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NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2001-02 Irish Schedule/Results (2-4, 0-0 BIG EAST)

November

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

December

2	Sun.	vs. (16/17) Michigan ^	L, 63-78
6	Thurs.	at (7/8) Purdue	L, 57-70
9	Sun.	USC	1 p.m.
12	Wed.	Western Michigan	7 p.m.
22	Sat.	Marquette	1 p.m.
28	Fri.	at Rice	7 p.m.
31	Mon.	DePaul	1 p.m.

January

2	Wed.	at Miami*	7 p.m.
9	Sat.	Providence*	1 p.m.
9	Wed.	Seton Hall*	7 p.m.
12	Sat.	at Villanova* (BETV)	Noon
19	Sat.	at Providence*	2 p.m.
21	Mon.	at Connecticut* # (ESPN)	3 p.m.
26	Sat.	Virginia Tech* (BETV)	6 p.m.
29	Tues.	Syracuse*	7 p.m.

February

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

March

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

Boldface indicates home game

* indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

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

(ESPN) Game to be televised by ESPN

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

All times are local to site and subject to change

Game No. **6**

Notre Dame Fighting Irish (2-4) vs. USC Women of Troy (3-4)

The Date and Time: Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001, at 1 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 Stiress** handling the play-by-play. These broadcasts also are available through the Notre Dame athletics website at www.und.com.

Real-Time Stats: Live in-game statistics will be available for the USC game through the Notre Dame (www.und.com) and USC (www.usctrojans.com) athletics websites.

Websites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), USC (www.usctrojans.com)

NOTRE DAME OPENS THREE-GAME HOMESTAND AGAINST USC

For the first time this season, Notre Dame will kick off an extended homestand when it plays host to USC Sunday at 1 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center. It will be the first of three consecutive home games for the Irish, who also will play six of their next eight contests in the friendly confines of the Joyce Center.

A number of streaks will be in play when Notre Dame takes the floor for its game with USC. The Irish will be looking to snap a two-game losing streak, just their third multi-game skid in the last five seasons. Notre Dame also will be out to extend the nation's longest home-court winning streak, a run which currently stands at 40 games dating back more than three years. Additionally, the Irish own a 25-game non-conference winning streak at home, a string which goes back five seasons.

Notre Dame (2-4) is hoping to bounce back after a 70-57 loss at No. 7/8 Purdue on Thursday night. In addition to being a rematch of the 2001 NCAA championship game, Thursday's contest also featured the third ranked opponent the Irish have faced this season.

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** scored a team-high 12 points and freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** added 10 points for Notre Dame, which remained winless in six visits to Mackey Arena. Ratay also reached a personal milestone, becoming the 19th player in school history to score 1,000 career points.

Although Notre Dame never led against Purdue, the Irish dogged the Boilermakers all night long, staying within striking distance. After Purdue opened up an eight-point first half lead, Notre Dame came right back and sliced the deficit to 21-18 before the Boilermakers rebuilt a seven-point lead at the half.

Purdue looked to pull away early in the second half, grabbing a 41-30 lead with 15:15 left. The Irish fought back with a 7-1 run over the next two minutes to get within five points at 42-37. However, that would be as close as Notre Dame would get. The Boilermakers sank three quick baskets to push the lead back in double figures and then made 10-of-14 free throws in the final five minutes to preserve the win.

LAST IRISH GAME

Purdue 70, Notre Dame 57

Dec. 9, 2001

Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	13	3-9	0-0	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	3-4	0-0	3	1	2	9
Hernandez	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wicks	7	1-3	0-2	0-0	3	0	2	2
Barksdale	16	3-6	0-0	0-1	4	0	5	6
Flecky	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	23-54	4-11	7-10	36	15	23	57

Purdue (70)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Meadows	35	2-8	0-1	2-2	7	3	3	6
Wright	36	4-12	0-3	9-14	5	2	1	17
Noon	24	8-14	0-0	5-9	13	1	4	21
Komara	38	7-14	1-5	0-0	5	4	1	15
Valek	29	0-6	0-2	1-2	1	2	1	1
Hicks	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jones	16	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	0
Heikes	16	4-5	0-0	2-2	6	0	1	10
Team					5			
Totals	200	25-64	1-13	19-29	43	13	13	70

Notre Dame

24 33 -- 57

Purdue

31 39 -- 70

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.6, Purdue 39.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.4, Purdue 7.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.0, Purdue 65.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Purdue 10. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Barksdale 4), Purdue 5 (Wright 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 6, Purdue 11 (Komara, Valek 4). **Attendance:** 8,786.



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL
(Dec. 3)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (41)	7-0	1
2.	Tennessee (4)	5-0	2
3.	Oklahoma	7-0	3
4.	Vanderbilt	9-1	4
5.	(tie) Iowa State	4-0	5
5.	(tie) Stanford	8-0	7
7.	Purdue	5-1	10
8.	Louisiana Tech	2-2	6
9.	Baylor	7-0	12
10.	North Carolina State	6-1	8
11.	Duke	5-2	14
12.	Colorado State	5-0	15
13.	Georgia	5-0	13
14.	Texas Tech	3-2	9
15.	Colorado	6-2	11
16.	Michigan	5-1	16
17.	Texas	4-0	21
18.	North Carolina	7-1	24
19.	Wisconsin	5-1	20
20.	Florida	4-3	19
21.	LSU	3-2	18
22.	Penn State	4-2	—
23.	South Carolina	6-1	25
24.	Drake	3-1	—
25.	Old Dominion	2-3	17

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL
(Dec. 3)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (35)	7-0	1
2.	Tennessee (5)	5-0	2
3.	Vanderbilt	9-1	3
4.	Oklahoma	7-0	4
5.	Stanford	8-0	7
6.	Iowa State	4-0	6
7.	Louisiana Tech	2-2	5
8.	Purdue	5-1	11
9.	Duke	5-2	12
10.	North Carolina State	7-1	9
11.	Georgia	5-0	13
12.	Texas Tech	3-2	8
13.	Baylor	6-0	14
14.	Colorado	6-2	10
15.	Colorado State	5-0	16
16.	Michigan	5-1	17
17.	Texas	4-0	20
18.	Florida	4-3	18
19.	LSU	3-2	15
20.	North Carolina	7-1	24
21.	Penn State	4-2	22
22.	Wisconsin	5-1	—
23.	Old Dominion	2-3	19
24.	George Washington	2-3	21
25.	Tulane	6-1	—

Boldface indicates 2001-02 Notre Dame opponents

SCOUTING THE IRISH

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

McGraw is in her 15th year at Notre Dame with a 324-121 (.728) record and has led the Irish to six straight NCAA Tournament appearances and eight overall. She was a near-unanimous choice as national coach of the year in 2000-01, winning top honors from the Atlanta Tipoff Club (Naismith Award), Associated Press, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), and Sports Illustrated for Women. She also was named the BIG EAST Coach of the Year, marking the third different conference to recognize McGraw as its top skipper since she took the reins at Notre Dame in 1987.

Both of Notre Dame's returning starters were honored by the BIG EAST coaches in their preseason balloting. Senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** (5.3 ppg., 4.5 rpg.) was a second team preseason all-conference pick and brings explosive quickness and versatility to the Irish lineup, along with veteran leadership. As Notre Dame's only captain, she will be called upon to assume a greater mantle of responsibility in '01-02. She tallied a season-high eight points Thursday at Purdue. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** (14.8 ppg., 5.5 rpg.) 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. She carded a team-high 12 points Thursday at Purdue and became the 19th player in school history to score 1,000 career points.

Joining Ratay in the backcourt is sophomore **Le'Tania Severe** (9.7 ppg., 3.8 rpg, 5.5 apg), who was hampered by injuries last season, appearing in just 22 games, but has confidently taken control of the Irish offense this season. She smashed several of her previous career highs against Colorado State with 15 points and a trio of three-point field goals, the first of her career. She rang up three more career highs Thursday at Purdue, tallying eight rebounds and eight assists in 37 minutes of court time. Juniors **Monique Hernandez** (0.3 ppg., 0.7 rpg.) and **Karen Swanson** (5.0 ppg., 2.0 rpg.), along with sophomore **Jeneka Joyce** (5.3 ppg., 1.7 rpg.) give McGraw tremendous flexibility in her guard rotation. Joyce has showed her value in Notre Dame's last three games, averaging nine points per outing and hitting 52.6 percent (10-19) of her three-point attempts. Additionally, freshmen **Allison Bustamante** (3.0 ppg., 2.0 rpg.) **Jill Krause** (0.0 ppg., 2.0 rpg.) and **Kelsey Wicks** (3.8 ppg., 2.8 rpg.) provide the Irish with solid ballhandling and perimeter shooting depth. However, Bustamante will be sidelined for another seven to 10 days with a high left ankle sprain, an injury she suffered in practice on Nov. 28.

A pair of freshmen (and former Parade All-Americans) are making an immediate impact on the Notre Dame front line, as forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (12.0 ppg., 7.5 rpg.) and center **Teresa Borton** (6.2 ppg., 6.2 rpg.) have started all six regular season games for the Irish. Batteast was named the 2001-02 preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and her combination of speed, athleticism and perimeter shooting ability already make her a valuable weapon in the Irish arsenal. Batteast was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week last Monday after posting her second double-double of the season against Army (season-high 18 points and 12 rebounds) and tallying 17 points and nine rebounds against Michigan. Meanwhile, at 6-3, Borton is a smooth and versatile post player with excellent mobility and a solid defensive presence. She showed tremendous promise in her first collegiate game against Valparaiso,

LAST IRISH GAME VS. USC

Notre Dame 70, USC 61
December 28, 2000
Los Angeles Sports Arena (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Notre Dame (70)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	37	4-9	0-2	4-6	3	3	4	12
Siemon	25	3-5	0-0	0-0	9	3	5	6
Riley	33	7-9	0-0	9-11	6	0	5	23
Ratay	38	4-9	1-1	3-5	3	1	1	12
Ivey	34	2-5	0-0	3-6	6	4	5	7
Severe	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	13	2-6	0-1	4-5	2	0	0	8
Barksdale	1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	1	0
Dunbar	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Leahy	11	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	0	4	2
Team					5			
Total	200	22-43	1-4	25-37	38	11	27	70

USC (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Carter	29	4-10	1-1	0-0	6	0	3	9
Hoffman	34	3-9	0-1	5-10	8	2	5	11
Woods	25	2-6	0-0	3-4	4	0	4	7
Elmore	28	3-9	0-0	3-5	5	1	2	9
Hollans	27	3-12	2-3	3-7	2	1	4	11
Norwood	16	1-4	0-1	1-2	1	0	3	3
Cheeks	18	4-7	1-2	0-0	2	3	3	9
Krause	15	0-3	0-0	2-5	4	1	3	2
Smith-Hams	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Grant	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					5			
Total	200	20-61	4-8	17-33	38	9	27	61

Notre Dame	34	36	--	70
USC	22	39	--	61

FG Pct: Notre Dame 51.2, USC 32.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, USC 50.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 67.6, USC 51.5. Turnovers: Notre Dame 23, USC 21. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3, USC 1. Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Ivey 5), USC 10. Attendance: 2,178.

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NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-1	Fr.	12.0	7.5	1.5 bpg	Scored in double figures in last five games
3	Ericka Haney (C)	G/F	6-0	Sr.	5.3	4.5	1.0 spg	Has started 41 of last 42 games for Notre Dame
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Fr.	6.2	6.2	1.0 apg	Nearly half (18) of her 37 rebounds are offensive
22	Alicia Ratay	G	6-0	Jr.	14.8	5.5	2.2 apg	Joined Irish 1,000-point club with 12 pts. at Purdue
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-8	So.	9.7	3.8	5.5 apg	Dished out career-high eight assists at Purdue

OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	So.	5.3	1.7	1.3 apg	Averaged 9.0 ppg. in last three (9 vs. Purdue)
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	Fr.	0.0	2.0	—	Saw first college action vs. Army (2 reb. in 6 min.)
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Jr.	5.0	2.0	1.0 apg	Tied career high with five points against Army
23	Monique Hernandez	G	5-9	Jr.	0.3	0.7	0.8 apg	Tied career bests with three asst., two stl. vs. Army
24	Kelsey Wicks	G	6-2	Fr.	3.8	2.8	0.3 apg	Sharing top reserve duties with Jeneka Joyce
31	Amanda Barksdale	C	6-3	Jr.	4.5	2.0	2.5 bpg	Had four blocks in 16 minutes at Purdue
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Fr.	4.4	3.6	.889 FT%	Leading team with .538 field goal percentage
44	Allison Bustamante	G	6-0	Fr.	3.0	2.0	0.5 apg	Out 7-10 days (high ankle sprain - Nov. 28)

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

scoring a game-high 14 points and grabbing a game-best nine rebounds. Junior **Amanda Barksdale** 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 posted six points, four rebounds and four blocked shots in 16 minutes Thursday at Purdue. Meanwhile, freshman **Katy Flecky** was a two-time Miss Colorado Basketball and offers the Irish an physical presence in the post. She missed the Michigan game and saw limited action against Purdue after suffering a concussion in practice on Nov. 28.

SCOUTING USC

Although the season is only a month old, it already has been one of twists and turns for USC, which comes into Sunday's battle with Notre Dame with a 3-4 record. However, that mark is deceiving, as the Women of Troy already have faced two ranked teams this season, defeating No. 12 Florida, 71-68 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and falling at second-ranked Tennessee, 106-66. Take out their 40-point setback at UT, and the USC has lost its other three games by an average of just 4.3 points per game, including two two-point losses (and one overtime setback to BYU).

The Women of Troy, who collected votes in both major national polls this week, got back into the win column Tuesday night, snapping a two-game losing skid with a 96-54 win over Cal State Northridge at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. USC had four players score in double figures, led by **Aisha Hollans**, who tossed in a game-high 24 points and added nine rebounds. **Ebony Hoffman** and **Rachel Woodward** chipped in with double-doubles — Hoffman finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds, while Woodward came off the bench to log 17 points and 10 rebounds. The Women of Troy shot a solid 50.7 percent from the field to help cement the victory.

USC may be able to relate to Notre Dame in terms of its youth quotient. While the Irish have six freshmen and two sophomores on this year's squad, the Women of Troy have two freshmen and five sophomores on their 2001-02 roster. In fact, it has been two of these young guns that have led USC in the early part of this season.

Hollans, a sophomore guard, is averaging 21.1 points and 6.0 rebounds per game, connecting on a team-high 12 three-point field goals this season. Another player to watch is Hoffman, a sophomore forward who is second on the squad with 13.1 points per game and is setting the pace with 7.4 rebounds per contest. She also is hitting on a team-best 46.1 percent from the field and 86.4 percent from the free throw stripe. Woodward (10.9 ppg.) and senior guard Tiffany Elmore (10.3 ppg.) also are scoring in double figures for USC this season.

As a team, the Women of Troy are shooting 41.5 percent from the floor, 31.3 percent from the three-point arc and 69.2 percent from the free throw line. They also hold a +7.6 rebounding margin, pulling

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	USC
Overall record	2-4	3-4
AP/ESPN-USA Today ranking	ar/arv	ar/arv
SCORING		
Points scored per game	64.5	75.6
Points allowed per game	64.0	69.9
Field goal percentage	.393	.415
Three-point percentage	.367	.313
Free throw percentage	.681	.692
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	42.0	42.3
Opponent rebs. per game	36.3	34.7
Rebounding margin	+5.7	+7.6
OTHER		
Assists per game	14.0	12.3
Turnovers per game	16.7	23.4
Assist/turnover ratio	0.84	0.52
Blocked shots per game	3.7	4.6
Steals per game	6.8	9.1

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 10:00-10:30 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 USC SERIES

Series: ND leads 2-1. **Games Played at Notre Dame:** ND leads 1-0. **Games Played at Joyce Center:** ND leads 1-0.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Score</i>
1/2/85	Fullerton, CA *	L	53-69
12/27/99	Notre Dame, IN	W	74-59
12/28/00	Los Angeles, CA	W	70-61

* - game played at Cal State Fullerton

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	197	65.7
USC	189	63.0

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame, 2 games
McGraw vs. USC: 2-0
ND Biggest Win: 15 (74-59 on 12/27/99)
USC Biggest Win: 16 (53-69 on 1/2/85)
ND Longest Win Streak: 2 (from 1999-00)
USC Longest Win Streak: 1

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

down 42.3 rebounds per game. However, USC's main downfall this season has been its penchant for turnovers — it was given up the ball more than 23 times per game this season.

The Women of Troy are coached by **Chris Gobrecht**, who is in her fifth season at USC and 23rd season overall. A 1977 graduate of USC, she holds a 51-68 (.429) record with the Women of Troy and a 383-271 (.586) mark overall, a record which also includes stops at Cal State Fullerton (1980-85), Washington (1986-96) and Florida State (1997). She is 0-3 in her career against the Irish.

THE NOTRE DAME-USC SERIES

Contrary to the long-standing rivalry Notre Dame and USC have had on the football field (73 games and counting), the two schools have a very short history on the hardwood. The Irish hold a 2-1 edge in the all-time series with the Women of Troy, including a 1-0 mark at the Joyce Center. In their only other meeting at Notre Dame on Dec. 27, 1999, the Irish claimed a 74-59 victory over USC behind 19 points from then-freshman guard **Alicia Ratay**.

Notre Dame and USC will be playing for the third consecutive season — they last faced one another on Dec. 28, 2000 in Los Angeles, with the Irish pulling out a 70-61 win over the Women of Troy. In a physical game that saw 54 fouls between the two clubs, Notre Dame moved clear of USC thanks to 23 points from **Ruth Riley** and 12 points each from Ratay and **Ericka Haney**. The Irish shot 51.2 percent from the field and outscored the Women of Troy, 25-17 at the foul line to notch their 12th consecutive victory to open the 2000-01 season.

USC earned its only win over Notre Dame on Jan. 2, 1985, downing the Irish, 69-53 in a game played at Cal State Fullerton. **Laura Dougherty** scored 20 points and **Trena Keys** added 12 points for Notre Dame in a losing effort.

OTHER NOTRE DAME-USC SERIES TIDBITS

- The first three games in the series were played within a one-week span (Dec. 27-Jan. 2). Sunday's game will be the first to fall outside that window.
- Although USC head coach **Chris Gobrecht** is 0-3 in her career against Notre Dame, another member of her coaching staff has solved the Irish in the past. Second-year assistant coach **Colleen Matsuhara** is 2-2 against Notre Dame in her 22-year coaching career — she was Nebraska's head coach when the Huskers downed the Irish, 89-88 in double overtime in 1982, and then was an assistant for Texas when the Longhorns knocked off Notre Dame, 84-59 in 1986. Additionally, she dropped a narrow 72-71 decision to the Irish in 1994 when she was the head coach at UC Irvine.

NOTRE DAME-USC CONNECTIONS

- Notre Dame has no California residents on its roster and USC has no Indiana products on its squad. However, in a strange twist, there are three Texas natives scheduled to play in Sunday's contest — Irish junior center **Amanda Barksdale** (Friendswood, TX/Clear Brook HS) joins USC junior guard/forward **Erin Young** (Dallas, TX/Highland Park HS) and sophomore guard **Ryane Alexander** (Copperas Cove, TX/Copperas Cove HS) as residents of the Lone Star State.
- Tenth-year Notre Dame women's volleyball head coach **Debbie (Landreth) Brown** was twice named the national player of the year while helping USC win the 1976 and '77 national championships in women's volleyball. She recently guided the Irish to their sixth consecutive BIG EAST Conference title and 10th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. Brown also is a three-time BIG EAST Coach of the Year (1995, 2000, 2001).

IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- The Irish would earn their third win in four career meetings with USC.
- Notre Dame would register its 41st consecutive home victory, extending the nation's longest active home court streak.
- The Irish would chalk up their 26th consecutive non-conference win at the Joyce Center, a streak which dates back five years (Dec. 9, 1996 - L, 81-69 vs. No. 19/13 Wisconsin).
- Notre Dame would claim its seventh win in its last eight games against a Pac-10 opponent.
- The Irish would log their 12th consecutive win over a California-based opponent and raise their all-time record to 16-12 (.571) against schools from the Golden State (7-3 at the Joyce Center).
- **Muffet McGraw** would pick up her 325th career win at Notre Dame, boosting her record with the Irish to 325-120 over 15 seasons (and 413-162 in 20 seasons overall).
- Notre Dame would improve its overall record to 90-16 (.849) over the last three-plus seasons.



IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of Dec. 8)

Out

Freshman G Allison Bustamante Out 7-10 days (high left ankle sprain - Nov. 28)

NOTRE DAME AGAINST THE PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE

Notre Dame has posted a 9-13 (.409) all-time record against the current members of the Pacific-10 Conference, but owns a solid 8-5 (.615) mark under head coach **Muffet McGraw**. In fact, the Irish had won their last six games against Pac-10 opponents before Arizona broke that string with a last-second 72-70 win over Notre Dame on Nov. 24 in Tucson. In addition to Arizona (2-1), the Irish hold winning records against Pac-10 members USC (2-1) and Washington (1-0). Notre Dame also has played UCLA (4-8), Stanford (0-2) and Arizona State (0-1) in its history, but has never faced California, Oregon, Oregon State or Washington State.

IRISH HOPING TO ENJOY ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME

After a rugged first month of the season that saw Notre Dame face three ranked opponents and play four of its first six games away from home, the schedule now appears to balance out over the next month. The Irish will play six of their next eight games at the Joyce Center, including a three-game homestand which begins Sunday against USC. Following Wednesday's tilt with Western Michigan, Notre Dame will go on a 10-day hiatus for exams before returning to the court Dec. 22 against Marquette. After the Marquette contest, the Irish will have another six days off for the Christmas holidays before coming back Dec. 28 with a visit to Rice.

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 six games this season, that comparison seems to be holding true in several ways. Here's a look at some of the similarities between this year's club and the '97-98 unit:

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

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET

For the third time in the last four seasons, Notre Dame played three ranked opponents in its first six games, going 0-3 against Colorado State, Michigan and Purdue (all away from home). In 1998-99, the Irish went 3-0 against Top 25 foes, although all three of those contests were at home. Meanwhile, in 1999-2000, Notre Dame was 1-2 against ranked opposition, and like this season, all three of those games were played away from the familiar surroundings of the Joyce Center.

BATTEAST NAMED BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was selected as the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week, the league office announced Monday. It's the first weekly award of Batteast's career, and she is the first Irish player to earn the conference's top rookie award since **Alicia Ratay** garnered the honor for the sixth time on Feb. 21, 2000.

Batteast, the 2001-02 preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year, averaged 17.5 points and 10.5 rebounds per game last week as Notre Dame defeated Army, 89-57, and lost to No. 16/17 Michigan, 78-63. Batteast notched her second double-double of the season in the win over Army, finishing with game-high totals of 18 points, 12 rebounds and four blocked shots — the latter total also is tied for the most rejections by a BIG EAST player this season. Batteast followed that performance up with 17 points and nine rebounds against Michigan.

JOYCE JUMPING INTO THE FRAY

Sophomore guard **Jeneka Joyce** has been a potent weapon for Notre Dame in the last three games. The Topeka, Kan., native has averaged nine points per game, including a season-high 11 markers in

IRISH MEDIA POLICIES

McGRAW INTERVIEWS

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

THE MUFFET McGRAW SHOW

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

MORE MEDIA NOTES

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

RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL

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

WEB SITE (www.und.com)

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



BIG EAST STANDINGS
(as of Dec. 8)

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

**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

**BIG EAST
ROOKIES OF THE WEEK**

Nov. 19	Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
Nov. 26	Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
Dec. 3	Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame

last Sunday's loss to No. 16/17 Michigan. She also has developed a top three-point threat for the Irish, hitting 52.6 percent (10-19) of her shots from long range in the last three games. For the season, she leads the team in three-point percentage (.471), ranks second in field goal percentage (.478) and is averaging 5.3 points per game.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

With six freshmen on 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 the first six games of the 2001-02 campaign. Notre Dame's freshmen have accounted for 41.3 percent of the points (160 of 387), 48.8 percent of the rebounds (123 of 252) and 40.8 percent of the minutes (489 of 1200) recorded by the Irish this season. Additionally, Notre Dame has started at least two freshmen (**Jacqueline Batteast** and **Teresa Borton**) in every game this year, both of whom are among the team leaders in points and rebounds, and four of the six Irish rookies are averaging 11 minutes per contest.

A SEVERE DEVELOPMENT

Sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** has quickly adapted to her new role as the starting point guard for the Irish, filling the large shoes of All-American **Niele Ivey**. In just her second game as a starter, Severe poured in a career-high 15 points at No. 20/22 Colorado State, canning the first three three-point field goals of her career. She also has been adept at distributing the ball to her teammates, handing out at least five assists four times and dishing out a career-high eight assists Thursday at Purdue. In addition, she pulled down a career-best eight rebounds and played 37 minutes against the seventh-ranked Boilermakers.

Through the first six games of this season, Severe is third on the team with 9.7 points per game and leads the squad with 5.5 assists per game. Entering the 2001-02 campaign, her previous career bests were seven points and two assists and she had yet to make a three-point field goal in her tenure with the Irish.

IT'S BATTEAST, TO SAY THE LEAST

Although the 2001-02 season is only four games old, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is already showing flashes of the potential which led the BIG EAST coaches to vote her as the league's preseason Rookie of the Year. The South Bend, Ind., resident, who was chosen as the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Monday, already has posted two double-doubles this season (13 points/11 rebounds at Colorado State and 18 points/12 rebounds vs. Army) and has scored in double figures in five of Notre Dame's six games. This season, Batteast is second on the team in scoring at 12.0 points per game and leads the squad with 7.5 rebounds per outing.

CRASHING THE BOARDS

Despite losing its top two rebounders from last year (**Ruth Riley** and **Kelley Siemon**), Notre Dame doesn't appear to have broken stride in the rebounding department this season. The Irish have averaged 42.0 rebounds per game in their first six games of 2001-02, owning a +5.7 edge on the glass.

Leading the charge on the boards for Notre Dame have been a pair of freshmen — forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is setting the pace at 7.5 rebounds per game, while center **Teresa Borton** is second with 6.2 caroms per contest. In fact, six different players are averaging at least 3.5 rebounds per game. Additionally, the Irish have been potent on the offensive glass, collecting 15.3 offensive rebounds per game. Borton is setting the pace with 18 offensive caroms, nearly half of her 37-rebound total this year.

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 89-1 (.989) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Curiously, the only time that notion didn't come to pass was last season, when Rutgers handed Notre Dame a 54-53 loss, one of only two setbacks the Irish suffered en route to the 2001 national championship.

The Irish already have added to this total twice during the 2001-02 season, holding Valparaiso to 35 points in the season opener on Nov. 18 and limiting Army to 57 points on Nov. 26.



IRISH TRENDS IN '01-02

Day of the Week

Sunday	1-1
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-1
Thursday	0-1
Friday	0-0
Saturday	0-1

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	2-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	0-2

Location

Home games	2-0
Road games	0-3
Neutral site games	0-1

Halftime score

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

Rebounding margin

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

Field goal shooting

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

Free throw margin

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

Turnovers

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

Final Margin

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

Conference Affiliation

Big Ten	0-2
Mid-Continent	1-0
Mountain West	0-1
Pacific-10	0-1
Patriot League	1-0

Month

November	2-2
December	0-2
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0

... 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

Notre Dame has established itself as one of the top three-point shooting teams in the nation over the last three season. The Irish led the nation in three-point percentage last season, hitting 46.4 percent of their shots from long distance — in fact, over the last six seasons, Notre Dame has averaged better than 10 three-point attempts per game. The Irish also set a new school record with 28 three-point tries in their win over Army on Nov. 26.

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

Notre Dame didn't waste time in starting up a new three-point streak, canning 39 triples in their last five games (7.8 treys per game). The Irish have now made at least one three-pointer in 151 of their last 153 games, a streak which stretches back more than four seasons.

KILLER B'S 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 the Crusaders, while Batteast scored two points and grabbed five rebounds against Valparaiso.

Batteast, a 6-1 native of South Bend, was a consensus All-American as a senior at Washington High School after averaging 26.0 ppg., 16.0 rpg. and 4.4 bpg. She also has been chosen as the 2001-02 BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year. Borton joined Batteast as a Parade All-America selection last season at West Valley High School in Yakima, Wash., where the 6-3 post player rang up 17.9 ppg. while leading her school to the Class 3A state title.

THE END OF ONE STREAK ...

For the first time since the end of the 1997-98 season, Notre Dame is not ranked in either of the major national polls this week, earning 37 points in the Associated Press poll and 41 points in the ESPN/*USA Today* poll which would put the Irish 28th in both surveys if they were extended. This week's exclusion snapped a 60-week run in the ESPN/*USA Today* poll and a 56-week stretch in the AP rankings.

... 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 40 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 on Sunday when the Irish welcome USC to the Joyce Center.

RATAY NAMED NAISMITH CANDIDATE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

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

Ratay averaged 12.9 points and 5.1 rebounds per game last season, and set an NCAA record for three-point percentage (54.7 percent) by a sophomore on the way to third-team all-BIG EAST Conference honors — she was the only sophomore to make any of the three all-league squads. Ratay also is a former BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and was named an honorable mention All-American by the



'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)

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	8-13
Marquette	22-4
Michigan	6-6
Purdue	4-10
Rice	1-0
USC	2-1
Valparaiso	15-0
Western Michigan	6-0
Totals	67-36 (.650)

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Boston College	6-3
Connecticut	2-12
Georgetown	15-1
Miami (Fla.)	11-2
Pittsburgh	10-0
Providence	8-0
Rutgers	7-8
St. John's	10-0
Seton Hall	9-2
Syracuse	12-1
Villanova	11-3
Virginia Tech	3-0
West Virginia	8-0
Totals	112-32 (.778)
TOTAL VS. '01-02 OPPONENTS	179-68 (.725)

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's the latest in a series of early-season honors for the South Bend, Ind., product, who also has been named a first team freshman All-American by the Women's Basketball News Service and has been tabbed as one of the Top 21 "New Players of Impact" by Women's College Hoops.com.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

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

IRISH HAIL FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA

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

FUN WITH NUMBERS

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

IRISH CLOSING IN ON 500TH ALL-TIME VICTORY

Notre Dame is on the verge of becoming the 50th team in NCAA history, and the fourth BIG EAST Conference school to post 500 career wins. The Irish currently have an all-time record of 488-220 (.689), putting them just 12 victories away from the magic mark. However, Notre Dame is in a dog-



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

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** is the newest member of Notre Dame's 1,000-Point Club, joining that elite sorority with 12 points Thursday night 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	Pts.
1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2,072
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	1,590
5. Trena Keys (1982-86)	1,589
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	1,460
7. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	1,439
8. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	1,430
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	1,373
10. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	1,298
11. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	1,233
12. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	1,205
13. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1,202
14. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	1,194
15. Danielle Green (1995-2000)	1,106
16. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	1,060
17. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	1,034
18. Kelley Siemon (1997-2001)	1,006
19. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	1,002

**TOP JOYCE CENTER
CROWDS**

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
3.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
4.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
5.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
6.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
7.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
8.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
9.	11/26/01	Army	W, 89-57	7,323
10.	2/7/01	Pittsburgh	W, 72-58	7,025
11.	1/7/94	#1 Tennessee	L, 70-105	6,886
12.	2/20/01	Miami	W, 81-43	6,533
13.	1/18/96	#3 Connecticut	L, 64-87	6,501
14.	1/23/99	St. John's	W, 99-60	6,384
15.	1/31/01	Providence	W, 64-44	6,131
16.	1/13/01	Virginia Tech	W, 75-55	5,873
17.	3/19/00	G. Wash. (NCAA)	W, 95-60	5,521
18.	2/6/99	Seton Hall	W, 77-49	5,231
19.	1/6/01	#9 Rutgers	W, 67-46	5,227
20.	3/17/00	San Diego (NCAA)	W, 87-61	5,195

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

fight 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 Dec. 7):

School	Career Wins	Next Game
Missouri	491	12/9 vs. Northern Iowa
Illinois State	489	12/20 vs. Northern Illinois
Maine	489	12/8 vs. Georgia Southern
NOTRE DAME	488	12/9 vs. USC
Middle Tennessee	487	12/9 vs. Tennessee Tech
Dayton	483	12/8 at Northern Illinois
LaSalle	483	12/8 at Marquette

NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS

Notre Dame has won 142 games in its last five-plus seasons, the fifth-most wins of any school in the country. Here's where the Irish rank in terms of their wins over the last five-plus seasons (through games of Dec. 7):

TEAM	'96-'97	'97-'98	'98-'99	'99-'00	'00-'01	'01-'02	Total
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	9	173
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	6	169
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	2	156
4. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	3	144
5. Notre Dame	31	22	26	27	34	2	142

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 40 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 three years, dating back to a defeat at the hands of top-ranked Connecticut on Dec. 8, 1998. Notre Dame also has a 49-3 (.942) record in BIG EAST games at the Joyce Center, with Connecticut the only league team to solve the Irish at home.

Notre Dame also sports a five-year, 25-game non-conference winning streak at the Joyce Center — a streak that includes victories over a trio of sixth-ranked teams (UCLA and Duke in 1998-99 and Purdue in 2000-01), as well as 25th-ranked Illinois in '98-99. Notre Dame's last non-conference loss at the Joyce Center came way back on Dec. 9, 1996, when 19th-ranked Wisconsin toppled the Irish, 81-69. Overall, the Irish are 65-2 (.970) at the Joyce Center in their last 67 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. The Irish own a 228-65 mark for a .778 winning percentage since that first season. Last year, 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. During the last five-plus seasons, **Muffet McGraw's** squad is 78-4 (.951) 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 in order for the 2001-02 campaign. Coming off the 2001 NCAA championship, there already 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.

Both of Notre Dame's home games in 2001-02 have attracted more than 7,300 fans, placing both among the top 10 crowds in school history. In fact, all of the top 20 crowds in the Notre Dame record book have occurred during the 15-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw**.



NOTRE DAME AMONG BEST IN 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%**

NOTRE DAME FACES TOUGH SCHEDULE IN 2001-02

Notre Dame is slated to play 10 teams which reached the postseason as part of a rugged schedule this year. On the docket are seven NCAA Tournament squads, including four (Connecticut - 1/1, Purdue - 7/8, Colorado State - 12/15 and Michigan - 16/16) which are ranked in the Top 25 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls. In addition, eight Irish opponents (Arizona, Boston College, DePaul, Rice, Rutgers, USC, Villanova and Virginia Tech) are receiving votes in one or both of the major rankings this week.

IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN

Notre Dame is getting a good deal of face time in 2001-02, playing on television six times, including a pair of nationally-televised contests — Nov. 21 at Arizona (Fox Sports Net) and Jan. 21 at Connecticut (ESPN). 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, Thursday's 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 Julianne HS) and **Courtney LaVere** (Ventura, CA/Buena HS) are the first players to commit to the Irish during the early signing period.

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

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

The additions of Duffy and LaVere already have given Notre Dame one of this year's top 10 recruiting classes, according to at least one recruiting outlet. The Blue Star Index has ranked the latest group of Irish signees sixth 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.

BOOK ON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON TO HIT SHELVES IN DECEMBER

Fans of Notre Dame women's basketball will be able to relive the 2000-01 NCAA championship season in a new book by **Mark Bradford** entitled "Nice Girls Finish First." The book, which is slated to hit store shelves on Monday, is the story of how the Irish and head coach **Muffet McGraw** put together a squad of truly remarkable young women, some of whom overcame great odds, to win the national championship last April. Included in the book are in-depth interviews with members of the Notre Dame senior class and starting lineup, giving an unique perspective on what it goes into putting together a championship team.

Bradford is a sportswriter for the *South Bend Tribune*, and also has done freelance work for the Associated Press and *Indianapolis Star*. The Mishawaka, Ind., resident has covered Notre Dame football and men's and women's basketball for the last six years.

KRAUSE FEATURED IN "CONFESSIONS OF A FRESHMAN"

Freshman guard **Jill Krause** is giving fans an inside look at the 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 this 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 helped the BIG EAST, 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.

BIG EAST LEADERS

Here's where Irish players and the team stand in the current BIG EAST statistics in overall games and BIG EAST games (through games of Dec. 6):

Team Rankings All Games Conference Games

Scoring Offense	11th at 64.5
Scoring Defense	8th at 64.0
Scoring Margin	t-12th at +0.5
Free Throw Percentage	7th at .681
Field Goal Percentage	11th at .393
Field Goal Percentage Defense ...	5th at .382
Three-Point FG Percentage	5th at .367
Three-Point FG Pct. Defense	6th at .281
Rebounding	3rd at 42.0
Rebounding Defense	8th at 36.3
Rebounding Margin	5th at +5.7
Blocked Shots	6th at 3.67
Assists	10th at 14.00
Steals	12th at 6.83
Turnover Margin	12th at (-3.00)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	6th at 0.84

Individual Rankings All Games Conference Games

Scoring	Ratay, 8th at 14.8
Rebounding	Batteast, 8th at 7.5
.....	Borton, t-19th at 6.2
Assists	Severe, 5th at 5.50
Free Throw Percentage	Ratay, 2nd at .944
Three-Point FG Percentage	Ratay, 8th at .387
Three-Point FG Made	Ratay, t-10th at 2.00
Blocks	Batteast, 4th at 1.50
Offensive Rebounds	Borton, t-7th at 3.00
.....	Batteast, t-10th at 2.67
Defensive Rebounds	Batteast, 8th at 4.83

BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL

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

2001-02 Preseason Player of the Year

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

2001-02 Preseason Rookie of the Year

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

Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

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

** - unanimous selection*

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team

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

NOTRE DAME VS. USC

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

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

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	ND Result	W-L	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 18	15/14		VALPARAISO	W 42-35	W1	1-0		Borton-14	2 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								
Dec. 12			WESTERN MICHIGAN								
Dec. 22			MARQUETTE								
Dec. 28			at Rice								
Dec. 31			DEPAUL								
Jan. 2			at Miami*								
Jan. 5			PROVIDENCE*								
Jan. 9			SETON HALL*								
Jan. 12			at Villanova*								
Jan. 19			at Providence*								
Jan. 21			(2) at Connecticut*								
Jan. 26			VIRGINIA TECH*								
Jan. 29			SYRACUSE*								
Feb. 2			at Seton Hall*								
Feb. 5			at Pittsburgh*								
Feb. 10			BOSTON COLLEGE*								
Feb. 13			ST. JOHN'S*								
Feb. 16			at Rutgers*								
Feb. 19			WEST VIRGINIA*								
Feb. 23			at Georgetown*								
Feb. 26			VILLANOVA*								

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

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

NCAA First & Second Rounds (Campus sites TBA)

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

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

March 23	Semifinals
March 25	Finals

NCAA Final Four (Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas)

March 29	Semifinals
March 31	Championship

CAPS denotes home game

* BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

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

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

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

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Alicia Ratay	6-6	213-35.5	30-66	.455	12-31	.387	17-18	.944	12	21	33	5.5	8-0	13	14	1	5	89	14.8
Jacqueline Batteast	6-6	176-29.3	28-74	.378	9-26	.346	7-10	.700	16	29	45	7.5	16-0	10	14	9	7	72	12.0
Le'Tania Severe	6-6	194-32.3	17-41	.415	4-9	.444	20-32	.625	4	19	23	3.8	16-0	33	27	4	9	58	9.7
Teresa Borton	6-6	151-25.2	15-40	.375	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	18	19	37	6.2	19-0	6	6	1	4	37	6.2
Jeneka Joyce	6-0	91-15.2	11-23	.478	8-17	.471	2-4	.500	2	8	10	1.7	5-0	8	7	0	2	32	5.3
Ericka Haney	6-6	128-21.3	13-41	.317	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	11	16	27	4.5	15-0	2	9	1	6	32	5.3
Karen Swanson	1-0	7-7.0	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2-0	1	0	0	0	5	5.0
Amanda Barksdale	2-0	25-12.5	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	3	4	2.0	8-1	0	3	5	1	9	4.5
Katy Flecky	5-0	70-14.0	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	6	12	18	3.6	8-0	3	10	1	2	22	4.4
Kelsey Wicks	6-0	71-11.8	7-23	.304	2-10	.200	7-10	.700	9	8	17	2.8	8-0	2	4	0	2	23	3.8
Allison Bustamante	2-0	14-7.0	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	4	4	2.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	6	3.0
Monique Hernandez	6-0	53-8.8	1-8	.125	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	0.7	5-0	5	2	0	3	2	0.3
Jill Krause	1-0	6-6.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team									10	16	26	4.3					2		
Notre Dame	6		137-349	.393	36-98	.367	77-113	.681	92	160	252	42.0	111-1	84	100	22	41	387	64.5
Opponents	6		135-353	.382	27-96	.281	87-125	.696	78	140	218	36.3	103-1	87	82	22	45	384	64.0

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>)	43.1 (22-51) at Arizona, 11/24/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	10 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	28* vs. Army, 11/26/01
Three-Point Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	53.8 (7-13) at Arizona, 11/24/01
Free Throws Made	19 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Free Throw Attempts	25 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throw Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	79.2 (19-24) at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	60 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Personal Fouls	23 at Purdue, 12/6/01
Assists	20 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Turnovers	21, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)
Blocked Shots	6 at Purdue, 12/6/01
Steals	12 vs. Army, 11/26/01

OPPONENT HIGHS

Points (Game)	78, Michigan, 12/2/01
Points (Half)	45, Michigan (1st half), 12/2/01
Field Goals Made	29, Michigan, 12/2/01
Field Goal Attempts	65, Arizona, 11/24/01
Field Goal Percentage (<i>min. 25 attempts</i>)	50.0 (29-58), Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	8, Arizona, 11/24/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	26, Arizona, 11/24/01
Three-Point Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	33.3 (7-21), Colorado State, 11/21/01
Free Throws Made	20, Arizona, 11/24/01
Free Throw Attempts	29, Purdue, 12/6/01
Free Throw Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	100.0* (20-20), Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	43, Purdue, 12/6/01
Personal Fouls	22, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Assists	23, Michigan, 12/2/01
Turnovers	19, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Blocked Shots	8, Colorado State, 11/21/01
Steals	11, Purdue, 12/6/01

* 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 (<i>min. 25 attempts</i>)	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 (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	00.0 (0-2) vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throws Made	7 at Purdue, 12/6/01
Free Throw Attempts	10 at Purdue, 12/6/01
Free Throw Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	56.0 (14-25) vs. Valparaiso, 12/2/01
Rebounds	28 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Personal Fouls	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Assists	8 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Turnovers	11 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Blocked Shots	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals	4, twice (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)

OPPONENT LOWS

Points (Game)	35, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Points (Half)	15, Valparaiso (2nd half), 11/18/01
Field Goals Made	13, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Attempts	47, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Percentage (<i>min. 25 attempts</i>)	27.7 (13-47), Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made	1, Purdue, 12/6/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	7, Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	7.7 (1-13), Purdue, 12/6/01
Free Throws Made	4, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throw Attempts	12, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throw Percentage (<i>min. 10 attempts</i>)	33.3 (4-12), Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	30, Arizona, 11/24/01
Personal Fouls	13, Purdue, 12/6/01
Assists	9, Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Turnovers	10, Purdue, 12/6/01
Blocked Shots	1, Army, 11/26/01
Steals	6, Michigan, 12/2/01

2001-02 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Biography Updates

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

Missed first four regular-season contests with a stress reaction in her right leg ... Has averaged 12.5 minutes per game in last two contests ... Turned in a solid all-around performance at Purdue, recording six points, four rebounds and four blocks in 16 minutes.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	6 at Purdue, 12/6/01	10 vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01
Field Goals	3 at Purdue, 12/6/01	3, four times (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)
Free Throws	1 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01	4, twice (MR: vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01)
Rebounds	4 at Purdue, 12/6/01	11 vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01
Assists	None	2, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
Steals	1 at Purdue, 12/6/01	2, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/00)
Blocks	4 at Purdue, 12/6/01	7 vs. Providence, 2/1/00
Minutes	16 at Purdue, 12/6/01	22 vs. Georgetown, 3/4/01

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

Has started all six games for the Irish as a true freshman, averaging 29.3 minutes per game ... leads team with 7.5 rebounds per game and ranks second on team with 12.0 points per game ... has scored in double figures in her last five games ... paired with Teresa Borton as the first rookie tandem to start a season opener in 20 years ... picked up her first career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds at Colorado State ... also drained first two three-pointers of her career at CSU ... notched second career double-double with season bests of 18 points and 12 rebounds against Army ... tallied first seven points of game against Michigan, finishing with 17 points and nine rebounds ... came up with a season-high four assists and three blocks at Purdue.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	18 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goals	7 vs. Army, 11/26/01
3-pt Field Goals	3 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Free Throws	4 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Rebounds	12 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Assists	4 at Purdue, 12/6/01
Steals	2, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)
Blocks	4 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Minutes	37 at Purdue, 12/6/01

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

Has started all six games for the Irish as a true freshman, averaging 25.2 minutes per outing ... joined Jacqueline Batteast as the first freshman duo to start a season opener for Notre Dame in 20 years ... second on team with 6.2 rebounds per game and stands fourth with 6.2 points per contest ... 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.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	14 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goals	5 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throws	4 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	9, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Assists	3 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals	1, three times (MR: vs. Michigan, 12/2/01)
Blocks	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Minutes	34 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01

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

Made first collegiate appearance against Colorado State, seeing less than one minute of action ... tallied six points and four rebounds in 14 minutes against Army ... also drilled first career three-point field goal against Army ... suffered high ankle sprain in practice (Nov. 28), causing her to miss the Michigan and Purdue games ... will be out another 7-10 days.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	6 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01
3-pt Field Goals	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Free Throws	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Rebounds	4 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Assists	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	14 vs. Army, 11/26/01

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

Has appeared in five games for Notre Dame, averaging 14 minutes per game ... tallying 4.4 points and 3.6 rebounds per game ... owns top field goal percentage on squad (.538) and also is nearly perfect (8-9) from the free throw stripe ... saw first collegiate action against Valparaiso, recording a steal in four minutes ... had solid return to home state with six points and eight rebounds in 16 minutes at Colorado State ... carded season-high nine points and six rebounds in season-best 28 minutes at Arizona .. collected season-best two assists and first career blocked shot in win over Army ... sat out Michigan game after suffering a concussion in practice Nov. 28 ... returned to action at Purdue, logging two points in three minutes.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	9 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Field Goals	2, three times (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
3-pt Field Goals	None
Free Throws	5 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	8 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Assists	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Steals	1, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Blocks	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Minutes	28 at Arizona, 11/24/01

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

Has started all six games this season, averaging 21.3 minutes per game ... averaging 5.3 points and 4.5 rebounds per contest ... the only captain for Notre Dame in 2001-02, just the second solo captain for the Irish in the Muffet McGraw era ... charted six points and five rebounds in season-opening win over Valparaiso ... corralled game-high nine rebounds at Arizona ... rang up seven points and six rebounds against Army ... rang up season-high eight points at Purdue.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	8 at Purdue, 12/6/01	21 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Field Goals	3, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)	10 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Free Throws	2, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)	7 vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01
Rebounds	9 at Arizona, 11/24/01	14 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Assists	1, twice (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)	5 vs. Georgia, 11/24/00
Steals	2, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)	4 vs. St. John's, 1/23/99
Blocks	1 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/22/00)
Minutes	33 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	39 vs. Rutgers, 2/17/01

23 Monique Hernandez
Guard, Junior, 5-9, Rio Rancho, NM (Cibola)

Has appeared in all six games for the Irish, averaging 8.8 minutes per contest while playing primarily as a defensive stopper ... picked up an offensive rebound at Colorado State ... turned in superb all-around effort vs. Army, finishing with two points, three rebounds, three assists and two steals in 17 minutes — three assists and two steals tied her career highs ... dished out two assists against Michigan.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	10 at Seton Hall, 1/21/01
Field Goals	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01	5 at Seton Hall, 1/21/01
3-pt Field Goals	None	1 at Purdue, 12/8/99
Free Throws	None	4 vs. USC, 12/28/00
Rebounds	3 vs. Army, 11/26/01	5 vs. Villanova, 12/6/00
Assists	3 vs. Army, 11/26/01	3, four times (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Steals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	2, five times (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Blocks	None	2 vs. Georgetown, 1/29/00
Minutes	17 vs. Army, 11/26/01	25 at Seton Hall, 1/21/01

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

Has played in all six games for Notre Dame, averaging 15.2 minutes per outing ... logging 5.3 points and 1.7 rebounds per game ... owns top three-point percentage on team (.471) ... knocked down a pair of free throws and handed out two assists at Colorado State ... canned first three-point field goal of the season and added two rebounds at Arizona ... tallied season-high seven points and dished out three assists in win over Army ... poured in 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting (including three three-point field goals) against Michigan ... tossed down nine points and three more treys in a career-best 28 minutes at Purdue ... has averaged 9.0 points per game and is shooting 52.6 percent (10-19) from the floor in her last three contests.

	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	2 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	3 vs. West Virginia, 1/24/01
Rebounds	3 at Purdue, 12/6/01	3, five times (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)
Assists	3 vs. Army, 11/26/01	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	28 at Purdue, 12/6/01	Same

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

Made first collegiate appearance against Army, grabbing two rebounds.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	None
Field Goals	None
3-pt Field Goals	None
Free Throws	None
Rebounds	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	6 vs. Army, 11/26/01

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

Has started all six games for Notre Dame, averaging a team-high 35.5 minutes per game ... leads team in scoring (14.8 ppg.), second in assists (2.2 apg) and third in rebounds (5.5 rpg.) and three-point percentage (.387) ... also has made a team-high 12 three-point field goals ... scored in double figures in all six games this season and 36 of her last 42 games ... also has reached double digits in scoring 56 times in her 74-game college career ... nearly came up with a double-double in the season opener against Valparaiso, finishing with 11 points and nine rebounds while playing all 40 minutes ... rang up a game-high 16 points (6-7 FT) at Colorado State ... connected for team-best 19 points (3-5 from three-point range) and added seven rebounds at Arizona ... canned 4-of-6 three-point attempts and scored 12 points in victory over Army ... matched season-high with 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Michigan ... became 19th Notre Dame player to score 1,000 career points with her 12-point night at Purdue.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	19, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 12/2/01)	32 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Field Goals	8 at Arizona, 11/24/01	12 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
3-pt Field Goals	4 vs. Army, 11/26/01	7 at Rutgers, 2/19/00
Free Throws	6 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	7, twice (MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 3/5/01)
Rebounds	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	12 vs. St. John's, 2/12/00
Assists	3, twice (MR: at Arizona, 11/24/01)	7 vs. Butler, 12/1/99
Steals	2, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 12/2/01)	5 at Florida International, 12/19/99
Blocks	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01	2, twice (MR: vs. Boston College, 2/3/01)
Minutes	40 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	44 at Rutgers, 2/19/00

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

Has started all six games at point guard for Notre Dame, playing 32.3 minutes per night ... ranks third on team with 9.7 points per game and leads squad with 5.5 assists per outing ... also boasts 1.22 assist-to-turnover ratio ... has scored in double figures three times, the first double-digit outings of her career ... made first career start in season opener vs. Valparaiso, tallying seven points, six rebounds, four assists and two blocks ... smashed previous career high with 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting (including trio of three-point field goals) at Colorado State — previous career high was seven points ... added 12 points (8-10 FT) and (then) career-high six assists at Arizona ... chipped in with 13 points vs. Army ... tied (then) career best with six assists against Michigan ... broke personal records with eight rebounds, eight assists and 37 minutes played at Purdue .. averaging 7.0 assists per game in last two outings.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	15 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	Same
Field Goals	6 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	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 at Purdue, 12/6/01	Same
Steals	2, three times (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)	3 vs. Miami, 2/20/01
Blocks	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	Same
Minutes	37 at Purdue, 12/6/01	Same

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

Made first appearance of season against Army, matching her career high with five points in seven minutes of playing time.

	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	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/20/01)
Rebounds	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	3 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00
Assists	1 vs. Army, 11/26/01	1, three times (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Steals	None	2, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 2/1/01)
Blocks	None	None
Minutes	7 vs. Army, 11/26/01	11 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00

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

Has played in all six games for the Irish this season, averaging 11.8 minutes per contest ... tallying 3.8 points and 2.8 rebounds per game ... pulled down season-high four rebounds in season-best 17 minutes at Colorado State ... carded nine points (2-3 FG, 4-4 FT) and sank first career three-point field goal at Arizona ... notched seven points in victory over Army.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	9 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Field Goals	2, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
3-pt Field Goals	1, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Free Throws	4 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	4 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Assists	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals	1, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Blocks	None
Minutes	17 at Colorado State, 11/21/01

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

Valparaiso (35)

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

Notre Dame (42)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (66)

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

Colorado State (72)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (70)

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

Arizona (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Warren	34	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	2	6
Pickney	35	8-13	0-0	11-11	8	1	1	27
Taylor	21	0-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2
Grzyb	14	1-5	0-0	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	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	2
Edwards	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1
Brent	11	2-2	0-0	3-3	3	1	0	7
Soeung	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Holden	10	1-4	0-0	1-4	1	0	1	3
Arnold	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Helu	35	1-6	0-1	0-0	5	4	1	2
Buchholz	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Pagano	5	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	20-60	3-11	14-21	31	14	14	57

Notre Dame (89)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	15	3-7	0-0	1-1	6	0	2	7
Batteast	28	7-18	2-8	2-4	12	2	2	18
Borton	21	3-6	0-0	1-2	9	2	2	7
Severe	26	4-7	1-2	4-4	4	4	3	13
Ratay	23	4-7	4-6	0-0	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. 9, 2001
 Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (57)

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