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NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2004-05 Irish Schedule/Results (13-2, 2-1 BIG EAST)

November

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

December

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

January

2	*	(6/4) Seton Hall	.....	W, 54-33
5	*	(4/3) Syracuse	.....	W, 75-58
9	*	(4/3) at Villanova	.....	L, 54-59
12	*	Connecticut (CSTV)	.....	8:00 ET
16	\$	Purdue (ESPN2)	.....	5:00 ET
19	*	at Syracuse	.....	7:00 ET
23	*	Rutgers (BETV)	.....	2:00 ET
26	*	St. John's (COM)	.....	7:00 ET
30	*	at Connecticut (ESPN2)	.....	7:00 ET

February

2	*	Boston College	.....	7:00 ET
5	*	at Pittsburgh	.....	2:00 ET
9	*	at Providence	.....	7:30 ET
12	*	Georgetown (COM)	.....	2:00 ET
15	*	at Boston College (CSTV)	.....	7:00 ET
19	*	at Rutgers	.....	Noon ET
26	*	West Virginia (COM)	.....	2:00 ET

March

1	*	at Seton Hall	.....	7:00 ET
5-8	%	BIG EAST Championship		
19-22		NCAA First/Second Rounds (ESPN)		
26-29		NCAA Regionals (ESPN)		

April

3-5		NCAA Final Four (Indianapolis, Ind.)		
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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)

(CSTV) Game to be televised on College Sports Television

(ESPN/ESPN2) Game to be televised on ESPN or ESPN2

(BETV) Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package

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 local to site // Dates and times subject to change

GAME 16

(#7 AP/#6 ESPN/USA Today) **Notre Dame Fighting Irish (13-2, 2-1)**
vs. (#16 AP/#16 ESPN/USA Today) **Connecticut Huskies (8-4, 2-0)**

The Date and Time: Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005, at 8 p.m. ET.

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

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

The TV Plans: College Sports Television (CSTV) national broadcast with **Beth Mowins** (play-by-play), **Debbie Antonelli** (analysis), **Frank Losquadro** (producer) and **Dean Korsmo** (director). CSTV is available on most cable systems nationwide, as well as DirecTV (Channel 610).

The Radio Plans: Wednesday's game will be broadcast live on WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) and WNDV-AM (1490) in South Bend with **Sean Stires** (play-by-play) and former Irish standout **Sara Liebscher** (analysis) 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 Connecticut game, via the Notre Dame (www.und.com) athletics web site.

Web Sites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), Connecticut (www.uconnhuskies.com).

#7/6 IRISH BEGIN TOUGH STRETCH WEDNESDAY AGAINST #16 CONNECTICUT

No. 7/6 Notre Dame tips off perhaps its most difficult stretch of games since the Preseason WNIT when it plays host to 16th-ranked Connecticut Wednesday at 8 p.m. (ET) at the Joyce Center. Five of the next seven games for the Irish will be against teams that are currently ranked in both major national polls, although four of those games will be at home.

Notre Dame (13-2, 2-1 BIG EAST) comes into Wednesday's game smarting from its second loss of the season, a 59-54 setback at Villanova on Sunday. The Irish fell victim to some untimely missed shots down the stretch, while the Wildcats made all eight of their free throws in the final minute for the win.

Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** led Notre Dame with 22 points, while senior center **Teresa Borton** added 17 points on 6-of-8 shooting.

UConn (8-4, 2-0) also lost its last outing, a 68-67 decision to No. 10 Tennessee on Saturday in Hartford. The Huskies led the Lady Vols much of the way, but a late three-point play by UT proved to be the difference. Freshman guard/forward Charde Houston led Connecticut with a season-high 19 points.

A pair of juniors — guard/forward Barbara Turner (13.4 ppg.) and guard Ann Strother (12.4 ppg.) — have been the leading scorers for UConn this year.

Head coach Geno Auriemma is 540-107 (.835) in 20 seasons at Connecticut, including a 15-3 mark against Notre Dame.

LAST IRISH GAME

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

Notre Dame (54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	8-18	2-2	4-6	6	2	5	22
Erwin	9	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	1	4	3
Borton	37	6-8	0-0	5-6	5	0	3	17
Duffy	40	0-2	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	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
LaVere	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Team					7			
Totals	200	19-43	2-2	14-19	33	11	18	54

Villanova (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Suez	33	2-8	1-3	0-0	5	3	3	5
Adamshick	40	11-23	2-8	1-5	5	1	3	25
Rediger	18	1-4	0-0	4-6	2	1	4	6
Hilgenberg	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Viani	35	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	4	0	2
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	22	5-7	0-0	4-4	2	0	3	14
Levitsky	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
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.



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL
(Jan. 10)

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

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL
(Jan. 11)

Rk.	Team	Record	Previous
1.	<i>Duke (27)</i>	15-1	2
2.	LSU (11)	14-1	1
3.	Baylor (1)	12-1	5
4.	Stanford	13-2	8
5.	<i>Ohio State</i>	14-2	9
6.	NOTRE DAME	13-2	3
7.	<i>Rutgers</i>	10-2	19
8.	North Carolina	12-2	4
9.	<i>Michigan State</i>	13-2	6
10.	Tennessee	10-3	10
11.	Texas	8-4	7
12.	Minnesota	13-2	11
13.	Texas Tech	11-2	13
14.	<i>Boston College</i>	11-1	15
15.	Vanderbilt	12-2	12
16.	<i>Connecticut</i>	8-4	14
17.	Maryland	11-2	21
18.	Georgia	13-4	16
19.	UCLA	11-3	23
20.	<i>Purdue</i>	10-4	22
21.	DePaul	10-3	18
22.	<i>(tie) Iowa</i> <i>(tie) Kansas State</i>	13-2	17
24.	Iowa State	12-1	NR
25.	Arizona State	11-3	24

Italics indicates 2004-05 Notre Dame opponents

A QUICK LOOK AT THE FIGHTING IRISH

With four starters and seven monogram winners back in the fold, Notre Dame would appear to have all the pieces in place for a magical 2004-05 season.

Tested early and often by both a rugged schedule (eight games in the first 20 days of the season) and demanding opposition (No. 6 Duke, No. 10 Ohio State and No. 15 Michigan State), the Irish have been up to the challenge, opening with seven consecutive victories and claiming the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT championship. The pollsters have apparently taken notice of Notre Dame's success, as the Irish have been a regular in the top 10 of both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls this season, checking in at No. 7 and No. 6, respectively in this week's polls.

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 19.1 points (24th in the nation as of Dec. 20), 6.9 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game. She was named the Preseason WNIT Most Valuable Player and BIG EAST Player of the Week on Nov. 22 after logging a career-high 32 points in the WNIT championship game against Ohio State. She has scored in double digits in 14 Irish games this season, has earned game-high scoring honors eight times and has three double-doubles. With her 22-point effort at Villanova last weekend, Batteast also moved into fifth place on Notre Dame's career scoring list (1,601 points), giving her top-five placement on the school's all-time points, rebounds and blocks charts.

Junior guard **Megan Duffy** also has stepped up her play this season, registering 11.5 points per game with a team-high 4.7 assists and 2.8 steals per game. Duffy also leads Notre Dame and is eighth in the nation with a .903 free throw percentage (56-for-62) this season, sparking the Irish to a league-leading .753 free throw ratio (21st in the NCAA as of Jan. 3).

Duffy's backcourt mate, sophomore **Breona Gray**, has also shown great improvement this year. Moving effortlessly into the starting lineup, the Las Vegas native has nearly tripled her scoring average from last season (6.5 ppg.), highlighted by a career-high 17-point effort vs. Syracuse on Jan. 5, and she ranks second on the team with 22 steals (1.47 spg.).

Injuries also have not been enough to slow Notre Dame so far this season. When junior forward **Courtney LaVere** was sidelined in late November with minor knee surgery, sophomore forward **Crystal Erwin** stepped into the breach and filled the role nicely. In nine starts, Erwin is averaging 7.8 points per game, including a career-high 24 points (on 9-for-9 shooting) against Washington on Dec. 11. Prior to this season, Erwin had scored in double figures only once in her career, but she has done so four times this year.

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 championship. 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).
- The Irish are 5-1 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's defense has been especially sturdy of late, holding 10 of its last 11 opponents to less than 60 points, including all three BIG EAST foes.
- Notre Dame has been a fixture near the top of all major RPI charts this season. Through Jan. 10, the Irish are third in the WBCA/Summerville RPI rankings, with the nation's sixth-toughest schedule.
- With this week's No. 7 ranking in the Associated Press poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the top 10 of the AP balloting nine times in the first 10 polls of the year. On three other times in school history have the Irish spent longer in the AP top 10 — 1998-99 (16 weeks), 1999-2000 (15 weeks) and 2000-01 (18 weeks). All told, Notre Dame has spent 65 weeks in the AP top 10 and has a 99-17 (.853) all-time record when it's ranked in the top 10.
- The Irish have posted 32 wins over Top 25 opponents in the past seven seasons (1998-99 to present), including two in its first four games this year (76-65 vs. No. 6 Duke and 66-62 vs. No. 10 Ohio State).
- The Irish have defeated 20 top-10 opponents in their history, adding to that total with their victories over sixth-ranked Duke and 10th-ranked Ohio State in the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT.
- Head coach **Muffet McGraw** has a 397-151 (.724) record in 18 seasons with the Irish, which puts her just three victories shy of the 400-win mark for her Notre Dame career.

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NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
21	Jacqueline Batteast*	F	6-2	Sr.	19.1	6.9	3.3 apg	Expected to make 80th consecutive start Wed.
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-1	So.	6.9	4.0	0.9 apg	Has started past nine games in place of LaVere
12	Teresa Borton*	C	6-3	Sr.	8.4	5.3	1.6 bpg	17.0 ppg. with .800 FG% (12-15) in past two games
13	Megan Duffy*	G	5-7	Jr.	11.5	3.1	4.7 apg	Has eight games this year with five-or-more asst.
32	Breona Gray	G	5-7	So.	6.5	4.1	2.0 apg	Nearly tripled her scoring average this season

OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
1	Tulyah Gaines	G	5-6	Fr.	2.1	1.5	1.3 apg	Career highs of 12 points, seven rebounds at NIU
2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	Fr.	6.5	4.4	1.7 apg	Leads all Irish reserves with 22.5 minutes/game
3	Susie Powers	G	5-10	So.	0.7	1.4	0.8 apg	Has 11 assists, four turnovers this season
11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-10	Fr.	0.6	0.0	0.1 apg	Walk-on frosh has seen action in seven games
33	Melissa D'Amico	F/C	6-5	Fr.	2.6	2.1	0.6 bpg	Logged four points, two rebounds vs. Syracuse
41	Courtney LaVere	F	6-3	Jr.	6.4	3.9	1.2 apg	Continuing gradual return from Nov. 30 knee surgery

Boldface indicates statistical leaders // * - indicates team captains

A QUICK LOOK AT CONNECTICUT

Winners of the past three NCAA titles, Connecticut (8-4, 2-0 BIG EAST) is ranked 16th in both major national polls this week. The Huskies have endured some changes this season, with the losses of national player of the year Diana Taurasi and point guard Maria Conlon to graduation, not to mention several untimely injuries.

UConn returns to conference play Wednesday night following a 68-67 loss to No. 10 Tennessee last Saturday at the Hartford Civic Center. The Huskies used a 10-0 run to open up a double-digit lead in the first half and stayed in front for most of the game. However, UT rallied with an 11-2 run inside the final five minutes, taking a 62-61 lead with 2:37 remaining. That set the stage for a tense stretch drive that saw Connecticut move back on top and Tennessee respond, going ahead 68-66 on a three-point play by Sade Wiley-Gatewood with 15 seconds left. The Huskies had a chance to win, going to the foul line for three shots with 3.9 seconds remaining, but they made only one of three.

Freshman guard/forward Charde Houston led UConn with a season-high 19 points, while junior guard Ann Strother scored 16 points and senior guard/forward Ashley Battle tallied 15 points off the bench. The Huskies shot 49 percent from the floor in the game, but were outrebounded, 38-33.

Junior forward/guard Barbara Turner leads Connecticut in scoring (13.4 ppg.) and is second in field goal percentage (.552), although she has missed the past two games with an injury. Strother is second in scoring (12.4 ppg.) and tops in assists (3.3 apg.) and three-point percentage (.369), while Houston has had a solid rookie season, averaging 9.6 ppg. with a team-high .562 field goal percentage.

Head coach Geno Auriemma has amassed a 540-107 (.835) record in his 20 seasons at Connecticut, including a 15-3 career mark against Notre Dame.

THE NOTRE DAME-CONNECTICUT SERIES

Although it took six seasons to develop, the Notre Dame-Connecticut series has evolved into the one of the top matchups of the season in both the BIG EAST Conference and the nation as a whole. Connecticut leads the series by a 15-3 count (4-2 at the Joyce Center), although the past seven games have been almost evenly split with UConn winning four times and Notre Dame winning on three occasions.

The teams did not begin playing one another until the 1995-96 season after the Irish joined the BIG EAST. The Huskies were coming off their first national championship, while Notre Dame had made just two NCAA Tournament appearances up to that point. As expected, Connecticut held the upper hand in the early matchups, winning the first 11 times the clubs squared off.

Notre Dame broke through for its first victory over the Huskies on Jan. 15, 2001, a 92-76 conquest at the Joyce Center before a sell-out crowd of 11,418. That win was the first act in a remarkable Notre Dame-UConn trilogy during the 2000-01 season, with the Huskies claiming a heartstopping 78-76 win

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	UC
Overall/BIG EAST record	13-2/2-1	8-4/2-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	7/6	16/16

SCORING

Points scored per game	68.1	68.9
Points allowed per game	56.3	49.4
Field goal percentage	.438	.469
Three-point percentage	.354	.290
Free throw percentage	.753	.598

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	38.5	40.8
Opponent rebs. per game	37.1	32.6
Rebounding margin	+1.4	+8.2

OTHER

Assists per game	16.7	17.7
Turnovers per game	16.0	17.2
Assist/turnover ratio	1.04	1.03
Blocked shots per game	4.9	5.9
Steals per game	10.1	9.7

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 CONNECTICUT SERIES

Series: Connecticut leads 15-3. Games Played at Notre Dame: Connecticut leads 4-2 (all games at Joyce Center).

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/18/96	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	64-87
2/24/96	Storrs, Conn.	L	79-86
3/5/96	Storrs, Conn. *	L	54-71
2/9/97	Storrs, Conn.	L	49-72
3/4/97	Storrs, Conn. *	L	77-86
12/6/97	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	59-78
2/21/98	Storrs, Conn.	L	61-73
3/2/98	Piscataway, N.J. *	L	53-73
12/8/98	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	81-106
3/2/99	Piscataway, N.J. *	L	75-96
2/26/00	Hartford, Conn.	L	59-77
1/15/01	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	92-76
3/6/01	Storrs, Conn. *	L	76-78
3/30/01	St. Louis, Mo. #	W	90-75
1/21/02	Hartford, Conn.	L	53-80
1/20/03	Notre Dame, Ind.	L	53-72
2/23/03	Storrs, Conn.	L	59-77
1/13/04	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	66-51

* - BIG EAST Tournament
- NCAA Tournament (national semifinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,200	66.7
Connecticut	1,414	78.6

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 1 game
Muffet McGraw vs. Connecticut: 3-15
Geno Auriemma vs. Notre Dame: 15-3
McGraw vs. Auriemma: Auriemma leads 15-3
ND Biggest Win: 16 (92-76 on 1/15/01)
UC Biggest Win: 27 (80-53 on 1/21/02)
ND Longest Win Streak: 1, three times (2001, 2003)
UC Longest Win Streak: 11 (1996-2000)

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	10-10 (1.000)
Tulyah Gaines	5-5 (1.000)
Amanda Tsipis	2-2 (1.000)
Jacqueline Batteast	6-7 (.857)
Megan Duffy	26-31 (.839)
Courtney LaVere	4-5 (.800)
Teresa Borton	5-7 (.714)
Crystal Erwin	2-4 (.500)
Breona Gray	2-4 (.500)
Melissa D'Amico	1-5 (.200)
TOTAL	63-80 (.788)

in the BIG EAST Championship final. The third installment saw the Irish rally from a 16-point deficit to defeat Connecticut, 90-75 in the NCAA national semifinals in St. Louis en route to the school's first national championship.

The Huskies bounced back with three consecutive victories in the series, including a pair during the 2002-03 season. However, Notre Dame returned to the winner's circle last season with a 66-51 win at the Joyce Center, adding yet another chapter in the fast-developing rivalry.

THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND CONNECTICUT MET

Jacqueline Batteast posted her fifth double-double of the 2003-04 season with game highs of 23 points and 11 rebounds, lifting Notre Dame to a 66-51 victory over No. 4 Connecticut on Jan. 13, 2004, before a crowd of 8,574 fans, the seventh-largest in school history, at the Joyce Center.

Batteast turned in one of the finest performances of her college career, ringing up her second double-double in four days, both against ranked opponents. The South Bend native knocked down 10 of 13 shots from the floor and deftly navigated through second-half foul trouble to help Notre Dame snap the Huskies' 45-game BIG EAST regular-season winning streak.

Courtney LaVere provided strong support off the bench, tallying 14 points in a season-high 33 minutes of action. Senior guard Le'Tania Severe offered up a stellar all-around effort with 12 points, six assists and four rebounds with only one turnover in just 23 minutes on the floor.

As a team, the Irish shot a blistering 59.5 percent (25 of 42) from the field and won the rebounding battle by a slender 33-32 margin. Notre Dame also continued its success against UConn's All-America guard Diana Taurasi, holding the reigning national player of the year to only 11 points on four of 15 shooting, including two of nine from three-point range. Taurasi averaged 8.0 ppg. in seven career meetings with the Irish.

The Huskies (11-2, 2-1 BIG EAST) closed to 53-51 when Taurasi drove the baseline and hit a pull-up jumper with 4:50 left. But the Huskies didn't score again, missing six straight shots down the stretch and turning the ball over twice. The most decisive miss came with 3:17 left, when Batteast — playing with four fouls — blocked a jumper by Taurasi and came down with the rebound. Seconds later, she powered her way inside for a second straight time with a basket inside, giving the Irish a 59-51 lead. Batteast scored five points during a decisive 13-0 game-ending run for Notre Dame.

Connecticut took an early 10-7 lead when Taurasi nailed her second (and final) three-pointer with 15:19 left in the first half. From there, Notre Dame went to work, going on a 21-4 run over the next 8:22 to seize a 28-14 lead. LaVere had seven points and Severe added six during the spurt, which saw the Huskies manage only one field goal.

Connecticut put together a run of its own, scoring 10 of the final 13 points in the first half to close within 33-26 at the break. Still, it marked the second consecutive conference game in which the Huskies trailed at halftime after they had gone more than three years since their last deficit. Notre Dame wound up shooting 60.7 percent (14 of 23) from the floor in the first 20 minutes.

UConn got steadily closer in the second half, eventually pulling within a point twice, the second time at 44-43 on a pair of free throws by Liz Sherwood at the 11:23 mark. However, Batteast drilled a three-pointer on Notre Dame's next possession to regain some momentum for her side and the Huskies were forced to play from behind the rest of the way.

LAST IRISH GAME VS. CONNECTICUT

Notre Dame 66, #4/4 Connecticut 51
January 13, 2004
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Connecticut (51)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moore	27	4-11	0-0	5-7	6	1	4	13
Turner	30	4-8	1-2	4-4	1	2	5	13
Taurasi	40	4-15	2-9	1-2	1	2	2	11
Conlon	24	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	0
Strother	37	2-9	0-5	0-0	4	5	3	4
Valley, M.	6	0-1	0-0	1-4	2	0	3	1
Battle	23	2-7	0-0	0-0	7	0	0	4
Crockett	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Sherwood	11	1-2	0-0	3-4	2	2	3	5
Team					6			
Totals	200	17-55	3-18	14-21	32	14	21	51

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	37	10-13	1-1	2-5	11	3	4	23
Borton	26	4-7	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	8
Severe	23	5-8	0-0	2-2	4	6	4	12
Duffy	37	0-2	0-1	5-8	3	7	3	5
Hernandez	14	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	1	0	2
Joyce	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Flecky	14	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	3	2
Erwin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
LaVere	33	4-7	1-1	5-9	4	1	3	14
Team					5			
Totals	200	25-42	2-4	14-25	33	18	23	66

Connecticut	26	25	--	51
Notre Dame	33	33	--	66

FG Pct: Connecticut 30.9, Notre Dame 59.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Connecticut 16.7, Notre Dame 50.0. FT Pct: Connecticut 66.7, Notre Dame 56.0. Turnovers: Connecticut 13, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: Connecticut 0, Notre Dame 5. Steals: Connecticut 5, Notre Dame 5. Attendance: 8,574.



OTHER NOTRE DAME-CONNECTICUT SERIES NOTES

- For the first time in series history, Notre Dame and Connecticut enter their matchup having both lost their previous games (Irish lost at Villanova, Huskies lost to Tennessee).
- Wednesday's game marks only the second time in series history Notre Dame will be ranked higher than Connecticut at tipoff. In the 2001 BIG EAST Championship final, the Irish were No. 1 in both polls, while the Huskies were second and UConn pulled out a last-second 78-76 win in Storrs.
- Connecticut is one of only two BIG EAST Conference opponent to hold a series edge over Notre Dame, leading the series with the Irish, 15-3. The other league foe with a winning record against Notre Dame is Rutgers, which owns an 11-8 series lead over the Irish.
- The first meeting between Notre Dame and Connecticut in 2001 (a 92-76 Irish win on Jan. 15) was the scene of the first-ever sellout in Irish women's basketball history, as 11,418 fans packed the Joyce Center to witness the historic victory.
- Since the start of the 1998-99 season, Connecticut has lost by 15-plus points only four times, with three of those losses coming to Notre Dame (twice in 2000-01, once in 2003-04).
- Notre Dame is one of only four teams in the nation (and the first BIG EAST squad) to defeat Connecticut more than once in the past 12 seasons (1993-94 to present). During that 12-year stretch, Tennessee, Villanova and Boston College are the only other programs with multiple wins over the Huskies.
- During the past six seasons (1999-2000 to present), the Joyce Center is the only road arena to see multiple losses by Connecticut.
- The Irish and Huskies have combined to win the last five NCAA championships, making the BIG EAST the only conference to win the national title in five consecutive seasons. The BIG EAST also is the only league to have two different teams win the NCAA championship in consecutive seasons (Connecticut in 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2004; Notre Dame in 2001).
- Either Notre Dame or Connecticut has appeared in seven of the past nine Final Fours, with both teams reaching college basketball's biggest stage in 2001.

RISING TO THE OCCASION

Connecticut is the fourth ranked opponent the Irish will play this season. Notre Dame is 2-1 against Top 25 teams thus far, defeating (then) No. 6 Duke, 76-65 and (then) No. 10/9 Ohio State, 66-62 in the semifinals and finals of the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT, while losing in overtime to (then) No. 15 Michigan State, 82-73. Currently, Notre Dame is the only team to defeat the nation's new top-ranked team, Duke, this season, while the Irish led MSU by six points in the final half-minute of regulation before the Spartans rallied to win in the extra session.

Individually, two of Notre Dame's top returning players have played well against ranked opposition. Here's a look at how senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and junior guard **Megan Duffy** have performed this season against Top 25 teams:

<u>Batteast</u>			<u>Duffy</u>	
17 pts., 7-15 FG		#6 Duke	15 pts., 7 asst., 2-2 3FG	
32 pts., 11-23 FG		#10/9 Ohio State	15 pts., 6 asst., 3-4 3FG	
16 pts., 6-25 FG		#15 Michigan State	19 pts., 0 asst., 3-6 3FG	
21.7 ppg., .381 FG%		TOTALS	16.3 ppg., 4.3 apg., .667 3FG%	

THE BEAST OF THE BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 126-29 (.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 won 82 of their last 101 regular-season conference games, 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 139-38 (.785) against league opponents — when factoring in these 22 postseason tilts, the Irish are 71-7 (.910) at home, 55-25 (.688) on the road and 13-6 (.684) at neutral sites all-time vs. BIG EAST foes.

POLLING PLACE

Notre Dame is 174-42 (.806) all-time when it is ranked in the Associated Press poll at tipoff (the Irish are seventh entering Wednesday's game against Connecticut). When playing at home, Notre Dame has been especially strong, going 81-9 (.900) as a ranked host after posting an 8-1 record at the Joyce

IRISH MEDIA POLICIES

MEDIA CONTACT

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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 post-game 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.



**BIG EAST STANDINGS
(through games of Jan. 10)**

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

**BIG EAST
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

**BIG EAST
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
 Dec. 20 Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
 Dec. 27 Kieraah Marlow, Georgetown
 Jan. 3 Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
 Jan. 10 Essence Carson, Rutgers

Center this season. Conversely, the Irish are 69-25 (.734) 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 99-17 (.853) as a top-10 squad, including a 48-3 (.941) 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.

UNLEASHING THE BEAST

Since perhaps her worst shooting night of the year (6-for-25) on Dec. 2 vs. Michigan State, senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** has bounced back very well. During the ensuing seven games, she is averaging 18.1 points and 7.1 rebounds per game, with two double-doubles and three 20-point games. She also is shooting 53.9 percent from the field (48-for-89) and has just 15 turnovers (2.14 topg.) in that time.

IT'S "T" FOR TWO

Senior center **Teresa Borton** has been a solid presence in the middle for the Irish this season, but the past two games have been especially productive for the Yakima, Wash., resident. Borton scored a season-high 17 points in a win over Syracuse and a loss at Villanova, shooting a combined 80 percent from the floor (12-for-15) in those two contests.

During the early part of BIG EAST Conference play, Borton has been a big factor for Notre Dame, ranking second on the team in scoring (12.7 ppg.) and posting a .737 field goal percentage (14-for-19) that would be leading the conference if she had one more made field goal to her credit (minimum five FG per game to qualify).

ROAD WARRIORS

The Irish are off to a 5-1 start 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 have 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 51.5 ppg., a .328 field goal percentage (111-for-338) and a .176 three-point percentage (18-for-102) away from home and have not allowed more than 59 points in any of their six road games this year.

THREE-FENSE

In the past 12 games, Notre Dame has limited its opponents to a .214 three-point percentage (44-for-206), after Irish foes were shooting .333 from beyond the arc (17-for-51) in the first three games of the season. On Dec. 9, Notre Dame held Dayton to an opponent season-low .071 three-point percentage (1-for-14), with the Flyers missing their final 13 three-point attempts.

For the season, Notre Dame leads the BIG EAST in three-point percentage defense, holding opponents to a .237 mark (61-for-257) from long range.

THE FIVE-FINGER DISCOUNT

Notre Dame ranks second in the BIG EAST Conference in steals this season, averaging 10.07 thefts per game (145 total). The Irish have come up with at least 10 steals in seven games, including four of the past six contests, 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 (2.87 spg., 43 total), while her backcourt mate, sophomore **Breona Gray** is second on the team with 1.47 steals per game (22 total). Five other Notre Dame players have at least 10 steals this year — senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (20), freshman guard **Charel Allen** (15), sophomore forward **Crystal Erwin** (13), senior center **Teresa Borton** (13) and freshman guard **Tulyah Gaines** (10).

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:

Week	AP	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



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 250 assists (16.7 apg.; third in the BIG EAST) on 370 field goals made (24.7 per game), including a Preseason WNIT-record 29 handouts in the season opener vs. Illinois State. Junior guard **Megan Duffy** leads the way at 4.7 assists per game (fifth in the BIG EAST), with at least five dimes in eight contests this season, including a career-high 10 assists vs. Washington on Dec. 11.

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 are 21st nationally (as of Jan. 3), shooting 75.3 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** (.903, 56-62), freshman guard **Charel Allen** (.833, 30-36) and senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (.805, 62-77). Duffy currently is second in the BIG EAST and eighth in the nation in free throw percentage, while Batteast is fifth in the conference and has shown the greatest improvement among all Irish players this season with almost an 18-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 63 games since then (Jan. 20, 2003 to present), Duffy is connecting at an .859 clip (171-199) on her foul shots. She also has made 64 of her last 71 free throws (.901) in the past 21 Irish games, dating back to Feb. 28, 2004.

WINNING TEN-DENCIES

With its 50-47 win at Marquette on Dec. 19, Notre Dame recorded its 10th victory of the season, marking the earliest calendar date ever that the Irish have reached double-digit victories. The 2000-01 squad previously held that distinction, getting its 10th win on Dec. 21, 2000, ironically also at Marquette (75-56).

BEAT THE CLOCK

At Marquette on Dec. 19, senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** did something that no other Irish player had done in nearly a decade — hit a game-winning shot at the buzzer. Batteast buried a three-pointer from the right wing as time expired to give Notre Dame a 50-47 victory over the Golden Eagles. Prior to Batteast's heroics, the last time an Irish player won a game at the horn was Jan. 14, 1995, when Letitia Bowen hit a putback as time ran out to give Notre Dame a 67-65 triumph at Detroit.

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:

- Winningest basketball coach at Notre Dame — picked up 394th victory with the Irish on Dec. 19 at Marquette, passing longtime men's coach Digger Phelps (393 wins from 1971-91).
- 400th victory at Notre Dame — needs three wins (current record: 397-151, .724)
- 500th victory overall — needs 15 wins (current record: 485-192, .716)

THE VILLANOVA RECAP

Jackie Adamshick had 25 points and Kate Dessart Mager scored the winning jumper to lead Villanova to a 59-54 upset over No. 4 Notre Dame on Sunday at The Pavilion.

Betsy McManus made four free throws in the final 25 seconds for Villanova (9-4, 2-0 BIG EAST), snapping Notre Dame's six-game winning streak.

The Irish (13-2, 2-1) never had an answer for Adamshick in the first half or Dessart Mager in the second. The two combined to go 16-for-30 from the floor with seven rebounds. Dessart Mager — who scored all of her 14 points in the second half — hit a layup that just beat the shot clock for a 51-49 lead and 1:41 left, putting the Wildcats ahead to stay.

She and McManus each added two free throws before Notre Dame senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** hit a three-pointer with 13.3 seconds left to make it 55-52. It wasn't enough, though, as Villanova sealed the game at the free-throw line.

**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:

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

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

Basketball News Preseason Player of the Year
 State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List
 Naismith Trophy Watch List

John R. Wooden Women's Award Watch 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
 BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 22, Dec. 20)

Megan Duffy (Jr., Dayton, Ohio)

Preseason second-team all-BIG EAST
 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT All-Tournament 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
Boldface indicates game played this season

Batteast scored 22 points and senior center **Teresa Borton** added 17 for Notre Dame. The Irish shot 44 percent from the floor, but Villanova scored 19 points off 20 Irish turnovers.

After missing her only shot in the first half, Dessart Mager went 5-for-6 in the second half and scored six consecutive points in one stretch that helped the Wildcats take a six-point lead. When the Irish pulled to 44-43, Adamshick delivered with a three-pointer from the left side. But Adamshick — who shot 11-for-23 and fell two points shy of matching her career high — didn't score again. The Irish got baskets from Borton and junior forward Courtney LaVere to make it 47-47 with 3:58 to play.

Dessart Mager and Batteast then swapped baskets before Dessart Mager hit the eventual game-winner.

Notre Dame seemed poised to turn the game into a blowout early until Adamshick started a Villanova run with six consecutive points, and later added a nice spin around two defenders in the lane for an easy layup to cut it to 21-19.

She scored the final two baskets of the first half and helped force a Notre Dame shot clock violation on its last possession to give the Wildcats a 25-24 halftime lead.

NOTING THE VILLANOVA GAME

- Villanova continues its recent hex over Notre Dame, defeating the Irish for fourth time in their last six meetings.
- The past five regular-season games between Notre Dame and Villanova have been decided by a total of 13 points (2.6 ppg.), with the outcome of all five games still in doubt inside the final minute.
- 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 fact, 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 the past two contests).

SPORTSVIEW.TV PRESEASON WNIT REWIND

Punctuated by emotional second-half rallies in the semifinal and final, Notre Dame won four consecutive games to claim the 2004 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT championship. The Irish capped off their season-opening charge with a 66-62 victory over No. 10/9 Ohio State in the title game, scoring the final 12 points of the contest to erase an eight-point Buckeye lead with a little more than five minutes remaining. That win came on the heels of a 76-65 semifinal conquest of No. 6 Duke, a victory that also saw Notre Dame come back from an eight-point deficit late in the second half.

Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was named the tournament Most Valuable Player after averaging 21.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.3 assists with a .507 field goal percentage in the four-game series. Batteast was at her best in the final two games, scoring a game-high 17 points vs. Duke (including a personal 10-0 run that put the Irish ahead for good) and then rolling up a career-best 32



2004-05 IRISH TRENDS

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	3-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	10-1

Location

Home games	8-1
Road games	5-1
Neutral site games	0-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	11-0
Trailing at the half	2-2
Tied at the half	0-0

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	8-1
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	4-1
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	1-0

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	12-1
Lower pct. than opponent	1-1
Shoot 45% or better	5-0
Shoot less than 45%	8-2
Hold opponent under 40%	10-2

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	12-1
Make fewer free throws	1-1
Make same number of free throws	0-0

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	7-1
Commit more turnovers	5-1
Commit same number of turnovers	1-0

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	2-1
On television	2-2
In white jerseys	8-1
In blue jerseys	5-1
In green jerseys	0-0
In overtime games	0-1

Margin of Victory

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

Conference Affiliation

BIG EAST	2-1
Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic 10	1-0
Big Ten	1-1
Big 12	1-0
Conference USA	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mid-Continent	1-0
Missouri Valley	1-0
Mountain West	1-0
Pac-10	2-0

Month

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

points in the championship game against Ohio State. In that latter contest, she had another 10-point run in the first half and later scored seven of her team's last 12 points, including the go-ahead jumper with 2:45 to play. However, her biggest contribution came with two seconds remaining, when she raced from beyond the top of the key all the way to the deep corner, blocking OSU's potential game-tying three-pointer to cement Notre Dame's title.

Not to be overlooked, junior guard **Megan Duffy** earned a place on the Preseason WNIT all-tournament team after recording 15.0 points and 6.0 assists per game with a .500 field goal percentage (.600 from beyond the arc). She was the catalyst for an Irish offense that averaged nearly 77 points per game and dished out better than 20 assists per night in the tournament, including a Preseason WNIT-record 29 assists in the first round vs. Illinois State.

HALF AND HALF

Over the past five seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 88-7 (.926) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead. Notre Dame has added 11 wins to that count this season (Illinois State, Nebraska, Ohio State, Colorado State, USC, Valparaiso, Dayton, Washington, Northern Illinois, Seton Hall and Syracuse).

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 139-7 (.952) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game, including a 10-1 mark this season.

... 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 89-3 (.967) 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 tacked another win to that ledger with its opening-night 92-73 win over Illinois State.

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

The Irish are one of just six teams nationwide to have an active streak of 11 consecutive 20-win seasons. The others in these elite club are Tennessee (28), Texas Tech (15), Louisiana Tech (13), Old Dominion (13) and Connecticut (11).

NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS

Notre Dame has won 215 games over the past nine seasons, which is the seventh-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 Jan. 10):

TEAM	'96-'97	'97-'98	'98-'99	'99-'00	'00-01	'01-'02	'02-03	'03-04	'04-05	Total
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	39	37	31	8	279
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	30	33	31	10	267
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	25	31	29	8	246
4. Duke	19	24	29	28	30	31	35	30	15	241
5. Purdue	17	23	34	23	31	24	29	29	10	221
6. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	28	21	25	5	220
7. NOTRE DAME	31	22	26	27	34	20	21	21	13	215
8. (tie) Santa Barbara	24	27	26	30	22	26	27	27	5	214
(tie) Texas Tech	20	26	30	28	25	20	29	25	11	214



2004-05 IRISH INSIGHTS

- Several 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 four-time 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** reveals 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.

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 121 of their last 131 games (.924) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center. Notre Dame also has a 71-7 (.910) home record in BIG EAST play.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 53 of their last 56 non-BIG EAST contests (.946) 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 271-71 (.792) 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 15 in the nation in attendance each of the past four years, and early returns indicate this season will be no different. According to the Jan. 10 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 5,112 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 58 of the past 60 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 will air 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 will face Connecticut Wednesday at the Joyce Center and visit Boston College on Feb. 15 in front of the CSTV cameras.

In addition, Notre Dame is scheduled to play twice on ESPN2 this season. On Sunday, the Irish will battle Purdue in the second annual BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge at the Joyce Center. Two weeks later on Jan. 30, Notre Dame travels to Storrs, Conn., to meet Connecticut at Gampel Pavilion.

The BIG EAST also added two Irish games to its regional television package this season. Notre Dame already visited Villanova on Jan. 9 and will play host to Rutgers 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 (Feb. 26). Comcast Local can be seen in South Bend on Comcast Cable channel 3.

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 guards).

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., 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

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

1.	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 CAREER RECORDS

Total Points

2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2,072
4. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)	1,763
5. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	1,601

Scoring Average

3. Ruth Riley (1997-01)	15.8
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	15.2
5. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	14.5

Three-Point Field Goals Made

7. Jeneka Joyce (2000-04)	92
8. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	85
9. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	82
10. Megan Duffy (2002-present)	75

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

7. Jeneka Joyce (2000-04)	241
8. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	231
9. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	216
10. Megan Duffy (2002-present)	206

Field Goal Percentage (min. 400 att.)

5. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	.579
6. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	.553
7. Teresa Borton (2001-pres.)	.542 (305-563)
8. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	.533

Free Throw Percentage (min. 75 att.)

1. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)	.872
2. Megan Duffy (2002-present)	.827 (187-226)
3. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.819
4. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.814

Rebounds

3. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	986
4. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	853
5. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	850

Rebounding Average (min. 6.5 per game)

1. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	8.8
2. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	8.1
Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	8.1
4. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	7.8

Blocked Shots

2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-2002)	170
3. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	142
4. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	141
5. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	133
6. Trena Keys (1982-86)	124
7. Teresa Borton (2001-present)	117

Double-Doubles

1. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	40
2. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	36
3. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)	35

Boldface indicates current players

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).

BIG EAST CONFERENCE APPROVES BASKETBALL STRUCTURE FOR 2005-06

The Presidents of the BIG EAST Conference institutions have approved all recommendations by the league's athletic directors relating to the structure of men's and women's basketball beginning in the 2005-06 academic year. The approvals were made at the Presidents' annual meeting held in Philadelphia on Nov. 9.

The recommendations include maintaining a 12-team postseason conference championship tournament and a one-division regular season structure. The men's and women's teams will continue to play 16-game regular season league schedules.

In 2005-06, the BIG EAST will include 16 schools. The new members will be: University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, University of Louisville, Marquette University and University of South Florida. While the tournament format will be the same for the men and women, the formula for regular season scheduling will be different. The men's teams will play 13 opponents with three repeat matchups to reach 16 league games. The women's teams will meet each opponent once and have one repeat opponent.

For regular season scheduling, the conference office will determine prior to each season which matchups will be repeated. The factors in making the repeat games will be television, rivalries and geography.

BIG EAST men's teams have captured the last two NCAA crowns and three of the last six. BIG EAST women's teams have won the last five NCAA titles. The BIG EAST conducts its men's championship at Madison Square Garden in New York. The women's championship is played at the Hartford Civic Center in Hartford, Conn.

PROMOTIONAL CORNER

Here's a rundown of some upcoming promotions and giveaways at future Notre Dame women's basketball games this season (additional promotions and giveaways may be added at a later date):

- Jan. 12 vs. Connecticut — Glowing t-shirts (first 2,000 fans); Project Playground will perform
- Jan. 16 vs. Purdue — Jacqueline Batteast mini-basketballs (first 2,000 fans)
- Jan. 23 vs. Rutgers — Notre Dame women's basketball nesting dolls (first 500 fans)

NEXT GAME: PURDUE

Notre Dame steps out of conference play for the final time in the regular season when it welcomes Purdue to the Joyce Center Sunday at 5 p.m. (ET) for the second BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge. The game will be televised live nationally on ESPN2, marking the third consecutive year and fourth time in five seasons a matchup between the Irish and Boilermakers will be broadcast across the country.

Purdue currently is ranked 20th in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today coaches' polls, although all four of its losses have come to teams that have been ranked in one or both national polls at some point this season (three away from home).



The Boilermakers also have opened with three wins in their first four Big Ten games this season, most recently dispatching Michigan, 60-43 last Sunday in West Lafayette. Like Notre Dame, Purdue (10-4) has a formidable conference game looming before this weekend's meeting with the Irish in South Bend. The Boilermakers will play host to No. 11 Minnesota Thursday night at Mackey Arena in an early battle for supremacy in the Big Ten Conference.

Purdue holds a 13-4 series lead over Notre Dame and has won the past four games between the clubs. Last season, the Boilermakers ousted the Irish, 76-63 in the first BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge in West Lafayette. Purdue also has won four of the six series matchups in South Bend, although two of the past three games at the Joyce Center have gone to Notre Dame.

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 January 3) and BIG EAST Conference statistics report (through games of January 10) — **bold** indicates league/national leaders:

Team Rankings	NCAA	BIG EAST (all games)	BIG EAST games only
Scoring Offense	5th at 68.1	4th at 61.0	4th at 61.0
Scoring Defense	7th at 56.3	5th at 50.0	5th at 50.0
Scoring Margin	5th at +11.8	4th at +11.0	4th at +11.0
FT Percentage	21st at .754	1st at .753	5th at .676
FG Percentage	5th at .438	4th at .422	4th at .422
FG Percentage Defense	12th at .342	3rd at .343	3rd at .311
3-Point FG Percentage	3rd at .354	4th at .350	4th at .350
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	not kept	1st at .237	6th at .276
Rebounding	7th at 38.5	6th at 37.7	6th at 37.7
Rebounding Defense	not kept	9th at 37.1	8th at 38.0
Rebounding Margin	7th at +1.4	5th at (-0.3)	5th at (-0.3)
Blocked Shots	5th at 4.93	8th at 3.00	8th at 3.00
Assists	3rd at 16.67	3rd at 16.00	3rd at 16.00
Steals	2nd at 10.07	5th at 9.33	5th at 9.33
Turnover Margin	not kept	4th at +2.53	7th at +1.33
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	3rd at 1.04	5th at 1.07

Individual Rankings	NCAA	BIG EAST (all games)	BIG EAST games only
Scoring	Batteast, 24th at 19.2	Batteast, 2nd at 19.1	Batteast, 4th at 18.3 Borton, 9th at 12.7
Rebounding	Batteast, 10th at 6.9	Batteast, 10th at 6.7	Erwin, 19th at 5.3 Gray, 20th at 5.0
FG Percentage	Batteast, 10th at .466	Batteast, 8th at .477	
Assists	Duffy, 5th at 4.67	Duffy, 5th at 5.33	
FT Percentage	Duffy, 8th at .912	Duffy, 2nd at .903	Borton, 8th at .714 Batteast, 5th at .805
Steals	Duffy, 1st at 2.87	Duffy, 1st at 3.00	Erwin, 11th at .667 Batteast, 12th at .625
3-Point FG Per Game	Duffy, 11th at 1.47	Duffy, 9th at 1.33	Gray, 15th at 1.67
Blocked Shots	Borton, 4th at 1.60	Batteast, 7th at 1.67	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	Duffy, 7th at 1.75	Duffy, 7th at 2.00	Batteast, 8th at 1.20
	Batteast, 8th at 1.67		

NEXT BIG EAST COACHES TELECONFERENCE SLATED FOR FEB. 7

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2004-05 season, the second of which is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 7. The other will be held March 3, prior to 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 EAST director 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-Fournoy, 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

NOTRE DAME VS. CONNECTICUT

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

Overall Record: 13-2 (Home: 8-1, Away: 5-1, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 2-1

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
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			CONNECTICUT* (CSTV)	8 p.m. ET							
Jan. 16			(2) PURDUE (ESPN2)	5 p.m. ET							
Jan. 19			at Syracuse*	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 23			RUTGERS* (BETV)	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 26			ST. JOHN'S* (COM)	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 30			at Connecticut* (ESPN2)	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 2			BOSTON COLLEGE*	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 5			at Pittsburgh*	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 9			at Providence*	7:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 12			GEORGETOWN* (COM)	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 15			at Boston College* (CSTV)	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 19			at Rutgers*	Noon ET							
Feb. 26			WEST VIRGINIA* (COM)	2 p.m. ET							
March 1			at Seton Hall*	7 p.m. ET							
<u>BIG EAST Championship (Hartford Civic Center - Hartford, Conn.)</u>											
March 5			First Round	TBA							
March 6			Quarterfinals (CSTV)	TBA							
March 7			Semifinals (CSTV)	6/8 p.m. ET							
March 8			Championship (ESPN)	7 p.m. ET							
<u>NCAA Tournament - First & Second Rounds (Campus sites TBA)</u>											
March 19-20			First Round (ESPN/ESPN2)								
March 21-22			Second Round (ESPN/ESPN2)								
<u>NCAA Regionals (East - Philadelphia, Pa.; Mideast - Chattanooga, Tenn.; Midwest - Kansas City, Mo.; West - Tempe, Ariz.)</u>											
March 26-27			Semifinals (ESPN)								
March 28-29			Finals (ESPN)								
<u>NCAA Final Four (RCA Dome - Indianapolis, Ind.)</u>											
April 3			National Semifinals (ESPN)								
April 5			National Championship Game (ESPN)								

* BIG EAST Conference game

(1) Sportsview.tv 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 to be 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

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	60,303	4,020	6,190 (ISU - 11/12)
Home:	46,006	5,112	6,190 (ISU - 11/12)
Away:	14,297	2,383	3,085 (USC - 11/26)
Neutral:	0	0	0

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

Overall Record: 13-2 (Home: 8-1, Away: 5-1, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	15-15	502-33.5	108-232	.466	8-19	.421	62-77	.805	32	71	103	6.9	34-1	50	30	18	20	286	19.1
Duffy, Megan	15-15	550-36.7	47-117	.402	22-57	.386	56-62	.903	4	43	47	3.1	23-0	70	40	0	43	172	11.5
Borton, Teresa	15-15	364-24.3	47-82	.573	0-0	.000	32-44	.727	37	42	79	5.3	46-0	20	25	24	13	126	8.4
Erwin, Crystal	15-9	291-19.4	42-85	.494	0-0	.000	20-35	.571	23	37	60	4.0	42-2	13	22	6	13	104	6.9
Allen, Charel	15-0	338-22.5	33-82	.402	2-7	.286	30-36	.833	23	43	66	4.4	30-1	26	30	7	15	98	6.5
Gray, Breona	15-15	392-26.1	40-102	.392	1-2	.500	17-25	.680	18	43	61	4.1	16-0	30	33	1	22	98	6.5
LaVere, Courtney	10-6	182-18.2	26-59	.441	0-1	.000	12-22	.545	10	29	39	3.9	19-0	12	15	8	8	64	6.4
D'Amico, Melissa	14-0	115-8.2	16-38	.421	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	11	18	29	2.1	25-0	3	10	9	3	37	2.6
Gaines, Tulyah	11-0	150-13.6	6-24	.250	0-0	.000	11-13	.846	5	12	17	1.5	13-0	14	27	0	10	23	2.1
Powers, Susie	13-0	121-9.3	4-21	.190	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	5	13	18	1.4	3-0	11	4	1	4	9	0.7
Tsipis, Amanda	7-0	20-2.9	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4	0.6
Team									25	34	59	3.9					4		
Notre Dame	15	3025	370-845	.438	34-96	.354	247-328	.753	193	385	578	38.5	251-4	250	240	74	151	1021	68.1
Opponents	15	3025	302-881	.343	61-257	.237	179-253	.708	229	328	557	37.1	269-6	191	278	49	124	844	56.3

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 35, Opponents 39

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	472	546	3	-- 1021
Opponents	372	460	12	-- 844

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

Overall Record: 2-1 (Home: 2-0, Away: 0-1)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	3-3	100-33.3	21-44	.477	3-5	.600	10-16	.625	8	12	20	6.7	7-1	8	9	5	4	55	18.3
Borton, Teresa	3-3	85-28.3	14-19	.737	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	6	6	12	4.0	8-0	4	4	2	4	38	12.7
Duffy, Megan	3-3	111-37.0	9-24	.375	4-12	.333	7-8	.875	1	9	10	3.3	4-0	16	8	0	9	29	9.7
Gray, Breona	3-3	82-27.3	9-26	.346	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	6	9	15	5.0	1-0	6	4	0	5	23	7.7
Erwin, Crystal	3-3	53-17.7	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	4	12	16	5.3	6-0	2	4	1	3	14	4.7
Allen, Charel	3-0	54-18.0	2-10	.200	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	3	7	10	3.3	0-0	4	6	0	0	10	3.3
LaVere, Courtney	3-0	43-14.3	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	4	7	2.3	6-0	3	3	1	0	8	2.7
D'Amico, Melissa	3-0	16-5.3	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.3	3-0	1	1	0	0	6	2.0
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	3-1.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Powers, Susie	3-0	14-4.7	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Gaines, Tulyah	3-0	39-13.0	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.3	3-0	4	5	0	3	0	0.0
Team									4	9	13	4.3					1		
Notre Dame	3	600	65-154	.422	7-20	.350	46-68	.676	35	78	113	37.7	38-1	48	45	9	28	183	61.0
Opponents	3	600	55-177	.311	16-58	.276	24-35	.686	49	65	114	38.0	50-1	35	49	12	26	150	50.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 11, Opponents 6

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	93	90	-- 183
Opponents	64	86	-- 150

NOTRE DAME VS. CONNECTICUT

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

Overall Record: 8-1 (BIG EAST: 2-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	9-9	289-32.1	64-143	.448	3-10	.300	35-47	.745	23	39	62	6.9	19-0	38	17	13	14	166	18.4
Duffy, Megan	9-9	341-37.9	33-75	.440	17-39	.436	36-39	.923	1	28	29	3.2	12-0	48	32	0	26	119	13.2
Borton, Teresa	9-9	218-24.2	33-60	.550	0-0	.000	18-24	.750	31	19	50	5.6	26-0	13	13	16	7	84	9.3
Erwin, Crystal	9-4	186-20.7	33-60	.550	0-0	.000	14-26	.538	17	25	42	4.7	23-2	8	16	3	9	80	8.9
LaVere, Courtney	7-5	136-19.4	23-47	.489	0-1	.000	12-21	.571	7	24	31	4.4	13-0	12	12	7	6	58	8.3
Allen, Charel	9-0	220-24.4	19-52	.365	2-6	.333	21-25	.840	16	24	40	4.4	16-1	18	14	6	14	61	6.8
Gray, Breona	9-9	244-27.1	24-60	.400	1-2	.500	10-17	.588	15	28	43	4.8	11-0	21	20	0	15	59	6.6
D'Amico, Melissa	8-0	58-7.3	7-22	.318	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	8	10	18	2.3	11-0	2	6	4	2	16	2.0
Powers, Susie	7-0	59-8.4	1-10	.100	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	1	7	8	1.1	2-0	6	2	0	1	3	0.4
Tsipis, Amanda	5-0	12-2.4	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
Gaines, Tulyah	5-0	62-12.4	0-9	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	0.8	7-0	10	6	0	4	2	0.4
Team									18	19	37	4.1					2		
Notre Dame	9	1825	238-540	.441	24-65	.369	150-207	.725	137	227	364	40.4	140-3	176	140	49	98	650	72.2
Opponents	9	1825	191-543	.352	43-155	.277	110-148	.743	141	202	343	38.1	170-4	127	173	30	76	535	59.4

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

Overall Record: 5-1 (BIG EAST 0-1; Away: 5-1, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Batteast, Jacqueline	6-6	213-35.5	44-89	.494	5-9	.556	27-30	.900	9	32	41	6.8	15-1	12	13	5	6	120	20.0
Duffy, Megan	6-6	209-34.8	14-42	.333	5-18	.278	20-23	.870	3	15	18	3.0	11-0	22	8	0	17	53	8.8
Borton, Teresa	6-6	146-24.3	14-22	.636	0-0	.000	14-20	.700	6	23	29	4.8	20-0	7	12	8	6	42	7.0
Gray, Breona	6-6	148-24.7	16-42	.381	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	3	15	18	3.0	5-0	9	13	1	7	39	6.5
Allen, Charel	6-0	118-19.7	14-30	.467	0-1	.000	9-11	.818	7	19	26	4.3	14-0	8	16	1	1	37	6.2
Erwin, Crystal	6-5	105-17.5	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	6	12	18	3.0	19-0	5	6	3	4	24	4.0
D'Amico, Melissa	6-0	57-9.5	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	8	11	1.8	14-0	1	4	5	1	21	3.5
Gaines, Tulyah	6-0	88-14.7	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	5	8	13	2.2	6-0	4	21	0	6	21	3.5
LaVere, Courtney	3-1	46-15.3	3-12	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	5	8	2.7	6-0	0	3	1	2	6	2.0
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	8-4.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
Powers, Susie	6-0	62-10.3	3-11	.273	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	4	6	10	1.7	1-0	5	2	1	3	6	1.0
Team									7	15	22	3.7					2		
Notre Dame	6	1200	132-305	.433	10-31	.323	97-121	.802	56	158	214	35.7	111-1	74	100	25	53	371	61.8
Opponents	6	1200	111-338	.328	18-102	.176	69-105	.657	88	126	214	35.7	99-2	64	105	19	48	309	51.5

Current Notre Dame Players — Career Statistics vs. Connecticut

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
LaVere, Courtney	3-1	83-27.7	14-26	.538	1-1	1.000	10-16	.625	5	7	12	4.0	8-0	3	11	7	0	39	13.0
Batteast, Jacqueline	4-4	127-31.8	19-56	.339	3-5	.600	9-18	.500	10	29	39	9.8	14-0	9	11	5	8	50	12.5
Borton, Teresa	4-3	94-23.5	14-26	.538	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	9	5	14	3.5	8-0	1	5	4	1	36	9.0
Duffy, Megan	3-1	77-25.7	2-10	.200	0-3	.000	6-9	.667	1	6	7	2.3	6-0	13	9	0	1	10	3.3
Erwin, Crystal	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	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)	50 at Marquette (12/19/04)	Points/Game	82 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	33 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
50 (2nd) vs. Duke (11/17/04)	22 (1st) at Dayton (12/9/04)	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)	16 at Marquette (12/19/04)	Field Goals Made	25, twice (MR: by Duke, 11/17/04)	12 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
72 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	43 at Villanova (1/9/05)	Field Goal Attempts	70 by Syracuse (1/5/05)	49 by Colorado State (11/22/04)
.604 vs. Washington (12/11/04)	.347 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	FG Percentage	.446 by Illinois State (11/12/04)	.222 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
5, twice (MR: vs. Duke, 11/17/04)	0, twice (MR: vs. Washington, 12/11/04)	3-Point FG Made	9 by Syracuse (1/5/05)	1 by Dayton (12/9/04)
10, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)	2 at Villanova (1/9/05)	3-Point FG Attempts	29 by Syracuse (1/5/05)	12 by Ohio State (11/20/04)
1.000, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)	.000, twice (MR: vs. Washington, 12/11/04)	3-Point FG Percentage	.368 by Nebraska (11/14/04)	.071 by Dayton (12/9/04)
20, twice (MR: at NIU, 12/30/04)	10 at Dayton (12/9/04)	Free Throws Made	29 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	5 by Syracuse (1/5/05)
27 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	15 at Dayton (12/9/04)	Free Throw Attempts	33 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	8, twice (MR: by Syracuse, 1/5/05)
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)
49 vs. Nebraska (11/14/04)	31 at Marquette (12/19/04)	Rebounds	54*** by Michigan State (12/2/04)	27, twice (MR: by Villanova, 1/9/05)
29** vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	11, three times (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)	Assists	18 by Illinois State (11/12/04)	6 by USC (11/26/04)
20 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)	5 vs. Nebraska (11/14/04)	Steals	13 by Ohio State (11/20/04)	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 at USC (11/26/04)	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)	10, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)	Fouls	21, three times (MR: by Michigan State, 12/2/04)	12 by Dayton (12/9/04)

* - 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, twice (MR: by Jackie Adamshick of Villanova, 1/9/05)
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)	.714 (5-7) by Kate Dessart Mager of Villanova (1/9/05)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3, four times (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)	5 by Jessica Richter of Syracuse (1/5/05)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	6, four times (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)	12 by Jessica Richter of Syracuse (1/5/05)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Jacqueline Batteast at Villanova, 1/9/05)	1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Kristin Haynie of MSU, 12/2/04)
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	12 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	15 by Katie Donovan of Illinois State (11/12/04)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (8-8), twice (MR: by Jacqueline Batteast at Marquette, 12/19/04)	1.000 (9-9) by Jessica Davenport of Ohio State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	11, twice (MR: by Courtney LaVere vs. Duke, 11/17/04)	13 by Liz Shimek of Michigan State (12/2/04)
Assists	10 by Megan Duffy vs. Washington (12/11/04)	7, twice (MR: by Rochelle Coleman of Syracuse, 1/5/05)
Steals	7, twice (MR: by Megan Duffy at Marquette, 12/19/04)	4, seven times (MR: by Jessica Richter of Syracuse, 1/5/05)
Blocked Shots	6 by Teresa Borton vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	7** by Alison Bales of Duke (11/17/04)
Turnovers	9 by Megan Duffy vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	7, twice (MR: by Camille LeNoir of USC, 11/26/04)
Minutes Played	45 by Megan Duffy vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	45 by Lindsay Bowen of Michigan State (12/2/04)

* - Joyce Center record // ** - opponent record

NOTRE DAME VS. CONNECTICUT

2004-05 Notre Dame Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.		PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			Off-Def-Tot							
(1) NOTRE DAME (6,190) vs. Illinois State	37-70	.529	5-10	.500	13-21	.619	20-20-40	23	29	18	4	15	92	
(1) NOTRE DAME (5,370) vs. Nebraska	28-65	.431	1-7	.143	16-21	.762	16-33-49	14	19	11	5	5	73	
(1) NOTRE DAME (3,094) vs. Duke	21-65	.323	7-19	.368	8-15	.533	14-23-37	17	12	9	1	3	57	
(1) NOTRE DAME (3,925) vs. Ohio State	26-63	.413	5-5	1.000	19-22	.864	17-25-42	13	21	16	6	9	76	
(1) NOTRE DAME (3,925) vs. Ohio State	25-68	.368	6-17	.353	9-12	.750	18-21-39	21	15	21	11	5	65	
NOTRE DAME (5,115) vs. Colorado State	23-53	.434	3-6	.500	17-21	.810	14-22-36	16	12	18	8	8	66	
NOTRE DAME (5,115) vs. Colorado State	23-52	.442	2-12	.167	14-17	.824	9-19-28	20	15	16	4	13	62	
NOTRE DAME at USC (3,085)	24-58	.414	2-8	.250	19-26	.731	14-22-36	13	18	16	8	20	69	
NOTRE DAME at USC (3,085)	18-49	.367	2-13	.154	9-12	.750	10-26-36	19	12	29	2	9	47	
NOTRE DAME at Valparaiso (2,214)	21-51	.412	0-3	.000	18-24	.750	7-29-36	20	12	23	5	10	60	
NOTRE DAME at Valparaiso (2,214)	23-66	.348	3-19	.158	7-17	.412	18-24-42	21	6	25	0	10	56	
NOTRE DAME at Valparaiso (2,214)	24-58	.414	3-8	.375	18-18	1.000	18-25-43	16	11	10	3	6	69	
NOTRE DAME 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) vs. MICHIGAN STATE	25-72	.347	3-8	.375	20-27	.741	18-25-43	22	15	16	12	9	73	
Notre Dame (5,544) vs. MICHIGAN STATE	24-67	.358	5-17	.294	29-33	.879	20-34-54	21	14	20	2	12	82	
NOTRE DAME at Dayton (2,517)	27-58	.466	1-6	.167	10-15	.667	11-25-36	15	14	16	2	8	65	
NOTRE DAME 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) vs. Washington	29-48	.604	0-3	.000	14-20	.700	11-27-38	19	25	20	1	10	72	
NOTRE DAME (5,407) vs. Washington	21-62	.339	5-20	.250	11-14	.786	16-12-28	16	17	14	3	10	58	
NOTRE DAME at Marquette (2,573)	16-46	.348	1-6	.167	17-20	.850	6-25-31	20	11	13	6	11	50	
NOTRE DAME at Marquette (2,573)	16-56	.286	4-15	.267	11-19	.579	20-27-47	17	13	19	3	5	47	
NOTRE DAME at Northern Illinois (2,149)	25-49	.510	3-6	.500	20-25	.800	6-29-35	22	15	18	5	12	73	
NOTRE DAME at Northern Illinois (2,149)	13-55	.236	4-22	.182	19-25	.760	16-20-36	20	10	18	4	12	49	
*NOTRE DAME (6,188) vs. Seton Hall	20-55	.364	1-8	.125	13-24	.542	12-23-35	10	15	8	2	14	54	
*NOTRE DAME (6,188) vs. Seton Hall	12-54	.222	3-13	.231	6-8	.750	20-30-50	18	9	24	2	8	33	
*NOTRE DAME (5,173) vs. Syracuse	26-56	.464	4-10	.400	19-25	.760	15-30-45	10	22	17	3	8	75	
*NOTRE DAME (5,173) vs. Syracuse	22-70	.314	9-29	.310	5-8	.625	19-18-37	18	15	15	5	9	58	
*Notre Dame at VILLANOVA (1,759)	19-43	.442	2-2	1.000	14-19	.737	8-25-33	18	11	20	4	6	54	
*Notre Dame at VILLANOVA (1,759)	21-53	.396	4-16	.250	13-19	.684	10-17-27	14	11	10	5	9	59	

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed in parentheses next to home team (where applicable)

* - BIG EAST Conference game

(1) Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT (campus sites)

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

(3) 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

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - BIG EAST Conference game

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2004-05 Miscellaneous Statistics

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>BIG EAST Games</u>
Most First Half Points Scored	48 vs. Illinois State (11/12)	39 vs. Syracuse (1/5)
Most First Half Points Allowed	41 by Michigan State (12/2)	25, twice (MR: by Villanova, 1/9)
Most Second Half Points Scored	50 vs. Duke (11/17)	36 vs. Syracuse (1/5)
Most Second Half Points Allowed	41 by Illinois State (11/12)	34 by Villanova (1/9)
Fewest First Half Points Scored	22 at Dayton (12/9)	24 at Villanova (1/9)
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	14, twice (MR: by Seton Hall, 1/2)	14 by Seton Hall (1/2)
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	24 vs. Seton Hall (1/2)	24 vs. Seton Hall (1/2)
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	19 by Seton Hall (1/2)	19 by Seton Hall (1/2)

Largest Leads

ND: 29, three times — 86-57 (5:19, 2nd) and 88-59 (4:35, 2nd) vs. Illinois State (ND 92-73), 11/12; 71-42 (3:23, 2nd) at Northern Illinois (ND 73-49), 12/30
Opponent: 13 — 43-30 (19:34, 2nd) by Michigan State (MSU 82-73 - ot), 12/2

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 8, twice — 41-33 (15:30, 2nd) vs. Duke (ND 76-65), 11/17; 62-54 (5:18, 2nd) vs. Ohio State (ND 66-62), 11/20

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 2 — 28-26 by Duke (ND 76-65), 11/17

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: 11 (ND Record — 11-0; 2-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 4 (ND Record — 2-2; 0-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 9 (ND Record — 8-1; 1-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 5 (ND Record — 4-1; 1-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 9 (ND Record — 9-0; 1-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 6 (ND Record — 4-2; 1-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

ND Margin: +20 points, +1.3 ppg. (ND — 215 pts., 14.3 ppg.; Opponents — 195 pts., 13.0 ppg.)

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

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

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>BIG EAST Games</u>
Batteast, Erwin, Borton, Duffy, Gray	7-2	2-1
Batteast, LaVere, Borton, Duffy, Gray	6-0	0-0

Complete Games Played: 5 // Opponents: 6

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

Most Minutes (regulation): 40, four times (Megan Duffy vs. Duke, 11/17; Duffy vs. Ohio State, 11/20; Jacqueline Batteast at Marquette, 12/19; Duffy at Villanova, 1/9)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 44 (Batteast 13, Duffy 9, Borton 5, Erwin 4, Gray 4, Allen 3, LaVere 3, D'Amico 1, Gaines 1) // Opponents: 30

20-29-Point Games: 8 (Batteast 5, Erwin 2, Duffy 1) // Opponents: 6

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

Game-High Honors*: 13 (Batteast 8, Duffy 2, Borton 1, Erwin 1, Gray 1)

Team-High Honors*: 17 (Batteast 9, Duffy 2, Erwin 2, Allen 1, Borton 1, Gray 1, LaVere 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 5 (Batteast 3, Borton 1, LaVere 1) // Opponents: 4

Game-High Honors*: 10 (Batteast 6, Borton 1, Erwin 1, Gray 1, LaVere 1)

Team-High Honors*: 22 (Batteast 9, Borton 3, Erwin 3, Gray 3, LaVere 2, Allen 1, Gaines 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 1 (Duffy 1) // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 11 (Duffy 6, Batteast 4, Borton 1)

Team-High Honors*: 18 (Duffy 10, Batteast 6, Borton 1, Gray 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 5 (Batteast 3 - VALPO, UW, MARQ; Borton 1 - NEB; LaVere 1 - DUKE) // Opponents: 3

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

The Last Time It Happened ...

Notre Dame recorded a

30-point win was on 2/25/04 — 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**)

Notre Dame

won 10 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 won 15 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 won 20 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 lost 5 games in a row was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (*across two seasons*)
 • lost 5 games in a row (*one season*) was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight
 scored 100 points was on 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 3/27/04 (Penn State 55, ND 49) (*NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Hartford, Conn.*)
 allowed less than 50 points was on 1/2/05 (ND 54, Seton Hall 33)*
 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 3/1/03 — 12 points (5-17, 8:56, 1st; 7-19, 6:44, 1st) vs. Seton Hall (ND 62-60)*
 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 3/21/04 (ND 69, SMS 65 - ot) — Courtney LaVere 13, Jacqueline Batteast 11* (*NCAA East Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)

had two players with "double-doubles" was on 3/21/04 — Jacqueline Batteast (17 pts., 11 reb.) & Courtney LaVere (11 pts., 13 reb.) vs. SMS (ND 69-65 - ot)* (*NCAA East Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)

had three players with "double-doubles" was on 12/21/95 — Beth Morgan (28 pts., 11 reb.), Katryna Gaither (27 pts., 14 reb.) & Carey Poor (10 pts., 10 reb.) at Michigan State (MSU 87-83 - ot)

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 1/2/05 (ND 54, Seton Hall 33) — 8 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 12/19/04 — Jacqueline Batteast (27) at Marquette (ND 50-47)

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 12/11/04 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. Washington (ND 72-58)*

5 blocks was on 12/2/04 — Teresa Borton (6) vs. Michigan State (MSU 82-73 - ot)*

5 steals was on 1/2/05 — Megan Duffy (6) vs. Seton Hall (ND 54-33)*

a "double-double" was on 12/19/04 — Jacqueline Batteast (27 pts., 10 reb.) at Marquette (ND 50-47)

a "triple-double" was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)*

20 pts & 10 rebs was on 12/19/04 — Jacqueline Batteast (27 pts., 10 reb.) at Marquette (ND 50-47)

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 1/9/05 — Jackie Adamshick (25), Villanova (VU 59-54)

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 12/2/04 — Liz Shimek (13) and Kristin Haynie (10), Michigan State (MSU 82-73 - ot)*

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 11/17/04 — Alison Bales (7), Duke (ND 76-65)*

5 steals was on 3/23/04 — Keisha McClinic (6), Middle Tennessee (ND 59-46)* (*NCAA East Region Second Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)

a "double-double" was on 12/2/04 — Kristin Haynie (17 pts., 10 reb.), Michigan State (MSU 82-73 - ot)*

a "triple-double" was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DPU 83-62)

* - Notre Dame home game

NOTRE DAME VS. CONNECTICUT

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 1

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

Illinois State (73)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Harakas	19	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
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	4	5
Tirtiaux	12	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	0
Hudson	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	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 (92)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	17	6-11	1-2	0-0	5	3	3	13
LaVere	28	8-11	0-0	2-5	2	5	1	18
Borton	16	4-7	0-0	3-4	5	2	2	11
Duffy	36	5-8	3-4	2-2	1	8	1	15
Gray	23	2-5	0-0	0-1	6	2	4	4
Gaines	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Allen	27	4-9	0-1	6-7	6	3	3	14
Powers	19	1-5	1-3	0-0	2	4	1	3
Tsipis	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
D'Amico	8	1-6	0-0	0-2	5	0	2	2
Erwin	17	5-7	0-0	0-0	6	2	5	10
Team					2			
Totals	200	37-70	5-10	13-21	40	29	23	92

Illinois State	32	41	--	73
Notre Dame	48	44	--	92

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. **Steals:** Illinois State 7 (Sandstead 4), Notre Dame 15 (Gray, Erwin 3). **Attendance:** 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. Dayton; 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).

GAME 2

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

Nebraska (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
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	2
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	0	2	6
Team					3			
Totals	200	21-65	7-19	8-15	37	12	17	57

Notre Dame (73)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	10-18	0-0	4-5	6	7	1	24
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	3	1	7
Gray	31	6-13	0-1	0-0	7	2	2	12
Allen	28	1-6	0-0	0-0	8	3	0	2
Powers	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Tsipis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	12	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	0	0	3
Erwin	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	2	1
Team					1			
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. **FT Pct:** Nebraska 53.3, Notre Dame 76.2. **Turnovers:** Nebraska 9, Notre Dame 11. **Blocked Shots:** 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 20 or more points in a game ... she now has 1,352 career points, putting 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.

GAME 3

#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	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williams	34	5-14	0-0	0-0	8	4	4	10
Currie	40	6-19	1-4	1-2	11	3	3	14
Bales	27	4-7	0-0	3-3	2	1	0	11
Smith	37	4-10	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	8
Foley	24	3-8	2-6	0-0	3	3	5	8
Kurz	8	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	3
Whitley	15	0-1	0-0	3-4	7	1	3	3
Howe	15	2-7	2-5	2-3	0	0	1	8
Team					5			
Totals	200	25-68	6-17	9-12	39	15	21	65

Notre Dame (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	28	7-15	1-1	2-2	5	7	3	17
LaVere	29	5-13	0-0	3-4	11	0	0	13
Borton	29	3-7	0-0	1-2	6	1	3	7
Duffy	40	2-3	2-2	9-10	3	7	1	15
Gray	23	2-7	0-0	2-2	2	2	1	6
Allen	32	6-13	2-2	2-2	3	3	2	16
Erwin	19	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	3	2
Team					8			
Totals	200	26-63	5-5	19-22	42	21	13	76

Duke	28	37	--	65
Notre Dame	26	50	--	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 Irish set a school 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, when the Irish scored 52 points in the second half of a 74-49 win over Georgetown 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.

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GAME 4

#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)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Munoz	21	3-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	6
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	3-3	1	2	0	13
Howe	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Battle	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Packer	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dark	2	0-2	0-1	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	0	2	0
Riley	16	0-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	2
Team					2			
Totals	200	23-52	2-12	14-17	28	15	20	62

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	38	11-23	0-2	10-12	4	0	3	32
LaVere	22	1-7	0-0	1-2	5	1	3	3
Borton	23	1-4	0-0	2-2	4	1	3	4
Duffy	40	5-7	3-4	2-2	3	6	2	15
Gray	33	1-2	0-0	2-3	6	3	0	4
Allen	22	3-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	2	6
D'Amico	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Erwin	13	0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	23-53	3-6	17-21	36	12	16	66

Ohio State	25	37	--	66
Notre Dame	29	37	--	62

FG Pct: Ohio State 44.2, Notre Dame 43.4. **3-PT FG 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, 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 event's 11-year history, joining Connecticut's crowns in 1997 and 2001 ... the Irish have won 10 of their last 11 in-season 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 ... Batteast 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 seventh player in school history to reach that milestone.

GAME 5

#6/6 Notre Dame 69, Colorado State 47
November 22, 2004
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Colorado State (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Dennett	23	0-3	0-0	1-2	5	0	1	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	3	3	8
Walseth	23	1-5	1-5	0-0	3	4	1	3
Kramer	16	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Nohr	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
O'Dwyer	22	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	4	2
Tor-Agbydie	14	4-4	0-0	0-0	6	1	2	8
Moulton	15	0-2	0-0	6-8	6	0	3	6
Team					1			
Totals	200	18-49	2-13	9-12	36	12	19	47

Notre Dame (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	30	4-12	0-0	6-9	9	7	0	14
LaVere	20	3-8	0-1	1-2	6	1	2	7
Borton	19	3-6	0-0	3-3	5	0	4	9
Duffy	36	4-9	1-4	6-6	1	5	1	15
Gray	21	1-4	1-1	0-0	2	0	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'Amico	8	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	3
Erwin	20	6-9	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	12
Team					5			
Totals	200	24-58	2-8	19-26	36	18	13	69

Colorado State	23	24	--	47
Notre Dame	31	38	--	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. **Steals:** Colorado State 9, Notre Dame 20 (Duffy 7). **Attendance:** 5,115.

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 this season, the Irish finished on the plus side of the assist/turnover ratio ... the Irish forced 29 turnovers, their best defensive 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 tied 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.

GAME 6

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

Notre Dame (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	39	7-20	0-0	4-4	5	4	2	18
LaVere	19	1-5	0-0	0-1	5	0	3	2
Borton	21	1-3	0-0	0-2	5	1	4	2
Duffy	33	2-6	0-3	8-8	4	2	2	12
Gray	21	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	2	2	4
Gaines	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	2
Allen	23	2-3	0-0	2-4	4	1	3	6
Powers	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	7	2-2	0-0	1-1	3	0	1	5
Erwin	19	4-5	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	9
Team					4			
Totals	200	21-51	0-3	18-24	36	12	20	60

USC (56)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Woodward	31	4-12	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	8
Funn	25	6-9	0-0	1-5	7	0	2	13
Gipson	26	4-8	0-0	4-5	9	0	3	12
Hagiya	19	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	0	2	0
Gnekow	32	1-10	0-5	0-0	7	2	2	2
LeNoir	23	2-8	1-3	0-1	3	2	3	5
Cameron	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Murphy	20	5-12	2-6	0-1	4	0	2	12
Jaskowiak	6	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
Kerr	16	1-1	0-0	2-5	2	0	5	4
Team					4			
Totals	200	23-66	3-19	7-17	42	6	21	56

Notre Dame	29	31	--	60
USC	20	36	--	56

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

NOTES: 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 first true road game until Dec. 29 at Colorado State (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, Notre 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 percent on three-point shooting (.158, 3-of-19 by USC, counting a half-court shot by the Trojans at the final horn) ... the Irish 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 outscored 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 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.

NOTRE DAME VS. CONNECTICUT

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 7 #3/3 Notre Dame 69, Valparaiso 59
November 30, 2004
Athletics-Recreation Center (Valparaiso, Ind.)

Notre Dame (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	9-19	1-2	6-6	10	1	2	25
Erwin	13	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	4
Borton	23	2-4	0-0	2-2	9	1	4	6
Duffy	39	6-13	2-6	6-6	5	4	2	20
Gray	26	3-8	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	6
Gaines	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Allen	31	1-4	0-0	4-4	9	2	3	6
Powers	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
D'Amico	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Team					2			
Totals	200	24-58	3-8	18-18	43	11	16	69

Valparaiso (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stangler	40	6-10	0-0	2-2	5	1	3	14
Braun	36	4-7	0-0	3-4	5	0	2	11
Rietema	27	6-12	0-1	4-6	3	1	3	16
Gutowski	39	2-11	1-8	2-2	5	2	2	7
Boone	39	3-10	1-5	0-0	2	7	4	7
Bechtold	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Myers	13	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	2
Baugher	4	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	23-56	2-16	11-15	27	12	15	59

Notre Dame	34	35	--	69
Valparaiso	24	35	--	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 3, Valparaiso 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 schools ... the Irish set a new school record for free throw percentage (min. 15 attempts), 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 giveaways since a 10-turnover 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 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 outing 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 scored 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 a career-high 25 points and Courtney LaVere added 22 points in an 82-64 win over Wisconsin at the Joyce Center.

GAME 8 #15/15 Michigan St. 82, #3/3 Notre Dame 73 (OT)
December 2, 2004
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Michigan State (82)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Dwyer	15	2-3	0-1	5-6	2	0	0	9
Shimek	43	3-11	1-3	2-2	13	2	3	9
Roehrig	34	4-12	0-0	6-7	9	3	4	14
Haynie	40	6-10	2-2	3-3	10	5	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
Lucas-Perry	13	1-5	1-3	0-0	1	0	3	3
Bannister	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					9			
Totals	225	24-67	5-17	29-33	54	14	21	82

Notre Dame (73)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	44	6-25	0-2	4-4	9	4	3	16
Erwin	28	9-15	0-0	2-5	5	0	5	20
Borton	33	3-8	0-0	3-4	9	2	2	9
Duffy	45	5-13	3-6	6-8	5	0	3	19
Gray	35	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	2
Gaines	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Allen	23	1-2	0-0	5-6	5	3	5	7
Powers	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
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 State	41	29	12	--	82
Notre Dame	30	40	3	--	73

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.

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 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 attempts 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.

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

Notre Dame (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	32	3-4	0-1	1-2	7	0	1	7
Erwin	21	0-4	0-0	0-0	6	1	4	0
Borton	20	3-4	0-0	2-4	4	0	2	8
Duffy	33	2-6	1-2	0-0	2	5	2	5
Gray	19	4-10	0-0	4-4	1	2	0	12
Gaines	16	1-3	0-0	3-4	1	0	2	5
Allen	16	7-12	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	14
Powers	20	1-7	0-2	0-0	6	3	0	2
Tsipis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
D'Amico	19	6-8	0-0	0-1	4	0	2	12
Team					3			
Totals	200	27-58	1-6	10-15	36	14	15	65

Dayton (39)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wright	32	8-17	0-0	3-4	6	0	2	19
Strong	22	0-2	0-2	1-2	4	1	2	1
Cape	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Ramsey	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	0
Williams	30	3-9	1-4	2-2	4	0	0	9
Lund	3	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Holterman	21	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	2	4
Armstrong	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0
Cloxtton	25	0-9	0-5	0-0	4	4	0	0
DeWitt	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Butler	11	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	4
Burns	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Peterink	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	15-52	1-14	8-10	35	12	12	39

Notre Dame	22	43	--	65
Dayton	14	25	--	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. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 16, Dayton 26. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Dayton 5 (Wright 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Duffy 4), Dayton 5. **Attendance:** 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 alumni ... 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, Notre Dame is holding the opposition to a .165 three-point percentage (15-for-91), including a 1-for-14 effort by Dayton ... 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 turnovers 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 game).

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GAME 10 #7/5 Notre Dame 72, Washington 58 December 11, 2004 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
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	33	5-10	3-7	3-3	3	1	1	16
O'Neill	28	2-5	2-5	0-0	4	3	3	6
Craddock	10	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0
Florence	12	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	1	0
Banks	16	2-7	0-2	2-3	2	1	2	6
Castro	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0
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

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	32	7-13	0-0	3-5	10	4	4	17
Erwin	34	9-9	0-0	6-9	7	2	3	24
Borton	26	5-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	4	10
Duffy	39	2-5	0-2	2-2	4	10	1	6
Gray	31	5-6	0-0	1-2	5	2	0	11
Gaines	15	0-3	0-0	2-2	0	4	2	2
Allen	17	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	4	2
Powers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	29-48	0-3	14-20	38	25	19	72

Washington	25	33	--	58
Notre Dame	36	36	--	72

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 teams 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 shooting 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 finished 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-high 10 assists, breaking her personal standard of nine assists which she set in last year's game at Washington (Dec. 7, 2003) ... Duffy also is the first Irish player to record 10 assists in a game since Niele Ivey also had 10 handouts vs. Connecticut on Jan. 15, 2001 at the Joyce Center ... senior All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast notched her second double-double of the season (34th of her career) with 17 points and a game-high 10 rebounds.

GAME 11 #7/5 Notre Dame 50, Marquette 47 December 19, 2004 Al McGuire Center (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	40	9-16	1-3	8-8	10	3	2	27
Erwin	26	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	2
Borton	22	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	4	3
Duffy	39	1-7	0-2	3-4	2	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	0	4	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	16-46	1-6	17-20	31	11	20	50

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Osagie	26	0-2	0-0	0-2	7	0	2	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	23	27	--	50
Marquette	24	23	--	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 game 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 her 1,500th career point on a layup 30 seconds into the game, becoming only the seventh player in school history to eclipse that milestone ... junior guard Megan Duffy tied her career high with seven steals, part of 11 thefts by Notre Dame.

GAME 12 #6/4 Notre Dame 73, No. Illinois 49 December 30, 2004 Convocation Center (DeKalb, Ill.)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	30	8-12	1-1	4-4	3	2	3	21
Erwin	17	2-6	0-0	2-3	3	2	4	6
Borton	23	1-2	0-0	4-4	4	4	3	6
Duffy	25	3-8	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	2
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
LaVere	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team					1			
Totals	200	25-49	3-6	20-25	35	15	22	73

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wilson	11	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0
Wiener	33	4-9	0-0	6-9	3	3	5	14
Williamson	18	0-5	0-2	0-0	6	0	2	0
Raymond	39	2-14	1-9	10-12	8	2	2	15
Basic	37	3-12	3-7	0-0	4	1	2	9
Uptmor	22	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	4	5
Sillar	15	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Lowe	13	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	1	4
Verdegan	12	1-4	0-3	0-0	3	2	1	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	13-55	4-22	19-25	36	10	20	49

Notre Dame	36	37	--	73
Northern Illinois	26	23	--	49

FG Pct: Notre Dame 51.0, Northern Illinois 23.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Northern Illinois 18.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 80.0, Northern Illinois 76.0. **Turnovers:** 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:** 2,149.

NOTES: 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 Irish 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 double-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 guard 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.

NOTRE DAME VS. CONNECTICUT

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 13

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

Seton Hall (33)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Blake	22	0-4	0-0	2-4	9	1	4	2
Costello	23	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	2
Carroll	25	1-13	1-7	0-0	5	1	2	3
Korpivaara	35	3-9	1-2	0-0	7	1	1	7
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	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	0	1	4
Team					7			
Totals	200	12-54	3-13	6-8	50	9	18	33

Notre Dame (54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	8-13	0-1	2-6	7	2	1	18
Erwin	23	2-7	0-0	2-2	8	1	0	6
Borton	26	2-4	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	4
Duffy	32	3-11	1-6	3-3	4	3	0	10
Gray	15	0-6	0-0	0-2	4	2	0	0
Gaines	17	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0
Allen	24	1-4	0-1	6-8	3	2	0	8
Powers	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Tsipis	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
LaVere	19	3-4	0-0	0-1	3	2	3	6
Team					2			
Totals	200	20-55	1-8	13-24	35	15	10	54

Seton Hall	14	19	--	33
Notre Dame	30	24	--	54

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.

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 BIG EAST Conference openers and have won five of their last six BIG EAST lidiffers 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 fewest 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 year and fourth game in a row that the Irish have had double-digit steals ... junior guard Megan Duffy swiped six steals for her third six-steal game of the season ... sophomore forward Crystal Erwin grabbed a career-high eight rebounds, one more than her previous best set on Dec. 11 vs. Washington ... the Joyce Center crowd of 6,188 for the Seton Hall game was the second-largest of the season for the Irish, a scant two persons behind the Nov. 12 attendance of 6,190 for a season-opening victory over Illinois State in the first round of the Preseason WNIT.

GAME 14

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

Syracuse (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Adamson	40	5-21	0-4	0-0	6	2	3	10
Nwagbo	17	1-1	0-0	2-4	7	0	1	4
Ellerbe	12	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Richter	34	6-16	5-12	0-0	3	2	4	17
Kohn	36	4-10	3-8	0-0	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	0	1	0	0
Riley	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Team					9			
Totals	200	22-70	9-29	5-8	37	15	18	58

Notre Dame (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	28	5-13	1-2	4-4	7	4	1	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	6-11	3-6	2-2	3	6	2	17
Gray	32	6-12	0-0	5-7	7	4	0	17
Gaines	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0
Allen	16	0-4	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	0
Powers	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	11	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	4
LaVere	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	26-56	4-10	19-25	45	22	10	75

Syracuse	25	33	--	58
Notre Dame	39	36	--	75

FG Pct: Syracuse 31.4, Notre Dame 46.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Syracuse 31.0, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** 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 teams 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.

GAME 15

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

Notre Dame (54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	36	8-18	2-2	4-6	6	2	5	22
Erwin	9	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	1	4	3
Borton	37	6-8	0-0	5-6	5	0	3	17
Duffy	40	0-2	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	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
LaVere	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Team					7			
Totals	200	19-43	2-2	14-19	33	11	18	54

Villanova (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Suez	33	2-8	1-3	0-0	5	3	3	5
Adamshick	40	11-23	2-8	1-5	5	1	3	25
Rediger	18	1-4	0-0	4-6	2	1	4	6
Hilgenberg	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Viani	35	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	4	0	2
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	22	5-7	0-0	4-4	2	0	3	14
Levitky	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
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 regular-season games between Notre Dame and Villanova have been decided by a total of 13 points (2.6 ppg.), with the outcome of all five games 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 fact, 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).

#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.
- Returned after four-game 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.
- Turned in best outing of young career with 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.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N14	Nebraska	Did not play - INJ												
N17	#6/6 Duke	Did not play - INJ												
N20	#10/9 Ohio State	Did not play - INJ												
N22	Colorado State	Did not play - INJ												
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	Connecticut*													
J16	Purdue													
J19	at Syracuse*													
J23	Rutgers*													
J26	St. John's*													
J30	at Connecticut*													
F2	Boston College*													
F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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Gaines' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	11-0	150-13.6	6-24	.250	0-0	.000	11-13	.846	5	12	17	1.5	13-0	14	27	0	10	23	2.1
TOTALS	11-0	150-13.6	6-24	.250	0-0	.000	11-13	.846	5	12	17	1.5	13-0	14	27	0	10	23	2.1



Career Highs

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 Throw Attempts

Career 5 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Steals

Career 3 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)

Blocked Shots

Career None

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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.
- Had six points (including go-ahead bucket with 5:48 left) in victory at USC.
- 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.
- Collected five points and five rebounds at Northern Illinois.
- Logged eight points and three rebounds in conference debut vs. Seton Hall.



Career Highs

Points

Career 16 vs. Duke (11/17/04)

Rebounds

Career 9 at Valparaiso (11/30/04)

Assists

Career 3, four times (MR: vs. MSU, 12/2/04)

Field Goals

Career 7 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career 13 vs. Duke (11/17/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career 2 vs. Duke (11/17/04)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career 2 vs. Duke (11/17/04)

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 vs. Duke (11/17/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games 3/3
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games 0/0
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games 1/1
(noted in season/career format)

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	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	Connecticut*													
J16	Purdue													
J19	at Syracuse*													
J23	Rutgers*													
J26	St. John's*													
J30	at Connecticut*													
F2	Boston College*													
F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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Allen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	15-0	338-22.5	33-82	.402	2-7	.286	30-36	.833	23	43	66	4.4	30-1	26	30	7	15	98	6.5
TOTALS	15-0	338-22.5	33-82	.402	2-7	.286	30-36	.833	23	43	66	4.4	30-1	26	30	7	15	98	6.5

#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.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	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	Connecticut*													
J16	Purdue													
J19	at Syracuse*													
J23	Rutgers*													
J26	St. John's*													
J30	at Connecticut*													
F2	Boston College*													
F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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Powers' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	13-0	121-9.3	4-21	.190	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	5	13	18	1.4	3-0	11	4	1	4	9	0.7
TOTALS	34-0	244-7.2	8-39	.205	3-23	.130	3-7	.429	9	28	37	1.1	8-0	21	18	1	9	22	0.6



Career Highs

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. Ill. 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. Ill. 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)

Steals

Career 3 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

Blocked Shots

Career 1 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Minutes Played

Career 22 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

Miscellaneous

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

(noted in season/career format)

#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 her first career assist in win at Dayton.
- Converted both of her free throw attempts (first of her career) at Northern Illinois.



Career Highs

Points

Career 2, twice (MR: at NIU, 12/30/04)

Rebounds

Career None

Assists

Career 1 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Field Goals

Career 1 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career ... 1, three times (MR: vs. SHU, 1/2/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career None

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 None

Minutes Played

Career ... 4, three times (MR:at NIU, 12/30/04)

Miscellaneous

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

(noted in season/career format)

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	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
J9	at Villanova*	Did not play												
J12	Connecticut*	Did not play												
J16	Purdue	Did not play												
J19	at Syracuse*	Did not play												
J23	Rutgers*	Did not play												
J26	St. John's*	Did not play												
J30	at Connecticut*	Did not play												
F2	Boston College*	Did not play												
F5	at Pittsburgh*	Did not play												
F9	at Providence*	Did not play												
F12	Georgetown*	Did not play												
F15	at Boston College*	Did not play												
F19	at Rutgers*	Did not play												
F26	West Virginia*	Did not play												
M2	at Seton Hall*	Did not play												

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Tsipis' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	7-0	20-2.9	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4	0.6
TOTALS	7-0	20-2.9	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4	0.6

#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.
- Notched third career double-double (first since Feb. 5, 2002 at Pittsburgh) with 13 points and career-high tying 11 rebounds in victory over 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.
- Tallied nine points and five rebounds against Colorado State.
- Game at USC was 100th of her career (has not missed a game at Notre Dame); had two points and five rebounds.
- Recorded six points and nine rebounds in victory at Valparaiso.
- Just missed double-double vs. Michigan State, finishing with nine points, nine rebounds and career-high six blocks.
- Scored eight points (3-4 FG) in 20 minutes at Dayton.
- Returned to double figures with 10 points (5-7 FG) and added two steals vs. Washington.
- Blocked three shots in win at Marquette.
- Tied career highs with game-best four assists and three steals at Northern Illinois; also grabbed 500th career rebound.
- Collected season-high 17 points (6-7 FG) in only 22 minutes against Syracuse.
- Matched season best with 17 points (6-8 FG) in career-high tying 37 minutes at Villanova.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State [^]	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 [^]	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 [^]	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 [^]	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	Connecticut*													
J16	Purdue													
J19	at Syracuse*													
J23	Rutgers*													
J26	St. John's*													
J30	at Connecticut*													
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F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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Borton's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	15-15	364-24.3	47-82	.573	0-0	.000	32-44	.727	37	42	79	5.3	46-0	20	25	24	13	126	8.4
TOTALS	109-73	2384-21.9	305-563	.542	0-0	.000	137-212	.646	240	273	513	4.7	241-6	111	130	117	68	747	6.9



Career Highs

Points

Career 21 at Connecticut (2/23/03)

Rebounds

Career 11, three times (MR: vs. Neb., 11/14/04)

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 None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career None

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career 3, twice (MR: at NIU, 12/30/04)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/3

Double-figure scoring games 5/29

20-point games 0/2

Double-figure rebound games 1/6

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.
- Contributed seven points, five rebounds and game-high three steals against Nebraska.
- 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.
- Had five assists and four steals in homecoming victory at Dayton.
- Dealt out a career-high 10 assists and added three steals against Washington.
- Matched career high with seven steals at Marquette.
- Opened each half at Northern Illinois with three-pointer, but wound up playing season-low 25 minutes.
- Returned to double figures with 10 points and a game-high six steals against Seton Hall.
- Shared game-high scoring honors vs. Syracuse with 17 points (6-11 FG, 3-6 3FG), while adding six assists.
- Distributed seven assists without a turnover while playing all 40 minutes at Villanova.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State [^]	36	4-7	2-3	2-2	0	1	1	1	8	2	0	2	12
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 [^]	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 [^]	33	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	5	2	0	4	5
D11	Washington [^]	39	2-5	0-2	2-2	0	4	4	1	10	6	0	3	6
D19	at Marquette [^]	39	1-7	0-2	3-4	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	7	5
D30	at Northern Illinois [^]	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
J12	Connecticut*													
J16	Purdue													
J19	at Syracuse*													
J23	Rutgers*													
J26	St. John's*													
J30	at Connecticut*													
F2	Boston College*													
F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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Duffy's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	15-15	550-36.7	47-117	.402	22-57	.386	56-62	.903	4	43	47	3.1	23-0	70	40	0	43	172	11.5
TOTALS	79-51	2364-29.9	162-439	.369	75-206	.364	187-226	.827	24	176	200	2.5	138-1	268	210	2	114	586	7.4



Career Highs

Points

Career 25 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)

Rebounds

Career 8 vs. Villanova (3/9/03)

Assists

Career 10 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Field Goals

Career 8 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)

Field Goal Attempts

Career .. 13, twice (MR: vs. MSU, 12/2/04)

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, twice (MR: at Marquette, 12/19/04)

Blocked Shots

Career ... 1, twice (MR: at Colo., 11/15/04)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0

Double-figure scoring games 9/28

20-point games 1/3

Double-figure assist games 1/1

5-assist games 8/25

5-steal games 3/3

(noted in season/career format)

#21 Jacqueline Batteast

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

**** NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE ****

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; scored seven points in game-ending 12-0 run (go-ahead basket with 2:45 left) and blocked potential game-tying 3FG with two ticks remaining.
- Tallied game-high 18 points while adding four assists and three steals in victory at USC.
- 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.
- Collected team-high 22 points at Villanova.

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State [^]	17	6-11	1-2	0-0	2	3	5	3	3	0	0	1	13
N14	Nebraska [^]	36	10-18	0-0	4-5	1	5	6	1	7	0	2	0	24
N17	#6/6 Duke [^]	28	7-15	1-1	2-2	1	4	5	3	7	3	0	2	17
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 [^]	39	7-20	0-0	4-4	1	4	5	2	4	4	2	3	18
N30	at Valparaiso [^]	36	9-19	1-2	6-6	4	6	10	2	1	0	0	1	25
D2	#15/15 Michigan St. [^]	44	6-25	0-2	4-4	4	5	9	3	4	4	3	0	16
D9	at Dayton [^]	32	3-4	0-1	1-2	0	7	7	1	0	3	0	0	7
D11	Washington [^]	32	7-13	0-0	3-5	2	8	10	4	4	1	0	2	17
D19	at Marquette [^]	40	9-16	1-3	8-8	2	8	10	2	3	1	1	0	27
D30	at Northern Illinois [^]	30	8-12	1-1	4-4	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	1	21
J2	Seton Hall [^]	36	8-13	0-1	2-6	3	4	7	1	2	2	1	1	18
J5	Syracuse [^]	28	5-13	1-2	4-4	4	3	7	1	4	3	2	2	15
J9	at Villanova [^]	36	8-18	2-2	4-6	1	5	6	5	2	4	2	1	22
J12	Connecticut*													
J16	Purdue													
J19	at Syracuse*													
J23	Rutgers*													
J26	St. John's*													
J30	at Connecticut*													
F2	Boston College*													
F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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Batteast's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
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	15-15	502-33.5	108-232	.466	8-19	.421	62-77	.805	32	71	103	6.9	34-1	50	30	18	20	286	19.1
TOTALS	105-101	3294-31.4	623-1471	.424	54-175	.309	301-443	.679	286	564	850	8.1	249-7	257	294	142	166	1601	15.2



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 11 vs. Providence (1/5/02)

Free Throw Attempts

Career 12, three times (MR: vs. OSU, 11/20/04)

Steals

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)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 3/35

Double-figure scoring games 14/86

20-point games 6*/27*

Double-figure rebound games 3/38

5-assist games 3/12

(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 career-high 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.
- Tallied six points and five rebounds in victory at Northern Illinois.
- Erupted for career-high 17 points (6-12 FG) and tied personal best with seven rebounds vs. Syracuse.



Career Highs

Points

Career 17 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Rebounds

Career .. 7, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)

Assists

Career .. 4, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)

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 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)

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 7 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Steals

Career ... 3, twice (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/2/05)

Blocked Shots

Career .. 1, three times (MR: at Valpo., 11/30/04)

Minutes Played

Career .. 35, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0

Double-figure scoring games 4/5

20-point games 0/0

Double-figure rebound games 0/0

5-assist games 0/0

5-steal games 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts
N12	Illinois State [^]	23	2-5	0-0	0-1	3	3	6	4	2	6	0	3	4
N14	Nebraska [^]	31	6-13	0-1	0-0	3	4	7	2	2	2	0	1	12
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 [^]	21	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	5	0	2	3
N26	at USC [^]	21	1-5	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	4
N30	at Valparaiso [^]	26	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	1	6
D2	#15/15 Michigan St. [^]	35	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	4	2	0	1	2
D9	at Dayton [^]	19	4-10	0-0	4-4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	12
D11	Washington [^]	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 [^]	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	Connecticut*													
J16	Purdue													
J19	at Syracuse*													
J23	Rutgers*													
J26	St. John's*													
J30	at Connecticut*													
F2	Boston College*													
F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

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Gray's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	15-15	392-26.1	40-102	.392	1-2	.500	17-25	.680	18	43	61	4.1	16-0	30	33	1	22	98	6.5
TOTALS	44-15	722-16.4	64-160	.400	1-12	.083	34-52	.654	31	75	106	2.4	41-0	38	58	3	35	163	3.7

#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.



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

Career None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career None

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)

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	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	Connecticut*													
J16	Purdue													
J19	at Syracuse*													
J23	Rutgers*													
J26	St. John's*													
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D'Amico's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	14-0	115-8.2	16-38	.421	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	11	18	29	2.1	25-0	3	10	9	3	37	2.6
TOTALS	14-0	115-8.2	16-38	.421	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	11	18	29	2.1	25-0	3	10	9	3	37	2.6

#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.
- Posted six points at Northern Illinois.
- Collected career-high eight rebounds in conference opener vs. Seton Hall.
- Pulled down seven rebounds against Syracuse.



Career Highs

Points

Career 24 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Rebounds

Career 8 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)

Assists

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

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

Career None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career None

Free Throws

Career 7 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career 9 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Steals

Career 4 vs. Middle Tenn. (3/23/04)

Blocked Shots

Career 1, 13 times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/5/05)

Minutes Played

Career 34 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0

Double-figure scoring games 4/5

20-point games 2/2

Double-figure rebound games 0/0

5-steal games 0/0

5-assist games 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

2004-05 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	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 [^]	21	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	4	1	1	1	0	0
D11	Washington [^]	34	9-9	0-0	6-9	4	3	7	3	2	2	0	1	24
D19	at Marquette [^]	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	Connecticut*													
J16	Purdue													
J19	at Syracuse*													
J23	Rutgers*													
J26	St. John's*													
J30	at Connecticut*													
F2	Boston College*													
F5	at Pittsburgh*													
F9	at Providence*													
F12	Georgetown*													
F15	at Boston College*													
F19	at Rutgers*													
F26	West Virginia*													
M2	at Seton Hall*													

* - indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ - indicates game started

Erwin's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	15-9	291-19.4	42-85	.494	0-0	.000	20-35	.571	23	37	60	4.0	42-2	13	22	6	13	104	6.9
TOTALS	47-9	644-13.7	84-179	.469	0-0	.000	42-77	.545	49	78	127	2.7	114-4	28	67	13	36	210	4.5

#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.



Career Highs

Points

Career ... 23, twice (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)

Rebounds

Career 13 vs. SMS (3/21/04)

Assists

Career . 5, twice (MR: vs. Ill. 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, four times (MR: vs. SMS, 3/21/04)

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)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/7

Double-figure scoring games 3/37

20-point games 0/6

Double-figure rebound games 1/7

5-block games 0/1

(noted in season/career format)

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N22	Colorado State [^]	20	3-8	0-1	1-2	3	3	6	2	1	1	2	2	7
N26	at USC [^]	19	1-5	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	3	0	1	1	1	2
N30	at Valparaiso	Did not play - INJ												
D2	#15/15 Michigan St.	Did not play - INJ												
D9	at Dayton	Did not play - INJ												
D11	Washington	Did not play - INJ												
D19	at Marquette	Did not play - INJ												
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
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LaVere's Career Statistics

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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	10-6	182-18.2	26-59	.441	0-1	.000	12-22	.545	10	29	39	3.9	19-0	12	15	8	8	64	6.4
TOTALS	74-33	1614-21.8	290-644	.450	4-14	.286	154-243	.634	152	212	364	4.9	194-6	63	170	76	63	738	10.0