



The Players

**Junior point guard
Megan Duffy begins
her second full season
as a starter for the Irish.**

OVERVIEW: Candidate for National Player of the Year, BIG EAST Player of the Year and All-America honors ... team tri-captain for '04-05 ... a versatile wing whose overall athleticism is unmatched in the program's history ... can step outside and knock down shots from the perimeter or slash to the basket ... also owns a wide variety of moves on the blocks ... an excellent leaper and defender who has ranked among the Top 10 in the BIG EAST in scoring, rebounding, blocked shots and double-doubles the past three seasons ... ranks 11th on Notre Dame's career scoring list (1,315 points) ... currently among the Top 10 on 10 Irish career statistical charts, including scoring average (4th - 14.6 ppg.), rebounding average (2nd - 8.3 rpg.), total rebounds (7th - 747), blocks average (3rd - 1.4 bpg.) and total blocks (tie-5th - 124) ... has scored in double figures in 72 of her 90 career games and has 32 career double-doubles ... enters senior season having started 64 consecutive games, dating back to '02-03 opener.

AS A JUNIOR: *Basketball Times* Fifth-Team All-America ... Associated Press honorable mention All-America ... Naismith Award finalist ... Kodak/WBCA All-America Team finalist ... first-team all-BIG EAST ... NCAA East Regional All-Tournament Team WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team ... BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 29) ... Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP for third consecutive year ... started all 32 games for the Irish, averaging 32.9 minutes per game ... led team and ranked among the Top 10 in the BIG EAST in scoring (7th - 16.0 ppg.), rebounding (2nd - 8.6 rpg.), blocks (7th - 1.19 bpg.) and field goal percentage (8th - .452); set new career standards in all listed categories except blocks ... had career-best 13 double-doubles, which was second in the BIG EAST ... also scored in double figures in 26 games, including 10 20-point games ... had 15 double-figure rebounding games ... scored career-high 27 points (12-20 FG) in season-opening win over Auburn ... chalked up first double-double of the season with 13 points and game-high 10 rebounds at Colorado ... posted second straight double-double with game highs of 15 points and 10 rebounds vs. Valparaiso ... led Irish with 16 points at Tennessee ... logged team-high 19 points and added five assists and season-high four blocks at Washington ... notched game-high 13 points (6-11 FG) and season-best six assists in only 22 minutes vs. Dayton ... had 20 points and a season-best 13 rebounds vs. USC ... notched 13 points and team-high nine rebounds vs. Purdue ... came up with 18 points (7-13 FG) and eight rebounds at Georgetown ... registered fourth double-double of the season vs. Virginia Tech, finishing with game highs of 14 points and 11 rebounds; also became 20th player in school history with



#21 Jacqueline Batteast

Senior • 6-2

Forward

South Bend, Ind.
Washington H.S.

1,000 career points and fourth-fastest to reach that milestone ... was driving force in upset win over fourth-ranked Connecticut, posting her fifth double-double of the year with game highs of 23 points (10-13 FG) and 11 rebounds ... picked up double-double at West Virginia with game bests of 22 points (10-14 FG) and 10 rebounds ... made it four double-doubles in a row with 12 points and game-high 10 rebounds at Syracuse ... tallied game-high 14 points, including two game-winning free throws with 17.5 seconds left vs. Villanova — also had nine rebounds and went 10-for-10 at foul line, the second-best free throw performance in Joyce Center history and third-best outing in school history ... scored game-high 20 points (8-15 FG) and grabbed nine rebounds in rematch vs. Georgetown ... tallied double-double with 14 points and game-high 10 rebounds against Providence ... logged team highs of 17 points and eight rebounds and hit go-ahead free throw with 41.3 seconds left at Pittsburgh ... collected double-double with 23 points and 10 rebounds, as well as career-high six steals in rematch with Miami ... poured in 25 points (10-17 FG) and grabbed six rebounds at Rutgers ... tallied 10th double-double with game highs of 13 points, 11 rebounds and five assists in regular-season finale vs. Syracuse ... paced Irish with 22 points and eight rebounds in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Rutgers ... reversed previous fortunes in NCAA tournament play (6.6 pts., 6.6 reb.) by averaging 22.0 points and 11.7 rebounds on .483 shooting in three-game set ... had 17 points and 11 rebounds vs. Southwest Missouri State in first round ... posted career-high 27 points (13 of 17 FG) to go with 12 rebounds in second round vs. Middle Tennessee ... 13 field goals was a career high and matched most-ever for an Irish player in the NCAAAs ... logged third consecutive double-double in '04 NCAA Tournament with game highs of 22 points and 12 rebounds in regional semifinal vs. Penn State ... in 11 games vs. Top 25 teams, averaged 16.3 ppg. and 9.0 rpg. with five double-doubles and three near double-doubles.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Second-team all-BIG EAST selection for second consecutive year ... Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP ... started all 32 games for the Irish, averaging 31.9 minutes per game ... led team in scoring (13.9 ppg.), rebounding (8.3 rpg.) and blocked shots (1.56 bpg.) ... ranked in top 15 in BIG EAST in scor-



ing, rebounding, blocked shots, steals (1.97 spg.) and double-doubles (8) ... scored in double figures in 26 games with five 20-point games ... earned game-high rebounding honors 14 times ... nearly posted Notre Dame's first triple-double in 12 years vs. Cleveland State in season opener, finishing with 19 points, a game-high eight rebounds and a career-best seven assists (with no turnovers) ... notched her first double-double of the season at USC, tallying 14 points and a game-high 11 rebounds ... dodged foul trouble to post 13 points at Valparaiso ... piled up season-high 24 points (10-15 FG) and eight rebounds at Arizona State ... tallied 17 points and game-high nine rebounds at DePaul ... collected 14 points and tied career high with five steals vs. Temple ... posted 16 points (7-10 FG), six rebounds and four assists vs. IPFW ... chalked up second double-double of season with 18 points and game-high 10 rebounds vs. Colorado State ... collected third double-double with game-high 23 points (on career-high 11-17 FG) and 11 rebounds at Marquette ... contributed 14 points (5-8 FG) vs. Purdue ... had 12 points and nine rebounds at

Miscellaneous Career Stats

Double-Doubles	32
Double-Figure Scoring Games	72
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	35
Games led Notre Dame in scoring	46
Games led Notre Dame in rebounding	57
Games with 20+ points	21



Batteast's Career Highs

Points

27, twice (MR: vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04)

Rebounds

18 at Connecticut, 2/23/03

Assists

7 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02

Blocked Shots

5 at Virginia Tech, 2/9/03

Steals

6 vs. Miami (Fla.) 2/25/04

Field Goals Made

13 vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04

Field Goal Attempts

24 at Boston College, 1/29/03

Three-Point Field Goals Made

3 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

8 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01

Free Throws Made

11 vs. Providence, 1/5/02

Free Throw Attempts

12, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)

Minutes Played

43 vs. Southwest Missouri State, 3/21/04

West Virginia ... tallied fourth double-double with 12 points and game-high 11 rebounds (also six assists, four blocks and four steals) vs. Miami ... carded second consecutive double-double at St. John's, tying season high with 24 points and 11 rebounds — also added career-high five steals ... chipped in team-high 16 points vs. Connecticut ... contributed 12 points, nine rebounds and three blocks at Villanova ... piled up sixth double-double with 17 points and 13 rebounds at Boston College ... carded game-high 21 points, six rebounds, team-high five assists, four steals and four blocks in rematch vs. West Virginia ... picked up 20 points and nine rebounds vs. Georgetown ... scored team-high 13 points and picked up career-best five blocks and four steals at Virginia Tech ... connected on 7-9 FG, scored 16 points and grabbed game-high seven rebounds vs. St. John's ... added 15 points and six rebounds at Providence ... snatched career-high 18 rebounds at Connecticut (most by ND player since Ruth Riley vs. Duke in '98) ... booked 11 points and nine rebounds in season-high 38 minutes vs. Seton Hall ... chalked up seventh double-double at Syracuse, finishing with 15 points and game-high 12 rebounds ... added eighth double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds in BIG EAST tourney opener vs. Pittsburgh ... tacked on 15 points and nine rebounds vs. Villanova in BIG EAST quarterfinal ... struggled from the field in NCAA Tournament, going 6-43 (.140) in three games ... contributed in other ways, averaging 8.7 rebounds and 2.7 blocks per game as Irish reached Sweet Sixteen ... snared nine rebounds in NCAA second-round win at Kansas State ... scored 800th career point in East Regional semi-

final vs. Purdue, becoming fifth player in school history to score 800 points in first two seasons at ND ... averaged 10.2 rebounds per game in her last nine outings of the season.

AS A FRESHMAN: United States Basketball Writers' Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year ... Kodak/WBCA All-America Team finalist ... unanimous choice as BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year ... second-team all-BIG EAST pick ... unanimous BIG EAST All-Rookie Team selection ... six-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10 & 17; Jan. 7 & 28; Feb. 11) ... Notre Dame National Monogram Club Co-MVP ... started 22 games, averaging 27.6 minutes per game ... led team in rebounding (7.8 rpg.) and ranked second on team in scoring (13.8 ppg.) and blocked shots (1.38 bpg.) ... ranked in top 15 in BIG EAST in scoring, rebounding, blocked shots and double-doubles (11) ... scored in double figures in 20 games and charted six 20-point outings ... earned game-high rebounding honors 11 times and game-high scoring honors 10 times ... paired with Teresa Borton as the first rookie tandem to start a season opener in 20 years ... picked up her first career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds at Colorado State ... notched double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds against Army ... carded double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan ... logged fourth double-double of year with 11 points and 12 rebounds against Marquette ... registered fifth double-double with 23 points (10-16 FG) and 10 rebounds at Rice ... recorded sixth double-double with 25 points and 14 rebounds vs. DePaul ... compiled seventh double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds in BIG EAST opener at Miami ... scored career-high 26 points and bagged nine rebounds vs. Providence ... notched 14 points and three blocks at both Villanova and Providence ... equalled career best with 26 points vs. Virginia Tech ... collected eighth double-double with 10 points and career-high 15 rebounds, along with career-best six assists against Syracuse ... chalked up ninth double-double after coming off the bench to notch game highs of 21 points and 12 rebounds at Seton Hall ... earned 10th double-double with 16 points and game-best 12 boards while tying career high with 39 minutes played at Pittsburgh ... compiled her 11th double-double (fourth in as many games) with game highs of 18 points and 10 rebounds in victory over Boston College ... missed last four games of regular season with partially torn posterior cruciate ligament (PCL) in right knee suffered vs. St. John's ... returned to action in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Syracuse, coming off the bench to play 13 minutes ... made solid NCAA tournament debut as reserve, collecting 13 points (6-12 FG) in first-round win over New Mexico.

HIGH SCHOOL: Heralded prep standout remains one of the top players ever to come out of the South Bend area ... enjoyed outstanding high school career in which she scored 1,635 points and grabbed 1,086 rebounds ... also finished her career with 264 assists, 259 blocked shots and 198 steals ... earned first-team Parade All-America

honors ... also was named to the Naismith, Nike and *Street & Smith's* All-America teams and was an honorable mention All-America selection by the WBCA ... finalist for Naismith and Indiana Miss Basketball awards ... a three-time first-team all-state selection ... averaged double-doubles in each of her final three seasons and was *South Bend Tribune* Metro Player of the Year in each of her final three seasons as well as the Northern Indiana Conference MVP ... averaged career bests of 26.0 points and 16.0 rebounds as a senior at Washington in addition to 4.4 blocks, 3.2 assists and 2.6 steals ... netted 21.3 points and 14.0 rebounds as a junior and averaged 16.9 points and 11.8 rebounds in her sophomore season ... ranks as Washington High's career leader in scoring, rebounding, blocked shots, assists and steals ... rated one of the top 25 players in the nation by *USA Today* ... played in three different All-Star events — Indiana-Kentucky, Indiana North-South and *South Bend Tribune* all-star contests ... helped her AAU "The Family" team capture national title in summer of 1999 and finish as the national runner-up the following season ... an honor roll student, she compiled a 3.9 grade-point average in high school and ranked seventh in graduating class.

PERSONAL DATA: Born March 26, 1983 in South Bend, Ind. ... father Wayne played basketball at the University of Montana ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters with a major in film, television & theater ... named to BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team in 2004 ... earned a certificate of merit after participating in the 2004 Notre Dame Student-Athlete Leadership Institute ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 21 include current Irish assistant coach Coquese Washington, and Notre Dame's career scoring leader and two-time All-American Beth Morgan.

CAREER HONORS: 2004: *Basketball Times* Fifth-Team All-America ... Associated Press honorable mention All-America ... Naismith Award finalist ... Kodak/WBCA All-America Team finalist ... first-team all-BIG EAST ... NCAA East Regional All-Tournament Team ... WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team ... BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 29) ... Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP Award ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team. **2003:** Second-team all-BIG EAST ... Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP Award. **2002:** USBWA National Freshman of the Year ... Kodak/WBCA All-America Team finalist ... BIG EAST Rookie of the Year ... second-team all-BIG EAST ... BIG EAST All-Rookie Team ... six-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10 & 17; Jan. 7 & 28; Feb. 11) ... Notre Dame National Monogram Club Co-MVP Award.

JACQUELINE BATTEAST'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	Min-Avg.	Pts	Avg.
2001-02	26-22	132-327	.404	27-81	.333	67-100	.670	68	136	204	7.8	53	75	36	35	61-1	718-27.6	358	13.8
2002-03	32-32	179-461	.38.8	9-46	19.6	78-116	.67.2	95	172	267	8.3	81	99	50	63	78-4	1022-31.9	445	13.9
2003-04	32-32	515-1239	.452	10-29	.345	94-150	.627	91	185	276	8.6	73	90	38	48	76-1	1052-32.9	512	16.0
Totals	90-86	515-1239	.416	46-156	.295	239-366	.653	254	493	747	8.3	207	264	124	146	215-6	2792-31.0	1315	14.6



The Players

OVERVIEW: Team tri-captain for '04-05 ... tough, physical post player ... has not missed a game in three seasons (94 games) at Notre Dame ... impressive work ethic with a burning desire to improve every day ... very sound in fundamentals and equally adept with either hand ... has a feathery touch around the basket ... picks up the majority of her points in the paint, but can also hit the mid-range jumper ... sports a highly-effective sweeping hook shot ... has a nose for the glass, especially at the offensive end ... one of team's top post defenders with shot-blocking capabilities ... will hold down a starting spot for third straight year ... ranks seventh in school history for both career field goal percentage (.536) and blocked shots (93).

AS A JUNIOR: Appeared in all 32 games for the Irish, starting 20 times and averaging 19.8 minutes per outing ... carded 5.8 points and 4.0 rebounds per game ... tied for 12th in BIG EAST in blocks (1.0 bpg.) ... led team in field goal percentage for third consecutive season with .529 mark (74-140) ... scored in double figures eight times ... missed much of pre-season practice while recovering from surgery to correct Haglund's Deformity (a bone protrusion in the heel which can afflict the Achilles' tendon) ... made first appearance of season vs. Auburn, playing 12 minutes ... scored six points and grabbed seven rebounds in 24 minutes at Colorado ... also hit all four of her free throw attempts in overtime at CU, the last pair giving ND a one-point lead with 22 seconds to play in the extra session ... added four points, five rebounds and three blocks vs. Valparaiso ... made first start of the season at Michigan State, but played just eight minutes ... had team-high two assists and two blocks at Tennessee ... started and played 19 minutes vs. Wisconsin, logging five points and five rebounds ... came off bench to record 11 points (5-8 FG) in homecoming game at Washington ... notched 13 points on 6-of-7 shooting vs. Dayton ... contributed eight points (4-7 FG), six rebounds and a season-high four blocks vs. USC ... piled up season-high 14 points and nine rebounds in a career-high 37 minutes at Colorado State ... matched season high with 14 points (5-7 FG) and added seven rebounds vs. Marquette ... dumped in 11 points and grabbed eight rebounds at Georgetown ... tied season scoring high for third time with 14

Miscellaneous Career Stats

Double-Doubles	2
Double-Figure Scoring Games	24
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	5
Games led Notre Dame in scoring	6
Games led Notre Dame in rebounding	12
Games with 20+ points	2

points (season-best 6-7 FT), six rebounds and three blocks vs. Virginia Tech ... tallied eight points (4-7 FG) vs. Connecticut ... led team with six rebounds and tied career high with four assists against Boston College ... scored 10 points (4-4 FG) in rematch win over Georgetown ... had six points and three blocks while tying career high with 37 minutes at Seton Hall ... collected 11 points (4-4 FG) vs. Providence ... piled up eight points and season-high 11 rebounds at St. John's, matching career high in latter category ... had four points and four rebounds in regular-season finale vs. Syracuse ... grabbed four rebounds in NCAA first-round win over Southwest Missouri State ... added four points and three rebounds in

#12 Teresa Borton

Senior • 6-3

Center

Yakima, Wash.
West Valley H.S.



NCAA regional semifinal loss to Penn State.

AS A SOPHOMORE:

Started all 32 games for the Irish, averaging 24.3 minutes per outing ... carded 8.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game, ranking fourth on team in scoring and third in rebounding ... also led team with a .574 field goal percentage (108-188) and finished fifth in BIG EAST with 1.31 blocks per game ... even stronger in conference games, where she posted a superb .602 FG% (56-93) ... also improved free throw percentage by more than 22 points to .695 ... scored in double figures 11 times ... earned game-high rebounding honors three times ... made first six shots of season and finished 9-13 from field with 18 points in opening-night win over Cleveland State (field goals made tied career high) ... made 4-5 FG and scored 10 points at USC — also added career-high three steals ... pulled down

game-high eight rebounds at Valparaiso ... scored 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds at Arizona State ... collected career-high 11 rebounds, dished out career-best four assists and had season-high three blocks vs. IPFW ... notched 14 points (7-10 FG), six rebounds and four blocks vs. Tennessee ... scored team-high 13 points (6-7 FG) vs. Miami ... tallied 19 points (8-11 FG) at St. John's ... made all seven shots from floor and scored 14 points in rematch vs. West Virginia — second-best shooting performance by Irish player in Joyce Center history and tied personal best (7-7 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02) ... reached double figures for second straight game with 11 points and career-high five blocks in career-best 35 minutes vs.



Borton's Career Highs

Points

21 at Connecticut, 2/23/03

Rebounds

11, twice (MR: at St. John's, 2/17/04)

Assists

4, three times (MR: vs. Boston Coll., 1/31/04)

Blocked Shots

5, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 3/30/03)

Steals

3 at USC, 11/29/02

Field Goals Made

9, twice (MR: vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02)

Field Goal Attempts

13 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02

Three-Point Field Goals Made

None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throw Attempts

7, four times (MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04)

Minutes Played

37, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04)

Georgetown ... added 12 points vs. St. John's ... had career-high 21 points (7-11 FG, career-best 7-7 FT) and seven rebounds at Connecticut ... dropped in 13 points (7-7 FT) vs. Pittsburgh ... averaged 6.7 points, 8.0 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game in NCAA Tournament, including 10 caroms and career-best five blocks in regional semifinal vs. Purdue.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in all 30 games for the Irish, starting six and averaging 20.3 minutes per outing ... carded 6.0 points and 4.8 rebounds per game, ranking fifth on team in scoring and third in rebounding ... also shot a team-high .497 from the field ... averaged 6.4 ppg. and shot a team-best .558 (43-77) in BIG EAST games ... joined Jacqueline Batteast as the first freshman duo to start a season opener for Notre Dame in 20 years ... nearly posted a double-double in her first college game, finishing with game highs of 14 points and nine rebounds against Valparaiso ... almost had double-double at Colorado State, tallying nine points and eight rebounds ... matched season high with nine rebounds vs. Army ... hauled in seven rebounds against Western Michigan ... came off bench to score eight points against DePaul ... added seven points and four rebounds at Miami ... made first seven shots from field and finished with career-high 20 points (9-11 FG) against Providence ... tied BIG EAST rookie record by going 7-of-7 from the field (15

points) vs. Seton Hall ... collected first career double-double with 11 points, career-high 10 rebounds and career-best four assists at Providence ... registered two blocks against Virginia Tech ... scored eight points (3-3 FG) and blocked two more shots vs. Syracuse ... added six points and seven boards (six offensive) at Seton Hall ... carded second double-double with 10 points, a career-best 10 boards, and a career-high four blocks at Pittsburgh ... grabbed seven rebounds at Rutgers ... scored seven points in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Syracuse ... made 4-of-5 shots and scored eight points in NCAA first-round game vs. New Mexico ... corralled team-high six rebounds in NCAA second-round game at Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned second-team Parade All-America honors after averaging 17.9 points in final prep season at West Valley, in which she led her team to the Class 3A state crown ... copped MVP honors at the Washington state tournament ... West Valley's career leader in points (1,631) and rebounds (1,101) ... set single-season marks in her final campaign for assists (139) and rebounds (311) ... selected to the Nike All-America team in addition to earning honorable mention honors by the WBCA ... named the *USA Today* Player of the Year for the state of Washington and was selected to the Super 25 team, in addition to earning All-America honors from *Street & Smith's* ... four-time Mid-Valley Conference honoree and three-time all-state selection, she helped her team compile a four-year record of 102-11 ... basketball teammate of current Irish junior women's soccer player Annie Schefer ... selected as an alternate on the 2001 USA Junior World Championship team ... also starred on West Valley volleyball team — first freshman to play on the school's varsity volleyball team ... three-time all-conference honoree in that sport as well as an all-state selection ... National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL DATA: Born December 31, 1982 in Yakima, Wash. ... youngest of four chil-

dren ... hails from athletic family — brother Byron played basketball at Whitworth; sister Valerie played volleyball at Gonzaga; brother-in-law Jason Rubright played basketball at Gonzaga; and cousin Katie played basketball at Colorado State ... third Washington native to play for the Irish ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters with a double major in psychology and art design ... named to BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team in 2002, 2003 and 2004 ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 12 include two-time All-American Katryna Gaither and Danielle Green.

CAREER HONORS: **2004:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team. **2003:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team. **2002:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.



TERESA BORTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	Min-Avg.	Pts	Avg.
2001-02	30-6	76-153	.497	0-0	—	27-57	47.4	79	66	145	4.8	31	31	19	13	62-2	609-20.3	179	6.0
2002-03	32-32	108-188	.574	0-0	—	41-59	69.5	66	94	160	5.0	28	41	42	24	69-2	778-24.3	257	8.0
2003-04	32-20	74-140	.529	0-0	—	37-52	.712	58	71	129	4.0	32	33	32	18	64-2	633-19.8	185	5.8
Totals	94-58	258-481	.536	0-0	—	105-168	.625	203	231	434	4.6	91	105	93	55	195-6	2020-21.5	621	6.6



The Players

OVERVIEW: Team tri-captain for '04-05 ... prototypical point guard with exceptional leadership skills ... a quintessential "gym rat" with a solid work ethic ... made tremendous strides as a sophomore, earning BIG EAST Most Improved Player award ... has a commanding floor presence ... cagey southpaw who is equally strong with both hands ... has emerged as a dual threat with the ability to score or create off the dribble ... can stretch defenses with her three-point shooting prowess ... very disciplined passer and ballhandler who has shown impressive court awareness and basketball savvy ... also superb at the foul line, ranking fifth in school history with a .799 career free throw percentage ... no stranger to pressure situations, having guided Notre Dame to consecutive NCAA Sweet Sixteen berths in 2003 and '04 ... expected to hold down starting spot for second year in a row.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in all 32 games for the Irish, starting 31 times and averaging a team-high 33.3 minutes per outing (broke teammate Jacqueline Batteast's record for average minutes by a Notre Dame sophomore) ... led team in assists (3.9) and ranked second in scoring (9.9 ppg.) ... placed among Top 10 in BIG EAST in assists (9th), free throw percentage (7th - .819) and assist/turnover ratio (7th - 1.36) ... had team-high .404 three-point percentage, which would have led BIG EAST, but did not made enough treys to qualify for ranking (min. 2.0 per game) ... had 14 games with five or more assists this season ... had 17 double-figure scoring games, including two 20-point efforts ... scored eight points and knocked down pair of three-pointers in season-opening win over Auburn ... tallied 13 points (2-3 3FG) in career-best 43 minutes at Colorado (most minutes by ND player since Alicia Ratay went 44 minutes at Rutgers in Feb. 2000) ... collected nine points, six rebounds and career-high tying seven assists vs. Valparaiso ... chalked up seven points and six assists at Michigan State ... pumped in 14 points (all in second half) at Tennessee

Miscellaneous Career Stats

Double-Figure Scoring Games	19
Games with 20+ Points	2
Games with 5+ assists	17
Games led Notre Dame in scoring	6
Games led Notre Dame in assists	24



#13 Megan Duffy

Junior • 5-7

Guard

Dayton, Ohio

Chaminade-Julienne H.S.

... exploded for career-high 25 points (19 in first half) vs. Wisconsin, setting personal bests with 8-12 FG, 6-10 3FG and seven assists (tied) ... contributed 17 points and career-high nine assists at Washington ... scored eight points and tied season best with three steals vs. Dayton ... tallied 12 points, seven assists and three more steals vs. USC ... made season-high five of six free throws and added game bests of four assists and three steals in 38 minutes at Colorado State ... rang up game highs of 18 points and seven assists against Marquette ... tied for team-high honors with 15 points (6-12 FG) at Purdue ... registered game-high 22 points (6-10 FG, 4-8 3FG) at Georgetown ... dished out game-best seven assists against Virginia



... had game-high seven assists in win over Connecticut ... distributed game-best six assists at West Virginia, but was held scoreless for first time all season ... had balanced effort with five points, five rebounds and five assists at Syracuse ... carded 10 points and five rebounds vs. Villanova, and buried game-tying three-pointer with 2:02 left ... compiled 14 points, season-high six rebounds and five assists at Miami — also hit five of six free throws in final 57 seconds to seal win ... scored game-high 16 points (including go-ahead jumper with 2:02 left) and matched career high with four steals in a 40-minute effort vs. Boston College ... logged 11 points (6-6 FT) and five assists in rematch win over Georgetown ... tallied 11 points (4-5 FG, 3-

3FG) and game-high six assists against Providence ... scored game-high 17 points at St. John's, burying career-best 11 of 13 free throws (8 of 10 in final 3:01) ... piled up 10 points (hit all three of her three-point tries), five assists and three steals in rematch with Miami ... registered 14 points (5-9 FG, 2-3 3FG) and game-high four assists at Rutgers ... registered 16 points in NCAA first round win vs. Southwest Missouri ... in 11 games vs. Top 25 teams, she averaged 10.1 ppg. with a .459 three-point percentage (17-37).

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in all 32 games, starting five times for the Irish, averaging 23.4 minutes per outing ... carded 3.0 points and 2.2 assists per game ... dished out four assists without a



Duffy's Career Highs

- Points**
25 vs. Wisconsin, 12/4/03
- Rebounds**
8 vs. Villanova, 3/9/03
- Assists**
9 at Washington, 12/7/04
- Blocked Shots**
1, twice (MR: at Colorado, 11/15/04)
- Steals**
4, twice (MR: vs. Boston College, 1/31/04)
- Field Goals Made**
8 vs. Wisconsin, 12/4/03
- Field Goal Attempts**
12, four times (MR: vs. SMS, 3/21/04)
- Three-Point Field Goals Made**
6 vs. Wisconsin, 12/4/03
- Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**
10 vs. Wisconsin, 12/4/03
- Free Throws Made**
11 at St. John's, 2/17/04
- Free Throw Attempts**
13 at St. John's, 2/17/04
- Minutes Played**
43 at Colorado, 11/15/04

turnover in college debut vs. Cleveland State ... scored first college basket at USC ... grabbed five rebounds and distributed game-high seven assists at Arizona State (most by Irish freshman since Ratay vs. Butler in '99) ... carded three points at DePaul ... notched five points, including season-best 3-4 FT vs. Temple ... had game-high four assists and season-high four steals vs. IPFW ... canned three free throws in four tries vs. Colorado State ... buried first two three-point field goals of career and scored six points at Marquette ... tallied four points vs. Miami ... distributed game-high six assists at St. John's ... added team-high five assists vs. Connecticut ... made first career start at Villanova, recording three assists in 34 minutes ... played (then) career-high 37 minutes at Boston College, making a three-pointer for her only score of the night ... made four clutch free throws in final 24 seconds and added four assists vs. West Virginia ... scored four points at Virginia Tech ... scored career-high 12 points (9-10 FT) vs. Pittsburgh ... knocked down 2-2 FG (1-1 3FG) at Syracuse ...

grabbed career-high eight rebounds in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Villanova ... was a key contributor in Notre Dame's run to NCAA Sweet Sixteen, averaging 6.7 points per game ... had big game in NCAA second-round contest at Kansas State, notching 10 points and five rebounds — also canned two critical three-pointers and hit four free throws in final minute to seal victory ... made 29 of last 32 (.906) free throws (began year shooting 16-27 from line).

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned honorable mention All-America recognition from *Street & Smith's* and *USA Today* following her junior and senior seasons ... averaged 14 points and 5.8 assists per game in final prep campaign, leading Chaminade-Julienne High School to the No. 1 ranking in the *USA Today* Super 25 poll, a spot it held for seven weeks ... senior season was



cut short when she suffered a season-ending knee injury in the 13th game ... four-time all-state and all-city selection ... four-year team captain ... finished her high school career averaging 15.1 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 3.0 steals per game ... scored 1,436 points in her tenure at CJHS ... holds single-game school records for points (37), assists (10) and steals (8), as well as single-season school record for assist average (5.8) ... guided squad to 1999 state championship and regional crowns in '99 and 2001 ... also was a four-year all-city selection on the CJHS boys' golf team, serving as team captain her final two seasons ... that squad won regional titles in 1998 and 1999 ... played six seasons with AAU Dayton Lady HoopStars, helping team win three AAU national championships (1996, 1998, 2000) and six consecutive Ohio state titles (1996-2001) ... received 2002 Rae Burick Women in Sports Award, presented to top female high school athlete in Ohio's Miami Valley ... National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL DATA: Born July 13, 1984 in Kettering, Ohio ... younger of two children ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with a double major in psychology and computer applications ... earned Dean's List honors in spring 2004 after posting 3.786 semester grade-point average ... named to BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team in 2003 and 2004 ... earned a certificate of merit after participating in the 2004 Notre Dame Student-Athlete Leadership Institute ... some former Irish players who wore No. 13 include current Notre Dame deputy athletics director Missy Conboy and Trena Keys.

CAREER HONORS: 2004: BIG EAST Most Improved Player ... honorable mention all-BIG EAST ... BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 8) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team. **2003:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

MEGAN DUFFY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	Min-Avg.	Pts	Avg.
2002-03	32-5	22-91	.242	7-35	20.0	45-59	76.3	9	51	60	1.9	73	78	1	26	59-1	748-23.4	96	3.0
2003-04	32-31	93-231	.403	46-114	.404	86-105	.819	11	82	93	2.9	125	92	1	45	56-0	1066-33.3	318	9.9
Totals	64-136	115-322	.357	53-149	.356	131-164	.799	20	133	153	2.4	198	170	2	71	115-1	1814-28.3	414	6.5





#34 Crystal Erwin

Sophomore • 6-1

Forward

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
St. Paul H.S.

OVERVIEW: Physical presence in the paint ... strength makes it very difficult to push her off the blocks ... brings tremendous energy and confidence to the floor ... strong leaper with a nose for the glass ... jumping ability and angular frame make her a shot-blocking threat as well ... moves well for post player ... possesses solid scoring ability with good shooting range ... expected to be a part of regular Irish rotation in 2004-05.

FRESHMAN: Only freshman to play in all 32 games for the Irish, averaging 11.0 minutes per game ... collected 3.3 ppg. and 2.1 rpg. ... led Notre Dame freshmen in total minutes ... scored first career point on free throw vs. Auburn ... made first career field goal and added three rebounds at Colorado ... scored four points (2-3 FG) and grabbed two rebounds vs. Valparaiso ... added three points at Michigan State ... contributed five points and five rebounds at Tennessee ... erupted for game- and season-high 13 points, including 7-of-8 free throws, and matched personal best with five rebounds vs. Dayton ... chipped in with five points against USC ... provided key support off bench at Colorado State, logging six points and four rebounds in 23 minutes ... tied her season high with five rebounds at Purdue ... chalked up six points and four rebounds at Georgetown ... went 3-3 from the field and scored seven points at Syracuse ... turned in solid all-around game with seven points (3-4 FG), three rebounds and two assists at Miami ... had



Miscellaneous Career Stats

Double-Figure Scoring Games	1
Games led Notre Dame in scoring	1



Erwin's Career Highs

Points	13 vs. Dayton, 12/13/03
Rebounds	5, four times (MR: vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04)
Assists	3 vs. Penn State, 3/27/04
Blocked Shots	1, seven times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 3/2/04)
Steals	4 vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04
Field Goals Made	3, nine times (MR: vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04)
Field Goal Attempts	8 at Tennessee, 11/30/03
Three-Point Field Goals Made	None
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	None
Free Throws Made	7 vs. Dayton, 12/13/03
Free Throw Attempts	8 vs. Dayton, 12/13/03
Minutes Played	25 vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04

four points and three rebounds in rematch vs. Georgetown ... made three of four shots and had six points at Seton Hall ... carded eight points and four rebounds against Providence ... scored nine points (3-3 FG, 3-4 FT) at Pittsburgh ... came away with three steals and two assists in rematch vs. Miami ... posted .511 field goal percentage (24-47) in BIG EAST games ... registered seven points, five rebounds, and season-high four steals while playing season-high 25 minutes in NCAA second round vs. Middle Tennessee ... dished out personal-best (and team-high) three assists in NCAA regional semifinal against Penn State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 22.3 points, 13.4 rebounds and 3.1 blocks per game during her prep career at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs, Calif. ... averaged double-doubles during her junior (24.9 ppg., 14.9 rpg.) and senior years (21.2 ppg., 10.2 rpg.) ... holds school records for career points (2,720), rebounds (1,630) and blocks (380), as well as single-season

points (869) in 2002 ... *Parade* All-America Fourth Team (2003) ... WBCA Honorable Mention All-America (2003) ... McDonald's All-American (2003) ... *Street & Smith's* All-America (Third Team - 2002; honorable mention - 2001) ... *USA Today* Super 25 Preseason All-American (2003) ... *USA Today* Junior All-American (2002) ... adidas Top Ten Camp underclass All-Star (2001), upperclass All-Star (2002) ... Showtime Nationals All-American (2002) ... California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) 4AA Southern Section Player of the Year (2003) ... CIF 4AA All-State First Team (2002, 2003) ... Cal-Hi Sports Division IV All-State First Team (2002) ... Whittier Daily News Area Player of the Year (2002,

2003) ... attended 2002 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival as member of West Team (teammate of current Irish sophomore Susie Powers).

PERSONAL DATA: Born Jan. 1, 1985 in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. ... oldest of two children ... one of two California natives on this year's Irish roster, joining junior Courtney LaVere ... has not yet chosen a major ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 34 include Jane Politiski, Janice Crowe and Majenica Rupe.

CAREER HONORS: **2004:** Preseason BIG EAST Co-Freshman of the Year.



CRYSTAL ERWIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	Min-Avg.	Pts	Avg.
2003-04	32-0	42-94	.447	0-0	-	22-42	.524	26	41	67	2.1	15	45	7	23	72-2	353-11.0	106	3.3





#32 Breona Gray

Sophomore • 5-7

Guard

*Las Vegas, Nev.
Bishop Gorman H.S.*

OVERVIEW: Speedy guard who offers depth at both backcourt positions ... aggressive defender with quick hands and ability to cause trouble for opposition ... will be looked at as one of Notre Dame's defensive stoppers ... eager to learn and improve her game every day ... has tremendous endurance thanks to her background as a high school track star ... should be a part of Notre Dame's regular rotation in '04-05.

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in 29 games for the Irish, averaging 2.2 points and 1.6 rebounds in 11.4 minutes per game ... saw four minutes vs. Auburn and grabbed two rebounds ... played seven minutes vs. Valparaiso, collecting one rebound ... dented scoreboard for first time with four points in five minutes at Michigan State ... played eight minutes at Tennessee, pulling down two rebounds ... connected on three of four free throws in seven minutes vs. Wisconsin ... turned in strong all-around effort with nine points (4-8 FG) and five rebounds in 25 minutes vs. Dayton ... carded five points and four rebounds against USC ... notched four points and five rebounds at Colorado State ... grabbed season-best six rebounds against Marquette ... had four points and two rebounds at Purdue ... added three points and two steals at Georgetown ... logged two points and two



Miscellaneous Career Stats

Double-Figure Scoring Games 1



Gray's Career Highs

- Points**
11 vs. Syracuse, 3/2/04
- Rebounds**
6 vs. Marquette, 1/1/04
- Assists**
1, eight times (MR: at Rutgers, 2/28/04)
- Blocked Shots**
1, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 3/2/04)
- Steals**
2, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 1/7/04)
- Field Goals Made**
4, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 3/2/04)
- Field Goal Attempts**
8 vs. Dayton 12/13/03
- Three-Point Field Goals Made**
None
- Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**
3 at Purdue, 1/4/04
- Free Throws Made**
3, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 3/2/04)
- Free Throw Attempts**
5 vs. Syracuse, 3/2/04
- Minutes Played**
25 vs. Dayton, 12/13/03



rebounds in 22 minutes vs. Villanova ... scored four points at Miami ... had four points on perfect shooting night (1-1 FG, 2-2 FT) in second Georgetown matchup ... logged first career blocked shot at Seton Hall ... picked up two points and two rebounds at Pittsburgh ... collected five points (2-2 FG) in second meeting with Miami ... erupted for season-high 11 points in the regular-season finale vs. Syracuse, knocking down all four of her shots from the field — seven of her points came in a game-clinching 9-4 run early in the second half.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 16.3 points and 6.0 rebounds per game during her prep career at Bishop Gorman High School, including 17 ppg. and 6.8 rpg. as a senior ... four-time all-state selection (first team - 2001; honorable mention - 2000, 2002, 2003) ... leading scorer in southern

Nevada as sophomore in 2001 (21.7 ppg., 521 points) ... 2003 Sunset League MVP ... one of three players in school history to score more than 1,600 career points ... guided team to state semifinals three times in four-year career ... also an accomplished track star, winning Nevada state championship in 400-meter run in 2002 after placing second in same event in 2001.

PERSONAL DATA: Born Jan. 2, 1985 in Las Vegas, Nev. ... oldest of two children ... joins freshman Tulyah Gaines as the first two Nevada residents ever to play for Notre Dame ... cousin, Vanesha Bailey, is a sen-

ior soccer player at the University of Arizona ... mother, Dedra Edmond, is a blackjack dealer at the Aladdin Casino in Las Vegas ... spent time as volunteer coach for Nevada Special Olympics, as well as Candlelighters Children's Cancer Center ... attended same high school (Bishop Gorman) as current Notre Dame sophomore women's tennis players Catrina and Christian Thompson ... has not yet decided on a major ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 32 include Jane Politiski, Comalita Haysbert and Julie Henderson.

BREONA GRAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	Min-Avg.	Pts	Avg.
2003-04	29-0	24-58	.414	0-10	.000	17-27	.630	13	32	45	1.6	8	25	2	13	25-0	330-11.4	65	2.2



OVERVIEW: One of the cornerstones of Notre Dame's back-to-back NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearances in 2003 and 2004 ... will be counted on to play increased role at both ends of court this season ... her continued development and maturation will be critical to team's further advancement in '04-05 ... skilled post player with good fundamentals ... equally strong with both hands ... can be a dominating presence in the lane, getting to the basket and finishing strong ... also faces up well and can hit mid-range jumper ... continues to develop a three-point shot to add to her arsenal ... solid frame makes her a valuable asset on defense, both as a rebounder and shot blocker ... moves well in transition ... has split time between starting and reserve roles during her first two seasons ... has opportunity to begin this year as part of the starting five.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Appeared in all 32 games for the Irish, starting 17 times and averaging 22.2 minutes per outing ... led team and ranked fifth in BIG EAST in blocks (1.28 bpg.) ... third on team in scoring (8.6 ppg.), second in rebounding (4.5 rpg.) and fourth in steals (1.13 spg.) ... scored in double figures 13 times ... had one double-double ... collected eight points and five rebounds vs. Auburn ... posted 11 points, six rebounds and three blocks against Valparaiso ... tied for team-high honors with 12 points and shot .667 (6-9) from floor at Michigan State ... added eight points and game-high seven rebounds at Tennessee ... rang up season highs of 22 points (9-16 FG) and nine rebounds against Wisconsin, scoring 18 points in the second half ... nearly posted double-double at Washington with nine points and team-high nine rebounds ... pulled down game-high seven rebounds vs. Dayton ... carded career-high four steals against USC ... registered her fourth double-figure scoring game of the year with 16 points (6-11 FG) against Marquette ... logged six rebounds and season-high four blocks at Purdue ... played critical role in win over Connecticut, coming off bench to score 14 points (4-7 FG), including first three-pointer of year (second of career) in 33 minutes ...

Miscellaneous Career Stats

Double-Doubles	6
Double-Figure Scoring Games	34
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	6
Games led Notre Dame in scoring	10
Games led Notre Dame in rebounding	15
Games with 20+ points	6



carded 10 points (4-8 FG) and four rebounds at West Virginia ... posted third straight double-digit game with 10 points (5-9 FG) at Syracuse ... tallied team-high 15 points (6-11 FG, 1-1 3FG) and three steals at Miami ... chalked up 11 points against Boston College ... collected 12 points (6-10 FG) and six rebounds vs. Providence ... knocked down six of seven shots (season-best .857 FG%) and finished with 13 points at Pittsburgh ... turned in repeat performance four nights later vs. Miami with 13 points on

#41 Courtney LaVere

Junior • 6-3

Forward

*Ventura, Calif.
Buena H.S.*

six of seven shooting — also tied season high by swatting four shots ... returned to starting lineup at Rutgers and pulled down team-high seven rebounds ... ranked fifth in BIG EAST with 1.38 blocks per game during conference action ... scored eight points in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Rutgers ... registered first double-double of season in first round of NCAA tournament vs. Southwest Missouri State, with 11 points and career-high 13 rebounds, along with three assists and three blocks ... also scored two key baskets in overtime to help Irish ice victory ... had three blocked shots and two steals in NCAA second-round win vs. Middle Tennessee ... carded eight points and five rebounds (all offensive) in NCAA regional semifinal against Penn State.

AS A FRESHMAN:

Played in all 32 games for the Irish, starting 10 times, and averaging 22.6 minutes per outing ... ranked second on team in scoring (12.4 ppg.), rebounding (5.6 rpg.) and field goal percentage

(.486) ... placed among Top 20 in BIG EAST in scoring, rebounding and double-doubles (5) ... also chipped in 0.84 blocks per game ... piled up 18 points (5-8 FG, 8-12 FT), seven rebounds and five assists in college debut vs. Cleveland State (most points by ND rookie in first game since Alicia Ratay's 18 vs. Toledo in '99) ... collected four rebounds at Valparaiso ... notched nine points and six rebounds at Arizona State ... registered 11 points and four rebounds at DePaul ... carded 16 points and nine rebounds vs.



LaVere's Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

13 vs. Southwest Missouri State, 3/21/04

Assists

5 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02

Blocked Shots

5 at Marquette, 12/31/02

Steals

4 vs. USC, 12/22/03

Field Goals Made

9, three times (MR: vs. Wisconsin, 12/4/03)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals Made

1, four times (MR: vs. SMS, 3/21/04)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 vs. Penn State, 3/27/04

Free Throws Made

12 at Villanova, 1/25/03
(Notre Dame freshman record)

Free Throw Attempts

16 at Villanova, 1/25/03

Minutes Played

36 at Marquette, 12/31/02

Temple ... scored game-high 20 points and snatched six rebounds vs. IPFW ... logged first career double-double with game highs of 17 points (6-11 FG) and 11 rebounds vs. Tennessee ... made first career start at Marquette, collecting second straight double-double (16 points, game-high 12 rebounds) and adding season-high five blocks ... notched third double-double in as many games with game highs of 23 points (8-11 FG) and 10 rebounds vs. Purdue (points were also season high) ... contributed 12 points (6-9 FG) and six rebounds vs. Miami ... posted fourth double-double at St. John's with 19 points (7-12 FG) and 10 rebounds ... posted game highs with season-best 23 points and nine rebounds vs. Rutgers ... collected 12 points and six rebounds vs. Connecticut ... came off bench to notch fifth double-double with 20 points and season-high 12 rebounds at Villanova — also made 12-16 free throws, setting Notre Dame freshman record for free throws made ... carded eight points and team-high six rebounds at Virginia Tech ... contributed 13 points and canned first career three-point field goal in reserve role against St. John's ... added nine points at Providence ... booked 13 points at Connecticut ... registered team-high 14

points vs. Pittsburgh ... collected game-high 20 points vs. Seton Hall, including game-tying layup with 7.8 seconds remaining ... notched 10 points at Syracuse ... earned game-high scoring honors with 18 points (8-10 FG) in BIG EAST tourney opener vs. Pittsburgh ... added 12 points in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Villanova ... was major factor in Notre Dame's run to NCAA Sweet Sixteen, averaging 11.7 points and 5.7 rebounds in three-game stretch ... logged 15 points in NCAA first-round win over Arizona ... carded 14 points and team-high eight rebounds in NCAA second-round victory at Kansas State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Third-team *Parade* All-America selection ... also earned All-America status from WBCA, McDonald's, *USA Today*, *Street & Smith's* and *Student Sports* ... garnered Nike All-America honors following her junior and senior seasons ...



participated in WBCA and McDonald's All-America games ... won McDonald's 2-Ball competition with fellow Notre Dame signee (and current junior) Torin Francis ... averaged 26.5 points, 11.4 rebounds and 3.5 blocks per game as a senior at Buena High School — also shot 57 percent from the field and 71 percent from the foul line ... two-time all-state pick ... four-time all-city and all-conference selection ... named 2002 Ventura County Player of the Year and California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Southern Section Co-Player of the Year ... finished high school career with 1,897 points (second in school history), 1,029 rebounds (third

in school history) and 303 blocks (first in school history) ... also holds BHS single-game records for points (45) and blocks (9), as well as single-season marks for points (741), scoring average (26.5) and blocks (99) ... as a junior, helped lead her team to No. 1 ranking in USA Today Super 25 for much of the 2000-01 season ... named 1999 California Freshman of the Year by Cal-Hi Sports ... member of BHS student government her final two years, serving as senior class vice-president in 2001-02 ... graduated with 3.8 grade-point average.

PERSONAL DATA: Born Nov. 18, 1983 in Ventura, Calif. ... youngest of three children ... comes from an athletic family — father Marty played basketball at the University of Redlands and brother Matt played volleyball at Pepperdine ... teams with sophomore Crystal Erwin as the two California natives on Irish roster (first since 1997) ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a double major in film, television & theater and computer applications ... spent summer of 2004 as an intern in the sports department at South Bend's NBC affiliate, WNDU-TV ... only the second Notre Dame player to wear No. 41, following Imani Dunbar.

CAREER HONORS: 2003: BIG EAST All-Rookie Team ... BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (March 3).

COURTNEY LAVERE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	F'TM-F'TA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	Min-Avg.	Pts	Avg.
2002-03	32-10	151-311	.486	1-3	.333	95-136	69.9	81	99	180	5.6	21	80	27	19	88-5	723-22.6	398	12.4
2003-04	32-17	113-274	.412	3-10	.300	47-85	.553	61	84	145	4.5	30	75	41	36	87-1	709-22.2	276	8.6
Totals	64-27	264-585	.451	4-13	.308	142-221	.643	142	183	325	5.1	51	155	68	55	175-6	1432-22.4	674	10.5





#3 **Susie Powers**

Sophomore • 5-10

Guard

*Centennial, Colo.
Highlands Ranch H.S.*

OVERVIEW: Lanky playmaking guard who spent much of her freshman season adjusting to the college game ... has opportunity to fill role as perimeter scorer ... extends defense with her three-point shooting ability ... also passes well off the dribble and has a creative flair ... solid ballhandler who is well-schooled in fundamentals ... good court vision ... strong work ethic and burning desire to improve ... true student of the game ... year of experience makes her a valuable asset, providing critical depth in backcourt.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 21 games for the Irish, averaging 0.6 points and 0.9 rebounds per game in 5.9 minutes of action ... played seven minutes vs. Auburn in college debut ... handed out first career assist at Colorado ... had three points (first three-pointer), three rebounds and two assists in 13 minutes vs. Valparaiso ... made first two free throws of her career at Michigan State ... collected two rebounds at Washington ... saw a season-high 22 minutes vs. Dayton, coming up with personal bests of four rebounds and three steals ... saw seven minutes at Purdue ... played three minutes at West Virginia, grabbing a rebound ... scored season-high four points (2-3 FG) and matched personal best with four rebounds in 12 minutes at Syracuse ... had one assist vs. Villanova and one rebound against Boston College ... played three minutes at Seton Hall ... distributed season-high three assists against Providence ... made second career three-pointer and added two rebounds and two steals in second meeting vs. Miami ... made NCAA tourna-



Powers' Career Highs

- Points**
4 at Syracuse, 1/21/04
- Rebounds**
4, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/21/04)
- Assists**
3 vs. Providence, 2/14/04
- Blocked Shots**
None
- Steals**
3 s. Dayton, 12/13/03
- Field Goals Made**
2 at Syracuse, 1/21/04
- Field Goal Attempts**
4 vs. Dayton, 12/13/03
- Three-Point Field Goals Made**
1, twice (MR: vs. Miami (Fla.), 2/25/04)
- Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**
4 vs. Dayton, 12/13/03
- Free Throws Made**
2 at Michigan State, 11/26/03
- Free Throw Attempts**
2, three times (MR: at Providence, 2/14/04)
- Minutes Played**
22 vs. Dayton, 12/13/03



ment debut in second round vs. Middle Tennessee, logging four minutes.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 13.6 points and 6.8 assists per game during her prep career at Highlands Ranch High School ... carded a career-high 15.7 ppg. as a senior ... *Parade* All-America Honorable Mention (2003) ... *Street & Smith's* All-American (honorable mention - 2001, 2002) ... Nike All-America Camp (2001, 2002) ... CHSAA 5A All-State (honorable mention - 2001, 2002) ... All-Continental League First Team (2002) ... starting point guard on team ranked No. 1 in nation in 2002 ... participated in 2001-02 Denver Nuggets All-Star Game and 2002-03 Gold Crown/Nuggets All-Star Game ... attended 2002 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival as member of the West Team (teammate of current Irish sophomore Crystal Erwin) ... played with

Connecticut junior guard Ann Strother at Highlands Ranch High School, helping team win three consecutive 5A state titles (2000-02).

PERSONAL DATA: Born Dec. 17, 1984 in Denver, Colo. ... fifth of six children ... comes from an athletic family — cousin Mike played football at Kansas State, while second cousin Lindsey Wilson was a standout basketball player at Iowa State from 1999-2003, playing for former Notre

Dame assistant Bill Fennelly ...third Colorado native in Irish basketball history ... has not yet chosen a major ... named to BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team in 2004 ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 3 include Kristin Knapp, Mollie Peirick and Ericka Haney.

CAREER HONORS: 2004: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

SUSIE POWERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	Min-Avg.	Pts	Avg.
2003-04	21-0	4-18	.222	2-13	.154	3-7	.429	4	15	19	0.9	10	14	0	5	5-0	123-5.9	13	0.6





#2 Charel Allen

Freshman • 5-11

Guard

Monessen, Pa.
Monessen H.S.

OVERVIEW: Explosive scoring guard who displayed remarkable versatility during her high school career ... has been able to play virtually every position on the floor, but will primarily work on the wing at Notre Dame ... shows tremendous athleticism and leaping ability for a player of her size ... runs the floor very well and will be strong addition to Irish transition game ... potential for growth at the college level is unlimited ... does whatever is necessary to make her teammates better and help team succeed ... solid preseason workouts could present her with opportunity to make significant impact on Irish fortunes this season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 26.1 points, 10.5 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 6.4 steals per game with a .351 three-point field goal percentage during her outstanding prep career ... two-time Associated Press Pennsylvania Class A Player of the Year (2003, 2004) ... three-time Associated Press first-team all-state selection (2002, 2003, 2004) ... four-time Street & Smith's honorable mention All-American (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004) ... AAU 16-and-under All-American (2003) ... two-time Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Pittsburgh Tribune-Review Class A Player of the Year (2003, 2004) ... two-time Valley Independent Mid-Mon Valley Player of the Year (2003, 2004) ... second-highest scorer in Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL) history and fifth-highest scorer in state annals with 3,110 points ... one of eight players in Pennsylvania high school history with 3,000 career points, joining the

likes of Kelly Mazzante and Michelle Marciniak ... also plucked 1,247 rebounds in her illustrious career ... as a senior, she averaged 26.1 points, 8.1 rebounds, 5.4 assists and 5.1 steals per game with a .378 three-point percentage while leading her team to a 29-2 record and the Class A state title (first for WPIAL school since 1983 and second all-time) ... averaged 29.3 ppg. in eight postseason games ... also had 26 20-point games and nine 30-point games as a senior ... during her four-year career at Monessen High School, team posted a 100-19 (.840) record ... earned Special Performance Award as a freshman in 2001 after setting a WPIAL postseason record with 39 points in Class A championship game ... rated No. 27 in nation by Blue Star Index.

PERSONAL DATA: Born July 23, 1986 in Monessen, Pa. ... oldest of four children ... fourth Pennsylvania native to play for



Notre Dame and the first in 13 years ... first name is pronounced *shuh-RELL* ... enrolled in First Year of Studies program at Notre Dame ... is the first Notre Dame women's basketball player ever to wear No. 2.





#33 Melissa D'Amico

Freshman • 6-5

Forward/Center

*Manorville, New York
William Floyd H.S.*

OVERVIEW: Multi-dimensional post player who can face up to basket or mix it up on the blocks ... has ability to knock down mid-range jumper and stretch defense ... size also makes her an immediate and inviting option down low ... long arms and good footwork allow her to be an imposing presence at defensive end of the court ... gives Notre Dame tremendous depth in the post ... will have chance to develop and adjust to the college game as a freshman ... has potential to join a long line of highly-skilled posts who have evolved in the Irish program, including two-time All-American (and fellow New Yorker) Katryna Gaither and 2001 National Player of the Year Ruth Riley.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 20.7 points per game as a senior, ranking seventh on Long Island and tops among Long Island seniors ... fifth-team all-state selection (2004) ... four-time all-League 1 pick (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004) ... all-Suffolk County honoree (2004) ... averaged 16.8 points, 9.1 rebounds and 3.5 blocks per game while scoring in double digits in every game as a junior ... attended 2003 adidas Top Ten Camp and was subsequently singled out by *USA Today* for its "Stock on the Rise" list ... competed in the inaugural adidas/EA Sports Superstar Game (2004) ... played on Long Island Renegades AAU team that finished 17th at 2002 AAU

national championship ... played on all-star team that traveled to China and took on several Chinese professional teams in August 2002 ... ranked 47th by All-Star Girls Report and 91st by Blue Star Index ... also played on tennis team in high school, lettering all four years at No. 1 doubles.

PERSONAL

DATA: Born May 10, 1986 in Brookhaven, N.Y. ... younger of two children ... the seventh Notre Dame player to come from the state of New York and the first since Staten Island native Diana Braendly (1995-99) ... at 6-foot-5, she is the tallest player on this year's Irish

roster ... also matches Ruth Riley (1997-2001) and Majenica Rupe (1989-93) as the tallest players in Notre Dame women's basketball history ... enrolled in First Year



of Studies program at Notre Dame... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 33 include Shari Matvey, Majenica Rupe, Rosanne Bohman and Niele Ivey.





#1 **Tulyah
Gaines**

Freshman • 5-6

Guard

*North Las Vegas, Nev.
Cheyenne H.S.*

OVERVIEW: Speedy point guard who will provide immediate depth in Irish backcourt ... excellent court awareness ... strong passer who puts her teammates in great position to be effective ... solid on-ball defender who will lend immediate boost to Notre Dame's transition offense ... can be an efficient scorer as well ... offers dynamic complement to veteran junior Megan Duffy at the point ... should see significant playing time in her first season with the Irish.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 20.5 points, 4.0 assists, 3.8 steals and 3.6 rebounds per game in her senior season at Cheyenne High School ... ranked second in scoring and sixth in assists among southern Nevada Class 4A players ... 2004 Gatorade Nevada Player of the Year ... first-team all-Sunset League (Northwest Division) in 2004 ... honorable mention all-state pick by Las Vegas Sun (2004) ... averaged 18.9 points and 5.1 assists per game as junior at Burroughs High School in Burbank, Calif. ... earned first-team all-CIF Southern Section Division 2A honors ... two-time *Street & Smith's* honorable mention All-American (2002, 2003) ... *Los Angeles Times* first-team all-area choice ... three-time all-Foothill League selection (2001-03) ... set Burroughs High School record for assists in one season (122 in 2003) ... earned a bronze medal at 2003 USA Youth Development Festival with West Team after averaging 6.0 ppg. in five-game tourney ... guided her AAU team to national championships in 2000 (13-and-

under) and 2002 (15-and-under) ... ranked 25th in nation by *All Game Sports*, 52nd by *Blue Star Index* and 61st by *All-Star Girls Report* ... also competed in track throughout her high school career ... was a Nevada state finalist in triple jump in 2004, helping team to state runner-up finish in Class 4A ... also broke Burroughs High School record for triple jump in 2003.

PERSONAL

DATA: Born Oct. 4, 1986 in Fontana, Calif. ... oldest of two children ... comes from athletic family ... uncle, Sam Cash, played basketball at UC Riverside ... cousin,

Sami Cash is a senior volleyball player at UC Irvine ... cousin, Jere Boykin is a senior women's soccer player at Oklahoma State ... one of two Las Vegas-area residents on this year's Irish roster, joining sophomore Breona Gray ... first name is pronounced



tuh-LIE-uh ... enrolled in First Year of Studies program at Notre Dame ... is the first Notre Dame women's basketball player ever to wear No. 1.





#11 Amanda Tsipis

Freshman • 5-10

Guard

*Perry, Ohio
Perry H.S.*

OVERVIEW: Walk-on guard who will add depth at both backcourt positions ... has keen shooting eye from the perimeter ... aggressive player with a nose for the basket ... strong passer and defender ... well-rounded student-athlete who shines both on the court and in the classroom ... her work ethic and intensity will be critical in both game and practice situations.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner in both basketball and soccer at Perry High School in Perry, Ohio ... averaged 12.9 points, 4.5 rebounds and 3.8 assists per game during her prep career ... ranks as second-leading scorer in school history with 1,216 points ... had best season of her career as a senior in 2003-04, averaging 18.3 points, 5.7 rebounds and 5.9 assists per game with a .502 field goal percentage and .431 three-point ratio ... holds nine school records, including single-season free throw percentage (.844), career free throw percentage (.735), single-season three-point percentage (.431) and career three-point percentage (.366) ... was a three-time all-state and all-district selection and a four-time all-conference choice ... also was a finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award in the state of Ohio ... helped her team post a 79-15 record during her career, winning three consecutive district titles from 2002-04 ... also was a three-time all-district honoree in soccer ... was co-valedictorian of her high school class,

posting straight A's and a 4.2 grade-point average ... member of National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

DATA: Born April 8, 1986 in Middleburg Heights, Ohio ... oldest of three children ... family has long basketball tradition ... father, Dean, was a cager at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland ... grandfather, Lou, played basketball at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio ... aunt, LuAnn Damiris, was a three-sport letterwinner (basketball, volleyball, track) at Baldwin-Wallace ... uncle, Jonathan, is assistant women's basketball coach at Notre Dame ... one of two Ohio natives on this year's Irish roster, joining junior Megan Duffy ... enrolled in First Year of



Studies program at Notre Dame ... some former Irish players who wore No. 11 include Sara Liebscher, Jeannine Augustin and another Ohio walk-on guard, Karen Swanson.



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