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# NOTRE DAME

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### 2004-05 Irish Schedule/Results (12-1, 1-0 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	*	Syracuse	7:00 ET
9	*	at Villanova (BETV)	2:00 ET
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 14

(#4 AP/#3 ESPN/USA Today) **Notre Dame Fighting Irish (12-1, 1-0)**  
**vs. Syracuse Orange (8-4, 0-1)**

**The Date and Time:** Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, at 7 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 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](http://www.und.com).

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

**Web Sites:** Notre Dame ([www.und.com](http://www.und.com)), Syracuse ([www.suathletics.com](http://www.suathletics.com)).

### #4/3 IRISH PLAY HOST TO SYRACUSE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Winners of five consecutive games, No. 4/3 Notre Dame will look to maintain its recent run of success when it welcomes Syracuse to the Joyce Center Wednesday for a 7 p.m. (ET) BIG EAST Conference game. The Irish have used an especially sturdy defense to put together their current winning streak, having held four of their last five opponents under 50 points, while limiting the past three foes to shooting percentages below 30 percent.

Notre Dame (12-1, 1-0 BIG EAST) opened conference play Sunday afternoon with a 54-33 victory over Seton Hall at the Joyce Center. An early 26-7 run lifted the Irish comfortably in front and the defense did the rest, holding the Pirates to opponent season lows of 33 points and a .222 field goal percentage.

Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** turned in another solid performance with a game-high 18 points and seven rebounds against Seton Hall. Junior guard **Megan Duffy** chipped in with 10 points and six steals, adding to her league-leading total of 3.1 steals per game.

Syracuse (8-4, 0-1) is coming off a 63-57 loss at home to Pittsburgh in its BIG EAST opener on Sunday. The Orange got 15 points off the bench from senior guard Rochelle Coleman, but it wasn't enough as the Panthers rallied for the victory.

Senior forward/center Chineze Nwagbo leads SU in scoring (11.4 ppg.), rebounding (8.7 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.458), ranking among the conference leaders in all three categories.

Head coach Keith Cieplicki is in his second year at Syracuse with a 14-25 (.359) record.

### LAST IRISH GAME

#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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>12-54</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>

#### 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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-55</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>13-24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>

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.



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

(Jan. 3)

Rk.	Team	Record	Previous
1.	LSU (45)	11-0	1
2.	Duke	13-1	2
3.	Baylor	10-1	3
4.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>6</b>
5.	North Carolina	11-1	7
6.	Michigan State	12-1	10
7.	Texas	7-3	4
8.	Stanford	10-2	5
9.	Ohio State	12-2	9
10.	Tennessee	9-3	8
11.	Minnesota	11-2	12
12.	Texas Tech	9-2	13
13.	Boston College	10-1	14
14.	Rutgers	8-2	24
15.	Connecticut	7-3	11
16.	Vanderbilt	11-1	15
17.	Georgia	11-3	16
18.	Iowa	13-0	18
19.	DePaul	11-2	19
20.	Kansas State	9-2	22
21.	Maryland	10-2	17
22.	UCLA	8-3	23
23.	New Mexico	9-1	25
24.	Purdue	8-4	20
25.	Virginia Tech	10-2	NR

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL

(Jan. 4)

Rk.	Team	Record	Previous
1.	LSU (40)	13-0	1
2.	Duke	13-1	2
3.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>4</b>
4.	North Carolina	11-1	5
5.	Baylor	10-1	9
6.	Michigan State	12-1	10
7.	Texas	7-3	3
8.	Stanford	10-2	6
9.	Ohio State	12-2	7
10.	Tennessee	9-3	8
11.	Minnesota	11-2	12
12.	Vanderbilt	11-1	13
13.	Texas Tech	9-2	14
14.	Connecticut	7-3	11
15.	Boston College	10-1	16
16.	Georgia	11-3	15
17.	Iowa	13-0	19
18.	DePaul	11-2	18
19.	Rutgers	8-2	NR
20.	Kansas State	9-2	21
21.	Maryland	10-2	17
22.	Purdue	8-4	20
23.	UCLA	8-3	24
24.	Arizona State	10-3	23
25.	Virginia Tech	10-2	NR

*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. 4 and No. 3, 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 19.2 points (24th in the nation as of Dec. 20), 6.9 rebounds and 3.4 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 12 Irish games this season and has earned game-high scoring honors eight times. In addition, she has three double-doubles this year, most recently piling up game highs of 27 points and 10 rebounds, while hitting the game-winning three-pointer at the buzzer to beat Marquette on Dec. 19. For her efforts in that game, she was named the conference Player of the Week for the second time this season on Dec. 20.

Junior guard **Megan Duffy** also has stepped up her play this season, registering 11.8 points and a team-high 4.4 assists and 3.1 steals per game. Duffy also leads Notre Dame and is eighth in the nation with a .912 free throw percentage (52-for-57) this season, sparking the Irish to a league-leading .754 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 more than doubled her scoring average from last season (5.8 ppg.) and ranks second on the team with 20 steals (1.5 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 seven starts, Erwin is averaging 8.9 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 is off to a 12-1 start, 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 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 5-0 on the road this year, marking just the second time in school history they have won their first five true road games in a season. 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 eight of its last nine opponents to less than 60 points, including four of the past five below 50 points.
- Notre Dame has been a fixture near the top of all major RPI charts this season. Through Jan. 3, the Irish are fourth in the *CollegeRPI.com* rankings, with the nation's seventh-toughest schedule.
- With this week's No. 4 ranking in the Associated Press poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the top 10 of the AP balloting eight times in the first nine 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 54 weeks in the AP top 10 and has a 98-16 (.860) 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 396-150 (.725) record in 18 seasons with the Irish, which puts her just four 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.	<b>19.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	3.4 apg	18.0 ppg., 7.4 rpg., .603 FG% in last five games
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-1	So.	7.4	4.0	0.9 apg	Grabbed career-high eight rebounds vs. Seton Hall
12	Teresa Borton*	C	6-3	Sr.	7.1	5.2	<b>1.7 bpg</b>	Ranks fourth in BIG EAST in blocked shots
13	Megan Duffy*	G	5-7	Jr.	11.8	3.2	<b>4.4 apg</b>	Leads BIG EAST in FT% (.912) and steals (3.1 spg.)
32	Breona Gray	G	5-7	So.	5.8	3.8	2.0 apg	Has doubled scoring avg. this year (11 pts. vs. UW)

### OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
1	Tulyah Gaines	G	5-6	Fr.	2.6	1.6	1.3 apg	Career highs of 12 points, seven rebounds at NIU
2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	Fr.	7.4	4.5	1.8 apg	Had team-high 14 points in 16 minutes at Dayton
3	Susie Powers	G	5-10	So.	0.8	1.5	1.0 apg	Averaging 8.8 minutes in past five games
11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-10	Fr.	0.7	0.0	0.2 apg	Walk-on frosh made pair of free throws at NIU
33	Melissa D'Amico	F/C	6-5	Fr.	2.8	2.2	0.8 bpg	Blocked personal-best three shots at No. Illinois
41	Courtney LaVere	F	6-3	Jr.	7.8	4.4	1.4 apg	Continuing to return from Nov. 30 knee surgery

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

#### A QUICK LOOK AT SYRACUSE

If the mark of an improving team is how it deals with challenges, then Syracuse is certainly a team on the rise. The Orange came into this season having to figure out a way to deal with the graduation of all-BIG EAST guard Julie McBride, the program's all-time leading scorer (1,605 points), three-point shooter (229 made) and playmaker (574 assists). They also had to shrug off the after-effects of a 6-21 record last season that included 13 consecutive losses to end the campaign. On top of all that, the Orange entered the year with a revamped roster that included five new but inexperienced faces, part of the program's first-ever Top 25 recruiting class.

Syracuse (8-4, 0-1 BIG EAST) has overcome these obstacles with a flourish this season, already rolling up more victories than it had all of last year. Opening the campaign on a five-game winning streak, the Orange also went on to record their highest non-conference win total (8) since the 1989-90 season.

However, the early momentum was blunted a bit as BIG EAST Conference play opened last weekend, with Syracuse dropping a 63-57 decision at home to Pittsburgh. The Orange led by as many as 10 points in the second half, but the Panthers rallied and scored the final six points of the game to pull out the win. Senior guard Rochelle Coleman was the only SU player to score in double figures, coming off the bench to tally 15 points, including 4-of-9 three-pointers. Senior forward/center Chineze Nwagbo grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds (seven offensive) for the Orange, who lost their 13th consecutive conference game, dating back to last season.

Nwagbo leads Syracuse in scoring (11.4 ppg.), rebounding (8.7 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.458) this season. Sophomore guard Lauren Kohn, a BIG EAST all-freshman team selection last year, is the Orange's second-leading scorer (9.8 ppg.), while making a team-best 22 three-point field goals. Coleman has made an impact as a top reserve for SU this season, averaging 7.7 ppg. and hitting a team-best .429 from the three-point line. One of the new faces to watch for is 6-foot-4 freshman center Vaida Sipaviciute, who leads the BIG EAST in blocked shots at 2.33 rejections per night.

Head coach Keith Cieplicki is in his second season at Syracuse with a record of 14-25 (.359) at the school. Prior to his tenure with the Orange, Cieplicki spent six years as the head coach at Vermont, leading the Catamounts to four 20-win seasons and two postseason berths, including the 2000 NCAA Tournament. He has an overall record of 141-78 (.644) in eight seasons as a collegiate head coach, with an 0-2 record against Notre Dame.

#### THE NOTRE DAME-SYRACUSE SERIES

Notre Dame and Syracuse will be meeting for the 19th time in their series on Wednesday night, with the

#### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	SU
Overall/BIG EAST record	12-1/1-0	8-4/0-1
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	4/3	NR

#### SCORING

Points scored per game	68.6	59.5
Points allowed per game	55.9	55.2
Field goal percentage	.436	.384
Three-point percentage	.333	.331
Free throw percentage	.754	.576

#### REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	38.5	40.4
Opponent rebs. per game	37.9	41.9
Rebounding margin	+0.6	(-1.5)

#### OTHER

Assists per game	16.7	13.3
Turnovers per game	15.6	18.3
Assist/turnover ratio	1.07	0.73
Blocked shots per game	5.2	4.3
Steals per game	10.5	10.4

#### THE KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

A weekly radio show featuring Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** airs at 7 p.m. (Central time) each Thursday on ESPN Radio 1000 in Chicago (1000 AM in Chicago, [www.espnradio1000.com](http://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 SYRACUSE SERIES

Series: Notre Dame leads 16-2. Games Played at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 8-0 (all games played at Joyce Center).

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/16/88	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	81-64
2/4/89	Syracuse, N.Y.	L	56-63
2/4/90	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	71-66
12/31/91	Syracuse, N.Y.	W	81-60
1/10/96	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	91-52
3/3/96	Storrs, Conn. *	W	70-55
1/15/97	Syracuse, N.Y.	W	72-45
2/6/97	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	90-73
1/21/98	Syracuse, N.Y.	W	87-69
1/26/99	Syracuse, N.Y.	W	94-61
2/17/99	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	82-60
1/15/00	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	71-56
2/14/01	Syracuse, N.Y.	W	75-61
1/29/02	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	71-46
3/3/02	Piscataway, N.J. *	L	79-84
3/4/03	Syracuse, N.Y.	W	62-54
1/21/04	Syracuse, N.Y.	W	64-35
3/2/04	Notre Dame, Ind.	W	54-33

\* - BIG EAST Championship

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,351	75.1
Syracuse	1,037	57.6

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 3 games  
 Muffet McGraw vs. Syracuse: 16-2  
 Keith Cieplicki vs. Notre Dame: 0-2  
 McGraw vs. Cieplicki: McGraw leads 2-0  
 ND Biggest Win: 39 (91-52 on 1/10/96)  
 SU Biggest Win: 7 (63-56 on 2/4/89)  
 ND Longest Win Streak: 12 (1990-2002)  
 SU Longest Win Streak: 1 (1989, 2002)

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)
Megan Duffy	24-28 (.857)
Jacqueline Batteast	6-7 (.857)
Courtney LaVere	4-5 (.800)
Crystal Erwin	1-2 (.500)
Breona Gray	1-2 (.500)
Teresa Borton	1-3 (.333)
Melissa D'Amico	1-5 (.200)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55-69 (.797)</b>

Irish owning a 16-2 lead in the rivalry. It also will represent the ninth time the schools have tangled at the Joyce Center, with Notre Dame have won all eight of the prior encounters in South Bend.

The Irish and Orange first played one another back in the 1987-88 season, Muffet McGraw's first as the head coach at Notre Dame, and the Irish came away with an 81-64 win at home. A year later, Notre Dame visited Syracuse for the first time and the host Orange weren't very accommodating, dealing the Irish a 63-56 setback. However, Notre Dame bounced back in the next two matchups, squeezing out a narrow 71-66 win at home in 1990 and an 81-60 triumph at Syracuse on New Year's Eve 1991.

Since the Irish joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96 and began playing the Orange annually, the series has been tipped in Notre Dame's favor. In fact, the Irish have won 13 of the 14 times the teams have met under the BIG EAST banner, including all 12 regular-season conference contests. Syracuse's only victory in that time came at the 2002 BIG EAST Championship, when the seventh-seeded Orange upset the No. 2 seed Irish, 84-79 in Piscataway, N.J., breaking Notre Dame's 12-game series winning streak.

Wednesday's game is the first of two between the Irish and Orange during the next two weeks. On Jan. 19, Notre Dame will visit Manley Field House in Syracuse for a rematch, marking the fifth time in the past nine years that the Irish will face the Orange twice in the same season. The same thing occurred last year, when Notre Dame swept Syracuse (64-35 on the road; 54-33 at home).

THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND SYRACUSE MET

Freshman guard Breona Gray came off the bench to score a (then) career-high 11 points, hitting all four of her field goal attempts, as Notre Dame rolled to a 54-33 win over Syracuse on March 2, 2004, at the Joyce Center. In the process, the Irish completed the 2003-04 regular season with a 13-0 mark at the Joyce Center, the third time in the last five years Notre Dame has posted a perfect record on its own floor.

Junior forward Jacqueline Batteast offered up her 10th double-double of the year for the Irish, posting game highs of 13 points, 11 rebounds and five assists. Senior guard Le'Tania Severe added 12 points in her final regular-season game at the Joyce Center.

Syracuse lost its 12th consecutive game, despite picking up team highs of 12 points and eight rebounds from senior guard Julie McBride. The losing streak for the Orange has seen a pair of defeats to Notre Dame serving as its bookends — the Irish downed Syracuse, 64-35 back on Jan. 21 in up-state New York.

In both of its matchups with the Orange in 2003-04, Notre Dame rode its defense to victory. In the latter game, Syracuse registered Irish opponent season lows with 33 points and a .224 field goal percentage (13 of 58), surpassing marks the Orange set in their first meeting with Notre Dame in January (35 points, .231 field goal percentage). In fact, the 33 points were the fewest yielded by the Irish since Feb. 13, 2002, when Notre Dame toppled St. John's, 66-31 at the Joyce Center.

The game was a defensive struggle on both sides of the ball, as the teams went scoreless for the first three minutes and failed to sink a field goal until the 15:08 mark. The first half crawled along at a snail's pace, thanks in part to the slow-down style of play employed by Syracuse, which burned nearly all 30 seconds of the shot clock on every possession. The strategy paid off for a time, as Notre Dame led by only a 15-10 score with 7:21 remaining in the period.

The Irish finally broke free, ending the first half on an 11-4 run that opened up a 12-point halftime lead. Syracuse shot just .167 (5-for-30) from the floor in the opening 20 minutes, its lowest first-half percentage of the year (topping the .204 mark it set in the January loss to Notre Dame).

LAST IRISH GAME VS. SYRACUSE

Notre Dame 54, Syracuse 33  
 March 2, 2004  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Syracuse (33)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Wegrzynowicz	27	0-7	0-3	0-0	4	0	3	0	
Nwagbo	31	2-10	0-0	1-1	6	0	4	5	
Kohn	25	1-7	0-3	0-0	2	1	0	2	
McBride	40	6-18	0-7	0-1	8	0	4	12	
Harbut	35	1-7	0-0	2-3	6	2	2	4	
Coleman	19	1-4	0-1	2-2	1	1	4	4	
Norton	23	2-5	1-2	1-2	6	0	2	6	
Team					4				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13-58</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	

Notre Dame (54)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Batteast	33	5-16	0-1	3-6	11	5	0	13	
Weese	8	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	
Severe	26	2-3	0-0	8-10	3	0	4	12	
Joyce	12	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	0	
Hernandez	35	3-5	0-1	0-0	6	4	0	6	
Powers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Borton	12	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	2	1	4	
Duffy	28	0-1	0-0	0-0	7	0	3	0	
Gray	22	4-4	0-0	3-5	1	0	2	11	
Flecky	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	
Erwin	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2	
LaVere	10	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	
Team					4				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-48</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>16-23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>	

Syracuse	14	19	--	33
Notre Dame	26	28	--	54

FG Pct: Syracuse 22.4, Notre Dame 39.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Syracuse 6.3, Notre Dame 0.0. FT Pct: Syracuse 66.7, Notre Dame 69.6. Turnovers: Syracuse 12, Notre Dame 13. Blocked Shots: Syracuse 3, Notre Dame 7. Steals: Syracuse 8 (McBride 3), Notre Dame 8. Attendance: 6,714.



The second half began much like the first, with each team managing just one field goal over the first 5:38 of the frame. A quick 9-4 run by Notre Dame, sparked by seven points from Gray, gave the Irish their biggest lead to that point at 37-20 with 10:48 still to play. Syracuse clawed back to within 12 points twice in the period, the last coming on a layup by McBride with just under six minutes to go. However, the Irish ended the game on an 11-2 run, capped off by a layup from senior walk-on guard and fan favorite Anne Weese with 0.3 seconds to play.

**OTHER NOTRE DAME-SYRACUSE SERIES NOTES**

- Only four times has Notre Dame failed to score at least 70 points in its 18-game series with Syracuse. On the other hand, the Orangewomen have topped the 70-point mark just twice all-time against the Irish, most recently turning the trick in their last win over Notre Dame (84-79 on March 3, 2002 at the BIG EAST Championship in Piscataway, N.J.).
- All but two of Notre Dame's 16 wins in the series have come by double-digit margins, with an average spread of 17.5 points per game in the 18-game rivalry. The Irish margin of victory is slightly larger at the Joyce Center, where Notre Dame has won all eight series games by an average of 20.1 points per contest.
- Notre Dame has held Syracuse to its two lowest point totals in the series in the teams' last two matchups (35 on Jan. 21, 2004; 33 on March 2, 2004). Ironically, the Irish were held to their lowest offensive output in the most recent series game, scoring only 54 points in the March 2 contest.
- Notre Dame is 7-1 all-time when it is ranked heading into the Syracuse game. However, the last time a ranked Irish squad faced the Orange was March 3, 2002, when Syracuse upset No. 21/25 Notre Dame, 84-79 in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship.
- Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** leads all current Irish players with 10.0 points and 10.0 rebounds in five career games against Syracuse. She also has collected double-doubles in each of her four regular-season matchups against the Orange, only missing the mark when she came off the bench and played limited minutes in the 2002 BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals while recovering from a knee injury.

**THE BEAST OF THE BIG EAST**

Notre Dame is 125-28 (.817) 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 81 of their last 99 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 138-37 (.789) against league opponents — when factoring in these 22 postseason tilts, the Irish are 70-7 (.909) at home, 55-24 (.696) on the road and 13-6 (.684) at neutral sites all-time vs. BIG EAST foes.

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

Notre Dame owns a superb 32-2 (.941) record all-time against schools from the state of New York, going 16-2 vs. Syracuse, 14-0 vs. St. John's and 1-0 vs. both Army and Fordham. The Irish also are a perfect 16-0 at the Joyce Center against Empire State teams, winning by an average margin of 26.7 points per game. In fact, only once in those 16 home games has a New York-based squad come within single digits of Notre Dame — the Irish edged Syracuse, 71-66 on Dec. 8, 1990.

**POLLING PLACE**

Notre Dame is 173-41 (.808) all-time when it is ranked in the Associated Press poll at tipoff (the Irish are fourth entering Wednesday's game against Syracuse). When playing at home, Notre Dame has been especially strong, going 80-9 (.899) as a ranked host after posting a 7-1 record at the Joyce Center this season. Conversely, the Irish are 69-24 (.742) 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 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

**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](mailto:masters.5@nd.edu).
- Notre Dame's official athletics department web site can be found at [www.und.com](http://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. 3)**

Pl.	Team	BIG EAST	Overall
1.	Boston College	1-0	10-1
	Connecticut	1-0	7-3
	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>12-1</b>
	Pittsburgh	1-0	9-3
	Villanova	1-0	8-4
6.	Rutgers	0-0	8-2
	Georgetown	0-0	5-6
8.	Providence	0-1	1-11
	St. John's	0-1	11-1
	Seton Hall	0-1	8-4
	Syracuse	0-1	8-4
	West Virginia	0-1	9-2

**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

**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

Irish are 98-16 (.860) as a top-10 squad, including a 47-3 (.940) 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.

**ROAD WARRIORS**

The Irish are off to a 5-0 start on the road this season, marking just the second time in school history Notre Dame has won its first five true road games of the year. Only the 2000-01 team managed to win more than five road games to open the season, going on a 10-game road winning streak before losing at Rutgers, 54-53.

Accenting Notre Dame's play on the road has been its defensive prowess. The Irish are holding opponents to 50.0 ppg., a .316 field goal percentage (90-for-285) and a .163 three-point percentage (14-for-86) away from home and have not allowed more than 59 points in a road game this year.

**STREAK STATS**

During its current five-game winning streak, Notre Dame has recorded an average victory margin of 17.6 ppg., holding opponents to 45.2 ppg., a .276 field goal percentage (77-for-279) and a .202 three-point percentage (17-for-84). The Irish also have forced an average of 20.2 turnovers per game, with 9.2 of those takeaways coming on steals (led by junior guard **Megan Duffy's** 4.2 spg.).

Notre Dame also has played from in front throughout most of its present winning streak. In fact, during the second half of those five games (covering a span of 100 on-court minutes), the Irish trailed for a grand total of 4:07 and never fell behind by more than a single point (all deficits at Marquette on Dec. 19).

**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 five games, she is averaging 18.0 points and 7.4 rebounds per game, with two double-doubles and two 20-point games. She also is shooting 60.3 percent from the field (35-for-58) and has just eight turnovers (1.6 topg.) in that time.

**THREE-FENSE**

In the past 10 games, Notre Dame has limited its opponents to a .192 three-point percentage (31-for-161), 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 .226 mark (48-for-212) from long range.

**THE FIVE-FINGER DISCOUNT**

Notre Dame leads the BIG EAST Conference in steals this season, averaging 10.54 thefts per game (137 total). The Irish have come up with at least 10 steals in seven games, including each of the past four contests, and had a season-best 20 thefts on Nov. 22 vs. Colorado State.

Individually, junior guard **Megan Duffy** is tops in the conference in steals (3.08 spg., 40 total), while her backcourt mate, sophomore **Breona Gray** is second on the team with 1.54 steals per game (20 total). Four other Notre Dame players have at least 10 steals this year — senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (17), freshman guard **Charel Allen** (15), sophomore forward **Crystal Erwin** (11) and freshman guard **Tulyah Gaines** (10).

**THE SEASON FOR SHARING**

One of the key elements in Notre Dame's early success has been its penchant for distributing the ball well. In fact, the Irish have 217 assists (16.7 apg.; third in the BIG EAST) on 325 field goals made (25.0 per game) in their first 13 outings, including a Preseason WNIT-record 29 handouts in the season opener vs. Illinois State. Junior guard **Megan Duffy** leads the way at 4.4 assists per game (sixth in the BIG EAST), with at least five dimes in six 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 75.4 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** (.912, 52-57), freshman guard **Charel Allen** (.833, 30-36) and senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (.806, 54-67). Duffy currently leads the BIG EAST and ranks eighth in the nation in free throw percentage, while Batteast has shown the greatest improvement among all Irish players this season with nearly 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 62 games since then (Jan. 20, 2003 to present), Duffy is connecting at an .861 clip (167-194) on her foul shots. She also has made 60 of her last 66 free throws (.909) in the past 19 Irish games, dating back to Feb. 28, 2004.

**CHARGING FROM THE GATE**

At 12-1, Notre Dame is off to the second-best start in school history. In 2000-01, the Irish won their first 23 games of the season and ascended to the No. 1 ranking before falling at Rutgers, 54-53.

Notre Dame's 7-0 start this season also marked the second time ever that the Irish opened with seven consecutive victories. Here's a peek at the best starts in Notre Dame women's basketball history:

Season	Opening record	Final record (result)
2000-01	23-0	34-2 (NCAA champion)
<b>2004-05</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>??</b>
1998-99	6-0	26-5 (NCAA second round)
1977-78	5-0	13-4 (IAIAW Tournament)
2002-03	4-0	21-11 (NCAA Sweet Sixteen)
1993-94	4-0	22-7 (NCAA first round)

**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 four wins (current record: 396-150, .725)
- 500th victory overall — needs 16 wins (current record: 484-191, .717)

**THE SETON HALL RECAP**

Senior All-America forward **Jacqueline Batteast** had 18 points and No. 6 Notre Dame held Seton Hall to a season-low 22-percent shooting, beating the Pirates 54-33 on Sunday at the Joyce Center.

It marked the fewest points allowed by the Irish (12-1) this season and fewest points scored this season by the Pirates, who had their six-game winning streak snapped. The Irish dominated inside, outscoring Seton Hall 26-6 in the paint. Notre Dame also converted 24 Seton Hall turnovers into 20 points. The Irish had a season-low eight turnovers, leading to just one point for Seton Hall.

**NOTRE DAME LEADS IN  
USSA DIRECTORS' CUP  
STANDINGS**

Notre Dame stands atop the third set of fall sports standings released in the 2004-05 United States Sports Academy (USSA) 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 time in the 12-year history of the program that Notre Dame has been ranked first in the Directors' Cup standings. Previously, the highest the Irish had placed was second in the prior set of the 2004-05 fall standings.

Fall NCAA competition so far has 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 appearances in men's soccer and volleyball (50 points each).

Yet to come are the final point totals in football. The final fall standings will be available Jan. 11.

Stanford (332 points) is second in the competition, thanks to its NCAA title in women's volleyball, a runner-up finish in men's water polo and a fifth-place finish in women's cross country. Third is Duke, followed by UCLA and Maryland.

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

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.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>337</b>
2.	Stanford	332
3.	Duke	327
4.	UCLA	297
5.	Maryland	280
6.	Michigan	279
7.	Colorado	275
8.	Ohio State	240
9.	Wake Forest	225
10.	Wisconsin	213



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

Junior guard **Megan Duffy** added 10 points for Notre Dame, which shot 36.4 percent. Heta Korpivaara led Seton Hall (8-4) with seven points and Ashley Bush had six for the Pirates.

Seton Hall simply couldn't penetrate Notre Dame's zone defense during the contest. During one span in the second half, the Pirates put up air balls on three consecutive possessions, two of them on three-point attempts by Korpivaara and Asia Carroll. Seton Hall outrebounded the Irish 50-35, with Monique Blake pulling down a game-high nine rebounds.

After falling behind 5-2 when Seton Hall made its first two shots, Notre Dame took control. Batteast scored on a steal and layup to begin a 26-7 run during which Seton Hall made just 2-of-21 shots. The Irish led 30-14 at halftime and never let the margin dwindle below 14 points in the second half.

**NOTING THE SETON HALL VICTORY**

- Notre Dame improves to 13-3 all-time against Seton Hall, including a 7-1 mark at the Joyce Center.
- The Irish are 7-3 in BIG EAST Conference openers and have won five of their last six BIG EAST lidlifters since joining the league prior to the 1995-96 season.
- Notre Dame is 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 scored by SHU 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 outings 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.

**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 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 87-7 (.926) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead. Notre Dame has added 10 wins to that count this season (Illinois State, Nebraska, Ohio State, Colorado State, USC, Valparaiso, Dayton, Washington, Northern Illinois and Seton Hall).

**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 138-6 (.958) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. That count includes this season's wins over Nebraska, Colorado State, USC, Valparaiso, Dayton, Washington, Marquette, Northern Illinois and Seton Hall.

**... 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.

**NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS**

Notre Dame has won 214 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. 3):

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	7	278
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	30	33	31	9	266
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	25	31	29	6	244
4. Duke	19	24	29	28	30	31	35	30	13	239
5. (tie) Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	28	21	25	4	219
(tie) Purdue	17	23	34	23	31	24	29	29	8	219
7. <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>214</b>
8. Santa Barbara	24	27	26	30	22	26	27	27	4	213
9. Texas Tech	20	26	30	28	25	20	29	25	9	212

**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).

**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 120 of their last 130 games (.923) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center. Notre Dame also has a 70-7 (.909) home record in BIG EAST Conference 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).

**2004-05 IRISH TRENDS**

<b>Day of the Week</b>	
Sunday .....	3-0
Monday .....	1-0
Tuesday .....	1-0
Wednesday .....	1-0
Thursday .....	2-1
Friday .....	2-0
Saturday .....	2-0
<b>Time of Game</b>	
Day games (before 6 p.m local time) .....	3-0
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time) .....	9-1
<b>Location</b>	
Home games .....	7-1
Road games .....	5-0
Neutral site games .....	0-0
<b>Halftime score</b>	
Leading at the half .....	10-0
Trailing at the half .....	2-1
Tied at the half .....	0-0
<b>Rebounding margin</b>	
Grab more rebounds than opponents .....	7-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents .....	4-1
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents .....	1-0
<b>Field goal shooting</b>	
Higher pct. than opponent .....	11-0
Lower pct. than opponent .....	1-1
Shoot 45% or better .....	4-0
Shoot less than 45% .....	8-1
Hold opponent under 40% .....	9-1
<b>Free throw margin</b>	
Make more free throws .....	11-0
Make fewer free throws .....	1-1
Make same number of free throws .....	0-0
<b>Turnovers</b>	
Commit fewer turnovers .....	7-1
Commit more turnovers .....	4-0
Commit same number of turnovers .....	1-0
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls) .....	2-1
On television .....	2-1
In white jerseys .....	7-1
In blue jerseys .....	5-0
In green jerseys .....	0-0
In overtime games .....	0-1
<b>Margin of Victory</b>	
1-5 points .....	3-0
6-10 points .....	1-1
11-15 points .....	2-0
16-20 points .....	2-0
21+ points .....	4-0
<b>Conference Affiliation</b>	
BIG EAST .....	1-0
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
<b>Month</b>	
November .....	7-0
December .....	4-1
January .....	1-0
February .....	0-0
March .....	0-0



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.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 270-71 (.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. 3 unofficial national attendance rankings (as compiled by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Office), Notre Dame is 14th in the nation with an average of 5,104 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 57 of the past 59 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](http://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 on Jan. 12 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 Jan. 16, 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 has added two Irish games to its regional television package this season. Notre Dame will visit 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. Exact clearances will be made available closer to game time.

Comcast Local (based in Detroit) 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](http://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 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

**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**

4. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)	1,763
5. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	1,590
6. Trena Keys (1982-86)	1,589
7. <b>Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)</b>	<b>1,564</b>

**Scoring Average**

3. Ruth Riley (1997-01)	15.8
4. <b>Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)</b>	<b>15.2</b>
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. <b>Megan Duffy (2002-present)</b>	<b>72</b>

**Three-Point Field Goals Attempted**

7. Jeneka Joyce (2000-04)	241
8. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	231
9. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	216
10. <b>Megan Duffy (2002-present)</b>	<b>200</b>

**Field Goal Percentage (min. 400 att.)**

5. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	.579
6. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	.553
7. <b>Teresa Borton (2001-pres.)</b>	<b>.535 (293-548)</b>
8. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	.533

**Free Throw Percentage (min. 75 att.)**

1. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)	.872
2. <b>Megan Duffy (2002-present)</b>	<b>.828 (183-221)</b>
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
6. <b>Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)</b>	<b>837</b>

**Rebounding Average (min. 6.5 per game)**

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

**Blocked Shots**

3. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	141
4. <b>Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)</b>	<b>138</b>
5. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	133
6. Trena Keys (1982-86)	124
7. <b>Teresa Borton (2001-present)</b>	<b>115</b>

**Double-Doubles**

1. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	40
2. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	36
3. <b>Jacqueline Batteast (2001-present)</b>	<b>35</b>
4. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	32

*Boldface indicates current players*

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. 5 vs. Syracuse — Notre Dame women's basketball license plates (first 2,000 fans)
- 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)

**NEXT GAME: VILLANOVA**

Notre Dame will open the road portion of its BIG EAST Conference schedule Sunday when it travels to Villanova for a 2 p.m. (ET) game at The Pavilion. That contest is the first of two Irish games this season that will be broadcast on a regional basis via the BIG EAST syndicated television package. Five broadcast outlets (Madison Square Garden Network, Fox Sports New England, Fox College Sports, Comcast SportsNet Philadelphia and Comcast Charter Sports Southeast) are slated to air the game live, while another three will show the game on a same-day delayed basis (Comcast Local at 3 p.m. ET; Comcast SportsNet Chicago at 5 p.m. ET; and Cox Sports Television at 7 p.m. ET).

Villanova (8-4, 1-0 BIG EAST), which is idle until this weekend's contest with Notre Dame, currently is receiving seven votes in the Associated Press poll following a 45-34 victory over Providence on Sunday in the BIG EAST opener for both teams. Junior forward Liad Suez scored a game-high 15 points and junior guard Courtney Roantree made three consecutive three-pointers during a 16-3 second-half run as the Wildcats turned back a pesky Friar squad. Suez leads Villanova in scoring (14.1 ppg.), while sophomore forward Jackie Adamshick is second in scoring (11.4 ppg.) and first in rebounding (6.3 rpg.).



Notre Dame holds a 13-6 lead in the series with Villanova, including a 5-4 mark at The Pavilion. However, the series has been exceptionally close of late, with the Wildcats winning three of the five matchups and all four regular-season games being decided by three points or less. Last year, the Irish scratched out a 38-36 victory over Villanova in the lowest-scoring game in Joyce Center history. **Jacqueline Batteast** scored 14 points and hit two free throws with 17.5 seconds left to give Notre Dame the win.

**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 3) — **bold** indicates league/national leaders:

<b>Team Rankings</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>BIG EAST</b>
Scoring Offense .....		5th at 68.6
Scoring Defense .....		8th at 55.9
Scoring Margin .....		5th at +12.7
FT Percentage .....	21st at .754	<b>1st at .754</b>
FG Percentage .....		6th at .436
FG Percentage Defense .....	12th at .342	2nd at .342
3-Point FG Percentage .....		7th at .333
3-Point FG Pct. Defense .....	not kept	<b>1st at .226</b>
Rebounding .....		7th at 38.5
Rebounding Defense .....	not kept	9th at 37.9
Rebounding Margin .....		9th at +0.6
Blocked Shots .....		3rd at 5.15
Assists .....		3rd at 16.69
Steals .....		<b>1st at 10.54</b>
Turnover Margin .....	not kept	2nd at +3.85
Assist/Turnover Ratio .....	not kept	4th at 1.07
<b>Individual Rankings</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>BIG EAST</b>
Scoring .....	Batteast, 24th at 19.2	Batteast, 3rd at 19.2 Duffy, 19th at 11.8
Rebounding .....		Batteast, 11th at 6.9
FG Percentage .....		Batteast, 7th at .473
Assists .....		Duffy, 6th at 4.38 Batteast, 9th at 3.38
FT Percentage .....	Duffy, 8th at .912	<b>Duffy, 1st at .912</b> Batteast, 5th at .806
Steals .....		<b>Duffy, 1st at 3.08</b>
3-Point FG Per Game .....		Duffy, 13th at 1.46
Blocked Shots .....		Borton, 4th at 1.69 Batteast, 10th at 1.08
Assist/Turnover Ratio .....		Batteast, 8th at 1.91 Duffy, 11th at 1.63

**FIRST BIG EAST COACHES TELECONFERENCE SLATED FOR JAN. 10**

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2004-05 season, the first of which is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 10. The others will be held Feb. 7 and 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-Flournoy, Georgetown
- 11:35 a.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame**
- 11:42 a.m. - Agnus Berenato, Pittsburgh
- 11:49 a.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova
- 11:56 a.m. - Kim Barnes-Arico, St. John's
- 12:03 p.m. - Keith Cieplicki, Syracuse
- 12:10 p.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut
- 12:20 p.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers

## NOTRE DAME VS. SYRACUSE

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

**Overall Record: 12-1 (Home: 7-1, Away: 5-0, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 1-0**

----- 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			SYRACUSE*	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 9			at Villanova* (BETV)	2 p.m. ET							
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							
<b><u>BIG EAST Championship (Hartford Civic Center - Hartford, Conn.)</u></b>											
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							
<b><u>NCAA Tournament - First &amp; Second Rounds (Campus sites TBA)</u></b>											
March 19-20			First Round (ESPN/ESPN2)								
March 21-22			Second Round (ESPN/ESPN2)								
<b><u>NCAA Regionals (East - Philadelphia, Pa.; Midwest - Chattanooga, Tenn.; Midwest - Kansas City, Mo.; West - Tempe, Ariz.)</u></b>											
March 26-27			Semifinals (ESPN)								
March 28-29			Finals (ESPN)								
<b><u>NCAA Final Four (RCA Dome - Indianapolis, Ind.)</u></b>											
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
<b>All Games:</b>	53,371	4,105	6,190 (ISU - 11/12)
<b>Home:</b>	40,833	5,104	6,190 (ISU - 11/12)
<b>Away:</b>	12,538	2,508	3,085 (USC - 11/26)
<b>Neutral:</b>	0	0	0

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

**Overall Record: 12-1 (Home: 7-1, Away: 5-0, 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	13-13	438-33.7	95-201	.473	5-15	.333	54-67	.806	27	63	90	6.9	28-0	44	23	14	17	249	19.2
Duffy, Megan	13-13	471-36.2	41-104	.394	19-51	.373	52-57	.912	4	37	41	3.2	19-0	57	35	0	40	153	11.9
LaVere, Courtney	8-6	158-19.8	25-54	.463	0-1	.000	12-22	.545	8	27	35	4.4	16-0	11	13	8	8	62	7.8
Erwin, Crystal	13-7	261-20.1	41-83	.494	0-0	.000	14-25	.560	23	29	52	4.0	36-2	12	19	5	11	96	7.4
Allen, Charel	13-0	308-23.7	32-76	.421	2-7	.286	30-36	.833	21	38	59	4.5	30-1	24	24	7	15	96	7.4
Borton, Teresa	13-13	305-23.5	35-67	.522	0-0	.000	22-32	.688	31	37	68	5.2	40-0	17	21	22	9	92	7.1
Gray, Breona	13-13	325-25.0	31-82	.378	1-2	.500	12-18	.667	13	37	50	3.8	15-0	26	29	1	20	75	5.8
D'Amico, Melissa	12-0	102-8.5	14-33	.424	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	11	15	26	2.2	23-0	2	10	9	3	33	2.8
Gaines, Tulyah	9-0	128-14.2	6-24	.250	0-0	.000	11-13	.846	5	9	14	1.6	13-0	12	22	0	10	23	2.6
Powers, Susie	11-0	110-10.0	4-19	.211	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	5	12	17	1.5	3-0	11	4	1	4	9	0.8
Tsipis, Amanda	6-0	19-3.2	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4	0.7
Team									22	26	48	3.7					3		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2625</b>	<b>325-746</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>28-84</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>214-284</b>	<b>.754</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>223-3</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>68.6</b>
Opponents	13	2625	259-758	.342	48-212	.226	161-226	.712	200	293	493	37.9	237-5	165	253	39	106	727	55.9

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 28, Opponents 34

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	409	480	3	-- 892
Opponents	322	393	12	-- 727

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

**Overall Record: 1-0 (Home: 1-0, Away: 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	1-1	36-36.0	8-13	.615	0-1	.000	2-6	.333	3	4	7	7.0	1-0	2	2	1	1	18	18.0
Duffy, Megan	1-1	32-32.0	3-11	.273	1-6	.167	3-3	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	0-0	3	3	0	6	10	10.0
Allen, Charel	1-0	24-24.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	1	2	3	3.0	0-0	2	0	0	0	8	8.0
LaVere, Courtney	1-0	19-19.0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	2	3	3.0	3-0	2	1	1	0	6	6.0
Erwin, Crystal	1-1	23-23.0	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	4	8	8.0	0-0	1	1	0	1	6	6.0
Borton, Teresa	1-1	26-26.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	0	0	4	4.0
D'Amico, Melissa	1-0	3-3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
Gray, Breona	1-1	15-15.0	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	3	4	4.0	0-0	2	0	0	3	0	0.0
Tsipis, Amanda	1-0	2-2.0	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	1-0	3-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Gaines, Tulyah	1-0	17-17.0	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3-0	2	0	0	3	0	0.0
Team									1	1	2	2.0							
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-55</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>13-24</b>	<b>.542</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54.0</b>
Opponents	1	200	12-54	.222	3-13	.231	6-8	.750	20	30	50	50.0	18-0	9	24	2	8	33	33.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 4, Opponents 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	30	24	-- 54
Opponents	14	19	-- 33

## NOTRE DAME VS. SYRACUSE

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

Overall Record: 7-1 (BIG EAST: 1-0)

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	8-8	261-32.6	59-130	.454	2-8	.250	31-43	.721	19	36	55	6.9	18-0	34	14	11	12	151	18.9
Duffy, Megan	8-8	302-37.8	27-64	.422	14-33	.424	34-37	.919	1	25	26	3.3	10-0	42	27	0	24	102	12.8
LaVere, Courtney	6-5	130-21.7	23-47	.489	0-1	.000	12-21	.571	7	22	29	4.8	13-0	11	12	7	6	58	9.7
Erwin, Crystal	8-3	165-20.6	32-58	.552	0-0	.000	11-20	.550	17	18	35	4.4	21-2	8	14	2	8	75	9.4
Borton, Teresa	8-8	196-24.5	27-53	.509	0-0	.000	13-18	.722	26	18	44	5.5	23-0	10	11	16	5	67	8.4
Allen, Charel	8-0	204-25.5	19-48	.396	2-6	.333	21-25	.840	16	21	37	4.6	16-1	17	11	6	14	61	7.6
Gray, Breona	8-8	212-26.5	18-48	.375	1-2	.500	5-10	.500	10	26	36	4.5	11-0	17	19	0	14	42	5.3
D'Amico, Melissa	7-0	47-6.7	5-17	.294	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	8	8	16	2.3	9-0	1	6	4	2	12	1.7
Tsipis, Amanda	4-0	11-2.8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
Powers, Susie	6-0	50-8.3	1-8	.125	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	6	7	1.2	2-0	6	2	0	1	3	0.5
Gaines, Tulyah	4-0	47-11.8	0-9	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	7-0	8	5	0	4	2	0.5
Team									17	16	33	4.1					2		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1625</b>	<b>212-484</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>20-55</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>131-182</b>	<b>.720</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>130-3</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>71.9</b>
Opponents	8	1625	169-473	.357	34-126	.270	105-140	.750	122	184	306	38.2	152-3	112	158	25	67	477	59.6

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

Overall Record: 5-0 (BIG EAST 0-0; Away: 0-0, 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	5-5	177-35.4	36-71	.507	3-7	.429	23-24	.958	8	27	35	7.0	10-0	10	9	3	5	98	19.6
Duffy, Megan	5-5	169-33.8	14-40	.350	5-18	.278	18-20	.900	3	12	15	3.0	9-0	15	8	0	16	51	10.2
Allen, Charel	5-0	104-20.8	13-28	.464	0-1	.000	9-11	.818	5	17	22	4.4	14-0	7	13	1	1	35	7.0
Gray, Breona	5-5	113-22.6	13-34	.382	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	3	11	14	2.8	4-0	9	10	1	6	33	6.6
Borton, Teresa	5-5	109-21.8	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	5	19	24	4.8	17-0	7	10	6	4	25	5.0
D'Amico, Melissa	5-0	55-11.0	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	7	10	2.0	14-0	1	4	5	1	21	4.2
Erwin, Crystal	5-4	96-19.2	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	6	11	17	3.4	15-0	4	5	3	3	21	4.2
Gaines, Tulyah	5-0	81-16.2	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	5	8	13	2.6	6-0	4	17	0	6	21	4.2
LaVere, Courtney	2-1	28-14.0	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	5	6	3.0	3-0	0	1	1	2	4	2.0
Powers, Susie	5-0	60-12.0	3-11	.273	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	4	6	10	2.0	1-0	5	2	1	3	6	1.2
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
Team									5	10	15	3.0					1		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>113-262</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>8-29</b>	<b>.276</b>	<b>83-102</b>	<b>.814</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>93-0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>63.4</b>
Opponents	5	1000	90-285	.316	14-86	.163	56-86	.651	78	109	187	37.4	85-2	53	95	14	39	250	50.0

### Current Notre Dame Players — Career Statistics vs. Syracuse

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	5-4	140-28.0	19-53	.358	2-6	.333	10-20	.500	11	39	50	10.0	5-0	16	13	5	6	50	10.0
LaVere, Courtney	3-0	50-16.7	10-24	.417	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	1.7	2-0	2	9	5	4	22	7.3
Borton, Teresa	5-2	81-16.2	11-21	.524	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	8	5	13	2.6	4-0	4	2	5	1	29	5.8
Gray, Breona	2-0	31-15.5	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	0	3	3	1.5	6-0	0	0	1	1	11	5.5
Erwin, Crystal	2-0	17-8.5	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	2	4	2.0	2-0	0	6	2	0	9	4.5
Duffy, Megan	3-1	81-27.0	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1	13	14	4.7	6-0	7	4	0	3	10	3.3
Powers, Susie	2-0	13-6.5	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	2.0



## 2004-05 Single Game Highs & Lows

### Team Superlatives

<b>Notre Dame High</b>	<b>Notre Dame Low</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Opponent High</b>	<b>Opponent Low</b>
92 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	50 at Marquette (12/19/04)	<b>Points/Game</b>	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)	<b>Points/Half</b>	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)	<b>Field Goals Made</b>	25, twice (MR: by Duke, 11/17/04)	12 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
72 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	46 at Marquette (12/19/04)	<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	68 by Duke (11/17/04)	49 by Colorado State (11/22/04)
.604 vs. Washington (12/11/04)	.347 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	<b>FG Percentage</b>	.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)	<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	7 by Nebraska (11/14/04)	1 by Dayton (12/9/04)
10 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	3, twice (MR: vs. Washington, 12/11/04)	<b>3-Point FG Attempts</b>	22 by Northern Illinois (12/30/04)	12 by Ohio State (11/20/04)
1.000 vs. Duke (11/17/04)	.000, twice (MR: vs. Washington, 12/11/04)	<b>3-Point FG Percentage</b>	.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)	<b>Free Throws Made</b>	29 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	6 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
27 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	15 at Dayton (12/9/04)	<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	33 by Michigan State (12/2/04)	8 by Seton Hall (1/2/05)
1.000* at Valparaiso (11/30/04)	.542 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)	<b>FT Percentage</b>	.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)	<b>Rebounds</b>	54*** by Michigan State (12/2/04)	27 by Valparaiso (11/30/04)
29** vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	11, twice (MR: at Marquette, 12/19/04)	<b>Assists</b>	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)	<b>Steals</b>	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)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	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)	<b>Turnovers</b>	29 by Colorado State (11/22/04)	7 by Valparaiso (11/30/04)
23 vs. Illinois State (11/12/04)	10 vs. Seton Hall (1/2/05)	<b>Fouls</b>	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

	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
<b>Points Scored</b>	32 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	25 by Katie Donovan of Illinois State (11/12/04)
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	11 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	8, twice (MR: by Cara Wright of Dayton, 12/9/04)
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	25 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	20 by Christina Quaye of Marquette (12/19/04)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	1.000 (9-9*) by Crystal Erwin vs. Washington (12/11/04)	.700 (7-10) by Jessica Davenport of Ohio State (11/20/04)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	3, three times (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Michigan State, 12/2/04)	3, three times (MR: by Mary Basic of NIU, 12/30/04)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	6, three times (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Seton Hall, 1/2/05)	9 by Stephanie Raymond of Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)</b>	1.000 (2-2) by Charel Allen/Megan Duffy vs. Duke (11/17/04)	1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Kristin Haynie of MSU, 12/2/04)
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	10 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	10, three times (MR: by Stephanie Raymond of NIU, 12/30/04)
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	12 by Jacqueline Batteast vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	15 by Katie Donovan of Illinois State (11/12/04)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)</b>	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)
<b>Rebounds</b>	11, twice (MR: by Courtney LaVere vs. Duke, 11/17/04)	13 by Liz Shimek of Michigan State (12/2/04)
<b>Assists</b>	10 by Megan Duffy vs. Washington (12/11/04)	7 by Katie Boone of Valparaiso (11/30/04)
<b>Steals</b>	7, twice (MR: by Megan Duffy at Marquette, 12/19/04)	4, six times (MR: by Keishonda Williamson of NIU, 12/30/04)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	6 by Teresa Borton vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)	7** by Alison Bales of Duke (11/17/04)
<b>Turnovers</b>	9 by Megan Duffy vs. Ohio State (11/20/04)	7, twice (MR: by Camille LeNoir of USC, 11/26/04)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	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. SYRACUSE**

**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)	37-70	.529	5-10	.500	13-21	.619	20-20-40	23	29	18	4	15	92	
vs. Illinois State	25-56	.446	4-15	.267	19-29	.655	15-19-34	20	18	25	0	7	73	
(1) NOTRE DAME (5,370)	28-65	.431	1-7	.143	16-21	.762	16-33-49	14	19	11	5	5	73	
vs. Nebraska	21-65	.323	7-19	.368	8-15	.533	14-23-37	17	12	9	1	3	57	
(1) NOTRE DAME (3,094)	26-63	.413	5-5	1.000	19-22	.864	17-25-42	13	21	16	6	9	76	
vs. Duke	25-68	.368	6-17	.353	9-12	.750	18-21-39	21	15	21	11	5	65	
(1) NOTRE DAME (3,925)	23-53	.434	3-6	.500	17-21	.810	14-22-36	16	12	18	8	8	66	
vs. Ohio State	23-52	.442	2-12	.167	14-17	.824	9-19-28	20	15	16	4	13	62	
NOTRE DAME (5,115)	24-58	.414	2-8	.250	19-26	.731	14-22-36	13	18	16	8	20	69	
vs. Colorado State	18-49	.367	2-13	.154	9-12	.750	10-26-36	19	12	29	2	9	47	
NOTRE DAME	21-51	.412	0-3	.000	18-24	.750	7-29-36	20	12	23	5	10	60	
at USC (3,085)	23-66	.348	3-19	.158	7-17	.412	18-24-42	21	6	25	0	10	56	
NOTRE DAME	24-58	.414	3-8	.375	18-18	1.000	18-25-43	16	11	10	3	6	69	
at Valparaiso (2,214)	23-56	.411	2-16	.125	11-15	.733	11-16-27	15	12	7	2	7	59	
Notre Dame (5,544)	25-72	.347	3-8	.375	20-27	.741	18-25-43	22	15	16	12	9	73	
vs. MICHIGAN STATE	24-67	.358	5-17	.294	29-33	.879	20-34-54	21	14	20	2	12	82	
NOTRE DAME	27-58	.466	1-6	.167	10-15	.667	11-25-36	15	14	16	2	8	65	
at Dayton (2,517)	15-52	.288	1-14	.071	8-10	.800	13-22-35	12	12	26	5	5	39	
NOTRE DAME (5,407)	29-48	.604	0-3	.000	14-20	.700	11-27-38	19	25	20	1	10	72	
vs. Washington	21-62	.339	5-20	.250	11-14	.786	16-12-28	16	17	14	3	10	58	
NOTRE DAME	16-46	.348	1-6	.167	17-20	.850	6-25-31	20	11	13	6	11	50	
at Marquette (2,573)	16-56	.286	4-15	.267	11-19	.579	20-27-47	17	13	19	3	5	47	
NOTRE DAME	25-49	.510	3-6	.500	20-25	.800	6-29-35	22	15	18	5	12	73	
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)	20-55	.364	1-8	.125	13-24	.542	12-23-35	10	15	8	2	14	54	
vs. Seton Hall	12-54	.222	3-13	.231	6-8	.750	20-30-50	18	9	24	2	8	33	

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

Home games in ALL CAPS

\* - 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 Miscellaneous Statistics

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>BIG EAST Games</u>
<b>Most First Half Points Scored</b>	48 vs. Illinois State (11/12)	30 vs. Seton Hall (1/2)
<b>Most First Half Points Allowed</b>	41 by Michigan State (12/2)	14 by Seton Hall (1/2)
<b>Most Second Half Points Scored</b>	50 vs. Duke (11/17)	24 vs. Seton Hall (1/2)
<b>Most Second Half Points Allowed</b>	41 by Illinois State (11/12)	19 by Seton Hall (1/2)
<b>Fewest First Half Points Scored</b>	22 at Dayton (12/9)	30 vs. Seton Hall (1/2)
<b>Fewest First Half Points Allowed</b>	14, twice (MR: by Seton Hall, 1/2)	14 by Seton Hall (1/2)
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Scored</b>	24 vs. Seton Hall (1/2)	24 vs. Seton Hall (1/2)
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Allowed</b>	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:** 6 — 67-61 (0:32, 2nd) vs. Michigan State (MSU 82-73 - ot), 12/2

**Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** None

**Halftime Leads:** ND: 10 (ND Record — 10-0; 1-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 3 (ND Record — 2-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

**Rebound Advantage:** ND: 7 (ND Record — 7-0; 0-0 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: 4 (ND Record — 3-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

ND Margin: +49 points, +3.8 ppg. (ND — 207 pts., 15.9 ppg.; Opponents — 158 pts., 12.1 ppg.)

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

<u>Starting Lineups (F-F-C-G-G) &amp; W-L Marks</u>	<u>All Games</u>	<u>BIG EAST Games</u>
Batteast, Erwin, Borton, Duffy, Gray .....	6-1 .....	1-0 .....
Batteast, LaVere, Borton, Duffy, Gray .....	6-0 .....	0-0 .....

**Complete Games Played:** 4 // Opponents: 4

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

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

**Scoring**

Double-Figure Games: 38 (Batteast 11, Duffy 8, Erwin 4, Allen 3, Borton 3, Gray 3, LaVere 3, D'Amico 1, Gaines 1) // Opponents: 25

20-29-Point Games: 7 (Batteast 4, Erwin 2, Duffy 1) // Opponents: 5

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

Game-High Honors\*: 10 (Batteast 8, Duffy 1, Erwin 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 13 (Batteast 8, Erwin 2, Allen 1, Duffy 1, LaVere 1)

**Rebounding**

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

Game-High Honors\*: 6 (Batteast 4, Borton 1, LaVere 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 18 (Batteast 7, Borton 3, Erwin 2, Gray 2, LaVere 2, Allen 1, Gaines 1)

**Assists**

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

Game-High Honors\*: 10 (Duffy 5, Batteast 4, Borton 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 16 (Duffy 8, 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 Mid-east 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 11/12/04 — Katie Donovan (25), Illinois State (ND 92-73)\*

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. SYRACUSE

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-56</b>	<b>4-15</b>	<b>19-29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>73</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>37-70</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>13-21</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>92</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-65</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>57</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-65</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>16-21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>73</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-68</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>65</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-63</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>19-22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>76</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-52</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>14-17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62</b>

### 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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-53</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>17-21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>66</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-49</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>

### 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	0-0	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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-58</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>19-26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>69</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-51</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>18-24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>

### 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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-66</b>	<b>3-19</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>56</b>

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 outscorers 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 ... senior center Teresa Borton appeared in her 100th game at Notre Dame, the most of any active Irish player.

NOTRE DAME VS. SYRACUSE

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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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-58</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>18-18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>69</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-56</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>11-15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>59</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>24-67</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>29-33</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>82</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>25-72</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>20-27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>73</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-58</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>65</b>

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15-52</b>	<b>1-14</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>

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).



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

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

Washington (58)		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									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-62</b>	<b>5-20</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>58</b>	

Notre Dame (72)		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									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-48</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>72</b>	

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.)

Notre Dame (50)		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									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-46</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>17-20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>	

Marquette (47)		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									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-56</b>	<b>4-15</b>	<b>11-19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>	

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.)

Notre Dame (73)		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									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-49</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>20-25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>73</b>	

Northern Illinois (49)		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									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13-55</b>	<b>4-22</b>	<b>19-25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>49</b>	

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 valued 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.

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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>12-54</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>

**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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-55</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>13-24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>

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 lidlifters 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.