0	3	20
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-52</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>20-25</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58</b>

**Villanova (56)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Davis	35	5-17	2-10	2-2	2	8	2	14
Druckenmiller	16	0-7	0-7	0-0	1	2	4	0
Rediger	13	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	2	2
Juhline	38	8-17	4-8	2-2	3	1	2	22
Mix	39	5-11	2-4	1-2	13	2	4	13
McManus	18	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	3
Hilgenberg	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Dessart-Mager	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	2
Viani	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Nash	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Roantree	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					8			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-65</b>	<b>9-33</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>56</b>

Notre Dame 29 29 -- 58  
 Villanova 25 31 -- 56

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.5, Villanova 32.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 0.0, Villanova 27.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 80.0, Villanova 83.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 12, Villanova 5. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Batteast 3), Villanova 5 (Mix 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 3, Villanova 8 (Mix, McManus 3). **Attendance:** 2,629.

**Boston College 76, Notre Dame 48**  
 January 29, 2003  
 Conte Forum (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

**Notre Dame (48)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	7-24	1-3	2-2	13	2	1	17
Borton	24	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	6
Severe	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Duffy	37	1-6	1-2	0-1	1	1	2	3
Ratay	33	2-6	2-4	2-2	9	1	2	8
Krause	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Flecky	28	3-7	0-2	1-2	5	2	4	7
LaVere	24							

# 2002-03 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

Notre Dame 69, West Virginia 64  
February 1, 2003  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

## West Virginia (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Carter	29	5-10	0-0	1-1	11	0	4	11
Holbrook	20	5-9	0-0	2-4	6	1	4	12
Paige	35	2-10	0-1	1-1	4	7	1	5
Sowho	25	2-8	1-4	2-2	3	1	4	7
Bulger	37	5-13	3-5	2-2	3	0	2	15
Dunn	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
Williams	13	1-4	0-0	1-2	5	0	2	3
Carson	6	1-1	0-0	3-4	0	0	0	5
Kilgore	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
White	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0
Dunlap	16	1-4	0-1	4-4	5	0	2	6
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-64</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>16-20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>64</b>

## Notre Dame (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	8-19	0-2	5-7	6	5	2	21
Borton	28	7-7	0-0	0-2	4	0	2	14
Severe	32	0-2	0-1	0-0	7	3	2	0
Duffy	31	0-4	0-1	4-4	2	4	3	4
Ratay	34	6-12	1-4	8-12	4	1	0	21
Krause	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Swanson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Flecky	18	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	0
LaVere	17	4-8	0-0	1-2	4	1	3	9
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-55</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>18-27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>69</b>

West Virginia 37 27 -- 64  
Notre Dame 35 34 -- 69

**FG Pct:** West Virginia 34.4, Notre Dame 45.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** West Virginia 33.3, Notre Dame 12.5. **FT Pct:** West Virginia 80.0, Notre Dame 66.7. **Turnovers:** West Virginia 14, Notre Dame 11. **Blocked Shots:** West Virginia 3, Notre Dame 5 (Batteast 4). **Steals:** West Virginia 6 (Paige 2), Notre Dame 7 (Batteast 4). **Attendance:** 6,975.

Notre Dame 74, Georgetown 49  
February 5, 2003  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

## Georgetown (49)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Horvath	23	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	2
Bruce	30	6-13	1-3	1-2	8	0	1	14
Brunson	30	4-12	0-1	4-6	12	1	4	12
Lisicky	37	3-14	2-10	2-2	3	6	1	10
Charles	24	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	2
Berggren	3	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	0
Tybuski	19	1-8	0-3	0-0	11	2	3	2
Duany	25	1-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	4	2
Jenkins	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	2	3
Tamoullianis	2	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	2
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-67</b>	<b>4-20</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>49</b>

## Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	34	8-22	0-3	4-6	9	3	0	20
Borton	35	5-12	0-0	1-2	5	0	2	11
Severe	33	3-7	0-0	6-6	2	4	1	12
Duffy	19	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	2
Ratay	36	2-6	2-3	7-9	4	3	1	13
Krause	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Swanson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Flecky	30	4-10	0-1	4-4	12	2	1	12
LaVere	6	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	5	2
Weese	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-60</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>26-31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>74</b>

Georgetown 25 24 -- 49  
Notre Dame 22 52 -- 74

**FG Pct:** Georgetown 26.9, Notre Dame 38.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Georgetown 20.0, Notre Dame 28.6. **FT Pct:** Georgetown 75.0, Notre Dame 83.9. **Turnovers:** Georgetown 28, Notre Dame 16. **Blocked Shots:** Georgetown 5 (Brunson 4), Notre Dame 7 (Borton 5). **Steals:** Georgetown 10 (Lisicky 4), Notre Dame 16 (Severe 8). **Attendance:** 7,187.

Virginia Tech 53, Notre Dame 50  
February 9, 2003  
Cassell Coliseum (Blacksburg, Va.)

## Notre Dame (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	37	3-13	0-2	7-10	3	2	4	13
Borton	29	1-4	0-0	1-4	4	2	2	3
Severe	37	3-5	0-0	1-2	6	3	3	7
Duffy	20	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	2	1	4
Ratay	33	1-4	0-1	2-2	5	0	1	4
Flecky	29	4-4	1-1	2-3	5	1	3	11
LaVere	15	4-11	0-0	0-0	6	0	5	8
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-44</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>15-23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>50</b>

## Virginia Tech (53)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kublina	37	5-13	0-1	11-11	3	2	4	21
Gibson	19	0-5	0-0	1-2	6	2	5	1
Lipton	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Starling	40	4-13	1-7	7-8	9	1	1	16
Mason	40	3-7	2-4	3-3	6	3	0	11
Recchia	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Chriss	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Gardin	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	2
Simmons	22	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	2
Finnerty	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>14-49</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>22-24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>53</b>

Notre Dame 26 24 -- 50  
Virginia Tech 23 30 -- 53

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 38.6, Virginia Tech 28.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, Virginia Tech 21.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 65.2, Virginia Tech 91.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Virginia Tech 16. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 10 (Batteast 5), Virginia Tech 8 (Kublina 7). **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Batteast 4), Virginia Tech 8. **Attendance:** 3,154.

Notre Dame 76, St. John's 48  
February 12, 2003  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

## St. John's (48)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Fowler	26	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	2
Kurtosi	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Stevens	38	6-14	2-5	6-6	4	1	2	20
Petersen	34	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0
Szavuly	29	1-8	1-7	0-0	4	4	2	3
Leung	1	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	5
Brown	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Andrews	20	2-6	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	4
Gyuris	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	0
Gulak	23	3-5	1-1	3-6	6	4	4	10
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-49</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>

## Notre Dame (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	31	7-9	0-0	2-4	7	3	0	16
Flecky	27	2-4	0-1	3-4	3	5	1	7
Borton	23	3-4	0-0	6-6	5	2	2	12
Severe	29	3-5	0-0	0-1	2	2	3	6
Ratay	32	4-9	3-4	8-8	7	0	2	19
Krause	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Swanson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Duffy	16	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	3	0	2
LaVere	24	6-12	1-1	0-0	5	0	3	13
Weese	4	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	0	0	1
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-49</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>20-27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>76</b>

St. John's 20 28 -- 48  
Notre Dame 35 41 -- 76

**FG Pct:** St. John's 34.7, Notre Dame 53.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** St. John's 33.3, Notre Dame 44.4. **FT Pct:** St. John's 75.0, Notre Dame 74.1. **Turnovers:** St. John's 24, Notre Dame 14. **Blocked Shots:** St. John's 1, Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** St. John's 10, Notre Dame 14 (Flecky, Ratay 4). **Attendance:** 6,432.