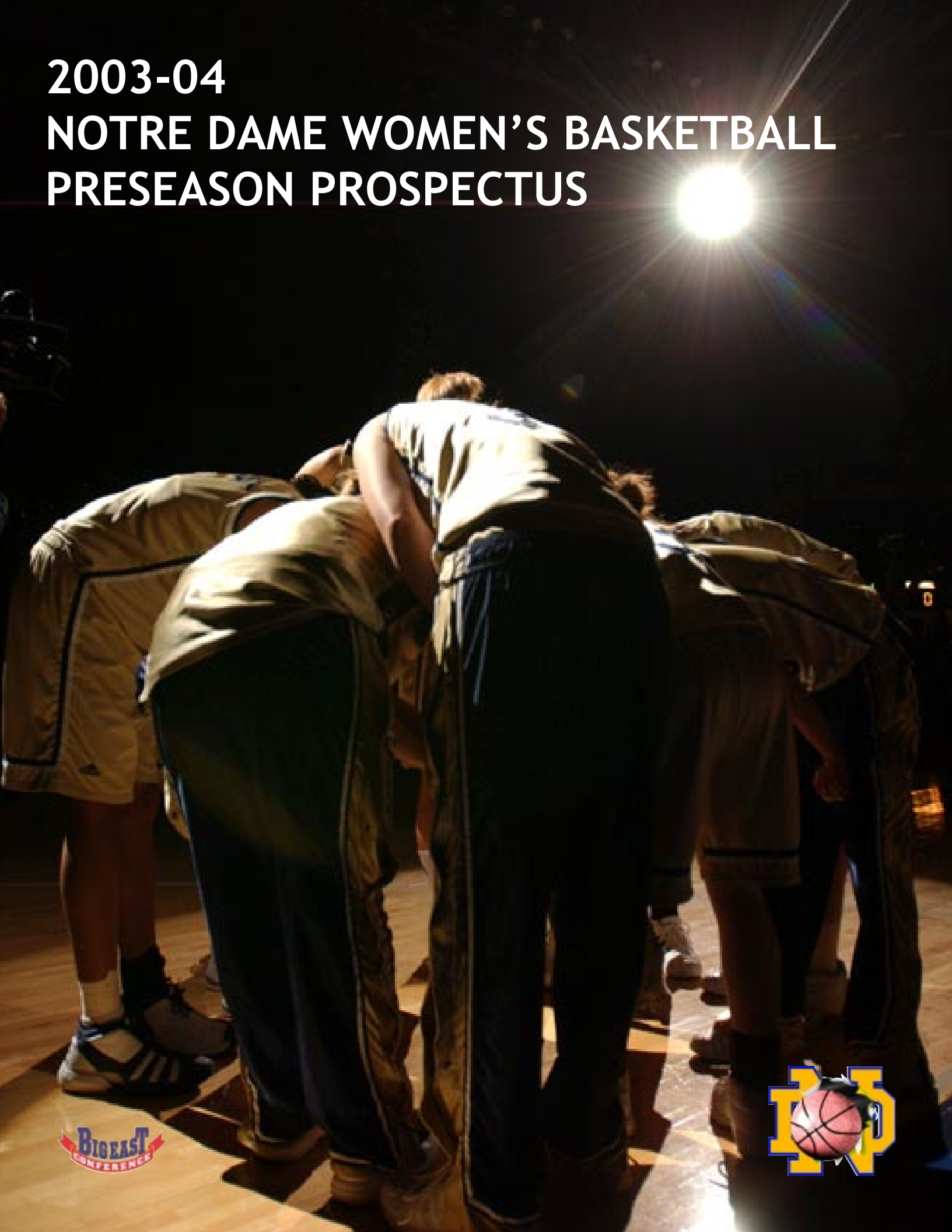


2003-04

# NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PRESEASON PROSPECTUS



# 2003-04 Notre Dame Quick Facts

## General Information

Location ..... Notre Dame, Indiana 46556  
Founded ..... 1842  
Enrollment ..... 10,800  
Nickname ..... Fighting Irish  
Colors ..... Gold and Blue  
Conference ..... BIG EAST  
Home Arena (capacity) ..... Joyce Center (11,418)  
President ..... Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.  
Provost ..... Dr. Nathan Hatch  
NCAA Faculty Representative ..... Fernand "Tex" Dutile  
Athletics Director ..... Kevin White  
Deputy Athletics Director/SWA ..... Sandy Barbour  
Office Phone ..... (574) 631-6107

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)  
Record at Notre Dame ..... 363-138 (.725)/16 seasons  
Career Record ..... 451-179 (.716)/21 seasons  
Associate Coach ..... Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90)  
Assistant Coaches.. Coquese Washington (Notre Dame '92)  
Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96)  
Coordinator of Basketball Operations ..... Heather Clay  
Athletic Trainer ..... Michael Miller  
Administrative Assistant ..... Jeri Lucas  
Basketball Office Phone ..... (574) 631-5420  
Best Time To Contact Coach ..... Contact SID

## Basketball History

Seasons of Basketball ..... entering 27th  
First Season of Basketball (Record) ..... 1977-78 (13-4)  
All-Time Record ..... 527-237 (.690)  
Record in Joyce Center ..... 248-70 (.780)  
Record in BIG EAST Conference ..... 112-24 (.824)  
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last) ..... 10 (2003)  
Best Finish (Year) ..... National Champion (2001)

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Notre Dame, IN 46556  
Overnight Address ..... Same  
Athletics Website ..... [www.und.com](http://www.und.com)

## Team Information

2002-03 Record ..... 21-11  
2002-03 BIG EAST Conference Record ..... 10-6  
BIG EAST Finish ..... tie-5th  
BIG EAST Championship Results ..... Quarterfinalist  
def. Pittsburgh (73-65), first round  
lost to Villanova (39-50), quarterfinal  
Postseason ..... NCAA East Regional Semifinalist  
def. Arizona (59-47), first round  
def. Kansas State (59-53), second round  
lost to Purdue (47-66), regional semifinal  
Final Associated Press Poll Ranking ..... not ranked  
Final ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll Ranking ..... 21st  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4/1  
Monogram Winners Returning/Lost ..... 9/2  
2003-04 Captains ..... Le'Tania Severe, TBA

## 2003-04 Outlook Information

### Monogram Winners Returning (9)

Jacqueline Batteast\*\* ..... 6-2, Jr., F, 13.9 rpg., 8.3 rpg.  
Teresa Borton\*\* ..... 6-3, Jr., C, 8.0 ppg., 5.0 rpg.  
Megan Duffy\* ..... 5-7, So., G, 3.0 ppg., 2.3 apg.  
Katy Flecky\*\* ..... 6-2, Jr., F, 7.0 ppg., 4.1 rpg.  
Monique Hernandez\*\*^ ..... 5-9, Sr., G, 0.2 ppg., 0.6 apg.  
Jeneka Joyce\*\*^ ..... 5-9, Sr., G, 3.4 ppg., 1.5 rpg.  
Jill Krause\*\* ..... 5-8, Jr., G, 0.4 ppg., 0.2 rpg.  
Courtney LaVere\* ..... 6-3, So., F, 12.4 ppg., 5.6 rpg.  
Le'Tania Severe\*\*\* ..... 5-8, Sr., G, 7.3 ppg., 3.8 apg.  
*\* denotes monograms won // ^ did not play in 2002-03 (stats from 2001-02)*

### Monogram Winners Lost (2)

Alicia Ratay\*\*\* ..... 6-0, G, 12.1 ppg., 4.9 rpg.  
Karen Swanson\*\*\* ..... 5-8, G, 0.5 ppg., 0.2 rpg.

### Starters Returning (4)

Jacqueline Batteast\*\* ..... 6-2, Jr., F, 13.9 rpg., 8.3 rpg.  
Teresa Borton\*\* ..... 6-3, Jr., C, 8.0 ppg., 5.0 rpg.  
Courtney LaVere\* ..... 6-3, So., F, 12.4 ppg., 5.6 rpg.  
Le'Tania Severe\*\*\* ..... 5-8, Sr., G, 7.3 ppg., 3.8 apg.

### Starters Lost (1)

Alicia Ratay\*\*\* ..... 6-0, G, 12.1 ppg., 4.9 rpg.

### Newcomers (3)

Crystal Erwin .... 6-2, F, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (St. Paul HS)  
Breona Gray ..... 5-9, G, Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)  
Susie Powers ... 5-11, G, Centennial, Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS)

## Media Information

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# 2003-04 Notre Dame Rosters

## Roster Breakdowns

### By Class

Seniors .....	4
Juniors .....	4
Sophomores .....	2
Freshmen .....	3

### By Position

Guards .....	8
Forwards .....	4
Centers .....	1

### By State

California .....	2
Colorado .....	2
Kansas .....	2
Florida .....	1
Illinois .....	1
Indiana .....	1
New Mexico .....	1
Nevada .....	1
Ohio .....	1
Washington .....	1

### By Height

Borton .....	6-3
LaVere .....	6-3
Batteast .....	6-2
Erwin .....	6-2
Flecky .....	6-2
Powers .....	5-11
Gray .....	5-9
Hernandez .....	5-9
Joyce .....	5-9
Krause .....	5-8
Severe .....	5-8
Weese .....	5-8
Duffy .....	5-7

## Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
3	Susie Powers	G	5-11	Fr.-HS	Centennial, Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS)
4	Le'Tania Severe (C)	G	5-8	Sr.-3V	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Fort Lauderdale HS)
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	Sr.-2V	Topeka, Kan. (Washburn Rural HS)
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	Jr.-2V	Glenview, Ill. (Regina Dominican HS)
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Jr.-2V	Yakima, Wash. (West Valley HS)
13	Megan Duffy	G	5-7	So.-1V	Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne HS)
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-2	Jr.-2V	South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)
23	Monique Hernandez	G	5-9	Sr.-2V	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Cibola HS)
32	Breona Gray	G	5-9	Fr.-HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Jr.-2V	Lone Tree, Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS)
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-2	Fr.-HS	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (St. Paul HS)
41	Courtney LaVere	F	6-3	So.-1V	Ventura, Calif. (Buena HS)
44	Anne Weese	G	5-8	Sr.-SQ	Salina, Kan. (Sacred Heart HS/Seward County CC)

## Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-2	Jr.-2V	South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Jr.-2V	Yakima, Wash. (West Valley HS)
13	Megan Duffy	G	5-7	So.-1V	Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne HS)
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44	Anne Weese	G	5-8	Sr.-SQ	Salina, Kan. (Sacred Heart HS/Seward County CC)

## Coaching Staff

Name	Position	Year	Alma Mater	Year Graduated
Muffet McGraw	Head Coach	17th	Saint Joseph's (Pa.)	1977
Carol Owens	Associate Coach	9th*	Northern Illinois	1990
Coquese Washington	Assistant Coach	5th	Notre Dame	1992
Jonathan Tsipis	Assistant Coach	1st	North Carolina	1996
Heather Clay	Coordinator of Basketball Operations	3rd	Indianapolis	1999

\* Carol Owens is beginning her ninth season at Notre Dame and her second as associate coach.

## Pronunciation Guide

Jacqueline <u>B</u> atteast	buh-TEEST
Breona <u>G</u> ray	bree-ON-uh
Jeneka <u>J</u> oyce	juh-KNEE-kuh
Courtney <u>L</u> aVere	luh-VEER
Le'Tania <u>S</u> evere	lay-TAN-yuh
Jonathan <u>T</u> sipis	SIP-iss
Coquese <u>W</u> ashington	ko-KWEES
Anne <u>W</u> eese	Annie
Chaminade-Julienne <u>H</u> S	SHAH-min-ODD
Rancho <u>C</u> ucamonga	KOO-kuh-MUN-guh

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## BUILDING A DREAM THE HARD WAY

*Irish using lessons learned in last two years to form championship contender*

Some music lovers contend that classical music is a language all its own. When presented by a talented orchestra, the convergence of melody, rhythm and tone can create a masterpiece in an unspoken genre. Composers such as Beethoven, Mozart and Tchaikovsky spent years and even decades carefully crafting their symphonies in the hopes of emerging one day with a musical creation that would have universal and long-lasting appeal.

In some ways, the Notre Dame women's basketball team finds itself in a similar situation for the 2003-04 season. The Irish have spent the last two seasons attempting to find the right blend of ability, intelligence and character to return them to the forefront of the college basketball scene. It has been a multi-stage process that has included numerous successes as well as a handful of failures.

One of those successes came at the end of last season, when the Irish put together a magical run to their fifth NCAA Sweet Sixteen in the last seven years. The combination of raw talent and unbreakable will served as a catalyst for Notre Dame and gave all Irish fans a glimpse of what potentially might be in the not-so-distant future.

Without a doubt, Notre Dame has assured itself of a place among the nation's elite programs. Thanks to the undying efforts of 17<sup>th</sup>-year head coach Muffet McGraw, the Irish are one of only six teams in the country to have an active streak of 10 consecutive 20-win seasons. In addition, Notre Dame has qualified for the NCAA Tournament in each of the last eight years, highlighted by its five Sweet Sixteen berths, two Final Four appearances and the 2001 NCAA title.

However, McGraw is quick to point out that those accomplishments can quickly fade from the public eye if her team pays too much attention to the past.

"There's always an expectation of success with our program which is a credit to those players and coaches who came before us," McGraw said.

"However, I think we would be doing a major disservice to those folks if we didn't continue to build on the foundation they laid years ago. Our whole team, from the players to the coaches, is committed to leaving this program in a better situation than when we got here. To us, that means



JACQUELINE BATTEAST

competing for the national championship every single year and continuing to make Notre Dame a major player on the national scene in the college basketball world."

In order to keep those goals in sharp focus, the Irish will turn to the four starters and nine monogram winners who are returning for the '03-04 season. They comprise better than three-quarters of the scoring and 80 percent of the rebounding from last year's club. The Irish also will welcome back the services of a pair of veteran guards – Jeneka Joyce and Monique Hernandez – who missed large portions of the last two seasons but played integral roles on Notre Dame's 2001 national championship squad.

"One of the problems we've had since we won the title is that most of our players didn't know how hard it was to get to the top," McGraw noted.

"It took us the better part of two years to find that work ethic and desire that made us a champion, but we're now starting to rebuild that passion and intensity. With Jeneka and Monique back, their experience and maturity will be an important asset in our ongoing development in this area."

One ingredient for success that has been

plentiful in recent years has been team chemistry. The majority of the players on this season's roster have been together for at least two years, forming a close bond through many of the ups and downs Notre Dame has experienced in that time. From the success of last year's Sweet Sixteen appearance to the disappointment of consecutive losses in the BIG EAST Tournament quarterfinals, the 2003-04 Irish have emerged as a hardened group of wily veterans who are well prepared for the challenges that will confront them during the upcoming season.

"You can learn a lot about your true colors when you're confronted with adversity," McGraw observed.

"We have had a lot of sand kicked in our face the last couple of years and we've managed to persevere and fight through those hard times. It hasn't been easy, but I was so proud of the way we battled and competed at the end of last year in the NCAA tournament. It showed the kind of character and fortitude which we need to be a champion."

Another important trait for Notre Dame this season will be its depth. The Irish are expecting to field a 13-player roster, which matches the largest contingent since their inaugural BIG EAST Conference season in '95-96. Notre Dame should have experience and maturity at every floor position with capable reserves on call with little decline in production. However, while some might consider a large roster to be a burden for a coach, particularly when it comes to handing out precious court time, McGraw sees this year's depth as an advantage.

"Last year, we basically played seven people and because of injuries and other circumstances, those seven players were going to play no matter what," she said.

"Now, if someone doesn't have their A-game going, there's a pretty good chance they're going to be sitting on the bench and watching someone else go out. That's only going to make us better because nobody will be able to sit back, rely on the fact they've been here a couple of years and assume they're probably going to play."

Competition should be especially rugged for the five starting spots on this year's squad. Seven of the nine returning monogram winners have started at least five times in their respective careers, while all three incoming freshmen started every

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COURTNEY LAVERE

game in their final two seasons at the high school level. With that type of experience in her stable, McGraw and the rest of the Irish coaching staff will have the luxury of numerous options and playing combinations this season.

## Frontcourt

Without question, Notre Dame's strength in 2003-04 will lie in its post game. All three front line starters are back, led by two-time all-BIG EAST forward Jacqueline Batteast. A junior from South Bend, she led the Irish in scoring (13.9 ppg.), rebounding (8.3 rpg.) and blocked shots (1.56 bpg.) last season and ranked in the top 15 in the conference in points, rebounds, blocks, steals (1.97 spg.) and double-doubles (8). She also scored in double-figures 26 times in 32 games with five 20-point outings to her credit. In addition, she led Notre Dame in rebounding 14 times, including a career-high 18 boards at Connecticut in February.

In only two years under the Golden Dome, Batteast has been a powerful force at both ends of the floor, ranking among Notre Dame's career leaders in scoring (6<sup>th</sup>, 13.8 ppg.) and rebounding (tie-2<sup>nd</sup>, 8.1 rpg.). In fact, she tallied her 800<sup>th</sup> career point in the final game of last season, becoming only the fifth player in school history to reach that milestone before the end of her sophomore campaign. Despite struggling from the field in last year's NCAA

Tournament, Batteast proved her worth in other ways, averaging 8.7 rebounds and 2.7 blocks per game.

"Jackie has worked hard on developing and improving her perimeter game throughout this summer," McGraw said.

"One of her goals before she leaves Notre Dame is to be a really great shooter. The more shots she gets this summer, the more confidence she will gain in her ability from the outside. I really feel good about where she is at right now. She can do some many things to help us and I'm sure she will be ready to come out at the start of fall practice and have a great year."

On the other block, sophomore forward Courtney LaVere is coming off a magnificent rookie season that saw her garner BIG EAST All-Rookie Team honors. The 6-3 native of Ventura, Calif., ranked second on the team in scoring (12.4 ppg.), rebounding (5.6 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.486), and placing in the top 20 in the BIG EAST in the first two categories as well as double-doubles (5). She also logged 21 double-digit scoring games and led the Irish in rebounding nine times last year.

LaVere was at her best against top competition, charting three of her five double-doubles against ranked opponents, including a season-high 23 points and 10 rebounds vs. Purdue and 20 points and a season-best 12 rebounds at Villanova. She also was an important contributor in the postseason, averaging 11.7 points and 5.7 rebounds per game in Notre Dame's run to the Sweet Sixteen.

"Courtney was incredibly consistent for a freshman, whether it was scoring on the block, hitting the outside jumper or knocking down a big free throw," McGraw commented.

"She is someone who really can do it all and will continue to be a go-to player for us. We certainly didn't plan on putting her in that role as a freshman, but we realized pretty quickly that she was someone we needed to get the ball to in critical situations. Now that she's a little more well known, I'm sure she'll draw some better defenders, but I think teams are still going to have a difficult time guarding her one-on-one. We're counting on her to be a great offensive force for us this season."

The third returning starter in the post is junior center Teresa Borton. At 6-3, the Yakima, Wash., product has been a stalwart on the Irish front line for the last two seasons, providing a solid mix of offensive flair and defensive toughness. She was fourth on the team in scoring (8.0 ppg.) and third in rebounding (5.0 rpg.) last year

while setting the pace with a .574 field goal percentage. She also finished fifth in the BIG EAST in blocked shots (1.31 bpg.) and showed tremendous improvement at the free throw line, raising her efficiency at the charity stripe by more than 22 points from her freshman season.

Borton scored in double figures 11 times last season and was the team's leading rebounder on three occasions. However, her biggest contributions have not shown up in her final statistical line. In Notre Dame's second-round NCAA Tournament win at No. 8 Kansas State, Borton held the Wildcats' All-America center Nicole Ohlde to half of her scoring and rebounding averages until the final minute of the contest when KSU was desperately trying to rally. McGraw later credited Borton with being one of the unsung heroes in the victory.

"Teresa is striving to be a little more consistent, although I thought she had a great year last year," McGraw said.

"She is our anchor at the center position. We'd like to see her score a bit more, but she's very good around the basket and works incredibly hard to improve her game. She's got a ton of ability and I think she is really going to blossom this year."

Another player who could see significant minutes in the paint is junior forward Katy Flecky. A versatile post, the Lone Tree, Colo., resident can play all three front line positions and has a wealth of experience after starting 15 games last year. Despite fighting through a myriad of nagging injuries during the campaign, she averaged



TERESA BORTON

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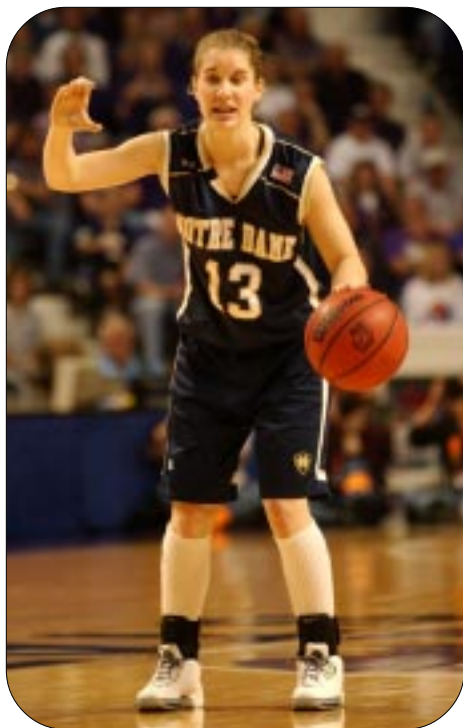
7.0 points and 4.1 rebounds per contest, carding a career-high 22 points in the season opener against Cleveland State. She also picked up her second career double-double with a 12-point, 12-rebound effort against Georgetown in early February.

One of the toughest players on this year's Irish roster, the 6-2 Flecky has the ability to face up to her opponents or play with her back to the basket. In addition, she has excellent passing skills and ranked second among all Notre Dame post players with 45 assists a season ago.

"Katy is a lot like Jackie (Batteast) in that she presents a difficult matchup for our opponents," McGraw noted.

"She can beat you off the dribble, she can post up against a smaller defender and she can step out and knock down the three-pointer. She's also a solid rebounder and does a good job of using her size to her advantage. Once she's completely healthy, we expect Katy to be a major contributor for us."

Another player who brings toughness and a physical nature into the paint is freshman forward Crystal Erwin. Standing 6-2 out of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., Erwin was a dominant post presence during her prep career at St. Paul High School, notching 22.3 points, 13.4 rebounds and 3.1 blocks per game while earning All-America honors from virtually every publication. Rated as one of the top three senior post players in the country, Erwin will contend for playing



MEGAN DUFFY

time immediately and should give the Irish another imposing force on the blocks.

"Crystal is someone we're expecting to come in and be a great rebounder for us," McGraw said.

"Her strengths are her leaping ability and the way she attacks the glass at both ends. She can also face up and hit the 15-foot jumper and we really like the way she runs the floor and goes after the ball. She's a little different from some of the other players we have because she's not afraid to go inside and mix it up."

## Backcourt

Leadership for any team starts at the point guard position and Notre Dame has a true gem at that spot in sophomore Megan Duffy. Although she was hindered while recovering from off-season knee surgery, the Dayton, Ohio, product wasted little time in putting her stamp on this Irish squad, averaging 3.0 points and 2.2 assists while appearing in every game last year and making five starts as a freshman. She led Notre Dame in assists nine times and had three games with at least five assists, including a career-high seven handouts at Arizona State in early December.

Duffy was at her peak during last year's postseason, averaging 6.7 points and more than 24 minutes of action during the three Irish NCAA Tournament games. She also was deadly accurate at the free throw line, hitting 29 of her last 32 foul shots, including four critical charity tosses in the final minute of Notre Dame's win at Kansas State. It is that kind of composure and determination that made a believer out of her head coach.

"Megan's going to run the team," McGraw firmly stated.

"She's just a great leader. She has a great sense of the game, understands the offense and knows exactly what she has to do at any given moment. She's also worked extremely hard on her outside shot during the off-season and she should be much more comfortable on the perimeter this year. I think the player that you saw at the end of last season is the player she will be at the beginning of this year and then she'll just continue to improve from there. Great things are in store for Megan and she's going to be a terrific leader for this team over the next three years."

With Duffy's emergence as the primary point guard, senior Le'Tania Severe slides over to the shooting guard spot this season. A two-year team captain, Severe started



LE'TANIA SEVERE

every game last year while spending time at both backcourt position, finishing fifth on the team with a career-high 7.3 points per game. She also led the Irish in assists (3.8 avg.) and steals (2.15 spg.), while placing second on the squad in free throw percentage (.807) and ranking in the top 15 in the BIG EAST in all three categories. She posted 11 double-figure scoring games after reaching that mark just seven times in her first two seasons at Notre Dame, and she also led the team in assists 11 times.

One of the fastest players in the country, Severe is a threat in transition with strong playmaking abilities. She also has worked to hone her outside shooting touch, hitting on 50 percent of her three-point tries last season and connecting at nearly a 43-percent clip in her career.

"We expect Le'Tania to continue her leadership role with this team," McGraw said.

"She's a flashy, aggressive player which is someone we really need on the floor. She makes things happen every time she touches the ball and that's going to be especially important as a two-guard this year. We're looking for her to be a bit more of a three-point threat this year, as well as contribute on the defensive side of things."

Another player who will be an important asset at the shooting guard spot is senior Jeneka Joyce. The Topeka, Kan., resident has been riddled with injuries throughout

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her career and missed the entire '02-03 season while recovering from a handful of leg maladies. She has appeared in 49 games in her career, making eight starts and averaging 4.3 points per game in a little more than 16 minutes per night. She is a solid three-point threat, ranking seventh on Notre Dame's all-time three-point percentage list with a .369 ratio.

"We are counting on Jeneka to score primarily from behind the three-point line," McGraw said.

"She's a very steady player who doesn't turn the ball over and keeps her head in pressure situations. She's very smart, always knows where to be on the floor and knows exactly what to do. In that way, I think she'll complement Megan and Le'Tania as a great leader for this team."

Joining Joyce in providing veteran guidance from the backcourt is senior Monique Hernandez. After missing the better part of two years for personal reasons, Hernandez has rejoined the Irish and offers another substantial defensive presence. Hailing from Rio Rancho, N.M., Hernandez has seen action in 63 games for Notre Dame and averaged a career-best 2.6 points per game during the 2001 national championship season. She is expected to lend punch to the Irish transition game and has some perimeter scoring ability as well.

"Monique is primarily a great defender who can make things happen," McGraw noted.

"She's got a great intensity about her and is very competitive. Just having her on this team is definitely going to raise the intensity level a notch. She's strong in the open court, but she's also been working a lot on her outside game. Hopefully, she will be scoring for us in a number of ways this year."

Despite the influx of veteran players at the guard spots, a pair of freshmen will look to make an impression in their initial campaign under the Golden Dome. Susie Powers, a 5-11 native of Centennial, Colo., spent much of her final two high school seasons at point guard, but will focus mainly on the off-guard position at Notre Dame. She averaged 13.6 points and 6.8 assists per game during her prep career, including 15.7 points per outing in her senior season. An honorable mention selection by Parade and *Street & Smith's*, Powers is a solid perimeter scorer who connected on 42 percent of her three-point tries at perennial powerhouse Highlands Ranch High School.

"Susie will probably come in as the best passer on our team and that's something we are sorely in need of," McGraw stated.

## WHAT'S BACK FOR THE IRISH IN 2003-04

Starters .....	4
Monogram Winners .....	9
All-BIG EAST Selections .....	2 (Jacqueline Batteast, Courtney LaVere - <i>rookie</i> )
Points .....	78.9% (1,650 of 2,092)
Rebounds .....	83.6% (1,031 of 1,233)
Assists .....	86.5% (372 of 430)
Blocked Shots .....	91.9% (147 of 160)
Steals .....	85.7% (245 of 286)
Field Goals Made .....	83.3% (609 of 731)
Three-Point Field Goals Made .....	34.5% (30 of 87)
Free Throws Made .....	74.0% (402 of 543)

"She's got a really complete offensive game, whether it be driving to the basket or hitting the outside shot. We will look for a lot of contributions from her this season."

Meanwhile, the Irish get another multi-talented guard in Las Vegas native Breona Gray. A late signee with Notre Dame, Gray was a four-time all-state pick at Bishop Gorman High School, averaging 16.3 points and 6.0 rebounds per game while guiding her team to the state semifinals three times. She also is a talented track star, having won the Nevada state title in the 400-meter run as a junior after placing second the previous year.

"Breona is similar to both Le'Tania and Monique in that she is going to be a great defender who can really get after people," McGraw said.

"She can control the tempo of the game, run the floor, score in transition and that's all going to be a big help to us when we go to our press."

Two other veterans who will lend added depth in the Irish backcourt are junior Jill Krause and senior Anne Weese. Krause, a two-time monogram winner from Glenview, Ill., has played in 32 games during her first two years at Notre Dame. Weese joined the Irish as a walk-on midway through last season and appeared in eight games.

"Jill is a very hard worker and a quick defender who doesn't get beat very often," McGraw noted.

"She has a great sense of the game and a sharp insight into what we're trying to accomplish.

"Anne also was a great contributor for us last year," McGraw continued.

"She has such a great attitude and works as hard as she can all the time. She is so upbeat and really cherishes her role as a walk-on. She's always searching for ways to help this team even when she's not getting a great deal of playing time. I think

simply based on her attitude and her work ethic, she'll find a way to help us this year."

### Schedule

Although Notre Dame won't unveil its non-conference schedule until early September, the Irish already know the BIG EAST will be especially formidable this season. The league is coming off its most successful season ever in 2002-03, sending nine teams to the postseason, including seven to the NCAA Tournament and four to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen. Two-time national champion Connecticut joins Boston College and Villanova as regional semifinalists from the BIG EAST who will pay a visit to the Joyce Center this season. Two of the other three NCAA qualifiers from the conference (Miami and Virginia Tech) will come to South Bend this year, while the Irish will hit the road to meet the third NCAA participant, Rutgers.

Notre Dame earned an additional reward in June when it was selected as one of 16 host sites for the first two rounds of the 2004 NCAA Tournament. Should the Irish extend their streak of NCAA tourney appearances to nine consecutive years, they will be playing at home for the third time in five years. Notre Dame reached the Sweet Sixteen as the host school in 2000 and 2001, going on to win the national championship in the latter campaign.

"In order to be successful, you have to play the best teams in the country every year," McGraw said.

"We're fortunate enough to be playing in a conference that has produced the last four national champions, but we also realize that we need a tough non-conference schedule to get us ready for March. Our goal is to peak when the postseason rolls around, so the more we can do to prepare ourselves for the BIG EAST season, and the more that prepares us for the NCAA Tournament, the better off we're going to be."

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## MUFFET MCGRAW

Head Coach • Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77  
17th season at Notre Dame • 363-138 (.725)  
22nd season overall • 451-179 (.716)

Some might assume that when the University of Notre Dame won its first NCAA championship in 2001, Muffet McGraw would take time to bask in the glow of her team's accomplishment. However, in the eyes of the veteran Irish head coach, it was only the beginning.

"When you finally reach your ultimate goal, you have to enjoy the moment, and then get back to work preparing to do it again," McGraw says. "Without a doubt, we were ecstatic to win the national championship in 2001. It satisfied a goal our program had been aiming for since I came to Notre Dame 16 years ago.

"But, with that achievement comes a new level of expectation from everyone associated with our program," she continues. "We have been to the mountaintop and we know what it takes to get there. Now, we expect to be a regular contender on the national level when March and April roll around."

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***— Notre Dame athletics director Kevin White***

The architect of Notre Dame's rise to prominence, McGraw has shown no signs of slowing down any time soon. In July 2002, the veteran head coach signed a five-year contract extension which will keep her patrolling the Irish sidelines through the 2008-09 campaign. Her first 16 seasons at Notre Dame have been highlighted by 14 20-win campaigns (including a current string of 10 straight), 10 NCAA tournament appearances (including a current streak of eight straight), five Sweet Sixteen berths, two trips to the Final Four and the 2001 NCAA title.

To put those numbers in perspective, Notre Dame is one of only six programs in the country to have posted 10 consecutive 20-win seasons, while the Irish are one of just eight teams in the nation to advance to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen five times in the last seven years. When combined, McGraw is one of only five coaches in America who can boast two current streaks of that caliber.

"Quite simply, we believe we have the best coach in women's

college basketball right here at Notre Dame in Muffet McGraw," says Notre Dame athletics director Kevin White.

"She is a great fit for Notre Dame, and she has taken us where we want to go in the women's basketball world. The NCAA title in '01, the ongoing successes we've had in the postseason and her recruiting efforts overall have cemented Notre Dame's position as one of the elite programs in the country. There are many more great days ahead for our women's basketball program, and I'm very pleased to know that Muffet will continue to lead us in the right direction."

"I've been truly blessed to have had the opportunity to coach at the University of Notre Dame," McGraw notes. "I couldn't be happier right now. I love Notre Dame and I have the best job in the world."

McGraw's next assault on college basketball's summit has begun over the last two seasons. This past year, she led an Irish club that had just two seniors on its injury-decimated 11-player roster to a 21-11 record and a berth in the NCAA Sweet Six-



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teen. Notre Dame was ranked as high as eighth in the country during the year and posted three victories over Top 25 opponents during the campaign. However, the most significant victories of the season also turned out to be milestone moments for McGraw in more ways than one. On March 23, the Irish downed No. 22 Arizona, 59-47 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, handing McGraw her 450th career coaching victory. Two nights later, her Notre Dame squad ousted eighth-ranked Kansas State, 59-53, snapping the Wildcats' 22-game homecourt winning streak and stunning the purple-clad capacity crowd in the process. It was the 500th game of McGraw's coaching career, another milestone she won't soon forget.

Throughout her tenure at Notre Dame, McGraw has emphasized defense and this year was no exception, as the Irish ranked among the national leaders in blocked shots (16th, 5.0) and field goal percentage defense (25th, .367). McGraw also continued to produce top young talent,

as forward Courtney LaVere earned Freshman All-America honors after posting the fourth-highest point total (398) ever by an Irish rookie. In addition, forward Jacqueline Batteast was a second-team all-BIG EAST selection, while guard Alicia Ratay closed out her storied career as the top three-point shooter in NCAA history (.476).

In 2001-02, after losing three starters and five monogram winners from that NCAA title-winning squad, and adding six untested freshmen to the mix, McGraw deftly guided a youthful Irish team to a 20-10 record and a spot in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Notre Dame also extended its home winning streak to a school-record 51 games (at the time, it was the 10th-longest string in NCAA history) and posted its sixth top-two finish in the BIG EAST.

"I'm pleased, but not satisfied with our performance over the past two seasons," McGraw commented. "Certainly every year, we expect to be not just a partici-

pant, but a major player in the NCAA Tournament. It's our goal every year to play for the national championship and I firmly believe this program is pointed in that direction."

To be sure, the night of April 1, 2001 is one McGraw and the Irish faithful will never forget. On that memorable Sunday evening in St. Louis, Mo., Notre Dame defeated Purdue 68-66 as McGraw's 14th Irish team won the school's first NCAA women's basketball championship. It was the second Final Four appearance in five years for McGraw's troops, who became the only NCAA champion to erase double-figure deficits in both of its Final Four contests. Having coached the Irish to their best ever regular-season record at 26-1 and a school-record 34 wins (the second 30-win campaign in school history), and having guided Notre Dame to its best record (34-2) and season winning percentage (.944), McGraw earned numerous national awards for her efforts. For the first time in her 21-year career, she won na-

## MUFFET MCGRAW'S COACHING RECORD

<i>Year</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Honors</i>
1982-83	Lehigh	14-9	.609	East Coast Conference Coach of the Year
1983-84	Lehigh	13-9	.591	
1984-85	Lehigh	20-8	.714	
1985-86	Lehigh	24-4	.857	East Coast Conference Champion
1986-87	Lehigh	17-11	.607	
<b>5-year Lehigh total</b>		<b>88-41</b>	<b>.683</b>	
1987-88	Notre Dame	20-8	.714	North Star Conference Coach of the Year
1988-89	Notre Dame	21-11	.656	MCC Regular Season/Tournament Champion, NWIT Tournament
1989-90	Notre Dame	23-6	.793	MCC Regular Season/Tournament Champion
1990-91	Notre Dame	23-9	.719	MCC Regular Season/Tournament Champion, NWIT Tournament, MCC Coach of the Year
1991-92	Notre Dame	14-17	.451	MCC Tournament Champion, <b>NCAA First Round</b>
1992-93	Notre Dame	15-12	.556	
1993-94	Notre Dame	22-7	.786	MCC Regular Season/Tournament Champion, <b>NCAA First Round</b>
1994-95	Notre Dame	21-10	.677	MCC Regular Season Champion, NWIT Tournament
1995-96	Notre Dame	23-8	.742	<b>NCAA Second Round</b> , WBCA District II Coach of the Year
1996-97	Notre Dame	31-7	.816	<b>NCAA Final Four</b> , East Regional Champion
1997-98	Notre Dame	22-10	.688	<b>NCAA Sweet Sixteen</b>
1998-99	Notre Dame	26-5	.839	<b>NCAA Second Round</b>
1999-2000	Notre Dame	27-5	.844	<b>NCAA Sweet Sixteen</b>
2000-01	Notre Dame	34-2	.945	<b>NCAA National Champion</b> , BIG EAST Regular-Season Co-Champion, Naismith Coach of the Year, Associated Press Coach of the Year, WBCA National Coach of the Year, WBCA District I Coach of the Year, BIG EAST Coach of the Year
2001-02	Notre Dame	20-10	.667	<b>NCAA Second Round</b>
2002-03	Notre Dame	21-11	.656	<b>NCAA Sweet Sixteen</b>
<b>16-year Notre Dame total</b>		<b>363-138</b>	<b>.725</b>	<b>10 NCAA Tournaments, 13 Postseason Appearances</b>
<b>21-year career total</b>		<b>451-179</b>	<b>.716</b>	



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of seventh in the AP rankings during that magical season after finishing third in the Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT) following its second-round upset of sixth-ranked Iowa, 61-50, in Iowa City, to advance to the semifinals in Ruston, La. It marked the highest ranked opponent the Irish had beaten in 20 seasons. Three days later, McGraw's squad, after losing to second-ranked Tennessee in its semifinal contest, ousted No. 8 North Carolina State, 64-53, in the consolation game to post its second win over a Top 10 opponent in less than five days.

McGraw and the Irish got to the 1997 Final Four the hard way, beating three consecutive ranked opponents on the

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an 86-83 upset of its 14th-ranked hosts.

Making their first-ever Sweet Sixteen appearance, the Irish erased a nine-point halftime deficit and went on to defeat eighth-ranked Alabama, 87-71 in Columbia, S.C. Notre Dame then claimed the East Regional championship and booked its first trip to the Final Four with a 62-52 win over No. 22 George Washington.

The 1997-98 campaign was expected to be a transition year as the Irish lost four starters from that first Final Four team. However, it turned out to be perhaps the best coaching effort of McGraw's career, punctuated by one of the most stunning upsets of the 1998 NCAA Tournament when Notre Dame beat sixth-ranked and top-seeded Texas Tech in the second round of the Midwest Regional before a stunned Lady Raider crowd at Lub-

bock Municipal Coliseum. That win propelled McGraw's team into the Sweet Sixteen for the second year in a row and resulted in a final ranking of 17th in the ESPN/USA Today poll and made McGraw a finalist for the Naismith Coach of the Year award.

During the 1998-99 season, McGraw's charges posted an impressive 26-5 mark and spent a school-record 16 consecutive weeks ranked in the top 10. Notre Dame was undefeated (8-0) against non-conference opponents, registering wins at home against UCLA (99-82) and eventual NCAA runner-up Duke (84-57), both of whom were ranked sixth at tipoff.

The accomplishments of the Notre Dame program in '98-'99 made McGraw a finalist for the Naismith Award for the second consecutive season. In addition, Riley became the first player to earn first-team AP All-America honors. Riley also was a first team GTE Women's Basketball Academic All-America honoree, the fourth player in the history of the program to earn Academic All-America accolades.

The 1999-2000 campaign continued Notre Dame's rise up the national ladder, as the Irish duplicated their record-setting accomplishment of the 1998-99 campaign, finishing with, at the time, the best winning percentage in school history (.844) en route to a 27-5 campaign. Notre Dame spent all but two weeks in the top 10 of the AP poll and held down the No. 5 ranking (then an all-time high) for seven of the 18 weeks.

Notre Dame's 27 victories in '99-00 were, at the time, the second-most in school history, and its appearance in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen marked the third-such showing for the Irish in four years. That would all set the stage for the memorable events of 2000-01 and Notre Dame's ascension into the ranks of college basketball's elite programs.

To understand the competitive fire that has fueled much of McGraw's success, you have to go back to her playing days. A four-year starter at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa., she captained the 1976-77 Hawk team which finished 23-5 and was ranked third nationally. In four seasons, McGraw helped her team compile a 59-12 mark, while participating in the regional Eastern Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (EAIAW) once and the national AIAW tournament once.

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall .....	451-179 (.716)
Record at Notre Dame .....	363-138 (.725)
Conference .....	206-42 (.831)
North Star .....	7-3 (.700)
Midwestern Collegiate .....	87-15 (.853)
BIG EAST .....	112-24 (.824)
Non-Conference .....	157-96 (.621)
Home .....	171-36 (.826)
Road .....	143-77 (.650)
Neutral .....	49-25 (.662)

## MOST CAREER WINS AT NOTRE DAME (MEN'S/WOMEN'S BASKETBALL)

Digger Phelps (1971-91) .....	393
<b>Muffet McGraw (1987-present) .....</b>	<b>363</b>
George Keogan (1923-43) .....	327
John Jordan (1951-64) .....	199
John F. Dee, Jr. (1964-71) .....	116

## BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE AT NOTRE DAME (MEN'S/WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - min. 5 yrs.)

Bertram G. Maris (1907-12) .....	.794 (78-20)
George Keogan (1923-43) .....	.771 (327-97-1)
<b>Muffet McGraw (1987-pres.) .....</b>	<b>.725 (363-138)</b>
Jesse C. Harper (1913-18) .....	.686 (44-20)
Edward Krause (1944, 1946-51) ...	.671 (98-48)

## McGRAW'S MILESTONE WINS AT NOTRE DAME

No. 1 .....	Nov. 28, 1987 (67-61 at Loyola (Ill.))
No. 50 .....	Jan. 18, 1990 (81-64 vs. Marquette)
No. 100 .....	March 13, 1992 (85-44 vs. Detroit)
*No. 116 .....	March 6, 1993 (74-62 vs. Evansville)
No. 200 .....	Jan. 29, 1997 (72-71 at Miami (Fla.))
No. 300 .....	Dec. 31, 2000 (80-40 vs. Rice)
No. 350 .....	Dec. 31, 2002 (75-68 at Marquette)

\* surpassed Mary DiStanislaw for career wins record at ND

## COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Seven All-Americans
- One Verizon Academic All-American®
- One National Player of the Year
- One National Freshman of the Year
- Two Conference Players of the Year
- 17 All-Conference selections, including 10 first-team honorees
- Three Conference Rookies of the Year
- 11 Conference All-Rookie Team choices
- 15 Conference Player of the Week winners
- Seven BIG EAST Rookie of the Week picks
- Three USA Basketball National Team players (won a total of six medals)
- Developed seven players who have been taken in WNBA Draft, or who have signed professional contracts as free agents
- Trained 12 former players/assistants who are currently coaching at the college or high school level

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She received her bachelor's degree in sociology from SJU in 1977. Following graduation, she coached for two seasons at Philadelphia's Archbishop Carroll High School where she guided her teams to a 50-3 record, including a 28-0 mark during her second year. That season, she led her squad to the Catholic League championship and was named coach of the year for the Philadelphia Catholic League.

McGraw then played point guard for one year with the California Dreams, a team in the since-folded Women's Professional Basketball League (WBL). She returned to her alma mater in 1980, serving as an assistant coach for two seasons under Jim Foster.

In 1982, McGraw was named head coach at Lehigh University, leading that school to unprecedented success. Her teams were 88-41 (.683) during her five-year tenure. She was named East Coast Conference Coach of the Year following her first season with the Engineers in 1982-83. Her '84-85 and '85-86 teams posted back-to-back 20-win seasons, finishing 20-8 and 24-4, respectively. The latter squad won the most games in women's basketball history at the school, while claiming both the ECC regular-season and tournament titles.

Hired at Notre Dame on May 18, 1987, McGraw's penchant for success made her a logical choice for the position. In making the announcement on that day, former Irish athletic director Gene Corrigan said, "If we searched for an entire year, I don't think we would find anyone better suited for our program."

In her first season at Notre Dame (1987-88), McGraw took a team which finished 12-15 the previous year and guided that squad to a 20-8 mark and a 7-3 record in the North Star Conference as she was named North Star Coach of the Year.

The Irish followed that up with a 21-11 mark in 1988-89. In Notre Dame's first year as a member of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (MCC), the Irish shared the regular-season crown with Loyola (Ill.) as both teams posted a 12-2 record. Notre Dame won the MCC tournament crown in decisive fashion as the Irish engineered a 75-53 win over the Ramblers in the championship game. It would be a hallmark of Notre Dame's tenure in the conference.

In seven years as a member of the MCC, Notre Dame proved dominant. Under McGraw, the Irish won five MCC regular

season and tournament championships, including four consecutive tournament crowns from 1989-92. McGraw's teams never finished lower than second in the regular-season standings and advanced to the semifinals of the conference tournament all but once. Notre Dame compiled an 87-15 (.853) record in regular-season MCC games and was 13-2 (.867) in tournament competition.

McGraw's 1989-90 squad turned out to be one of the most successful for any Notre Dame women's basketball team up to that point. The 23-6 mark tied the Irish record for victories in a single season, while Notre Dame won the MCC regular-season championship with a perfect 16-0 ledger - to this day, it remains the only time in the history of that conference (now known as the Horizon League) that a team went undefeated during the regular season.

Notre Dame also won the MCC tournament title for the second straight year with a one-point decision over Butler, 67-66, in the championship game. Yet the highlight of that season came on Jan. 4, 1990, when the Irish recorded the school's first-ever victory over a Top 20 opponent as the Irish knocked off 10th-ranked Vanderbilt, 77-63, at the Joyce Center. Leading scorer Karen Robinson collected a bevy of honors throughout the season, in addition to being tabbed as the MCC Player of the Year and league tournament MVP.

Notre Dame marched through the MCC again during the 1990-91 campaign, as the Irish finished 15-1 en route to winning 23 games for the second consecutive season



and posting a 23-9 mark. After beating their first top 20 opponent the previous season, the Irish lodged their historic win over Louisiana Tech in the first round of the Hawk Classic and then followed with a 72-53 win over host Saint Joseph's (Pa.) in the championship game.

Notre Dame's wins over the Lady Techsters and Hawks received national attention. As veteran sportswriter and women's basketball expert Mel Greenberg noted in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* the following day, "They were the kind of wins that get a team noticed on the national level."

Those words proved prophetic only days later when, on Dec. 31, 1990, the Irish women's basketball program earned the school's first national ranking. Notre Dame entered the Associated Press poll at No. 25 and remained in both the AP and *USA Today* polls for the next nine weeks, climbing as high as 19th in the AP and 18th in the *USA Today* poll.

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Notre Dame won its third consecutive MCC tournament crown in 1991 with a 62-52 victory over Butler. Despite winning the tournament crown and being one of just 20 schools with four consecutive 20-win seasons, the Irish were left out of the NCAA championship bracket. Nevertheless, Robinson finished her four-year campaign as the leading scorer in school history at that time and earning Kodak District IV All-America honors in the process.

McGraw saw her string of 20-win campaigns come to an end when the Irish finished the 1991-92 campaign with a 14-17 mark, the only losing season McGraw has experienced during her head coaching tenure. Yet, even with a sub-.500 record, the Irish rallied to win the MCC tournament with a 59-54 upset of top-seeded Xavier in the championship finale. The win earned Notre Dame its first-ever berth in the coveted NCAA Tournament field via the league's automatic bid. Margaret Nowlin was named MVP of the MCC tournament and was a first-team all-MCC selection as she led the Irish in both scoring and rebounding.

A year later, Notre Dame finished with a 15-12 record and tied for second in the MCC with an 11-5 mark in conference play. The Irish played host to the MCC Championships at the Joyce Center, but they

were upset in the quarterfinals by Dayton, 78-74. The loss halted Notre Dame's string of four straight appearances in the championship game.

The Irish registered their fifth 20-win season under McGraw in 1993-94, as Notre Dame finished with a 22-7 mark. McGraw's team won the MCC regular-season crown with a 10-2 record and claimed its fifth league tournament title in six years with a 72-63 win over Xavier in the championship game. Notre Dame again received the league automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament and was the seventh seed in the East Region of the 64-team field, playing host to Minnesota at the Joyce Center. However, the Irish lost a tough 81-76 decision to the Gophers in the first round, abruptly ending their season.

In 1994-95, with just one senior on the roster, McGraw helped fashion her sixth 20-win campaign, as the Irish finished with a 21-10 mark. Despite starting the season 1-6, the Irish came back to win 20 of their final 24 contests and garnered their fifth MCC regular-season crown with a 15-1 mark in their swan song as a member of the conference. However, Notre Dame was upset in the semifinals of the MCC tournament, losing to host and eventual titleist Northern Illinois.

Success for McGraw has meant coach-

ing great players. Riley, the 2001 BIG EAST Player of the Year, became the third Notre Dame player to earn AP All-America honors when she was named in '99 to the third team. Riley, who was a unanimous first-team all-BIG EAST selection in 2000 and was the '99 BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year, also earned Kodak honorable mention All-America honors. She also was a member of the '99 USA World University Games team and a finalist for the 2002 USA World Championship team.

Besides Riley, two players whose names are forever linked to elevating the Notre Dame program to national prominence are '97 graduates Beth Morgan and Katryna Gaither. The two-time Kodak and AP honorable mention All-Americans both scored more than 2,000 points during their careers, becoming the first two players from the same team in NCAA history (male or female) to reach that milestone. They rank one-two, respectively, in career scoring, while Gaither also stands as the school's second all-time leading rebounder behind Riley. Both players went on to careers at the professional level with the now-defunct American Basketball League (ABL) and the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA).

The trio of Riley, Morgan and Gaither highlight an impressive list of 17 Irish players who have garnered all-conference honors during McGraw's career. In addition, the Notre Dame mentor has coached two conference players-of-the-year, three league rookies-of-the-year, and 11 conference all-rookie team selections since arriving in South Bend.

Thanks to McGraw's ability to always get the best out of her players, Notre Dame has developed a solid presence in the WNBA in recent years. Coquese Washington, a '92 graduate and current Irish assistant coach, is a point guard for the Indiana Fever. In the '01 WNBA draft, three starters from Notre Dame's national championship squad - Riley, Niele Ivey and Kelley Siemon - were chosen. Riley was the fifth pick overall by the Miami Sol, and when the Sol folded last year, she was the No. 1 overall pick in the 2003 WNBA dispersal draft by the Detroit Shock; Ivey was a second-round pick of the Indiana Fever, and has been a mainstay in Indianapolis the past three seasons; and Siemon was drafted in the third round by the Los Angeles Sparks. In '02, a fourth starter from that title-winning

## McGRAW COACHING TREE

### Former players/assistants and their current roles in basketball

Sandy Botham .....	Head Coach, Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>First-team all-North Star pick for McGraw (1987-88); Assistant Coach, 1991-95</i>
Kristin (Knapp) Cole .....	Assistant Coach, Xavier <i>Member of Notre Dame's first two NCAA tournament teams (1991-92, 1993-94)</i>
Beth (Morgan) Cunningham .....	Head Coach, Virginia Commonwealth <i>Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer and a two-time All-American (1996-97)</i>
Liz Feeley .....	Head Coach, Smith College (Mass.) <i>Played for McGraw at Lehigh (1982-86); Assistant at Lehigh (1986-87) &amp; ND (1987-88)</i>
Bill Fennelly .....	Head Coach, Iowa State <i>Assistant Coach, 1987-88</i>
Heidi (Bunek) Hamilton .....	Head Coach, Arrowhead High School (Milwaukee, Wis.) <i>Co-captain on McGraw's second Notre Dame team (1988-89)</i>
Kari Hutchinson .....	Head Coach, Glenelg (Md.) Country School <i>Member of Notre Dame's first Final Four team (1996-97)</i>
Colleen Matsuhara .....	Head Coach, West Los Angeles (Calif.) Community College <i>Assistant Coach, 1989-90</i>
Kevin McGuff .....	Head Coach, Xavier <i>Assistant Coach, 1996-2002</i>
Mollie Peirick-Busam .....	Head Coach, St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tenn.) <i>Four-year starter who piloted Notre Dame's first Final Four team (1996-97)</i>
John Sutherland .....	Assistant Coach, Marshall <i>Assistant Coach, 1993-96</i>
Coquese Washington .....	Assistant Coach, Notre Dame <i>Co-captain on two of McGraw's teams (1991-93); Assistant Coach, 1999-present</i>

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team was drafted into the WNBA, when Ericka Haney was chosen in the third round by the Detroit Shock.

Haney is one of three McGraw proteges who currently are playing in the National Women's Basketball League (NWBL), a fall/winter circuit in the United States that is filled with current WNBA players. Haney and another McGraw protege, center Majenica Rupe ('93) both play for the Grand Rapids Blizzard, while another member of the '01 NCAA title team, Meaghan Leahy suits up for the Springfield (Mass.) Spirit.

McGraw's knack for developing talent also extends to the coaching ranks. No less than 12 of her former players and/or assistant coaches currently are serving as coaches at either the high school or college level. In addition, five of her former pupils are presently collegiate head coaches: Sandy Botham, a 1988 Notre Dame graduate who is at Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Beth (Morgan) Cunningham, the leading scorer in Irish history from 1993-97 and now the skipper at Virginia Commonwealth; Liz Feeley, a former Irish assistant now at Smith College; Bill Fennelly, another former aide who is piloting Iowa State; and Kevin McGuff, a Notre Dame assistant for six seasons before accepting the top spot at Xavier in June 2002.

McGraw's coaching talents also earned her an assistant coaching position on the USA Basketball staff. At the 1993 Olympic Festival in San Antonio, Texas, she served as an aide to Amy Ruley of North Dakota State for the South squad that won the gold medal. McGraw remains an active supporter of American basketball on a national and international level, serving on the USA Basketball Women's Collegiate Committee, which ultimately selects which players will represent the United States in international competition. She also is a member of the ESPN/USA Today Board of Coaches, which is responsible for voting in the weekly ESPN/USA Today Top 25 poll during the season.

In addition to her accomplishments on the court, McGraw has been a master recruiter for Notre Dame women's basketball. The Irish coach and her staff have attracted Top 20 recruiting classes in each of the last seven seasons, including the '01-02 freshman corps which was rated third in the nation by *Blue Star Index*. Only two other schools in the nation have had seven straight Top 20 recruiting classes, a testament to McGraw's abili-

ties, as well as the trust and respect she has garnered from coaches, parents and players around the country.

McGraw also has worked closely with Notre Dame administrators on promotions to increase interest and attendance in Irish women's basketball. Since 1999, season ticket sales have jumped more than 700 percent and the crowds at Notre Dame home games have reflected that surge. The Irish have ranked in the top 10 nationally in attendance in each of the last three seasons, highlighted by a school-record average of 7,825 fans per game in 2001-02, good for eighth in the country. In fact, all of top 20 crowds in school history have come on McGraw's watch, with 19 of those gatherings occurring in the last four seasons. Leading the way are Notre Dame's first two women's basketball sellouts — Jan. 15, 2001 vs. top-ranked Connecticut, and Feb. 24, 2001 for Senior Night vs. Georgetown.

On a national level, McGraw has been widely regarded as a champion for student-athletes. In June 2002, she accepted an invitation from U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige to join the new Commission on Opportunity in Athletics. Created 30 years after the passage of the Title IX anti-discrimination law, the 15-member blue-ribbon panel examined ways to strengthen enforcement and expand opportunities to ensure fairness for all college athletes. McGraw was the only women's basketball coach on the Commission, which also features WNBA great Cynthia Cooper, U.S. National Soccer Team captain Julie Foudy and two-time Olympic gold medal swimmer Donna DeVarona.

On top of her tireless work at Notre Dame, McGraw often is in demand as a featured speaker at various camps, luncheons and other fundraisers around the country. Besides basketball, she has cultivated a passion for golf, sporting a 16-handicap. In fact, one

of her favorite moments off the hardwood came just two months after winning the 2001 national championship, when she stepped to the fourth tee at Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course and promptly drained her first-ever hole-in-one.

Born Dec. 5, 1955 in Pottsville, Pa., McGraw remains one of the predominant women's basketball figures ever to come from the Philadelphia metro area. In 1986, she was inducted into the Saint Joseph's University Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, followed by her enshrinement into the Philadelphia Big Five Women's Hall of Fame in 1989. In November 2002, McGraw's alma mater came calling once again, inducting her into the SJU Athletics Hall of Fame.

McGraw's accomplishments also have not been overlooked by her current employer. In 1997, she was named an honorary alumna by the Notre Dame Alumni Association and received an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

McGraw is devoted to maintaining a strong family as well. She and her husband, Matt, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in 2002, and they have a 13-year-old son, Murphy, born April 29, 1990. The McGraws currently live in Granger.



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## IRISH FORGE THEIR OWN PATH TO SWEET 16

*Magical March adds to Notre Dame's status as one of nation's elite teams*

One of the cardinal rules of geometry states that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. However, in the case of the 2002-03 Notre Dame women's basketball team, the path between Point A and Point B was full of hairpin turns and occasional roadblocks. Still, the Irish would not be swayed and in the end, they found a way to reach their goal, advancing to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the fifth time in the last seven years.

Heading into the '02-03 season, Notre Dame boasted a great deal of stability and experience upon which to build. The Irish had nine monogram winners and three starters back from the '01-02 club which also posted a 20-win campaign and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament. After going through the rigors of a full college basketball season, Notre Dame's highly-touted freshman class had developed into a corps of wily veterans, poised to make their mark on the national scene. Two more elements were added to the mix this season, as a pair of talented freshmen joined the Irish roster, giving Notre Dame a firm foundation upon which to build its next title contender.

With a full stable of talent anxious to bolt from the starting gate, the Irish opened the season in impressive fashion, ringing up four consecutive victories. A 107-65 opening-night thrashing of Cleveland State gave the Joyce Center faithful a taste of the offensive firepower Notre Dame possessed in 2002-03. The Irish then went on the road for three consecutive games, and won all of three of them, including victories at Pacific-10 Conference stalwarts USC (69-57) and Arizona State (81-52). The latter game was a nationally-televvised affair and featured one of the more complete performances of the season for Notre Dame -- four players scored in double figures and the Irish shot a blistering 55.6 percent from the field to upend the shocked Sun Devils.

Three nights later at DePaul, Notre Dame was caught off-guard and the Blue Demons handed the Irish their first loss of the season. That defeat would be a mere bump in the road as Notre Dame reeled off three more victories, capped by a heart-stopping 46-45 win over eventual WNIT semifinalist Colorado State on Dec. 23. Senior guard Alicia Ratay delivered the early Christmas present for the Irish, coolly



Courtney LaVere (left), Jacqueline Batteast (center) and Le'Tania Severe (right) celebrate as the horn sounds following Notre Dame's 59-53 win over No. 8 Kansas State in the second round of the 2003 NCAA Tournament. (photo by Joe Raymond)

draining two free throws with just 9.3 seconds remaining to claim the victory.

Notre Dame closed out the nonconference portion of its schedule on a sour note, sandwiching losses to Tennessee and Purdue around a win at Marquette. Still, with an 8-3 record heading into the BIG EAST Conference season, the Irish had gained a wealth of experience that they hoped would be valuable during league play. However, they had no idea of the trials they would wind up facing in the final two months of the regular season.

January proved to be the most difficult stretch of the year for Notre Dame. The Irish lost four of their first seven conference games, including three consecutive home contests to Miami, Rutgers and Connecticut. A road victory at NCAA Elite Eight participant Villanova (58-56) on Jan. 25 was tempered four days later when Boston College blew open a tight game in the final nine minutes, dropping Notre Dame to 3-4 in BIG EAST action and 11-7 overall. With only six weeks remaining in the regular season, the Irish were forced

into a virtual "must-win" situation, needing seven victories in their final nine games to have a realistic chance at reaching the NCAA Tournament.

As if confronting this major obstacle would not be hard enough, Notre Dame saw its roster decimated by injuries, at times resulting in as few as nine healthy players. At this point, the Irish looked inward and called upon a reserve of courage and determination that had been welling up over the last season and a half. Notre Dame answered the challenge with aplomb, winning seven of its last nine regular-season contests, including a thrilling 62-60 last-second win over Seton Hall on Senior Day. As her teammate Ratay had done two months earlier against Colorado State, sophomore forward Katy Flecky was the savior against the Pirates, knocking down a pair of free throws with two seconds left to win the game.

In the BIG EAST Tournament, Notre Dame advanced to the quarterfinals where it met up with Villanova. The Irish led the Wildcats early in the second half, but fell

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victim to VU's slower style and wound up being eliminated, 50-39. With a 19-10 record and a fifth-place finish in the BIG EAST, Notre Dame felt it had done more than enough to qualify for the NCAA Tournament. So, it came as a bit of a surprise to some when the Irish were labeled a "bubble" team on Selection Sunday and wound up being seeded 11th in the East Region. However, Notre Dame only saw it as another challenge that had to be met head-on.

Facing 22nd-ranked Arizona in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament at Manhattan, Kan., the Irish put together a magnificent defensive performance, holding the Wildcats to an opponent season-low 23.3 percent shooting. A veteran of four NCAA Tournaments, Ratay led the way for Notre Dame with 20 points and nine rebounds, as the Irish locked up their 10th consecutive 20-win season and their eighth straight opening-round victory. It also represented the 450th win in the illustrious career of Irish head coach Muffet McGraw.

An even greater obstacle was looming

in the second round, as Notre Dame was matched up with eighth-ranked Kansas State, which owned a 22-game home winning streak. The Wildcats were seen by many as a "darkhorse" contender for the Final Four and buoyed by a home crowd of more than 11,000 fans, KSU was not expected to have much difficulty in dealing with the Irish. Someone forgot to pass that message along to Notre Dame.

Junior guard Le'Tania Severe tossed in a team-high 17 points, pacing four Irish players in double figures as Notre Dame stunned the basketball world with a 59-53 win over Kansas State. The Irish used a patient offense and a vise-like defense to keep the Wildcats confused and frustrated all night long. In fact, Notre Dame held K-State without a field goal for more than 12 minutes spanning between both the first and second halves and did not allow an offensive rebound for all but the final seven seconds of that stretch. The end result was a return trip to the Sweet Sixteen, where the Irish would face their in-state rival, Purdue.

Notre Dame went toe-to-toe with the

**Boiler Makers** throughout the first half of their East Regional semifinal, tying the game at 27-27 late in the period on a Ratay jumper. However, Purdue used a 22-4 run in the second half to take the lead for good. Still, the Irish clawed and scrapped during the second half and pulled as close as 12 points twice in the final five minutes. In the end, that wouldn't be enough, as Notre Dame's season came to an close with a 66-47 loss. One small consolation for the Irish came when the final ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll was released – Notre Dame was ranked 21st in the nation and was one of four BIG EAST schools to appear in the year-end survey.

Individual honors were plentiful for the Irish in '02-03, led by sophomore forward

Jacqueline Batteast, who was a second-team all-BIG EAST selection. The South Bend native ranked among the top 15 in the conference in scoring (13.9 ppg.), rebounding (8.3 rpg.), blocks (1.6 bpg.) and double-doubles (8). Meanwhile, Ratay put her stamp all over the Irish record books, placing in the top 10 in 14 career categories. She leaves Notre Dame as the school's all-time leader in three-point field goals made (262) and games started (129). In addition, she is the only player in NCAA history to rank among the top 10 in the nation in career three-point percentage (1st, .476) and free throw percentage (6th, .872).

Freshman forward Courtney LaVeré also turned in a marquee effort in her first season under the Golden Dome. The Ventura, Calif., native piled up 12.4 points and 5.6 rebounds per game, and her 398 total points ranked as the fifth-best mark ever amassed by an Irish freshman. She added five double-doubles, with three coming against top-10 opponents, and she was rewarded with a spot on the BIG EAST All-Rookie Team.

Notre Dame's accomplishments in 2002-03 put the Irish in some elite company in a number of different categories. For instance, they are one of just six programs in the nation to have an active streak of 10 consecutive 20-win seasons. Notre Dame also is one of just eight schools to have advanced to the Sweet Sixteen five times in the last seven years. And, with the addition of the nation's 19th-ranked recruiting class in '03-04, the Irish are one of just three teams in the country to register Top 20 recruiting classes in each of the last seven years (according to *Blue Star Index*). Furthermore, Notre Dame women's basketball has evolved into one of the hottest tickets in the country – the Irish have ranked in the top 10 in the nation in home attendance each of the last three years, including their second consecutive eighth-place ranking in '02-03 after averaging 7,132 fans per game.

The road to a berth in the Sweet Sixteen was anything but smooth for Notre Dame in 2002-03. However, as is the case with most good things in life, rewards don't come easy. The Irish discovered that with teamwork, dedication and an insatiable desire to succeed, glory can be achieved. Next season, nine monogram winners, including four starters, will be back to suit up in the Blue and Gold, and without a doubt, they will call upon the lessons learned in 2002-03 to help them reach an even higher goal – returning Notre Dame to the top of college basketball's mountain.



Alicia Ratay wrapped up her brilliant career at Notre Dame as the greatest three-point shooter in NCAA history. (photo by Matt Cashore)

# 2002-03 Results

**Overall Record: 21-11 (Home: 9-4, Away: 10-4, Neutral: 2-3)**  
**BIG EAST Conference Record: 10-6 (tie-5th)**  
**NCAA Tournament Participant (East Regional Semifinalist)**

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Result/Score	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 26	10/10		CLEVELAND STATE	W 107-65	W1	1-0		Flecky-22	two with 8	Batteast-7	6,402
Nov. 29	10/10		at USC	W 69-57	W2	2-0		Ratay-17	Batteast-11	Flecky-3	1,317
Dec. 4	9/9		at Valparaiso	W 74-68	W3	3-0		Ratay-21	Borton-8	Severe-5	1,561
Dec. 7	9/9		(1) at Arizona State	W 81-52	W4	4-0		Batteast-24	Borton-9	Duffy-7	7,274
Dec. 11	8/8		at DePaul	L 59-75	L1	4-1		Batteast-17	Batteast-9	two with 2	2,522
Dec. 14	8/8		TEMPLE	W 84-61	W1	5-1		Ratay-17	LaVere-9	Severe-4	6,324
Dec. 21	12/11		IPFW	W 82-54	W2	6-1		two with 20	Borton-11	five with 4	6,372
Dec. 23	12/11		COLORADO STATE	W 46-45	W3	7-1		Batteast-18	Batteast-10	Batteast-3	6,632
Dec. 28	12/12	5/5	(2) vs. Tennessee	L 61-77	L1	7-2		LaVere-17	LaVere-11	Severe-5	8,223
Dec. 31	13/13		at Marquette	W 75-68	W1	8-2		Batteast-23	LaVere-12	Severe-6	3,686
Jan. 4	13/13	7/6	PURDUE	L 54-71	L1	8-3		LaVere-23	LaVere-10	Severe-6	9,483
Jan. 8	16/17		at West Virginia*	W 66-59	W1	9-3	1-0	Severe-21	Batteast-9	Severe-5	2,001
Jan. 11	16/17		MIAMI*	L 70-80	L1	9-4	1-1	Borton-13	Batteast-11	two with 6	7,310
Jan. 14	21/20		at St. John's*	W 71-42	W1	10-4	2-1	Batteast-24	Batteast-11	Duffy-6	433
Jan. 18	21/20		RUTGERS*	L 61-64	L1	10-5	2-2	LaVere-23	LaVere-9	Severe-4	7,697
Jan. 20	21/20	3/2	CONNECTICUT*	L 52-73	L2	10-6	2-3	Batteast-16	two with 6	Duffy-5	8,265
Jan. 25	-/23	20/24	at Villanova*	W 58-56	W1	11-6	3-3	LaVere-20	LaVere-12	two with 3	2,629
Jan. 29	-/24	-/25	at Boston College*	L 48-76	L1	11-7	3-4	Batteast-17	Batteast-13	three with 2	3,669
Feb. 1	-/24		WEST VIRGINIA*	W 69-64	W1	12-7	4-4	two with 21	Severe-7	Batteast-5	6,975
Feb. 5			GEORGETOWN*	W 74-49	W2	13-7	5-4	Batteast-20	Flecky-12	Severe-4	7,187
Feb. 9			at Virginia Tech*	L 50-53	L1	13-8	5-5	Batteast-13	two with 6	Severe-3	3,154
Feb. 12			ST. JOHN'S*	W 76-48	W1	14-8	6-5	Ratay-19	two with 7	Flecky-5	6,432
Feb. 16			at Providence*	W 67-61	W2	15-8	7-5	Ratay-30	Ratay-7	Severe-5	1,781
Feb. 23		1/1	at Connecticut*	L 59-77	L1	15-9	7-6	Borton-21	Batteast-18	Batteast-4	10,167
Feb. 26			PITTSBURGH*	W 77-69	W1	16-9	8-6	LaVere-14	Ratay-11	Severe-6	6,314
March 1			SETON HALL*	W 62-60	W2	17-9	9-6	two with 20	Batteast-9	Severe-7	7,328
March 4			at Syracuse*	W 62-54	W3	18-9	10-6	Batteast-15	Batteast-12	Severe-8	744

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

March 8			vs. Pittsburgh	W 73-65	W4	19-9		LaVere-18	Batteast-10	Batteast-4	3,462
March 9		20/18	vs. Villanova	L 39-50	L1	19-10		Batteast-15	Batteast-9	two with 4	4,378

### NCAA East Regional - First & Second Rounds (Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan, Kan.)

March 23		22/22	vs. Arizona	W 59-47	W1	20-10		Ratay-20	two with 9	three with 3	10,732
March 25		8/7	at Kansas State	W 59-53	W2	21-10		Severe-17	two with 8	Severe-4	11,534

### NCAA East Regional - Semifinal (University of Dayton Arena - Dayton, Ohio)

March 30		10/10	vs. Purdue	L 47-66	L1	21-11		Ratay-16	Batteast-12	three with 2	9,552
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\* BIG EAST Conference game

(1) AstraZeneca Hoops for the Cure Classic II (Tempe, Ariz.)

(2) Game played at Conseco Fieldhouse (Indianapolis, Ind.)

NR - National rankings in the Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls at tipoff

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

## 2002-03 Attendance

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	181,540	5,673	11,534 (KSU-3/25)
Home:	92,721	7,132	9,483 (PUR-1/4)
Away:	52,472	3,748	11,534 (KSU-3/25)
Neutral:	36,347	7,269	10,732 (UA-3/23)

# 2002-03 Statistics

## 2002-03 Overall Statistics

Overall: 21-11		BIG EAST: 10-6				Home: 9-4		Away: 10-4			Neutral: 2-3								
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	32-32	1022-31.9	179-461	.388	9-46	.196	78-116	.672	95	172	267	8.3	78-4	81	99	50	63	445	13.9
LaVere, Courtney	32-10	723-22.6	151-311	.486	1-3	.333	95-136	.699	81	99	180	5.6	88-5	21	80	27	19	398	12.4
Ratay, Alicia	32-32	1070-33.4	106-266	.398	50-108	.463	126-143	.881	30	126	156	4.9	26-0	41	46	9	30	388	12.1
Borton, Teresa	32-32	778-24.3	108-188	.574	0-0	.000	41-59	.695	66	94	160	5.0	69-2	28	41	42	24	257	8.0
Severe, Le'Tania	32-32	980-30.6	71-162	.438	5-10	.500	88-109	.807	21	98	119	3.7	79-0	121	119	6	69	235	7.3
Flecky, Katy	30-15	700-23.3	76-172	.442	7-26	.269	52-80	.650	36	88	124	4.1	74-1	45	77	21	41	211	7.0
Duffy, Megan	32-5	748-23.4	22-91	.242	7-35	.200	45-59	.763	9	51	60	1.9	59-1	73	78	1	26	96	3.0
Wicks, Kelsey	16-1	238-14.9	13-49	.265	5-30	.167	13-17	.765	13	29	42	2.6	18-0	15	19	4	9	44	2.8
Swanson, Karen	19-1	61-3.2	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	2	2	4	0.2	4-0	2	9	0	2	10	0.5
Krause, Jill	20-0	69-3.5	2-9	.222	1-3	.333	2-5	.400	0	4	4	0.2	6-0	3	8	0	3	7	0.4
Weese, Anne	8-0	11-1.4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3	0.4	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Team									53	61	114	3.6							
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6400</b>	<b>731-1718</b>	<b>.425</b>	<b>87-266</b>	<b>.327</b>	<b>543-732</b>	<b>.742</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>501-13</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>2092</b>	<b>65.4</b>
Opponents	32	6400	695-1896	.367	179-588	.304	389-523	.744	447	688	1135	35.5	624-11	422	540	90	294	1958	61.2

## 2002-03 BIG EAST Conference Statistics

Overall: 10-6		Home: 5-3				Away: 5-3													
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	16-16	523-32.7	88-236	.373	5-23	.217	47-70	.671	49	88	137	8.6	37-2	43	50	26	37	228	14.3
Ratay, Alicia	16-16	562-35.1	55-139	.396	32-63	.508	68-78	.872	18	71	89	5.6	16-0	25	23	4	14	210	13.1
LaVere, Courtney	16-5	363-22.7	76-156	.487	1-1	1.000	44-60	.733	39	45	84	5.3	43-3	8	44	12	6	197	12.3
Borton, Teresa	16-16	390-24.4	56-93	.602	0-0	.000	33-46	.717	30	35	65	4.1	35-1	9	19	19	7	145	9.1
Flecky, Katy	15-5	386-25.7	37-88	.420	3-17	.176	17-29	.586	19	48	67	4.5	34-0	23	36	8	19	94	6.3
Severe, Le'Tania	16-16	480-30.0	27-71	.380	2-4	.500	34-40	.850	7	48	55	3.4	34-0	65	49	2	37	90	5.6
Duffy, Megan	16-5	374-23.4	10-48	.208	3-17	.176	22-29	.759	4	20	24	1.5	27-1	36	38	0	10	45	2.8
Wicks, Kelsey	5-0	57-11.4	2-11	.182	2-9	.222	4-6	.667	3	10	13	2.6	8-0	2	7	1	1	10	2.0
Weese, Anne	5-0	10-2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	1	2	0.4	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
Krause, Jill	10-0	36-3.6	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	3-0	3	6	0	1	2	0.2
Swanson, Karen	9-1	19-2.1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.3	3-0	1	5	0	0	1	0.1
Team									20	34	54	3.4							
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3200</b>	<b>352-849</b>	<b>.415</b>	<b>48-135</b>	<b>.356</b>	<b>271-364</b>	<b>.745</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>240-7</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>63.9</b>
Opponents	16	3200	354-944	.375	92-290	.317	184-247	.745	223	359	582	36.4	314-8	223	262	52	141	984	61.5

## 2002-03 NCAA Tournament Statistics

Overall: 2-1		Home: 0-0				Away: 1-0			Neutral: 1-1										
Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Ratay, Alicia	3-3	113-37.7	15-38	.395	6-12	.500	12-14	.857	2	18	20	6.7	1-0	4	4	0	7	48	16.0
LaVere, Courtney	3-3	84-28.0	12-39	.308	0-1	.000	11-14	.786	12	5	17	5.7	10-1	1	8	1	3	35	11.7
Severe, Le'Tania	3-3	106-35.3	8-17	.471	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	3	17	20	6.7	8-0	8	16	0	7	26	8.7
Borton, Teresa	3-3	89-29.7	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	8	16	24	8.0	6-0	2	0	6	5	20	6.7
Duffy, Megan	3-0	73-24.3	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	10-10	1.000	0	6	6	2.0	4-0	6	5	0	4	20	6.7
Batteast, Jacqueline	3-3	100-33.3	6-43	.140	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	12	14	26	8.7	8-0	8	9	8	2	13	4.3
Flecky, Katy	3-0	32-10.7	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	1.7	6-0	2	7	1	4	3	1.0
Krause, Jill	2-0	1-0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Weese, Anne	2-0	1-0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Swanson, Karen	2-0	1-0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									6	1	7	2.3							
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>56-173</b>	<b>.324</b>	<b>8-21</b>	<b>.381</b>	<b>45-57</b>	<b>.789</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>43-1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>55.0</b>
Opponents	3	600	60-187	.321	16-64	.250	30-41	.732	52	75	127	42.3	49-0	35	51	10	28	166	55.3

# 2002-03 Superlatives

## 2002-03 Team Superlatives

Notre Dame High	Notre Dame Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
107 vs. Clev. State (11/26/02)	39 vs. Villanova (3/9/03)	<b>Points/Game</b>	80 by Miami (1/11/03)	42 by St. John's (1/14/03)
61* (1st) vs. Clev. St. (11/26/02)	13 (1st) vs. Villanova (3/9/03)	<b>Points/Half</b>	53 (2nd) by BC (1/29/03)	12 (1st) by Colo. St. (12/23/02)
42 vs. Clev. State (11/26/02)	14 vs. Colorado St. (12/23/02)	<b>Field Goals Made</b>	30 by Connecticut (2/23/03)	13, twice
70 vs. Clev. State (11/26/02)	40 vs. Purdue (1/4/03)	<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	80** by Miami (1/11/03)	42, Colorado State (12/23/02)
.600 vs. Clev. State (11/26/02)	.291 vs. Arizona (3/23/03)	<b>FG Percentage</b>	.491 by Connecticut (1/20/03)	.233 by Arizona (3/23/03)
8 vs. IPFW (12/21/02)	0, three times	<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	9, four times	2, three times
19 vs. IPFW (12/21/02)	3, twice	<b>3-Point FG Attempts</b>	33*** by Villanova (1/25/03)	9 by Purdue (3/30/03)
.538 at Providence (2/16/03)	.000, three times	<b>3-Point FG Percentage</b>	.556 by Purdue (3/30/03)	.080 by Arizona (3/23/03)
30, twice	5 vs. Purdue (3/30/03)	<b>Free Throws Made</b>	23 by Tennessee (12/28/02)	2 by West Virginia (1/8/03)
40 at Valparaiso (12/4/02)	9 vs. Purdue (3/30/03)	<b>FT Attempts</b>	35 by Tennessee (12/28/02)	6, three times
.950 at St. John's (1/14/03)	.556 vs. Purdue (3/30/03)	<b>FT Percentage</b>	.917 by Virginia Tech (2/9/03)	.286 by West Virginia (1/8/03)
50 at Arizona State (12/7/02)	28 vs. Connecticut (1/20/03)	<b>Rebounds</b>	54 by Georgetown (2/5/03)	24 by Marquette (12/31/02)
26 vs. IPFW (12/21/02)	6, twice	<b>Assists</b>	23 by Connecticut (2/23/03)	7 by St. John's (1/14/03)
20 vs. Clev. State (11/26/02)	3, twice	<b>Steals</b>	16 by Purdue (1/4/03)	5 by Colorado State (12/23/02)
10, twice	0 vs. Temple (12/14/02)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	8 by Virginia Tech (2/9/03)	0, twice
29 at USC (11/29/02)	11 vs. West Virginia (2/1/03)	<b>Turnovers</b>	31 by Clev. State (11/26/02)	5*** by Villanova (1/25/03)
24 vs. Tennessee (12/28/02)	7 at Providence (2/16/03)	<b>Fouls</b>	28, twice	12, twice

\* - Notre Dame school record // \*\* - Joyce Center opponent record // \*\*\* - Notre Dame opponent record

## 2002-03 Individual Superlatives

	Notre Dame	Opponent
<b>Points Scored</b>	30 by Alicia Ratay at Providence (2/16/03)	27 by Tamara James of Miami (1/11/03)
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	11 by Jacqueline Batteast at Marquette (12/31/02)	10 by Rachel Woodward of USC (11/29/02)
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	24 by Jacqueline Batteast at Boston College (1/29/03)	22 by Kate Bulger of West Virginia (1/8/03)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 6 made)</b>	1.000 (7-7) by Teresa Borton vs. West Virginia (2/1/03)	.889 (8-9) by Amber Jacobs of BC (1/29/03)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	7 by Alicia Ratay at Providence (2/16/03)	7** by Laurie Koehn of Kansas State (3/25/03)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	9, twice	17** by Laurie Koehn of Kansas State (3/25/03)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage (min. 3 made)</b>	1.000 (3-3) by Le'Tania Severe vs. Clev. State (11/26/03)	.800 (4-5) by Carolyn Kieger of Marquette (12/31/02)
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	12* by Courtney LaVere at Villanova (1/25/03)	11 by Ieva Kublina of Virginia Tech (2/9/03)
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	16 by Courtney LaVere at Villanova (1/25/03)	12 by Mandy Wittenmyer of Pittsburgh (3/8/03)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 6 made)</b>	1.000 (8-8) by Alicia Ratay vs. St. John's (2/12/03)	1.000 (11-11) by Ieva Kublina of Va. Tech (2/9/03)
<b>Rebounds</b>	18 by Jacqueline Batteast at Connecticut (2/23/03)	16 by Shawntinice Polk of Arizona (3/23/03)
<b>Assists</b>	8 by Le'Tania Severe at Syracuse (3/4/03)	9 by two players
<b>Steals</b>	8 by Le'Tania Severe vs. Georgetown (2/5/03)	6 by three players
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	5, four times	5 by Quiana Copeland of Providence (2/16/03)
<b>Turnovers</b>	11 by Le'Tania Severe vs. Miami (1/11/03)	10 by Maggie Bruening of IPFW (12/21/02)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	40 by Le'Tania Severe at Kansas State (3/25/03)	40 by several players

\* - Notre Dame freshman record // \*\* - Notre Dame opponent record

# 2002-03 Game-by-Game Statistics

<i>Opponent (Attendance)</i>	<i>Overall</i>		<i>3-Point</i>		<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Rebounds</i>					<i>Pts</i>	
	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>			<i>Off-Def-Tot</i>	<i>PF</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>TO</i>	<i>B</i>		<i>S</i>
Cleveland State	22-56	.393	5-15	.333	16-19	.842	11-22-33	26	12	31	1	7	65
at NOTRE DAME (6,402)	42-70	.600	4-9	.444	19-30	.633	11-26-37	17	25	12	6	20	107
at USC (1,317)	24-63	.381	3-14	.214	6-6	1.000	12-15-27	16	18	24	1	7	57
NOTRE DAME	26-47	.553	1-4	.250	16-19	.842	8-26-34	12	7	29	7	12	69
at Valparaiso (1,561)	25-63	.397	5-18	.278	13-18	.722	16-15-31	27	10	12	2	6	68
NOTRE DAME	21-42	.500	2-7	.286	30-40	.750	11-25-36	16	11	14	5	9	74
(1) at Arizona State (7,274)	19-67	.284	4-18	.222	10-13	.769	15-14-29	16	13	14	7	12	52
NOTRE DAME	35-63	.556	3-10	.300	8-12	.667	16-34-50	18	22	22	5	7	81
at DEPAUL (2,522)	25-53	.472	7-17	.412	18-22	.818	12-24-36	21	12	13	1	7	75
Notre Dame	20-53	.377	2-10	.200	17-22	.773	14-19-33	19	6	15	4	8	59
Temple	24-59	.407	6-21	.286	7-11	.636	14-20-34	23	14	24	1	7	61
at NOTRE DAME (4,689)	28-63	.444	3-12	.250	25-32	.781	20-24-44	15	19	13	0	17	84
IPFW	18-57	.316	9-22	.409	9-16	.563	12-21-33	19	9	28	0	12	54
at NOTRE DAME (6,372)	30-60	.500	8-19	.421	14-23	.609	16-30-46	17	26	27	8	15	82
Colorado State	13-42	.310	2-15	.133	17-19	.895	7-24-31	21	9	20	3	5	45
at NOTRE DAME (6,632)	14-47	.298	1-8	.125	17-23	.739	11-23-34	17	6	17	4	6	46
(2) TENNESSEE	24-68	.353	6-14	.429	23-35	.657	23-30-53	23	19	18	6	13	77
vs. Notre Dame (8,223)	19-62	.306	1-8	.125	22-27	.815	16-28-44	24	13	19	10	6	61
at Marquette (3,686)	25-61	.410	9-21	.429	9-11	.818	12-12-24	14	14	11	1	10	68
NOTRE DAME	27-50	.540	4-12	.333	17-21	.810	14-25-39	12	14	19	7	5	75
PURDUE	27-73	.370	6-15	.400	11-17	.647	26-15-41	18	14	9	1	16	71
at Notre Dame (9,483)	20-40	.500	1-3	.333	13-19	.684	9-24-33	17	13	25	7	7	54
*at West Virginia (2,001)	25-63	.397	7-18	.389	2-7	.286	13-15-28	15	11	13	1	8	59
NOTRE DAME	24-51	.471	4-7	.571	14-19	.737	15-28-43	11	12	20	1	7	66
*MIAMI	29-80	.363	6-19	.316	16-21	.762	24-23-47	24	19	16	5	14	80
at Notre Dame (7,310)	26-53	.491	3-7	.429	15-23	.652	10-29-39	18	19	28	7	8	70
*at St. John's (433)	13-49	.265	6-15	.400	10-16	.625	8-21-29	19	7	19	1	7	42
NOTRE DAME	25-63	.397	2-13	.154	19-20	.950	15-30-45	12	17	14	4	11	71
*RUTGERS	24-52	.462	6-13	.462	10-19	.526	17-14-31	28	14	18	2	9	64
at Notre Dame (7,697)	21-41	.512	1-7	.143	18-29	.621	13-16-29	21	10	19	3	5	61
*CONNECTICUT	27-55	.491	8-21	.381	10-13	.769	9-31-40	18	20	18	3	7	72
at Notre Dame (8,265)	19-55	.345	3-8	.375	12-14	.857	7-21-28	13	13	16	3	6	53
*at Villanova (2,629)	21-65	.323	9-33	.273	5-6	.833	10-26-36	19	15	5	5	8	56
NOTRE DAME	19-52	.365	0-3	.000	20-25	.800	11-34-45	14	10	12	4	3	58
*at BOSTON COLLEGE (3,669)	29-63	.460	2-12	.167	16-20	.800	15-26-41	16	16	13	2	10	76
Notre Dame	18-60	.300	4-11	.364	8-11	.727	17-23-40	19	8	19	4	4	48
*West Virginia	22-64	.344	4-12	.333	16-20	.800	19-26-45	22	11	14	3	6	64
at NOTRE DAME (6,975)	25-55	.455	1-8	.125	18-27	.667	10-25-35	18	15	11	5	7	69
*Georgetown	18-67	.269	4-20	.200	9-12	.750	26-28-54	19	13	28	5	10	49
at NOTRE DAME (7,187)	23-60	.383	2-7	.286	26-31	.839	14-25-39	12	15	16	7	16	74
*at VIRGINIA TECH (3,154)	14-49	.286	3-14	.214	22-24	.917	12-19-31	20	9	16	8	8	53
Notre Dame	17-44	.386	1-4	.250	15-23	.652	11-23-34	19	10	21	10	7	50
*St. John's	17-49	.347	5-15	.333	9-12	.750	10-19-29	19	12	24	1	10	48
at NOTRE DAME (6,432)	26-49	.531	4-9	.444	20-27	.741	9-24-33	13	16	14	3	14	76
*at Providence (1,781)	25-56	.446	5-16	.313	6-9	.667	13-19-32	14	12	18	5	6	61
NOTRE DAME	24-54	.444	7-13	.538	12-17	.706	11-20-31	7	15	17	4	9	67
*at CONNECTICUT (10,167)	30-68	.441	8-20	.400	9-14	.643	16-24-40	16	23	10	2	8	77
Notre Dame	20-59	.339	3-7	.429	16-22	.727	18-25-43	15	11	18	8	4	59
*Pittsburgh	21-57	.368	5-20	.250	22-26	.846	9-21-30	28	14	18	0	12	69
at NOTRE DAME (6,314)	22-49	.449	3-10	.300	30-37	.811	10-29-39	21	16	23	3	13	77
*Seton Hall	18-55	.327	6-18	.333	18-22	.818	14-21-35	20	12	14	2	8	60
at NOTRE DAME (7,328)	20-47	.426	4-8	.500	18-24	.750	8-26-34	19	14	17	4	7	62
at Syracuse (744)	21-52	.404	8-24	.333	4-6	.667	8-26-34	17	15	18	7	10	54
*NOTRE DAME	23-57	.404	6-13	.462	10-15	.667	13-24-37	8	14	15	2	11	62
(3) Pittsburgh	19-55	.345	5-24	.208	22-27	.815	9-16-25	25	12	14	1	12	65
vs. NOTRE DAME (3,462)	25-49	.510	1-4	.250	22-29	.759	13-27-40	17	11	25	7	7	73
(3) VILLANOVA	16-48	.333	4-20	.200	14-21	.667	3-25-28	12	8	9	3	11	50
vs. Notre Dame (4,378)	16-50	.320	0-4	.000	7-12	.583	11-32-43	17	11	18	2	3	39
(4) Arizona	17-73	.233	2-25	.080	11-13	.846	28-24-52	21	10	23	4	14	47
vs. NOTRE DAME (10,732)	16-55	.291	3-4	.750	24-29	.828	15-28-43	12	12	19	3	16	59
(4) at Kansas State (11,534)	19-57	.333	9-30	.300	6-9	.667	11-25-36	16	15	14	3	6	53
NOTRE DAME	19-56	.339	5-11	.455	16-19	.842	13-29-42	13	10	13	4	8	59
(5) PURDUE	24-57	.421	5-9	.556	13-19	.684	13-26-39	12	10	14	3	8	66
vs. Notre Dame (9,552)	21-62	.339	0-6	.000	5-9	.556	17-24-41	18	9	18	9	8	47

Winners listed in ALL CAPS

\* - BIG EAST Conference game

(1) AstraZeneca Hoops for the Cure Classic II (Tempe, Ariz.)

(2) Game played at Conseco Fieldhouse (Indianapolis, Ind.)

(3) BIG EAST Conference Championship (Piscataway, N.J.)

(4) NCAA East Regional - First/Second Rounds (Manhattan, Kan.)

(5) NCAA East Regional - Semifinal (Dayton, Ohio)

# 2002-03 Points-Rebounds-Assists

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Severe</u>	<u>Joyce</u>	<u>Krause</u>	<u>Swanson</u>	<u>Borton</u>	<u>Duffy</u>	<u>Batteast</u>	<u>Ratay</u>	<u>Flecky</u>	<u>LaVere</u>	<u>Weese</u> <sup>^</sup>
CLEVELAND STATE	13-1-4	DNP	0-0-0	5-0-1	18-3-1	0-1-4	19-8-7	4-3-1	22-8-2	18-7-5	
at USC	11-6-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-2-1	2-1-1	14-11-1	17-3-0	13-4-3	2-2-0	
at Valparaiso	15-3-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	9-8-1	1-1-2	13-5-0	21-6-2	13-3-1	2-4-0	
(1) at Arizona State	11-4-6	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	14-9-1	2-5-7	24-8-0	8-5-1	10-6-3	9-6-1	
at DePaul	5-5-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	7-3-0	3-0-2	17-9-2	10-3-1	4-1-0	11-4-1	
TEMPLE	7-1-4	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-0	2-6-1	5-4-3	14-6-3	17-3-2	11-7-3	16-9-1	
IPFW	3-2-3	DNP	2-3-0	3-0-0	5-11-4	2-3-4	16-6-4	20-3-2	6-5-4	20-6-1	
COLORADO STATE	8-3-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-3-0	3-1-1	18-10-3	8-5-0	5-4-1	2-1-0	
(2) vs. Tennessee	11-6-5	DNP	3-0-0	0-0-0	14-6-3	2-1-0	2-6-2	5-1-0	7-5-1	17-11-0	
at Marquette	20-2-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-7-1	6-0-1	23-11-1	4-1-2	DNP	16-12-2	
PURDUE	10-7-6	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-3-1	0-0-1	14-5-3	0-1-0	4-4-1	23-10-0	
*at West Virginia	21-6-5	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	6-6-0	0-2-1	12-9-1	14-6-4	7-5-1	6-6-0	DNP
*MIAMI	12-6-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	13-5-1	4-0-3	12-11-6	10-5-1	4-3-2	12-6-0	DNP
*at St. John's	0-5-4	DNP	0-0-1	0-1-0	19-3-0	0-2-6	24-11-1	4-3-1	DNP	19-10-2	0-0-0
*RUTGERS	2-0-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-4-1	2-1-0	9-1-2	12-5-2	5-5-1	23-9-0	DNP
*CONNECTICUT	9-6-2	DNP	0-0-1	0-0-0	2-1-1	5-1-5	16-5-1	9-2-3	0-1-0	12-6-0	DNP
*at Villanova	6-3-2	DNP	0-1-0	DNP	4-3-1	2-1-3	12-9-1	10-9-3	4-2-0	20-12-0	DNP
*at Boston College	0-1-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-1-0	3-1-1	17-13-2	8-9-1	7-5-2	7-4-0	DNP
*WEST VIRGINIA	0-7-3	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	14-4-0	4-2-4	21-6-5	21-4-1	0-3-1	9-4-1	DNP
*GEORGETOWN	12-2-4	DNP	2-0-0	0-0-1	11-5-0	2-0-1	20-9-3	13-4-3	12-12-2	2-2-1	0-0-0
*at Virginia Tech	7-6-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-4-2	4-2-2	13-3-2	4-5-0	11-5-1	8-6-0	DNP
*ST. JOHN'S	6-2-2	DNP	0-0-1	0-0-0	12-5-2	2-0-3	16-7-3	19-7-0	7-3-5	13-5-0	1-1-0
*at Providence	2-3-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-4-0	0-3-2	15-6-3	30-7-2	6-5-1	9-1-2	DNP
*at Connecticut	0-3-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	21-7-0	0-3-1	5-18-4	10-4-1	10-5-1	13-2-2	0-1-0
*PITTSBURGH	6-2-6	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-0	13-6-0	12-3-1	10-8-3	12-11-2	9-3-4	14-4-0	0-0-0
*SETON HALL	3-2-7	DNP	DNP	0-2-0	4-5-1	0-1-1	11-9-3	20-4-1	4-0-1	20-5-0	DNP
*at Syracuse	4-1-8	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-2-0	5-2-2	15-12-3	14-4-0	8-10-1	10-2-0	DNP
(3) vs. Pittsburgh	5-3-3	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-5-2	1-5-1	15-10-4	16-9-1	14-3-0	18-4-0	0-0-0
(3) vs. Villanova	0-1-4	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	3-5-1	4-8-4	15-9-0	0-4-0	5-2-1	12-3-1	DNP
(4) vs. Arizona	7-7-3	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-8-1	6-0-3	3-9-3	20-9-1	0-1-0	15-7-1	0-0-0
(4) at Kansas State	17-8-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-6-0	10-5-1	2-5-3	12-7-2	0-0-0	14-8-0	DNP
(5) vs. Purdue	2-5-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-10-1	4-1-2	8-12-2	16-4-1	3-4-2	6-2-0	0-1-0

Home games in ALL CAPS

\* - BIG EAST Conference game

<sup>^</sup> - Weese joined team on Jan. 7, 2003

(1) AstraZeneca Hoops for the Cure Classic II (Tempe, Ariz.)

(2) Game played at Conseco Fieldhouse (Indianapolis, Ind.)

(3) BIG EAST Conference Championship (Piscataway, N.J.)

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(5) NCAA East Regional - Semifinal (Dayton, Ohio)

# 2002-03 Miscellaneous Statistics

	<i>All Games</i>	<i>vs. BIG EAST Teams</i>
<b>Most First Half Points Scored</b>	61 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26	44 vs. Miami, 1/11
<b>Most First Half Points Allowed</b>	46 by Connecticut, 1/20	Same
<b>Most Second Half Points Scored</b>	52 vs. Georgetown, 2/5	Same
<b>Most Second Half Points Allowed</b>	53 by Boston College, 1/29	Same
<b>Fewest First Half Points Scored</b>	13 vs. Villanova, 3/9	Same
<b>Fewest First Half Points Allowed</b>	12 by Colorado State, 12/23	13 vs. Villanova, 3/9
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Scored</b>	18 vs. Purdue, 3/30	Same
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Allowed</b>	20 by USC, 11/29	23 at St. John's, 1/14

## Largest Leads

ND: 43 – 97-54 (5:51, 2nd) vs. Cleveland State (ND 107-65), 11/26  
 Opponent: 28 – 76-48 (1:13, 2nd) by Boston College (BC 76-48), 1/29

**Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 14 – 36-22 (18:53, 2nd) at West Virginia (ND 66-59), 1/8

**Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 11 (33-22) at West Virginia (ND 66-59), 1/8

**Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 15 – 50-35 (12:44, 2nd) vs. Rutgers (RU 64-61), 1/18

**Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 6 – 34-28 vs. Rutgers (RU 64-61), 1/18

**Halftime Leads:** ND: 18 (ND Record – 15-3; 7-3 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 12 (ND Record – 6-6; 4-2 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Ties: 2 (ND Record – 0-2; 0-2 vs. BIG EAST teams)

**Rebound Advantage:** ND: 20 (ND Record – 16-4; 7-3 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 12 (ND Record – 5-7; 4-4 vs. BIG EAST teams)

**Bench Scoring Advantage:** ND: 17 (ND Record – 12-5; 5-3 vs. BIG EAST teams) // Opponents: 15 (ND Record – 8-7; 5-5 vs. BIG EAST teams)

ND Margin: (-11) points, (-0.4) ppg. (ND – 462 pts., 14.4 ppg.; Opponents – 473 pts., 14.8 ppg.)

<b>Point Differential</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>42</u>
ND Wins	1	2	0	1	3	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1
ND Losses	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0

## Starting Lineups (F-F-C-G-G) & W-L Marks      *All Games*      *vs. BIG EAST teams*

Batteast, Flecky, Borton, Ratay, Severe .....	11-4 .....	5-2
Batteast, LaVere, Borton, Ratay, Severe .....	5-5 .....	2-3
Batteast, Duffy (G), Borton, Ratay, Severe .....	3-2 .....	3-2
Batteast, Swanson (G), Borton, Ratay, Severe .....	1-0 .....	1-0
Batteast, Wicks (G), Borton, Ratay, Severe .....	1-0 .....	0-0

**Complete Games Played:** 1 (Severe 1) // Opponents: 10

Most Minutes: 40 (LeTania Severe at Kansas State, 3/25)

## Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 102 (Batteast 26, LaVere 21, Ratay 21, Borton 11, Severe 11, Flecky 9, Duffy 2, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 90

20-29-Point Games: 19 (Batteast 5, LaVere 5, Ratay 5, Severe 2, Borton 1, Flecky 1) // Opponents: 11

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

Game-High Honors\*: 19 (Ratay 7, Batteast 6, LaVere 5, Borton 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 35 (Batteast 12, Ratay 10, LaVere 8, Borton 2, Severe 2, Flecky 1)

## Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 20 (Batteast 10, LaVere 5, Borton 2, Flecky 2, Ratay 1) // Opponents: 13

Game-High Honors\*: 26 (Batteast 14, LaVere 5, Borton 3, Flecky 2, Ratay 2)

Team-High Honors\*: 38 (Batteast 16, LaVere 9, Ratay 4, Severe 4, Borton 3, Flecky 2)

## Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors\*: 22 (Severe 11, Duffy 4, Batteast 3, Flecky 2, Borton 1, Wicks 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 45 (Severe 18, Batteast 11, Duffy 9, Flecky 5, Borton 1, Ratay 1, Wicks 1)

## Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 15 (Batteast 8 - USC, COLOST, MARQ, MIA, SJU, BC, SU, PITT\*\*; LaVere 5 - UT, MARQ, PUR, SJU, VU; Flecky 1 - GU; Ratay 1 - PITT)  
 // Opponents: 11

\* - totals may not add up to games played due to ties // \*\* - second meeting with opponent // figures in italics indicate school records

# The Last Time It Happened ...

## Notre Dame recorded a .....

30-point win ..... was on 11/26/01 – ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)\*

40-point win ..... was on 11/26/01 – ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)\*

50-point win ..... was on 3/4/01 – ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.*)

30-point loss ..... was on 3/17/02 – Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (*NCAA Mideast Regional Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.*)

## Notre Dame shot .....

60% on FGs ..... was on 11/26/01 – 60.0% (42-70) vs. Cleveland State (ND 107-65)\*

65% on FGs ..... was on 2/12/97 – 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)\*

90% on FTs ..... was on 1/14/03 – 95.0% (19-20) at St. John's (ND 71-42)

## 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 11/26/01 (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 3/30/03 (Purdue 66, ND 47) (*NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio*)

allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 3/23/03 (ND 59, Arizona 47) (*NCAA East Regional First Round at Manhattan, Kan.*)

played an overtime game ..... was on 3/6/00 (Rutgers 81, ND 72) (*BIG EAST Championship Semifinal at Storrs, Conn.*)

- played a multiple-overtime game ..... was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)

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 1/14/95 (ND 67, Detroit 65 – Letitia Bowen putback at 0:01)

lost on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 – Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)

had five double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/26/03 (ND 77, Pittsburgh 69) – Courtney LaVere 14, Teresa Borton 13, Megan Duffy 12, Alicia Ratay 12, Jacqueline Batteast 10\*

had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 1/23/99 (ND 99, St. John's 60) – Danielle Green 20, Sheila McMillen 20, Ericka Haney 16, Sherisha Hills 13, Ruth Riley 13, Niele Ivey 12\*

had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) – Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10

had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 3/30/03 (Purdue 66, ND 47) – Jacqueline Batteast 12, Teresa Borton 10 (*NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio*)

had two players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/14/03 – Jacqueline Batteast (24 pts., 11 reb.) & Courtney LaVere (19 pts., 10 reb.) at St. John's (ND 71-42)

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 3/1/03 (ND 62, Seton Hall 60) – Alicia Ratay 20, Courtney LaVere 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 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) – 7 turnovers\* (*school record*)

committed 25 turnovers ..... was on 3/8/03 (ND 73, Pittsburgh 65) – 25 turnovers (*BIG EAST Championship First Round at Piscataway, N.J.*)

forced 25 turnovers ..... was on 2/5/03 (ND 74, Georgetown 49) – 28 turnovers\*

## An Irish player had .....

25 points ..... was on 2/16/03 – Alicia Ratay (30) at Providence (ND 67-61)

30 points ..... was on 2/16/03 – Alicia Ratay (30) at Providence (ND 67-61)

35 points ..... was on 2/22/00 – Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)\*

40 points ..... was on 1/30/99 – Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (*school record*)

15 rebounds ..... was on 2/23/03 – Jacqueline Batteast (18) at Connecticut (UC 77-59)

20 rebounds ..... was on 1/20/88 – Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

10 assists ..... was on 1/15/01 – Niele Ivey (10) vs. Connecticut (ND 92-76)\*

5 blocks ..... was on 3/30/03 – Teresa Borton (5) vs. Purdue (PUR 66-47) (*NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio*)

5 steals ..... was on 2/5/03 – Le'Tania Severe (8) vs. Georgetown (ND 74-49)\*

a "double-double" ..... was on 3/8/03 – Jacqueline Batteast (15 pts., 10 reb.) vs. Pittsburgh (ND 73-65) (*BIG EAST Championship First Round at Piscataway, N.J.*)

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 1/25/03 – Courtney LaVere (20 pts., 12 reb.) at Villanova (ND 58-56)

20 pts & 20 rebs ..... was on 1/20/88 – Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

## An opposing player had .....

25 points ..... was on 1/20/03 – Barbara Turner (25), Connecticut (UC 72-53)\*

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 3/30/03 – Shereka Wright (10), Purdue (PUR 66-47) (*NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio*)

15 rebounds ..... was on 3/23/03 – Shawntinice Polk (16), Arizona (ND 59-47) (*NCAA East Regional First Round at Manhattan, Kan.*)

20 rebounds ..... was on 1/8/89 – Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)

10 assists ..... was on 2/17/01 – Tasha Pointer (10), Rutgers (RU 54-53)

5 blocks ..... was on 2/16/03 – Quiana Copeland (5), Providence (ND 67-61)

5 steals ..... was on 3/23/03 – Shawntinice Polk (6), Arizona (ND 59-47) (*NCAA East Regional First Round at Manhattan, Kan.*)

a "double-double" ..... was on 3/30/03 – Shereka Wright (12 pts., 10 reb.), Purdue (PUR 66-47) (*NCAA East Regional Semifinal at Dayton, Ohio*)

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

\* - Notre Dame home game

# Returning Players

## Jacqueline Batteast

#21 • Jr. • 6-2 • Forward • South Bend, Ind. • Washington HS

### Overview

A versatile post player who can score with a wide variety of moves on the blocks ... can also step outside and knock down shots from the perimeter or slash to the basket ... an excellent leaper and defender who ranked among the top five in the BIG EAST in rebounds and blocked shots the last two seasons ... stands among Notre Dame's career leaders in points per game (6th, 13.8) and rebounds per game (tie-2nd, 8.1) ... her overall athleticism is unmatched in the program's history.

### Sophomore Season (2002-03)

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 scoring, 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 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 semifinal 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.

### Summer, 2002

Selected as one of four alternates on the gold medal-winning USA Basketball World Championship for Young Women Qualifying Team.

### Freshman Season (2001-02)

United States Basketball Writers' Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year ... WBCA/Kodak honorable mention All-American ... 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

### Batteast's Career Highs

<b>Points</b>	26, twice (MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02)
<b>Rebounds</b>	18 at Connecticut, 2/23/03
<b>Assists</b>	7 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	5 at Virginia Tech, 2/9/03
<b>Steals</b>	5, three times (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	11 at Marquette, 12/31/02
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	24 at Boston College, 1/29/03
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>	3 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	8 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	11 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	12, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	39, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)

Miscellaneous	Career
Double-Doubles	19
Double-Figure Scoring Games	46
Games led Notre Dame in scoring	23
Games led Notre Dame in rebounding	32
Games with 20+ points	11

### 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	40.4	27-81	33.3	67-100	67.0	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58-54</b>	<b>311-788</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>36-127</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>145-216</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>139-5</b>	<b>1740-30.0</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>13.8</b>

# Returning Players



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 ranks as one of the top players 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

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-dip 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

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 runnerup 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 ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 21 include current Irish assistant coach and WNBA standout Coquese Washington, and career scoring leader and two-time All-American Beth Morgan.

## Career Honors

**2003:** Second-team all-BIG EAST ... Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP Award. **2002:** USBWA National Freshman of the Year ... honorable mention All-American (WBCA/Kodak) ... BIG EAST Conference 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.

# Returning Players

## Teresa Borton

#12 • Jr. • 6-3 • Center • Yakima, Wash. • West Valley HS

### Overview

A bruising post player with a feathery touch around the basket ... picks up the majority of her points in the paint, but can also hit the mid-range jumper ... equally strong with both hands and sports a sweeping and highly-effective 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 starting spot for second straight year ... career .540 field goal percentage would rank seventh in school history (needs 59 more attempts to qualify).

### Sophomore Season (2002-03)

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. 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.

### Freshman Season (2001-02)

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 ... 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 children ... hails from athletic family

### Borton's Career Highs

<b>Points</b>	21 at Connecticut, 2/23/03
<b>Rebounds</b>	11 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02
<b>Assists</b>	4, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/21/02)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	5, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 3/30/03)
<b>Steals</b>	3 at USC, 11/29/02
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	9, twice (MR: vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02)
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	13 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>	None
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	None
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	7, twice (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/26/03)
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	7, three times (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/26/03)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	35 vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03

Miscellaneous	Career
Double-Doubles	2
Double-Figure Scoring Games	16
Games led Notre Dame in scoring	3
Games led Notre Dame in rebounding	7
Games with 20+ points	2

— 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 ... at 6-3, she joins Courtney LaVere as the tallest players on this year's team ... 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 and 2003 ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 12 include two-time All-American Katryna Gaither and Danielle Green.

### Career Honors

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	49.7	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	57.4	0-0	—	41-59	69.5	66	94	160	5.0	28	41	42	24	69-2	778-24.3	257	8.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62-38</b>	<b>184-341</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>68-116</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>131-4</b>	<b>1387-22.4</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>7.0</b>

# Returning Players

## Megan Duffy

#13 • So. • 5-7 • Guard • Dayton, Ohio • Chaminade-Julienne HS

### Overview

Prototypical point guard with a commanding floor presence ... cagey southpaw who is equally strong with both hands ... very disciplined passer and ballhandler who displays impressive court awareness and basketball savvy beyond her years ... also has shown the ability to be a scoring threat, boasting a smooth jumper with range to the three-point line ... no stranger to pressure situations, having played on three AAU national championship teams ... has had full summer to work on her game after missing much of '01-02 offseason due to knee surgery ... will be a major contributor who should crack the starting lineup on opening night.

### Freshman Season (2002-03)

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 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 career-high 37 minutes at Boston College, making a three-pointer for her only score of the night ... made four clutch FT 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 but has not yet chosen a major ... some former Irish players who wore No. 13 include current Notre Dame senior associate athletics director Missy Conboy and Trena Keys.

### Career Honors

2003: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

### Duffy's Career Highs

#### Points

12 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/26/03

#### Rebounds

8 vs. Villanova, 3/9/03

#### Assists

7 at Arizona State, 12/7/02

#### Blocked Shots

1 vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02

#### Steals

4 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02

#### Field Goals Made

2, five times (MR: at Kansas State, 3/25/03)

#### Field Goal Attempts

6 at Boston College, 1/29/03

#### Three-Point Field Goals Made

2, twice (MR: at Kansas State, 3/25/03)

#### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

4 at Marquette, 12/31/02

#### Free Throws Made

9 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/26/03

#### Free Throw Attempts

10 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/26/03

#### Minutes Played

37 at Boston College, 1/29/03

### Miscellaneous

### Career

Double-Figure Scoring Games	2
Games led Notre Dame in assists	9
Games with 5+ assists	3

### 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	24.2	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
Totals	32-5	22-91	24.2	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

# Returning Players

## Katy Flecky

#33 • Jr. • 6-2 • Forward • Lone Tree, Colo. • Highlands Ranch HS

### Overview

A multi-dimensional post player with the capability to step in at any of the front line positions ... showed steady progress throughout her first two seasons at Notre Dame ... features numerous post moves and works well with her back to the basket ... not afraid to be a physical presence on the blocks at both ends of the floor ... can also face up defenders and has a quick first step ... has shown range out to the three-point line ... recovering quickly from off-season knee surgery and will compete for starting position in 2003-04.

### Sophomore Season (2002-03)

Appeared in 30 games for the Irish, starting 15 times, averaging 23.3 minutes per game ... third on team in steals (1.37 spg.) and field goal percentage (.442), fifth in rebounding (4.1 rpg.) and sixth in scoring (7.0 ppg.) ... scored in double figures in nine games (three double-figure games in '02-03) ... had one double-double ... earned game-high rebounding honors twice ... opened season with a bang, tallying a career-best 22 points (8-14 FG, 6-10 FT) and a game-high eight rebounds vs. Cleveland State ... came off the bench to score 13 points, block a career-best two shots and deal team-high three assists at USC ... added 13 points and nailed her first career three-point field goal at Valparaiso ... notched 10 points (5-6 FG) and six rebounds at Arizona State ... collected 11 points and seven rebounds vs. Temple ... did not play at Marquette or St. John's (lower back injury) ... chipped in with seven points (3-4 FG) and five rebounds at West Virginia ... carded five points and five rebounds vs. Rutgers ... logged seven points and five rebounds at Boston College ... registered first double-double of season (second of career) with 12 points and career-high 12 rebounds vs. Georgetown ... picked up second straight double-digit game with 11 points (4-4 FG) at Virginia Tech ... returned to starting lineup for St. John's rematch, setting new career highs with five assists and four steals ... carded 10 points and five rebounds at Connecticut ... added nine points vs. Pittsburgh ... sank two game-winning free throws with two seconds left against Seton Hall ... registered 10 rebounds, eight points and career-best four steals in career-high 37 minutes at Syracuse ... rang up 14 points and career-high four blocks in BIG EAST Championship opener vs. Pittsburgh.

### Freshman Season (2001-02)

Played in 27 games (eight starts) for Notre Dame, averaging 14.5 minutes per game ... tallied 4.9 points and 3.3 rebounds per game ... had solid return to home state with six points and eight

rebounds at Colorado State ... carded nine points and six rebounds in season-best 28 minutes at Arizona ... chalked up seven points (3-5 FG) and six rebounds in win over Marquette ... tossed in nine points and led team with career-high four assists vs. DePaul ... scored seven points against Seton Hall ... tallied eight points vs. Syracuse ... made first career start at Seton Hall, scoring nine points (4-6 FG), including first seven Irish points of contest - also joined Allison Bustamante and Kelsey Wicks as first Notre Dame freshman trio in starting lineup in two decades ... recorded her first career double-double against St. John's, registering 12 points and a career-high 10 rebounds ... logged eight points (6-8 FT) and six rebounds vs. West Virginia ... carded career-high 14 points (6-9 FG) at Georgetown ... named BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Feb. 25 for her efforts in WVU and Georgetown games ... rang up 12 points (4-6 FG) in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Syracuse ... started last seven games of season in place of injured Jacqueline Batteast, averaging 6.7 ppg. in those contests.

### High School

Third team *Parade* All-American in 2001 ... named All-American by WBCA, Nike and *Street & Smith's* following both her junior and senior seasons ... earned Colorado Miss Basketball honors following her junior season (2000) ... Colorado's *USA Today* player of the year in 1999-2000 ... played in 2001 WBCA All-America Game ... averaged 18.6 points and 7.4 rebounds in final scholastic season as she guided her Highlands Ranch team to its second consecutive 5A state championship ... named MVP of the state tournament after averaging 19.4 points and 10.4 rebounds in six games ... squad finished 13th in the *USA Today* Super 25 poll with a final 24-1 record ... two of her 2000-01 teammates at Highlands Ranch were current Irish freshman Susie Powers and current Connecticut sophomore Ann Strother ... averaged double figures in scoring in each of her four seasons ... played in 90 career games and finished with career averages of 15.4 points and 7.6 rebounds per game ... scored 1,388 points and grabbed 684 rebounds during her career ... four-time Continental League all-conference selection ... led her Colorado Hoopsters AAU team to the 2000 national championship.

### Personal Data

Born Jan. 10, 1983 in Highlands Ranch, Colo. ... oldest of two children ... mother Teresa was a springboard diver at Creighton ... joins freshman Susie Powers as two of three Colorado natives to play for Notre Dame, following in the footsteps of Grand Junction product Carol Elliott (1987-88) ...

### Flecky's Career Highs

<b>Points</b>	22 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
<b>Rebounds</b>	12 vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03
<b>Assists</b>	5 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	4 vs. Pittsburgh, 3/8/03
<b>Steals</b>	4, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 3/4/03)
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	8 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	14 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>	1, seven times (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 3/8/03)
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	3 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/26/03
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	6, twice (MR: vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02)
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	10 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
<b>Minutes Played</b>	37 at Syracuse, 3/4/03

Miscellaneous	Career
Double-Doubles	2
Double-Figure Scoring Games	12
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	3
Games led Notre Dame in rebounding	4

enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a double major in psychology and computer applications ... selected to the 2002 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Teams ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 33 include Rosanne Bohman and 2001 Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award winner and All-American Niele Ivey.

### Career Honors

2002: BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Feb. 25) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

### Katy Flecky'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	27-8	47-104	45.2	0-0	—	37-62	59.7	29	60	89	3.3	22	44	12	16	46-0	391-14.5	131	4.9
2002-03	30-15	76-172	44.2	7-26	26.9	52-80	65.0	36	88	124	4.1	45	77	21	41	74-1	700-23.3	211	7.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>57-23</b>	<b>123-276</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>7-26</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>89-142</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>120-1</b>	<b>1091-19.1</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>6.0</b>

# Returning Players

## Monique Hernandez

#23 • Sr. • 5-9 • Guard • Rio Rancho, N.M. • Cibola HS

### Overview

A competitive and experienced backcourt player who returns after a nearly two-year layoff ... gives the Irish considerable depth at guard ... will look to provide a veteran influence on a rapidly maturing squad ... runs the floor extremely well ... strong defensive presence will allow the Irish to become more of a pressing team in the backcourt ... plays with a great deal of confidence, passion and intensity ... has good court vision and likes to push the ball up the floor in Notre Dame's transition game ... also possesses quick hands and solid shooting eye from the perimeter.

### Redshirt Season (2002-03)

Did not play ... focused solely on academics during fall semester ... suited up with Irish practice squad during spring semester.

### Junior Season (2001-02)

Appeared in 11 games for the Irish, averaging 0.2 points and 0.6 assists in 6.9 minutes per game ... posted season highs of two points, three rebounds and three assists vs. Army ... elected to leave team for personal reasons on Jan. 1.

### Sophomore Season (2000-01)

Played in 25 games and averaged 2.6 points and 1.1 rebounds ... played season-high 25 minutes vs. Seton Hall and scored career-high 10 points ... grabbed a career high five rebounds in BIG EAST opener against Villanova ... sparked Irish in 70-61 win at USC with eight points ... played in every game except Fordham, first Virginia Tech game, Syracuse and Rutgers ... played 15 minutes in back-to-back games vs. St. John's and Virginia Tech ... had two points, two steals and an assist in 11 minutes vs. Miami ... scored three points and had two assists and two rebounds in 13 minutes at Pittsburgh ... sprained MCL in her knee forced her to sit out BIG EAST championships ... played nine minutes and scored four points in NCAA tournament 1st-round win over Alcorn State ... scored three points in 2nd-round win over Michigan and against Utah in regional semifinal victory ... also saw action in post-season matchups with Vanderbilt and Connecticut.

### Freshman Season (1999-2000)

Played in 27 of 32 contests in her rookie season

... saw action in the first seven games of the season ... netted a career-high six points on three-for-four shooting against West Virginia and Villanova ... tied that personal best with six points (3-4 from field) against Seton Hall while playing 16 minutes ... played a career-high 21 minutes in second meeting versus St. John's ... scored five points in seven minutes of action in NCAA tournament first-round game versus San Diego ... played 10 minutes of second-round contest versus George Washington ... scored four points, grabbed two rebounds and dished off two assists in the contest ... scored five points and tied her personal best with four rebounds against Valparaiso ... also had a career-high two assists in the game while playing 13 minutes ... played 15 minutes against Butler and registered personal bests of four points and four rebounds against the Bulldogs ... played 19 minutes and scored four points in win over St. John's ... also played 15 minutes and grabbed four rebounds in win over North Carolina ... hit her first career three-pointer against Purdue during the regular-season matchup ... tallied four points against Marquette ... did not play in the Florida International and Boston College contests ... averaged 2.4 points and 1.0 rebounds.

### High School

Two-time *USA Today* and *Street & Smith's* honorable mention All-America ... rated one of the top 30 high school guards by *Blue Star Index* ... garnered All-America honors as a junior and senior ... named New Mexico Player of the Year following her senior season in which she averaged 15.8 points, 9.5 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 4.0 steals ... four-year starter, she finished her career at Cibola High School averaging 13.0 points, 6.6 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 2.8 steals ... holder of five Cibola school records: career points (1,307), rebounds (625), steals (321), assists (303) and three-point field goals in a game (seven) ... three-time District 5AAAA player-of-the-year honoree ... a three-time all-state selection, earned all-conference and all-city honors all four years ... recorded her first and only career triple-double on Jan. 30, 1999, when she scored 17 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and dished off 11 assists ... set the school mark for three-pointers in a game when she went seven-of-eight en route to a game-high 31-point performance on Feb. 23, 1999.

### Hernandez's Career Highs

#### Points

10 at Seton Hall, 1/21/01

#### Rebounds

5 vs. Villanova, 12/6/00

#### Assists

3, four times (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)

#### Blocked Shots

2 vs. Georgetown, 1/29/00

#### Steals

2, four times (MR: vs. Miami, 2/20/01)

#### Field Goals Made

5 at Seton Hall, 1/21/01

#### Field Goal Attempts

7 vs. Virginia Tech, 1/13/01

#### Three-Point Field Goals Made

1 at Purdue, 12/8/99

#### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

1, three times (MR: vs. Michigan, 12/2/01)

#### Free Throws Made

4 at USC, 12/28/00

#### Free Throw Attempts

6 at St. John's, 1/9/01

#### Minutes Played

25 at Seton Hall, 1/21/01

### Personal Data

Born March 22, 1981 in Heidelberg, Germany ... second of four children ... the first New Mexico native to play for Notre Dame ... received her bachelor's degree in sociology from the College of Arts and Letters in May 2003 ... will begin taking graduate-level classes in criminology this fall ... married Fred Martin in July 5, 2003 ... selected to the 2001 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 23 include Tricia McManus, Comalita Haysbert and Stacy Fields.

### Career Honors

2001: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

### Monique Hernandez'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.
1999-00	27-0	27-57	47.4	1-1	100.0	10-21	47.6	8	18	26	1.0	16	35	6	12	39-1	260-10.0	65	2.4
2000-01	25-0	24-65	36.9	0-1	0.0	18-35	51.4	10	18	28	1.1	17	28	1	11	28-0	274-11.0	66	2.6
2001-02	11-0	1-12	8.3	0-1	0.0	0-2	0.0	3	2	5	0.5	7	5	0	5	9-0	76-6.9	2	0.2
2002-03	Redshirt season																		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63-0</b>	<b>52-134</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>28-58</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>76-1</b>	<b>610-9.7</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>2.1</b>

# Returning Players

## Jeneka Joyce

#5 • Sr. • 5-9 • Guard • Topeka, Kan. • Washburn Rural HS

### Overview

Quiet, philosophical leader of the team ... a solid contributor as a shooting guard who will be asked to provide perimeter punch this season ... her career has been limited to date by various injuries ... when healthy, she is a key weapon ... has a quick release and keen eye from the three-point line ... also a superb ballhandler and passer with excellent court awareness ... ranks seventh on Notre Dame's all-time three-point percentage list, hitting at a .369 career clip.

### Junior Season (2002-03)

Sat out season while rehabilitating numerous leg injuries.

### Sophomore Season (2001-02)

Appeared in 24 games (eight starts) for Notre Dame, averaging 16.6 minutes per outing ... logged 3.4 points and 1.5 rebounds per game ... made 18 three-point field goals, one of five Irish players with at least 10 treys ... tallied seven points and three assists in win over Army ... poured in season-high 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting (including three three-point field goals) against Michigan ... tossed down nine points and three more treys at Purdue ... made first career start against USC, hitting all three of her shots and finishing with seven points in a career-high 33 minutes ... grabbed career-high four rebounds vs. Marquette ... notched nine points and added season highs of four rebounds and four assists in BIG EAST opener at Miami ... missed six games with strained left Achilles' tendon ... returned to action vs. Boston College, scoring six points on two three-point field goals ... tallied five points and two assists at Rutgers.

### Freshman Season (2000-01)

Played in 25 games as a freshman and averaged 5.2 points ... started off her career with 11 points in 19 minutes against Valparaiso ... matched that performance with 11 points at Boston College on 4-8 shooting (3-5 3PT) ... scored 13 points in 23 minutes of action vs. Miami ... played 57 minutes in first four games of season without a turnover ... missed 11 of next 12 games ... returned to action in win over Connecticut with eight points in 16 minutes ... played 18 minutes in first-round action against Alcorn State, scoring five points and chipping in three assists ... scored career-high 14 points in second-round matchup with Michigan, netting four three-point shots ... scored five points in national semifinal game

against Connecticut, playing critical minutes when Niele Ivey temporarily left game with injury ... scored two points in national championship game against Purdue .. played season-high 24 minutes vs. Pittsburgh ... averaged 20 minutes per game in three BIG EAST championship games with two three-point shots per game (6-13, .462) ... third on team in three-point field goals made (30) and attempted (79).

### High School

Third-team *Parade* All-America selection ... a two-time *Street & Smith's* All-America honoree, she also was named to the adidas and Nike All-America squads ... ranked as one of the top 30 prep players in the nation as a senior ... finished her career as the all-time leading scorer at Washburn Rural High School with 1,549 points ... averaged 21.1 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.8 steals in senior season ... scored a career-high 32 points in Emporia State tournament ... helped Lady Blues to state crown in 1999 after finishing in runner-up spot in 1998 ... led WRHS to a 23-2 record during the 1998-99 championship campaign ... team won four Centennial League titles and finished third at state tournament in 2000 ... played in L'adidas Roundball All-Star Game in Knoxville, Tenn., and KBCA All-Star Game in Topeka ... named Gatorade Player of the Year for state of Kansas and was chosen KBCA Miss Kansas Basketball ... three-time league MVP ... copped all-state, all-city and all-conference her last three years ... member of high school's National Honor Society and a Kansas Honor Scholar.

### Personal Data

Born Sept. 15, 1981 in Topeka, Kan. ... joins Anne Weese as first two Kansans to play for Irish ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with a major in psychology ... has earned Dean's List recognition four times ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team the last three years ... also a member of Notre Dame's prestigious Academic Honors for Student-Athletes Program ... has represented team on Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council last two years ... the only Notre Dame player ever to wear No. 5.

### Career Honors

2003: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team. 2002: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team. 2001: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

### Joyce's Career Highs

#### Points

14 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01

#### Rebounds

4 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01

4 at Miami, 1/2/02

#### Field Goals

5 vs. Miami, 2/20/01

5 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01

#### Field Goal Attempts

10 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/7/01

#### Three-Point Field Goals

4 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01

#### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

8 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01

#### Free Throws

3 vs. West Virginia, 1/24/01

3 at Miami, 1/2/02

#### Free Throw Attempts

5 at Miami, 1/2/02

#### Assists

5 vs. Georgetown, 3/4/01

#### Steals

3, three times

#### Blocked Shots

1 vs. St. John's, 2/27/01

1 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01

#### Minutes Played

33 vs. USC, 12/9/01

### Miscellaneous

### Career

Double-Figure Scoring Games	5
Games led Notre Dame in scoring	0
Games with 5+ assists	1

### Jeneka Joyce'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.
2000-01	25-0	45-115	39.1	30-79	38.0	10-12	83.3	10	20	30	1.2	29	14	2	10	10-0	403-16.1	130	5.2
2001-02	24-8	28-71	39.4	18-51	35.3	8-18	44.4	9	28	37	1.5	29	30	0	7	14-0	399-16.6	82	3.4
2002-03	Did not play (injured)																		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49-8</b>	<b>73-186</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>48-130</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>18-30</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24-0</b>	<b>802-16.4</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>4.3</b>

# Returning Players

## Jill Krause

#10 • Jr. • 5-8 • Guard • Glenview, Ill. • Regina Dominican HS

### Overview

Scrappy point guard who has evolved into an important team leader ... aggressive defender who is rarely beaten off the dribble ... skilled passer with superb court awareness and creative flair ... also possesses a solid jumper and can keep defenses honest from the perimeter ... effective at the free throw line as well ... makes valuable contributions to the team, both in practice and off the floor.

### Sophomore Season (2002-03)

Appeared in 20 games for the Irish, averaging 0.4 points and 0.2 rebounds per game ... tallied two points and career-high three rebounds vs. IPFW ... made first career three-pointer vs. Tennessee ... logged assist at St. John's ... added assist vs. Connecticut ... collected one rebound at Villanova ... knocked down only shot vs. Georgetown ... had assist and steal in career-high 10 minutes vs. St. John's.

### Freshman Season (2001-02)

Appeared in 12 games, averaging 0.4 points, 0.3 rebounds and 0.3 assists per game ... made first collegiate appearance against Army, grabbing two rebounds ... dished out first career assist vs. DePaul .. scored first career points on first career basket against Seton Hall ... picked up an assist in win over Syracuse ... knocked down two free throws vs. St. John's ... had assist at Georgetown ... made a free throw and pulled down a rebound in NCAA second-round game at Tennessee.

### High School

Averaged 12.0 points and 5.5 assists per game as a senior for Regina Dominican High School ... helped her team finish 18-12 in 2000-01 ... third-team all-state selection by Illinois Basketball Coaches Association ... selected to the Girls Catholic Athletic all-conference team following her sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... scored 1,012 points during her career ... led her Illinois Hustle AAU team to a third-place finish at the AAU nationals in 2000 ... two-time team captain ... National Honor Society member.

### Personal Data

Born May 16, 1983 in Evergreen, Colo. ... granddaughter of legendary Notre Dame athletic director Edward "Moose" Krause, who played both football and basketball for the Irish ... father Phil is a 1971 Notre Dame graduate ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business with a major in marketing ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team in 2002 ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 10 include Maggie Lally (the first four-year monogram winner in the program's history), Mary Gavin and Adrienne Jordan.

### Career Honors

2002: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

### Krause's Career Highs

#### Points

3 vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02

#### Rebounds

3 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02

#### Assists

1, seven times (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/03)

#### Blocked Shots

None

#### Steals

1, three times (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/03)

#### Field Goals Made

1, three times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03)

#### Field Goal Attempts

2, three times (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)

#### Three-Point Field Goals Made

1 vs. Tennessee, 12/28/02

#### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

1, three times (MR: at St. John's, 1/14/03)

#### Free Throws Made

2, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/21/02)

#### Free Throw Attempts

2, four times (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 3/8/03)

#### Minutes Played

6 vs. Army, 11/26/01

### Jill Krause'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	12-0	1-4	25.0	0-0	—	3-4	75.0	0	4	4	0.3	4	6	0	0	3-0	36-3.0	5	0.4
2002-03	20-0	2-9	22.2	1-3	33.3	2-5	40.0	0	4	4	0.2	3	8	0	3	6-0	69-3.5	7	0.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-0</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>105-3.3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.4</b>

# Returning Players

## Courtney LaVere

#41 • So. • 6-3 • Forward • Ventura, Calif. • Buena HS

### Overview

Rapidly maturing post player with a soft touch around the basket ... equally deft with both hands ... a tough, physical force who will see plenty of action on the Irish front line ... can be a dominating presence in the lane, getting to the basket and finishing strong ... has shown ability to stretch defenses by consistently knocking down the outside shot ... solid frame makes her a valuable asset on defense, both as a rebounder and shot blocker ... possesses great hands and moves well in transition ... intelligent player who is well-schooled in the fundamentals ... expected to contend for starting spot this season, although she has performed well in both starting and reserve roles.

### Freshman Season (2002-03)

BIG EAST All-Rookie Team ... BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (March 3) ... *Women's College Hoops.com* "Top 21 Freshmen of Impact" ... appeared 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 in 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. 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 tournament 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 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

### LaVere's Career Highs

#### Points

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

#### Rebounds

12, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/25/03)

#### Assists

5 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02

#### Blocked Shots

5 at Marquette, 12/31/02

#### Steals

3 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02

#### Field Goals Made

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

#### Field Goal Attempts

16 vs. IPFW, 12/21/02

#### Three-Point Field Goals Made

1 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03

#### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

1, three times (MR: at Kansas State, 3/25/03)

#### Free Throws Made

12 at Villanova, 1/25/03 (ND frosh record)

#### Free Throw Attempts

16 at Villanova, 1/25/03

#### Minutes Played

36 at Marquette, 12/31/02

### Miscellaneous

### Career

Double-Doubles	5
Double-Figure Scoring Games	21
Games led Notre Dame in scoring	8
Games led Notre Dame in rebounding	9
Games with 20+ points	5

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 freshman Crystal Erwin as the two California natives on Irish roster (first since 1997) ... at 6-3, she joins Teresa Borton as the tallest players on this year's team ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters and intends to major in film, television & theater ... only the second Notre Dame player to wear No. 41, following Imani Dunbar.

### Courtney LaVere'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	32-10	151-311	48.6	1-3	33.3	95-136	69.9	81	99	180	5.6	21	80	27	19	88-5	723-22.6	398	12.4
Totals	32-10	151-311	48.6	1-3	33.3	95-136	69.9	81	99	180	5.6	21	80	27	19	88-5	723-22.6	398	12.4

# Returning Players

## Le'Tania Severe

#4 • Sr. • 5-8 • Guard • Pembroke Pines, Fla. • Fort Lauderdale HS

### Overview

One of the fastest players in the BIG EAST Conference, if not the country ... has been a mainstay in the starting lineup the past two years ... could see extensive time at shooting guard this year ... strong passer with creative playmaking abilities ... has active hands that make her a threat on defense as well ... can knock down the open jumper and has range extending beyond the three-point line ... the 15th two-year team captain in school history.

### Junior Season (2002-03)

Started all 32 games for the Irish, averaging 30.6 minutes per game ... led team in assists (3.8 avg.), steals (2.15 spg.) and three-point percentage (.500), ranked second in free throw percentage (.807), fourth in field goal percentage (.438) and fifth in scoring (7.3 ppg.) ... among Top 15 in BIG EAST in assists, steals and free throw percentage ... scored in double figures in 11 games (seven double-figure games in career prior to '02-03 season) ... knocked down 5-7 FG (including three 3FG), scored 13 points and added four assists and four steals in win over Cleveland State ... chipped in 11 points and six rebounds at USC ... tallied 15 points and five steals, and sank a career-high 11-14 FT at Valparaiso – 14 FTA ties for fifth-highest in school history ... collected 11 points and six assists at Arizona State ... logged five steals vs. Temple ... tallied 11 points vs. Tennessee ... scored 20 points (5-5 FG, 10-11 FT) and dished out six assists at Marquette ... added 10 points, seven rebounds and six assists vs. Purdue ... piled up career-high 21 points (6-9 FG, 8-9 FT), six rebounds and five steals at West Virginia ... notched 12 points, six rebounds and six assists vs. Miami ... chipped in nine points and six rebounds vs. Connecticut ... canned two crucial FT with 27 seconds left to help ice win at Villanova ... carded 12 points and career-high eight steals vs. Georgetown – most steals by ND player since '91 ... grabbed team-high six rebounds at Virginia Tech ... distributed five assists at Providence ... passed out six assists vs. Pittsburgh ... booked seven assists vs. Seton Hall ... dealt season-high eight assists at Syracuse ... one of the driving forces behind Notre Dame's Sweet Sixteen run, averaging 8.7 points and 6.7 rebounds in the three-game set ... largely responsible for NCAA second-round win at Kansas State, rolling up team highs of 17 points eight rebounds and four assists in her first career 40-minute game.

### Sophomore Season (2001-02)

Appeared in all 30 games (24 starts), averaging 29.8 minutes per night ... third on team with 6.6 points per game and led squad with 4.9 assists per outing, ranking seventh in BIG EAST in latter category ... also places sixth in conference in steals (2.0 spg.) and 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.22) ... scored in double

figures seven times, the first double-digit outings of her career ... picked up game-high assist honors 19 times and handed out five-or-more assists in 16 games ... made first career start in season opener vs. Valparaiso, tallying seven points, six rebounds, four assists and two blocks ... cracked double figures for first time with 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting (3-5 3FG) at Colorado State ... added 12 points (8-10 FT) and six assists at Arizona ... chipped in with 13 points vs. Army ... dished out six assists against Michigan ... added eight rebounds and eight assists at Purdue ... notched new career highs with 17 points and five steals against USC ... distributed eight assists against Western Michigan ... scored 10 points (6-6 FT) at Rice ... came off bench for first time against Providence, responding with five points and six assists ... added seven assists in reserve role vs. Seton Hall ... scored 13 points as substitute at Providence ... dealt a game-high seven assists in 25 minutes off the bench at Connecticut ... distributed six assists vs. Virginia Tech ... charted career-highs of nine assists and five steals against Syracuse ... added five assists at Seton Hall and Pittsburgh ... scored nine points and grabbed six rebounds vs. Boston College ... scored seven points and dealt six assists against St. John's ... carded 12 points and career-high nine rebounds vs. West Virginia ... distributed eight assists at Georgetown ... matched career best with nine assists in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Syracuse.

### Freshman Season (2000-01)

Started the season on the bench after surgery to repair a stress fracture in her right leg ... made her debut against Western Michigan, scoring two points and grabbing three rebounds in 13 minutes of action ... played in seven games after her return before missing Virginia Tech (Jan. 13) with sprained left knee ... saw action in 22 contests overall, including three NCAA tournament games ... scored season-high seven points vs. Rice ... pulled down season-high seven rebounds vs. Providence ... scored six points vs. Miami ... played 24 minutes vs. Georgetown in BIG EAST quarterfinal and had four points ... scored four points and grabbed four boards in NCAA first-round game vs. Alcorn State ... netted two points in second-round win over Michigan.

### High School

Played final season at Fort Lauderdale High School after attending Flanagan High School her first three seasons ... averaged 12.7 points, 5.1 rebounds, 6.1 assists and 4.4 steals in her final prep campaign ... third-team all-state selection as a senior, she also was a first-team all-county selection ... named MVP of the Big 8 county championship .. best game was against Boca Raton – 33 points, 11 rebounds, 10 steals, four assists and four steals ... set several records at Flanagan, including single-game marks for

### Severe's Career Highs

<b>Points</b>	21 at West Virginia, 1/8/03
<b>Rebounds</b>	9 vs. West Virginia, 2/19/02
<b>Assists</b>	9, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 3/3/02)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	2, three times (MR: vs. West Virginia, 2/19/02)
<b>Steals</b>	8 vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	6, four times (MR: at Kansas State, 3/25/03)
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	12, twice (MR: vs. USC, 12/9/01)
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>	3, twice (MR: vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02)
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	5 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	11 at Valparaiso, 12/4/02
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	14 at Valparaiso, 12/4/02
<b>Minutes Played</b>	40 at Kansas State, 3/25/03

Miscellaneous	Career
Double-Figure Scoring Games	18
Games led Notre Dame in assists	43
Games with 5+ assists	27

three-point field goals made (6), assists (8) and steals (12) ... also established the Fort Lauderdale single-game assist record (12) .. played in Nike Broward/Dade County All-Star Game ... member of the Gold Coast Lady Players AAU club team for three years ... led Sobe Lizards to a ninth-place finish at AAU Nationals in 1999.

### Personal Data

Born May 20, 1982 in Downey, Calif. ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with a major in anthropology ... has earned Dean's List recognition twice ... named to BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team twice ... the second Notre Dame player to wear No. 4 after Audrey Gomez.

### Career Honors

2003: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team. 2002: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

### Le'Tania Severe'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.
2000-01	22-0	10-35	28.6	0-0	—	21-32	65.6	10	30	40	1.8	13	18	4	11	31-0	226-10.3	41	1.9
2001-02	30-24	59-149	39.6	4-11	36.4	76-117	65.0	26	89	115	3.8	146	120	13	60	70-0	893-29.8	198	6.6
2002-03	32-32	71-162	43.8	5-10	50.0	88-109	80.7	21	98	119	3.7	121	119	6	69	79-0	980-30.6	235	7.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84-56</b>	<b>140-346</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>9-21</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>185-258</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>180-0</b>	<b>2099-25.0</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>5.6</b>

# Returning Players

## Anne Weese

#44 • Sr. • 5-8 • Guard • Salina, Kan. • Sacred Heart HS/Seward County CC

### Overview

Talented guard who lends veteran guidance to growing Irish squad ... has big-game experience at the junior college and high school levels and looks to impart that knowledge on teammates ... does whatever she can to help the team succeed.

### Junior Season (2002-03)

Walk-on who made team in preseason tryouts and was added to roster Jan. 7 ... played in eight games, averaging 0.1 points and 0.4 rebounds per game ... scored first point on free throw and added a rebound vs. St. John's ... had rebound at Connecticut ... saw action against Arizona and Purdue in NCAA Tournament, plucking a rebound in the latter game.

### Junior College

Spent two seasons at Seward County (Kan.) Community College, helping Saints to a combined record of 71-1 and the 2002 NJCAA national championship ... averaged 4.3 points, 4.0 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game during two-year junior college career ... was a starter on Saints' 38-0 national championship squad.

### High School

Was a four-year starter at Sacred Heart High School in Salina, graduating as school's recordholder for points in game (42), season (577) and career (1,724) ... was a two-time all-state pick and named the Saline County Female Athlete of the Year after junior and senior years ... one of *Salina Journal's* "Top Five Female Basketball Players of the Decade" in January 2000.

### Personal Data

Born Dec. 6, 1981 in Salina, Kan. ... second of four children ... comes from athletic family – mother Mary played volleyball and softball at Kansas Wesleyan, sister Erin played volleyball at Fort Hays State and sister Sarah played volleyball at Johnson County (Kan.) Community College ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as a psychology pre-professional major ... joins Jeneka Joyce as the first two Kansans ever to play for the Irish ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 44 include Heidi Bunek, Katura "Tootie" Jones and Meaghan Leahy.

### Weese's Career Highs

#### Points

1 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03

#### Rebounds

1, three times (MR: vs. Purdue, 3/30/03)

#### Assists

None

#### Blocked Shots

None

#### Steals

None

#### Field Goals Made

None

#### Field Goal Attempts

1 vs. Georgetown, 2/5/03

#### Three-Point Field Goals Made

None

#### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

#### Free Throws Made

1 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03

#### Free Throw Attempts

4 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03

#### Minutes Played

4 vs. St. John's, 2/12/03

### Anne Weese's Career Statistics (Notre Dame only)

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	8-0	0-1	0.0	0-0	—	1-4	25.0	1	2	3	0.4	0	0	0	0	0-0	11-1.4	1	0.1
Totals	8-0	0-1	0.0	0-0	—	1-4	25.0	1	2	3	0.4	0	0	0	0	0-0	11-1.4	1	0.1

## Crystal Erwin

#34 • Fr. • 6-2 • Forward • Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. • St. Paul HS

### Overview

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Physical presence in the paint who should provide immediate support at both ends of the court ... 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 ... will likely begin season as dependable reserve ... could contend for major minutes and potentially a spot in the starting lineup later in the season.

### High School

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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 Pre-season 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 freshman Susie Powers).

### Personal Data

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Born Jan. 1, 1985 in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. ... oldest of two children ... second Irish player in as many years to come from southern California, following in the footsteps of Courtney LaVere ... will begin First Year of Studies program in the fall ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 34 include Jane Politiski, Janice Crowe and Majenica Rupe.

# Newcomers

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## Breona Gray

#32 • Fr. • 5-9 • Guard • Las Vegas, Nev. • Bishop Gorman HS

### Overview

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Speedy guard who will lend depth at both backcourt positions ... aggressive defender with quick hands and ability to cause trouble for opposition ... dependable perimeter shooter who can also drive to the basket and create opportunities for her teammates ... has tremendous endurance thanks to her background as a high school track star ... should see significant playing time in her rookie season at Notre Dame, appearing primarily as a defensive stopper, but also as a quality scoring option from the outside.

### High School

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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

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Born Jan. 2, 1985 in Las Vegas, Nev. ... oldest of two children ... the first Notre Dame player ever to come from the state of Nevada ... cousin, Vanesha Bailey, is a junior 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 freshmen women's tennis players Catrina and Christian Thompson ... will begin First Year of Studies program in the fall ... some former Notre Dame players who wore No. 32 include Jane Politiski, Comalita Haysbert and Julie Henderson.

## Susie Powers

#3 • Fr. • 5-11 • Guard • Centennial, Colo. • Highlands Ranch HS

### Overview

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Lanky playmaking guard who can create off the dribble as well as knock down the outside shot ... solid ballhandler who owned an assist-to-turnover ratio of better than 2:1 during her high school days ... strong perimeter shooter who hit better than 42 percent of her three-point attempts in high school ... true student of the game who will only improve with experience ... will compete for extended playing time at shooting guard from the start of preseason practice.

### High School

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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 freshman Crystal Erwin) ... played with Irish junior forward Katy Flecky, Connecticut sophomore forward Ann Strother and UConn freshman center Liz Sherwood at Highlands Ranch High School, helping team win three consecutive 5A state titles (2000-02).

### Personal Data

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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 recently completed a stellar basketball career at Iowa State under former Notre Dame assistant Bill Fennelly ... joins junior Katy Flecky as two of the three Colorado natives in Irish basketball history (other was Carol Elliott from 1986-88) ... will begin First Year of Studies program in the fall ... only the second Notre Dame player to wear No. 41, following Imani Dunbar.