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NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2001-02 Irish Schedule/Results (19-9, 13-3 BIG EAST)

November

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

December

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

January

2	Wed.	at Miami*	W, 69-65
5	Sat.	Providence*	W, 72-66
9	Wed.	Seton Hall*	W, 79-45
12	Sat.	at Villanova*	L, 59-60
19	Sat.	at Providence*	W, 69-41
21	Mon.	at (1/1) Connecticut*#	L, 53-80
26	Sat.	(16/17) Virginia Tech*	W, 64-57
29	Tues.	Syracuse*	W, 71-46

February

2	Sat.	at Seton Hall*	W, 65-60
5	Tues.	at Pittsburgh*	W, 68-56
10	Sun.	(16/18) Boston College*	W, 60-44
13	Wed.	St. John's*	W, 66-31
16	Sat.	at Rutgers*	W, 57-52
19	Tues.	West Virginia*	W, 72-63
23	Sat.	at Georgetown	W, 86-66
26	Tues.	Villanova*	L, 45-48

March

3	Sun.	vs. Syracuse~	L, 79-84
15	Fri.-	vs. New Mexico+(ESPNU)	6:06 p.m.
17	Sun.	NCAA 2nd Round+(ESPN2)	7:06 p.m.
23-	Sat.-	NCAA Midwest Regional	
25	Mon.	(Ames, Iowa)	
29-	Fri.-	NCAA Final Four	
31	Sun.	(San Antonio, Texas)	

Boldface indicates home game
Italics indicates exhibition game

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

* indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

Game played at Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center

~ BIG EAST Championship (Piscataway, N.J.)

+ NCAA Midwest Subregional (Knoxville, Tenn.)

(ESPNU) indicates game to be televised on ESPN Fullcourt

All times are local to site and subject to change

Game No.

29

2002 NCAA MIDWEST REGION FIRST ROUND

No. 7 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (19-9)

vs. *No. 10 New Mexico Lobos (22-8)*

The Date and Time: Friday, March 15, 2002, at 6:06 p.m. EST.

The Site: Thompson-Boling Arena (24,535) in Knoxville, Tenn.

The TV Plans: ESPN Fullcourt live broadcast with talent **TBA**. Contact your local cable or satellite provider for availability.

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

Real-Time Stats: Live in-game statistics for the New Mexico game may be accessed via the Notre Dame (www.und.com) or Tennessee (www.utladyvols.com) athletics websites.

Websites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), New Mexico (www.golobos.com).

NOTRE DAME OPENS NCAA TOURNAMENT PLAY WITH NEW MEXICO

The name on the jersey may be the same, but the cast of characters will be vastly different when Notre Dame begins defense of its national championship Friday at 6:06 p.m. (EST) against New Mexico in the first round of the NCAA Midwest Regional at fabled Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn. The Irish are seeded seventh in the region, while the Lobos are the No. 10 seed in the Midwest.

Notre Dame (19-9) received an at-large bid to this year's tournament, qualifying for its ninth NCAA Championship and seventh in a row. The Irish finished second in the BIG EAST Conference this season, compiling wins over nationally-ranked foes Boston College and Virginia Tech, as well as NCAA qualifier Syracuse.

In addition, Notre Dame rebounded well from a 2-4 start, reeling off nine consecutive wins in the final six weeks of the regular season before dropping its last home game to Villanova. The Irish then suffered a close loss to Syracuse in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals, handing Notre Dame its second consecutive loss entering the NCAA Tournament.

New Mexico (22-8) is making its second trip to the NCAA Tournament, having lost its only previous contest to Nebraska in 1998. Like the Irish, the Lobos enter Friday's game with the sting of a loss in the Mountain West Tournament to BYU fresh in their minds.

UNM is led by junior center **Jordan Adams**, who averages 14.2 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game, ranking fifth nationally in the latter category. Junior forward **Chelsea Grear** leads the team with 6.7 rpg.

Don Flanagan is in his seventh season as the head coach at New Mexico. In addition to UNM's only other NCAA Tournament berth, Flanagan guided the Lobos to the WNIT finals last year, losing a nail-biter to Ohio State in Albuquerque. He has never faced Notre Dame.

LAST IRISH GAME

Syracuse 84, Notre Dame 79

March 3, 2002

BIG EAST Championship - Quarterfinal

Louis Brown Athletic Center (Piscataway, N.J.)

Syracuse (84)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wright	29	2-6	0-1	4-4	8	3	2	8
Newman	36	8-12	3-6	0-0	5	3	2	19
Trammell	29	4-6	0-0	1-1	2	2	3	9
McBride	40	4-16	3-9	7-8	3	9	3	18
James	40	7-14	4-9	5-6	5	2	2	23
Perry	26	1-6	0-0	5-7	6	1	2	7
Team					4			
Totals	200	26-60	10-25	22-26	33	20	14	84

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	18	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	4
Flecky	18	4-6	0-0	4-6	4	1	1	12
Barksdale	22	3-5	0-0	2-3	8	3	2	8
Severe	30	3-7	0-0	0-1	3	9	3	6
Ratay	33	9-18	7-14	4-4	3	1	4	29
Joyce	20	0-5	0-4	0-0	3	2	2	0
Borton	13	3-6	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	7
Batteast	13	0-6	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0
Wicks	20	2-5	1-3	2-2	6	1	3	7
Bustamante	13	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	2	1	6
Team					7			
Totals	200	28-67	10-26	13-18	44	20	19	79

Syracuse	38	46	--	84
Notre Dame	31	48	--	79

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.8, Syracuse 43.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 38.5, Syracuse 40.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 72.2, Syracuse 84.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Syracuse 14. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Syracuse 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 5, Syracuse 11 (Perry 4). **Attendance:** 3,474.



**ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL
(March 11 — FINAL)**

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (44)	33-0	1
2.	Oklahoma	27-3	4
3.	Duke	27-3	3
4.	Vanderbilt	27-6	5
5.	Stanford	30-2	2
6.	Tennessee	25-4	6
7.	Baylor	26-5	7
8.	Louisiana Tech	25-4	8
9.	Purdue	23-5	9
10.	Iowa State	23-8	11
11.	Kansas State	24-7	13
12.	Colorado	21-9	10
13.	South Carolina	22-6	14
14.	Texas	20-9	12
15.	Old Dominion	25-5	15
16.	North Carolina	24-8	16
17.	Texas Tech	18-11	17
18.	Minnesota	21-7	19
19.	Cincinnati	26-4	21
20.	Colorado State	24-6	18
21.	Boston College	23-7	20
22.	LSU	17-11	22
23.	Florida International	26-5	25
24.	(tie) Florida	18-10	24
24.	(tie) Penn State	21-11	23

**ESPN/USA TODAY POLL
(March 11)**

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Connecticut (40)	33-0	1
2.	Oklahoma	27-3	4
3.	Duke	27-3	3
4.	Vanderbilt	27-6	5
5.	Stanford	30-2	2
6.	Tennessee	25-4	6
7.	Baylor	26-5	7
8.	(tie) Louisiana Tech	25-4	8
8.	(tie) Purdue	23-5	9
10.	Iowa State	23-8	10
11.	Kansas State	24-7	12
12.	Colorado	21-9	11
13.	South Carolina	22-6	13
14.	Texas	20-9	14
15.	Colorado State	24-6	15
16.	Old Dominion	25-5	16
17.	Texas Tech	18-11	17
18.	North Carolina	24-8	18
19.	Cincinnati	26-4	20
20.	Boston College	23-7	19
21.	Florida	18-10	21
22.	Minnesota	21-7	22
23.	Florida International	26-5	24
24.	LSU	17-11	23
25.	TCU	23-6	25

Boldface indicates 2001-02 Notre Dame opponents

SCOUTING THE IRISH

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

McGraw is in her 20th season as a college coach (15th at Notre Dame) with a 429-167 (.720) overall record and 341-126 (.730) mark while under the shadow of the Golden Dome. She has led the Irish to seven straight NCAA Tournament appearances and nine overall — Notre Dame has advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen four times, the Final Four twice and won the 2001 NCAA title, all in the last five seasons under McGraw's guidance. She was a near-unanimous choice as national coach of the year in 2000-01, winning top honors from the Atlanta Tipoff Club (Naismith Award), Associated Press, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), and Sports Illustrated for Women. She also was named the BIG EAST Coach of the Year, marking the third different conference to recognize McGraw as its top skipper since she took the reins at Notre Dame in 1987.

Both of Notre Dame's returning starters were honored by the BIG EAST coaches in their preseason balloting. Senior guard/forward **Erica Haney** (6.5 ppg., 4.5 rpg.) was a second team preseason all-conference pick and brings explosive quickness and versatility to the Irish lineup, along with veteran leadership. As Notre Dame's only captain, she is being called upon to assume a greater mantle of responsibility in '01-02. After starting the first six games for the Irish, she moved into a reserve role for the next four games, picking up her first double-double of the year against Western Michigan. She returned to the starting lineup beginning with the DePaul game and has started all but one contest since then, scoring a season-high 15 points on Feb. 19 against West Virginia. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** (15.7 ppg., 5.5 rpg., .424 3FG%) is a first team all-BIG EAST choice this season and was one of 30 finalists for the Naismith Award after setting an NCAA record for three-point percentage (.547) by a sophomore last year. She leads the BIG EAST in scoring for all games, and ranked second in conference games at 16.5 ppg., after scoring 131 points (26.2 ppg.) in her last five games, the second-highest five-game scoring output in school history. Ratay sparkled in the BIG EAST quarterfinals against Syracuse, scoring a game-high 29 points, including 17 in the final 3:38 (and nine in 18 seconds) as the Irish nearly rallied from 19-point second-half deficit to claim the victory. In addition, she was a two-time BIG EAST Player of the Week this season, earning the award for the second time in her career on Feb. 25.

Joining Ratay in the backcourt is sophomore **Le'Tania Severe** (6.5 ppg., 3.8 rpg., 5.1 apg.), who was hampered by injuries last season, appearing in just 22 games. However, she has confidently taken a larger role in the Irish offense this season, scoring a career-high 17 points against USC and handing out a career-best nine assists (with only one turnover) on Jan. 29 against Syracuse. She ranks seventh in the BIG EAST Conference in assists and steals (1.96 spg.), and is 13th in assist/turnover ratio (1.29). Severe matched her career high with nine assists March 3 in the BIG EAST quarterfinals against Syracuse. Also spending time at the point has been sophomore **Jeneka Joyce** (3.6 ppg., 1.6 rpg.), who has started eight times for the Irish this season. Joyce has made 17 three-point field goals, one of five Notre Dame players to have at least 10 treys this year. However, she missed six of the last 11 games with a strained left Achilles' tendon. Junior **Karen Swanson** (0.9 ppg., 0.5 rpg.) and **Jill Krause** (0.4 ppg., 0.3 rpg.) provide McGraw with additional flexibility in her point guard rotation. Swanson and Krause each scored two points against St. John's, with Krause making the first two free throws of her career. Freshmen **Allison Bustamante** (4.7 ppg., 1.8 rpg.) and **Kelsey Wicks** (4.6 ppg., 3.5 rpg.) provide the Irish with solid ballhandling and perimeter shooting depth. Bustamante tossed in a season-high 21 points on Jan. 29 vs. Syracuse, while Wicks posted a career-best 16 points on Jan. 21 at top-ranked Connecticut.

A pair of freshmen (and former Parade All-Americans) are making an immediate impact on the Notre Dame front line, as forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (14.2 ppg., 8.2 rpg.) and center **Teresa Borton** (6.0 ppg., 4.9 rpg.) started the first six games for the Irish. Batteast was the only freshman to earn WBCA/Kodak Honorable Mention All-America laurels, and she was a unanimous choice as the 2001-02 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year. Also selected to the all-BIG EAST second team, Batteast's combination of speed, athleticism and perimeter shooting ability make her a valuable weapon in the Irish arsenal. A six-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week, Batteast ranks in the top 10 in the BIG EAST in scoring (10th), rebounding (2nd), blocks (3rd, 1.46) and double-doubles (2nd, 11), and she has claimed game-high rebounding honors 11 times and top scoring laurels 10 times. Batteast returned to action at the BIG EAST Championship, playing 13 minutes against Syracuse after missing the last four regular-season games with a partial tear of the posterior cruciate ligament (PCL) in her right knee, an injury she suffered on Feb. 13 against St. John's. Meanwhile, at 6-3, Borton is a smooth and versatile post player with excellent

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NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
3	Ericka Haney (C)	G/F	6-0	Sr.	6.5	4.5	0.7 spg	20 pts. to be 20th 1,000-point scorer in ND history
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Fr.	5.0	3.4	0.8 apg	8.4 ppg. since moving into lineup five games ago
31	Amanda Barksdale	C	6-3	Jr.	3.8	3.7	3.1 bpg	Ranked fourth in the nation in blocked shots
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-8	So.	6.5	3.8	5.1 apg	Tied career high with nine assists vs. Syracuse
22	Alicia Ratay	G	6-0	Jr.	15.7	5.5	1.5 apg	Scored 131 points (26.2 ppg.) in last five games

OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	So.	3.6	1.6	1.3 apg	Missed six of last 11 games with Achilles' injury
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	Fr.	0.4	0.3	0.4 apg	Dished out assist late in win at Georgetown
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Jr.	0.9	0.5	0.2 apg	Walk-on guard scored two points vs. St. John's
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Fr.	6.0	4.9	1.0 apg	Shooting .571 from the field in last four games
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-1	Fr.	14.2	8.2	2.2 apg	Played 13 min. vs. SU in return from knee injury
24	Kelsey Wicks	G	6-2	Fr.	4.6	3.5	0.4 spg	Collected seven points, six rebounds vs. Syracuse
44	Allison Bustamante	G	6-0	Fr.	4.7	1.8	0.6 apg	Leading team with .444 three-point percentage

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

mobility and a solid defensive presence. She shot a team-high .558 from the field in BIG EAST games and notched a pair of double-doubles, most recently on Feb. 5 at Pittsburgh with 10 points and a career-high 10 rebounds.

Junior **Amanda Barksdale** (3.8 ppg., 3.7 rpg., 3.1 bpg.) was one of the nation's top shot blockers last season and has recovered nicely after missing Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg. She set a school record with 11 blocks on Feb. 10 against Boston College, matching the third-highest total in the nation this season. Barksdale leads the BIG EAST in blocked shots and stands fourth in the most recent NCAA rankings, and with her performance against BC, she passed Katryna Gaither for second place on Notre Dame's career blocks list (now with 166 blocks). Meanwhile, freshman **Katy Flecky** (5.0 ppg., 3.4 rpg.) was a two-time Miss Colorado Basketball and offers the Irish an physical presence in the post. She scored a career-high 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds on Feb. 23 at Georgetown, paving the way for her selection as BIG EAST Rookie of the Week two days later. Flecky then added 12 points in the BIG EAST quarterfinals against Syracuse. She is averaging 8.4 ppg. since replacing the injured Batteast in the lineup five games ago.

IRISH IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Notre Dame earned an at-large bid into its seventh consecutive NCAA Tournament and ninth overall — all in the last 11 seasons under the watch of current head coach **Muffet McGraw**. The Irish have compiled a 16-7 (.696) record in eight previous NCAA appearances, highlighted by a Final Four berth in 1997 and the 2001 NCAA championship. Notre Dame also reached the regional semifinals in 2000 and 1998. Here's how the Irish have fared in the NCAA tournament (complete boxscores and recaps can be found on pp. 160-170 of the Notre Dame media guide):

1992 – First Round	1998 – Regional Semifinalist
1994 – First Round	1999 – Second Round
1996 – Second Round	2000 – National Semifinalist
1997 – National Semifinalist	2001 – NCAA Champion

RECAPING SYRACUSE (BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTERFINAL)

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** scored a game-high 29 points and led a furious Notre Dame comeback in the second half, but it was not enough as the second-seeded Irish were upset by No. 7 seed (and eventual NCAA qualifier) Syracuse, 84-79, in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship March 3 at the Louis Brown Athletic Center on the campus of Rutgers University in Piscataway, N.J.

Ratay tied her career high by canning seven three-point field goals on 14 attempts. It was her fifth consecutive 20-point game and gave her 131 points (26.2 ppg.) in the last five Notre Dame contests, the

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	UNM
Overall record	19-9	22-8
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	arv/arv	arv/arv

SCORING

Points scored per game	66.2	66.5
Points allowed per game	57.1	57.0
Field goal percentage427	.413
Three-point percentage379	.322
Free throw percentage683	.740

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	42.6	40.9
Opponent rebs. per game	34.7	34.6
Rebounding margin	+7.9	+6.3

OTHER

Assists per game	13.7	15.3
Turnovers per game	17.1	15.7
Assist/turnover ratio	0.80	0.97
Blocked shots per game	6.3	5.1
Steals per game	7.0	7.6

KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

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



IRISH VS. THE 2002 NCAA TOURNAMENT FIELD

MIDWEST REGION

Arizona State	0-1
Brigham Young	1-0
Iowa State	1-0
Minnesota	0-1
North Carolina	2-0
Oakland	1-0
Temple	1-2
Tennessee	0-13
Vanderbilt	2-1
Wisconsin	3-2
Record vs. Midwest Region	11-20 (.355)

REST OF THE FIELD

Boston College	7-3
Cincinnati	1-0
Colorado	0-2
Colorado State	0-1
Connecticut	2-13
Creighton	1-0
Duke	3-1
Florida International	1-0
Georgia	1-2
Indiana	5-3
Iowa	1-0
Kent State	1-0
Liberty	2-0
LSU	1-2
Louisiana Tech	1-2
Old Dominion	1-5
Oklahoma	0-1
Penn State	0-3
Purdue	4-10
Santa Clara	0-1
South Carolina	0-2
Stanford	0-2
Syracuse	13-2
Texas	1-1
TCU	1-0
Texas Tech	1-2
UC Santa Barbara	1-0
Villanova	11-5
Virginia	0-2
Wisconsin-Green Bay	1-1
Record vs. Rest of the Field	61-66 (.480)
Record vs. '02 NCAA Tourn. Field	72-86 (.456)

Note: Any 2002 NCAA Tournament qualifier not listed has never played Notre Dame prior to this year.

second-highest five-game scoring explosion in school history. Freshman forward **Katy Flecky** added 12 points and sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** tied her career high with nine assists for the Irish, who held a +11 rebounding edge (44-33) and matched their season best with 20 assists.

Jaime James led three Syracuse players in double figures with 23 points. **Leaf Newman** added 19 points and **Julie McBride** contributed 18 points and nine assists for the Orangewomen, who won despite fielding just six players in the game.

After falling behind by a 9-5 count early on, Syracuse scored eight straight points to take the lead for good midway through the first half. The Orangewomen built their lead to 38-31 by halftime, holding Notre Dame to 32.4 percent shooting in the first period. SU continued its surge in the second half, opening up a 53-34 lead when Newman cashed in a transition layup with 14:32 to play.

From there, the Irish made the first of two late-game rallies, cutting the deficit to 63-56 on a layup by Severe at the 6:38 mark. However, an 11-2 Syracuse run wiped out much of Notre Dame's comeback, putting the Irish in a 76-60 hole with only 3:52 remaining.

That's when Ratay erupted, scoring 17 of the final 19 Notre Dame points, including nine in a span of just 18 seconds as the Irish whittled the margin to 81-79 with 18 seconds to go. Forced to foul, Notre Dame sent James to the line with :16 left, and the Syracuse guard coolly dropped in both charities. After making five consecutive shots, including four three-point field goals, Ratay finally misfired on a triple with six seconds remaining, and James knocked down one more free throw to seal the victory.

THE NOTRE DAME-NEW MEXICO SERIES

Friday's NCAA Midwest Regional opener will represent the first-ever meeting between Notre Dame and New Mexico on the hardwood.

OTHER NOTRE DAME-NEW MEXICO SERIES TIDBITS

- New Mexico is the third first-time opponent for Notre Dame this season, and the second new face from the Mountain West Conference. Back on Nov. 21, the Irish dropped a narrow 72-66 decision at 16th-ranked Colorado State, which would go on to win the MWC regular season title and be selected to the NCAA tournament, one of four Mountain West teams in this year's field of 64.
- Notre Dame and New Mexico both rank in the top 10 in the country in attendance this season, according to the latest unofficial figures compiled by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Office. The Lobos are fifth in the country (9,229 fans per game), while the Irish rank seventh nationally with a school-record average of 7,825 fans per contest.
- Two of the nation's top shot blockers will be on display Friday night when Notre Dame's 6-3 junior center **Amanda Barksdale** squares off with New Mexico's 6-3 junior center **Jordan Adams**. Barksdale ranks fourth in the nation at 3.08 bpg., while Adams is hot on her heels at 3.03 bpg.
- Each team has one Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA)/Kodak All-America Team finalist in their ranks. Notre Dame freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was the only rookie among the 48 finalists, earning a spot on the six-player District I team (and the honorable mention All-America status that goes along with it). Meanwhile, Adams was one of the six finalists chosen from District VII.
- The eyes of Texas will certainly be on Friday's matchup, as seven Lone Star State residents dot the Notre Dame and New Mexico rosters. The Lobos have six Texas natives in their fold, while Barksdale is the only Irish player from Texas, growing up in Friendswood (a Houston suburb) and graduating from Clear Brook High School.

IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- The Irish would record their 20th win of the season, marking the ninth consecutive year they have reached the 20-win plateau.
- Notre Dame would advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the seventh consecutive season and stretch their NCAA Tournament winning streak to seven games.
- The Irish would pick up their 18th win in the last 23 games since opening the season at 2-4.
- Notre Dame would register its second NCAA Tournament win over a Mountain West Conference opponent in as many seasons. Last year, the Irish dispatched Utah, 69-54, in a Midwest Regional semifinal contest at the Pepsi Center in Denver. And, as is the case with Friday's inaugural tilt against New Mexico, last year's game marked the first-ever meeting between Notre Dame and Utah.
- The Irish would improve their overall record to 107-21 (.836) since the start of the '98-99 season.



IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of March 11)

Probable

Freshman F **Jacqueline Batteast** partially torn posterior cruciate ligament in right knee vs. SJU (limited minutes vs. Syracuse)

NOTRE DAME TRAVEL PLANS

The Irish will depart South Bend at 8:15 a.m. (EST) Wednesday, traveling via commercial airline to Knoxville and arriving at approximately 12:05 p.m. (EST). While there, Notre Dame will headquarter at the Radisson Hotel, located at 401 Summit Hill Drive in Knoxville — the phone number is (865) 522-2600. With the exception of Thursday's practice session (12-1 p.m. at Thompson-Boling Arena), all Irish practices and shootarounds are closed to the media.

Media members should contact Notre Dame Assistant SID **Chris Masters** at the team hotel or via cell phone (219-514-9513) with any inquiries related to Irish women's basketball. As a reminder, no members of the Notre Dame travel party (student-athletes, coaches and administrators) may be contacted by the media outside of regularly-scheduled interview sessions without prior permission from Masters.

MIDWEST IS BEST FOR THE IRISH

Notre Dame has been placed in the Midwest Region for the fifth time in its NCAA Tournament history. In four previous Midwest Region appearances, the Irish have posted a 7-3 record, reaching the regional semifinals in 1998, and winning the Midwest Regional title in Denver last year en route to their first NCAA championship. In fact, since dropping two of its first three Midwest Region games, Notre Dame has won six of its last seven regional tilts out of the Midwest bracket.

GETTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT

The Irish have done a good job of starting their NCAA Tournament experience in the right way, winning their first round game in each of the last six seasons. During that time, Notre Dame has advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen four times, moving to the Final Four twice and winning the 2001 NCAA title.

OPENING NCAA PLAY AWAY FROM HOME

For the first time since 1999, Notre Dame will not begin the NCAA Tournament at the friendly confines of the Joyce Center. The last time they started NCAA play on the road, the Irish downed St. Mary's (Calif.), 61-57 in the first round of the West Regional at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center in Baton Rouge, La. However, Notre Dame was eliminated by the host school, LSU, in round two, falling by a 74-64 count.

HOOP DREAMS FOR TWO

For the second consecutive season, and just the second time in school history, Notre Dame is sending both its women's and men's basketball teams to the NCAA Tournament. The Irish men are the No. 8 seed in the South Region and will face ninth-seeded Charlotte Thursday at 7:40 p.m. (EST) in Greenville, S.C. The winner of that contest will advance to a Saturday afternoon matchup against the survivor of the tussle between top-seeded Duke and No. 16 seed Winthrop.

BIG EAST FLEXES ITS MUSCLE AGAIN

Notre Dame was one of five BIG EAST Conference teams selected for the 2002 NCAA Tournament, matching the conference record set last season. Connecticut, Boston College, Villanova and Syracuse also qualified for this year's tourney, with UConn owning the top seed in the Mideast Region. The BIG EAST has won the last two NCAA championships (Connecticut - 2000; Notre Dame - 2001) and is the only league to have two different teams win the title in consecutive seasons, but also have two different pairs of teams qualify for the Final Four in back-to-back years — Rutgers joined UConn in the 2000 Final Four, and the Huskies returned a year later to face the Irish in the national semifinals.

IRISH OPPONENTS QUALIFY FOR THE SECOND SEASON

Notre Dame played a difficult 2001-02 schedule, one which was ranked in the top 40 in the country all year long. Highlighting that fact, a total of 12 Irish opponents qualified for postseason play — six in the NCAA Tournament (Boston College, Colorado State, Connecticut, Purdue, Syracuse and Villanova) and six in the WNIT (DePaul, Miami, Michigan, Rice, Valparaiso and Virginia Tech). Notre Dame went 2-6 against the NCAA qualifiers (wins over BC and Syracuse), and posted a 4-2 mark against the WNIT group (wins over DePaul, Miami, Valparaiso and Virginia Tech).

IRISH MEDIA POLICIES

MUFFET McGRAW INTERVIEWS

The best time for interviews with Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is Monday morning or by special appointment. Please contact the Notre Dame SID office at 574-631-7516 to make specific arrangements.

THE MUFFET McGRAW SHOW

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

MORE MEDIA NOTES

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

RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL

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

WEB SITE (www.und.com)

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



BIG EAST STANDINGS
(as of March 15)

Pl.	Team	BIG EAST	Overall
1.	Connecticut*+	16-0	33-0
2.	NOTRE DAME+	13-3	19-9
3.	Boston College+	12-4	23-7
	Villanova+	12-4	19-10
5.	Miami^	10-6	18-11
6.	Virginia Tech^	9-7	18-10
	Syracuse+	9-7	18-12
8.	Providence	7-9	13-15
9.	Seton Hall	6-10	15-14
	West Virginia	6-10	14-14
11.	Rutgers	5-11	9-20
12.	Georgetown	4-12	12-16
13.	Pittsburgh	3-13	8-19
14.	St. John's	0-16	3-24

* BIG EAST regular season & tournament champion

+ denotes NCAA Tournament qualifier

^ denotes WNIT qualifier

TOP JOYCE CENTER CROWDS

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
3.	2/10/02	#16 Boston Coll.	W, 60-44	9,676
4.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
5.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
6.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
7.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
8.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 45-48	8,134
9.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
10.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
11.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785
12.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709
13.	2/13/02	St. John's	W, 66-31	7,677
14.	12/9/01	USC	W, 62-49	7,595
15.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
16.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
17.	11/26/01	Army	W, 89-57	7,323
18.	12/12/01	Western Michigan	W, 71-48	7,310
19.	12/31/01	DePaul	W, 79-50	7,154
20.	12/22/01	Marquette	W, 60-33	7,132

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

BACK HOME AGAIN IN INDIANA

The 2001 NCAA championship game marked a first in tournament history — an all-Indiana final as Notre Dame edged Purdue, 68-66 for the title. This season, the Irish and Boilermakers are back in the NCAA Tournament, joined by upstart Indiana, which claimed the Big Ten Conference Tournament title as a No. 5 seed to earn their first NCAA bid since 1995.

MISSED IT BY THAT MUCH

Notre Dame has had its share of close calls this season, with five of its nine losses coming by six points or less and all but one of them coming away from home. In each of those setbacks, the Irish either had the lead or had a chance to take the lead in the final minute of play before coming up short. And, two of those losses (Arizona and the first Villanova contest) came on buzzer-beating shots.

In addition, eight of the nine Irish defeats came to teams which were ranked in the top 50 in the final Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) issued before the NCAA Tournament. Lastly, three losses (Colorado State, Arizona and the second Villanova tilt) came when a regular starter was out with an injury, while a fourth defeat (Syracuse) came when a regular was severely limited while recovering from an injury.

BATTEAST EARNS WBCA/KODAK HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICA LAURELS

Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** added another award to her growing resume on March 8 when she was selected as one of 48 finalists for the 2002 Division I Kodak Women's All-America Basketball Team. As a finalist, Batteast automatically earns honorable mention All-America status and could be one of the 12 players selected to the Kodak All-America Team when it is announced March 28 in conjunction with the WBCA Convention and the Women's Final Four in San Antonio, Texas.

Batteast is the fifth Notre Dame player, and the first Irish freshman to garner honorable mention All-America laurels. **Karen Robinson** (1991), **Beth Morgan** (1996 & 1997), **Katryna Gaither** (1996 & 1997) and **Ruth Riley** (1999, 2000 & 2001) are the other Notre Dame cagers who received honorable mention accolades, with Riley the only Irish player to earn All-America status. In addition, Batteast is the second BIG EAST Conference rookie to be tabbed as an honorable mention All-America pick, joining Connecticut forward **Rebecca Lobo** (1992) in that elite sorority.

Batteast is the only freshman in the nation to be named a Kodak All-America finalist and is one of five BIG EAST players in the group, joining UConn's **Sue Bird**, **Swin Cash** and **Diana Taurasi**, as well as Boston College guard **Brianne Stepherson**. Members of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) in each of the eight WBCA geographical districts voted for the team, with the top six vote-getters in each district advancing to the national ballot. **Susan Moran** of St. Joseph's (Pa.) joined the aforementioned quintet on the Kodak District I All-America squad.

BATTEAST, RATAY HONORED AT BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS BANQUET

A pair of Notre Dame women's basketball players were honored at the 2002 BIG EAST Conference Championship awards banquet, held March 1 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick, N.J.

Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was a unanimous pick as the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year, and also was a unanimous BIG EAST All-Rookie team choice and was the only freshman to be named an all-conference selection, appearing on the second team.

It's the second time in three seasons an Irish freshman has been tapped for the league's top rookie honor — junior guard **Alicia Ratay** took home the hardware in 2000. Batteast becomes the first Notre Dame freshman to garner all-BIG EAST recognition in her first year under the Golden Dome. In addition, she is just the seventh conference rookie to earn all-BIG EAST honors, and the first since Rutgers' **Tasha Pointer** did so in 1997-98.

Batteast is one of three players to rank in the top 10 in the conference in points (14.2 ppg.), rebounds (8.2 rpg.), field goal percentage (.405) and blocks (1.46 bpg.). She also ranks second in the loop with 11 double-doubles and has earned game-high scoring honors 10 times.

In addition, Ratay was a first-team all-BIG EAST choice, the second time in as many years she has been picked for all-conference honors. Last season, Ratay was a third-team all-BIG EAST choice en route to setting an NCAA sophomore record by hitting 54.7 percent of her three-point attempts.

This year, Ratay leads the conference in scoring (15.7 ppg.) and leads the league with an .886 free throw percentage. She has scored in double figures in 23 games this season and comes into the NCAA Tournament having averaged 26.2 ppg. (131 points) in her last five outings, the second-highest five-game scoring output in school history. She also is a two-time BIG EAST Player of the Week, the first weekly league honors of her career.



This year's all-conference honors for Batteast and Ratay represent the fourth consecutive season, and the sixth time in seven years that at least two Irish players have been chosen to the all-BIG EAST squad.

TWO OF A KIND

Notre Dame turned a unique trick this season when women's basketball forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and men's basketball guard **Chris Thomas** both were named the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year. It marks the first time in conference history that one school has walked off with both top freshman honors.

AND MILESTONES TO GO BEFORE WE SLEEP

Two Notre Dame veterans have a chance to reach career milestones during the NCAA Tournament. Senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** is just 20 points away from becoming the 20th member of the Irish 1,000-Point Club. When she takes the floor Friday night against New Mexico, Haney also will be playing in her 128th game at Notre Dame, moving her into a tie for fifth place with **Katryna Gaither** (1993-97) and **Mollie Peirick** (1994-98) on the Irish career games played list. All-America guard **Niele Ivey** (1996-2001) holds the record with 132 games played, a mark Haney could break if Notre Dame advances to its second consecutive NCAA Final Four.

Meanwhile, junior guard **Alicia Ratay** is one rebound away from 500 career boards, which would make her the 13th player in Notre Dame history to log 1,000 career points and 500 career rebounds. In addition, with three more assists, Ratay will be only the fifth Irish player ever to compile 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 200 assists in her career.

FIVE TO REMEMBER

In her last five games, junior guard **Alicia Ratay** has put together one of the most dominating scoring performances in school history. The Lake Zurich, Ill., product has tallied 131 points during that time, averaging 26.2 points per game while topping the 20-point mark in each contest. She peaked with 31 points on Feb. 19 against West Virginia, but also owns 29- and 25-point nights against Syracuse and Rutgers, respectively.

Ratay's five-game run is the second-highest scoring surge in school history — early in the 1996-97 season, **Katryna Gaither** amassed 136 points in five games (27.2 ppg.). In addition, Gaither holds the six-game scoring record at Notre Dame (both lists are as follows):

NOTRE DAME FIVE-GAME SCORING LEADERS

Katryna Gaither (1996-97)	136 points (27.2 ppg.)
Alicia Ratay (2001-02)	131 points (26.2 ppg.)
Trena Keys (1984-85)	123 points (24.6 ppg.)
Heidi Bunek (1987-88)	119 points (23.8 ppg.)

NOTRE DAME SIX-GAME SCORING LEADERS

Katryna Gaither (1996-97)	161 points (26.8 ppg.)
Heidi Bunek (1987-88)	143 points (23.8 ppg.)
Trena Keys (1984-85)	138 points (23.0 ppg.)
Shari Matvey (1979-80)	137 points (22.8 ppg.)

RATAY FEELING CHARITABLE

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** leads the BIG EAST Conference and ranks 14th in the country with an .886 free throw percentage. She has been especially strong of late, hitting her last 25 free throws dating back to the West Virginia game on Feb. 19. It's the third time this season Ratay has put together a streak of at least 20 consecutive made free throws — she hit 23 in a row from Jan. 9-Feb. 2, and canned 22 straight from Nov. 21-Dec. 31.

20-WIN SEASONS

Notre Dame can reach an important landmark with a victory over New Mexico in the first round of the NCAA Tournament Friday night. It would be the 20th win of the season for the Irish, marking the ninth consecutive year in which Notre Dame has posted 20-or-more wins. It also would be the 13th 20-win season for the Irish in the 15-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw**.

BIG EAST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 19	Swin Cash, Connecticut Trish Juhline, Villanova
Nov. 26	Julie McBride, Syracuse Sarah Hicks, Virginia Tech
Dec. 3	Diana Taurasi, Connecticut Kate Bulger, West Virginia
Dec. 10	Chanivia Broussard, Miami
Dec. 17	Meghan Saake, Miami Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech
Dec. 24	Mandy Wittenmyer, Pittsburgh
Dec. 31	Swin Cash, Connecticut Kate Bulger, West Virginia
Jan. 7	Diana Taurasi, Connecticut Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech
Jan. 14	Swin Cash, Connecticut Jaime James, Syracuse
Jan. 21	Shaquana Wilkins, Miami
Jan. 28	Sue Bird, Connecticut Shannon Perry, Syracuse
Feb. 4	Asjha Jones, Connecticut
Feb. 11	Swin Cash, Connecticut Laine Selwyn, Pittsburgh
Feb. 18	Alicia Ratay, Notre Dame Diana Taurasi, Connecticut
Feb. 25	Alicia Ratay, Notre Dame

BIG EAST ROOKIES OF THE WEEK

Nov. 19	Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
Nov. 26	Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
Dec. 3	Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame
Dec. 10	Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame
Dec. 17	Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame Mary Lisicky, Georgetown
Dec. 24	Clare Droesch, Boston College
Dec. 31	Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
Jan. 7	Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame
Jan. 14	Erin Gibson, Virginia Tech
Jan. 21	Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
Jan. 28	Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame
Feb. 4	Clare Droesch, Boston College
Feb. 11	Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame Jessica Simmonds, Providence
Feb. 18	Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
Feb. 25	Katy Flecky, Notre Dame



2001-02 IRISH HONORS

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

WBCA/Kodak All-America Team Finalist
 (Honorable Mention All-America)
 Preseason Freshman All-America (Women's Basketball News Service)
 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year (*unanimous*)
 All-BIG EAST Second Team
 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team (*unanimous*)
 BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10 & 17; Jan. 7 & 28; Feb. 11)
 Preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year
 Top 21 New Players of Impact (Women's College Hoops.com)

Katy Flecky (Fr., Lone Tree, Colo.)

BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Feb. 25)

Ericka Haney (Sr., Toledo, Ohio)

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team

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

All-BIG EAST First Team
 BIG EAST Player of the Week (Feb. 18 & 25)
 Naismith Award Watch List
 Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

IRISH IN THE POLLS

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

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	15	14
Nov. 12	15	no poll
Nov. 19	15	15
Nov. 26	23	23
Dec. 3	arv	arv
Dec. 10	arv	arv
Dec. 17	arv	arv
Dec. 24	arv	arv
Dec. 31	arv	arv
Jan. 7	arv	arv
Jan. 14	arv	arv
Jan. 21	arv	arv
Jan. 28	arv	arv
Feb. 4	arv	arv
Feb. 11	23	arv
Feb. 18	22	arv
Feb. 25	21	25
March 4	arv	arv
March 11	arv	arv

A TALE OF TWO SEASONS

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

	Joyce Center	Road/Neutral Sites
Record	13-1	6-8
Points per game	66.6	65.9
Opponent points per game	48.0	66.3
Scoring margin	+18.6	(-0.4)
Field goal percentage	.433	.422
Opponent field goal percentage	.303	.386
Rebounds per game	45.1	40.1
Opponent rebounds per game	34.3	35.1
Rebound margin	+10.8	+5.0

THE DEFENSE NEVER RESTS

Over the years, Notre Dame has been well-known for its defensive intensity. Last season, the Irish led the nation in field goal percentage defense (.336), ranked fourth in scoring defense (55.8 ppg.) and 16th in rebound margin (+6.3)

Now, it appears this year's club is set to continue this recent trend. As of March 4, Notre Dame ranks fifth in the country in field goal percentage defense (.345), 12th in scoring defense (57.1) and stands 13th in rebound margin (+7.9).

PINE TIME PLAYERS

One of the positives for Notre Dame this season has been its depth and the exceptional production it has received from its reserve unit this season. The Irish bench has scored 599 points (21.4 ppg.) this year, accounting for 32.3 percent of Notre Dame's offensive output this season. In fact, the Irish have won the "Battle of the Benches" 18 times this season, going 14-4 when their reserves outscore the opposition.

CRASHING THE BOARDS

Despite losing its top two rebounders from last year (**Ruth Riley** and **Kelley Siemon**), Notre Dame doesn't appear to have broken stride in the rebounding department this season. The Irish have averaged 42.6 rebounds per game through 28 games in 2001-02, owning a +7.9 edge on the glass, which ranks second in the BIG EAST Conference and 13th in the nation as of March 4.

Leading the charge on the boards for Notre Dame have been a pair of freshmen — forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is setting the pace at 8.2 rebounds per game (second in the BIG EAST), while center **Teresa Borton** is third on the team with 4.9 caroms per contest. Additionally, the Irish have been potent on the offensive glass, collecting 14.5 offensive rebounds per game. Batteast and Borton also are setting the pace in that category — Batteast has 65 offensive boards (2.71 orgp.), ranking seventh in the BIG EAST, while Borton has corralled 74 offensive caroms in four more games (2.64) — more than half of her overall rebounding total — to place her eighth in the conference.

IT'S BATTEAST, TO SAY THE LEAST

Although her college career is only 24 games old, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** already is showing much of the potential which led the BIG EAST Conference coaches to unanimously vote her as the league's Rookie of the Year. The South Bend, Ind., resident is a six-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week selection and ranks in the top 10 in the conference in scoring (10th, 14.2 ppg.), rebounding (2nd, 8.2 rpg.), blocked shots (3rd, 1.46 bpg.) and double-doubles (2nd, 11). She also has garnered game-high rebounding honors 11 times and top scoring laurels 10 times. In addition to her rookie-of-the-year honors, Batteast was a second-team all-BIG EAST pick, a unanimous BIG EAST All-Rookie Team choice, and is the only freshman to earn WBCA/Kodak Honorable Mention All-America status this season.

Batteast missed the last four regular-season games while she recovered from a partially torn posterior cruciate ligament in her right knee, an injury she suffered Feb. 13 against St. John's. She saw limited action in Notre Dame's BIG EAST Championship quarterfinal loss to Syracuse, but she is expected to be near full strength for Friday's NCAA Tournament opener with New Mexico.



RATAY GETS DIVERSIFIED

With defenses keying to stop her this season, junior guard **Alicia Ratay** has modified her game to feature more penetration and fewer three-point shots. The nation's top perimeter specialist from a year ago still makes the trey a powerful part of her arsenal, but this season, she has shown an ability to adapt to what a defense gives her.

Ratay leads the BIG EAST Conference in scoring at 15.7 points per game. She also leads the conference and ranks 14th in the nation in free throw percentage (.886), and she stands second in the league and 16th in the country with a .424 three-point percentage. In addition, it seems BIG EAST play agreed with the Lake Zurich, Ill., native, who wound up first in the loop in free throw percentage (.882), second in scoring (16.8 ppg.), and 18th in rebounding (5.9 rpg.).

Never was Ratay's new style been on better display than in the last five games. She has averaged 26.2 ppg. and is shooting 51.3 percent (40-78) from the field, ringing up 25 points at Rutgers, a season-high 31 points against West Virginia, 24 points at Georgetown, 22 points vs. Villanova and 29 points vs. Syracuse. Additionally, the bulk of her heroics have come in the second half — she scored 16 in the final period at Rutgers, followed by 20 second-half markers against West Virginia, Georgetown and Syracuse. In fact, in her last five games, she is averaging 16.8 points in the second half alone.

The Syracuse game also displayed Ratay's penchant for taking over a game. She scored 17 points in the final 3:38, including nine in a span of 18 seconds in the final half-minute while trying to single-handedly deliver a victory for the Irish. She wound up hitting seven three-point field goals in the game, the second time this season (and third in her career) that she has dialed a "lucky seven" from beyond the arc.

In her career, Ratay is making nearly half of her long-distance attempts, hitting at a 48.6 percent clip (210-432) in her career — that's good enough to set a new NCAA record for career three-point percentage, passing the current mark of .467 held by **Erin Maher** of Harvard. She already ranks third on Notre Dame's career three-point field goals made lists and fourth on the school's three-point attempts chart, and her career percentage is more than 60 points higher than her nearest challenger (**Kari Hutchinson**, .424, 1994-98).

Additionally, Ratay has been one of Notre Dame's most durable players, starting 95 of a possible 96 games the Irish have played during her tenure under the Golden Dome. The only time she didn't start was Feb. 24, 2001 — Senior Night — when she yielded her starting assignment to graduating senior **Imani Dunbar**. Nevertheless, Ratay is on pace to challenge the school record for career starts, a mark currently held by **Ruth Riley**, who got the call 124 times in her brilliant career from 1997-2001.

BARKSDALE'S BLOCK PARTY

Junior center **Amanda Barksdale** has forced opponents to deal with rejection quite often this season. Although she missed Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her leg, she still leads the BIG EAST Conference and ranks fourth nationally with 3.08 blocks per game. In addition, her 74 blocks this season rank fifth in school history.

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

One of only five players in school history to reach the century mark in career rejections, Barksdale is averaging 1.91 blocks per game (166 total) in her 87-game career, which is second in Irish history behind only Riley, who averaged 2.82 bpg. in her storied career from 1997-2001.

A SEVERE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE IRISH

Sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** has quickly adapted to her new role as a primary point guard for the Irish, filling the large shoes of All-American **Niele Ivey**. Through 27 games this season, Severe is fourth on the team with 6.5 points per game and leads the squad with 5.1 assists per game, ranking seventh in the BIG EAST Conference in the latter category. She also is seventh in the league in steals (1.96 spg.) and stands 13th in assist/turnover ratio (1.29). Entering the 2001-02 campaign, her career highs were seven points and two assists and she had played in just 22 games due to injury.

Severe has been adept at distributing the ball to her teammates, earning game-high assist honors in 19 games and dealing at least five assists 16 times, including a career-high nine handouts in both games against Syracuse. She also has proven to be a scoring threat when necessary, reaching double figures seven times this season, including a career-high 17 points against USC.

RATAY JOINS IRISH 1,000-POINT CLUB

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

In addition, senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** is closing in the millennium scoring mark, needing just 20 points to become the 20th 1,000-point scorer in school history. Here's a look at the Notre Dame's 1,000-Point Club and where Ratay and Haney stand on that list:

<i>Player, Years</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2,072
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	1,590
5. Trena Keys (1982-86)	1,589
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88)	1,460
7. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	1,439
8. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	1,430
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	1,373
10. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	1,352
11. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92)	1,298
12. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	1,233
13. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	1,205
14. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1,202
15. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	1,194
16. Danielle Green (1995-2000)	1,106
17. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	1,060
18. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	1,034
19. Kelley Siemon (1997-2001)	1,006
— Ericka Haney (1998-present)	980



IRISH TRENDS IN 2001-02

Day of the Week

Sunday	3-2
Monday	2-1
Tuesday	3-1
Wednesday	4-1
Thursday	0-1
Friday	0-1
Saturday	7-2

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	10-4
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	9-5

Location

Home games	13-1
Road games	6-6
Neutral site games	0-2

Halftime score

Leading at the half	16-1
Trailing at the half	3-7
Tied at the half	0-1

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	16-4
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	3-5
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	17-4
Lower pct. than opponent	2-5
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	8-1
Shoot less than 45%	11-8
Hold opponent under 40%	15-4

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	13-2
Make fewer free throws	4-6
Make same number of free throws	2-1

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	6-1
Commit more turnovers	10-8
Commit same number of turnovers	3-0

Final Margin

1-5 points	3-4
6-10 points	4-1
11-15 points	2-3
16-20 points	2-0
21+ points	8-1

Conference Affiliation

BIG EAST	13-4
Big Ten	0-2
Conference USA	2-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mid-Continent	1-0
Mountain West	0-1
Pacific-10	1-1
Patriot League	1-0
Western Athletic	0-1

Month

November	2-2
December	4-3
January	6-2
February	7-1
March	0-1

A LITTLE COMPARISON SHOPPING

Prior to the 2001-02 season, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** compared her team to the 1997-98 Irish squad, which, like this year's club, was coming off a trip to the NCAA Final Four. Through 28 games this season, that comparison seems to be holding true in several ways. Here's a look at some of the similarities between this year's club and the '97-98 unit:

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Previous season result (record)	NCAA Final Four (31-7)	NCAA Champion (34-2)
Starters/monogram winners lost	4/5	3/6
Freshmen on roster	4	6
Seniors on roster	2	1
Freshmen starters	2	2
28-game record (Top 25 opponents)	20-8 (4)	19-9 (6)
Final season result (record)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen (22-10)	?

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

With six freshmen making up half of this year's roster, Notre Dame has certainly gone through some growing pains. However, the Irish rookies are getting a great deal of college experience this season, as evidenced by their production through 28 games of the 2001-02 campaign. Notre Dame's freshmen have accounted for 46.7 percent of the points (866 of 1854), 46.6 percent of the rebounds (556 of 1192) and 40.9 percent of the minutes (2288 of 5600) recorded by the Irish this season. Additionally, Notre Dame started at least two freshmen in eight games this year, and five of the six Irish rookies are averaging at least 11 minutes per contest.

SECOND SERVINGS

Notre Dame placed second in the final 2002 BIG EAST Conference regular-season standings, marking the sixth time in their seven-year conference membership that the Irish have finished either first or second in the year-end league tables.

PROTECTING THE PILL

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

TINKERING WITH THE LINEUP

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

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

BACK FROM THE BRINK

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

THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE ...

Over the last five-plus seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 101-2 (.981) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. The only times that notion didn't come to pass were on Feb. 17, 2001



(Rutgers 54-53), and Feb. 26, 2002 (Villanova 48-45). The Irish already have added to this total 14 times during the 2001-02 season — Valparaiso (35 points), Army (57), USC (49), Western Michigan (48), Marquette (33), DePaul (50), Seton Hall (45), Providence (41), Virginia Tech (57), Syracuse (46), Pittsburgh (56), Boston College (44), St. John's (31) and Rutgers (52).

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. Over the last five-plus seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 81-3 (.964) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998. Notre Dame has contributed two wins to that growing record this year, ringing up a season-high 89 points on Nov. 26 vs. Army and tacking up 86 points Feb. 23 at Georgetown.

IRISH LOG HISTORICAL DEFENSIVE EFFORT

Notre Dame's 66-31 victory over St. John's on Feb. 13 marked a record defensive performance for Notre Dame. It was the fewest points allowed by the Irish since Jan. 21, 1982, in an 84-27 win at Valparaiso. For some historical context, the captain of that 1981-82 Notre Dame squad was none other than current Irish associate athletics director **Missy Conboy**. The BIG EAST Conference record for fewest points in a game is 27, set by Villanova against Connecticut on Dec. 2, 1997.

FRESH FACES IN THE IRISH LINEUP

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

A STREAK FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS

Notre Dame saw its 51-game home court winning streak come to an end Feb. 26 with a 48-45 loss to Villanova at the Joyce Center. It was the 10th-longest home winning streak in NCAA history and the third-longest string by a current BIG EAST Conference member — Rutgers had a 53-game spree from 1984-89, while Connecticut holds the conference record with a 54-game home winning streak from 1995-99.

NOTRE DAME REGISTERS 500TH ALL-TIME VICTORY

Notre Dame became the 50th team in NCAA history, and the fourth BIG EAST Conference school to post 500 career wins when it claimed a 68-56 triumph at Pittsburgh on Feb. 5. The Irish currently have an all-time record of 505-225 (.692) in their 25th season of intercollegiate competition. The other BIG EAST schools with 500 victories to their credit are Rutgers (578), Connecticut (550) and Villanova (519) — all win totals are as of March 15.

IRISH CHART 100TH REGULAR-SEASON BIG EAST WIN

Notre Dame reached another milestone Feb. 16 at Rutgers, recording its 100th regular-season BIG EAST Conference victory. The Irish needed only 117 games to attain that landmark victory, turning the trick faster than any school in conference history. In its seven-year affiliation with the BIG EAST, Notre Dame has averaged better than 14 wins per season, has never posted less than 12 wins, or finished lower than third place in the final conference standings.

NOTRE DAME AMONG NATIONAL ATTENDANCE LEADERS

Notre Dame is ranked seventh in the nation, according to the latest unofficial attendance figures released Monday by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Department. The Irish have averaged 7,825 fans for their 14 home games, almost 1,500 ahead of last season's figures, when Notre Dame was ranked ninth in the country in attendance with an average of 6,376 fans per game.

In their final six home games, the Irish welcomed six of the top 13 crowds in school history, led by a season-high 9,676 fans, the third-largest crowd ever, who crammed the Joyce Center on Feb. 10 to watch Notre Dame pick off No. 16/18 Boston College. In addition, the Irish downed No. 16/17 Virginia Tech on Jan. 26 in front of a gathering of 8,878 fans (the fifth-largest crowd ever). Three days later on Jan. 29, Notre Dame defeated Syracuse before an audience of 8,571 spectators, ranking No. 6 on the Irish all-time

**2001-02 BIG EAST
POSTSEASON AWARDS**

2001-02 BIG EAST Player of the Year

Sue Bird, Sr., G, Connecticut

2001-02 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year

Jacqueline Batteast, Fr., F, Notre Dame

2001-02 BIG EAST Coach of the Year

Geno Auriemma, Connecticut (17th season)

2001-02 BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year

Meghan Saake, Jr., G, Miami

2001-02 BIG EAST Most Improved Player

Ieva Kublina, So., F/C, Virginia Tech

All-BIG EAST First Team

Sue Bird, Connecticut, G, Sr.
Swin Cash, Connecticut, F, Sr.
Asjha Jones, Connecticut, F, Sr.
Trish Juhline, Villanova, G, Jr.
Alicia Ratay, Notre Dame, G, Jr.
Diana Taurasi, Connecticut, G, So.

All-BIG EAST Second Team

Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame, F, Fr.
Chanivia Broussard, Miami, F, So.
Kate Bulger, West Virginia, G, So.
Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech, F/C, So.
Brianna Stepherson, Boston College, G, Jr.

All-BIG EAST Third Team

Davalyn Cunningham, Rutgers, Sr., F
Sarah Hicks, Virginia Tech, Sr., G/F
Jaime James, Syracuse, Sr., G
Julie McBride, Syracuse, So., G
Tamika Williams, Connecticut, Sr., F

All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention

Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown, So., F
Nicole Conway, Boston College, Sr., G/F
Mimi Riley, Villanova, Sr., G/F
Meghan Saake, Miami, Jr., G
Laine Selwyn, Pittsburgh, Jr., G

All-BIG EAST Rookie Team

***Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame, G, Fr.**
*Clare Drosch, Boston College, G, Fr.
Mary Lisicky, Georgetown, G, Fr.
Yolanda Paige, West Virginia, G, Fr.
Jessica Simmonds, Providence, F/C, Fr.
Sherell Sowho, West Virginia, G, Fr.

** - unanimous selection
Note: due to a tie in voting, there are six members of the All-Rookie Team.*



MCGRAW DEVELOPING EXTENSIVE COACHING "FAMILY TREE"

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

Now 20 years later, McGraw has created her own "family tree" of bright and energetic coaching minds through her tenures at Lehigh (1982-87) and Notre Dame (1987-present). No less than 15 of her former players and/or assistants currently hold coaching positions either at the high school or college level.

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

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

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

attendance charts. On Feb. 26, a Senior Night crowd of 7,785 fans (11th all-time) watched Notre Dame take on Villanova. The Irish also downed West Virginia on Feb. 19 before a crowd of 7,709, the 12th-largest attendance ever. Lastly, a gathering of 7,677 fans witnessed a Feb. 13 victory over St. John's, placing that crowd 13th in school history.

MCGRAW REACHES COACHING MILESTONE AGAINST DEPAUL

Muffet McGraw coached her 450th game at Notre Dame on New Year's Eve against DePaul. She owns a 341-126 (.730) record in her 15th season with the Irish, making her the winningest coach in school history and fourth on the BIG EAST Conference career wins list behind Connecticut's **Geno Auremma** (458), Rutgers' **Theresa Grentz** (434) and Villanova's **Harry Perretta** (436).

In addition, McGraw is the sixth coach to work 450 games at a BIG EAST Conference school. Besides the Notre Dame mentor, three of those coaches are still active in the league — Perretta (691), Auremma (556) and Seton Hall's **Phyllis Mangina** (487). Grentz (584) and Virginia Tech's **Carol Alfano** (540) are the other BIG EAST skippers who reached that milestone.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

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

IRISH HAIL FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA

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

FUN WITH NUMBERS

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

NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS

Notre Dame has won 159 games in the last five-plus seasons, which stands as the fifth-most wins of any school in the country during that time. Here's where the Irish rank in terms of their wins since the start of the 1996-97 campaign (totals as of March 15):

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>'96-'97</u>	<u>'97-'98</u>	<u>'98-'99</u>	<u>'99-'00</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>'01-'02</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	33	197
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	25	188
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	25	179
4. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	25	166
5. NOTRE DAME	31	22	26	27	34	19	159

NOW THAT'S A HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 76 of their last 79 games at the Joyce Center, including a school-record 51-game winning streak (10th-longest in NCAA history) from 1998-2002.

Notre Dame also has a 56-4 (.933) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it was snapped with a 48-45 loss to Villanova on Feb. 26. Besides the Wildcats, only Connecticut (twice) and Boston College have successfully conquered the Irish on their home floor.

Nevertheless, Notre Dame still owns a five-year, 29-game non-conference winning streak at the Joyce Center — a stretch that includes victories over a trio of sixth-ranked teams (UCLA and Duke in 1998-99 and Purdue in 2000-01), as well as 25th-ranked Illinois in '98-99. Notre Dame's last non-conference loss at the Joyce Center came back on Dec. 9, 1996, when 19th-ranked Wisconsin toppled the Irish, 81-69.



Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, sporting a 239-66 (.784) mark at the venerable facility. Last season, the Irish were a perfect 15-0 for the second year in a row. The 15 victories are a school record for home wins in a season and the first time Notre Dame teams have been undefeated at home during the regular season. Also, since joining the BIG EAST Conference prior to the 1995-96 season, Muffet McGraw's squad is 89-5 (.947) at the Joyce Center.

SEASON TICKET SALES REACH ALL-TIME HIGH FOR IRISH

Attendance at Notre Dame women's basketball games in 2000-01 increased nearly 88 percent compared to the previous season — and indications suggest another significant jump is underway for the 2001-02 campaign. Coming off the 2001 NCAA championship, there have been more than 6,700 season tickets sold to the general public and University faculty and staff for the '01-'02 women's basketball season. That's compared to 2,700 a year ago and 940 in 1999-2000 — a jump of nearly 150 percent over last season, and a whopping 700 percent rise in just two years.

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

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

Thirteen of Notre Dame's 14 home games in 2001-02 have attracted more than 7,000 fans, placing them among the top 20 crowds in school history (see chart on page 6). Leading the way is the gathering of 9,676 fans on Feb. 10 for a win over No. 16/18 Boston College, representing the third-largest crowd in school history. Furthermore, all of the top 20 crowds in the Irish record book have occurred during the 15-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw**. And, as more evidence of Notre Dame's rapid elevation to "hot ticket" status in South Bend, 19 of the top 20 crowds in school history have been recorded in the last three seasons.

IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN

Notre Dame will be appearing on television for the ninth time this season when it faces New Mexico Friday night in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The Irish are 4-4 on the small screen this season, earning wins over Miami, Virginia Tech, Seton Hall and Rutgers in front of the home viewers.

RATAY FEATURED ON ESPN CLASSIC'S "COLLEGE SPORTSCENTURY"

On March 1, junior guard **Alicia Ratay** was the subject of a documentary on ESPN Classic as part of the ongoing series "College SportsCentury." The half-hour program spotlighted the Lake Zurich, Ill., native, who set an NCAA sophomore record last season by hitting on 54.7 percent of her three-point attempts. Ratay is one of four women's basketball players to be featured in the series — the others are Connecticut guard **Sue Bird**, Duke forward **Alana Beard** and Louisiana Tech forward **Cheryl Ford** — all of whom are competing in the 2002 NCAA Tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP FEVER GRIPS THE DOME

Perhaps it's not coincidence that three Notre Dame teams will begin their quest for championship hardware on St. Patrick's Day weekend. In addition to the Irish men's and women's basketball teams, the Notre Dame hockey team has qualified for the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) Super Six championship this weekend at Detroit's legendary Joe Louis Arena. The Irish will skate with 12th-ranked Northern Michigan Friday at 4 p.m. (EST) in a quarterfinal contest — with a win, Notre Dame would battle No. 10 Michigan at 2 p.m. Saturday. The championship game is scheduled for Sunday (St. Patrick's Day) at 3 p.m.

NOTRE DAME RECEIVES COMMITMENTS FROM PAIR OF TOP 25 PROSPECTS

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

Duffy, a 5-7 guard, averaged 17 points per game last season for Chaminade-Julienne High School in Dayton, Ohio. She was a 2001 first-team Division I all-state selection and earned honorable mention All-America accolades from *Street & Smith's*. Additionally, *Student Sports* tabbed her as a junior All-America

NOTRE DAME AMONG BEST IN ATHLETE GRADUATION RATES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT-ATHLETES

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



IRISH SEASON RECORDS

Total Points (Freshman)

1. Shari Matvey	1979-80	529
2. Beth Morgan	1993-94	518
3. Alicia Ratay	1999-2000	447
4. Michelle Marciniak	1991-92	381
5. Ruth Riley	1997-98	368
6. Jacqueline Batteast	2001-02	340

Scoring Average (Freshman)

1. Beth Morgan	1993-94	17.9
2. Shari Matvey	1979-80	17.6
3. Jacqueline Batteast	2001-02	14.2
4. Alicia Ratay	1999-2000	14.0
5. Mary Beth Schueth	1981-82	13.0
6. Carrie Bates	1981-82	12.4

Total Rebounds (Freshman)

1. Shari Matvey	1979-80	305
2. Ruth Riley	1997-98	233
3. Mary Beth Schueth	1981-82	227
4. Letitia Bowen	1991-92	218
5. Jacqueline Batteast	2001-02	197
6. Kelley Siemon	1997-98	165

Rebound Average (Freshman)

1. Shari Matvey	1979-80	10.2
2. Mary Beth Schueth	1981-82	9.1
3. Jacqueline Batteast	2001-02	8.2
4. Letitia Bowen	1991-92	7.8
5. Ruth Riley	1997-98	7.3
6. Carrie Bates	1981-82	6.5

Free-Throw Percentage

1. Alicia Ratay	2001-02	.886 (109-123)
2. Sheila McMillen	1998-99	.871
3. Niele Ivey	1998-99	.870
4. Beth Morgan	1995-96	.854
5. Krissi Davis	1990-91	.849
6. Mollie Peirick	1997-98	.838

Min. 2.0 made per game

Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley	2000-01	113
2. Ruth Riley	1998-99	101
3. Shari Matvey	1979-80	94
4. Ruth Riley	1999-2000	85
5. Amanda Barksdale	2001-02	74
6. Ruth Riley	1997-98	71

Blocks Per Game

1. Ruth Riley	1998-99	3.25
2. Ruth Riley	2000-01	3.14
3. Shari Matvey	1979-80	3.13
4. Amanda Barksdale	2001-02	3.08
5. Ruth Riley	1999-2000	2.66
6. Ruth Riley	1997-98	2.22

Boldface indicates current players

selection. She was rated as high as No. 24 in the country by the All-Star Girls Report (ASGR) and No. 29 by *School Sports*.

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

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

IRISH SOLID IN THE CLASSROOM

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

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

RATAY NAMED TO VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT SECOND TEAM

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay (Lake Zurich, Ill./Lake Zurich HS)** was selected to the Verizon Academic All-District V University Division Second Team, it was announced Feb. 21. She holds a 3.42 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) with a double major in psychology and education.

Ratay is the second Irish women's basketball student-athlete in as many years to earn district academic recognition. **Ruth Riley** was a first-team all-district choice in 2001, paving the way for her eventual selection as the Verizon Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year, as well as the overall Verizon Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year.

To be nominated for inclusion on the academic all-district squad, student-athletes must have reached sophomore athletic and academic status at her current institution, and must be a starter or important reserve with at least a 3.2 cumulative GPA. The District V University Division ballot included student-athletes from NCAA Division I institutions in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin, as well as the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Manitoba.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR 2002 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BANQUET

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Notre Dame Women's Basketball Banquet — scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2002, at the Joyce Center. A reception and autograph session begin at 5:45 p.m. (EST) on the concourse and the dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. on the arena floor.

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

Tickets are \$25 each. Checks can be made payable to University of Notre Dame and mailed to Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Telephone reservations are not accepted. Reservation forms are available at all remaining home basketball games and at the Joyce Center second-floor ticket windows. Deadline for reservations is Monday, March 29. For additional information, contact the Notre Dame women's basketball offices at (574) 631-5420.



KRAUSE FEATURED IN "CONFESSIONS OF A FRESHMAN"

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

HANEY SHINES ON BIG EAST ALL-STAR TEAM

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

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

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

NOTRE DAME PICKED SECOND IN BIG EAST PRESEASON BALLOTING

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

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

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

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

REMINDER — SOUTH BEND AREA CODE CHANGE

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

IRISH CAREER RECORDS

Scoring Average

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	18.6
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	16.6
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	15.8
4. Heidi Bunek (1985- 89)	14.5
5. Trena Keys (1982-86)	14.3
6. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	14.1
7. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	13.1

Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	249
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	231
3. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	210
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	190
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	128

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	650
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	628
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	469
4. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	432
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	342
6. Lisa Kuhns (1985-86, 87-90)	262
7. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	231
8. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	216
9. Jeneka Joyce (2000-present)	127
10. Sherisha Hills (1998-99)	114

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

1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	.486 (210-432)
2. Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)	.424
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	.405
4. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	.394
5. Lisa Kuhns (1986, '88-90)	.389
6. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	.383
7. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.377
8. Jeneka Joyce (2000-present)	.370 (47-127)
9. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.368
Sara Liebscher (1987-91)	.368

Free Throw Percentage (min. 75 att.)

1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)	.867 (254-293)
2. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.819
3. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.814

Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	370
2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-present)	166
3. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	141
4. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	133

Blocked Shot Average

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2.82
2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-present)	1.91
3. Shari Matvey (1980-83)	1.22
4. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1.12
Trena Keys (1982-86)	1.12

Boldface indicates current players



**RUTH RILEY RECEIVES
NCAA TODAY'S TOP VIII
AWARD**

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

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

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

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

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

NCAA AND BIG EAST STATISTICAL LEADERS

Here's where the Irish players and team stand in the most recent NCAA statistics report (through games of March 4) and BIG EAST Conference statistics report for all games and conference games (through games of March 10):

Team Rankings	NCAA	All Games	Conference Games
Scoring Offense		5th at 66.2	4th at 65.9
Scoring Defense	12th at 57.1	3rd at 57.1	t-2nd at 55.0
Scoring Margin		3rd at +9.1	3rd at +10.9
FT Percentage		10th at .683	7th at .710
FG Percentage	4th at .427		3rd at .434
FG Percentage Defense	5th at .345	2nd at .345	2nd at .347
3-Point FG Percentage	18th at .379	2nd at .379	2nd at .373
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	not kept	1st at .284	2nd at .288
Rebounding		2nd at 42.6	2nd at 41.1
Rebounding Defense	not kept	4th at 34.7	3rd at 33.7
Rebounding Margin	13th at +7.9	2nd at +7.9	2nd at +7.4
Blocked Shots	not kept	1st at 6.29	1st at 6.69
Assists	not kept	9th at 13.71	t-9th at 12.62
Steals	not kept	12th at 7.0	13th at 6.69
Turnover Margin	not kept	14th at (-2.89)	11th at (-2.62)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	8th at 0.80	7th at 0.79

Individual Rankings	NCAA	All Games	Conference Games
Scoring		Ratay, 1st at 15.7	Ratay, 2nd at 16.8
		Batteast, 10th at 14.2	Batteast, 9th at 14.2
Rebounding		Batteast, 2nd at 8.2	Batteast, 3rd at 8.1
			Ratay, 18th at 5.9
FG Percentage		Batteast, 8th at .405	
Assists		Severe, 7th at 5.11	Severe, 7th at 4.81
FT Percentage	Ratay, 14th at .886	Ratay, 1st at .886	Ratay, 1st at .882
		Batteast, 13th at .710	Batteast, 15th at .721
Steals		Severe, 7th at 1.96	Severe, t-8th at 2.0
3-Point FG Percentage	Ratay, 16th at .424	Ratay, 2nd at .424	
3-Point FG Made		Ratay, 10th at 2.0	Ratay, t-12th at 1.81
Blocks	Barksdale, 4th at 3.1	Barksdale, 1st at 3.08	Barksdale, 2nd at 2.88
		Batteast, 3rd at 1.46	Batteast, 6th at 1.42
Assist/Turnover Ratio		Severe, 13th at 1.29	Severe, 9th at 1.43
Offensive Rebounds		Batteast, 7th at 2.71	Borton, t-12th at 2.56
		Borton, 8th at 2.64	
Defensive Rebounds		Batteast, 1st at 5.5	Batteast, 2nd at 5.58
		Ratay, 9th at 4.07	Ratay, 6th at 4.5

IRISH CAREER STATISTICS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	RPG	PF-DQ	Asst.	APG	Pts.	PPG	HIGH
Barksdale	9-0	65-7.2	8-14	.571	0-0	—	7-9	.778	23	2.6	8-0	2	0.2	23	2.5	10
Haney	11-6	266-24.2	38-76	.500	0-0	—	12-21	.571	58	5.3	22-0	16	1.5	88	8.0	15
Joyce	6-0	101-16.8	8-24	.333	6-17	.353	4-5	.800	4	0.7	3-0	8	1.3	26	4.3	14
Ratay	9-9	276-30.7	29-64	.453	19-33	.576	16-21	.762	48	5.3	14-0	21	2.3	92	10.2	20
Severe	3-0	30-10.0	2-4	.500	0-0	—	2-3	.667	5	1.7	2-0	1	0.3	6	2.0	4
Swanson	6-0	15-2.5	5-6	.833	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	1	0.2	2-0	0	—	13	2.2	4

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

Overall Record: 19-9 (Home: 13-1, Away: 6-6, Neutral: 0-2); BIG EAST Conference Record: 13-3 (2nd)

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	ND Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 18	15/14		VALPARAISO	W 42-35	W1	1-0		Borton-14	two with 9	Severe-4	7,960
Nov. 21	15/15	20/22	at Colorado State	L 66-72	L1	1-1		Ratay-16	Batteast-11	Severe-5	6,749
Nov. 24	15/15		at Arizona	L 70-72	L2	1-2		Ratay-19	Haney-9	Severe-6	3,335
Nov. 26	23/23		ARMY	W 89-57	W1	2-2		Batteast-18	Batteast-12	Severe-4	7,323
Dec. 2	23/23	16/17	(1) vs. Michigan	L 63-78	L1	2-3		Ratay-19	Batteast-9	Severe-6	6,482
Dec. 6		7/8	at Purdue	L 57-70	L2	2-4		Ratay-12	Severe-8	Severe-8	8,786
Dec. 9			USC	W 62-49	W1	3-4		Batteast-19	two with 7	Severe-4	7,595
Dec. 12			WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 71-48	W2	4-4		Batteast-20	two with 10	Severe-8	7,310
Dec. 22			MARQUETTE	W 60-33	W3	5-4		Batteast-11	Batteast-12	Severe-4	7,132
Dec. 28			at Rice	L 61-72	L1	5-5		Batteast-23	Batteast-10	Severe-5	1,602
Dec. 31			DEPAUL	W 79-50	W1	6-5		Batteast-25	Batteast-14	two with 4	7,154
Jan. 2			at Miami*	W 69-65	W2	7-5	1-0	Ratay-23	Batteast-13	Batteast-6	1,094
Jan. 5			PROVIDENCE*	W 72-66	W3	8-5	2-0	Batteast-26	Batteast-9	Severe-6	7,804
Jan. 9			SETON HALL*	W 79-45	W4	9-5	3-0	Ratay-18	Wicks-10	Severe-7	6,975
Jan. 12			at Villanova*	L 59-60	L1	9-6	3-1	Ratay-22	two with 7	Ratay-4	2,259
Jan. 19			at Providence*	W 69-41	W1	10-6	4-1	Batteast-14	Borton-10	Borton-4	1,750
Jan. 21		1/1	(2) at Connecticut*	L 53-80	L1	10-7	4-2	Wicks-16	three with 5	Severe-7	16,294
Jan. 26		16/17	VIRGINIA TECH*	W 64-57	W1	11-7	5-2	Batteast-26	Wicks-8	Severe-6	8,878
Jan. 29			SYRACUSE*	W 71-46	W2	12-7	6-2	Bustamante-21	Batteast-15	Severe-9	8,571
Feb. 2			at Seton Hall*	W 65-60	W3	13-7	7-2	Batteast-21	Batteast-12	Severe-5	1,112
Feb. 5			at Pittsburgh*	W 68-56	W4	14-7	8-2	Ratay-21	Batteast-12	Severe-5	1,032
Feb. 10		16/18	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W 60-44	W5	15-7	9-2	Batteast-18	Batteast-10	two with 3	9,676
Feb. 13	23/arv		ST. JOHN'S*	W 66-31	W6	16-7	10-2	two with 14	two with 10	Severe-6	7,677
Feb. 16	23/arv		at Rutgers*	W 57-52	W7	17-7	11-2	Ratay-25	Ratay-8	two with 3	6,143
Feb. 19	22/arv		WEST VIRGINIA*	W 72-63	W8	18-7	12-2	Ratay-31	Severe-9	Severe-4	7,709
Feb. 23	22/arv		at Georgetown*	W 86-66	W9	19-7	13-2	Ratay-24	three with 7	Severe-8	1,017
Feb. 26	21/25		VILLANOVA*	L 45-48	L1	19-8	13-3	Ratay-22	Barksdale-8	Severe-2	7,785

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

March 3	21/25	vs. Syracuse	L 79-84	L2	19-9		Ratay-29	Barksdale-8	Severe-9	3,474
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NCAA Midwest Regional - First & Second Rounds (Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tenn.)

March 15		vs. New Mexico								
March 17		Second Round								

NCAA Midwest Regional (Hilton Coliseum, Ames, Iowa)

March 23		Semifinals								
March 25		Finals								

NCAA Final Four (Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas)

March 29		Semifinals								
March 31		Championship								

CAPS denotes home game

* BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

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

NOTRE DAME VS. NEW MEXICO

2001-02 Miscellaneous Statistics

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>vs. BIG EAST teams</u>
Most First Half Points Scored	47 vs. Army, 11/26	42 vs. Providence, 1/5
Most First Half Points Allowed	45 by Michigan, 12/2	40 by Connecticut, 1/21
Most Second Half Points Scored	49 at Georgetown, 2/22	Same
Most Second Half Points Allowed	46 by Syracuse, 3/3	Same
Fewest First Half Points Scored	21 at Connecticut, 1/21	21 at Connecticut, 1/21
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	12 by Western Michigan, 12/12; by St. John's, 2/13	12 by St. John's, 2/13
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	18 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18	19 vs. Villanova, 2/26
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	14 by Providence, 1/19	Same

Largest Leads

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

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

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

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

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

Halftime Leads: ND: 17 (ND Record — 16-1; 10-1 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 10 (ND Record — 3-7; 3-3 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 0-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST teams)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 20 (ND Record — 16-4; 10-2 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 8 (ND Record — 3-5; 3-2 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Ties: 0

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 18 (ND Record — 14-4; 10-2 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 10 (ND Record — 5-5; 3-2 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Ties: 0

ND Margin: +157 points — +5.6 ppg. (ND — 599 pts., 21.4 ppg.; Opponents — 442 pts., 15.8 ppg.)

vs. BIG EAST teams only: +154 points — +9.0 ppg. (ND — 400 pts., 23.5 ppg.; Opponents — 246 pts., 14.5 ppg.)

<u>Point Differential</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>35</u>
ND Wins	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
ND Losses	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Starting Lineups (F-F-C-G-G) & W-L Marks

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>vs. BIG EAST teams</u>
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Bustamante	1-0	1-0
Flecky, Wicks, Bustamante (G), Ratay, Swanson	1-0	1-0
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Severe	6-1	5-1
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Joyce	3-1	3-1
Batteast, Joyce (G), Barksdale, Ratay, Severe	3-1	—
Flecky, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Severe	3-2	3-2
Batteast, Haney, Borton, Ratay, Severe	2-4	—

Complete Games Played: 3 (Ratay 3) // Opponents: 8

Most Minutes: 40 (Alicia Ratay vs. Valparaiso, 11/18; Ratay vs. West Virginia, 2/19; Ratay vs. Villanova, 2/26)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 71 (Ratay 23, Batteast 19, Haney 7, Severe 7, Borton 5, Bustamante 4, Flecky 3, Barksdale 1, Joyce 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 67

20-29-Point Games: 16 (Ratay 8, Batteast 6, Borton 1, Bustamante 1) // Opponents: 8

30-39-Point Games: 1 (Ratay 1) // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 24 (Ratay 11, Batteast 10, Borton 1, Bustamante 1, Haney 1)

Team-High Honors*: 29 (Ratay 14, Batteast 11, Borton 1, Bustamante 1, Haney 1, Wicks 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 17 (Batteast 11, Borton 2, Flecky 1, Haney 1, Ratay 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 7

Game-High Honors*: 24 (Batteast 11, Haney 3, Ratay 3, Borton 2, Wicks 2, Barksdale 1, Flecky 1, Severe 1)

Team-High Honors*: 38 (Batteast 16, Ratay 6, Barksdale 3, Borton 3, Haney 3, Severe 3, Flecky 2, Wicks 2)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 21 (Severe 19, Borton 1, Ratay 1)

Team-High Honors*: 30 (Severe 24, Batteast 2, Borton 2, Ratay 2)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 16 (Batteast 11 - CSU, ARMY, WMU, MARQ, RICE, DEP, MIA, SYR, SHU (2), PITT, BC; Borton 2 - PC (2), PITT; Flecky 1 - SJU; Haney 1 - WMU; Ratay 1 - SJU) // Opponents: 6

* totals may not add up to games played due to ties

The Last Time It Happened ...

Notre Dame recorded a

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

Notre Dame shot

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

Notre Dame

won 10 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 won 15 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 won 20 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 lost 5 games in a row was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (across two seasons)
 • lost 5 games in a row (one season) was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight
 scored 100 points was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90)*
 • scored 100 points on the road never
 • scored 100 points at a neutral site was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.)
 • scored 100 points & lost never
 allowed 100 points was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*
 scored less than 50 points was on 2/26/02 (Villanova 48, ND 45)*
 allowed less than 50 points was on 2/26/02 (Villanova 48, ND 45)*
 played an overtime game was on 3/6/00 (Rutgers 81, ND 72) (BIG EAST Championship Semifinal at Storrs, Conn.)
 • played a multiple-overtime game was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
 won on a "last second" shot was on 1/14/95 (ND 67, Detroit 65 — Letitia Bowen putback at 0:01)
 lost on a "last second" shot was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
 had six double-figure scorers was on 1/23/99 (ND 99, St. John's 60) — Danielle Green 20, Sheila McMillen 20, Ericka Haney 16, Sherisha Hillis 13, Ruth Riley 13, Niele Ivey 12*
 had seven double-figure scorers was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10
 had two double-figure rebounders was on 2/13/02 (ND 66, St. John's 31) — Katy Flecky 10, Alicia Ratay 10*
 had two 20-point scorers was on 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) — Jacqueline Batteast 26, Alicia Ratay 22*
 had three 20-point scorers was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
 made 10 three-point field goals was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.)
 committed less than 10 turnovers was on 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) — 7 turnovers* (school record)
 committed 25 turnovers was on 12/9/01 (ND 62, USC 49) — 26 turnovers*
 forced 25 turnovers was on 12/9/01 (ND 62, USC 49) — 27 turnovers*

An Irish player had

25 points was on 3/3/02 — Alicia Ratay (29) vs. Syracuse (SU 84-79) (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.)
 30 points was on 2/19/02 — Alicia Ratay (31) vs. West Virginia (ND 72-63)*
 35 points was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
 40 points was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (school record)
 15 rebounds was on 1/29/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (15) vs. Syracuse (ND 71-46)*
 20 rebounds was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DU 80-77)
 10 assists was on 1/15/01 — Niele Ivey (10) vs. Connecticut (ND 92-76)*
 5 blocks was on 2/10/02 — Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College (ND 60-44)* (school record)
 5 steals was on 1/29/02 — Le'Tania Severe (5) vs. Syracuse (ND 71-46)*
 a "double-double" was on 2/13/02 — Katy Flecky (12 pts., 10 reb.) & Alicia Ratay (14 pts., 10 reb.) vs. St. John's (ND 66-31)*
 a "triple-double" was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)*
 20 pts & 10 rebs was on 2/2/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (21 pts., 12 reb.) at Seton Hall (ND 65-60)
 20 pts & 20 rebs was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DU 80-77)

An opposing player had

25 points was on 2/16/02 — Mauri Horton (25), Rutgers (ND 57-52)
 30 points was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)*
 35 points was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas)
 10 rebounds was on 2/16/02 — Davalyn Cunningham (12), Rutgers (ND 57-52)
 15 rebounds was on 3/30/01 — Kelly Schumacher (17), Connecticut (ND 90-75) (NCAA National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.)
 20 rebounds was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
 10 assists was on 2/17/01 — Tasha Pointer (10), Rutgers (RU 54-53)
 5 blocks was on 2/7/01 — Bettina Love (6), Pittsburgh (ND 72-58)*
 5 steals was on 2/16/02 — Davalyn Cunningham (6), Rutgers (ND 57-52)
 a "double-double" was on 2/16/02 — Davalyn Cunningham (10 pts., 12 reb.), Rutgers (ND 57-52)
 a "triple-double" was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DU 83-62)
 20 pts & 10 rebs was on 12/6/01 — Mary Jo Noon (21 pts., 13 reb.), Purdue (PU 70-57)

* denotes Notre Dame home game

NOTRE DAME VS. NEW MEXICO

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

Valparaiso (35)

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

Notre Dame (42)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (66)

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

Colorado State (72)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (70)

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

Arizona (72)

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

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

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

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

Army (57)

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

Notre Dame (89)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (63)

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

Michigan (78)

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

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

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

Purdue 70, Notre Dame 57
Dec. 6, 2001
 Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	13	3-9	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	8
Batteast	37	5-8	0-1	0-0	4	4	3	10
Borton	22	1-5	0-0	0-0	6	0	4	2
Severe	37	1-6	0-0	4-6	8	8	3	6
Ratay	36	5-10	1-4	1-1	2	2	3	12
Joyce	28	3-5						

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Notre Dame 62, USC 49
Dec. 9, 2001
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

USC (49)

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

Notre Dame (62)

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

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

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

Notre Dame 60, Marquette 33
Dec. 22, 2001
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Marquette (33)

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

Notre Dame (60)

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

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

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

Notre Dame 71, Western Michigan 48
Dec. 12, 2001
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Western Michigan (48)

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

Notre Dame (71)

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

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

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

Notre Dame 79, DePaul 50
Dec. 31, 2001
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

DePaul (50)

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

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	2
Batteast	27	10-19	2-4	3-4	14	1	2	25
Barksdale	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2
Severe	19	0-1	0-0	1-2	4	3	3	1
Ratay	30	6-9	3-5	1-3	5	4	1	16
Joyce	21	1-4	0-2	1-1	0	2	0	3
Krause	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Swanson	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Borton	22	4-6	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	8
Hernandez	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wicks	15	3-6	2-4	0-0	4	1	4	8
Flecky	18	3-6	0-0	3-5	5	4	3	9
Bustamante	11	2-3	1-1	0-1	2	1	2	5
Team					3			
Totals	200	31-60	8-16	9-17	47	20	20	79

DePaul 17 33 -- 50
Notre Dame 38 41 -- 79

FG Pct: Notre Dame 51.7, DePaul 23.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, DePaul 21.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 52.9, DePaul 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, DePaul 16. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Batteast 3), DePaul 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 4, DePaul 6. **Attendance:** 7,154.

Notre Dame 69, Miami 65
Jan. 2, 2002
 Knight Sports Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)

Notre Dame (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	15	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	2	2	4
Batteast	39	5-16	2-7	0-1	13	6	3	12
Barksdale	18	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	4
Severe	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Ratay	39	8-13	7-9	0-0	6	3	3	23
Joyce	27	2-5	2-5	3-5	4	4	1	9
Borton	21	2-2	0-0	3-4	4	0	1	7
Wicks	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Flecky	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	2
Bustamante	15	3-4	2-3	0-0	2	2	1	8
Team					5			
Totals	200	25-48	13-24	6-11	42	19	15	69

Miami (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wilkins	12	2-6	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	4
Fowler	38	0-2	0-0	0-0	9	6	3	0
Hartlaub	32	5-7	0-0	0-0	4	2	4	10
James	40	6-16	3-12	2-4	5	1	1	17
Saake	40	5-16	0-7	0-0	4	7	1	10
Knight	3	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	2
Bodley	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Broussard	32	8-19	1-2	5-11	7	0	4	22
Team					1			
Totals	200	27-69	4-22	7-16	35	16	15	65

Notre Dame 35 34 -- 69
Miami 36 29 -- 65

FG Pct: Notre Dame 52.1, Miami 39.1. **3-PT FG Pct**

NOTRE DAME VS. NEW MEXICO

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

Providence (66)

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

Notre Dame (72)

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

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

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

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

Seton Hall (45)

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

Notre Dame (79)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (59)

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

Villanova (60)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (69)

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

Providence (41)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (53)

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

Connecticut (80)

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

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

FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.9, Connecticut 42.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Connecticut 30.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Connecticut 72.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Connecticut 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9 (Barksdale 5), Connecticut 9 (Cash 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Severe 4), Connecticut 8 (Williams 4). **Attendance:** 16,294.

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

Syracuse (46)

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

Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	24	5-9	0-0	0-0	5	1	2	10
Batteast	29	4-10	1-2	1-3	15	6	2	10
Barksdale	11	0-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	0
Severe	30	0-2	0-0	2-2	3	9	3	2
Ratay	22	2-7	1-5	0-0	5	0	0	5
Krause	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Swanson	5	0-1	0-0	3-4	2	0	0	3
Borton	20	3-3	0-0	2-4	2	1	1	8
Wicks	15	1-4	0-2	2-2	2	0	0	4
Flecky	15	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	8
Bustamante	25	8-14	5-10	0-2	5	1	0	21
Team					2			
Totals	200	26-60	7-19	12-19	48	19	13	71

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

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

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

Notre Dame (65)

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

Seton Hall (60)

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (68)

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

Pittsburgh (56)

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

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

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

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

Boston College (44)

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

Notre Dame (60)

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

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

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

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

St. John's (31)

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

Notre Dame (66)

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

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

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

Notre Dame 57, Rutgers 52
Feb. 16, 2002
 Louis Brown Athletic Center (Piscataway, N.J.)

Notre Dame (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	30	5-8	0-0	0-0	3			

NOTRE DAME VS. NEW MEXICO

Notre Dame 72, West Virginia 63
Feb. 19, 2002
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

West Virginia (63)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Carson	29	1-3	0-0	0-0	7	0	5	2
White	21	1-3	0-0	0-5	6	1	5	2
Paige	40	6-11	0-0	2-2	2	8	1	14
Sowho	31	4-14	2-5	3-3	3	1	5	13
Bulger	40	6-16	3-6	2-3	3	1	3	17
Bogan	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Fisher	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Horvath	6	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1
Batch	26	4-12	0-0	6-8	6	1	4	14
Team					7			
Totals	200	22-61	5-11	14-23	35	13	24	63

Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	37	5-14	0-0	5-5	6	0	3	15
Flecky	22	1-2	0-0	6-8	6	0	1	8
Barksdale	23	0-2	0-0	0-1	6	1	1	0
Severe	37	4-11	0-0	4-6	9	4	4	12
Ratay	40	8-17	4-9	11-13	6	2	2	31
Borton	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	2
Wicks	16	1-6	1-5	1-2	3	1	1	4
Bustamante	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	20-54	5-14	27-35	47	9	17	72

West Virginia 26 37 -- 63
 Notre Dame 34 38 -- 72

FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.0, West Virginia 36.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 35.7, West Virginia 45.5. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 77.1, West Virginia 60.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, West Virginia 14. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9 (Barksdale 4), West Virginia 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Severe 4), West Virginia 9. **Attendance:** 7,709.

Notre Dame 86, Georgetown 66
Feb. 23, 2002
 McDonough Arena (Washington, D.C.)

Notre Dame (86)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	22	3-8	0-0	7-8	5	1	3	13
Flecky	28	6-9	0-0	2-5	7	1	4	14
Barksdale	19	3-5	0-0	2-2	7	2	4	8
Severe	37	2-4	0-0	3-6	6	8	2	7
Ratay	38	6-11	4-7	8-8	7	0	0	24
Krause	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Swanson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borton	17	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	5	6
Wicks	8	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0
Bustamante	29	5-11	3-8	1-2	3	2	2	14
Team					5			
Totals	200	28-52	7-15	23-33	46	15	21	86

Georgetown (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Duany	35	3-10	0-0	15-19	3	2	2	21
Brunson	32	4-9	0-1	5-8	9	1	3	13
Lisicky	39	4-11	3-8	0-0	2	5	4	11
Charles	36	1-4	1-1	0-0	5	4	4	3
Walker	37	3-13	1-4	0-0	2	3	5	7
Besozzi	6	2-5	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	6
Horvath	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Belton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bendegue	9	2-5	0-0	1-1	3	0	2	5
Jackson	2	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	19-60	5-16	23-30	31	15	24	66

Notre Dame 37 49 -- 86
 Georgetown 38 28 -- 66

FG Pct: Notre Dame 53.8, Georgetown 31.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 46.7, Georgetown 31.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 69.7, Georgetown 76.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 12, Georgetown 8. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Barksdale 3), Georgetown 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 5 (Ratay 3), Georgetown 8 (Walker 4). **Attendance:** 1,017.

Villanova 48, Notre Dame 45
Feb. 26, 2002
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Villanova (48)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Davis	36	2-9	1-7	0-0	4	0	3	5
Druckenmiller	24	4-8	2-6	0-0	3	0	1	10
Baker	15	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0
Riley	37	7-11	0-0	1-4	8	3	0	15
Juhline	33	2-12	0-5	0-0	0	4	4	4
Rediger	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	0
Mix	30	2-5	0-0	2-2	6	2	2	6
Hilgenberg	10	2-3	2-2	2-2	1	0	0	8
Johnson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Nash	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					9			
Totals	200	19-52	5-20	5-8	36	11	15	48

Notre Dame (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	37	2-8	0-0	3-4	4	0	3	7
Flecky	26	2-7	0-0	0-2	4	1	1	4
Barksdale	21	1-5	0-0	0-0	8	1	1	2
Severe	38	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	3	4
Ratay	40	7-17	0-4	8-8	6	0	0	22
Joyce	17	1-1	1-1	0-1	2	0	0	3
Borton	6	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	3
Wicks	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
Bustamante	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	16-48	1-6	12-17	35	5	10	45

Villanova 27 21 -- 48
 Notre Dame 26 19 -- 45

FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Villanova 36.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 16.7, Villanova 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.6, Villanova 62.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 12, Villanova 14. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5, Villanova 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 2, Villanova 6 (Juhline 3). **Attendance:** 7,785.

Syracuse 84, Notre Dame 79
March 3, 2002
BIG EAST Championship - Quarterfinal
 Louis Brown Athletic Center (Piscataway, N.J.)

Syracuse (84)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wright	29	2-6	0-1	4-4	8	3	2	8
Newman	36	8-12	3-6	0-0	5	3	2	19
Trammell	29	4-6	0-0	1-1	2	2	3	9
McBride	40	4-16	3-9	7-8	3	9	3	18
James	40	7-14	4-9	5-6	5	2	2	23
Perry	26	1-6	0-0	5-7	6	1	2	7
Team					4			
Totals	200	26-60	10-25	22-26	33	20	14	84

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	18	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	4
Flecky	18	4-6	0-0	4-6	4	1	1	12
Barksdale	22	3-5	0-0	2-3	8	3	2	8
Severe	30	3-7	0-0	0-1	3	9	3	6
Ratay	33	9-18	7-14	4-4	3	1	4	29
Joyce	20	0-5	0-4	0-0	3	2	2	0
Borton	13	3-6	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	7
Bateast	13	0-6	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0
Wicks	20	2-5	1-3	2-2	6	1	3	7
Bustamante	13	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	2	1	6
Team					7			
Totals	200	28-67	10-26	13-18	44	20	19	79

Syracuse 38 46 -- 84
 Notre Dame 31 48 -- 79

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.8, Syracuse 43.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 38.5, Syracuse 40.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 72.2, Syracuse 84.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Syracuse 14. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Syracuse 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 5, Syracuse 11 (Perry 4). **Attendance:** 3,474.