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NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2001-02 Irish Schedule/Results (16-7, 10-2 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*	L, 59-60
19	Sat.	at Providence*	W, 69-41
21	Mon.	at (1/1) Connecticut*#	L, 53-80
26	Sat.	(16/17) Virginia Tech*	W, 64-57
29	Tues.	Syracuse*	W, 71-46

February

2	Sat.	at Seton Hall*	W, 65-60
5	Tues.	at Pittsburgh*	W, 68-56
10	Sun.	(16/18) Boston College*	W, 60-44
13	Wed.	St. John's*	W, 66-31
16	Sat.	at Rutgers* (BETV)	8 p.m.
19	Tues.	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

Italics indicates exhibition 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 played at Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center

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

All times are local to site and subject to change

Game No.

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(#23 AP) **Notre Dame Fighting Irish (16-7, 10-2)**
vs. **Rutgers Scarlet Knights (7-16, 4-8)**

The Date and Time: Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002, at 8 p.m. EST.

The Site: Louis Brown Athletic Center (8,500) in Piscataway, N.J.

The TV Plans: BIG EAST TV live broadcast with **Leah Secondo** (play-by-play), **Margo Plotzke** (analysis) and **Neil Gallow** (producer). The BIG EAST television network includes Fox Sports Chicago, the Madison Square Garden Network and Comcast Sports 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.

Websites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), Rutgers (www.scarletknights.com).

NO. 23 NOTRE DAME TO FACE STERN BIG EAST CHALLENGE AT RUTGERS

Two of the top defensive teams in the BIG EAST Conference will square off when No. 23 Notre Dame visits Rutgers on Saturday at 8 p.m. (EST) at the Louis Brown Athletic Center in Piscataway, N.J. The Irish come into the contest ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense (56.0 ppg.) and will be seeking a measure of revenge for a 54-53 road loss to the Scarlet Knights last season, one of only two setbacks Notre Dame suffered on the road to its first national championship.

The Irish (16-7, 10-2 BIG EAST) are riding a season-long six-game winning streak entering Saturday's matchup, having dismissed St. John's, 66-31 on Wednesday night at the Joyce Center. Senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** and junior guard **Alicia Ratay** each scored 14 points to pace Notre Dame to its 50th consecutive home victory, extending the nation's longest active home winning streak and the 10th-longest string in NCAA history.

Like the Irish, Rutgers (7-16, 4-8) has an extremely youthful team with five freshmen and two sophomores in the fold, and has had its share of struggles this season. Still, the Scarlet Knights are a dangerous outfit, as evidenced by their 53-48 win over Virginia and 50-46 loss to No. 2 Stanford earlier this season.

RU is coming off a 61-51 loss at Seton Hall Wednesday night. **Nikki Jett** and **Dawn McCullough** scored 17 points apiece to lead the Scarlet Knights, who lost their fourth consecutive game and fifth in the last six outings.

Mauri Horton leads Rutgers in scoring at 12.0 ppg., with McCullough right behind her at 11.7 rpg. **Davalyn Cunningham** averages a team-high 7.4 rebounds per game for the Scarlet Knights.

Hall of Fame coach **C. Vivian Stringer** is in her 30th season at the college level (651-215) and her seventh year at Rutgers (131-80). She is 5-7 in her coaching career against Notre Dame.

LAST IRISH GAME

Notre Dame 66, St. John's 31

Feb. 13, 2002

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

St. John's (31)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Rawson	31	3-5	0-0	1-6	4	0	5	7
Hudgens	22	0-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	4	2
Gulak	20	0-7	0-1	1-2	4	2	2	1
Stevens	20	2-4	0-2	1-2	3	0	2	5
Statler	37	2-13	2-7	0-0	3	3	2	6
Brown	31	4-11	2-3	0-2	4	0	1	10
Gyuris	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0
Leung	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Fowler	25	0-3	0-0	0-0	9	0	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	11-50	4-13	5-14	32	6	21	31

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	25	5-8	0-0	4-4	5	0	1	14
Baltheast	14	2-6	0-2	0-2	2	1	0	4
Barksdale	20	2-4	0-0	3-6	5	0	1	7
Severe	30	2-3	0-0	3-5	4	6	2	7
Ratay	29	4-9	0-3	6-6	10	1	1	14
Joyce	6	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0
Krause	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	2
Swanson	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Borton	20	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	3	2
Wicks	17	0-7	0-6	0-0	5	0	0	0
Flechy	24	5-10	0-0	2-4	10	0	4	12
Bustamante	6	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	0	0	2
Team					3			
Totals	200	22-56	0-15	22-31	51	11	15	66

St. John's	12	19	--	31
Notre Dame	28	38	--	66

FG Pct: Notre Dame 39.3, St. John's 22.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 0.0, St. John's 30.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 71.0, St. John's 35.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, St. John's 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Barksdale 4), St. John's 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 14 (Haney 4), St. John's 9 (Stevens 3). **Attendance:** 7,677.



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL
(Feb. 11)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (44)	26-0	1
2.	Stanford	24-1	2
3.	Tennessee	20-2	3
4.	Oklahoma	20-2	4
5.	Duke	21-3	5
6.	Vanderbilt	21-5	6
7.	Purdue	20-3	7
8.	Louisiana Tech	18-3	8
9.	South Carolina	20-3	9
10.	Iowa State	19-5	12
11.	Baylor	19-4	10
12.	Kansas State	21-4	11
13.	Colorado	18-7	13
14.	Florida	16-7	14
15.	Minnesota	19-4	18
16.	Texas Tech	14-8	15
17.	Colorado State	19-4	19
18.	Texas	15-7	17
19.	Old Dominion	17-5	20
20.	North Carolina	19-6	24
21.	Boston College	17-5	16
22.	Virginia Tech	16-6	23
23.	NOTRE DAME	15-7	—
24.	Georgia	15-8	22
25.	Wisconsin	16-7	21

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL
(Feb. 11)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (40)	26-0	1
2.	Stanford	24-1	2
3.	Oklahoma	20-2	3
4.	Tennessee	20-2	4
5.	Duke	21-3	5
6.	Vanderbilt	21-5	6
7.	Louisiana Tech	18-3	7
8.	Purdue	20-3	8
9.	South Carolina	20-3	9
10.	Iowa State	19-5	10
11.	Baylor	19-4	11
12.	Kansas State	21-4	10
13.	Colorado	18-7	13
14.	Florida	16-7	14
15.	Colorado State	19-4	19
16.	Texas Tech	14-8	17
17.	Texas	15-7	15
18.	Minnesota	19-4	22
19.	Wisconsin	16-7	16
20.	Boston College	17-5	18
21.	Virginia Tech	16-6	20
22.	North Carolina	19-6	23
23.	Old Dominion	17-5	25
24.	Georgia	15-8	21
25.	Cincinnati	19-4	—

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. Six 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 426-165 (.721) overall record and 338-124 (.732) 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** (5.8 ppg., 4.5 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 against Western Michigan. She returned to the starting lineup beginning with the DePaul game and has started all but one contest since then, scoring a season-high 14 points Wednesday against St. John's. She is averaging 9.2 ppg. in her last five games. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** (13.4 ppg., 5.4 rpg., .419 3FG%) was a first team preseason all-BIG EAST choice and is one of 30 finalists for the Naismith Award after setting a 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 is tied for 12th in the BIG EAST in scoring for all games, and ranks 11th in conference games at 13.9 ppg., and she has made 91.9 percent (34-37) of her free throws during Notre Dame's current six-game winning streak. She also compiled her first double-double of the year (and fourth of her career) with 14 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Wednesday night against St. John's.

Joining Ratay in the backcourt is sophomore **Le'Tania Severe** (6.5 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 handing out a career-best nine assists (with only one turnover) on Jan. 29 against Syracuse. She also ranks seventh in the BIG EAST Conference in assists and steals (2.0 spg.), and 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.27). Also spending time at the point has been sophomore **Jeneka Joyce** (3.7 ppg., 1.6 rpg.), who has started eight times for the Irish this season. Joyce has made 15 three-point field goals, one of five Notre Dame players to have at least 10 treys this year. She scored six points on Feb. 10 against BC in her return to action after missing four games with a strained left Achilles' tendon. Junior **Karen Swanson** (1.0 ppg., 0.6 rpg.) and **Jill Krause** (0.4 ppg., 0.3 rpg.) provide McGraw with additional flexibility in her point guard rotation. Swanson and Krause each scored two points against St. John's, with Krause making the first two free throws of her career. Freshmen **Allison Bustamante** (4.9 ppg., 2.1 rpg.) and **Kelsey Wicks** (4.9 ppg., 3.5 rpg.) provide the Irish with solid ballhandling and perimeter shooting depth. Bustamante broke out with a career-high 21 points

LAST IRISH GAME VS. RUTGERS

Rutgers 54, Notre Dame 53										
Feb. 17, 2001										
Louis Brown Athletic Center (Piscataway, N.J.)										
Notre Dame (53)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Haney	39	4-14	0-0	4-6	10	3	1	12		
Siemon	38	6-9	0-0	7-14	15	3	2	19		
Riley	25	6-14	0-0	0-2	4	2	5	12		
Ratay	37	2-7	1-2	0-0	3	2	1	5		
Ivey	36	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	4	4	5		
Joyce	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Barksdale	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0		
Dunbar	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Leahy	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0		
Team					4					
Total	200	20-50	2-5	11-22	39	14	18	53		
Rutgers (54)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Miles	27	4-7	0-1	0-0	8	0	4	8		
Cunningham	20	2-10	0-0	2-2	5	0	5	6		
Boonen	18	2-5	0-0	6-6	5	0	2	10		
Washington	40	4-12	0-5	0-0	3	1	0	8		
Pointer	40	1-7	1-4	3-4	6	10	2	6		
Horton	33	1-5	0-3	2-2	3	2	2	4		
Sutton-Brown	22	4-8	0-0	4-8	2	1	4	12		
Team					5					
Total	200	18-54	1-13	17-22	37	14	19	54		
Notre Dame	24	29	--	53						
Rutgers	30	24	--	54						

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.0, Rutgers 33.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.0, Rutgers 7.7. FT Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Rutgers 77.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Rutgers 10. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Riley 5), Rutgers 5. Steals: Notre Dame 3, Rutgers 7. Attendance: 8,587.

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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.	5.8	4.5	0.8 spg	9.2 ppg. in last five (season-high 14 vs. St. John's)
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Fr.	4.2	3.0	0.8 apg	First career double-double (12p, 10r) vs. St. John's
31	Amanda Barksdale	C	6-3	Jr.	3.9	3.1	3.4 bpg	Ranked fourth in the nation in blocked shots
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-8	So.	6.5	3.7	5.1 apg	1.54 assist/turnover ratio in BIG EAST games
22	Alicia Ratay	G	6-0	Jr.	13.4	5.4	1.7 apg	First double-double of season (4th career) vs. SJU

OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	So.	3.7	1.6	1.3 apg	Six points vs. BC in return from Achilles injury
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	Fr.	0.4	0.3	0.3 apg	Knocked down first two FT of career vs. St. John's
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Jr.	1.0	0.6	0.3 apg	Registered two points in win over St. John's
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Fr.	6.3	5.0	1.0 apg	Team-high .587 FG percentage in BIG EAST play
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-1	Fr.	14.8	8.5	2.2 apg	Out with knee injury (game-by-game evaluation)
24	Kelsey Wicks	G	6-2	Fr.	4.9	3.5	0.5 spg	Second on team with .765 free throw percentage
44	Allison Bustamante	G	6-0	Fr.	4.9	2.1	0.5 apg	Suffered sprained ankle in win over St. John's

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

(including five three-point field goals) on Jan. 29 against Syracuse, while Wicks posted a career-best 16 points on Jan. 21 at top-ranked Connecticut. Bustamante is probable for the Rutgers game after spraining her left ankle in the second half of Wednesday's win over St. John's.

A pair of freshmen (and former Parade All-Americans) are making an immediate impact on the Notre Dame front line, as forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (14.8 ppg., 8.5 rpg.) and center **Teresa Borton** (6.3 ppg., 5.0 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 make her a valuable weapon in the Irish arsenal. A six-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 (3rd, 1.59) and double-doubles (tie-1st, 11), and she has claimed game-high rebounding honors 11 times and top scoring laurels 10 times. However, Batteast will miss Saturday's game at Rutgers after suffering a partial tear of the posterior cruciate ligament (PCL) in her right knee Wednesday night against St. John's. Meanwhile, at 6-3, Borton is a smooth and versatile post player with excellent mobility and a solid defensive presence. She is shooting a team-high .587 from the field in conference games and picked up her second double-double of the season with 10 points and a career-high 10 rebounds on Feb. 5 at Pittsburgh.

Junior **Amanda Barksdale** (3.9 ppg., 3.1 rpg., 3.4 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 set a school record with 11 blocks on Feb. 10 against Boston College, matching the third-highest total in the nation this season. Barksdale currently leads the BIG EAST in blocked shots and stands fourth in the most recent NCAA rankings, and with her performance against BC, she passed Katryna Gaither for second place on Notre Dame's career blocks list (now with 156 blocks). Meanwhile, freshman **Katy Flecky** (4.2 ppg., 3.0 rpg.) was a two-time Miss Colorado Basketball and offers the Irish an physical presence in the post. She collected the first double-double of her career Wednesday night against St. John's, piling up season bests of 12 points and 10 rebounds.

RECAPPING ST. JOHN'S

Senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** and junior guard **Alicia Ratay** each scored 14 points as No. 23 Notre Dame beat St. John's, 66-31 Wednesday night to extend the nation's longest current home winning streak to 50 games and hand the Red Storm their 13th straight loss.

The Irish (16-7, 10-2 BIG EAST) dominated from the start, taking a 14-2 lead as the Red Storm (3-21, 0-13) made just one of their first 10 shots and turned the ball over four times. When Kenyawna Hudgens threw up an airball with 4:50 left in the first half the Red Storm had as many airballs (four) as baskets made, and trailed 20-8.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	RU
Overall/BIG EAST record	16-7/10-2	7-16/4-8
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	23/arv	—

SCORING

Points scored per game	65.9	56.2
Points allowed per game	56.0	61.0
Field goal percentage	.427	.369
Three-point percentage	.379	.308
Free throw percentage	.680	.675

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	42.7	37.2
Opponent rebs. per game	35.4	38.2
Rebounding margin	+7.3	(-1.0)

OTHER

Assists per game	14.1	11.9
Turnovers per game	17.4	18.0
Assist/turnover ratio	0.81	0.66
Blocked shots per game	6.6	2.0
Steals per game	7.3	8.6

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 RUTGERS SERIES

Series: RU leads 8-7. Games Played at Rutgers: RU leads 5-2.

Date	Site	Result	Score
11/27/82	Chicago, IL%	L	74-81
1/9/86	Piscataway, NJ	L	61-69
11/29/86	Notre Dame, IN	L	50-71
11/28/95	Notre Dame, IN	W	66-54
2/3/96	Piscataway, NJ	L	62-73
1/21/97	Notre Dame, IN	W	76-61
3/2/97	Storrs, CT*	W	86-58
12/3/97	Piscataway, NJ	L	67-80
2/24/98	Notre Dame, IN	W	71-64
2/13/99	Piscataway, NJ	L	57-77
3/1/99	Piscataway, NJ*	W	68-61
2/19/00	Piscataway, NJ (ot)	W	78-74
3/1/99	Storrs, CT* (ot)	L	72-81
1/6/01	Notre Dame, IN	W	67-46
2/17/01	Piscataway, NJ	L	53-54

% - Orange Crush Classic (at Rosemont Horizon)
* - BIG EAST Tournament

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	936	62.4
Rutgers	1004	66.9

Current Win Streak: Rutgers, 1 game
McGraw vs. Rutgers: 7-5
ND Biggest Win: 28 (86-58 on 3/2/97)
RU Biggest Win: 21 (71-50 on 11/29/86)
ND Longest Win Streak: 2 (1997 and 1999-00)
RU Longest Win Streak: 3 (1982-86)

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
Jan. 14	arv	arv
Jan. 21	arv	arv
Jan. 28	arv	arv
Feb. 4	arv	arv
Feb. 11	23	arv

The win was the sixth straight for the defending national champion Irish, who returned to the *Associated Press* Top 25 on Monday after a two-month absence. Their home winning streak is the 10th longest in NCAA history and the third-longest in BIG EAST annals.

Haney, Notre Dame's only senior, has been on a tear of late, averaging 9.2 points per game in her last five outings. She scored 11 points in a win over No. 16/18 Boston College on Sunday, and made 4-of-5 shots and scored eight points in the first half against St. John's.

Ratay, the other returning starter from last year's championship team, added a season-high 10 rebounds to record her first double-double of the season and the fourth of her career. Freshman forward **Katy Flecky** came off the bench to record season bests of 12 points and 10 rebounds for her first career double-double. Notre Dame had a 51-32 advantage off the boards, but the Irish shot 39.3 percent from the field, including 0-for-15 from three-point range. It marked only the third time in the last 170 games that Notre Dame had not made at least one trey.

Rasheedah Brown, who missed the last three games because of the death of her mother, led St. John's with 10 points. SJU shot only 22 percent and had 21 turnovers. The 31 points scored by the Red Storm were the fewest allowed by Notre Dame since Jan. 21, 1982, when the Irish downed Valparaiso, 84-27.

THE NOTRE DAME-RUTGERS SERIES

Rutgers is one of only two BIG EAST Conference opponents to hold a series advantage over Notre Dame, leading the head-to-head matchups by a narrow 8-7 count. However, three of those losses came before the Irish joined the Scarlet Knights as members of the BIG EAST in 1995-96. RU also owns a distinct series edge on its home floor, going 5-2 all-time against Notre Dame at the Louis Brown Athletic Center.

In their only meeting last season, Rutgers upset No. 1 Notre Dame, 54-53, on Feb. 17, 2001 at the Louis Brown Athletic Center. **Kelley Simon** tallied 19 points and a career-high 15 rebounds for the visitors, but it was not enough as the Scarlet Knights ended a 23-game Irish winning streak and toppled the last of the nation's unbeaten teams in the process. **Ericka Haney** added 12 points and 10 rebounds for Notre Dame, while **Ruth Riley**, who was saddled with foul trouble all night, scored just 12 points in 25 minutes. Tammy Sutton-Brown came off the bench to score a team-high 12 points for Rutgers, including the game-winning three-point play with 28.1 seconds remaining. The Irish had a chance to pull out the victory, but **Niele Ivey** had her shot blocked by Sutton-Brown with just under one second left, preserving the Scarlet Knights' conquest.

OTHER NOTRE DAME-RUTGERS SERIES TIDBITS

- Notre Dame's last two visits to Piscataway have resulted in last-second thrillers. In addition to last season's upset by Rutgers (see above), the 1999-2000 regular season matchup saw one of the first additions to the growing legend of junior guard **Alicia Ratay**. With her team trailing by six in the waning moments of the game, the Lake Zurich, Ill., sharpshooter canned two three-pointers in the final 16 seconds of regulation to force an improbable overtime session, where the Irish pulled out a 78-74 victory.
- The last three games between Notre Dame and Rutgers at the Louis Brown Athletic Center have been decided by an average of four points per contest (including one overtime bout).
- In the last seven series games, five have been decided by single-digit margins, with two contests going into overtime.
- Rutgers has not won back-to-back games in the series since both teams joined the BIG EAST Conference in time for the 1995-96 season.
- Saturday night's encounter will mark the sixth time in the last five seasons that the Irish and Scarlet Knights have tangled in Piscataway.

NOTRE DAME-RUTGERS CONNECTIONS

- Three participants from the 2001 Phoenix/WBCA High School All-America Game will renew acquaintances Saturday night. Notre Dame freshman forward **Katy Flecky** and Rutgers freshman guards **Chelsea Newton** and **Cappie Pondexter** all competed in last year's premier prep all-star event. Pondexter, who was her team's Most Valuable Player in the All-America contest, is practicing, but not competing for the Scarlet Knights this season in accordance with NCAA initial-eligibility standards.
- There will be a wealth of young talent on display Saturday night, as six members of last year's Phoenix/WBCA High School All-America Team will be represented between the two combatants. Notre Dame has four All-Americans in its stable — center **Teresa Borton**, forwards **Jacqueline Batteast** and



Katy Flecky, and guard **Kelsey Wicks** — while Rutgers boasts two WBCA prep All-Americans in guards **Chelsea Newton** and **Cappie Pondexter**.

IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- Notre Dame would extend its winning streak to a season-long seven games.
- The Irish would pick up their 15th win in the last 18 games since opening the season at 2-4.
- Notre Dame would even its series record with Rutgers at 8-8, leaving Connecticut as the only BIG EAST Conference opponent to hold a series advantage on the Irish.
- The Irish would be victorious for the third time in their last four visits to Rutgers.
- Notre Dame would move to 56-7 (.889) vs. BIG EAST foes over the last three-plus seasons.
- The Irish would improve their overall record to 104-19 (.846) since the start of the '98-99 season.
- Notre Dame would chalk up its 100th regular-season BIG EAST victory in only its seventh year as a member of the conference (an average of more than 14 league wins per season).

IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of Feb. 15)

Out

Freshman F **Jacqueline Batteast** partially torn posterior cruciate ligament in right knee vs. SJU (will be re-evaluated on a game-by-game basis)

Probable

Freshman G **Allison Bustamante** sprained left ankle vs. St. John's (practiced Thurs. & Fri.)

POLL POSITION

After a 10-week absence, Notre Dame returned to the *Associated Press* Top 25 poll this week, checking in at No. 23. The Irish were ranked in the first four AP polls this season, peaking at No. 15 before falling out on Dec. 3 after a 2-4 start, thereby breaking a 56-week run in the media rankings. However, Notre Dame has rebounded in fine fashion, winning 14 of its last 17 games, including a pair of wins over Top 25 foes Virginia Tech and Boston College, to reappear in the AP poll.

The Irish are not ranked in the latest ESPN/*USA Today* coaches' Top 25 rankings, earning 29 points to place 29th if the poll were extended. Notre Dame was ranked in the first three coaches' polls this season, topping out at No. 14 in the preseason balloting before falling out on Dec. 3, thus ending a 60-week run in the poll.

WINNING BY THE MONTH

Another indication of Notre Dame's continued rise to national prominence has been its consistent run of success. Case in point — the Irish have posted a record of .500 or better in 38 consecutive months dating back to December 1994. That month, Notre Dame stumbled to a 1-4 record, dropping to 1-6 on the season, but the Irish recovered nicely to finish 21-10 and finish third at the National Women's Invitation Tournament (NWIT). Notre Dame's 66-31 win over St. John's on Wednesday night gave the Irish a 4-0 record in February with four games to play, assuring the continuation of the streak for at least another month.

STREAK PERFORMERS

Notre Dame has vaulted back into the national rankings thanks in large part to its current six-game winning streak. During this spree, the Irish have knocked off two nationally-ranked foes (No. 16/17 Virginia Tech on Jan. 26, and No. 16/18 Boston College on Feb. 10) and have outscored their opponents by more than 16 points per game. Notre Dame also has cranked up the defensive intensity in the last six games, allowing just 49 points per outing while holding a commanding +11.5 rebounding margin. In addition, the Irish appear to have found their touch at the free throw line, hitting 74 percent (108-146) of their charities during the streak, highlighted by a .919 (34-37) free throw ratio from junior guard **Alicia Ratay**.

IRISH RECORD HISTORICAL DEFENSIVE EFFORT

Wednesday's 66-31 victory over St. John's marked a record defensive performance for Notre Dame. It was the fewest points allowed by the Irish since Jan. 21, 1982, in an 84-27 win at Valparaiso. For some historical context, the captain of that 1981-82 Notre Dame squad was none other than current Irish associate athletics director **Missy Conboy**. The BIG EAST Conference record for fewest points in a game is 27, set by Villanova against Connecticut on Dec. 2, 1997.

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 574-631-7516 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. 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 Feb. 15)

<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>BIG EAST</u>	<u>Overall</u>
1.	Connecticut	13-0	27-0
2.	NOTRE DAME	10-2	16-7
3.	Boston College	9-3	18-5
4.	Villanova	8-4	14-9
5.	Miami	8-5	15-8
6.	Virginia Tech	7-5	16-7
	Syracuse	7-5	14-9
8.	West Virginia	5-7	13-10
	Providence	5-7	11-12
10.	Seton Hall	5-8	13-11
11.	Rutgers	4-8	7-16
12.	Georgetown	3-9	11-12
13.	Pittsburgh	2-10	7-16
14.	St. John's	0-13	3-21

**TOP JOYCE CENTER
CROWDS**

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Atten.</u>
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
3.	2/10/02	#16 Boston Coll.	W, 60-44	9,676
4.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
5.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
6.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
7.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
8.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
9.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
10.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
11.	2/13/02	St. John's	W, 66-31	7,677
12.	12/9/01	USC	W, 62-49	7,595
13.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
14.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
15.	11/26/01	Army	W, 89-57	7,323
16.	12/12/01	Western Michigan	W, 71-48	7,310
17.	12/31/01	DePaul	W, 79-50	7,154
18.	12/22/01	Marquette	W, 60-33	7,132
19.	2/7/01	Pittsburgh	W, 72-58	7,025
20.	1/9/02	Seton Hall	W, 79-45	6,975

* denotes capacity crowd // rankings are from AP poll
Bold denotes game played in 2001-02

BATTEAST PICKS UP SIXTH BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK AWARD

Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** joined an elite sorority on Monday when she was selected as the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week for the sixth time, sharing the honor with Providence forward **Jessica Simmonds**. Batteast is only the second player in school history, and the sixth athlete in conference annals to win six BIG EAST Rookie of the Week citations in a single campaign. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** also took home six rookie awards during the 1999-2000 season.

In addition, Notre Dame is just the second league school to have two six-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week selections — Connecticut forward **Rebecca Lobo** holds the conference record with seven rookie accolades, while Husky forward **Svetlana Abrosimova** won top BIG EAST freshman laurels on six occasions.

Batteast averaged 17.0 points and 11.0 rebounds per game while posting back-to-back double-doubles last week, leading the Irish to a pair of critical BIG EAST victories over Pittsburgh and No. 16/18 Boston College. She registered 16 points and a game-high 12 rebounds on Feb. 5 at Pittsburgh, before chalking up game bests of 18 points and 10 rebounds in Sunday's triumph over BC. The latter performance was her 11th double-double of the season (and fourth in as many games), tying her with Connecticut forward **Swin Cash** for the BIG EAST lead.

For the season, Batteast ranks fourth in the BIG EAST in scoring (14.8 ppg.), second in rebounding (8.5 rpg.), third in blocked shots (1.52 bpg.) and is tied for first in double-doubles (10), one of just 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.

THE BEASTS OF THE BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 99-17 (.853) 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 55 of their last 62 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 111-23 (.828) against league opponents — when factoring in these 18 postseason tilts, the Irish are 55-3 (.948) at home, 44-17 (.721) on the road and 12-6 (.667) at neutral sites all-time against BIG EAST foes.

ROOKIE RAMPAGE

The start of BIG EAST Conference play seemed to signal a call to arms for the Notre Dame freshman class. In 12 league games, the Irish rookies all have made significant contributions, helping their team to an 10-2 mark as they reach the three-quarter pole of the conference season. Here's a closer look at how the Notre Dame freshmen have made an impact in BIG EAST action (percentage of overall team output listed in parentheses, wins noted with asterisks):

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Freshman Highlights</u>
at Miami*	29 (42%)	22 (52.4%)	Batteast - 12 pts., 13 rebs.; Bustamante - 8 pts.
Providence*	55 (76.4%)	14 (50%)	Batteast (26) & Borton (20) with career-high points
Seton Hall*	46 (58.2%)	24 (52.2%)	All six rookies score; Borton - 15 pts. (7-7 FG)
at Villanova	19 (32.2%)	11 (32.4%)	Batteast - 14 pts.
at Providence*	48 (69.6%)	22 (59.5%)	Borton - 11 pts., 10 rebs.; Bustamante - 12 pts.
at Connecticut	33 (62.3%)	17 (51.5%)	Wicks - career-high 16 pts.
Virginia Tech*	34 (53.1%)	23 (62.2%)	Batteast - career-high 26 pts.; Wicks - 8 rebs.
Syracuse*	51 (71.8%)	27 (56.3%)	Bustamante - career-high 21 pts.; Batteast - 15 rebs.
at Seton Hall*	44 (67.7%)	26 (56.5%)	Batteast - 21 pts., 12 rebs.; Flecky - career-high 9 pts.
at Pittsburgh*	35 (51.5%)	29 (58%)	Batteast (16p, 12r)/Borton (10p, 10r) - double-doubles
Boston College*	21 (35%)	14 (35.9%)	Batteast - fourth straight double-double (18p, 10r)
St. John's*	22 (33%)	23 (45.1%)	Flecky - first career double-double (12p, 10r)
TOTALS	437 (55%)	252 (51.3%)	
AVERAGES	36.4 ppg.	21 rpg.	

Some other tidbits about the Notre Dame freshman class:

- They have outscored three BIG EAST opponents (Seton Hall, Providence and Syracuse) all by themselves. The Irish greenhorns also have nearly outrebounded a conference foe four times, coming within two caroms of Syracuse's total, three boards at Seton Hall (second game) and Pittsburgh, and four boards of SHU (first game).



- Center **Teresa Borton** tied a BIG EAST rookie record for field goal percentage in a game by going 7-for-7 from the floor in the first game against Seton Hall.
- The Irish freshmen sextet shot 60.7 percent (17-28) from the field in the first win over Seton Hall.
- Borton, forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and guard **Kelsey Wicks** proved to be a deadly combination in the first meeting with Providence, scoring 44 of Notre Dame's first 46 points (including 41 in a row at one stretch), and single-handedly sparking a 22-2 run over a 7:36 span which gave the Irish a 42-23 lead late in the first half.
- Batteast got the Irish off and running against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, scoring 13 of the first 15 Notre Dame points, and later teaming with junior guard **Alicia Ratay** to score 32 of 34 second-half points for the Irish.
- Notre Dame started three freshmen (Wicks, **Allison Bustamante** and **Katy Flecky**) for the first time in 20 years in the second Seton Hall game. Flecky responded by scoring the first seven Irish points and nine of the first 13 Notre Dame markers. As a unit, the Irish rookies accounted for 21 of their team's 25 points in the first half.

CHARITY BEGINS AT THE STRIPE

After some early-season struggles, Notre Dame has found its touch at the free throw line, connecting at a 74.4 percent clip (145-195) over the last nine games. Highlighting this recent surge was a season-best 84.2 percent effort at the stripe on Jan. 26 in the win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech. In fact, during BIG EAST Conference play, Notre Dame is shooting .720 from the foul line, which ranks fifth in the league and is four percent better than its overall season ratio (.680).

PINE TIME PLAYERS

One of the positives for Notre Dame this season has been its depth and the exceptional production it has received from its reserve unit this season. The Irish bench has scored 532 points (23.1 ppg.) this year, accounting for 35.1 percent of Notre Dame's offensive output this season. In fact, the Irish have won the "Battle of the Benches" 15 times this season, going 12-3 when their reserves outscore the opposition.

Notre Dame's bench depth has been especially apparent since the start of BIG EAST Conference action last month. The Irish second team has chalked up 333 points (27.8 ppg.) — compared to 192 points (16 ppg.) for its opponents — and is logging 41.9 percent of Notre Dame's offensive production during league play. The Irish are 8-1 in conference games when their bench holds the scoring advantage, including a season-high 47 points in wins over Seton Hall (Jan. 9) and at Providence (Jan. 19).

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:

	Joyce Center	Road/Neutral Sites
Record	12-0	4-7
Points per game	67.9	63.6
Opponent points per game	46.8	66.0
Scoring margin	+21.1	(-2.4)
Field goal percentage	.444	.408
Opponent field goal percentage	.293	.385
Rebounds per game	45.8	39.4
Opponent rebounds per game	34.1	36.8
Rebound margin	+11.7	+2.6

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 42.7 rebounds per game through 23 games in 2001-02, owning a +7.3 edge on the glass, which ranks second in the BIG EAST Conference and 21st in the nation this week.

Leading the charge on the boards for Notre Dame have been a pair of freshmen — forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is setting the pace at 8.5 rebounds per game (ranking second in the BIG EAST), while center **Teresa Borton** is third on the team with 5.0 caroms per contest. Additionally, the Irish have been potent

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
- Jan. 14 Swin Cash, Connecticut
Jaime James, Syracuse
- Jan. 21 Shaquana Wilkins, Miami
- Jan. 28 Sue Bird, Connecticut
Shannon Perry, Syracuse
- Feb. 4 Asjha Jones, Connecticut
- Feb. 11 Swin Cash, Connecticut
Laine Selwyn, Pittsburgh

BIG EAST ROOKIES OF THE WEEK

- Nov. 19 Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
- Nov. 26 Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
- Dec. 3 **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
- Dec. 10 .. **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
- Dec. 17 .. **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
Mary Lisicky, Georgetown
- Dec. 24 Clare Droesch, Boston College
- Dec. 31 Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
- Jan. 7 **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
- Jan. 14 Erin Gibson, Virginia Tech
- Jan. 21 Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
- Jan. 28 ... **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
- Feb. 4 Clare Droesch, Boston College
- Feb. 11 ... **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
Jessica Simmonds, Providence



'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; Jan. 7 & 28; Feb. 11)

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
Total	71-37 (.657)

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Boston College	7-3
Connecticut	2-13
Georgetown	15-1
Miami	12-2
Pittsburgh	11-0
Providence	10-0
Rutgers	7-8
St. John's	11-0
Seton Hall	11-2
Syracuse	13-1
Villanova	11-4
Virginia Tech	4-0
West Virginia	8-0
Total	122-34 (.782)

TOTAL VS. '01-02 OPPONENTS 193-71 (.731)

on the offensive glass, collecting 14.2 offensive rebounds per game. Batteast and Borton also are setting the pace in that category — Batteast has 63 offensive boards (2.74 orpg.), ranking seventh in the BIG EAST, while Borton has corralled 59 offensive caroms (2.57) — more than half of her overall rebounding total — to place her ninth in the conference.

IT'S BATTEAST, TO SAY THE LEAST

Although her college career is only 23 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 six-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, 14.8 ppg.), rebounding (2nd, 8.5 rpg.), blocked shots (3rd, 1.52 bpg.) and double-doubles (tie-1st, 11). She also has garnered game-high rebounding honors 11 times and top scoring laurels 10 times. Batteast collected her 11th double-double of the season (and fourth in as many games) last Sunday with game highs of 18 points and 10 rebounds in Notre Dame's 60-44 win over No. 16/18 Boston College.

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 superb .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.

Ratay is second on the Irish roster with a .419 three-point percentage (39-93), a ratio that 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. 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 nearly half of her long-distance attempts, hitting at a 49.1 percent clip (193-393) in her 91-game college career — that's good enough to set a new NCAA record for career three-point percentage, passing the current mark of .467 held by **Erin Maher** of Harvard. She already ranks third on Notre Dame's career three-point field goals made lists and fourth on the school's three-point attempts chart, and her career percentage is more than 65 points higher than her nearest challenger (**Kari Hutchinson**, .424, 1994-98).

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 BIG EAST Conference and ranks fourth nationally with 3.4 blocks per game (64 rejections). The Friendswood, Texas, native has swatted at least four shots in nine games this season, including a school-record 11 blocks on Feb. 10 against No. 16/18 Boston College. Barksdale also rejected eight shots against Marquette and seven against USC, giving her the top three single-game performances in the BIG EAST this year. In addition, her BC outing ties for the third-best in the nation, and the Marquette showing is tied for ninth in the country in 2001-02.

One of only five players in school history to reach the century mark in career rejections, Barksdale is averaging 1.9 blocks per game in her 82-game career, which is second in Irish history behind only 2001 consensus national player of the year, **Ruth Riley**, who averaged 2.82 bpg. from 1997-2001.

A SEVERE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE IRISH

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 23 games this season, Severe is third on the team with 6.5 points per game and leads the squad with 5.1 assists per game, ranking seventh in the BIG EAST Conference in the latter category. She also stands seventh in the league in steals (2.0 spg.) and 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.27). 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, earning game-high assist honors in 17 games and dealing at least five assists 14 times, including a career-high nine handouts (with just



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

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** became 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:

<u>Player, Years</u>	<u>Points</u>
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. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	1,221
13. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	1,205
14. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1,202
15. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	1,194
16. Danielle Green (1995-2000)	1,106
17. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	1,060
18. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	1,034
19. Kelley Siemon (1997-2001)	1,006
— Ericka Haney (1998-present)	931

one turnover) on Jan. 29 against Syracuse. She also has proven to be a scoring threat when necessary, reaching double figures six times this season, including a career-high 17 points against USC.

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 7,838 fans for their 12 home games, almost 1,500 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.

In their last four home games, the Irish have welcomed four of the top 11 crowds in school history. A season-high 9,676 fans, the third-largest crowd ever, crammed the Joyce Center on Sunday to watch Notre Dame pick off No. 16/18 Boston College. In addition, the Irish downed No. 16/17 Virginia Tech on Jan. 26 in front of a gathering of 8,878 fans (the fifth-largest crowd ever). And, three days later on Jan. 29, Notre Dame defeated Syracuse before an audience of 8,571 spectators, ranking No. 6 on the Irish all-time attendance charts. Lastly, a gathering of 7,677 fans witnessed Wednesday's victory over St. John's, placing that crowd 11th in school history.

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 23 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:

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Previous season result (record)	NCAA Final Four (31-7)	NCAA Champion (34-2)
Starters/monogram winners lost	4/5	3/6
Freshmen on roster	4	6
Seniors on roster	2	1
Freshmen starters	2	2
23-game record (Top 25 opponents)	16-7 (3)	16-7 (6)
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 23 games of the 2001-02 campaign. Notre Dame's freshmen have accounted for 50.5 percent of the points (765 of 1515), 49.3 percent of the rebounds (484 of 982) and 42.2 percent of the minutes (1940 of 4600) recorded by the Irish this season. Additionally, Notre Dame started at least two freshmen in eight games this year, and five of the six Irish rookies are averaging at least 11 minutes per contest.

PROTECTING THE PILL

With six freshmen on the 2001-02 roster, Notre Dame could be excused if its turnover numbers look a bit high. However, on Jan. 26 against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, the Irish put together one of the finest exhibitions of ball control in the 25-year history of the program, setting a school record by committing just seven turnovers in the 64-57 victory. That was two giveaways fewer than the previous standard, which had been set twice before (most recently on Feb. 3, 2001 at Boston College).

TINKERING WITH THE LINEUP

Notre Dame fielded an unorthodox starting lineup for its Feb. 2 win at Seton Hall after curfew violations resulted in four of the five everyday starters losing their game-opening assignments. Instead, the Irish began the contest with three freshmen — guards **Allison Bustamante** and **Kelsey Wicks**, and forward **Katy Flecky** — for the first time in more than two decades. Back on Jan. 2, 1982, Notre Dame started rookies **Ruth Kaiser**, **Mary Beth Schueth** and **Carrie Bates** for the third time that season, and the freshman trio helped spark the Irish to a 60-53 win over Missouri in Kansas City.

In addition, Wicks and Flecky, along with junior guard **Karen Swanson**, cracked the starting lineup for the first time in their careers. Coupled with Bustamante, who was making her second career start in the Seton Hall game, four of the five Notre Dame starters had exactly one collegiate start between them.



**THIRD BIG EAST
TELECONFERENCE
SLATED FOR FEB. 28**

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2001-02 season, the third of which is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 28, just prior to the start of the BIG EAST Championship. Each of the 14 league head coaches will be available for eight minutes in a pre-arranged format.

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact Notre Dame assistant sports information director **Chris Masters** for the access 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. - Pechone Stepps, 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

BACK FROM THE BRINK

Notre Dame put together its best comeback of the season Feb. 2 at Seton Hall, erasing a pair of 10-point first-half deficits (20-10 and 21-11) to defeat the Pirates, 65-60. It was the biggest rally for the Irish since they climbed out of a 12-point hole (19-7) in the first half to claim a 68-66 win over Purdue in the 2001 NCAA championship game at the Saavis Center in St. Louis.

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 100-1 (.990) 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 13 times during the 2001-02 season — Valparaiso (35 points), Army (57), USC (49), Western Michigan (48), Marquette (33), DePaul (50), Seton Hall (45), Providence (41), Virginia Tech (57), Syracuse (46), Pittsburgh (56), Boston College (44) and St. John's (31).

... 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.

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.

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.

RATAY LETS ONE FLY

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** is known nationwide for her three-point shooting prowess, but she took her marksmanship to a new level on Jan. 26 against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech. The Lake Zurich, Ill., product took off one step behind the midcourt stripe and banked in a 48-foot heave at the halftime horn to give Notre Dame a 30-24 lead and emphatically switch the momentum back in favor of the Irish. Several longtime Notre Dame followers, including 15-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**, could not recall an Irish player ever canning a shot from that distance.

RATAY FOR THREE ... AND ONE!

The four-point play is perhaps the rarest feat in basketball. However, junior guard **Alicia Ratay** has turned that trick not once, but twice this season. On Dec. 9 against USC, the Lake Zurich, Ill., native buried a long three-pointer from the corner just as Trojan forward Carmen Krause crashed into her. Ratay then calmly sank the free throw to complete the quadruple and help spark Notre Dame to a 62-49 win over USC.

The Irish sharpshooter repeated her extraordinary feat on Jan. 26 against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, knocking down a trey from the left wing as Hokie forward Sarah Hicks fouled her. Ratay again easily converted the free throw, scoring the first of what would be 19 second-half points in Notre Dame's 64-57 victory over Virginia Tech.



IRISH PICK UP GOLDEN VICTORY AT HOME

In the spirit of the Winter Olympics which are now in full swing out in Salt Lake City, Notre Dame harvested some gold of its own Wednesday night against St. John's. With its victory over the Red Storm, the Irish registered their 50th consecutive home win, passing Stanford (1994-97), Louisiana Tech (1979-82) and Rutgers (1977-82) for the 10th-longest home winning streak in NCAA history. It also is the third-longest success string by a current BIG EAST Conference member — in addition to its 49-game run, Rutgers had a 53-game spree from 1984-89, while Connecticut holds the conference record with a 54-game home winning streak from 1995-99.

NOTRE DAME REGISTERS 500TH ALL-TIME VICTORY

Notre Dame became the 50th team in NCAA history, and the fourth BIG EAST Conference school to post 500 career wins when it claimed a 68-56 triumph at Pittsburgh on Feb. 5. The Irish currently have an all-time record of 502-223 (.692) in their 25th season of intercollegiate competition. The other BIG EAST schools with 500 victories to their credit are Rutgers (576), Connecticut (544) and Villanova (514) — all win totals are as of Feb. 15.

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 338-124 (.732) 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** (452), Rutgers' **Theresa Grentz** (434) and Villanova's **Harry Perretta** (431).

In addition, McGraw is the sixth coach to work 450 games at a BIG EAST Conference school. Besides the Notre Dame mentor, three of those coaches are still active in the league — Perretta (685), Auriemma (550) and Seton Hall's **Phyllis Mangina** (481). Grentz (584) and Virginia Tech's **Carol Alfano** (540) are the other BIG EAST skippers who reached that milestone.

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 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 sec-

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.



MCGRAW DEVELOPING EXTENSIVE COACHING "FAMILY TREE"

Much has been made of the coaching roots which develop throughout the women's basketball world. Several long-time head coaches such as Virginia's **Debbie Ryan**, Tennessee's **Pat Summitt** and Vanderbilt's **Jim Foster** have helped produce a new generation of talented young coaches. In fact, back when he was the skipper at St. Joseph's (Pa.) in 1982, Foster was the mentor for an eager assistant coach named **Muffet McGraw**.

Now 20 years later, McGraw has created her own "family tree" of bright and energetic coaching minds through her tenures at Lehigh (1982-87) and Notre Dame (1987-present). No less than 16 of her former players and/or assistants currently hold coaching positions either at the high school or college level.

Here's a look at the roster of former McGraw players/assistants and where they now are coaching:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current position</u>
Sandy Botham [^] ..	Head coach, Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Heidi Bunek [*]	Head coach, Arrowhead HS (1)
Liz Feeley ^{^+}	Head coach, Smith College
Bill Fennelly [^]	Head coach, Iowa State
David Glass [^]	Head coach, Virginia Commonwealth
Sandy Hume ⁺	Head coach, New Jersey HS system
Kari Hutchinson [*]	Asst. coach, Baltimore HS system
Kristin Knapp [*]	Assistant coach, Ball State
Sara Liebscher [*] ..	Assoc. coach, Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Colleen Matsuhara [^]	Assistant coach, USC
Sheila McMillen [*]	Assistant coach, Northwestern
Beth Morgan [*]	Asst. coach, Virginia Commonwealth
Mollie Peirick [*]	Asst. coach, St. Cecilia Academy (2)
John Sutherland [^]	Assistant coach, Marshall
Kathleen Weber [^]	Head coach, UNC-Asheville
Coquese Washington [*] ..	Assistant coach, Notre Dame

^{*} - former Notre Dame player
[^] - former Notre Dame assistant
⁺ - former Lehigh player
(1) - located in Milwaukee, Wis.
(2) - located in Nashville, Tenn.

ond 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 12 players on this year's Notre Dame roster hail from nine different states, including two each from Florida, Illinois and Ohio. Other states represented on the Irish roster include Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Texas, Washington and Wyoming. The all-time Notre Dame roster features players from 34 different states, including 23 during the **Muffet McGraw** era. Ironically, the most common home state on the Irish all-time roster — Michigan (14) — is not represented 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.

NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS

Notre Dame has won 156 games in the last five-plus seasons, which stands as the fifth-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 Feb. 14):

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>'96-'97</u>	<u>'97-'98</u>	<u>'98-'99</u>	<u>'99-'00</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>'01-'02</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	27	191
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	21	184
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	18	172
4. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	17	158
5. NOTRE DAME	31	22	26	27	34	16	156

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 50 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 55-3 (.948) record (including a current 30-game winning streak) in BIG EAST play 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 stretch 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 75-2 (.974) at the Joyce Center in their last 77 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 238-65 (.785) 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 prior to the 1995-96 season, **Muffet McGraw's** squad is 88-4 (.957) 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. 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 12 of Notre Dame's home games in 2001-02 have attracted more than 6,900 fans, placing them all among the top 20 crowds in school history (see chart on page 6). Leading the way is the gathering of 9,676 fans on Feb. 10 for a win over No. 16/18 Boston College, representing the third-largest crowd in school history. Furthermore, 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 2001 NCAA Tournament squads and five teams (Connecticut - 1/1, Purdue - 7/8, Colorado State - 17/15, Boston College - 21/20 and Virginia Tech - 22/21) which are ranked in the Top 25 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/*USA Today* coaches' polls. In addition, one other Irish opponent (DePaul) is receiving votes in the AP poll 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) both committed 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 consen-

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%**



IRISH CAREER RECORDS

Scoring Average

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	18.6
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	16.6
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	15.8
4. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	14.5
5. Trena Keys (1982-86)	14.3
6. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	13.4
7. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	13.1

Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	249
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	231
3. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	193
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	190
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	128

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	650
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	628
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	469
4. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	393
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	342
6. Lisa Kuhns (1985-86, 87-90)	262
7. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	231
8. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	216
9. Jeneka Joyce (2000-present)	120
10. Sherisha Hills (1998-99)	114

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

1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	.491 (193-393)
2. Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)	.424
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	.405
4. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	.394
5. Lisa Kuhns (1986, '88-90)	.389
6. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	.383
7. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.377
8. Jeneka Joyce (2000-present)	.375 (45-120)
9. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.368
Sara Liebscher (1987-91)	.368

Free Throw Percentage (min. 75 att.)

1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	.865 (224-259)
2. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.819
3. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.814

Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	370
2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-pres.)	156
3. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	141
4. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	133

Blocked Shot Average

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2.82
2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-pres.)	1.90
3. Shari Matvey (1980-83)	1.22
4. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1.12
Trena Keys (1982-86)	1.12

Boldface indicates current players

sus 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 LaVeré 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 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.

IRISH SOLID IN THE CLASSROOM

The Notre Dame women's basketball program posted a 3.24 grade-point average during the fall 2001 semester, paced by its freshman class which had an impressive 3.2 GPA in its initial semester on campus. All told, nine Irish players charted a 3.0 GPA or better last fall, led by junior guard **Karen Swanson**, who recorded a 3.733 GPA as she works towards her business degree.

The other eight players to top the 3.0 mark last semester were juniors **Alicia Ratay** and **Monique Hernandez**, sophomores **Jeneka Joyce** and **Le'Tania Severe**, and freshmen **Teresa Borton**, **Katy Flecky**, **Jill Krause** and **Kelsey Wicks**.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR 2002 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BANQUET

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Notre Dame Women's Basketball Banquet — scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2002, at the Joyce Center.

A reception and autograph session begin at 5:45 p.m. (EST) on the concourse and the dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. on the arena floor.

The event includes video highlights from the 2001-02 season, award presentations — and remarks from University president **Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.**, athletics director **Kevin White**, head coach **Muffet McGraw** and senior honorees.

Tickets are \$25 each. Checks can be made payable to University of Notre Dame and mailed to Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Telephone reservations are not accepted.

Reservation forms are available at all remaining home basketball games and at the Joyce Center second-floor ticket windows. Deadline for reservations is Monday, March 29. For additional information, contact the Notre Dame women's basketball offices at (574) 631-5420.

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. 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.

RILEY RECEIVES 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 postgraduate 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 were recognized for athletics, academic achievement, character and leadership at the 37th annual NCAA Honors Dinner Jan. 13 in Indianapolis.

In addition to their athletics accomplishments, the NCAA Today's Top VIII recipients earned numerous academic honors, volunteered countless hours to community projects and 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.

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 2001 with a 3.64 grade-



IRISH TRENDS IN '01-02

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	9-4
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	7-3

Location

Home games	12-0
Road games	4-6
Neutral site games	0-1

Halftime score

Leading at the half	14-1
Trailing at the half	2-5
Tied at the half	0-1

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	13-3
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	3-4
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	14-4
Lower pct. than opponent	2-3
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	6-1
Shoot less than 45%	10-6
Hold opponent under 40%	13-3

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	11-1
Make fewer free throws	4-5
Make same number of free throws	1-1

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	6-1
Commit more turnovers	7-6
Commit same number of turnovers	3-0

Final Margin

1-5 points	2-2
6-10 points	3-1
11-15 points	2-3
16-20 points	1-0
21+ points	8-1

Conference Affiliation

BIG EAST	10-2
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	0-1

Month

November	2-2
December	4-3
January	6-2
February	4-0
March	0-0

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 in south Florida, 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.

REMINDER — SOUTH BEND AREA CODE CHANGE

The area code for north central Indiana, including South Bend, Elkhart and Mishawaka, has changed from 219 to 574, effective Jan. 15. Please be aware that all University of Notre Dame athletic department phones also have switched over to this new area code. The 219 area code still will be active through June 15, although callers will be reminded of the change to the new 574 area code.

NCAA AND BIG EAST STATISTICAL LEADERS

Here's where the Irish players and team stand in the most recent NCAA statistics report (through games of Feb. 11) and BIG EAST Conference statistics report for all games and conference games (through games of Feb. 15):

Team Rankings	NCAA	All Games	Conference Games
Scoring Offense		7th at 65.9	3rd at 66.3
Scoring Defense	14th at 57.1	2nd at 56.0	3rd at 56.4
Scoring Margin		3rd at +9.9	2nd at +9.9
FT Percentage		8th at .680	5th at .720
FG Percentage		5th at .427	3rd at .439
FG Percentage Defense	4th at .343	2nd at .338	2nd at .351
3-Point FG Percentage	10th at .393	3rd at .379	1st at .413
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	not kept	1st at .268	2nd at .270
Rebounding		2nd at 42.7	3rd at 40.0
Rebounding Defense	not kept	5th at 35.4	4th at 34.8
Rebounding Margin	21st at +6.8	2nd at +7.3	2nd at +5.2
Blocked Shots	not kept	1st at 6.57	1st at 7.09
Assists	not kept	9th at 14.13	8th at 13.82
Steals	not kept	13th at 7.35	13th at 6.45
Turnover Margin	not kept	14th at (-2.96)	12th at (-3.73)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	7th at 0.81	6th at 0.83

Individual Rankings	NCAA	All Games	Conference Games
Scoring		Batteast, 4th at 14.8	Batteast, 8th at 14.2
.....		Ratay, t-12th at 13.4	Ratay, 11th at 13.9
Rebounding		Batteast, 2nd at 8.5	Batteast, 2nd at 8.1
.....			Ratay, 20th at 5.6
FG Percentage		Batteast, 6th at .413	
Assists		Severe, 7th at 5.09	Severe, 8th at 5.0
FT Percentage	Ratay, 21st at .873	Ratay, 1st at .882	Ratay, 2nd at .881
.....		Batteast, 14th at .710	Batteast, 15th at .721
Steals		Severe, t-7th at 2.0	Severe, 7th at 2.08
3-Point FG Made		Ratay, 13th at 1.7	
Blocks	Barksdale, 4th at 3.3	Barksdale, 1st at 3.37	Barksdale, t-1st at 3.0
.....		Batteast, 3rd at 1.52	Batteast, 6th at 1.42
Assist/Turnover Ratio		Severe, 14th at 1.27	Severe, 7th at 1.54
Offensive Rebounds		Batteast, 7th at 2.74	Batteast, t-15th at 2.5
.....		Borton, 9th at 2.57	
Defensive Rebounds		Batteast, 1st at 5.74	Batteast, 2nd at 5.58
.....		Ratay, t-15th at 3.91	

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

Overall Record: 16-7 (Home: 12-0, Away: 4-6, Neutral: 0-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 10-2

----- 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*	L 59-60	L1	9-6	3-1	Ratay-22	two with 7	Ratay-4	2,259
Jan. 19			at Providence*	W 69-41	W1	10-6	4-1	Batteast-14	Borton-10	Borton-4	1,750
Jan. 21		1/1	(2) at Connecticut*	L 53-80	L1	10-7	4-2	Wicks-16	three with 5	Severe-7	16,294
Jan. 26		16/17	VIRGINIA TECH*	W 64-57	W1	11-7	5-2	Batteast-26	Wicks-8	Severe-6	8,878
Jan. 29			SYRACUSE*	W 71-46	W2	12-7	6-2	Bustamante-21	Batteast-15	Severe-9	8,571
Feb. 2			at Seton Hall*	W 65-60	W3	13-7	7-2	Batteast-21	Batteast-12	Severe-5	1,112
Feb. 5			at Pittsburgh*	W 68-56	W4	14-7	8-2	Ratay-21	Batteast-12	Severe-5	1,032
Feb. 10		16/18	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W 60-44	W5	15-7	9-2	Batteast-18	Batteast-10	two with 3	9,676
Feb. 13	23/NR		ST. JOHN'S*	W 66-31	W6	16-7	10-2	two with 14	two with 10	Severe-6	7,677
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

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

Overall Record: 16-7 (Home: 12-0, Away: 4-6, 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	23-22	658-28.6	124-300	.413	26-74	.351	66-93	.710	63	132	195	8.5	55-1	51	65	35	31	340	14.8
Alicia Ratay	23-23	760-33.0	97-224	.433	39-93	.419	75-85	.882	35	90	125	5.4	27-0	39	44	5	23	308	13.4
Le'Tania Severe	23-17	663-28.8	43-104	.413	4-11	.364	59-90	.656	15	69	84	3.7	52-0	117	92	10	46	149	6.5
Teresa Borton	23-6	484-21.0	62-124	.500	0-0	.000	22-44	.500	59	56	115	5.0	45-0	24	24	13	11	146	6.3
Ericka Haney	23-18	476-20.7	59-139	.424	0-0	.000	16-28	.571	36	68	104	4.5	36-0	15	43	10	18	134	5.8
Kelsey Wicks	22-1	330-15.0	38-97	.392	19-56	.339	13-17	.765	26	50	76	3.5	30-0	8	18	2	11	108	4.9
Allison Bustamante	17-2	189-11.1	28-63	.444	15-31	.484	12-20	.600	4	32	36	2.1	18-0	8	10	5	5	83	4.9
Katy Flecky	20-1	247-12.4	30-70	.429	0-0	.000	24-36	.667	19	40	59	3.0	34-0	16	30	7	10	84	4.2
Amanda Barksdale	19-16	312-16.4	31-62	.500	0-0	.000	12-21	.571	24	35	59	3.1	41-1	9	24	64	4	74	3.9
Jeneka Joyce	19-8	322-16.9	24-57	.421	15-41	.366	8-17	.471	6	24	30	1.6	12-0	25	26	0	5	71	3.7
Karen Swanson	12-1	51-4.3	3-12	.250	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	4	3	7	0.6	4-0	3	5	0	0	12	1.0
Jill Krause	9-0	32-3.6	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	0.3	3-0	3	6	0	0	4	0.4
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									33	51	84	3.7							
Notre Dame	24	4800	541-1267	.427	118-311	.379	315-463	.680	327	655	982	42.7	366-2	325	401	151	169	1515	65.9
Opponents	24	4800	454-1343	.338	101-377	.268	278-440	.632	320	494	814	35.4	409-6	276	333	72	210	1287	56.0

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

BIG EAST Conference Record: 10-2 (Home: 6-0, Away: 4-2)

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Jacqueline Batteast	12-11	341-28.4	55-148	.372	11-34	.324	49-68	.721	30	67	97	8.1	29-1	31	35	17	14	170	14.2
Alicia Ratay	12-12	388-32.3	48-115	.417	19-45	.422	52-59	.881	17	50	67	5.6	13-0	16	23	4	13	167	13.9
Teresa Borton	12-0	258-21.5	37-63	.587	0-0	.000	14-22	.636	29	27	56	4.7	19-0	13	13	11	5	88	7.3
Ericka Haney	12-11	256-21.3	33-69	.478	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	14	32	46	3.8	14-0	7	22	5	8	73	6.1
Kelsey Wicks	12-1	201-16.8	24-59	.407	13-38	.342	6-7	.857	12	34	46	3.8	12-0	4	7	2	8	63	5.6
Allison Bustamante	12-2	149-12.4	22-47	.468	11-24	.458	11-17	.647	3	23	26	2.2	12-0	6	7	4	5	66	5.5
Le'Tania Severe	12-6	333-27.8	14-34	.412	0-1	.000	27-42	.643	5	33	38	3.2	28-0	60	39	3	25	55	4.6
Katy Flecky	10-1	127-12.7	17-39	.436	0-0	.000	8-14	.571	8	18	26	2.6	19-0	7	15	3	4	42	4.2
Amanda Barksdale	12-11	189-15.8	16-31	.516	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	16	18	34	2.8	24-0	4	15	36	1	38	3.2
Jeneka Joyce	8-4	13-14.1	5-17	.294	5-15	.333	3-5	.600	2	7	9	1.1	3-0	11	9	0	2	18	2.3
Karen Swanson	7-1	29-4.1	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	4	0	4	0.6	1-0	2	3	0	0	7	1.0
Jill Krause	4-0	16-4.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	3-0	2	5	0	0	4	1.0
Team									16	25	41	3.4							
Notre Dame	12	2400	273-628	.435	59-158	.373	190-264	.720	156	335	491	40.9	177-1	163	198	85	85	795	66.2
Opponents	12	2400	238-697	.341	52-191	.272	132-208	.591	167	248	415	34.6	230-5	139	164	35	116	651	54.2

NOTRE DAME AT RUTGERS

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 (<i>min. 25 attempts</i>)	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 (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	60.0 (6-10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Free Throws Made	26 at Seton Hall, 2/2/02
Free Throw Attempts	34, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Free Throw Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	84.2 (16-19) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
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	16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
Steals	14 vs. St. John's, 2/13/02

OPPONENT HIGHS

Points (Game)	80, Connecticut, 1/21/01
Points (Half)	45, Michigan (1st half), 12/2/01
Field Goals Made	30, Connecticut, 1/21/01
Field Goal Attempts	71, twice (MR: Boston College, 2/10/02)
Field Goal Percentage (<i>min. 25 attempts</i>)	50.0 (29-58), Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	8, twice (MR: Villanova, 1/12/02)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	28, DePaul, 12/31/01
Three-Point Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	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 (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	100.0* (20-20), Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	51, Connecticut, 1/21/01
Personal Fouls	26, Providence, 1/5/02
Assists	23, Michigan, 12/2/01
Turnovers	27, USC, 12/9/01
Blocked Shots	9, Connecticut, 1/21/01
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	32.1 (17-53) at Seton Hall, 2/2/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made	0, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/13/02)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Percentage	00.0, twice (MR: (0-15) vs. St. John's, 2/13/02)
Free Throws Made	5 at Connecticut, 1/21/01
Free Throw Attempts	8 at Connecticut, 1/21/01
Free Throw Percentage	42.9 (6-14) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Rebounds	28, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/5/02)
Personal Fouls	9, three times (MR: vs. Boston College, 2/10/02)
Assists	8 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Turnovers	7* vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Blocked Shots	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals	3, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)

OPPONENT LOWS

Points (Game)	31, St. John's, 2/13/02
Points (Half)	12, twice (MR: St. John's (1st half), 2/13/02)
Field Goals Made	10, Marquette, 12/22/01
Field Goal Attempts	45, Seton Hall, 2/2/02
Field Goal Percentage	18.5 (10-54), Marquette, 12/22/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	1, four times (MR: Providence, 1/19/02)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	7, Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Percentage	5.0 (1-20), Providence, 1/19/02
Free Throws Made	4, twice (MR: Virginia Tech, 1/26/02)
Free Throw Attempts	10, Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Free Throw Percentage	33.3 (4-12), Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	20, Villanova, 1/12/02
Personal Fouls	10, Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Assists	5, DePaul, 12/31/01
Turnovers	6*, Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Blocked Shots	0, twice (MR: Boston College, 2/10/02)
Steals	1, Virginia Tech, 1/26/02

* denotes school record

2001-02 Miscellaneous Statistics

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

Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Bustamante	1-0	1-0
Flecky, Wicks, Bustamante (G), Ratay, Swanson	1-0	1-0
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Severe	6-1	5-1
Batteast, Joyce (G), Barksdale, Ratay, Severe	3-1	0-0
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Joyce	3-1	3-1
Batteast, Haney, Borton, Ratay, Severe	2-4	0-0

Complete Games Played: 1 (Ratay) // Opponents: 3

Most Minutes: 40 (Alicia Ratay vs. Valparaiso, 11/18)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 59 (Batteast 19, Ratay 18, Severe 6, Borton 5, Haney 4, Bustamante 3, Barksdale 1, Flecky 1, Joyce 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 53
 20-29-Point Games: 12 (Batteast 6, Ratay 4, Borton 1, Bustamante 1) // Opponents: 5
 Game-High Honors*: 19 (Batteast 10, Ratay 6, Borton 1, Bustamante 1, Haney 1)
 Team-High Honors*: 24 (Batteast 11, Ratay 9, Borton 1, Bustamante 1, Haney 1, Wicks 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 17 (Batteast 11, Borton 2, Flecky 1, Haney 1, Ratay 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 6
 Game-High Honors*: 22 (Batteast 11, Haney 3, Ratay 3, Borton 2, Wicks 2, Flecky 1)
 Team-High Honors*: 31 (Batteast 16, Ratay 4, Borton 3, Haney 3, Severe 2, Wicks 2, Flecky 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0
 Game-High Honors*: 19 (Severe 17, Borton 1, Ratay 1)
 Team-High Honors*: 24 (Severe 19, Batteast 2, Ratay 2, Borton 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 16 (Batteast 11 - CSU, ARMY, WMU, MARQ, RICE, DEP, MIA, SYR, SHU (2), PITT, BC; Borton 2 - PC (2), PITT; Flecky 1 - SJU; Haney 1 - WMU; Ratay 1 - SJU) // Opponents: 5
 Points/Assists: 0 // Opponents: 0

Largest Lead

ND: 35, three times — 71-36 (4:34, 2nd) and 73-38 (3:31, 2nd) vs. Seton Hall (ND 79-45), 1/9; 66-31 (:06.4, 2nd) vs. St. John's, 2/13
 Opp: 37, twice — 76-39 (5:29, 2nd) and 78-41 (3:27, 2nd) at UConn (UC 80-53), 1/21

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 10, twice — 20-10 (10:57, 1st) & 21-11 (8:24, 1st) at Seton Hall (ND 65-60), 2/2

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 3 (28-25) at Seton Hall (ND 65-60), 2/2

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 11, twice — 38-27 (17:18, 2nd) and 42-31 (14:56, 2nd) at Villanova (VU 60-59), 1/12

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 6 (31-25) at Villanova (VU 60-59), 1/12

* totals may not equal games played due to ties

The Last Time It Happened ...

Notre Dame recorded a

30-point win was on 2/13/02 — ND 66, St. John's 31 (35 points)*
 40-point win was on 3/17/01 — ND 98, Alcorn State 49 (49 points)* (*NCAA Tournament First Round*)
 50-point win was on 3/4/01 — ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (*BIG EAST Tournament Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.*)
 30-point loss was on 1/7/94 — Tennessee 105, ND 70 (35 points)*

Notre Dame shot

60% on FGs was on 2/27/01 — 63.5% (33-52) at Pittsburgh (ND 82-63)
 65% on FGs was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
 90% on FTs was on 1/9/97 — 91.7% (11-12) vs. West Virginia (ND 103-58)*

Notre Dame

won 10 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 won 15 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 won 20 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 lost 5 games in a row was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (*across two seasons*)
 • lost 5 games in a row (*one season*) was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight
 scored 100 points was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90)*
 • scored 100 points on the road never
 • scored 100 points at a neutral site was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)
 • scored 100 points & lost never
 allowed 100 points was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*
 scored less than 50 points was on 11/18/01 (ND 42, Valparaiso 35)*
 allowed less than 50 points was on 2/13/02 (ND 66, St. John's 31)*
 played an overtime game was on 3/6/00 (Rutgers 81, ND 72) (*BIG EAST Tournament Semifinal at Storrs, Conn.*)
 • played a multiple-overtime game was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
 won on a "last second" shot was on 1/14/95 (ND 67, Detroit 65 — Letitia Bowen putback at 0:01)
 lost on a "last second" shot was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
 had six double-figure scorers was on 1/23/99 (ND 99, St. John's 60) — Danielle Green 20, Sheila McMillen 20, Ericka Haney 16, Sherisha Hills 13, Ruth Riley 13, Niele Ivey 12*
 had seven double-figure scorers was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10
 had two double-figure rebounders was on 2/13/02 (ND 66, St. John's 31) — Katy Flecky 10, Alicia Ratay 10*
 had two 20-point scorers was on 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) — Jacqueline Batteast 26, Alicia Ratay 22*
 had three 20-point scorers was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
 made 10 three-point field goals was on 1/2/02 (ND 69, Miami 65) — 13-24 (54.2%) on threes (**school record**)
 committed less than 10 turnovers was on 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) — 7 turnovers* (**school record**)
 committed 25 turnovers was on 12/9/01 (ND 62, USC 49) — 26 turnovers*
 forced 25 turnovers was on 12/9/01 (ND 62, USC 49) — 27 turnovers*

An Irish player had

25 points was on 1/26/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (26) vs. Virginia Tech (ND 64-57)*
 30 points was on 3/26/01 — Ruth Riley (32) vs. Vanderbilt (ND 72-64) (*NCAA Midwest Regional Final at Denver, Colo.*)
 35 points was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
 40 points was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)
 15 rebounds was on 1/29/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (15) vs. Syracuse (ND 71-46)*
 20 rebounds was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DU 80-77)
 10 assists was on 1/15/01 — Niele Ivey (10) vs. Connecticut (ND 92-76)*
 5 blocks was on 2/10/02 — Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College (ND 60-44)* (**school record**)
 5 steals was on 1/29/02 — Le'Tania Severe (5) vs. Syracuse (ND 71-46)*
 a "double-double" was on 2/13/02 — Katy Flecky (12 pts., 10 reb.) & Alicia Ratay (14 pts., 10 reb.) vs. St. John's (ND 66-31)*
 a "triple-double" was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)*
 20 pts & 10 rebs was on 2/2/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (21 pts., 12 reb.) at Seton Hall (ND 65-60)
 20 pts & 20 rebs was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DU 80-77)

An opposing player had

25 points was on 11/24/01 — Elizabeth Pickney (27), Arizona (UA 72-70)
 30 points was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)*
 35 points was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)
 10 rebounds was on 2/5/02 — Laine Selwyn (10), Pittsburgh (ND 68-56)
 15 rebounds was on 3/30/01 — Kelly Schumacher (17), Connecticut (ND 90-75) (*NCAA National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.*)
 20 rebounds was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
 10 assists was on 2/17/01 — Tasha Pointer (10), Rutgers (RU 54-53)
 5 blocks was on 2/7/01 — Bettina Love (6), Pittsburgh (ND 72-58)*
 5 steals was on 2/5/02 — Laine Selwyn (6), Pittsburgh (ND 68-56)
 a "double-double" was on 2/5/02 — Laine Selwyn (16 pts., 10 reb.), Pittsburgh (ND 68-56)
 a "triple-double" was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DU 83-62)
 20 pts & 10 rebs was on 12/6/01 — Mary Jo Noon (21 pts., 13 reb.), Purdue (PU 70-57)

* denotes Notre Dame home game

2001-02 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Biography Updates

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

Has played in 19 games (16 starts) this season, averaging 16.4 minutes per game ... charting 3.9 points, 3.1 rebounds and 3.4 blocks per game ... missed first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg ... leads BIG EAST Conference and ranks fourth nationally in blocked shots (as of Feb. 11) ... tied for BIG EAST lead with 3.0 bpg. in league games ... has notched at least four blocks in nine games ... nearly posted triple-double against Marquette, finishing with 10 points (tying her career high), eight rebounds and eight blocks ... made first career start against USC, tallying seven blocks (five in first half) ... also recorded 100th career block against USC, becoming fifth player in school history to reach century mark ... recorded six blocks at No. 1 Connecticut ... tallied school-record 11 rejections (seven in second half alone) and added seven rebounds in career-high 31 minutes against Boston College ... swatted four shots against St. John's ... BC blocked shot performance is the third-best in nation this year, while Marquette outing tied for ninth-best in country in 2001-02 ... ranks second in school history with 156 rejections and 1.9 blocks per game in 82 career contests.

	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	3 vs. St. John's, 2/13/02	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, four times (MR: vs. SJU, 2/13/02)	2, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/00)
Blocks	11* vs. Boston College, 2/10/02	Same
Minutes	31 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02	Same

* denotes school record

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

Preseason BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year ... Six-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10 & 17; Jan. 7 & 28; Feb. 11) ... has started 22 of 23 games for the Irish as a true freshman, averaging 28.6 minutes per game ... leads team in scoring (14.8 ppg.) and rebounding (8.5 rpg.) — only BIG EAST freshman to do so — and ranks second on team with 1.52 blocks per game ... ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring, second in rebounding, third in blocked shots, and tied for first in double-doubles (11) — joins Connecticut's Swin Cash as only two BIG EAST players to appear in top five in all four categories ... has scored in double figures in 19 games and owns six 20-point outings ... earned game-high rebounding honors 11 times and game-high scoring honors 10 times ... 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 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 ... notched 14 points and three blocks at both Villanova and Providence ... equalled career best with 26 points vs. Virginia Tech, scoring 13 of the first 15 Irish points in the contest ... collected eighth double-double (first since Miami game) with 10 points and career-high 15 rebounds, along with career-best six assists against Syracuse ... chalked up ninth double-dip after coming off the bench to notch game highs of 21 points and 12 rebounds at Seton Hall ... earned 10th double-double with 16 points and game-best 12 boards while tying career high

with 39 minutes played at Pittsburgh ... compiled her 11th double-double (fourth in as many games) with game highs of 18 points and 10 rebounds in victory over Boston College ... suffered partially torn posterior cruciate ligament (PCL) in her right knee during first half against St. John's — will miss Rutgers game and her status will be re-evaluated on a game-by-game basis.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	26, twice (MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02)
Field Goals	10, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
3-pt Field Goals	3 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Free Throws	11 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Rebounds	15 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
Assists	6, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Steals	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Blocks	4 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Minutes	39, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)

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

Has played in all 23 games for the Irish, starting six as a true freshman and averaging 21 minutes per outing ... carding 6.3 points and 5.0 rebounds per game, ranking fourth on team in scoring and third in rebounding ... averaging 7.3 ppg. and shooting a team-best .587 (37-63) in BIG EAST games ... 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 ... collected first career double-double with 11 points, career-high 10 rebounds and career-best four assists at Providence ... registered two blocks against Virginia Tech ... scored eight points (3-3 FG) and blocked two more shots vs. Syracuse ... added six points and seven rebounds (six offensive) at Seton Hall ... carded second double-double with 10 points and 10 boards, as well as a career-high four blocks at Pittsburgh.

	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	10, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)
Assists	4 at Providence, 1/19/02
Steals	2 vs. St. John's, 2/13/02
Blocks	4 at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02
Minutes	34 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01

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

Has appeared in 17 games (two starts), averaging 11.1 minutes per outing ... notching 4.9 points and 2.1 rebounds per game ... owns top three-point percentage (.484) on team ... 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 ... had successful outing in return to her hometown of Miami, scoring eight points and hitting two clutch three-pointers against the Hurricanes ... notched 11 points vs. Seton Hall ... set (then) career highs with 12 points, five rebounds and 31 minutes played at Providence ... saw extensive time

as point guard at Connecticut ... made first career start vs. Virginia Tech ... erupted for career highs of 21 points (8-14 FG, 5-10 3FG) and five rebounds in win over Syracuse — hit four of her five treys in five-minute stretch of first half ... made only three-point attempt in second career start at Seton Hall — also was part of first Notre Dame freshman trio (along with Katy Flecky and Kelsey Wicks) in 20 years to break into starting lineup .. sprained her left ankle in second half against St. John's, but is expected to play at Rutgers.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	21 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
Field Goals	8 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
3-pt Field Goals	5 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
Free Throws	3, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)
Rebounds	5, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Assists	2 at Miami, 1/2/02
Steals	2, twice (MR: at Connecticut, 1/21/02)
Blocks	2 at Providence, 1/19/02
Minutes	31 at Providence, 1/19/02

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

Has appeared in 20 games (one start) for Notre Dame, averaging 12.4 minutes per game ... tallying 4.2 points and 3.0 rebounds per game ... had solid return to home state with six points and eight rebounds at Colorado State ... carded nine points and six rebounds in season-best 28 minutes at Arizona .. chalked up seven points (3-5 FG) and six rebounds in win over Marquette ... tossed in nine points and led team with career-high four assists vs. DePaul ... scored seven points against Seton Hall ... tallied eight points vs. Syracuse ... made first career start at Seton Hall, scoring nine points (4-6 FG), including first seven Irish points of contest ... joined Allison Bustamante and Kelsey Wicks as first Notre Dame freshman trio in starting lineup in two decades ... recorded her first career double-double against St. John's, registering career highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	12 vs. St. John's, 2/13/02
Field Goals	5 vs. St. John's, 2/13/02
Free Throws	5 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	10 vs. St. John's, 2/13/02
Assists	4 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Steals	2, twice (MR: at Providence, 1/19/02)
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 23 games this season, starting 18 times and averaging 20.7 minutes per game ... logging 5.8 points and 4.5 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 ... had seven points and six rebounds against Army ... rang up 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 12 points and a season-high 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 ... compiled nine points and seven rebounds at Villanova ... logged 10 points and five rebounds against Syracuse ... chipped in with seven points and six rebounds off the bench at Seton Hall ... contributed 11 points (5-8 FG) vs. Boston College ... came up with a season-high 14 points and career-best four steals in win over St. John's ... averaging 9.2 ppg. over her last five games.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	14 vs. St. John's, 2/13/02	21 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Field Goals	6 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	10 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Free Throws	4 vs. St. John's, 2/13/02	7 vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01
Rebounds	10 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	14 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Assists	3 at Rice, 12/28/01	5 vs. Georgia, 11/24/00
Steals	4 vs. St. John's, 2/13/02	4, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/13/02)
Blocks	2 vs. USC, 12/9/01	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/22/00)
Minutes	33, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/12/02)	39 vs. Rutgers, 2/17/01

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

Has played in 19 games (eight starts) for Notre Dame, averaging 16.9 minutes per outing ... logging 3.7 points and 1.6 rebounds per game ... has made 15 three-point field goals, one of five 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 ... missed four games with strained left Achilles' tendon ... returned to action vs. Boston College, scoring six points on a pair of three-point field goals ... ranks eighth in Irish history with a .375 three-point percentage (45-120).

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	11 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01	14 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
Field Goals	4 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01	5, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
3-pt Field Goals	3, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)	4 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
Free Throws	3 at Miami, 1/2/02	3, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Rebounds	4, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)	Same
Assists	4 at Miami, 1/2/02	5 vs. Georgetown, 3/4/01
Steals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	3, three times
Blocks	None	1, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
Minutes	33 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same

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

Has played in nine games for the Irish this season, averaging 0.4 points and 0.3 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 ... picked up an assist in win over Syracuse ... knocked down first two free throws of her career vs. St. John's.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	2, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/13/02)
Field Goals	1 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
3-pt Field Goals	None
Free Throws	2 vs. St. John's, 2/13/02
Rebounds	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Assists	1, three times (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/13/02)
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 ... only player to start all 23 games for Notre Dame, averaging a team-high 33 minutes per game ... leads team in free throw percentage (.882), second in scoring (13.4 ppg.), rebounds (5.4 rpg.) and three-point percentage (.419), and third in assists (1.7 apg.) ... also has made a team-high 39 three-point field goals ... ranks first in BIG EAST (21st in nation) in free throw percentage, 12th in scoring and 13th in three-point field goals made (1.7 per game) ... has also been solid in

NOTRE DAME AT RUTGERS

BIG EAST play, ranking second in free throw percentage (.881), 11th in scoring (13.9 ppg.) and 20th in rebounding (5.6 rpg.) ... has scored in double figures in 18 games this season (four 20-point games), earning game-high scoring honors six times ... 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 ... scored 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 (currently ranks 12th on ND career list with 1,221 points)... 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 ... registered 22 points and tied her career high by making all seven free throw attempts at Villanova ... scored 22 points (19 in second half, including 7-7 FT) against Virginia Tech — also banked in 48-foot heave at halftime horn to give Irish six-point lead and momentum swing against Hokies ... tied career high by making seven free throws (on eight attempts) at Seton Hall ... dumped in game-high 21 points (4-7 3FG, 7-8 FT) with eight rebounds at Pittsburgh ... registered her first double-double of the season (and fourth of her career) with 14 points and a season-high 10 rebounds against St. John's ... shooting .919 (34-37) from free throw line in last six games (all ND wins).

	Season Highs	Career Highs
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	7, five times (MR: vs. BC, 2/10/02)	7, seven times (MR: vs. BC, 2/10/02)
Rebounds	10 vs. St. John's, 2/13/02	12 vs. St. John's, 2/12/00
Assists	4, three times (MR: at Villanova, 1/12/02)	7 vs. Butler, 12/1/99
Steals	3 at Miami, 1/2/02	5 at Florida International, 12/19/99
Blocks	1, four times (MR: vs. BC, 2/10/02)	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 23 games (17 starts) at point guard, playing 28.8 minutes per night ... ranks third on team with 6.5 points per game and leads squad with 5.1 assists per outing, ranking seventh in BIG EAST in latter category ... also tied for seventh in conference in steals (2.0 spg.) and 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.27) ... has scored in double figures six times, the first double-digit outings of her career ... picked up game-high assist honors 17 times and handed out five-or-more assists in 14 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 ... added career-best eight rebounds and eight assists in career-high 37 minutes at Purdue ... notched new career highs with 17 points and five steals against USC ... distributed 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 ... scored 13 points as substitute at Providence ... dealt a game-high seven assists in 25 minutes off the bench at Connecticut ... distributed six assists vs. Virginia Tech ... charted career-high nine assists with one turnover and career-best five steals against Syracuse ... added five assists while tying career high with 37 minutes played at Seton Hall ... recorded five handouts at Pittsburgh ... scored nine points and grabbed six rebounds vs. Boston College ... scored seven points and dealt six assists in victory over St. John's.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
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	9 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02	Same
Steals	5, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)	Same
Blocks	2, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)	Same
Minutes	37, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)	Same

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

Has played in 12 games (one start) this season, averaging 1.0 ppg. and 0.6 rpg. ... 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 ... picked up three points (3-4 FT) and two rebounds vs. Syracuse ... earned first career start at Seton Hall, grabbing two rebounds ... canned short jumper for her only points in win over St. John's.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
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	3 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02	3, three times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Rebounds	2, three times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)	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 22 games (one start) for the Irish this season, averaging 15 minutes per contest ... tallying 4.9 points and 3.5 rebounds per game ... carded nine points and sank first career three-point field goal at Arizona ... tallied eight points, including two three-point field goals, and pulled down four rebounds against DePaul ... added nine points against Providence ... charted eight points and career-best 10 rebounds in career-high 27 minutes vs. Seton Hall ... made career-high three three-point field goals and carded nine points at Providence ... poured in career-best 16 points (7-14 FG) at top-ranked Connecticut ... buried back-to-back treys 33 seconds apart in first half and corralled game-high eight rebounds to spark Irish win over Virginia Tech ... made first career start at Seton Hall, scoring five points — teamed with Allison Bustamante and Katy Flecky to form Notre Dame's first freshman starting trio in 20 years.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	16 at Connecticut, 1/21/02
Field Goals	7 at Connecticut, 1/21/02
3-pt Field Goals	3 at Providence, 1/19/02
Free Throws	4 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	10 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Assists	1, seven times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Steals	2, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/13/02)
Blocks	1, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Minutes	27, twice (MR: at Connecticut, 1/21/02)

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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			
Totals	200	13-47	5-18	4-12	35	9	22	35

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			
Totals	200	14-43	0-2	14-25	41	8	9	42

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			
Totals	200	23-65	7-19	13-21	46	13	21	66

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			
Totals	200	26-59	7-21	13-21	39	12	18	72

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			
Totals	200	22-51	7-13	19-24	41	15	18	70

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	0-3	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			
Totals	200	22-65	8-26	20-20	30	16	21	72

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 Foul:** 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			
Totals	200	20-60	3-11	14-21	31	14	14	57

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	0-4	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			
Totals	200	33-77	10-28	13-18	60	20	21	89

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			
Totals	200	22-59	8-25	11-15	28	13	19	63

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			
Totals	200	29-58	3-7	17-22	40	23	15	78

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. 6, 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	2-2	2	0	1	8
Batteast	37	5-8	0-1	0-0	4	4	3	10
Borton	22	1-5	0-0	0-0	6	0	4	2
Severe	37	1-6	0-0	4-6	8	8	3	6
Ratay	36	5-10	1-4	1-1	2	2	3	12
Joyce	28							

NOTRE DAME AT RUTGERS

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			
Totals	200	20-61	1-12	8-12	39	14	20	49

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			
Totals	200	22-54	1-4	17-25	41	9	10	62

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			
Totals	200	17-62	7-25	7-11	29	10	10	48

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			
Totals	200	29-63	6-10	7-11	56	19	13	71

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
Alsduf	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			
Totals	200	10-54	2-12	11-20	33	6	13	33

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			
Totals	200	25-57	4-14	6-14	54	16	10	60

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			
Totals	200	24-56	4-11	9-19	40	14	26	61

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			
Totals	200	20-57	6-14	26-40	42	15	13	72

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			
Totals	200	14-59	6-28	16-24	39	5	20	50

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	22	4-6	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	8
Hernandez	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wicks	15	3-6	2-4	0-0	4	1	4	8
Flecky	18	3-6	0-0	3-5	5	4	3	9
Bustamante	11	2-3	1-1	0-1	2	1	2	5
Team					3			
Totals	200	31-60	<					

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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			
Totals	200	25-59	7-10	9-11	37	13	26	66

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			
Totals	200	23-47	2-11	24-34	28	15	13	72

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			
Totals	200	15-52	1-10	14-28	26	11	18	45

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			
Totals	200	29-50	6-11	15-24	46	19	21	79

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.

Villanova 60, Notre Dame 59
Jan. 12, 2002
 The Pavilion (Villanova, Pa.)

Notre Dame (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	33	4-10	0-0	1-1	7	0	1	9
Batteast	20	6-13	2-3	0-0	5	1	5	14
Barksdale	19	4-4	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	9
Severe	26	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0
Ratay	39	7-13	1-2	7-7	7	4	1	22
Joyce	16	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0
Borton	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Wicks	11	1-2	1-1	0-1	2	0	1	3
Flechy	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Bustamante	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	23-49	4-7	9-11	34	12	9	59

Villanova (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Mix	32	4-11	0-1	3-3	7	4	2	11
Druckemiller	13	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	1	0	0
Baker	32	2-4	0-1	2-2	3	0	2	6
Riley	38	6-9	0-0	0-2	2	5	3	12
Davis	34	4-6	4-6	0-0	1	2	3	12
Harris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Juhline	31	6-14	4-9	3-4	4	3	3	19
Rediger	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hilgenberg	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Nash	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	22-49	8-21	8-11	20	15	15	60

Notre Dame 31 28 -- 59
 Villanova 25 35 -- 60

FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.9, Villanova 44.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 57.1, Villanova 38.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 81.8, Villanova 72.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Villanova 8. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Batteast 3), Villanova 6. **Steals:** Notre Dame 3, Villanova 10 (Juhline 4). **Technical Fouls:** Villanova bench. **Attendance:** 2,259.

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

Notre Dame (69)

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

Providence (41)

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

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

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

Connecticut 80, Notre Dame 53
Jan. 21, 2002
 Hartford Civic Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Notre Dame (53)

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

Connecticut (80)

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

Notre Dame 21 32 -- 53
 Connecticut 40 40 -- 80

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

NOTRE DAME AT RUTGERS

Notre Dame 71, Syracuse 46
Jan. 29, 2002
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Syracuse (46)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wright	18	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	1	2	4
Newman	24	1-10	1-6	0-0	5	1	2	3
Omanovic	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
McBride	29	3-7	1-5	1-2	1	3	4	8
James	36	2-8	1-5	2-2	3	2	2	7
Perry	26	3-10	0-0	4-8	6	1	1	10
Wegrzynowicz	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Coleman	8	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	3
Trammell	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	2
Nwagbo	27	3-9	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	7
Team					6			
Totals	200	16-54	4-17	10-15	31	8	15	46

Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	24	5-9	0-0	0-0	5	1	2	10
Batteast	29	4-10	1-2	1-3	15	6	2	10
Barksdale	11	0-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	0
Severe	30	0-2	0-0	2-2	3	9	3	2
Ratay	22	2-7	1-5	0-0	5	0	0	5
Krause	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Swanson	5	0-1	0-0	3-4	2	0	0	3
Borton	20	3-3	0-0	2-4	2	1	1	8
Wicks	15	1-4	0-2	2-2	2	0	0	4
Flecky	15	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	8
Bustamante	25	8-14	5-10	0-2	5	1	1	8
Team					2			
Totals	200	26-60	7-19	12-19	48	19	13	71

Syracuse 25 21 -- 46
 Notre Dame 39 32 -- 71

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.3, Syracuse 29.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.8, Syracuse 23.5. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 63.2, Syracuse 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Syracuse 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9 (Batteast, Barksdale 3), Syracuse 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Severe 5), Syracuse 14 (James 4). **Attendance:** 8,571.

Notre Dame 65, Seton Hall 60
Feb. 2, 2002
 Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ratay	32	1-7	1-2	7-8	3	1	2	10
Wicks	13	1-3	1-3	2-2	3	1	1	5
Flecky	11	4-6	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	9
Swanson	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Bustamante	13	1-4	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	3
Haney	28	3-6	0-0	1-3	6	1	4	7
Severe	37	0-2	0-0	2-3	4	5	1	2
Borton	17	2-6	0-0	2-2	7	0	3	6
Batteast	35	5-17	2-5	9-12	12	2	3	21
Barksdale	11	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	4	2
Team					3			
Totals	200	17-53	5-11	26-34	46	11	20	65

Seton Hall (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Lindqvist	39	5-13	3-5	6-6	2	1	4	19
Phillip	32	3-4	0-0	1-3	5	2	4	7
Murray	28	3-8	1-1	5-8	2	1	4	12
Langelier	35	3-10	3-8	2-2	9	4	4	11
Burgess	32	2-3	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	5
Duelund	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Carroll	5	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
Smith	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
Bush	17	1-2	0-0	0-2	7	1	2	2
Team					2			
Totals	200	18-45	7-16	17-26	29	11	24	60

Notre Dame 25 40 -- 65
 Seton Hall 28 32 -- 60

FG Pct: Notre Dame 32.1, Seton Hall 40.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 45.5, Seton Hall 43.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.5, Seton Hall 65.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Seton Hall 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Seton Hall 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Ratay 4), Seton Hall 10 (Lindqvist 3). **Attendance:** 1,112.

Notre Dame 68, Pittsburgh 56
Feb. 5, 2002
 Fitzgerald Field House (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	20	2-8	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	4
Batteast	39	5-15	0-1	6-10	12	2	2	16
Barksdale	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2
Severe	27	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	5	2	6
Ratay	37	5-11	4-7	7-8	8	3	1	21
Swanson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borton	31	5-8	0-0	0-0	10	2	2	10
Wicks	22	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	4
Flecky	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Bustamante	13	1-4	0-3	3-4	2	1	3	5
Team					4			
Totals	200	24-59	4-15	16-22	50	13	15	68

Pittsburgh (56)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stewart	24	1-4	1-3	1-2	0	2	2	4
Williams	20	2-4	0-0	3-4	1	0	2	7
Love	27	2-3	0-0	1-2	6	1	4	5
Ryndycz	20	4-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	9
Selwyn	34	5-17	0-3	6-9	10	2	2	16
Kunich	21	2-12	0-3	1-2	4	3	1	5
Harguth	24	3-9	2-7	0-0	2	0	1	8
Stufflet	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Morris	16	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	20-60	3-16	13-22	32	9	19	56

Notre Dame 40 28 -- 68
 Pittsburgh 31 25 -- 56

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.7, Pittsburgh 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 26.7, Pittsburgh 18.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 72.7, Pittsburgh 59.1. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Pittsburgh 8. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Borton 4), Pittsburgh 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 3, Pittsburgh 12 (Selwyn 6). **Attendance:** 1,032.

Notre Dame 60, Boston College 44
Feb. 10, 2002
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Boston College (44)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Byars	36	4-13	0-1	0-0	8	1	5	8
Mackie	19	1-4	0-0	1-2	7	1	3	3
Stepherson	26	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	2	4	4
Jacobs	37	4-14	1-7	1-1	4	4	0	10
Conway	31	3-12	0-1	0-0	5	1	4	6
Deveny	5	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	1
Droesch	27	3-18	1-7	0-0	3	1	3	7
Leahy	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Spears	15	1-5	0-0	3-6	5	0	0	5
Team					9			
Totals	200	17-71	2-17	8-13	45	10	20	44

Notre Dame (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	26	5-8	0-0	1-2	4	1	1	11
Batteast	36	6-12	1-3	5-5	10	3	1	18
Barksdale	30	1-3	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	2
Severe	33	3-5	0-0	3-6	6	3	2	9
Ratay	32	2-9	0-4	7-8	5	0	0	11
Joyce	15	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	2	0	6
Swanson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borton	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Wicks	14	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	0	1	3
Bustamante	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	20-44	4-13	16-21	39	12	9	60

Boston College 24 20 -- 44
 Notre Dame 26 34 -- 60

FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.5, Boston College 23.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 30.8, Boston College 11.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.2, Boston College 61.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Boston College 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 16 (Barksdale 11), Boston College 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 5 (Severe 3), Boston College 8 (Jacobs 4). **Attendance:** 9,676.

Notre Dame 66, St. John's 31
Feb. 13, 2002
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

St. John's (31)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Rawson	31	3-5	0-0	1-6	4	0	5	7
Hudgens	22	0-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	4	2
Gulak	20	0-7	0-1	1-2	4	2	2	1
Stevens	20	2-4	0-2	1-2	3	0	2	5
Statler	37	2-13	2-7	0-0	3	3	2	6
Brown	31	4-11	2-3	0-2	4	0	1	10
Gyuris	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0
Leung	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Fowler	25	0-3	0-0	0-0	9	0	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	11-50	4-13	5-14	32	6	21	31

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	25	5-8	0-0	4-4	5	0	1	14
Batteast	14	2-6	0-2	0-2	2	1	0	4
Barksdale	20	2-4	0-0	3-6	5	0	1	7
Severe	30	2-3	0-0	3-5	4	6	2	7
Ratay	29	4-9	0-3	6-6	10	1	1	14
Joyce	6	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0
Krause	4	0-0	0-0	2-0	0	1	2	2
Swanson	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Borton	20	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	3	2
Wicks	17	0-7	0-6	0-0	5	0	0	0
Flecky	24	5-10	0-0	2-4	10	0	4	12
Bustamante	6	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	0	0	2
Team					3			
Totals	200	22-56	0-15	22-31	51	11	15	66

St. John's 12 19 -- 31
 Notre Dame 28 38 -- 66

FG Pct: Notre Dame 39.3, St. John's 22.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 0.0, St. John's 30.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 71.0, St. John's 35.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, St. John's 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Barksdale 4), St. John's 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 14 (Haney 4), St. John's 9 (Stevens 3). **Attendance:** 7,677.