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NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2001-02 Irish Schedule/Results (11-7, 5-2 BIG EAST)

November

6	Tues.	<i>OGBM Legends (exh.)</i>	W, 76-62
13	Tues.	<i>Christian Bros. (exh.)</i>	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*	7 p.m.

February

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

March

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

Boldface indicates home game

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

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

All times are local to site and subject to change

Game No.

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Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (11-7, 5-2)
vs. *Syracuse Orangewomen* (12-6, 5-2)

The Date and Time: Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002, at 7 p.m. EST.

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

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

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

Websites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), Syracuse (www.suathletics.com).

NOTRE DAME SQUARES OFF WITH SYRACUSE IN ANOTHER KEY BIG EAST CONTEST

Just over 72 hours after its biggest win of the season to date, Notre Dame returns to action as it plays host to Syracuse in another BIG EAST Conference matchup Tuesday at 7 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center. The Irish and Orangewomen are tied for fourth place in the latest conference standings, but are only one-half game out of second place, making Tuesday's game of the utmost importance to both teams.

Notre Dame (11-7, 5-2 BIG EAST) comes into the Syracuse contest with some momentum, following its 64-57 win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech Saturday night at the Joyce Center. Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** tied her career high with 26 points and junior guard **Alicia Ratay** added 22 points, 19 in the second half, to pace the Irish to their 47th consecutive home victory, the longest active winning streak in the nation. It also was the 27th consecutive BIG EAST win at home for Notre Dame.

Like the Irish, Syracuse (12-6, 5-2) has won nine of its last 12 games, including three in a row as it prepares to meet Notre Dame. The Orangewomen came directly to town following a come-from-behind 75-71 win at Pittsburgh on Saturday. Sophomore guard/forward **Shannon Perry** came off the bench to score 28 points and grab 11 rebounds for Syracuse, which trailed by three at the half before rallying for the victory.

The Orangewomen have been successful this season in spite of the fact they only have 10 players on their roster, and only four standing six feet or taller. Four of their five starters are scoring in double figures, led by sophomore guard Julie McBride, who ranks second in the BIG EAST at 16.2 points per game. Syracuse also makes up for its lack of size by shooting a superb 45 percent from the field, good for fourth in the conference.

Marianna Freeman is in her ninth season as the head coach for the Orangewomen, having compiled an 88-149 (.371) record in upstate New York. She is 0-9 in her coaching career against Notre Dame, and is winless in four previous visits to the Joyce Center.

LAST IRISH GAME

Notre Dame 64, Virginia Tech 57
Jan. 26, 2002

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Virginia Tech (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kublina	29	9-19	2-4	0-4	6	0	2	20
Hicks	39	6-12	3-6	0-0	4	4	4	15
Jones	32	2-5	0-0	0-2	6	1	1	4
Lipton	26	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	6	4	0
Starling	37	1-9	1-3	4-4	2	1	4	7
DuBose	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Guarneri	19	3-5	1-3	0-0	3	1	0	7
Gibson	14	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	2
Team					8			
Totals	200	23-57	7-16	4-10	33	14	20	57

Notre Dame (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	23	1-5	0-0	0-0	5	0	2	2
Batteast	29	9-17	1-4	7-8	7	1	3	26
Barksdale	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	2
Ratay	37	6-10	3-3	7-7	4	0	1	22
Bustamante	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Severe	36	1-2	0-0	2-2	3	6	4	4
Borton	28	1-8	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	2
Wicks	23	2-6	2-4	0-0	8	1	0	6
Flecky	8	0-2	0-0	0-2	1	2	0	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	21-53	6-11	16-19	37	10	13	64

Virginia Tech 24 33 -- 57
Notre Dame 30 34 -- 64

FG Pct: Notre Dame 39.6, Virginia Tech 40.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.5, Virginia Tech 43.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 84.2, Virginia Tech 40.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 7, Virginia Tech 6. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5, Virginia Tech 4 (Kublina 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 4, Virginia Tech 1. **Attendance:** 8,878.



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL
(Jan. 28)

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

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL
(Jan. 28)

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

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 421-165 (.718) overall record and 333-124 (.729) 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** (4.9 ppg., 4.6 rpg.) was a second team preseason all-conference pick and brings explosive quickness and versatility to the Irish lineup, along with veteran leadership. As Notre Dame's only captain, she is being called upon to assume a greater mantle of responsibility in '01-02. After starting the first six games for the Irish, she moved into a reserve role for the next four games, picking up her first double-double of the year with season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan. She returned to the starting lineup beginning with the DePaul game. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** (13.7 ppg., 5.2 rpg., .458 3FG%) was a first team preseason all-BIG EAST choice and is one of 30 finalists for the Naismith Award after setting an NCAA record for three-point percentage (.547) by a sophomore last season. On Dec. 6 at Purdue, she became the 19th player in school history to score 1,000 career points. She ranks 11th in the BIG EAST in scoring for all games, and ninth in conference games at 15.1 ppg after pouring in 22 points (19 in the second half) on Saturday against Virginia Tech.

Joining Ratay in the backcourt is sophomore **Le'Tania Severe** (6.8 ppg., 3.5 rpg., 4.9 app.), who was hampered by injuries last season, appearing in just 22 games. However, she has confidently taken a larger role in the Irish offense this season, scoring a career-high 17 points against USC and matching her career best with eight assists against Western Michigan. She also ranks eighth in the BIG EAST Conference in assists and 14th in steals (1.78 spg.). Severe has moved to a reserve role in five of the last six games, logging 5.8 appg. and posting a 2.07 assist-to-turnover ratio (29:14) in that time. Also spending time at the point has been sophomore **Jeneka Joyce** (3.8 ppg., 1.7 rpg.), who has started eight times for the Irish this season. Joyce has made 13 three-point field goals, one of four Notre Dame players to have at least 10 treys this year. However, she sat out the Virginia Tech game with a strained left Achilles' tendon. Junior **Karen Swanson** (1.0 ppg., 0.4 rpg.) and **Jill Krause** (0.3 ppg., 0.4 rpg.) provide McGraw with additional flexibility in her point guard rotation. Freshmen **Allison Bustamante** (4.3 ppg., 2.1 rpg.) and **Kelsey Wicks** (5.4 ppg., 3.5 rpg.) provide the Irish with solid ballhandling and perimeter shooting depth. Bustamante made her first career start at the point Saturday against Virginia Tech in place of Joyce, while Wicks is shooting a team-high .550 three-point percentage in BIG EAST games and posted a career-best 16 points at No. 1 Connecticut.

LAST IRISH GAME VS. SYRACUSE

Notre Dame 75, Syracuse 61
Feb. 14, 2001
Manley Field House (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (75)

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

Syracuse (61)

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

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

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

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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.	4.9	4.6	0.7 apg	Had 16 pts., 8 rebs. at Syracuse last season
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-1	Fr.	15.1	8.0	2.1 apg	Tied career high with 26 points vs. Virginia Tech
31	Amanda Barksdale	C	6-3	Jr.	4.4	2.7	3.1 bpg	Ranks fourth in nation in blocks (had 6 at UConn)
22	Alicia Ratay	G	6-0	Jr.	13.7	5.2	1.9 apg	Scored 19 of her 22 points vs. VT in second half
44	Allison Bustamante	G	6-0	Fr.	4.3	2.1	0.5 apg	Made first career start Saturday vs. Virginia Tech

OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-8	So.	6.8	3.5	4.9 apg	5.8 apg., 2.07 asst./TO ratio since coming off bench
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	So.	3.8	1.7	1.4 apg	Missed Virginia Tech game with Achilles injury
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	Fr.	0.3	0.4	0.1 apg	Scored first collegiate points (2) against Seton Hall
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Jr.	1.0	0.4	0.4 apg	2 pts., 2 asst. in season-high 9 min. vs. Seton Hall
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Fr.	6.7	5.1	0.9 apg	Shooting .605 (26-43) from floor in BIG EAST play
24	Kelsey Wicks	G	6-2	Fr.	5.4	3.5	0.5 spg	Averaging 10.3 ppg., 5.3 rpg. in last three games
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Fr.	3.4	2.7	1.0 apg	One of five freshmen averaging 12 min. per game

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

A pair of freshmen (and former Parade All-Americans) are making an immediate impact on the Notre Dame front line, as forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (15.1 ppg., 8.0 rpg.) and center **Teresa Borton** (6.7 ppg., 5.1 rpg.) started the first six games for the Irish. Batteast was named the 2001-02 pre-season 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. Already a five-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 (4th, 1.61) and double-doubles (2nd, 7), and she has claimed game-high scoring honors eight times and game-best rebounding laurels seven times. Meanwhile, at 6-3, Borton is a smooth and versatile post player with excellent mobility and a solid defensive presence. She tied a BIG EAST rookie record by going 7-of-7 from the field on Jan. 9 against Seton Hall, and later chalked up her first career double-double with 11 points and a career-high 10 rebounds on Jan. 19 at Providence.

Junior **Amanda Barksdale** (4.4 ppg., 2.7 rpg., 3.1 bpg.) was one of the nation's top shot blockers last season and has recovered nicely after missing Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg. She notched seven blocks against USC and tied a school record with eight blocks against Marquette — those outings rank 1-2 in the BIG EAST this season and the Marquette performance ties for the fifth-best showing in the nation this season. She currently leads the BIG EAST in blocked shots and stands fourth in the most recent NCAA rankings after swatting six shots at No. 1 Connecticut last week. In addition, the lanky Barksdale is shooting a team-best .706 (12-17) from the field in conference games. Meanwhile, freshman **Katy Flecky** (3.4 ppg., 2.7 rpg.) was a two-time Miss Colorado Basketball and offers the Irish a physical presence in the post. She scored seven points in the win over Seton Hall on Jan. 9.

RECAPPING VIRGINIA TECH

Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** scored 26 points and junior guard **Alicia Ratay** added 22 as they scored all but two of Notre Dame's second-half points and the Irish extended their home win streak to 47 games with a 64-57 victory over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech Saturday night at the Joyce Center before 8,878 fans, the fourth-largest crowd in school history.

The victory was the first for the Irish (11-7, 5-2 BIG EAST) against a ranked team since beating No. 9/8 Purdue in the NCAA title game last April. The Hokies (15-4, 6-2) dropped their second straight after winning 12 in a row.

The Irish made 16 of 17 free throws in the second half after going 0-of-2 in the first half, hitting at a season-best 84.2 percent from the charity stripe. Conversely, the Hokies made only 4-of-10 free throws in the game.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	SU
Overall/BIG EAST record	11-7/5-2	12-6/5-2
AP/ESPN-USA Today ranking	arv/larv	—/arv

SCORING

Points scored per game	65.8	71.4
Points allowed per game	58.3	63.2
Field goal percentage	.434	.450
Three-point percentage	.412	.352
Free throw percentage	.664	.718

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	41.6	35.9
Opponent rebs. per game	35.8	36.9
Rebounding margin	+5.8	(-1.0)

OTHER

Assists per game	14.4	15.4
Turnovers per game	17.5	15.4
Assist/turnover ratio	0.82	1.00
Blocked shots per game	6.2	1.4
Steals per game	7.2	9.5

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 SYRACUSE SERIES

Series: ND leads 12-1. Games Played at Joyce Center: ND leads 6-0.

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/16/88	Notre Dame, IN	W	81-64
2/4/89	Syracuse, NY	L	56-63
2/4/90	Notre Dame, IN	W	71-66
12/31/91	Syracuse, NY	W	81-60
1/10/96	Notre Dame, IN	W	91-52
3/3/96	Storrs, CT*	W	70-55
1/15/97	Syracuse, NY	W	72-45
2/6/97	Notre Dame, IN	W	90-73
1/21/98	Syracuse, NY	W	87-69
1/26/99	Syracuse, NY	W	94-61
2/17/99	Notre Dame, IN	W	82-60
1/15/00	Notre Dame, IN	W	71-56
2/14/01	Syracuse, NY	W	75-61

* - BIG EAST Tournament

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1021	78.5
Syracuse	785	60.4

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame, 11 games
 McGraw vs. Syracuse: 12-1
 ND Biggest Win: 39 (91-52 on 1/10/96)
 SU Biggest Win: 7 (63-56 on 2/4/89)
 ND Longest Win Streak: 11 (from 1990-present)
 SU Longest Win Streak: 1 (1989)

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

After trailing 30-24 at halftime, Virginia Tech closed to 30-29 on a three-pointer by Ieva Kublina, who led the Hokies with 20 points. But, Notre Dame answered with a basket inside by Batteast and a rare four-point play by Ratay, her second quadruple of the season.

Virginia Tech cut the Notre Dame lead to 40-37 on a 16-foot jumper by Kublina with 12:48 left. The Irish then went on a 10-0 run, capped by a three-point play by Batteast, who scored six during the run. The Hokies, who had one turnover in the first half, had three turnovers during the run by the Irish and never got closer than six points again.

The Irish, who had a 37-33 rebounding edge, won despite being outshot 40.4 percent to 39.6 percent. Notre Dame countered their shooting struggles by turning the ball over only seven times, setting a new school record for ball protection.

The Irish never trailed, taking an 8-2 lead to start the game by hitting four of eight shots while the Hokies went 1-for-8. When freshman guard **Kelsey Wicks** hit back-to-back three-pointers 33 seconds apart, Notre Dame went ahead 21-11, with Batteast accounting for 13 of those points. But the Hokies, behind five points by Lisa Guarneri, used a 9-2 run to cut the lead to 23-20.

However, the Irish regained a degree of momentum heading into the locker room when Ratay banked in a shot from beyond the midcourt stripe at the halftime horn to give the hosts a 30-24 lead.

THE NOTRE DAME-SYRACUSE SERIES

Notre Dame has faced Syracuse 13 times in its history, owning a 12-1 record against the Orangewomen in a matchup that dates back to the 1987-88 season, Muffet McGraw's first as the Irish head coach. After splitting its first two games with Syracuse, Notre Dame has reeled off 11 consecutive wins in the series and is undefeated in six career meetings with the Orangewomen at the Joyce Center.

The two teams played just once last season, with the Irish claiming a 75-61 victory in their first visit to Syracuse in three years. The visitors opened up a 10-point halftime lead and withstood an early second-half charge by the Orange to post the victory. **Ruth Riley** led four Notre Dame players in double figures with 24 points and completed her double-double with a game-high 11 rebounds. **Ericka Haney** added 16 points and **Kelley Siemon** contributed 12 for the Irish, who shot 48.1 percent from the floor and owned a 40-26 rebounding edge over the Orangewomen. Beth Record led all scorers with 25 points for Syracuse.

OTHER NOTRE DAME-SYRACUSE SERIES TIDBITS

- Notre Dame's 11-game winning streak against Syracuse is the second-longest active success run for the Irish against a BIG EAST Conference opponent. Notre Dame presently owns a 13-game winning streak against Georgetown.
- Only once has Notre Dame failed to score at least 70 points in its 13-game series with Syracuse. On the other hand, the Orangewomen have topped the 70-point mark just once all-time against the Irish.
- All but one of Notre Dame's 12 wins in the series have come by double-digit margins, with an average spread of 18 points per game.

IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- The Irish would pick up their 10th win in the last 13 games since opening the season at 2-4.
- Notre Dame would register its 48th consecutive home victory, extending the nation's longest active home court winning streak.
- The Irish would lift their record to 53-3 (.946) against BIG EAST Conference opponents at the Joyce Center and stretch their current league winning streak at home to 28 games.
- Notre Dame would move to 51-7 (.879) vs. BIG EAST opponents over the last three-plus seasons.
- The Irish would improve their overall record to 99-19 (.839) since the start of the '98-99 season.

IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of Jan. 28)

Out

Sophomore **G Jeneka Joyce** strained left Achilles' tendon (DNP vs. Virginia Tech)

BATTEAST EARNS FIFTH BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK AWARD

For the fifth time this season, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** has been selected as the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week, the league office announced Monday. Batteast, who earned top freshman honors for three consecutive weeks earlier this season (Dec. 3, 10 & 17) and added another conference rookie award on Jan. 7, is only the second player in school history to win five BIG



EAST Rookie of the Week citations in a single campaign. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** took home six rookie awards during the 1999-2000 season.

Batteast averaged 16.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game last week while helping the Irish gain a split of their BIG EAST Conference contests with No. 1 Connecticut and No. 16/17 Virginia Tech. In the latter game on Saturday night against the Hokies, the South Bend native matched her career high with 26 points and bagged seven rebounds in 29 minutes as Notre Dame toppled its first ranked opponent of the season. She scored 13 of the first 15 Irish points and later teamed with Ratay to score 32 of Notre Dame's 34 second-half points in the win.

For the season, Batteast ranks fourth in the BIG EAST in scoring (15.1 ppg.), second in rebounding (8.0 rpg.), fourth in blocked shots (1.61 bpg.) and second in double-doubles (7), one of only two players to place in the top five in all four categories. She also is the only BIG EAST freshman to lead her team in both scoring and rebounding.

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 Saturday night 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).

CHARITY BEGINS AT THE STRIPE

After some early-season struggles, Notre Dame has found its touch at the free throw line, connecting at a 77.9 percent clip (53-68) over the last four games. Highlighting that recent surge was Saturday's season-best 84.2 percent effort at the stripe in the win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech. In fact, during BIG EAST Conference play, Notre Dame is shooting .715 from the foul line, which ranks sixth in the league and is more than five percent better than its overall season ratio (.664).

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 37 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 64-57 win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech Saturday night assured the Irish of a winning record in January, preserving the streak for at least another month.

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 Saturday night 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 long-time 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 Saturday night 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.

THE BEASTS OF THE BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 94-17 (.847) 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 50 of their last 57 regular-season

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 without special permission.
- Following games, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** and selected players will speak with the media in the football auditorium at the Joyce Center. The visiting coach and selected players may appear in the auditorium after the Notre Dame press conference. Media members should submit interview requests to Notre Dame SID staffers no later than four minutes before the end of the game. The Irish locker room is closed after every game, home and away.

RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL

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

WEB SITE (www.und.com)

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



BIG EAST STANDINGS

(as of Jan. 29)

Pl.	Team	BIG EAST	Overall
1.	Connecticut	8-0	22-0
2.	Virginia Tech	6-2	15-4
	Boston College	6-2	15-4
4.	NOTRE DAME	5-2	11-7
	Syracuse	5-2	12-6
6.	Miami	6-3	13-6
7.	Villanova	5-3	11-7
8.	West Virginia	3-4	11-7
9.	Georgetown	3-5	11-8
	Rutgers	3-5	6-12
11.	Seton Hall	2-6	10-9
	Providence	2-6	8-11
13.	Pittsburgh	1-7	6-13
14.	St. John's	0-8	3-16

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

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 Drosch, 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

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 106-23 (.822) against league opponents — when factoring in these 18 postseason tilts, the Irish are 52-3 (.945) at home, 42-17 (.712) on the road and 12-6 (.667) at neutral sites all-time against BIG EAST foes.

ROOKIE RAMPAGE

Notre Dame fans have gotten a preview of things to come over the next four seasons in the last six games. The Irish freshman class has averaged 39.2 points and 18.5 rebounds while leading their team to four wins in those six outings. During this four-week stretch, four of the six members of the Class of 2005 have made significant contributions to the Irish cause.

The latest standout performance from the Notre Dame rookie class came Saturday night, when forward **Jacqueline Batteast** tied her career high with 26 points and pulled down seven rebounds in a 64-57 win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech. Batteast scored 13 of the first 15 Irish points, and later teamed with junior guard **Alicia Ratay** to score 32 of Notre Dame's 34 second-half points in the victory.

On Martin Luther King Day at No. 1 Connecticut, freshman guard **Kelsey Wicks** came off the bench to score a career-high 16 points, hitting seven of 14 shots from the field in a career-best 27 minutes of action.

Two days earlier, a trio of freshmen keyed a 69-41 Notre Dame win at Providence. Batteast finished with 14 points, while guard **Allison Bustamante** logged career highs of 12 points and five rebounds, and center **Teresa Borton** charted her first career double-double with 11 points and a career-high 10 rebounds against the Friars.

Notre Dame's 79-45 win over Seton Hall on Jan. 9 at the Joyce Center was significant, as all six Irish rookies cracked the scoring column for the first time this season. The sextet teamed up for 46 points and shot 60.7 percent (17-28) from the floor in the victory. Borton and Bustamante led the way for the Notre Dame newcomers — Borton tied a BIG EAST Conference rookie record by going 7-for-7 from the field and scoring 15 points, while Bustamante scored 11 points and made all four of her field goal attempts (2-2 from three-point land) in just 11 minutes.

The recent Notre Dame rookie uprising started on Jan. 5 in Notre Dame's 72-66 win over Providence. Batteast, Borton and Wicks proved to be a deadly combination, teaming up for 55 points in the victory, with all three posting (at the time) career-high point totals — Batteast had 26 points, while Borton tossed in 20 markers and Wicks added nine points. The trio also scored 44 of Notre Dame's first 46 points (including 41 in a row at one stretch), and single-handedly sparked a 22-2 run over a 7:36 span which gave the Irish a 42-23 lead late in the first half.

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 averaged 22.3 points per game this year, accounting for 33.8 percent of Notre Dame's offensive output this season. In fact, the Irish have won the "Battle of the Benches" 11 times this season, going 8-3 when their reserves outscore the opposition.

Notre Dame's bench depth has been especially apparent since the start of BIG EAST Conference action earlier this month. The Irish second team has chalked up 29 points per game (compared to 17.9 ppg. for its opponents) and is logging 43.7 percent of Notre Dame's offensive production during league play. The Irish are 4-1 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).

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.

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:



IRISH TRENDS IN '01-02

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

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

Location

Home games	9-0
Road games	2-6
Neutral site games	0-1

Halftime score

Leading at the half	10-1
Trailing at the half	1-5
Tied at the half	0-1

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	9-3
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-4
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	10-4
Lower pct. than opponent	1-3
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	5-1
Shoot less than 45%	5-5
Hold opponent under 40%	9-3

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	6-1
Make fewer free throws	4-5
Make same number of free throws	1-1

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	5-1
Commit more turnovers	5-6
Commit same number of turnovers	1-0

Final Margin

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

Conference Affiliation

BIG EAST	5-2
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 Conference	0-1

Month

November	2-2
December	4-3
January	5-2
February	0-0
March	0-0

	<u>Joyce Center</u>	<u>Road/Neutral Sites</u>
Record	9-0	2-7
Points per game	68.7	63.0
Opponent points per game	48.9	67.8
Scoring margin	+19.8	(-4.8)
Field goal percentage	.450	.418
Opponent field goal percentage	.307	.389
Rebounds per game	45.7	37.4
Opponent rebounds per game	33.4	38.2
Rebound margin	+12.3	(-0.8)

LIGHTING THE WICKS

Freshman guard **Kelsey Wicks** quickly has developed into a valuable role player for Notre Dame. The Gillette, Wyo., product ranks fifth on the team in scoring (5.4 ppg.) and stands third on the squad with a .447 three-point percentage. She has been especially solid in BIG EAST Conference action, averaging 7.3 ppg. (fourth on the team) while shooting a team-best .550 from three-point range and .528 overall. Wicks turned in her best performance in an Irish uniform on Jan. 21 at No. 1 Connecticut, scoring a career-high 16 points (7-14 FG) in a career-best 27 minutes.

IT'S BATTEAST, TO SAY THE LEAST

Although her college career is only 18 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 five-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week selection and is one of only two players to rank in the top five in the conference in scoring (4th, 15.1 ppg.), rebounding (2nd, 8.0 rpg.), blocked shots (4th, 1.61 bpg.) and double-doubles (2nd, 7). She also has garnered game-high scoring honors eight times and game-best rebounding laurels seven times.

FOR ALL LONG DISTANCE CALLS, DIAL "22"

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

Ratay leads the Irish with a .458 three-point percentage (33-72), a mark which would rank second in the BIG EAST and 24th in the nation, but she has not made enough three-point goals to qualify. Her current ratio does puts her within striking distance of the NCAA record for three-point efficiency by a junior — **Cara Frey** of Harvard currently holds that mark with a .515 percentage in 1993. All of this comes on the heels of Ratay's effort last season, when she nailed 54.7 percent of her three-point tries, breaking the NCAA record for long-range efficiency by a sophomore.

In her career, Ratay is making better than half of her long-distance attempts, hitting at a 50.3 percent clip (187-372) in her 86-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 fourth on Notre Dame's career three-point field goals made and attempted lists, and her career percentage is nearly 80 points higher than her nearest challenger (**Kari Hutchinson**, .424, 1994-98).

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 3.1 blocks per game (44 rejections). The Friendswood, Texas, native also is coming off one of her best performances of the season, tallying six blocks on Jan. 21 at No. 1 Connecticut. Those six rejections moved her into third place on Notre Dame's career blocks list with 136, passing **Shari Matvey**'s total of 133 swats from 1979-83.

Barksdale was in peak form last month, when she rang up a school-record eight blocks against



'01-02 IRISH HONORS

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

Preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year
 Freshman All-America (WBB News Service)
 Top 21 New Players of Impact (Women's College Hoops.com)
 BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10 & 17, 2001; Jan. 7 & 28, 2002)

Ericka Haney (Sr., Toledo, Ohio)

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team

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

Naismith Award Watch List
 Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

NOTRE DAME VS.
 2001-02 OPPONENTS

NON-CONFERENCE

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

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Boston College	6-3
Connecticut	2-13
Georgetown	15-1
Miami	12-2
Pittsburgh	10-0
Providence	10-0
Rutgers	7-8
St. John's	10-0
Seton Hall	10-2
Syracuse	12-1
Villanova	11-4
Virginia Tech	4-0
West Virginia	8-0
Total	117-34 (.775)

TOTAL VS. '01-02 OPPONENTS 188-71 (.726)

Marquette on Dec. 22 and added seven rejections against USC on Dec. 9. Those single-game performances rank first and second in the BIG EAST and the Marquette outing is tied for the fifth-best total in the nation this season.

One of only five players in school history to reach the century mark in career rejections, Barksdale needs just five blocks to catch **Katryna Gaither** (141) for second place on Notre Dame's career blocks chart. In addition, she is averaging 1.77 blocks per game in her 77-game career, which is second in Irish history behind only 2001 consensus national player of the year, **Ruth Riley**, who averaged 2.82 swats per game from 1997-2001.

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 18 games this season, Severe is third on the team with 6.8 points per game and leads the squad with 4.9 assists per game, ranking eighth in the BIG EAST Conference in the latter category. She also stands 14th in the league with 1.78 steals per game. 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 13 games and dealing at least five assists 10 times, including a career-high eight handouts against Purdue and Western Michigan and a game-best seven dimes Jan. 21 at No. 1 Connecticut. 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.

Severe has been especially effective since she began coming off the bench for the Irish six games ago. The Pembroke Pines, Fla., product has come off the pine in five of those contests, averaging 5.8 assists per game with a 2.07 assist/turnover ratio (29:14) as a reserve.

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 7,570 fans for their nine home games, almost 1,200 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. The Irish also welcomed a season-high 8,878 fans to the Joyce Center for Saturday's win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, registering the fourth-largest crowd 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 18 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:

	1997-98	2001-02
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
18-game record (Top 25 opponents)	13-5 (3)	11-7 (5)
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 18 games of the 2001-02 campaign. Notre Dame's freshmen have accounted for 50 percent of the points (592 of 1185), 48.8 percent of the rebounds (365 of 748) and 41.3 percent of the minutes (1487 of 3600) recorded by the Irish this season. Additionally, Notre Dame started two freshmen in seven of its 18 games this year, and five of the six Irish rookies are averaging at least 10 minutes per contest.

CRASHING THE BOARDS

Despite losing its top two rebounders from last year (**Ruth Riley** and **Kelley Siemon**), Notre Dame



**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:

Player, Years	Points
1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2,072
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	1,590
5. Trena Keys (1982-86)	1,589
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	1,460
7. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	1,439
8. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	1,430
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	1,373
10. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	1,298
11. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	1,233
12. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	1,205
13. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1,202
14. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	1,194
15. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	1,160
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)	885

**TOP JOYCE CENTER
CROWDS**

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
3.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
4.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
5.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
6.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
7.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
8.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
9.	12/9/01	USC	W, 62-49	7,595
10.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
11.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
12.	11/26/01	Army	W, 89-57	7,323
13.	12/12/01	Western Michigan	W, 71-48	7,310
14.	12/31/01	DePaul	W, 79-50	7,154
15.	12/22/01	Marquette	W, 60-33	7,132
16.	2/7/01	Pittsburgh	W, 72-58	7,025
17.	1/9/02	Seton Hall	W, 79-45	6,975
18.	1/7/94	#1 Tennessee	L, 70-105	6,886
19.	2/20/01	Miami	W, 81-43	6,533
20.	1/18/96	#3 Connecticut	L, 64-87	6,501

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

doesn't appear to have broken stride in the rebounding department this season. The Irish have averaged 41.6 rebounds per game through 18 games in 2001-02, owning a +5.8 edge on the glass, which ranks third in the BIG EAST Conference and among the top 35 in the country 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 8.0 rebounds per game (ranking second in the BIG EAST), while center **Teresa Borton** is third with 5.1 caroms per contest. Additionally, the Irish have been potent on the offensive glass, collecting 13.4 offensive rebounds per game. Batteast and Borton also are setting the pace in that category — Batteast has 48 offensive boards (2.67 org.), ranking eighth in the BIG EAST, while Borton has corralled 44 offensive caroms (2.44), placing ninth in the conference.

THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE ...

Over the last five-plus seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 96-1 (.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 nine 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) and Virginia Tech (57).

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

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

NOTRE DAME MAKING A LIVING BEYOND THE ARC

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

Notre Dame hasn't wasted any time in starting up a new three-point streak, canning 98 triples in its last 17 games (5.8 per game), including a school-record 13 treys at Miami on Jan. 2. The Irish have now made at least one three-point field goal in 163 of their last 165 games, a streak dating back over four seasons.

FRESH FACES IN THE IRISH LINEUP

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

McGRAW REACHES COACHING MILESTONE AGAINST DEPAUL

Muffet McGraw coached her 450th game at Notre Dame on New Year's Eve against DePaul. She owns a 333-124 (.729) 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** (447), Rutgers' **Theresa Grentz** (434) and Villanova's **Harry Perretta** (428).

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 (680), Auriemma (545) and Seton Hall's **Phyllis Mangina** (476). Grentz (584) and Virginia Tech's **Carol Alfano** (540) are the other BIG EAST skippers who reached that milestone.



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

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2001-02 season, the second of which is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 4. Each of the 14 league head coaches will be available for eight minutes in a pre-arranged format.

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

THE END OF ONE STREAK ...

For the first time since the end of the 1997-98 season, Notre Dame was not ranked in either of the major national polls on Dec. 3. The exclusion snapped a 60-week run in the ESPN/*USA Today* coaches' poll and a 56-week stretch in the AP rankings. This week, the Irish earned 16 points in the Associated Press poll and seven points in the ESPN/*USA Today* balloting.

... BUT THE CONTINUATION OF ANOTHER

Thanks to Kent State's loss at home to Rhode Island on Dec. 1, Notre Dame now owns the longest active home winning streak in the nation at 47 games. The Irish have not lost a game at the Joyce Center since Dec. 8, 1998, when Connecticut logged a 106-81 victory. Notre Dame's home winning streak next will be put to the test Tuesday night when the Irish welcome Syracuse to the Joyce Center for a 7 p.m. (EST) contest.

RATAY NAMED NAISMITH CANDIDATE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

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

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

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

NOTRE DAME PICKED SECOND IN BIG EAST PRESEASON BALLOTING

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

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

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

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

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

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

IRISH HAIL FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA

The 12 players on this season'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 women's basketball roster features players from 34 different states, including 23 during the **Muffet McGraw** era. Ironically, the most common home state on the Irish all-time roster — Michigan (14) — is not represented on this season's roster.

FUN WITH NUMBERS

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

IRISH CLOSING IN ON 500TH ALL-TIME VICTORY

Notre Dame is on the verge of becoming the 50th team in NCAA history, and the fourth BIG EAST Conference school to post 500 career wins. The Irish currently have an all-time record of 497-223 (.690), putting them just three victories away from the magic mark. However, Notre Dame is in a dogfight with several other schools to see who will be the next to reach the 500-win plateau. Here's a look at the standings in the race to 500 wins (through games of Jan. 28):

School	Career Wins	Next Game
Missouri	497	1/30 at Iowa State
NOTRE DAME	497	1/29 vs. Syracuse
Maine	496	2/3 at Northeastern
Florida International	494	1/30 vs. Western Kentucky
Illinois State	494	2/1 vs. Northern Iowa
Middle Tennessee	494	1/29 vs. Morris Brown

NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS

Notre Dame has won 150 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 Jan. 28):

TEAM	'96-'97	'97-'98	'98-'99	'99-'00	'00-'01	'01-'02	Total
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	22	186
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	17	180
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	14	168
4. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	13	154
5. NOTRE DAME	31	22	26	27	34	11	151

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 47 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 52-3 (.945) record (including a current 27-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 70-2 (.972) at the Joyce Center in their last 72 home games, with the only losses coming to Connecticut.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, sporting a 235-65 (.783) mark at the venerable facility. Last season, the Irish were a perfect 15-0 for the second year in a row. The 15 victories are a school record for home wins in a season and the first time Notre Dame teams have been undefeated at home during the regular season. Also, since joining

BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL

- Connecticut (11) 167
- NOTRE DAME (2) 155**
- Rutgers 143
- Boston College 125
- Villanova (1) 112
- Virginia Tech 111
- Georgetown 102
- Miami 86
- Seton Hall 75
- Syracuse 59
- Providence 56
- Pittsburgh 41
- St. John's 23
- 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*	Asst. 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.

the BIG EAST Conference in time for the 1995-96 season, **Muffet McGraw**’s squad is 85-4 (.955) at the Joyce Center.

SEASON TICKET SALES REACH ALL-TIME HIGH FOR IRISH

Attendance at Notre Dame women’s basketball games in 2000-01 increased nearly 88 percent compared to the previous season — and indications suggest another significant jump is underway for the 2001-02 campaign. Coming off the 2001 NCAA championship, there have been more than 6,700 season tickets sold to the general public and University faculty and staff for the ’01-’02 women’s basketball season. 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 nine of Notre Dame’s home games in 2001-02 have attracted more than 6,900 fans, placing them among the top 20 crowds in school history (see chart on page 9). Leading the way is the gathering of 8,878 fans for Saturday’s win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, representing the fourth-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 - 18/19, Boston College - 20/21 and Virginia Tech - 23/20) which are ranked in the Top 25 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/*USA Today* coaches’ polls. In addition, five other Irish opponents (DePaul, Marquette, Michigan, Syracuse and USC) are receiving votes in one or both of the major polls this week.

IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN

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

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

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

NOTRE DAME RECEIVES COMMITMENTS FROM PAIR OF TOP 25 PROSPECTS

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



**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%**

line for BHS, which was ranked in the top 10 nationally throughout the 2000-01 season by *USA Today*. In addition, LaVere was an All-America honoree by both *USA Today* and *Street & Smith's* last year, and she already has been selected as a preseason third-team All-American for the '01-02 campaign by *School Sports*. Like Duffy, LaVere also was a first-team all-state selection last season. She is a consensus top-15 player according to all of the major recruiting services — No. 10 by the Blue Star Index, No. 13 by *School Sports* and No. 15 by ASGR.

The additions of Duffy and LaVere have given Notre Dame one of this year's top 10 recruiting classes, according to at least two major recruiting outlets. The *Women's Basketball Journal*, in conjunction with ASGR, has pegged the Irish Class of 2006 at No. 5 in the nation. Meanwhile, the Blue Star Index ranked the latest group of Irish signees eighth in the nation, marking the sixth consecutive year in which Blue Star has placed Notre Dame's recruiting class among the Top 20 in the country.

KRAUSE FEATURED IN "CONFESSIONS OF A FRESHMAN"

Freshman guard **Jill Krause** is giving fans an inside look at the 2001-02 Irish women's basketball team through regular diary entries on the Notre Dame athletic website, www.und.com. 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.

HANEY SHINES ON BIG EAST ALL-STAR TEAM

For the second time in as many years, Notre Dame sent a player with the BIG EAST Women's Basketball All-Star Team, as guard/forward **Ericka Haney** joined the squad for its six-game swing of Germany last summer. Haney followed in the footsteps of **Niele Ivey**, who helped lead the BIG EAST All-Stars to a 5-1 record during a junket through Canada in the summer of 2000.

Haney paced the BIG EAST squad, which was led by Syracuse head coach **Marianna Freeman**, to an unbeaten 6-0 record during its tour, scoring a team-high 18 points in a 103-57 win over Ludwigsburg/Malmsheim in the final game of the trip.

Haney finished with a team-high 13.0 points per game and collected 4.5 rebounds per game during her European vacation. She also scored in double figures in five of the All-Stars' six wins.

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-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.



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)	13.5
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. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	190
4. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	187
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)	372
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)	115
10. Sherisha Hills (1998-99)	114

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

1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	.503
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)	.374
9. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.368
Sara Liebscher (1987-91)	.368

Free Throw Percentage (min. 75 att.)

1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	.860
2. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.819
3. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.814

Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	370
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	141
3. Amanda Barksdale (1999-pres.)	136
4. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	133

Blocked Shot Average

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2.82
2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-pres.)	1.77
3. Shari Matvey (1980-83)	1.22
4. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1.12
Trena Keys (1982-86)	1.12

Boldface indicates current players

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 Jan. 21) and BIG EAST Conference statistics report for all games and conference games (through games of Jan. 28):

Team Rankings	NCAA	All Games	Conference Games
Scoring Offense	8th at 65.8	4th at 66.4	4th at 66.4
Scoring Defense	26th at 58.4	5th at 58.3	5th at 59.1
Scoring Margin	5th at +7.5	4th at +7.3	4th at +7.3
FT Percentage	11th at .664	6th at .715	6th at .715
FG Percentage	7th at .434	2nd at .461	2nd at .461
FG Percentage Defense	8th at .347	2nd at .350	3rd at .374
3-Point FG Percentage	11th at .405	2nd at .412	1st at .459
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	not kept	1st at .272	4th at .286
Rebounding	2nd at 41.6	9th at 36.7	9th at 36.7
Rebounding Defense	not kept	7th at 35.8	5th at 35.1
Rebounding Margin	35th at +5.8	3rd at +5.8	5th at +1.6
Blocked Shots	not kept	1st at 6.17	2nd at 6.43
Assists	not kept	9th at 14.39	7th at 13.86
Steals	not kept	12th at 7.22	13th at 6.57
Turnover Margin	not kept	14th at (-3.44)	t-12th at (-4.0)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	7th at 0.82	6th at 0.87

Individual Rankings	NCAA	All Games	Conference Games
Scoring	Batteast, t-4th at 15.1	..... Ratay, 9th at 15.1
.....	Ratay, 11th at 13.7	..... Batteast, 11th at 14.4
Rebounding	Batteast, 2nd at 8.0	..... Batteast, 12th at 6.6
FG Percentage	Batteast, 10th at .425	.....
Assists	Severe, 8th at 4.94	..... Severe, 8th at 4.57
FT Percentage	Ratay, 2nd at .873	..... Ratay, 5th at .862
.....	Batteast, 14th at .738	..... Batteast, t-12th at .778
Steals	Severe, t-14th at 1.78	.....
3-Point FG Made	Ratay, 12th at 1.83	..... Ratay, 10th at 1.86
..... Wicks, 13th at 1.57
Blocks	Barksdale, 4th at 3.4	..... Barksdale, 1st at 3.14
..... Barksdale, 2nd at 2.29
.....	Batteast, t-4th at 1.61	..... Batteast, 6th at 1.57
Assist/Turnover Ratio Severe, 12th at 1.39
Offensive Rebounds	Batteast, 8th at 2.67	.....
.....	Borton, 9th at 2.44	.....
Defensive Rebounds	Batteast, 2nd at 5.33	..... Batteast, 9th at 4.43
..... Ratay, t-15th at 4.0
Double-Doubles	Batteast, 2nd at 7	.....
.....	Borton, t-24th at 1	.....
.....	Haney, t-24th at 1	.....

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

Overall Record: 11-7 (Home: 9-0, Away: 2-6, Neutral: 0-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 5-2

----- 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*								
Feb. 2			at Seton Hall*								
Feb. 5			at Pittsburgh*								
Feb. 10			BOSTON COLLEGE*								
Feb. 13			ST. JOHN'S*								
Feb. 16			at Rutgers*								
Feb. 19			WEST VIRGINIA*								
Feb. 23			at Georgetown*								
Feb. 26			VILLANOVA*								

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

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

NCAA First & Second Rounds (Campus sites TBA)

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

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

March 23	Semifinals
March 25	Finals

NCAA Final Four (Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas)

March 29	Semifinals
March 31	Championship

CAPS denotes home game

**BIG EAST Conference game*

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

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

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

NOTRE DAME VS. SYRACUSE

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

Overall Record: 11-7 (Home: 9-0, Away: 2-6, 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	18-18	505-28.1	102-240	.425	22-61	.361	45-61	.738	48	96	144	8.0	47-1	37	44	29	25	271	15.1
Alicia Ratay	18-18	608-33.8	83-181	.459	33-72	.458	48-55	.873	26	68	94	5.2	23-0	34	33	3	17	247	13.7
Le'Tania Severe	18-13	506-28.1	35-87	.402	4-11	.364	49-74	.662	11	52	63	3.5	42-0	89	76	10	32	123	6.8
Teresa Borton	18-6	386-21.4	51-104	.490	0-0	.000	18-38	.474	44	47	91	5.1	34-0	17	19	6	8	120	6.7
Kelsey Wicks	17-0	249-14.6	33-74	.446	17-38	.447	9-13	.692	20	39	59	3.5	25-0	7	17	1	9	92	5.4
Ericka Haney	18-14	353-19.6	39-100	.390	0-0	.000	10-19	.526	29	53	82	4.6	27-0	12	36	8	12	88	4.9
Amanda Barksdale	14-12	233-16.6	27-48	.563	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	11	27	38	2.7	31-1	7	14	44	3	61	4.4
Allison Bustamante	12-1	128-10.7	18-38	.474	9-16	.563	7-12	.583	2	23	25	2.1	14-0	6	8	4	5	52	4.3
Jeneka Joyce	17-8	301-17.7	22-52	.423	13-36	.361	8-17	.471	5	24	29	1.7	11-0	23	25	0	5	65	3.8
Katy Flecky	16-0	195-12.2	18-48	.375	0-0	.000	19-28	.679	14	29	43	2.7	26-0	16	23	6	9	55	3.4
Karen Swanson	7-0	36-5.1	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	0.4	4-0	3	3	0	0	7	1.0
Jill Krause	7-0	24-3.4	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	1-0	1	4	0	0	2	0.3
Monique Hernandez	11-0	76-6.9	1-12	.083	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3	2	5	0.5	9-0	7	5	0	5	2	0.2
Team									28	41	69	3.8							
Notre Dame	18	3600	432-995	.434	98-238	.412	223-336	.664	241	507	748	41.6	294-2	259	315	111	130	1185	65.8
Opponents	18	3600	372-1063	.350	81-298	.272	225-350	.643	253	392	645	35.8	310-4	232	253	66	157	1050	58.3

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

BIG EAST Conference Record: 5-2 (Home: 3-0, Away: 2-2)

<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>
Alicia Ratay	7-7	236-33.7	34-72	.472	13-24	.542	25-29	.862	8	28	36	5.1	9-0	11	12	2	7	106	15.1
Jacqueline Batteast	7-7	188-26.9	33-88	.375	7-21	.333	28-36	.778	15	31	46	6.6	21-1	17	14	11	8	101	14.4
Teresa Borton	7-0	160-22.9	26-43	.605	0-0	.000	10-16	.625	14	18	32	4.6	8-0	6	8	4	2	62	8.9
Kelsey Wicks	7-0	120-17.1	19-36	.528	11-20	.550	2-3	.667	6	23	29	4.1	7-0	3	6	1	6	51	7.3
Allison Bustamante	7-1	88-12.6	12-22	.545	5-9	.556	6-9	.667	1	14	15	2.1	8-0	4	5	3	5	35	5.0
Le'Tania Severe	7-2	176-25.1	6-17	.353	0-1	.000	17-26	.654	1	16	17	2.4	18-0	32	23	3	11	29	4.1
Ericka Haney	7-7	133-19.0	13-30	.433	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	7	17	24	3.4	5-0	4	15	3	2	27	3.9
Amanda Barksdale	7-7	110-15.7	12-17	.706	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	10	13	1.9	14-0	2	5	16	0	25	3.6
Katy Flecky	6-0	75-12.5	5-17	.294	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	7	10	1.7	11-0	7	8	2	3	13	2.2
Jeneka Joyce	6-4	92-15.3	3-12	.250	3-10	.300	3-5	.600	1	7	8	1.3	2-0	9	8	0	2	12	2.0
Karen Swanson	2-0	14-7.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	1	0	0	2	1.0
Jill Krause	2-0	8-4.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1-0	0	3	0	0	2	1.0
Team									11	15	26	3.7							
Notre Dame	7	1400	164-356	.461	39-85	.459	98-137	.715	70	187	257	36.7	105-1	97	112	45	46	465	66.4
Opponents	7	1400	156-417	.374	32-112	.286	70-118	.593	100	146	246	35.1	131-3	95	84	29	63	414	59.1

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	24 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throw Attempts	34 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
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	13 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Steals	13 vs. USC, 12/9/01

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, Connecticut, 1/21/01
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	32.6 (14-43) vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	0 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Percentage	00.0 (0-2) vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throws Made	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, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/12/02)
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 at Villanova, 1/12/02

OPPONENT LOWS

Points (Game)	33, Marquette, 12/22/01
Points (Half)	12, Western Michigan (1st half), 12/12/01
Field Goals Made	10, Marquette, 12/22/01
Field Goal Attempts	47, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Percentage	18.5 (10-54), Marquette, 12/22/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	1, 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	1, twice (MR: DePaul, 12/31/01)
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, Borton, Ratay, Severe	2-4	0-0
Batteast, Joyce (G), Barksdale, Ratay, Severe	3-1	0-0
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Joyce	3-1	3-1
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Severe	2-1	1-1
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Bustamante	1-0	1-0

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

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 45 (Batteast 15, Ratay 14, Severe 6, Borton 4, Bustamante 2, Barksdale 1, Haney 1, Joyce 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 46
20-29-Point Games: 9 (Batteast 5, Ratay 3, Borton 1) // Opponents: 5
Game-High Honors*: 13 (Batteast 8, Ratay 4, Borton 1)
Team-High Honors*: 18 (Batteast 9, Ratay 7, Borton 1, Wicks 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 10 (Batteast 7, Borton 1, Haney 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 5
Game-High Honors*: 16 (Batteast 7, Haney 3, Borton 2, Ratay 2, Wicks 2)
Team-High Honors*: 25 (Batteast 12, Borton 3, Haney 3, Ratay 3, Severe 2, Wicks 2)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0
Game-High Honors*: 15 (Severe 13, Borton 1, Ratay 1)
Team-High Honors*: 18 (Severe 14, Ratay 2, Batteast 1, Borton 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 9 (Batteast 7 - CSU, ARMY, WMU, MARQ, RICE, DEP, MIA; Borton 1 - PC (2); Haney 1 - WMU) // Opponents: 4
Points/Assists: 0 // Opponents: 0

Largest Lead

ND: 35, twice — 71-36 (4:34, 2nd) and 73-38 (3:31, 2nd) vs. Seton Hall (ND 79-45), 1/9
Opp: 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: 8, twice — 10-2 (15:57, 1st) & 12-4 (14:00, 1st) at Providence (ND 69-41), 1/19

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

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 1/9/02 — ND 79, Seton Hall 45 (34 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 1/19/02 (ND 69, Providence 41)
 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 12/12/01 (ND 71, Western Michigan 48) — Jacqueline Batteast 10, Ericka Haney 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 (**tied 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 2/17/01 — Kelley Siemon (15) at Rutgers (RU 54-53)
 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 1/21/02 — Amanda Barksdale (6) at Connecticut (UC 80-53)
 5 steals was on 12/9/01 — Jacqueline Batteast & Le'Tania Severe (5) vs. USC (ND 62-49)*
 a "double-double" was on 1/19/02 — Teresa Borton (11 pts., 10 reb.) at Providence (ND 69-41)
 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 12/31/01 — Jacqueline Batteast (25 pts., 14 reb.) vs. DePaul (ND 79-50)*
 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 1/21/02 — Tamika Williams (11), Connecticut (UC 80-53)
 15 rebounds was on 3/30/01 — Kelly Schumacher (17), Connecticut (ND 90-75) (*NCAA National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.*)
 20 rebounds was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
 10 assists was on 2/17/01 — Tasha Pointer (10), Rutgers (RU 54-53)
 5 blocks was on 2/7/01 — Bettina Love (6), Pittsburgh (ND 72-58)*
 5 steals was on 1/9/02 — Cecilia Lindqvist (5), Seton Hall (ND 79-45)
 a "double-double" was on 1/21/02 — Tamika Williams (17 pts., 11 reb.), Connecticut (UC 80-53)
 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

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

Has played in 14 games (12 starts) this season, averaging 16.6 minutes per game ... charting 4.4 points, 2.7 rebounds and 3.1 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 ... stands second in BIG EAST with 2.3 bpg. in league games ... shooting team-best .706 (12-17) from field in BIG EAST play ... has notched at least four blocks in seven games ... nearly posted triple-double against Marquette, finishing with 10 points (tying her career high), eight rebounds and a career-best eight blocks (tying the school record) ... 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 ... outings against Marquette and USC stand as top two single-game performances in BIG EAST this season ... Marquette outing also tied for fifth-best in nation in 2001-02 ... recorded six blocks in a career-high 28 minutes at No. 1 Connecticut ... ranks second in school history with 1.77 blocks per game and third with 136 career blocks (needs five to catch Katryna Gaither for second place).

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	10 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	10, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)
Field Goals	5 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	Same
Free Throws	2, twice (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	4, twice (MR: vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01)
Rebounds	8 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	11 vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01
Assists	2, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)	2, four times (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Steals	1, three times (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	2, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/00)
Blocks	8* vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	Same
Minutes	28 at Connecticut, 1/21/02	Same

* denotes school record

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

Preseason BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year ... Five-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10 & 17; Jan. 7 & 28) ... has started all 18 games for the Irish as a true freshman, averaging 28.1 minutes per game ... leads team in scoring (15.1 ppg.) and rebounding (8.0 rpg.) — only BIG EAST freshman to do so — and ranks second on team with 1.61 blocks per game ... ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring, second in rebounding, fourth in blocked shots, and second in double-doubles (7) — one of only two BIG EAST players to appear in top five in all four categories ... has scored in double figures in 15 games ... earned game-high scoring honors eight times and game-high rebounding laurels seven 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 career-high 14 rebounds vs. DePaul ... compiled seventh double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds in BIG EAST opener at Miami ... scored career-high 26 points and bagged nine rebounds vs. Providence ... 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.

	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	14 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Assists	6 at Miami, 1/2/02
Steals	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Blocks	4 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Minutes	39 at Miami, 1/2/02

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

Has played in all 18 games for the Irish, starting six as a true freshman and averaging 21.4 minutes per outing ... carding 6.7 points and 5.1 rebounds per game, ranking fourth and third on team, respectively ... averaging 8.9 ppg. and shooting .605 (26-43) vs. league opposition ... 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 personal-high two blocks against Virginia Tech.

	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 at Providence, 1/19/02
Assists	4 at Providence, 1/19/02
Steals	1, seven times (MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02)
Blocks	2 vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Minutes	34 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01

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

Has appeared in 12 games (one start), averaging 10.7 minutes per outing ... notching 4.3 points and 2.1 rebounds per game ... owns top three-point percentage (.563) 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 new 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 ... shooting .545 from field (.556 from three-point line) and averaging 5.0 ppg. in league games.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	12 at Providence, 1/19/02
Field Goals	4, twice (MR: at Providence, 1/19/02)
3-pt Field Goals	2, three times (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02)
Free Throws	3 at Providence, 1/19/02
Rebounds	5 at Providence, 1/19/02
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 16 games for Notre Dame, averaging 12.2 minutes per game ... tallying 3.4 points and 2.7 rebounds per game ... had solid return to home state with six points and eight rebounds at Colorado State ... carded career-high nine points and six rebounds in season-best 28 minutes at Arizona ... chalked up seven points (3-5 FG) and six rebounds in win over Marquette ... matched career best with nine points and led team with career-high four assists vs. DePaul ... scored seven points against Seton Hall.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	9, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Field Goals	3, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Free Throws	5 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	8 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Assists	4 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Steals	2, 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 18 games this season, starting 14 times and averaging 19.6 minutes per game ... logging 4.9 points and 4.6 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 season-high eight points at Purdue ... came off bench to card six points, six rebounds and season-high two blocks against USC ... picked up first double-double of season (and sixth of career) with season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan ... collected seven rebounds (four offensive) and season-high three assists at Rice ... returned to starting lineup against DePaul and grabbed six rebounds ... added eight points (4-5 FG) and six boards against Seton Hall ... compiled nine points and seven rebounds at Villanova.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	12 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	21 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Field Goals	6 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	10 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Free Throws	3 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	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	2, three times (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	4 vs. St. John's, 1/23/99
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 17 games (eight starts) for Notre Dame, averaging 17.7 minutes per outing ... logging 3.8 points and 1.7 rebounds per game ... has made 13 three-point field goals, one of four 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 Virginia Tech game with strained left Achilles' tendon.

	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 seven games for the Irish this season, averaging 0.3 points and 0.4 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.

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

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

Preseason Naismith Award candidate ... preseason first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... has started all 18 games for Notre Dame, averaging a team-high 33.8 minutes per game ... leads team in free throw percentage (.873), second in scoring (13.7 ppg.), rebounds (5.2 rpg.) and three-point percentage (.458), and third in assists (1.9 apg.) ... also has made a team-high 33 three-point field goals ... ranks second in BIG EAST in free throw percentage, 12th in three-point field goals made (1.83 per game), and 13th in scoring ... has sparked in BIG EAST play, ranking fifth in free throw percentage (.862), ninth in scoring (15.1 ppg.) and 10th in three-point field goals made (1.86 per game) ... has scored in double figures in 14 games this season, earning game-high scoring honors four 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 ... matched season-high with 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Michigan ... became 19th Notre Dame player to score 1,000 career points with her 12-point night at Purdue (now ranks 15th on ND career list with 1,160 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 16th-ranked Hokies.

	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, twice (MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02)	7, four times (MR: vs. Va. Tech, 1/26/02)
Rebounds	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	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, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/12/02)	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 18 games (13 starts) at point guard, playing 28.1 minutes per night ... ranks third on team with 6.8 points per game and leads squad with 4.9 assists per outing, ranking eighth in BIG EAST in latter category ... also stands 14th in conference in steals (1.78 spg.) ... has scored in double figures six times, the first double-digit outings of her career ... has handed out five-or-more assists in 10 games ... made first career start in season opener vs. Valparaiso, tallying seven points, six rebounds, four assists and two blocks ... cracked double figures for first time with 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting (including trio of three-point field goals) at Colorado State ... added 12 points (8-10 FT) and six assists at Arizona ... chipped in with 13 points vs. Army ... dished out six assists against Michigan ... broke personal records with eight rebounds, eight assists and 37 minutes played at Purdue ... notched new career highs with 17 points and five steals against USC ... matched career best with eight assists against Western Michigan ... scored 10 points (6-6 FT) at Rice ... came off bench for first time this season against Providence, responding with five points and six assists ... added seven assists in reserve role vs. Seton Hall ... scored 13 points as substitute at Providence ... dealt a game-high seven assists in 25 minutes off the bench at Connecticut ... distributed six assists in 36 minutes vs. Virginia Tech ... has come off the pine in five of last six games for Irish, averaging 5.8 assists per game with a 2.07 assist/turnover ratio (29:14) as a reserve.

	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	8, twice (MR: vs. W. Michigan, 12/12/01)	Same
Steals	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same
Blocks	2, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)	Same
Minutes	37 at Purdue, 12/6/01	Same

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

Has played in seven games this season, averaging 1.0 ppg. and 0.4 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.

	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	2 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/20/01)
Rebounds	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	3 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00
Assists	2 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02	Same
Steals	None	2, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 2/1/01)
Blocks	None	None
Minutes	9 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02	11 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00

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

Has played in 17 games for the Irish this season, averaging 14.6 minutes per contest ... tallying 5.4 points and 3.5 rebounds per game while shooting 44.7 percent from three-point range (.550 in BIG EAST games) ... ranks 13th in conference with 1.57 three-pointers made per game in BIG EAST action ... 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-high 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 ... since starting season 2-of-9 from three-point arc, she has made 15 of her last 29 three-point attempts (51.7 percent).

	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, six times (MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02)
Steals	2 at Providence, 1/19/02
Blocks	1 vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Minutes	27, twice (MR: at Connecticut, 1/21/02)

NOTRE DAME VS. SYRACUSE

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	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	2
Brase	33	3-11	3-7	0-0	2	5	4	9
Allen	28	3-11	2-5	0-0	4	3	4	8
Wheeler	33	4-14	3-10	7-7	4	2	3	18
Roberson	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					3			
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	0-0	1-1	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	0-0	4	2	1	12
Joyce	14	3-6	1-4	0-0	2	3	1	7
Krause	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Swanson	7	2-4	0-2	1-1	2	1	2	5
Hernandez	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	2
Wicks	10	2-7	1-4	2-2	3	0	2	7
Flecky	19	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	2	4	5
Bustamante	14	2-7	1-2	1-2	4	1	1	6
Team					5			
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	3-5						

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Notre Dame 62, USC 49

Dec. 9, 2001

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

USC (49)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Krause	24	0-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	4	0
Hoffman	28	3-8	1-3	3-6	6	1	4	10
Elmore	32	5-11	0-0	1-1	7	3	3	11
Hollans	28	5-13	0-3	0-0	8	2	1	10
Alexander	13	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0
Cheeks	29	2-7	0-2	2-2	1	3	2	6
Smith-Hams	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Woodward	28	3-10	0-3	2-3	6	1	3	8
Mitchell	11	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Gipson	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Team					5			
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
Alsdurf	27	1-14	1-4	0-0	6	0	1	3
Gales	14	1-7	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	3
O'Grady	14	1-5	0-2	3-4	2	1	0	5
Juedes	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Stieber	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Schwerman	19	3-5	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	8
Bogott	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	2
Zawodny	14	1-5	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	3
Team					6			
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						

NOTRE DAME VS. SYRACUSE

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
Flecky	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
Flecky	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
Druckenmiller	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	1	1	2
Joyce	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Ratay	32	2-7	0-2	2-2	4	0	3	6
Severe	25	3-5	0-0	7-9	4	3	1	13
Krause	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Borton	28	4-7	0-0	3-4	10	4	1	11
Wicks	14	3-4	3-4	0-0	4	1	1	9
Flecky	12	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	2
Bustamante	31	4-9	1-3	3-5	5	0	1	12
Team					4			
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
Flecky	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	2
Bustamante	17	1-4	0-1	2-2	1	1	1	4
Team					6			
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.