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# NOTRE DAME

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### 2002-03 Irish Schedule/Results (10-5, 2-2 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 \* *Connecticut (ESPN2) ..... 2:05 p.m.*  
25 \* at Villanova (BETV) ..... Noon  
29 \* at Boston College ..... 7 p.m.

#### February

1 \* *West Virginia ..... 5 p.m.*  
5 \* *Georgetown ..... 7 p.m.*  
9 \* at Virginia Tech (BETV) ..... 2 p.m.  
12 \* *St. John's ..... 7 p.m.*  
16 \* at Providence ..... 2 p.m.  
23 \* at Connecticut ..... 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

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.

**16**

(#21 AP/#20 ESPN/USA Today) **Notre Dame Fighting Irish (10-5, 2-2)**  
vs. (#3 AP/#2 ESPN/USA Today) **Connecticut Huskies (16-0, 4-0)**

**The Date and Time:** Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, at 2:05 p.m. EST.

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

**The TV Plans:** ESPN2 national broadcast with **Michele Tafoya** (play-by-play), **Ann Meyers** (analysis), **Vera Jones** (sidelines), **Jill Frederickson** (producer) and **Dennis Lanus** (director).

**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).

**Real-Time Statistics:** Live in-game statistics are available for the Connecticut game via the Notre Dame ([www.und.com](http://www.und.com)) athletics website.

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

#### NO. 21 IRISH FACE NO. 3 CONNECTICUT IN MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY MATCHUP

Nearly two years to the day after captivating the women's basketball world with a stirring victory over defending national champion Connecticut, Notre Dame will seek to duplicate that magic when it welcomes the Huskies to the Joyce Center Monday for a Martin Luther King holiday matinee that is being broadcast nationwide on ESPN2. The 21st-ranked Irish also will be looking to end Connecticut's NCAA-record 55-game winning streak, which began after the Huskies lost to Notre Dame, 90-75 in the 2001 NCAA Final Four.

The Irish continued their recent pattern of alternating wins and losses on Saturday with a narrow 64-61 loss to Rutgers at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame led by 15 points with less than 12 minutes left, but the Scarlet Knights rallied and took the lead on Cappie Pondexter's jumper with 26 seconds remaining. The Irish had several chances to tie or regain the lead in the waning moments, but came up empty.

Freshman forward **Courtney LaVere** turned in another solid performance for Notre Dame, collecting game highs of 23 points and nine rebounds. Senior guard **Alicia Ratay** added 12 points for the Irish, who shot 51.2 percent from the field in the contest.

Connecticut notched its record-breaking 55th consecutive win on Saturday with an easy 72-49 victory over Georgetown at the Hartford Civic Center. Junior guard/forward **Diana Taurasi** scored a game-high 22 points for the Huskies, who also connected on 32 of their 41 free throw attempts (78 percent).

Taurasi leads UConn in scoring (19.2 ppg.), rebounding (6.7 rpg.) and assists (5.0 apg.). Freshman **Ann Strother** is second in scoring at 10.4 ppg.

**Geno Auriemma** is in his 18th season as head coach at Connecticut with a 480-98 (.830) record. He is 13-2 in his career against Notre Dame (3-1 at the Joyce Center).

#### LAST IRISH GAME

**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
Hums	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
Cahoe	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.

# NOTRE DAME VS. CONNECTICUT



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## ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (Jan. 13)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last
1.	Duke (39)	14-0	1
2.	LSU (3)	14-0	2
3.	<b>Connecticut (2)</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>3</b>
4.	Kansas State	15-1	4
5.	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>11-3</b>	<b>5</b>
6.	Stanford	12-1	6
7.	Texas Tech	13-1	8
8.	North Carolina	14-1	10
9.	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>13-2</b>	<b>7</b>
10.	Arkansas	14-2	11
11.	Louisiana Tech	10-2	12
12.	Minnesota	14-1	9
13.	Penn State	13-3	17
14.	South Carolina	13-2	13
15.	Mississippi State	12-3	14
16.	Wisconsin-Green Bay	13-2	19
17.	Vanderbilt	10-4	14
18.	UC Santa Barbara	10-2	21
19.	<b>Villanova</b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>22</b>
20.	Texas	9-4	20
21.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>16</b>
22.	Arizona	10-4	18
23.	Oklahoma	10-4	25
24.	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>NR</b>
25.	<b>DePaul</b>	<b>12-3</b>	<b>NR</b>

## ESPN/USA TODAY POLL (Jan. 14)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last
1.	Duke (35)	15-0	1
2.	<b>Connecticut (4)</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>2</b>
3.	LSU (1)	14-0	3
4.	Kansas State	15-1	4
5.	<b>(tie) Tennessee</b>	<b>11-3</b>	<b>5</b>
	(tie) Stanford	12-1	5
7.	Texas Tech	13-1	8
8.	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>13-2</b>	<b>7</b>
9.	Arkansas	14-2	10
10.	North Carolina	14-1	9
11.	Minnesota	14-1	11
12.	Louisiana Tech	10-2	13
13.	South Carolina	13-2	12
14.	Mississippi State	12-3	15
15.	Penn State	13-3	16
16.	Vanderbilt	10-4	14
17.	Wisconsin-Green Bay	13-2	19
18.	Texas	9-4	20
19.	UC Santa Barbara	10-2	21
20.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>17</b>
21.	Arizona	10-4	18
22.	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>24</b>
23.	Oklahoma	10-4	22
24.	<b>DePaul</b>	<b>12-3</b>	<b>25</b>
25.	<b>Villanova</b>	<b>12-1</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 352-132 (.727) record (440-173, .718 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** (10.3 ppg., 3.5 rpg., .425 3FG%, .879 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 (6th, 1,529 points), three-point field goal percentage (1st, .475) and free throw percentage (1st, .869). 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 four times this season, including a game-high 20-point effort (6-8 FG, season-high 5-6 3FG) vs. IPFW. Ratay also tallied the 1,500th point of her career Jan. 8 at West Virginia, becoming the sixth player in school history to reach that milestone.

In addition, Ratay joined sophomore forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (team-high 15.2 ppg., team-high 7.8 rpg., 2.4 apg., 1.4 bpg., 2.1 spg., five 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 13 games this season, including three 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 last Tuesday at St. John's, matching her season highs with 24 points and 11 rebounds.

Joining Ratay in the Irish backcourt is junior guard **Le'Tania Severe** (9.9 ppg., 3.8 rpg., team-

### LAST IRISH GAME VS. CONNECTICUT

**Connecticut 80, Notre Dame 53**

**Jan. 21, 2002**

**Hartford Civic Center (Hartford, Conn.)**

#### Notre Dame (53)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Batteast	21	2-10	1-1	1-3	5	1	4	6
Barksdale	28	3-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	6
Joyce	10	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ratay	26	4-11	1-2	0-0	5	0	0	9
Severe	25	2-6	0-1	1-1	1	7	4	5
Borton	20	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	0	2	5
Wicks	27	7-14	2-5	0-0	4	0	1	16
Flecky	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	2
Bustamante	17	1-4	0-1	2-2	1	1	1	4
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-58</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>53</b>

#### Connecticut (80)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cash	28	4-14	0-0	3-4	6	3	2	11
Williams	22	5-11	0-0	7-9	11	0	2	17
Jones	27	7-13	0-1	1-2	5	1	2	15
Taurasi	31	2-10	0-3	0-0	4	6	1	4
Bird	31	7-10	3-4	2-2	9	6	0	19
Valley, A.	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Conlon	21	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	1	1	5
Marron	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Battle	15	0-3	0-2	1-2	3	0	2	1
Moore	15	3-4	0-0	2-3	5	0	2	8
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-71</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>16-22</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>80</b>

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>80</b>

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 37.9, Connecticut 42.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Connecticut 30.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Connecticut 72.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Connecticut 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9 (Barksdale 6), Connecticut 9 (Cash 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Severe 4), Connecticut 8 (Williams 4). **Attendance:** 16,294.

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### NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-2	So.	<b>15.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	2.4 apg	Ranks third in BIG EAST with five double-doubles
41	Courtney LaVere	F	6-3	Fr.	13.1	6.9	1.0 bpg	16.5 ppg., 8.8 rpg., 3 dbl-dbl as starter (23p vs. RU)
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	So.	8.6	5.3	<b>1.2 bpg</b>	Logging 11 ppg., .750 FG% in BIG EAST play
4	Le'Tania Severe (C)	G	5-8	Jr.	9.9	3.8	<b>4.0 apg</b>	Has nine double-figure scoring games this season
22	Alicia Ratay (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	10.3	3.5	1.3 apg	82 career double-figure games (4th in ND history)

### 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.	0.6	0.3	0.2 spg	Has seen action in nine games this season
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Sr.	1.3	0.3	0.3 spg	Made one of two FT late in game vs. Purdue
13	Megan Duffy	G	5-7	Fr.	2.1	1.5	2.4 apg	Dished out game-high six assists at St. John's
24	Kelsey Wicks	G	6-2	So.	2.9	2.7	1.0 apg	Collected season-high eight rebounds at St. John's
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	So.	8.5	4.6	1.8 apg	Had five points, five rebounds against Rutgers
44	Anne Weese	G	5-10	Jr.	0.0	0.0	0.0 apg	Walk-on made first appearance at SJU (two min.)

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

high 4.0 apg., 2.2 spg., .500 FG%), 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 nine 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. Severe has been sharp in BIG EAST play, logging 8.8 points, 4.3 rebounds, 4.8 assists and 2.8 steals per game. She is backstopped by freshman **Megan Duffy** (2.1 ppg., 2.4 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 Last Tuesday night at St. John's.

At the other guard position, sophomore **Kelsey Wicks** (2.9 ppg., 2.7 rpg.) offers a unique mix of outside shooting ability and toughness in the paint. The 6-2 native of Gillette, Wyo., connected at a 33-percent clip from the three-point line as a freshman, and she showed no fear in playing some of the nation's elite teams, scoring in double figures on the road at Connecticut and Tennessee. She scored a season-high 12 points against Temple, her third career double-digit game and best-ever outing at home. Wicks also was strong on the glass at St. John's, collecting a season-high eight rebounds.

Senior walk-on **Karen Swanson** (1.3 ppg., 0.3 spg.), junior **Jeneka Joyce** and sophomore **Jill Krause** (0.6 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 nine 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** (8.6 ppg., 5.3 rpg., team-high .620 FG%) and sophomore forward **Katy Flecky** (8.5 ppg., 4.6 rpg., .488 FG%) 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 a career-best four blocked shots against Tennessee. She also piled up a team-high 13 points vs. Miami and tossed in a season-best 19

### STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	UC
Overall/BIG EAST record	11-4/3-1	16-0/4-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	21/20	3/2
<b>SCORING</b>		
Points scored per game	70.7	73.6
Points allowed per game	62.5	50.4
Field goal percentage	.470	.463
Three-point percentage	.294	.367
Free throw percentage	.735	.712
<b>REBOUNDING</b>		
Rebounds per game	39.1	43.0
Opponent rebs. per game	33.8	32.9
Rebounding margin	+5.3	+10.1
<b>OTHER</b>		
Assists per game	14.7	17.4
Turnovers per game	19.5	17.3
Assist/turnover ratio	0.75	1.01
Blocked shots per game	5.2	5.7
Steals per game	9.5	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 CONNECTICUT SERIES

Series: Connecticut leads 13-2. Games Played at the Joyce Center: Connecticut leads 3-1.

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/18/96	Notre Dame, IN	L	64-87
2/24/96	Storrs, CT	L	79-86
3/5/96	Storrs, CT *	L	54-71
2/9/97	Storrs, CT	L	49-72
3/4/97	Storrs, CT *	L	77-86
12/6/97	Notre Dame, IN	L	59-78
2/21/98	Storrs, CT	L	61-73
3/2/98	Piscataway, NJ *	L	53-73
12/8/98	Notre Dame, IN	L	81-106
3/2/99	Piscataway, NJ *	L	75-96
2/26/00	Hartford, CT	L	59-77
1/15/01	Notre Dame, IN	W	92-76
3/6/01	Storrs, CT *	L	76-78
3/30/01	St. Louis, MO #	W	90-75
1/21/02	Hartford, CT	L	53-80

\* - BIG EAST Tournament  
# - NCAA Tournament (national semifinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1022	68.1
Connecticut	1214	80.9

Current Win Streak: Connecticut, 1 game

McGraw vs. UC: 2-13

ND Biggest Win: 16 (92-76 on 1/15/01)

UC Biggest Win: 27 (80-53 on 1/21/02)

ND Longest Win Streak: 1, twice (2001)

UC Longest Win Streak: 11 (1996-2000)

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:

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

points (8-11 FG) at St. John's. Borton has been solid thus far in BIG EAST games, averaging 11 ppg. with a sparkling .750 field goal percentage (18-24). 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 already has displayed her improvement this season, tallying a career-high 22 points and game-best eight rebounds vs. Cleveland State. Her five double-figure games this season already have topped her total (three) from all of last year. Flecky has seen limited action over the last three weeks due to a lingering back injury that forced her to miss the Marquette and St. John's games.

Freshman forward **Courtney LaVere** (13.1 ppg., 6.9 rpg., .540 FG%, four 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. She also rang up game highs of 17 points and 11 rebounds against No. 5 Tennessee.

LaVere has been playing extremely well of late, averaging 16.5 ppg. and 8.8 rpg. with a .585 field goal percentage (38-65) since joining the starting lineup Dec. 31. In that time, she has amassed double-doubles against Marquette (16 points, game-high 12 rebounds), Purdue (game highs of 23 points and 10 rebounds) and St. John's (19 points, 10 rebounds), and has scored in double figures all six times with two 20-point outings. She tied her career best with 23 points and added nine rebounds (both game highs) in Saturday's loss to Rutgers.

THE NOTRE DAME-CONNECTICUT SERIES

Connecticut leads Notre Dame, 13-2, in an all-time series, although the teams have split their last four meetings. The series was decidedly one-sided prior to the 2000-01 season when the Irish won two of three meetings with their BIG EAST Conference rivals, including a 90-75 win in the 2001 NCAA Final Four.

The last time they met, Connecticut gained a measure of revenge over Notre Dame with an 80-53 victory on Jan. 21, 2002, at the Hartford Civic Center. The Huskies jumped out to a 40-21 halftime lead and rolled to the win, their eighth in as many home games against Notre Dame. The Irish struggled from the field early on, missing 15 of their first 17 shots and turning the ball over 10 times. **Sue Bird** led four UConn players in double figures with 19 points, while guard **Kelsey Wicks** scored a career-high 16 points for Notre Dame.

The Huskies hold a 3-1 series edge at the Joyce Center, although Notre Dame claimed a memorable 92-76 win the last time the teams met in South Bend on Jan. 15, 2001. **Ruth Riley** scored 29 points and pulled down 12 rebounds as the third-ranked Irish shot 56.9 percent from the field and snapped Connecticut's 30-game winning streak. All five Notre Dame starters scored in double figures, including forward **Kelley Siemon**, who scored 15 points and collected eight rebounds despite playing with a broken hand. **Svetlana Abrosimova** tallied a team-high 20 points for the Huskies, who also saw their 11-game series winning streak against the Irish come to an end.

SCOUTING CONNECTICUT

Despite losing four All-American starters from last year's 39-0 national championship team, Connecticut has not skipped a beat this season, winning its first 16 games and breaking a 21-year-old NCAA record for consecutive victories (55). The Huskies are one of three undefeated teams in the nation still standing as the season reaches its halfway point, and they come into Monday's game ranked third in the Jan. 13 *Associated Press* poll and second in the Jan. 14 *ESPN/USA Today* coaches' poll.

Connecticut posted its landmark 55th consecutive win on Saturday with a 72-49 romp over Georgetown at the Hartford Civic Center. Junior guard/forward **Diana Taurasi** scored a game-high 22 points, while sophomore center **Jessica Moore** grabbed a game-best 12 rebounds and sophomore forward **Ashley Battle** came off the bench to contribute 12 points. Although they shot just 18.2 percent (6-33) from the field in the first half, the Huskies still owned a comfortable 29-13 lead, thanks in large part to their stifling defense. UConn also buried 32-of-41 free throws (78 percent) and held a commanding 48-25 rebounding edge to easily outdistance the Hoyas.

Taurasi, the 2002-03 preseason BIG EAST Conference Player of the Year and a returning Kodak All-American, leads Connecticut in scoring (19.2 ppg.), rebounding (6.7 rpg.), assists (5.0 apg.) and



blocked shots (1.6 bpg.). She also has made a team-high 26 three-point field goals and is shooting 36.1 percent (26-72) from beyond the arc. Freshman guard **Ann Strother** is the other Husky with a double-figure scoring average, collecting 10.4 points per game. Battle is second on the team in rebounding (5.6 rpg.), while Moore leads the squad with a .577 field goal percentage (56-97).

Connecticut's success this season has centered around its defense. The Huskies are allowing just 50.4 points per game while holding opponents to a .311 field goal percentage (.260 from the three-point line). UConn also has compiled a +10.1 rpg. advantage and it is forcing nearly 18 turnovers per game.

Head coach **Geno Auriemma** is in his 18th season at Connecticut with a 480-98 (.830) record at the school. He has guided the Huskies to 14 NCAA Tournament appearances, six Final Fours and three national championships. In addition, Auriemma is the only Division I women's coach ever to have two undefeated seasons (35-0 in 1994-95, and 39-0 last year) to his credit. He is 13-2 (.867) all-time against Notre Dame, including a 3-1 mark at the Joyce Center.

#### OTHER NOTRE DAME-CONNECTICUT SERIES TIDBITS

- Connecticut is the only BIG EAST Conference opponent to hold a series edge over Notre Dame, leading the series with the Irish, 13-2.
- The first meeting between Notre Dame and Connecticut in 2001 (a 92-76 Irish win on Jan. 15) was the scene of the first-ever sellout in Irish women's basketball history, as 11,418 fans packed the Joyce Center to witness the historic victory.
- The Irish and Huskies have won the last three NCAA championships, making the BIG EAST one of only two conferences (SEC is the other) to win the national title in three consecutive seasons. However, the BIG EAST is the only league to have two different teams win the NCAA championship in consecutive seasons (Connecticut in 2000 and 2002, Notre Dame in 2001).
- Including Monday's game, at least one of the combatants will have been ranked in all 16 series matchups between Notre Dame and Connecticut, with both teams appearing in the polls in 11 meetings. The Irish have a 2-8 record against the Huskies when both teams are ranked at tipoff.
- Two of the premier coaches in the country will square off Monday afternoon when Notre Dame's **Muffet McGraw** meets up with Connecticut's **Geno Auriemma**. The pair have combined for an outstanding 920-271 (.772) record during their 39 seasons on the sidelines. McGraw and Auriemma also have guided 23 teams to the NCAA Tournament, advancing to the Final Four eight times with four national championship to their credit.

#### NOTRE DAME-CONNECTICUT CONNECTIONS

- Notre Dame sophomore forward **Katy Flecky** and Connecticut freshman guard **Ann Strother** were teammates at Highlands Ranch High School in Colorado during the 1999-2000 and 2000-01 seasons. The duo helped guided the Falcons to a pair of Class 5A state championships, and Flecky twice was named Colorado Miss Basketball, sharing the honor with Strother in 2000-01. Two more members of that Highlands Ranch team will join the BIG EAST Conference next season, when guard **Susie Powers** enrolls at Notre Dame and forward **Liz Sherwood** arrives at Connecticut.
- A handful of California natives will suit up for Monday's game. Notre Dame freshman forward **Courtney LaVere** is from Ventura, while Connecticut junior guard/forward **Diana Taurasi** is a Chino native, and Husky freshman forward **Willnett Crockett** is from Harbor City. Next season, the Irish will add another Golden State product, when Santa Fe Springs resident **Crystal Erwin** joins the squad.

#### IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- Notre Dame will snap Connecticut's NCAA-record 55-game winning streak, making the women's basketball team the fourth Irish squad to end an NCAA-record winning streak (joining men's basketball, football and women's soccer).
- The Irish will notch their first victory over a top-10 opponent since a 68-66 win over No. 9 Purdue in the 2001 NCAA championship game.
- Notre Dame will earn its third series win over Connecticut and its second victory in as many series games at the Joyce Center.
- The Irish will raise their all-time regular-season BIG EAST Conference record to 105-20 (.840), the best mark in league history.
- Notre Dame will collect its 56th home victory in the last 60 games at the Joyce Center and its 81st triumph in the last 87 home games.
- The Irish will jump to 58-6 (.906) all-time against BIG EAST opponents at home.

## IRISH MEDIA POLICIES

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Assistant Sports Information Director **Chris Masters** is the contact for Irish women's basketball. He may be reached in his office at (574) 631-8032, or via cell phone at (574) 532-4166.

### 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 Jan. 19)

Pl.	Team	BIG EAST	Overall
1.	Connecticut	4-0	16-0
2.	Villanova	4-1	13-2
3.	Boston College	3-1	11-4
	Miami	3-1	11-4
	Rutgers	3-1	9-4
6.	Virginia Tech	3-2	12-4
7.	Georgetown	2-2	11-3
	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>10-5</b>
	Seton Hall	2-2	8-6
	Providence	2-2	8-7
11.	Pittsburgh	1-3	9-6
12.	Syracuse	1-4	6-10
13.	West Virginia	0-4	10-4
	St. John's	0-5	6-10

**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

**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

- Notre Dame will move to 72-7 (.911) in its history when taking the Joyce Center floor as a ranked team (the Irish are 21st in the AP poll and 20th in the coaches' poll).
- Head coach **Muffet McGraw** will see her record at Notre Dame rise to 353-132 (.728) in 16 seasons, and her overall ledger will jump to 441-173 (.718) in 21 years.
- The Irish will raise their all-time record to 517-231 (.691) in 26 seasons of varsity competition.

**IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of Jan. 19)**

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

**STREAK BREAKERS**

Connecticut enters Monday's game at Notre Dame with a 55-game winning streak, the longest in NCAA history. The Irish remain the last team to defeat the Huskies, winning 90-75 at the 2001 NCAA Final Four in St. Louis. Over the years, Notre Dame teams have had a tradition of ending noteworthy winning streaks in a number of sports, led by the following:

- Nov. 17, 1957 — **Dick Lynch's** three-yard TD run provides the only scoring as the Notre Dame football team wins at second-ranked Oklahoma, 7-0, ending the Sooners' 47-game winning streak (still the NCAA record). In an interesting twist, the Irish also were the last team to beat OU before its streak began, picking off the sixth-ranked Sooners, 28-21 on Sept. 26, 1953, in Norman. (Note: Oklahoma tied Nebraska, 0-0 the next week before beginning its winning streak.)
- Jan. 19, 1974 — **Dwight Clay** sinks a jumper from the corner with 29 seconds remaining to provide the winning margin as the Notre Dame men's basketball team halts UCLA's 88-game winning streak (still the NCAA record) in a 71-70 thriller at the Joyce Center. Ironically, the Irish also were the last team to defeat the Bruins before the start of their epic streak, downing UCLA 89-82 on Jan. 23, 1971, at the same arena. Monday's game comes one day after the 29th anniversary of the ND-UCLA affair.
- Oct. 2, 1994 — The Notre Dame women's soccer team plays to a 0-0 tie versus perennial power North Carolina in St. Louis, snapping the Tarheels' 92-match winning streak (still the NCAA record). One year later, the Irish women's soccer team claimed its first national championship with wins over UNC and Portland in the College Cup semifinals and final.
- Jan. 15, 2001 — The Notre Dame women's basketball team stuns defending national champion and top-ranked Connecticut, 92-76, in a midseason game at the Joyce Center, ending the Huskies' 30-game winning streak (10th-longest in NCAA history). The win also vaulted the Irish to No. 1 in the nation for the first time in school history and served as a catalyst for Notre Dame's run to its first national championship.
- June 7, 2002 — The Notre Dame baseball team ends top-ranked Florida State's 25-game winning streak with a 10-4 win at Dick Howser Stadium in the first game of the NCAA Tallahassee Super Regional. FSU's 25-game success string is an Atlantic Coast Conference record and one of the longest winning streaks in NCAA history (record: 34 by Florida Atlantic and Texas).

**RUNNING THE GAUNTLET**

Notre Dame is in the midst of a difficult six-week stretch in its schedule. Beginning Dec. 23 vs. Colorado State and ending Feb. 1 vs. West Virginia, the Irish are playing 11 of 13 games against teams that are currently ranked or receiving votes in one or both of the major national polls. That run is highlighted by five games against Top 25 opposition, including an upcoming stretch of three consecutive contests vs. No. 3/2 Connecticut, No. 19/25 Villanova and No. 24/22 Boston College.

The Connecticut game is the ninth contest in this rugged mid-season docket, with Notre Dame holding a 4-4 record in this stretch to date.

**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 .735 free throw percentage, a far cry from their .673 mark last season which was the lowest ratio in 15 years. Notre Dame has shot 75 percent or better at the charity stripe seven 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 leads the BIG EAST with a .879 free throw percentage. That should come as no surprise, because Ratay ranks sixth in NCAA history with an .869 career free throw ratio (312-359). However, Ratay is one of four Notre Dame players who are shooting 75 percent or better at the stripe this year — junior guard **Le'Tania Severe** is



second at .821 (3rd in the BIG EAST), followed by sophomore forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (.766) and sophomore guard **Kelsey Wicks** (.765). Severe's free throw percentage is perhaps the most pleasant development for the Irish — coming into this season, she owned a .651 career free throw percentage.

#### **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.

#### **THE BEASTS OF THE BIG EAST**

Notre Dame is 104-20 (.839) 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 60 of their last 70 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 116-27 (.811) against league opponents — when factoring in these 19 postseason tilts, the Irish are 56-6 (.903) at home, 48-17 (.738) on the road and 12-7 (.632) at neutral sites all-time against BIG EAST foes.

#### **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 352-132 (.727) 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 .727 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**

Twice this season, Notre Dame has been involved in some hair-raising finishes. The Irish pulled out a narrow 46-45 victory over Colorado State on Dec. 23, but came up just short against Rutgers, losing a 64-61 decision on Jan. 18. However, a close game shouldn't come as any surprise to Notre Dame fans. Over the last three seasons, the Irish have played 13 games that were decided by five points or less, going 6-7 in 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 32-39 (.451) record in games decided by five points or less, including a 14-13 (.519) mark since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96.

#### **ROAD WARRIORS**

In a surprising reversal of fortune this season, Notre Dame has had more success on the road than at home. The Irish are 6-2 this year on hostile ground, compared to a 4-3 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 12 of their last 16 regular-season games outside the Joyce Center, including 10 of their last 12. Of those last 12 games in hostile territory, the only blemishes on that record came earlier this season with losses to two teams that currently are ranked in the *Associated Press* poll — No. 25 DePaul and No. 5 Tennessee (neutral site).

### **SECOND BIG EAST TELECONFERENCE SLATED FOR FEB. 3**

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2002-03 season, the second of which is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 3. The other will be held March 6 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



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
<b>5.</b>	<b>1/4/03</b>	<b>#7 Purdue</b>	<b>L, 54-71</b>	<b>9,483</b>
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.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
10.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
11.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
12.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785
13.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709
14.	2/13/02	St. John's	W, 66-31	7,677
15.	12/9/01	USC	W, 62-49	7,595
16.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
17.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
18.	11/26/01	Army	W, 89-57	7,323
<b>19.</b>	<b>1/11/03</b>	<b>(tie) Miami</b>	<b>L, 70-80</b>	<b>7,310</b>
	12/12/01	(tie) W. Michigan	W, 71-48	7,310

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

THE BATTEAST 500

Sophomore forward **Jacqueline Batteast** scored the 500th point of her career on Dec. 31 at Marquette. She now has 589 points in only 41 career games (14.4 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):

Player	Time to 500 points (Season)	Career Point Total
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>1,529 (active)</b>
<b>Jacqueline Batteast</b>	<b>36 games (2002-03)</b>	<b>589 (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.

A WELL-BALANCED DIET

Notre Dame has raced out to an 10-5 start thanks to its well-balanced offense which has seen at least three players score in double figures in 13 of 15 games (and nine of 10 wins). In addition, the Irish have had four players reach double digits in six games this season (Cleveland State, USC, Valparaiso, Arizona State, Temple, Miami) and had five double-figure scorers on four occasions (Cleveland State, USC, Temple, Miami). The last time Notre Dame had five double-figure scorers four times in the same year was 2000-01, when the Irish turned the trick vs. Fordham, Connecticut (twice) and Alcorn State.

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 15.2 ppg., followed by freshman forward **Courtney LaVere**, who has surged over the last three weeks to average 13.1 points per game. Last year's leading scorer, senior guard **Alicia Ratay** is third at 10.5 ppg. this season. Junior guard **Le'Tania Severe** is nearly scoring in double figures at 9.9 ppg., while two other Irish players — sophomore center **Teresa Borton** and sophomore forward **Katy Flecky** both are lurking not far out of double digits, tallying 8.6 and 8.5 points per game, respectively.

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, 4.0 apg.) and steals (9th, 2.2 spg.). However, she also has displayed a nose for the basket, ranking fourth on the team with 9.9 points per game, more than double her career scoring average of 4.6 ppg. entering this season. In addition, Severe has scored in double figures nine times this year, after reaching double digits seven times in her first two seasons at Notre Dame.

Severe has been sharp since the start of BIG EAST play, averaging 8.8 points, 4.3 rebounds, 4.8 assists and 2.8 steals per contest. In Notre Dame's conference opener Jan. 8 at West Virginia, Severe carded a career-high 21 points (6-9 FG, 8-9 FT) and tacked on six rebounds, five assists and five steals to lead the Irish to a comeback victory. She then pitched in with 12 points, six rebounds and a season-high six assists against Miami. She also added five steals and four assists at St. John's last Tuesday night.

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 and in the top 20 in the BIG EAST Conference in scoring (19th, 13.1 ppg.), rebounding (12th, 6.9 rpg.), field goal percentage (5th, .540).





and blocked shots (11th, 1.0 bpg.). In addition, she has four double-doubles to her credit, with two of her double-dips coming against top-10 opponents (No. 5 Tennessee and No. 7 Purdue).

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 seven times and earned game-high scoring honors three times this season.

Since joining the starting lineup on New Year's Eve, LaVere is averaging 16.5 points and 8.8 rebounds per game with a superb .585 field goal percentage (38-65). Among her top performances over that time have been a 16-point/12-rebound afternoon at Marquette (Dec. 31), a 23-point/10-rebound outing vs. Purdue (Jan. 4), a 19-point/10-rebound evening at St. John's (Jan. 14) and a 23-point/nine-rebound day vs. Rutgers (Jan. 18).

**COOL AS ICE**

Senior guard **Alicia Ratay** added another chapter to her ever-growing legend at Notre Dame on Dec. 23 when 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. Playing as a freshman 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 112 of 113 games for Notre Dame (including the last 54 in a row), yielding her starting spot to **Imani Dunbar** for Senior Night in 2001 (vs. Georgetown). With her start vs. Tennessee, Ratay moved past **Mary Gavin** (1984-88) into sixth place on Notre Dame's career games started list. Ratay is now 12 starts away from the school record of 124, currently held by **Ruth Riley**. At her current pace, Ratay would break Riley's mark by the time the BIG EAST Championship rolls around in early March.

**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 1,529 points, 562 rebounds and 217 assists, becoming the sixth Irish player to score 1,500 points with 14 points at West Virginia Jan. 8.

Ratay also is 20 three-point field goals away from tying the Notre Dame career record of 249, currently held by **Sheila McMillen** (1995-99). Ratay averaged more than 70 treys per season during her first three years at Notre Dame.

Two other milestones also are within Ratay's reach. She ranks sixth on the Irish all-time scoring list with 1,529 points, but she needs only 60 counters to move into the top five on that chart, catching Keys (1,589 from 1982-86). **Karen Robinson** (1987-91) is fourth on that list at 1,590 points. In addition, Ratay has been one of the most durable players in school history, appearing in all 113 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 12 starts and 19 games played this season.

Ratay already holds the Irish career marks for free throw (.869) and three-point field goal (.475) 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 sixth in NCAA annals. For a complete rundown of Ratay's place in the Notre Dame and national record books, please see the charts on page 9 of these notes.

**IRISH CAREER RECORDS**

**Total Points**

4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	1,590
5. Trena Keys (1982-86)	1,589
<b>6. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>1,517</b>
7. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	1,460
8. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	1,439

**Scoring Average**

3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	15.8
<b>4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Heidi Bunek (1985- 89)	14.5
6. Trena Keys (1982-86)	14.3
<b>7. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>13.5</b>
8. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	13.1

**Three-Point Field Goals Made**

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	249
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	231
<b>3. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>228</b>
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	190
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	128

**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>477</b>
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	469
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	342

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

<b>1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>.475 (229-482)*</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
3. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	328
<b>4. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>307</b>
Karen Robinson (1987-91)	307
6. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	286

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

<b>1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>.869 (312-359)*</b>
2. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.819
3. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.814

\*Sixth in NCAA history (.915, Brooke Lassiter, Louisiana Tech)

**Most Games Started**

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	124
2. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	118
3. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	116
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	114
Beth Morgan (1993-97)	114
<b>6. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>111</b>
7. Mary Gavin (1984-88)	105

**Boldface indicates current players**



'02-03 IRISH TRENDS

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time) .....	5-3
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time) .....	5-1

Location

Home games .....	4-2
Road games .....	6-1
Neutral site games .....	0-1

Halftime score

Leading at the half .....	8-0
Trailing at the half .....	2-3
Tied at the half .....	0-1

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents .....	10-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents .....	0-4
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents .....	0-0

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent .....	9-2
Lower pct. than opponent .....	1-2
Same pct. as opponent .....	0-0
Shoot 45% or better .....	7-2
Shoot less than 45% .....	3-2
Hold opponent under 40% .....	8-3

Free throw margin

Make more free throws .....	8-1
Make fewer free throws .....	1-3
Make same number of free throws .....	1-0

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers .....	5-0
Commit more turnovers .....	5-4
Commit same number of turnovers .....	0-0

Margin of Victory

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

Conference Affiliation

BIG EAST .....	2-1
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 .....	2-2
February .....	0-0
March .....	0-0

POLL POSITION

Notre Dame was ranked 21st in the Jan. 13 *Associated Press* poll, marking the 10th consecutive week the Irish have appeared in the AP poll this season. Notre Dame was among the top 10 for the first five weeks of the season, and the Irish have spent 56 weeks in the top 10 in the 26-year history of the program (two weeks in 1996-97, 16 in 1998-99, 15 in 1999-2000, 18 in 2000-01 and five in 2002-03).

Notre Dame has been extremely successful at home when playing as a ranked team. The Irish are 72-6 (.923) all-time at the Joyce Center when they appear in the AP poll at tipoff, including 46 wins in their last 50 games and a 5-2 mark this season.

The Irish were ranked 20th in the Jan. 14 *ESPN/USA Today* coaches poll, also marking their 10th consecutive week in that survey. Notre Dame spent two weeks in the top 10 of the *ESPN/USA Today* poll earlier this season, marking its first foray into the top 10 since finishing No. 1 after winning the 2001 NCAA championship. That top ranking also capped a string of 52 consecutive weeks in the coaches' top 10 for the Irish, who were in the poll's upper division continuously from Nov. 22, 1998-April 2, 2001.

Six of Notre Dame's 2002-03 opponents are currently ranked in both major polls (No. 3/2 Connecticut, No. 5/5 Tennessee, No. 9/8 Purdue, No. 19/25 Villanova, No. 24/22 Boston College and No. 25/24 DePaul). In addition, five other Notre Dame opponents were receiving votes in one or both of the major polls last week — Colorado State, Miami, Rutgers, Virginia Tech and West Virginia.

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 11).

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 sixth on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,529 points. She also ranks among the top 10 in NCAA history in career three-point (.475) and free throw percentage (.869), and she is on the verge of breaking the school record for career three-point field goals made, needing just 20 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 112 of a possible 113 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 170 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 Jan. 18):

TEAM	'96-'97	'97-'98	'98-'99	'99-'00	'00-'01	'01-'02	'02-'03	Total
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	39	16	219
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	30	13	206
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	25	12	190
4. Duke	19	24	29	28	30	31	16	177
5. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	28	7	176
6. <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>170</b>
7. UC Santa Barbara	24	27	26	30	22	26	11	166

**HALF AND HALF**

Over the last three seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 55-2 (.965) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign (8-1 this season) when they go into the dressing room with the lead. In that span, the only times Notre Dame didn't win with a halftime lead were Jan. 12, 2002 at Villanova (the Irish took a 31-25 advantage at the intermission, only to see the Wildcats claim a last-second 60-59 victory) and Jan. 18, 2003 vs. Rutgers (Notre Dame led 34-28 at the half before the Scarlet Knights rallied for a 64-61 win).

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

Over the last seven 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 108-2 (.982) 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), and Feb. 26, 2002 (Villanova 48-45). Notre Dame has added six wins to that count this season with victories over USC, Arizona State, IPFW, Colorado State, West Virginia and St. John's.

**... 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 seven 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 12 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, Washington and Wyoming. 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).

**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



**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**

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 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 Brienne 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 sixth in school history with 1,529 points and is among the top perimeter shooters in the country, connecting at a school-record .475 clip from behind the three-point line in her career. She also has made a school-record 86.9 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 3.46 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 sports-writers 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 80 of their last 86 games at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including a school-record 51-game winning streak from 1998-2002. Notre Dame also has a 57-5 (.919) 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 243-69 (.779) 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 93-7 (.930) 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 7,174 fans for seven home games this season, placing them sixth in the country (through games of Jan. 12). 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.

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. The Irish will play no less than 14 teams that qualified for postseason play last year, 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 conference. Furthermore, 17 of the 24 Irish opponents finished with records of .500 or better last season, including 10 squads that posted 20-win campaigns.

**IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN**

Notre Dame is getting a good deal of face time in 2002-03, playing on television at least seven 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). 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 may be telecast in South Bend on WHME-TV on a tape-delayed basis 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 1-3 on TV this year, defeating Arizona State and falling to DePaul, Purdue and Miami.

**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.

- 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, but a knee injury during summer workouts forced her to miss not only the under-19 World Cup, but also her entire freshman season with the Irish.



2002-03 IRISH INSIGHTS

- Sophomore guard **Kelsey Wicks** fell in love with the University of Notre Dame after watching the Irish play in the 1997 NCAA Final Four. However, she was not initially recruited by Notre Dame. So, she sent the Irish coaching staff a videotape of her games, and Notre Dame quickly began pursuing her. Wicks often refers to her journey to Notre Dame as "a tape and a dream".
- Wicks was a three-sport star at Campbell County High School in Gillette, Wyo. In addition to her basketball prowess, Wicks was a four-time state champion in the high jump, and earned all-state honors in golf while leading the Camels to their first state championship. All told, Wicks was a member of six state title teams at Campbell County (track (4), basketball, golf).
- 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.
- 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".

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.

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 forward **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



## McGRAW PART OF U.S. TITLE IX COMMISSION

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** has been serving 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 is one of 15 sports professionals and educators on the blue-ribbon panel, which is 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 will be submitted to Paige later this year.

"I'm 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 hope we will find ways to make it even better."

McGraw, who is now in her 16th season at Notre Dame, is the only women's basketball coach on the Commission. Among the other featured members on the panel are: **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."

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 352-132 (.727) record (440-173, .718 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 **Le'Tania 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: VILLANOVA

Notre Dame will play the second of three consecutive games against Top 25 opponents Saturday when it pays a visit to Villanova for a noon (EST) contest. The game will be broadcast live to a regional audience as part of the BIG EAST Conference television package (tape-delayed on WHME-TV, Channel 46 in South Bend for an 11 p.m. EST broadcast).

The Wildcats were ranked 19th in the Jan. 13 *Associated Press* poll, and stood 25th in the Jan. 14 edition of the ESPN/*USA Today* coaches' poll. Villanova is 13-2 this season (4-1 in the BIG EAST) following a 58-52 comeback win over Seton Hall at home last Saturday. All-conference guard **Trish Juhline** scored 19 of her game-high 24 points in the second half as the Wildcats erased a 13-point deficit to claim the victory. Senior guard **Katie Davis** added 18 points as Villanova head coach **Harry Perretta** notched his 450th win at the school.

Notre Dame holds an 11-5 edge in the series with Villanova, although the Wildcats won both meetings between the clubs last season. In the first encounter on Jan. 12, 2002, Villanova rallied from a six-point halftime deficit to edge the Irish, 60-59, on **Mimi Riley's** baseline jumper with four-tenths of a second remaining. In the second game on Feb. 26, 2002, the Wildcats eased past Notre Dame, 48-45 at the Joyce Center, snapping a 51-game home court winning streak for the Irish. The teams have split their eight previous games at Villanova.



**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.

**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 Jan. 13) and BIG EAST Conference statistics reports (through games of Jan. 19):

Team Rankings	NCAA	BIG EAST (all games)	BIG EAST games only
Scoring Offense	6th at 70.7	6th at 70.7	5th at 69.0
Scoring Defense	8th at 62.5	8th at 62.5	6th at 60.3
Scoring Margin	7th at +8.1	7th at +8.1	3rd at +8.7
FT Percentage	2nd at .735	2nd at .735	1st at .774
FG Percentage	15th at .474	2nd at .470	5th at .449
FG Percentage Defense	4th at .372	4th at .372	2nd at .349
3-Point FG Percentage	14th at .294	14th at .294	8th at .333
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	not kept	11th at .343	8th at .365
Rebounding	4th at 39.1	4th at 39.1	1st at 42.3
Rebounding Defense	not kept	6th at 33.8	7th at 34.7
Rebounding Margin	4th at +5.3	4th at +5.3	2nd at +7.7
Blocked Shots	15th at 5.46	3rd at 5.2	3rd at 4.0
Assists	8th at 14.67	8th at 14.67	4th at 16.0
Steals	7th at 9.53	7th at 9.53	7th at 8.67
Turnover Margin	not kept	11th at (-1.47)	11th at (-4.33)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	11th at 0.75	6th at 0.79

Individual Rankings	NCAA	BIG EAST (all games)	BIG EAST games only
Scoring		Batteast, 13th at 15.4	LaVere, 10th at 15.0 LaVere, 19th at 13.1
Rebounding		Batteast, 6th at 7.8	Batteast, 12th at 14.3 LaVere, 12th at 6.9
FG Percentage		LaVere, 5th at .540	LaVere, 9th at 7.8 Batteast, 12th at .468
Assists		Severe, 13th at 4.0	Batteast, 12th at .411 Severe, 6th at 4.75
FT Percentage	Ratay, 10th at .913	Ratay, 1st at .879	Severe, 5th at .875 Severe, 3rd at .821
Steals		Severe, 9th at 2.2	Batteast, 8th at .833 Severe, 5th at 2.75
Blocked Shots		Batteast, 11th at 2.07	Batteast, 6th at 2.25 Borton, 6th at 1.2
Assist/Turnover Ratio		LaVere, 11th at 1.0	Severe, 15th at 1.0
Offensive Rebounds		LaVere, 7th at 2.87	LaVere, 1st at 4.0 Batteast, 10th at 2.53
Defensive Rebounds		Borton, 11th at 2.4	Batteast, 3rd at 3.0 Borton, 9th at 2.5
		Batteast, 5th at 5.27	Batteast, 2nd at 5.0 Severe, 7th at 4.0 LaVere, 12th at 3.75



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

**Overall Record: 10-5 (Home: 4-3, Away: 6-1, Neutral: 0-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 2-2**

----- 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			CONNECTICUT* (ESPN2)	2:05 p.m. EST							
Jan. 25			at Villanova* (BETV)	Noon EST							
Jan. 29			at Boston College*	7 p.m. EST							
Feb. 1			WEST VIRGINIA*	5 p.m. EST							
Feb. 5			GEORGETOWN*	7 p.m. EST							
Feb. 9			at Virginia Tech* (BETV)	2 p.m. EST							
Feb. 12			ST. JOHN'S*	7 p.m. EST							
Feb. 16			at Providence*	2 p.m. EST							
Feb. 23			at Connecticut*	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							
<b><u>BIG EAST Championship (Louis Brown Athletic Center, Piscataway, N.J.)</u></b>											
March 8			First Round								
March 9			Quarterfinals								
March 10			Semifinals								
March 11			Championship								
<b><u>NCAA First &amp; Second Rounds (Predetermined campus sites)</u></b>											
March 22 & 23			First Round								
March 24 & 25			Second Round								
<b><u>NCAA Regionals (East - Dayton, Ohio; Midwest - Knoxville, Tenn.; Midwest - Albuquerque, N.M.; West - Stanford, Calif.)</u></b>											
March 29 & 30			Semifinals								
March 31 & April 1			Finals								
<b><u>NCAA Final Four (Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.)</u></b>											
April 6			Semifinals								
April 8			Championship								

\* BIG EAST Conference game

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

(2) Game played at Consecro 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

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>	77,237	5,149	9,483 (PUR-1/4)
<b>Home:</b>	50,220	7,174	9,483 (PUR-1/4)
<b>Away:</b>	18,794	2,685	7,274 (ASU-12/7)
<b>Neutral:</b>	8,223	8,223	8,223 (UT-12/28)

## NOTRE DAME VS. CONNECTICUT

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

Overall Record: 10-5 (Home: 4-3, Away: 6-1, 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	15-15	445-29.7	95-203	.468	5-27	.185	36-47	.766	38	79	117	7.8	38-2	36	47	21	31	231	15.4
LaVere, Courtney	15-6	333-22.2	75-139	.540	0-1	.000	46-71	.648	43	60	103	6.9	32-0	13	37	15	9	196	13.1
Ratay, Alicia	15-15	462-30.8	43-107	.402	17-40	.425	51-58	.879	12	41	53	3.5	10-0	19	19	5	10	154	10.3
Severe, Le'Tania	15-15	455-30.3	45-90	.500	4-7	.571	55-67	.821	11	46	57	3.8	41-0	60	60	3	33	149	9.9
Borton, Teresa	15-15	356-23.7	57-92	.620	0-0	.000	15-22	.682	36	43	79	5.3	34-1	16	24	18	13	129	8.6
Flecky, Katy	13-8	315-24.2	39-80	.488	4-8	.500	29-46	.630	16	44	60	4.6	38-1	23	37	11	19	111	8.5
Wicks, Kelsey	15-1	229-15.3	13-48	.271	5-29	.172	13-17	.765	12	28	40	2.7	16-0	15	18	4	9	44	2.9
Duffy, Megan	15-0	331-22.1	7-33	.212	2-16	.125	16-27	.593	3	19	22	1.5	33-1	36	37	1	15	32	2.1
Swanson, Karen	7-0	36-5.1	3-7	.429	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.3	1-0	1	5	0	2	9	1.3
Krause, Jill	9-0	36-4.0	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	0.3	3-0	1	2	0	2	5	0.6
Weese, Anne	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									28	22	50	3.3			7				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>378-805</b>	<b>.470</b>	<b>40-136</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>264-359</b>	<b>.735</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>246-5</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>70.7</b>
Opponents	15	3000	337-906	.372	87-255	.341	177-250	.708	222	285	507	33.8	310-4	195	270	33	140	938	62.5

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

BIG EAST Record: 2-2 (Home: 0-2, Away: 2-0)

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
LaVere, Courtney	4-4	106-26.5	25-43	.581	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	16	15	31	7.8	6-0	2	13	1	1	60	15.0
Batteast, Jacqueline	4-4	114-28.5	23-56	.411	1-6	.167	10-12	.833	12	20	32	8.0	12-1	10	12	8	9	57	14.3
Borton, Teresa	4-4	96-24.0	18-24	.750	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	10	8	18	4.5	10-0	2	6	1	1	44	11.0
Ratay, Alicia	4-4	134-33.5	10-31	.323	5-12	.417	15-18	.833	5	14	19	4.8	2-0	8	4	0	2	40	10.0
Severe, Le'Tania	4-4	126-31.5	10-22	.455	1-2	.500	14-16	.875	1	16	17	4.3	8-0	19	18	0	11	35	8.8
Flecky, Katy	3-0	78-26.0	7-14	.500	1-2	.500	1-5	.200	1	12	13	4.3	9-0	4	8	4	3	16	5.3
Wicks, Kelsey	4-0	48-12.0	2-10	.200	2-8	.250	4-6	.667	2	9	11	2.8	6-0	2	6	1	1	10	2.5
Duffy, Megan	4-0	90-22.5	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	4-9	.444	1	4	5	1.3	9-1	10	11	0	3	6	1.5
Krause, Jill	2-0	5-2.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Swanson, Karen	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Weese, Anne	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									5	4	9	2.3			1				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>96-208</b>	<b>.462</b>	<b>10-34</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>66-91</b>	<b>.725</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>62-2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>67.0</b>
Opponents	4	800	91-244	.373	25-65	.385	38-63	.603	62	73	135	33.8	86-2	51	66	9	38	245	61.2

## 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 vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02
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 .....	22, Jacqueline Batteast at St. John's, 1/14/03
FG Percentage ( <i>min. 5 made</i> ) .....	1.000 (5-5), Le'Tania Severe at Marquette, 12/31/02
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 .....	11, Le'Tania Severe at Valparaiso, 12/4/02
Free Throw Attempts .....	14, Le'Tania Severe at Valparaiso, 12/4/02
Free Throw Percentage ( <i>min. 5 made</i> ) ..	1.000 (6-6), twice (MR: Severe vs. Miami, 1/11/03)
Rebounds .....	12, Courtney LaVere at Marquette, 12/31/02
Personal Fouls .....	5, five times (MR: Batteast vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)
Assists .....	7, twice (MR: Duffy at Arizona State, 12/7/02)
Turnovers .....	11, Le'Tania Severe vs. Miami, 1/11/03
Blocked Shots .....	5, Courtney LaVere at Marquette, 12/31/02
Steals .....	5, five times (MR: Batteast & Severe at St. John's, 1/14/03)

### OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

Points (Game) .....	80, Miami, 1/11/03
Points (Half) .....	44, twice (MR: (1st half), Miami, 1/11/03)
Field Goals Made .....	29, Miami, 1/11/03
Field Goal Attempts .....	80**, Miami, 1/11/03
Field Goal Percentage ( <i>min. 25 attempts</i> ) .....	47.2 (25-53), DePaul, 12/11/02
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	9, twice (MR: Marquette, 12/31/02)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	22, IPFW, 12/21/02
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> ) .....	89.5 (17-19), Colorado State, 12/23/02
Rebounds .....	53, Tennessee, 12/28/02
Personal Fouls .....	28, Rutgers, 1/18/03
Assists .....	19, twice (MR: Miami, 1/11/03)
Turnovers .....	31, Cleveland State, 11/26/02
Blocked Shots .....	7, Arizona State, 12/7/02
Steals .....	16, Purdue, 1/4/03

\* indicates school record // \*\* indicates Joyce Center opponent record

### NOTRE DAME TEAM LOLS

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 .....	1, five times (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	3 vs. Purdue, 1/4/03
3-Point Percentage .....	12.5 (1-8), twice (MR: vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02)
Free Throws Made .....	8 at Arizona State, 12/7/02
Free Throw Attempts .....	12 at Arizona State, 12/7/02
Free Throw Percentage .....	60.9 (14-23) vs. IPFW, 12/21/02
Rebounds .....	29 vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03
Personal Fouls .....	11 at West Virginia, 1/8/03
Assists .....	6, twice (MR: vs. Colorado State, 12/23/02)
Turnovers .....	12 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
Blocked Shots .....	0 vs. Temple, 12/14/02
Steals .....	5, twice (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)

### OPPONENT TEAM LOLS

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, Colorado State, 12/23/02
3-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	13, Rutgers, 1/18/03
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, USC, 11/29/02
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 .....	9, Purdue, 1/4/03
Blocked Shots .....	0, IPFW, 12/21/02
Steals .....	5, Colorado State, 12/23/02

\* indicates school record

**NOTRE DAME VS. CONNECTICUT**

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

<u>Opponent (Attendance)</u>	<u>Overall</u>		<u>3-Point</u>		<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Rebs. Off-Def-Tot</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Pts</u>
	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>									
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
*NOTRE DAME	24-51	.471	4-7	.571	14-19	.737	15-28-43	11	12	20	1	7	66
at West Virginia (2,001)	25-63	.397	7-18	.389	2-7	.286	13-15-28	15	11	13	1	8	59
*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
*NOTRE DAME	25-63	.397	2-13	.154	19-20	.950	15-30-45	12	17	14	4	11	71
at St. John's (433)	13-49	.265	6-15	.400	10-16	.625	8-21-29	19	7	19	1	7	42
*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

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.)

## 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>Wicks</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	8-4-0	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	0-0-0	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	0-2-0	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	3-3-3	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	2-6-0	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	12-1-2	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	5-4-4	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	0-2-0	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	0-2-2	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	4-4-1	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	0-1-1	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	0-1-0	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	3-0-0	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	5-8-2	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	2-2-0	5-5-1	23-9-0	DNP

*\* 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. CONNECTICUT

## 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>	44 by Miami, 1/11	Same
<b>Most Second Half Points Scored</b>	49 vs. Temple, 12/14	44 at West Virginia, 1/8
<b>Most Second Half Points Allowed</b>	42 by Purdue, 1/4	36, twice (MR: by Rutgers, 1/18)
<b>Fewest First Half Points Scored</b>	20 vs. Colorado State, 12/23	22 at West Virginia, 1/8
<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>	26, three times (MR: vs. Miami, 1/11)	26 vs. Miami, 1/11
<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: 25 — 63-38 (5:57, 2nd) vs. Purdue (PUR 71-54), 1/4

**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: 9 (ND Record — 8-1; 1-1 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 5 (ND Record — 2-3; 1-0 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 0-1; 0-1 vs. BIG EAST teams)

**Rebound Advantage:** ND: 10 (ND Record — 10-0; 2-0 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 5 (ND Record — 0-5; 0-2 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Ties: 0

**Bench Scoring Advantage:** ND: 6 (ND Record — 5-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 9 (ND Record — 5-4; 2-2 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Ties: 0

ND Margin: (-46) points, (-3.0) ppg. (ND — 220 pts., 14.7 ppg.; Opponents — 266 pts., 17.7 ppg.)

<u>Point Differential</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>42</u>
ND Wins	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1
ND Losses	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	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 .....	6-2 .....	0-0
Batteast, LaVere, Borton, Ratay, Severe .....	3-3 .....	2-2
Batteast, Wicks, Borton, Ratay, Severe .....	1-0 .....	0-0

**Complete Games Played:** 0 // Opponents: 2

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

### Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 52 (Batteast 13, LaVere 10, Severe 9, Ratay 8, Borton 6, Flecky 5, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 38

20-29-Point Games: 11 (Batteast 3, LaVere 3, Ratay 2, Severe 2, Flecky 1) // Opponents: 5

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

Game-High Honors\*: 10 (LaVere 4, Batteast 3, Ratay 3)

Team-High Honors\*: 16 (Batteast 5, LaVere 4, Ratay 4, Borton 1, Flecky 1, Severe 1)

### Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 10 (Batteast 5, LaVere 4, Borton 1) // Opponents: 1

Game-High Honors\*: 16 (Batteast 7, LaVere 5, Borton 3, Flecky 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 16 (Batteast 7, LaVere 5, Borton 3, Flecky 1)

### Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors\*: 14 (Severe 5, Batteast 3, Duffy 3, Borton 1, Flecky 1, Wicks 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 20 (Severe 8, Batteast 5, Duffy 4, Flecky 2, Borton 1, Wicks 1)

### Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 9 (Batteast 5 - USC, COLOST, MARQ, MIA, SJU; LaVere 4 - UT, MARQ, PUR, SJU)

Opponents: 1

\* 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 (.100)
Le'Tania Severe .....	18-22 (.818)
Alicia Ratay .....	8-10 (.800)
Teresa Borton .....	9-12 (.750)
Kelsey Wicks .....	4-6 (.667)
Courtney LaVere .....	14-22 (.636)
Jacqueline Batteast .....	4-7 (.571)
Karen Swanson .....	1-2 (.500)
Katy Flecky .....	2-6 (.333)
Megan Duffy .....	1-3 (.333)
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>63-92 (.685)</b>

## 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 1/14/03 (ND 71, St. John's 42)  
 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 1/11/03 (Miami 80, ND 70) — Teresa Borton 13, Jacqueline Batteast 12, Courtney LaVere 12, Le'Tania Severe 12, Alicia Ratay 10\*  
 had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 1/23/99 (ND 99, St. John's 60) — Danielle Green 20, Sheila McMillen 20, Ericka Haney 16, Sherisha Hills 13, Ruth Riley 13, Niele Ivey 12\*  
 had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna 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 12/31/02 (ND 75, Marquette 68) — Jacqueline Batteast 23, Le'Tania Severe 20  
 had three 20-point scorers ..... was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23\*  
 made 10 three-point field goals ..... was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.*)  
 committed less than 10 turnovers ..... 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 12/21/02 (ND 82, IPFW 54) — 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 12/31/02 — Courtney LaVere (5) at Marquette (ND 75-68)  
 5 steals ..... was on 1/14/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (5) & Le'Tania Severe (5) at St. John's (ND 71-42)  
 a "double-double" ..... was on 1/14/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (24 pts., 11 reb.) & Courtney LaVere (19 pts., 10 reb.) at St. John's (ND 71-42)  
 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 1/14/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (24 pts., 11 reb.) at St. John's (ND 71-42)  
 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 1/11/03 — Tamara James (27), Miami (UM 80-70)\*  
 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 12/28/02 — Shyra Ely (10), Tennessee (UT 77-61) (*at Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.*)  
 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 2/7/01 — Bettina Love (6), Pittsburgh (ND 72-58)\*  
 5 steals ..... was on 1/4/03 — Erika Valek (6), Purdue (PUR 71-54)\*  
 a "double-double" ..... was on 12/28/02 — Shyra Ely (14 pts., 10 reb.), Tennessee (UT 77-61) (*at Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.*)  
 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

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

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

... has started all 15 games for the Irish, averaging 29.7 minutes per game ... leads team and ranks among top 15 in BIG EAST in scoring (13th, 15.4 ppg.) and rebounding (6th, 7.8 rpg.) ... also among BIG EAST leaders in FG% (12th, .468) and blocked shots (4th, 1.4 bpg.) ... scored in double figures in 13 of 15 games with three 20-point games ... has five double-doubles (third in BIG EAST) ... earned game-high rebounding honors seven 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 season-best 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, career-high four blocks and four steals) vs. Miami ... carded second consecutive double-double at St. John's, tying season highs with 24 points and 11 rebounds — also added career-high five steals.

	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, five times (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)	3 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Free Throws	5, twice (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)	11 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Rebounds	11, four times (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)	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	4 vs. Miami, 1/11/03	4, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 1/11/03)
Minutes	37, three times (MR: vs. Miami, 1/11/03)	39, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)

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

Has started all 15 games for the Irish, averaging 24 minutes per outing ... carding 8.6 points and 5.3 rebounds per game, ranking fifth on team in scoring and third in rebounding ... also leads team with a .620 field goal percentage (57-92) and stands sixth in BIG EAST Conference with 1.2 blocks per game ... even stronger in conference games, where she averages 11 ppg. with a .750 FG% (18-24) ... has scored in double figures six 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 career-best 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.

	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	3, twice (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)	4 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
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	4 vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02	4, twice (MR: vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02)
Minutes	33 at USC, 11/29/02	34 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01

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

Has appeared in all 15 games for the Irish, averaging 22.1 minutes per outing ... carding 2.1 points and 2.4 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 ... owns second-best assist/turnover ratio on team (0.97).

	Season/Career Highs
Points	6 at Marquette, 12/31/02
Field Goals	2 at Marquette, 12/31/02
3-pt Field Goals	2 at Marquette, 12/31/02
Free Throws	3, twice (MR: vs. Colorado State, 12/23/02)
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	27, four times (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)

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

Has appeared in 13 games for the Irish, starting eight times, averaging 24.2 minutes per game ... third on team in steals (1.46 spg.), fourth in rebounding (4.6 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.488), and sixth in scoring (8.5 ppg.) ... has also honed her perimeter shooting (4-8 on three-point field goal attempts) ... scored in double figures in five games (three double-figure games last season) ... earned game-high rebounding honors once ... opened season with a bang, tallying 22 points (8-14 FG, 6-10 FT), a game-high eight rebounds and three steals in 30 minutes vs. Cleveland State — all stats were career highs except rebounds ... 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 ... tied career high with four



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assists vs. IPFW ... matched career standard with three steals vs. Tennessee ... 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.

	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, four times (MR: at West Virginia, 1/8/03)	Same
Free Throws	6 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	6, twice (MR: vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02)
Rebounds	8 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	10 vs. St. John's, 2/13/02
Assists	4 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02	4, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/21/02)
Steals	3, twice (MR: vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02)	Same
Blocks	2, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 1/11/03)	2, three times (MR: vs. Miami, 1/11/03)
Minutes	30 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	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 nine games for the Irish, averaging 0.6 points and 0.3 rebounds per game ... tallied first two points of season (2-2 FT) and set career highs with three rebounds and eight minutes played vs. IPFW ... pumped in her first career three-point field goal vs. Tennessee ... dished out first assist of season at St. John's.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	3 vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02	Same
Field Goals	1 vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02	1, twice (MR: vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02)
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 at St. John's, 1/14/03	1, five times (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)
Steals	1, twice (MR: vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02)	Same
Blocks	None	None
Minutes	8 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02	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 15 games for the Irish, starting six times, and averaging 22.2 minutes per outing ... ranks second on team and among top 20 in BIG EAST Conference in scoring (19th, 13.1 ppg.), rebounding (12th, 6.9 rpg.), field goal percentage (5th, .540) and blocked shots (11th, 1.0 bpg.) ... 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 ... averaging 16.5 points and 8.8 rebounds per game with a .585 field goal percentage (38-65) in six games since joining starting lineup Dec. 31.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	23, twice (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)
Field Goals	9, twice (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)
Free Throws	8 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
Rebounds	12 at Marquette, 12/31/02
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 15 games for the Irish, averaging a team-high 30.8 minutes per game ... ranks third on team in scoring (10.3 ppg.) and three-point percentage (.425) ... ranks first in BIG EAST Conference and 10th in NCAA with .879 free throw percentage (51-58) ... scored in double figures eight times this year, giving her 82 career double-digit games (tied for fourth 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 ... ranks sixth in school history with 1,529 points ... holds school records for career three-point percentage (.475, 229-482) and free throw percentage (.869, 312-359) — both would rank in top 10 in NCAA history (3FG% - 1st; FT% - 6th) ... one of five Irish players to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 200 assists in her career (1,529 points, 562 rebounds, 217 assists).

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	21 at Valparaiso, 12/4/02	32 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Field Goals	6, three times (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/21/02)	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	6, twice (MR: vs. Temple, 12/14/02)	11 vs. West Virginia, 2/19/02
Rebounds	6, twice (MR: at West Virginia, 1/8/03)	12 vs. St. John's, 2/12/00
Assists	4 at West Virginia, 1/8/03	7 vs. Butler, 12/1/99
Steals	2 at DePaul, 12/11/02	5 at Florida International, 12/19/99
Blocks	1, five times (MR: vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02)	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

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

**Team captain** ... has started all 15 games for the Irish, averaging 30.3 minutes per game ... leads team in assists (4.0 app.), steals (2.2 spg.) and three-point percentage (.571), ranks third in field goal percentage (.500) and fourth in scoring (9.9 ppg.) ... among BIG EAST leaders in assists (13th), steals (9th) and free throw percentage (3rd, .821) ... scored in double figures in nine 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 – her FT accuracy in that game (.909) is tied for sixth-best in the nation this year ... 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.

	<b>Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
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 vs. Purdue, 1/4/03	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	5, three times (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)	5, five times (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)
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 seven games for the Irish, averaging 1.3 points and 0.3 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.

	<b>Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
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 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	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)

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

Has appeared in all 15 games for the Irish, starting once, and averaging 15.3 minutes per game ... averaging 2.9 ppg., 2.7 rpg., and 1.0 app. ... scored eight points and set new career highs with three steals and two blocked shots in season opener vs. Cleveland State ... earned second career start at USC ... grabbed six rebounds at DePaul ... scored season-high 12 points, including career-high 5-5 FT vs. Temple ... handed out career-best four assists vs. IPFW ... tallied four points and four rebounds at Marquette ... added three points vs. Miami ... collected five points and season-high eight rebounds in career-best 30 minutes at St. John's.

	<b>Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
Points	12 vs. Temple, 12/14/02	16 at Connecticut, 1/21/02
Field Goals	3, twice (MR: vs. Temple, 12/14/02)	7 at Connecticut, 1/21/02
3-pt Field Goals	1, five times (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)	3 at Providence, 1/19/02
Free Throws	5 vs. Temple, 12/14/02	Same
Rebounds	8 at St. John's, 1/14/03	10 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Assists	4 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02	Same
Steals	3 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	Same
Blocks	2 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02	Same
Minutes	30 at St. John's, 1/14/03	Same

### 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 ... made debut at St. John's, playing two minutes ... 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 ... 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 her junior and senior years ... was one of the *Salina Journal's* "Top Five Female Basketball Players of the Decade" in January 2000.

	<b>Season/Career Highs</b>
Points	None
Field Goals	None
3-pt Field Goals	None
Free Throws	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	2 at St. John's, 1/14/03

# 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
Kovsedys	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
McCullum	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</			

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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
Espinosa	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		

## 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	0	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
Cahoe	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.