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# NOTRE DAME

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### 2001-02 Irish Schedule/Results (9-5, 3-0 BIG EAST)

#### November

6	Tues.	OGBM Legends (exh.)	W, 76-62
13	Tues.	Christian Bros. (exh.)	W, 87-39
18	Sun.	Valparaiso	W, 42-35
21	Wed.	at (20/22) Colorado State	L, 66-72
24	Sat.	at Arizona	L, 70-72
26	Mon.	Army	W, 89-57

#### December

2	Sun.	vs. (16/17) Michigan ^	L, 63-78
6	Thurs.	at (7/8) Purdue	L, 57-70
9	Sun.	USC	W, 62-49
12	Wed.	Western Michigan	W, 71-48
22	Sat.	Marquette	W, 60-33
28	Fri.	at Rice	L, 61-72
31	Mon.	DePaul	W, 79-50

#### January

2	Wed.	at Miami*	W, 69-65
5	Sat.	Providence*	W, 72-66
9	Wed.	Seton Hall*	W, 79-45
12	Sat.	at Villanova* (BETV)	Noon
19	Sat.	at Providence*	2 p.m.
21	Mon.	at Connecticut* # (ESPN)	3 p.m.
26	Sat.	Virginia Tech* (BETV)	6 p.m.
29	Tues.	Syracuse*	7 p.m.

#### February

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

#### March

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

**Boldface** indicates home game

\* indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

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

(ESPN) Game to be televised by ESPN

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

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

All times are local to site and subject to change

Game No. **15**

### Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (9-5, 3-0) vs. *Villanova Wildcats* (8-5, 2-1)

**The Date and Time:** Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, at noon EST.

**The Site:** The Pavilion (6,500) in Villanova, Pa.

**The TV Plans:** BIG EAST Television Network live broadcast with **Leah Secondo** (play-by-play), **Margo Plotzke** (analysis) and **Bob Borts** (producer). The BIG EAST Network includes Fox Sports Chicago, Fox Sports Florida, Fox Sports New England, Fox Sports New York and Comcast SportsNet Philadelphia.

**The Radio Plans:** All Notre Dame games are broadcast live on WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1620 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.

**Real-Time Statistics:** Live in-game statistics will be available for the Villanova game through the Notre Dame (www.und.com) athletics website.

**Websites:** Notre Dame (www.und.com), Villanova (www.villanova.com).

#### NOTRE DAME OPENS THREE-GAME ROAD SWING AT VILLANOVA

After posting its biggest win of the season Wednesday night against Seton Hall, Notre Dame embarks on a three-game BIG EAST Conference road swing which begins Saturday with a noon (EST) contest at Villanova.

The Irish picked up their fourth consecutive win and seventh victory in the last eight games with a 79-45 triumph over Seton Hall Wednesday night. During its current four-game winning streak, Notre Dame (9-5, 3-0 BIG EAST) is shooting 52.7 percent from the field, led by its freshmen class which has averaged 50.5 points in the last two games.

In the wake of last season's trip to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, Villanova has battled well this year, collecting a season-opening victory over Penn State and dropping narrow decisions to St. Joseph's and Alabama despite losing its leading scorer, all-BIG EAST guard **Trish Juhline** for two months with a broken foot.

Villanova (8-5, 2-1) dropped its first conference game of the season Wednesday night, falling 62-49 at Providence. **Nicole Druckenmiller** scored 12 points and **Mimi Riley** added 10 points for the Wildcats, who struggled from the field, shooting just 35.2 percent in the loss.

Riley has been the sparkplug for the Villanova offense this season, leading the team with 11.8 ppg., 5.5 apg. and an .804 free throw percentage. **Courtney Mix** leads the Wildcats with 7.8 rebounds per game.

Harry Perretta is in his 24th season at Villanova, owning a 425-250 (.630) record with the Wildcats. He is 3-11 in his career against Notre Dame.

#### LAST IRISH GAME

Notre Dame 79, Seton Hall 45

Jan. 9, 2002

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

#### Seton Hall (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Lindqvist	29	3-9	0-2	2-6	3	4	1	8
Thomas	25	4-12	0-0	5-9	3	0	4	13
Murray	36	5-8	0-0	2-4	5	0	3	12
Langelier	31	0-6	0-3	1-2	4	2	4	1
Burgess	20	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0
Dueland	7	1-3	0-2	4-4	2	1	0	6
Carroll	19	1-6	1-3	0-3	2	1	2	3
Phillip	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0
Smith	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Bush	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15-52</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>14-28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>

#### Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	23	4-5	0-0	0-1	6	2	0	8
Batteast	21	1-6	0-3	1-2	4	3	0	3
Barksdale	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	0
Joyce	8	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	3
Ratay	27	6-10	1-2	5-7	6	0	0	18
Severe	24	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	7	4	2
Krause	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Swanson	9	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	2
Borton	19	7-7	0-0	1-2	4	2	2	15
Wicks	27	3-5	2-3	0-0	10	1	4	8
Flechy	18	2-6	0-0	3-4	3	0	4	7
Bustamante	11	4-4	2-2	1-2	2	1	3	11
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-50</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>15-24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>79</b>

Seton Hall 18 27 -- 45

Notre Dame 39 40 -- 79

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 58.0, Seton Hall 28.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.5, Seton Hall 10.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Seton Hall 50.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Seton Hall 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Seton Hall 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6, Seton Hall 13 (Lindqvist 5). **Attendance:** 6,975.



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL  
(Jan. 7)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (44)	16-0	1
2.	Tennessee	11-1	2
3.	Oklahoma	12-1	3
4.	Stanford	14-1	5
5.	Wisconsin	13-1	12
6.	Iowa State	13-1	4
7.	Duke	12-3	11
8.	Vanderbilt	13-3	6
9.	South Carolina	14-1	14
10.	Texas Tech	9-3	9
11.	Louisiana Tech	9-3	13
12.	Baylor	12-1	7
13.	Purdue	11-3	10
14.	Kansas State	14-1	—
15.	Georgia	11-1	8
16.	Texas	10-2	21
17.	North Carolina	12-2	19
18.	Florida	11-4	15
19.	Auburn	12-2	17
20.	Tulane	13-2	22
21.	Colorado	10-5	16
22.	Michigan	11-4	18
23.	Colorado State	11-3	20
24.	Boston College	11-2	—
25.	Old Dominion	7-4	24

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL  
(Jan. 7)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (40)	16-0	1
2.	Oklahoma	12-1	3
3.	Tennessee	11-1	2
4.	Stanford	14-1	6
5.	Iowa State	13-1	4
6.	Vanderbilt	13-3	5
7.	Duke	12-3	10
8.	Georgia	11-1	7
9.	Wisconsin	13-1	13
10.	South Carolina	14-1	15
11.	Baylor	12-1	8
12.	Texas Tech	10-3	11
13.	Louisiana Tech	9-3	12
14.	Purdue	11-3	9
15.	Florida	11-4	16
16.	North Carolina	12-2	18
17.	Texas	10-2	20
18.	Kansas State	14-1	—
19.	Colorado	10-5	14
20.	Michigan	11-4	17
21.	Tulane	13-2	22
22.	Auburn	12-2	21
23.	Colorado State	11-3	19
24.	Virginia Tech	11-2	—
25.	Cincinnati	11-1	23

Boldface indicates 2001-02 Notre Dame opponents

SCOUTING THE IRISH

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

McGraw is in her 20th season as a college coach (15th at Notre Dame) with a 419-162 (.721) overall record and 331-122 (.731) mark while under the shadow of the Golden Dome. She has led the Irish to six straight NCAA Tournament appearances and eight overall — Notre Dame has advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen four times, the Final Four twice and won the 2001 NCAA title, all in the last five seasons under McGraw's guidance. She was a near-unanimous choice as national coach of the year in 2000-01, winning top honors from the Atlanta Tipoff Club (Naismith Award), Associated Press, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), and Sports Illustrated for Women. She also was named the BIG EAST Coach of the Year, marking the third different conference to recognize McGraw as its top skipper since she took the reins at Notre Dame in 1987.

Both of Notre Dame's returning starters were honored by the BIG EAST coaches in their preseason balloting. Senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** (5.5 ppg., 4.9 rpg.) was a second team preseason all-conference pick and brings explosive quickness and versatility to the Irish lineup, along with veteran leadership. As Notre Dame's only captain, she is being called upon to assume a greater mantle of responsibility in '01-02. After starting the first six games for the Irish, she moved into a reserve role for the next four games, picking up her first double-double of the year with season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan. She returned to the starting lineup beginning with the DePaul game and is shooting 66.7 percent in conference play. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** (13.4 ppg., 5.3 rpg., .444 3FG%) was a first team preseason all-BIG EAST choice and is one of 30 finalists for the Naismith Award after setting an NCAA record for three-point percentage (.547) by a sophomore last season. On Dec. 6 at Purdue, she became the 19th player in school history to score 1,000 career points. She ranks 12th in the BIG EAST in scoring and third in three-point percentage after logging 18 points Wednesday night against Seton Hall.

Joining Ratay in the backcourt is sophomore **Jeneka Joyce** (4.6 ppg., 1.9 rpg.), who has started the last two games at point guard for the Irish. Joyce ranks third on the team with a .375 three-point percentage. She earned her place in the starting lineup after coming off the bench to post nine points, four rebounds and four assists in the BIG EAST opener at Miami. Also spending time at the point is sophomore **Le'Tania Severe** (7.2 ppg., 3.7 rpg., 5.1 apg.), who was hampered by injuries last season, appearing in just 22 games. However, she has confidently taken a larger role in the Irish offense this season, scoring a career-high 17 points against USC and matching her career best with eight assists against Western Michigan. She also ranks seventh in the BIG EAST Conference in assists and 15th in free throw percentage (.629). In addition, Severe has posted a 3.25 assist-to-turnover ratio and 6.5 apg. since moving to a reserve role in the last two games. Junior **Karen Swanson** (1.2 ppg., 0.5 rpg.) and **Jill Krause** (0.3 ppg., 0.5 rpg.) give McGraw tremendous flexibility in her point guard rotation. Both players scored two points against Seton Hall, with Krause notching the first points of her career. Additionally, freshmen **Allison Bustamante** (4.5 ppg., 2.0 rpg.) and **Kelsey Wicks** (4.5 ppg., 3.2 rpg.) provide the Irish with solid ballhandling and perimeter shooting depth. Bustamante scored a career-high 11 points, making all four field goals and two three-pointers against Seton Hall, while Wicks posted a career-best 10 rebounds against the Pirates.

LAST IRISH GAME VS. VILLANOVA

Notre Dame 64, Villanova 33  
December 6, 2000  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Villanova (33)

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

Notre Dame (64)

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

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

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

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### NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
3	Ericka Haney (C)	G/F	6-0	Sr.	5.5	4.9	0.9 apg	Shooting 66.7 percent (8-12) in conference games
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-1	Fr.	<b>15.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	2.4 apg	Played 21 min. vs. Seton Hall (turned left ankle)
31	Amanda Barksdale	C	6-3	Jr.	4.2	3.1	<b>3.5 bpg</b>	Fourth on Notre Dame career blocks list (127)
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	So.	4.6	2.0	1.7 apg	Started at point guard in last two games
22	Alicia Ratay	G	6-0	Jr.	13.4	5.3	2.1 apg	Team-best 15.7 ppg., .533 3FG% in BIG EAST play

### OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-8	So.	7.2	3.7	<b>5.1 apg</b>	3.25 asst./TO ratio since coming off bench in last 2
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	Fr.	0.3	0.5	0.2 apg	Scored first collegiate points (2) against Seton Hall
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Jr.	1.2	0.5	0.5 apg	2 pts., 2 asst. in season-high 9 min. vs. Seton Hall
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Fr.	7.1	4.9	0.9 apg	14.0 ppg., .900 FG% (18-20) in conference games
24	Kelsey Wicks	G	6-2	Fr.	4.5	3.2	0.5 spg	Bagged career-high 10 rebounds vs. Seton Hall
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Fr.	4.3	3.3	0.8 apg	Notched seven points against Seton Hall
44	Allison Bustamante	G	6-0	Fr.	4.5	2.0	0.6 apg	Scored career-best 11 points (4-4 FG) vs. Seton Hall

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

A pair of freshmen (and former Parade All-Americans) are making an immediate impact on the Notre Dame front line, as forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (15.1 ppg., 8.9 rpg.) and center **Teresa Borton** (7.1 ppg., 4.9 rpg.) started the first six games for the Irish. Batteast was named the 2001-02 preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and her combination of speed, athleticism and perimeter shooting ability already make her a valuable weapon in the Irish arsenal. Already a four-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week, Batteast is one of only two players to rank in the top five in the BIG EAST in scoring (4th), rebounding (2nd), blocks (5th, 1.43) and double-doubles (2nd, 7), picking up her seventh double-dip at Miami with 12 points and 13 rebounds. She also poured in a career-high 26 points Saturday against Providence. Meanwhile, at 6-3, Borton is a smooth and versatile post player with excellent mobility and a solid defensive presence. She has provided strong production off the bench in her last four games, averaging 12.5 ppg. while shooting 84.6 percent (22-26) from the field, including .900 (18-20) in conference games. She tied a BIG EAST rookie record by going 7-of-7 from the field (15 points) against Seton Hall.

Junior **Amanda Barksdale** (4.2 ppg., 3.1 rpg., 3.5 bpg.) was one of the nation's top shot blockers last season and has recovered nicely after missing Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg. She notched seven blocks against USC and tied a school record with eight blocks against Marquette — both outings are tops in the BIG EAST this season and the Marquette performance ties for the fifth-best showing in the nation this season. However, Barksdale does not yet appear in the overall conference rankings because she has not played in enough games to qualify. Still, her 2.3 bpg. ratio in BIG EAST play is good for second in the league. Meanwhile, freshman **Katy Flecky** (4.3 ppg., 3.3 rpg.) was a two-time Miss Colorado Basketball and offers the Irish an physical presence in the post. She scored seven points in Wednesday's win over Seton Hall.

#### RECAPPING SETON HALL

Four days is a short time to learn lessons in college basketball, but in the case of Notre Dame, it proved to be long enough.

After nearly letting a 19-point lead slip away in Saturday's win over Providence, the Irish jumped out to a similar advantage Wednesday night against Seton Hall. However, this time around, Notre Dame didn't let off the gas, keeping the visiting Pirates at arm's length the entire game and posting a 79-45 BIG EAST Conference win before 6,975 fans at the Joyce Center.

The victory extended Notre Dame's home winning streak to 46 games, the longest active string in the nation. The Irish also picked up their 26th consecutive home win over a BIG EAST opponent and improved to 51-3 all-time against conference foes at the Joyce Center.

The Irish (9-5, 3-0 BIG EAST) earned their seventh win in the last eight games thanks to a season-high .580 field goal percentage (29-50) and a +20 edge (46-26) in the rebounding column. The Notre Dame

#### STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	VU
Overall/BIG EAST record	9-5/3-0	8-5/2-1
AP/ESPN-USA Today ranking	ar/arv	—

#### SCORING

Points scored per game	67.1	61.1
Points allowed per game	58.0	55.5
Field goal percentage	.440	.377
Three-point percentage	.402	.306
Free throw percentage	.634	.670

#### REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	43.4	37.4
Opponent rebs. per game	35.5	34.6
Rebounding margin	+7.9	+2.8

#### OTHER

Assists per game	15.4	14.7
Turnovers per game	18.5	13.6
Assist/turnover ratio	0.83	1.08
Blocked shots per game	5.7	4.8
Steals per game	7.4	7.6

#### KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

A weekly half-hour show featuring Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** began Sept. 9 on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000. "The Kevin White Show" is scheduled to air from 10-10:30 p.m. Central time for 30 consecutive Sundays on ESPN radio (1000 AM in Chicago, www.espnradio1000.com). The show also can be heard in 35 states. White welcomes to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.



**THE VILLANOVA SERIES**

Series: ND leads 11-3. Games Played at Villanova: ND leads 4-3.

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/6/81	Villanova, PA	L	57-70
1/3/83	Villanova, PA	W	72-68
2/11/84	Notre Dame, IN	W	85-79
12/29/87	Villanova, PA*	L	55-56
2/14/96	Notre Dame, IN	W	72-56
1/12/97	Villanova, PA	W	77-54
2/19/97	Notre Dame, IN	W	68-51
1/28/98	Villanova, PA	L	54-70
3/1/98	Piscataway, NJ#	W	56-48
12/12/98	Notre Dame, IN	W	63-62
2/10/99	Villanova, PA	W	74-52
2/28/99	Piscataway, NJ#	W	83-53
2/16/00	Villanova, PA	W	70-52
12/6/00	Notre Dame, IN	W	64-33

\* - Wildcat Tournament  
# - BIG EAST Tournament

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	950	67.9
Villanova	804	57.4

**Current Win Streak:** Notre Dame, 6 games  
**McGraw vs. Villanova:** 9-2  
**ND Biggest Win:** 31 (64-33 on 12/6/00)  
**VU Biggest Win:** 16 (70-54 on 1/28/98)  
**ND Longest Win Streak:** 6 (from 1998-present)  
**VU Longest Win Streak:** 1 (three times)

**IRISH IN THE POLLS**

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

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	15	14
Nov. 12	15	no poll
Nov. 19	15	15
Nov. 26	23	23
Dec. 3	arv	arv
Dec. 10	arv	arv
Dec. 17	arv	arv
Dec. 24	arv	arv
Dec. 31	arv	arv
Jan. 7	arv	arv

bench also came alive in the victory, outscoring their Seton Hall counterparts by a whopping 47-11 count. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** led three Irish players in double figures with 18 points. Freshman center **Teresa Borton** continued to scorch the nets in conference play, tying a BIG EAST rookie record by going 7-of-7 from the field and scoring 15 points. In three league games this season, the Yakima, Wash., native is shooting 90 percent (18-20) from the field and is averaging 14 points per game.

Two other freshmen made significant contributions in the win. Rookie guard **Allison Bustamante** made all four of her shots from the field (including two three-pointers) and scored a career-high 11 points in 11 minutes. Meanwhile, freshman guard **Kelsey Wicks** tallied eight points and a career-best 10 rebounds in the victory. In fact, 11 of the 12 players in uniform scored for the Irish, including freshman guard **Jill Krause**, who notched her first career basket on a turnaround jumper with less than four minutes to play.

Charlene Thomas led Seton Hall with 13 points and Susan Murray added 12 points for the Pirates, who lost their 10th consecutive game to Notre Dame and fell to 8-6 this season (0-3 in the BIG EAST).

The Irish led virtually the entire way, shaking free from an early 2-2 tie and jumping to a 19-9 lead on a layup by Ratay with 9:20 remaining in the first half. Following a Seton Hall basket, Notre Dame put together a 14-2 run over the next six minutes, capped by a pair of Ratay free throws at the 3:18 mark. A short jumper by Borton in the waning moments of the period gave the Irish their biggest lead to that point (39-18) going into halftime.

Seton Hall tried to mount a charge to open the second half, scoring the first seven points and forcing Notre Dame to burn a timeout, leading 39-25 with 18:05 to play. However, that would be as close as the Pirates would get. Bustamante scored all 11 of her points and Borton added 10 markers as the Irish steadily built their advantage to a game-high 35 points (71-36) on a trey from Bustamante with 4:34 remaining.

**THE NOTRE DAME-VILLANOVA SERIES**

Notre Dame holds a 11-3 series advantage over Villanova, including a current six-game winning streak, the longest by either team in the series. The Irish also hold a slim edge over the Wildcats on the road, going 4-3 in seven career visits to Villanova.

The last time they met, Notre Dame downed the Wildcats, 64-33, on Dec. 6, 2000, at the Joyce Center in the BIG EAST Conference opener for both teams. The Irish put on a sparkling defensive performance against the visitors, holding Villanova to opponent season-lows of 20.3 percent (13-64) from the field and 5.6 percent (1-18) from the three-point line. Meanwhile, All-Americans **Ruth Riley** and **Niele Ivey** both used their conventional methods to notch double-doubles — Riley toiled in the post and picked up 14 points and 10 rebounds, while Ivey expertly guided the Notre Dame offense while charting 11 points, 10 assists, six rebounds and six steals. As a team, the Irish shot 46.6 percent from the field and owned a +17 (52-35) rebounding edge.

**OTHER NOTRE DAME-VILLANOVA SERIES TIDBITS**

- The Irish have won the last four games in the series by an average of 25.3 points per game.
- The 31-point margin of victory in last year's 64-33 win by Notre Dame is the largest spread by either team in the 14-game series.
- Not only have all three of Villanova's series wins come at home, but they also have featured three of the four lowest scoring games by Notre Dame in the series.
- The two head coaches are among the longest-tenured active skippers in the BIG EAST Conference. Villanova's **Harry Perretta** has coached 675 games in 24 seasons with the Wildcats, while Notre Dame mentor **Muffet McGraw** has coached 581 games in 20 collegiate campaigns overall, guiding the Irish in 453 games over the last 15 seasons.
- This is the first of two meetings between the Irish and Wildcats. Villanova will visit the Joyce Center on Feb. 26 for a 7 p.m. (EST) Senior Night tipoff.

**NOTRE DAME-VILLANOVA CONNECTIONS**

• Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is a native of Pottsville, Pa., and previously spent five seasons (1983-87) as the head coach at Lehigh, compiling a 88-41 (.683) record with the Engineers. She also was a four-year starter at point guard for St. Joseph's, captaining the 1976-77 SJU squad to a 23-5 record and No. 3 national ranking. In four seasons with the Hawks, McGraw helped her team compile a 59-12 record, qualifying for the Eastern Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (EIAIW) tournament once and the AIAW national tournament once. Following graduation, McGraw coached two seasons at Philadelphia's Archbishop Carroll High School, guiding her squads to a 50-3 record, including a 28-0 mark in her second campaign, when she led ACHS to the Catholic League championship and was named the



league's coach of the year. She later spent one season (1981-82) as an assistant coach at St. Joseph's under **Jim Foster** (who is now the skipper at Vanderbilt).

- Notre Dame senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** and Villanova sophomore forward **Courtney Mix** both attended Toledo (Ohio) Central Catholic High School.
- Villanova senior guard/forward **Mimi Riley** is a graduate of Archbishop Carroll High School, where Notre Dame mentor **Muffet McGraw** coached from 1977-79.

**IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...**

- The Irish would pick up their fifth consecutive victory and eighth win in the last nine games since opening the season at 2-4.
- Notre Dame would claim its seventh consecutive win over Villanova, extending the longest winning streak by either team in series history.
- The Irish would move to 49-5 (.907) vs. BIG EAST opponents over the last three-plus seasons.
- Notre Dame would jump to 42-15 (.737) on the road against BIG EAST foes.
- The Irish would improve their overall record to 97-17 (.851) since the start of the '98-99 season.

**IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of Jan. 11)**

**Probable**

Freshman F **Jacqueline Batteast** ..... Turned left ankle vs. Seton Hall

**THE BEASTS OF THE BIG EAST**

Notre Dame is 92-15 (.860) 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 48 of their last 53 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 104-21 (.832) against league opponents — when factoring in these 18 postseason tilts, the Irish are 51-3 (.944) at home, 41-15 (.732) on the road and 12-6 (.667) at neutral sites all-time against BIG EAST foes.

**BATTEAST EARNS FOURTH BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK AWARD**

For the fourth time this season, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** has been selected as the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week, the league office announced Monday. Batteast, who earned top freshman honors for three consecutive weeks earlier this season (Dec. 3, 10 & 17), is only the second player in school history to win four BIG EAST Rookie of the Week citations in a single campaign. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** took home six rookie awards during the 1999-2000 season.

Batteast averaged 21.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game and notched two double-doubles as Notre Dame collected three consecutive wins last week, including BIG EAST triumphs over Miami and Providence. She opened the week by recording career highs of 25 points and 14 rebounds in a 79-50 Irish win over DePaul on New Year's Eve. Two days later at Miami, Batteast registered her seventh double-double of the year (and fifth in as many games) with 12 points and 13 rebounds as Notre Dame posted a 69-65 win at Miami in their conference opener. On Saturday, Batteast narrowly missed her eighth double-double, pouring in a career-high 26 points (breaking the high-water mark she had set just six days earlier) and grabbing nine rebounds in Notre Dame's 72-66 win over Providence. Against PC, Batteast also canned a career-high 11-of-12 free throws.

For the season, Batteast ranks fourth in the BIG EAST in scoring (15.1 ppg.), second in rebounding (8.9 rpg.), fifth in blocked shots (1.43 bpg.) and second in double-doubles (7), one of only two players to place in the top five in all four categories. She also is the only BIG EAST freshman to lead her team in both scoring and rebounding.

**HOW ABOUT THEM APPLES?**

The state of Washington is famous for its apples. But in the eyes of Irish fans, the Evergreen State is becoming known for another export — freshman center **Teresa Borton**.

The Yakima, Wash., native has been a force in the last four games, coming off the bench to average 12.5 points per game and an .846 field goal percentage (22-26) while sparking Notre Dame to four consecutive victories and three BIG EAST Conference triumphs. In fact, BIG EAST play certainly has agreed with Borton, who ranks second on the team with 14.0 ppg. in league games and is shooting a staggering 90 percent (18-20) from the field.

The last two games have been the finest of Borton's young career. She scored a career-high 20

**IRISH MEDIA POLICIES**

**MUFFET MCGRAW INTERVIEWS**

The best time for interviews with Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is Monday morning or by special appointment. Please contact the Notre Dame SID office at 219-631-7516 to make specific arrangements.

**THE MUFFET MCGRAW SHOW**

**Muffet McGraw's** half-hour, weekly television show is produced by LeSea Broadcasting and hosted by **Bob Nagle**. The show, now in its fifth season, is carried by WHME-TV (Channel 46) in South Bend and will air at 6:30 p.m. EST on Saturdays through the end of the season.

**MORE MEDIA NOTES**

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

**RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL**

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

**WEB SITE (www.und.com)**

Notre Dame's official athletic department web site can be found at www.und.com, with the extensive offerings including live audio and real-time statistics for all Notre Dame home women's basketball games.



**BIG EAST STANDINGS**

(as of Jan. 12)

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

**BIG EAST**

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Nov. 19	Swin Cash, Connecticut Trish Juhline, Villanova
Nov. 26	Julie McBride, Syracuse Sarah Hicks, Virginia Tech
Dec. 3	Diana Taurasi, Connecticut Kate Bulger, West Virginia
Dec. 10	Chanivia Broussard, Miami
Dec. 17	Meghan Saake, Miami Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech
Dec. 24	Mandy Wittenmyer, Pittsburgh
Dec. 31	Swin Cash, Connecticut Kate Bulger, West Virginia
Jan. 7	Diana Taurasi, Connecticut Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech

**BIG EAST**

**ROOKIES OF THE WEEK**

Nov. 19	Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
Nov. 26	Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
Dec. 3	<b>Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame</b>
Dec. 10	<b>Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame</b>
Dec. 17	<b>Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame</b> Mary Lisicky, Georgetown
Dec. 24	Clare Drosch, Boston College
Dec. 31	Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
Jan. 7	<b>Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame</b>

points (9-11 FG) on Jan. 5 against Providence, then tied a BIG EAST rookie record by going 7-of-7 from the field and scoring 15 points Wednesday against Seton Hall.

And, in an interesting twist, Borton's recent run of success has coincided exactly with her 19th birthday, which she celebrated four games ago on Dec. 31 against DePaul!

**ROOKIE RAMPAGE**

Notre Dame fans have gotten a preview of things to come over the next four seasons in the last two games. The Irish freshman class has accounted for 50.5 points and 19.0 rebounds, and is shooting 59.7 percent (37-62) from the field in wins over Providence and Seton Hall.

The latest surge began on Jan. 5 in Notre Dame's 72-66 win over Providence. The Irish freshman class, namely forward **Jacqueline Batteast**, center **Teresa Borton** and guard **Kelsey Wicks**, combined for 55 points in the victory, with all three posting career-high point totals — Batteast had 26 points, while Borton tossed in 20 markers and Wicks added nine points. The trio also scored 44 of Notre Dame's first 46 points (including 41 in a row at one stretch), and single-handedly sparked a 22-2 run over a 7:36 span which gave the Irish a 42-23 lead late in the first half.

The run continued Wednesday night in a 79-45 win over Seton Hall, as all six Irish rookies cracked the scoring column for the first time this season. The sextet teamed up for 46 points and shot 60.7 percent (17-28) from the floor in the victory. Center **Teresa Borton** and guard **Allison Bustamante** led the way for the Notre Dame newcomers — Borton tied a BIG EAST Conference rookie record by going 7-7 from the field and scoring 15 points, while Bustamante scored a career-high 11 points and made all four of her field goal attempts (2-2 from three-point land) in just 11 minutes of action.

**BIG EAST = BIG NUMBERS**

Notre Dame has stormed from the gate in BIG EAST Conference play, racing to a 3-0 start behind some gaudy numbers. The Irish are averaging 73.3 points per game (more than six points better than their 67.1 ppg. season average) and have scored at least 69 points in all three games after reaching that mark just four times in 11 non-conference tilts. Notre Dame also is shooting a sparkling 53.1 percent (77-145) from the field and 45.7 percent (21-46) in BIG EAST games, exceeding its season averages in those categories as well.

Two freshmen have stepped forward to ignite the Irish attack during conference play — center **Teresa Borton** and guard **Allison Bustamante**. Borton is averaging 14.0 ppg. and shooting 90 percent (18-20) in league action, while Bustamante is logging 6.3 ppg. and shooting 87.5 percent (7-8) from the field and 80 percent (4-5) from beyond the three-point arc against BIG EAST opponents. Borton also set a conference rookie record by going 7-for-7 from the floor Wednesday night against Seton Hall, while Bustamante scored a career-high 11 points in 11 minutes against the Pirates.

**THE 45-PERCENT SOLUTION**

The Irish appear to have found their shooting eye of late, connecting at a 52.7 percent rate from the field (108-205) over their last four games. In its first 10 games, Notre Dame had shot better than 45 percent just once and owned a .409 field goal percentage. However, in their last four contests, the Irish have topped the 45-percent mark each time, including a season-high .580 field goal percentage (29-50) Wednesday night against Seton Hall. Notre Dame is 5-0 when it shoots over 45 percent from the field and 9-3 when it owns a higher field goal percentage than its opponent.

**IRISH BREAK OUT LONG-RANGE ARTILLERY AT MIAMI**

Notre Dame put together a record-setting performance from the three-point line in its Jan. 2 win at Miami. The Irish connected on 13-of-24 (.542) three-point attempts in the game, setting a school record for the most triples in one game. The old mark was 12 against St. John's on Feb. 28, 1998 in the first round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship at Piscataway, N.J.

**FOR ALL LONG DISTANCE CALLS, DIAL "22"**

On Jan. 2 at Miami, junior guard **Alicia Ratay** showed why she is still one of the nation's premier sharpshooters and has earned the nickname "Dead Eye Ratay." The Lake Zurich, Ill., native canned seven of nine three-point field goal attempts (a sharp .778 percentage) and finished with a season-high 23 points to lead the Irish to a victory in their BIG EAST Conference opener. The seven treys tied Ratay's career high — she went seven for seven from beyond the arc on Feb. 19, 2000 at Rutgers, a memorable game in which she nailed two threes in the final 25 seconds of regulation to force overtime, where Notre Dame prevailed, 78-74.



**IRISH TRENDS IN '01-02**

**Day of the Week**

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

**Time of Game**

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

**Location**

Home games .....	8-0
Road games .....	1-4
Neutral site games .....	0-1

**Halftime score**

Leading at the half .....	8-0
Trailing at the half .....	1-4
Tied at the half .....	0-1

**Rebounding margin**

Grab more rebounds than opponents .....	8-2
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents .....	1-3
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents .....	0-0

**Field goal shooting**

Higher pct. than opponent .....	9-3
Lower pct. than opponent .....	0-2
Same pct. as opponent .....	0-0
Shoot 45% or better .....	5-0
Shoot less than 45% .....	4-4
Hold opponent under 40% .....	8-3

**Free throw margin**

Make more free throws .....	4-0
Make fewer free throws .....	4-4
Make same number of free throws .....	1-1

**Turnovers**

Commit fewer turnovers .....	4-1
Commit more turnovers .....	4-4
Commit same number of turnovers .....	1-0

**Final Margin**

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

**Conference Affiliation**

BIG EAST .....	3-0
Big Ten .....	0-2
Conference USA .....	2-0
Mid-American .....	1-0
Mid-Continent .....	1-0
Mountain West .....	0-1
Pacific-10 .....	1-1
Patriot League .....	1-0
Western Athletic Conference .....	0-1

**Month**

November .....	2-2
December .....	4-3
January .....	3-0
February .....	0-0
March .....	0-0

Ratay leads the Irish, ranks third in the BIG EAST and 24th in the nation with a .444 three-point percentage (28-63). Her current ratio also puts her within striking distance of the NCAA record for three-point efficiency by a junior — **Cara Frey** of Harvard currently holds that mark with a .515 percentage in 1993. All of this comes on the heels of Ratay's effort last season, when she nailed 54.7 percent of her three-point tries, breaking the NCAA record for long-range efficiency by a sophomore.

In her career, Ratay is making better than half of her long-distance attempts, hitting at a 50.1 percent clip (182-363) in her 82-game college career — that is good enough to set a new NCAA record for career three-point percentage, passing the current standard of .467 held by **Erin Maher** of Harvard. She already ranks fourth in Notre Dame's career three-point field goals made and attempted lists, and her career percentage is nearly 80 points higher than her nearest challenger (**Kari Hutchinson**, .424, 1994-98).

**TAKING A DEFENSIVE STANCE**

One of the trademarks of Notre Dame's success this season has been its suffocating defense. In fact, over the course of three consecutive home games in December, the Irish put together three dominating defensive performances which rank among the best in recent memory.

Against Western Michigan, Notre Dame held the Broncos to a season-low 12 points, the fewest first-half markers by an Irish opponent since Georgetown scored 10 points in the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Championship quarterfinals. Then, against Marquette, the Irish held the Golden Eagles to a season-low 33 points and 18.5 percent shooting from the field (10-of-54), marking Notre Dame's best defensive field goal percentage since it held Butler to a school-record .149 ratio (9-of-61) on Jan. 30, 1984. Finally, against DePaul, the Irish limited the Blue Demons to 3-of-26 (.115) shooting and just 17 points in the first half. Additionally, in both the Marquette and DePaul games, Notre Dame held its Conference USA opponent without a field goal for the first 11 minutes of the contest.

**A TALE OF TWO SEASONS**

Location, location, location — that's the mantra many real estate agents use, but it's also a phrase which could easily be applied to Notre Dame this season. Here's a look at the stark contrast which has developed between Irish fortunes at home and away from the cozy confines of the Joyce Center:

	<u>Joyce Center</u>	<u>Road/Neutral Sites</u>
Record	8-0	1-5
Points per game	69.2	64.3
Opponent points per game	47.9	71.5
Scoring margin	+21.3	(-7.2)
Field goal percentage	.457	.417
Opponent field goal percentage	.295	.401
Rebounds per game	46.8	38.8
Opponent rebounds per game	33.5	38.2
Rebound margin	+13.3	+0.6

**IT'S BATTEAST, TO SAY THE LEAST**

Although her college career is only 14 games old, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** already is showing much of the potential which led the BIG EAST Conference coaches to vote her as the league's preseason Rookie of the Year. The South Bend, Ind., resident is a four-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week selection and is one of only two players to rank in the top five in the conference in scoring (4th, 15.1 ppg.), rebounding (2nd, 8.9 rpg.), blocked shots (5th, 1.43 bpg.) and double-doubles (2nd, 7th). She also is the only BIG EAST rookie to lead her team in both scoring and rebounding.

Prior to leaving Wednesday's game with Seton Hall with a mild ankle injury, Batteast had been especially strong in her previous six games, averaging 19.5 points and 11.3 rebounds per game while compiling five double-doubles and four 20-point performances. On Jan. 5 against Providence, Batteast added a career-high 26 points and grabbed nine rebounds as the Irish opened their BIG EAST home slate with a win over the Friars.

**BARKSDALE'S BLOCK PARTY**

Junior center **Amanda Barksdale** has forced opponents to deal with rejection quite often this season. Although she missed Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her leg, she still leads the Irish with 3.5 blocks per game (35 rejections). In fact, she would lead the BIG EAST Conference in that category by more than one block per game, but she has yet to play in enough games to qualify for the



'01-02 IRISH HONORS

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

Preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year  
 Freshman All-America (WBB News Service)  
 Top 21 New Players of Impact (Women's College Hoops.com)  
 BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10 & 17, 2001; Jan. 7, 2002)

**Ericka Haney (Sr., Toledo, Ohio)**

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team

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

Naismith Award Watch List  
 Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

NOTRE DAME VS.  
 2001-02 OPPONENTS

**NON-CONFERENCE**

Army .....	1-0
Arizona .....	2-1
Colorado State .....	0-1
DePaul .....	9-13
Marquette .....	23-4
Michigan .....	6-6
Purdue .....	4-10
Rice .....	1-1
USC .....	3-1
Valparaiso .....	15-0
Western Michigan .....	7-0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>71-37 (.657)</b>

**BIG EAST CONFERENCE**

Boston College .....	6-3
Connecticut .....	2-12
Georgetown .....	15-1
Miami .....	12-2
Pittsburgh .....	10-0
Providence .....	9-0
Rutgers .....	7-8
St. John's .....	10-0
Seton Hall .....	10-2
Syracuse .....	12-1
Villanova .....	11-3
Virginia Tech .....	3-0
West Virginia .....	8-0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>115-32 (.782)</b>
<b>TOTAL VS. '01-02 OPPONENTS .....</b>	<b>186-69 (.729)</b>

conference rankings. Nevertheless, she was at her best last month, when she rang up a school-record eight blocks against Marquette on Dec. 22 and added seven rejections against USC on Dec. 9. Those single-game performances rank first and second in the BIG EAST and the Marquette outing is tied for the fifth-best total in the nation this season.

In her career, Barksdale has 127 career blocks, making her only the fifth player in school history to reach the century mark in career rejections. With her five blocks on Jan. 5 against Providence, she passed **Trena Keys** (124) for fourth place on Notre Dame's career blocks list. In addition, she is averaging 1.74 blocks per game in her 73-game career, which is second in Irish history behind only 2001 consensus national player of the year, **Ruth Riley**, who averaged 2.82 swats per game from 1997-2001.

**NOTRE DAME AMONG NATIONAL ATTENDANCE LEADERS**

Notre Dame is ranked seventh in the nation, according to the latest unofficial attendance figures released Monday by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Department. The Irish have averaged 7,407 fans for their eight home games, more than 1,000 ahead of last season's figures, when Notre Dame was ranked ninth in the country in attendance with an average of 6,376 fans per game.

**A LITTLE COMPARISON SHOPPING**

Prior to the 2001-02 season, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** compared her team to the 1997-98 Irish squad. Through 14 games this season, that comparison seems to be holding true in several ways. Here's a look at some of the similarities between this year's club and the '97-98 unit:

	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>2001-02</b>
Previous season result (record)	NCAA Final Four (31-7)	NCAA Champion (34-2)
Starters/monogram winners lost	4/5	3/5
Freshmen on roster	4	6
Seniors on roster	2	1
Freshmen starters	2	2
14-game record (Top 25 opponents)	10-4 (3)	9-5 (3)
Final season result (record)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen (22-10)	?

**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

With six freshmen making up half of this year's roster, Notre Dame is certainly going through some growing pains. However, the Irish rookies are getting a great deal of college experience this season, as evidenced by their production through 14 games of the 2001-02 campaign. Notre Dame's freshmen have accounted for 48.7 percent of the points (458 of 940), 48.1 percent of the rebounds (292 of 607) and 39.9 percent of the minutes (1118 of 2800) recorded by the Irish this season. Additionally, Notre Dame started two freshmen (**Jacqueline Batteast** and **Teresa Borton**) in its first six games this year, and four of the six Irish rookies are averaging at least 12 minutes per contest.

**A SEVERE DEVELOPMENT**

Sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** has quickly adapted to her new role as a primary point guard for the Irish, filling the large shoes of All-American **Niele Ivey**. Through 14 games this season, Severe is third on the team with 7.2 points per game and leads the squad with 5.1 assists per game, ranking seventh in the BIG EAST Conference in the latter category. Entering the 2001-02 campaign, her career highs were seven points and two assists and she had played in just 22 games due to injury.

Severe has been adept at distributing the ball to her teammates, leading the team in assists in 11 games and dealing at least five assists eight times, including a career-high eight handouts against Purdue and Western Michigan. She also has proven to be a scoring threat when necessary, pouring in a career-high 17 points against USC and reaching double figures five times this season.

In her last two games, Severe has turned out to be highly effective coming off the bench. The Pembroke Pines, Fla., native has averaged 6.5 assists per game and has posted a sterling 3.25 assist-to-turnover ratio (13:4) in that time!

**CRASHING THE BOARDS**

Despite losing its top two rebounders from last year (**Ruth Riley** and **Kelley Siemon**), Notre Dame doesn't appear to have broken stride in the rebounding department this season. The Irish have averaged 43.4 rebounds per game through 14 games in 2001-02, owning a +7.9 edge on the glass, which ranks 31st in the nation according to the latest NCAA statistical reports.





Leading the charge on the boards for Notre Dame have been a pair of freshmen — forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is setting the pace at 8.9 rebounds per game (ranking second in the BIG EAST Conference), while center **Teresa Borton** is tied for third with 4.9 caroms per contest. Additionally, the Irish have been potent on the offensive glass, collecting 14.1 offensive rebounds per game. Batteast and Borton also are setting the pace in that category — Batteast has 40 offensive boards (2.86 orgp.), ranking seventh in the BIG EAST, while Borton has corralled 33 offensive caroms (2.36), tying for 15th in the conference.

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

Over the last five-plus seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 94-1 (.989) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Curiously, the only time that notion didn't come to pass was last season, when Rutgers handed Notre Dame a 54-53 loss, one of only two setbacks the Irish suffered en route to the 2001 national championship.

The Irish already have added to this total seven times during the 2001-02 season — Valparaiso (35 points), Army (57), USC (49), Western Michigan (48), Marquette (33), DePaul (50) and Seton Hall (45).

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. Over the last five-plus seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 80-3 (.964) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998. Notre Dame contributed another win to that growing record when it rang up 89 points in a win over Army on Nov. 26.

**NOTRE DAME MAKING A LIVING BEYOND THE ARC**

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

Notre Dame didn't waste time in starting up a new three-point streak, canning 80 triples in their last 13 games (6.15 per game), including a school-record 13 treys at Miami on Jan. 2. The Irish have now made at least one three-pointer in 159 of their last 161 games, a streak which stretches back more than four seasons.

**FRESH FACES IN THE IRISH LINEUP**

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

**McGRAW REACHES COACHING MILESTONE AGAINST DEPAUL**

**Muffet McGraw** coached her 450th game at Notre Dame on New Year's Eve against DePaul. She owns a 331-122 (.731) record in her 15th season with the Irish, making her the winningest coach in school history and fourth on the BIG EAST Conference career wins list behind Connecticut's **Geno Auriemma** (442), Rutgers' **Theresa Grentz** (434) and Villanova's **Harry Perretta** (425).

In addition, McGraw is the sixth coach to work 450 games at a BIG EAST Conference school. Three of those coaches are still active in the league — Perretta (675), Auriemma (540) and Seton Hall's **Phyllis Mangina** (471). Grentz (584) and Virginia Tech's **Carol Alfano** (540) are the other BIG EAST mentors who reached that milestone.

**THE END OF ONE STREAK ...**

For the first time since the end of the 1997-98 season, Notre Dame was not ranked in either of the major national polls on Dec. 3. The exclusion snapped a 60-week run in the ESPN/USA Today poll and a 56-week stretch in the AP rankings. This week, the Irish earned 11 points in the Associated Press poll and three points in the ESPN/USA Today poll.

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

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

Player, Years	Points
1. Beth Morgan (1993-97) .....	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97) .....	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001) .....	2,072
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91) .....	1,590
5. Trena Keys (1982-86) .....	1,589
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88) .....	1,460
7. Sheila McMillen (1995-99) .....	1,439
8. Niele Ivey (1996-2001) .....	1,430
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83) .....	1,373
10. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92) .....	1,298
11. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85) .....	1,233
12. Letitia Bowen (1991-95) .....	1,205
13. Heidi Bunek (1985-89) .....	1,202
14. Krissi Davis (1987-91) .....	1,194
15. Danielle Green (1995-2000) .....	1,106
<b>16. Alicia Ratay (1999-present) .....</b>	<b>1,101</b>
17. Carrie Bates (1981-85) .....	1,060
18. Mollie Peirick (1994-98) .....	1,034
19. Kelley Siemon (1997-2001) .....	1,006
— <b>Ericka Haney (1998-present) .....</b>	<b>874</b>

**TOP JOYCE CENTER CROWDS**

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
3.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
4.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
5.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
<b>6.</b>	<b>11/18/01</b>	<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>W, 42-35</b>	<b>7,960</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>1/5/02</b>	<b>Providence</b>	<b>W, 72-66</b>	<b>7,804</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>12/9/01</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>W, 62-49</b>	<b>7,595</b>
9.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
10.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
<b>11.</b>	<b>11/26/01</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>W, 89-57</b>	<b>7,323</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>12/12/01</b>	<b>W. Michigan</b>	<b>W, 71-48</b>	<b>7,310</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>12/31/01</b>	<b>DePaul</b>	<b>W, 79-50</b>	<b>7,154</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>12/22/01</b>	<b>Marquette</b>	<b>W, 60-33</b>	<b>7,132</b>
15.	2/7/01	Pittsburgh	W, 72-58	7,025
<b>16.</b>	<b>1/9/02</b>	<b>Seton Hall</b>	<b>W, 79-45</b>	<b>6,975</b>
17.	1/7/94	#1 Tennessee	L, 70-105	6,886
18.	2/20/01	Miami	W, 81-43	6,533
19.	1/18/96	#3 Connecticut	L, 64-87	6,501
20.	1/23/99	St. John's	W, 99-60	6,384

\* denotes capacity crowd  
**Bold** denotes game played in 2001-02



**MCGRAW TO HOLD TELECONFERENCE MONDAY, JAN. 14**

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** will conduct a media teleconference Monday, Jan. 14 at 11 a.m. (EST) as part of the preparation leading up to the Jan. 21 game between the Irish and top-ranked Connecticut at the Hartford Civic Center (3 p.m. EST tip time).

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

**NEXT BIG EAST TELECONFERENCE SLATED FOR FEB. 4**

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2001-02 season, the second of which is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 4. 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. - Darcel Estep, St. John's
- 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. - Jim Jabir, Providence
- 11:48 a.m. - Patrick Knapp, Georgetown
- 11:56 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall
- 12:04 p.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame**
- 12:12 p.m. - Traci Waites, Pittsburgh
- 12:20 p.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers
- 12:28 p.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova
- 12:36 p.m. - Marianna Freeman, Syracuse
- 12:44 p.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut

**... BUT THE CONTINUATION OF ANOTHER**

Thanks to Kent State's loss at home to Rhode Island on Dec. 1, Notre Dame now owns the longest active home winning streak in the nation at 46 games. The Irish have not lost a game at the Joyce Center since Dec. 8, 1998, when Connecticut logged a 106-81 victory. Notre Dame's home winning streak next will be put to the test Jan. 26 when the Irish play host to nationally-ranked Virginia Tech in a 6 p.m. (EST) contest at the Joyce Center.

**RATAY NAMED NAISMITH CANDIDATE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

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

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

The Naismith Awards, in their 34th year, are given in honor of the inventor of the game of basketball — Dr. James Naismith. The awards program was founded by the Atlanta Tipoff Club, an organization dedicated to recognizing the achievements of student-athletes in basketball. The Awards, including Men's and Women's College Player of the Year, Men's and Women's Coach of the Year, Male and Female Prep Player of the Year and Men's and Women's Official of the Year, are determined by a vote of the Naismith Board of Selectors. In addition, the Board of Selectors, comprised of a select group of leading basketball coaches, journalists and administrators, honors a Men's and Women's Outstanding Contributor to Basketball. The 2001-02 Naismith Award will be presented April 5, 2002 in Atlanta.

**NOTRE DAME PICKED SECOND IN BIG EAST PRESEASON BALLOTING**

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

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

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

In addition, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was chosen as the preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year. It was one in a series of early-season honors for the South Bend, Ind., product, who also was named a first team freshman All-American by the *Women's Basketball News Service* and was tabbed as one of the Top 21 "New Players of Impact" by Women's College Hoops.com.

**OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN**

This season, for only the fourth time in school history, Notre Dame has just one captain — senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney**. She is the first solo captain for the Irish since **Sheila McMillen** in 1998-99 and the second in head coach **Muffet McGraw's** 15-year tenure.

**IRISH HAIL FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA**

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



**FUN WITH NUMBERS**

This season, Notre Dame fans are seeing a pair of jersey numbers on the floor that haven't made an appearance in quite some time. Freshman guard **Kelsey Wicks** has chosen to wear No. 24, becoming the first Irish player since **Andrea Alexander** (1990-94) to sport those digits. In addition, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is wearing No. 21 this season, a number which has not been modeled by an Irish player since All-American **Beth Morgan** wore the same jersey from 1993-97. Prior to Morgan, the last Notre Dame player to wear No. 21 was current Irish assistant coach **Coquese Washington**, who had the number from 1989-93.

**IRISH CLOSING IN ON 500TH ALL-TIME VICTORY**

Notre Dame is on the verge of becoming the 50th team in NCAA history, and the fourth BIG EAST Conference school to post 500 career wins. The Irish currently have an all-time record of 495-221 (.691), putting them just five victories away from the magic mark. However, Notre Dame is in a dogfight with several other schools to see who will be the next to reach the 500-win plateau. Here's a look at the standings in the race to 500 wins (through games of Jan. 10):

School	Career Wins	Next Game
Missouri	495	1/12 at Kansas
<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>1/12 at Villanova</b>
Maine	493	1/12 vs. Albany
Illinois State	491	1/12 vs. Creighton
Middle Tennessee	491	1/12 at Louisiana-Lafayette

**NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS**

Notre Dame has won 149 games in the last five-plus seasons, which ranks as the fourth-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 (through games of Jan. 10):

TEAM	'96-'97	'97-'98	'98-'99	'99-'00	'00-'01	'01-'02	Total
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	17	181
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	12	175
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	10	164
<b>4. NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>149</b>
5. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	7	148

**NOW THAT'S A HOME COURT ADVANTAGE**

Notre Dame is looking to continue some impressive streaks in 2001-02. The Irish have won a school-record 46 consecutive games at home, which became the longest active streak in the nation when Kent State's 43-game run came to an end Dec. 1 with a loss to Rhode Island. The Irish have not lost at home in more than three years, dating back to a defeat at the hands of top-ranked Connecticut on Dec. 8, 1998. Notre Dame also has a 51-3 (.944) record in BIG EAST games at the Joyce Center, with Connecticut the only league team to solve the Irish at home.

In addition, Notre Dame sports a five-year, 29-game non-conference winning streak at the Joyce Center — a streak that includes victories over a trio of sixth-ranked teams (UCLA and Duke in 1998-99 and Purdue in 2000-01), as well as 25th-ranked Illinois in '98-99. Notre Dame's last non-conference loss at the Joyce Center came way back on Dec. 9, 1996, when 19th-ranked Wisconsin toppled the Irish, 81-69. Overall, the Irish are 70-2 (.972) at the Joyce Center in their last 72 home games, with the only losses coming to Connecticut.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, sporting a 234-65 (.783) mark at the venerable facility. Last season, the Irish were a perfect 15-0 for the second year in a row. The 15 victories are a school record for home wins in a season and the first time Notre Dame teams have been undefeated at home during the regular season. Also, since joining the BIG EAST Conference in time for the 1995-96 season, **Muffet McGraw's** squad is 84-4 (.955) at the Joyce Center.

**SEASON TICKET SALES REACH ALL-TIME HIGH FOR IRISH**

Attendance at Notre Dame women's basketball games in 2000-01 increased nearly 88 percent compared to the previous season — and indications suggest another significant jump is underway for the 2001-02 campaign. Coming off the 2001 NCAA championship, there have been more than 6,700 season tickets sold to the general public and University faculty and staff for the '01-'02 women's basketball season.

**BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL**

1. Connecticut (11) 167
2. **NOTRE DAME (2) 155**
3. Rutgers 143
4. Boston College 125
5. Villanova (1) 112
6. Virginia Tech 111
7. Georgetown 102
8. Miami 86
9. Seton Hall 75
10. Syracuse 59
11. Providence 56
12. Pittsburgh 41
13. St. John's 23
14. West Virginia 19

**2001-02 Preseason Player of the Year**

Sue Bird, Sr., G, 5-9, Connecticut

**2001-02 Preseason Rookie of the Year**

Jacqueline Batteast, Fr., F, 6-1, Notre Dame

**Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team**

\*Sue Bird, Connecticut, G, Sr.  
 Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown, F, So.  
 Swin Cash, Connecticut, F, Sr.  
 Becky Gottstein, Boston College, F, Sr.  
 Trish Juhline, Villanova, G, Jr.  
**Alicia Ratay, Notre Dame, G, Jr.**

\* - unanimous selection

**Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team**

Chanivia Broussard, Miami, F, So.  
 Davalyn Cunningham, Rutgers, F, Sr.  
**Ericka Haney, Notre Dame, G/F, Sr.**  
 Asjha Jones, Connecticut, F, Sr.  
 Diana Taurasi, Connecticut, G, So.



**RUTH RILEY TO RECEIVE  
NCAA TODAY'S TOP VIII  
AWARD**

Former Notre Dame All-American and Academic All-American **Ruth Riley**, the consensus national player of the year in women's basketball in 2001 and already winner of an NCAA post-graduate scholarship, was named a recipient of the NCAA Today's Top VIII Award on Dec. 13. The Today's Top VIII Award winners are a group of distinguished student-athletes from the 2001 calendar year who will be recognized for athletics, academic achievement, character and leadership at the 37th annual NCAA Honors Dinner Sunday (Jan. 13) in Indianapolis.

In addition to their athletics accomplishments, the NCAA Today's Top VIII recipients have earned numerous academic honors, have volunteered countless hours to community projects and have served as role models for their academic institutions and to their peers.

A two-time *Associated Press* first team All-American, Riley was selected as the 2001 BIG EAST Player of the Year and the AP and Naismith Women's College Player of the Year after helping lead Notre Dame to its first national title last spring. Off the court, Riley was selected as the Verizon Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year after being named first team Academic All-American for two consecutive years. She also was awarded with an NCAA postgraduate scholarship.

Riley averaged 19 points and eight rebounds a game, leading Notre Dame to a 34-2 record. The former Irish center is the only player in Notre Dame history to score more than 2,000 points and grab more than 1,000 rebounds.

An eight-time Dean's List selection at Notre Dame, Riley graduated in May with a 3.64 grade-point average in psychology and sociology. She was also selected as the BIG EAST women's basketball scholar-athlete of the year and the BIG EAST women's scholar-athlete of the year for all sports. Riley received the university's highest scholar-athlete honor when she was awarded the Byron V. Kanaley Award at the 2001 Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet.

Last April, she was chosen in the first round of the 2001 WNBA Draft, going fifth overall to the Miami Sol. In her inaugural professional season, Riley averaged 6.8 points, 4.1 rebounds and 1.44 blocks per game (ninth in the league) while helping Miami, a second-year expansion franchise, qualify for the WNBA playoffs.

Recognition for the group at the Honors Dinner is in conjunction with the NCAA Convention in Indianapolis. CBS Sports broadcaster **Clark Kellogg** will serve as master of ceremonies for the event. Kellogg, a graduate of Ohio State University, was a standout basketball player at his alma mater and the 1982 No. 1 draft pick of the NBA's Indiana Pacers.

That's compared to 2,700 a year ago and 940 in 1999-2000 — a jump of nearly 150 percent over last season, and a whopping 700 percent rise in just two years.

The sale of season tickets for the '01-02 campaign actually began midway through Notre Dame's 2001 championship season. All seats are reserved for Irish women's games for the first time this season — all seating in previous years had been general admission.

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

All seven of Notre Dame's home games in 2001-02 have attracted more than 6,900 fans, placing them among the top 20 crowds in school history (see chart on page 9). In fact, all of the top 20 crowds in the Notre Dame record book have occurred during the 15-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw**.

**NOTRE DAME FACES TOUGH SCHEDULE IN 2001-02**

Notre Dame is slated to play 10 teams which reached the postseason as part of a rugged schedule this year. On the docket are seven NCAA Tournament squads, including four (Connecticut - 1/1, Purdue - 13/14, Michigan - 22/20 and Colorado State - 23/23) which are ranked in the Top 25 in both the latest *Associated Press* and *ESPN/USA Today* polls. In addition, the BIG EAST Conference holds down the No. 24 ranking in both surveys — Boston College has the spot in the AP poll and is receiving votes in the *ESPN/USA Today* coaches' poll, while Virginia Tech got the nod in the coaches' balloting and is earning votes in the AP ranking. Furthermore, three other Irish opponents (DePaul, Miami and USC) are receiving votes in one or both of the major polls this week.

**IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN**

Notre Dame is getting a good deal of face time in 2001-02, playing on television at least eight times, including a pair of nationally-televised contests — Nov. 21 at Arizona (Fox Sports Net) and Jan. 21 at Connecticut (ESPN). The Irish also will make two regional television appearances this season — Jan. 2 at Miami (Fox Sports Florida) and Feb. 2 at Seton Hall (CN8, The Comcast Network).

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

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

**NOTRE DAME RECEIVES COMMITMENTS FROM PAIR OF TOP 25 PROSPECTS**

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

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

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

The additions of Duffy and LaVere have given Notre Dame one of this year's top 10 recruiting classes, according to at least two major recruiting outlets. The *Women's Basketball Journal*, in conjunction with ASGR, has pegged the Irish Class of 2006 at No. 5 in the nation. Meanwhile, the Blue Star Index ranked



**NOTRE DAME AMONG  
BEST IN ATHLETE  
GRADUATION RATES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES**

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

**FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETES**

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

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT-ATHLETES**

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

the latest group of Irish signees eighth in the nation, marking the sixth consecutive year in which Blue Star has placed Notre Dame's recruiting class among the Top 20 in the country.

**KRAUSE FEATURED IN "CONFESSIONS OF A FRESHMAN"**

Freshman guard **Jill Krause** is giving fans an inside look at the 2001-02 Irish women's basketball team through regular diary entries on the Notre Dame athletic website, [www.und.com](http://www.und.com). Entitled "Confessions of a Freshman," the Glenview, Ill., native is detailing her journey as a first-year player on the defending NCAA championship squad. Her diary entries may be accessed either from the front page or the women's basketball page on the Notre Dame website.

**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. 7) and BIG EAST Conference statistics report for all games and conference games (through games of Jan. 7):

<b>Team Rankings</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>All Games</b>	<b>Conference Games</b>
Scoring Offense		9th at 66.2	3rd at 70.5
Scoring Defense	33rd at 59.0	6th at 59.0	11th at 65.5
Scoring Margin		6th at +7.2	6th at +5.0
FT Percentage		13th at .635	11th at .667
FG Percentage		7th at .431	3rd at .505
FG Percentage Defense	9th at .346	3rd at .346	9th at .406
3-Point FG Percentage	18th at .394	4th at .394	3rd at .429
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	not kept	3rd at .275	10th at .344
Rebounding		2nd at 43.2	t-10th at 35.0
Rebounding Defense	not kept	7th at 36.2	t-5th at 36.0
Rebounding Margin	31st at +6.9	3rd at +6.9	10th at (-1.0)
Blocked Shots	not kept	1st at 5.92	4th at 5.5
Assists	not kept	8th at 15.08	3rd at 17.0
Steals	not kept	12th at 7.46	t-8th at 6.5
Turnover Margin	not kept	14th at (-3.54)	14th at (-6.0)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	8th at 0.81	7th at 0.89

<b>Individual Rankings</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>All Games</b>	<b>Conference Games</b>
Scoring		Batteast, 4th at 16.0	Batteast, 2nd at 19.0
		Ratay, 12th at 13.1	Ratay, t-9th at 14.5
			Borton, t-13th at 13.5
Rebounding		Batteast, 2nd at 9.2	Batteast, t-1st at 11.0
FG Percentage		Batteast, 13th at .440	Borton, 2nd at .846
Assists		Severe, 7th at 5.0	Batteast, t-5th at 5.0
			Severe, t-11th at 4.0
FT Percentage		Severe, 15th at .638	Batteast, t-8th at .846
Steals			Ratay, t-5th at 2.5
3-Point FG Percentage	Ratay, 24th at .443	Ratay, 3rd at .443	Ratay, 2nd at .538
3-Point FG Made		Ratay, t-8th at 2.08	Ratay, 2nd at 3.5
			Batteast, t-8th at 1.5
Blocks		Batteast, 5th at 1.54	Barksdale, 2nd at 3.0
			Batteast, t-14th at 1.0
Assist/Turnover Ratio			Batteast, 13th at 1.43
Offensive Rebounds		Batteast, 7th at 3.08	Batteast, t-10th at 3.5
		Borton, t-15th at 2.46	
Defensive Rebounds		Batteast, 1st at 6.15	Batteast, 2nd at 7.5
			Ratay, t-15th at 4.0

## NOTRE DAME AT VILLANOVA

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

**Overall Record: 9-5 (Home: 8-0, Away: 1-4, Neutral: 0-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 3-0**

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	ND Result	W-L	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 18	15/14		VALPARAISO	W 42-35	W1	1-0		Borton-14	two with 9	Severe-4	7,960
Nov. 21	15/15	20/22	at Colorado State	L 66-72	L1	1-1		Ratay-16	Batteast-11	Severe-5	6,749
Nov. 24	15/15		at Arizona	L 70-72	L2	1-2		Ratay-19	Haney-9	Severe-6	3,335
Nov. 26	23/23		ARMY	W 89-57	W1	2-2		Batteast-18	Batteast-12	Severe-4	7,323
Dec. 2	23/23	16/17	(1) vs. Michigan	L 63-78	L1	2-3		Ratay-19	Batteast-9	Severe-6	6,482
Dec. 6		7/8	at Purdue	L 57-70	L2	2-4		Ratay-12	Severe-8	Severe-8	8,786
Dec. 9			USC	W 62-49	W1	3-4		Batteast-19	two with 7	Severe-4	7,595
Dec. 12			WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 71-48	W2	4-4		Batteast-20	two with 10	Severe-8	7,310
Dec. 22			MARQUETTE	W 60-33	W3	5-4		Batteast-11	Batteast-12	Severe-4	7,132
Dec. 28			at Rice	L 61-72	L1	5-5		Batteast-23	Batteast-10	Severe-5	1,602
Dec. 31			DEPAUL	W 79-50	W1	6-5		Batteast-25	Batteast-14	two with 4	7,154
Jan. 2			at Miami*	W 69-65	W2	7-5	1-0	Ratay-23	Batteast-13	Batteast-6	1,094
Jan. 5			PROVIDENCE*	W 72-66	W3	8-5	2-0	Batteast-26	Batteast-9	Severe-6	7,804
Jan. 9			SETON HALL*	W 79-45	W4	9-5	3-0	Ratay-18	Wicks-10	Severe-7	6,975
Jan. 12			at Villanova*								
Jan. 19			at Providence*								
Jan. 21			(2) at Connecticut*								
Jan. 26			VIRGINIA TECH*								
Jan. 29			SYRACUSE*								
Feb. 2			at Seton Hall*								
Feb. 5			at Pittsburgh*								
Feb. 10			BOSTON COLLEGE*								
Feb. 13			ST. JOHN'S*								
Feb. 16			at Rutgers*								
Feb. 19			WEST VIRGINIA*								
Feb. 23			at Georgetown*								
Feb. 26			VILLANOVA*								

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

March 2	First Round
March 3	Quarterfinals
March 4	Semifinals
March 5	Championship

### NCAA First & Second Rounds (Campus sites TBA)

March 15 & 16	First Round
March 17 & 18	Second Round

### NCAA Regionals (East - Raleigh, N.C.; Mideast - Milwaukee, Wis.; Midwest - Ames, Iowa; West - Boise, Idaho)

March 23	Semifinals
March 25	Finals

### NCAA Final Four (Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas)

March 29	Semifinals
March 31	Championship

CAPS denotes home game

\* BIG EAST Conference game

(1) Women's College Basketball Showcase (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

(2) Game played at Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center

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

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## 2001-02 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

**Overall Record: 9-5 (Home: 8-0, Away: 1-4, 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>
Jacqueline Batteast	14-14	413-29.5	82-190	.432	18-53	.340	29-40	.725	40	84	124	8.9	31-0	33	39	20	19	211	15.1
Alicia Ratay	14-14	474-33.9	64-140	.457	28-63	.444	32-39	.821	23	51	74	5.3	18-0	30	27	1	15	188	13.4
Le'Tania Severe	14-12	394-28.1	29-73	.397	4-10	.400	39-62	.629	10	42	52	3.7	32-0	72	63	8	23	101	7.2
Teresa Borton	14-6	292-20.9	43-81	.531	0-0	.000	14-32	.438	33	36	69	4.9	31-0	13	16	4	7	100	7.1
Ericka Haney	14-10	280-20.0	34-82	.415	0-0	.000	9-18	.500	24	44	68	4.9	24-0	12	29	6	12	77	5.5
Jeneka Joyce	14-6	263-18.8	22-48	.458	13-33	.394	8-17	.471	5	22	27	1.9	10-0	19	20	0	5	65	4.6
Allison Bustamante	8-0	72-9.0	13-24	.542	8-12	.667	2-5	.400	1	15	16	2.0	11-0	5	5	1	2	36	4.5
Kelsey Wicks	13-0	174-13.4	20-48	.417	9-24	.375	9-12	.750	16	25	41	3.2	22-0	5	14	0	6	58	4.5
Katy Flecky	12-0	147-12.3	16-38	.421	0-0	.000	19-26	.731	13	26	39	3.3	20-0	9	18	5	6	51	4.3
Amanda Barksdale	10-8	163-16.3	18-37	.486	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	8	23	31	3.1	26-1	6	12	35	3	42	4.2
Karen Swanson	6-0	31-5.2	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	0.5	3-0	3	2	0	0	7	1.2
Jill Krause	6-0	21-3.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.5	1-0	1	4	0	0	2	0.3
Monique Hernandez	11-0	76-6.9	1-12	.083	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3	2	5	0.5	9-0	7	5	0	5	2	0.2
Team									21	34	55	3.9							
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>345-784</b>	<b>.440</b>	<b>80-199</b>	<b>.402</b>	<b>170-268</b>	<b>.634</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>238-1</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>67.1</b>
Opponents	14		283-826	.343	61-228	.268	185-287	.645	193	304	497	35.5	238-3	177	207	43	132	812	58.0

## 2001-02 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Conference Only

**BIG EAST Conference Record: 3-0 (Home: 2-0, Away: 1-0)**

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Alicia Ratay	3-3	102-34.0	15-31	.484	8-15	.533	9-13	.692	5	11	16	5.3	4-0	7	6	0	5	47	15.7
Teresa Borton	3-0	66-22.0	18-20	.900	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	3	7	10	3.3	5-0	2	5	2	1	42	14.0
Jacqueline Batteast	3-3	96-32.0	13-38	.342	3-13	.231	12-15	.800	7	19	26	8.7	5-0	13	9	2	2	41	13.7
Jeneka Joyce	3-2	54-18.0	3-8	.375	3-7	.429	3-5	.600	1	5	6	2.0	1-0	5	3	0	2	12	4.0
Kelsey Wicks	3-0	45-15.0	6-10	.600	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	2	9	11	3.7	4-0	1	3	0	3	17	5.7
Allison Bustamante	3-0	32-10.7	7-8	.875	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	0	6	6	2.0	5-0	3	2	0	2	19	6.3
Amanda Barksdale	3-3	40-13.3	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	6	6	2.0	9-0	1	3	7	0	6	2.0
Ericka Haney	3-3	60-20.0	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	8	10	3.3	2-0	4	8	1	2	16	5.3
Le'Tania Severe	3-1	64-21.3	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	0	6	6	2.0	8-0	15	10	1	2	7	2.3
Katy Flecky	2-0	27-13.5	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	4	6	3.0	5-0	0	3	1	0	9	4.5
Karen Swanson	1-0	9-9.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
Jill Krause	1-0	5-5.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1-0	0	3	0	0	2	2.0
Team									4	8	12	4.0							
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>77-145</b>	<b>.531</b>	<b>21-46</b>	<b>.457</b>	<b>45-69</b>	<b>.652</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>49-0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>73.3</b>
Opponents	3		67-180	.372	12-42	.286	30-55	.545	40	58	98	32.7	59-2	40	38	6	38	176	58.7

## 2001-02 Single Game Highs & Lows

### NOTRE DAME HIGHS

Points (Game)	89 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Points (Half)	47 vs. Army (1st half), 11/26/01
Field Goals Made	33 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goal Attempts	77 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goal Percentage (min. 25 attempts)	58.0 (29-50) vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	13* at Miami, 1/2/02
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	28* vs. Army, 11/26/01
Three-Point Percentage (min. 10 attempts)	60.0 (6-10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Free Throws Made	24 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throw Attempts	34 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 attempts)	79.2 (19-24) at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	60 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Personal Fouls	26 at Rice, 12/28/01
Assists	20, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Turnovers	26 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Blocked Shots	13 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Steals	13 vs. USC, 12/9/01

### OPPONENT HIGHS

Points (Game)	78, Michigan, 12/2/01
Points (Half)	45, Michigan (1st half), 12/2/01
Field Goals Made	29, Michigan, 12/2/01
Field Goal Attempts	69, Miami, 1/2/02
Field Goal Percentage (min. 25 attempts)	50.0 (29-58), Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	8, Arizona, 11/24/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	28, DePaul, 12/31/01
Three-Point Percentage (min. 10 attempts)	70.0 (7-10), Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throws Made	26, Rice, 12/28/01
Free Throw Attempts	40, Rice, 12/28/01
Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 attempts)	100.0* (20-20), Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	43, Purdue, 12/6/01
Personal Fouls	26, Providence, 1/5/02
Assists	23, Michigan, 12/2/01
Turnovers	27, USC, 12/9/01
Blocked Shots	8, Colorado State, 11/21/01
Steals	17, Miami, 1/2/02

\* denotes school record

### NOTRE DAME LOWS

Points (Game)	42 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Points (Half)	18 vs. Valparaiso (2nd half), 11/18/01
Field Goals Made	14 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Attempts	43 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Percentage	32.6 (14-43) vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	0 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Percentage	00.0 (0-2) vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throws Made	6, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Free Throw Attempts	10 at Purdue, 12/6/01
Free Throw Percentage	42.9 (6-14) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Rebounds	28, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/5/02)
Personal Fouls	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Assists	8 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Turnovers	11 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Blocked Shots	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals	4, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)

### OPPONENT LOWS

Points (Game)	33, Marquette, 12/22/01
Points (Half)	12, Western Michigan (1st half), 12/12/01
Field Goals Made	10, Marquette, 12/22/01
Field Goal Attempts	47, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Percentage	18.5 (10-54), Marquette, 12/22/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	1, three times (MR: Seton Hall, 1/9/02)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	7, Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Percentage	7.7 (1-13), Purdue, 12/6/01
Free Throws Made	4, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throw Attempts	11, twice (MR: Providence, 1/5/02)
Free Throw Percentage	33.3 (4-12), Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	26, Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Personal Fouls	10, Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Assists	5, DePaul, 12/31/01
Turnovers	9, Miami, 1/2/02
Blocked Shots	1, twice (MR: DePaul, 12/31/01)
Steals	6, twice (MR: DePaul, 12/31/01)

## 2001-02 Miscellaneous Statistics

#### Starting Combos (F-F-C-G-G) & W-L Marks ..... All Games ..... vs. BIG EAST teams

Batteast, Haney, Borton, Ratay, Severe	2-4	0-0
Batteast, Joyce (G), Barksdale, Ratay, Severe	3-1	0-0
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Joyce	2-0	2-0
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Severe	2-0	1-0

**Complete Games Played:** 1 (Ratay) // Opponents: 3  
Most Minutes: 40 (Alicia Ratay vs. Valparaiso, 11/18)

#### Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 36 (Batteast 12, Ratay 12, Severe 5, Borton 3, Barksdale 1, Bustamante 1, Haney 1, Joyce 1) // Opponents: 35  
20-29-Point Games: 6 (Batteast 4, Borton 1, Ratay 1) // Opponents: 4  
Game-High Scoring Honors\*: 11 (Batteast 7, Ratay 3, Borton 1)  
Team-High Scoring Honors\*: 13 (Batteast 7, Ratay 6, Borton 1)

#### Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 9 (Batteast 7, Haney 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 3  
Game-High Rebounding Honors\*: 12 (Batteast 7, Haney 2, Borton 1, Ratay 1, Wicks 1)  
Team-High Rebounding Honors\*: 18 (Batteast 11, Haney 2, Severe 2, Borton 1, Ratay 1, Wicks 1)

#### Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0  
Game-High Assist Honors\*: 12 (Severe 11, Ratay 1)  
Team-High Assist Honors\*: 14 (Severe 12, Batteast 1, Ratay 1)

#### Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 8 (Batteast 7 - CSU, ARMY, WMU, MARQ, RICE, DEP, MIA; Haney 1 - WMU) // Opponents: 3  
Points/Assists: 0 // Opponents: 0

#### Largest Lead

ND: 35, twice — 71-36 (4:34, 2nd) and 73-38 (3:31, 2nd) vs. Seton Hall (ND 79-45), 1/9  
Opp: 20, twice — 68-48 (1:56, 2nd) and 70-50 (1:27, 2nd) at Purdue (PUR 70-57), 12/6

**Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 6 — 16-10 (13:11, 1st) vs. Providence (ND 72-66), 1/5

**Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 1 (36-35) at Miami (ND 69-65), 1/2

**Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 8 — 49-41 (15:42, 2nd) at Arizona (UA 72-70), 11/24

**Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** None

\* totals may not equal games played due to ties



## 2001-02 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Biography Updates

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

Has played in 10 games (eight starts) this season, averaging 16.3 minutes per game ... charting 4.2 points, 3.1 rebounds and 3.5 blocks per game ... missed first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg ... would lead BIG EAST Conference in blocks for all games but has not yet played in enough games to qualify ... ranks second in BIG EAST with 2.33 bpg. in league games ... has notched at least four blocks in six games ... nearly posted triple-double against Marquette, finishing with 10 points (tying her career high), eight rebounds and a career-high eight blocks (tying the school record), in 20 minutes ... made first career start against USC, playing a career-high 26 minutes and tallying seven blocks (five in first half) ... also recorded 100th career block against USC, becoming fifth player in school history to reach century mark ... outings against Marquette and USC stand first and second among single-game performances in BIG EAST this season ... Marquette outing also ties for fifth-best in nation in 2001-02 ... ranks second in school history with 1.74 blocks per game and fourth with 127 career blocks (needs six to catch Shari Matvey for third place).

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	10 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	10, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)
Field Goals	5 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	Same
Free Throws	2, twice (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	4, twice (MR: vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01)
Rebounds	8 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	11 vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01
Assists	2, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)	2, four times (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Steals	1, three times (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	2, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/00)
Blocks	8* vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	Same
Minutes	26 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same

\* denotes school record

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

**Preseason BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year ... Four-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10, 17 & Jan. 7)** ... has started all 14 games for the Irish as a true freshman, averaging 29.5 minutes per game ... leads team in scoring (15.1 ppg.) and rebounding (8.9 rpg.) — only BIG EAST freshman to do so — and ranks second on team with 1.43 blocks per game ... ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring, second in rebounding, fifth in blocked shots, and second in double-doubles (7) — one of only two BIG EAST players to appear in top five in all four categories ... tied for league lead with 8.7 rpg. in BIG EAST games ... stands second in conference at 13.7 ppg. in league tilts ... has scored in double figures in 12 games ... paired with Teresa Borton as the first rookie tandem to start a season opener in 20 years ... picked up her first career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds at Colorado State ... notched double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds against Army ... carded double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan ... despite missing most of first half with foul trouble, still logged her fourth double-double of year with 11 points and 12 rebounds against Marquette ... registered fifth double-double with 23 points (10-16 FG) and 10 rebounds at Rice ... recorded sixth double-double with 25 points and career-high 14 rebounds vs. DePaul ... compiled seventh double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds in BIG EAST opener at Miami ... scored career-high 26 points and bagged nine rebounds vs. Providence ... played only 21 minutes against Seton Hall after rolling her left ankle early in the second half.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	25 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Field Goals	10, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
3-pt Field Goals	3 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Free Throws	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Rebounds	14 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Assists	6 at Miami, 1/2/02
Steals	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Blocks	4 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Minutes	39 at Miami, 1/2/02

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

Has played in all 14 games for the Irish, starting six as a true freshman and averaging 20.9 minutes per outing ... carding 7.1 points and 4.9 rebounds per game, ranking fourth and third on team, respectively ... averaging 14.0 ppg. in conference games (13th in BIG EAST) and shooting .900 vs. league opposition (second in conference) ... joined Jacqueline Batteast as the first freshman duo to start a season opener for Notre Dame in 20 years ... nearly posted a double-double in her first college game, finishing with game highs of 14 points and nine rebounds against Valparaiso ... almost had double-double at Colorado State, tallying nine points and eight rebounds .. matched season high with nine rebounds vs. Army ... hauled in seven rebounds against Western Michigan ... came off bench to score eight points against DePaul ... added seven points and four rebounds at Miami ... made first seven shots from field and finished with career-high 20 points (9-11 FG) against Providence ... tied BIG EAST rookie record by going 7-of-7 from the field (15 points) vs. Seton Hall ... averaging 12.5 ppg. and shooting 84.6 percent (22-26) from floor in last four games, a streak which began on her 19th birthday (Dec. 31).

	Season/Career Highs
Points	20 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Field Goals	9 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throws	4 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	9, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Assists	3, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)
Steals	1, six times (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02)
Blocks	1, four times (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02)
Minutes	34 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01

**44 Allison Bustamante**  
**Guard, Freshman, 6-0, Miami, FL (Our Lady of Lourdes)**

Has appeared in eight games, averaging 9.0 minutes per outing ... notching 4.5 points and 2.0 rebounds per game ... owns top field goal (.542) and three-point percentages (.750) on team ... made first collegiate appearance against Colorado State, seeing less than one minute of action ... tallied six points and four rebounds in 14 minutes against Army ... also drilled first career three-point field goal against Army ... missed next four games (Dec. 2-12) after suffering high right ankle sprain in practice Nov. 28 ... made impressive comeback from injury with six points (2-of-3 from three-point line) and four rebounds against Marquette ... scored five points vs. DePaul ... had successful outing in return to her hometown of Miami, scoring eight points against Hurricanes ... notched career-high 11 points (4-4 FG, 2-2 3FG) vs. Seton Hall.

	<b>Season/Career Highs</b>
Points	11 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Field Goals	4 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
3-pt Field Goals	2, three times (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02)
Free Throws	1, twice (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02)
Rebounds	4, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)
Assists	2 at Miami, 1/2/02
Steals	2 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Blocks	1 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Minutes	15 at Miami, 1/2/02

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

Has appeared in 12 games for Notre Dame, averaging 12.3 minutes per game ... tallying 4.3 points and 3.3 rebounds per game ... saw first collegiate action against Valparaiso ... had solid return to home state with six points and eight rebounds at Colorado State ... carded career-high nine points and six rebounds in season-best 28 minutes at Arizona ... sat out Michigan game after suffering a concussion in practice Nov. 28 ... chalked up seven points (3-5 FG) and six rebounds in win over Marquette ... matched career best with nine points and led team with career-high four assists vs. DePaul ... scored seven points against Seton Hall.

	<b>Season/Career Highs</b>
Points	9, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Field Goals	3, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Free Throws	5 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	8 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Assists	4 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Steals	2 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Blocks	2 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Minutes	28 at Arizona, 11/24/01

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

**Preseason second-team all-BIG EAST pick** ... has appeared in all 14 games this season, starting 10 times and averaging 20 minutes per game ... logging 5.5 points and 4.9 rebounds per contest ... only captain for Notre Dame in 2001-02, just the second solo captain for the Irish in the Muffet McGraw era ... charted six points and five rebounds in season-opening win over Valparaiso ... corralled game-high nine rebounds at Arizona ... rang up seven points and six rebounds against Army ... rang up season-high eight points at Purdue ... came off bench to card six points, six rebounds and season-high two blocks against USC ... picked up first double-double of season (and sixth of career) with season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan ... collected seven rebounds (four offensive) and season-high three assists at Rice ... returned to starting lineup against DePaul and grabbed six rebounds ... added eight points (4-5 FG) and six boards against Seton Hall ... shooting .667 (8-12) in three BIG EAST games this season.

	<b>Season Highs</b>
Points	12 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Field Goals	6 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Free Throws	3 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Rebounds	10 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Assists	3 at Rice, 12/28/01
Steals	2, three times (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)
Blocks	2 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Minutes	33 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01

<b>Career Highs</b>
21 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
10 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
7 vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01
14 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
5 vs. Georgia, 11/24/00
4 vs. St. John's, 1/23/99
3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/22/00)
39 vs. Rutgers, 2/17/01

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

Has played in all 14 games (six starts) for Notre Dame, averaging 18.8 minutes per outing ... logging 4.6 points and 1.9 rebounds per game ... has made 13 three-point field goals, one of three Irish players with at least 10 treys this season ... tallied seven points and three assists in win over Army ... poured in season-high 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting (including three three-point field goals) against Michigan ... tossed down nine points and three more treys at Purdue ... made first career start against USC, hitting all three of her shots and finishing with seven points in a career-high 33 minutes ... grabbed career-high four rebounds vs. Marquette ... notched nine points and added season highs of four rebounds and four assists in BIG EAST opener at Miami.

	<b>Season Highs</b>
Points	11 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Field Goals	4 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
3-pt Field Goals	3, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)
Free Throws	3 at Miami, 1/2/02
Rebounds	4, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Assists	4 at Miami, 1/2/02
Steals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Blocks	None
Minutes	33 vs. USC, 12/9/01

<b>Career Highs</b>
14 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
5, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
4 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
3, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Same
5 vs. Georgetown, 3/4/01
3, three times
1, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
Same

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

Has played in six games for the Irish this season, averaging 0.3 points and 0.5 rebounds per game ... made first collegiate appearance against Army, grabbing two rebounds ... dished out first career assist vs. DePaul .. scored first career points on first career basket against Seton Hall.

	<b>Season/Career Highs</b>
Points	2 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Field Goals	1 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
3-pt Field Goals	None
Free Throws	None
Rebounds	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Assists	1 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	6 vs. Army, 11/26/01

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

**Preseason Naismith Award candidate ... preseason first-team all-BIG EAST selection ...** has started all 14 games for Notre Dame, averaging a team-high 33.9 minutes per game ... leads team with .444 three-point percentage, second in scoring (13.4 ppg.) and rebounds (5.2 rpg.), and third in assists (2.1 apg.) ... also has made a team-high 28 three-point field goals ... ranks 12th in BIG EAST in scoring, third in three-point percentage and eighth in three-point field goals made (2.0 per game) ... sparked in BIG EAST play, ranking ninth in scoring (15.7 ppg.), fifth in steals (1.7 spg.), second in three-point percentage (.533) and second in three-point field goals made (2.7 per game) ... has scored in double figures in 12 games this season and 42 of her last 50 games ... also has reached double digits in scoring 62 times in her 82-game college career ... nearly came up with a double-double in the season opener against Valparaiso, finishing with 11 points and nine rebounds while playing all 40 minutes ... rang up a game-high 16 points (6-7 FT) at Colorado State ... connected for team-best 19 points (3-5 from three-point range) and added seven rebounds at Arizona ... canned 4-of-6 three-point attempts and scored 12 points in victory over Army ... matched season-high with 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Michigan ... became 19th Notre Dame player to score 1,000 career points with her 12-point night at Purdue (now ranks 16th on ND career list with 1,083 points)... tallied 14 points at Rice ... posted 16 points and tied for team lead with season-high four assists against DePaul ... erupted for season-best 23 points and tied career high with seven three-point field goals (on nine attempts) at Miami — seven treys also equals most by BIG EAST player this season .. her .778 three-point percentage (7-for-9) at Miami is tied for the ninth-best ratio in the country this season ... scored 18 points and grabbed six rebounds against Seton Hall.

	<b>Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
Points	23 at Miami, 1/2/02	32 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Field Goals	8, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)	12 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
3-pt Field Goals	7 at Miami, 1/2/02	7, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Free Throws	6 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	7, twice (MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 3/5/01)
Rebounds	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	12 vs. St. John's, 2/12/00
Assists	4, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/5/02)	7 vs. Butler, 12/1/99
Steals	3 at Miami, 1/2/02	5 at Florida International, 12/19/99
Blocks	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01	2, twice (MR: vs. Boston College, 2/3/01)
Minutes	40 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	44 at Rutgers, 2/19/00

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

Has appeared in all 14 games (12 starts) at point guard, playing 28.1 minutes per night ... ranks third on team with 7.2 points per game and leads squad with 5.1 assists per outing ... ranks seventh in BIG EAST in assists and 15th in free throw percentage (.629) ... has scored in double figures five times, the first double-digit outings of her career ... handed out five-or-more assists in eight games ... made first career start in season opener vs. Valparaiso, tallying seven points, six rebounds, four assists and two blocks ... cracked double figures for first time with 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting (including trio of three-point field goals) at Colorado State ... added 12 points (8-10 FT) and six assists at Arizona ... chipped in with 13 points vs. Army ... dished out six assists against Michigan ... broke personal records with eight rebounds, eight assists and 37 minutes played at Purdue ... notched new career highs with 17 points and five steals against USC ... matched career best with eight assists against Western Michigan ... scored 10 points (6-6 FT) at Rice ... came off bench for first time this season against Providence, responding with five points and six assists ... added seven assists in reserve role vs. Seton Hall ... has 3.25 assist-to-turnover ratio (13:4) and averaging 6.5 apg. since moving to bench two games ago.

	<b>Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
Points	17 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same
Field Goals	6, twice (MR: vs. USC, 12/9/01)	Same
3-pt Field Goals	3 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	Same
Free Throws	8 at Arizona, 11/24/01	Same
Rebounds	8 at Purdue, 12/6/01	Same
Assists	8, twice (MR: vs. W. Michigan, 12/12/01)	Same
Steals	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same
Blocks	2, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)	Same
Minutes	37 at Purdue, 12/6/01	Same

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

Has played in six games this season ... made first appearance of year against Army, matching her career high with five points in seven minutes ... played six minutes against DePaul ... logged two points and career-high two assists in season-high nine minutes against Seton Hall.

	<b>Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
Points	5 vs. Army, 11/26/01	5, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Field Goals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	2, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
3-pt Field Goals	None	1, three times (MR: at West Va., 1/24/01)
Free Throws	2 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/20/01)
Rebounds	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	3 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00
Assists	2 vs Seton Hall, 1/9/02	Same
Steals	None	2, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 2/1/01)
Blocks	None	None
Minutes	9 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02	11 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00

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

Has played in 13 games for the Irish this season, averaging 13.4 minutes per contest ... tallying 4.5 points and 3.2 rebounds per game ... carded season-high nine points and sank first career three-point field goal at Arizona ... notched seven points in victory over Army ... grabbed six rebounds against Western Michigan ... tallied eight points, including two three-point field goals, and pulled down four rebounds against DePaul ... matched career high with nine points against Providence ... charted eight points and career-best 10 rebounds in career-high 27 minutes vs. Seton Hall.

	<b>Season/Career Highs</b>
Points	9, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/5/02)
Field Goals	3, three times (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02)
3-pt Field Goals	2, twice (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02)
Free Throws	4 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	10 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Assists	1, four times (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02)
Steals	1, six times (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02)
Blocks	None
Minutes	27 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02

# NOTRE DAME AT VILLANOVA

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

**Valparaiso (35)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schober	38	3-6	1-3	3-6	9	1	2	10
Nieuwveen	25	2-6	0-0	0-2	6	1	5	4
Knoester	25	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	1	4	6
Hammel	19	1-7	1-6	0-0	1	2	3	3
Gray	40	2-13	0-1	0-2	9	1	3	4
Boone	30	2-5	1-4	1-2	9	3	2	6
McIntosh	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
Springer	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Frede	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Team					1			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13-47</b>	<b>5-18</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>

**Notre Dame (42)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	33	2-6	0-0	2-5	5	1	3	6
Batteast	32	1-8	0-1	0-0	5	1	2	2
Borton	34	5-9	0-0	4-7	9	0	3	14
Severe	34	2-6	0-1	3-7	6	4	1	7
Ratay	40	3-10	0-0	5-5	9	1	0	11
Joyce	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0
Hernandez	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wicks	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2
Flecky	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>14-43</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>14-25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>42</b>

Valparaiso	20	15	--	35
Notre Dame	24	18	--	42

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 32.6, Valparaiso 27.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 00.0, Valparaiso 27.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 56.0, Valparaiso 33.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Valparaiso 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Severe 2), Valparaiso 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9, Valparaiso 9 (Gray 4). **Attendance:** 7,960.

**Colorado State 72, Notre Dame 66**  
**Nov. 21, 2001**  
 Moby Arena (Fort Collins, Colo.)

**Notre Dame (66)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	24	2-8	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	4
Batteast	22	5-10	2-3	1-2	11	1	4	13
Borton	24	4-12	0-0	1-2	8	1	3	9
Severe	36	6-12	3-5	0-3	2	5	4	15
Ratay	39	4-15	2-9	6-7	4	3	1	16
Joyce	11	0-0	0-0	2-3	1	2	1	2
Hernandez	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Wicks	17	0-4	0-2	1-2	4	0	2	1
Flecky	16	2-4	0-0	2-2	8	1	2	6
Bustamante	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-65</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>13-21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>66</b>

**Colorado State (72)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Augsburger	29	4-13	0-5	2-3	6	2	3	10
English	35	4-12	4-8	1-3	3	6	1	13
Gorton	35	6-11	0-0	2-3	7	2	3	14
Borton	23	2-5	2-4	2-2	5	0	0	8
Narkiewicz	29	4-6	0-1	4-6	7	1	3	12
Ferrucho	11	2-3	0-0	2-3	1	1	2	6
Campbell	20	2-5	1-2	0-1	1	0	0	5
Jenkins	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0
Strecker	14	2-4	0-1	0-0	6	0	3	4
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-59</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>13-21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>72</b>

Notre Dame	33	33	--	66
Colorado State	39	33	--	72

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 35.4, Colorado State 44.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.8, Colorado State 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 61.9, Colorado State 61.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Colorado State 11. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Colorado State 8 (Augsburger 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 4, Colorado State 4. **Attendance:** 6,749.

**Arizona 72, Notre Dame 70**  
**Nov. 24, 2001**  
 McKale Center (Tucson, Ariz.)

**Notre Dame (70)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	21	1-5	0-0	1-2	9	1	3	3
Batteast	25	5-13	2-5	0-0	4	1	4	12
Borton	30	1-4	0-0	1-3	4	3	4	3
Severe	31	2-4	0-0	8-10	2	6	2	12
Ratay	38	8-13	3-5	0-0	7	3	1	19
Joyce	9	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	0	1	3
Hernandez	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wicks	15	2-3	1-1	4-4	2	1	1	9
Flecky	28	2-4	0-0	5-5	6	0	2	9
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-51</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>19-24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>70</b>

**Arizona (72)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Warren	34	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	2	6
Pickney	35	8-13	0-0	11-11	8	1	1	27
Taylor	21	0-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2
Grzyb	14	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	2
Brase	33	3-11	3-7	0-0	2	5	4	9
Allen	28	3-11	2-5	0-0	4	3	4	8
Wheeler	33	4-14	3-10	7-7	4	2	3	18
Roberson	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-65</b>	<b>8-26</b>	<b>20-20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>72</b>

Notre Dame	35	35	--	70
Arizona	35	37	--	72

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 43.1, Arizona 33.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 53.8, Arizona 30.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 79.2, Arizona 100.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Arizona 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Arizona 3 (Pickney 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 4 (Severe 2), Arizona 9 (Wheeler 4). **Technical Fouls:** Notre Dame bench. **Attendance:** 3,335.

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

**Army (57)**

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

**Notre Dame (89)**

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

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

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

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

**Notre Dame (63)**

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

**Michigan (78)**

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

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

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

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

**Notre Dame (57)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	13	3-9	0-0					

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## Notre Dame 62, USC 49

Dec. 9, 2001

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### USC (49)

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

### Notre Dame (62)

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

USC	22	27	--	49
Notre Dame	33	29	--	62

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

## Notre Dame 71, Western Michigan 48

Dec. 12, 2001

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### Western Michigan (48)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Deurloo	28	2-8	0-0	1-2	5	2	0	5
Koetsier	33	2-12	0-1	2-3	5	2	1	6
Jilian	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Gallert, Bri.	36	2-5	2-4	1-2	1	2	1	7
Rost	29	3-17	2-13	2-2	1	1	2	10
Koerber	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Harris	19	5-12	2-5	0-0	3	0	1	12
Gallert, Bro.	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	1	1	3
Samuelson	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Hillstrom	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Crisman	16	1-1	0-0	1-2	4	0	1	3
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-62</b>	<b>7-25</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>

### Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	29	9-17	2-4	0-0	10	3	1	20
Barksdale	16	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	0	1	6
Severe	26	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	8	1	4
Joyce	22	2-4	1-2	1-3	3	2	0	6
Ratay	24	4-7	2-2	0-0	6	3	1	10
Haney	25	6-12	0-0	0-0	10	0	2	12
Krause	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanson	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Borton	12	2-4	0-0	0-2	7	0	1	4
Hernandez	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
Wicks	21	2-6	1-2	0-0	6	1	4	5
Flecky	11	0-3	0-0	4-4	2	0	1	4
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-63</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>71</b>

W. Michigan	12	36	--	48
Notre Dame	32	39	--	71

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 46.0, Western Michigan 27.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 60.0, Western Michigan 28.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 63.6, Western Michigan 63.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Western Michigan 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Barksdale 4), Western Michigan 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Batteast 3), Western Michigan 7 (Gallert, Bri. 3). **Attendance:** 7,310.

## Notre Dame 60, Marquette 33

Dec. 22, 2001

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### Marquette (33)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Klug	23	0-8	0-0	0-2	6	0	1	0
Weaver	15	0-2	0-0	2-4	2	2	2	2
Seffern	20	1-2	0-0	3-4	4	0	1	5
Johnson	22	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0
Alsdurf	27	1-14	1-4	0-0	6	0	1	3
Gales	14	1-7	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	3
O'Grady	14	1-5	0-2	3-4	2	1	0	5
Juedes	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Stieber	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Schwerman	19	3-5	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	8
Bogott	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	2
Zawodny	14	1-5	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	3
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>10-54</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>11-20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>

### Notre Dame (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	16	5-12	0-2	1-2	12	1	2	11
Barksdale	20	5-7	0-0	0-0	8	2	1	10
Severe	29	2-5	0-1	0-0	4	4	0	4
Joyce	21	1-4	1-4	0-0	4	2	0	3
Ratay	27	1-5	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	2
Haney	15	2-3	0-0	3-4	2	2	1	7
Krause	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanson	4	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borton	13	2-4	0-0	1-4	6	3	2	5
Hernandez	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Wicks	18	2-3	1-2	0-0	3	0	0	5
Flecky	13	3-5	0-0	1-4	6	1	2	7
Bustamante	11	2-5	2-3	0-0	4	0	1	6
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-57</b>	<b>4-14</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>

Marquette	13	20	--	33
Notre Dame	37	23	--	60

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 43.9, Marquette 18.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 28.6, Marquette 16.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 42.9, Marquette 55.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 23, Marquette 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 13 (Barksdale 8), Marquette 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11, Marquette 13 (Gales 3). **Attendance:** 7,132.

## Rice 72, Notre Dame 61

Dec. 28, 2001

Autry Court (Houston, Texas)

### Notre Dame (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	35	10-16	2-4	1-2	10	3	4	23
Barksdale	25	2-6	0-0	2-4	5	1	3	6
Severe	29	2-7	0-0	6-6	6	5	4	10
Joyce	22	1-2	0-1	0-2	2	0	3	2
Ratay	39	6-12	2-5	0-0	5	1	1	14
Haney	25	1-6	0-0	0-2	7	3	2	2
Borton	15	2-5	0-0	0-1	3	1	2	4
Hernandez	4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	2	0
Wicks	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Flecky	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Bustamante	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-56</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>9-19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61</b>

### Rice (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
James	20	2-11	1-3	2-2	1	1	1	7
Hayes	28	8-13	0-0	2-3	12	1	4	18
McIntosh	36	2-4	0-0	6-13	8	3	0	10
Lawson	31	0-3	0-1	5-8	3	3	4	5
Liggett	23	2-8	0-2	4-4	2	2	1	8
Rigg	18	1-4	1-2	3-6	4	1	0	6
Maynard	19	2-9	2-4	4-4	3	2	1	10
Brown	9	2-3	2-2	0-0	1	1	1	6
Inman	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	2
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-57</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>26-40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>72</b>

Notre Dame	26	35	--	61
Rice	35	37	--	72

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 42.9, Rice 35.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.4, Rice 42.9. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 47.4, Rice 65.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Rice 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9 (Barksdale 4), Rice 6 (Hayes 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 7, Rice 10. **Attendance:** 1,602.

## Notre Dame 79, DePaul 50

Dec. 31, 2001

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### DePaul (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kustok	26	0-3	0-2	2-2	4	1	4	2
Williams	31	6-27	3-16	2-4	5	2	2	17
Smith, J.	38	0-5	0-0	0-0	9	1	1	0
Sobieszczyk	32	2-5	2-4	0-0	6	0	2	6
Lewis	23	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	0	4	1
Forsberg	16	1-5	1-5	2-2	0	0	1	5
Towers	9	1-2	0-0	2-4	4	0	2	4
Dant	25	4-10	0-1	7-9	3	1	3	15
Smith, K.	0+	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>14-59</b>	<b>6-28</b>	<b>16-24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>

### Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	2
Batteast	27	10-19	2-4	3-4	14	1	2	25
Barksdale	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2
Severe	19	0-1	0-0	1-2	4	3	3	1
Ratay	30	6-9	3-5	1-3	5	4	1	16
Joyce	21	1-4	0-2	1-1	0	2	0	3
Krause	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Swanson	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Borton	2							

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Notre Dame 72, Providence 66  
 Jan. 5, 2002  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

## Providence (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Simmonds	25	1-6	0-0	1-2	8	2	3	3
Trippany	24	1-5	0-0	2-2	5	0	3	4
Vozab	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	1	3
Freeburg	11	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	2	3
Epstein	37	5-10	1-2	2-3	6	2	3	13
Quinn	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Blackwell	20	3-5	1-2	0-0	2	2	5	7
Kilgore	28	7-16	1-1	4-4	5	1	5	19
Shoop	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hawley-Stewart	21	4-9	1-2	0-0	6	2	3	9
Wheeler	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-59</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>66</b>

## Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	22	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	4
Batteast	36	7-16	1-3	11-12	9	4	2	26
Barksdale	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	2
Joyce	19	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0
Ratay	36	1-8	0-4	4-6	4	4	1	6
Severe	26	0-1	0-0	5-10	3	6	3	5
Borton	26	9-11	0-0	2-4	2	0	2	20
Wicks	15	3-5	1-3	2-2	1	0	0	9
Bustamante	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-47</b>	<b>2-11</b>	<b>24-34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>72</b>

Providence 29 37 -- 66  
 Notre Dame 42 30 -- 72

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 48.9, Providence 42.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 18.2, Providence 70.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.6, Providence 81.8.  
**Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Providence 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Barksdale 5), Providence 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6, Providence 8. **Attendance:** 7,804.

Notre Dame 79, Seton Hall 45  
 Jan. 9, 2002  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

## Seton Hall (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Lindqvist	29	3-9	0-2	2-6	3	4	1	8
Thomas	25	4-12	0-0	5-9	3	0	4	13
Murray	36	5-8	0-0	2-4	5	0	3	12
Langelier	31	0-6	0-3	1-2	4	2	4	1
Burgess	20	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0
Dueland	7	1-3	0-2	4-4	2	1	0	6
Carroll	19	1-6	1-3	0-3	2	1	2	3
Phillip	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0
Smith	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Bush	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15-52</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>14-28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>

## Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	23	4-5	0-0	0-1	6	2	0	8
Batteast	21	1-6	0-3	1-2	4	3	0	3
Barksdale	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	0
Joyce	8	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	3
Ratay	27	6-10	1-2	5-7	6	0	0	18
Severe	24	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	7	4	2
Krause	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Swanson	9	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	2
Borton	19	7-7	0-0	1-2	4	2	2	15
Wicks	27	3-5	2-3	0-0	10	1	4	8
Flechy	18	2-6	0-0	3-4	3	0	4	7
Bustamante	11	4-4	2-2	1-2	2	1	3	11
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-50</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>15-24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>79</b>

Seton Hall 18 27 -- 45  
 Notre Dame 39 40 -- 79

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 58.0, Seton Hall 28.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.5, Seton Hall 10.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Seton Hall 50.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Seton Hall 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Seton Hall 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6, Seton Hall 13 (Lindqvist 5). **Attendance:** 6,975.