

The second half belonged to Riley as the Irish center scored 18 of her game-high 24 points and grabbed nine of her game-high 14 rebounds after intermission. That included 12 of Notre Dame's first 13 points in the second half as the Irish held off an early Utah run before finishing with the 15-point margin of victory.

The Utes, who came into the game with the nation's top-ranked defense, held the Irish to eight points (seven by Riley) over the first eight minutes of the second half. When Gibbons knocked down a pair of free throws for Utah at the 12:04 mark, the Notre Dame lead was just two at 40-38.

From there, Riley scored Notre Dame's next five points to jump start a 27-10 Irish run to open a 19-point lead, 67-48, with 2:19 left in the game.

The Irish finished the game shooting 47.3 percent (26-55) and outrebounded Utah by a 41-28 margin in the game.

Notre Dame's 15-point margin of victory was its smallest of the NCAA Tournament as the Irish won their first three games by an average of 32.7 points per game.

Utah	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	ST	MP
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A								
Kristina Anderson	4-10	1-3	0-0	3-5-8	2	9	1	1	1	1	36
Amy Ewart	2-2	0-0	4-4	0-1-1	4	8	2	3	0	3	33
Lauren Beckman	2-9	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	3	4	0	1	1	0	28
Kelsy Stireman	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	3	0	0	0	15
Lindsay Herbert	2-9	0-5	0-0	0-4-4	4	4	0	1	0	1	28
Erin Gibbons	3-10	2-7	6-6	0-5-5	1	14	3	0	0	1	25
Katherine McColl	2-3	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	5	6	1	1	0	0	12
Whitney Satak	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Lori Red-Castagnetto	3-7	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	7	0	2	0	0	21
Team				1-1-2							
TOTALS	19-53	4-19	12-12	7-21-28	19	54	11	9	2	6	200

Notre Dame	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	ST	MP
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A								
Ericka Haney	5-7	0-0	0-2	5-3-8	3	10	0	3	1	0	29
Kelley Siemon	3-6	0-0	0-1	1-5-6	2	6	3	2	0	1	31
Ruth Riley	8-12	0-0	8-9	6-8-14	0	24	6	5	1	0	38
Alicia Ratay	4-9	3-6	0-0	1-8-9	1	11	2	1	1	1	34
Niele Ivey	5-13	3-6	2-2	0-2-2	1	15	6	0	0	2	37
Le'Tania Severe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jeneka Joyce	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	16
Karen Swanson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Monique Hernandez	1-2	0-0	1-4	1-0-1	3	3	0	1	0	0	10
Amanda Barksdale	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Imani Dunbar	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Meaghan Leahy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				0-0-0							
TOTALS	26-55	6-15	11-18	14-27-41	13	69	18	12	3	4	200

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	F
Utah	25	29	54
Notre Dame	32	37	69

Officials: Scott Yarbrough, Dennis DeMayo, Carla Fujimoto; Attendance: 8,936



Notre Dame 72 • Vanderbilt 64

(Regional Final)

March 26, 2001

Pepsi Center (Denver, Colo.)

Ruth Riley, Kelley Siemon and Alicia Ratay scored 65 of Notre Dame's 72 points to send the Fighting Irish to the NCAA Final Four for the second time in school history with a 72-64 win over Vanderbilt in the Midwest Regional championship game at Denver, Colo.

The win improved Notre Dame to 32-2, giving the Irish a school record for wins in a season. The loss dropped Vanderbilt to 24-10 on the season. Riley, named the Midwest Region's Most Outstanding Player, scored a season-high and personal NCAA Tournament best 32 points on the night. That gave her the edge in the battle between All-American centers, as she outscored Vandy's Chantelle Anderson who had just 14 points in 24 minutes before fouling out with 6:22 left in the game.

Notre Dame and Vanderbilt battled to a 40-40 halftime tie with both teams sizzling from the floor. The Irish shot 63.0%, hitting 17 of 27 from the floor including four of five three-pointers. The Commodores shot 55.2% making 16 of 29 shots.

Ratay, who scored 17 points on the night, led Notre Dame with 15 points in the first half. Vanderbilt's Zuzana Klimesova, who led the Commodores with 27 points, paced Vandy with 15 points of her own in the opening stanza.

In the second half, Riley took over the game scoring 22 points, including 11 in a row after Anderson fouled out to allow the Irish extend a 61-52 lead.

Siemon was eight-for-11 from the floor to score 16 points while leading the Irish with seven rebounds in the game.

For the game, the Irish shot 55.8 percent (29-52) from the floor, while Vanderbilt was held to 41.7 percent (25-60) in the game. The Commodores were just five-for-19 (26.3 percent) from behind the three-point stripe while Notre Dame made four-of-six in the game.

Riley was joined on the all-tournament team by teammates Siemon and Ratay while Anderson and Klimesova were selected from Vanderbilt.

Notre Dame's last trip to the Final Four came in 1997 where the Irish lost to Tennessee in the semifinals by an 80-66 score.

Vanderbilt	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	ST	MP
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A								
Zuzana Klimesova	12-19	0-1	3-4	6-6-12	4	27	2	2	1	2	40
Jenni Benningfield	1-5	1-1	0-0	3-4-7	0	3	2	1	0	1	37
Chantelle Anderson	6-11	0-0	2-3	1-3-4	5	14	1	3	0	1	24
Ashley McElhiney	3-11	2-8	4-4	0-2-2	2	12	7	1	0	1	40
Jillian Danker	3-10	2-5	0-0	2-4-6	2	8	6	2	0	0	35
Juli Colli	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	10
Hillary Hager	0-4	0-4	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
Team				2-1-3							
TOTALS	25-60	5-19	9-11	15-20-35	13	64	20	13	1	5	200

Notre Dame	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	ST	MP
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A								
Ericka Haney	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-3-6	3	4	0	0	0	0	34
Kelley Siemon	8-11	0-0	0-1	1-6-7	3	16	5	3	0	1	39
Ruth Riley	11-21	0-0	10-12	4-2-6	2	32	0	1	3	1	34
Alicia Ratay	7-11	3-4	0-0	0-5-5	0	17	1	1	0	1	38
Niele Ivey	1-3	1-1	0-3	0-2-2	2	3	9	4	0	2	38
Jeneka Joyce	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Monique Hernandez	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Amanda Barksdale	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	1	0	6
Team				0-2-2							
TOTALS	29-52	4-6	10-16	8-21-29	12	72	15	10	4	5	200

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	F
Vanderbilt	40	24	64
Notre Dame	40	32	72

Officials: Dennis DeMayo, Angie Lewis, Rick Morris; Attendance: 8,422

Niele Ivey played a critical role in Notre Dame's 2001 NCAA Tournament championship run. The St. Louis, Mo, product averaged nearly three assists for every one turnover during the six-game stretch, including nine assists in a 72-64 Irish victory over Vanderbilt in the Midwest Regional title game.



Notre Dame 90 • Connecticut 75
(National Semifinal)

March 30, 2001
Savvis Center (St. Louis, Mo.)

The ultimate setting of the NCAA Final Four was the stage on which BIG EAST Conference rivals Notre Dame and Connecticut met for the third time in 2000-01. The matchup featuring the Irish and Huskies marked the first-ever showdown between the two league powerhouses in NCAA competition.

With the season series tied at 1-1, this game certainly proved to be the most significant in the 13-game series history. Notre Dame had earned its first-ever win over Connecticut on Jan. 15 when the Irish dethroned the top-ranked and defending national champions, 92-76 on the floor of the Joyce Center. The Huskies won the second meeting in the championship game of the BIG EAST tournament, 78-76 on a last-second buzzer-beater.

The third matchup was a tale of two halves as Connecticut led 49-37 at the intermission. The Irish, facing their largest halftime deficit of the season, exploded for 53 second-half points after trailing by as many as 16 points in the first half and prevailed with a convincing 90-75 victory to secure its first-ever appearance in the NCAA championship game. Notre Dame held Connecticut to just 26 second-half points and 23.7-percent shooting in the final 20 minutes while putting together the biggest comeback in NCAA Final Four history.

All five Irish starters scored in double figures with Niele Ivey and Alicia Ratay combining for 41 points. Ivey had a game-high 21 points, while Ratay scored 20 points, grabbed eight rebounds and dished off 5 assists. Ruth Riley chipped in 18 points with Ericka Haney notching a double-double as she scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Kelley Siemon was the final Irish starter in double figures as she tossed in 11 points and dished off six assists.

Notre Dame shot 57.1 percent in the second half using a 24-7 run to start the second half. The Irish grabbed its first lead of the game with 12:40 remaining on Ratay's three-pointer. After a couple of lead changes, Ivey's two free throws at the 9:47 mark gave the Irish a lead they would never relinquish as they outscored Connecticut 25-10 in the final nine minutes of the game.

Connecticut	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A TO	B ST	MP		
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A								
Diana Taurasi	1-15	0-11	2-3	0-3-3	5	4	5	1	0	2	31
Swin Cash	2-4	0-0	4-8	8-2-10	2	8	2	4	1	1	25
Kelly Schumacher	5-13	0-1	2-3	8-9-17	3	12	4	3	1	0	31
Sue Bird	7-21	4-11	0-0	2-2-4	4	18	4	3	0	1	38
Asjha Jones	1-2	0-0	5-8	3-2-5	5	7	2	0	0	0	18
Maria Conlon	3-6	1-3	1-1	1-1-2	3	8	0	1	1	0	9
Morgan Valley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kennitra Johnson	2-9	1-4	3-3	1-1-2	4	8	1	4	0	2	21
Tamika Williams	5-7	0-0	0-0	4-2-6	2	10	0	0	0	2	26
Team				2-0-2							
TOTALS	26-77	6-20	17-26	29-22-51	28	75	18	16	3	8	200

Notre Dame	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A TO	B ST	MP		
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A								
Ericka Haney	4-12	0-0	7-9	4-6-10	3	15	1	3	0	0	36
Kelley Siemon	5-12	0-0	1-2	0-4-4	4	11	6	1	0	3	35
Ruth Riley	6-13	0-0	6-10	2-5-7	4	18	0	2	5	0	32
Alicia Ratay	6-10	4-5	4-4	0-8-8	1	20	5	3	0	1	38
Niele Ivey	5-9	3-5	8-8	2-2-4	3	21	3	2	0	5	33
Jeneka Joyce	1-1	1-1	2-3	0-1-1	1	5	1	1	0	1	17
Monique Hernandez	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Amanda Barksdale	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Team				5-3-8							
TOTALS	27-58	8-11	28-36	14-29-43	17	90	16	13	5	10	200

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	F
Connecticut	49	26	75
Notre Dame	37	53	90

Officials: June Courteau, Melissa Barlow, Greg Small; Attendance: 20,551

Notre Dame 68 • Purdue 66
(National Final)

April 1, 2001
Savvis Center (St. Louis, Mo.)

It was a storybook ending to a storybook career for center Ruth Riley and her senior teammates as Notre Dame claimed its first-ever basketball national championship with a 68-66 victory over in-state rival Purdue at the Savvis

Center in St. Louis. With the score tied 66-66 and 5.8 seconds remaining on the clock, Riley sank two free throws as the Irish staged a second-half comeback and rallied for the win for the second time in three nights. She scored her team's final four points when her layup with 1:01 remaining tied the game for the eighth time.

Riley, who was named Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Final Four, capped off her sensational career with a 28-point, 13-rebound performance in the championship game. In the process, she became the school's all-time leading rebounder and the first Notre Dame player to grab more than 1,000 rebounds in her career.

After shooting just 35.5 percent in the first half (11-31), the Irish were nearly flawless in the final 20 minutes as they connected on 60.0 percent of their shots (15-25) from the floor.

St. Louis native Niele Ivey, playing in front of her family and friends, recorded 12 points and four assists and played the entire 40 minutes. Her status was in doubt as to how many minutes she would play after suffering a slight ankle sprain in Notre Dame's semifinal win over Connecticut. Junior Ericka Haney had another outstanding game as she finished with 13 points. Kelley Siemon also netted double figures in her final game in an Irish uniform as she finished with 10 points, nine rebounds and six assists as she also played the entire game.

Purdue was led by Katie Douglas' 18 points, while freshman Shalicia Hurns and Shereka Wright also added 17 points each.

Notre Dame trailed 19-7 with 11:26 remaining in the first half following Douglas' three-pointer, but rallied to close the gap to three points (25-22) with 6:16 left. The two teams traded baskets for the remainder of the first half with the Boilermakers holding a 32-26 halftime advantage.

The Irish started the second half with an 8-0 and grabbed their first lead of the game 34-32 at the 2:20 mark. The Boilermakers countered with a run of their own and led by as many as eight (49-41) with 12:33 remaining in the contest. Notre Dame its second comeback of the game and led 64-63 with 2:07 remaining on Ivey's layup, but Douglas' three-point play after being fouled by Siemon gave Purdue a 66-64 advantage with 1:22 left to play.

Purdue	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A TO	B ST	MP		
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A								
Shalicia Hurns	7-13	0-0	3-5	4-3-7	0	17	0	2	1	1	39
Shereka Wright	6-15	2-4	3-5	2-2-4	2	17	0	2	1	1	34
Camille Cooper	3-9	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	6	6	2	2	2	1	23
Kelly Komara	3-9	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	1	8	2	1	0	1	37
Katie Douglas	6-15	3-6	3-3	1-6-7	2	18	5	6	0	5	40
Lindsey Hicks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shinika Parks	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	12
Candi Crawford	0-2	0-0	0-2	3-1-4	4	0	2	1	0	1	11
Mary Jo Noon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				5-4-9							
TOTALS	25-67	7-17	9-15	17-24-41	16	66	12	16	4	10	200

Notre Dame	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A TO	B ST	MP		
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A								
Ericka Haney	6-11	0-0	1-2	1-4-5	3	13	2	0	1	1	35
Kelley Siemon	5-11	0-0	0-0	2-7-9	3	10	6	7	0	0	40
Ruth Riley	9-13	0-0	10-14	6-7-13	3	28	1	3	7	0	35
Alicia Ratay	1-6	1-4	0-0	0-4-4	4	3	2	1	0	1	25
Niele Ivey	5-13	0-4	2-3	1-4-5	0	12	4	4	1	6	40
Jeneka Joyce	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	20
Amanda Barksdale	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Team				0-0-0							
TOTALS	26-56	1-10	15-21	11-27-38	14	68	16	15	11	8	200

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	F
Purdue	32	34	66
Notre Dame	26	42	68

Officials: Sally Bell, Scott Yarbrough, Lisa Mattingly; Attendance: 20,551

Ruth Riley cuts down the nets at the Savvis Center after Notre Dame claimed its first NCAA title with a 68-66 win over Purdue on April 1, 2001. Riley was named the Final Four's Most Outstanding Player after collecting 28 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocked shots in the championship game against the Boilermakers.





2002 NCAA Tournament

Notre Dame 58 • New Mexico 44
(First Round)

March 15, 2002
Thompson-Boling Arena
(Knoxville, Tenn.)

On paper, Notre Dame was listed as the defending national champion, reaching the NCAA tournament for the seventh consecutive season and ninth time in the 25-year history of the program. In reality, the Irish squad that took the floor against New Mexico in the first round of the 2002 NCAA tournament bore little resemblance to the team which had captivated the nation with its magical run to the title less than a year earlier. Six freshmen replaced a talented core of five seniors, led by 2001 consensus national player of the year Ruth Riley.

Despite having little meaningful postseason experience under its collective belts, seventh-seeded Notre Dame looked like a group of wily veterans, using a record-setting defensive performance to topple the Lobos, 58-44, and advance to the second round in the Midwest Region. With the victory, the Irish extended their school-record winning streak in the NCAA tournament to seven games and picked up at least one conquest in their seventh straight tournament.

The first half was a nail-biting affair with six lead changes and seven ties in the opening 20 minutes. Neither side led by more than five points in the half, but the Lobos shot 51.9 percent in the period to take a 33-30 lead at the intermission. It was an edge they would maintain through the first five minutes of the second stanza.

Trailing 39-36 at the 15:10 mark, Notre Dame put together one of the finest defensive displays in NCAA tournament history, holding New Mexico without a point for the next 12:13 and not allowing the Lobos to hit another field goal until only three seconds remained. The 11 second-half points scored by UNM tied the NCAA Midwest Region record for first and second round games, as the Irish limited their opponents to a woeful 16.7 percent (4-24) from the field in the period.

Junior guard Alicia Ratay led all scorers with 14 points, while freshman sensation Jacqueline Batteast, still recovering from a late-season knee injury, came off the bench to score 13 points and pluck five rebounds. Melissa Forest tallied 12 points in a reserve role to lead New Mexico, which was making just its second NCAA tournament appearance.

The victory was the 20th of the season for Notre Dame, marking the ninth consecutive year in which the Irish had reached the 20-win plateau.

New Mexico	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	ST	MP
	FG-A	FG-A	F-T-A								
Chelsea Grear	1-2	0-0	2-6	0-6-6	3	4	0	5	0	2	34
Lindsey Arndt	2-7	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	1	6	0	3	0	0	27
Jordan Adams	3-8	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	7	1	3	1	0	13
Molly McKinnon	2-4	1-1	0-0	1-4-5	3	5	1	0	0	2	17
Mandi Moore	5-11	0-2	0-0	1-3-4	3	10	4	4	0	3	37
Stephanie Shaw	0-6	0-1	0-1	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	25
Melissa Forest	5-10	2-3	0-0	3-2-5	2	12	0	2	0	1	20
Deja Adams	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	3	0	0	1	2	0	21
Lauren McLeod	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Team				2-3-5							

TOTALS 18-51 4-9 4-9 10-25-35 18 44 7 18 3 8 200

Notre Dame	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	ST	MP
	FG-A	FG-A	F-T-A								
Ericka Haney	0-3	0-0	0-3	2-4-6	3	0	0	2	1	0	23
Katy Flecky	2-4	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	0	5	2	0	1	2	19
Amanda Barksdale	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-4-5	2	4	0	0	2	0	16
Le'Tania Severe	1-4	0-0	7-8	1-3-4	1	9	3	2	0	3	31
Alicia Ratay	6-16	2-6	0-0	2-3-5	0	14	1	2	0	0	38
Jeneka Joyce	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	0	0	0	1	12
Jill Krause	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Karen Swanson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Teresa Borton	4-5	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	8	2	2	1	1	19
Jacqueline Batteast	6-12	1-4	0-4	1-4-5	3	13	1	4	1	2	27
Kelsey Wicks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	10
Allison Bustamante	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Team				0-1-1							

TOTALS 22-51 4-12 10-19 10-24-34 13 58 10 13 6 9 200

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	F
	New Mexico	33	11
Notre Dame	30	28	58

Officials: Yvette McKinney, Mary Watford, Jack Riordan; Attendance: 6,191



Tournament History

Tennessee 89 • Notre Dame 50
(Second Round)

March 17, 2002
Thompson-Boling Arena (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Notre Dame appeared to have many things in its favor heading into a second-round NCAA tournament matchup at sixth-ranked Tennessee. The Irish were playing on St. Patrick's Day, a date on which they held a 3-1 all-time mark. They were coming in as the seventh seed in the Midwest Region, where they had won seven of their previous eight NCAA tournament games. And, they were sporting green jerseys for the sixth time in the history of the program, having won the previous five times they had worn the lucky color.

However, green also described the Irish roster, half of which were freshmen and whom were playing in only their second NCAA tournament game. That inexperience would play a major role against the Lady Vols, as the hosts raced out to a 19-8 lead and never looked back, ending Notre Dame's reign as NCAA champion with an 89-50 victory at Thompson-Boling Arena.

The postseason nerves appeared to catch up with the Irish, as they shot a season-low 28.8 percent (17-59) from the floor and committed a season-high 26 fouls. Tennessee took advantage of Notre Dame's troubles, converting on 27 of 35 free throws (77.1 percent) and owning a 51-37 edge in the rebounding column.

Freshman guard Kelsey Wicks was the only Irish player to score in double figures, finishing with 10 points. Freshman center Teresa Borton was the high rebounder for Notre Dame, collecting six boards in a reserve effort. Three Lady Vols scored in double figures, paced by Kara Lawson's 16 points, and Courtney McDaniel led all players with nine rebounds.

Notre Dame	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	ST	MP
	FG-A	FG-A	F-T-A								
Ericka Haney	2-10	0-1	0-0	3-1-4	1	4	0	2	2	1	27
Katy Flecky	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	1	0	1	1	6
Amanda Barksdale	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	4	2	2	3	2	0	16
Le'Tania Severe	3-10	0-0	2-4	3-1-4	4	8	0	7	0	2	29
Alicia Ratay	3-10	0-4	3-4	3-2-5	1	9	0	0	0	1	28
Jeneka Joyce	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9
Jill Krause	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Karen Swanson	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	1	2	0	0	4
Teresa Borton	1-4	0-0	1-5	4-2-6	5	3	1	1	1	1	24
Jacqueline Batteast	2-9	0-2	1-3	2-0-2	3	5	0	6	0	2	20
Kelsey Wicks	2-5	2-5	4-4	0-1-1	3	10	0	1	1	0	19
Allison Bustamante	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	5	1	1	0	0	16
Team				1-7-8							

TOTALS 17-59 4-17 12-22 16-21-37 26 50 6 25 7 8 200

Tennessee	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	ST	MP
	FG-A	FG-A	F-T-A								
Gwen Jackson	3-5	0-0	2-2	1-5-6	2	8	1	1	1	1	21
Brittany Jackson	3-8	2-3	2-4	3-2-5	1	10	4	1	0	1	18
Shyra Ely	1-2	0-0	4-4	2-2-4	1	6	2	1	0	1	14
April McDivitt	2-3	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	3	7	2	0	0	2	15
Kara Lawson	7-18	1-4	1-1	2-2-4	2	16	3	0	1	1	27
Michelle Snow	2-3	0-0	7-8	0-2-2	4	11	1	1	1	1	16
Tasha Butts	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	1	4	2	5	0	2	17
LaToya Davis	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Amanda Canon	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Michelle Munoz	3-6	0-2	0-0	1-4-5	2	6	0	3	0	0	19
Loree Moore	3-4	0-0	2-2	0-3-3	1	8	2	2	0	2	15
Ashley Robinson	3-6	0-0	2-5	1-0-1	2	8	0	0	0	1	13
Courtney McDaniel	1-2	0-0	3-5	4-5-9	2	5	1	2	0	2	11
Shalon Pillow	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
Team				3-2-5							

TOTALS 29-64 4-13 27-35 18-33-51 23 89 18 17 3 16 200

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	F
	Notre Dame	27	23
Tennessee	53	36	89

Officials: Yvette McKinney, Tina Napier, Tim Gebhardt; Attendance: 5,799





2003 NCAA Tournament

Notre Dame 59 • Arizona 47 (First Round)

March 23, 2003
Bramlage Coliseum (Manhattan, Kan.)

Respect is a quality that must be earned, rather than simply expected. Notre Dame came into the 2003 NCAA Tournament in search of respect after an up-and-down season that had seen the Irish ranked as high as eighth in the nation at one time. However, a rocky start in BIG EAST

Conference play left Notre Dame scrambling to make up ground late in the year and resulted in many observers tabbing the Irish as a "bubble team" that was fortunate just to be tasting the rarified air of postseason play.

As a No. 11 seed in the East Region, Notre Dame was sent up against Pac-10 Conference runner-up Arizona, the same Wildcat squad that had ousted the Irish on a buzzer-beating shot in Tucson a year earlier. However, Notre Dame had one key factor in its favor — NCAA Tournament experience. Of the 10 players on the Irish roster, seven had already played in the postseason, while much of UA's youthful lineup had never been to the "Big Dance." That turned out to be a critical point as the Irish claimed their eighth consecutive NCAA first-round win, 59-47 over the Wildcats.

With the victory, Notre Dame logged a pair of important milestones. First, it was the 20th win of the season for the Irish, making Notre Dame one of only six schools in the nation to record 10 consecutive 20-win campaigns. In addition, head coach Muffet McGraw registered the 450th victory of her illustrious coaching career, with more than three-quarters of those conquests earned under the Golden Dome.

Coming into the game, Notre Dame and Arizona had not played in more than a week and the long layoff showed in the first half. The teams combined for 23 turnovers and both posted miserable shooting percentages (UA - .226, ND - .194), resulting in a tight, low-scoring contest. A late 5-0 run by the Wildcats was offset by six consecutive Irish points, giving Notre Dame a 23-21 lead at the break.

The two sides stayed virtually on even terms through the first seven minutes of the second half. Arizona wiped out an early four-point deficit and opened up a 37-34 lead at the 13-minute mark when Krista Warren knocked down a pair of free throws. However, in much the same manner as they won their 2002 NCAA opening round game vs. New Mexico, the Irish relied on their defense to carry the day. Over the next 9:38, Notre Dame held Arizona to a single point, going on a 15-1 run that rocked the Wildcats, who would get no closer than nine points the rest of the way.

Senior guard Alicia Ratay had the most NCAA Tournament experience of any Irish player and it showed, as she lit up Arizona for a game-high 20 points, including a trio of three-point field goals, and added a team-high nine rebounds. Freshman forward Courtney LaVere pitched in with 15 points and seven rebounds in her postseason debut. As a team, the Irish chalked up 16 steals, matching the second-highest NCAA Tournament total in school history.



Megan Duffy scored 10 points and canned all four of her free throw attempts in the final 61 seconds to help Notre Dame knock off Kansas State, 59-53 in the second round of the 2003 NCAA Tournament.

	3-pt														
Notre Dame	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A TO	B ST	MP						
Jacqueline Batteast	1-16	0-0	1-2	4-5-9	2	3	3	6	2	1	33				
Courtney LaVere	4-13	0-0	7-9	4-3-7	2	15	1	2	0	3	35				
Teresa Borton	4-10	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	2	8	1	0	0	1	28				
Le'Tania Severe	1-3	0-0	5-6	1-6-7	2	7	3	4	0	3	33				
Alicia Ratay	5-10	3-4	7-8	1-8-9	0	20	1	1	0	4	39				
Jill Krause	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+				
Karen Swanson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0+				
Megan Duffy	1-2	0-0	4-4	0-0-0	2	6	3	3	0	3	25				
Katy Flecky	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	2	1	1	7				
Anne Weese	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+				
Team												1-1-2			

TOTALS 16-55 3-4 24-29 15-28-43 12 59 12 19 3 16 200

	3-pt														
Arizona	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A TO	B ST	MP						
Krista Warren	7-13	0-0	3-3	7-6-13	3	17	0	6	0	2	37				
Shawntinice Polk	4-14	0-0	6-8	8-8-16	4	14	2	4	3	6	30				
Dee-Dee Wheeler	3-20	1-10	0-0	3-0-3	3	7	1	2	0	2	34				
Aimee Grzyb	2-15	0-8	0-0	3-1-4	3	4	4	4	0	1	35				
Julie Brase	1-7	1-5	0-0	3-4-7	4	3	3	2	0	3	36				
CoCoa Sanford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+				
Natalie Jones	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	4	0	0	13				
Phakisha Peterson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3				
Danielle Adefeso	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	1	2	0	0	1	0	12				
Team												3-3-6			

TOTALS 17-73 2-25 11-13 28-24-52 21 47 10 23 4 14 200

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	F
Notre Dame	23	36	59
Arizona	21	26	47

Officials: Joe Cunningham, Kim Watt, Darrell Johnson; Attendance: 10,732

Notre Dame 59 • Kansas State 53 (Second Round)

March 25, 2003
Bramlage Coliseum (Manhattan, Kan.)

In college athletics, history can be an excellent teacher and sometimes, it can even be a precursor of things to come. The folks in Manhattan, Kan., will now attest to that.

Twice in its previous nine NCAA Tournament appearances, Notre Dame had faced a top-three seed on its home floor in the second round and had come away victorious, turning the trick at Texas in 1997 and Texas Tech in 1998. Ironically, both of those schools are Big XII Conference members, as is Kansas State, which provided the opposition for the Irish in the second round of the 2003 tourney. The eighth-ranked (and No. 3 seeded) Wildcats were considered by many to be a darkhorse contender to reach the Final Four, but by the time night fell on Manhattan, it was Notre Dame's postseason dreams that remained in sharp focus.

Junior guard Le'Tania Severe rang up a team-high 17 points, pacing four Irish players in double figures as Notre Dame shocked a partisan Bramlage Coliseum crowd of more than 11,000 fans with a 59-53 victory over Kansas State, snapping the nation's second-longest home winning streak at 22 games. With the win, the Irish punched their ticket to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the fifth time in seven seasons, a feat only seven other schools in the country can match.

Much of the pre-game talk centered around the Wildcats' explosive offense which had averaged more than 75 points per game during the regular season. Meanwhile, Notre Dame had built its fortunes around a sturdy defense that was yielding less than 62 points per contest. Early on, the Irish were getting the better of this matchup, jumping out to a 14-4 lead behind seven early points by Severe. K-State battled back and used a 14-3 run late in the first half to take a 31-28 lead to the locker room. Little did the Wildcat faithful know that their team would never hold such an edge for the rest of the night.

Calling upon its history of strong second-half defensive performances in the NCAA Tournament, Notre Dame spun another masterpiece against Kansas State. The Irish threw a blanket over the Wildcats and held the hosts without a field goal for the first 11:03 of the season half. Actually, the drought stretched a total of 12 minutes and 43 seconds, dating back to the closing moments of the first half. In that time, K-State missed 12 consecutive shots from the floor, had seven turnovers and did not even manage an offensive rebound until the final seven seconds of the run.

However, for all the defensive success the Irish had, they could not put the Wildcats away, opening up just a 40-32 lead midway through the period. Laurie Koehn finally broke the seal for K-State with a three-pointer at the 8:57 mark, but Notre Dame continued to cling to its lead, building the margin up to nine points (48-39) on a free throw by senior guard Alicia Ratay with six minutes to go.





**Purdue 66 • Notre Dame 47
(Regional Semifinal)**

**March 30, 2003
University of Dayton Arena (Dayton, Ohio)**

For the fourth time in eight seasons, Notre Dame and Purdue squared off in the NCAA Tournament when they met up in the 2003 East Regional semifinals. The Irish had taken two of the previous three encounters, including a memorable two-point win in the 2001 national championship game. The fourth matchup provided much of the same intensity that the first three games had featured, but in the end, Purdue found the winning combination, ending Notre Dame's season, 66-47 at the University of Dayton Arena in Dayton, Ohio.

Seeking to become the lowest seed ever to reach the Elite Eight, the Irish came out cold offensively, misfiring on five of their first six shots from the floor. An early 12-3 Purdue run gave the Boilermakers their largest lead of the first half just over seven minutes into the contest. Still, Notre Dame doggedly pursued their in-state rival throughout the opening period and eventually pulled even at 27-27 on a jumper by senior guard Alicia Ratay with a minute to go in the half. A pair of Boilermaker three-pointers, sandwiched around two Ratay free throws, took some steam out of the Irish comeback and gave Purdue a 33-29 edge at half-time.

Notre Dame had made its name in the 2003 NCAA Tournament on a strong defense, but it was the Boilers who came up with the timely stops early in the second half. Just as in the first half, the Irish struggled to find their shooting eye early in the second frame, going 2-for-10 from the field and turning the ball over four times in that stretch. When the smoke cleared, Purdue had a seemingly comfortable 55-33 lead with 12:36 remaining.

Boxed into a corner, the Irish came fighting back behind their trademark defense, which turned around and held the Boilermakers scoreless over the next 7:15. Meanwhile, the Notre Dame offense managed to slice the Purdue lead to 12 points twice, the second coming on a layup by sophomore forward Jacqueline Batteast at the 4:30 mark. It would be as close as the Irish would come, thanks to another Notre Dame dry spell that resulted in only two points the rest of the way.

Playing in her final game for the Irish, Ratay scored a team-high 16 points, while Batteast plucked a game-high 12 rebounds and blocked four shots. Sophomore center Teresa Borton added 10 rebounds and a career-high five blocks for Notre Dame. Four players scored in double figures for Purdue, led by Erika Valek who carded 19 points.

Koehn slowly helped bring the Wildcats back one final time, hitting another three-pointer (her seventh of the game) and two free throws for a 51-49 Irish lead with 1:13 left. K-State then began fouling Notre Dame and forcing the visitors to win the game at the free throw line. The Irish were up to the challenge, hitting all eight of their charities in the final 61 seconds, including six by freshmen (four by guard Megan Duffy) to preserve one of the signature wins of the 2003 NCAA Tournament.

Notre Dame	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A TO	B ST	MP			
	FG-A	FG-A	FTA									
Jacqueline Batteast	1-10	0-1	0-0	1-4	4	2	3	0	2	1	30	
Courtney LaVere	5-16	0-1	4-5	6-2	3	14	0	4	1	0	32	
Teresa Borton	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	4	0	0	1	2	32	
Le'Tania Severe	6-11	0-0	5-6	1-7	3	17	4	6	0	2	40	
Alicia Ratay	3-13	3-6	3-4	0-7	0	12	2	2	0	2	39	
Megan Duffy	2-3	2-3	4-4	0-5	1	10	1	0	0	0	25	
Katy Flecky	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	
Team				3-0	3							
TOTALS	19-56	5-11	16-19	13-29	42	13	59	10	13	4	8	200

Kansas State	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A TO	B ST	MP			
	FG-A	FG-A	FTA									
Megan Mahoney	2-8	0-4	1-2	3-4	4	5	5	0	1	1	40	
Kendra Wecker	4-15	2-6	0-0	0-7	4	10	4	5	0	3	38	
Nicole Ohlde	6-10	0-0	3-4	3-8	3	15	3	4	2	1	40	
Laurie Koehn	7-19	7-17	2-2	0-2	0	23	0	2	0	1	38	
Chelsea Domenico	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-4	3	0	2	1	0	0	37	
Brie Madden	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	
Amy Dutmer	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Team				3-0	3						2	
TOTALS	19-57	9-30	6-9	11-25	36	16	53	15	14	3	6	200

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	F
Notre Dame	28	31	59
Kansas State	31	22	53

Officials: Wesley Dean, Joe Cunningham, Kim Watt; Attendance: 11,534

Notre Dame	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A TO	B ST	MP			
	FG-A	FG-A	FTA									
Jacqueline Batteast	4-17	0-0	0-0	7-5	12	8	2	3	4	0	37	
Courtney LaVere	3-10	0-0	0-0	2-0	5	6	0	2	0	0	17	
Teresa Borton	4-6	0-0	0-0	3-7	10	4	8	1	0	5	29	
Le'Tania Severe	1-3	0-0	0-2	1-4	3	2	1	6	0	2	33	
Alicia Ratay	7-15	0-2	2-2	1-3	1	16	1	1	0	1	35	
Jill Krause	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Karen Swanson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Megan Duffy	1-5	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	4	2	2	0	1	23	
Katy Flecky	1-6	0-2	1-2	1-3	2	3	2	4	0	2	23	
Anne Weese	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Team				2-0	2							
TOTALS	21-62	0-6	5-9	17-24	41	18	47	9	18	9	8	200

Purdue	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A TO	B ST	MP			
	FG-A	FG-A	FTA									
Lindsey Hicks	3-5	0-2	0-0	1-4	5	6	0	1	0	2	28	
Shereka Wright	5-16	0-0	2-5	5-5	10	1	12	4	4	2	35	
Mary Jo Noon	4-9	0-0	4-4	1-6	7	12	0	3	0	0	29	
Beth Jones	3-8	3-4	2-2	1-3	4	3	11	3	1	0	32	
Erika Valek	7-13	2-3	3-4	0-2	2	19	3	2	0	1	38	
Missy Taylor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	
Brianna Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Sabrina Keys	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Carol Duncan	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Sharika Webb	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-3	1	1	0	2	0	1	11	
Emily Heikes	2-3	0-0	1-2	2-1	3	5	0	1	0	0	18	
Team				2-0	2							
TOTALS	24-57	5-9	13-19	13-26	39	12	66	10	14	3	8	200

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	F
Notre Dame	29	18	47
Purdue	33	33	66

Officials: Bob Trammell, Tina Napier, Gator Parrish; Attendance: 9,552





2004 NCAA Tournament

Notre Dame 69 • SMS 65 (OT)

(First Round)

March 21, 2004

Joyce Center

(Notre Dame, Ind.)

According to the old saying, "it's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog." Notre Dame lost sight of that fact for a while in its 2004 NCAA Tournament opener against Southwest Missouri State and it nearly ended the season for the Irish.

Playing before an enthusiastic crowd on its own Joyce Center floor, fifth-seeded Notre Dame raced out to an early double-digit lead in the East Region first-round game, only to see the No. 12 seed Lady Bears rally back and force overtime before the Irish prevailed in the extra session, 69-65. It was the first time the Irish had ever been pushed to overtime in NCAA Tournament play, but the end result was an eighth consecutive NCAA opening-round win for Notre Dame.

Junior forward Jacqueline Batteast showed no signs of repeating the misery she endured in the 2003 NCAA Tournament, rolling up a double-double with a game-high 17 points and 11 rebounds. Sophomore forward Courtney LaVere also picked an excellent time to notch her first double-double of the season, logging 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds, including seven offensive boards. The Irish backcourt also was sharp, as sophomore guard Megan Duffy scored 16 points and senior captain Le'Tania Severe chipped in with 11 points, seven rebounds and five assists while playing a career-best 43 minutes.

Jenni Lingor and Kari Koch shared team-high scoring honors for SMS with 15 points, while lanky post Stephanie Busbey came off the bench to knock down five of six shots and score 10 points.

Notre Dame wasted little time in asserting itself offensively, bolting to an 18-6 lead less than seven minutes into the game. Showing veteran poise from the point guard spot, Duffy scored eight points in that early spurt, banging down a pair of three-pointers. Meanwhile, the Missouri Valley Conference champion Lady Bears appeared shell-shocked by their surroundings, misfiring on seven of their first nine shots. The Irish took advantage of the visitors' struggles and pumped their margin up to 29-13 at the 9:10 mark of the first half on a jumper in the lane by Batteast.

During the ensuing media timeout, SMS coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson challenged her team to fight through their nerves and her charges responded. The Lady Bears went on a 14-4 run to close out the first half and cut their deficit to a more manageable 33-27 score. The combination of Lingor and Koch accounted for eight points in the rally. SMS stayed within striking distance early in the second half, keeping it at a one or two possession game for the first 10 minutes. The Lady Bears then erupted again, putting together an 11-4 charge that ended with the upstarts holding a 52-50 lead after K.C. Cowgill's layup with 6:36 to play.

After seeing its big lead evaporate completely, Notre Dame wasn't about to pack up and head for the hills. Severe took her captain's title to heart and ripped off five of the next seven Irish points, including two free throws after a controversial technical foul on Abrahamson-Henderson, and Notre Dame was back in front, 57-55 with 3:21 left. SMS guard Morgan Hohenberger, who had been fairly quiet to that point, answered with a pair of clutch baskets, the second coming with her team down by two and 26 seconds remaining. Both sides had a chance to win in the closing seconds, but could not convert.

The overtime period largely belonged to Notre Dame, as the Irish scored the first five points of the bonus stanza. Senior guard Monique Hernandez put Notre Dame ahead for good on a jumper with two minutes gone in the frame. Severe then followed with two crippling drives and assists to LaVere for easy baskets, putting the Irish on top 65-59 with 39 seconds to go. SMS finally got going as Lingor buried a three-pointer six seconds later, but Duffy and Severe each made two free throws in the waning moments as Notre Dame clinched its 11th consecutive 20-win season.

Courtney LaVere scored two crucial baskets in overtime to help Notre Dame edge past Southwest Missouri State in the first round of the 2004 NCAA Tournament.

SMS	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A TO	B ST	MP		
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A								
Nicole Lehman	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-3-3	4	3	0	1	0	0	13
Meg Tierney	3-7	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	1	6	1	1	0	0	33
Jenni Lingor	3-10	2-5	7-8	3-2-5	3	15	2	3	0	0	44
Kari Koch	5-18	3-8	2-2	0-5-5	3	15	4	6	0	3	42
Morgan Hohenberger	2-6	0-1	4-4	1-3-4	4	8	4	3	0	1	32
K.C. Cowgill	3-7	1-5	0-0	0-1-1	1	7	2	1	0	2	16
Stephanie Busbey	5-6	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	1	10	2	2	1	0	12
Rachel Martin	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	0	1	0	1	0	1	6
Sarah Klacassen	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	1	0	1	0	0	0	27
Team				2-4-6				1			

TOTALS	22-58	7-21	14-16	9-31-40	18	65	16	19	1	7	225
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Notre Dame	3-pt			REB	PF	TP	A TO	B ST	MP		
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A								
Jacqueline Batteast	7-19	0-2	3-5	5-6-11	3	17	2	7	0	3	43
Courtney LaVere	5-10	1-1	0-0	7-6-13	2	11	3	1	3	1	28
Le'Tania Severe	2-10	0-0	7-7	2-5-7	3	11	5	2	0	3	43
Megan Duffy	4-12	2-8	6-7	0-2-2	2	16	3	2	0	2	39
Monique Hernandez	3-6	0-2	0-0	1-2-3	3	6	3	2	0	2	27
Jeneka Joyce	2-12	1-10	1-1	0-1-1	0	6	2	0	0	0	25
Teresa Borton	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	0	2	0	0	0	0	13
Breona Gray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Katy Flecky	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Crystal Erwin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	2	0	0	3
Team				1-3-4				1			

TOTALS	23-70	4-23	19-22	17-29-46	17	69	18	17	3	11	225
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SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	OT	F
Southwest Missouri State	27	32	6	65
Notre Dame	33	26	10	69

Technical Foul: SMS bench

Officials: Mary Day, Peter Contreras, Lorenzo Alvarez; Attendance: 6,225

Notre Dame 59 • Middle Tennessee 46

(Second Round)

March 23, 2004

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Coming into the 2003-04 season, junior forward Jacqueline Batteast talked about how the added strength she had gained in the offseason would pay dividends for herself and her teammates. Against Middle Tennessee, the South Bend native used that strength to put Notre Dame on her back and almost single-handedly carry the Irish into the Sweet Sixteen.

In one of the greatest individual NCAA Tournament performances ever by a Notre Dame player, Batteast made 13 of 17 shots from the field, scoring 27 points and grabbing 12 rebounds in only 28 minutes as the Irish pulled away for a 59-46



1992 – Midwest Region (First Round)

March 18 – #5 UCLA 93, #12 Notre Dame 72
Pauley Pavilion; Westwood, Calif.

1994 – East Region (First Round)

March 16 – #10 Minnesota 81, #7 Notre Dame 76
Joyce Center; Notre Dame, Ind.

1996 – Midwest Region (Second Round)

March 15 – #12 Notre Dame 73, #5 Purdue 60
Lubbock Municipal Coliseum; Lubbock, Texas
March 17 – #4 Texas Tech 82, #12 Notre Dame 67
Lubbock Municipal Coliseum; Lubbock, Texas

1997 – NCAA Final Four

East Region (Champion)

March 15 – #6 Notre Dame 93, #11 Memphis 62
Frank Erwin Center; Austin, Texas
March 17 – #6 Notre Dame 86, #3 Texas 83
Frank Erwin Center; Austin, Texas
March 22 – #6 Notre Dame 87, #2 Alabama 71
Frank McGuire Arena; Columbia, S.C.
March 24 – #6 Notre Dame 62, #5 George Washington 52
Frank McGuire Arena; Columbia, S.C.
March 28 – #3 Tennessee 80, #6 Notre Dame 66 (*Final Four*)
Riverfront Coliseum; Cincinnati, Ohio

1998 – Midwest Region (Regional Semifinal)

March 13 – #9 Notre Dame 78, #8 SMS 64
Lubbock Municipal Coliseum; Lubbock, Texas
March 15 – #9 Notre Dame 74, #1 Texas Tech 59
Lubbock Municipal Coliseum; Lubbock, Texas
March 21 – #4 Purdue 70, #9 Notre Dame 65
Lubbock Municipal Coliseum; Lubbock, Texas

1999 – West Region (Second Round)

March 15 – #5 Notre Dame 61, #12 St. Mary's (Calif.) 57
Pete Maravich Assembly Center; Baton Rouge, La.
March 17 – #4 LSU 74, #5 Notre Dame 64
Pete Maravich Assembly Center; Baton Rouge, La.

2000 – Mideast Region (Regional Semifinal)

March 17 – #2 Notre Dame 87, #15 San Diego 61
Joyce Center; Notre Dame, Ind.
March 19 – #2 Notre Dame 95, #7 George Washington 60
Joyce Center; Notre Dame, Ind.
March 25 – #3 Texas Tech 69, #2 Notre Dame 65
The Pyramid; Memphis, Tenn.

2001 – NCAA CHAMPION

Midwest Region (Champion)

March 17 – #1 Notre Dame 98, #16 Alcorn State 49
Joyce Center; Notre Dame, Ind.
March 19 – #1 Notre Dame 88, #8 Michigan 54
Joyce Center; Notre Dame, Ind.
March 24 – #1 Notre Dame 69, #5 Utah 54
Pepsi Center; Denver, Colo.
March 26 – #1 Notre Dame 72, #3 Vanderbilt 64
Pepsi Center; Denver, Colo.
March 30 – #1 Notre Dame 90, #1 Connecticut 75 (*Final Four*)
Savvis Center; St. Louis, Mo.
April 1 – #1 Notre Dame 68, #3 Purdue 66 (*Championship*)
Savvis Center; St. Louis, Mo.

2002 – Midwest Region (Second Round)

March 15 – #7 Notre Dame 58, #10 New Mexico 44
Thompson-Boling Arena; Knoxville, Tenn.
March 17 – #2 Tennessee 89, #7 Notre Dame 50
Thompson-Boling Arena; Knoxville, Tenn.

2003 – East Region (Regional Semifinal)

March 23 – #11 Notre Dame 59, #6 Arizona 47
Bramlage Coliseum; Manhattan, Kan.
March 25 – #11 Notre Dame 59, #3 Kansas State 53
Bramlage Coliseum; Manhattan, Kan.
March 30 – #2 Purdue 66, #11 Notre Dame 47
University of Dayton Arena; Dayton, Ohio

2004 – East Region (Regional Semifinal)

March 21 – #5 Notre Dame 69, #12 SMS 65 (OT)
Joyce Center; Notre Dame, Ind.
March 23 – #5 Notre Dame 59, #13 Middle Tennessee 46
Joyce Center; Notre Dame, Ind.
March 27 – #1 Penn State 55, #5 Notre Dame 49
Hartford Civic Center; Hartford, Conn.

Overall NCAA Tournament record: 21-10 (.677)

NCAA Final Four record: 2-1 (.667)

East Region record: 8-3 (.727)

Mideast Region record: 2-1 (.333)

Midwest Region record: 8-4 (.667)

West Region record: 1-1 (.500)

Home: 6-1 (.857)

Away: 3-4 (.429)

Neutral: 12-5 (.706)

Note: Numbers listed are teams' regional seeds



Points

36	Beth Morgan vs. Alabama, 3/22/97 (East Region Semifinal at Columbia, S.C.)
32	Ruth Riley vs. Vanderbilt, 3/26/01 (Midwest Region Final at Denver, Colo.)
29	Katryna Gaither at Texas, 3/17/97 (East Region Second Round at Austin, Texas)
29	Beth Morgan at Texas, 3/17/97 (East Region Second Round at Austin, Texas)
28	twice (last: Ruth Riley vs. Purdue, 4/1/01 (National Championship at St. Louis, Mo.))

Rebounds

16	Katryna Gaither vs. George Washington, 3/24/97 (East Region Final at Columbia, S.C.)
14	Ruth Riley vs. Utah, 3/24/01 (Midwest Region Semifinal at Denver, Colo.)
14	Kelley Siemon vs. George Washington, 3/19/00 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
13	six times (last: Courtney LaVere vs. SMS, 3/21/04 (East Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.))

Assists

11	Mollie Peirick at Texas Tech, 3/15/98 (Midwest Region Second Round at Lubbock, Texas)
11	Mollie Peirick vs. Alabama, 3/22/97 (East Region Semifinal at Columbia, S.C.)
9	Niele Ivey vs. Vanderbilt, 3/26/01 (Midwest Region Final at Denver, Colo.)
9	Mollie Peirick vs. Southwest Missouri State, 3/13/98 (Midwest Region First Round at Lubbock, Texas)
8	five times (last: Niele Ivey vs. Michigan, 3/19/01 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.))

Blocks

7	Ruth Riley vs. Purdue, 4/1/01 (National Championship at St. Louis, Mo.)
5	Teresa Borton vs. Purdue, 3/30/03 (East Region Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio)
5	Ruth Riley vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01 (National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.)
5	Amanda Barksdale vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
4	four times (last: Jacqueline Batteast vs. Purdue, 3/30/03 (East Region Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio))

Steals

7	Niele Ivey vs. Southwest Missouri State, 3/13/98 (Midwest Region First Round at Lubbock, Texas)
6	Le'Tania Severe vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (East Region Semifinal at Hartford, Conn.)
6	Niele Ivey vs. Purdue, 4/1/01 (National Championship at St. Louis, Mo.)
6	Niele Ivey vs. Texas Tech, 3/25/00 (Midwest Region Semifinal at Memphis, Tenn.)
6	Jeannine Augustin vs. Memphis, 3/15/97 (East Region First Round at Austin, Texas)
5	three times (last: Niele Ivey vs. George Washington, 3/19/00 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.))

Field Goals Made

13	Jacqueline Batteast vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04 (East Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
13	Beth Morgan vs. Alabama, 3/22/97 (East Region Semifinal at Columbia, S.C.)
11	Ruth Riley vs. Vanderbilt, 3/26/01 (Midwest Region Final at Denver, Colo.)
11	Katryna Gaither at Texas, 3/17/97 (East Region Second Round at Austin, Texas)
10	five times (last: Ruth Riley vs. Southwest Missouri State, 3/13/98 (Midwest Region First Round at Lubbock, Texas))

Field Goals Attempted

22	Jacqueline Batteast vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (East Region Semifinal at Hartford, Conn.)
22	Beth Morgan vs. Alabama, 3/22/97 (East Region Semifinal at Columbia, S.C.)
21	Ruth Riley vs. Vanderbilt, 3/26/01 (Midwest Region Final at Denver, Colo.)
21	Beth Morgan vs. Tennessee, 3/28/97 (National Semifinal at Cincinnati, Ohio)
21	Beth Morgan vs. Minnesota, 3/16/94 (East Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Field Goal Percentage (min. 6 made)

1.000 (8-8)	Rosanne Bohman at Texas, 3/17/97 (East Region Second Round at Austin, Texas)
1.000 (6-6)	Ruth Riley vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
.875 (7-8)	Ruth Riley vs. San Diego, 3/17/00 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
.818 (9-11)	Katryna Gaither at Texas Tech, 3/17/96 (Midwest Region Second Round at Lubbock, Texas)
.765 (13-17)	Jacqueline Batteast vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04 (East Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Three-Point Field Goals made

6	Sheila McMillen vs. Purdue, 3/21/98 (Midwest Region Semifinal at Lubbock, Texas)
6	Beth Morgan vs. Alabama, 3/22/97 (East Region Semifinal at Columbia, S.C.)
4	three times (last: Alicia Ratay vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01 (National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.))

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

11	Beth Morgan at Texas Tech, 3/17/96 (Midwest Region Second Round at Lubbock, Texas)
10	Jeneka Joyce vs. Southwest Missouri State, 3/21/04 (East Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
10	Sheila McMillen vs. Purdue, 3/21/98 (Midwest Region Semifinal at Lubbock, Texas)
10	Beth Morgan vs. Alabama, 3/22/97 (East Region Semifinal at Columbia, S.C.)
9	Sheila McMillen vs. Saint Mary's (Calif.), 3/13/99 (West Region First Round at Baton Rouge, La.)

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 made)

.800 (4-5)	Alicia Ratay vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01 (National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.)
.750 (3-4)	four times (last: Jeneka Joyce vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04 (East Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.))
.600	three times (last: Niele Ivey (3-5) vs. San Diego, 3/17/00 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.))

Free Throws Made

14	Beth Morgan at Texas, 3/17/97 (East Region Second Round at Austin, Texas)
10	four times (last: Ruth Riley vs. Purdue, 4/1/01 (National Championship at St. Louis, Mo.))

Free Throws Attempted

18	Beth Morgan at Texas, 3/17/97 (East Region Second Round at Austin, Texas)
14	Ruth Riley vs. Purdue, 4/1/01 (National Championship at St. Louis, Mo.)
13	Michelle Marciniak at UCLA, 3/18/92 (Midwest Region First Round at Westwood, Calif.)
12	Ruth Riley vs. Vanderbilt, 3/26/01 (Midwest Region Final at Denver, Colo.)
12	Niele Ivey vs. George Washington, 3/19/00 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Free Throw Percentage (min. 6 made)

1.000 (10-10)	Beth Morgan vs. Alabama, 3/22/97 (East Region Semifinal at Columbia, S.C.)
1.000 (8-8)	Niele Ivey vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01 (National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.)
1.000 (8-8)	Katryna Gaither vs. Tennessee, 3/28/97 (National Semifinal at Cincinnati, Ohio)
1.000 (7-7)	Le'Tania Severe vs. Southwest Missouri State, 3/21/04 (East Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
.889 (8-9)	Ruth Riley vs. Utah, 3/24/01 (Midwest Region Semifinal at Denver, Colo.)



Most Points (Game)

98	vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
95	vs. George Washington, 3/19/00 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
93	vs. Memphis, 3/15/97 (East Region First Round at Austin, Texas)
90	vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01 (National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.)
88	vs. Michigan, 3/19/01 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Most Points (One Half)

55 (2nd)	vs. Alabama, 3/22/97 (East Region Semifinal at Columbia, S.C.)
53 (2nd)	vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01 (National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.)
52 (2nd)	vs. George Washington, 3/19/00 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
52 (2nd)	vs. Memphis, 3/15/97 (East Region First Round at Austin, Texas)
51 (2nd)	vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Fewest Points (Game)

47	vs. Purdue, 3/30/03 (East Region Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio)
49	vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (East Region Semifinal at Hartford, Conn.)
50	at Tennessee, 3/17/02 (Midwest Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.)
58	vs. New Mexico, 3/15/02 (Midwest Region First Round at Knoxville, Tenn.)
59	three times (last: vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04 (East Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.))

Fewest Points (One Half)

18 (1st)	vs. Purdue, 3/30/03 (East Region Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio)
22 (1st)	vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (East Region Semifinal at Hartford, Conn.)
23 (1st)	vs. Arizona, 3/23/03 (East Region First Round at Manhattan, Kan.)
23 (2nd)	at Tennessee, 3/17/02 (Midwest Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.)

Rebounds

62	vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
54	vs. George Washington, 3/19/00 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
53	vs. George Washington, 3/24/97 (East Region Final at Columbia, S.C.)
51	vs. Memphis, 3/15/97 (East Region First Round at Austin, Texas)
47	vs. Alabama, 3/22/97 (East Region Semifinal at Columbia, S.C.)

Assists

25	vs. Memphis, 3/15/97 (East Region First Round at Austin, Texas)
22	vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
21	vs. Michigan, 3/19/01 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
20	vs. San Diego, 3/17/00 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
19	vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04 (East Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Blocks

11	vs. Purdue, 4/1/01 (National Championship at St. Louis, Mo.)
9	vs. Purdue, 3/30/03 (East Region Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio)
8	four times (last: vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.))

Steals

20	vs. Southwest Missouri State, 3/13/98 (Midwest Region First Round at Lubbock, Texas)
16	vs. Arizona, 3/23/03 (East Region First Round at Manhattan, Kan.)
16	vs. Purdue, 3/15/96 (Midwest Region First Round at Lubbock, Texas)
14	vs. San Diego, 3/17/00 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
14	at Texas Tech, 3/17/96 (Midwest Region Second Round at Lubbock, Texas)

Field Goals Made

36	vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
35	vs. Memphis, 3/15/97 (East Region First Round at Austin, Texas)
34	vs. Michigan, 3/19/01 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
32	vs. Alabama, 3/22/97 (East Region Semifinal at Columbia, S.C.)
30	vs. Southwest Missouri State, 3/13/98 (Midwest Region First Round at Lubbock, Texas)

Field Goals Attempted

71	at UCLA, 3/18/92 (Midwest Region First Round at Westwood, Calif.)
70	vs. Southwest Missouri State, 3/21/04 (East Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
67	vs. Minnesota, 3/16/94 (East Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Field Goal Percentage (min. 20 made)

.636 (28-44)	vs. San Diego, 3/17/00 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
.593 (32-54)	vs. Alabama, 3/22/97 (East Region Semifinal at Columbia, S.C.)
.558 (29-52)	vs. Vanderbilt, 3/26/01 (Midwest Region Final at Denver, Colo.)
.553 (26-47)	vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/21/04 (East Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
.553 (26-47)	at LSU, 3/15/99 (West Region Second Round at Baton Rouge, La.)

Three-Point Field Goals Made

8	four times (last: vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01 (National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.))
6	twice (last: vs. Utah, 3/24/01 (Midwest Region Semifinal at Denver, Colo.))

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

23	vs. SMS, 3/21/04 (East Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
20	at Texas Tech, 3/17/96 (Midwest Region Second Round at Lubbock, Texas)
18	vs. Michigan, 3/19/01 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
18	vs. Purdue, 3/21/98 (Midwest Region Semifinal at Lubbock, Texas)
17	at Tennessee, 3/17/02 (Midwest Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.)

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 5 made)

.750 (8-12)	vs. Alabama, 3/22/97 (East Region Semifinal at Columbia, S.C.)
.727 (8-11)	vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01 (National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.)
.500 (6-12)	vs. George Washington, 3/19/00 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Free Throws Made

33	vs. George Washington, 3/19/00 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.) (<i>tied school record</i>)
28	vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01 (National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.)
25	vs. Purdue, 3/15/96 (Midwest Region First Round at Lubbock, Texas)
24	vs. Arizona, 3/23/03 (East Region First Round at Manhattan, Kan.)
23	at Texas, 3/17/97 (East Region Second Round at Austin, Texas)

Free Throws Attempted

45	vs. George Washington, 3/19/00 (Midwest Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
36	vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01 (National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.)
36	vs. San Diego, 3/17/00 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
32	vs. Purdue, 3/15/96 (Midwest Region First Round at Lubbock, Texas)
30	vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Free Throw Percentage (min. 15 made)

.880 (22-25)	at UCLA, 3/18/92 (Midwest Region First Round at Westwood, Calif.)
.864 (19-22)	vs. Southwest Missouri State, 3/21/04 (East Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
.852 (23-27)	at Texas, 3/17/97 (East Region Second Round at Austin, Texas)
.842 (16-19)	at Kansas State, 3/25/03 (East Region Second Round at Manhattan, Kan.)



Most Points (Individual): 31 by Chamique Holdsclaw (Tennessee), 3/28/97 (National Semifinal at Cincinnati, Ohio)

Most Points (Team, Game): 92 by UCLA, 3/18/92 (Midwest Region First Round at Westwood, Calif.)

Most Points (Team, One Half): 56 (2nd) by UCLA, 3/18/92 (Midwest Region First Round at Westwood, Calif.)

Fewest Points (Team, Game): 44 by New Mexico, 3/17/02 (Midwest Region First Round at Knoxville, Tenn.)

Fewest Points (Team, One Half): 11 by New Mexico, 3/17/02 (Midwest Region First Round at Knoxville, Tenn.) (tied NCAA Midwest Region first & second round game record)

Most Rebounds (Individual): 17 by Kelly Schumacher (Connecticut), 3/30/01 (National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.)

Most Rebounds (Team): 64 by UCLA, 3/18/92 (Midwest Region First Round at Westwood, Calif.)

Most Assists (Individual): 13 by Vanessa Wallace (Texas), 3/17/97 (East Region Second Round at Austin, Texas)

Most Assists (Team): 23 by UCLA, 3/18/92 (Midwest Region First Round at Westwood, Calif.)

Most Blocks (Individual): 6 by Tajama Abraham (George Washington), 3/24/97 (East Region Final at Columbia, S.C.)

Most Blocks (Team): 7, twice (last: by Purdue, 3/15/96 (Midwest Region First Round at Lubbock, Texas))

Most Steals (Individual): 6, three times (last: by Keisha McClinic (Middle Tennessee), 3/23/04 (East Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.))

Most Steals (Team): 17 by George Washington, 3/19/00 (Mideast Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Most Field Goals Made (Individual): 13 by Chamique Holdsclaw (Tennessee), 3/28/97 (National Semifinal at Cincinnati, Ohio)

Most Field Goals Made (Team): 34, twice (last: by Texas, 3/17/97 (East Region Second Round at Austin, Texas))

Fewest Field Goals Made (Team): 15 by Alcorn State, 3/17/01 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Most Field Goals Attempted (Individual): 25 by Chamique Holdsclaw (Tennessee), 3/28/97 (National Semifinal at Cincinnati, Ohio)

Most Field Goals Attempted (Team): 83 by UCLA, 3/18/92 (Midwest Region First Round at Westwood, Calif.)

Fewest Field Goals Attempted (Team): 48 by Penn State, 3/27/04 (East Region Semifinal at Hartford, Conn.)

Highest Field Goal Percentage (Individual - min. 6 made): .875 (7-8) by Carla Littleton (Texas), 3/17/97 (East Region Second Round at Austin, Texas)

Highest Field Goal Percentage (Team - min. 20 made): .523 (34-65) by Texas, 3/17/97 (East Region Second Round at Austin, Texas)

Lowest Field Goal Percentage (Team): .211 (15-71) by Alcorn State, 3/17/01 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Most Three-Point Field Goals Made (Individual): 7 by Laurie Koehn (Kansas State), 3/25/03 (East Region Second Round at Manhattan, Kan.)

Most Three-Point Field Goals Made (Team): 9, twice (last: by Kansas State, 3/25/03 (East Region Second Round at Manhattan, Kan.))

Fewest Three-Point Field Goals Made (Team): 1 by UCLA, 3/18/92 (Midwest Region First Round at Westwood, Calif.)

Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted (Individual): 17 by Laurie Koehn (Kansas State), 3/25/03 (East Region Second Round at Manhattan, Kan.)

Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted (Team): 41 by Alcorn State, 3/17/01 (Midwest Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Fewest Three-Point Field Goals Attempted (Team): 5 by UCLA, 3/18/92 (Midwest Region First Round at Westwood, Calif.)

Highest Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (Individual - min. 3 made): .750 (3-4), three times (last: by Erika Valek (Purdue), 3/30/03 (East Region Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio))

Highest Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (Team - min. 5 made): .556 (5-6) by Purdue, 3/30/03 (East Region Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio)

Lowest Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (Team): .080 (2-25) by Arizona, 3/23/03 (East Region First Round at Manhattan, Kan.)

Most Free Throws Made (Individual): 10 by Amy Jalewalia (UCLA), 3/18/92 (Midwest Region First Round at Westwood, Calif.)

Most Free Throws Made (Team): 27 by Tennessee, 3/17/02 (Midwest Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.)

Fewest Free Throws Made (Team): 3 by George Washington, 3/24/97 (East Region Final at Columbia, S.C.)

Most Free Throws Attempted (Individual): 12, twice (last: by Petra Dubovcova (George Washington), 3/19/00 (Mideast Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.))

Most Free Throws Attempted (Team): 35, twice (last: by Tennessee, 3/17/02 (Midwest Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.))

Fewest Free Throws Attempted (Team): 9, twice (last: by Kansas State, 3/25/03 (East Region Second Round at Manhattan, Kan.))

Highest Free Throw Percentage (Individual - min. 6 made): 1.000 (6-6), four times (last: by Erin Gibbons (Utah), 3/24/01 (Midwest Region Semifinal at Denver, Colo.))

Highest Free Throw Percentage (Team - min. 15 made): .810 (17-21) by Southwest Missouri State, 3/13/98 (Midwest Region First Round at Lubbock, Texas)

Lowest Free Throw Percentage (Team): .300 (3-10) by George Washington, 3/24/97 (East Region Final at Columbia, S.C.)





Current Notre Dame deputy athletics director Missy Conboy led the Irish on their first-ever trip to Alaska for the 1981 Northern Lights Invitational.

1977-78

North District Tournament (Rensselaer, Ind.)

- 2/24/78 Notre Dame 62, Huntington 52
- 2/25/78 Notre Dame 61, St. Francis, Ind. 45

IAIAW Tournament (Rensselaer, Ind.)

- 3/4/78 Vincennes 73, Notre Dame 69
- 3/5/78 St. Joseph's (Ind.) 65, Notre Dame 64

1978-79

Huntington Tournament (Huntington, Ind.)

- 12/9/78 Notre Dame 74, Huntington 66
- 12/9/78 Notre Dame 71, Valparaiso 52

Northern Illinois Tournament (DeKalb, Ill.)

- 1/12/79 Notre Dame 62, Northern Illinois 60
- 1/12/79 Notre Dame 71, Upper Iowa 49
- 1/13/79 Notre Dame 78, Chicago State 55

North District Tournament (Rensselaer, Ind.)

- 2/22/79 Notre Dame 52, Valparaiso 49
- 2/23/79 Notre Dame 61, Saint Mary's 49
- 2/24/79 Notre Dame 70, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 69 (ot)

IAIAW Tournament (Terre Haute, Ind.)

- 3/3/79 Franklin 69, Notre Dame 64

1979-80

Taylor Invitational (Upland, Ind.)

- 11/30/79 Notre Dame 68, Marion 60
- 12/1/79 Notre Dame 73, Cedarville 60

Huskie Invitational (DeKalb, Ill.)

- 1/11/80 Notre Dame 65, SIU-Edwardsville 51
- 1/11/80 Notre Dame 68, Chicago State 61
- 1/12/80 N.E. Missouri State 77, Notre Dame 43

North District Tournament (Angola, Ind.)

- 2/22/80 Notre Dame 73, Grace 65
- 2/23/80 Notre Dame 61, Goshen 52

Indiana Division III State Tournament (Notre Dame, Ind. - at Saint Mary's)

- 2/29/80 Notre Dame 52, Huntington 46
- 3/1/80 Notre Dame 80, Goshen 66

AIAW Midwest Regional (Upland, Ind.)

- 3/6/80 Notre Dame 55, Greenville 51
- 3/7/80 Adrian 73, Notre Dame 59
- 3/8/80 Spring Arbor 61, Notre Dame 56

AIAW National Tournament

- 3/12/80 Notre Dame 57, at Pacific Lutheran 48
- 3/15/80 at Wisconsin-La Crosse 80, Notre Dame 57

1980-81

Penn Holiday Tournament (Philadelphia, Pa.)

- 12/19/80 Notre Dame 69, Iona 65
- 12/20/80 Delaware 70, Notre Dame 56

AIAW State Tournament (Bloomington, Ind.)

- 3/6/81 Ball State 76, Notre Dame 69

Northern Lights Tournament (Anchorage, Alaska)

- 3/20/81 Notre Dame 59, Alaska-Anchorage 58
- 3/21/81 San Diego State 71, Notre Dame 34
- 3/22/81 Hawaii 61, Notre Dame 55

1981-82

Penn Holiday Tournament (Philadelphia, Pa.)

- 12/18/81 Notre Dame 62, Penn 47
- 12/19/81 Mt. St. Mary's 57, Notre Dame 44

Dial Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)

- 1/9/82 Notre Dame 69, Creighton 48
- 1/10/82 Notre Dame 50, Marquette 36

1982-83

Orange Crush Classic (Chicago, Ill.)

- 11/26/82 UCLA 82, Notre Dame 54
- 11/27/82 Rutgers 81, Notre Dame 74

1983-84

Notre Dame Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)

- 11/25/83 Tennessee 71, Notre Dame 56
- 11/26/83 Maryland 75, Notre Dame 57

Nike Christmas Classic (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

- 12/29/83 Old Dominion 71, Notre Dame 57
- 12/30/83 Boston College 59, Notre Dame 55



Heidi Bunek scored 23 points to lead Notre Dame to an 85-81 overtime victory over Arizona in the consolation game of the 1985 Investor's Women's Classic.

1985-86

Burger King Classic (Coral Gables, Fla.)

- 1/3/86 James Madison 53, Notre Dame 51
- 1/4/86 Notre Dame 68, S.W. Texas State 43

National Women's Invitation Tournament (Amarillo, Texas)

- 3/20/86 Notre Dame 86, U.S. International 61
- 3/21/86 Idaho 67, Notre Dame 65
- 3/22/86 Notre Dame 74, Duke 67

1986-87

Texas Classic (Austin, Texas)

- 12/5/86 Texas 84, Notre Dame 59
- 12/6/86 Colorado 76, Notre Dame 53

Seattle Times Classic (Seattle, Wash.)

- 12/30/86 Oklahoma 57, Notre Dame 54
- 12/31/86 Montana 50, Notre Dame 48

1987-88

Phoenix Classic (Green Bay, Wis.)

- 12/4/87 Wisconsin-Green Bay 69, Notre Dame 65
- 12/5/87 Notre Dame 81, Brigham Young 69

Wildcat Tournament (Villanova, Pa.)

- 12/28/87 Notre Dame 75, Fairfield 62
- 12/29/87 Villanova 56, Notre Dame 55

1988-89

Investor's Women's Classic (Richmond, Va.)

- 12/2/88 Georgetown 70, Notre Dame 60
- 12/3/88 Notre Dame 85, Arizona 81 (ot)

Saint Joseph's Invitational (Philadelphia, Pa.)

- 12/29/88 James Madison 65, Notre Dame 49
- 12/30/88 Notre Dame 61, Youngstown State 50

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament (Dayton, Ohio)

- 3/10/89 Notre Dame 75, Evansville 66
- 3/11/89 Notre Dame 75, Loyola 57

National Women's Invitation Tournament (Amarillo, Texas)

- 3/23/89 Toledo 75, Notre Dame 53
- 3/24/89 DePaul 77, Notre Dame 69
- 3/25/89 Notre Dame 51, Richmond 46



Krissi Davis helped Notre Dame to its third consecutive Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament crown in 1991.



1989-90

Rotary Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

11/24/89 Notre Dame 113, Liberty 35
11/25/89 Notre Dame 81, Central Florida 61

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament (Dayton, Ohio)

3/9/90 Notre Dame 67, Dayton 59
3/10/90 Notre Dame 67, Butler 66

1990-91

Texaco-Hawk Classic (Philadelphia, Pa.)

12/28/90 Notre Dame 71, Louisiana Tech 66
12/29/90 Notre Dame 72, St. Joseph's 53

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament (Dayton, Ohio)

3/8/91 Notre Dame 81, Dayton 61
3/9/91 Notre Dame 62, Butler 52

National Women's Invitation Tournament (Amarillo, Texas)

3/21/91 Santa Clara 81, Notre Dame 65
3/22/91 Louisville 80, Notre Dame 75
3/23/91 Northern Illinois 84, Notre Dame 82

1991-92

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament (Cincinnati, Ohio)

3/12/92 Notre Dame 74, Dayton 55
3/13/92 Notre Dame 85, Detroit 44
3/14/92 Notre Dame 59, Xavier 54

NCAA Tournament - First Round (Westwood, Calif.)

3/18/92 UCLA 92, Notre Dame 71

1992-93

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament (Notre Dame, Ind.)

3/8/93 Dayton 78, Notre Dame 74

1993-94

Brown PowerBar Tournament (Providence, R.I.)

12/4/93 Notre Dame 77, Wisconsin 55
12/8/93 Notre Dame 58, Brown 54

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament (Indianapolis, Ind.)

3/6/94 Notre Dame 79, LaSalle 55
3/8/94 Notre Dame 72, Xavier 63

NCAA Tournament - First Round (Notre Dame, Ind.)

3/16/94 Minnesota 81, Notre Dame 76

1994-95

UCI/Newport Beach Marriott Classic (Irvine, Calif.)

12/2/94 Notre Dame 72, UC-Irvine 71
12/3/94 Alabama 105, Notre Dame 87

Seattle Times Husky Classic (Seattle, Wash.)

12/27/94 Colorado 91, Notre Dame 70
12/28/94 Miami (OH) 79, Notre Dame 76

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament (DeKalb, Ill.)

3/9/95 Notre Dame 83, Xavier 52
3/10/95 Northern Illinois 87, Notre Dame 64

National Women's Invitation Tournament (Amarillo, Texas)

3/23/95 Notre Dame 88, Pacific 74
3/24/95 Northwestern St. 103, Notre Dame 93
3/25/95 Notre Dame 90, Massachusetts 72

1995-96

Kona Women's Basketball Classic (Kona, Hawaii)

12/1/95 Penn State 86, Notre Dame 77
12/2/95 Notre Dame 80, Washington 67
12/3/95 Texas A&M 88, Notre Dame 84 (ot)



Mollie Peirick was the first Notre Dame player to start in 10 NCAA Tournament games, doing so from 1994-98.

BIG EAST Tournament (Storrs, Conn.)

3/3/96 Notre Dame 70, Syracuse 55
3/4/96 Notre Dame 69, Seton Hall 58
3/5/96 Connecticut 71, Notre Dame 54

NCAA Tournament - First and Second Rounds (Lubbock, Texas)

3/15/96 Notre Dame 73, Purdue 60
3/17/96 Texas Tech 82, Notre Dame 67

1996-97

Preseason WNIT (campus sites)

11/15/96 Notre Dame 66, Kent State 41 (Notre Dame, Ind.)
11/17/96 Notre Dame 61, Iowa 50 (Iowa City, Iowa)
11/19/96 Tennessee 72, Notre Dame 59 (Ruston, La.)
11/20/96 Notre Dame 64, North Carolina State 53 (Ruston, La.)

Comfort Inn Downtown Classic (Atlanta, Ga.)

11/29/96 Notre Dame 95, Ohio 82
11/30/96 Notre Dame 76, Georgia Tech 69

BIG EAST Tournament (Storrs, Conn.)

3/2/97 Notre Dame 86, Rutgers 58
3/3/97 Notre Dame 83, Georgetown 43
3/4/97 Connecticut 86, Notre Dame 77

NCAA Tournament - First and Second Rounds (Austin, Texas)

3/15/97 Notre Dame 93, Memphis 62
3/17/97 Notre Dame 86, Texas 83

NCAA East Regional Semifinal and Final (Columbia, S.C.)

3/22/97 Notre Dame 87, Alabama 71
3/24/97 Notre Dame 62, Geo. Washington 52

NCAA Final Four (Cincinnati, Ohio)

3/28/97 Tennessee 80, Notre Dame 66



The Irish players, coaches and cheerleaders gather to celebrate moments after Notre Dame clinched its first Final Four berth with a 62-52 win over George Washington on March 24, 1997.





Ruth Riley fires the first of her two game-winning free throws with 5.8 seconds left in the 2001 NCAA championship game against Purdue.

1997-98

BIG EAST Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.)

2/28/98	Notre Dame 94, St. John's 57
3/1/98	Notre Dame 56, Villanova 48
3/2/98	Connecticut 73, Notre Dame 53

NCAA Tournament - First and Second Rounds (Lubbock, Texas)

3/13/98	Notre Dame 78, SW Missouri State 64
3/15/98	Notre Dame 74, Texas Tech 59

NCAA Midwest Regional Semifinal (Lubbock, Texas)

3/21/98	Purdue 70, Notre Dame 65
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1998-99

BIG EAST Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.)

2/28/99	Notre Dame 83, Villanova 53
3/1/99	Notre Dame 68, Rutgers 61
3/2/99	Connecticut 96, Notre Dame 75

NCAA Tournament - First and Second Rounds (Baton Rouge, La.)

3/13/99	Notre Dame 61, Saint Mary's 57
3/15/99	LSU 74, Notre Dame 64

1999-2000

BIG EAST Tournament (Storrs, Conn.)

3/5/00	Notre Dame 67, Miami 52
3/6/00	Rutgers 81, Notre Dame 72 (ot)

NCAA Tournament - First and Second Rounds (Notre Dame, Ind.)

3/17/00	Notre Dame 87, San Diego 61
3/19/00	Notre Dame 95, George Washington 60

NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal (Memphis, Tenn.)

3/25/00	Texas Tech 69, Notre Dame 65
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2000-01

Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge (Madison, Wis.)

11/22/00	Notre Dame 83, Wisconsin 56
11/24/00	Notre Dame 75, Georgia 73

Honda Elite Classic (Lake Buena Vista, Fla.)

12/3/00	Notre Dame 78, North Carolina 55
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BIG EAST Tournament (Storrs, Conn.)

3/4/01	Notre Dame 89, Georgetown 33
3/5/01	Notre Dame 67, Virginia Tech 49
3/6/01	Connecticut 78, Notre Dame 76

NCAA Tournament - First and Second Rounds (Notre Dame, Ind.)

3/17/01	Notre Dame 98, Alcorn State 49
3/19/01	Notre Dame 88, Michigan 54

NCAA Midwest Regional Semifinal and Final (Denver, Colo.)

3/24/01	Notre Dame 69, Utah 54
3/26/01	Notre Dame 72, Vanderbilt 64

NCAA Final Four (St. Louis, Mo.)

3/30/01	Notre Dame 90, Connecticut 75
4/1/01	Notre Dame 68, Purdue 66

2001-02

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

12/2/01	Michigan 78, Notre Dame 63
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BIG EAST Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.)

3/3/02	Syracuse 84, Notre Dame 79
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NCAA Tournament - First and Second Rounds (Knoxville, Tenn.)

3/15/02	Notre Dame 58, New Mexico 44
3/17/02	Tennessee 89, Notre Dame 50

2002-03

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

12/7/02	Notre Dame 81, Arizona State 52
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BIG EAST Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.)

3/8/03	Notre Dame 73, Pittsburgh 65
3/9/03	Villanova 50, Notre Dame 39

NCAA Tournament - First and Second Rounds (Manhattan, Kan.)

3/23/03	Notre Dame 59, Arizona 47
3/25/03	Notre Dame 59, Kansas State 53

NCAA East Regional Semifinal (Dayton, Ohio)

3/30/03	Purdue 66, Notre Dame 47
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2003-04

WBCA Classic (Boulder, Colo.)

11/14/03	Notre Dame 77, Auburn 64
11/15/03	Colorado 67, Notre Dame 63 (ot)

BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (West Lafayette, Ind.)

1/4/04	Purdue 76, Notre Dame 63
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BIG EAST Tournament (Hartford, Conn.)

3/7/04	Rutgers 51, Notre Dame 45
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NCAA Tournament - First and Second Rounds (Notre Dame, Ind.)

3/21/04	Notre Dame 69, SMS 65 (ot)
3/23/04	Notre Dame 59, Middle Tennessee 46

NCAA East Regional Semifinal (Hartford, Conn.)

3/27/04	Penn State 55, Notre Dame 49
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ALASKA-ANCHORAGE

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - Northern Lights Tournament

ADRIAN

Adrian leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-1

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - AIAW Midwest Regional

ALABAMA

Alabama leads 3-1
Home: 0-1, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 1-1

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - UCI/Newport Beach Marriott Classic

! - NCAA Tournament (East Regional Semifinal)

ALCORN STATE

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - NCAA Tournament (First Round)

ARIZONA

Notre Dame leads 3-1
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 2-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - Investors Women's Classic

^ - NCAA Tournament (First Round)

ARIZONA STATE

Series tied 1-1
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-1, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - AstraZeneca Hoops for the Cure Classic II

ARMY

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

AUBURN

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - WBCA Classic

AUGUSTANA

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

BALL STATE

Ball State leads 2-1
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 0-1

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* - AIAW State Tournament

BOSTON COLLEGE

Notre Dame leads 8-4
Home: 6-0, Away: 2-4, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - Nike Christmas Classic

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Boston University leads 1-0
Home: 0-1, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

BOWLING GREEN

Notre Dame leads 2-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

BRADLEY

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

BRIGHAM YOUNG

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - Phoenix Classic

BROWN

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - Brown PowerBar Tournament

BUTLER

Notre Dame leads 19-6
Home: 10-3, Away: 7-3, Neutral: 2-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - MCC Tournament



Le'Tania Severe scored 11 points and dished out six assists in a 2003 win at Arizona State.

CEDARVILLE

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - Taylor Invitational

CENTRAL FLORIDA

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - Rotary Classic

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Central Michigan leads 1-0
Home: 0-1, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

CHICAGO

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

CHICAGO STATE

Notre Dame leads 2-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 2-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score

* - Northern Illinois Tournament

- Huskie Invitational

CINCINNATI

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with 3 columns: Date, Site, Score



EASTERN MICHIGAN

Notre Dame leads 2-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site	Score
12/15/82	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 75-58
11/30/84	Ypsilanti, Mich.	W 70-59

EVANSVILLE

Notre Dame leads 18-1
Home: 9-0, Away: 8-1, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site	Score
1/27/84	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 77-56
3/10/84	Evansville, Ind.	W 80-68
2/1/85	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 74-53
3/3/85	Evansville, Ind.	W 72-70
2/2/86	Evansville, Ind.	W 76-55
2/28/86	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 73-57
1/12/89	Evansville, Ind.	W 75-65
2/9/89	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 71-55
3/10/89	Dayton, Ohio *	W 75-66
1/29/90	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 79-45
2/3/90	Evansville, Ind.	W 70-58
11/26/90	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 83-65
2/2/91	Evansville, Ind.	W 73-56
2/13/92	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 78-62
2/24/92	Evansville, Ind.	W 79-65
1/28/93	Evansville, Ind.	L 69-73
3/6/93	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 74-62
1/20/94	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 93-48
2/12/94	Evansville, Ind.	W 89-62

* - MCC Tournament

FAIRFIELD

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site	Score
12/28/87	Villanova, Pa. *	W 75-62

* - Wildcat Tournament

FORDHAM

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site	Score
11/27/00	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 89-44

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site	Score
12/19/99	Miami, Fla.	W 68-62

FRANKLIN

Franklin leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-1

Date	Site	Score
3/3/79	Terre Haute, Ind. *	L 64-69

* - IIAIW Tournament

GEORGETOWN

Notre Dame leads 18-2
Home: 9-0, Away: 7-1, Neutral: 2-1

Date	Site	Score
1/6/83	Washington, D.C.	W 78-68
12/8/84	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 72-49
12/2/88	Richmond, Va. *	L 60-70
12/30/92	Notre Dame, Ind.	W (ot) 78-72
12/30/93	Washington, D.C.	W 83-62
1/21/96	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 92-61
2/10/96	Washington, D.C.	W 81-63
1/25/97	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 67-63
3/3/97	Washington, D.C. !	W 83-43
1/6/98	Washington, D.C.	W 69-44
2/18/98	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 80-54
1/2/99	Washington, D.C.	W 93-61
1/8/00	Washington, D.C.	W 82-60
1/29/00	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 87-56
2/24/01	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 65-53
3/4/01	Storrs, Conn. !	W 89-33
2/23/02	Washington, D.C.	W 86-66
2/5/03	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 74-49
1/7/04	Washington, D.C.	L 73-76
2/4/04	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 66-52

* - Investors Women's Classic

! - BIG EAST Tournament

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Notre Dame leads 2-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site	Score
3/24/97	Columbia, S.C. *	W 62-52
3/19/00	Notre Dame, Ind. !	W 95-60

* - NCAA Tournament (East Regional Final)

! - NCAA Tournament (Second Round)

GEORGIA

Georgia leads 2-1
Home: 0-1, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site	Score
12/8/91	Athens, Ga.	L (ot) 86-90
12/21/92	Notre Dame, Ind.	L 75-81
11/24/00	Madison, Wis. *	W 75-73

* - Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge

GEORGIA TECH

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site	Score
11/30/96	Atlanta, Ga. *	W 76-69

* - Comfort Inn Downtown Classic

GOSHEN

Notre Dame leads 6-0
Home: 2-0, Away: 2-0, Neutral: 2-0

Date	Site	Score
2/13/78	Goshen, Ind.	W 62-57
2/10/79	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 68-64
2/9/80	Goshen, Ind.	W 52-49
2/23/80	Angola, Ind. *	W 61-54
3/1/80	Notre Dame, Ind. #	W 80-66
2/5/81	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 86-44

* - North District Tournament

- Indiana Division III Tournament (at Saint Mary's)

GRACE

Notre Dame leads 2-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site	Score
1/31/78	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 68-25
2/23/80	Angola, Ind. *	W 61-45

* - North District Tournament

GREENVILLE

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site	Score
3/6/80	Upland, Ind. *	W 55-51

* - AIAW Midwest Regional

HAWAII

Hawaii leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-1

Date	Site	Score
3/22/81	Anchorage, Alaska *	L 55-61

* - Northern Lights Tournament

HUNTINGTON

Notre Dame leads 4-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 2-0, Neutral: 2-0

Date	Site	Score
2/24/78	Rensselaer, Ind. *	W 62-52
12/9/78	Huntington, Ind. #	W 74-66
2/12/80	Huntington, Ind.	W 70-64
2/29/80	Notre Dame, Ind. %	W 52-46

* - North District Tournament

- Huntington Tournament

% - Indiana State Tournament at Saint Mary's

IDAHO

Idaho leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-1

Date	Site	Score
3/21/86	Amarillo, Texas *	L (ot) 65-67

* - NWIT



Notre Dame pulled out a one-point win over Illinois State in 1983, thanks to a team-high 14 points from Laura Dougherty.

ILLINOIS

Illinois leads 4-1
Home: 1-1, Away: 0-3, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site	Score
11/6/78	Champaign, Ill.	L 60-81
2/28/81	Notre Dame, Ind.	L 53-88
2/16/82	Champaign, Ill.	L 53-83
11/24/98	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 101-92
11/27/99	Champaign, Ill.	L 67-77

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

Notre Dame leads 9-2
Home: 4-1, Away: 5-1, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site	Score
2/19/80	Chicago, Ill.	L 59-71
1/18/81	Notre Dame, Ind.	L 61-78
1/23/83	Chicago, Ill.	W 88-61
2/27/84	Chicago, Ill.	W 77-58
1/14/85	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 70-49
2/10/86	Chicago, Ill.	W 67-42
2/18/87	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 90-53
3/2/88	Chicago, Ill.	W 79-50
12/9/92	Chicago, Ill.	W 76-71
11/27/93	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 93-50
2/12/95	Notre Dame, Ind.	W 73-57

ILLINOIS STATE

Series tied 1-1
Home: 0-1, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site	Score
2/19/83	Normal, Ill.	W 48-47
2/8/84	Notre Dame, Ind.	L 59-61





Krissi Davis rang up 21 points and 10 rebounds to help Notre Dame topple 11th-ranked Louisiana Tech, 71-66, at the Texaco-Hawk Classic in 1990.

INDIANA

Notre Dame leads 5-3
Home: 3-2, Away: 2-1, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site		Score
3/9/83	Notre Dame, Ind.	W (ot)	63-61
12/9/86	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	71-80
12/21/87	Bloomington, Ind.	L	59-62
1/3/89	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	56-49
12/6/89	Bloomington, Ind.	W	75-67
12/6/90	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	76-79
11/24/95	Bloomington, Ind.	W	82-73
12/11/96	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	71-63

INDIANA TECH

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site		Score
2/15/78	Fort Wayne, Ind.	W	68-51

IONA

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site		Score
12/19/80	Philadelphia, Pa. *	W	69-65

* - Penn Holiday Tournament

IOWA

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site		Score
11/17/96	Iowa City, Iowa *	W	61-50

* - Preseason WNIT (Second Round)

IOWA STATE

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site		Score
2/6/83	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	69-58

IPFW

Notre Dame leads 3-0
Home: 2-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site		Score
1/24/78	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	68-39
1/24/79	Fort Wayne, Ind.	W	49-41
12/21/03	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	82-54

JAMES MADISON

James Madison leads 2-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-2

Date	Site		Score
1/3/86	Coral Gables, Fla. *	L	51-53
12/29/88	Philadelphia, Pa. #	L	49-65

* - Burger King Classic
- Saint Joseph's Invitational

KANSAS STATE

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site		Score
3/25/03	Manhattan, Kan. *	W	59-53

* - NCAA Tournament (Second Round)

KENT STATE

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site		Score
11/15/96	Notre Dame, Ind. *	W	66-41

* - Preseason WNIT (First Round)

LASALLE

LaSalle leads 5-4
Home: 2-2, Away: 1-3, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site		Score
1/6/85	Philadelphia, Pa.	L	66-71
1/5/92	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	65-86
1/2/93	Philadelphia, Pa.	L	63-69
2/4/93	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	61-58
1/15/94	Philadelphia, Pa.	W	92-73
2/17/94	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	75-85
3/6/94	Indianapolis, Ind. *	W	79-55
1/21/95	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	87-65
2/18/95	Philadelphia, Pa.	L	68-84

* - MCC Tournament

LIBERTY

Notre Dame leads 2-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 2-0

Date	Site		Score
11/24/89	Orlando, Fla. *	W	113-35
12/5/99	Richmond, Va. #	W	85-68

* - Rotary Classic
- Wachovia Women's Basketball Invitational

LSU

LSU leads 2-1
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-2, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site		Score
3/2/92	Baton Rouge, La.	L	62-72
12/19/93	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	82-80
3/15/99	Baton Rouge, La. *	L	64-74

* - NCAA Tournament (Second Round)

LOUISIANA TECH

Louisiana Tech leads 2-1
Home: 0-1, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site		Score
2/11/83	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	39-81
1/12/84	Ruston, La.	L	56-83
12/28/90	Philadelphia, Pa. *	W	71-66

* - Texaco-Hawk Classic

LOUISVILLE

Louisville leads 2-1
Home: 0-1, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-1

Date	Site		Score
3/22/91	Amarillo, Texas *	L	75-80
1/15/92	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	53-64
2/21/94	Louisville, Ky.	W	69-54

* - NWIT

LOYOLA (ILL.)

Notre Dame leads 20-3
Home: 10-1, Away: 9-2, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site		Score
2/4/83	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	80-61
1/18/84	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	56-59
3/8/84	Chicago, Ill.	L	53-64
2/20/85	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	84-59
2/26/85	Chicago, Ill.	W	64-63
1/23/86	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	75-54
2/21/86	Chicago, Ill.	W	79-67
12/13/86	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	65-62
11/28/87	Chicago, Ill.	W	67-61
2/18/89	Chicago, Ill.	L	77-108
3/2/89	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	77-57
3/11/89	Dayton, Ohio *	W	75-53
1/16/90	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	85-72
2/6/90	Chicago, Ill.	W	75-63
1/15/91	Chicago, Ill.	W	66-55
2/5/91	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	81-61
2/1/92	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	78-66
2/27/92	Chicago, Ill.	W	73-66
2/16/93	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	76-50
2/18/93	Chicago, Ill.	W	74-60
2/5/94	Chicago, Ill.	W	81-67
3/3/94	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	84-75
2/4/95	Chicago, Ill.	W	92-76

* - MCC Tournament

LOYOLA (MD.)

Notre Dame leads 2-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site		Score
12/21/91	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	84-49
12/19/92	Baltimore, Md.	W	55-48

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site		Score
1/3/87	Los Angeles, Calif.	W	78-40

MANCHESTER

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site		Score
2/9/78	Manchester, Ind.	W	74-49

MARION

Series tied 2-2
Home: 1-1, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site		Score
2/18/78	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	62-50
2/16/79	Marion, Ind.	L	63-65
11/30/79	Upland, Ind. *	W	68-60
2/15/80	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	61-62

* - Taylor Invitational

MARQUETTE

Notre Dame leads 25-4
Home: 15-1, Away: 9-3, Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site		Score
2/3/78	Milwaukee, Wis.	L	41-66
2/3/79	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	60-57
2/2/80	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	46-67
1/10/81	Milwaukee, Wis.	L	55-62
1/10/82	Minneapolis, Minn. *	W	50-36
1/30/82	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	60-43
2/25/83	Milwaukee, Wis.	W	74-50
11/22/83	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	96-63
12/13/85	Milwaukee, Wis.	W	90-46
1/13/86	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	75-42
1/31/87	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	95-60
2/28/87	Milwaukee, Wis.	W	77-53
1/26/88	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	88-51
2/20/88	Milwaukee, Wis.	W	79-69
12/7/88	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	70-66
12/9/89	Milwaukee, Wis.	W	87-67
1/18/90	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	81-64
12/21/90	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	109-56
1/19/91	Milwaukee, Wis.	W	91-73
11/27/91	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	83-68





ST. FRANCIS (IND.)

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against St. Francis (Ind.) on 2/25/78.

ST. JOHN'S

Notre Dame leads 14-0
Home: 6-0, Away: 7-0, Neutral: 1-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows a series of game results against St. John's from 1/4/96 to 2/17/04.

ST. JOSEPH'S (IND.)

Notre Dame leads 4-3
Home: 2-0, Away: 2-3, Neutral: 0-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against St. Joseph's (Ind.) from 12/6/77 to 12/28/81.

* - IAAW Tournament
- North District Tournament

SAINT JOSEPH'S (PA.)

Series tied 1-1
Home: 0-0, Away: 1-1, Neutral: 0-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against Saint Joseph's (Pa.) on 1/24/87 and 12/29/90.

SAINT LOUIS

Notre Dame leads 6-1
Home: 3-1, Away: 3-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows a series of game results against Saint Louis from 1/20/80 to 2/19/91.

SAINT MARY'S (CALIF.)

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against Saint Mary's (Calif.) on 3/13/99.

SAINT MARY'S (IND.)

Notre Dame leads 10-0
Home: 5-0, Away: 4-0, Neutral: 1-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows a series of game results against Saint Mary's (Ind.) from 2/6/78 to 12/8/81.

* - at Saint Mary's
- North District Tournament

SAN DIEGO

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against San Diego on 3/17/00.

SAN DIEGO STATE

San Diego State leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-1

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against San Diego State on 3/21/81.

SAN FRANCISCO

Notre Dame leads 2-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against San Francisco on 12/28/97 and 11/28/98.

SANTA CLARA

Santa Clara leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-1

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against Santa Clara on 3/21/91.

SETON HALL

Notre Dame leads 12-3
Home: 6-1, Away: 5-2, Neutral: 1-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows a series of game results against Seton Hall from 12/11/93 to 2/8/04.

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina leads 2-0
Home: 0-1, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 0-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against South Carolina on 1/31/81 and 2/20/82.

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota leads 2-0
Home: 0-1, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 0-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against South Dakota on 1/14/80 and 11/22/80.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Notre Dame leads 2-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against South Florida on 12/13/97 and 12/19/98.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS-EDWARDSVILLE

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against Southern Illinois-Edwardsville on 1/11/80.

SMU

Series tied 1-1
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 0-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against SMU on 1/17/82 and 1/15/84.



Ericka Haney was one of six Notre Dame players to score in double figures in a 1999 win over St. John's, tallying 16 points.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

Notre Dame leads 2-0
Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against Southwest Missouri State on 3/13/98 and 3/21/04.

* - NCAA Tournament (First Round)

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE

Notre Dame leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against Southwest Texas State on 1/4/86.

* - Burger King Classic
NOTE: School now known as Texas State

SPRING ARBOR

Spring Arbor leads 1-0
Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-1

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against Spring Arbor on 3/8/80.

* - AIAW Midwest Regional

STANFORD

Stanford leads 2-0
Home: 0-1, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 0-0

Table with columns Date, Site, and Score. Shows game results against Stanford on 12/2/90 and 11/24/91.



Series vs.

Opponents



Behind Karen Robinson's 16 points, Notre Dame won the 1990 Texaco-Hawk Classic with a 72-53 win over Saint Joseph's (Pa.) at the famed Palestra in Philadelphia.

	<u>Games</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Alaska-Anchorage	1	1	0
Adrian	1	0	1
Alabama	4	1	3
Alcorn State	1	1	0
Arizona	4	3	1
Arizona State	2	1	1
Army	1	1	0
Auburn	1	1	0
Augustana	1	1	0
Ball State	3	1	2
Boston College	12	8	4
Boston University	1	0	1
Bowling Green	2	2	0
Bradley	1	1	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0
Brown	1	1	0
Butler	25	19	6
Cedarville	1	1	0
Central Florida	1	1	0
Central Michigan	1	0	1
Chicago	1	1	0
Chicago State	2	2	0
Cincinnati	1	1	0
Clark	1	1	0
Cleveland State	5	5	0
Colorado	3	0	3
Colorado State	3	2	1
Concordia	1	1	0
Connecticut	18	3	15
Creighton	1	1	0
Davidson	1	1	0
Dayton	27	21	6
Delaware	1	0	1
DePaul	23	9	14
Detroit	24	22	2
Duke	4	3	1
Duquesne	2	2	0
East Carolina	2	2	0
Eastern Michigan	2	2	0
Evansville	19	18	1
Fairfield	1	1	0
Florida International	1	1	0
Fordham	1	1	0
Franklin	1	0	1
Georgetown	20	18	2
George Washington	2	2	0
Georgia	3	1	2
Georgia Tech	1	1	0
Goshen	6	6	0

	<u>Games</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Grace	2	2	0
Greenville	1	1	0
Hawaii	1	0	1
Huntington	4	4	0
Idaho	1	0	1
Illinois	5	1	4
Illinois-Chicago	11	9	2
Illinois State	2	1	1
Indiana	8	5	3
Indiana Tech	1	1	0
Iona	1	1	0
Iowa	1	1	0
Iowa State	1	1	0
IPFW	3	3	0
James Madison	2	0	2
Kansas State	1	1	0
Kent State	1	1	0
LaSalle	9	4	5
Liberty	2	2	0
LSU	3	1	2
Louisiana Tech	3	1	2
Louisville	3	1	2
Loyola (Ill.)	23	20	3
Loyola (Md.)	2	2	0
Loyola Marymount	1	1	0
Manchester	1	1	0
Marion	4	2	2
Marquette	29	25	4
Maryland	4	1	3
Massachusetts	1	1	0
Memphis	1	1	0
Miami (Fla.)	17	14	3
Miami (Ohio)	5	1	4
Michigan	12	6	6
Michigan State	11	4	7
Middle Tennessee	1	1	0
Minnesota	1	0	1
Missouri	1	1	0
Montana	1	0	1
Mount St. Joseph	2	2	0
Mount St. Mary's	1	0	1
Nebraska	1	0	1
New Mexico	1	1	0
North Carolina	2	2	0
North Carolina State	1	1	0
Northeast Missouri State	1	0	1
Northern Illinois	12	7	5
Northwestern	3	2	1
Northwestern State	1	0	1

	<u>Games</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Oakland	1	1	0
Ohio	1	1	0
Ohio State	1	0	1
Oklahoma	1	0	1
Old Dominion	6	1	5
Pacific	1	1	0
Pacific Lutheran	1	1	0
Pennsylvania	1	1	0
Penn State	4	0	4
Pittsburgh	14	14	0
Providence	12	12	0
Purdue	17	4	13
Purdue-Calumet	2	2	0
Rice	2	1	1
Richmond	1	1	0
Rutgers	19	8	11
St. Ambrose	4	4	0
St. Francis (Ill.)	3	2	1
St. Francis (Ind.)	1	1	0
St. John's	14	14	0
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	7	4	3
Saint Joseph's (Pa.)	2	1	1
Saint Louis	7	6	1
Saint Mary's (Calif.)	1	1	0
Saint Mary's (Ind.)	10	10	0
San Diego	1	1	0
San Diego State	1	0	1
San Francisco	2	2	0
Santa Clara	1	0	1
Seton Hall	15	12	3
South Carolina	2	0	2
South Dakota	2	0	2
South Florida	2	2	0
SIU-Edwardsville	1	1	0
SMU	2	1	1
Southwest Missouri State	2	2	0
Southwest Texas State*	1	1	0
Spring Arbor	1	0	1
Stanford	2	0	2
Syracuse	18	16	2
Taylor	2	2	0
Temple	4	2	2
Tennessee	16	0	16
Texas	2	1	1
Texas A&M	1	0	1
TCU	1	1	0
Texas Tech	3	1	2
Toledo	5	3	2
UC Irvine	1	1	0
UCLA	12	4	8
UC Santa Barbara	1	1	0
Upper Iowa	1	1	0
USC	6	5	1
U.S. International	1	1	0
Utah	1	1	0
Valparaiso	17	17	0
Vanderbilt	3	2	1
Villanova	19	13	6
Vincennes	1	0	1
Virginia	2	0	2
Virginia Tech	6	5	1
Washington	2	1	1
Western Michigan	7	7	0
West Virginia	12	11	1
Wisconsin	6	4	2
Wisconsin-Green Bay	2	1	1
Wisconsin-LaCrosse	1	0	1
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1	1	0
Wright State	2	2	0
Xavier	23	20	3
Youngstown State	1	1	0
Totals	796	548	248

* - school now known as Texas State
boldface indicates 2004-05 opponent



Byron V. Kanaley Award

Awarded to a senior student-athlete who is most exemplary as a student and leader

Ruth Riley	2001
Kara Leary	1994
Krissi Davis	1991
Lisa Kuhns	1990
Maggie Lally	1981
Carol Lally	1979

Francis Patrick O'Connor Award

Awarded to a male and female student-athlete who display the total embodiment of the true spirit of Notre Dame as exemplified by their contributions and inspiration to their respective teams.

Sheila McMillen	1999
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Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year

Ruth Riley	2001
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Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year

Ruth Riley	2001
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Academic All-America® Team

Ruth Riley	2000, 2001 (First Team)
Mary Beth Schueth	1983 (Second Team)
Shari Matvey	1981 (Second Team)
Maggie Lally	1980, 1981 (Second Team)

Naismith Player of the Year

Ruth Riley	2001
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Associated Press Player of the Year

Ruth Riley	2001
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Associated Press Coach of the Year

Muffet McGraw	2001
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Naismith Coach of the Year

Muffet McGraw	2001
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WBCA National Coach of the Year

Muffet McGraw	2001
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Sports Illustrated Player of the Year

Ruth Riley	2001
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Sports Illustrated for Women Player of the Year

Ruth Riley	2001
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Sports Illustrated for Women Coach of the Year

Muffet McGraw	2001
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Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award

Niele Ivey	2001
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United States Basketball Writers Association All-America Team

Ruth Riley	2000, 2001
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United States Basketball Writers Association Freshman of the Year

Jacqueline Batteast	2002
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In both their junior and senior seasons (1996 and 1997), Katryna Gaither (left) and Beth Morgan (right) were selected to the Associated Press honorable mention All-America team.

United States Basketball Writers Association Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Ruth Riley	2000
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Associated Press All-America Team

Jacqueline Batteast	2004 (Honorable Mention)
Alicia Ratay	2000, 2002 (Honorable Mention)
Ruth Riley	2000, 2001 (First Team) 1999 (Third Team)
Niele Ivey	2001 (Third Team)
Katryna Gaither	1996, 1997 (Honorable Mention)
Beth Morgan	1996, 1997 (Honorable Mention)

UPI All-America Team

Katryna Gaither	1996 (Honorable Mention)
Beth Morgan	1996 (Honorable Mention)

WBCA/KODAK All-America Team

Ruth Riley	2001
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KODAK All-America Team Finalist (Honorable Mention All-America)

Jacqueline Batteast	2002, 2004
Ruth Riley	1999, 2000
Katryna Gaither	1996, 1997
Beth Morgan	1996, 1997
Karen Robinson	1991

Basketball Times All-America Team

Jacqueline Batteast	2004 (Fifth Team)
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Successful Farming All-America Team

Sheila McMillen	1999
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Basketball Times All-Freshman Team

Ruth Riley	1998
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NCAA Final Four Most Outstanding Player

Ruth Riley	2001
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NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team

Niele Ivey	2001
Ruth Riley	2001

NCAA Tournament Regional MVP

Ruth Riley	2001 (Midwest Region)
Katryna Gaither	1997 (East Region)

NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team

Jacqueline Batteast	2004 (East Region)
Alicia Ratay	2001 (Midwest Region)
Ruth Riley	2001 (Midwest Region) 2000 (Midwest Region)
Kelley Siemon	2001 (Midwest Region)
Katryna Gaither	1997 (East Region)
Beth Morgan	1997 (East Region)

National Women's Invitation All-Tournament Team

Katryna Gaither	1995
Karen Robinson	1991
Mary Gavin	1986
Trena Keys	1986

Preseason Women's National Invitation All-Tournament Team

Katryna Gaither	1996
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CBS/Chevrolet Player of the Game

Katryna Gaither	1997 (Jan. 4 vs. Ohio State)
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BIG EAST Player of the Year

Ruth Riley	2001
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BIG EAST Coach of the Year

Muffet McGraw	2001
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BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year

Ruth Riley	1999, 2000, 2001
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Ruth Riley	2001 (Jan. 1 & 22, Feb. 12)
	2000 (Feb. 21)
	1999 (Jan. 11, Feb. 1, Dec. 6)
	1998 (Dec. 28)
Niele Ivey	2000 (Nov. 27, Jan. 17)
	1999 (Feb. 8)
	1998 (Nov. 16, Dec. 15)
Kelley Siemon	2000 (Feb. 7)
Sheila McMillen	1999 (Feb. 22)
Danielle Green	1998 (Nov. 23)
Katryna Gaither	1997 (Nov. 25, Dec. 2, Jan. 13)
	1996 (Jan. 9 & 16)
Beth Morgan	1997 (Feb. 2)
	1995 (Dec. 4)

**BIG EAST
Rookie/Freshman of the Week**

Courtney LaVere.....	2003 (March 3)
Katy Flecky	2002 (Feb. 18 & 25)
Jacqueline Batteast	2002 (Jan. 7 & 28, Feb. 11)
	2001 (Dec. 3, 10 & 17)
Alicia Ratay.....	2000 (Jan. 10, Feb. 7, 14 & 21)
	1999 (Dec. 6 & 20)
Ericka Haney	1999 (Feb. 22)
Sherisha Hills	1998 (Nov. 30)
Ruth Riley	1998 (Jan. 12, 19 & 26)
Diana Braendly.....	1996 (Feb. 12)

BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team

Jeannine Augustin	1996, 1997
Jacqueline Batteast	2004
Diana Braendly.....	1996, 1998, 1999
Teresa Borton	2002, 2003, 2004
Megan Duffy.....	2003, 2004
Imani Dunbar.....	2000, 2001
Stacy Fields	1996
Katy Flecky	2002, 2004
Danielle Green	1996, 1999
Monique Hernandez	2001, 2004
Kari Hutchinson.....	1998
Adrienne Jordan	1996, 1997
Jeneka Joyce.....	2001, 2002, 2004
Jill Krause	2002
Sheila McMillen	1999
Beth Morgan	1996
Mollie Peirick	1998
Carey Poor	1996
Susie Powers	2004
Alicia Ratay.....	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Ruth Riley.....	1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Le'Tania Severe	2002, 2003, 2004
Karen Swanson	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Anne Weese	2004
Kelsey Wicks	2002

**Midwestern Collegiate Conference
Player of the Year**

Karen Robinson.....	1991, 1990
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**Midwestern Collegiate Conference
Coach of the Year**

Muffet McGraw	1991
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**Midwestern Collegiate Conference
Newcomer of the Year**

Beth Morgan	1994
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**Midwestern Collegiate Conference
Tournament MVP**

Karen Robinson.....	1990
Krissi Davis	1989, 1991
Margaret Nowlin.....	1992

**Midwestern Collegiate
All-Conference Team**

Katryna Gaither	1995 (First Team)
Beth Morgan.....	1994, 1995 (First Team)
Letitia Bowen	1994 (First Team)
	1993 (Second Team)
Coquese Washington	1991, 1993 (Second Team)
Margaret Nowlin.....	1992 (First Team)
Krissi Davis.....	1991 (First Team)
	1990 (Second Team)
Sara Liebscher	1989 (Second Team)
Karen Robinson	1989, 1990, 1991 (First Team)

**Midwestern Collegiate Conference
All-Newcomer Team**

Mollie Peirick	1995
Beth Morgan.....	1994
Stacy Fields	1993
Michelle Marciniak	1992
Kristin Knapp	1991
Coquese Washington	1990
Comalita Haysbert	1989

**Midwestern Collegiate Conference
All-Tournament Team**

Letitia Bowen	1994
Beth Morgan.....	1994
Sherri Orlosky	1992
Krissi Davis	1989, 1991
Margaret Nowlin.....	1990, 1992
Karen Robinson	1989, 1990, 1991

**Midwestern Collegiate Conference
Players of the Week**

Katryna Gaither.....	1995 (Jan. 16, Feb. 26)
Beth Morgan	1994 (Feb. 7)
	1993 (Dec. 26)
Letitia Bowen	1993 (Jan. 10, March 6)
Comalita Haysbert	1992 (Feb. 3)
Michelle Marciniak	1991 (Dec. 9)
Margaret Nowlin	1992 (March 16)
	1990 (Feb. 18)
Sherri Orlosky.....	1991 (Dec. 23)
Krissi Davis	1991 (March 10)
	1990 (March 6)
Karen Robinson	1991 (Feb. 18)
	1990 (Jan. 28)
	1988 (Dec. 5)

**North Star Conference
Player of the Year**

Trena Keys	1986, 1987
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**North Star Conference
Coach of the Year**

Muffet McGraw	1988
Mary DiStanislao	1985, 1986

North Star All-Conference Team

Heidi Bunek.....	1987, 1988 (Second Team)
Mary Gavin.....	1987 (First Team)
	1986, 1988 (Second Team)
Sandy Botham.....	1986, 1987, 1988 (First Team)
	1985 (Second Team)
Mary Beth Schueth	1985 (First Team)
	1984 (Second Team)

BIG EAST Most Improved Player

Megan Duffy	2004
Kelley Siemon	2001

BIG EAST Rookie of the Year

Jacqueline Batteast	2002
Alicia Ratay	2000

**BIG EAST Female Scholar-
Athlete of the Year**

Ruth Riley	2001
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**BIG EAST Women's Basketball
Scholar-Athlete of the Year**

Alicia Ratay	2003
Ruth Riley	2001

BIG EAST All-Conference Team

Jacqueline Batteast	2004 (First Team)
	2002, 2003 (Second Team)
Megan Duffy	2004 (Honorable Mention)
Alicia Ratay	2003 (Honorable Mention)
	2002 (First Team)
	2001 (Third Team)
Niele Ivey	2001 (First Team)
	2000 (Second Team)
	1999 (Third Team)
Sheila McMillen.....	1999 (Second Team)
Ruth Riley.....	1999, 2000, 2001 (First Team)
Kelley Siemon.....	2001 (Honorable Mention)
Katryna Gaither	1996, 1997 (First Team)
Beth Morgan.....	1996, 1997 (First Team)

BIG EAST All-Freshman Team

Courtney LaVere	2003
Jacqueline Batteast	2002
Alicia Ratay	2000
Ruth Riley	1998

BIG EAST All-Tournament Team

Ruth Riley	1999, 2001
Kelley Siemon	2001
Sheila McMillen	1999
Katryna Gaither	1996, 1997
Beth Morgan.....	1996, 1997

BIG EAST Player of the Week

Jacqueline Batteast	2003 (Dec. 29)
Megan Duffy	2003 (Dec. 8)
Alicia Ratay	2003 (Feb. 17)
	2002 (Feb. 18 & 25)



Notre Dame has had a noteworthy presence in the professional ranks in recent years. Eight former Irish players have graced the rosters of the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA), the National Women's Basketball League (NWBL) and the now-defunct American Basketball League (ABL) during the last eight seasons. Notre Dame also played a major role in the last four WNBA Drafts, as four starters from the 2001 Irish NCAA championship squad – **Ruth Riley**, **Niele Ivey** & **Kelley Siemon** (2001 Draft) and **Ericka Haney** (2002) – were chosen in the event.

Riley was a first-round selection by the Miami Sol, going fifth overall. She helped lead the Sol to the WNBA playoffs in her rookie season of 2001 before the franchise folded in the winter of '02. She then was picked first in the 2003 WNBA Dispersal Draft by the Detroit Shock, where she started and helped lead that team to the WNBA Championship. Riley was named the MVP of the '03 WNBA Finals after scoring a career-high 27 points in the decisive third game. Riley has averaged 8.5 points, 4.9 rebounds and 1.6 blocks per game in her first four seasons, including a career-high 11.1 ppg. in 2004.

Ivey did not have to go far to continue her playing career, after she was picked in the second round by the Indiana Fever with the 19th overall choice. She has averaged 3.5 points, 1.2 rebounds and 1.9



Coquese Washington '93
New York Liberty 1998-99; Houston Comets 2000-02; Indiana Fever 2002-03 (WNBA)
Portland Power 1996-97 (ABL)

assists per game in four years with the Fever, helping her squad reach the WNBA playoffs for the first time ever in 2002.

Siemon was chosen by the Los Angeles Sparks in the third round with the 48th overall selection. Haney was also a third-round choice (47th overall), taken by the Detroit Shock.

Sixth-year Irish assistant coach **Coquese Washington**, a 1992 graduate,

retired from the WNBA in 2003 after a successful eight-year professional career. She spent two years as a point guard for the WNBA's New York Liberty (1998-99) before being drafted by the Portland Fire in the 2000 WNBA Expansion Draft. But before she could begin her career with the Fire, Washington was traded to Houston, where she helped lead the Comets to their fourth consecutive WNBA Championship in 2000. She was traded to the Indiana Fever in 2002, where she was reunited with Ivey, her former protegee at Notre Dame.

Washington had experience playing in both U.S. professional leagues. She was drafted by the ABL's Portland Power in their inaugural season and played for that team during the 1996-97 campaign. As the starting point guard on that squad, she averaged 3.4 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.7 assists.

Haney, Meaghan Leahy (a reserve on the '01 NCAA championship team) and Majenica Rupe ('93) all played in 2003 in the National Women's Basketball League (NWBL), a winter professional circuit which features numerous WNBA players who do not wish to travel overseas during the offseason. Haney and Rupe suited up for the Grand Rapids Blizzard, while Leahy played for the Springfield (Mass.) Spirit.

In the winter of 2004, Riley signed on the with NWBL's Colorado Chill, averaging 13.1 points and 8.4 rebounds per game while leading her team a league-best 15-6 record and a spot in the NWBL Finals. In that championship game, she piled up 19 points and 21 rebounds, but the Chill fell to the Dallas Fury, 72-69.

Two members of Notre Dame's 1997 Final Four squad also spent time in the pro ranks. After a season with the ABL's Philadelphia Rage, **Beth Morgan (Cunningham)** signed with the WNBA in May of 2000 and was assigned to the Washington Mystics, where she played in 21 games and averaged 2.8 points and 1.0 rebounds per game that year. **Katryna Gaither** also was signed by the WNBA in May of 2000 and was assigned to the Utah Starzz. After being released from the Starzz, Gaither was picked up by the Indiana Fever, where she finished out the 2000 campaign. After a season in Europe, Gaither returned to the WNBA in 2002, spending time with the Cleveland Rockers, Los Angeles Sparks and Washington Mystics.



Niele Ivey '01
Indiana Fever 2001-04 (WNBA)



Ruth Riley '01
Miami Sol 2001-02; Detroit Shock 2003-04 (WNBA)





Former Notre Dame All-American Ruth Riley (second from right) and her U.S. Olympic teammates celebrate their gold medal at the 2004 Athens Games.

The name Notre Dame has appeared prominently on the rosters of the USA Women's Basketball national team squads during the last decade.

Most recently, standout center **Ruth Riley** ('01) was a member of the 2004 U.S. Senior National Team that went undefeated and won the gold medal at the Athens Olympics. Riley averaged 3.4 points and 2.4 rebounds per game with a .667 field goal percentage during the Games, seeing action in seven of Team USA's eight contests.

Riley thus becomes one of only six players in history to win a NCAA title (Notre Dame - 2001), a WNBA championship (Detroit - 2003) and an Olympic gold medal (2004). She also capped off an unprecedented gold rush by Notre Dame alumnae in Athens, as former Irish student-athletes won four gold medals at the '04 Olympics.

Riley's Olympic stint was her third with the USA Women's Basketball program. As a member of the 1999 U.S. World University Games team, she was the third-leading scorer (10.3 ppg.) and second-leading rebounder (5.1 rpg.) as she helped her squad, coached by Penn State's Rene Portland, to a 4-2 record in capturing the silver medal. She scored in double figures in four of the six contests with her best game coming against South Africa when she had 16 points and nine rebounds, personal highs during the tournament. Riley also averaged 7.3 points and 5.3 rebounds at the Spanish International Tournament, a tuneup to the World University Games.

Following her freshman season, Riley was

a dominant force as a member of the 1998 USA Women's Select Team. She helped the squad to a 7-1 record against teams from Puerto Rico, Poland and Spain during its 15-day tour. The team was headed up by current Ole Miss head coach Carol Ross.

Riley was the team's second leading scorer (10.3 ppg.) and top rebounder (7.5 rpg.). She recorded two double-double performances as the Irish went 3-0 against Puerto Rico to open the tour. She had 12 points and 11 rebounds in the opening game, and in the third and final contest versus Puerto Rico, Riley finished with 20 points and 10 rebounds. In the eight-game tour, Riley led the team in rebounding on four occasions.

Former class of 1997 standouts **Beth Morgan (Cunningham)** and **Katryna Gaither** also have been members of USA teams, competing in the summer of 1999. Both played on the U.S. Pan American Games team that won the bronze medal in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Morgan played in all seven games during the Pan Am Games and averaged 5.1 points, while Gaither played in six contests and registered 1.2 points and 1.3 rebounds.

Morgan, Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer, was the first Irish player ever invited to a national team tryout in Colorado Springs, Colo., in June of 1996. The Bloomington, Ind., native earned a spot on the USA Women's Select Team, a special developmental squad designed by USA Basketball to help give elite college players additional international experience while improving the United States' talent pool.

After being named to the squad, Morgan and the squad remained in Colorado Springs to train and scrimmage with the 1996 USA Jones Cup Team against the Russian Olympic Team.

The BIG EAST Conference was well-represented on that '96 Select team as Connecticut mentor Geno Auriemma served as head coach, while former Seton Hall forward Dana Wynne also earned a spot on the 15-player roster.

In the summer of '97, Morgan and Gaither, who ended her Irish career as the second all-time leading scorer and rebounder in school history, were named to the USA Women's World Championship Qualifying Team. The team, coached by current Auburn head coach and 2000 U.S. Olympic mentor Nell Fortner, captured the silver medal at the World Championship Qualifying

Tournament in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Prior to the Qualifying Tournament, the squad made a three-game sweep of the Canadian National Team and won both of its contests against the German National Team. The squad posted a 4-1 record and finished first at the Grand Prix of Slovakia in Myjvava, Slovakia, and went undefeated posting a 3-0 mark with victories over Lithuania, Germany and Italy to win the Super Cup tournament in Bremen, Germany.

Irish And Team USA

BETH MORGAN
 1996 - USA Basketball Select Team
 1997 - World Championship Qualifying Team**
 1997 - World University Games Team*
 1999 - Pan Am Games Team***

KATRYNA GAITHER
 1997 - World Championship Qualifying Team**
 1999 - Pan Am Games Team***

RUTH RILEY
 1998 - USA Basketball Select Team
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