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# **NOTRE DAME**

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2004-05 Irish Schedule/Results (23-4, 11-3 BIG EAST)

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12	#	(10/11) Illinois State W, 92-73
14	#	(10/11) Nebraska W, 73-57
17	#	(11/10) Duke (6/6) W, 76-65
20	#	(11/10) Ohio State (10/9) W, 66-62
22		(6/6) Colorado State W, 69-47
26		(6/6) at USC W, 60-56
30		(3/3) at Valparaiso W, 69-59
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2		(3/3) Michigan St. (15/15) L, 73-82 (ot)
9		(7/5) at Dayton W, 65-39
11		(7/5) Washington W, 72-58
19		(7/5) at Marquette W, 50-47
30		(6/4) at Northern Illinois W, 73-49
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2	<u>11 y</u>	(6/4) Seton Hall W, 54-33
5	*	(4/3) Syracuse W, 75-58
9	*	(4/3) at Villanova L, 54-59
12	*	
		(7/6) Connecticut (16/16) L, 50-67
16	\$	(7/6) Purdue (20/20) W, 86-69
19	*	(11/10) at Syracuse
23	*	(11/10) Rutgers (6/7) W, 63-47
26	*	(6/7) St. John's W, 72-65
30		(6/7) at Connecticut (9/10) W, 65-59
Febru	ary	
2	*	(6/7) Boston College (16/13) W, 64-57
5	*	(6/7) at Pittsburgh W, 75-47
9	*	(6/7) at Providence W, 75-57
12	*	(6/7) Georgetown W, 72-58
15	*	(5/7) at Boston College (25/22) W, 54-47
19	*	(5/7) at Rutgers (10/10) L, 48-59
26	*	West Virginia (COM)2:00 ET
March	1	
1	*	at Seton Hall7:00 ET
6-8	%	BIG EAST Championship
19-22	70	NCAA First/Second Rounds (ESPN)
26-29		NCAA Regionals (ESPN)
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3-5		NCAA Final Four (ESPN)
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\* BIG EAST Conference game

# Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT (contested at campus sites) \$ BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (Notre Dame, Ind.) % To be played at Hartford Civic Center (Hartford, Conn.) (COM) Game to be televised on Comcast Local (Detroit) (ESPN/ESPN2) Game to be televised on ESPN or ESPN2

Numbers before opponent name indicate Notre Dame's ranking in AP and ESPN/USA Today polls at tipoff; numbers after opponent name indicate its ranking; one number indicates AP rank only.

Boldface indicates home game played at Joyce Center (11,418) All times are <u>local to site</u> // Dates and times subject to change

# **28**

(#10 AP/#10 ESPN/USA Today) Notre Dame Fighting Irish (23-4, 11-3) vs. West Virginia Mountaineers (16-9, 7-7)

The Date and Time: Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at 2 p.m. ET.

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

<u>The Tickets:</u> Still available through the Notre Dame athletics ticket office (574-631-7356) or at the Joyce Center Gate 10 ticket windows on game day.

<u>The TV Plans:</u> Comcast Local regional broadcast with Ben Holden (play-by-play), Bob Nagle (analysis) and Andy Greathouse (producer/director). Comcast SportsNet Chicago will air the game on a delayed basis (4 p.m. ET) and is available nationally on DirecTV (Channel 640).

<u>The Radio Plans:</u> Saturday's game will be broadcast live on WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) and WNDV-AM (1490) in South Bend with **Shawn Lewallen** (play-by-play) calling the action. These broadcasts also are available through the Notre Dame athletics web site at *www.und.com*.

**Real-Time Statistics:** Live in-game statistics, courtesy of College Sports Online's GameTracker, are available for the West Virginia game, via the Notre Dame (*www.und.com*) athletics web site.

<u>Web Sites:</u> Notre Dame (www.und.com), West Virginia (www.msnsportsnet.net).

## #10 NOTRE DAME PLAYS HOST TO WEST VIRGINIA SATURDAY ON SENIOR DAY

For the final time in their brilliant college careers, Notre Dame seniors Jacqueline Batteast and Teresa

Borton will step onto the Joyce Center hardwood Saturday afternoon when the 10th-ranked Irish welcome West Virginia to town for a 2 p.m. (ET) BIG EAST Conference contest. Both Batteast and Borton, along with senior managers Kathleen Tallmadge and Caitlin Early, will be honored in a pregame ceremony.

Notre Dame (23-4, 11-3 BIG EAST) has not played since Feb. 19, when the Irish saw their 10-game winning streak snapped with a 59-48 loss at then-No. 10 Rutgers. Notre Dame picked the wrong time to have its worst shooting and ballhandling game of the year, connecting on 33.3 percent of its shots and committing a season-high 23 turnovers. Batteast and junior guard Megan Duffy led the Irish with 14 points.

West Virginia (16-9, 7-7) has won three in a row and four of its past five games following a 99-59 rout of Providence at home on Tuesday night. The Mountaineers shot a staggering 65.5 percent from the floor (57.1 percent from three-point range) to easily dispatch the Friars. Sophomore guard Meg Bulger led five WVU players in double figures with 28 points.

Bulger, the BIG EAST's leading scorer, is averaging 20.5 points per game while shooting .490 from the floor and .463 from the three-point line. Senior guard Yolanda Paige is averaging 11.3 points and 9.1 assists per game, leading the nation in the latter category.

WVU head coach Mike Carey has a 66-47 (.584) record in four years at the school.

## LAST IRISH GAME

#10/10 Rutgers 59, #5/7 Notre Dame 48
February 19, 2005
Louis Brown Athletic Center (Piscataway, N.J.)

#### Notre Dame (48)

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Batteast	38	3-14	0-1	8-9	8	2	4	14
LaVere	25	3-6	0-1	2-2	6	1	3	8
Borton	19	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	4
Duffy	40	4-6	2-4	4-4	2	3	1	14
Gray	34	3-7	0-2	0-0	5	0	3	6
Gaines	15	0-2	0-0	1-2	4	0	3	1
Allen	15	0-2	0-0	1-2	5	1	0	1
Erwin	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	5	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	14-42	2-8	18-21	37	8	21	48

## Rutgers (59)

<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	<u>3fg-a</u>	ft-a	reb	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Campbell	37	5-11	0-0	0-1	6	0	3	10
Richman	25	1-2	0-0	3-8	6	1	4	5
Jett	13	2-6	1-2	0-0	0	2	1	5
Ajavon	15	2-7	0-2	0-2	2	2	4	4
Newton	38	5-13	1-1	3-4	4	8	4	14
Locke	16	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	0	1	3
Carson	8	1-7	0-0	2-4	4	0	1	4
Adams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Reed	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Pondexter	38	5-7	2-3	1-2	4	2	2	13
Theodoris	8	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	1
Team					3			
Totals	200	22-56	5-11	10-23	34	15	20	59

Notre Dame 20 28 -- 48 Rutgers 32 27 -- 59

FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Rutgers 39.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, Rutgers 45.5. FT Pct: Notre Dame 85.7, Rutgers 43.5. Turnovers: Notre Dame 23, Rutgers 13. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4, Rutgers 4. Steals: Notre Dame 5, Rutgers 16 (Newton 5). Attendance: 7,725.



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## ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (Feb. 21)

Rk.	Team	Record	Previous
1.	LSU (45)	25-1	1
2.	Duke	25-2	3
3.	Stanford	24-2	4
4.	Ohio State	25-3	2
5.	Tennessee	21-4	6
6.	(tie) Michigan State	24-3	9
	(tie) Baylor	21-3	7
8.	North Carolina	22-3	8
9.	Rutgers	20-5	10
10.	NOTRE DAME	23-4	5
11.	Connecticut	18-6	11
12.	DePaul	23-3	12
13.	Texas	17-7	13
14.	Texas Tech	19-5	15
15.	Minnesota	20-6	14
16.	Temple	22-3	17
17.	Kansas State	18-6	18
18.	Georgia	20-7	16
19.	North Carolina State	19-6	21
20.	Vanderbilt	19-6	22
21.	Iowa State	19-5	19
22.	Penn State	18-8	24
23.	Maryland	18-7	20
24.	Boston College	17-7	25
25.	Gonzaga	24-2	NR

## ESPN/USA TODAY POLL (Feb. 22)

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	Record	Previous
1.	LSU (40)	25-1	1
2.	Stanford	24-2	2
3.	Duke	25-2	4
4.	North Carolina	22-3	5
5.	Tennessee	21-4	6
6.	Ohio State	<i>25-3</i>	3
7.	Michigan State	24-3	9
8.	Baylor	21-3	8
9.	Rutgers	20-5	10
10.	NOTRE DAME	23-4	7
11.	Connecticut	18-6	11
12.	DePaul	23-3	12
13.	Texas	17-7	13
14.	Texas Tech	19-5	15
15.	Minnesota	20-6	14
16.	Temple	22-3	19
17.	Kansas State	18-6	17
18.	Georgia	20-7	16
19.	Vanderbilt	19-6	20
20.	Iowa State	19-5	18
21.	North Carolina State	19-6	24
22.	Maryland	18-7	21
23.	Boston College	17-7	22
24.	Penn State	18-8	NR
25.	Gonzaga	24-2	NR

Italics indicates 2004-05 Notre Dame opponents

#### A QUICK LOOK AT THE FIGHTING IRISH

One of the primary goals for Notre Dame this season has been to put itself in position to contend for a national championship. As the regular season winds down, the Irish certainly have done just that, posting a 23-4 record (11-3 in the BIG EAST) with seven victories over ranked opponents, including four against top-10 foes. Notre Dame also won the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT in mid-November, claiming its first regular-season tournament title since 2000-01.

Below the surface, it's apparent the Irish have been strong in nearly all facets of their game. They are 10-2 on the road, making big strides from last year's struggles away from home. Notre Dame also has shown excellent resiliency, losing back-to-back games just once all season and rebounding from those two losses with a season-long 10-game winning streak (the program's longest since the '00-01 campaign). And, the Irish have displayed an ability to win games in numerous different ways — last-second buzzer beaters (Marquette), thrilling second half comebacks (Duke, Ohio State, Rutgers, Boston College), gritty road victories (Connecticut, USC), defensive battles (Seton Hall) and high-scoring shootouts (Purdue, Illinois State).

Despite the added focus shown to her by opposing teams, senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was a major catalyst for the Irish this season, averaging 17.7 points, 6.6 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game. A four-time BIG EAST Player of the Week and a leading midseason candidate for both the Naismith Trophy and Wooden Women's Award, Batteast has scored in double digits 24 times this season, has earned game-high scoring honors on 16 occasions and has six double-doubles. She also moved into the top five on Notre Dame's career lists for points (1,794), rebounds (926), blocks (161) and double-doubles (38). In addition, with 10 rebounds at Providence Feb. 9, she became the third Irish player to amass 1,700 points and 900 rebounds in her career, joining All-Americans Katryna Gaither and Ruth Riley.

Junior guard **Megan Duffy** also has stepped up her play this season, registering 11.7 points per game with a team-high 5.4 assists (second in the BIG EAST and 28th in the nation as of Feb. 22) and 2.7 steals per game (first in the BIG EAST). Duffy also leads the league and is second nationally with a .919 free throw percentage (113-123) this season, sparking the Irish to a BIG EAST-best .749 free throw ratio, which also ranks 21st in the nation.

In the post, senior center **Teresa Borton** is showing capable leadership by example. A veteran post and tri-captain, Borton has not missed a game, nor a practice in her entire four-year career at Notre Dame. For the season, she has posted career-best numbers in almost every statistical category, ranking third on the team in scoring (8.8 ppg.), second in rebounding (5.9 rpg.) and first in both blocked shots (1.59 bpg.) and field goal percentage (.567).

#### SOME POTENT NOTABLES ABOUT THE FIGHTING IRISH

- Notre Dame won its first seven games this season, the second-best debut in the program's history.
  The 2000-01 squad opened with a 23-game win streak en route to school's first national champion-ship. The Irish also reached the double-digit win mark Dec. 19 at Marquette, getting their 10th win faster than any team in school history (the '00-01 team did it two days later on Dec. 21, 2000).
- Notre Dame's 10-game winning streak from Jan. 16-Feb. 15 was its longest since a school-record 23-game run to open the 2000-01 season. It also was the ninth double-digit winning streak in school history and the seventh in Muffet McGraw's 18 seasons as head coach.
- The Irish are 10-2 on the road this year, and won their first five road games this season for the second time in school history. The 2000-01 club opened with a 10-game road winning streak to set the school standard. Ironically, Notre Dame struggled in true road games last year, losing its first four and six of its first seven on the opposition's floor.
- Notre Dame picked up its 20th win of the season Feb. 5 at Pittsburgh. The Irish have now posted 12 consecutive 20-win seasons (one of only six schools in the nation that can make that claim) and 16 in the 18-year Muffet McGraw era. In addition, Notre Dame reached the 20-win mark in its 23rd game this season, marking the fourth-fastest run to 20 victories in school history. The 2000-01 club opened with 23 consecutive wins, while the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 squads each did it in 22 games. However, in terms of calendar dates, the Irish logged their 20th win faster than any Notre Dame team except the 2000-01 unit, which reached the mark on Jan. 31.
- The Irish have been a fixture near the top of the RPI charts this year. Through Feb. 23, Notre Dame is fourth in the WBCA/Summerville RPI rankings, with the nation's 17th-toughest schedule.
- Notre Dame has appeared in the top 10 of the AP balloting 14 times in the 16 polls this year, checking in at No. 10 this week. On three other times in school history have the Irish spent longer in

## NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
21	Jacqueline Batteast*	F	6-2	Sr.	17.7	6.6	3.0 apg	Will make 92nd consecutive start Sat. vs. WVU
41	Courtney LaVere	F	6-3	Jr.	7.4	4.0	1.4 apg	Irish are 9-1 this season when she's in the lineup
12	Teresa Borton*	С	6-3	Sr.	8.8	5.9	1.6 bpg	Has not missed a game in her four-year career
13	Megan Duffy*	G	5-7	Jr.	11.7	3.1	5.4 apg	Second in nation in FT% (.919); 25 of last 26 FTM
32	Breona Gray	G	5-7	So.	5.4	3.5	1.7 apg	Has doubled statistical averages across the board

## OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
1	Tulyah Gaines	G	5-6	Fr.	2.4	1.6	1.2 apg	Clocking in 16.2 minutes during past six games
2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	Fr.	7.8	4.5	1.6 apg	One of four ND players with 30+ steals this year
3	Susie Powers	G	5-10	So.	0.5	1.1	0.6 apg	Came up with career-best two blocks at Pittsburgh
11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-10	Fr.	0.4	0.1	0.1 apg	Walk-on frosh has seen action in nine games
33	Melissa D'Amico	F/C	6-5	Fr.	2.0	1.6	0.5 bpg	2.7 ppg. on 3-4 FG in past three appearances
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-1	So.	5.7	3.9	0.9 apg	Nearly doubled scoring/rebounding avg. this year

Boldface indicates statistical leaders // \* - indicates team captains

the AP top 10 during one season — 1998-99 (16 weeks), 1999-2000 (15 weeks) and 2000-01 (18 weeks). All told, Notre Dame has now spent 70 weeks in the AP top 10 in the program's 28-year history and has a 107-19 (.849) all-time record when it's ranked in the top 10.

- The Irish have posted 37 wins over AP Top 25 opponents in the past seven seasons (1998-99 to present), including seven this year (No. 6 Duke, No. 10 Ohio State, No. 20 Purdue, No. 6 Rutgers, No. 9 Connecticut, No. 16 Boston College and No. 25 Boston College). Notre Dame is tied for the fourth-most Top 25 wins this season, exceeded only by Duke's nine wins and eight victories each by Ohio State and Michigan State. During the past two years, the Irish have 14 wins over ranked opponents.
- Notre Dame has defeated 23 top-10 opponents in its history, adding to that total with four victories
  this season. The four top-10 wins represent the second-highest total in school history (and tie Penn
  State for the second-most by any team in the nation this season behind Rutgers' five wins) the
  2000-01 squad holds the Irish record with seven top-10 victories.
- Notre Dame owns a unique distinction with victories over both the No. 2 (Duke) and No. 4 (Ohio State) teams in this week's Associated Press poll. In fact, the Irish are one of only two teams to defeat Duke so far this season, and one of just three squads to solve OSU in 2004-05.
- Head coach **Muffet McGraw** has a 407-153 (.727) record in 18 seasons with the Irish, having logged the milestone 400th victory Jan. 23 against Rutgers. She also has a 495-194 (.718) overall record in 23 seasons, leaving her only five victories shy of the 500-win plateau for her career.

## A QUICK LOOK AT WEST VIRGINIA

Entering the 2004-05 season, West Virginia found itself in largely unfamiliar territory. The Mountaineers were coming off a 21-11 record and the program's first NCAA Tournament berth in 12 seasons, and the obvious question became whether WVU could build upon its success of '03-04.

Early on this season, the answer appeared to be a resounding "yes" for the Mountaineers, who reeled off nine consecutive victories to open the season, adding the FIU/Herald Thanksgiving Classic title along the way. However, West Virginia's momentum took a hit around the Christmas holiday, when 6-foot-5 center Yelena Leuchanka went down with her second season-ending knee injury in as many years. That setback led to a three-game losing streak for the Mountaineers and has had WVU battling their way back to their early-season form ever since.

West Virginia (16-9, 7-7 BIG EAST) appears to be peaking at the right time, as the Mountaineers come to South Bend on a three-game winning streak, their longest since that season-opening ninegame run. They last took the floor Tuesday night and pounded Providence, 99-59, in Morgantown, shooting an astronomical 65.5 percent from the field (38-for-58), including 57.1 percent from three-point

## THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	<u>ND</u>	<u>WVU</u>
Overall/BIG EAST record	23-4/11-3	16-9/7-7
AP/ESPN- <i>USA Today</i> rank	10/10	NR
<u>SCORING</u>		
Points scored per game	67.4	68.6
Points allowed per game	56.9	58.6
Field goal percentage	.436	.462
Three-point percentage	.355	.380
Free throw percentage	.749	.675
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	38.7	36.1
Opponent rebs. per game	36.0	34.1
Rebounding margin	+2.7	+2.0
<u>OTHER</u>		
Assists per game	16.4	15.5
Turnovers per game	16.0	14.6
Assist/turnover ratio	1.03	1.07
Blocked shots per game	4.9	4.9
Steals per game	9.4	8.4

## THE KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

A weekly radio show featuring Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** airs at 7 p.m. (Central time) each Thursday on ESPN Radio 1000 in Chicago (1000 AM in Chicago, *www.espnradio1000.com*). Now in its fifth season, "The Kevin White Show" can be heard in 35 states. White welcomes to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.



## THE WEST VIRGINIA SERIES

Series: Notre Dame leads 11-1. Games Played at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 6-0 (all games played at Joyce Center).

Date	Site	Result	Score
2/26/96	Morgantown, W.Va.	W	73-55
1/9/97	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	103-58
2/25/97	Morgantown, W.Va.	W	80-67
1/14/98	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	86-78
1/7/99	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	111-90
2/20/99	Morgantown, W.Va.	W	89-54
1/5/00	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	75-54
1/24/01	Morgantown, W.Va.	W	87-64
2/19/02	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	72-63
1/8/03	Morgantown, W.Va.	W	66-59
2/1/03	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	69-64
1/17/04	Morgantown, W.Va.	L	51-64

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	962	80.2
West Virginia	770	64.2

Current Win Streak: West Virginia - 1 game Muffet McGraw vs. West Virginia: 11-1 Mike Carey vs. Notre Dame: 1-3 McGraw vs. Carey: McGraw leads 3-1 ND Biggest Win: 45 (103-58 on 1/9/97) WVU Biggest Win: 13 (64-51 on 1/17/04) ND Longest Win Streak: 11 (1996-2003) WVU Longest Win Streak: 1 (2004)

## WHEN THE GAME IS ON THE LINE ...

Here's a look at Notre Dame's performance at the free throw line in the final five minutes of regulation and overtime this season:

Charel Allen	16-16 (1.000)
Amanda Tsipis	2-2 (1.000)
Megan Duffy	53-60 (.883)
Jacqueline Batteast	11-13 (.846)
Tulyah Gaines	10-13 (.769)
Breona Gray	9-12 (.750)
Teresa Borton	5-7 (.714)
Courtney LaVere	5-7 (.714)
Crystal Erwin	3-6 (.500)
Melissa D'Amico	3-9 (.333)
TOTAL	117-145 (.807)

range (12-for-21). Sophomore guard Meg Bulger led five WVU players in double figures with 28 points, knocking 12-of-14 shots, including all four of her three-point tries, in just 27 minutes of action.

Bulger is the BIG EAST's leader in scoring, field goal percentage and three-point percentage this season, averaging 20.5 points per game while connecting at a .490 rate from the field and a .463 clip from beyond the arc. She is complemented by senior guards Sherell Sowho (12.6 ppg., 2.0 spg.) and Yolanda Paige (11.3 ppg., 9.1 apg., 3.15 assist/turnover ratio), with Paige leading the nation in assists this season.

Head coach Mike Carey is in his fourth season at West Virginia, sporting a 66-47 (.584) record at the school. A former men's coach for 13 seasons, Carey has an overall college coaching record of 354-149 (.704), although he is 1-3 all-time against Notre Dame.

#### THE NOTRE DAME-WEST VIRGINIA SERIES

As has been the case with most of its BIG EAST Conference series, Notre Dame had never faced West Virginia on the hardwood prior to the Irish joining the league for the 1995-96 season. Since then, the two clubs have played 12 times, with Notre Dame coming out ahead by an 11-1 count. The Irish also have won all six matchups at the Joyce Center, site of Saturday's game.

The early history of the series was largely one-sided in Notre Dame's favor, with the Irish winning the

first eight series games in convincing fashion. In that time, Notre Dame scored at least 80 points against the Mountaineers six times, including two 100-point outings, and won seven of those first eight contests by double-digit margins.

The tenor of the series began to shift in the 2001-02 season, when Mike Carey took over as the head coach at West Virginia. Under their fiery mentor, the Mountaineers played Notre Dame close in three consecutive matchups during his first two years, including a narrow five-point loss in their second meeting of the 2002-03 campaign (the closest series margin to date). That set the stage for WVU's first-ever win over the Irish on Jan. 17, 2004, as the Mountaineers jumped on Notre Dame and never looked back en route to a 64-51 victory in Morgantown.

Unlike West Virginia, which has only four players on its roster who have ever faced Notre Dame and only two that have visited South Bend, the Irish have seven players with experience against WVU (four with at least three games against the Mountaineers under their belt). Senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast has the best numbers of any current Notre Dame player against West Virginia, averaging 18.3 points and 8.3 rebounds with a .479 field goal percentage in three career contests (she missed the 2001-02 matchup after suffering a knee injury earlier in her freshman season).

## LAST IRISH GAME VS. WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia 64, Notre Dame 51 January 17, 2004 WVU Coliseum (Morgantown, W.Va.)

## Notre Dame (51)

<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	<i>fg-a</i>	<i>3fg-a</i>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Batteast	38	10-14	1-2	1-2	10	0	2	22
Borton	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	4
Severe	32	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	2
Duffy	28	0-5	0-4	0-0	1	6	0	0
Hernandez	21	2-4	0-2	0-0	3	1	4	4
Powers	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Joyce	13	2-7	2-6	0-0	1	0	1	6
Gray	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Flecky	17	1-1	1-1	0-2	2	2	3	3
Erwin	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
LaVere	28	4-8	0-1	2-8	4	0	2	10
Team					3			
Totals	200	22-44	4-16	3-12	32	13	15	51

## West Virginia (64)

<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> 2	<u>tp</u>
Carter	26	2-6	0-0	3-4	5	0	2	7
Dunlap	26	2-3	0-0	6-6	2	0	3	10
Paige	40	6-13	0-1	2-2	4	6	0	14
Sowho	18	1-5	0-4	2-2	3	0	2	4
Bulger, K.	40	8-22	2-10	2-2	6	0	0	20
Bulger, M.	27	2-8	1-4	0-0	1	2	3	5
Glusko	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Williams	15	1-2	0-0	2-2	8	0	2	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	22-60	3-20	17-18	33	8	12	64

Notre Dame 17 34 -- 51 West Virginia 36 28 -- 64

FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, West Virginia 36.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, West Virginia 15.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, West Virginia 94.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 23, West Virginia 9. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, West Virginia 2. Steals: Notre Dame 4, West Virginia 14. Attendance: 1,245.

## THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND WEST VIRGINIA MET

The roller coaster of emotions took another dip for the Notre Dame women's basketball team, as the Irish dropped a 64-51 decision to West Virginia on Jan. 17, 2004 in BIG EAST Conference action at WVU Coliseum. It was the first win in 12 tries for the Mountaineers against Notre Dame and it was a disappointing postscript to a week that had seen the Irish defeat back-to-back ranked opponents (No. 16/15 Virginia Tech and No. 4/4 Connecticut) in a four-day span.

Jacqueline Batteast posted her third consecutive double-double and sixth of the 2003-04 season with game highs of 22 points and 10 rebounds, connecting on 10-of-14 shots from the floor. Unfortunately, Batteast did not receive much offensive assistance, as Courtney LaVere was the only other Notre Dame player to score in double figures, coming off the bench to tally 10 points. Megan Duffy

passed out a game-high six assists for the Irish, but was held scoreless for the second time in three career games against the Mountaineers.

The Irish did shoot 50 percent (22-of-44) from the field, but they were done in at the foul line (a season-low .250 percentage, three of 12) and by the turnover bug (23 giveaways converted into 21 WVU points).

Kate Bulger led a trio of Mountaineers in double digits with 20 points, while Yolanda Paige had 14 points and six assists, and Janell Dunlap added 10 points. West Virginia won the rebounding battle, 33-32 and turned the ball over only nine times. The Mountaineers managed a .367 field goal percentage (22-of-60), but made up for it at the free throw line by canning an opponent season-best 94.4 percent of their foul shots (17 of 18).

Notre Dame looked sharp in the early going, jumping out to a 10-4 lead when Batteast rattled in a short jumper at the 13:40 mark. That's when the Irish offense went cold and West Virginia took advantage, reeling off 24 consecutive points over the next 8:41 to take command of the contest. Notre Dame did manage to get back within 30-17 on a Batteast layup with 2:28 remaining, but WVU closed the period on a mini 6-2 run to take a 19-point lead, its largest of the game at the intermission.

Remembering the 14-point deficit it faced in the same building early in the 2002-03 season and the ensuing comeback victory, Notre Dame felt it could rally once again against the Mountaineers. The Irish methodically began to trim the WVU lead, getting it down to 13 points at the first media timeout and eventually carding an 18-5 run to open the second half. When **Teresa Borton** hit a layup with 11:53 to play, Notre Dame was within 41-35 and seemingly had the momentum in its corner.

Following another media timeout, Dunlap stopped the Irish rally with a jumper, which ignited a 13-4 West Virginia run that wiped out virtually all of Notre Dame's hard work to that point. Still, the Irish doggedly pursued their hosts and twice whittled their deficit down to eight points, the second coming when LaVere hit a jumper with 3:32 remaining to make the score 56-48. Notre Dame had a chance to creep even closer but misfired on its next possession. Paige then came up with a steal and layup on the following Irish trip to finally put Notre Dame down for the count. WVU iced its win by making all six of its free throws in the final 67 seconds.

## THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND WEST VIRGINIA MET AT THE JOYCE CENTER

Alicia Ratay and **Jacqueline Batteast** each scored a game-high 21 points to lift No. 24 (ESPN/*USA Today*) Notre Dame to a 69-64 BIG EAST Conference win over West Virginia on Feb. 1, 2003 before a crowd of 6,975 at the Joyce Center.

Batteast added six rebounds, a team-high five assists and a (then) career-best four blocked shots for Notre Dame. Meanwhile, Ratay scored 16 of her points in the first half, en route to tying her (then) season-high scoring output. **Teresa Borton** made all seven of her shots and finished with 14 points. Her perfect field goal percentage tied for the second-best shooting performance by an Irish player in Joyce Center history (Sandy Botham was 9-for-9 from the field against Evansville in 1986).

Kate Bulger led three WVU players in double figures with 15 points. Liz Holbrook tallied 12 points and Michelle Carter picked up second consecutive double-double (and third of the season) with 11 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

The Irish seized the early lead against the Mountaineers, but could not shake the pesky visitors. West Virginia twice rallied to tie the score before Notre Dame took its largest lead of the first half at 32-25 on a pair of Batteast free throws with 5:28 remaining in the period. However, the free throw line would be the only source of offense for the Irish over the final seven minutes, as the Mountaineers closed the period on a 12-3 run to take a 37-35 lead at the break.

A baseline jumper by Holbrook 45 seconds into the second half boosted the West Virginia lead to four points. From there, Notre Dame went on a 19-5 run, sparked by 11 points from Batteast, to take a 54-44 lead with 10:19 to play. Sherell Sowho hit for five straight points to cut the WVU deficit in half, but the Irish answered with an 11-4 charge to put the Mountaineers on their heels. **Megan Duffy** closed out the win by canning all four of her free throws in the final 24 seconds.

## OTHER NOTRE DAME-WEST VIRGINIA SERIES NOTES

- Notre Dame scored at least 70 points against West Virginia in the first nine games in the series.
   However, the Irish have failed to reach that mark in the past three outings against the Mountaineers,
   averaging 62.0 ppg., including a series-low 51 points in their last matchup (Jan. 17, 2004 in
   Morgantown).
- On the other hand, West Virginia has reached the 70-point plateau just twice against Notre Dame and has been held under 60 points by the Irish five times.



## **IRISH MEDIA POLICIES**

#### MEDIA CONTACT

Notre Dame assistant sports information director **Chris Masters** is the primary media contact for Irish women's basketball. He may be reached in his office at (574) 631-8032, via cell phone at (574) 532-4166 or e-mail at *masters.5@nd.edu*.

## IN-SEASON INTERVIEW POLICY

All requests for Notre Dame player or coach interviews must be made through Chris Masters and 24 hours' notice should be allowed when scheduling interviews. Media members also may speak to Irish team personnel following practice sessions. While most practices are open to the media, some may be closed at the staff's discretion — contact Chris Masters for the latest practice schedule. On game days, no interviews will be granted prior to competition.

#### POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES

Following each Irish home game, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** and selected players, followed by the visiting head coach and selected players, will be available to speak with the media. Press conferences will be held in the Joyce Center auditorium, located adjacent to Gate 1 on the first floor of the arena. Media members should submit player requests for postgame interviews to **Chris Masters** no later than the four-minute mark of the second half.

## **MEDIA SERVICES**

- Credentials for all Notre Dame women's basketball games must be submitted to Chris Masters at least 24 hours prior to each game. Media passes will be left at the Joyce Center Media Will Call table, located inside Gate 1.
- Media should park in the lots located immediately south of the Joyce Center (no charge).
- Media members wishing to receive Notre Dame women's basketball game notes and press releases in PDF form via e-mail should send requests to Chris Masters at masters.5@nd.edu.
- Notre Dame's official athletics department web site can be found at www.und.com, with extensive offerings including live audio for all Irish women's basketball games (home and away), as well as real-time statistics for all Notre Dame home games.



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# BIG EAST STANDINGS (through games of Feb. 24)

<u>PI.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<b>BIG EAST</b>	<u>Overall</u>
1.	Rutgers	12-2	21-5
	Connecticut	12-2	19-6
3.	NOTRE DAME	11-3	23-4
4.	Villanova	10-4	17-8
5.	Boston College	8-6	17-8
6.	West Virginia	7-7	16-9
7.	St. John's	6-8	17-8
	Seton Hall	6-8	14-11
9.	Georgetown	5-9	10-15
10.	Pittsburgh	4-10	12-13
11.	Syracuse	3-11	11-14
12.	Providence	0-14	1-24

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nov. 22 Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame Nov. 29 Jessalyn Deveny, Boston College Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
Dec. 6 Meg Bulger, West Virginia
Dec. 13 Jessalyn Deveny, Boston College
Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
Dec. 20 Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame
Dec. 27 Monique Blake, Seton Hall
Meg Bulger, West Virginia
Jan. 3 Jessalyn Deveny, Boston College
Jan. 10 Jackie Adamshick, Villanova
Monique Blake, Seton Hall
Jan. 17 Meg Bulger, West Virginia
Jan. 24 Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame
Jan. 31 Ashley Bush, Seton Hall
Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
Feb. 7 Greeba Barlow, St. John's
Feb. 14 Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame
Feb. 21 Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers

#### FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Nov. 22	Sara Antolick, Syracuse
Nov. 29	Andrea Peterson, St. John's
Dec. 6	Charde Houston, Connecticut
Dec. 13	Shamika Jackson, Boston College
	Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
	Kieraah Marlow, Georgetown
Jan. 3	Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
Jan. 10	Essence Carson, Rutgers
Jan. 17	Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
	Charde Houston, Connecticut
Jan. 24	Charde Houston, Connecticut
	Marcedes Walker, Pittsburgh
Jan. 31	Kieraah Marlow, Georgetown
	Vaida Sipaviciute, Syracuse
Feb. 7	Charel Allen, Notre Dame
Feb. 14	Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
Feb. 21	Marcedes Walker, Pittsburgh

- The Irish have scored 100 points in a game twice against WVU, making the Mountaineers the only BIG EAST opponent to see Notre Dame crack triple digits more than once.
- Notre Dame won the first eight games in the series by an average of 23.0 ppg., with only one of those contests decided by single digits (86-78 on Jan. 14, 1998 at the Joyce Center).
- The winning margin in the past four series games has been just 8.5 ppg., with WVU getting steadily
  closer to Notre Dame in the first three outings before winning its first game vs. the Irish in 2004.
- Notre Dame has won all six matchups with West Virginia at the Joyce Center by an average of 18.2 points per game. However, three of those six games in South Bend have resulted in single-digit Irish victories, including the past two Mountaineer visits (72-63 on Feb. 19, 2002; 69-64 on Feb. 1, 2003).

#### **BOUNCING BACK**

In recent years, the Irish have shown exceptional resiliency when it comes to responding to a double-digit loss. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference 10 seasons ago, Notre Dame is 35-5 (.875) in "bounce back" games, including a 22-1 (.957) record at home. During that span, the only time the Irish have lost at the Joyce Center immediately after a double-figure loss was Dec. 6, 1997, when they dropped a 78-59 decision to No. 3/2 Connecticut three days following an 80-67 defeat at Rutgers.

Overall, Notre Dame is 60-22 (.732) in the **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present) in the first game after a loss of 10-or-more points.

#### GOING OUT ON TOP

Notre Dame is 22-5 (.815) all-time on Senior Day, including a 15-2 record in the **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present). In fact, the Irish lost their first Senior Day game under McGraw (69-68 vs. DePaul in 1988), but have proceeded to win on 15 of the past 16 Senior Days, with the only setback coming in 2002 (a last-second 48-45 loss to Villanova that also broke Notre Dame's school-record 51-game home winning streak).

#### THE BEAST OF THE BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 135-31 (.813) in regular-season competition against the rest of BIG EAST Conference, owning the best conference winning percentage of any current member of the BIG EAST since joining the circuit for the 1995-96 campaign. The Irish also have finished either first or second in the BIG EAST eight times in their nine-year membership, and claimed a share of their first-ever regular-season conference championship in 2001.

When including postseason competition (BIG EAST and NCAA tournaments), Notre Dame is 148-40 (.787) against league opponents — when factoring in these 22 postseason tilts, the Irish are 75-8 (.904) at home, 60-26 (.698) on the road and 13-6 (.684) at neutral sites all-time vs. BIG EAST foes.

## POLLING PLACE

Notre Dame is 184-44 (.807) all-time when it is ranked in the Associated Press poll at tipoff (the Irish are 10th entering Saturday's game against West Virginia). When playing at home, Notre Dame has been especially strong, going 86-10 (.896) as a ranked host after posting a 13-2 record at the Joyce Center this season. Conversely, the Irish are 74-26 (.740) all-time when they play on the road as a ranked team.

Upon closer inspection, Notre Dame has been very sharp when it's ranked in the top 10 of the AP poll. The Irish are 107-19 (.849) as a top-10 squad, including a 52-4 (.929) record at home. In fact, prior to its Dec. 2 overtime loss to then-No. 15 Michigan State, Notre Dame had a 41-game home winning streak when it was ranked in the AP top 10, dating back to December of 1998.

## **IRISH IN THE POLLS**

Here's where Notre Dame has been ranked in both of the major national Top 25 polls during the 2004-05 season:

<u>Week</u>	<u>AP</u>	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	10	11
Nov. 15	11	10
Nov. 22	6	6
Nov. 29	3	3
Dec. 6	7	5
Dec. 13	7	5
Dec. 20	7	5
Dec. 27	6	4
Jan. 3	4	3
Jan. 10	7	6
Jan. 17	11	10
Jan. 24	6	7
Jan. 31	6	7
Feb. 7	6	7
Feb. 14	5	7
Feb. 21	10	10

## SOLID AS A ROCK

The Irish have fielded just two different starting lineups this season, a testament to the team's consistency throughout the campaign. In fact, four players — senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast**, senior center **Teresa Borton**, junior guard **Megan Duffy** and sophomore guard **Breona Gray** — have started every game for Notre Dame this season. The fifth starting spot has been split between junior forward **Courtney LaVere** and sophomore forward **Crystal Erwin**, due in part to LaVere's knee surgery and subsequent recovery period earlier this season.

Batteast's regularity in the starting lineup is especially notable. Saturday's game vs. West Virginia will represent her 92nd consecutive start, dating back to the opening game of the 2002-03 season against Cleveland State. The school record for consecutive games started in 95 by Katryna Gaither from 1994-97.

#### THE SEASON FOR SHARING

One of the key elements in Notre Dame's success this season has been its penchant for distributing the ball well. In fact, the Irish have 442 assists (16.37 apg.; third in the BIG EAST and 28th in the nation as of Feb. 15) on 646 field goals made (24.8 per game), including a Preseason WNIT-record 29 handouts in the season opener vs. Illinois State.

Junior guard **Megan Duffy** leads the way at 5.41 assists per game (second in the BIG EAST and 28th in the nation), with at least five dimes in 17 contests this year, including a career-high 11 assists vs. Rutgers on Jan. 23. Duffy also is second in the BIG EAST with 6.14 apg. in conference play.

## **ROAD WARRIORS**

The Irish are 10-2 on the road this season, a far cry from last year's struggles away from the Joyce Center, when they lost their first four and six of their first seven true road contests. In fact, Notre Dame won its first five road games this year, marking only the second time in school history the Irish opened with five or more road victories (they won 10 in a row to begin the 2000-01 campaign).

Accenting Notre Dame's play on the road has been its defensive prowess. The Irish are holding opponents to 53.2 ppg., a .341 field goal percentage (226-for-662) and a .250 three-point percentage (52-for-208) away from home and have allowed more than 60 points only once in their 12 road games this year (61 by Syracuse on Jan. 19, although SU needed a Rochelle Coleman bucket with five seconds left to reach the mark).

## **PINE TIME PLAYERS**

Notre Dame is 15-0 this year (6-0 vs. BIG EAST Conference opponents) when its bench outscores the opposition's reserves. For the season, the Irish understudies are averaging 16.6 ppg., compared to 14.6 ppg. for Notre Dame opponents. Freshman guard **Charel Allen** has been the top Irish reserve this season, logging 7.8 ppg.

Notre Dame's bench play has been especially important during the past 11 games. The Irish are getting an average of 19.8 ppg. from their reserves in that stretch, compared to 15.7 ppg. from the opposition's bench. Allen (9.5 ppg.) has been the key bench contributor in that stretch with four double-figure games — 17 points at Syracuse (Jan. 19), 16 points at Pittsburgh (Feb. 5), 14 points vs. Georgetown (Feb. 12) and 11 points at No. 9/10 Connecticut (Jan. 30).

## THE FIVE-FINGER DISCOUNT

Notre Dame ranks second in the BIG EAST Conference in steals this season, averaging 9.41 thefts per game (254 total). The Irish have come up with at least 10 steals in 11 games and had a season-best 20 thefts on Nov. 22 vs. Colorado State, the most by a BIG EAST team this season.

Individually, junior guard **Megan Duffy** is tops in the conference in steals (2.7 spg., 73 total), while her backcourt mate, sophomore **Breona Gray** is second on the team with 1.22 steals per game (33 total). Two other Notre Dame players have at least 30 steals this year — senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (31) and freshman guard **Charel Allen** (30).

## LOTS OF FREE STUFF

When given the opportunity, Notre Dame has taken advantage of its trips to the free throw line this season. The Irish lead the BIG EAST Conference and rank 21st in the nation (as of Feb. 22), shooting 74.9 percent from the charity stripe. In fact, they set a school record by going a perfect 18-for-18 on Nov. 30 at Valparaiso, which also matches the best mark by any team in the country this season.

Notre Dame has been led at the gift line by junior guard Megan Duffy (.919, 113-123), senior All-



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## NOTRE DAME LEADS IN USSA DIRECTORS' CUP STANDINGS

The University of Notre Dame remains in first place in the final set of fall sports standings released in the 2004-05 United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup all-sports competition sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (formerly known as Sears Directors' Cup).

This marks the first season in the 12-year history of the program that Notre Dame has ranked number one. The previous highest ranking for the Irish was second in the 2004-05 second set of fall standings.

Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 337 points based on their NCAA title in women's soccer (100 points), their fourth-place finish in women's cross country (80 points), their 11th-place finish in men's cross country (57 points) and their second-round NCAA appearances in both men's soccer and volleyball (50 points each).

Michigan (333 points) is second, highlighted by a quarterfinal appearance in field hockey and a sixth-place finish in women's cross country. Stanford (332 points) stands third, thanks to its NCAA title in volleyball. Duke (327) is fourth after runner-up NCAA finishes in women's cross country and field hockey.

The current standings include results from NCAA fall competition in football, volleyball, field hockey, water polo, men's and women's cross country, and men's and women's soccer.

The first set of winter standings will be available March 24.

In previous years in which the Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame has finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in 1994-95, 11th in 1995-96, 14th in 1996-97, tied for 31st in 1997-98, 25th in 1998-99, 21st in 1999-2000, 11th in 2000-01, 13th in 2001-02, tied for 13th in 2002-03 and 19th in 2003-04.

Here are the current standings:

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1.	NOTRE DAME	337					
2.	Michigan	333					
3.	Stanford	332					
4.	Duke	327					
5.	UCLA	297					
6.	Maryland	280					
7.	Ohio State	276					
8.	Colorado	275					
9.	Texas	262					
10.	Wisconsin	251					



## 2004-05 IRISH HONORS

<u>Charel Allen (Fr., Monessen, Pa.)</u> BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Feb. 7)

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

Basketball News Preseason Player of the Year State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List Naismith Trophy Watch List Naismith Trophy Midseason Top 30 Candidate List John R. Wooden Women's Award Watch List Wooden Women's Award Midseason Top 20 List Preseason All-American:

- first team (Associated Press)
- first team (Lindy's Annual)
- first team (Basketball News)
- second team (Gballmag.com)
- "Terrific 10" (Street & Smith's)
- · John R. Wooden Women's Award (top 30)

ESPN.com top five wings in country BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year Preseason first-team all-BIG EAST (*unanimous*) Bayer Advantage\* Senior CLASS Award nominee Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT MVP Four-time BIG EAST Player of the Week

## Megan Duffy (Jr., Dayton, Ohio)

Preseason second-team all-BIG EAST Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team Academic All-District V Second Team

# 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.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483			
6.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878			
7.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760			
8.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574			
9.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571			
10.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553			
11.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265			
12.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134			
13.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960			
14.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804			
15.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785			
16.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709			
17.	1/18/03	Rutgers	L, 61-64	7,697			
18.	2/13/02	St. John's	W, 66-31	7,677			
19.	12/9/01	USC	W, 62-49	7,595			
20.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530			
* indicates capacity crowd // rankings are from AP poll							

<sup>\*</sup> indicates capacity crowd // rankings are from AP poll Boldface indicates game played this season

America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (.831, 113-136) and freshman guard **Charel Allen** (.823, 51-62). Duffy currently ranks first in the BIG EAST and second in the nation in free throw percentage (as of Feb. 22), while Batteast is second in the conference and has shown the greatest improvement among all Irish players this season with a better than 20-percent jump from last year's career low .627 mark.

One side note about Duffy's free throw prowess — the Irish junior struggled at the line early in her freshman season, shooting just 59.3 percent (16-27) during her first 15 collegiate games. However, in the 75 games since then (Jan. 20, 2003 to present), Duffy is connecting at an .877 clip (228-260) on her foul shots. She also has made 18 consecutive foul shots and 25 of her last 26 free throws (.962) in the past five Irish games.

#### STILL MORE FREE STUFF

Notre Dame nearly has made more free throws (438) than its opponents have attempted (439) this season. The Irish have cracked that mark in BIG EAST Conference action, where they have converted 217 foul shots, while their opponents have tried only 208 free throws.

## McGRAW'S MILESTONES

Entering this season, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** had the opportunity to reach three career coaching milestones. Here's a look at her progress toward each landmark:

- <u>Winningest basketball coach at Notre Dame</u> picked up 394th victory with the Irish on Dec. 19 at Marquette, passing longtime men's coach Digger Phelps (393 wins from 1971-91).
- <u>400th victory at Notre Dame</u> registered 400th win at Notre Dame on Jan. 23 vs. Rutgers (current record: 407-153, .727)
- <u>500th victory overall</u> needs five wins (current record: 495-194, .718)

## BATTEAST NAMED TO NAISMITH TROPHY/WOODEN AWARD MIDSEASON LISTS

Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** took another step in her quest to be named the nation's top collegiate women's basketball player on Tuesday when she was one of 30 players selected as midseason candidates for the Naismith Trophy presented by Cingular Wireless. It's the second time in the past month Batteast has been tapped as a leading midseason contender for a major national player of the year award — in January, she was named to the John R. Wooden Women's Award Midseason Top 20 List.

The Naismith Trophy is presented annually by the Atlanta Tipoff Club, with the Naismith midseason top 30 list being chosen by the group's Board of Selectors, a cross-section of leading basketball journalists, coaches and administrators from across the country. Those 30 players, and others who may distinguish themselves throughout the season, will be eligible for the final Naismith Trophy ballot in March, when four finalists are announced by the Atlanta Tipoff Club's Board of Selectors.

Like the Naismith Trophy, the John R. Wooden Women's Award goes to the nation's top college women's basketball player. In March, approximately 15 finalists for the Wooden Women's Award will be placed on the voting ballot by the award's National Advisory Board, which is comprised of some of the country's leading sportswriters and sportscasters who cover women's basketball on a regular basis. Those ballots will then be mailed to more than 250 voters across the nation, with the top five votegetters earning Wooden Award All-America honors, as well as a trip to the Wooden Award trophy presentation ceremony April 9 at the Omni Hotel in Los Angeles.

A four-time BIG EAST Player of the Week and the Most Valuable Player of the 2004 Preseason WNIT, Batteast ranks second in the BIG EAST in scoring (17.7 ppg.), and also stands among the conference leaders in rebounding (10th - 6.6 rpg.), assists (14th - 2.96 apg.), free throw percentage (2nd - .831), double-doubles (6th - 6) and 20-point games (2nd - 10). In addition, Batteast ranks in the top five on the Irish career lists for points (4th - 1,794), scoring average (4th - 15.3 ppg.), rebounds (4th - 926), rebounding average (3rd - 7.9 rpg.), blocks (3rd - 161) and double-doubles (2nd - 38). She also has started 91 consecutive games, needing to start her next five contests to break Katryna Gaither's school record for consecutive starting assignments (95 from 1994-97).

## **DUFFY SELECTED TO ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT SECOND TEAM**

Junior guard Megan Duffy has been named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V Second Team, it was announced Feb. 17. Duffy continues a long line of successful student-athletes in the Irish women's basketball program, with her selection marking the sixth time in the past seven seasons a Notre Dame female cager has received academic all-district honors. Ruth Riley was a three-time all-district pick, going on to earn Academic All-America® recognition in 2000 and 2001 (being named the

'01 Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year), and Alicia Ratay was a two-time academic all-district choice in 2002 and 2003.

Duffy currently holds a 3.454 cumulative grade-point average in the College of Arts and Letters, where she is pursuing a double major in psychology and computer applications. During the fall 2004 semester, she earned Dean's List honors after compiling a 3.833 GPA.

#### **DETHRONING THE CHAMPS**

Notre Dame achieved a historic basketball feat on Jan. 30, becoming the first school ever to defeat both the reigning men's and women's NCAA champions in the same season on two occasions. On that Sunday night, the Irish women ousted Connecticut, 65-59 in Storrs, a mere three hours after the Notre Dame men also toppled the Huskies, 78-74 in South Bend.

Last season, Notre Dame became just the fourth school since the inception of the NCAA women's basketball tournament in 1982 to have both its men's and women's basketball teams beat the defending national champions in the same season. The Irish women did their part by ousting Connecticut (66-51) on Jan. 13, 2004, while the Notre Dame men completed the double with an 84-72 win at Syracuse on Feb. 16, 2004.

## **AGAINST THE BEST**

Notre Dame has four wins over top-10 opponents this season, tying for second in the nation (through Feb. 24 vs. teams in either poll):

School Rutgers NOTRE DAME Penn State	Top 10 Wins
Rutgers	5
NOTRE DAME	4
Penn State	4
several with	2

Notre Dame also has seven victories over top-25 opponents this year, the fourth-highest total in the country. In fact, there are only seven schools that currently have at least five top-25 wins on their resume:

School	Top 25 Wins
Duke	9
Ohio State	8
Michigan State	8
NOTRE DAME	7
LSU	6
Penn State	6
Tennessee	6

The only other schools that can lay claim to this accomplishment are Duke (1998-99), Tennessee (1999-2000), Michigan State (1999-2000) and North Carolina (2004-05), with Notre Dame, Michigan State and UNC being the only institutions to turn the trick in the regular season (Duke's women beat Tennessee in the '99 NCAAs, while Tennessee's men downed Connecticut in the '00 NCAAs).

## THE RUTGERS RECAP

Chelsea Newton had 14 points and eight assists and No. 10 Rutgers posted its fifth win over a top-10 team this season with a 59-48 victory over No. 5/7 Notre Dame on Feb. 19, snapping a season-high 10-qame Irish winning streak.

Cappie Pondexter added 13 points as the Scarlet Knights (20-5, 11-2 BIG EAST) stayed unbeaten at home (12-0) and took over a share of first place in the league with Connecticut (18-6, 11-2), a half game ahead of Notre Dame (23-4, 11-3).

Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and junior guard **Megan Duffy** had 14 points apiece to lead Notre Dame, which was held to a season-low point total by Rutgers' tenacious and physical defense. The previous low was 50 in a loss to Connecticut and a win over Marquette.

Rutgers forced 23 turnovers, including 10 by Duffy, Notre Dame's usually reliable point guard. The Irish didn't find enough open room to attempt a three-pointer until Duffy launched an NBA-length trey with 4:17 to play.

Still Notre Dame had a chance. Trailing 32-19 at the half after hitting only five field goals and shooting 25 percent, the Irish opened the second half with an 11-1 spurt by combining an aggressive defense on Pondexter with a few good plays inside.

A layup by junior forward **Courtney LaVere** got the Irish to 33-31 with 15:05 to play, and it seemed they would get a chance to tie the game when Rutgers fumbled the ball in the final seconds of the next possession. However, freshman Matee Ajavon managed to pick up the loose ball and threw in an off-balance floater. The basket started a 12-2 run that featured a steal and layup by Ajavon and a basket and three-pointer by Newton, who had 12 points in the second half.

Pondexter was the difference in the first half, hitting all five of her field goals, including two three-pointers, in helping Rutgers jump to an early lead it never lost. Batteast, the BIG EAST's second-leading scorer, was three-of-14 from the field and also suffered a swollen and cut right eye after taking an elbow from Rutgers' Rebecca Richman.



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## 2004-05 IRISH TRENDS

Day of the Week	
Sunday 6-1 Monday 1-0	
Tuesday	
Wednesday 6-1	
Thursday2-1	
Friday	
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Time of Game Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	
Location	
Home games	
Road games	
Neutral site games 0-0	
Halftime score Leading at the half	
Trailing at the half	
Tied at the half0-0	
Rebounding margin	
Grab more rebounds than opponents 14-3	
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents 1-0	
Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	
Shoot 45% or better	
Shoot less than 45%	
Hold opponent under 40% 18-3	
Free throw margin	
Make more free throws	
Make fewer free throws	
Turnovers  Commit fewer turnovers	
Commit more turnovers	
Commit same number of turnovers 2-0	
Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	
On television	
In blue jerseys	
In green jerseys	
In overtime games 0-1	
Margin of Victory	
1-5 points 3-1	
6-10 points	
16-20 points	
21+ points 5-0	
Conference Affiliation	
BIG EAST 11-3	
Atlantic Coast	
Atlantic 10	
Big 12 1-0	
Conference USA 1-0	
Mid-American	
Mid-Continent	
Mountain West	
Pac-10 2-0	
<u>Month</u>	
November 7-0	
December	
January	
March	



## 2004-05 IRISH INSIGHTS

- At times this year, some members of the Irish women's basketball team have attached a tiny medallion to their shoestrings with an engraving of the Guardian Angel on one side, while the other features an etching of St. Michael (a saint believed to protect warriors and guide them to victory in battle). The medallion was presented to them by a campus priest just before the start of the season.
- For the first time in the 28-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program, a player will wear jersey No. 1 (Tulyah Gaines) and No. 2 (Charel Allen) this season. The only remaining NCAA-approved jersey numbers an Irish player has never worn are No. 51. No. 53 and No. 54.
- Junior guard Megan Duffy does most things in her life right-handed, including eating, writing and swinging a golf club (she was a fourtime all-city selection in high school). About the only thing she does left-handed? Shoot a basketball, which she's done quite well for the Irish for the past two seasons.
- Two Irish players senior Jacqueline Batteast and junior Courtney LaVere have designs on entering the broadcasting industry when their playing days are over. In fact, LaVere spent this past summer as an intern in the sports department at WNDU-TV, the NBC affiliate in South Bend.
- A close look at the shoes of sophomore guard Breona Gray may reveal the words "Big Granny." Gray has dedicated this season to the memory of her late grandmother, Viola Johnson, whom she and her family affectionately knew as "Big Granny."
- Senior center Teresa Borton has developed into an accomplished amateur photographer during her stay at Notre Dame. In fact, on more than one occasion, Borton has been spotted among the crowd of shutterbugs on the baseline at Irish men's basketball games.

## NOTING THE RUTGERS GAME

- Notre Dame sees its 10-game winning streak snapped, losing for the first time since Jan. 12 (67-50 vs. #16 Connecticut).
- The Rutgers loss was only the second road defeat of the season for the Irish, who are now 10-2 away from the Joyce Center.
- Despite the setback, Notre Dame still has allowed only one of its 12 road opponents to break 60 points (Syracuse had 61 after a last-second bucket on Jan. 19).
- The Irish have held each of their last seven opponents to less than 60 points, allowing only 54.9 ppg. in that span.
- Notre Dame posted season lows for points (previous: 50 on two occasions) and field goal percentage (previous: .345 at Boston College Feb. 15).
- The 23 Irish turnovers also matched a season high (previous: at USC Nov. 26).
- Notre Dame continues to be rock solid at the foul line, shooting .818 (54-for-66) from the charity stripe in the past three games.
- Junior guard Megan Duffy, the nation's second-best free throw shooter, has made 25 of her last 26 charities (including all four at Rutgers) and is connecting at a .919 clip this season (113-for-123).
- Duffy also posted her ninth 40-minute game of the season.

#### **HALF AND HALF**

Over the past five seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 94-7 (.931) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead. Notre Dame is 17-0 in such games this season, including a 7-0 record in BIG EAST Conference play.

## THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE ...

During the past decade, 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 146-9 (.942) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game, including a 17-2 mark this season (9-2 in BIG EAST games, including a 6-1 record in the past seven games).

## ... 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 past decade (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 90-3 (.968) 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 tacked two more wins onto that ledger with its victories this season over Illinois State and Purdue.

## NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS

Notre Dame has won 225 games over the past nine seasons, which is tied for the sixth-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 through games of Feb. 24):

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	<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>′02-03</u>	<u>′03-04</u>	<u>′04-05</u>	<u>Total</u>
1.	Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	39	37	31	19	290
2.	Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	30	33	31	22	279
3.	Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	25	31	29	17	255
4.	Duke	19	24	29	28	30	31	35	30	26	252
5.	Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	28	21	25	17	232
6.	(tie) NOTRE DAME	31	22	26	27	34	20	21	21	23	225
	(tie) Purdue	17	23	34	23	31	24	29	29	15	225
	(tie) Santa Barbara	24	27	26	30	22	26	27	27	16	225
9.	Texas Tech	20	26	30	28	25	20	29	25	20	223

## **SWEET SUCCESS**

Notre Dame is one of only five schools in the country to have appeared in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen six times in the past eight seasons (1997-2004). The others are Connecticut (eight times), Tennessee (eight times), Duke (seven times) and Louisiana Tech (seven times).

## THE GOLD STANDARD

Having clinched their 12th consecutive 20-win season with a 75-47 victory at Pittsburgh on Feb. 5, the Irish are one of just six teams nationwide to have an active streak of at least 11 consecutive 20-win seasons. The others in these elite club are Tennessee (29), Texas Tech (16), Louisiana Tech (13), Old Dominion (13) and Connecticut (11) — Tennessee and Texas Tech also have extended their streaks this season (through Feb. 24).

#### 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 126 of their last 137 games (.920) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center. Notre Dame also has a 75-8 (.904) home record in BIG EAST play.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 54 of their last 57 non-BIG EAST contests (.947) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. The only three losses in that span all came against Big Ten Conference teams — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54) and Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 in OT).

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 276-72 (.793) record at the venerable facility. In three of the past five seasons (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish were a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

#### JAMMIN' THE JOYCE

Beginning with its national championship season of 2000-01, Notre Dame has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past four years, and current returns indicate this season may be no different. According to the Feb. 21 unofficial national attendance rankings (as compiled by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Office), Notre Dame is 17th in the nation with an average of 5,690 fans per game.

All of the top 20 crowds in the Irish record book have occurred during the 18-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present). 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 past six seasons (1999-2000 to present), including 12 audiences of 8,000 or more fans, and 64 of the past 66 home games with at least 5,000 fans filing into the Joyce Center.

## NOTRE DAME ON THE SMALL SCREEN

The Irish are scheduled to make at least 13 appearances on regional or national television during the 2004-05 season (additional broadcasts may be announced at a later date).

Notre Dame made its TV debut this season on Nov. 20 when it defeated No. 10/9 Ohio State, 66-62 in the championship game of the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT. That contest was shown globally via broadband Internet connection at *www.sportsview.tv*, as well either live or delayed on several Comcast SportsNet outlets nationwide. The American Forces Network, which broadcasts to more than one million U.S. service men and women in 176 countries, also aired the game.

The Irish returned to the airwaves Dec. 2 when they dropped an 82-73 overtime decision to No. 15 Michigan State on College Sports Television (CSTV). That was the first of three Notre Dame games that aired nationally on the fledgling cable network, which has signed an agreement with the BIG EAST Conference to carry a national women's basketball Game of the Week eight times in 2004-05. The Irish also lost to No. 16 Connecticut, 67-50 on Jan. 12 at the Joyce Center and won at No. 25/22 Boston College, 54-47 on Feb. 15 in front of the CSTV cameras.

In addition, Notre Dame played twice on ESPN2 this year. On Jan. 16, the Irish downed No. 20 Purdue, 86-69 in the BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge at the Joyce Center. Two weeks later on Jan. 30, Notre Dame was back on ESPN2 as it defeated No. 9/10 Connecticut, 65-59 at Gampel Pavilion.

The BIG EAST also added two Irish games to its regional television package this season. Notre Dame lost at Villanova, 59-54 on Jan. 9 and defeated No. 6/7 Rutgers, 63-47 on Jan. 23, both on BIG EAST Television. Among those affiliates carrying the BETV package are Comcast SportsNet outlets in Chicago, Philadelphia and the Mid-Atlantic region, as well as Fox Sports Net outlets in New York, New England and Pittsburgh.

Detroit-based Comcast Local (Channel 3 on Comcast cable systems in South Bend) is the latest television outlet to select Notre Dame women's basketball games for broadcast. The newly-formed network will air five Irish games this season — at USC (Nov. 26), and home games vs. Washington (Dec. 11), St. John's (Jan. 26), Georgetown (Feb. 12) and West Virginia (Saturday).



## **GRADUATION RATES**

The University of Notre Dame ranks second among Division I-A institutions in five major student-athlete graduate rate categories — overall, football, men, women and African-American — according to the latest statistics released in October by the NCAA.

The federally mandated 2004 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, the 14th such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1994 and 1997 at Division I institutions, including 117 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.

Among student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame, 99 percent earned their degrees. The national average was 84 percent.

Using the NCAA formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 87 percent of its student-athletes, second only to Duke University at 90 percent, and tied with Northwestern and Stanford Universities. The national average for Division I-A schools is 61 percent.

In August 2003, the NCAA presented an Academic Achievement Award to Notre Dame for its best-in-the-nation one-year graduation rate of 92 percent for all student-athletes who enrolled in 1996.

Notre Dame also graduated 71 percent of its African-American student-athletes, ranking ninth nationally, and Irish football players graduated at a 77 percent rate, to rank eighth.

## All Student-Athletes

Ι.	Duke	90%
2.	(tie) Notre Dame	87
	(tie) Northwestern	87
	(tie) Stanford	87

## Female Student-Athletes

1.	Northwestern	96%
2.	Duke	95
3.	Notre Dame	94

## Male Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	88%
2.	Stanford	84
3.	Notre Dame	82



## **IRISH SEASON RECORDS**

Tota	al Points		
8.	Karen Robinson	1990-91	538
9.	Shari Matvey	1979-80	529
10.	(tie) Ruth Riley	1999-200	0 518
	(tie) Beth Morgan	1993-94	518
	Jacqueline Batteast	2004-05	479
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	ring Average		
	Ruth Riley	2000-01	18.7
7.	Beth Morgan	1996-97	18.3
	Heidi Bunek	1987-88	17.93
	Beth Morgan	1993-94	17.86
10.	Beth Morgan	1994-95	17.85
	Jacqueline Batteast	2004-05	17.74
Free	e Throws Made		
5.	Alicia Ratay	2002-03	126
6.	Ruth Riley	1998-99	118
7.	Beth Morgan	1995-96	117
8.	Danielle Green	1998-99	116
9.	(tie) Jacqueline Batteast	2004-05	113
	(tie) Megan Duffy	2004-05	113
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	e Throw Percentage		.0 made/game)
	Megan Duffy		.919 (113-123)
2.	Alicia Ratay	2001-02	.882
3.	Alicia Ratay	2002-03	.881
4.	Sheila McMillen	1998-99	.871
5.	Niele Ivey	1998-99	.870
Ass	ists		
7.	Jeannine Augustin	1996-97	193
8.	Karen Robinson	1988-89	184
9.	Niele Ivey	1998-99	181
10.	Coquese Washington	1990-91	179
	Megan Duffy	2004-05	146
Blo	cked Shots		
7.	Amanda Barksdale	2000-01	58
	Jacqueline Batteast	2000-01	50 50
9.	Katryna Gaither	1994-95	46
10.	(tie) Teresa Borton	2004-05	43
10.	(tie) Trena Keys	1984-85	43
	(lie) Helia Keys	1904-00	43
Stea			
		1986-87	80
7.	Mary Gavin	1900-07	
	Mary Gavin Coquese Washington	1991-92	79
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## NOTRE DAME ON THE AIRWAVES

Once again this season, every Irish women's basketball game (home and away) airs on the flagship stations of the Artistic Media Partners (AMP) Network — WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) and WNDV-AM (1490) in South Bend. Veteran broadcaster and AMP sports director Sean Stires is now in his fifth season handling the play-by-play for Notre Dame. The Irish also can be heard on the Internet at Notre Dame's official athletics web site *(www.und.com)* by subscribing to College Sports Pass, which gives listeners full multimedia access to a variety of Irish athletics events for only \$6.95 per month.

#### OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

For the fourth time in school history (all during the **Muffet McGraw** era), Notre Dame will have three players sharing the captain's duties this year. Senior forward **Jacqueline Batteast**, senior center **Teresa Borton** and junior guard **Megan Duffy** all were accorded the honor based upon a vote of their teammates prior to the season. All three are serving as captains for the first time in their respective careers.

#### IRISH ADD TWO PLAYERS DURING EARLY SIGNING PERIOD

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** has announced that **Lindsay Schrader**, a 6-0 guard from Bartlett, Ill., and **Chandrica Smith**, a 6-1 forward from Stone Mountain, Ga., have chosen to continue their careers with the Irish, signing National Letters of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2005.

With the additions of Schrader and Smith, Notre Dame's newest recruiting class is ranked 16th in the nation by *Blue Star Index*. That marks the ninth consecutive year the Irish have had a top-20 class, according to that publication, which makes Notre Dame one of only three schools in the nation that can

claim that distinction (Connecticut and Tennessee are the others).

Schrader has been widely regarded as one of the top all-around players in the state of Illinois while attending Bartlett High School the past three seasons. She is a three-time all-state selection, a two-time Illinois Miss Basketball finalist, and a two-time *Street & Smith's* All-America selection who has averaged 20.1 points, 9.8 rebounds, 3.1 steals and 1.8 blocks per game in her prep career. Her finest all-around season came as a junior in 2003-04, when she averaged 20.8 ppg., 10.8 rpg. and 2.0 bpg. while earning first-team all-state honors from the Associated Press, *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign News-Gazette*. She also was a sixth-team All-America selection by *Street & Smith's* and was a finalist for Illinois Miss Basketball honors, an award she will likely contend for once again this season.

On the summer camp circuit, Schrader was an Underclass All-Star at the 2002 adidas Top Ten Camp, before attending the Nike All-America Camp in both 2003 and 2004. She is ranked among the top 30 high school seniors in the nation by three separate recruiting services — *Blue Star Index* (14th), *All-Game Sports* (21st) and *All-Star Girls Report* (26th overall — eighth among shooting quards).

In addition, Schrader made a significant impact at the 2004 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival in Colorado Springs. Playing for the North Team that won the silver medal, she ranked third at the Festival in scoring (14.8 ppg.) and rebounding (8.6 rpg.), as well as second in field goal percentage (.542). All three figures were

team highs, as were her 2.2 steals per game. For her efforts, Schrader was invited to attend the 2004 USA Women's Junior World Championship Qualifying Team Trials, where she was one of 17 finalists for the 12-player team that won the gold medal this past August.

Smith currently attends Oak Hill Academy in Mouth of Wilson, Va., where she transferred prior to her senior season. Previously, she was a standout at Stephenson High School in Stone Mountain, Ga.,

## HEY NOW, SHE'S AN ALL-STAR

Notre Dame signee **Lindsay Schrader** (Bartlett, III./Bartlett HS) is one of 24 players who have been named to the 2005 McDonald's All-America High School Team. The incoming Irish freshman will play on the West squad in the McDonald's All-America High School Basketball Game March 30 at 5:30 p.m. (ET) at Notre Dame's Joyce Center (the game will be televised on ESPN2 at 5 p.m. ET March 31). Schrader will be one of three McDonald's All-Americans on the 2005-06 Irish roster, joining forwards **Courtney LaVere** and **Crystal Erwin**.

In addition, Schrader is one of 20 players selected to play in the 2005 WBCA High School All-America Game, presented by Nike. The game will take place three days after the McDonald's game, on Saturday, April 2 at 4:30 p.m. (ET) at the University of Indianapolis' Nicoson Hall as part of the "WBCA Night of All-Stars" at the NCAA Women's Final Four.

Schrader is averaging 22.7 points, 10.9 rebounds and 2.6 blocks per game this year and has topped the 2,300-point and 1,000-rebound marks for her career. She has helped lead BHS to a 27-4 record, its first-ever sectional championship (Schrader scored 30 points and grabbing 12 rebounds in the title game vs. St. Charles East) and a berth in the super-sectionals, putting the Hawks one win from the IHSA Elite Eight state finals.

where she averaged 12.5 points, 8.1 rebounds, 3.5 steals and 2.4 blocks per game with a .620 field goal percentage. She also was a key component in the Jaguars' run to a 32-1 record and the Georgia 5A state championship last year. In fact, during her first three prep seasons, her teams posted a combined 89-7 (.927) record with three trips to the Georgia state championship and one state title.

Smith herself has received numerous accolades during her high school career. She is a two-time honorable mention All-America selection by *Street & Smith's* and was a *Student Sports* All-American in 2004. In addition, she attended the adidas Top Ten Camp three consecutive years and was named to its prestigious all-star team all three years (Underclass All-Star in 2002 & 2003; Upperclass All-Star in 2004). Last season, she was an honorable mention 5A all-state selection and a first-team all-county choice. She is ranked as high as 29th in the nation among high school seniors by *All-Star Girls Report*.

Like Schrader, Smith also attended the 2004 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival in Colorado Springs. Playing for the South Team, she averaged 5.4 points and 2.6 rebounds per game, scoring a personal-best 13 points in the bronze-medal game victory over the East squad.

## MUFFET McGRAW SIGNS CONTRACT EXTENSION THROUGH 2010-11 SEASON

On Nov. 6, Notre Dame announced that **Muffet McGraw** has signed a two-year extension to continue as head coach of the Notre Dame women's basketball program through the 2010-11 season.

McGraw, who is now in her 18th season with the Irish, most recently signed a four-year contract extension in July 2002 that took her through the 2008-09 season. Her first 17 seasons at Notre Dame have been highlighted by 15 20-win campaigns (including a current string of 11 straight), 11 NCAA tournament appearances (including a current streak of nine straight) and the 2001 NCAA title. Entering the 2004-05 season, she had a 384-149 (.720) record at Notre Dame.

In 2003-04, McGraw skillfully guided her team to a 21-11 record and a second consecutive berth in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen (the fourth for the Irish in five years). McGraw's charges placed second in the BIG EAST Conference, their eighth top-two finish since joining the league nine years ago. In addition, the Irish went 15-0 at home, their third perfect record at the Joyce Center in the past five seasons, and extended their overall home win streak to 20 games, the second-longest in school history and eighth-longest active string in the nation heading into the 2004-05 campaign.

McGraw has continued to enhance her reputation as one of the nation's outstanding big-game coaches and tacticians, piloting Notre Dame to a school-record seven wins over top 25 teams during the 2003-04 regular season. During her 17-year tenure with the Irish, McGraw has compiled 40 victories over nationally-ranked opponents, including 30 in the past six seasons (an average of five per year).

Under McGraw's guidance, the past nine years have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history as the Irish have compiled an impressive 225-69 (.765) record, including a sparkling 124-28 (.816) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged 25 victories per campaign during that span, with two 30-win seasons to its credit. The Irish have won at least one NCAA tournament game every season over that time, advancing to the Sweet Sixteen six times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004) and the Final Four twice (1997 and 2001).

#### **NEXT GAME: SETON HALL**

Notre Dame will close out the regular season Tuesday when it travels to Seton Hall for a 7 p.m. (ET) contest at Walsh Gym. The Irish and Pirates will be meeting for the second time this season, having opened BIG EAST Conference play back on Jan. 2 at the Joyce Center (a 54-33 Notre Dame win).

Seton Hall (14-11, 6-8) currently is tied with St. John's for seventh place in the league standings, one game behind West Virginia and one ahead of Georgetown. SHU has had much better success at home than on the road this season, going 8-4 at Walsh Gym, although the Pirates are 4-3 at home in BIG EAST games. Seton Hall has lost three of its last four games, including its last two, and is averaging 44.5 ppg. in that time. The Pirates will look to right their ship Saturday night when they pay a visit to Syracuse before returning home next week to take on Notre Dame.

The Irish lead the all-time series with Seton Hall, 13-3, including a 5-2 mark at Walsh Gym. However, the last time the two teams met in South Orange, N.J., the Pirates came away with a 51-45 victory, snapping a 12-game Notre Dame winning streak in the series.



## IRISH CAREER RECORDS

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Total Points	2 222
1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2,072
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	1,794
Scoring Average	
3. Ruth Riley (1997-01)	15.8
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	15.3
5. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	14.5
Three-Point Field Goals Made	
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	129
6. Lisa Kuhns (1985-90)	102
7. Jeneka Joyce (2000-04)	92
8. Megan Duffy (2002-present)	89
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted	
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	469
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	342
6. Lisa Kuhns (1985-90)	262
7. Megan Duffy (2002-present)	249
Field Goal Percentage	(min. 400 att.)
5. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	.579
6. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	.553
	(355-652)
8. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	.533
0. Shari wawey (1777-03)	.555
Free Throw Percentage	(min. 75 att.)
1. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)	.872
2. Megan Duffy (2002-present) .850	(244-287)
3. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.819
4. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.814
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## NEXT BIG EAST COACHES TELECONFERENCE SLATED FOR MARCH 3

The BIG EAST Conference women's basket-ball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2004-05 season, the last of which is scheduled for <u>Thursday, March 3</u>, prior to the start of the BIG EAST Championship. Each of the 12 league head coaches will be available for 5-10 minutes in a pre-arranged format.

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact Notre Dame assistant SID **Chris Masters** (574-631-8032) or BIG EASTdirector of communications/women's basketball contact **Rachel Margolis** (401-453-0660) for the teleconference phone number.

Here is a complete listing of the times when each BIG EAST coach will be available (all times Eastern and subject to change):

11:00 a.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia
11:07 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall
11:14 a.m. - Cathy Inglese, Boston College
11:21 a.m. - Susan Yow, Providence
11:28 a.m. - Terri Williams-Flournoy, Georgetown
11:35 a.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame
11:42 a.m. - Agnus Berenato, Pittsburgh
11:49 a.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova
11:56 a.m. - Kim Barnes-Arico, St. John's
12:03 p.m. - Keith Cieplicki, Syracuse
12:10 p.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut
12:20 p.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers

## 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 February 21) and BIG EAST Conference statistics report (through games of February 24) — **bold** indicates league/national leaders:

Team Rankings NCAA	BIG EAST (all games)	BIG EAST games only
Scoring Offense		
Scoring Defense	6th at 56.9	4th at 55.3
Scoring Margin	4th at +10.5	3rd at +8.6
FT Percentage 21st at .749	1st at .749	3rd at .721
FG Percentage		
FG Percentage Defense 12th at .352	2nd at .352	2nd at .346
3-Point FG Percentage	4th at .355	9th at .318
3-Point FG Pct. Defense not kept	1st at .269	2nd at .296
Rebounding	4th at 38.7	2nd at 38.8
Rebounding Defense not kept	8th at 36.0	6th at 35.5
Rebounding Margin		
Blocked Shots 26th at 4.9		
Assists 28th at 16.4		
Steals	2nd at 9.41	3rd at 8.93
Turnover Margin not kept not		
Assist/Turnover Ratio not kept	6th at 1.03	5th at 0.99
Individual Rankings NCAA	BIG EAST (all games)	BIG EAST games only
Scoring Batteast, 41st at 17.7		
g,		Duffy, 17th at 10.9
Rebounding		
3		Borton, 14th at 6.0
FG Percentage		
Assists Duffy, 28th at 5.4		
•	Batteast, 14th at 2.96	•
FT Percentage Duffy, 2nd at .919	Duffy, 1st at .919	Duffy, 1st at .918
,		Batteast, 5th at .809
Steals	Duffy, 1st at 2.70	Duffy, 1st at 2.64
3-Point FG Per Game	Duffy, 13th at 1.33	•
Blocked Shots		Batteast, 4th at 1.50
	Batteast, 6th at 1.37	Borton, 5th at 1.43
		LaVere, 12th at 1.00
Assist/Turnover Ratio	Duffy, 5th at 1.80	Duffy, 4th at 1.87

## 2004-05 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 23-4 (Home: 13-2, Away: 10-2, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 11-3

				Notre Dame Highs Time/Result Streak Record BEC Scorer Rebounder Assists Att									
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/	Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	<b>Attendance</b>	
Nov. 12	10/11		(1) ILLINOIS STATE	W	92-73	W1	1-0		LaVere-18	three with 6	Duffy-8	6,190	
Nov. 14	10/11		(1) NEBRASKA	W	73-57	W2	2-0		Batteast-24	Borton-11	Batteast-7	5,370	
Nov. 17	11/10	6/6	(1) DUKE	W	76-65	W3	3-0		Batteast-17	LaVere-11	two with 7	3,094	
Nov. 20	11/10	10/9	(1) OHIO STATE (ITV)	W	66-62	W4	4-0		Batteast-32	Gray-6	Duffy-6	3,925	
Nov. 22	6/6		COLORADO STATE	W	69-47	W5	5-0		Duffy-15	Batteast-9	Batteast-7	5,115	
Nov. 26	6/6		at USC (COM)	W	60-56	W6	6-0		Batteast-18	three with 5	Batteast-4	3,085	
Nov. 30	3/3		at Valparaiso	W	69-59	W7	7-0		Batteast-25	Batteast-10	Duffy-4	2,214	
Dec. 2	3/3	15/15	MICHIGAN STATE (CSTV)	L (ot)	73-82	L1	7-1		Erwin-20	two with 9	two with 4	5,544	
Dec. 9	7/5		at Dayton	W	65-39	W1	8-1		Allen-14	Batteast-7	Duffy-5	2,517	
Dec. 11	7/5		WASHINGTON (COM)	W	72-58	W2	9-1		Erwin-24	Batteast-10	Duffy-10	5,407	
Dec. 19	7/5		at Marquette	W	50-47	W3	10-1		Batteast-27	Batteast-10	two with 3	2,573	
Dec. 30	6/4		at Northern Illinois	W	73-49	W4	11-1		Batteast-21	Gaines-7	Borton-4	2,149	
Jan. 2	6/4		SETON HALL*	W	54-33	W5	12-1	1-0	Batteast-18	Erwin-8	Duffy-3	6,188	
Jan. 5	4/3		SYRACUSE*	W	75-58	W6	13-1	2-0	three with 17	three with 7	Duffy-6	5,173	
Jan. 9	4/3		at Villanova* (BETV)	L	54-59	L1	13-2	2-1	Batteast-22	Batteast-6	Duffy-7	1,759	
Jan. 12	7/6	16/16	CONNECTICUT* (CSTV)	L	50-67	L2	13-3	2-2	Erwin-11	Borton-9	Duffy-9	6,744	
Jan. 16	7/6	20/20	(2) PURDUE (ESPN2)	W	86-69	W1	14-3		Batteast-21	Batteast-11	Duffy-6	7,282	
Jan. 19	11/10		at Syracuse*	W	74-61	W2	15-3	3-2	Batteast-19	LaVere-10	Duffy-6	679	
Jan. 23	11/10	6/7	RUTGERS* (BETV)	W	63-47	W3	16-3	4-2	Batteast-27	Erwin-9	Duffy-11	6,763	
Jan. 26	6/7		ST. JOHN'S* (COM)	W	72-65	W4	17-3	5-2	two with 14	two with 10	Duffy-10	5,186	
Jan. 30	6/7	9/10	at Connecticut* (ESPN2)	W	65-59	W5	18-3	6-2	LaVere-14	Borton-11	Duffy-5	10,167	
Feb. 2	6/7	16/13	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W	64-57	W6	19-3	7-2	Batteast-15	two with 6	LaVere-4	6,904	
Feb. 5	6/7		at Pittsburgh*	W	75-47	W7	20-3	8-2	LaVere-17	LaVere-8	Duffy-9	5,652	
Feb. 9	6/7		at Providence*	W	75-57	W8	21-3	9-2	Batteast-23	Batteast-10	Duffy-5	216	
Feb. 12	6/7		GEORGETOWN* (COM)	W	72-58	W9	22-3	10-2	Batteast-20	Borton-12	Duffy-7	6,461	
Feb. 15	5/7	25/22	at Boston College* (CSTV)	W	54-47	W10	23-3	11-2	Batteast-15	Batteast-7	three with 2	2,532	

23-4

11-3

two with 14

Batteast-8

Duffy-3

7,725

#### BIG EAST Championship (Hartford Civic Center - Hartford, Conn.)

at Rutgers\*

at Seton Hall\*

WEST VIRGINIA\* (COM)

 March 6
 Quarterfinals (cstv)
 TBA

 March 7
 Semifinals (cstv)
 6/8 p.m. ET

 March 8
 Championship (ESPN)
 7 p.m. ET

## NCAA Tournament - First & Second Rounds (Campus sites TBA)

March 19-20 First Round (ESPN/ESPN2)
March 21-22 Second Round (ESPN/ESPN2)

10/10

## NCAA Regionals (East - Philadelphia, Pa.; Mideast - Chattanooga, Tenn.; Midwest - Kansas City, Mo.; West - Tempe, Ariz.)

48-59

2 p.m. ET

7 p.m. ET

March 26-27 Semifinals (ESPN)

March 28-29 Finals (ESPN)

NCAA Final Four (RCA Dome - Indianapolis, Ind.)

April 3 National Semifinals (ESPN)

April 5 National Championship Game (ESPN)

#### \* BIG EAST Conference game

Feb. 19

Feb. 26

March 1

(1) Sportsview.lv Preseason WNIT (held at campus sites)
(2) BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (Notre Dame, Ind.)
(ITV) Game televised live on Internet at www.sportsview.tv
(COM) Game to be televised live on Comcast Local (Detroit)
(CSTV) Game to be televised live on College Sports Television
(ESPN/ESPN2) Game to be televised live on ESPN or ESPN2

(BETV) Game televised live on BIG EAST Conference television package

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

CAPS indicates home game played at Joyce Center (capacity 11,418)

## **2004-05 ATTENDANCE**

	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>
All Games:	126,614	4,689	10,167 (UC - 1/30)
Home:	85,346	5,690	7,282 (PUR - 1/16)
Away:	41,268	3,439	10,167 (UC - 1/30)
Neutral:	0	0	0

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 23-4 (Home: 13-2, Away: 10-2, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	27-27	896-33.2	176-408	.431	14-40	.350	113-136	.831	58	121	179	6.6	56-1	80	55	37	31	479	17.7
Duffy, Megan	27-27	999-37.0	83-201	.413	36-100	.360	113-123	.919	6	78	84	3.1	43-0	146	81	1	73	315	11.7
Borton, Teresa	27-27	678-25.1	97-171	.567	0-0	.000	44-66	.667	79	81	160	5.9	71-0	29	38	43	24	238	8.8
Allen, Charel	27-0	661-24.5	76-165	.461	7-13	.538	51-62	.823	43	78	121	4.5	52-1	43	54	7	30	210	7.8
LaVere, Courtney	22-10	436-19.8	69-147	.469	1-4	.250	24-44	.545	26	61	87	4.0	43-1	30	40	21	19	163	7.4
Erwin, Crystal	27-17	488-18.1	59-143	.413	0-0	.000	36-65	.554	44	61	105	3.9	68-4	25	44	7	16	154	5.7
Gray, Breona	27-27	650-24.1	58-156	.372	2-5	.400	29-41	.707	28	67	95	3.5	23-0	47	45	2	33	147	5.4
Gaines, Tulyah	23-0	308-13.4	18-52	.346	0-0	.000	19-30	.633	12	25	37	1.6	28-0	27	47	1	21	55	2.4
D'Amico, Melissa	22-0	145-6.6	19-45	.422	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	14	22	36	1.6	31-0	3	13	11	3	45	2.0
Powers, Susie	17-0	137-8.1	4-21	.190	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	5	14	19	1.1	3-0	11	5	3	4	9	0.5
Tsipis, Amanda	9-0	27-3.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	0-0	1	2	0	0	4	0.4
Team									51	69	120	4.4			7				
Notre Dame	27	5425	660-1513	.436	61-172	.355	438-585	.749	367	677	1044	38.7	418-7	442	431	133	254	1819	67.4
Opponents	27	5425	553-1571	.352	126-469	.269	305-439	.695	406	565	971	36.0	480-12	349	489	94	231	1537	56.9

<u>Deadball Rebounds</u>: Notre Dame 68, Opponents 70

 Score by Periods
 1st
 2nd
 OT
 Total

 Notre Dame
 853
 963
 3
 - 1819

 Opponents
 734
 791
 12
 - 1537

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Overall Record: 11-3 (Home: 6-1, Away: 5-2)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	14-14	462-33.0	82-203	.404	8-24	.333	55-68	.809	29	56	85	6.1	27-1	33	31	21	15	227	16.2
Duffy, Megan	14-14	523-37.4	41-101	.406	15-51	.294	56-61	.918	3	42	45	3.2	23-0	86	46	1	37	153	10.9
Borton, Teresa	14-14	368-26.3	56-97	.577	0-0	.000	20-33	.606	43	41	84	6.0	31-0	12	15	20	14	132	9.4
Allen, Charel	14-0	345-24.6	43-83	.518	4-6	.667	24-30	.800	22	41	63	4.5	21-0	19	29	0	15	114	8.1
LaVere, Courtney	14-4	289-20.6	45-95	.474	1-3	.333	12-23	.522	19	35	54	3.9	28-1	21	27	14	11	103	7.4
Gray, Breona	14-14	315-22.5	25-75	.333	0-2	.000	17-25	.680	16	30	46	3.3	6-0	18	15	1	14	67	4.8
Erwin, Crystal	14-10	234-16.7	18-63	.286	0-0	.000	24-42	.571	24	35	59	4.2	29-2	13	25	2	6	60	4.3
Gaines, Tulyah	14-0	184-13.1	9-28	.321	0-0	.000	7-15	.467	7	15	22	1.6	18-0	15	23	1	13	25	1.8
D'Amico, Melissa	10-0	44-4.4	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	8	10	1.0	9-0	1	4	2	0	14	1.4
Powers, Susie	6-0	28-4.7	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.5	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0.0
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	8-2.7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Team									29	42	71	5.1			3				
Notre Dame	14	2800	325-760	.428	28-88	.318	217-301	.721	195	348	543	38.8	192-4	218	221	64	124	895	63.9
Opponents	14	2800	280-809	.346	75-253	.296	139-208	.668	215	282	497	35.5	242-7	174	239	53	125	774	55.3

<u>Deadball Rebounds</u>: Notre Dame 42, Opponents 36

 Score by Periods
 1st
 2nd
 Total

 Notre Dame
 420
 475
 - 895

 Opponents
 388
 386
 - 774

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games

Overall Record: 13-2 (BIG EAST: 6-1)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	15-15	494-32.9	103-233	.442	5-19	.263	56-70	.800	38	67	105	7.0	26-0	52	32	25	20	267	17.8
Duffy, Megan	15-15	572-38.1	50-122	.410	25-62	.403	66-72	.917	1	45	46	3.1	23-0	94	52	0	38	191	12.7
Borton, Teresa	15-15	389-25.9	63-106	.594	0-0	.000	25-37	.676	52	45	97	6.5	38-0	18	21	28	10	151	10.1
Erwin, Crystal	15-9	301-20.1	46-93	.495	0-0	.000	26-51	.510	34	40	74	4.9	36-3	17	31	4	11	118	7.9
Allen, Charel	15-0	390-26.0	38-94	.404	4-8	.500	36-43	.837	27	44	71	4.7	28-1	28	28	6	22	116	7.7
LaVere, Courtney	13-6	234-18.0	38-80	.475	0-2	.000	16-27	.593	11	34	45	3.5	22-0	20	26	13	7	92	7.1
Gray, Breona	15-15	378-25.2	33-83	.398	2-3	.667	16-25	.640	19	37	56	3.7	14-0	31	25	0	23	84	5.6
D'Amico, Melissa	12-0	68-5.7	9-28	.321	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	10	11	21	1.8	13-0	2	6	4	2	20	1.7
Gaines, Tulyah	11-0	124-11.3	5-20	.250	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	5	11	16	1.5	13-0	17	20	0	11	13	1.2
Powers, Susie	8-0	61-7.6	1-10	.100	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	1	7	8	1.0	2-0	6	2	0	1	3	0.4
Tsipis, Amanda	6-0	14-2.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
Team									26	31	57	3.8			3				
Notre Dame	15	3025	387-871	.444	37-101	.366	246-338	.728	224	372	596	39.7	215-4	285	246	80	145	1057	70.5
Opponents	15	3025	327-909	.360	74-261	.284	170-233	.730	239	318	557	37.1	273-6	209	279	48	137	898	59.9

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Road Games

Overall Record: 10-2 (BIG EAST 5-2; Away: 10-2, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	12-12	402-33.5	73-175	.417	9-21	.429	57-66	.864	20	54	74	6.2	30-1	28	23	12	11	212	17.7
Duffy, Megan	12-12	427-35.6	33-79	.418	11-38	.289	47-51	.922	5	33	38	3.2	20-0	52	29	1	35	124	10.3
LaVere, Courtney	9-4	202-22.4	31-67	.463	1-2	.500	8-17	.471	15	27	42	4.7	21-1	10	14	8	12	71	7.9
Allen, Charel	12-0	271-22.6	38-71	.535	3-5	.600	15-19	.789	16	34	50	4.2	24-0	15	26	1	8	94	7.8
Borton, Teresa	12-12	289-24.1	34-65	.523	0-0	.000	19-29	.655	27	36	63	5.3	33-0	11	17	15	14	87	7.3
Gray, Breona	12-12	272-22.7	25-73	.342	0-2	.000	13-16	.813	9	30	39	3.3	9-0	16	20	2	10	63	5.3
Gaines, Tulyah	12-0	184-15.3	13-32	.406	0-0	.000	16-23	.696	7	14	21	1.8	15-0	10	27	1	10	42	3.5
Erwin, Crystal	12-8	187-15.6	13-50	.260	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	10	21	31	2.6	32-1	8	13	3	5	36	3.0
D'Amico, Melissa	10-0	77-7.7	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	4	11	15	1.5	18-0	1	7	7	1	25	2.5
Powers, Susie	9-0	76-8.4	3-11	.273	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	4	7	11	1.2	1-0	5	3	3	3	6	0.7
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	13-4.3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.3	0-0	1	2	0	0	2	0.7
Team									25	38	63	5.3			4				
Notre Dame	12	2400	273-642	.425	24-71	.338	192-247	.777	143	305	448	37.3	203-3	157	185	53	109	762	63.5
Opponents	12	2400	226-662	.341	52-208	.250	135-206	.655	167	247	414	34.5	207-6	140	210	46	94	639	53.2

## Current Notre Dame Players — Career Statistics vs. West Virginia

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacquelin	e 3-3	110-36.7	23-48	.479	1-5	.200	8-13	.615	10	15	25	8.3	6-0	6	12	4	4	55	18.3
LaVere, Courtney	3-1	64-21.3	11-23	.478	0-1	.000	3-10	.300	4	10	14	4.7	9-0	1	10	1	0	25	8.3
Borton, Teresa	4-3	87-21.8	12-15	.800	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	10	9	19	4.8	8-0	0	3	3	0	26	6.5
Duffy, Megan	3-2	72-24.0	0-9	.000	0-5	.000	4-4	1.000	0	5	5	1.7	3-0	11	9	0	3	4	1.3
Erwin, Crystal	1-0	3-3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
Powers, Susie	1-0	3-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Gray, Breona	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

## 2004-05 Single Game Highs & Lows

## **Team Superlatives**

Notre Dame High	Notre Dame Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
92 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	48 at Rutgers (2/19/05)	Points/Game	82 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	33 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
54 (1st) vs. Purdue (1/16/05)	15 (1st) at Boston College (2/15/05)	Points/Half	41, twice (MR: 1st by Michigan State, 12/2/04)	14, twice (MR: 1st by SHU, 1/2/05)
37 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	14 at Rutgers (2/19/05)	Field Goals Made	26 by Purdue (1/16/05)	12 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
72 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	42 at Rutgers (2/19/05)	Field Goal Attempts	72 by St. John's (1/26/05) 49	O, three times (MR: by BC, 2/15/05)
.604 vs. Washington (12/11/04)	.333 at Rutgers (2/19/05)	FG Percentage	.448 by Purdue (1/16/05)	.222 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
6 vs. Purdue (1/16/05)	0, four times (MR: at Boston College, 2/15/05)	3-Point FG Made	9, twice (MR: by Connecticut, 1/30/05)	1 by Dayton (12/9/04)
10, three times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/12/09	5) 2 at Villanova (1/9/05)	3-Point FG Attempts	29 by Syracuse (1/5/05)	11 by Rutgers (2/19/05)
1.000, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)	.000, four times (MR: at Boston College, 2/15/05)	3-Point FG Percentag	e .455 by Rutgers (2/19/05)	.071 by Dayton (12/9/04)
20, four times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/12/05)	10, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12/05)	Free Throws Made	29 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	4, twice (MR: by BC, 2/15/05)
27 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	15, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12/05)	Free Throw Attempts	33 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	5 by Rutgers (1/23/05)
1.000* at Valparaiso (11/30/04)	.542 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)	FT Percentage	.879 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	.412 by USC (11/26/04)
50 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)	31 at Marquette (12/19/04)	Rebounds	54*** by Michigan State (12/2/04)	21 by Georgetown (2/12/05)
29** vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	8, twice (MR: at Rutgers, 2/19/05)	Assists	19 by Purdue (1/16/05)	6 by USC (11/26/04)
20 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)	4 vs. Connecticut (1/12/05)	Steals	16 by Rutgers (2/19/05)	3 by Nebraska (11/14/04)
12 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	1 vs. Washington (12/11/04)	Blocked Shots	11*** by Duke (11/17/04)	0, twice (MR: by USC, 11/26/04)
23, twice (MR: at Rutgers, 2/19/05)	8 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)	Turnovers	29 by Colorado State (11/22/04)	7 by Valparaiso (11/30/04)
23 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	8 vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)		21, three times (MR: by Michigan State, 12/2/04	1) 12 by Dayton (12/9/04)

<sup>\* -</sup> school record // \*\* - Preseason WNIT record // \*\*\* - Joyce Center opponent record

## **Individual Superlatives**

	Notre Dame	Opponent
Points Scored	32 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	25, three times (MR: by Ann Strother of Connecticut, 1/30/05)
Field Goals Made	11 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	11 by Jackie Adamshick of Villanova (1/9/05)
Field Goal Attempts	25 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	23 by Jackie Adamshick of Villanova (1/9/05)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (9-9*) by Crystal Erwin vs. Washington (12/11/04)	.833 (5-6) by Vaida Sipaviciute of Syracuse (1/19/05)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3, five times (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Purdue, 1/16/05)	7** by Ann Strother of Connecticut (1/30/05)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7 by Megan Duffy vs. Georgetown (2/12/05)	12, twice (MR: by Ann Strother of Connecticut, 1/12/05)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2), five times (MR: by J. Batteast at Pittsburgh, 2/5/05)	1.000 (3-3) by Erin Lawless of Purdue (1/16/05)
Free Throws Made	10 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	10, three times (MR: by Stephanie Raymond of NIU, 12/30/04)
Free Throw Attempts	13 by Jacqueline Batteast at Providence (2/9/05)	15 by Katie Donovan of Illinois State (11/12/04)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (8-8), four times (MR: by Megan Duffy at BC, 2/15/05)	1.000 (9-9) by Jessica Davenport of Ohio State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	12 by Teresa Borton vs. Georgetown (2/12/05)	13, twice (MR: by Aja Parham of Boston College, 2/2/05)
Assists	11 by Megan Duffy vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)	8 by Chelsea Newton of Rutgers (2/19/05)
Steals	7, three times (MR: by Megan Duffy at Connecticut, 1/30/05)	5, twice (MR: by Chelsea Newton of Rutgers, 2/19/05)
Blocked Shots	6 by Teresa Borton vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	8** by Vaida Sipaviciute of Syracuse (1/19/05)
Turnovers	10 by Megan Duffy at Rutgers (2/19/05)	7, three times (MR: by Cappie Pondexter of Rutgers, 1/23/05)
Minutes Played *- Joyce Center record // **- opponent record	45 by Megan Duffy vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	45 by Lindsay Bowen of Michigan State (12/2/04)

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Game-by-Game Statistics

	Ove	erall	3-F	Point			Rebs.						
Opponent (Attendance)	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Α	TO	В	S	Pts
(1) NOTRE DAME (6,190)	37-70	.529	5-10	.500	13-21	.619	20-20-40	23	29	18	4	15	92
vs. Illinois State	25-56	.446	4-15	.267	19-29	.655	15-19-34	20	18	25	0	7	73
(1) NOTRE DAME (5,370)	28-65	.431	1-7	.143	16-21	.762	16-33-49	14	19	11	5	5	73
vs. Nebraska	21-65	.323	7-19	.368	8-15	.533	14-23-37	17	12	9	1	3	57
(1) NOTRE DAME (3,094)	26-63	.413	5-5	1.000	19-22	.864	17-25-42	13	21	16	6	9	76
vs. Duke	25-68	.368	6-17	.353	9-12	.750	18-21-39	21	15	21	11	5	65
(1) NOTRE DAME (3,925)	23-53	.434	3-6	.500	17-21	.810	14-22-36	16	12	18	8	8	66
vs. Ohio State	23-52	.442	2-12	.167	14-17	.824	9-19-28	20	15	16	4	13	62
NOTRE DAME (5,115)	24-58	.414	2-8	.250	19-26	.731	14-22-36	13	18	16	8	20	69
vs. Colorado State	18-49	.367	2-13	.154	9-12	.750	10-26-36	19	12	29	2	9	47
NOTRE DAME	21-51	.412	0-3	.000	18-24	.750	7-29-36	20	12	23	5	10	60
at USC (3,085)	23-66	.348	3-19	.158	7-17	.412	18-24-42	21	6	25	0	10	56
NOTRE DAME	24-58	.414	3-8	.375	18-18	1.000	18-25-43	16	11	10	3	6	69
at Valparaiso (2,214)	23-56	.411	2-16	.125	11-15	.733	11-16-27	15	12	7	2	7	59
Notre Dame (5,544)	25-72	.347	3-8	.375	20-27	.741	18-25-43	22	15	16	12	9	73
vs. MICHIGAN STATE	24-67	.358	5-17	.294	29-33	.879	20-34-54	21	14	20	2	12	82
NOTRE DAME	27-58	.466	1-6	.167	10-15	.667	11-25-36	15	14	16	2	8	65
at Dayton (2,517)	15-52	.288	1-14	.071	8-10	.800	13-22-35	12	12	26	5	5	39
NOTRE DAME (5,407)	29-48	.604	0-3	.000	14-20	.700	11-27-38	19	25	20	<u></u>	10	72
vs. Washington	29-40	.339	5-20	.250	11-14	.786	16-12-28	16	25 17	14	3	10	58
NOTRE DAME	16-46	.348	1-6	.167	17-20	.850	6-25-31	20	11	13	6	11	50
	16-46 16-56	.346	4-15	.167	17-20 11-19	.650	20-27-47	20 17	13	13 19	3	5	47
at Marquette (2,573)  NOTRE DAME	25-49	.510	3-6	.500	20-25	.800	6-29-35	22	15	18	<u> </u>	12	73
at Northern Illinois (2,149)	13-55	.236	3-0 4-22	.182	20-25 19-25	.760	16-29-35	20	10	18	3 4	12	73 49
	20-55	.364	1-8	.102	13-24	.542	12-23-35	10	15	8	2	14	54
*NOTRE DAME (6,188) vs. Seton Hall	20-55 12-54	.304	3-13	.125	13-24 6-8	.750	20-30-50	18	9	24	2	8	33
*NOTRE DAME (5,173)	26-56	.464	4-10	.400	19-25	.760	15-30-45	10	22	17	3	8	75
vs. Syracuse	20-50 22-70	.404	9-29	.310	19-25 5-8	.625	19-18-37	18	22 15	17	5	9	58
*Notre Dame	19-43	.442	2-2	1.000	14-19	.737	8-25-33	18	11	20	4	6	54
at VILLANOVA (1,759)	21-53	.396	4-16	.250	13-19	.684	10-17-27	14	11	10	5	9	59
*Notre Dame (6,744)	20-52	.385	0-3	.000	10-15	.667	14-24-38	18	14	17	5	4	50
vs. CONNECTICUT	25-62	.403	5-20	.250	12-19	.632	17-20-37	13	17	9	6	9	67
(2) NOTRE DAME (7,282)	30-62	.484	6-8	.750	20-24	.833	14-22-36	13	22	15	4	6	86
vs. Purdue	26-58	.448	6-17	.353	11-13	.846	11-20-31	19	19	21	4	8	69
*NOTRE DAME	29-63	.460	4-7	.571	12-17	.706	17-23-40	15	15	15	3	13	74
at Syracuse (679)	19-49	.388	4-17	.235	19-22	.864	8-19-27	16	14	19	8	5	61
*NOTRE DAME (6,763)	21-45	.467	2-5	.400	19-22	.864	11-24-35	8	17	21	6	9	63
vs. Rutgers	20-65	.308	3-17	.176	4-5	.800	22-15-37	18	9	21	1	14	47
*NOTRE DAME (5,186)	28-63	.444	2-6	.333	14-23	.609	20-29-49	10	21	17	8	6	72
vs. St. John's	24-72	.333	7-19	.368	10-13	.769	21-21-42	19	12	14	3	14	65
*NOTRE DAME	23-57	.404	3-6	.500	16-21	.762	14-21-35	17	14	11	2	13	65
at Connecticut (10,167)	19-52	.365	9-20	.450	12-17	.702	14-22-36	19	12	20	7	5	59
*NOTRE DAME (6,904)	25-56	.446	1-4	.250	13-22	.591	9-23-32	14	16	15	4	14	64
vs. Boston College	20-58	.345	4-17	.235	13-18	.722	17-28-45	20	11	22	3	6	57
*NOTRE DAME	27-62	.435	2-6	.333	19-24	.792	19-31-50	16	19	15	10	8	75
at Pittsburgh (5,652)	17-68	.250	5-26	.192	8-18	.444	26-18-44	18	7	20	6	7	47
*NOTRE DAME	29-58	.500	3-8	.375	14-23	.609	16-22-38	11	19	11	5	7	75
at Providence (216)	19-50	.380	6-16	.375	13-15	.867	9-15-24	16	11	15	1	6	57
*NOTRE DAME (6,461)	25-53	.472	2-10	.200	20-25	.800	19-23-42	12	19	21	4	8	72
vs. Georgetown	21-51	.412	6-16	.375	10-17	.588	10-11-21	14	14	19	1	10	58
*NOTRE DAME	19-55	.345	0-10	.000	16-20	.800	11-23-34	12	8	10	4	10	54
at Boston College (2,532)	19-49	.388	5-16	.313	4-6	.667	8-27-35	19	17	18	1	7	47
*Notre Dame	14-42	.333	2-8	.250	18-21	.857	10-27-37	21	8	23	4	5	48
at RUTGERS (7,725)	22-56	.393	5-11	.455	10-23	.435	14-20-34	20	15	13	4	16	59
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Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed in parentheses next to home team (where applicable)

<sup>\* -</sup> BIG EAST Conference game

<sup>(1)</sup> Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT (campus sites)

<sup>(2)</sup> BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (Notre Dame, Ind.)

<sup>(3)</sup> BIG EAST Conference Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Powers	Tsipis	Borton	Duffy	Batteast	Gray	D'Amico	Erwin	LaVere
(1) ILLINOIS STATE	0-0-0	14-6-3	3-2-4	2-0-0	11-5-2	15-1-8	13-5-3	4-6-2	2-5-0	10-6-2	18-2-5
(1) NEBRASKA	DNP	2-8-3	0-2-0	0-0-0	13-11-1	7-5-3	24-6-7	12-7-2	3-5-0	1-2-1	11-2-2
(1) DUKE	DNP	16-3-3	DNP	DNP	7-6-1	15-3-7	17-5-7	6-2-2	DNP	2-4-1	13-11-0
(1) OHIO STATE	DNP	6-5-1	DNP	DNP	4-4-1	15-3-6	32-4-0	4-6-3	2-2-0	0-1-0	3-5-1
COLORADO STATE	DNP	6-4-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	9-5-0	15-1-5	14-9-7	3-2-0	3-0-1	12-2-1	7-6-1
at USC	2-1-2	6-4-1	0-0-0	DNP	2-5-1	12-4-2	18-5-4	4-2-2	5-3-0	9-3-0	2-5-0
at Valparaiso	0-2-0	6-9-2	0-1-0	DNP	6-9-1	20-5-4	25-10-1	6-3-3	2-0-0	4-2-0	DNP
MICHIGAN STATE	0-0-2	7-5-3	0-0-0	DNP	9-9-2	19-5-0	16-9-4	2-4-4	0-2-0	20-5-0	DNP
at Dayton	5-1-0	14-2-2	2-6-3	0-0-1	8-4-0	5-2-5	7-7-0	12-1-2	12-4-0	0-6-1	DNP
WASHINGTON	2-0-4	2-3-1	0-0-0	DNP	10-3-2	6-4-10	17-10-4	11-5-2	0-1-0	24-7-2	DNP
at Marquette	2-2-0	4-2-0	2-2-1	DNP	3-2-1	5-2-3	27-10-3	5-3-2	0-0-0	2-3-1	DNP
at Northern Illinois	12-7-2	5-5-2	2-1-1	2-0-0	6-4-4	9-2-1	21-3-2	6-5-0	2-3-1	6-3-2	2-1-0
*SETON HALL	0-1-2	8-3-2	0-1-0	0-0-0	4-1-1	10-4-3	18-7-2	0-4-2	2-1-0	6-8-1	6-3-2
*SYRACUSE	0-3-2	0-3-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	17-6-3	17-3-6	15-7-4	17-7-4	4-2-1	5-7-0	0-2-1
*at Villanova	0-0-0	2-4-1	0-0-0	DNP	17-5-0	2-3-7	22-6-2	6-4-0	0-1-0	3-1-1	2-2-0
*CONNECTICUT	0-1-2	8-6-1	DNP	DNP	7-9-0	6-2-9	8-5-0	2-2-1	DNP	11-4-1	8-4-0
(2) PURDUE	7-2-2	8-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	18-9-1	19-2-6	21-11-5	5-3-5	0-1-0	4-2-1	4-1-0
*at Syracuse	0-0-1	17-5-0	0-0-0	DNP	8-6-0	17-5-6	19-2-3	0-4-2	0-0-0	0-2-0	13-10-3
*RUTGERS	0-1-1	8-6-0	DNP	DNP	4-4-0	7-1-11	27-6-1	4-1-0	0-0-0	4-9-2	9-5-2
*ST. JOHN'S	0-2-0	8-6-2	DNP	DNP	12-7-3	14-3-10	10-10-0	8-2-3	0-1-0	14-10-2	6-2-1
*at Connecticut	4-0-0	11-0-1	DNP	DNP	5-11-1	12-4-5	9-3-4	8-5-2	0-0-0	2-1-0	14-2-1
*BOSTON COLLEGE	4-3-1	9-5-1	DNP	DNP	12-6-1	9-6-3	15-3-3	1-3-0	4-1-0	3-2-3	7-1-4
*at Pittsburgh	3-2-3	16-3-3	0-1-0	0-1-0	10-7-1	6-2-9	12-3-1	0-4-2	3-2-0	8-6-0	17-8-0
*at Providence	9-0-2	6-7-2	0-0-0	DNP	10-4-1	8-3-5	23-10-4	8-1-0	1-2-0	0-3-2	10-4-3
*GEORGETOWN	0-3-1	14-6-4	DNP	DNP	14-12-0	17-3-7	20-8-5	5-2-1	DNP	2-5-0	0-1-1
*at Boston College	4-2-0	6-4-0	DNP	DNP	8-3-0	14-4-2	15-7-2	2-2-1	DNP	2-0-1	3-4-2
*at Rutgers	1-4-0	1-5-1	DNP	DNP	4-3-1	14-2-3	14-8-2	6-5-0	DNP	0-1-0	8-6-1

Home games in ALL CAPS

<sup>\* -</sup> BIG EAST Conference game

<sup>(1)</sup> Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT (campus sites)

<sup>(2)</sup> BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge (Notre Dame, Ind.)

<sup>(3)</sup> BIG EAST Conference Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

## 2004-05 Miscellaneous Statistics

All Games

Most First Half Points Scored 54 vs. Purdue (1/16) Most First Half Points Allowed 41 by Michigan State (12/2)

Most Second Half Points Scored Most Second Half Points Allowed

Fewest First Half Points Scored Fewest First Half Points Allowed

Fewest Second Half Points Scored

Fewest Second Half Points Allowed

BIG EAST Games

43 at Syracuse (1/19) 36 by Providence (2/9)

45 at Providence (2/9)

36 by Connecticut (1/12)

15 at Boston College (2/15) 14 by Seton Hall (1/2)

24, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12)

16 by Rutgers (1/23)

Largest Leads

ND: 34 — 75-41 (2:35, 2nd) at Pittsburgh (ND 75-47), 2/5

Opponent: 17, twice — 65-48 (1:27, 2nd) and 67-50 (0:00, 2nd) by Connecticut (UC 67-50), 1/12

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 15 — 26-11 (1:57, 1st) at Boston College (ND 54-47), 2/15

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win. 11, twice — 31-20 vs. Rutgers (ND 63-47), 1/23; 26-15 at Boston College (ND 54-47), 2/15

50 vs. Duke (11/17)

16 by Rutgers (1/23)

41 by Illinois State (11/12)

15 at Boston College (2/15)

14, twice (MR: by Seton Hall, 1/2)

24, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/12)

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 9 — 13-4 (13:35, 1st) at Villanova (VU 59-54), 1/9

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Halftime Leads: ND: 17 (ND Record — 17-0; 7-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 10 (ND Record — 6-4; 4-3 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) Rebound Advantage: ND: 17 (ND Record — 14-3; 6-3 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 9 (ND Record — 8-1; 5-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) Bench Scoring Advantage. ND: 15 (ND Record — 15-0; 6-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 12 (ND Record — 8-4; 5-3 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) ND Margin: +56 points, +2.1 ppg. (ND — 449 pts., 16.6 ppg.; Opponents — 393 pts., 14.6 ppg.)

Point Differential	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u> 7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u> 16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u> 18</u>	<u> 19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>24</u>	<u> 26</u>	<u>28</u>
ND Wins	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ND Losses	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Starting Lineups (F-F-C-G-G) & W-L Marks	All Games	BIG EAST Games
Batteast, Erwin, Borton, Duffy, Gray	14-3	8-2
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray	9-1	3-1

Complete Games Played: 10 // Opponents: 9

Most Minutes (overtime): 45 (Megan Duffy vs. Michigan State, 12/2)

Most Minutes (regulation): 40, nine times (Megan Duffy vs. Duke, 11/17; Duffy vs. Ohio State, 11/20; Jacqueline Batteast at Marquette, 12/19; Duffy at Villanova, 1/9; Duffy vs. Connecticut, 1/12; Duffy vs. Rutgers, 1/23; Duffy at Connecticut, 1/30; Duffy at Boston College, 2/15; Duffy at Rutgers, 2/19)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 77 (Batteast 23, Duffy 16, Borton 11, Allen 7, LaVere 7, Erwin 6, Gray 4, D'Amico 1, Gaines 1) // Opponents: 64

20-29-Point Games: 12 (Batteast 9, Erwin 2, Duffy 1) // Opponents: 8

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

Game-High Honors\*: 23 (Batteast 16, Duffy 3, Borton 1, Erwin 1, Gray 1, LaVere 1) Team-High Honors\*: 31 (Batteast 17, Duffy 4, Erwin 4, LaVere 3, Allen 1, Borton 1, Gray 1)

**Rebounding** 

Double-Figure Games: 12 (Batteast 6, Borton 3, LaVere 2, Erwin 1) // Opponents: 9

Game-High Honors\*: 21 (Batteast 11, Borton 3, Erwin 3, LaVere 3, Gray 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 36 (Batteast 14, Borton 7, Erwin 5, LaVere 4, Gray 3, Allen 1, Duffy 1, Gaines 1)

**Assists** 

Double-Figure Games: 3 (Duffy 3) // Opponents: 0 Game-High Honors\*: 19 (Duffy 14, Batteast 4, Borton 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 32 (Duffy 21, Batteast 7, LaVere 2, Borton 1, Gray 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 11 (Batteast 6 - VALPO, UW, MARQ, PUR, SJU, PC; Borton 2 - NEB, GU; LaVere 2 - DUKE, SYR\*\*; Erwin 1 - SJU) // Opponents: 8 Points/Assists: 1 (Duffy 1 - SJU) // Opponents: 0

<sup>\* -</sup> totals may not add up to games played due to ties // \*\* - second meeting with opponent

## The Last Time It Happened ...

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Notre Dame recorded a .....
30-point win ..... was on 2/25/04 — ND 93, Miami 58 (35 points)*
40-point win ..... was on 11/26/02 — ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)*
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 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (NCAA Mideast Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.)
Notre Dame shot .....
60% on FGs ..... was on 12/11/04 — 60.4% (29-48) vs. Washington (ND 72-58)*
65% on FGs ..... was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
90% on FTs ..... was on 11/30/04 — 100.0% (18-18) at Valparaiso (ND 69-59) (school record)
won 10 games in a row ..... was from 1/16/05 thru 2/15/05 — 10 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 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)*
    · 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 2/19/05 (Rutgers 59, ND 48)
allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 2/15/05 (ND 54, Boston College 47)
played an overtime game ..... was on 12/2/04 (Michigan State 82, ND 73 - ot)*
    • played a multiple-overtime game ..... was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
rallied from a double-digit deficit to win ..... was on 2/15/05 — 15 points (11-26, 1:57, 1st) at Boston College (ND 54-47)
won on a "last second" shot ..... was on 12/19/04 (ND 50, Marquette 47 — Jacqueline Batteast three-pointer at 0:00)
lost on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
had five double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11, Crystal Erwin 10
had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11, Crystal Erwin 10*
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 no double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)
had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Jacqueline Batteast 10, Crystal Erwin 10*
had two players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
had three players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
had two 20-point scorers ..... was on 11/30/04 (ND 69, Valparaiso 59) — Jacqueline Batteast 25, Megan Duffy 20
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 10 turnovers or less ..... was on 2/15/05 (ND 54, Boston College 47) — 10 turnovers
committed 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 1/28/04 (ND 59, Miami 50) — 26 turnovers
forced 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 12/9/04 (ND 65, Dayton 39) — 26 turnovers
An Irish player had .....
25 points ..... was on 1/23/05 — Jacqueline Batteast (27) vs. Rutgers (ND 63-47)*
30 points ..... was on 11/20/04 — Jacqueline Batteast (32) vs. Ohio State (ND 66-62)*
35 points ..... was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
40 points ..... was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (school record)
15 rebounds ..... was on 2/23/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (18) at Connecticut (UC 77-59)
20 rebounds ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
10 assists ..... was on 1/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. St. John's (ND 72-65)
5 blocks ..... was on 12/2/04 — Teresa Borton (6) vs. Michigan State (MSU 82-73 - ot)*
5 steals ..... was on 1/30/05 — Megan Duffy (7) at Connecticut (ND 65-59)
a "double-double" ..... was on 2/12/05 — Teresa Borton (14 pts., 12 reb.) vs. Georgetown (ND 72-58)*
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 2/9/05 — Jacqueline Batteast (23 pts., 10 reb.) at Providence (ND 75-57)
20 pts & 20 rebs ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
An opposing player had .....
25 points ..... was on 1/30/05 — Ann Strother (25), Connecticut (ND 65-59)
30 points ..... was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)
35 points ..... was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas)
10 rebounds ..... was on 2/5/05 — Marcedes Walker (11), Pittsburgh (ND 75-47)
15 rebounds ..... was on 12/22/03 — Ebony Hoffman (16), USC (ND 73-62)*
20 rebounds ..... was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
10 assists ..... was on 12/4/03 — Stephanie Rich (12), Wisconsin (ND 82-64)
5 blocks ..... was on 1/19/05 — Vaida Sipaviciute (8), Syracuse (ND 74-61)
5 steals ..... was on 2/19/05 — Chelsea Newton (5), Rutgers (RU 59-48)
a "double-double" ..... was on 2/5/05 — Marcedes Walker (13 pts., 11 reb.), Pittsburgh (ND 75-47)
a "triple-double" ..... was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DPU 83-62)
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\* - Notre Dame home game

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

Illinois State

Notre Dame

#10/11 Notre Dame 92, Illinois State 73 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT — First Round November 12, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Illinois Stat	te (73)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<i>3fg-a</i>	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u> 2
Harakas	19	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	
Donovan	37	7-14	1-5	10-15	6	6	4	25
Hallstrom	24	8-13	0-0	7-10	8	0	4	23
Sandstead	29	4-6	1-1	2-4	4	2	4	11
McCormack	33	2-7	1-5	0-0	1	2 2 2 2	4	5
Tirtiaux	12	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	0
Hudson	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0		1	0
Shelton	18	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	4
Ward	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Stevenson	13	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	3
Johnson	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	25-56	4-15	19-29	34	18	20	73
Notre Dame	e <b>(92)</b>							
	٠,	fa-a	3fa-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Notre Dame Player Batteast	e <b>(92)</b> min 17	<i>fg-a</i> 6-11	<u>3fg-a</u> 1-2	<u>ft-a</u> 0-0	<u>reb</u> 5	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u> 13
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	<u>fg-a</u> 6-11 8-11	<u>3fg-a</u> 1-2 0-0	<u>ft-a</u> 0-0 2-5	5	3 5	<u>pf</u> 3	<u>tp</u> 13 18
<u>Player</u> Batteast	<u>min</u> 17	6-11	1-2	0-0	<u>reb</u> 5 2 5	3 5		
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy	<u>min</u> 17 28	6-11 8-11	1-2 0-0	0-0 2-5	5	3 5 2 8	1	18
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy	min 17 28 16 36 23	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5	1-2 0-0 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1	5 2 5 1 6	3 5 2 8 2	1 2 1 4	18 11 15 4
<u>Player</u> Batteast LaVere Borton	min 17 28 16 36	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2	5 2 5 1	3 5 2 8 2 0	1 2 1 4 1	18 11 15
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray	min 17 28 16 36 23 5 27	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1	5 2 5 1 6 0 6	3 5 2 8 2 0 3	1 2 1 4 1 3	18 11 15 4 0 14
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines	min 17 28 16 36 23 5	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5 0-0	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1 0-0	5 2 5 1 6 0 6 2	3 5 2 8 2 0 3 4	1 2 1 4 1 3 1	18 11 15 4 0 14 3
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis	min 17 28 16 36 23 5 27 19 4	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5 0-0 4-9 1-5	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-3 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1 0-0 6-7 0-0 0-0	5 2 5 1 6 0 6 2	3 5 2 8 2 0 3 4	1 2 1 4 1 3 1 0	18 11 15 4 0 14 3
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico	min 17 28 16 36 23 5 27 19 4	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5 0-0 4-9 1-5 1-1	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-3 0-0 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1 0-0 6-7 0-0 0-0 0-2	5 2 5 1 6 0 6 2 0 5	3 5 2 8 2 0 3 4 0	1 2 1 4 1 3 1 0 2	18 11 15 4 0 14 3 2
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico Erwin	min 17 28 16 36 23 5 27 19 4	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5 0-0 4-9 1-5	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-3 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1 0-0 6-7 0-0 0-0	5 2 5 1 6 0 6 2 0 5 6	3 5 2 8 2 0 3 4	1 2 1 4 1 3 1 0	18 11 15 4 0 14 3
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico	min 17 28 16 36 23 5 27 19 4	6-11 8-11 4-7 5-8 2-5 0-0 4-9 1-5 1-1	1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-3 0-0 0-0	0-0 2-5 3-4 2-2 0-1 0-0 6-7 0-0 0-0 0-2	5 2 5 1 6 0 6 2 0 5	3 5 2 8 2 0 3 4 0	1 2 1 4 1 3 1 0 2	18 11 15 4 0 14 3 2

FG Pct: Illinois State 44.6, Notre Dame 52.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Illinois State 26.7, Notre Dame 50.0. FT Pct: Illinois State 65.5, Notre Dame 61.9. Turnovers: Illinois State 25, Notre Dame 18. Blocked Shots: Illinois State 0, Notre Dame 4. <u>Steals</u>: Illinois State 7 (Sandstead 4), Notre Dame 15 (Gray, Erwin 3). <u>Attendance</u>: 6,190.

NOTES: Notre Dame had six players score in double figures for the first time since Jan. 23, 1999 (a 99-60 win vs. St. John's at the Joyce Center) ... the Irish set a new Preseason WNIT record with 29 assists, breaking the old mark of 28 set by both Connecticut and Vanderbilt on Nov. 9, 2001 ... Notre Dame scored 48 points in the first half, its highest output in the opening 20 minutes of a game since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish rang up a school-record 61 points to tip off a 107-65 win over Cleveland State ... junior guard Megan Duffy's eight assists were one shy of her career, set last season on Dec. 7 at Washington ... junior forward Courtney LaVere's five assists tied her career high, previously set in that 2002 win over Cleveland State ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin picked up her second career double-figure scoring game, complementing the career-high 13-point effort she had last season on Dec. 13 vs. Daylon; she also had a career-high six rebounds, one more than her previous best that she set four times last year ... freshman guard Charel Allen's 14 points are the most by an Irish freshman in her debut game since LaVere had 18 against Cleveland State in 2002 ... sophomore guard Breona Gray made her first career start and tied her career high with six rebounds (vs. Marquette on Jan. 1, 2004) ... the Irish won their ninth consecutive season opener and are 15-3 in season openers during the 18-year Muffet McGraw era . Notre Dame has now won 10 consecutive games over current Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) teams and is 24-2 all-time against that league (11-1 at home)

#10/11 Notre Dame 73, Nebraska 57 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT — Quarterfinal November 14, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Nebraska (	57)							
Player	min	fq-a	3fq-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Diaz	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Gerhart	25	5-13	3-5	0-0	6	1	2	13
Aubry	30	5-13	2-2	4-6	4	2	1	16
Johansen	36	1-3	0-0	2-2	7	5	1	4
Hardy	28	2-16	0-7	0-0	3	2	5	4
Spiric	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	4 2 3
Samardziska	6	1-4	0-0	1-4	2	0	1	3
White	12	2-3	1-2	1-2	1	0	0	6
Kephart	10	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	3
Drmanac	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Page	23	3-5	0-0	0-1	5 3	0	2	6
Team	200	21 / 5	7 10	0.15	3 37	12	17	F 7
Totals	200	21-65	7-19	8-15	31	12	17	57
Notre Dame	e (73)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fg-a	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u> 24
Batteast	36	10-18	0-0	4-5	6	7	1	
LaVere	12	3-4	0-0	5-7	2	2	4	11
Borton	24	6-10	0-0	1-1	11	1	3	13
Duffy	34	1-8	1-5	4-4	5 7	3 2 3	1	7
Gray	31	6-13	0-1	0-0		2	2	12
Allen	28	1-6	0-0	0-0	8		0	2
Powers	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Tsipis D'Amico	2 12	0-0 1-3	0-0 0-0	0-0 1-2		0	0	0
Erwin	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	5 2	1	0	ა 1
Team	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	- 1	2	'
Totals	200	28-65	1-7	16-21	49	19	14	73
Nebraska		26 31		57				
Notre Dame		35 38		73				

FG Pct: Nebraska 32.3, Notre Dame 43.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Nebraska 36.8, Notre Dame 14.3. <u>FT Pct</u>: Nebraska 53.3, Notre Dame 76.2. <u>Turnovers</u>: Nebraska 9, Notre Dame 11. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Nebraska 1, Notre Dame 5 (Batteast, Borton 2). Steals: Nebraska 3, Notre Dame 5 (Duffy 3). Attendance: 5,370.

NOTES: For the second consecutive game, four of Notre Dame's five starters scored in double figures ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast's 24 points marked the 22nd time in her career she has scored Batteast's 24 points marked the 22nd time in her career she has scored 20 or more points in a game ... she now has 1,352 career points, putling her just 22 points away from passing Shari Matvey for 10th place on the Irish career scoring list ... Batteast's seven assists tied her career high (Cleveland State on Nov. 26, 2002) ... senior center Teresa Borton's double-double was the third of her career and first since Feb. 5, 2002 at Pittsburgh (10 points, 10 rebounds) ... Borton's 11 rebounds also tied her career high, set twice before (last time was at St. John's on Feb. 17, 2004). sophomore guard Breona Gray's 12 points and seven rebounds both were career highs — she had 11 points on March 2, 2004 vs. Syracuse, and twice had six rebounds in a game, most recently two nights earlier vs. Illinois State ... Notre Dame improves to 6-9 all-time against the present Big 12 Conference alignment, including a 2-1 mark at home ... with the victory, the Irish advanced to the Preseason WNIT semifinals for the second time in as many appearances in the tournament (they finished third in 1996) ... the Notre Dame victory also assures the BIG EAST Conference of having a representative in the Preseason WNIT semifinals for the seventh time in the 11-year history of the event.

#11/10 Notre Dame 76, #6/6 Duke 65 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT — Semifinal November 17, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Duke (65)								
Player Williams Currie Bales Smith Foley Kurz Whitley Howe Team	min 34 40 27 37 24 8 15 15	fg-a 5-14 6-19 4-7 4-10 3-8 1-2 0-1 2-7	3fg-a 0-0 1-4 0-0 0-1 2-6 1-1 0-0 2-5	ft-a 0-0 1-2 3-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 3-4 2-3	reb 8 11 2 2 3 1 7 0 5	ast 4 3 1 2 3 1 1 1 0	4	<i>tp</i> 10 14 11 8 8 3 8
Totals	200	25-68	6-17	9-12	39	15	21	65
Notre Dame	(76)	)						
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Allen Erwin Team Totals	min 28 29 29 40 23 32 19 <b>200</b>	fg-a 7-15 5-13 3-7 2-3 2-7 6-13 1-5	3fg-a 1-1 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 2-2 0-0 5-5	ft-a 2-2 3-4 1-2 9-10 2-2 2-2 0-0	reb 5 11 6 3 2 3 4 8 42	ast 7 0 1 7 2 3 1	0 3 1 1 2 3	<u>tp</u> 17 13 7 15 6 16 2 <b>76</b>
Duke Notre Dame		28 37 26 50		65 76				

FG Pct: Duke 36.8, Notre Dame 41.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Duke 35.3, Notre Dame 100.0. FT Pct: Duke 75.0, Notre Dame 86.4. Turnovers: Duke 21, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: Duke 11 (Bales 7), Notre Dame 6 (Borton 3). Steals: Duke 5 (Currie 4), Notre Dame 9 (Allen 3). Technical Foul: Erwin (ND). Attendance: 3,094.

NOTES: The Irish are now 4-1 all-time against Duke, including a 2-0 mark at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame is now 9-4 (.692) all-time when it is ranked and hosting another ranked team at the Joyce Center ... Duke represents the 19th top-10 opponent Notre Dame has defeated in its history and the first since the Irish downed fourth-ranked Connecticut, 66-51 on Jan. 13, 2004, also at the Joyce Center ... in the past five-plus seasons (1998-99 to present), Notre Dame has defeated 31 ranked opponents ... for the third time in as many games, the Irish had at least four players score in double figures ... junior forward Courtney LaVere chalked up her seventh career double-double (first this season) with 13 points and 11 rebounds ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast tied her career high with seven assists for the second consecutive game

the the career high will sever a solocol and arena record by making all five of their three-point attempts, breaking the old mark of .857 (6 of 7) set against Illinois-Chicago on Nov. 27, 1993 at the Joyce Center (the record requires a minimum of four shots made) ... Notre Dame scored 50 points in the second half, its highest scoring output in one period since Feb. 5, 2003. second half, its highest scoring output in one period since Feb. 5, 2003, when the Irish scored 52 points in the second half of a 74-49 win over Georgelown at the Joyce Center ... the 76 points scored by Notre Dame are the most it has posted against a top-10 opponent since March 30, 2001, when the Irish defeated Connecticut, 90-75 in the NCAA Final Four at the Savvis Center in St. Louis ... with the victory, the Irish make their first trip to the Preseason WNIT finals (they lost in the semifinals, but won the now-defunct third-place game in 1996) ... the Notre Dame victory also assures the BIG EAST Conference of having a representative in the Preseason WNIT championship game for the third time in four years.

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

Notre Dame

#11/10 Notre Dame 66, #10/9 Ohio State 62 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT — Championship November 20, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Ohio State	(62)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	<i>fg-a</i>	<i>3fg-a</i>	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> 3	<u>tp</u> 6
Munoz	21	3-4	0-0	0-2	2	1		
Davenport	34	7-10	0-0	9-9	7	2	4	23
Hoskins	25	3-6	0-1	0-0	5	3	2	6
Wilburn	32	3-6	1-2	0-1	5	6	2	7
Matter	35	5-15	0-6 0-0	3-3	1 0	2	0	13
Howe Battle	3 7	0-0 0-1	0-0	0-0 0-0	0	0	0	0
Packer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dark	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Allen	13	2-5	1-2	0-0	0	1	2	5
Blanton	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	ò	2	Ö
Riley	16	0-3	0-0	2-2	4	Ō	4	2
Team					2			
T								
Totals	200	23-52	2-12	14-17	28	15	20	62
Notre Dam		23-52	2-12	14-17	28	15	20	62
Notre Dam		23-52 fq-a		14-17 ft-a				
	e (66)		2-12 <u>3fg-a</u> 0-2		<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>		<u>tp</u> 32
Notre Dam <u>Player</u>	e <b>(66)</b> <u>min</u> 38 22	<u>fg-a</u>	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u> 10-12 1-2	<u>reb</u> 4 5	<u>ast</u> 0 1		<u>tp</u> 32 3
Notre Dam <u>Player</u> Batteast LaVere Borton	e (66) <u>min</u> 38 22 23	<u>fg-a</u> 11-23 1-7 1-4	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0	<u>ft-a</u> 10-12 1-2 2-2	<u>reb</u> 4 5 4	<u>ast</u> 0 1	<u>pf</u> 3 3 3	<u>tp</u> 32 3 4
Notre Dam <u>Player</u> Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy	e (66) <u>min</u> 38 22 23 40	<i>fg-a</i> 11-23 1-7 1-4 5-7	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 3-4	<u>ft-a</u> 10-12 1-2 2-2 2-2	<u>reb</u> 4 5 4 3	<u>ast</u> 0 1 1 6	<u>pf</u> 3 3 3 2	<b><u>tp</u></b> 32 3 4 15
Notre Dam Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray	e (66) <u>min</u> 38 22 23 40 33	<u>fg-a</u> 11-23 1-7 1-4 5-7 1-2	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0	<u>ft-a</u> 10-12 1-2 2-2 2-2 2-3	<u>reb</u> 4 5 4 3 6	<u>ast</u> 0 1 1 6 3	<i>pf</i> 3 3 2 0	<b>tp</b> 32 3 4 15 4
Notre Dam Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Allen	e (66) <u>min</u> 38 22 23 40 33 22	<u>fg-a</u> 11-23 1-7 1-4 5-7 1-2 3-3	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0	<u>ft-a</u> 10-12 1-2 2-2 2-2 2-3 0-0	<u>reb</u> 4 5 4 3 6 5	<u>ast</u> 0 1 1 6 3	<i>pf</i> 3 3 2 0	<u>tp</u> 32 3 4 15 4 6
Notre Dam <u>Player</u> Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Allen D'Amico	e (66) <u>min</u> 38 22 23 40 33 22 9	<u>fg-a</u> 11-23 1-7 1-4 5-7 1-2 3-3 1-2	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-0	ft-a 10-12 1-2 2-2 2-2 2-3 0-0 0-0	<u>reb</u> 4 5 4 3 6 5	<u>ast</u> 0 1 1 6 3 1	<u>pf</u> 3 3 3 2 0 2 3	<u>tp</u> 32 3 4 15 4 6 2
Notre Dam <u>Player</u> Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Allen D'Amico Erwin	e (66) <u>min</u> 38 22 23 40 33 22	<u>fg-a</u> 11-23 1-7 1-4 5-7 1-2 3-3	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0	<u>ft-a</u> 10-12 1-2 2-2 2-2 2-3 0-0	<u>reb</u> 4 5 4 3 6 5 2 1	<u>ast</u> 0 1 1 6 3	<i>pf</i> 3 3 2 0	<u>tp</u> 32 3 4 15 4 6
Notre Dam <u>Player</u> Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Allen D'Amico	e (66) <u>min</u> 38 22 23 40 33 22 9	<u>fg-a</u> 11-23 1-7 1-4 5-7 1-2 3-3 1-2	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-0	ft-a 10-12 1-2 2-2 2-2 2-3 0-0 0-0	<u>reb</u> 4 5 4 3 6 5	<u>ast</u> 0 1 1 6 3 1	<u>pf</u> 3 3 3 2 0 2 3	<u>tp</u> 32 3 4 15 4 6 2

FG Pct: Ohio State 44.2, Notre Dame 43.4. 3-PTFG Pct: Ohio State 16.7, Notre Dame 50.0. FT Pct: Ohio State 82.4, Notre Dame 81.0. Turnovers: Ohio State 16, Notre Dame 18. Blocked Shots: Ohio State 4 (Davenport 4), Notre Dame 8 (Batteast, LaVere 3). Steals: Ohio State 13 (Wilburn, Motter 2). Met R (Batteast, LaVere 3). Steals: Ohio State 13 (Wilburn, Motter 2). Altered percent 2005. Matter 3), Notre Dame 8. Attendance: 3,925

NOTES: With the victory, Notre Dame wins its first regular-season tournament title since the 2001 Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge ... Notre Dame also earns the third Preseason WNIT title for a BIG EAST Conference team in the ventr's 11-year history, joining Connecticut's crowns in 1997 and 2001 ... the Irish have won 10 of their last 11 inseason tournament games, only losing at 20th-ranked Colorado, 67-63 in the title game of the 2003 WBCA Classic ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast was named the Most Valuable Player of the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT, while junior guard Megan Duffy earned a spot on the all-tournament team ... the Irish have now played back-to-back top-10 opponents twice in their history and have won all four games in that scenario (vs. #1 Connecticut and #9 Purdue at the 2001 NCAA Final Four; vs. #6 Duke and #10 Ohio State in the 2004 Sportsview.tv. Preseason WNIT) ... Notre Dame recorded its third victory over a top-10 opponent in its last 23 games, after also besting #4 Connecticut, 66-51 last January at the Joyce Center ... The Ohio State contest also marked the 800th game in Notre Dame women's basketball history, and the win improved the program's all-time record to 552-248 (.690) in less than 28 seasons of varsity action ... Batteast's 32 points were not only a career high, but the most by an Irish player since March 26, 2001, when Ruth Riley had 32 points vs. Vanderbilt in the NCAA Midwest Regional final ... Batleast also moved into 10th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,401 points, passing Shari Matvey (1,373 from 1979-83) ... Duffy had six assists, giving her six-or-more assists in three of her first four games ... Teresa Borton recorded her 100th career block, becoming the games ... Teresa Borton recorded her TUVIII career bloc seventh player in school history to reach that milestone

Notre Dame

#6/6 Notre Dame 69, Colorado State 47 November 22, 2004

GAIM	フ	Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)	

Colorado S	tate (	47)						
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<i>3fg-a</i>	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u> 1
Dennett	23	0-3	0-0	1-2	5	0	1	
Thomas	25	6-11	0-0	0-0	10	1	2	12
Hunter	28	3-10	1-4	0-0	2	2	2	7
Espinoza	28	3-9	0-2	2-2	2 2 3			8
Walseth	23	1-5	1-5	0-0		4	1	3
Kramer	16	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Nohr	6 22	0-0	0-0 0-1	0-0	0 1	0	0 4	0
O'Dwyer	14	1-2 4-4	0-1	0-0 0-0	6	1	2	2 8
Tor-Agbidye Moulton	15	0-2	0-0	6-8	6	0	3	6
Team	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	U	J	U
Totals	200	18-49	2-13	9-12	36	12	19	47
Notre Dame	(60)							
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<u>Player</u> Batteast	<u>min</u> 30	<i>fg-a</i> 4-12	<i>3fg-a</i> 0-0	<u>ft-a</u> 6-9	<u>reb</u> 9	<u>ast</u> 7	<u>pf</u> 0	<u>tp</u> 14
LaVere	20	3-8	0-0	1-2	6	1	2	7
Borton	19	3-6	0-0	3-3	5	Ó	4	9
Duffy	36	4-9	1-4	6-6	1	5	1	15
Gray	21	1-4	1-1	0-0	2	Ö	2	3
Allen	31	2-7	0-1	2-2	4	1	0	6
Powers	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0
Tsipis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Ámico	8	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	3
Erwin	20	6-9	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	12
	20	0 /	0 0				-	
Team					5		-	
Team <b>Totals</b>	200	24-58	2-8	19-26		18	13	69

FG Pct: Colorado State 36.7, Notre Dame 41.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Colorado State 15.4, Notre Dame 25.0. FT Pct: Colorado State 75.0, Notre Dame 73.1. Turnovers: Colorado State 29, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: Colorado State 2, Notre Dame 8. Steats: Colorado State 9, Notre Dame 20 (Duffy 7). Attendance: 5,115.

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NOTES: Notre Dame was playing its fifth game in 11 days, the most compressed early-season schedule for the Irish since 2000-01, when Notre Dame also went 5-0 ... the Irish improve to 3-1 all-time against Colorado State, winning their third in a row against the Rams since losing the initial matchup in November 2001 ... for the fourth time in five games, Notre Dame had at least three players scoring in double figures ... also for the fourth time third time the control of the fourth time in the control of the state of the second by the state of the second by the second the state of the second of the second the state of the second of the for the fourth time this season, the Irish finished on the plus side of the assist/turnover ratio ... the Irish forced 29 turnovers, their best defensive assistantiver and ... the instructed 29 introvers, their best deteriors production since they caused 37 Miami turnovers on Feb. 25, 2004 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame came up with 20 steals against Colorado State, the most thefts the Irish have recorded in a single game since Nov. 26, 2002, when they also had 20 steals in a victory over Cleveland State at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame held CSU to an opponent season-low 47 points ... junior guard Megan Duffy swiped a career-high seven steals, while freshman guard Charel Allen added five thefts ... for the third time in four games, senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast lied her career high with seven assists ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin had her second double-figure scoring game of the year after having only one all of last season; she also set new career highs with six field goals made and nine attempts



#6/6 Notre Dame 60, USC 56 November 26, 2004 Los Angeles Sports Arena (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Notre Dame	e (60)								
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers D'Amico Erwin Team	min 39 19 21 33 21 14 23 4 7	fg-a 7-20 1-5 1-3 2-6 1-5 1-2 2-3 0-0 2-2 4-5	3fg-a 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	ft-a 4-4 0-1 0-2 8-8 2-2 0-0 2-4 0-0 1-1 1-2	reb 5 5 5 4 2 1 4 0 3 3 4	ast 4 0 1 2 2 2 1 0 0 0	<u>pf</u> 2 3 4 2 2 1 3 0 1 2	18 2 2 12 4 2 6 0 5 9	
Totals	200	21-51	0-3	18-24	36	12	20	60	
USC (56)									
Player Woodward Funn Gipson Hagiya Gnekow LeNoir Cameron Murphy Jaskowiak Kerr Team	min 31 25 26 19 32 23 2 20 6 16 200	6-9 4-8 0-4 1-10 2-8 0-0 5-12 0-2 1-1 23-66	3fg-a 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-3 0-5 1-3 0-0 2-6 0-1 0-0	### 60-0  1-5  4-5  0-0  0-0  0-1  0-0  0-1  0-0  2-5  7-17	reb 3 7 9 2 7 3 1 4 0 2 4 42	ast 1 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 1 0	<i>pf</i> 2 2 3 2 2 3 0 2 0 5	## 13	
Notre Dame USC		29 31 20 36		60 56					

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.2, USC 34.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 0.0, USC 15.8. <u>FT Pct</u>: Notre Dame 75.0, USC 41.2. <u>Turnovers</u>: Notre Dame 23, USC 25. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Notre Dame 5, USC 0. <u>Steals</u>: Notre Dame 10 (Batteast 3), USC 10. Attendance: 3,085.

<u>NOTES</u>: Notre Dame improves to 6-0 for the third time in school history (6-0 in 1998-99; 23-0 in 2000-01) ... last season, the Irish did not win their (a-Uni 1998-99, 23-Uni 2000-01) ... last season, the first fruit or low with their fifth such game of the season) ... Notre Dame is now 6-1 all-time vs. USC, winning its last six games against the Trojans (3-0 in Los Angeles) ... for the third time in the past four meetings, the Irish held the Women of Troy to less than 60 points ... after yielding 73 points to Illinois State in the season opener. Notire Dame has held its last five opponents to 65 points or less (including three with less than 60 points) ... the last three Irish opponents all have been held to less than 20 points, ... the last unite instruptionens aim abeen held to less than 20 percent on three-point shooting (.158, 3-of-19 by USC, counting a half-court shot by the Trojans at the final horn) ... the lirish have won 12 of their last 14 games against Pac-10 Conference opponents ... the USC game was the sixth in the first 14 days of the season for Notre Dame ... Notre Dame forced 25 or more turnovers for the third time this season and the Irish have 54 takeaways in their last two games (30 steals) ... the Irish are 5-0 this season when their bench outscores the opposition's reserves (22-21 vs. USC) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast moved into ninth place on the school's career scoring list with 1,433 points, passing Niele Ivey (1,430 school's Career souring last with 1,433 points, passing where they (1,439 points from 1996-2001); next up is Sheila McMillen, who scored 1,439 points from 1995-99... Batteast also had two blocks, tying her with Shari Matvey for fourth place on the Irish career blocks list with 133 rejections... Junior guard Megan Duffy continues to be nearly automatic at the free throw line this season, making 31 of 32 charities (,969); she also has converted 39 of her last 41 free throws (,951) in the past 12 Irish games, dating back to Feb. 28, 2004 at Rutgers

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

#3/3 Notre Dame 69, Valparaiso 59 November 30, 2004 Athletics-Recreation Center (Valparaiso, Ind.)

Notre Dam	e (69)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	<i>fg-a</i>	3fg-a		<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf 1</u>	<b>p</b>
Batteast	36	9-19	1-2	6-6	10	1		
Erwin	13	2-5	0-0	0-0	2 9	0		4
Borton	23	2-4	0-0	2-2	9	1		6
Duffy	39	6-13	2-6	6-6	5	4		0
Gray	26	3-8	0-0	0-0	3	3		6
Gaines	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	5 3 2 9	0		0
Allen	31	1-4	0-0	4-4	1	2		6
Powers D'Amico	7 13	0-0 1-3	0-0 0-0	0-0	0	0		0 2
Team	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	U	3 .	2
Totals	200	24-58	3-8	18-18	43	11	16 6	9
Tutais	200	24-30	3-0	10-10	43	11	10 0	17
Valparaiso	(59)							
<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fq-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	pf t	<u>p</u> 4
Stangler	40	6-10	0-0	2-2	5	1		
Braun	36	4-7	0-0	3-4	5	0	2 1	1
Rietema	27	6-12	0-1	4-6	3	1	3 1	6
Gutowski	39	2-11	1-8	2-2	5 3 5 2	1 2 7	2 1 3 1 2 4	7
Boone	39	3-10	1-5	0-0	2			7
Bechtold	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Myers	13	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1		2
Baugher	4	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	2
Team	200	22 57	2 1/	11 15	4	10	10 0	
Totals	200	23-56	2-16	11-15	27	12	15 5	9
Notre Dame Valparaiso		34 35 24 35		69 59				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.4, Valparaiso 41.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.5, Valparaiso 12.5. FT Pct: Notre Dame 100.0, Valparaiso 73.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 10, Valparaiso 7. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 'alparaiso 2. Steals: Notre Dame 6, Valparaiso 7. Attendance: 2,214.

NOTES: Notre Dame is now off to the second-best start in school history (7-0), surpassing the 6-0 debut the Irish made in 1998-99; the school record remains the 23-0 start by the 2000-01 national championship squad ... the Irish are 18-0 all-time against Valparaiso, including an 8-0 mark on the road (5-0 at the Athletics-Recreation Center) ... Notre Dame also is 21-0 all-time against the current Mid-Continent Conference membership ... the Irish are 101-31 (.765) in their history against other Indiana bership ... the firsh are 101-3 (7-50) in time in istudy against other initiations schools ... the firsh set a new school record for free throw percentage (min. 15 altempts), going a perfect 18-for-18 at the free throw line; the old record was .960 (24-for-25) against Marquette on Dec. 1, 1993 ... the Irish committed a season-low 10 turnovers, their fewest give aways since a 10turnover day vs. No. 5 Penn State in last year's NCAA East Regional Semifinal in Hartford, Conn. ... Notre Dame has held its last six opponents to 65 points or less, and its last three foes have not cracked 60 points ... the Valparaiso game was the seventh in the first 18 days of the season for Notre Dame (averaging one game every 2.6 days) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast recorded her first double-double of the year and the 33rd of her career; she breaks a tie with Mary Beth Schueth for third place on Notre Dame's career double-doubles list (Ruth Riley is next with 36, while Katryna Gaither had a school-record 40 from 1993-97)... Batteast also moved into eighth place on the Irish career scoring list with 1,458 points, passing Sheila McMillen (1,439 from 1995-99); up next is Sandy Botham, who had 1,460 points from 1984-88... Batteast's 25 Sandy Botham, who had 1,460 points from 1984-88 ... Batteast's 25 points give her 24 career 20-point games, pushing her into sixth place on the school's all-time chart ahead of both Shari Matvey (1979-83) and Heidi Bunek (1985-89), who each had 23; Alicia Ratay is next on the list with 26 from 1999-2003 ... Batteast's double-digit scoring outling was the 79th of her career, lifting her into sixth place in that category at Notre Dame, ahead of Trena Keys (78 from 1982-86); up ahead is Karen Robinson's mark of 82 from 1987-91 ... junior guard Megan Duffy score a season-high 20 points, the third 20-point game of her career (first since a 22-point night at Georgetown on Jan. 7, 2004) ... Notre Dame had two 20-point scorers for the first time since Dec. 4, 2003, when Duffy had career-high 25 points and Courtney! Alvere added 20 points in an 82-64 career-high 25 points and Courtney LaVere added 22 points in an 82-64 win over Wisconsin at the Joyce Center.



#15/15 Michigan St. 82, #3/3 Notre Dame 73 *(OT)* December 2, 2004

Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Michigan S	tate (	(82)						
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<i>3fg-a</i>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u> 9
Dwyer	15	2-3	0-1	5-6	2	0	0	
Shimek	43	3-11	1-3	2-2	13	2	3	9
Roehrig	34	4-12	0-0	6-7	9	2 3 5	4	14
Haynie	40	6-10	2-2	3-3	10		5	17
Bowen	45	6-15	1-4	10-11	5	2	2	23
Davidson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Haynes	31	2-11	0-4	3-4	5	2	4	7 3
Lucas-Perry	13 3	1-5 0-0	1-3	0-0	1 0	0	3	3
Bannister Team	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	9	U	U	U
Totals	225	24-67	5-17	29-33	54	14	21	82
	(70)							
Notre Dame								
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	<u>fg-a</u>	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u> 16
Batteast	44	6-25	0-2	4-4	9	4	3	
Erwin	28	9-15	0-0	2-5	5	0	5	20
Borton	33 45	3-8 5-13	0-0 3-6	3-4 6-8	9 5	2	2	9 19
Duffy Gray	35	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	2
Gaines	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0		1	0
Allen	23	1-2	0-0	5-6	5	2	5	7
Powers	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	Ö	0	0	Ó
D'Amico	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	225	25-72	3-8	20-27	43	15	22	73
Michigan Sta Notre Dame	ate.	41 29	12	82				

FG Pct: Michigan State 35.8, Notre Dame 34.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Michigan State 29.4, Notre Dame 37.5. FT Pct: Michigan State 87.9, Notre Dame 74.1. Turnovers: Michigan State 20, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: Michigan State 2, Notre Dame 12 (Borton 6). Steals: Michigan State 12 (Haynie, Bowen 4), Notre Dame 9 (Erwin 3). Attendance: 5,544.

 $\underline{\text{NOTES}}$ : With the loss, Notre Dame saw two long winning streaks come to an end — 25 consecutive home victories, as well as 41 consecutive home wins as a top-10 team ... in the latter category, the Irish are now 45-3 all-time at home when ranked in the Associated Press top 10. with their last loss prior to the MSU game coming on Dec. 8, 1998 vs. No. 1 last uss prior to the whole gamle continuity of Dec. 0, 1998 vs. No. Connecticut (106-81)... during the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has lost just three non-conference home games, with all three losses coming at the hands of Big Ten Conference teams (Wisconsin in 1996, Purdue in 2003 and Michigan State in 2004) ... the Irish drop to 5-3 all-time in overtime games at the Joyce Center, although this was their first home OT loss since Feb. 25, 1982 (89-88 in double overtime vs. Nebraska)... the Michigan State game capped off a rugged stretch for the Irish of eight games in 20 days to begin the season, averaging out to one game every 2.5 days... Notre Dame narrowly missed wiping out a 13-point second-half deficit to win, which would have been its first double-digit comeback win since March 1, 2003, when the Irish climbed out of an early 12-point hole to defeat Seton Hall, 62-60 at the Joyce Center ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin made her second consecutive start (first of her career) and set new career highs with 20 points, nine field goals, 15 field goal aftempts and 28 minutes played ... senior center Teresa Borton blocked a career-best six shots vs. MSU, the fifth-highest single-game mark in Joyce Center history and the most by an Irish player since Amanda Barksdale's school-record 11 swats vs. Boston College on Feb. 10, 2002 ... junior guard Megan Duffy and senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast turned in career-best ironman performances vs. Michigan State — Duffy played all 45 minutes, while Batteast logged 44 minutes of action ... Batteast moved into seventh place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,474 points, passing Sandy Botham (1,460 from 1984-88); next up in Trena Keys, who had 1,589 points from 1982-86 ... Batteast also grabbed her 800th career rebound, becoming only the sixth Irish player ever to reach that milestone.



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#7/5 Notre Dame 65, Dayton 39 December 9, 2004 University of Dayton Arena (Dayton, Ohio)

Notre Dame	: (65)								
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico Team	min 32 21 20 33 19 16 16 20 4 19	50- 3- 2- 4-1 1- 7-1 0- 6-	4 4 4 6 10 3 12 7 0 8	3fg-a 0-1 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-2 0-0 0-0	1-2 0-0 2-4 0-0 4-4 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-0	reb 7 6 4 2 1 1 2 6 0 4 3	ast 0 1 0 5 2 0 2 3 1 0	<u>pf</u> 1 4 2 2 0 2 0 0 2 2 0 0 2	tp 7 0 8 5 12 5 14 2 0 12
Totals	200	27-	58	1-6	10-15	36	14	15	65
Dayton (39)					_				
Player Wright Strong Cape Ramsey Williams Lund Holterman Armstrong Cloxton DeWitt Butler Burns Peterink Oakland Team Totals	min 32 22 9 9 30 3 21 13 25 1 11 6 2 16	69: 8-1 0-: 0-: 3-: 0-: 1- 0-: 0-: 15-:	7 2 1 1 2 9 3 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 1 5 2 9 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3fg-a 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-1 1-4 0-1 0-0 0-5 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 1-14	3-4 1-2 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 2-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0	reb 6 4 1 3 4 0 2 0 4 1 2 2 0 2 4 35	ast 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 12	<u>pf</u> 2 2 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 12	19 19 1 0 0 9 0 4 0 0 0 4 0 0 2 39
Notre Dame Dayton		22 14	43 25		65 39				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.6, Dayton 28.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 16.7, Dayton 7.1. FT Pct: Notre Dame 66.7, Dayton 80.0. <u>Turnovers</u>: Notre Dame 16, Dayton 26. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Notre Dame 2, Dayton 5 (Wright 3). <u>Steals</u>: Notre Dame 8 (Duffy 4), Dayton 5. <u>Attendance</u>: 2,517.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 22-6 all-time against Dayton, tying for the second-highest win total against one opponent in school history (Marquette - 25: Detroit - 22) ... the Irish have now won four in a row and seven of their last eight games against the Flyers ... Notre Dame is 56-17 (.767) all-time against current Atlantic 10 Conference members, but defeats an A-10 institution on its home floor for the first time since Jan. 5. 1995, when the Irish ousted Xavier, 72-63 in Cincinnati ... a former member of the North Star Conference, Notre Dame is now 109-23 (.826) all-time against other former NSC members, having won 21 of its last 22 games against North Star alums ... the Irish held Dayton to an opponent season-low 39 points, the fewest Notre Dame has allowed in a game since March 2, 2004, in a 54-33 win over Syracuse at the Joyce Center ... the 26-point margin of victory also is the widest for Notre Dame since a 93-58 win over #21/19 Miami (Fla.) on Feb. 25, 2004, also at the Joyce Center ... the Irish forced 26 turnovers Thursday night, the sixth time in nine games this year Notre Dame has come with 20-or-more takeaways

... Notre Dame also held UD to an opponent season-low .288 field goal percentage ... in their first three games of the season, Irish opponents were shooting .333 from the three-point line (17-for-51); in the past six games, Notire Dame is holding the opposition to a .165 three-point percentage (15-for-91), including a 1-for-14 effort by Daylon ... Notre Dame is 3-0 on the road this season, after opening last year with 0-4 and 1-7 marks in true road contests ... Notre Dame's bench accounted for 33 points in the win over Dayton ... the Irish freshmen class also made an impact, scoring 31 points and shooting .609 from the floor (14-for-23) ... freshman center Melissa D'Amico set a season high with 12 points on 6-for-8 shooting, while freshman guard Tulyah Gaines added a personal-best five points ... sophomore guard Breona Gray tied her career high with 12 points, matching the total she set earlier this season on Nov. 14 vs. Nebraska ... sophomore guard Susie Powers collected a career-high six rebounds and added three assists (she has nine assists and two turn-overs this year) ... junior guard Megan Duffy logged a game-high five assists, the fifth time this season she has had a five-assist night ... Duffy also had four steals, giving her a team-high 23 thefts this season (2.56 per

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

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#7/5 Notre Dame 72, Washington 58 December 11, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Washington	n (58)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	<i>fg-a</i>	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Bell	26	4-10	0-0	0-0	6	1	4	8
Watson	25	4-11	0-2	0-1	1	3	0	8
Hicks	21	2-6	0-1	2-2	4	3	0	6
Burt O'Neill	33 28	5-10 2-5	3-7 2-5	3-3 0-0	3 4	1 3	1	16 6
Craddock	10	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0
Florence	12	0-3	0-2	0-0	Ó	2	1	0
Banks	16	2-7	0-2	2-3		1	2	6
Castro	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	ō	Õ
Clark	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
O'Hara	17	2-6	0-0	4-4	2	0	3	8
Plouffe	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	21-62	5-20	11-14	28	17	16	58
Notre Dame	e (72)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
<u>Player</u> Batteast	<u>min</u> 32	7-13	0-0	3-5	10	4	4	<u>tp</u> 17
<u>Player</u> Batteast Erwin	<u>min</u> 32 34	7-13 9-9	0-0 0-0	3-5 6-9	10 7	4	3	24
<u>Player</u> Batteast Erwin Borton	min 32 34 26	7-13 9-9 5-7	0-0 0-0 0-0	3-5 6-9 0-0	10 7 3	4 2 2	4 3 4	24 10
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy	min 32 34 26 39	7-13 9-9 5-7 2-5	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2	3-5 6-9 0-0 2-2	10 7 3 4	4 2 2 10	4 3 4 1	24 10 6
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray	min 32 34 26 39 31	7-13 9-9 5-7 2-5 5-6	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0	3-5 6-9 0-0 2-2 1-2	10 7 3 4 5	4 2 2 10 2	4 3 4 1 0	24 10 6 11
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines	min 32 34 26 39 31 15	7-13 9-9 5-7 2-5 5-6 0-3	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-0	3-5 6-9 0-0 2-2 1-2 2-2	10 7 3 4 5 0	4 2 2 10 2 4	4 3 4 1 0 2	24 10 6 11
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen	min 32 34 26 39 31 15 17	7-13 9-9 5-7 2-5 5-6 0-3 1-4	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1	3-5 6-9 0-0 2-2 1-2	10 7 3 4 5 0 3	4 2 2 10 2	4 3 4 1 0 2 4	24 10 6 11 2 2
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines	min 32 34 26 39 31 15	7-13 9-9 5-7 2-5 5-6 0-3	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-0	3-5 6-9 0-0 2-2 1-2 2-2 0-0	10 7 3 4 5 0	4 2 2 10 2 4 1	4 3 4 1 0 2	24 10 6 11
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers	min 32 34 26 39 31 15 17 2	7-13 9-9 5-7 2-5 5-6 0-3 1-4 0-0 0-1	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0	3-5 6-9 0-0 2-2 1-2 2-2 0-0 0-0	10 7 3 4 5 0 3 0 1 5	4 2 2 10 2 4 1 0	4 3 4 1 0 2 4 0	24 10 6 11 2 2 0
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers D'Amico	min 32 34 26 39 31 15 17 2	7-13 9-9 5-7 2-5 5-6 0-3 1-4 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0	3-5 6-9 0-0 2-2 1-2 2-2 0-0 0-0	10 7 3 4 5 0 3 0	4 2 2 10 2 4 1 0	4 3 4 1 0 2 4 0	24 10 6 11 2 2 0

FG Pct: Washington 33.9, Notre Dame 60.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Washington 25.0, Notre Dame 0.0. FT Pct: Washington 78.6, Notre Dame 70.0. Turnovers: Washington 14, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: Washington 3, Notre Dame 1. Steals: Washington 10 (Burt 4), Notre Dame 10 (Duffy 3). Attendance: 5,407.

NOTES: Notre Dame takes a 2-1 series lead over Washington, in what was the Huskies' first-ever visit to South Bend ... the Irish also continue their recent success against Pac-10 opponents, winning for the 13th time in the past 15 games against learns from that league (2-0 this year with a Nov. 26 win at USC) ... Notre Dame shot a season-best. 604 from the floor (29-for-48), the best single-game shooting percentage by an Irish team since Feb. 27, 2001 (.635 at Pittsburgh) ... Notre Dame's first five baskets came from five different starters and the Irish starting lineup combined to shoot .700 (28-for-40) from the field ... Notre Dame's 25 assists on 29 field goals (.862) is the best assist percentage in a game for the Irish since Jan. 2, 2000, when Notre Dame had 26 assists on 29 baskets (897) in a 75-60 win over Marquette ... The Irish are 9-1 after 10 games for the third time in school history -- the others were 1998-99 (9-1) and 2000-01 (10-0) ... Notre Dame had four double-figure scorers for the fourth time this season, but first since they did so in each of their first three games (vs. Illinois State, Nebraska and #6 Duke) ... with her 9-for-9 shootling performance, sophomore forward Crystal Erwin tied an 18-year-old Joyce Center record previously set by Sandy Botham vs. Evansville on Feb. 28, 1986; the only Irish player with a better shooting night than Erwin and Botham was Karen Robinson, who went 12-for-12 on the road at Saint Louis on Jan. 14, 1989. .. Erwin flinished with a career-high 24 points, breaking the freshly-minted mark of 20 points she set nine days earlier on Dec. 2 in an overtime loss to then #15 Michigan State ... Erwin also plucked a career-best seven rebounds, one more than her previous high which she had done twice before (most recently two nights earlier at Dayton) ... junior guard Megan Duffy dished out a career-finah her previous high which she had done twice before (most recently two nights earlier at Dayton) ... junior guard Megan Duffy dished out a career-finah her previous high

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#7/5 Notre Dame 50, Marquette 47 December 19, 2004 Al McGuire Center (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Notre Dame	(50)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	<i>fg-a</i>	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u> 3	<u>pf tp</u> 2 27	
Batteast	40	9-16	1-3	8-8	10			
Erwin	26	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	4 2 4 3	
Borton	22	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	4 3	
Duffy	39	1-7	0-2	3-4	3 2 2 3	3	0 5	
Gray	22	2-5	0-0	1-2	3	2	1 5	
Gaines	12	0-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	1 2	
Allen	15	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	0	3 4	
Powers	17	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	1 2	
D'Amico	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 5	0	4 0	
Team Totals	200	16-46	1 /	17-20	ວ <b>31</b>	11	20 50	
TOTALS	200	10-40	1-6	17-20	31	11	20 30	
Marquette (	47)							
<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fq-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	pf tp	
Osagie	26	0-2	0-0	0-2	7	0	<u>pf</u> <u>tp</u> 0	
McCullough	29	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	3 2	
Quaye	29	6-20	1-3	7-11	8	2	4 20	
Kieger	40	2-9	1-3	2-2	4	6	1 7	
Kamm	26	3-6	1-3	0-0	2	0	4 7	
Shirley	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1 0	
Kovalenko	19	2-8	0-0	2-4	6	1	1 6	
Juedes	25	2-7	1-5	0-0	6	3	1 5	
Team					10			
Totals	200	16-56	4-15	11-19	47	13	17 47	
Notre Dame Marquette		23 27 24 23		50 47				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 34.8, Marquette 28.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 16.7, Marquette 26.7. FT Pct: Notre Dame 85.0, Marquette 57.9. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Marquette 19. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Borton 3), Marquette 3. Steals: Notre Dame 11 (Duffy 7), Marquette 5 (Osagie 3). Attendance: 2,573.

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its 10th win of the season, the earliest the Irish have ever reached double-digit victories (in terms of the calendar); in 2000-01, Notre Dame got its 10th win on Dec. 21, ironically also at Marquette ... the Irish are now 4-0 on the road, marking just the fourth time in school history they have won their first four true road games in a season (also 1982-83, 1998-99 and 2000-01) ... Notre Dame jumps to 26-4 all-time against Marquette, the most victories against one opponent in school history ... the Irish also have won 25 of their last 26 matchups with the Golden Eagles, although the past three encounters have been decided by an average of only 6.0 ppg. ... Notre Dame is 110-23 (827) all-time against former members of the North Star Conference (which included ND from 1983-88), including wins in 22 of their last 23 such matchups ... Notre Dame has won 12 of its last 13 games against Conference USA squads and is 49-21 (.700) all-time against that league, although the majority of those games came vs. Marquette, which will join the BIG EAST next season ... the Irish have held six of their last seven opponents to less than 60 points, including three games of under 50 points ... with the win over Marquette, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw registered her 394th victory at Notre Dame, passing former ND men's coach Digger Phelps for the most victories ever by a Notre Dame basketball coach (Phelps posted a 393-197 mark from 1971-91) ... the last-second three-pointer by senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast was unusual for Notre Dame, which had not had a buzzer-beating victory since Jan. 14, 1995, when Letitia Bowen hit a putback at the horn to win at Detroit, 67-65 ... Batteast notched her third double-double of the season and 35th of her career with same highs of 27 points and 10 rebounds ... in addition, she moved into fifth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 827 caroms, one more than Margaret Nowlin (826 from 1988-92) ... Batteast also scored than Margaret Nowlin (826 f

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Northern Illinois 26

#6/4 Notre Dame 73, No. Illinois 49 December 30, 2004 Convocation Center (DeKalb, III.)

Notre Dame	(73)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	<i>fg-a</i>	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> 3	<u>tp</u> 21
Batteast	30	8-12	1-1	4-4	3	2		
Erwin Borton	17 23	2-6 1-2	0-0 0-0	2-3 4-4	3	2	4	6
Duffy	25 25	3-8	0-0 2-5	1-2	2	1	3	9
Gray	25	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	6
Gaines	27	4-6	0-0	4-5	7	2	2	12
Allen	19	2-4	0-0	1-1	5	2	3	5
Powers	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	
Tsipis	4	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
D'Amico	9	0-1	0-0	2-4	3	1	4	2 2 2 2
LaVere	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team	200	25.40	2.7	20.25	1	15	22	70
Totals	200	25-49	3-6	20-25	35	15	22	73
Northern III	inois	(49)						
<u>Player</u>	inois <i>min</i>	(49) <i>fg-a</i>	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
<u>Player</u> Wilson	<u>min</u> 11	<i>fg-a</i> 0-3	<i>3fg-a</i> 0-0	0-0	1	1	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u> 0
<u>Player</u> Wilson Wiener	<u>min</u> 11 33	<i>fg-a</i> 0-3 4-9	0-0 0-0	0-0 6-9	1 3	1 3	5	0 14
<u>Player</u> Wilson Wiener Williamson	<i>min</i> 11 33 18	<i>fg-a</i> 0-3 4-9 0-5	0-0 0-0 0-2	0-0 6-9 0-0	1 3 6	1 3 0	2 5 2	0 14 0
Player Wilson Wiener Williamson Raymond	<i>min</i> 11 33 18 39	fg-a 0-3 4-9 0-5 2-14	0-0 0-0 0-2 1-9	0-0 6-9 0-0 10-12	1 3 6 8	1 3 0 2	2 5 2 2	0 14 0 15
Player Wilson Wiener Williamson Raymond Basic	min 11 33 18 39 37	fg-a 0-3 4-9 0-5 2-14 3-12	0-0 0-0 0-2 1-9 3-7	0-0 6-9 0-0 10-12 0-0	1 3 6 8 4	1 3 0 2 1	2 5 2 2 2	0 14 0 15 9
Player Wilson Wiener Williamson Raymond Basic Uptmor	<i>min</i> 11 33 18 39 37 22	fg-a 0-3 4-9 0-5 2-14 3-12 2-3	0-0 0-0 0-2 1-9 3-7 0-0	0-0 6-9 0-0 10-12 0-0 1-2	1 3 6 8 4 3	1 3 0 2 1 0	2 5 2 2 2 4	0 14 0 15 9 5
Player Wilson Wiener Williamson Raymond Basic Uptmor Sillar	<i>min</i> 11 33 18 39 37 22 15	fg-a 0-3 4-9 0-5 2-14 3-12 2-3 0-2	0-0 0-0 0-2 1-9 3-7 0-0 0-1	0-0 6-9 0-0 10-12 0-0 1-2 0-0	1 3 6 8 4 3 0	1 3 0 2 1 0	2 5 2 2 2 4 1	0 14 0 15 9 5
Player Wilson Wiener Williamson Raymond Basic Uptmor Sillar Lowe	<i>min</i> 11 33 18 39 37 22	fg-a 0-3 4-9 0-5 2-14 3-12 2-3	0-0 0-0 0-2 1-9 3-7 0-0	0-0 6-9 0-0 10-12 0-0 1-2	1 3 6 8 4 3	1 3 0 2 1 0	2 5 2 2 2 4	0 14 0 15 9 5
Player Wilson Wiener Williamson Raymond Basic Uptmor Sillar	min 11 33 18 39 37 22 15 13	fg-a 0-3 4-9 0-5 2-14 3-12 2-3 0-2 1-3	0-0 0-0 0-2 1-9 3-7 0-0 0-1 0-0	0-0 6-9 0-0 10-12 0-0 1-2 0-0 2-2	1 3 6 8 4 3 0 4	1 3 0 2 1 0 1	2 5 2 2 2 4 1	0 14 0 15 9 5 0 4
Player Wilson Wiener Williamson Raymond Basic Uptmor Sillar Lowe Verdegan	min 11 33 18 39 37 22 15 13	fg-a 0-3 4-9 0-5 2-14 3-12 2-3 0-2 1-3	0-0 0-0 0-2 1-9 3-7 0-0 0-1 0-0	0-0 6-9 0-0 10-12 0-0 1-2 0-0 2-2	1 3 6 8 4 3 0 4 3	1 3 0 2 1 0 1	2 5 2 2 2 4 1 1	0 14 0 15 9 5 0 4

FG Pct: Notre Dame 51.0, Northern Illinois 23.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Northern Illinois 76.0 Northern Illinois 76.0 Turnoyers: Notre Dame 18, Northern Illinois 76.0 Turnoyers: Notre Dame 18, Northern Illinois 18, Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico 3), Northern Illinois 4. Steals: Notre Dame 12 (Borton 3), Northern Illinois 12 (Williamson 4). Attendance: 2149.

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<u>NOTES</u>: Notre Dame moves to 11-1 this season, marking only the second time in school history the Irish have won 11 of their first 12 games (they went 23-0 to start the 2000-01 season) ... This year's club also joins the 00-01 squad as the only Notre Dame teams ever to win their first five true road games of the season (the 2000-01 team won its first 10 road contests) ... the Irish now are 8-5 all-time against Northern Illinois, including a 4-3 mark in DeKalb ... Notre Dame held the Huskies to their lowest point total in series history while also recording the largest margin of victory in the rivalry — there had previously been three 23-point wins in the series ... Notre Dame has won its last eight games against current Mid-American Conference teams, dating back to 1995 when NIU beat the Irish, 87-64, in DeKalb ... Thursday's game also was the last of four for Notre Dame this season against teams it used to play in the old North Star Conference; the Irish also have defeated Valparaiso, Dayton and Marquette and are now 111-23 (828) all-time against former NSC schools, including wins in 23 of their last 24 matchups ... Notre Dame held NIU to opponent season lows of 13 field goals and a .236 field goal percentage ... conversely, the Irish shot better than 50 percent from the field for the third time this season (.510, 25-for-49) ... for the first time this season, all 11 lrish players cracked the scoring column, with freshman walk-on guard Amanda Tsipis completing the feat on two free throws in the final five seconds ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast collected her fifth 20-point game of the season and 26th of her career, tying her with former teammate Alicia Ratay (1999-2003) for fifth place in school history ....Batteast also registered her 83rd doublé-figure scoring game, pushing her into sole possession of fifth place in that category, ahead of Karen Robinson (82 from 1987-91); Ratay is next in that department with 95 ... freshman quard Tulyah Gaines set new career highs with 12 points (previously had five at Dayton on Dec. 9) and seven rebounds (previously grabbed two on two occasions) ... senior center Teresa Borton reached a personal milestone vs. NIU, grabbing her 500th career rebound; she also tied her career bests with a game-high four assists and three steals.

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

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Notre Dame

#6/4 Notre Dame 54, Seton Hall 33 January 2, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Seton Hall	(33)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<i>3fq-a</i>	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Blake	22	0-4	0-0	2-4	9	1	4	<u>tp</u> 2 2 3 7
Costello	23	1-3	0-0	0-0	3 5 7	0	1	2
Carroll	25	1-13	1-7	0-0	5	1	2	3
Korpivaara	35	3-9	1-2	0-0		1	1	
Bush	33	3-9	0-0	0-0	6	4	3	6
Ellis	13	1-6	1-3	0-0	2	0	2	3
Labadie	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Sullivan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Harris	19	1-3	0-0	2-2	6	2	2	4
Shutz	11	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2
Phillip	13	1-4	0-0	2-2	3 7	0	1	4
Team						_		
Totals	200	12-54	3-13	6-8	50	9	18	33
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Notre Dam	٠,	<i>c</i>	26	a -		4		4
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	<u>fg-a</u>	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
<u>Player</u> Batteast	<u>min</u> 36	8-13	0-1	2-6	7	2	1	18
<u>Player</u> Batteast Erwin	<u>min</u> 36 23	8-13 2-7	0-1 0-0	2-6 2-2	7	2	1 0	18 6
<u>Player</u> Batteast Erwin Borton	min 36 23 26	8-13 2-7 2-4	0-1 0-0 0-0	2-6 2-2 0-2	7 8 1	2 1 1	1 0 2	18 6 4
<u>Player</u> Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy	min 36 23 26 32	8-13 2-7 2-4 3-11	0-1 0-0 0-0 1-6	2-6 2-2 0-2 3-3	7 8 1 4	2 1 1	1 0 2 0	18 6 4 10
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray	min 36 23 26 32 15	8-13 2-7 2-4 3-11 0-6	0-1 0-0 0-0 1-6 0-0	2-6 2-2 0-2 3-3 0-2	7 8 1 4 4	2 1 1	1 0 2 0 0	18 6 4 10 0
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines	min 36 23 26 32 15 17	8-13 2-7 2-4 3-11 0-6 0-4	0-1 0-0 0-0 1-6 0-0 0-0	2-6 2-2 0-2 3-3 0-2 0-0	7 8 1 4 4 1	2 1 1	1 0 2 0 0 3	18 6 4 10 0 0
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen	min 36 23 26 32 15 17 24	8-13 2-7 2-4 3-11 0-6 0-4 1-4	0-1 0-0 0-0 1-6 0-0 0-0 0-1	2-6 2-2 0-2 3-3 0-2 0-0 6-8	7 8 1 4 4 1 3	2 1 1 3 2 2 2	1 0 2 0 0 3 0	18 6 4 10 0 0 8
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers	min 36 23 26 32 15 17 24	8-13 2-7 2-4 3-11 0-6 0-4 1-4 0-0	0-1 0-0 0-0 1-6 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0	2-6 2-2 0-2 3-3 0-2 0-0 6-8 0-0	7 8 1 4 4 1 3	2 1 1 3 2 2 2 0	1 0 2 0 0 0 3 0	18 6 4 10 0 0 8 0
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis	min 36 23 26 32 15 17 24	8-13 2-7 2-4 3-11 0-6 0-4 1-4 0-0 0-1	0-1 0-0 0-0 1-6 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0	2-6 2-2 0-2 3-3 0-2 0-0 6-8 0-0 0-0	7 8 1 4 4 1 3 1 0	2 1 1 3 2 2 2 0 0	1 0 2 0 0 3 0 0	18 6 4 10 0 0 8 0
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico	min 36 23 26 32 15 17 24 3 2 3	8-13 2-7 2-4 3-11 0-6 0-4 1-4 0-0 0-1 1-1	0-1 0-0 0-0 1-6 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0	2-6 2-2 0-2 3-3 0-2 0-0 6-8 0-0 0-0 0-0	7 8 1 4 4 1 3 1 0	2 1 1 3 2 2 2 0 0	1 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 0	18 6 4 10 0 0 8 0 0 2
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico LaVere	min 36 23 26 32 15 17 24	8-13 2-7 2-4 3-11 0-6 0-4 1-4 0-0 0-1	0-1 0-0 0-0 1-6 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0	2-6 2-2 0-2 3-3 0-2 0-0 6-8 0-0 0-0	7 8 1 4 4 1 3 1 0	2 1 1 3 2 2 2 0 0	1 0 2 0 0 3 0 0	18 6 4 10 0 0 8 0
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico	min 36 23 26 32 15 17 24 3 2 3	8-13 2-7 2-4 3-11 0-6 0-4 1-4 0-0 0-1 1-1	0-1 0-0 0-0 1-6 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0	2-6 2-2 0-2 3-3 0-2 0-0 6-8 0-0 0-0 0-0	7 8 1 4 4 1 3 1 0	2 1 1 3 2 2 2 0 0	1 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 0	18 6 4 10 0 0 8 0 0 2

FG Pct: Seton Hall 22.2, Notre Dame 36.4.3-PT FG Pct: Seton Hall 23.1, Notre Dame 12.5. FT Pct: Seton Hall 75.0, Notre Dame 54.2. Turnovers: Seton Hall 24, Notre Dame 8. Blocked Shots: Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 2. Steals: Seton Hall 8 (Bush, Ellis 3), Notre Dame 14 (Duffy 6). Attendance: 6,188.

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NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 13-3 all-time against Seton Hall, including a 7-1 mark at the Joyce Center ... the Irish are now 7-3 in BlC EAST Conference openers and have won five of their last six BIG EAST ldllifters since joining the league prior to the 1995-96 season ... Notre Dame is now 21-7 (750) all-time in its first game of the new year, including wins in 10 of its last 11 such contests ... Notre Dame held Seton Hall to an opponent season-low 33 points, the fewest by an Irish foe since last year's regular season finale (54-33 vs. Syracuse on March 2, 2004 at the Joyce Center) ... the 33 points also represented the fewest by either team in the 16-game series history ... in an ironic twist, the Pirates had no player score in double figures, after Notre Dame found itself in a similar predicament in last year's 51-45 loss at Seton Hall ... Notre Dame limited SHU to an opponent season-low .222 field goal percentage, the third consecutive game the Irish defense has come through with its best field goal percentage defense mark of the season ... the SHU game marked the eighth time in the past nine games Notre Dame has held an opponent under 60 points ... the Irish committed a season-low eight turnovers, the rewest giveaways by Notre Dame since a school-record seven turnovers vs. Virginia Tech on Jan. 26, 2002 at the Joyce Center ... conversely, Notre Dame caused 24 Seton Hall turnovers, marking the seventh time this season the Irish have come up with at least 20 takeaways ... Fourteen of those SHU turnovers came via Notre Dame steals, the seventh time this season ... the seventh time this season ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwing grabbed a career-high eight rebounds, one more than her previous best set on Dec. 11 vs.

14 Game

#4/3 Notre Dame 75, Syracuse 58 January 5, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Syracuse (5	(8)								
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-		<u>3fg-a</u>		<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> 3	<u>tp</u> 10
Adamson	40	5-2		0-4	0-0	6	2		
Nwagbo	17	1-1		0-0	2-4	7	0	1	4
Ellerbe Richter	12 34	0-4 6-1		0-0 5-12	0-0 0-0	1 3	2	0 4	0 17
Kohn	36	4-1		3-12	0-0	ა 1	0	2	11
Sipaviciute	23	4-8		0-0	1-2	4	0	5	9
Coleman	31	2-8		1-5	2-2	4	7	3	7
Harbut	3	0-1		0-0	0-0	Ö	1	Ö	Ó
Riley	4	0-1		0-0	0-0	2	1	Ō	Ō
Team						9			
Totals	200	22-7	0	9-29	5-8	37	15	18	58
Notre Dame	(75)								
Player	min	fq-a	a	3fq-a	ft-a	reb	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	tp
Batteast	28	5-1		1-2	4-4	7	4	1	<u>tp</u> 15
Erwin	21	1-2		0-0	3-6	7	0	2	5
Borton	22	6-7		0-0	5-6	6	3	3	17
Duffy	39	6-1		3-6	2-2	3 7	6	2	17
Gray	32	6-1		0-0	5-7	/	4	0	17
Gaines	15	0-0		0-0	0-0	3	2 1	0	0
Allen Powers	16 9	0-4 0-2		0-0 0-2	0-0 0-0	3 1	0	0	0
Tsipis	1	0-2		0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	11	2-5		0-0	0-0		1	2	4
LaVere	6	0-0		0-0	0-0	2	i	0	0
Team	Ü	0 0		0 0	0 0	4	•	•	Ü
Totals	200	26-5	6	4-10	19-25	45	22	10	75
Syracuse Notre Dame			33 36		58 75				

FG Pct: Syracuse 31.4, Notre Dame 46.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Syracuse 31.0, Notre Dame 40.0. FTP Ct: Syracuse 62.5, Notre Dame 76.0. Turnovers: Syracuse 15, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: Syracuse 5 (Sipaviciute 4), Notre Dame 3. Steals: Syracuse 9 (Richter 4), Notre Dame 8. Attendance: 5,173.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 17-2 all-time against Syracuse, including a 9-0 record at home ... the Irish also have won all 13 regular-season BIG EAST Conference games against the Orange and 14 of their last 15 overall vs. SU ... Notre Dame topped the 70-point mark against Syracuse for the 15th time in the 19-game series ... Notre Dame is 33-2 (.943) all-time against leams from the state of New York, including a 17-0 record at the Joyce Center ... the Irish grabbed 45 rebounds vs. Syracuse, their second-highest total of the season (49 vs. Nebraska on Nov. 14) ... Notre Dame had four double-figure scorers for the fifth time this season and first since Dec. 11 vs. Washington ... the Irish had 22 assists on 26 field goals against the Orange, their fourth 20-assist game of the year ... sophomore guard Breona Gray set new career highs with 17 points, five free throws and seven free throw attempts, while tying personal bests with six field goals, seven rebounds and four assists — ironically, Gray had a (then) career-high 11 points when Syracuse visited the Joyce Center last season ... senior center Teresa Borton scored a season-high 17 points ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast started for the 100th time in her career.

15 GAME

Villanova 59, #4/3 Notre Dame 54 January 9, 2005 The Pavilion (Villanova, Pa.)

Notre Dame	(54)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> <u>tp</u> 5 22	
Batteast	36	8-18	2-2	4-6	6	2		
Erwin Borton	9 37	0-0 6-8	0-0 0-0	3-4 5-6	1 5	1 0	4 3 3 17	
Duffy	40	0-8	0-0	2-3	3	7	2 2	
Gray	35	3-8	0-0	0-0	4	0	1 6	
Gaines	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	
Allen	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	0 2	
Powers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	
D'Amico LaVere	2 18	0-0 1-5	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0	1 2	0	0 0 3 2	
Team	10	1-5	0-0	0-0	7	U	J Z	
Totals	200	19-43	2-2	14-19	33	11	18 54	
Villanova (5	9)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> <u>tp</u> 3	
Suez	33	2-8	1-3	0-0	5	<u>ast</u> 3	3 5	
Adamshick	40	11-23	2-8	1-5	5 2	1 1	3 25 4 6	
Rediger	18 8	1-4 0-0	0-0 0-0	4-6 0-0	0	0	4 6 0 0	
Hilgenberg Viani	35	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	0 0	
McManus	32	1-4	1-3	4-4	3	2	1 7	
Witman	8	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0 0	
Dessart Mager		5-7	0-0	4-4	2	0	3 14	
Levitsky Team	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	
Totals	200	21-53	4-16	13-19	27	11	14 59	
Notre Dame		24 30		54				
Villanova		25 34		59				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 44.2, Villanova 39.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 100.0, Villanova 25.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 73.7, Villanova 68.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 20, Villanova 10, Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4, Villanova 5. Steals: Notre Dame 6, Villanova 9 (McManus 3). Attendance: 1,759.

NOTES: Villanova continues its recent hex over Notre Dame, defeating the Irish for fourth time in their last six meetings ... the past five regularseason games between Notre Dame and Villañova have been decided by season games between route Danie and vinantova have been recorded by a total of 13 points (2.6 ppg.), with the outcome of all five game still in doubt inside the final minute ... the Irish had their five-game road winning streak snapped; however, Notre Dame still continues to play strong defense on the road in spite of the loss (allowing 51.5 ppg., .328 FG% .176 3FG%) ... the Irish have held seven consecutive opponents and 10 of their last 11 foes to less than 60 points ... the loss marked a rarity for Notre Dame — it's only the seventh time in the past decade the Irish have lost when allowing less than 60 points and three of those setbacks have come against Villanova (139-7, '952 overall; 10-1 this season) ... Notre Dame has held 10 of its last 11 opponents under 40 percent shooting; in Tack, only three teams have shot 40 percent vs. the Irish all year (Illinois State - .446, Ohio State - .442 and Valparaiso - .411) ... Notre Dame also trailed at the half for only the fourth time this season (2-2 in those games) ... the Irish attempted a season-low 43 shots ... Notre Dame made both of its three-point attempts, the second time this year it's been perfect beyond the arc (5-5 vs. #6 Duke) ... the Irish tied their season low with 11 assists, although junior guard Megan Duffy had seven of those assists without a turnover while playing all 40 minutes ... Villanova tied a Notre Dame opponent season low with 27 rebounds ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast moved into fifth place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,601 points, passing both Trena Keys (1,589 from 1982-86) and Karen Robinson (1,590 from 1987-91) ... Batteast also jumped into third place on the Notre Dame career blocked shots chart with 142 rejections, supplanting Katryna Gaither's 141 blocks from 1993-97 ... in addition, Batteast registered the 27th 20-point game of her career moving past former teammate Alicia Ratay (26 from 1999-2003) into fifth place in school history for career 20-point games . . Batteast made the 101st start of her career (and 79th in a row), tying Sandy Botham (1984-88) for ninth place on the Irish career starts list . . . senior center Teresa Borton tied her season high with 17 points for the second consecutive game (12-15 FG in those contests)

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#16/16 Connecticut 67, #7/6 Notre Dame 50 January 12, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Connecticu	It (67)	)						
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	<i>fg-a</i>	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> 2	<u>tp</u>
Houston	31	8-15	0-0	3-7	5	0		19
Strother	37	4-17	3-12	2-2	3 9	7	2	13
Moore Valley	37 8	4-9 0-3	0-0 0-3	0-0 0-0	1	3	0	8
Wolff	o 15	0-3	0-3	2-2	2	3 2 2	0	2
Swanier	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Sadig	í	0-0	0-0	0-0	Ö	0	Ö	0
Battle	23	6-8	0-0	3-6	6	2	Ö	15
Crockett	8	0-1	0-0	0-0		0	5	0
Thomas	31	3-7	2-4	2-2	2 3 5	1	1	10
Team								
Totals	200	25-62	5-20	12-19	37	17	13	67
Notre Dam	e (50)							
<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fq-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
<u>Player</u> Batteast	<u>min</u> 34		<i>3fg-a</i> 0-2	<u>ft-a</u> 4-4	<u>reb</u> 5	<u>ast</u> 0	<u>pf</u> 1	<u>tp</u> 8
Batteast Erwin	<u>min</u> 34 19	<i>fg-a</i> 2-12 3-6	0-2 0-0	4-4 5-6	5 4	0	1 5	11
Batteast Erwin Borton	min 34 19 29	<i>fg-a</i> 2-12 3-6 3-5	0-2 0-0 0-0	4-4 5-6 1-3	5 4 9	0 1 0	1 5 3	11 7
Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy	min 34 19 29 40	<i>fg-a</i> 2-12 3-6 3-5 3-9	0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1	4-4 5-6 1-3 0-0	5 4 9	0 1 0 9	1 5 3 2	11 7 6
Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray	min 34 19 29 40 21	<i>fg-a</i> 2-12 3-6 3-5 3-9 1-5	0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0	4-4 5-6 1-3 0-0 0-0	5 4 9 2 2	0 1 0 9	1 5 3 2 0	11 7 6 2
Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines	min 34 19 29 40 21 11	fg-a 2-12 3-6 3-5 3-9 1-5 0-2	0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0	4-4 5-6 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-2	5 4 9 2 2 1	0 1 0 9 1 2	1 5 3 2 0 1	11 7 6 2 0
Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen	min 34 19 29 40 21 11 28	fg-a 2-12 3-6 3-5 3-9 1-5 0-2 4-6	0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0	4-4 5-6 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0	5 4 9 2 2 1 6	0 1 0 9 1 2	1 5 3 2 0 1 4	11 7 6 2 0 8
Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen LaVere	min 34 19 29 40 21 11	fg-a 2-12 3-6 3-5 3-9 1-5 0-2	0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0	4-4 5-6 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-2	5 4 9 2 2 1 6 4	0 1 0 9 1 2	1 5 3 2 0 1	11 7 6 2 0
Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen	min 34 19 29 40 21 11 28	fg-a 2-12 3-6 3-5 3-9 1-5 0-2 4-6	0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0	4-4 5-6 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0	5 4 9 2 2 1 6	0 1 0 9 1 2	1 5 3 2 0 1 4	11 7 6 2 0 8
Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen LaVere Team	min 34 19 29 40 21 11 28 18	fg-a 2-12 3-6 3-5 3-9 1-5 0-2 4-6 4-7	0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	4-4 5-6 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-0	5 4 9 2 2 1 6 4 5	0 1 0 9 1 2 1	1 5 3 2 0 1 4 2	11 7 6 2 0 8

FG Pct: Connecticut 40.3, Notre Dame 38.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Connecticut 25.0, Notre Dame 0.0. FT Pct: Connecticut 63.2, Notre Dame 66.7. Turnovers: Connecticut 9, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: Connecticut 6 (Houston 3), Notre Dame 5 (Borton 3), Steals: Connecticut 9 (Houston 3), Notre Dame 4. Attendance: 6,744.

NOTES: Notre Dame suffers its second consecutive loss after opening the season at 13-1... the 17-point margin of defeat was the largest by the Irish at home since a 72-53 setback vs. Connecticut on Jan. 20, 2003... UConn now leads the series, 16-3, including a 5-2 mark at the Joyce Center ... twice in the series, 16-3, including a 5-2 mark at the Joyce Center ... twice in the series, the Huskies have been ranked lower than Notre Dame, and both times they have won (also 78-76 on March 6, 2001 in the BIG EAST Championship final) ... Notre Dame loses consecutive conference games for the first time since Jan. 18 & 20, 2003, when it fell to Rutgers (64-61) and Connecticut (72-53)... the loss was just the fourth all-time for Notre Dame when it's playing at home as a top-10 leam (now 48-4) ... the Irish matched their season-low point production with 50 points (also at Marquette on Dec. 19) ... UConn's 67 points are the most allowed by Notre Dame since an 82-73 overtime loss to (then) No. 15 Michigan State on Dec. 2 ... Connecticut is only the fourth Notre Dame opponent to shoot 40 percent from the floor this year, and the first in nine games, joining Illinois State (446), Ohio State (444) and Valparaiso (411) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast was held to single-digit scoring for only the second time all season (seven points at Dayton on Dec. 9) ... Batteast did move into fourth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 855 caroms, passing Mary Beth Schueth (853 from 1981-85) ... Batteast also made her 80th consecutive start and 102nd of her career, lying Letitia Bowen (1991-95) for eighth place on the Irish all-time starts list ... junior guard Megan Duffy posted her ninth five-assist game of the season, finishing one away from her career high (10 assists vs. Washington on Dec. 11); in her last three games, Duffy is averaging 7.3 assists per contest (22 total) ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin led the Irish in scoring for the third time this year and cracked double flures for the fifth time

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#7/6 Notre Dame 86, #20/20 Purdue 69 BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge January 16, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Purdue (69) Player Wisdom-Hylton Lawless Heikes Gearlds Pollack Bogdanova Traore Mays Jackson Duncan Team	<u>min</u>	fg-a 4-7 6-8 4-8 5-15 2-4 1-1 0-1 0-2 4-11 0-1	3fg-a 1-2 3-3 0-0 0-5 0-0 0-1 0-0 2-6 0-0	ft-a 1-1 1-2 2-2 4-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0 2-2	<u>reb</u> 1 3 9 1 1 1 1 5 3 5	<u>ast</u> 3 2 3 0 7 0 1 2 1	<u>pf</u> 3 2 3 1 2 1 3 0 3 1	<u>tp</u> 10 16 10 14 4 2 1 0 10 2
Totals	200	26-58	6-17	11-13	31	19	19	69
Notre Dame Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gaines Allen Powers Tsipis D'Amico LaVere Team Totals	e (86) <u>min</u> 32 16 31 37 25 13 32 2 2 2 8	fa-a 7-17 2-4 8-11 4-7 2-5 3-4 2-10 0-0 0-0 0-2 2-2 30-62 38 31	3fg-a 1-2 0-0 0-0 3-4 1-1 0-0 1-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	6-7 0-0 2-3 8-8 0-0 1-2 3-4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 20-24	<u>reb</u> 11 2 9 2 3 2 2 0 1 1 3 36	ast 5 1 1 6 5 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 22	<u>pf</u> 2 3 2 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 13	<u>tp</u> 21 4 18 19 5 7 8 0 0 0 4 86

FG Pct: Purdue 44.8, Notre Dame 48.4. <u>3-PTFG Pct</u>: Purdue 35.3, Notre Dame 75.0. FT Pct: Purdue 84.6, Notre Dame 83.3. <u>Turnovers</u>: Purdue 21, Notre Dame 15. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Purdue 4, Notre Dame 4 (Batteast 3). <u>Steals</u>: Purdue 8, Notre Dame 6. <u>Attendance</u>: 7,282.

NOTES: Notre Dame snaps a four-game series losing streak vs. Purdue, defeating the Boilermakers for the first time since the 2001 NCAA championship game (68-66) ... It's also the first regular-season win for the Irish over Purdue since Dec. 9, 2000 (72-61 at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame's 86 points are the most it has ever scored against the Boilermakers, and are one shy of the most by either team in the 18-game series (both marks set in an 87-83 Purdue win on Nov. 30, 1994 at Notre Dame) ... the 17-point margin of victory also is the largest by Notre Dame in the series (previously: 73-60 on March 15, 1996 in the first round of the NCAA

series (previously: 73-60 on March 15, 1996 in the first round of the NCAA Tours (previously: 73-60 on March 15, 1996 in the first for fithe season for Notre Dame vs. a top 25 opponent and the 33rd victory over a ranked opponent for the Irish in the past seven seasons (1998-99 to present) ... the Irish posted their second-highest point total of the season (92 versent) ... the Irish posted their second-highest point total of the season (92 versent) ... the Irish talle to n Nov. 12) ... Notre Dame's 54 first-half points were a season high for markers in either half, and were the most in the opening period since a school-record 61 points vs. Cleveland State on Nov. 26, 2002 at the Joyce Center ... the Irish tallied a season-high six three-point field goals, all in the first half, to top the mark of five set against both Illinois State (Nov. 12) and No. 6 Duke (Nov. 17) ... the Irish are 35-5 (875) in bounce back' games - the first contest after a double-digil loss — and 22-1 (.957) in home "bounce back" games since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame finishes the regular season with a winning record (2-1) vs. the Big Ten Conference for the first time since the 2000-01 campaign, when it would up going 4-0 against Big Ten teams (1-0 vs. Georgia and Michigan, 2-0 vs. Purdue) en route to the national championship ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast collected her fourth double-double of the season and 36th of her career, lying her with Ruth Riley (1997-2001) for second place on the Irish career double-doubles list: Kaltyna Gailter holds the record with 40 double-dips from 1993-97 ... Batteast also notched the 28th 20-point game of her career, pulling her within one of Trena Keys (1982-86) for fourth place on Nov. 30)

... Duffy also dished out a learn-high risk assists, giving her 28 handouts (7.0 apg.) in her last four games ... senior center Teresa Borton narrowly missed her second double-double of the season, finishing with a season-high 18 points; in her last four games, Borton is averaging 14.8 ppg. with a 7.42 field goal percentage (23-of-31) ... sophomore guard Breona Gray delivered a career-high five assists.

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#11/10 Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 61 January 19, 2005 Manley Field House (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Notre Dame	(74)								
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>		<u>1-a</u>	<u>3fg-a</u>		<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u> 19
Batteast	28		13	0-1	5-5	2	3	4	
Erwin	12		-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Borton	20		11	0-0	0-0	6	0	3	8
Duffy	39	-	-9	1-3	4-4	5	6	0	17
Gray	18		-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0
Gaines	15		-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	0
Allen	30		-9	2-2	3-4	5	0	2	17
Powers	1		-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	2		-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
LaVere	35	6-	10	1-1	0-2	10	3	3	13
Team	000		٠,		40.47	6	4.5	4-	
Totals	200	29	-63	4-7	12-17	40	15	15	74
Syracuse (6	1)								
Player	min	fo	<b>1-</b> a	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	pf	<u>tp</u>
Richter	37	5-	12	2-9	2-3	2	1	<u>pf</u> 5	14
Nwagbo	31	3	-7	0-0	9-10	5	2	3	15
Sipaviciute	40	5	-6	0-0	0-0	6	2 2 2	2	10
Kohn	25	1	-5	1-2	0-0	4		0	3
Coleman	39	5-	17	1-6	5-5	2	4	2	16
Adamson	2	0	-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Harbut	23	0	-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	3	1
Norton	3	0	-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	2
Team						5			
Totals	200	19	-49	4-17	19-22	27	14	16	61
Notre Dame Syracuse		43 30	31 31		74 61				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.0, Syracuse 38.8. <u>3-PT FG Pct</u>: Notre Dame 57.1, Syracuse 23.5. <u>FT Pct</u>: Notre Dame 70.6, Syracuse 86.4. <u>Turnovers</u>: Notre Dame 15, Syracuse 19. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Notre Dame 3, Syracuse 8 (Sipaviciute 8). <u>Steals</u>: Notre Dame 13 (Duffy 4), Syracuse 5 (Sipaviciute 3). <u>Attendance</u>: *67*9.

NOTES: Notre Dame earns its fifth consecutive victory over Syracuse, improves to 18-2 all-time against SU (8-1 at Manley Field House) and sweeps the season series from the Orange ... Notre Dame now has won all 14 regular-season matchups with Syracuse since the Irish joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... the win also marked the 16th time in the 20-game series with Syracuse that Notre Dame has scored at least 70 points ... the Irish defeated the Orange by double digits for the 16th time in their 18 series wins ... Notre Dame is 34-2 (944) all-time against New York-based schools, and has a 15-1 (938) record when playing in the Empire State ... the Irish improve to 6-1 on the road this season, although the Syracuse game marked the first time Notre Dame had given up more than 59 points on the road (It took a Rochelle Coleman bucket with five seconds left to put SU over the mark) ... Notre Dame topped the 45-percent shooting mark for the second consecutive game and is 7-0 this season when connecting on at least 45 percent of its shots ... the Irish took a 13-point lead to the locker room and jumped to 13-0 this year when leading at halftime ... the Notre Dame bench also played a pivotal role in the win, outscoring its Syracuse counterparts, 30-3; the Irish are 11-0 this season when their bench outscores the opposition's understudies ... Notre Dame had four double-figure scorers for the sixth time this season and moves to 9-11 this year when it has at least three players in double figures (only loss was in overtime vs. No. 15 Michigan State) ... freshman guard Charel Allen scored a career-high 17 points, one more than the tally she had against No. 6 Duke on Nov. 17 ... junior forward Courtney La Vere turned in her best performance since returning from arthroscopic knee surgery Dec. 30, posting her second double-double of the season (also 13 points and 11 rebounds vs. Duke) ... junior guard Megan Duffy had at least six assists for the fifth consecutive game.

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

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#11/10 Notre Dame 63, #6/7 Rutgers 47 January 23, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Rutgers (4	7)								
Player	min	fg-a	<i>3fg-a</i>	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>	
Campbell	35	0-5	0-0	0-0	5	0	3	ō	
Locke	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	
Carson	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	0	
Jett	31	0-3	0-3	1-1	0	4	1	1	
Newton	35	7-21	1-4	3-4	4	2	2	18	
Ajavon	18	3-11	1-5	0-0	5	1	4	7	
Pondexter	26	8-19	1-5	0-0	6	0	2	17	
Theodoris	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	4	
Richman	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	
Team					8				
Totals	200	20-65	3-17	4-5	37	9	18	47	
Notre Dam	ne (63)								
<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fq-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>	
Batteast	38	10-20	1-1	6-6	6	1	1	<u>tp</u> 27	
Erwin	22	1-5	0-0	2-4	9	2	3	4	
Borton	20	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	4	
Duffy	40	2-4	1-3	2-2	1	11	1	7	
Gray	17	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	4	
Gaines	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	

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2-5 19-22 35 17

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Rutgers 31 16 -- 47 Notre Dame 20 43 -- 63

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Allen

D'Amico

LaVere Team

Totals

FG Pct: Rutgers 30.8, Notre Dame 46.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Rutgers 17.6, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Rutgers 80.0, Notre Dame 86.4. Turnovers: Rutgers 21, Notre Dame 21. Blocked Shots: Rutgers 1, Notre Dame 6. Steals: Rutgers 14 (Newton 4), Notre Dame 9 (Allen 4). Attendance: 6,763.

NOTES: Notre Dame registers its third win over a top-10 opponent this season (also No. 6 Duke and No. 10/9 Ohlo State), and the 21st top-10 win in school history... the Irish are 4-2 against ranked opponents this season, having also defeated No. 20 Purdue, while falling to No. 15 Michigan State and No. 16 Connecticut ... Notre Dame snaps a three-game losing streak vs. Rutgers, defeating the Scarlet Knights for the first time since Feb. 16, 2002 (57-52 at Piscataway, N.J.) ... it's also the second-fewest points Notre Dame has ever allowed to Rutgers — the Irish beat the Scarlet Knights 67-46 no lan 6, 2001 at the Joyce Center

Irish beat the Scarlet Knights, 67-46 on Jan. 6, 2001 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame rallied from a 1-3-point first-half deficit to claim the win, its first comeback from a double-digit deficit since March 1, 2003, when the Irish climbed out of a pair of 12-point holes to down Seton Hall, 62-60 at the Joyce Center ... the 13-point comeback also is the largest for Notre Dame since Jan. 8, 2003, when the Irish erased a 14-point second-half margin at West Virginia to record a 66-59 victory ... Notre Dame has shot better than 45 percent from the floor in its last three games and is 8-0 this season when it reaches that mark ... after being held to a season-low 20 first-half points (22 at Dayton Dec. 9), the Irish limited Rutgers to an opponent season-low 16 second-half points (19 by Seton Hall Jan. 2) ... the 23 consecutive points scored by Notre Dame in the second half tied for the fifth-longest run of unanswered points in school history and the most since a 26-0 run to open a win over Dayton on Dec. 13, 2003 at the Joyce Center ... after matching their game average of 16 turnovers in the first half, the Irish had only five giveaways after the break and finished two shy of their highest turnover total of the year (23 at USC on Nov. 26) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast matched the second-highest point total of her career, scoring 27 points in a game for the fourth time (also Marquette on Dec. 19, and last year vs. Auburn and Middle Tennessee): Batteast also outscored Rutgers by herself in the second half (18-16) ... junior guard Megan Duffy dished out a career-high 11 assists (eight in the second half with just one turnover), one more than her previous best of 10 set vs. Washington on Dec. 11 ... Duffy has registered at least six assists in six consecutive games and is averaging 7.5 assists per game and has a 2.14 assist/lurnover ratio (45 assists, 21 turnovers) in that stretch ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin collected a career-high nine rebounds, topping her old personal standard of eight

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#6/7 Notre Dame 72, St. John's 65 January 26, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

St. John's (	(65)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	<i>fg-a</i>	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Clark	29	1-7	0-0	2-2	8	1	<u>pf</u> 3 3 2 3	4
Kurtosi	18	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	1
Wright	39	8-22	3-7	4-6	10	4	2	23
Walker	28	6-15	1-4	3-3	6	1		16
Barlow	32	5-15	2-7	0-0	3	4	3	12
Jones	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dukes	10	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	5
Thompson	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Chambers	25	2-5	0-0	0-0	9	0	2	4
Team					4			
Totals	200	24-72	7-19	10-13	42	12	19	65
Notre Dame	e (72)							
<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fq-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Batteast	39	5-8	0-0	0-0	10	0	0	10
Erwin	25	6-10	0-0	2-9	10		1	14
Borton	28	5-7	0-0	2-2	7	2	1	12
Duffy	38	3-14	2-6	6-7	3	10	3	14
Gray	23	3-7	0-0	2-2	2	3	Õ	8
Gaines	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Allen	27	3-8	0-0	2-3	6	2	0	8
D'Amico	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
LaVere	12	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	6
Team					6			
Totals	200	28-63	2-6	14-23	49	21	10	72
St. John's Notre Dame		35 30 31 41		65 72				

FG Pct: St. John's 33.3, Notre Dame 44.4. 3-PT FG Pct: St. John's 36.8, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: St. John's 76.9, Notre Dame 60.9. Turnovers: St. John's 14, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: St. John's 3, Notre Dame 8 (Batteast 4). Steals: St. John's 14 (Wright 5), Notre Dame 6. Attendance: 5, 186.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 15-0 all-time against St. John's, including a 7-0 record at the Joyce Center ... the current Irish 15-game winning streak vs. the Red Storm is the longest active run against a BIG EAST opponent and second-longest current string for Notre Dame vs. a single foe (18 against Valparaiso) ... the Irish are 35-2 (.946) against New York Schools, including an 18-0 mark at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame matched its season high with 49 rebounds (also vs. Nebraska on Nov. 14) ... the Irish dished out at least 20 assists for the sixth time this season ... Notre Dame had four players score in double figures for the seventh time in 2004-05, and the Irish are 10-1 this year when they have at least three double-digit scorers ... Notre Dame narrowly missed shootling 45 percent from the field for the fourth consecutive game, winding up at .444 (28-for-63) ... the Irish had three players register double-doubles in the same game for the first time since Dec. 21, 1995 at Michigan State, when Beth Morgan (28p, 11r), Katryna Gaither (27p, 14r) and Carey Poor (10p, 10r) all doubled up in an 87-83 overtime loss to the Spartans ... the Notre Dame bench outscored its St. John's counterparts, 14-9, giving the Irish a perfect 12-0 record this year when they hold the advantage in bench points ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin notched her first career double-double, highlighted by a career-best 10 rebounds which were one more than her previous high that she set three days earlier against Rutgers ... junior guard Megan Duffy also logged her first career double-double and the first points-assists double-double by a Notre Dame player since Jan. 15, 2001, when Niele Ivey mirrored Duffy's numbers (14p, 10a) in a 92-76 win over Connecticut ... Duffy posted her second consecutive games, averaging 7-9 assists per game during that stretch ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast collected her fifth double-double of the season and 37th of her career, giving her sole possession of second place on the Irish all-

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#6/7 Notre Dame 65, #9/10 Connecticut 59 January 30, 2005 Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

Notre Dame	(65)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fq-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u> 9
Batteast	37	3-17	1-2	2-3	3	4	1	9
Erwin	16	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	2
Borton	27	2-5	0-0	1-2	11	1	3	5
Duffy	40	2-4	1-3	7-8	4	5	3	12
Gray	25	2-8	0-0	4-4	5	2	0	8
Gaines	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4
Allen	21	5-6	1-1	0-0	0	1	4	11
D'Amico LaVere	2 23	0-0 6-10	0-0 0-0	0-0 2-3	0 2	0 1	0 4	0 14
Team	23	0-10	0-0	2-3	9	1	4	14
Totals	200	23-57	3-6	16-21	35	14	17	65
Totals	200	20 07	0 0	10 21	00	• • •	.,	00
Connecticu	t (59)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	<i>fg-a</i>	3fg-a	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> 4	<u>tp</u>
Houston	34	3-10	0-0	4-6	12	2		10
Strother	40	9-16	7-9	0-0	4	1	3	25
Moore	27	1-7	0-0	1-1	1	0	4	3
Valley	22	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	2	0	6
Wolff	13	0-0	0-0	3-3	1		2	3
Swanier	5	0-1 1-7	0-0 0-5	0-0 3-4	2 5	1 1	1	0 5
Battle Crockett	22 10	1-7	0-0	3-4 0-1	0	0	1	2
Thomas	8	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Turner	19	2-4	0-0	1-2	5	2	3	5
Team	17	2 7	0 1	12	5	2	5	J
Totals	200	19-52	9-20	12-17	36	12	19	59
Notre Dame Connecticut	_	34 31 24 35		65 59				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.4, Connecticut 36.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Connecticut 45.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 76.2, Connecticut 70.6. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, Connecticut 20. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Connecticut 7. Steals: Notre Dame 13 (Duffy 7), Connecticut 5. Attendance: 10,167.

NOTES: Notre Dame snaps Connecticut's 112-game regular-season BIG EAST home winning streak, becoming the first league team to defeat the Huskies in the Nutmeg State during conference play since Feb. 27, 1993, when Georgetown ousted UConn, 64-62 at Gampel Pavilion ... Notre Dame also ended Connecticut's 55-game winning streak at Gampel, anding the Huskies their first setback on that floor since Feb. 2, 2000, when Tennessee edged UConn, 72-71 ... coupled with a 78-74 win for Notre Dame's men over 16th-ranked Connecticut earlier in the day, both hish hoops teams defeated ranked opponents on the same day for the first time since Feb. 19, 2000, when the men won at No. 23/25 Seton Hall, 76-74, and the fifth-ranked women pulled out a 78-74 overtime win at No. 8/11 Rutgers ... for the second consecutive year, both Irish basketball teams defeated the defending national champions — Notre Dame is the only school to have pulled off this feat more than once, while Duke (1998-99), Tennessee (1999-2000) and Michigan State (1999-2000) also have turned this trick ... Notre Dame defeats its fourth top-10 opponent of the season and second in a week, following a 63-47 conquest of No. 67 Rutgers on Jan. 23 ... the Irish are 5-2 against ranked opponents this year ... Notre Dame's four top-10 wins are second-most in school history,

... Notre Dame's four top-10 wins are second-most in school hisfory, opped only by the seven victories posted by the 2000-01 club ... Notre Dame collects its first-ever win at Connecticut in 10 tries (1-7 at Gampel Pavilion, 0-2 at Hartford Civic Center) ... in the past 11 seasons (1994-95 to present), Notre Dame and Tennessee are the only schools with at least three wins over Connecticut (the Lady Vols have beaten the Huskies six times during that span) ... the six-point margin is the widest home margin of defeat for Connecticut since Jan. 10, 1999, when Tennessee defeated the Huskies, 92-81, also at Gampel Pavilion ... the Irish registered double-digit steals (13) for the ninth time this year and forced at least 20 turnovers for the 10th time in 2004-05 ... junior guard Megan Duffy tied her career high with seven steals, matching the mark she originally set vs. Colorado State (Nov. 22) and equalled at Marquette (Dec. 19) ... Duffy slos logged at least five assists for the eighth consecutive game (7.5 apg. in that time) ... senior center Teresa Borton lied her career high with 11 rebounds, matching her personal standard for the fourth time (most recently earlier this season vs. Nebraska on Nov. 14) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast was held to a single-digit scoring total for just the third time all season (also Dayton and the first UConn game), although she was hindered by the effects of a stomach virus.

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**Boston College** 

Notre Dame

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#6/7 Notre Dame 64, #16/13 Boston Coll. 57 February 2, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Boston College (57)													
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<u>3fg-a</u>	<u>ft-a</u>	<u>reb</u> 3	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> 2	<u>tp</u> 3					
Queenan Ress	13 22	0-7 1-4	0-2 0-0	3-4 0-0	3 4	0 1	2	3					
Parham	38	4-10	1-1	4-4	13	1	4	13					
Marshall	39	5-10	0-1	1-2	6	5	2	11					
Droesch	40	5-16	1-7	3-4	10	2	3	14					
Deveny	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0					
Dorsey Jackson	21 2	3-7 0-0	2-6 0-0	2-2 0-0	1	1 0	0	10 0					
Macchia	24	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	4					
Team		2 0	0 0	0.2	3	·	•						
Totals	200	20-58	4-17	13-18	45	11	20	57					
Notre Dam	e (64)												
Notre Dame	e (64) <u>min</u>	fg-a	3fq-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	pf	<u>tp</u>					
<u>Player</u> Batteast	<u>min</u> 24	7-15	0-1	<u>ft-a</u> 1-2	<u>reb</u>	3	<u>pf</u> 2	<u>tp</u> 15					
<u>Player</u> Batteast Erwin	<u>min</u> 24 12	7-15 1-5	0-1 0-0	1-2 1-2	3	3	0	3					
<u>Player</u> Batteast Erwin Borton	<u>min</u> 24 12 30	7-15 1-5 6-10	0-1 0-0 0-0	1-2 1-2 0-2	3 2 6	3 3 1	2 0 4	3 12					
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy	min 24 12 30 38	7-15 1-5 6-10 2-5	0-1 0-0 0-0 0-2	1-2 1-2 0-2 5-6	3 2 6 6	3 3 1 3	2 0 4 2	3 12 9					
<u>Player</u> Batteast Erwin Borton	<u>min</u> 24 12 30	7-15 1-5 6-10	0-1 0-0 0-0	1-2 1-2 0-2	3 2 6 6 3 3	3 1 3 0 1	2 0 4 2 1	3 12 9 1 4					
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen	min 24 12 30 38 27 13 28	7-15 1-5 6-10 2-5 0-3 2-2 3-5	0-1 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-0 1-1	1-2 1-2 0-2 5-6 1-2 0-1 2-3	3 2 6 6 3 3 5	3 1 3 0 1 1	2 0 4 2 1 1 2	3 12 9 1 4 9					
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen D'Amico	min 24 12 30 38 27 13 28 4	7-15 1-5 6-10 2-5 0-3 2-2 3-5 2-3	0-1 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-0 1-1 0-0	1-2 1-2 0-2 5-6 1-2 0-1 2-3 0-0	3 6 6 3 5	3 3 1 3 0 1 1 0	2 0 4 2 1 1 2	3 12 9 1 4 9					
Player Batteast Erwin Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen	min 24 12 30 38 27 13 28	7-15 1-5 6-10 2-5 0-3 2-2 3-5	0-1 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-0 1-1	1-2 1-2 0-2 5-6 1-2 0-1 2-3	3 2 6 6 3 3 5	3 1 3 0 1 1	2 0 4 2 1 1 2	3 12 9 1 4 9					

FG Pct: Boston College 34.5, Notre Dame 44.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Boston College 23.5, Notre Dame 25.0, FT Pct: Boston College 72.2, Notre Dame 59.1. Turnovers: Boston College 22, Notre Dame 15. Blocked Shots: Boston College 3 (Macchia 3), Notre Dame 4. Steals: Boston College 6, Notre Dame 14 (three with 3). Attendance: 6,904.

NOTES: Notre Dame jumps to 9-4 all-time against Boston College, including a perfect 7-0 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame earns its sixth victory in eight tries against a ranked opponent this season ... the Irish also have defeated four Top 25 teams in the past six games (No. 20 Purdue, No. 6/1 Rutgers, No. 9/10 Connecticut and No. 16/13 Boston College) ... the six wins over ranked opponents in the regular season are second-most in school history, topped only by the seven such victories Notre Dame recorded last season (13 wins over Top 25 teams in less than two years) ... the Irish remain unbeaten this season (15-0) when leading at halftime ... Notre Dame also is a perfect 14-0 this year when its bench outscores the opposition's understudies (24-14 vs. BC) ... for the second consecutive game and 10th time this season, the Irish registered doubledigit steals, finishing the night with 14 thefts ... the Notre Dame defense also caused 22 BC turnovers, marking the 11th time this year the Irish have come up with at least 20 takeaways ... Notre Dame is 13-1 this season when limiting opponents to less than 60 points ... despite an ongoing bout with a stomach virus (which began over the weekend), senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast posted a game-high 15 points and became the fifth player in school history to amass 1,700 career points ... junior guard Megan Duffy had her streak of five-assist games snapped at eight in a row; however, she did grab a season-high six rebounds, tying for team-best honors ... both freshman guard Tulyah Gaines and sophomore guard Breona Gray tied their career highs with three steals, which they had most recently set vs. Seton Hall on Jan. 2. ... freshman guard Charel Allen came off the bench to score at least eight points for the seventh consecutive game.

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#6/7 Notre Dame 75, Pittsburgh 47 February 5, 2005 Petersen Events Center (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame	e (75)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<u>3fg-∂</u>		<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Batteast	15	4-10	2-2	2-2	3	1	3	12
Erwin	15	2-8	0-0	4-4	6	0	1	8
Borton	21	5-7	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	10
Duffy	25 18	1-5 0-5	0-4 0-0	4-4 0-0	2	9 2	1	6 0
Gray Gaines	23	0-3	0-0	3-4		2	3	3
Allen	32	7-11	0-0	2-2	2	3	2	16
Powers	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Tsipis	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	i	Õ	Ö	Ö
D'Amico	12	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	3
LaVere	26	7-11	0-0	3-6	8	0	0	17
Team					11			
Totals	200	27-62	2 2-6	19-24	50	19	16	75
Pittsburgh	(47)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	3fq-2	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Brown	31	0-6	0-0	2-2	7	3	5	<b>tp</b> 2 7
Sholokhova	33	3-16	1-9	0-2	7	0	1	
Walker	25	5-10	0-0	3-7	11	0	5	13
Kunich	37	3-8	2-6	0-0	2	3	0	8
Allen	15 3	1-3 0-0	1-3 0-0	0-0 0-0	1 1	0	0	3
Hughes Histed	3 25	3-15	1-5	1-2	5	1	2	8
Taylor, D.	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, C.	13	0-2	0-0	2-4	2	0	2	
Morris	14	2-7	0-2	0-1	2	Õ	2	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	17-68	3 5-26	8-18	44	7	18	47
Notre Dame Pittsburgh		40 3 23 2		75 47				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.5, Pittsburgh 25.0. <u>3-PT FG Pct</u>: Notre Dame 33.3, Pittsburgh 19.2. <u>FT Pct</u>: Notre Dame 79.2, Pittsburgh 44.4. <u>Turnovers</u>: Notre Dame 15, Pittsburgh 20. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Notre Dame 10 (Borton 4), Pittsburgh 6, <u>Steals</u>: Notre Dame 8, Pittsburgh 7 (Sholokhova 3). <u>Attendance</u>: 5,652.

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its 20th victory, marking the 12th consecutive 20-win season for the Irish and 16th 20-win campaign in the 18-year Muffet McGraw era ... for the fourth time in the past seven seasons, Notre Dame earned its 20th win in 23 games or less (also 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01) ... the Irish improve to 15-0 all-time against Pittsburgh, including an 8-0 mark on the UP campus (2-0 at the Petersen Events Center) ... Notre Dame's 15-game winning streak vs. Pittsburgh matches a 15-game success string vs. St. John's for the longest Irish active winning streak against a BIG EAST Conference opponent ... the Irish held the Panthers to their second-lowest point total in the 15-game series and recorded their largest margin of victory in the series since an 89-51 win on Feb. 17, 1996 ... Notre Dame stretches its current winning streak to seven games, tying a season long (first seven games of the year) ... the 28-point margin of victory was the largest of the season for the Irish, surpassing a 26-point differential (65-39) at Dayton on Dec. 9 ... Notre Dame is 8-1 on the road this season and has held eight of those nine opponents to less than 60 points (Syracuse had 61 on Jan. 19, but needed a last-second basket to reach the mark) ... the Irish are 16-0 this season when they lead at halftime ... Notre Dame is 15-0 this year when it has at least three double-digit scorers ... the Irish pulled down a season-best 39 points at Pittsburgh ... Notre Dame had four double-figure scorers for the eighth time this season and improves to 11-1 this year when it has at least three double-digit scorers ... the Irish pulled down a season-best 30 rebounds, one more than their previous high which had been set twice before (most recently vs. St. John's on Jan. 26) ... the Notre Dame defense forced at least 20 turnovers for the 12th time this season ... junior forward Courtney LaVere scored a game-high 17 points, her largest scoring total of the year (18 vs. Illinois State on Nov. 12) ... freshman guard Charel Allen just m

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#6/7 Notre Dame 75, Providence 57 February 9, 2005 Alumni Hall (Providence, R.I.)

	(7.5)	_							
Notre Dame		)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>		<u>1-a</u>	<u>3fg-a</u>		<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u> 2	<u>tp</u> 23
Batteast	32		15	1-4	10-13	10	4		
LaVere	23		-9	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	10
Borton	26		-8	0-0	0-2	4	1	2	10
Duffy	34		-6	2-4	0-0	3	5	1	8
Gray	16		-5	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	8
Gaines	18		-4	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	9
Allen	26		-7	0-0	0-0	7		1	6
Powers	5		-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	4		-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	1
Erwin	16	0	-4	0-0	0-0		2	2	0
Team						4			
Totals	200	29	-58	3-8	14-23	38	19	11	75
Providence	(57)								
<u>Player</u>	min	fc	<u>1-a</u>	3fq-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	pf	<u>tp</u>
Snyder	35		<del>17</del>	4-8	2-2	7	0	<u>pf</u> 3	18
Howard	12	2	-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	5	4
Furstenburg	38	3	-9	0-1	3-3	3	2	1	9
Shields	20	0	-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	0
Gard	29	1	-4	0-3	0-0	4	5	2	2
Baugh	23	4	-9	1-2	2-2	2	1	1	11
Brown	18	3	-4	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	7
Serebryanskaya	25	0	-3	0-0	6-8	2 2 2 3	0	2	6
Team									
Totals	200	19	-50	6-16	13-15	24	11	16	57
Notre Dame Providence		30	45		75				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Providence 38.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.5, Providence 37.5. FT Pct: Notre Dame 60.9, Providence 86.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, Providence 15. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5, Providence 1. Steals: Notre Dame 7 (LaVere 3), Providence 6. Attendance: 216.

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its winning streak to a season-long eight games ... the Irish now are 13-0 all-time against Providence (7-0 at Alumni Hall) and have won 11 of their 13 games against the Friars by double digits ... Notre Dame is 9-1 on the road this season and has held nine of 10 road opponents to less than 60 points ... the Irish are 15-1 this Initio of 10 toda opportents to less traft of opinits.... It is installed 15-11 the second consecutive outing, Notre Dame fled its season high for points on the road with 75 (also at Pittsburgh on Feb. 5)... Notre Dame is 11-1 this season when scoring at least 70 points... the Irish are 12-1 this season when they have at least three players scoring in double figures... Notre Dame's 45 counts of the points are the proof the Irish have scored by the proof the Irish have scored by the figures... second-half points are the most the Irish have scored in the final 20 minutes against a BIG EAST opponent this season (previously: 43 vs. minutes against a BIG EAST opponent this season (previously: 43 vs. Rutgers on Jan. 23) ... Notre Dame shot better than 45 percent for the ninth time this season, improving to 9-0 in such contests (4-0 when reaching the 50-percent plateau) ... during their current winning streak, the Irishhave shot better than 40 percent in each game, while holding their opponents to less than 40 percent in seven of eight contests (Purdue shot .448 on Jan. 16, the first game of the streak) ... Notre Dame committed 15 turnovers or less for the fourth consecutive game and 10th time this cases (10 percent). season (10-0 record) ... during their winning streak, the frish have committed 15 or fewer turnovers in six of eight games ... Providence was held to a Notre Dame opponent season-low 24 rebounds (previously: 27, done three times and most recently by Syracuse on Jan. 19) ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast registered her sixth double-double of the season and 38th of her career ... she also collected her 900th career rebound, becoming only the fourth player in school history to eclipse that milestone (Ruth Riley, Letitia Bowen and Katryna Gaither are the others) ... in addition, Batteast becomes only the third player in school history with more than 1,700 points and 900 rebounds in her career (1,745 points/903 rebounds); others are Riley (2,072 points/1,007 rebounds) and Gaither (2,126 points/986 rebounds) ... Batteast logged the 30th 20-point game of her career, moving her into sole possession of fourth place on the lrish all-time list, passing Trena Keys (29 from 1982-86) ... junior guard Megan Duffy dished out at least five assists for 10th time in the past 11 games; being under detailed and a spass of the first interest in the past 11 games, she's averaging 7.0 assists per game with a 2.2 assist/turnover ratio (77 assists, 35 turnovers) in that span ... senior center Teresa Borton scored in double figures for the fourth time in the past five games; she also had one blocked shot, giving her 134 career rejections and breaking a tie with Shari Malvey (1979-83) for fifth place in the Notre Dame record books ... in making her first start since Nov. 26 at USC, junior forward Courtney LaVere scored in double digits for the third time in four games; the Irish are 7-0 this year when LaVere is in the starting lineup ... freshman guard Tulyah Gaines posted the second-highest point total of her brief career, topped only by a 12-point night at Northern Illinois on Dec. 30.

## 2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

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#6/7 Notre Dame 72, Georgetown 58 February 12, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Georgetow	n (58	)						
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	, <u>fg-a</u>	3fg-a	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Tamoulianis	31	3-11	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	6
Marlow	32	3-7	0-0	0-0	5	2	1	6
Heidloff	35	2-8	2-6	1-2	2		2	7
Carlin LeSueur	29 30	3-7 3-6	2-5 0-0	3-3 4-8	2 3 2 2 2	0 4	0 5	11 10
Lisicky	34	3-0 6-11	0-0 2-5	4-8 2-2	2	5	3	16
Whitt	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	ა 1	2
Team	,	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	U	'	_
Totals	200	21-51	6-16	10-17	21	14	14	58
Notre Dame	e (72)							
<u>Player</u>	<u>min</u>	fg-a	<u>3fg-a</u>	ft-a	<u>reb</u>	<u>ast</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>
Batteast	38	8-18	0-3	4-4	8	5	1	<u>tp</u> 20
Batteast LaVere	38 11	8-18 0-1	0-3 0-0	4-4 0-0	8 1	5 1	1 2	20 0
Batteast LaVere Borton	38 11 33	8-18 0-1 7-10	0-3 0-0 0-0	4-4 0-0 0-1	8 1 12	5 1 0	1 2	20 0 14
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy	38 11 33 38	8-18 0-1 7-10 3-8	0-3 0-0 0-0 2-7	4-4 0-0 0-1 9-10	8 1 12 3	5 1 0 7	1 2 2 2	20 0 14 17
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray	38 11 33 38 21	8-18 0-1 7-10 3-8 2-2	0-3 0-0 0-0 2-7 0-0	4-4 0-0 0-1 9-10 1-2	8 1 12 3 2	5 1 0 7 1	1 2 2 2 0	20 0 14 17 5
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines	38 11 33 38 21 12	8-18 0-1 7-10 3-8 2-2 0-2	0-3 0-0 0-0 2-7 0-0 0-0	4-4 0-0 0-1 9-10 1-2 0-0	8 1 12 3 2 3	5 1 0 7 1	1 2 2 2 0 0	20 0 14 17 5 0
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen	38 11 33 38 21 12 26	8-18 0-1 7-10 3-8 2-2 0-2 5-9	0-3 0-0 0-0 2-7 0-0 0-0	4-4 0-0 0-1 9-10 1-2 0-0 4-4	8 1 12 3 2 3 6	5 1 0 7 1 1 4	1 2 2 2 0 0 4	20 0 14 17 5 0 14
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Erwin	38 11 33 38 21 12	8-18 0-1 7-10 3-8 2-2 0-2	0-3 0-0 0-0 2-7 0-0 0-0	4-4 0-0 0-1 9-10 1-2 0-0	8 1 12 3 2 3 6 5	5 1 0 7 1	1 2 2 2 0 0	20 0 14 17 5 0
Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen	38 11 33 38 21 12 26	8-18 0-1 7-10 3-8 2-2 0-2 5-9	0-3 0-0 0-0 2-7 0-0 0-0	4-4 0-0 0-1 9-10 1-2 0-0 4-4	8 1 12 3 2 3 6	5 1 0 7 1 1 4	1 2 2 2 0 0 4	20 0 14 17 5 0 14

FG Pct: Georgetown 41.2, Notre Dame 47.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Georgetown 37.5, Notre Dame 20.0. FT Pct: Georgetown 58.8, Notre Dame 80.0. Turnovers: Georgetown 19, Notre Dame 21. Blocked Shots: Georgetown 1, Notre Dame 4. Steals: Georgetown 10 (Heidloff 3), Notre Dame 8. Attendance: 6,461.

NOTES: Notre Dame's nine-game winning streak is its longest since another nine-game run from Jan. 26-Feb. 23, 2002 ... The 22 wins this season are the most for the Irish since they won 34 times in 2000-01 ... the Georgetown victory also was Notre Dame's 10th in BIG EAST play, marking the 13th consecutive season that the Irish have posted double-digit conference wins (10 in the BIG EAST, three in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference)... Notre Dameis 19-2 all-lime against Georgetown, including a 10-0 record at home ... the Irish have scored at least 70 points in 16 of 21 career games vs. the Hoyas ... Notre Dame improves to 17-0 this season when leading at halfilme, 10-0 when it shoots 45 percent or better from the field, 12-1 when scoring at least 70 points and 16-1 when limiting the opposition to less than 60 points ... the Irish had four double-digit scorers for the ninth time this year and are 12-1 when at least three players wind up in double figures ... for the second consecutive game, Notre Dame held its opponent to a season-low rebounding total (45 total rebounds allowed in past two games) ... during their current winning streak, the Irish have shot better than 40 percent in all nine games, while keeping the opposition under that figure seven times ... in addition to moving into fourth place on Notre Dame's career scoring list (1,765 points, passing former teammate Alicia Ratay), senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast collected her 10th 20-point game of the season (31st career) ... senior center Teresa Borton notched her second double-double of the year (fourth of her career) with 14 points and a career-high 12 rebounds, the latter mark breaking the old standard of 11 she had set on four occasions (most recently at Connecticut on Jan. 30) ... Borton has scored in double figures 11 times this season (35 career), including four consecutive games and five times in the past six outings ... junior guard Megan Duffy matched her season-high totals at the foul line, going 9-for-10 (also vs. Duke on Nov. 1

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#5/7 Notre Dame 54, #25/22 Boston Coll. 47 February 15, 2005

Conte Forum (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

Notre Dame Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Erwin Team Totals	e (54) min 39 24 30 40 13 16 29 9	<u>fg-a</u> 6-17 1-9 3-8 3-7 0-1 2-3 3-6 1-4	3fg-a 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0	## 1-3	<u>reb</u> 7 4 3 4 2 2 4 0 8 34	<u>ast</u> 2 2 0 2 1 0 0 1	<b>pf tp</b> 1 15 5 3 1 8 2 14 0 2 0 4 1 6 2 2 12 54
Boston Co	llege	(47)					
Player Queenan Parham Ress Marshall Droesch Dorsey Jackson Macchia Team Totals	min 12 31 37 39 39 23 4 15	fg-a 1-2 3-3 4-9 1-11 4-14 3-4 1-2 2-4	3fg-a 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-4 2-7 3-4 0-1 0-0	ft-a 2-2 2-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2 4-6	reb 1 4 7 4 6 3 0 2 8 35	ast 1 1 7 5 0 1 1	pf tp 1 4 4 8 4 8 3 2 1 10 1 9 2 2 3 4 19 47
Notre Dame Boston Colle	ege	15 39 26 21		54 47			

FG Pct: Notre Dame 34.5, Boston College 38.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 0.0, Boston College 31.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 80.0, Boston College 66.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 10, Boston College 18. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4, Boston College 1. Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Duffy 4), Boston College 7 (Parham 3). Attendance: 2,532.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 10-game winning streak is its longest since a school-record 23-game run to open the 2000-01 season ... the Irish also become the first team to clinch a first-round bye for the upcoming BIG EAST Conference Championship, which takes place March 5-8 at the Hartford Civic Center ... Notre Dame's 23 victories match the fifth-highest total in school history, a mark attained on four other occasions (most recently during the 1995-96 season) ... the Irish improve to 7-2 against ranked opponents this season and have 14 wins over Top 25 opponents in the past two years (five vs. top-10 foes) ... the Irish sweep the season series from Boston College, moving to 10-4 all-time against the Eagles and earning their first victory at Conte Forum since Feb. 3, 2001 (81-65) ... Notre Dame held BC to its second-lowest point total in the series, surpassed only by a 60-44 win on Feb. 10, 2002 in South Bend ... the Irish

surpassed only by a 60-44 win on Feb. 10, 2002 in South Bend ... the Irish are 10-1 on the road this season after going 5-9 away from home last year ... Notre Dame rallied from a 15-point deficit to defeat Boston College, marking its largest comeback since March 30, 2001, when the Irish erased a 16-point margin to oust Connecticut, 90-75 in the NCAA Final Four at the Savvis Center in St. Louis ... Notre Dame's .345 field goal percentage was a season low, topping the old mark of .347 vs. Michigan State on Dec. 2 ... the Irish scored 15 first-half points, their lowest single-half output since March 9, 2003, when they forged a 13-13 halfitime tie with Villanova in a BIG EAST Championship quarterfinal contest (VU won 50-39) ... junior guard Megan Duffy has just four turnovers in her last four games (one vs. BC while playing all 40 minutes — her eighth 40-minute game of the year) ... during its 10-game win streak, Notre Dame has held its opponent to under 40 percent shooting eight times ... the Irish came up with at least 10 steals for the 11th time this season.

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#10/10 Rutgers 59, #5/7 Notre Dame 48 February 19, 2005 Louis Brown Athletic Ctr. (Piscataway, N.J.)

Notre Dame	(48)	1							
Player Batteast LaVere Borton Duffy Gray Gaines Allen Erwin Team	min 38 25 19 40 34 15 15	fg- 3-1 3-6 1-4 4-6 3-7 0-2 0-2	4 5 1 6 7	3fg-a 0-1 0-1 0-0 2-4 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-0	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	reb 8 6 3 2 5 4 5 1 3	ast 2 1 1 3 0 0 1	<u>pf</u> 4 3 2 1 3 0 5	<u>tp</u> 14 8 4 14 6 1 1 0
Totals	200	14-4	12	2-8	18-21	37	8	21	48
Rutgers (59	)								
Player Campbell Richman Jett Ajavon Newton Locke Carson Adams Reed Pondexter Theodoris Team Totals	min 37 25 13 15 38 16 8 1 1 38 8	fg- 5-1 1-2 2-6 2-7 5-1 1-7 0-6 0-7 5-7 0-6	1 2 5 7 3 2 7 7 7 7 7 7 9 9	3fq-a 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-2 1-1 1-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 2-3 0-0	0-1 3-8 0-0 0-2 3-4 0-0 2-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 1-2	reb 6 0 2 4 3 4 0 0 4 2 3 3 34	ast 0 1 2 2 8 0 0 0 0 2 0	<u>pf</u> 3 4 1 4 4 1 1 0 0 2 0 20	<u>tp</u> 10 5 5 4 14 3 4 0 0 13 1
Notre Dame Rutgers			28 27		48 59				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Rutgers 39.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, Rutgers 45.5. Turnovers: Notre Dame 85.7, Rutgers 45.5 Turnovers: Notre Dame 23, Rutgers 13. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4, Rutgers 14. Steals: Notre Dame 5, Rutgers 16 (Newton 5). Attendance: 7,725.

NOTES: Notre Dame sees its 10-game winning streak snapped, losing for the first time since Jan. 12 (67-50 vs. #16 Connecticut)... the Rutgers loss was only the second road defeat of the season for the Irish, who are now 10-2 away from the Joyce Center ... despite the setback, Notre Dame still has allowed only one of its 12 road opponents to break 60 points (Syracuse had 61 after a last-second bucket on Jan. 19) ... the Irish have held each of their last seven opponents to less than 60 points, allowing only 54.9 ppg. in that span ... Notre Dame posted season lows for points (previous: 50 on two occasions) and field goal percentage (previous: .345 at Boston College Feb. 15) ... the 23 Irish turnovers also matched a season high (previous: at USC Nov. 26) ... Notre Dame continues to be rock solid at the foul line, shooting. 818 (54-for-66) from the charity stripe in the past three games ... junior guard Megan Duffy, the nation's second-best free throw shooter, has made 25 of her last 26 charities (including all four at Rutgers) and is connecting at a. 919 clip this season (113-for-123) ... Duffy also posted her ninth 40-minute game of the season.

# #1 Tulyah Gaines

Guard • 5-6 • Fr.-HS • North Las Vegas, Nev. (Cheyenne HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- Played five minutes in season opener vs. Illinois State before leaving with neck injury (missed four games).
- Returned after injury absence to log two points, two rebounds and two steals at USC.
- Grabbed two rebounds in victory at Valparaiso.
- · Dished out two assists against Michigan State.
- · Scored five points in 16 minutes at Dayton.
- · Distributed a season-best four assists against Washington.
- · Had two points and two rebounds at Marquette.
- · Charted personal bests of 12 points (4-6 FG, 4-5 FT) and seven rebounds in 27 minutes at Northern Illinois.
- · Came up with career-high three steals in win over Seton Hall.
- Picked up two assists and a steal against Connecticut.
- Tallied seven points (3-4 FG), two assists and two rebounds in 13 minutes against Purdue.
- Scored four points in nine minutes of victory at Connecticut.
- Added four points, three rebounds and tied career high with three steals against Boston College.
- Contributed three points (3-4 FT) and three assists at Pittsburgh.
- Offered up nine points (3-4 FG), two assists and two steals in win at Providence.

## 2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	IVIIN	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FI-FIA	Off	Def	lot	PF	Α	10	BIK	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N14	Nebraska	Dic	l not play - II	NJ										
N17	#6/6 Duke	Dic	l not play - II	NJ										
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	Dic	l not play - II	NJ										
N22	Colorado State	Dic	l not play - II	NJ										
N26	at USC	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	2
N30	at Valparaiso	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
D9	at Dayton	16	1-3	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	5
D11	Washington	15	0-3	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	1	2
D19	at Marquette	12	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	2
D30	at Northern Illinois	27	4-6	0-0	4-5	0	7	7	2	2	4	0	2	12
J2	Seton Hall*	17	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	3	0
J5	Syracuse*	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	11	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	0
J16	#20/20 Purdue	13	3-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	7
J19	at Syracuse*	15	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	0
J26	St. John's*	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
F2	#16/13 BC*	13	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	3	4
F5	at Pittsburgh*	23	0-3	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	3	3	1	1	0	3
F9	at Providence*	18	3-4	0-0	3-4	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	9
F12	Georgetown*	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	1	2	0	1	0
F15	at #25/22 BC*	16	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
F19	at #10 Rutgers*	15	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	3	0	0	0	1	1
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

<sup>\* -</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started

## Gaines' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	23-0	308-13.4	18-52	.346	0-0	.000	19-30	.633	12	25	37	1.6	28-0	27	47	1	21	55	2.4
TOTALS	23-0	308-13.4	18-52	.346	0-0	.000	19-30	.633	12	25	37	1.6	28-0	27	47	1	21	55	2.4



## **Career Highs**

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Points Career 12 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Rebounds Career 7 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Assists Career 4 vs. Washington (12/11/04)
Field Goals Career 4 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Field Goal Attempts Career 6 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Three-Point Field Goals	
Career	None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	
Career	None

## Free Throws Career ..... 4 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Free Thro	w Attempts	
Career	5 at Northern Illinois	(12/30/04)

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Career 3, twice (MR: vs. BC, 2/2/05)
Blocked Shots

Career	1	at	Pittsburgh	(2/5/05)

## Minutes Played Career ... 27 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Double-doubles 0/0
Double-figure scoring games 1/1
20-point games 0/0
Double-figure rebound games 0/0
5-assist games 0/0
Double-figure assist games 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

# \*2 Charel Allen

Guard • 5-11 • Fr.-HS • Monessen, Pa. (Monessen HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- Scored 14 points and grabbed team-high six rebounds in collegiate debut vs. Illinois State.
- Plucked eight rebounds (second on team) in victory over Nebraska.
- Came off bench to score 16 points (14 in the second half), including two critical three-pointers in win vs. Duke.
- Made all three of her shots, finishing with six points and five rebounds in Preseason WNIT title game vs. Ohio State.
- · Pinched season-high five steals against Colorado State.
- Scored six points for fourth consecutive game and added season-high nine rebounds at Valparaiso.
- Tallied seven points, five rebounds and three assists before fouling out against Michigan State.
- Rang up team-high 14 points (7-12 FG) in only 16 minutes at Dayton.
- Logged eight points and three rebounds in conference debut vs. Seton Hall.
- Knocked down first four shots vs. Connecticut, finishing with eight points and six rebounds in 28 minutes.
- Piled up eight points and matched season high with 32 minutes played against Purdue.
- Poured in season-high 17 points (6-9 FG, 2-2 3FG) and added five rebounds at Syracuse.
- Repeated Rutgers performance vs. St. John's with eight points and six rebounds.
- Scored 11 points (5-6 FG) at Connecticut, including five in a row during final four minutes to help seal victory.
- · Added nine points and five rebounds in win over Boston College.
- Chalked up 16 points (7-11 FG) in homecoming game at Pittsburgh ... was named BIG EAST Freshman of the Week for her efforts vs. BC and Pittsburgh.
- Carded 14 points, six rebounds and career-high four assists vs. Georgetown.

## 2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	27	4-9	0-1	6-7	4	2	6	3	3	2	1	2	14
N14	Nebraska	28	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	0	3	1	0	1	2
N17	#6/6 Duke	32	6-13	2-2	2-2	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	16
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	22	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	1	1	0	1	6
N22	Colorado State	31	2-7	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	0	1	2	2	5	6
N26	at USC	23	2-3	0-0	2-4	0	4	4	3	1	3	0	0	6
N30	at Valparaiso	31	1-4	0-0	4-4	4	5	9	3	2	3	0	0	6
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	23	1-2	0-0	5-6	3	2	5	5	3	2	1	2	7
D9	at Dayton	16	7-12	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	14
D11	Washington	17	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	4	1	1	0	0	2
D19	at Marquette	15	1-5	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	0	5	0	0	4
D30	at Northern Illinois	19	2-4	0-0	1-1	0	5	5	3	2	0	1	0	5
J2	Seton Hall*	24	1-4	0-1	6-8	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	8
J5	Syracuse*	16	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova*	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	1	3	0	0	2
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	28	4-6	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	4	1	0	0	0	8
J16	#20/20 Purdue	32	2-10	1-1	3-4	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	8
J19	at Syracuse*	30	6-9	2-2	3-4	2	3	5	2	0	3	0	2	17
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	29	2-4	0-0	4-4	0	6	6	1	0	6	0	4	8
J26	St. John's*	27	3-8	0-0	2-3	2	4	6	0	2	2	0	0	8
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	21	5-6	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	11
F2	#16/13 BC*	28	3-5	1-1	2-3	1	4	5	2	1	2	0	2	9
F5	at Pittsburgh*	32	7-11	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	2	3	0	0	1	16
F9	at Providence*	26	3-7	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	1	2	3	0	1	6
F12	Georgetown*	26	5-9	0-0	4-4	5	1	6	4	4	3	0	2	14
F15	at #25/22 BC*	29	3-6	0-1	0-0	3	1	4	1	0	2	0	1	6
F19	at #10 Rutgers*	15	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	0	1	2	0	0	1
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

<sup>\* -</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started

## Allen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	27-0	661-24.5	76-165	.461	7-13	.538	51-62	.823	43	78	121	4.5	52-1	43	54	7	30	210	7.8
TOTALS	27-0	661-24.5	76-165	.461	7-13	.538	51-62	.823	43	78	121	4.5	52-1	43	54	7	30	210	7.8



## **Career Highs**

Points Career 17 at Syracuse (1/19/05)
Rebounds Career 9 at Valparaiso (11/30/04)
Assists Career 4 vs. Georgetown (2/12/05)
Field Goals Career 7, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/05)
Field Goal Attempts Career 13 vs. Duke (11/17/04)
Three-Point Field Goals Career 2, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/19/05)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career 2, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/19/05)
Free Throws Career 6, twice (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/2/05)
Free Throw Attempts Career 8 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)
Steals Career 5 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)
Blocked Shots Career 2, twice (MR: vs. CSU, 11/22/04)
Minutes Played Career . 32, three times (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/05)

Miscellaneous

(noted in season/career format)

5-assist games ..... 0/0

5-steal games ...... 1/1

# \*3 Susie Powers

Guard • 5-10 • So.-1V • Centennial, Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- · Set new career highs with six points, four assists and two three-pointers in season-opening victory over Illinois State.
- Had two rebounds against Nebraska.
- · Collected two rebounds and two assists in win over Colorado State.
- Picked up a steal in four minutes at USC.
- Had one rebound in seven minutes at Valparaiso.
- · Played four minutes against Michigan State.
- · Snared career-high six rebounds and dished out three assists in season-best 20 minutes at Dayton.
- Logged two points and two rebounds at Marquette.
- · Carded two points and a rebound at Northern Illinois.
- Registered career-high two blocked shots in eight minutes at Pittsburgh.

## 2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	ТО	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	19	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	1	6
N14	Nebraska	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
N17	#6/6 Duke		Did not play											
N20	#10/9 Ohio State		Did not play											
N22	Colorado State	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
N26	at USC	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
N30	at Valparaiso	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D9	at Dayton	20	1-7	0-2	0-0	3	3	6	0	3	1	1	1	2
D11	Washington	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D19	at Marquette	17	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2
D30	at Northern Illinois	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
J2	Seton Hall*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J5	Syracuse*	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	-	Did not play											
J16	#20/20 Purdue	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J19	at Syracuse*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*		Did not play											
J26	St. John's*		Did not play											
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	+	Did not play											
F2	#16/13 BC*		Did not play											
F5	at Pittsburgh*	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
F9	at Providence*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
F12	Georgetown*		Did not play											
F15	at #25/22 BC*		Did not play											
F19	at #10 Rutgers*		Did not play											
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													
* - indic	ates BIG EAST Conference	e game	// ^ - indicates	game started										

## **Powers' Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	21-0	123-5.9	4-18	.222	2-13	.154	3-7	.429	4	15	19	0.9	5-0	10	14	0	5	13	0.6
2004-05	17-0	137-8.1	4-21	.190	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	5	14	19	1.1	3-0	11	5	3	4	9	0.5
TOTALS	38-0	260-6.8	8-39	.205	3-23	.130	3-7	.429	9	29	38	1.0	8-0	21	19	3	9	22	0.6



## **Career Highs**

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Points Career 6 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)
Rebounds Career 6 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Assists Career 4 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)
Field Goals Career 2, twice (MR: vs. III. St., 11/12/04)
Field Goal Attempts Career 7 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Three-Point Field Goals Career 2 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career 4, twice (MR: vs. III. St., 11/12/04)
Free Throws Career 2 at Michigan State (11/26/03)
Free Throw Attempts Career 2, three times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/14/04)
<b>Steals</b> Career 3 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)
Blocked Shots Career 2 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)
Minutes Played Career 22 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

Miscellaneous

(noted in season/career format)

Double-doubles 0/0
Double-figure scoring games 0/0
20-point games 0/0
Double-figure rebound games 0/0
5-assist games 0/0
Double-figure assist games 0/0

# #11 Amanda Tsipis

Guard • 5-10 • Fr.-HS • Perry, Ohio (Perry HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- Scored first collegiate basket on baseline jumper late in season-opening victory vs. Illinois State.
- Tallied first career assist in win at Dayton.
- · Converted both of her free throw attempts (first of her career) at Northern Illinois.
- Grabbed first career rebound and played career-best five minutes at Pittsburgh.

*2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics* 

Date	Opponent	Mir	r FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
N14	Nebraska	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N17	#6/6 Duke		Did not play											
N20	#10/9 Ohio State		Did not play											
N22	Colorado State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N26	at USC		Did not play											
N30	at Valparaiso		Did not play											
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.		Did not play											
D9	at Dayton	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D11	Washington		Did not play											
D19	at Marquette		Did not play											
D30	at Northern Illinois	4	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J2	Seton Hall*	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J5	Syracuse*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<del>J9</del>	at Villanova*		Did not play											
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*		Did not play											
J16	#20/20 Purdue	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J19	at Syracuse*		Did not play											
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*		Did not play											
J26	St. John's*		Did not play											
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	t	Did not play											
F2	#16/13 BC*		Did not play											
F5	at Pittsburgh*	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
F9	at Providence*		Did not play											
F12	Georgetown*		Did not play											
F15	at #25/22 BC*		Did not play											
F19	at #10 Rutgers*		Did not play											
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													
* - indic	ates BIG EAST Conference	e gam	ne // ^ - indicates	game started										

## Tsipis' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
		27-3.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	0-0	1	2	0	0	4	0.4
TOTALS	9-0	27-3.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	0-0	1	2	0	0	4	0.4



## **Career Highs**

Points Career 2, twice (MR: at NIU, 12/30/04)
Rebounds Career 1 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)
Assists Career 1 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Field Goals Career 1 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)
Field Goal Attempts Career 1, four times (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/05)
Three-Point Field Goals Career
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career None
Free Throws Career 2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Free Throw Attempts Career 2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Steals Career None
Blocked Shots Career
Minutes Played Career 5 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)

Miscellaneous

(noted in season/career format)

# #12 Teresa Borton

Center • 6-3 • Sr.-3V • Yakima, Wash. (West Valley HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- Scored 11 points (4-7 FG) and added five rebounds in season opener against Illinois State.
- Had third career double-double (first since Feb. 5, 2002 at Pittsburgh) with 13 points and 11 rebounds vs. Nebraska.
- Had three blocks and limited Duke's Mistie Williams to 10 points (with six turnovers) in victory over Blue Devils.
- Became seventh player in school history with 100 career blocks after swatting two shots vs. Ohio State.
- Just missed double-double vs. Michigan State, finishing with nine points, nine rebounds and career-high six blocks.
- Returned to double figures with 10 points (5-7 FG) and added two steals vs. Washington.
- Collected 17 points (6-7 FG) in only 22 minutes against Syracuse.
- Added 17 points (6-8 FG) for second consecutive game in career-high tying 37 minutes at Villanova.
- Posted game highs of nine rebounds and three blocks while hitting 3-of-5 shots against Connecticut.
- Scored season-high 18 points (8-11 FG) and grabbed nine rebounds vs. Purdue.
- Rang up 12 points (5-7 FG), seven rebounds and three blocks against St. John's.
- Matched career best with 11 rebounds (seven offensive) in victory at Connecticut.
- Chipped in with 12 points (6-10 FG) and team-high six rebounds against Boston College.
- Registered 10 points (5-7 FG), seven rebounds and four blocks at Pittsburgh.
- Picked up third consecutive double-figure scoring game with 10 points (5-8 FG) at Providence.
- Notched second double-double of season (fourth career) with 14 points and career-high 12 rebounds vs. Georgetown.
- Had eight points (including critical offensive rebound and basket with 31 seconds left) and three steals at BC.
- Ranks among top 10 in school history for career blocks (5th 136) and field goal percentage (7th .544).

## *2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics*

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	ТО	Blk	Stl	<u>Pts</u>
N12	Illinois State <sup>^</sup>	16	4-7	0-0	3-4	4	1	5	2	2	1	1	0	11
N14	Nebraska^	24	6-10	0-0	1-1	5	6	11	3	1	0	2	0	13
N17	#6/6 Duke^	29	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	3	6	3	1	0	3	0	7
N20	#10/9 Ohio State^	23	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	3	1	0	2	1	4
N22	Colorado State^	19	3-6	0-0	3-3	4	1	5	4	0	4	1	0	9
N26	at USC <sup>^</sup>	21	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	5	5	4	1	3	1	0	2
N30	at Valparaiso^	23	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	6	9	4	1	2	1	0	6
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	` 33	3-8	0-0	3-4	6	3	9	2	2	2	6	2	9
D9	at Dayton^	20	3-4	0-0	2-4	1	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	8
D11	Washington <sup>^</sup>	26	5-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4	2	4	1	2	10
D19	at Marquette^	22	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	4	1	0	3	1	3
D30	at Northern Illinois <sup>^</sup>	23	1-2	0-0	4-4	1	3	4	3	4	4	1	3	6
J2	Seton Hall*^	26	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
J5	Syracuse*^	22	6-7	0-0	5-6	5	1	6	3	3	2	0	2	17
J9	at Villanova*^	37	6-8	0-0	5-6	1	4	5	3	0	2	2	2	17
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	^ 29	3-5	0-0	1-3	2	7	9	3	0	0	3	0	7
J16	#20/20 Purdue^	31	8-11	0-0	2-3	5	4	9	2	1	2	1	1	18
J19	at Syracuse*^	20	4-11	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	3	0	1	1	1	8
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*^	20	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	0	0	3	2	1	4
J26	St. John's*^	28	5-7	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	1	3	1	3	0	12
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*^	27	2-5	0-0	1-2	7	4	11	3	1	1	1	1	5
F2	#16/13 BC*^	30	6-10	0-0	0-2	3	3	6	4	1	1	1	1	12
F5	at Pittsburgh*^	21	5-7	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	2	1	0	4	2	10
F9	at Providence*^	26	5-8	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	0	10
F12	Georgetown*^	33	7-10	0-0	0-1	4	8	12	2	0	1	2	0	14
F15	at #25/22 BC*^	30	3-8	0-0	2-3	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	3	8
F19	at #10 Rutgers*^	19	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	1	4
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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## **Borton's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	U			3FG-3FGA			Pct.	Off		Tot	9	PF-DQ		T		S	Pts	Avg
2001-02	30-6	609-20.3	76-153	.497	0-0	.000	27-57	.474	79	66	145	4.8	62-2	31	31	19	13	179	6.0
2002-03	32-32	778-24.3	108-188	.574	0-0	.000	41-59	.695	66	94	160	5.0	69-2	28	41	42	24	257	8.0
2003-04	32-20	633-19.8	74-140	.529	0-0	.000	37-52	.712	58	71	129	4.0	64-2	32	33	32	18	185	5.8
2004-05	27-27	678-25.1	97-171	.567	0-0	.000	44-66	.667	79	81	160	5.9	71-0	29	38	43	24	238	8.8
TOTALS	121-85	2698-22.3	355-652	.544	0-0	.000	149-234	.637	282	312	594	4.9	266-6	120	143	136	79	859	7.1



Career Highs
Points Career 21 at Connecticut (2/23/03)
Rebounds Career 12 vs. Georgetown (2/12/05)
Assists Career 4, four times (MR: at NIU, 12/30/04)
Field Goals Career 9, twice (MR: vs. Clev. St., 11/26/03)
Field Goal Attempts Career 13 vs. Cleveland State (11/26/03)
Three-Point Field Goals Career
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career None

## Career ..... 7, twice (MR: vs. Pitt., 2/26/03)

#### Free Throw Attempts Career ..... 7, four times (MR: vs. VT, 1/10/04)

Career ..... 3, three times (MR: at BC, 2/15/05)

#### Blocked Shots

Career ...... 6 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

#### Minutes Played

Free Throws

Career ... 37, three times (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)

Double-doubles	2/4
Double-figure scoring games 11	/35
20-point games	0/2
Double-figure rebound games	3/8
5-block games	1/3
(noted in season/career format)	

# #13 Megan Duffy

Guard • 5-7 • Jr.-2V • Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- Had 12 points (4-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) and dished out eight assists with only two turnovers in win over Illinois State.
- Tallied 15 points and seven assists vs. Duke; also made 9-10 FT, including 7-8 in final 3:10.
- · Scored 15 points (5-7 FG, 3-4 3FG) and handed out six assists in Preseason WNIT title game vs. Ohio State.
- Picked up game-high 15 points (6-6 FT), five assists and career-best seven steals against Colorado State.
- Scored 12 points (8-8 FT), including four key free throws in final half-minute of victory at USC.
- Poured in season-high 20 points (including 500th of her career) with no turnovers in 39 minutes at Valparaiso.
- Registered 19 points while playing all 45 minutes in overtime loss vs. Michigan State.
- Notched first career double-digit assist game with 10 handouts against Washington.
- Matched career high with seven steals at Marquette.
- Shared game-high scoring honors vs. Syracuse with 17 points (6-11 FG, 3-6 3FG), while adding six assists.
- Poured in 19 points (17 in first half), including 3-4 3FG, and added six assists in victory over Purdue.
- · Chalked up solid all-around game at Syracuse with 17 points, six assists, five rebounds and four steals.
- · Passed out career-high 11 assists with three turnovers (8 A, 1 TO in second half) vs. Rutgers.
- Had first career double-double (14p, 10a) vs. St. John's; first Irish player with back-to-back 10+-assist games since Nov. 2000.
- Collected 12 points (4-4 FT in last three minutes) and tied career high with seven steals in win at Connecticut.
- Dished out all of her game-high nine assists in the first half at Pittsburgh; also had no turnovers in first half (two in second).
- Carded 17 points (9-10 FT) and seven assists without a turnover against Georgetown.
- Tallied 14 points (4-6 FG, 2-4 3FG), but also had uncharacteristic 10 turnovers while playing all 40 minutes in loss at Rutgers.
- Averaging 15.0 ppg. in last three games ... also has made 25 of last 26 free throws.

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Ranks among NCAA leaders in free throw percentage (second) and assists (28th), as of Feb. 22.

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N14	Nebraska^	34	1-8	1-5	4-4	0	5	5	1	3	1	0	3	7
N17	#6/6 Duke^	40	2-3	2-2	9-10	0	3	3	1	7	3	0	0	15
N20	#10/9 Ohio State^	40	5-7	3-4	2-2	0	3	3	2	6	9	0	2	15
N22	Colorado State^	36	4-9	1-4	6-6	0	1	1	1	5	1	0	7	15
N26	at USC <sup>^</sup>	33	2-6	0-3	8-8	0	4	4	2	2	5	0	2	12
N30	at Valparaiso^	39	6-13	2-6	6-6	1	4	5	2	4	0	0	2	20
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	^ 45	5-13	3-6	6-8	0	5	5	3	0	2	0	1	19
D9	at Dayton <sup>^</sup>	33	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	5	2	0	4	5
D11	Washington <sup>^</sup>	39	2-5	0-2	2-2	0	4	4	1	10	6	0	3	6
D19	at Marquette <sup>^</sup>	39	1-7	0-2	3-4	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	7	5
D30	at Northern Illinois <sup>^</sup>	25	3-8	2-5	1-2	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	9
J2	Seton Hall*^	32	3-11	1-6	3-3	1	3	4	0	3	3	0	6	10
J5	Syracuse*^	39	6-11	3-6	2-2	0	3	3	2	6	5	0	2	17
J9	at Villanova*^	40	0-2	0-0	2-3	0	3	3	2	7	0	0	1	2
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F9	at Providence*^	34	3-6	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	5	1	0	1	8
F12	Georgetown*^	38	3-8	2-7	9-10	0	3	3	2	7	0	0	2	17
F15	at #25/22 BC*^	40	3-7	0-2	8-8	0	4	4	2	2	1	0	4	14
F19	at #10 Rutgers*^	40	4-6	2-4	4-4	1	1	2	1	3	10	0	1	14
F26	West Virginia*													
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## **Duffy's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	32-5	748-23.4	22-91	.242	7-35	.200	45-59	.763	9	51	60	1.9	59-1	73	78	1	26	96	3.0
2003-04	32-31	1066-33.3	93-231	.403	46-114	.404	86-105	.819	11	82	93	2.9	56-0	125	92	1	45	318	9.9
2004-05	27-27	999-37.0	83-201	.413	36-100	.360	113-123	.919	6	78	84	3.1	43-0	146	81	1	73	315	11.7
TOTALS	91-63	2813-30.9	198-523	.379	89-249	.357	244-287	.850	26	211	237	2.6	158-1	344	251	3	144	729	8.0



## **Career Highs**

Points Career 25 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)
Rebounds Career 8 vs. Villanova (3/9/03)
<b>Assists</b> Career 11 vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)
Field Goals Career 8 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)

Field Goal Attempts
Career .............. 14 vs. St. John's (1/26/05)

Career ...... 14 vs. 5t. 5011113 (1/20/03)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career ..... 6 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career ...... 10 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)

Free Throws

Career ...... 11 at St. John's (2/17/04)

Free Throw Attempts

Career ...... 13 at St. John's (2/17/04)

Steals

Career .. 7, three times (MR: at UConn, 1/30/05)

**Blocked Shots** 

Career .. 1, three times (MR: at Syracuse, 1/19/05)

Minutes Played

Career ..... 45 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Double-doubles	1/1
Double-figure scoring games	. 16/35
20-point games	1/3
Double-figure assist games	3/3
5-assist games	. 17/34
5-steal games	4/4
(noted in season/career format)	

# \*21 Jacqueline Batteast

Forward • 6-2 • Sr.-3V • South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)

## \*\* NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE \*\* \*\* NAISMITH TROPHY/WOODEN AWARD FINALIST \*\*

## 2004-05 Highlights

- · Had strong all-around game vs. Nebraska, tallying 24 points, six rebounds and a career-high tying seven assists.
- Scored game-high 17 points against Duke, including 10 in row during a game-changing 12-2 run in the second half; also tied career high with seven assists for second consecutive game.
- Named Preseason WNIT MVP and BIG EAST Player of the Week after pouring in career-best 32 points in WNIT title game vs. Ohio State; seven points in game-ending 12-0 run (go-ahead basket with 2:45 left) and blocked potential game-tying 3FG with two ticks left.
- Registered game highs of 25 points and 10 rebounds at Valparaiso for first double-double of the season.
- Picked up second double-double of season with 17 points and game-high 10 rebounds vs. Washington.
- Logged second consecutive double-double (third of year) with game highs of 27 points and 10 rebounds at Marquette; also buried game-winning three-pointer as time expired ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week for second time.
- Scored game-high 21 points (8-12 FG) in victory at Northern Illinois.
- · Led all scorers with 18 points (8-13 FG) in conference opener vs. Seton Hall.
- Piled up fourth double-double of season with game highs of 21 points and 11 rebounds against Purdue.
- Tallied 18 of game-high 27 points in second half vs. Rutgers, outscoring Knights, 18-16 in final period ... had team's first 12 points of second half to key rally from 11-point halftime deficit ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week for third time.
- Earned fifth double-double of season with 10 points and 10 rebounds against St. John's.
- · Collected sixth double-double of year at Providence with 23 points and 10 rebounds; fourth player in school history with 900 career rebounds.
- · Had 20 points, eight rebounds and five assists vs. Georgetown ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week for fourth time.
- Set to make 92nd consecutive start Saturday vs. West Virginia (four from breaking Katryna Gaither's school record 95 from 1994-97).

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N20	#10/9 Ohio State^	38	11-23	0-2	10-12	3	1	4	3	0	3	3	2	32
N22	Colorado State^	30	4-12	0-0	6-9	3	6	9	0	7	1	2	4	14
N26	at USC <sup>^</sup>	39	7-20	0-0	4-4	1	4	5	2	4	4	2	3	18
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D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	^ 44	6-25	0-2	4-4	4	5	9	3	4	4	3	0	16
D9	at Dayton <sup>^</sup>	32	3-4	0-1	1-2	0	7	7	1	0	3	0	0	7
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2001-02	26-22	718-27.6	132-327	.404	27-81	.333	67-100	.670	68	136	204	7.8	61-1	53	75	36	35	358	13.8
2002-03	32-32	1022-31.9	179-461	.388	9-46	.196	78-116	.672	95	172	267	8.3	78-4	81	99	50	63	445	13.9
2003-04	32-32	1052-32.9	204-451	.452	10-29	.345	94-150	.627	91	185	276	8.6	76-1	73	90	38	48	512	16.0
2004-05	27-27	896-33.2	176-408	.431	14-40	.350	113-136	.831	58	121	179	6.6	56-1	80	55	37	31	479	17.7
TOTALS	117-113	3688-31.5	691-1647	.420	60-196	.306	352-502	.701	312	614	926	7.9	271-7	287	319	161	177	1794	15.3



## **Career Highs**

Points Career 32 vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)
Rebounds Career 18 at Connecticut (2/23/03)
Assists Career 7, four times (MR: vs. CSU, 11/22/04)
Field Goals Career 13 vs. Middle Tenn. (3/23/04)
Field Goal Attempts Career 25 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)
Three-Point Field Goals Career 3 vs. Michigan (12/2/01)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career 8 vs. Michigan (12/2/01)
Free Throws Career
Free Throw Attempts Career
<b>Steals</b> Career 6 vs. Miami (2/25/04)
Blocked Shots Career 5 at Virginia Tech (2/9/03)
Minutes Played Career 44 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Double-doubles 6/38
Double-figure scoring games 24/96
20-point games 10*/31*
Double-figure rebound games 6/41
5-assist games 5/14
(noted in season/career format; * - one 30-pt. game)

# #32 Breona Gray

Guard • 5-7 • So.-1V • Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- Came up with four points, six rebounds and career-high three steals in victory over Illinois State.
- Piled up 12 points and career-high tying seven rebounds vs. Nebraska.
- · Had six points and (then) career-high tying two assists vs. Duke.
- · Career-high three assists and added six rebounds vs. Ohio State (third six-rebound game in four outings).
- Canned first career three-point field goal in win over Colorado State.
- Buried clutch jumper with shot clock winding down in final minute to help seal win at USC.
- Collected six points and three rebounds in victory at Valparaiso.
- Distributed four assists in career-best 35 minutes against Michigan State.
- Rolled up 12 points (all in second half) in win at Dayton.
- Scored 11 points (5-6 FG) and grabbed five rebounds in 31 minutes vs. Washington.
- Erupted for career-high 17 points (6-12 FG) and tied personal best with seven rebounds vs. Syracuse.
- · Dished out career-best five assists and knocked down second career three-pointer against Purdue.
- · Put up eight points and three assists vs. St. John's.
- Contributed eight points (including 2 FT in final second) and five rebounds in victory at Connecticut.
- Added eight points (4-5 FG) at Providence.
- Nailed two important free throws with 23 seconds remaining in win at Boston College.

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- Shooting 60 percent from floor (9-15) in past four games.
- Currently stands as one of team's most improved players, more than <u>doubling</u> her scoring, rebounding, assists, steals and minutes averages from a year ago while becoming an everyday starter for the first time.

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N17	#6/6 Duke^	23	2-7	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	2	6
N20	#10/9 Ohio State^	33	1-2	0-0	2-3	1	5	6	0	3	1	0	1	4
N22	Colorado State <sup>^</sup>	21	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	5	0	2	3
N26	at USC <sup>^</sup>	21	1-5	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	4
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D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	` 35	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	4	2	0	1	2
D9	at Dayton <sup>^</sup>	19	4-10	0-0	4-4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	12
D11	Washington <sup>^</sup>	31	5-6	0-0	1-2	0	5	5	0	2	2	0	1	11
D19	at Marquette^	22	2-5	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	1	2	3	0	0	5
D30	at Northern Illinois <sup>^</sup>	25	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	0	3	0	2	6
J2	Seton Hall*^	15	0-6	0-0	0-2	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	3	0
J5	Syracuse*^	32	6-12	0-0	5-7	5	2	7	0	4	1	0	1	17
J9	at Villanova*^	35	3-8	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	3	0	1	6
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	^ 21	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
J16	#20/20 Purdue^	25	2-5	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	5	1	0	2	5
J19	at Syracuse*^	18	0-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*^	17	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
J26	St. John's*^	23	3-7	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	8
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*^	25	2-8	0-0	4-4	1	4	5	0	2	0	0	1	8
F2	#16/13 BC*^	27	0-3	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	3	1
F5	at Pittsburgh*^	18	0-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	2	2	0	1	0
F9	at Providence*^	16	4-5	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	8
F12	Georgetown*^	21	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	5
F15	at #25/22 BC*^	13	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
F19	at #10 Rutgers*^	34	3-7	0-2	0-0	1	4	5	3	0	2	0	1	6
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

<sup>\* -</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started

## Gray's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	29-0	330-11.4	24-58	.414	0-10	.000	17-27	.630	13	32	45	1.6	25-0	8	25	2	13	65	2.2
2004-05	27-27	650-24.1	58-156	.372	2-5	.400	29-41	.707	28	67	95	3.5	23-0	47	45	2	33	147	5.4
TOTALS	56-27	980-17.5	82-214	.383	2-15	.133	46-68	.676	41	99	140	2.5	48-0	55	70	4	46	212	3.8



## **Career Highs**

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Points Career 17 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)
Rebounds Career 7, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)
<b>Assists</b> Career 5 vs. Purdue (1/16/05)
Field Goals Career 6, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)
Field Goal Attempts Career 13 vs. Nebraska (11/14/04)
Three-Point Field Goals Career 1, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 1/16/05)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career 3 at Purdue (1/4/04)
Free Throws Career 5 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)
Free Throw Attempts Career
Steals Career 3, three times (MR: vs. BC, 2/2/05)
Blocked Shots Career 1, four times (MR: at Providence, 2/9/05)
Minutes Played Career 35, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)

Miscellaneous

(noted in season/career format)

5-assist games ...... 1/1

5-steal games ...... 0/0

# #33 Melissa D'Amico

Forward/Center • 6-5 • Fr.-HS • Manorville, N.Y. (William Floyd HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- · Scored first collegiate basket on putback and grabbed five rebounds against Illinois State.
- Had three points and five rebounds in victory over Nebraska.
- · Notched two points and two rebounds, while playing strong post defense in Preseason WNIT title game vs. Ohio State.
- Tallied three points and blocked a shot against Colorado State.
- · Registered five points (including old-fashioned three-point play) in win at USC.
- Played 13 minutes (two points) at Valparaiso.
- · Had a blocked shot and two rebounds in three minutes vs. Michigan State.
- Turned in best night of young career at Dayton with season highs of 12 points, 6-8 FG and 19 minutes played.
- · Rang up season-high three blocked shots at Northern Illinois.
- · Had two points and a rebound in conference debut vs. Seton Hall.
- · Scored four points and grabbed two rebounds against Syracuse.
- Contributed four points (2-3FG) in four minutes vs. Boston College.
- · Added three points and two rebounds in 12 minutes at Pittsburgh.

## *2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics*

Date	Opponent	_ Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	8	1-6	0-0	0-2	4	1	5	2	0	2	1	1	2
N14	Nebraska	12	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	3
N17	#6/6 Duke		Did not play											
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	2
N22	Colorado State	8	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
N26	at USC	7	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	5
N30	at Valparaiso	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
D9	at Dayton	19	6-8	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	12
D11	Washington	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
D19	at Marquette	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0
D30	at Northern Illinois	9	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	4	1	3	3	0	2
J2	Seton Hall*	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
J5	Syracuse*	11	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	4
J9	at Villanova*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*		Did not play											
J16	#20/20 Purdue	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J19	at Syracuse*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J26	St. John's*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F2	#16/13 BC*	4	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
F5	at Pittsburgh*	12	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	3
F9	at Providence*	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
F12	Georgetown*		Did not play											
F15	at #25/22 BC*		Did not play											
F19	at #10 Rutgers*		Did not play											
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													
* - indic	ates BIG EAST Conference	e aame	// ^ - indicates	game started										

<sup>\* -</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started



## **Career Highs**

Points Career 12 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Rebounds Career 5, twice (MR: vs. Neb., 11/14/04)
Assists Career 1, three times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)
Field Goals Career 6 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Field Goal Attempts Career 8 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Three-Point Field Goals CareerNone
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career
Free Throws Career 2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Free Throw Attempts Career 4 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Steals Career 1, three times (MR: at Valpo., 11/30/04)
Blocked Shots Career 3 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Minutes Played Career 19 at Dayton (12/9/04)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0/0
Double-figure scoring games	1/1
20-point games	0/0
Double-figure rebound games	0/0
5-block games	0/0
(noted in season/career format)	

## D'Amico's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	22-0	145-6.6	19-45	.422	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	14	22	36	1.6	31-0	3	13	11	3	45	2.0
TOTALS	22-0	145-6.6	19-45	.422	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	14	22	36	1.6	31-0	3	13	11	3	45	2.0

# \*34 Crystal Erwin

Forward • 6-1 • So.-1V • Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (St. Paul HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- Chalked up 10 points (5-7 FG) and added career-high six rebounds in season opener vs. Illinois State.
- Grabbed four rebounds and turned momentum in team's favor with physical post play vs. Duke.
- Rang up 12 points on a career-high 6-of-9 shooting in victory over Colorado State.
- Had successful return to home area of southern California with nine points (4-5 FG) in 19 minutes at USC.
- Made first career start at Valparaiso, scoring four points in 13 minutes.
- Erupted for 20 points (9-15 FG) and team-high three steals vs. Michigan State.
- Snared six rebounds in victory at Dayton.
- Set new career high with 24 points (9-9 FG) and added seven rebounds in 34 minutes vs. Washington; her field goal percentage also tied 18-year-old Joyce Center record and matched second-best performance in school history.
- · Collected eight rebounds in conference opener vs. Seton Hall.
- Pulled down seven rebounds against Syracuse.
- Scored team-high 11 points (3-6 FG, 5-6 FT) before fouling out in second half against Connecticut.
- · Grabbed career-high nine rebounds in victory over Rutgers.
- Registered first career double-double with 14 points and career-high 10 rebounds vs. St. John's.

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· One of team's most improved players, nearly doubling her scoring and rebounding averages while making 17 starts.

## *2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics*

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	10	BIK	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	17	5-7	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	5	2	4	1	3	10
N14	Nebraska	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	0	1
N17	#6/6 Duke	19	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	1	2	0	0	2
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	13	0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N22	Colorado State	20	6-9	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	12
N26	at USC	19	4-5	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	9
N30	at Valparaiso^	13	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	` 28	9-15	0-0	2-5	4	1	5	5	0	1	1	3	20
D9	at Dayton <sup>^</sup>	21	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	4	1	1	1	0	0
D11	Washington <sup>^</sup>	34	9-9	0-0	6-9	4	3	7	3	2	2	0	1	24
D19	at Marquette <sup>^</sup>	26	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	1	0	1	1	2
D30	at Northern Illinois^	17	2-6	0-0	2-3	1	2	3	4	2	2	0	2	6
J2	Seton Hall*^	23	2-7	0-0	2-2	4	4	8	0	1	1	0	1	6
J5	Syracuse*^	21	1-2	0-0	3-6	0	7	7	2	0	2	1	1	5
J9	at Villanova*^	9	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	3
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	^ 19	3-6	0-0	5-6	4	0	4	5	1	2	1	0	11
J16	#20/20 Purdue^	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	4
J19	at Syracuse*^	12	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*^	22	1-5	0-0	2-4	3	6	9	3	2	3	0	0	4
J26	St. John's*^	25	6-10	0-0	2-9	7	3	10	1	2	2	0	1	14
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*^	16	1-4	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
F2	#16/13 BC*^	12	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	3
F5	at Pittsburgh*^	15	2-8	0-0	4-4	1	5	6	1	0	2	0	1	8
F9	at Providence*	16	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
F12	Georgetown*	21	0-3	0-0	2-4	2	3	5	1	0	4	0	1	2
F15	at #25/22 BC*	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2
F19	at #10 Rutgers*	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	0
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

<sup>\* -</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started

## **Erwin's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	32-0	353-11.0	42-94	.447	0-0	.000	22-42	.524	26	41	67	2.1	72-2	15	45	7	23	106	3.3
2004-05	27-17	488-18.1	59-143	.413	0-0	.000	36-65	.554	44	61	105	3.9	68-4	25	44	7	16	154	5.7
TOTALS	59-17	841-14.3	101-237	.426	0-0	.000	58-107	.542	70	102	172	2.9	140-6	40	89	14	39	260	4.4



## **Career Highs**

Points Career 24 vs. Washington (12/11/04)
<b>Rebounds</b> Career 10 vs. St. John's (1/26/05)
<b>Assists</b> Career 3, twice (MR: vs. BC, 2/2/05)
Field Goals Career 9, twice (MR: vs. Wash., 12/11/04)
Field Goal Attempts Career 15 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)
Three-Point Field Goals CareerNone
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career
Free Throws Career
Free Throw Attempts Career 9, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)
Steals
Career 4 vs. Middle Tenn. (3/23/04)
Blocked Shots Career 1, 14 times (MR: vs. UConn, 1/12/05)

Miscellaneous

(noted in season/career format)

5-steal games ...... 0/0

5-assist games ...... 0/0

# #41 Courtney LaVere

Forward • 6-3 • Jr.-2V • Ventura, Calif. (Buena HS)

## 2004-05 Highlights

- Led six players in double figures with 18 points (8-11 FG) and career-high tying five assists against Illinois State.
- Scored 11 points against Nebraska despite playing just 12 minutes with foul trouble.
- · Chalked up first double-double of season (seventh of career) with 13 points and game-high 11 rebounds vs. Duke.
- Had five rebounds and three blocks in Preseason WNIT title game against Ohio State.
- Picked up seven points and six rebounds in win over Colorado State.
- Logged two points and five rebounds before leaving with sprained ankle late in victory at USC.
- Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery Nov. 30 to repair torn meniscus in her left knee (missed five games).
- Returned to action Dec. 30 at Northern Illinois, scoring two points in nine minutes.
- Had six points and three rebounds in 19 minutes off the bench against Seton Hall.
- Contributed eight points and four rebounds vs. Connecticut.
- Posted second double-double of year with 13 points (6-10 FG) and game-high 10 rebounds at Syracuse.
- Scored five of nine points vs. Rutgers in final seven minutes (including go-ahead bucket) during Irish comeback victory.
- Turned in best game since knee surgery with team-high 14 points (6-10 FG) in victory at Connecticut.
- Added seven points and team-high four assists against Boston College.
- Tallied game-high 17 points (7-11 FG) and added eight rebounds in victory at Pittsburgh.
- Returned to starting lineup at Providence, scoring 10 points (5-9 FG) and adding team-high three steals.
- · Chipped in with eight points, six rebounds and two blocks at Rutgers.

## 2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State <sup>^</sup>	28	8-11	0-0	2-5	0	2	2	1	5	1	0	2	18
N14	Nebraska^	12	3-4	0-0	5-7	0	2	2	4	2	3	0	0	11
N17	#6/6 Duke^	29	5-13	0-0	3-4	2	9	11	0	0	3	1	2	13
N20	#10/9 Ohio State^	22	1-7	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	3	1	3	3	0	3
N22	Colorado State^	20	3-8	0-1	1-2	3	3	6	2	1	1	2	2	7
N26	at USC <sup>^</sup>	19	1-5	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	3	0	1	1	1	2
N30	at Valparaiso	Dic	l not play - I	NJ										
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	Dic	l not play - I	NJ										
D9	at Dayton	Dic	l not play - I	NJ										
D11	Washington	Dic	l not play - I	NJ										
D19	at Marquette	Dic	l not play - I	NJ										
D30	at Northern Illinois	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
J2	Seton Hall*	19	3-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	0	6
J5	Syracuse*	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
J9	at Villanova*	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	2
J12	#16/16 Connecticut*	18	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	3	1	0	8
J16	#20/20 Purdue	8	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
J19	at Syracuse*	35	6-10	1-1	0-2	2	8	10	3	3	2	1	3	13
J23	#6/7 Rutgers*	25	4-8	0-1	1-2	1	4	5	0	2	1	2	0	9
J26	St. John's*	12	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	6
J30	at #9/10 Connecticut*	23	6-10	0-0	2-3	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	14
F2	#16/13 BC*	24	2-8	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	1	4	3	2	0	7
F5	at Pittsburgh*	26	7-11	0-0	3-6	4	4	8	0	0	1	1	2	17
F9	at Providence*^	23	5-9	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	3	3	1	3	10
F12	Georgetown*^	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0
F15	at #25/22 BC*^	24	1-9	0-0	1-3	2	2	4	5	2	1	2	1	3
F19	at #10 Rutgers*^	25	3-6	0-1	2-2	2	4	6	3	1	4	2	0	8
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

<sup>\* -</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started

## *LaVere's Career Statistics*

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	32-10	723-22.6	151-311	.486	1-3	.333	95-136	.699	81	99	180	5.6	88-5	21	80	27	19	398	12.4
2003-04	32-17	709-22.2	113-274	.412	3-10	.300	47-85	.553	61	84	145	4.5	87-1	30	75	41	36	276	8.6
2004-05	22-10	436-19.8	69-147	.469	1-4	.250	24-44	.545	26	61	87	4.0	43-1	30	40	21	19	163	7.4
TOTALS	86-37	1868-21.7	333-732	.455	5-17	.294	166-265	.626	168	244	412	4.8	218-7	81	195	89	74	837	9.7



## **Career Highs**

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Points Career 23, twice (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)
Rebounds Career 13 vs. SMS (3/21/04)
Assists Career 5, twice (MR: vs. III. St., 11/12/04)
Field Goals Career 9, three times (MR: vs. Wis., 12/4/03)
Field Goal Attempts

Career ... 16, three times (MR: vs. Wis., 12/4/03)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career ..... 1, five times (MR: at Syr., 1/19/05)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career ...... 2 vs. Penn State (3/27/04)

Free Throws

Career ...... 12 at Villanova (1/25/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career ...... 16 at Villanova (1/25/03)

Steals

Career ...... 4 vs. USC (12/22/03)

**Blocked Shots** 

Career ...... 5 at Marquette (12/31/02)

Minutes Played

Career ........... 36 at Marquette (12/31/02)

Double-doubles	2/8
Double-figure scoring games	. 7/41
20-point games	0/6
Double-figure rebound games	
5-block games	0/1
(noted in season/career format)	