



UConn Huskies Basketball

Four National Titles, Seven Final Fours, 14 BIG EAST Regular Season Titles

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| ▶ UConn Athletic Communications | ▶ March 6, 2004 | ▶ 2004 BIG EAST Tournament |
| ▶ WBB SID: Randy Press | ▶ 860-486-3531 (office) | ▶ 860-617-6428 (cell) |
| ▶ rpress@maya.ath.uconn.edu | ▶ 860-486-5085 (fax) | ▶ 03-04 Game Notes #31 |

#4/#3 CONNECTICUT HUSKIES (24-3, 14-2 BIG EAST) THIS WEEK...

at 2004 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Tournament

Date: Sat.-Tues., March 6-9, 2004
UConn Seed: No. 1 - will face winner of No. 8 Virginia Tech-No. 9 Georgetown first round game on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. (ET)
Site: Hartford, Conn.
Arena: Hartford Civic Center (16,294)
TV: UConn's quarterfinal game will be on CPTV with **Bob Picozzi** (play-by-play) and **Meghan Pattyson-Culmo** (color).
Radio/Web: All UConn BIG EAST Tournament games will be broadcast live on the UConn/WTIC Radio Network with **Joe D'Ambrosio** or **Bob Joyce** (play-by-play) and **Randy LaVigne** (color) on the call. **(NOTE: Sunday's quarterfinal will be aired on WTIC 96.5 FM)**

The game is also available via audio and video by logging on at www.UConnHuskies.com

2004 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

First Round - Saturday, March 6

12:00 p.m. No. 5 Boston College (21-6) vs. No. 12 Syracuse (6-20)
 2:00 p.m. No. 8 Virginia Tech (21-6) vs. No. 9 Georgetown (13-14)
 6:00 p.m. No. 7 Rutgers (18-10) vs. No. 10 Seton Hall (14-13)
 8:00 p.m. No. 6 West Virginia (19-9) vs. No. 11 St. John's (10-17)

Quarterfinals - Sunday, March 7

12:00 p.m. No. 4 Miami (22-5) vs. Boston College/Syracuse
 2:00 p.m. No. 1 Connecticut (24-3) vs. Virginia Tech/Georgetown (CPTV)
 6:00 p.m. No. 2 Notre Dame (19-9) vs. Rutgers/Seton Hall
 8:00 p.m. No. 3 Villanova (22-5) vs. West Virginia/St. John's

Semifinals - Monday, March 8

6:00 p.m. Afternoon Quarterfinal Winners (NESN, MSG) (Eric Frede/Margo Plotzke)
 8:00 p.m. Evening Quarterfinal Winners (NESN, MSG) (Eric Frede/Margo Plotzke)

Final - Tuesday, March 9

7:00 p.m. Semifinal Winners (ESPN2) (Michele Tafoya/Doris Burke)

- indicates Associated Press (March 2) / USA Today Coaches Poll Ranking (March 3) poll

UConn Probable Starters

2003-04 Season Stats

#	Player	Pos.	Elg.	Hgt.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%	Min.
3	Diana Taurasi	G/F	Sr.	6-0	Chino, Calif.	15.9	4.0	.460	.798	31.2
* - ranks 6th in the BIG EAST in scoring (15.9 ppg) and first in 3-point percentage (.412)										
5	Maria Conlon	G	Sr.	5-9	Derby, Conn.	5.7	3.0	.398	.538	27.3
* - ranks 14th in assists at 2.96 apg										
31	Jessica Moore	C	Jr.	6-3	Palmer, Alaska	9.3	7.0	.602	.514	24.1
* - ranks eighth among BIG EAST rebounding leaders at 7.0 rpg										
33	Barbara Turner	F/G	So.	6-0	Cleveland, Ohio	13.5	4.7	.559	.655	25.2
* - ranks 1st among BIG EAST leaders in field goal percentage at .559 and 15th in scoring at 13.5 ppg										
43	Ann Strother	G	So.	6-2	Castle Rock, Colo.	11.6	4.4	.438	.760	28.7
* - ranks 10th in 3-point FG's made at 1.85 3pt/pg										

UConn Reserves

2003-04 Season Stats

#	Player	Pos.	Elg.	Hgt.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%	Min.
2	Ashley Valley	G	Jr.	5-9	Colchester, Vt.	3.1	1.5	.404	.676	10.6
4	Kiana Robinson	G	Fr.	5-8	Bronx, N.Y.	1.6	1.5	.321	.714	5.4
12	Stacey Marron	G	Jr.	5-9	Albuquerque, N.M.	0.8	0.3	.263	.750	4.1
20	Morgan Valley	G	Sr.	6-0	Colchester, Vt.	2.3	3.0	.478	.563	13.2
22	Ashley Battle	F	Jr.	6-0	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7.8	4.5	.527	.806	19.3
23	Willnett Crockett	C/F	So.	6-2	Harbor City, Calif.	4.5	3.1	.696	.568	12.6
34	Liz Sherwood	C	Fr.	6-4	Castle Rock, Colo.	4.8	2.0	.612	.558	9.0

2003-04 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

NOVEMBER

8	Team Concept (Ex.) (GP)	W, 79-59
18	NWBL All-Stars (EX.) (HCC)	W, 96-51
23	Western Michigan (GP) (CPTV)	W, 95-46
25	Florida State (HCC) (CPTV)	W, 81-53
30	Holy Cross (HCC) (CPTV)	W, 76-42

DECEMBER

2	Siena (GP) (CPTV)	W, 69-45
5	at Pepperdine (CPTV)	W, 84-53
7	at Southern California (CPTV)	W, 72-69
18	Arizona State (HCC) (CPTV)	W, 81-55
21	at Saint Joseph's (CPTV) !	W, 87-34
29	N.C. State (HCC) (CPTV)	W, 87-53

JANUARY

3	#4/4 Duke (HCC) (CBS)	L, 67-68
7	at West Virginia* (CPTV)	W, 82-57
10	Georgetown* (GP) (CPTV)	W, 69-51
13	at Notre Dame* (CPTV)	L, 51-66
17	#22/20 Boston Coll.* (HCC) (CPTV)	W, 69-61
19	Rutgers* (HCC) (ESPN2)	W, 72-47
24	at Seton Hall* (YES)	W, 71-63
27	at #23/22 Virginia Tech* (CPTV)	W, 68-50
31	St. John's* (GP) (CPTV)	W, 82-49

FEBRUARY

5	at #1/1 Tennessee (ESPN2)	W, 81-67
8	#22/20 Miami* (GP) (CPTV)	W, 83-65
11	at Syracuse* (CPTV)	W, 82-38
14	at Rutgers* (MSG/FSNE)	W, 66-43
17	Pittsburgh* (HCC) (CPTV)	W, 97-42
21	at #23/23 Boston College* (NESN)	W, 81-60
25	Providence* (GP) (CPTV)	W, 79-38
28	at Villanova* (CPTV)	L, 56-59

MARCH

2	West Virginia* (GP) (CPTV)	W, 100-72
7	Big East Quarterfinal (HCC)	2:00 p.m. (CPTV)
8	Big East Semifinal (HCC)	6:00 p.m. (NESN, MSG)
9	Big East Championship (HCC)	7:00 p.m. (ESPN2)

* - BIG EAST Conference game

! - at The Palestra (Philadelphia, Pa.)

Home events in **Bold**

All Times Eastern.

ex.=exhibition game

All game times are **SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

HUSKIES™

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1995, 2000, 2002, 2003

U C O N N H U S K I E S H O O P S O N L I N E
W W W . U C O N N H U S K I E S . C O M

2004 BIG EAST WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Presented by State Farm

First Round
Saturday, March 6

Quarterfinals
Sunday, March 7

Semifinals
Monday, March 8

Championship
Tuesday, March 9

No. 5 Boston College

Noon

No. 12 Syracuse

No. 8 Virginia Tech

2:00 p.m.

No. 9 Georgetown

Noon

No. 4 Miami

2:00 p.m.

No. 1 Connecticut

No. 2 Notre Dame

No. 7 Rutgers

6:00 p.m.

No. 10 Seton Hall

No. 6 West Virginia

8:00 p.m.

No. 11 St. John's

8:00 p.m.

No. 3 Villanova

6:00 p.m.
BIG EAST TV



7:00 p.m.
ESPN2

8:00 p.m.
BIG EAST TV



UConn Huskies Quick Facts

Location	Storrs, Conn.
Founded.....	1881
Enrollment.....	23,419
Conference.....	BIG EAST
Colors	National Flag Blue (Navy) & White
Nickname	Huskies, UConn
President	Dr. Philip E. Austin
Athletic Director	Jeff Hathaway
Senior Women's Administrator.....	Pat Babcock
Head Coach	Geno Auriemma
Overall Record	525-102 (.837/19 yrs.)
UConn Record.....	525-102 (.837/19 yrs.)
Assoc. Head Coach.....	Chris Dailey
Asst. Coaches	Tonya Cardoza, Jamelle Elliott
First season of Basketball	1974-75
All-Time Record.....	617-264 (.700/30 yrs.)
All-Time BIG EAST Record.....	273-78 (.778/22 yrs.)
BIG EAST Tournament.....	41-10 (.804/21 yrs.)
NCAA Tournament.....	47-11 (.810/15 yrs.)
Home Courts.....	Gampel Pavilion (10,167)
.....	Hartford Civic Center (16,294)
All-Time Gampel Record.....	202-15 (.931)
All-Time Hartford Record	41-5 (.891)
Gampel Press Row Phone	(860) 486-2896
Hartford Press Row Phone	(860) 524-8431

UConn Athletic Communications

Mike Enright

Associate AD/Communications

Randy Press

Assistant Director of Communications
(Women's basketball)

Rachel Margolis

Assistant Director of Communications
(secondary women's basketball)

Kyle Muncy

Assistant AD/Communications

Leigh Torbin

Assistant Director of Communications

Karen Auerbach

Communications Assistant

Patrick McKenna

Communications Assistant

MEDIA INTERVIEWS: All interviews with players or members of the coaching staff must be arranged through **Randy Press** and the UConn Athletic Communications Office. No interviews will be granted on gameday until competition is over.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING...

Here is how UConn compares vs. Virginia Tech and Georgetown (entering BIG EAST Tournament)

	<u>UConn</u>	<u>Virginia Tech</u>	<u>Georgetown</u>
Field Goal %	.496	.424	.393
Free Throw %	.669	.730	.642
Three-Point %	.394	.310	.301
Points Per Game	77.3	64.5	63.6
Opp. Points Per Game	53.6	55.7	62.1
Rebounds Per Game	40.5	38.1	39.8

Category Leaders in Bold

HUSKIES ENTER BIG EAST TOURNEY

SEEKING 12TH TITLE: No. 4/3 Connecticut begins postseason play this weekend at the 2004 BIG EAST Tournament at the Hartford Civic Center.

The Huskies, fresh off their 11th consecutive BIG EAST regular season title, enter the tournament as the No. 1 seed and assured of a first round bye.

UConn will open tournament action on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. when it faces the winner of the first round game between No. 8 Virginia Tech and No. 9 Georgetown.

The Huskies are 41-10 all-time in BIG EAST Tournament play and have won eight of the last nine titles.

UConn dropped last season's BIG EAST Championship Game against Villanova 52-48.

UConn enters the 2004 BIG EAST Tournament with an average margin of victory of 23.7 points per game (77.3-53.6).

UP NEXT: Connecticut will await its seed and site announcement for the 2004 NCAA Tournament.

The Huskies will learn their fate on "Selection Sunday" which is scheduled for Sunday, March 14.

All of Connecticut's BIG EAST Tournament games will be broadcast live on the UConn WVIC Radio Network.

POSTSEASON MADNESS AT THE CIVIC

CENTER: The BIG EAST Conference and the Hartford Civic Center have reached an agreement for the venue to host the Conference Women's Basketball Championship for three years, beginning in 2004.

The Hartford venue will mark the first time in league history the women's tournament will not be held on the campus of a member institution. The four-day championship features the BIG EAST's top 12 teams based on regular season finish. The winner of the conference championship earns the league's automatic bid to the 64-team NCAA Championship.

The BIG EAST Conference will also serve as host of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship East Regional in 2004 to be held at the Hartford Civic Center.

HUSKIES IN HARTFORD: Connecticut will feel right at home during the 2004 BIG EAST Conference Tournament - or at least their second home.

Since 1980, UConn has played a total of 46 games at the Hartford Civic Center, including eight games this season.

The Huskies have posted a 41-5 mark in those contests, including a 7-1 record this season.

UConn had won 36 straight games in Hartford prior to its one-point loss (68-67) vs. Duke on Jan. 2, 2004.

BIG EAST TOURNEY DOMINANCE:

Connecticut boasts a 41-10 record all-time in BIG EAST Tournament play - by far the tops among league members.

The Huskies 41 wins are 17 more than the next closest school, Villanova which has notched 24 wins in the event.

UConn has advanced to the championship game for each of the last 10 years and has won nine titles during the run.

The last time UConn didn't advance to the BIG EAST Championship Game was in 1993 when they finished tied for third overall.

The Huskies have not lost their first BIG EAST Tourney game since 1988 when they were defeated by Boston College in the quarterfinals.

HUSKIES BIG EAST TOURNEY ALL-TIME

SERIES MARKS: Below is the Huskies all-time record against conference opponents in BIG EAST Tournament action.

Providence	6-0
Notre Dame	5-0
Rutgers	4-0
Georgetown	3-0
Virginia Tech.....	1-0
West Virginia	1-0
Seton Hall.....	6-1
St. John's	4-1
Pittsburgh	3-1
Miami	1-1
Boston College.....	6-2
Villanova	3-2
Syracuse.....	0-0

**All-Time BIG EAST Tournament Results**

	<u>TOUR. OPPONENTS (SITE)</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>FINISH</u>
1982-83	Boston College (Providence)	57-69	0	1	First Round
1983-84	Boston College (St. John's)	52-51	1	1	Quarterfinals
	Pittsburgh	57-60			
1984-85	Seton Hall (Syracuse)	73-87 (ot)	0	1	First Round
1985-86	Villanova (Boston College)	47-68	0	1	Quarterfinals
1986-87	St. John's (Villanova)	58-68	0	1	Quarterfinals
1987-88	Boston College (Pittsburgh)	56-71	0	1	Quarterfinals
1988-89	Georgetown (Seton Hall)	85-73	3	0	1st-Champions
	Boston College	65-45			
	Providence	84-65			
1989-90	St. John's (Connecticut)	71-58	2	1	2nd
	Boston College	72-51			
	Providence	61-82			
1990-91	Villanova (Georgetown)	64-47	3	0	1st-Champions
	Seton Hall	69-54			
	Providence	79-74			
1991-92	Pittsburgh (Connecticut)	86-50	2	1	2nd
	Georgetown	82-64			
	Miami	47-56			
1992-93	Seton Hall	56-54 (ot)	1	1	3rd (tied)
	Providence	87-73			
1993-94	St. John's (Connecticut)	69-45	3	0	1st-Champions
	Providence	92-56			
	Seton Hall	77-51			
1994-95	Providence (Seton Hall)	92-63	3	0	1st-Champions
	Pittsburgh	95-63			
	Seton Hall	85-49			
1995-96	Rutgers (Connecticut)	93-64	3	0	1st-Champions
	Pittsburgh	83-51			
	Notre Dame	71-54			
1996-97	Villanova (Connecticut)	63-45	3	0	1st-Champions
	Miami	98-71			
	Notre Dame	86-77			
1997-98	West Virginia (Rutgers)	84-82	3	0	1st-Champions
	Notre Dame	73-53			
	Rutgers	67-58			
1998-99	St. John's (Rutgers)	82-58	3	0	1st-Champions
	Georgetown	77-42			
	Notre Dame	96-75			
1999-2000	St. John's (Connecticut)	85-41	3	0	1st-Champions
	Boston College	79-54			
	Rutgers	79-59			
2000-01	Boston College (Connecticut)	96-53	3	0	1st-Champions
	Rutgers	94-66			
	Notre Dame	78-76			
2001-02	Seton Hall (Rutgers)	78-48	3	0	1st- Champions
	Villanova	83-39			
	Boston College	96-54			
2002-03	Seton Hall (Rutgers)	70-47	2	1	2nd-Runner-Up
	Virginia Tech	71-54			
	Villanova	48-52			

TOTALS**41****10****(.804) 11 Titles**

**BIG EAST ODDS AND ENDS****BIG EAST Tourney Titles Won**

Connecticut	11
(1989, 1991, 1994-2002)	
St. John's	3
(1983, 1984, 1988)	
Villanova	3
(1986, 1987, 2003)	
Miami	2
(1992, 1993)	
Syracuse	1
(1985)	
Providence	1
(1990)	

BIG EAST Tournament All-Time Records

	W	L	PCT.
Connecticut	41	10	.804
Notre Dame	12	8	.611
Miami	14	10	.600
Rutgers	9	8	.529
Villanova	24	18	.571
Providence	19	19	.500
St. John's	16	16	.500
Boston College	15	21	.417
Seton Hall	15	20	.429
Georgetown	11	21	.344
Pittsburgh	9	19	.321
Virginia Tech	3	3	.500
Syracuse	10	20	.333
West Virginia	2	7	.222

Most consecutive tourney games won

Connecticut: 29 (1994-2003)

Most consecutive championships won

Connecticut: 9 (1994-2002)

Most championship game appearancesConnecticut: 14
(1989-1992 & 1994-2003)**Most consecutive championship game appearances**

Connecticut: 10 (1994-2003)

UConn dominates the conference

The Huskies have won 25 BIG EAST titles, including 11 tournament championships. No other team has won more than three tournament titles.

In those tournaments, UConn has placed 25 Huskies on the All-Tournament team and garnered the Most Outstanding Player award 11 times, including the last 10 years.

UCONN'S AWARD WINNERS IN THE BIG EAST TOURNAMENT**Most Outstanding Player**

2002	Asjha Jones
2001	Diana Taurasi
2000	Tamika Williams
1999	Shea Ralph
1998	Rita Williams
1997	Nykesha Sales
1996	Kara Wolters
1995	Kara Wolters
1994	Rebecca Lobo
1991	Meghan Pattyson
1989	Kerry Bascom

All-Tournament Team

2003	Diana Taurasi, Jessica Moore
2002	Sue Bird, Swin Cash, Diana Taurasi, Tamika Williams
2001	Shea Ralph, Asjha Jones
2000	Svetlana Abrosimova, Swin Cash
1999	Svetlana Abrosimova, Asjha Jones
1998	Svetlana Abrosimova, Amy Duran
1997	Carla Berube, Kara Wolters
1996	Jen Rizzotti, Nykesha Sales
1995	Rebecca Lobo, Nykesha Sales
1994	Jamelle Elliott, Kara Wolters
1993	Rebecca Lobo
1992	Kathy Ferrier, Pam Webber
1991	Kerry Bascom
1990	Kerry Bascom, Laura Lishness
1989	Kris Lamb

BIG EAST PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2003	Diana Taurasi (Connecticut)
2002	Sue Bird (Connecticut)
2000	Shea Ralph (Connecticut)
1999	Svetlana Abrosimova (Connecticut)
1998	Nykesha Sales (Connecticut)
1997	Kara Wolters (Connecticut)
1996	Jennifer Rizzotti (Connecticut)
1995	Rebecca Lobo (Connecticut)
1994	Rebecca Lobo (Connecticut)
1991	Kerry Bascom (Connecticut)
1990	Kerry Bascom (Connecticut)
1989	Kerry Bascom (Connecticut)

BIG EAST DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2003	Ashley Battle (Connecticut)
1998	Nykesha Sales (Connecticut)
1997	Nykesha Sales (Connecticut)

BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1999	Tamika Williams (Connecticut)
1997	Shea Ralph (Connecticut)
1995	Nykesha Sales (Connecticut)
1993	Jennifer Rizzotti (Connecticut)
1992	Rebecca Lobo (Connecticut)
11988	Laura Lishness (Connecticut)
1987	Kris Lamb (Connecticut)

BIG EAST COACH OF THE YEAR

2003	Geno Auriemma (Connecticut)
2002	Geno Auriemma (Connecticut)
2000	Geno Auriemma (Connecticut)
1997	Geno Auriemma (Connecticut)
1995	Geno Auriemma (Connecticut)
1989	Geno Auriemma (Connecticut)

**CURRENT HUSKIES IN THE BIG EAST TOURNAMENT****ASHLEY BATTLE**

<u>OPP/YEAR</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>DR</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Seton Hall/2002	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	8	10	0	4	1	2	1	1	19
Villanova/2002	1-4	0-0	5-6	3	2	5	0	7	3	1	0	0	22
Boston College/2002	3-4	1-1	0-0	0	5	5	2	7	3	1	0	0	15
Seton Hall/2003	4-8	0-0	3-4	2	3	5	1	11	5	2	0	1	21
Virginia Tech/2003	3-7	0-0	3-4	4	2	6	2	9	1	2	0	2	22
Villanova/2003	2-7	0-0	4-6	1	2	3	3	8	2	0	0	0	24
TOTALS	15-34	1-2	15-20	12	22	34	8	46	15	8	1	4	123

MARIA CONLON

<u>OPP/YEAR</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>DR</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Boston College/2001	2-5	1-3	1-2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	8
Rutgers/2001	2-4	2-4	2-2	0	1	1	1	8	1	2	0	0	13
Notre Dame/2001	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Seton Hall/2002	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	3	6	3	1	0	0	19
Villanova/2002	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	23
Boston College/2002	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	20
Seton Hall/2003	2-4	1-2	1-2	1	2	3	5	6	1	0	0	1	23
Virginia Tech/2003	3-7	3-6	0-0	1	1	2	2	9	1	1	0	0	33
Villanova/2003	2-6	2-4	0-0	1	3	4	3	6	0	1	0	0	33
TOTALS	14-42	12-33	4-6	4	10	14	15	44	12	6	0	3	173

WILLNETT CROCKETT

<u>OPP/YEAR</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>DR</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Seton Hall/2003	3-7	0-0	2-2	0	6	6	3	8	1	1	1	1	27
Virginia Tech/2003	1-4	0-0	3-4	2	5	7	1	5	1	1	0	0	14
Villanova/2003	0-3	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	10
TOTALS	4-14	0-0	6-8	4	11	15	5	14	3	2	1	1	51

JESSICA MOORE

<u>OPP/YEAR</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>DR</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Seton Hall/2002	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	3	0	4	1	0	20
Villanova/2002	5-7	0-0	1-1	2	4	6	3	11	0	1	1	2	16
Boston College/2002	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	3	6	3	1	2	0	21
Seton Hall/2003	4-10	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	8	0	3	2	1	15
Virginia Tech/2003	7-9	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	14	5	1	2	2	32
Villanova/2003	5-12	0-0	3-5	4	4	8	4	13	2	3	1	0	33
TOTALS	24-44	0-0	7-10	11	16	27	15	55	10	13	9	5	137

ANN STROTHER

<u>OPP/YEAR</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>DR</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Seton Hall/2003	1-5	0-2	3-3	1	2	3	1	5	2	2	0	1	32
Virginia Tech/2003	3-8	1-3	0-0	2	3	5	1	7	1	2	0	0	31
Villanova/2003	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	5	3	1	1	0	30
TOTALS	6-18	2-8	3-3	3	7	10	2	17	6	5	1	1	93

DIANA TAURASI

<u>OPP/YEAR</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>DR</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Boston College/2001	8-14	6-12	0-0	1	4	5	2	22	3	0	1	1	31
Rutgers/2001	7-12	3-7	0-0	0	3	3	1	17	4	4	1	3	26
Notre Dame/2001	5-14	4-12	0-0	0	2	2	5	14	3	1	0	0	29
Seton Hall/2002	4-9	3-7	3-3	0	1	1	0	14	4	1	1	2	26
Villanova/2002	10-12	3-4	0-0	0	6	6	2	23	3	4	0	1	23
Boston College/2002	3-6	2-4	6-7	0	2	2	2	14	8	5	0	1	27
Seton Hall/2003	3-3	2-2	5-6	0	11	11	2	13	3	5	3	3	25
Virginia Tech/2003	8-15	1-5	1-2	0	2	2	3	18	5	3	0	3	34
Villanova/2003	5-17	0-7	3-4	3	3	6	4	13	5	3	0	0	38
TOTALS	53-102	24-60	18-22	4	34	38	21	148	38	26	6	14	259

BARBARA TURNER

<u>OPP/YEAR</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>DR</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Seton Hall/2003	13-9	0-1	4-6	4	3	7	1	10	1	3	2	0	22
Virginia Tech/2003	4-10	0-2	1-2	4	2	6	2	9	2	2	0	1	20
Villanova/2003	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	6	8	0	2	1	1	0	0	21
TOTALS	8-24	0-4	5-8	10	11	21	3	21	4	6	2	1	63

**TOP UCONN HUSKY STORYLINES FOR THIS WEEK & SEASON**

- ▶ UConn's 2003-04 BIG EAST regular season title marked the Huskies' 11th consecutive regular season title and the 14th overall in the program's history.
- ▶ Diana Taurasi became the first player in UConn history to record 2,000 points and 600 assists as she reached both milestones at Villanova on Feb. 28 - **she currently sits three rebounds shy of 600.**
- ▶ The Huskies are 41-10 all-time in BIG EAST Tournament play and have won 11 tourney crowns.
- ▶ Taurasi is a finalist for the Sullivan Award, Wade Trophy, Wooden Award, the Naismith Award Bayer Senior CLASS Award and the Nancy Lieberman Award - and is looking to become to first player ever to win three of those awards in back-to-back seasons.
- ▶ Taurasi (**2,017 points**) enters Tuesday's game **168 points shy** of becoming the Huskies' career scoring leader - **122 points behind** Rebecca Lobo's fourth-place total.
- ▶ Taurasi has scored double-figure points in **38 of her last 41 games.**
- ▶ Connecticut has won its last **158 games** at home when it faces an unranked opponent.
- ▶ UConn has not lost back-to-back games since 1993 - a span of **386 games.**
- ▶ The Huskies rank **third** nationally in assists at **19.74** per game (**as of 3/1**).
- ▶ UConn has sold-out its last **82** games at Gampel Pavilion and its last **111** overall (excluding a pair of games which were part of the Coaches vs. Cancer event held at the Hartford Civic Center on Nov. 24 & 26, 1999).
- ▶ The Huskies look to become the first team to win three consecutive NCAA titles since Tennessee turned the trick in 1996, 1997 & 1998.
- ▶ UConn returns all five starters and all 11 letterwinners from last season's national championship squad.
- ▶ UConn and Connecticut Public Television announced a five-year contract extension for CPTV to continue as the university's exclusive local market television broadcast partner for women's basketball. The five-year deal will generate UConn a total of \$4,010,000.

HUSKIES IN THE NUTMEG FOR BIG EAST

POSTSEASON: While this year marks the first season that the BIG EAST Conference Tournament will be played at the Hartford Civic Center - the conference postseason event is no stranger to the state of Connecticut.

This will mark the eighth time that the conference tournament will be played in Connecticut with previous stops in 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2000 and 2001.

The Huskies are 19-2 all-time in BIG EAST Tournament games played in its home state and have captured the tournament crown in the last five stops the event has made in the Nutmeg State.

UConn has advanced to the conference tourney title game in each of the last seven tournaments that were played in Connecticut - with runner-up finishes in 1990 and 1992 just prior its run of five consecutive titles in Connecticut-based BIG EAST Tournaments.

HUSKY AVERAGES VS. IN HARTFORD:

Below is a list of scoring averages for a number of UConn players in games played this season at the Hartford Civic Center:

Diana Taurasi 19.1 ppg.....3.5 rpg.....4.0 apg
 Barbara Turner 13.1 ppg.....4.4 rpg 51.5 fg%
 Ann Strother 11.0 ppg.....3.4 rpg.....1.5 spg
 Jessica Moore.....10.1 ppg.....7.8 rpg 63.6 fg%
 Ashley Battle 7.0 ppg.....4.8 rpg 56.8 fg%
 Maria Conlon 5.8 ppg.....3.5 rpg 43.8 3pt%
 Liz Sherwood 5.3 ppg.....1.0 rpg 60.0 fg%
 Willnett Crockett ..4.0 ppg.....3.8 rpg 77.8 fg%

HUSKIES TUNE UP FOR POSTSEASON VS.

WEST VIRGINIA: UConn saw six players score in double figure for the first time in over two years and scored 100 points for the first time in over a year as it cruised to a 100-72 win over West Virginia in the regular season finale on March 2 at Gampel Pavilion.

The Huskies saw six players notch double-figure scoring totals for the first time since Feb. 6, 2002 vs. Seton Hall and hit the century mark in points for the first time since a 109-48 win over Pepperdine on Dec. 20, 2002.

In addition, the contest marked the first time in 32 games that the Huskies used a different starting lineup as **Morgan Valley** and **Ashley Battle** replaced **Barbara Turner** and **Ann Strother** in recognition of "Senior Night."

Battle and **Jessica Moore** are not a seniors eligibility-wise but were members of the same recruiting class as **Diana Taurasi**, **Maria Conlon** and Valley.

DOUBLE THE PLEASURE

Four players have recorded a double-double on seven occasions during the 2003-04 season.

Jessica Moore

Holy Cross - 11/30/03 17 pts. 14 rebs.
 Miami - 2/8/04 13 pts. 10 rebs.
 at Rutgers - 2/19/04 10 pts. 14 rebs.

Barbara Turner

Pepperdine - 12/5/03 16 pts. 11 rebs.
 West Virginia - 3/2/04 14 pts. 12 rebs.

Ann Strother

St. John's - 1/31/04 27 pts. 10 rebs.

Diana Taurasi

West Virginia - 3/2/04 17 pts. 10 assts.

HUSKIES

VS.

THE BIG EAST

(ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS)

CONNECTICUT
leads
Boston College 35-12

CONNECTICUT
leads
Georgetown 34-6

CONNECTICUT
leads
Miami (Fla) 18-5

CONNECTICUT
leads
Notre Dame 15-3

CONNECTICUT
leads
Pittsburgh 30-9

CONNECTICUT
leads
Providence 30-21

CONNECTICUT
leads
Rutgers 16-1

CONNECTICUT
leads
St. John's 30-16

CONNECTICUT
leads
Seton Hall 40-10

CONNECTICUT
leads
Syracuse 25-12

CONNECTICUT
leads
Villanova 26-17

CONNECTICUT
leads
Virginia Tech 8-1

CONNECTICUT
leads
West Virginia 14-1



FAREWELL TO SENIORS: Last Tuesday's regular-season finale marked UConn's annual "Senior Night" in which the Huskies and their faithful payed tribute to this year's senior class of **Maria Conlon, Diana Taurasi and Morgan Valley**.

The trio is looking to become the first class in Connecticut women's basketball history to reach the Final Four in four consecutive seasons.

In addition, redshirt juniors **Jessica Moore** and **Ashley Battle** are also looking to be a part of their fourth-consecutive Final Four squad - as each was a member of the recruiting class which includes current seniors (**Taurasi, Conlon, M. Valley**) but Battle was forced to sit out a majority of the 2000-01 season with an elbow injury, while Moore was redshirted.

Overall, UConn has advanced to the Final Four in each of the past four seasons. The last time the Huskies failed to reach the Final Four was during the 1998-99 season, when they fell to Iowa State in the "Sweet Sixteen" in the 1999 NCAA Tournament.

This year's senior class has a combined record of 132-7 over their three-plus years in Storrs entering the 2004 BIG EAST Tournament.

60 MINUTES TO FEATURE HUSKIES: 60 Minutes, the highly-rated CBS News Magazine, is scheduled to air a feature on the UConn women's basketball team during its next episode on Sunday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. (ET).

The feature, which will last approximately 12 minutes, is slated to feature interviews with Connecticut head coach **Geno Auriemma** and senior standout **Diana Taurasi**.

60 Minutes is in its 36th season and is one of the most successful television program's in history as it has been among Nielson's top-10 programs a record 23 seasons - a record never even approached by another program.

2,000-600 FOR TAURASI: **Diana Taurasi** became the first player in Connecticut history to record 2,000 points and 600 assists as she reached both milestones during UConn's 59-56 loss at Villanova on Feb. 28.

Taurasi currently ranks fifth on the UConn scoring list at 2,017 points while she ranks second among the program's all-time assist leaders at 611 - 26 behind Jen Rizzotti's school-record total.

VERSATILE TAURASI THREE BOARDS SHY OF 600: **Diana Taurasi** also enters the 2004 BIG EAST Conference Tournament three rebounds shy of recording 600 in her career.

SINCE 1999-2000: Connecticut is **168-8** overall since the 1999-2000 season. During that span the Huskies have won three national championships.

CONNECTICUT**In The Polls**

	<u>AP/Writers</u>	<u>ESPN/Coaches</u>
Preseason	1	1
Nov. 17	1	1
Nov. 24	1	1
Dec. 1	1	1
Dec. 8	1	1
Dec. 15	1	1
Dec. 22	1	1
Dec. 29	1	1
Jan. 5	4	4
Jan. 12	4	4
Jan. 19	5	4
Jan. 26	4	3
Feb. 2	4	3
Feb. 9	2	1
Feb. 16	2	1
Feb. 23	1	1
March 1	4	3

**Associated Press
Writers' Poll**

(Week #17 - March 1, 2004)

<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. Tennessee (34)	25-2	1,159	2
2. Duke (4)	23-3	1,104	3
3. Texas (3)	25-3	1,065	5
4. CONNECTICUT (5)	23-3	1,051	1
5. Penn St. (1)	23-4	1,003	6
6. Purdue	24-3	915	4
7. Louisiana Tech	22-2	912	7
8. Kansas St.	22-4	811	9
9. Texas Tech	24-5	764	8
10. North Carolina	22-5	760	11
11. Houston	24-3	640	17
12. Stanford	21-6	639	10
13. Colorado	21-6	517	14
14. Baylor	21-7	498	16
15. LSU	22-6	461	15
16. TCU	22-5	434	13
17. Oklahoma	19-7	336	23
18. Minnesota	20-7	306	12
19. Auburn	21-7	263	18
20. Georgia	19-8	253	19
21. Vanderbilt	20-7	221	24
22. Ohio St.	19-8	207	25
23. Villanova	21-5	190	—
24. DePaul	22-5	138	20
25. Michigan St.	20-7	126	22

Others receiving votes: Miami 112, Florida 71, Boston College 58, Arizona 57, Utah 49, Notre Dame 40, Virginia Tech 32, SW Missouri St. 25, Montana 19, Chattanooga 15, Old Dominion 10, Loyola Marymount 5, New Mexico 4, Marquette 2, George Washington 1, Louisville 1, Rice 1.

**USA TODAY
Coaches' Poll**

(Week #17 - March 2, 2004)

1. Tennessee (38)	(25-2)	997	2
2. Duke (1)	(24-3)	954	3
3. CONNECTICUT	(23-3)	902	1
4. Texas	(25-3)	889	5
5. Penn State	(23-4)	818	7
6. Louisiana Tech (1)	(22-2)	797	6
7. Purdue	(24-3)	757	4
8. Kansas State	(22-4)	702	8
9. Texas Tech	(24-5)	667	9
10. North Carolina	(22-5)	641	11
11. Stanford	(21-6)	552	10
12. Houston	(24-3)	529	14
13. Colorado	(21-6)	475	13
14. LSU	(22-6)	424	17
15. TCU	(22-5)	373	15 (t)
16. Georgia	(19-8)	321	15 (t)
17. Minnesota	(20-7)	300	12
18. Baylor	(21-7)	258	21
19. Oklahoma	(19-7)	249	23
20. DePaul	(22-5)	238	18
21. Miami (Fla.)	(21-5)	176	19
22. Auburn	(21-7)	151	20
23. Villanova	(21-5)	143	NR
24. Michigan State	(20-7)	134	22
25. Boston College	(20-6)	130	24

Others receiving votes: Virginia Tech (20-6) 104; Chattanooga (25-2) 57; Ohio State (19-8) 48; Vanderbilt (20-7) 41; Montana (23-4) 38; Arizona (22-7) 30; Southwest Missouri State (24-3) 30; Florida (18-9) 17; George Washington (21-6) 14; Notre Dame (18-9) 13; Liberty (20-6) 10; Utah (21-5) 9; Loyola Marymount (22-5) 4; Rutgers (17-10) 3; Arizona State (17-10) 2; West Virginia (19-8) 2; UCLA (16-11) 1



HUSKIES IN THE BIG EAST STATS: Below is a list of where the Huskies rank both as a team and individually in a number of BIG EAST Stat categories as of the end of the regular season (*most recent release*).

Individual

Scoring	Diana Taurasi (6th) 16.3 ppg
	Barbara Turner (15th) 13.5 ppg
Field Goal %	Barbara Turner (1st) 55.9 FG%
	Diana Taurasi (8th) 46.0 FG%
Free Throw %	Diana Taurasi (8th) 79.3 FT%
	Barbara Turner (14th) 65.5 FT%
Rebounding	Jessica Moore (8th) 7.0 rpg
Assists	Diana Taurasi (3rd) 4.93 apg
	Maria Conlon (14th) 2.96 apg
Steals	Diana Taurasi (T-9th) 1.78 spg
	Ashley Battle (15th) 1.63 spg
3-point %	Diana Taurasi (1st) 41.2 %
Assist/TO Ratio	Diana Taurasi (3rd)+2.05 a/to
3-pointers per game	Diana Taurasi (4th) 2.44 3pt/pg
	Ann Strother (10th) 1.85 3pt/pg
	Maria Conlon (11th) 1.70 3pt/pg

Team

Scoring	1st..... 77.3 ppg
Scoring Defense	2nd 53.6 ppg
Field Goal %	1st 49.6 FG%
Field Goal % Defense	1st 34.9 Opp FG%
Rebound Margin	1st+10.0 rpg
Blocks	3rd 4.33 bpg
Assists	1st 19.74 apg
Steals	5th 8.59 spg
Scoring Margin	1st+23.8 ppg
Free Throw %	8th 66.9 FT%
3-point %	1st 39.4 3pt%
Turnover Margin	4th+1.93 TO/Margin
Assist/TO Ratio	2nd+1.30 A/TO

HUSKIES IN THE NCAA STATS: Below is a list of where the Huskies rank both as a team and individually in a number of NCAA Stat categories as of March 2 (*most recent release*).

Individual

Field Goal %	Barbara Turner (32nd) 55.0 FG%
3-point %	Diana Taurasi (18th) 41.7 3pt%
3-pointers per game	Diana Taurasi (41st) 2.4 3pt/pg

Team

Scoring	10th 76.5 ppg
Scoring Defense	3rd 52.8 ppg
Field Goal %	2nd 49.2 FG%
Field Goal % Defense	6th 34.8 Opp FG%
Rebound Margin	5th+9.2 rpg
Blocks	39th 4.3 bpg
Assists	3rd 19.4 apg
Scoring Margin	3rd+23.6 ppg
Turnovers	30th 15.2 TO/pg
Won-Lost Percentage	9th 88.5 Win%
3-point %	4th 39.0 3-pt%
3-pointers per game	17th 7.0 3-pt pg



Sophomore **Barbara Turner** ranks first among BIG EAST leaders with a .559 (137-245) field goal percentage.



Sophomore **Ann Strother** ranks third on the squad in points (11.6) and fourth in rebounds (4.4).

BIG EAST Teleconference Schedule

*For the fourth consecutive year the
BIG EAST will conduct three
women's basketball
media teleconferences.*

*The dates for the teleconferences are:
Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 4*

11:00 a.m.	Ferne Labati - Miami
11:08 a.m.	Phyllis Mangina - Seton Hall
11:16 a.m.	Cathy Inglese - Boston College
11:24 a.m.	Mike Carey - West Virginia
11:32 a.m.	Bonnie Hendrickson - Virginia Tech
11:40 a.m.	Susan Yow - Providence
11:48 a.m.	Patrick Knapp - Georgetown
11:56 a.m.	Muffett McGraw - Notre Dame
12:04 p.m.	Agnus Berenato - Pittsburgh
12:12 p.m.	Harry Perretta - Villanova
12:20 p.m.	Kim Barnes Arico - St. John's
12:28 p.m.	Keith Cieplicki - Syracuse
12:36 p.m.	Geno Auriemma - Connecticut
12:44 p.m.	C. Vivian Stringer - Rutgers

*Dial-in Info is available by contacting
UConn Athletic Communications Office*



THE LAST 100: Over their last 100 games, the Huskies have posted a mark of 97-4.*
*** - first game of last 100 was a 84-38 win over Rhode Island on Nov. 24, 2001.**

DEFENDING THEIR TURF: The Huskies boast a record of 193-4 at home since the 1993-94 season.

UConn is 14-1 at home this season with its lone loss coming against then No. 4/4 Duke on Jan. 3.

WATCH THE PAINT: UConn has led the "points in the paint" battle in **24 of its 27 games this season.**

The Huskies are a perfect 24-0 in games they have led the "points in the paint" statistic this season and 0-3 in the only three they have trailed or tied with losses at Villanova and Notre Dame and a home loss vs. Duke..

UConn RIDING 109 GAME BIG EAST HOME WINNING STREAK: The Huskies' 28-point win over West Virginia on March 2 marked their 109th straight victory at home vs. a BIG EAST Conference opponent.

The last time UConn lost at home to a conference opponent was Feb. 27, 1993 when it dropped a 64-62 decision vs. Georgetown at Gampel.

BIG EAST CONSISTENCY: This season marked the first time in 10 years that Connecticut has dropped more than one conference game in a season, following a Feb. 28 loss at Villanova.

UConn had a run of 10 consecutive conference seasons in which it lost no more than one league game, and 12th such seasons overall.

Including this season, **Geno Auriemma** has guided the Huskies to a league regular season record of **181-7 (.963) over the last 10-plus seasons**, with none of those losses coming at home.

HUSKIES AVOID BACK-TO-BACK AGAIN: The Huskies entered the regular-season finale vs. West Virginia looking to avoid losing back-to-back games for the first time since 1993, following their setback at Villanova on Feb. 28 and accomplished their goal with a resounding 100-72 victory over the Mountaineers.

The last time UConn dropped consecutive games was during the 1992-93 season when they lost against Providence (3/7/93) and Louisville (3/17/93).

Connecticut has gone **386** games without back-to-back defeats.

HUSKIES A LOCK VS. THE UNRANKED AT HOME: The Huskies are a tough out against non-ranked opponents at home - having won their last **158** games against unranked opponents on their home court, following its March 2 win over West Virginia.

UConn's last home loss to an unranked foe came on Feb. 27, 1993 vs. Georgetown.

Connecticut has won **128 of its last 130** games overall against opponents not ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 - its lone losses coming at Notre Dame (Jan. 13) and Villanova (Feb. 28) earlier this season.

BIG EAST DOMINANCE: The Huskies boast an overall record of **273-78 (.778)** in regular season BIG EAST play.

During UConn's run of **11 consecutive BIG EAST regular season titles**, including this season, the Huskies own a sterling **181-7 (.963)** record. The Huskies notched their fifth undefeated season in league play in 2002-03 - the most of any other team in the league.

UConn also holds the record for most consecutive winning seasons in league play.

Since 1986, the Huskies have been over .500 for the past 18-straight seasons.

The next closest is Notre Dame, who has posted nine winning seasons in a row from 1995-2004.

UNDEFEATED BIG EAST SEASONS

2002-03.....	16-0
2001-02.....	16-0
1999-00.....	16-0
1996-97.....	18-0
1994-95.....	18-0



UConn head coach **Geno Auriemma** currently owns the best active career winning percentage in Division I women's basketball at .837.

THE AURIEMMA FILE

525-102 (.837) - 19th season

309-59 (.840) - vs. BIG EAST foes

47-11 (.810) - NCAA Tourney Play

NAISMITH National Coach of the Year
 (1994-95, 1996-97, 1999-00, 2001-02)

ASSOCIATED PRESS
National Coach of the Year
 (1994-95, 1996-97, 1999-00, 2002-03)

WBCA National Coach of the Year
 (1996-97, 1999-00, 2001-02)

VICTOR AWARD
 (1994-95, 1995-96, 1999-00)

USBWA National Coach of the Year
 (2002-03)

BIG EAST Coach of the Year
 (1988-89, 1994-95, 1996-97, 1999-00,
 2001-02, 2002-03)

Four Olympians

10 First Team All-Americans

12 BIG EAST Players of the Year

23 Kodak All-District I selections

24 Different Players Have Earned
All-BIG EAST Conference Honors a
Total of 47 times



TAURASI JOINS 2,000 CLUB: Diana Taurasi became the fifth player in UConn history to notch 2,000 career points on Feb. 28 at Villanova.

Taurasi, who currently ranks fifth on the UConn career scoring list at 2,000, joins Nykesha Sales, Kerry Bascom, Kara Wolters and Rebecca Lobo in the UConn 2,000 Point Club.

2,000 Point Club

1	Nykesha Sales (95-98)	2,178
2	Kerry Bascom (88-91)	2,177
3	Kara Wolters (94-97)	2,141
4	Rebecca Lobo (92-95)	2,133
5	Diana Taurasi (01-04)	2,017

TAURASI WOULD NEED....: Diana Taurasi enters the 2004 BIG EAST Tournament needing **161** points to tie **Nykesha Sales** school-record total of 2,178 career points and is **26** assists shy of matching Jennifer Rizzotti's career-best total of 637 assists.

Assuming the Huskies go the distance in the postseason (three BIG EAST Tourney games, six NCAA games), Taurasi would need to average 17.9 points and 2.9 assists over her final nine games to become the UConn career leader in those categories.

Taurasi is already the Huskies' all-time leader in 3-point field goals.

THE TAURASI WATCH: UConn senior standout **Diana Taurasi** enters the 2004 BIG EAST Tournament just **162** points shy of breaking the Huskies' career scoring record, currently held by **Nykesha Sales** (2,178).

Taurasi currently sits in fifth place on the UConn career scoring list at 2,017 points through 136 career games - 116 points behind Rebecca Lobo's fourth-place total of 2,133.

Taurasi is the fifth player in UConn history to score 2,000 career points.

UConn Career Scoring List

2,178	Nykesha Sales (137 games), 1995-98
2,177	Kerry Bascom (120 games), 1988-91
2,141	Kara Wolters (137 games), 1994-97
2,133	Rebecca Lobo (126 games), 1992-95
2,017	Diana Taurasi (136 games), 2001-pres.
1,865	Svetlana Abrosimova (127 games), 1998-01

MORE OF THE TAURASI WATCH: Diana Taurasi became the UConn career leader in 3-point field goals in the Huskies' win at Tennessee on Feb. 5.

Entering the 2004 BIG EAST Tournament, Taurasi has dropped in a total of **299** three's.

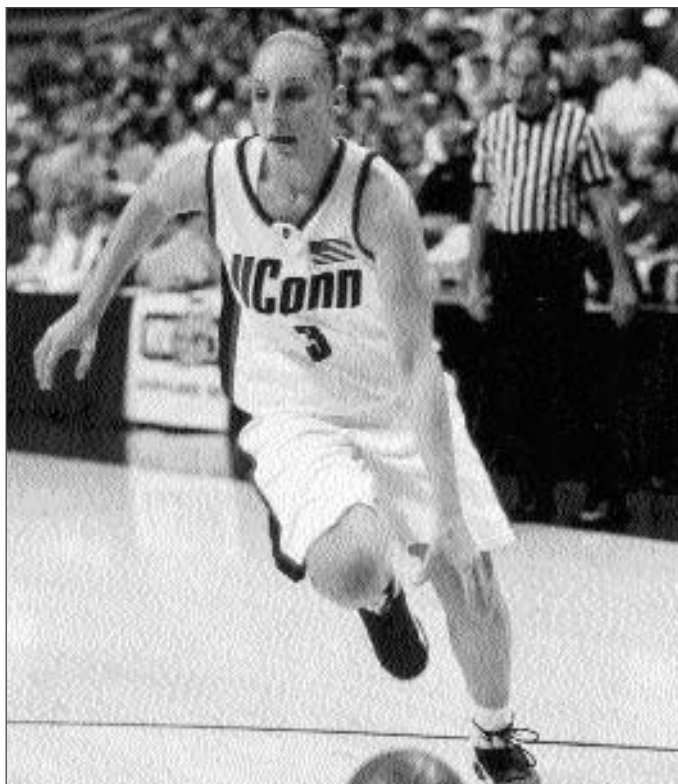
Taurasi has made at least 70 3-pointers in each of the first three seasons of her Husky career - she has 66 this season.

UConn Career 3-Point List

299	Diana Taurasi (136 games)
279	Wendy Davis (127 games)

With six assists at Boston College on Feb. 21, Taurasi moved ahead of Sue Bird and into second place on the UConn career assist list.

Taurasi currently boasts 611 career assists - 26 behind Jennifer Rizzotti's first place total of 637.



Diana Taurasi is the fifth player in UConn history to score 2,000 points and is 162 points shy of breaking the career scoring record entering the 2004 BIG EAST Tournament.

UConn Career Assist List

637	Jennifer Rizzotti (135 games)
611	Diana Taurasi (136 games)
585	Sue Bird (118 games)
546	Pam Webber (131 games)

Taurasi currently stands in sixth place on the UConn career block list at 142 - nine behind Ashja Jones' fifth-place total of 151.

UConn Career Block List

396	Rebecca Lobo (126 games)
370	Kara Wolters (137 games)
181	Kelly Schumacher (132 games)
162	Peggy Walsh (108 games)
151	Ashja Jones (144 games)
142	Diana Taurasi (136 games)
130	Swin Cash (133 games)

ANOTHER TAURASI FINALIST - THE SULLIVAN: UConn senior standout **Diana Taurasi** has been named as a finalist for the prestigious Sullivan Award, which is presented by the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

Taurasi is one of five finalists for the honor, which has been presented annually to the nation's top amateur athlete since 1930.

The other finalists include LeBron James (basketball), Apollo Anton Ohno (speedskating), Michael Phelps (swimming) and Philippa "Phil" Raschker (track and field).

The award is named after James E. Sullivan, the founder of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The winner will be announced April 13 at the New York Athletic Club.



CONLON MOVES TO SIXTH ON 3-POINT LIST, TAURASI FOUR 3'S SHY OF 300: Senior **Maria Conlon** moved past Kristin Lamb into sole possession of sixth place on the UConn career 3-point list with her 3-of-6 effort from beyond the arc vs. Providence on Feb. 25.

Conlon now stands **three** 3-pointers behind Kerry Bascom's fifth-place total of 161 career 3-point field goals.

In addition, UConn's Diana Taurasi, who already is the program's all-time leader in 3-point field goals, needs one more to reach 300 for her career.

CONN'S CAREER 3-POINT LEADERS

299	Diana Taurasi (136 games)
279	Wendy Davis (127 games)
207	Sue Bird (118 games)
207	Jennifer Rizzotti (135 games)
161	Kerry Bascom (120 games)
158	Maria Conlon (127 games)

FROM BEYOND THE ARC: Connecticut has made at least one 3-point field goal in each of its last **65** games entering the 2004 BIG EAST Tournament.

The last time the Huskies have gone an entire game without a three-pointer was the 2002 National Championship Game vs. Oklahoma. UConn claimed its third national title by the score of 82-70 despite going 0-for-9 from beyond the arc.

MORE HUSKY STREAKS: UConn boasts a **109-game conference win streak at home...**UConn's last home loss to a conference team was a 64-62 decision to Georgetown on February, 27, 1993... The Huskies have **won 12-straight NCAA Tournament** games... the Huskies have had **82-straight sell-outs in Gampel** dating back to an 82-69 win over Rutgers on Dec. 31, 1997...UConn also boasts a streak of **27 consecutive sellouts** at the Hartford Civic Center... Connecticut has won **57 of its last 59 games** against BIG EAST opponents in the regular season...UConn has won each of its last **158 games** vs. unranked teams at home...the Huskies are **39-2** in their last **41** road games.

ANOTHER DECISIVE WIN: UConn's 28-point win over West Virginia ranks as just another one of many lopsided victories for the Huskies this season.

Connecticut has won **21 of its 24 games** this season by double-figure points - 18 of which have been by margins of at least 23 points.

UConn has defeated six opponents by at least 30 points and five by more than 40 points: 41 (Providence), 44 (Syracuse), 49 (Western Michigan), 53 (Saint Joseph's) and 55 (Pittsburgh).

DOUBLE-FIGURE TAURASI: Senior **Diana Taurasi** posted the 100th double-figure scoring game of her career when she posted 21 points against Miami on Feb. 8.

Taurasi has notched double-digit points in 37 of her last 39 games over-all entering the 2004 BIG EAST Tournament.

20/20 VISION FOR TAURASI: Senior **Diana Taurasi's** 21 points vs. Miami marked the seventh time this season she has posted at least 20 points.

Taurasi has a total of 32 games with 20 or more points in her career - including seven this season.

ON CPTV: Sunday's BIG EAST quarterfinal game will mark UConn's 22nd on Connecticut Public Television (CPTV) this season.

The Huskies are 19-2 on CPTV this season and 212-4 overall during the broadcasts dating back to the 1993-94 season.

POLE POSITION: The University of Connecticut women's basketball team has been a regular in the Associated Press & ESPN Coaches Top 25 for **206** consecutive weeks.

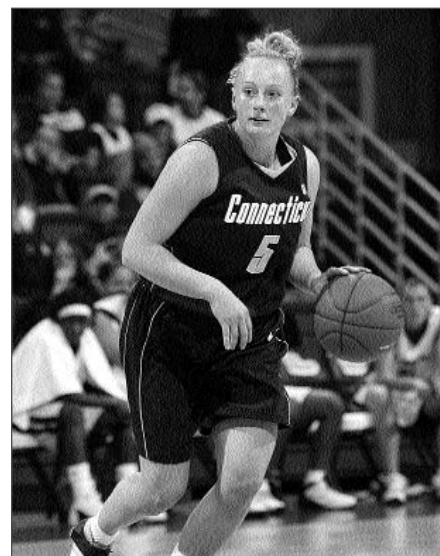
UConn is currently ranked No. 4 after a one-week stay at No. 1 on Feb.

NATIONAL TOP 25

Home Attendance

(Through March 2, 2004)

Team	Avg.
1. Tennessee	14,076
2. CONNECTICUT	13,668
3. Texas Tech	12,577
4. New Mexico	11,265
5. Purdue	10,105
6. Penn State	9,866
7. Minnesota	9,213
8. Kansas State	9,130
9. Iowa State	7,601
10. Texas	6,815
11. SW Missouri State	6,791
12. Notre Dame	6,702
13. Wisconsin	6,313
14. Duke	6,120
15. Oklahoma	5,706
16. Kentucky	5,324
17. Michigan State	5,312
18. Fresno State	4,694
19. Baylor	4,666
20. Washington	4,633
21. Old Dominion	4,549
22. Stanford	4,160
23. Iowa	4,134
24. Georgia	4,067
25. Oregon	3,917



Senior **Maria Conlon** currently ranks sixth on the UConn career 3-pointer list.



23 - after an eight-week hiatus.

The Huskies finished No. 1 in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches polls in 2002-03.

Connecticut was ranked No. 1 in the Preseason ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll and the Preseason Associated Press Poll.

POLL TALK: For the fourth time in the program's history the UConn women's basketball team opened the season as the top ranked team in the nation in the Associated Press Preseason rankings.

Connecticut is the only school in NCAA history to have both its men's and women's teams ranked No. 1 in the Preseason AP Poll - and the Huskies have managed to pull it off twice.

Both the Husky men and women also opened the season ranked No. 1 nationally in the 1999-00 AP Poll, although it only lasted for one week before the men's squad was defeated by Iowa 70-68 in the season opener.

In addition, the UConn men and women were ranked No. 1 simultaneously for a third time for a week in 1995 (Feb. 13).

Notes accurate for polls released the week of Monday, March 1

- ▶ The Huskies have been ranked in the AP Poll for **206** consecutive weeks (**as of 3/1/04**).
- ▶ The Huskies have been ranked No. 1 for a record-total of **94** weeks in the program's history (**as of 3/1/04**).
- ▶ The Huskies have earned the No. 1 ranking in the AP Poll **seven times** in their history.
- ▶ UConn's longest run as the nation's top ranked squad spanned **30 weeks** (Nov. 9, 1999-Jan. 15, 2001).
- ▶ Its shortest stretch at the top spot was a **one-week** stay (**Feb. 24-March 1, 2004**).
- ▶ In the four seasons that UConn has opened as the No. 1 team in the AP poll, the Huskies have won a pair of national titles (2000, 2002) and lost twice in the national semifinals (1996, 2001).
- ▶ UConn has advanced to the Final Four in each of the four seasons it opened No. 1 in the Preseason AP Poll.

TAURASI NAMED NAISMITH FINALIST: UConn senior standout **Diana Taurasi** better have a big trophy room as the multi-talented guard was recently named as one of 20 finalists for the Naismith National Player of the Year Award.

Taurasi is also a finalist for the Wooden Award, the Wade Trophy and the Nancy Lieberman Award, which honors the nation's top point guard.

Taurasi is looking to win three of the aforementioned honors, including the Naismith, for the second consecutive season.

Taurasi will be looking to become the fifth player to win the award more than once, joining former multiple winners Cheryl Miller (1984, 85, 86), Clarrisa Davis (1987, 89), Dawn Staley (1991, 92), Chamique Holdscaw (1998, 99).

The Naismith Board of Selectors, which includes some of the country's leading basketball coaches, journalists and administrators, began the selection process earlier this year. They have reduced the number of finalists by balloting to the twenty top female players they feel most deserving of the award.

The winners of the Naismith Awards, the most prestigious individual honor in college basketball, will be honored in Atlanta on Friday, April 9, 2004.

HUSKIES AND CPTV ANNOUNCE FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION

STORRS, Conn. (October 20, 2003) – The University of Connecticut Division of Athletics and Connecticut Public Television (CPTV) have signed a new five-year contract extension for CPTV to continue to be UConn's exclusive local market television broadcast partner for women's basketball.

The agreement runs from the 2003-04 academic year through 2007-08 and calls for CPTV to televise a minimum of 17 UConn women's basketball games per season during the five-year contract period.

"The UConn Division of Athletics and Connecticut Public Television have a relationship like no other in college sports today," says UConn Director of Athletics Jeffrey Hathaway. "We are very pleased to announce that our partnership with CPTV to provide local market television coverage of Husky women's basketball games will continue through the 2007-08 season. Our women's basketball team has no peers in terms of its media attention on both the national and local level and that this agreement with CPTV will ensure that will continue for years to come."

The new five-year agreement with CPTV supercedes the final year (2003-04) of a four-year contract signed by UConn and CPTV in March of 2001. This latest five-year extension agreement will generate a minimum of \$4,010,000 in cash to the University. CPTV will pay UConn seasonal rights of \$600,000 for the 2003-04 women's basketball local market television right and that fee will escalate each of the following years of the agreement — \$700,000 in 2004-05, \$810,000 in 2005-06, \$900,000 in 2006-07 and \$1,000,000 in 2007-08.

"Connecticut Public Television is a valued member of the UConn family," says Hathaway. "CPTV began to televise our women's basketball games in 1994 and has become a very important reason why our program enjoys so much success on an annual basis. We appreciate (CPTV President and CEO) Jerry Franklin's leadership and the tremendous support provided by CPTV's viewers and staff."

In addition to the UConn games on CPTV, the agreement calls for the continuation of The Geno Auriemma Show, which appears on CPTV 12 times during the season.

"There's no programming relationship more important to CPTV and its viewers than that which exists with UConn Athletics and the women's basketball program," says Franklin. "We are delighted that we will continue bringing the achievements of this remarkable team to Connecticut residents as we have for the last decade."

"What we have built together — UConn Athletics, CPTV and the people of Connecticut — is unique in America. It's fitting that this women's basketball team - the best in all the land - has the most comprehensive television coverage of any team in the country."

CPTV began its coverage of UConn women's basketball late in the 1993-94 season, covering the championship game of the 1994 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Tournament and televising three games in the 1994 NCAA Tournament. During the past 10 seasons, Connecticut Public Television has televised a total of 195 UConn women's basketball games. In those 195 games, Connecticut has compiled a stunning 193-2 overall record.

During the 2002-03 season, CPTV televised a total of 26 UConn women's basketball games, including the quarterfinal game of the BIG EAST Tournament against Seton Hall — a 70-47 Husky win.



IRON WOMAN: Jessica Moore currently has a streak of 65 consecutive starts entering the 2004 BIG EAST Tournament.

She is one of only two Huskies to have started in all 38 games last season, the other was Ann Strother, who saw her consecutive streak of starts snapped at 64 vs. West Virginia on March 2.

TAURASI FINALIST FOR SENIOR CLASS AWARD: Diana Taurasi has been nominated as one of the top-10 finalists for the 2004 Bayer Advantage Senior CLASS Award. The award is presented to the outstanding male and female senior NCAA Division I basketball player(s).

Taurasi is also a national finalist for the Wade Trophy, Wooden Award, Sullivan Award, Naismith Award and the Nancy Lieberman Cline Award.

Other women's finalist include: Alana Beard of Duke, Tera Bjorklund of Colorado, Chandi Jones of Houston, Kelly Mazzante of Penn State, Nicole Ohlde of Kansas State, Nicole Powell of Stanford, Stacy Stephens of Texas, Lindsay Whalen of Minnesota, and Shereka Wright of Purdue.

The Senior Class Award - an acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School - was launched prior to the 2001-02 college basketball season. The initial idea came from CBS sportscaster Dick Enberg, who now serves as Honorary Chairman of the award.

A national committee of sportswriters and sportscasters who cover Division 1 college basketball selected the ten finalists for the third annual award. These nominees were chosen, based on performance during the current season, from a list of 32 "Players to Watch" for both women and men.

The female winner will be announced during the NCAA Women's Final Four in New Orleans.

The winners of the inaugural award were Juan Dixon of Maryland and Sue Bird of Connecticut. Last year's honorees were David West of Xavier and LaToya Thomas of Mississippi State. Shane Battier, who inspired the inception of the award by his compelling senior season at Duke three years ago, received an honorary Senior CLASS Award in its first year of existence.

FRIENDLY GAMPEL CONFINES: Following the regular-season finale vs. West Virginia, the Huskies boast a record of 157-3 (.981) in Gampel Pavilion over the past 10-plus seasons.

UConn has won 51 consecutive games at Gampel Pavilion.

SEASON RECORDS AT GAMPEL

1993-94.....	19-0
1994-95.....	18-0
1995-96.....	18-1
1996-97.....	17-0
1997-98.....	16-0
1998-99.....	12-1
1999-00.....	15-1
2000-01.....	14-0
2001-02.....	14-0
2002-03.....	8-0
2003-04.....	7-0

In addition, the Huskies have had 82-straight sellouts in Gampel dating back to an 82-69 win over Rutgers on Dec. 31, 1997.

The last non-sellout at Gampel Pavilion occurred on Dec. 2, 1997 when the Huskies defeated Villanova 67-27.

HUSKIES BY THE NUMBERS

	OVERALL	BIG EAST
Leading at the half:	22-2	13-1
Trailing at half:	2-1	1-1
Tied at the half:	0-0	0-0
Playing overtime:	0-0	0-0
Shooting 50% or better:	14-0	9-0
Shooting less than 50%:	10-3	6-2
Shooting between 40-49.9%:	8-1	3-0
Shooting less than 40%:	2-1	2-1
Opponents shoot 50% or better:	1-2	1-2
Opponents shoot less than 50%:	23-1	13-0
UConn outrebounds its opponent:	21-2	12-1
Opponent outrebounds UConn:	2-1	2-1
Teams are tied in rebounds:	1-0	0-0
UConn has 10 or more steals:	10-0	5-0
UConn shoots better than 70% FT:	9-0	7-0
Bench outscores opponent bench:	17-0	11-0
Scoring less than 50 points:	0-0	0-0
Scoring 50-59 points:	0-2	0-2
Scoring 60-69 points:	5-1	4-0
Scoring 70-79 points:	5-0	3-0
Scoring 80-89 points:	11-0	5-0
Scoring 90-99 points:	2-0	1-0
Scoring 100 points or more:	1-0	1-0
Allowing 50 points or less:	11-0	7-0
Allowing 51-59 points:	6-1	2-1
Allowing 60-69 points:	6-2	4-1
Allowing 70-79 points:	1-0	1-0
Allowing 80-89 points:	0-0	0-0
Allowing 90 points or more:	0-0	0-0
Playing in Gampel Pavilion:	7-0	5-0
Playing in Hartford Civic Center:	7-1	3-0
Playing on the road:	10-2	6-2
Playing on a neutral floor:	0-0	0-0
Playing a home BIG EAST game:	8-0	8-0
Playing a road BIG EAST game:	6-2	6-2
Game is decided by 1-4 points:	1-2	0-1
Game is decided by 5-10 points:	2-0	2-0
Game is decided by 11 points or more:	21-1	12-1
Playing at night:	13-2	7-2
Playing in the afternoon:	11-1	7-0
Playing on CPTV:	19-2	10-2
Playing on Television:	24-3	14-2
Diana Taurasi leads team in scoring:	10-1	4-0
Barbara Turner leads team in scoring:	6-2	5-2
Diana Taurasi scores 20 or more points:	7-0	3-0
Diana Taurasi leads team in assists:	18-1	11-1
Maria Conlon leads team in assists:	4-1	1-0
Jessica Moore leads team in rebounding:	13-1	8-0
Ann Strother leads team in rebounding:	4-0	3-0
One Player in double figures:	1-1	1-1
Two Players in double figures:	2-0	2-0
Three Players in double figures:	7-1	1-1
Four or more players in double figures:	14-1	10-0
All Five starters in double figures:	0-0	0-0
No Players with double figures:	0-0	0-0
In November:	3-0	0-0
In December:	6-0	0-0
In January:	7-2	7-1
In February:	7-1	6-1
In March:	1-0	1-0
In April:	0-0	0-0
On Sunday:	5-0	1-0
On Monday:	2-0	1-0
On Tuesday:	5-1	3-1
On Wednesday:	3-0	3-0
On Thursday:	2-0	0-0
On Friday:	1-0	0-0
On Saturday:	6-2	6-1



SELLOUTS AT GAMPEL: The Huskies have sold out **82** consecutive games at Gampel Pavilion.

The last time the Huskies' didn't play before a sold-out Gampel was Dec. 2, 1997 vs. Villanova.

HUSKIES FALL TO VILLANOVA - AGAIN: UConn's 59-56 loss at Villanova on Feb. 28 marked the end of a 10-year stretch which never saw the Huskies drop consecutive games against a BIG EAST opponent.

Connecticut fell to Villanova in last year BIG EAST Tournament Championship Game in the previous meeting between the teams.

The last time the Huskies dropped back-to-back games against a conference opponent came on Feb., 14, 1993 and Feb. 15, 1994 vs. Miami.

The loss also marked the first time that UConn dropped consecutive meetings with any opponent since falling three consecutive times vs. Tennessee from March 1997 to Jan. 1999.

30-0 RUN MARKS LARGEST SINCE: UConn opened up a game that saw it leading 5-4 with a 30-0 run over a 12:29 span in the first half of its 41-point win over Providence on Feb. 25.

The 30-0 run marked UConn's largest since going on an identical 30-point outburst vs. Wright State on Dec. 31, 2001.

CSTV TO AIR HUSKYMANIA: College Sports Television will celebrate the success of the University of Connecticut women's and men's basketball programs, the statewide love affair with the teams and the various ways the University of Connecticut has benefited from the program's success.

The program, titled *UConn Nation: Huskymania* will premiere on Sunday Feb. 29 at 5:30 p.m. (ET) on CPTV with Tom Cavanaugh, star of the hit NBC series "Ed" serving as narrator.

Encore presentations will air Feb. 29 (9:00 p.m.), March 6 (12:30 p.m.), March 14 (5:00 p.m.), March 18 (11:30 p.m.), April 4 (7:30 p.m.) - all times eastern.

CSTV is available on Direct TV (channel 610) and on Adelphia and Insight cable systems.

ROAD SAVVY: The Huskies have won **39 of their last 41 road games** following its loss at Villanova on Feb. 28.

UConn only other road loss in that span came in a 66-51 loss at Notre Dame on Jan. 13.

The Huskies have not lost back-to-back road games since the 1992-93 season when it lost at Miami (2/14) and Pittsburgh (2/24).

LIZ SHERWOOD NAMED BIG EAST FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK: UConn freshman **Liz Sherwood** was named the BIG EAST Freshman of the Week for the period ending Feb. 22.

Sherwood posted a season-high 14 points while shooting 6-of-7 overall from the field in Connecticut's 97-42 win over Pittsburgh on Feb. 19.

Sherwood is the first UConn player to be honored as the conference's freshman of the week this season and the first overall since Barbara Turner received the honor four times last season, most recently Feb. 17, 2003.

AURIEMMA LEADS ALL ACTIVE COACHES: UConn head coach **Geno Auriemma's** .837 winning percentage entering the 2004 BIG EAST Tournament marks the best all-time among active NCAA Division I women's basketball coaches.

Auriemma (525-102) also ranks second all-time on the NCAA all-time best winning percentage list for Division I women's basket-

ball coaches - behind former Louisiana Tech boss **Leon Barmore** (.869), 576-87.

20 WINS AND COUNTING - ONCE AGAIN: UConn's 66-43 at Rutgers on Feb. 14 gave the Huskies 20 wins this season - and for the 11th consecutive year overall.

UConn has a total of 15 20-win seasons over its 30-year history - all in the Geno Auriemma era.

STROTHER NAMED TO DISTRICT I ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA SECOND TEAM: UConn sophomore **Ann Strother** was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America District I Second Team.

Strother, was the only BIG EAST player represented on either District I All-Academic squad and currently maintains a 3.26 grade-point average while majoring in nursing.

Strother selection marks the ninth time a UConn player has earned Academic All-District I recognition.

TEAM EFFORT LEADS TO 55-POINT WIN OVER PITTSBURGH: For the first time this season, all 12 active Huskies on the roster scored in the same game as Connecticut cruised to a 97-42 victory over Pittsburgh on Feb. 17.

The 55-point margin marked the Huskies largest over an opponent this season.



Junior **Jessica Moore** leads UConn with 7.0 rebounds per game and has posted a team-best three double-doubles this season.



STROTHER DRAINS 100TH THREE:

Sophomore **Ann Strother** is quickly making her way towards UConn's top-10 career 3-point leaders as she nailed the 100th long-range shot of her career in her 61st game against Pittsburgh on Feb. 17.

Strother (108 career 3's) is currently 26 3-pointers shy of tying Nykesha Sales (134) for 10th place on the program's all-time 3-point list.

56-POINT FIRST HALF BEST SINCE...:

The 56 points UConn posted in the first half if its win over Pittsburgh on Feb. 17 marked the most points the Huskies have recorded in any half since it registered 56 in both the first and second halves on Jan. 2, 2002, also against the Panthers.

UConn also posted 56 points in the first half of its 100-72 win over West Virginia in its regular-season finale on March 2.

LONG RANGE SHOOTING HOT IN

ROUT: Connecticut drained a season-best 12 three-pointers in its 55-point win over Pittsburgh on Feb. 17.

The 12 three's tied for the third-highest single-game total in the program's history.

STEALING AWAY PITTSBURGH:

The Huskies 18 steals marked its largest total since recording 18 at Providence on Feb. 3, 2002.

WIN OVER MIAMI MARKS 200TH AT

GAMPEL: The Huskies 83-65 win over Miami marked their 200th in the program's history.

UConn is 202-15 all-time since it began playing games at Gampel in January, 1990.

ALL-TIME VS. RANKED FOES:

Connecticut has an all-time record of 93-33 versus Top-25 AP ranked teams, following its 81-60 win at No. 23/23 Boston College on Feb. 21.

Since UConn's first national championship in 1994-95, the Huskies are 77-14 overall versus the AP's Top 25.

Versus the AP's Top 10, UConn is 45-21 overall and 35-12 in the past eight years.

UConn is 5-1 vs. Associated Press Top-25 teams this season, with wins over Miami, Tennessee, Boston College (twice) and Virginia Tech and a loss against Duke.

In 2002-03, Connecticut was 9-1 versus Top 25 and 5-0 versus the Top 10.

HUSKIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

FOUR NATIONAL TITLES

1995, 2000, 2002, 2003

SEVEN FINAL FOURS

1991, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

BIG EAST TOURNEY CHAMPS

1989, 1991, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**BIG EAST
REGULAR SEASON CHAMPS**

1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

The Huskies have won their last nine road games vs. ranked opponents - UConn's last road loss to a ranked foe - Feb. 1, 2001 at No. 3 Tennessee, 92-88.

The Huskies had won their last eight games against opponents ranked in the top 5 - prior to a 68-67 loss vs. #4/4 Duke on Jan. 3.

UCONN NO. 1-OF ALL-TIME: Following the release of the Associated Press Poll on Dec. 15, UConn became the all-time leader in weeks ranked No. 1 nationally.

The Huskies - who achieved their first No. 1 ranking on Jan. 17, 1995 - have been ranked as the No. 1 team for 94 weeks, including its return to the top spot on Feb. 26 - surpassing Tennessee's current total of 91.

UConn has been ranked No. 1 in 65 of the last 93 polls while Tennessee had not led the rankings for two weeks (including its current stay) since Feb. 26, 2001.

Since the monumental clash between UConn and Tennessee on Jan. 16, 1995 the Huskies have been ranked No. 1 a total of 94 times while the Lady Vols have earned the No. 1 distinction 29 times.

Tennessee led UConn 63-0 in weeks ranked No. 1 prior to the Jan. 16, 1995 game.

HUSKIES

2003-04 SUPERLATIVES

BIGGEST UCONN LEAD:

57 points 94-37 vs. Pittsburgh (2/17)

BIGGEST UCONN DEFICIT:

15 points 37-22 at USC (12/7); 66-51 at Notre Dame (1/13)

BIGGEST UCONN LEAD IN A LOSS:

20 points.....31-11, 34-14 vs. Duke (1/3)

BIGGEST UCONN DEFICIT IN A WIN:

15 points 37-22 at USC (12/7)

BIGGEST UCONN HALFTIME LEAD:

35 points 56-21 vs. Pittsburgh (2/17)

BIGGEST UCONN HALFTIME DEFICIT:

7 points 33-26 at Notre Dame (1/13)

BEST UCONN 1ST HALF FG%:

.697 (23-33) vs. W. Michigan (11/23)

WORST UCONN 1ST HALF FG%:

.276 (8-29) vs. Georgetown (1/10)

BEST UCONN 2ND HALF FG%:

.679 (19-28) at Saint Joseph's (12/21)

WORST UCONN 2ND HALF FG%:

.250 (7-28) at Notre Dame (1/13)

MOST POINTS BY UCONN IN 1ST HALF:

56 ..vs. Pittsburgh (2/17), vs. West Virginia (3/2)

LEAST POINTS BY UCONN IN 1ST HALF:

26 vs. Georgetown (1/10); at Notre Dame (1/13)

MOST POINTS BY OPPONENT IN 1ST HALF:

38 at USC (12/7)

LEAST POINTS BY OPPONENT IN 1ST HALF:

10 at Rutgers (2/14)

MOST POINTS BY UCONN IN 2ND HALF:

47 vs. Arizona State (12/18)

LEAST POINTS BY UCONN IN 2ND HALF:

25 at Notre Dame (1/13)

MOST POINTS BY OPPONENT IN 2ND HALF:

50 vs. Duke (1/3)

LEAST POINTS BY OPPONENT IN 2ND HALF:

14 St. John's (1/31)

COLLEGE RPI.COM

(AS OF 3/3)

1. Tennessee(.7411)
2. Penn State(.6953)
3. Duke(.6951)
4. Purdue(.6837)
5. Texas(.6826)
6. CONNECTICUT.....(.6772)
7. LSU(.6565)
8. Kansas State(.6512)
9. Houston(.6501)
10. Texas Tech.....(.6400)



TAURASI ONE OF 12 FINALISTS FOR NANCY LIEBERMAN AWARD: UConn's **Diana Taurasi** is one of 12 players being considered for the **Nancy Lieberman** award, a national athletic award presented annually by the Detroit Rotary Club honoring the nation's top point guard in Division I women's basketball.

The award, which recognizes outstanding performance, is the first of its kind and is named after one of women's basketball's greatest players.

This marks the fifth year that the honor has been awarded and Huskies' have dominated the recognition with former UConn standout **Sue Bird** (2000, 2001, 2002) and Taurasi (2003) among the previous winners.

Jamie Carey of Texas, Cristina Ciocan of South Carolina, Erin Grant of Texas Tech, Lindsey Harding of Duke, Temeka Johnson of LSU, Kelly Mazzante of Penn State, Sara Nord of Louisville, Yolanda Paige of West Virginia, Cappie Pondexter of Rutgers, Erika Valek of Purdue, Lindsay Whalen of Minnesota, and Taurasi are among the nominees.

The criterion for the award is based on floor leadership, play-making and ball-handling skills that personified Lieberman during her career.

Sportswriters across the country will nominate the finalists and eventual winner. The list of the nation's top 10 point guards will be determined in the coming weeks. This list is then sent out to all the sportswriters who have until mid-March to return their final ballot. A 4,3,2,1 point system is utilized to determine the winner, who will be announced in Detroit during the NCAA Women's Final Four weekend, April 2-4, 2004.

AURIEMMA NOMINEE FOR RUSSELL ATHLETIC COACH OF THE YEAR: UConn head coach **Geno Auriemma** is a nominee for the Russell Athletic Coach of the Year Award.

Auriemma has guided the Huskies to four national titles and has earned a total of 15 national coach of the year honors in his career.

SUE BIRD ON USA NATIONAL SQUAD, SWIN CASH A POSSIBILITY: Former UConn standout and current member of the Seattle Storm, **Sue Bird**, is one of nine players already selected to the 2004 USA Senior National Team that will compete in the Olympic Games in Athens this summer.

Bird could be joined on the squad by another former Husky, Swin Cash, who is a member of the WNBA's Detroit Shock and is one of four players invited to the 2004 USA Basketball Women's Senior National Team training camp on Feb. 19 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Joining Cash at the Feb. 19-27 training camp will be Cheryl Ford (Detroit Shock), Ruth Riley (Detroit Shock) and Nikki Teasley (L.A. Sparks).

The four players will be among a number of athletes competing for the final three spots on the 2004 USA Basketball Women's Senior National Team which will compete at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece from August 13-29.

Other players already named to the US National Team are Tamika Catchings (Indiana Fever), Shannon Johnson (San Antonio Silver Stars), Lisa Leslie (L.A. Sparks), DeLisha Milton-Jones (L.A. Sparks), Katie Smith (Minnesota Lynx), Dawn Staley (Charlotte Sting), Sheryl Swoopes (Houston Comets) and Tina Thompson (Houston Comets).

MULTI-TALENTED TAURASI: As if the nation's media and coaches need any more evidence that UConn senior **Diana Taurasi** is the best player nationally, but the well-rounded guard is giving it to them this season as she has displayed her willingness to take a backseat in the stat column in order to get her younger teammates the experience necessary for the Huskies to make a run at a third-straight national title.

Taurasi ranks sixth in the BIG EAST and ranks among the nation's leaders in scoring average with her current 15.9 ppg clip, and the senior has needed only an average

UConn WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ON THE AIRWAVES

For the seventh consecutive season, the University of Connecticut women's basketball games will be broadcast on the UConn/WTIC Radio Network. WTIC and its powerful 50,000 watt radio signal reaches 23 states and parts of Canada.

WTIC 1080 AM will carry the Huskies' entire regular season schedule as well as all BIG EAST and NCAA Tournament games.

Husky women's basketball games are called by **Joe D'Ambrosio**, **Randy LaVigne** and **Bob Joyce**.

In addition, the UConn women's basketball teams games can be listened to on-line by logging on at:

www.UCONNHuskies.com

UConn SPORTS NETWORK

For Women's Basketball

Hartford	1080-AM WTIC
Willimantic	1400-AM WILI
Old Saybrook	1420-AM WLIS
Norwalk	1350-AM WNLK
Stamford	1400-AM WSTC
Middletown	1150-AM WMRD
Danbury	800-AM WLAD
Bridgeport	600-AM WICC

THE GENO AURIEMMA SHOW: The Geno Auriemma Show features the University of Connecticut Women's Basketball coach **Geno Auriemma** and host **Meghan Pattysen-Culmo**. Join Geno and Meghan as they discuss the team and its strategies as the season progresses. The Geno Auriemma Show airs 30 minutes before many CPTV broadcasts of UConn games. Games immediately follow.

2003-04 GENO AURIEMMA SHOW SCHEDULE

Tues., Oct. 28	8:00 p.m.	live call in show
Sun., Nov. 23	1:30 p.m.	Western Michigan
Tues., Dec. 2	7:00 p.m.	Siena College
Thurs., Dec. 18	6:30 p.m.	Arizona State
Sun., Dec. 21	11:30 a.m.	St. Joseph's
Sat., Jan. 10	11:30 a.m.	Georgetown
Tues., Jan. 13	6:30 p.m.	Notre Dame
Sat., Jan. 17	11:30 a.m.	Boston College
Sat., Jan. 31	11:30 a.m.	St. John's
Wed., Feb. 11	6:30 p.m.	Syracuse
Wed., Feb. 25	7:00 p.m.	Providence
Tues., Mar. 2	7:00 p.m.	West Virginia

Big East Tournament Show date and time TBA

The Last Time....

UConn scored 100+ points
3/2/04 - West Virginia (H) 100-72

UConn Scored 90-100 Points
2/17/04 - Pittsburgh (H) 97-42

UConn scored 40 or less points
12/29/92 - Vanderbilt (A) 37-57

Opponent scored 90+ points
3/30/01 - Notre Dame (N) 75-90

Opponent scored 40 or less points
2/25/04 - Providence (H) 79-38

UConn won in overtime

1/4/03 - Tennessee (H) - 63-62

UConn shot over .600 from field
11/23/03 - W. Michigan (H) .635 (40-63)

Opponent shot over .500 from field
3/6/01 - Notre Dame (H) .509 (28-55)
2/28/04 - Villanova (A) .500 (24-48)

UConn shot under .250 from field
12/29/92 - Vanderbilt (A) .241 (14-58)

Opponent shot under .250 from field
12/21/03 - St. Joseph's (A) .239 (11-46)

UConn had over 65 rebounds

11/15/01 - North Carolina (H) - 70

UConn won by 50+ points
2/17/04 - Pittsburgh (H) +55 pts.

UConn won by 40-50 points
2/25/04 - Providence (H) +41 pts.

UConn won by 30-40 points
1/31/04 - St. John's (H) +33 pts.

UConn lost by 25+ points
2/23/92 - Providence (A) -25 pts.

**of 11.9 field goal attempts per game to pull it off.**

In addition, despite her scoring prowess Taurasi leads one of the best passing teams nationally (**UConn ranks third nationally in assists**) in assists with **133** entering the BIG EAST Tournament.

Taurasi's shooting percentages also give credence to her stature as the nation's most well-rounded player as she is hitting on **41.3** percent of her 3-point attempts and **46.0** of her field goal attempts overall.

The well-rounded guard already has more assists than former UConn standout **Sue Bird** and ranks second on the career list.

She has more blocks than **Swin Cash** and is closing in on **Ashja Jones** in addition to being on track to be the decorated program's all-time leader in points and assists.

Taurasi already ranks as the UConn career leader in 3-point field goals with her current total of 299.

TURNER NAMED BIG EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: UConn sophomore **Barbara Turner** was named BIG EAST Co-Player of the Week for the period ending Feb. 15.

The honor marks the first time Turner has been selected as the conference's player of the week in her career and she is the first UConn player other than **Diana Taurasi** to win the award since **Swin Cash** was recognized on Feb. 11, 2002.

Turner averaged 20.0 points and 5.0 rebounds while shooting .739 (17-of-23) during a week which saw the Huskies record decisive road wins at Syracuse and Rutgers.

In the win over the Scarlet Knights, Turner erupted for a career-best 27 points, while shooting 12-of-15 overall and adding eight rebounds.

Against Syracuse, Turner finished with 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting from the field, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Turner selection as the BIG EAST Co-Player of the Week marks the third time a UConn player has been honored this season as Diana Taurasi was previously honored on Jan. 12 and Feb. 9.

Boston College's Jessalyn Deveny was chosen to share this week's honor with Turner.

MOORE NOTCHES THIRD DOUBLE-DOUBLE, SCORES 800TH POINT AT RUTGERS: UConn junior **Jessica Moore** posted her team-best third double-double of the season with 10 points and four rebounds in the win over Rutgers on Jan. 16.

Moore also reached a personal milestone in the victory as she scored the 800th point of her career with her first field goal of the game just 10 seconds into the contest.

Moore currently boasts 865 career points entering the BIG EAST Tournament - 35 shy of 900 for her career.

DEFENSE SHUTS DOWN RUTGERS: The Huskies limited Rutgers to the lowest first-half scoring total for a UConn opponent in the past 91 games when they limited the Scarlet Knights to 10 points on 4-of-27 shooting in the opening 20 minutes of their 66-43 win on Feb. 14.

The 10-point first-half total represented the fewest points by a Husky opponent in the opening frame since St. John's managed just nine points on Dec. 4, 2001.

In addition, UConn held Rutgers without a single point for the first 5:01 of the contest and led by 24 points at the half.

HUSKIES GET DEFENSIVE AGAINST ORANGEWOMEN: UConn limited Syracuse to 15 first-half points - the fewest by an opponent this season en route to their 82-38 win on Feb. 11.

The 38 points by the Orangewomen marked the second-fewest that UConn has allowed this season (34 at Saint Joseph's - 12/21).

The Huskies also excelled on the offensive end as they shot over

50 percent from the field for the second straight game and saw four players post double-figure points - paced by **Barbara Turner's** team-high 13.

UConn's 44-point margin of victory was its fourth largest this season.

TAURASI NABS CAREER-BEST SIX STEALS VS. MIAMI: Senior **Diana Taurasi** snagged a career-best six steals in the Huskies' win over Miami on Feb. 8.

Taurasi now has notched 169 steals in her career and is 18 shy of cracking the top-10 of the UConn career steal list.

The senior already ranks among the program's career leaders in points (5th), assists (2nd), blocks (6th), 3-pointers (1st) and is on pace to post the seventh-best career scoring average and third-best free throw percentage in the program's history.

TAURASI WINS 10TH BIG EAST PLAYER OF WEEK HONOR: Senior **Diana Taurasi** was named BIG EAST Player of the Week for the period ending February 8, conference officials announced today.

Taurasi's selection as the BIG EAST Player of the Week marked the second time this season that she has been recognized by the conference.

The selection is the 10th of Taurasi's career - two shy of the all-time record for most BIG EAST Player of the Week honors, currently held by former Husky Rebecca Lobo with 12.

The senior guard averaged 19.5 points, 6.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 4.0 steals over the two games.

In the win over No. 1/1 Tennessee, Taurasi became the UConn all-time leader in 3-point field goals when she hit the 280th trey of her career to break Wendy Davis' previous career mark of 279.

Taurasi finished with 18 points, five rebounds and five steals against Tennessee.

She closed out the week with a 21-point, seven-rebound performance against No. 22/20 Miami on Feb. 8. Taurasi also added a career-high six steals in the 83-65 home win over the Hurricanes.

TAURASI BECOMES UCONN CAREER 3-POINT LEADER IN WIN AT TENNESSEE: Senior **Diana Taurasi** hit the 280th 3-point of her career early in the second half of the Huskies' 81-67 win at No. 1/1 Tennessee to break Wendy Davis' previous UConn career record of 279.

Taurasi currently boasts 296 career 3-pointers over 135 games - the most in Connecticut history.

UCONN vs. NO. 1: UConn's 81-67 win at No. 1/1 Tennessee on Feb. 5 improved its all-time record to 4-2 overall when playing the nation's top-ranked team.

The Huskies have won each of their last three games against the nation's No. 1 ranked team following its win over Tennessee.

UCONN VS. NO. 1

2/17/92 **Virginia** **L, 43-64**
at Charlottesville, Va.

1/16/95 **Tennessee** **W, 77-66**
at Storrs, Conn.

1/3/98 **Tennessee** **L, 69-84**
at Knoxville, Tenn.

3/6/00 **Notre Dame** **W, 78-76**
2001 Big East Championship (Storrs, Conn.)

2/1/02 **Duke** **W, 77-65**
at Durham, N.C.

2/5/04 **Tennessee** **W, 81-67**
at Knoxville, Tenn.



VOL PROOF: Following their 81-67 win over Tennessee on Feb. 5, the Huskies improved to 12-6 all-time against the Lady Vols - all in the Pat Summitt Era.

UConn is one of only three teams to hold a winning record in the all-time series with the Lady Vols in the Pat Summitt Era (*must have played Tennessee more than once*).

The other two teams that hold a winning record over the Lady Vols in the Summitt Era are Belmont (4-2) and Union (Tenn.) (3-0) - neither school has faced Tennessee since 1979.

WINS OVER TENNESSEE: UConn is one of only five programs to have recorded double-figure wins all-time against Tennessee and one of only three teams to accomplish the feat since Pat Summitt took over the program's reigns in 1974.

Most wins over Tennessee all-time

- 17 Louisiana Tech*
- 15 Maryville
- 13 Georgia*
- 12 Connecticut*
- 12 Tennessee Tech

*** - all wins came during Pat Summitt's tenure as head coach**

REBECCA LOBO HONORED AT STATE CAPITOL: Connecticut Lieutenant Governor **Jodi Rell** hosted **Rebecca Lobo Day** Festivities at the State Capitol in Hartford on Thursday, Jan. 29.

In addition to Lobo and Rell also taking part was current University of Connecticut head coach **Geno Auriemma** and UConn Director of Athletics **Jeffrey Hathaway**.

Former UConn Husky **Meghan Pattyson-Culmo** served as the emcee for the event.

The festivities recognized Lobo's achievements for women's basketball in that state of Connecticut as a member of the UConn women's basketball team and the Connecticut Sun of the WNBA.

Lobo was a member of UConn's 1995 national championship team and recently retired from the WNBA.

The former Husky was one of the original players in the WNBA and had played in the league in each of the past six seasons as a member of the New York Liberty (97-01), Houston Comets (2002), Connecticut Sun (2003).

HEAD COACH GENO AURIEMMA: UConn boss **Geno Auriemma** is currently in his 19th season at the helm of the Husky program. During his decorated tenure at Connecticut, Auriemma has guided the Huskies to four national championships, including one in each of the last two seasons.

Auriemma boasts a career mark of **525-102 (.837)** - **his career winning percentage of .837 is currently the best all-time in among active coaches.**

Auriemma is one of 21 coaches in NCAA Division I history to notch 500 wins after reaching the milestone in the Huskies' 71-69 win over Texas in the 2003 National Semifinals.

He was named BIG EAST Coach of the Year for the sixth time in 2002-03. He also was honored as the 2003 Associated Press Coach of the Year and the 2003 USBWA Coach of the Year.

Overall in his career, Auriemma has received a total of 15 national coach of the year honors.

600 AND COUNTING: With its win over Arizona State on Dec. 18 UConn became the 24th program in NCAA history to notch 600 wins in program history.

The Huskies currently boast an all-time record of 617-264 in this their 30th season.

FASTEST TO 600: With its win over Arizona State on Dec. 18, Connecticut became the fastest program (in terms of games needed) in NCAA women's basketball history to move from 500 wins to 600 wins in the program's history.

The meeting with Arizona State marked the Huskies' 103rd contest since it picked up its 500th win in the program's history.

Fewest games needed to move from 500 to 600 wins :

103	CONNECTICUT
113	Tennessee
116	Louisiana Tech
118	Texas Tech
123	Stephen F. Austin
125	Georgia
129	Stanford
135	Utah
138	St. Peter's
142	Western Kentucky
144	Auburn
148	Rutgers

ON THE TUBE: Every one of UConn's will be televised live this season as part of CPTV's package with the Huskies or on CBS, ESPN, ESPN2, New England Sports Network, Fox New England or YES.

UConn's record on television

CPTV.....	19-2
ESPN2.....	2-0
MSG	1-0
Fox New England	1-0
YES	1-0
New England Sports Network	1-0
CBS	0-1

HUSKIES SHOOT LIGHTS OUT IN BLACKSBURG: UConn shot the lights out, literally, in its game at Virginia Tech on Jan. 27.

The Huskies opened the game with an 11-2 run over the initial 5:26 of the game before a power failure caused the lights to go out at Va. Tech's Cassell Coliseum.

Following a 20-minute delay play resumed, but it did nothing to cool off the Huskies' offense, as they went on to open a 26-8 lead over the next 5:25 after the lights came back on.

TURNER RECORD-PERFECT FROM LINE VS. BOSTON COLLEGE:

Sophomore **Barbara Turner** posted a game-high 19 points, which tied her season high, to lead UConn to a 69-61 win over Boston College at the Hartford Civic Center on Jan. 17.

Turner, who finished a perfect 11-for-11 from the free throw line, hit the fourth-most free throws in a game in UConn history and her 11 makes with out a miss marked the third-most ever made by a Husky in a single game without a miss.

SELLOUT STREAKS: **UConn has sold out each of its last 111 home games (excluding a pair of games which were part of the Coaches vs. Cancer event held at the Hartford Civic Center on Nov. 24 & 26, 1999).**



The Huskies have played before a sell-out crowd in each of their last 94 home games following the Coaches vs. Cancer event.

UConn has sold out its last **27** games at the Hartford Civic Center and has played to a full house in each of its last **82** games at Gampel Pavilion.

NOTRE DAME GAME AFTERTHOUGHTS: UConn's 66-51 loss to Notre Dame helped close some of the Huskies' unbelievable streaks of success. Some of the key points are listed below:

- ▶ The 15-point loss marked UConn's first double-digit setback since it fell to the Irish in the championship game of the 2001 NCAA Tournament.
- ▶ Snapped UConn's winning streak in BIG EAST regular season games at 45.
- ▶ Snapped UConn's road winning streak at 33 games.
- ▶ Loss marked Huskies first to an unranked team since a 78-66 setback vs. Boston College on Jan. 23, 1999 - a span of 121 games.
- ▶ 51 points in loss marked Huskies' lowest scoring total since scoring 48 in their loss to Villanova in last season BIG EAST Tournament Championship game.
- ▶ The loss assures the Huskies' of their first multiple loss season since 2000-01.
- ▶ UConn shot a season-low .309 (17-55) from the field, while the Irish posted the best percentage by a UConn opponent this season at .595 (25-42).

FAN FAVORITES: UConn has continued its legacy of being a top draw on the road. Some of the Huskies' road attendance highlights from this season are listed below.

2003-04 ROAD ATTENDANCE MILESTONES

- ▶ - **6,500 at Villanova (2/28/04)** - First sellout of the season for the Wildcats which entered the game with an average attendance of less than 1,000.
- ▶ - **8,606 at Boston College (2/21/04)** - First sellout of the season for the Eagles at Conte Forum.
- ▶ - **7,734 at Rutgers (2/14/04)** - Although not listed as a sellout, the crowd marked the first advance sellout at the RAC since UConn's last appearance on Feb. 23, 2002.
- ▶ - **3,442 at Syracuse (2/11/04)** - The crowd marked the second largest ever at Syracuse's Manley Field House for a women's basketball game and was the largest since the Huskies visited on Feb. 25, 1995.
- ▶ - **22,515 at Tennessee (2/5/04)** - While not a sellout in the canaveroous Thompson-Boling Arena (capacity 24,535), the crowd of 22,515 for the 2004 version of "The Game" marked the largest crowd nationally for a women's basketball game this season.
- ▶ - **7,211 at Virginia Tech (1/27/04)** - The crowd of 7,211 marked the largest for Virginia Tech this season and was the seventh-largest in history to witness a Hokies' women's basketball game at the facility in history.
- ▶ - **2,600 at Seton Hall (1/24/04)** - The sellout crowd of 2,600 marked the Pirates' largest crowd this season and was the first sellout at Walsh Gym since the Huskies last appearance on Jan. 15, 2003.

▶ - **8,574 at Notre Dame (1/13/04)** - The crowd of 8,574 ranks as the largest crowd for a Notre Dame this season and also represents the seventh-largest crowd ever for a women's basketball game at the Joyce Center.

▶ - **6,143 at The Palestra (12/21/03)** - 6,143 fans turned out for Huskies game in Philadelphia vs. Saint Joseph's.

▶ - **6,172 at Southern California (12/07/03)** - marked the largest attendance for a Southern California women's basketball game since 1985 and the seventh largest all-time.

▶ - **3,121 at Pepperdine (12/05/03)** - marked the largest ever to see a Pepperdine women's basketball game at Firestone Fieldhouse in Malibu.

THE NEW BIG EAST: The BIG EAST has announced that five institutions have accepted invitations for membership into the conference.

The University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, University of Louisville, Marquette University and the University of South Florida were authorized admission by a vote of the league's presidents.

All five universities will begin competing in the BIG EAST in the 2005-06 academic year - all five are currently members of Conference USA.

LOSS TO DUKE SNAPS HOME STREAK: UConn's 68-67 loss against Duke on Jan. 3 at the Hartford Civic Center snapped the Huskies' 69-game home court winning streak - tied with Tennessee for the longest in NCAA Division I women's basketball history.

STREAK WRAPPERS: The Huskies' 68-67 loss to Duke snapped a number of the program's eye-popping winning streaks - a quick glance at the tallies in a number of UConn's winning stretches:

- ▶ Loss vs. Duke was UConn's first at Hartford Civic Center since Feb. 22, 1986 vs. St. John's - a span of 36 games.
- ▶ Loss snapped Huskies' regular-season winning streak at 76 games
- ▶ Duke joins Tennessee (twice) and Georgia as the only three teams to defeat UConn on its home court since 1993.
- ▶ The loss to Duke marked UConn's first ever against a non-conference opponent at the Hartford Civic Center.
- ▶ Huskies' first home loss in January since dropping a 92-81 decision against Tennessee on Jan. 10, 1999 - a span of 23 games.
- ▶ Snapped home court winning streak vs. non-conference opponents at 34 games.

LARGEST LEAD THAT EVAPORATED: The Huskies led Duke by 20 points on two separate occasions during their 68-67 loss on Jan. 3 - marking the largest lead that UConn has ever held in a game it has lost since Geno Auriemma took over the program's reigns in 1985.

LONGEST WIN STREAKS IN NCAA HISTORY: Below is a list of some of the longest NCAA home winning streaks in various sports.

Men's Basketball

129 games.....Kentucky (1943-55)

Women's Basketball

69 games Connecticut (2000-04)
.....Tennessee (1991-96)

Football

58 games Miami (Fla.) (1985-94)

**Men's Soccer**

39 games.....Tulsa (1988-92)

Women's Soccer

84 games North Carolina (1986-94)

Women's Volleyball

87 games Penn State (1995-00)

UCONN HOME WIN STREAK NOTES

- ▶ UConn won **69** straight home games (**46** at Gampel & **23** at Hartford Civic Center).
- ▶ Duke ended UConn's record home-court run with a 68-67 win on Jan. 3, 2004 at the Hartford Civic Center.
- ▶ The loss to Duke snapped the Huskies' winning streak at the Hartford Civic Center at **36** games.
- ▶ UConn's last loss at Gampel occurred on **Feb. 2, 2000 vs. Tennessee (92-88)**.
- ▶ UConn's last loss (prior to Duke) at the Hartford Civic Center occurred on **Feb. 22, 1986 vs. St. John's (62-47)**.
- ▶ The Huskies had won **54**-straight regular season home games including **30** at Gampel Pavilion and **24** at the Hartford Civic Center, prior to the Duke loss.
- ▶ UConn entered the Duke game **185-3** at home since the 1993-94 season.
- ▶ Tennessee (twice), Duke and Georgia are the only teams to win on UConn's home court since 1993.

TAURASI CHASING HISTORY: Senior standout **Diana Taurasi** is looking to cement her legacy as the best player in the illustrious history of Connecticut basketball as well as one of the best players in the history of the women's game.

Taurasi enters her senior campaign with a chance to become only the second player in NCAA history to win the Wade Trophy in back-to-back seasons. The only other two-time Wade winner was Old Dominion's Nancy Lieberman-Cline in 1979 and 1980.

Taurasi, who also won the Naismith National Player of the Year Award in 2003, has a chance to become only the second player in Connecticut women's basketball history to be a three-time Kodak All-America choice, joining former Husky **Svetlana Abrosimova** (1999, 2000, 2001).

WOLFF OUT WITH TORN ACL: Sophomore **Nicole Wolff** is expected to miss the rest of the season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee during a practice on Monday, Dec. 1.

Wolff had appeared in each of the Huskies' first three games this season and was averaging 3.0 points and 2.7 rebounds per game.

Wolff also was forced to miss all but 10 games of her freshman season due to multiple stress fractures in her left foot.

She is eligible for a medical hardship under the NCAA's 20/50 rule. The sophomore guard had surgery on Dec. 26.

LARGEST COMEBACK FOR HUSKIES SINCE...: The Huskies comeback from 15 points down to defeat Southern Cal on Dec. 7 marked its largest comeback in a win since fighting back from a 20-3 deficit to defeat Villanova on Jan. 30, 1996.

15-POINT DEFICIT NO PROBLEM VS. SOUTHERN CAL: Despite falling behind by 15 points at Southern California on Dec. 7 - its largest deficit since a loss to Notre Dame in the 2001 National Championship game - the Huskies rallied for a 72-69 win over the Trojans.

UConn trailed 62-61 at the 4:35 mark of the second half before it

out-scored the Women of Troy 11-7 down the stretch - led by seven points over the last 2:39 by **Diana Taurasi**, including a pair of clutch 3-pointers.

30 POINTS FOR TAURASI: **Diana Taurasi** scored 30 points or more for the fourth time in her career with her 31-point effort in the Huskies' 81-53 win over Florida State on Nov. 25. Taurasi made five first-half 3-pointers en route to her most recent 30-point effort.

Taurasi's Career 30-Point Games**2003-04**

31 Florida State (11/25/03)

2002-03

35 TCU (3/25/03)

30 vs. Oklahoma (12/1/02)

2001-02

32 at Tennessee (1/5/02)

PHOENIX WINS WNBA LOTTERY: The WNBA held its draft lottery Dec. 3, with the winning team, the Phoenix Mercury, expected to select UConn senior standout **Diana Taurasi - barring a trade**.

The lottery was weighted to favor the teams with the worst records from the previous season. It establishes the order of selection for the first round of the draft.

The Mercury had the best chance to get one of the top three picks after finishing the 2003 season a league-worst 8-26. The Washington Mystics went 9-25 and the San Antonio Silver Stars were 11-22.

The Mercury had a 41 percent chance to secure the top pick. Washington had a 25.6 percent chance and San Antonio a 16.3 percent chance.

The lottery was conducted using 14 numbered pingpong balls. There were 1,001 possible combinations when four of the 14 balls are drawn, regardless of their order.

RECORD HALF FOR TAURASI: Senior **Diana Taurasi** erupted for 27 first-half points en route to a 31-point scoring effort in the Huskies' win over Florida State on Nov. 25.

Taurasi's 27 first-half points marked the most ever by a UConn player in the opening 20 minutes

The first-half total also tied the record for the most points in any half in school annals as **Nykesha Sales** posted 27 second-half points in her school single-game record 46 point performance vs. Stanford on Dec. 21, 1997.

SLOW START: UConn defeated Siena 69-45 on Dec. 2, but the Huskies had a rough time coming out of the gates as they trailed the Saints 9-2 early and did not take their first lead until the 9:52 mark of the first half.

The Siena game marked the longest it has taken the Huskies to take a lead since it faced Notre Dame on Jan. 15, 2000 - a span of 102 games.

CLOSING THE GAP: The Huskies have won three national titles over the last four seasons and four overall since 1995. Connecticut ranks second in overall national titles to Tennessee, which currently boasts six.

UConn has appeared in seven Final Fours in its history.



FINAL FOURS APLENTY: UConn head coach **Geno Auriemma** has directed the Huskies to seven Final Four appearances over the last 13 seasons, including the last four straight.

The last time UConn failed to advance to the Final Four was during the 1998-99 season, when it was defeated by Iowa State in the Sweet Sixteen.

HUSKIES FINALIZE SIGNING CLASS: The following is a list of the University of Connecticut's Women's Basketball Letter of Intent Signees as of Tuesday, Nov. 18, including player notes and a comment by UConn head coach **Geno Auriemma**.

Geno Auriemma on Connecticut's 2003 Recruiting Class

"We received three letters, Charde Houston (San Diego, CA/San Diego HS), Mel Thomas (Cincinnati, OH/Mount Notre Dame HS), and Ketia Swanier (Columbus, GA/Columbus HS). I think we signed three pretty good players. I feel we signed exactly what we needed. We signed a good guard that can push the ball, another guard that can shoot and is a tough kid that knows how to play, and someone who can do a lot of things and is the best offensive player to come out of high school in Charde Houston. I feel pretty good about our class."

UCONN'S 2003 SIGNING CLASS

Charde Houston, 6-1, Forward, San Diego Calif. (San Diego HS):

Considered one of the nation's best prep offensive players...named to the 2003 Adidas Camp Super Six... has scored 2,676 points, 770 behind the state-record 3,446 of Riverside Poly's Cheryl Miller (1980-1982) and 649 behind the section-record 3,325 of Santa Fe Christian's Brandi Collato (1998-2000)...ranked as the No. 2 player nationally by All-Star Girls Report...2003 Parade Magazine All-America Second Team choice...2002 USA Sophomore All-America Team.

Ketia Swanier, 5-7, Guard, Columbus, Ga. (Columbus HS):

Averaged 23.2 points, 8.5 steals, 6.3 assists and 5.8 rebounds a game during junior season...back-to-back Georgia AAAA All-State First Team choice...was a 2002 Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-America...2003 Georgia AAAA Region Player of the Year...2001 & 2002 Metro Player of the Year.

Mel Thomas, 5-9, Guard, Cincinnati, Ohio (Mount Notre Dame HS):

Averaged 18.3 points, 5.2 assists and 3.7 rebounds while guiding Mount Notre Dame to a 23-3 record and the Ohio Division I Regional Final as a junior...averaged 25.2 points as a sophomore...2002 Adidas Top Ten Camp Upperclass All-Star...2003 Nike All-America camp...2003 All-Metro First Team.

30 WINS AGAIN: 2002-03 saw the Huskies put together a 30-win season for the fourth straight season and the ninth time in the last 10 years overall.

UCONN AND THE NCAA TOURNAMENT: UConn captured the 2003 title as an at-large team earning its first at-large berth into the NCAA Tournament since the 1992-93 season. Previously, the Huskies had earned nine straight automatic bids by virtue of the BIG EAST Tournament Championship title. Overall, this was UConn's 15th appearance in the tournament where the Huskies boast a 47-11 (.810) overall record and have earned eight previous No. 1 seeds. UConn has been an at-large team only three other times in its NCAA history, 1990, 1992, 1993. UConn's previous best finish as an at-large team was the 1992 NCAA Second Round. The Huskies are 40-5 (.888) as a No. 1 seed. UConn is 28-5 all-time in the East Region.

UCONN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAMES LIVE VIDEO AVAILABLE VIA INTERNET:

Live streaming video of at least 18 University of Connecticut women's basketball games will be available on the Internet during the 2003-04 season through the broadcast agreement between UConn and Connecticut Public Television.

The package of Internet games is an extension of CPTV's coverage of Husky women's basketball in Connecticut. The games on the Internet will be provided through an agreement between CPTV and RealNetworks, Inc., the leading provider of sports video on the Internet. RealNetworks will be the exclusive Internet distributor of UConn women's basketball games.

The webcast of UConn games is the first of its kind for any collegiate women's sports program.

A season package of UConn women's games on the Internet will cost \$39.95 or for a monthly charge of \$14.95. Access to the games can be obtained at either www.uconnhuskies.com or www.cptv.org.

In addition to the live game broadcasts, the UConn women's basketball programming package includes episodes of coach Geno Auriemma's television show, on-demand instructional videos and past championship videos.

IN THE DANCE: UConn is 47-11 (.810) in NCAA Tourney play, all under head coach **Geno Auriemma**.

The Huskies have won 10 consecutive first round games: Boston University (2003), St. Francis (2002), Long Island (2001), Hampton (2000), St. Francis (1999), Fairfield (1998), Lehigh (1997), Howard (1996), Maine (1995) and Brown (1994).

Overall, UConn possesses an 11-2 record in the first round.

After the first round, the Huskies are 11-2 in the second round, 10-1 in the "Sweet Sixteen", 7-3 in the "Elite Eight" and 5-3 in the "Final Four."

UConn also owns a spotless 4-0 mark in the National Championship game, earning titles in 1995, 2000, 2002, and 2003.

**2003-04 FREE THROW SHOOTING
IN FINAL FIVE MINUTES OF GAME**

<u>Player</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Strother	9	9	1.000
Battle	9	10	.900
Taurasi	13	16	.813
Robinson	4	5	.800
A. Valley	10	13	.769
Turner	7	9	.750
Marron	3	4	.750
Sherwood	11	15	.733
M. Valley	2	3	.667
Moore	3	6	.500
Crockett	2	6	.333
Conlon	2	5	.400
TEAM	75	101	.743

IN FINAL MINUTE OF GAME

<u>Player</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Battle	6	6	1.000
Strother	4	4	1.000
Sherwood	3	4	.750
Marron	3	4	.750
Taurasi	4	6	.667
A. Valley	1	2	.500
Conlon	1	3	.000
Robinson	0	1	.000
TEAM	22	30	.733

**AROUND THE BIG EAST****2003-04 STANDINGS (FINAL)**

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Connecticut*	14	2	.875	24	3	.889
Notre Dame	12	4	.750	19	9	.679
Villanova	12	4	.750	22	5	.815
Miami	11	5	.688	22	5	.815
Boston College	11	5	.688	21	6	.778
West Virginia	10	6	.625	19	9	.679
Rutgers	10	6	.625	18	10	.643
Virginia Tech	10	6	.625	21	6	.778
Georgetown	7	9	.438	13	14	.481
Seton Hall	6	10	.375	14	13	.519
St. John's	4	12	.250	10	17	.371
Syracuse	3	13	.188	6	20	.231
Pittsburgh	2	14	.125	6	20	.231
Providence	0	16	.000	4	23	.148

* - clinched regular season title

PLAYERS/FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**November 24**POW Rebekkah Brunson, GT
.....Tamara James, UM
FOW Angie Clark, SJU**December 1**POW Rebekkah Brunson, GT
.....Jessalyn Deveney, BC
FOW Angie Clark, SJU**December 1**POW Amber Jacobs, BC
FOW Angie Clark, SJU**December 15**POW Cappie Pondexter, RUT
.....Liad Suez, VILL
FOW Heta Korpivaara, SH**December 23**POW Rebekkah Brunson, GT
FOW Angie Clark, SJU**December 29**POW Jacqueline Batteast, ND
FOW Kirby Copeland, VT**January 4**POW Amber Jacobs, BC
.....Cappie Pondexter, RU
FOW Meg Bulger, WVU**January 12**POW Diana Taurasi, UC
.....Liad Suez, VU
FOW Lauren Kohn, SYR**January 19**POW Julie McBride, SYR
FOW Lauren Kohn, SYR
.....Meg Bulger, WVU**January 26**POW Rebekkah Brunson, GT
.....Yolanda Paige, WVU
FOW Meg Bulger, WVU**February 2**POW Rebekkah Brunson, GT
.....Chelsea Newton, RU
FOW Meg Bulger, WVU**February 9**POW Diana Taurasi, UC
FOW Meg Bulger, WVU
.....Angie Clark, SJU**February 16**POW Barbara Turner, UC
.....Jessalyn Deveney, BC
FOW Meg Bulger, WVU
.....Heta Korpivaara, SHU**February 23**POW Tamara James, UM
FOW Liz Sherwood, UC**March 2**POW Rebekkah Brunson, GT
FOW Sarah Marshall, BC**CONNECTICUT BASKETBALL****2003-04 UCONN ROSTER**

No.	NAME	Pos.	CL./EL.	Ht.	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
2	Ashley Valley	G	Jr./Jr.	5-9	Colchester, Vt. (Rice Memorial)
3	Diana Taurasi*	G	Sr./Sr.	6-0	Chino, Calif. (Don Lugo)
4	Kiana Robinson	G	Fr./Fr.	5-8	Bronx, N.Y. (Laurinburg Institute)
5	Maria Conlon	G	Sr./Sr.	5-9	Derby, Conn. (Seymour)
12	Stacey Marron	G	Jr./Jr.	5-9	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva)
20	Morgan Valley	G	Sr./Sr.	6-0	Colchester, Vt. (Rice Memorial)
21	Nicole Wolff	G	So./So.	6-0	Walpole, Mass. (Walpole)
22	Ashley Battle	F	Sr./Jr.	6-0	Pittsburgh, Pa. (The Linsly School)
23	Willnett Crockett	C/F	So./So.	6-2	Harbor City, Calif. (Narbonne)
31	Jessica Moore*	C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	Palmer, Alaska (Colony)
33	Barbara Turner	F/G	So./So.	6-0	Cleveland, Ohio (East Technical)
34	Liz Sherwood	C	Fr./Fr.	6-4	Castle Rock, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)
43	Ann Strother	G	So./So.	6-2	Castle Rock, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)

* - Team Captains

Head Coach: Geno Auriemma (19th season, West Chester '81)**Associate Head Coach:** Chris Dailey (19th season, Rutgers '82)**Assistant Coaches:** Tonya Cardoza (10th season, Virginia '91)

Jamelle Elliott (7th season, Connecticut '96)

Basketball Operations: Jack Eisenmann (third season)**Managers:** Ryan Boothroyd, Allison Cantor, Mike Cheng**P R O N U N C I A T I O N S****PRO-nun-see-a-shuns**

Geno Auriemma

Ore-ee-Emm-ah

Diana Taurasi

Ta-Rah-zee

Stacy Marron

Mare-in

Ann Strother

StrAW-ther

Kiana Robinson

Key-Ana





2003-04 UCONN SCHEDULE & RESULTS

(24-3, 14-2 BIG EAST)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W L</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Half Score</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>High Scorer</u>
11/8	Team Concept (Ex.)	W	79-59	43-18	Gampel Pavilion	10,167	---	Moore (18)
11/18	NWBL All-Stars (Ex.)	W	96-51	53-24	Hartford Civic Center	16,294	---	Taurasi (20)
11/23	Western Michigan	W	95-46	53-21	Gampel Pavilion	10,167	1-0	Taurasi (26)
11/25	Florida State	W	81-53	50-35	Hartford Civic Center	16,294	2-0	Taurasi (31)
11/30	Holy Cross	W	76-42	42-19	Hartford Civic Center	16,294	3-0	Moore (17)
12/2	Siena	W	69-45	29-23	Gampel Pavilion	10,167	4-0	Strother (14)
12/5	at Pepperdine	W	84-53	46-30	Firestone Fieldhouse	3,121	5-0	Taurasi (17)
12/7	at Southern California	W	72-69	33-38	L.A. Sports Arena	6,172	6-0	Taurasi (26)
12/18	Arizona State	W	81-55	34-32	Hartford Civic Center	16,294	7-0	Taurasi (22)
12/21	at Saint Joseph's	W	87-34	42-19	The Palestra	6,143	8-0	Turner (19)
12/29	North Carolina State	W	87-53	47-24	Hartford Civic Center	16,294	9-0	Strother (20)
1/3	#4/4 Duke	L	67-68	35-18	Hartford Civic Center	16,294	9-1	Taurasi (16)
1/7	at West Virginia*	W	82-57	39-20	WVU Coliseum	2,604	10-1, 1-0	Taurasi (14)
1/10	Georgetown*	W	69-51	26-29	Gampel Pavilion	10,167	11-1, 2-0	Taurasi (21)
1/13	at Notre Dame*	L	51-66	26-33	Joyce Center	8,574	11-2, 2-1	Moore/Turner (13)
1/17	#22/20 Boston College*	W	69-61	27-24	Hartford Civic Center	16,294	12-2, 3-1	Turner (19)
1/19	Rutgers*	W	72-47	40-17	Hartford Civic Center	16,294	13-2, 4-1	Taurasi (27)
1/24	at Seton Hall*	W	71-63	34-28	Walsh Gym	2,600	14-2, 5-1	Turner (21)
1/27	at 23/22 Virginia Tech*	W	68-50	36-18	Cassell Coliseum	7,211	15-2, 6-1	Turner (15)
1/31	St. John's*	W	82-49	44-35	Gampel Pavilion	10,167	16-2, 7-1	Strother (27)
2/5	at #1/1 Tennessee	W	81-67	41-33	Thompson-Boling Arena	22,515	17-2	Taurasi (18)
2/8	#22/20 Miami (Fla.)*	W	83-65	40-25	Gampel Pavilion	10,167	18-2, 8-1	Taurasi (21)
2/11	at Syracuse*	W	82-38	43-15	Manley Field House	3,442	19-2, 9-1	Turner (13)
2/14	at Rutgers*	W	66-43	34-10	RAC	7,734	20-2, 10-1	Turner (27)
2/17	Pittsburgh*	W	97-42	56-21	Hartford Civic Center	16,294	21-2, 11-1	Battle (15)
2/21	at #23/23 Boston College*	W	81-60	44-29	Conte Forum	8,606	22-2, 12-1	Moore (21)
2/25	Providence*	W	79-38	45-16	Gampel Pavilion	10,167	23-2, 13-1	Strother (10)
2/28	at Villanova*	L	56-59	29-23	The Pavilion	6,500	23-3, 13-2	Turner (25)
3/2	West Virginia*	W	100-72	56-36	Gampel Pavilion	10,167	24-3, 14-2	Moore (20)

* - BIG EAST game

(Ex.) - Exhibition Game

2003 - 04 ATTENDANCE

	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average</u>
All Games:	286,743 (27)	10,620 (27)
Home:	201,521 (15)	13,435 (15)
Road:	85,222 (12)	7,102 (12)
Neutral:	---- (-)	---- (-)

**G A M E - B Y - G A M E H I G H S**

Date	Opponent	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
11/8	Team Concept (exib.)	Moore (18)	Moore (11)	Taurasi/Turner (6)	Taurasi (4)	Moore (4)
11/18	NWBL All-Stars (exhib.)	Taurasi (20)	Battle (9)	Taurasi (10)	Three w/ (3)	Taurasi (3)
11/23	Western Michigan	Taurasi (26)	Taurasi (9)	Taurasi/Turner (7)	Battle/Strother (3)	Four w/ (1)
11/25	Florida State	Taurasi (31)	Moore (9)	Conlon/Taurasi (6)	M. Valley (3)	Three w/ (2)
11/30	Holy Cross	Moore (17)	Moore (14)	Conlon (4)	Strother (5)	Moore (2)
12/2	Siena	Strother (14)	Strother (7)	Strother/Taurasi (5)	Strother (3)	Moore (2)
12/5	at Pepperdine	Taurasi (17)	Turner (11)	Conlon (7)	Three w/ (2)	Strother (2)
12/7	at Southern California	Taurasi (26)	Moore (7)	Taurasi (4)	Taurasi/Turner (2)	Taurasi (2)
12/18	Arizona State	Taurasi (22)	Moore (7)	Taurasi (7)	Taurasi (3)	Sherwood (3)
12/21	at Saint Joseph's	Turner (19)	Turner (9)	M. Valley (7)	Battle/M. Valley (3)	Strother (2)
12/29	North Carolina State	Strother (20)	Battle/Moore (5)	Taurasi (8)	Three w/ (2)	Sherwood (2)
1/3	#4/4 Duke	Taurasi (16)	Moore/Turner (8)	Conlon (4)	Battle (2)	Three w/ (2)
1/7	at West Virginia	Taurasi (14)	Moore (8)	Turner/Taurasi (6)	Battle (3)	Sherwood (3)
1/10	Georgetown	Taurasi (21)	Strother (9)	Strother (8)	Conlon/M. Valley (2)	Crockett (4)
1/13	at Notre Dame	Turner/Moore (13)	Battle (7)	Strother (5)	Moore/Battle (2)	-----
1/17	#22/20 Boston College	Turner (19)	Moore (9)	Taurasi/Turner (4)	Taurasi (3)	Taurasi/Turner (1)
1/19	Rutgers	Taurasi (27)	Crockett (8)	Taurasi/Conlon (3)	Taurasi/Crockett (3)	Three w/ (3)
1/24	at Seton Hall	Turner (21)	Strother (5)	Taurasi (7)	Taurasi (4)	-----
1/27	at #23/22 Virginia Tech	Turner (15)	Moore (12)	Taurasi (4)	Taurasi/Battle (1)	Strother (3)
1/31	St. John's	Strother (27)	Strother/Sherwood (10)	Conlon (5)	Conlon (3)	Sherwood (3)
2/5	at #1/1 Tennessee	Taurasi (18)	Turner (9)	Taurasi (5)	Battle (3)	Three w/ (1)
2/8	#22/20 Miami (Fla.)	Taurasi (21)	Moore (10)	Turner (5)	Taurasi (6)	Strother (3)
2/11	at Syracuse	Turner (13)	Moore (10)	Taurasi (4)	Conlon (2)	Moore (4)
2/14	at Rutgers	Turner (27)	Moore (14)	Taurasi (4)	Moore/Strother (1)	Moore/Taurasi (1)
2/17	Pittsburgh	Battle (15)	Crockett (7)	Taurasi (8)	Battle/A. Valley (5)	Taurasi (1)
2/21	at #23/23 Boston College	Moore (21)	Moore (8)	Taurasi (6)	Taurasi (3)	Moore (2)
2/25	Providence	Strother (10)	Moore (10)	Taurasi (10)	Turner/Taurasi (2)	Sherwood (2)
2/28	at Villanova	Turner (25)	Crockett/Turner (7)	Battle/Taurasi (4)	Taurasi (3)	Crockett (1)
3/2	West Virginia	Moore (20)	Turner (12)	Taurasi (10)	Battle (2)	Five w/ (1)
Times Led		Taurasi (11)	Moore (14)	Taurasi (19)	Taurasi (12)	Moore (9)
Not including exhibitions		Turner (8)	Turner (6)	Conlon (6)	Battle (9)	Strother (8)
		Strother (4)	Strother (4)	Turner (4)	Strother (5)	Taurasi (8)
		Moore (4)	Crockett (3)	Strother (3)	M. Valley (4)	Sherwood (6)
		Battle (1)	Battle (2)	M. Valley (1)	Conlon (3)	Turner (4)
			Taurasi (1)	Battle (1)	Moore (3)	Crockett (3)
			Sherwood (1)		A. Valley (2)	Conlon (1)
					Turner (2)	M. Valley (1)
					Crockett (1)	Wolff (1)
						Battle (2)
						A. Valley (1)

**G A M E - B Y - G A M E S T A R T I N G L I N E U P**

Date	Opponent	Point Guard	Shooting Guard	Center	Small Forward	Power Forward
11/8	Team Concept	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
11/18	NWBL All-Stars	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
11/23	Western Michigan	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
11/25	Florida State	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
11/30	Holy Cross	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
12/2	Siena	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
12/5	at Pepperdine	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
12/7	at Southern California	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
12/18	Arizona State	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
12/21	at Saint Joseph's	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
12/29	North Carolina State	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
1/3	#4/4 Duke	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
1/7	at West Virginia	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
1/10	Georgetown	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
1/13	at Notre Dame	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
1/17	#22/20 Boston College	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
1/19	Rutgers	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
1/24	at Seton Hall	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
1/27	at #23/22 Virginia Tech	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
1/31	St. John's	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
2/5	at #1/1 Tennessee	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
2/8	#22/20 Miami (Fla.)	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
2/11	at Syracuse	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
2/14	at Rutgers	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
2/17	Pittsburgh	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
2/21	at #23/23 Boston College	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
2/25	Providence	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
2/28	at Villanova	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Strother	Turner
3/2	West Virginia	Conlon	Taurasi	Moore	Battle	M. Valley



2003-04 UCONN HUSKIES BASKETBALL

1995, 2000, 2002, 2003 National Champions

PAGE 27

EXHIBITION #1

Nov. 8, 2003

Gampel Pavilion ▶ Storrs, Conn.

Team Concept - 59

NA/#1 Connecticut - 79

STORRS, CT (November 8, 2003) -- Junior center Jessica Moore (Palmer, Alaska) had 18 points and 11 rebounds to lead three teammates in double figures as top-ranked Connecticut breezed past Team Concept, 79-59, in the Huskies' exhibition opener Saturday evening at the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion. The game was played before the usual sellout crowd of 10,167.

The Huskies were never seriously challenged in the contest, enjoying a 43-18 halftime advantage, behind 55% (17 of 31) shooting in the opening 20 minutes. Sophomore forward Barbara Turner (Cleveland, Ohio) led the Huskies with 10 points at the half. The UConn lead swelled to as many as 34 (at 65-31 with 7:15 to play) and Husky head coach Geno Auriemma was able to substitute freely in the contest.

Moore was able to have her way inside the paint, connecting on eight of 10 field goal attempts, and blocking four shots. She helped lead UConn to a decisive 50-24 advantage in points in the paint. Also in double figures were Turner, who finished with 16 points, senior All-America candidate Diana Taurasi (Chino, Calif.), who had 15, and sophomore guard Ann Strother (Castle Rock, Colo.), who chipped in with 13.

The Huskies were their usual unselfish selves, dishing out 21 assists on their 32 made field goals, paced by six each by Turner and Taurasi.

The Huskies played without injured frontcourt players sophomore Wilnett Crockett (Harbor City, Calif.) and freshman Liz Sherwood (Castle Rock, Colo.), each out nursing injuries.

Team Concept was paced by Deanna Jackson, who scored 18 points.

TEAM CONCEPT (59)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Ruktelyte, Kristina	18	1-4	1-2	3	0	1	3		
Jackson, Deanna	29	6-16	6-9	5	2	3	18		
Massimini, Thandeka	12	0-3	0-0	1	0	3	0		
Brown, Coretta	26	1-9	1-2	1	2	1	3		
Quick, LaQuanda	28	5-8	1-2	9	1	3	14		
Smith Sherrie	14	2-4	2-2	1	0	2	6		
White, Amber	21	2-6	0-0	2	0	1	4		
Ragland, Felicia	25	1-7	2-2	6	1	3	5		
Williams, Lenae	18	1-7	3-4	2	2	3	6		
Smith, Michelle	9	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0		
Totals		19-64	16-23	37	8	20	59		

3-pt fg: 5-13 (Quick 3-5, Williams 1-3, Ragland 1-2)
FG Pct.: .297 FT Pct.: .696

Team Rebounds: 5
Turnovers: 19 (Ragland 6, Quick 5, Brown 2)
Blocks: 3 (Quick, Ragland, Smith)
Steals: 12 (Ragland 5, Jackson 2, White 2)
Fouled Out: None

#NA/1 CONNECTICUT (79)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Taurasi, Diana	25	6-14	2-4	5	6	3	15		
Turner, Barbara	28	7-11	2-6	9	6	1	16		
Moore, Jessica	28	8-10	2-3	11	1	3	18		
Conlon, Maria	25	1-8	0-0	5	2	2	2		
Strother, Ann	20	5-9	1-2	6	0	3	13		
Valley, Ashley	15	1-4	2-2	1	1	1	5		
Robinson, Kiana	5	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0		
Marron, Stacey	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0		
Valley, Morgan	20	1-4	2-2	7	3	2	4		
Wolff, Nicole	11	1-4	0-0	2	2	1	4		
Battle, Ashley	16	2-4	0-0	2	2	1	4		
Totals		32-69	11-19	52	21	22	79		

3-pt fg: 4-22 (Strother 2-5, Taurasi 1-6, A. Valley 1-2)
FG Pct.: .464 FT Pct.: .579

Team Rebounds: 2
Turnovers: 22 (Conlon 5, Moore 5, M. Valley 4, Robinson 2, Taurasi 2)
Blocks: 7 (Moore 4, Taurasi 2, M. Valley)
Steals: 8 (Taurasi 4, Battle, Turner, A. Valley, Wolff)
Fouled Out: None

Team Concept 18 41 — 59
NA/#1 UConn 43 36 — 79

Attendance: 10,167

EXHIBITION #2

Nov. 18, 2003

Hartford Civic Center ▶ Hartford, Conn.

NWBL All-Stars - 51

#1/#1 Connecticut - 96

HARTFORD, CT (November 18, 2003) -- Senior guard Diana Taurasi (Chino, CA) scored 20 points and had 10 assists to lead all five starters in double figures as top-ranked Connecticut concluded the exhibition portion of their schedule with a 96-51 victory over the NWBL All-Stars before a sellout crowd of 16,294 at the Hartford Civic Center.

The Huskies used scorching outside shooting and a devastating fast break to bolt out to a 53-24 halftime lead. UConn made eight of 13 three-point attempts in the first half and scored 18 points on the fast break. Senior guard Maria Conlon (Derby, CT) and sophomore guard Ann Strother (Castle Rock, CO) each connected on three three-pointers in the first twenty minutes. Each player had 11 points at intermission.

The Huskies' offense was so balanced that each starter reached double figures in scoring just 2:45 into the second half on a short jumper by junior center Jessica Moore (Palmer, AK). Head coach Geno Auriemma was able to substitute freely throughout the contest and was able to rest his starters. The Huskies played without injured sophomore forward Wilnett Crockett (Harbor City, CA) and freshmen Liz Sherwood (Castle Rock, CO) and Kiana Robinson (Bronx, NY).

Taurasi narrowly missed a triple-double by hauling in a game-high eight rebounds. Moore finished with 19 points, while Conlon and Strother both finished with 16. Sophomore forward Barbara Turner (Cleveland, OH) chipped in with 11. The Huskies finished the contest shooting 51% (33 of 65), including an impressive 44% (12 of 27) from beyond the arc.

The NWBL All-Stars were paced by former UConn greats Nykesha Sales and Kara Wolters, with 20 and 11 points respectively.

NWBL ALL-STARS (51)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Christensen, Kayte	7	1-3	0-0	0	0	1	2		
Miller, Rhonda Jo	13	0-3	0-0	2	2	0	0		
Wolters, Kara	21	4-7	3-4	3	2	2	11		
Stephenson, Brianna	21	0-3	3-4	3	1	1	3		
Sales, Nykesha	33	7-22	4-4	6	1	2	20		
Kofitsas, Tula	4	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	1		
Strumpf, Gail	6	0-3	0-0	2	0	2	0		
Nichols, Emily	16	0-6	0-1	3	0	4	0		
Yedsena, Meggan	22	1-5	0-0	1	1	2	3		
Rigby, Christine	3	0-3	0-0	3	0	1	0		
Kuyateh, Yatar	22	2-7	1-2	3	0	2	6		
McCory, Kristen	24	2-7	1-2	4	1	2	5		
Hunt, Kelley	8	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	0		
Totals		17-70	13-19	44	8	22	51		

3-pt fg: 4-17 (Sales 2-8, Yedsena 1-4, Kuyateh 1-3)
FG Pct.: .243 FT Pct.: .684

Team Rebounds: 11
Turnovers: 22 (Stephenson 7, Sales 4, Wolters 3)
Blocks: 4 (Miller 2, Nichols, Sales)
Steals: 9 (Yedsena 4)
Fouled Out: None

#1/1 CONNECTICUT (96)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Taurasi, Diana	28	7-11	2-2	8	10	1	20		
Turner, Barbara	25	5-9	1-1	4	5	4	11		
Moore, Jessica	28	7-11	5-6	1	1	4	19		
Conlon, Maria	23	5-6	2-2	3	4	1	16		
Strother, Ann	28	4-6	4-4	7	2	1	16		
Valley, Ashley	15	1-5	1-2	3	2	2	3		
Marron, Stacey	7	0-3	0-0	0	0	1	0		
Valley, Morgan	15	1-4	2-2	3	0	2	4		
Wolff, Nicole	18	1-3	0-0	2	1	1	2		
Battle, Ashley	13	2-7	1-2	9	2	0	5		
Totals		33-65	18-21	46	27	17	96		

3-pt fg: 12-27 (Taurasi 4-7, Conlon 4-5, Strother 4-6)
FG Pct.: .508 FT Pct.: .857

Team Rebounds: 6
Turnovers: 19 (Moore 5, Taurasi 3, Valley 3)
Blocks: 8 (Taurasi 3, Strother 2)
Steals: 15 (Taurasi 3, A. Valley 3, M. Valley 3, Conlon 2)
Fouled Out: None

NWBL All-Stars 24 27 — 51
#1/#1 UConn 53 43 — 96

Attendance: 16,294

GAME #1

Nov. 23, 2003

Gampel Pavilion ▶ Storrs, Conn.

RV/NR Western Michigan - 46

#1/#1 Connecticut - 95

STORRS, CT (November 23, 2003) -- Senior guard Diana Taurasi (Chino, CA) scored 20 points and had 10 assists to lead all five starters in double figures as top-ranked Connecticut concluded the exhibition portion of their schedule with a 96-51 victory over the NWBL All-Stars before a sellout crowd of 16,294 at the Hartford Civic Center.

The Huskies used scorching outside shooting and a devastating fast break to bolt out to a 53-24 halftime lead. UConn made eight of 13 three-point attempts in the first half and scored 18 points on the fast break. Senior guard Maria Conlon (Derby, CT) and sophomore guard Ann Strother (Castle Rock, CO) each connected on three three-pointers in the first twenty minutes. Each player had 11 points at intermission.

The Huskies' offense was so balanced that each starter reached double figures in scoring just 2:45 into the second half on a short jumper by junior center Jessica Moore (Palmer, AK). Head coach Geno Auriemma was able to substitute freely throughout the contest and was able to rest his starters. The Huskies played without injured sophomore forward Wilnett Crockett (Harbor City, CA) and freshmen Liz Sherwood (Castle Rock, CO) and Kiana Robinson (Bronx, NY).

Taurasi narrowly missed a triple-double by hauling in a game-high eight rebounds. Moore finished with 19 points, while Conlon and Strother both finished with 16. Sophomore forward Barbara Turner (Cleveland, OH) chipped in with 11. The Huskies finished the contest shooting 51% (33 of 65), including an impressive 44% (12 of 27) from beyond the arc.

The NWBL All-Stars were paced by former UConn greats Nykesha Sales and Kara Wolters, with 20 and 11 points respectively.

RV/NR WESTERN MICHIGAN (46)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Crisman, Lori	31	3-10	0-0	7	2	2	6		
Koerber, Kelly	11	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Jilian, Maria	35	3-10	1-2	3	4	1	9		
Rost, Casey	35	2-10	3-4	3	0	3	8		
Moore, Carrie	20	2-5	2-4	3	1	1	8		
Doyle, Jen	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Verseput, Kate	16	1-4	0-0	1	1	1	3		
Tyson, Brittany	20	1-6	2-4	1	4	0	4		
Solmose, Ashley	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Watkins, Nicole	1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3		
Driggett, Kim	9	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	3		
Jackson, Marlena	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Owens, Ashley	18	1-2	0-1	1	0	4	2		
Totals		15-51	8-15	28	12	12	46		

3-pt fg: 8-25 (Jilian 2-6, Moore 2-4, Verseput 1-4)
FG Pct.: .294 FT Pct.: .533

Team Rebounds: 8
Turnovers: 20 (Jilian 4, Moore 4, Rost 4, Crisman 3)
Blocks: 2 (Crisman, Moore)
Steals: 8 (Jilian 2, Tyson 2)
Fouled Out: None

#1/1 CONNECTICUT (95)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Taurasi, Diana	28	10-11	1-1	8	7	3	26		
Turner, Barbara	23	3-6	0-0	1	7	1	6		
Moore, Jessica	24	9-12	0-0	4	2	3	18		
Conlon, Maria	19	2-3	0-0	1	6	0	6		
Strother, Ann	26	4-8	1-1	2	3	2	10		
Valley, Ashley	14	1-3	3-4	4	4	0	5		
Marron, Stacey	8	1-4	0-0	2	0	0	3		
Valley, Morgan	19	2-3	0-0	4	2	2	4		
Wolff, Nicole	20	3-7	0-0	5	1	0	6		
Battle, Ashley	19	5-6	1-3	3	2	4	11		
Totals		40-63	6-9	37	34	15	95		

3-pt fg: 9-17 (Taurasi 5-6, Conlon 2-3, Marron 1-3, Strother 1-3)
FG Pct.: .635 FT Pct.: .667

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 12 (Moore 4, Battle 2, Taurasi 2, A. Valley 2, M. Valley 2)
Blocks: 4 (Strother, Turner, M. Valley, Wolff)
Steals: 14 (Battle 3, Strother 3, Taurasi 2, A. Valley 2, M. Valley 2)
Fouled Out: None

Western Michigan 21 25 — 56
#1/#1 UConn 53 42 — 95

Attendance: 10,167



2003-04 UCONN HUSKIES BASKETBALL

1995, 2000, 2002, 2003 National Champions

PAGE 28

GAME #2
Nov. 25, 2003

Hartford Civic Center ▶ Hartford, Conn.

NR/RV Florida State - 53
#1/#1 Connecticut - 81

HARTFORD, CT (November 25, 2003) – Senior guard Diana Taurasi set a career-high with 27 points in one half on her way to 31 for the game as top-ranked Connecticut outlasted stubborn Florida State 81-53 before a sellout crowd of 16,294 at the Hartford Civic Center, the 98th consecutive home sellout and 22nd straight sellout at the Hartford Civic Center.

The win improves the Huskies' record to 2-0, while the Seminoles slip to 1-1.

Taurasi was simply spectacular in the opening half, connecting on eight of 11 field goal attempts, including five of seven from three-point range. UConn needed each point as Florida State shot a torrid 58% (15 of 26) in the first twenty minutes. Florida State led 28-26 with 8:05 to play in the first half before UConn went on an 18-5 run over the next 6:21 to seize control of the game. Taurasi scored 10 points in the key run, while Maria Conlon hit two three-pointers in the run. UConn settled for a 50-35 lead at intermission.

Florida State attempted to wear down the Huskies by substituting 50 times in the game, but it was the Seminoles that struggled in the second half. After making 15 of their first 26 shots of the game, they hit just 4 of their next 26 shots and finished shooting 17% (6 of 35) in the second half.

Taurasi, who notched her eighth straight 20-point effort, added four rebounds and six assists. It was her fourth career 30-point effort. Joining Taurasi in double figures were Barbara Turner who had 15, and Conlon who scored 12. Center Jessica Moore had nine points and nine rebounds. Conlon also nabbed a career-high seven rebounds and dished out six assists.

The Huskies were very opportunistic, converting 17 Florida State turnovers into 20 points. UConn outrebounded their opponent, 42-34 and blocked 11 shots.

Tasheika Allen led the Seminoles with 21 points.

NR/RV FLORIDA STATE (53)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Moore, Trinetta	21	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	0	0	0
Allen, Tasheika	33	9-22	1-1	0	0	3	21		
Bradley, Lauren	23	3-8	2-2	6	1	3	8		
Neely, LaQuinta	27	1-6	3-6	1	2	3	5		
Williams, Shante	24	4-14	1-7	8	2	2	9		
Sutoon, Angela	13	2-3	0-0	1	1	3	4		
Johnson, Holly	18	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0		
Gladden, Alicia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Adeduntan, Ganiyat	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0		
Choice, Genesis	21	2-4	2-3	9	0	4	6		
Pierce, Ronaldia	13	0-4	0-0	2	0	1	0		
Totals		21-61	9-19	34	8	23	53		

3-pt fg: 2-8 (Allen 2-7)

FG Pct.: .344 FT Pct.: .474

Team Rebounds: 2

Turnovers: 17 (Allen 4, Moore 4, Williams 3, Neely 2)

Blocks: 4 (Bradley 2, Pierce 2)

Steals: 7 (Sutton 2, Williams 2, Allen, Johnson, Neely)

Fouled Out: None

#1/1 CONNECTICUT (81)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	28	4-9	7-11	6	2	3	15		
Strother, Ann	30	2-10	2-2	2	2	2	6		
Moore, Jessica	29	4-9	1-2	9	0	4	9		
Taurasi, Diana	30	9-13	8-10	4	6	4	31		
Conlon, Maria	30	4-7	0-0	7	6	3	12		
Valley, Ashley	1	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	2		
Marron, Stacey	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Valley, Morgan	16	0-3	2-2	8	2	0	2		
Wolff, Nicole	12	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0		
Battle, Ashley	22	2-2	0-0	2	1	2	4		
Totals		25-54	22-29	42	19	19	81		

3-pt fg: 9-21 (Taurasi 5-7, Conlon 4-5)

FG Pct.: .463 FT Pct.: .759

Team Rebounds: 1

Turnovers: 13 (Conlon 3, Taurasi 3, Battle 2, More 2, Turner 2)

Blocks: 11 (A. Battle 2, Conlon 2, Taurasi 2)

Steals: 9 (M. Valley 3, Conlon 2, Strother 2, Taurasi 2)

Fouled Out: None

Florida State 35 18 — 53
#1/#1 UConn 50 31 — 81

Attendance: 16,294

GAME #3
Nov. 30, 2003

Hartford Civic Center ▶ Hartford, Conn.

NR/NR Holy Cross - 42
#1/#1 Connecticut - 76

HARTFORD, CT (November 30, 2003) – Junior center Jessica Moore notched the third double-double of her career with 17 points and 14 rebounds as top-ranked Connecticut easily outscored Holy Cross, 76-42, before the 99th straight home sellout Sunday afternoon at the Hartford Civic Center.

The win improves the Huskies' record to a spotless 3-0 on the season, while the Crusaders slip to 3-2.

The Huskies defense set the tone from the beginning, as they forced turnovers on Holy Cross' first three possessions, all on steals by sophomore Ann Strother. UConn led 7-0 just 1:39 into the contest, and were never seriously threatened. Moore had her way in the lane throughout the game, scoring 13 points before halftime, and shot a solid eight for 11 from the field. She paced a huge 40-14 advantage in points in the paint for the Huskies. Her 14 rebounds was a career best. Senior Morgan Valley matched her career high with eight rebounds as well.

UConn shot 53% in the first half, but a box-in-one defense harassed the Huskies into missing their first eight shots after intermission. The Huskies shot just 31% (10 of 32) in the second half, and finished shooting 42% for the game. The Huskies took excellent care of the ball, committing just nine turnovers, and forced Holy Cross into 22 miscues, which were converted into 23 points.

Joining Moore in double figures was senior Diana Taurasi who scored 16, and sophomore Barbara Turner who scored 14 points. Taurasi scored in double figures for the 17th straight game, and 84th time in her illustrious career.

The game marked the career debuts for two Husky freshmen. Center Liz Sherwood played eight minutes and scored six points and grabbed two rebounds. Kiana Robinson played four minutes. Both players had been injured to start the season.

The win marked the 34th straight at the Civic Center and it was the 23rd straight in Hartford for UConn.

Lisa Andrews paced Holy Cross with 14 points.

NR/NR HOLY CROSS (42)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Campbell, Mary Rose	28	3-5	0-2	3	1	3	6		
Andrews, Lisa	27	6-12	2-2	4	1	1	14		
Palcek, Sarah	30	1-8	0-0	3	5	2	2		
Conte, Jessica	24	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	3		
Fontana, Maggie	31	1-5	0-0	6	4	1	2		
Agostinaccio, C.	6	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3		
Dahlman, Meg	4	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	2		
Popovics, Kristin	6	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0		
Brennan-McBride, A.	4	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	0		
Fitzgerald, Patty	9	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0		
Keil, Brittany	22	2-6	1-2	4	1	4	6		
Foley, Kaitlin	9	1-1	2-2	3	0	3	4		
Totals		16-49	7-11	34	15	18	42		

3-pt fg: 3-11 (Conte 1-3, Agostinaccio 1-1, Keil 1-1)

FG Pct.: .327 FT Pct.: .636

Team Rebounds: 8

Turnovers: 22 (Andrews 6, Campbell 5, Palcek 4, Fontana 2)

Blocks: 3 (Agostinaccio, Andrews, Dahlman)

Steals: 5 (Andrews, Campbell, Fontana, Placek, Popovics)

Fouled Out: None

#1/1 CONNECTICUT (76)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	17	4-8	6-9	3	3	2	14		
Strother, Ann	28	3-11	0-0	2	3	0	7		
Moore, Jessica	28	8-11	0-1	14	2	2	17		
Taurasi, Diana	30	6-10	2-2	3	1	2	16		
Conlon, Maria	29	2-7	0-0	4	4	2	6		
Valley, Ashley	10	0-1	1-2	2	2	0	1		
Robinson, Kiana	4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0		
Marron, Stacey	5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Valley, Morgan	17	1-4	0-0	8	1	1	2		
Wolff, Nicole	9	1-3	1-2	1	1	0	3		
Battle, Ashley	15	0-2	4-4	2	3	0	4		
Sherwood, Liz	8	2-4	2-4	2	0	2	6		
Totals		27-64	16-24	44	21	12	76		

3-pt fg: 6-21 (Conlon 2-6, Taurasi 2-5, Strother 1-7, Moore 1-1)

FG Pct.: .422 FT Pct.: .667

Team Rebounds: 3

Turnovers: 9 (Moore 3, Turner 2)

Blocks: 5 (Moore 2, Battle, Sherwood, Wolff)

Steals: 12 (Strother 5, Moore 2)

Fouled Out: None

Holy Cross 19 23 — 42
#1/#1 UConn 42 34 — 76

Attendance: 16,294

GAME #4
Dec. 2, 2003

Gampel Pavilion ▶ Storrs, Conn.

NR/NR Siena - 45
#1/#1 Connecticut - 69

STORRS, CT (December 2, 2003) – Sophomore forward Barbara Turner scored all 12 of her points in the first 6:17 of the second half as top-ranked Connecticut pulled away from Siena to earn a 69-45 victory before the 100th consecutive sellout (and 77th straight at Gampel Pavilion) Tuesday evening.

The win was the Huskies fourth in a row this season without a loss, while the Saints drop to 2-3. It was UConn's 77th consecutive regular season victory.

UConn led just 29-23 after a sluggish opening twenty minutes, but quickly took control of the game with a 21-3 run to open the second half as Turner both started and finished the run with made baskets. Siena was able to get no closer than 22 points the rest of the way. UConn had difficulty at the outset of the contest, struggling from the field and committing eight first half turnovers, but harassed the Saints into 14 miscues in the opening half. The 23 points was the lowest scoring first half for UConn since the BIG EAST Tournament final against Villanova on March 11, 2003, when they scored 17 against the Wildcats.

Sophomore forward Ann Strother led the Huskies with game-high totals of 14 points, seven rebounds and five assists. Senior All-America Diana Taurasi had 13 points and five assists. It was the 18th straight game that Taurasi has scored in double figures. Turner amassed her dozen points in just 15 minutes of play. Junior center Jessica Moore scored nine points, while senior forward Morgan Valley had eight points and five rebounds off of the bench.

The victory marked the 67th straight win at home, and 46th straight in the friendly confines of Gampel Pavilion. UConn finished shooting 49% (28 of 57) from the field and held the Saints to just 31% (17 of 55) shooting. The Huskies were they usual unselfish selves, dishing out 21 helpers on 28 made field goals.

Jolene Johnston paced Siena with 12 points.

NR/NR SIENA (45)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Johnston, Jolene	32	4-13	4-4	8	1	3	12		
Jansone, Liene	31	4-6	1-2	7	0	2	10		
Blot, Michelle	30	2-9	1-1	5	1	3	5		
Dooley, Katelyn	29	1-4	0-0	5	0	3	2		
Marchino, Nathalie	26	0-6	1-2	1	1	3	1		
Lyons, Trish	19	3-11	0-0	0	0	1	8		
Surber, Lauren	12	1-3	0-0	3	1	0	2		
Abdullah, Naimah	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0		
Gigi, Shmiri	4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3		
Cave, Whitney	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0		
Darling, Alexis	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Burgess, Sherron	11	1-1	0-0	1	2	1	2		
Michalek, Rachel	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Totals		17-55	7-9	35	6	18	45		

3-pt fg: 4-19 (Lyons 2-7, Gigi 1-2, Jansone 1-2)

FG Pct.: .309 FT Pct.: .778

Team Rebounds: 3

Turnovers: 24 (Marchino 5, Johnston 4, Burgess 3, Dolley 3)

Blocks: None

Steals: 8 (Marchino 3, Dooley 2, Johnston 2)

Fouled Out: None

#1/1 CONNECTICUT (69)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	15	5-6	2-3	4	1	3	12		
Strother, Ann	30	6-13	1-2	7	5	0	14		
Moore, Jessica	24	4-6	1-2	4	3	3	9		
Taurasi, Diana	33	5-12	2-3	2	5	2	13		
Conlon, Maria	27	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	3		
Valley, Ashley	15	2-2	0-0	1	2	0	4		
Robinson, Kiana	4	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0		
Marron, Stacey	4	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1		
Valley, Morgan	23	3-3	2-3	5	2	2	8		
Battle, Ashley	11	1-2	0-0	3	0	2	2		
Sherwood, Liz	14	1-4	1-2	2	2	2	3		
Totals		28-57	10-17	35	21	14	69		

3-pt fg: 3-14 (Conlon 1-5, Taurasi 1-5, Strother 1-2)

FG Pct.: .491 FT Pct.: .588

Team Rebounds: 6

Turnovers: 14 (Strother 4, Conlon 3, Moore 2, Robinson 2)

Blocks: 2 (Moore 2)

Steals: 11 (Strother 3, Battle 2, Moore 2, Taurasi 2)

Fouled Out: None

Siena 23 22 — 45
#1/#1 UConn 29 40 — 69

Attendance: 10,167



2003-04 UCONN HUSKIES BASKETBALL

PAGE 29

1995, 2000, 2002, 2003 National Champions

GAME #5
Dec. 5, 2003

Firestone Fieldhouse ▶ Malibu, Calif.

#1/#1 Connecticut - 84
NR/NR Pepperdine - 53

MALIBU, CA (December 5, 2003) - Sophomore Barbara Turner tallied 16 points and 11 rebounds in notching the third double-double of her career to lead the No. 1/1 Connecticut women's basketball team to a 84-53 win over Pepperdine before a record crowd of 3,121 fans in Malibu.

The crowd marked the largest ever to see a Pepperdine women's basketball game at Firestone Fieldhouse.

With the win UConn improves to 5-0 while Pepperdine drops to 2-3 following the loss.

The Waves (2-3) opened a 15-9 lead over the initial 5:34 of the contest as they hit on 5-of-6 three-point attempts during the span.

Connecticut (5-0) weathered the storm before responding with a 25-0 run over the next 7:55 to take control.

Diana Taurasi finished with 17 points and eight rebounds and moved past Shea Ralph into sixth place on the Connecticut career scoring list with her current total of 1,691 points over 114 games.

Ann Strother posted 14 points while freshman Liz Sherwood added 10 to round out the Huskies' double-figure scorers.

Shanell Law finished with 14 points and shot 4-of-8 from the three-point stripe to pace Pepperdine in the loss.

Connecticut shot 22-of-25 from the free throw line in the win and out-rebounded the Waves 50-33.

#1/#1 CONNECTICUT (84)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Taurasi, Diana	28	5-12	6-6	8	4	1	17		
Turner, Barbara	29	5-7	4-5	11	3	2	16		
Moore, Jessica	21	4-6	1-2	3	1	2	9		
Conlon, Maria	24	1-2	1-2	5	7	1	4		
Strother, Ann	31	5-9	2-2	3	0	3	14		
Valley, Ashley	18	1-5	2-2	2	0	0	4		
Robinson, Kiana	3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0		
Marron, Stacy	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Valley, Morgan	18	3-4	0-0	4	0	3	6		
Battle, Ashley	12	1-4	2-2	3	0	1	4		
Sherwood, Liz	13	3-4	4-4	4	0	2	10		
Totals		28-54	22-25	50	15	15	84		

3-pt fg: 6-14 (Strother 2-3, Turner 2-2, Taurasi 1-5, Conlon 1-2)
FG Pct.: .519 FT Pct.: .880

Team Rebounds: 5

Turnovers: 22 (Moore 6, Turner 3, M. Valley 3)

Blocks: 7 (Strother 2, Battle, Sherwood, Taurasi, Turner, M. Valley)

Steals: 8 (Moore 2, Strother 2, Taurasi 2, Battle, Conlon)

Fouled Out: None

NR/NR PEPPERDINE (53)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Spencer, Kelli	18	1-5	0-0	3	0	1	2		
Clarendon, Jasmine	19	1-5	0-0	3	0	2	2		
Greathouse, Kelly	20	0-6	1-2	2	1	3	1		
Lee, Shandrika	29	4-10	0-0	1	3	0	11		
Funn, Nicole	29	2-12	0-3	5	1	4	5		
Law, Shanell	23	5-10	0-0	3	2	4	14		
Wodarski, Kerra	8	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0		
Wenski, Lauren	7	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	6		
Lacy, Jennifer	15	2-7	1-3	1	0	1	5		
Ball, Kelsey	19	2-4	3-6	2	1	1	7		
Mayberry, Shannon	13	0-5	0-0	2	0	0	0		
Totals		19-67	5-14	33	8	17	53		

3-pt fg: 10-22 (Law 4-8, Lee 3-6, Wenski 2-2, Funn 1-2)
FG Pct.: .284 FT Pct.: .357

Team Rebounds: 10

Turnovers: 19 (Law 6, Spencer 4, Mayberry 3, Funn 2)

Blocks: 1 (Lacy)

Steals: 8 (Lacy 2, Spencer 2, Ball, Greathouse, Law, Lee)

Fouled Out: None

#1/#1 UConn 46 38 — 84
Pepperdine 30 23 — 53

Attendance: 3,121

GAME #6
Dec. 7, 2003

L.A. Sports Arena ▶ Los Angeles, Calif.

#1/#1 Connecticut - 72
NR/NR USC - 69

LOS ANGELES, CA (December 7, 2003) - The University of Connecticut women's basketball team overcame a 15-point first half deficit and defeated the University of Southern California, 72-69, at the Sports Arena in Los Angeles, Calif. before a crowd of 6,172 on Sunday afternoon.

The win improves the Huskies' overall record to 6-0, and was the 599th win in the Connecticut women's basketball program history. USC drops to 1-3 on the season.

Connecticut's 15-point deficit, 37-22, during the first half was the largest disadvantage Connecticut has been in this season. Taurasi led all Huskies with 11 points in the first half.

To open the second half, the Huskies slowly began to even the score. Connecticut regained the lead for the first time since the 16:14 mark of the first half on a fast-break lay-up by Ann Strother with 10:43 left in regulation. In the last 2:39 to play in the game, Taurasi hit two three-pointers when the Huskies clung to a one-point lead, and finished the game scoring UConn's final nine points. Eshaya Murphy hit a three-pointer and Jamie Hagiya made two free throws to bring the Trojans as close as 72-69 with 35-seconds left on the clock.

Taurasi led all Huskies with 26 points, while adding six rebounds and four assists. Turner completed a successful weekend hitting 17 points, and Ashley Battle posted 12 of her own. Moore led the team in rebounds bringing down seven.

#1/#1 CONNECTICUT (72)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Taurasi, Diana	39	10-20	3-4	6	4	1	26		
Turner, Barbara	30	5-9	7-9	5	3	2	17		
Moore, Jessica	31	3-8	0-3	7	2	4	6		
Conlon, Maria	32	1-2	0-2	3	3	1	3		
Strother, Ann	27	3-5	2-3	2	2	1	8		
Valley, Morgan	17	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0		
Battle, Ashley	22	4-9	4-5	5	2	1	12		
Sherwood, Liz	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0		
Totals		26-53	16-26	40	18	13	72		

3-pt fg: 4-14 (Taurasi 3-9, Conlon 1-1, Battle 0-2)

FG Pct.: .419 FT Pct.: .615

Team Rebounds: 9

Turnovers: 18 (Strother 6, Conlon 5, Taurasi 4, Moore 2, Battle)

Blocks: 4 (Taurasi 2, Turner, Moore)

Steals: 7 (Taurasi 2, Turner 2, Moore, Conlon, Battle)

Fouled Out: None

NR/NR USC (69)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Hoffman, Ebony	30	5-13	3-4	5	2	5	15		
Woodward, Rachel	23	4-7	0-0	3	2	2	8		
Craig, Rometra	22	4-11	0-2	0	0	2	8		
Gnekow, Meghan	29	3-7	0-0	10	5	5	7		
Hicks, Tiffany	21	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	3		
Hagiya, Jamie	19	2-5	2-4	0	4	1	7		
Murphy, Eshaya	17	5-10	0-0	5	2	3	13		
Henderson, Katie	0+	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Funn, Jamie	16	1-3	0-0	2	0	0	2		
Gipson, Kim	9	1-2	1-1	1	1	3	3		
Kerr, Chloe	14	1-6	1-2	3	0	0	3		
Totals		27-66	7-13	33	17	22	69		

3-pt fg: 8-21 (Murphy 3-6, Hoffman 2-3)

FG Pct.: .409 FT Pct.: .538

Team Rebounds: 4

Turnovers: 16 (Craig 3, Hicks 3, Murphy 3, Gnekow 2, Hagiya 2)

Blocks: 0

Steals: 8 (Hoffman 2, Gnekow 2)

Fouled Out: None

#1/#1 UConn 33 39 — 72
USC 38 31 — 69

Attendance: 6,172

GAME #7
Dec. 18, 2003

Hartford Civic Center ▶ Hartford, Conn.

#1/#1 Connecticut - 81
NR/RV Arizona State - 55

HARTFORD, CT (December 18, 2003) - Senior All-America Diana Taurasi scored 22 points to lead three teammates in double figures as top-ranked Connecticut registered the 600th win in program history, an 81-55 decision over pesky Arizona State, Thursday evening at the Hartford Civic Center.

The win, UConn's 74th consecutive regular season success, improves their record to 7-0. The Sun Devils slip to 5-3.

UConn led 50-45 with 12:32 to play before the Huskies went on a decisive 16-0 run to clinch the victory. Taurasi scored five points, while sophomore forward Ann Strother scored five and junior forward Ashley Battle added four. Arizona State could get no closer than 17 points the rest of the way.

Taurasi scored 15 of her game-high 22 points after intermission. Also in double figures for the Huskies were junior center Jessica Moore, who scored 15 points, Strother who had 12 and Battle, who came off the bench to score 10. Moore and Battle shared game-high rebounding honors with seven apiece. Taurasi also dished out a game-best seven assists.

The victory enabled the Huskies to set an NCAA standard by taking only 103 games to go from 500 victories to 600. The win was also the 68th consecutive at home, one shy of Tennessee's mark of 69 straight from 1991 through 1996.

The Huskies shot well during the contest, connecting on 59% (31 of 53) of their shots from the field, while holding ASU to just 33% shooting (19 of 57). The Huskies took excellent care of the basketball after intermission, committing just four turnovers. However, UConn could not take advantage of the 23 fouls whistled on the Sun Devils, converting just 13 of 24 from the line.

UConn was able to establish its presence in the paint, outscoring their opponent 44-12 inside the lane. Arizona State substituted freely throughout the contest (50 times) but committed 18 turnovers that the Huskies turned into 22 points.

Kristen Kovesdy led Arizona State with 13 points.

NR/RV ARIZONA STATE (55)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Denson, Amy	20	3-6	2-4	1	1	3	9		
Kovesdy, Kristen	32	4-8	5-6	5	0	2	13		
Loney, Kylan	38	4-12	0-0	3	3	3	11		
Boardman, Betsy	21	1-7	0-0	2	1	1	3		
Buckner, Carrie	26	2-4	1-2	1	2	4	5		
Rosenthal, YoVanna	9	1-5	0-0	2	1	1	3		
Westerberg, Emily	13	1-5	0-0	1	0	3	2		
Stagg, Lauren	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Godette, Alisha	10	1-6	0-0	2	0	2	3		
Albert, Jen	3	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2		
Johnson, Aubree	10	0-1	0-0	0	0	4	0		
Thigpin, Jenny	15	2-3	0-0	5	2	0	4		
Totals		19-57	10-14	31	10	23	55		

3-pt fg: 7-19 (Loney 3-7, Denson 1-1, Godette 1-1)

FG Pct.: .333 FT Pct.: .714

Team Rebounds: 9

Turnovers: 18 (Loney 3, Denson 2, Kovesdy 2, Boardman 2)

Blocks: 2 (Kovesdy, Thigpin)

Steals: 6 (Boardman 2, Buckner 2)

Fouled Out: None

#1/#1 CONNECTICUT (81)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Taurasi, Diana	30	8-14	4-4	3	7	3	22		
Turner, Barbara	23	4-12	1-4	5	1	2	9		
Moore, Jessica	35	6-8	3-5	7	2	4	15		
Conlon, Maria	27	2-4	0-0	3	1	0	6		
Strother, Ann	27	4-6	2-5	6	2	1	12		
Valley, Morgan	14	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0		
Battle, Ashley	21	4-4	2-4	7	2	3	10		
Sherwood, Liz	11	1-2	0-0	0	0	3	2		
Robinson, Kiana	3	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	2		
Marron, Stacey	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Valley, Ashley	6	1-1	1-2	1	1	0	3		
Totals		31-53	13-24	37	17	17	81		

3-pt fg: 6-10 (Conlon 2-4, Taurasi 2-3, Strother 2-3)

FG Pct.: .585 FT Pct.: .542

Team Rebounds: 2

Turnovers: 14 (Battle 4, Conlon 2, Taurasi 2, Turner 2, Sherwood 2, M. Valley 2)

Blocks: 8 (Sherwood 3, Taurasi 2, Battle, M. Valley, Moore)

Steals: 8 (Taurasi 3, Battle 2, Strother 2, A. Valley)

Fouled Out: None

Arizona State 32 23 — 55
#1/#1 UConn 34 47 — 81

Attendance: 16,294



2003-04 UCONN HUSKIES BASKETBALL

PAGE 30

1995, 2000, 2002, 2003 National Champions

GAME #8
Dec. 21, 2003

The Palestra ▶ Philadelphia, Pa.

#1/#1 Connecticut - 87
NR/NR Saint Joseph's - 34

PHILADELPHIA, PA (December 21, 2003) – Sophomore Barbara Turner scored a season-high 19 points to lead UConn to an 87-34, win on Sunday afternoon over Saint Joseph's at the Palestra in Philadelphia, Pa.

UConn improved its record to 8-0 overall, continuing its regular season streak to 75 games. St. Joe's fell to 4-3 on the season.

Turner shot 8-for-12 from the field and grabbed nine rebounds. Senior Diana Taurasi added 18 points and dished out five assists. Overall, the Huskies shot 10-for-15 from three-point range, and including a perfect 7-of-7 in the second half.

The 10 three-point shots were a season-high for Connecticut. UConn's put the game away with a 29-4 second-half run.

Senior Morgan Valley had a career-high seven assists, while adding five points and five rebounds. Junior Ashley Valley had a season-high eight points, one shy of tying her career-best, and was a perfect two-for-two from three-point range.

St. Joseph's 15-second half points was the least allowed by the Huskies this season, and today's 53-point victory margin was the largest for Connecticut since December 20, 2002 when the Huskies defeated Pepperdine by 61-points. Also, the 34-points scored by the Hawks was the least amount allowed by Connecticut since November 29, 2002 against Denver, an 85-29 victory.

McBryan and Elizabeth Mohan led St. Joe's in scoring with seven points apiece. The Hawks shot 11-for-46 from the field, a 23.9 shooting percentage.

#1/#1 CONNECTICUT (87)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	26	8-12	2-3	9	4	0	19
Strother, Ann	23	5-9	2-4	7	0	1	14
Moore, Jessica	15	2-5	0-0	2	1	4	4
Taurasi, Diana	29	8-10	0-1	2	5	1	18
Conlon, Maria	18	1-3	0-0	4	1	0	3
Valley, Ashley	15	3-7	0-0	3	2	1	8
Robinson, Kiana	8	1-1	0-0	2	1	1	2
Marron, Stacey	8	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Valley, Morgan	23	2-5	0-0	5	7	2	5
Battle, Ashley	22	4-6	0-0	4	2	1	9
Sherwood, Liz	13	2-3	1-2	4	1	2	5
Totals		36-61	5-10	45	26	13	87

3-pt fg: 10-15 (Strother 2-3, Taurasi 2-2, A. Valley 2-2, Conlon 1-3, Turner 1-2, M. Valley 1-2, Battle 1-1)
FG Pct.: .590 FT Pct.: .500

Team Rebounds: 2
Turnovers: 16 (Battle 2, Conlon 2, Moore 2, Strother 2, Taurasi 2, Turner 2)
Blocks: 4 (Strother 2, Moore, Taurasi)
Steals: 13 (Battle 3, M. Valley 3, Conlon 2, Turner 2)
Fouled Out: None

NR/NR SAINT JOSEPH'S (34)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
McBryan, Maura	29	2-4	1-2	4	0	2	7
Cornish, Ayahna	28	1-5	1-4	0	1	2	3
Graff, Stephanie	26	1-6	2-4	4	1	2	4
Brady, Erin	18	1-7	0-0	1	2	0	2
Mohan, Elizabeth	28	2-2	2-2	4	1	3	7
Ffrench, Whitney	12	1-2	1-4	0	1	1	3
Mehmedic, Amra	26	1-8	0-0	1	3	1	3
Springman, Kelly	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Gross, Faith	9	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	0
Krasnosniok, Irina	20	2-10	0-0	3	0	1	5
Totals		11-46	7-16	21	9	13	34

3-pt fg: 5-16 (McBryan 2-3, Krasnosniok 1-6, Mehmedic 1-6, Mohan 1-1)
FG Pct.: .239 FT Pct.: .438

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 20 (Brady 5, Cornish 4, McHan 4, Mehmedic 2, Springman 2)
Blocks: 1 (Lacy)
Steals: 8 (Cornish 3, Gross, Krasnosniok, McBryan, Mehmedic, Mohan)
Fouled Out: None

#1/#1 UConn 42 45 — 87
Saint Joseph's 19 15 — 34

Attendance: 6,143

GAME #9
Dec. 29, 2003

Hartford Civic Center ▶ Hartford, Conn.

#1/#1 Connecticut - 87
NR/RV N.C. State - 53

HARTFORD, CT (December 29, 2003) – Ann Strother set a career-high with 20 points with a career-best five three-pointers to pace top-ranked Connecticut to an 87-53 victory over North Carolina State, tying the NCAA record with their 69th consecutive win at home, Monday evening before their 23rd straight home sellout crowd of 16,294 at the Hartford Civic Center.

The win was UConn's ninth straight to start the season, while the Wolfpack slip to 7-5 on the campaign.

The Huskies bolted from the gate, leading 30-11 just 11:34 into the contest. UConn missed their first shot, but then hit 12 of their next 13 attempts, and played the first 12:24 turnover free. Strother scored 11 points in the first 8:50 of the game and had outscored N.C. State 11-9 at that point. UConn led 47-24 at the half, behind 59% shooting from the field. Barbara Turner led the Huskies with 12 points at intermission.

Strother scored in double figures for the sixth time this season, and 28th time in her career. Turner was in double figures for the seventh time this season with 17 points, and senior All-America Diana Taurasi scored 18 points. It was the 23rd straight contest that Taurasi had at least 10 points. She also amassed a game-high eight assists, and made eight of 13 from the field.

Sophomore Wilnett Crockett saw her first game action of the season after missing the Huskies' first eight games with a high ankle sprain. Senior point guard Maria Conlon made a three-pointer for the 12th consecutive game, and made her first two-point field goal of the season. Her first 15 made baskets this year were from behind the arc.

UConn outrebounced the Wolfpack 38-30 and dominated inside, outscoring N.C. State 44-24 in the paint.

Kaayla Chones led the Wolfpack with 15 points.

NR/NR N.C. STATE (53)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Mendeng, Alvine	26	3-8	0-0	3	0	1	6
Chones, Kaayla	30	6-17	3-5	5	0	5	15
Brown, Keisha	27	2-6	3-4	4	0	2	7
Rivers, Nanna	24	2-4	0-0	0	2	4	4
Bell, Kendra	26	2-5	6-7	2	2	2	11
James, Terah	10	0-2	1-2	1	0	0	1
Stockdale, Rachel	16	0-2	2-2	3	0	2	2
Reaves, Sasha	6	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Bailey, Liz	5	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	3
Pope, Monica	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dickens, Marquetta	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
McDowell, Billie	8	0-3	0-0	2	1	0	0
Key, Ashley	10	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Gissendanner, Kamela	3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2
Totals		18-53	15-20	30	7	17	53

3-pt fg: 2-8 (Bell 1-1, Bailey 1-3)
FG Pct.: .340 FT Pct.: .750

Team Rebounds: 8
Turnovers: 19 (Bell 5, Mendeng 4, Rivers 2)
Blocks: 2 (Mendeng, Dickens)
Steals: 6 (Brown, Rivers, Bell, James, Pope, Gissendanner)
Fouled Out: 1 (Chones)

#1/#1 CONNECTICUT (87)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	24	8-10	1-1	3	4	1	17
Strother, Ann	24	7-12	1-1	2	2	0	20
Moore, Jessica	13	2-4	0-0	5	1	5	4
Taurasi, Diana	27	8-13	1-1	1	8	3	18
Conlon, Maria	27	2-3	0-0	4	4	1	5
Valley, Ashley	14	1-3	2-4	3	2	2	4
Robinson, Kiana	8	1-4	0-0	3	0	0	3
Marron, Stacey	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Valley, Morgan	20	1-5	2-2	3	0	0	4
Battle, Ashley	14	2-5	0-0	5	1	2	4
Crockett, Wilnett	7	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1
Sherwood, Liz	17	2-5	3-6	3	2	1	7
Totals		34-64	11-17	38	24	15	87

3-pt fg: 8-21 (Strother 5-8, Taurasi 1-5, Conlon 1-2, Robinson 1-2)
FG Pct.: .531 FT Pct.: .647

Team Rebounds: 5
Turnovers: 10 (A. Valley 2, Crockett 2)
Blocks: 4 (Sherwood 2, Moore, M. Valley)
Steals: 10 (Taurasi 2, A. Valley 2, M. Valley 2)
Fouled Out: 1 (Moore)

#1/#1 UConn 47 40 — 87
N.C. State 24 29 — 53

Attendance: 16,294

GAME #10
Jan. 3, 2004

Hartford Civic Center ▶ Hartford, Conn.

#4/#4 Duke - 68
#1/#1 Connecticut - 67

HARTFORD, CT (January 3, 2004) – Jessica Foley hit a three-pointer as time expired to cap off a furious rally as fourth-ranked Duke defeated top-ranked Connecticut, 68-67, Saturday afternoon, preventing the Huskies from breaking the NCAA all-time record for consecutive victories at home at 70, before a sellout crowd of 16,294 at the Hartford Civic Center.

UConn appeared to have the game in hand, leading 64-50 with 3:53 to play, but Duke applied a full-court press defense that forced seven turnovers that lead to 10 Blue Devil points. Duke tied the game on a lay-up by Alana Beard with 40 seconds to play. UConn turned the ball over on its next possession, but forced a missed jump shot by Monique Curry. After a timeout, Diana Taurasi drove the lane from the right side and hit a short jumper to give the Huskies a 67-65 lead with less than five seconds to play. Duke inbounded the ball and Lindsey Hunter found Foley open on the right side and she drained the three-pointer for the win.

The defeat stopped a plethora of winning streaks for UConn. The most significant of which was the 69 consecutive wins at home that tied them with Tennessee for the all-time NCAA record. It was the first defeat at the Hartford Civic Center since losing to St. John's on February 22, 1986, a span of 36 games. The Blue Devils join Tennessee and Georgia as the only teams to defeat the Huskies at home since March 17, 1993. It was also the first loss ever at the Hartford Civic Center to a non-conference opponent.

UConn made their first five shots of the game on their way to a 14-2 lead just 5:42 into the game. Taurasi had an off-game offensively (16 points of five of 16 shooting), and senior center Jessica Moore picked up the slack, scoring 10 points before intermission on four of four shooting as the Huskies enjoyed a 35-18 halftime lead. The lead was still 17, at 59-42, with 7:21 to play before Beard led a wild Blue Devil rally to the victory. She scored 11 of her game-high 21 points in the Blue Devils 26-8 run to conclude the game.

Taurasi led four teammates in double figures with her 16 points. Also in double digits for UConn were Barbara Turner, who scored 15, Moore who added 14, and Ann Strother, who chipped in with 12. Battle led the Huskies with nine rebounds, and Turner and Moore each had eight.

Second chance points and turnovers were a tough spot for the Huskies all game long. The Blue Devils converted 16 offensive rebounds into 17 second-chance points. The Huskies committed 19 turnovers, which led to 21 Duke points.

Both teams were cold from the field, as the Huskies shot 43% (23 of 54), while the Blue Devils shot just 36% (27 of 75) in their victory. Iciss Tillis had a game-high 10 rebounds for Duke.

#4/#4 DUKE (68)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Currie, Monique	33	6-13	3-5	7	1	4	17
Tillis, Iciss	32	3-15	0-0	10	4	3	6
Bass, Mistie	14	2-4	2-3	4	0	4	6
Harding, Lindsey	33	3-9	0-0	2	3	3	8
Beard, Alana	39	9-24	2-4	6	1	2	21
Krapohl, Vicki	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Foley, Jessica	27	3-6	0-0	3	1	4	8
Bales, Alison	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hunter, Brittany	17	1-4	0-0	6	1	2	2
Totals		27-75	7-12	41	11	22	68

3-pt fg: 7-20 (Currie 2-4, Harding 2-3, Foley 2-4)
FG Pct.: .360 FT Pct.: .583

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 10 (Currie 3, Beard 3)
Blocks: 6 (Beard 4)
Steals: 12 (Beard 5, Harding 2, Hunter 2, Tillis 2)
Fouled Out: None

#1/#1 CONNECTICUT (67)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	35	5-12	5-8	8	3	3	15
Strother, Ann	34	3-5	4-4	5	3	0	12
Moore, Jessica	33	6-8	2-9	8	2	3	14
Taurasi, Diana	35	5-16	3-4	4	3	2	16
Conlon, Maria	37	1-6	0-0	4	4	1	3
Valley, Morgan	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Battle, Ashley	22	3-7	1-2	9	2	2	7
Crockett, Wilnett	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Totals		23-54	15-27	45	18	12	67

3-pt fg: 6-18 (Taurasi 3-8, Strother 2-3, Conlon 1-5)
FG Pct.: .426 FT Pct.: .556

Team Rebounds: 6
Turnovers: 19 (Taurasi 5, Turner 5, Conlon 3, Moore 3, Battle 2)
Blocks: 6 (Moore 2, Strother 2, Taurasi 2)
Steals: 3 (Battle 2)
Fouled Out: None

#1/#1 UConn 35 32 — 67
#4/#4 Duke 18 50 — 68-

Attendance: 16,294



2003-04 UCONN HUSKIES BASKETBALL

PAGE 31

1995, 2000, 2002, 2003 National Champions

GAME #11
Jan. 7, 2004

WVU Coliseum ▶ Morgantown, W.Va.

#4/#4 Connecticut - 82
NR/NR West Virginia - 57

MORGANTOWN, WV (January 7, 2004) – Senior All-American Diana Taurasi scored a team-high 14 points and led four other teammates in double-figures as the No. 4 ranked University of Connecticut women's basketball team opened BIG EAST play with an 82-57 win over West Virginia on Wednesday night.

The Huskies improve to 10-1 overall, 1-0 in the BIG EAST, and now have won the last 12 consecutive BIG EAST openers. UConn is 17-5 in opening the BIG EAST regular season schedule and has won their last 44 BIG EAST regular season games. The Mountaineers drop to 9-4 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

In the first minutes of play, both UConn and West Virginia traded baskets with the Mountaineers pulling out in front to take the 10-6 lead just 5:02 into the game. The Huskies wore on WVU going on a 9-0 run over the next three minutes, including five points from Taurasi. UConn never looked back as the Huskies kept the lead for the remainder of the game and ended the half outscoring West Virginia, by 39-20. Taurasi was 5-for-6 from the floor, 3-for-3 from three-point range for 14 first-half points. The Huskies shot 63 percent from the field, while West Virginia managed only 30 percent.

Taurasi also had six assists on the night, for a career total of 534, moving her into fifth place all-time in career assists at UConn, surpassing Laura Lishness' (1988-91) 531 assists. Her one block also moved her ahead of former teammate Swin Cash into sixth place all-time with 131 career blocks.

Jessica Moore and Barbara Turner each added 12 points, Ashley Battle scored 11 and Ann Strother knocked in 10 points for the Huskies. Maria Conlon's three-point field goal midway through the second half continued her streak to 14 games with at least one three-point field goal, the longest of her career.

The Mountaineers' 20 first-half points were a season low. Yolanda Paige led all Mountaineers with 14 points, and Meg Bulger came off the bench to put up 13 points, on 3-for-4 shooting from three point range.

#1/#1 CONNECTICUT (82)

	MP	FG	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	21	5-9	2-5	6	6	2	12
Moore, Jessica	25	5-7	2-5	8	1	2	12
Taurasi, Diana	34	5-8	1-2	5	6	2	14
Conlon, Maria	23	1-5	0-0	1	2	2	3
Strother, Ann	17	3-8	3-3	3	1	2	10
Valley, Ashley	16	2-4	2-2	3	2	0	6
Robinson, Kiana	4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Marron, Stacey	6	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Valley, Morgan	21	1-2	0-1	4	3	2	3
Battle, Ashley	18	5-6	1-2	5	2	1	11
Crockett, Willnett	7	2-3	0-0	3	0	0	4
Sherwood, Liz	8	3-5	1-2	3	0	1	7
Totals		32-59	12-22	44	23	15	82

3-pt fg: 6-20 (Taurasi 3-5, Conlon 1-4, M. Valley 1-2, Strother 1-4)
FG Pct.: .542 FT Pct.: .545
Team Rebounds: 2
Turnovers: 19 (Turner 3, Taurasi 3, Moore 2, Conlon 2, A. Valley 2, Battle 2)
Blocks: 5 (Sherwood 3, Moore, Taurasi)
Steals: 7 (Battle 3, Taurasi, Conlon, Robinson, M. Valley)
Fouled Out: None

NR/NR WEST VIRGINIA (57)

	MP	FG	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Carter, Michelle	24	3-6	3-3	3	2	4	9
Paige, Yolanda	40	5-14	4-4	3	7	1	14
Sowho, Sherell	35	3-8	2-2	2	1	3	11
Dunlap, Janell	35	0-4	2-2	7	0	4	2
Bulger, Kate	34	3-15	1-2	6	0	4	8
Bulger, Meg	18	5-9	0-0	4	0	4	13
Glusko, Kate	4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Williams, Latitia	10	0-3	0-0	1	0	3	0
Totals		19-60	12-13	31	10	23	57

3-pt fg: 7-19 (Sowho 3-7, M. Bulger 3-4, K. Bulger 1-6)
FG Pct.: .317 FT Pct.: .923
Team Rebounds: 4
Turnovers: 16 (Carter 3, Paige 3, Sowho 2, K. Bulger 2, M. Bulger 2)
Blocks: 1 (K. Bulger)
Steals: 6 (Paige 2, K. Bulger 2, Carter, Williams)
Fouled Out: None

#4/#4 UConn 39 43 — 82
West Virginia 20 37 — 57

Attendance: 2,604

GAME #12
Jan. 10, 2004

Gampel Pavilion ▶ Storrs, Conn.

Georgetown - 51
#4/4 - Connecticut - 69

STORRS, CT (January 10, 2004) – Senior guard Diana Taurasi scored 15 of her game-high 21 points after halftime to pace fourth-ranked Connecticut to a 69-51 come-from-behind victory over Georgetown in the BIG EAST home opener.

The win improves the UConn record to 11-1, 2-0 in the conference. The Hoyas slip to 7-6, 1-2 in league play. It was the 17th consecutive victory over Georgetown for the Huskies.

The Huskies scored the game's first five points after making their first two shots, but then missed their next 12 attempts over nine and a half minutes. UConn trailed 10-7 before Maria Conlon hit a lay-up to cut the lead to one. UConn briefly retook the at 17-15 on a three-pointer by Conlon, but Georgetown answered with a three of their own by Mary Liskey and held on for a 29-26 lead at intermission. The three-point deficit marked the first time since January 26, 2000 against Boston College that the Huskies trailed at the half to a league foe. The 26 points marked a season low in the first half this season for UConn.

The Huskies seized control of the contest early in the second half, outscoring the Hoyas 23-4 over the first 10:18. Taurasi scored eight points in the key spurt, including back-to-back three-pointers, while Ann Strother added six points. Strother filled up the stat sheet, despite making just two of nine shots from the field. She had eight points, a career-high eight assists, and notched a season-high eight rebounds.

Taurasi scored in double-figures for the 26th straight contest in leading three Huskies with at least 10 points. Conlon tied her season-high with 12 points, while freshman center Liz Sherwood set her career-high with 11 points. The Huskies blocked 10 shots, as Wilnett Crockett blocked four shots, and Strother and Taurasi each blocked three.

The Huskies finished the contest shooting 38% (23 of 61), but did shoot 47% (15 of 32) in the second half. Their 28% (8 of 29) first half shooting was their worst opening twenty minutes of the campaign. Taurasi connected on just seven of her 23 attempts, a career-high for tries, and tied her career-high with 12 three-point shots.

Varda Tamoulianis and Kate Carlin led the Hoyas with 13 and 11 points respectively.

GEORGETOWN (51)

	MP	FG	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Brunson, Rebekkah	35	3-11	2-4	7	3	2	8
Tamoulianis, Varda	22	5-8	3-7	7	2	4	13
Liskey, Mary	36	3-10	0-0	3	2	1	9
LeSueur, Bethany	32	0-4	2-5	6	1	3	2
Bruce, Carmen	29	1-8	1-2	4	3	3	3
Carlin, Kate	21	4-8	2-2	2	0	4	11
Berggren, Narumol	2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Tyeburski, Leslie	4	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1
Jenkins, Sarah	19	1-3	0-0	0	1	2	2
Totals		18-53	11-22	40	12	19	51

3-pt fg: 4-7 (Liskey 3-5, Carlin 1-1)
FG Pct.: .340 FT Pct.: .500
Team Rebounds: 10
Turnovers: 18 (Brunson 4, LeSueur 4, Liskey 4, Carlin 2, Jenkins 2)
Blocks: 1 (Tamoulianis)
Steals: 3 (Bruce 2, Tamoulianis)
Fouled Out: None

#4/4 CONNECTICUT (69)

	MP	FG	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	18	2-5	2-2	3	3	3	6
Strother, Ann	38	2-9	2-2	9	8	1	8
Moore, Jessica	20	1-5	3-4	7	1	5	5
Taurasi, Diana	38	7-23	4-5	7	3	3	21
Conlon, Maria	29	4-7	1-2	2	2	1	12
Valley, Ashley	5	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Marron, Stacey	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Valley, Morgan	16	1-2	1-2	3	0	2	3
Battle, Ashley	14	0-1	1-2	2	1	0	1
Crockett, Willnett	12	1-1	0-0	2	0	3	2
Sherwood, Liz	8	5-6	1-1	0	1	2	11
Totals		23-61	15-20	43	19	20	69

3-pt fg: 8-26 (Taurasi 3-12, Conlon 3-5, Strother 2-8)
FG Pct.: .377 FT Pct.: .750
Team Rebounds: 7
Turnovers: 13 (Turner 4, Battle 3, Strother 2, Conlon, Moore, Sherwood, Taurasi)
Blocks: 10 (Crockett 4, Strother 3, Taurasi 3)
Steals: 7 (Conlon 2, M. Valley 2, Battle, Moore, Turner)
Fouled Out: Moore

Georgetown 29 22 — 51
#4/4 UConn 26 43 — 69

Attendance: 10,167

GAME #13
Jan. 13, 2004

Joyce Center ▶ South Bend, Ind.

#4/#4 Connecticut - 51
RV/RV Notre Dame - 66

SOUTH BEND, IN (January 13) – Notre Dame's Jacqueline Batteast scored 23-points to give the Fighting Irish a 66-51 victory over the fourth-ranked University of Connecticut women's basketball team at the Joyce Center on Tuesday night in South Bend, Ind.

The Huskies have lost the last two of four games, and drop their record to 11-2 overall, 2-1 in the BIG EAST. Notre Dame snapped Connecticut's 45-game BIG EAST regular season streak and a 33-game road win streak. The unranked Irish now hold a record of 9-7 overall and are 2-1 in conference action. Notre Dame is the last team to defeat the Huskies in BIG EAST regular season play dating back to January 15, 2001, a 92-76 Irish win in South Bend.

Batteast had five of her game-high points in Notre Dame's 11-0 run to end the game. The Huskies came as close as 53-51 when senior All-American Diana Taurasi hit a jumper with 4:50 remaining in regulation and the last points of the game for the Huskies, who missed six straight shots and committed two turnovers. Le'Tania Severe then capped the Irish's 11-0 run followed by Batteast's back-to-back baskets pushing Notre Dame ahead 59-51.

The Huskies were held to a season-low 30.9 percent shooting from the field and Taurasi ended the game also with a season-low 11 points. She was 4-for-15 from the field and was two-for-nine from three-point range. Junior Jessica Moore and sophomore Barbara Turner led UConn with 13 points apiece. Coming in off the bench, junior Ashley Battle grabbed seven rebounds for the Huskies.

For the Irish, Courtney LaVere scored 14 points, and Severe added 12 points. The Irish shot 59.5 percent, the highest of an UConn opponent this season. Despite the win, Notre Dame was only 56 percent from the free throw line shooting 14-for-25.

UConn held a 10-9 lead in the first half, but lost it when Batteast hit a basket from inside at the 14:10 mark giving the Irish the lead for the remainder of the game. Notre Dame's largest lead of the contest was at the midpoint of the first half, a 30-16 Irish advantage. The Huskies tried to counter near the half's end going on a 10-3 run cutting the deficit to 33-26 at the intermission.

UConn closed in on the Irish in the second half using an 8-0 run capped off by freshman Liz Sherwood, but the Irish responded using a 7-0 run of their own to end the game.

#4/#4 CONNECTICUT (51)

	MP	FG	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Moore, Jessica	27	4-11	5-7	6	1	4	13
Turner, Barbara	30	4-8	4-4	1	2	5	13
Taurasi, Diana	40	4-15	1-2	1	2	2	11
Conlon, Maria	24	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	0
Strother, Ann	37	2-9	0-0	4	5	3	4
Valley, Morgan	6	0-1	1-4	2	0	3	1
Battle, Ashley	23	2-7	0-0	7	0	0	4
Crockett, Willnett	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Sherwood, Liz	11	1-2	3-4	2	2	3	5
Totals		17-55	14-21	32	14	21	51

3-pt fg: 3-18 (Turner 1-2, Taurasi 2-9)
FG Pct.: .309 FT Pct.: .667
Team Rebounds: 6
Turnovers: 13 (Moore 4, Turner 2, Taurasi 2, Strother 2, Battle 2, Crockett)
Blocks: 0
Steals: 5 (Moore 2, Battle 2, Taurasi)
Fouled Out: 1 (Turner)

RV/RV NOTRE DAME (66)

	MP	FG	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Borton, Teresa	26	4-7	0-0	1	0	4	8
Batteast, Jacqueline	37	10-13	2-5	11	3	4	23
Severe, Le'Tania	23	5-8	2-2	4	6	4	12
Duffy, Megan	37	0-2	5-8	3	7	3	5
Hernandez, Monique	14	1-3	0-1	2	1	0	2
Joyce, Jeneka	14	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Flecky, Katy	14	1-2	0-0	2	0	3	2
Erwin, Crystal	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
LaVere, Courtney	33	4-7	5-9	4	1	3	14
Totals		25-42	14-25	33	18	23	66

3-pt fg: 2-4 (Batteast 1-1, LaVere 1-1)
FG Pct.: .595 FT Pct.: .560
Team Rebounds: 5
Turnovers: 16 (Duffy 4, LaVere 4, Batteast 3, Borton, Severe, Flecky)
Blocks: 5 (Borton 2, Batteast 2, LaVere)
Steals: 5 (Batteast 2, Flecky 2, Borton)
Fouled Out: None

#4/#4 UConn 26 25 — 51
RV/RV Notre Dame 33 33 — 66

Attendance: 8,604



2003-04 UCONN HUSKIES BASKETBALL

PAGE 32

1995, 2000, 2002, 2003 National Champions

GAME #14 Jan. 17, 2004

Hartford Civic Center ▶ Hartford, Conn.

#22/20 Boston College - 61 #4/#4 Connecticut - 69

HARTFORD, CT (January 17) – A perfect 11-for-11 performance by Barbara Turner at the free throw line, nine coming in the second half, helped the No. 4 Connecticut women's basketball team fend off a hard-charging No. 22 Boston College squad, 69-61 on Saturday afternoon at the Hartford Civic Center.

After the teams swapped baskets to open play, Maria Conlon drained a three point shot and stole the ball at the other end of the court on BC's possession to help kick start an 11-2 Husky run. UConn would extend its lead to nine points at 19-10 when Turner put home Diana Taurasi's entry pass. The Huskies could have led by more after forcing several BC turnovers, but poor shooting at the UConn offensive end kept the Eagles in the contest. UConn would force a total of 11 first half turnovers but hit just 37-percent of its shots from the floor (10-for-27).

BC hit a trio of three point shots, all from the corner of the arc, to roar back and tie the score at 21-21. Ashley Battle answered back though for UConn with a wild hook shot in the lane the fell for a deuce at 3:03. Battle tallied four more points before the break to guide UConn to a 27-24 halftime advantage.

The two teams aggressively battled for control of the game as the second half opened with the Eagles firing the first strike as Jessalyn Deveny drained a three from the corner after using the entire 30-second shot clock on the half's opening possession. With the score tied at 29, UConn went on an 8-0 run, five of the points from Ann Strother, to apparently take control of the affair but the Eagles whittled away at the Husky margin and took the lead at 40-39 when Kathrin Röss scored off of an inbounds pass at 14:46.

The sides battled back and forth for the next few minutes before UConn took a lead it would not relinquish at the 11:45 mark when Diana Taurasi hit a long three pointer.

Turner's 11 free throws are the third-highest total for any Husky who has had a perfect outing at the charity stripe, a sum which helped her to a season-high tying 19 points overall. Strother, Moore and Taurasi all finished the game with 12 points for UConn. Deveny led all scorers with her 20 points for BC while the Eagle bench combined for 26 points.

#22/20 BOSTON COLLEGE (61)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Parham, Aja	11	2-4	0-1	1	1	5	0
Maccchia, Lisa	16	1-4	2-2	2	0	3	4
Leahy, Maureen	23	1-2	0-2	2	0	3	2
Deveny, Jessalyn	39	6-12	5-5	6	2	4	20
Jacobs, Amber	28	1-7	2-2	4	3	2	4
Queenan, Brooke	14	0-4	0-0	2	1	1	0
Marshall, Sarah	12	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Röss, Kathrin	26	5-11	3-4	5	2	4	13
Droesch, Clare	30	3-6	2-2	5	3	2	10
Warren, Nicole	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Totals		20-52	15-18	31	12	20	61

3-pt fg: 6-14 (Deveny 3-5, Droesch 2-2, Marshall 1-1)

FG Pct.: .385 FT Pct.: .833

Team Rebounds: 4

Turnovers: 16 (Deveny 3, Droesch 3, Jacobs 2, Leahy 2, Parham 2, Röss 2)

Blocks: 3 (Leahy 2, Röss)

Steals: 4 (Parham 2, Deveny, Röss)

Fouled Out: None

#4/#4 CONNECTICUT (69)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	27	4-7	11-11	5	4	2	19
Strother, Ann	31	5-10	0-0	5	2	2	12
Moore, Jessica	32	6-10	0-1	9	0	2	12
Taurasi, Diana	35	4-13	2-2	3	4	3	12
Conlon, Maria	30	1-6	0-0	1	2	4	3
Battle, Ashley	23	2-6	4-5	7	1	3	8
Crockett, Willnett	20	0-0	3-4	2	0	3	3
Sherwood, Liz	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		22-52	20-23	34	13	19	69

3-pt fg: 5-13 (Taurasi 2-4, Strother 2-3, Conlon 1-5)

FG Pct.: .423 FT Pct.: .870

Team Rebounds: 2

Turnovers: 13 (Battle 3, Crockett 3, Turner 3, Conlon 2, Moore, Strother)

Blocks: 2 (Taurasi, Turner)

Steals: 8 (Taurasi 3, Crockett 2, Conlon, Moore, Turner)

Fouled Out: None

#22/20 Boston College	24	37	—	61
#4/#4 UConn	27	42	—	69

Attendance: 16,294

GAME #15 Jan. 19, 2004

Hartford Civic Center ▶ Hartford, Conn.

RV/RV Rutgers - 47 #4/#4 Connecticut - 72

HARTFORD, CT (January 19) – Senior All-America Diana Taurasi scored 27 points on the strength of a career-high seven three-pointers as fourth-ranked Connecticut drilled Rutgers, 72-47, Monday afternoon before the 26th consecutive sellout at the Hartford Civic Center.

With her 27 points, Taurasi now has scored 1,876 points in her illustrious UConn career, good for fifth place on the all-time scoring list, passing Svetlana Abrosimova during the contest. She took control of the contest early, scoring 13 of the Huskies' first 17 points in the game's first 9:31. By that time, UConn led 17-5 on their way to a 40-17 halftime advantage. The 17 points was the fewest allowed by the Huskies in the first half this season. The Huskies shot 54% in the first half, and made five three-pointers, four by Taurasi. She finished the contest making 10 of her 15 field goal attempts, and was successful on seven of her nine three-point tries. Taurasi did not only contribute with her pinpoint shooting, she dished out a game-high three assists, which moves her into a third place tie on the all-time UConn list with Pam Webber at 546.

Sophomore forward Willnett Crockett had her most productive game of the season, scoring eight points on four of four shooting and grabbing a game-high eight rebounds. Sophomore forward Ann Strother scored ten points for the Huskies.

The Huskies shot the ball well throughout the contest, connecting on 54% (27 of 50) of their field goal attempts, and made of 10 of 17 trifectas. They were able to score in transition during the game, scoring 14 fast break points.

The win was UConn's 100th straight against a BIG EAST opponent on its home court, and the 154th straight versus unranked opponents at home for the Huskies.

Rutgers was led by Cappie Pondexter, who scored 13 points, but was held to just six of 24 shooting. The Scarlet Knights shot just 33% (20 of 61) for the game and committed 17 turnovers.

RV/RV RUTGERS (47)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Cahoe, Aquisha	7	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	2
Richman, Rebecca	26	4-6	0-0	4	0	2	8
Pondexter, Cappie	39	6-24	0-0	2	2	3	13
Newton, Chelsea	18	1-4	0-0	2	2	1	2
McCullough, Dawn	29	2-8	2-3	3	2	4	7
Hurns, Shalicia	32	3-8	0-0	3	1	1	6
Locke, Courtney	21	1-3	0-0	2	0	1	3
Campbell, Michelle	28	2-7	2-4	7	2	4	6
Totals		20-61	4-7	30	9	17	47

3-pt fg: 3-13 (Pondexter 1-6, McCullough 1-4, Locke 1-3)

FG Pct.: .328 FT Pct.: .571

Team Rebounds: 7

Turnovers: 17 (Richman 3, Pondexter 3, McCullough 3, Hurns 2)

Blocks: 3 (Hurns 2, Richman)

Steals: 5 (McCullough 2, Campbell, Pondexter, Newton)

Fouled Out: None

#4/#4 CONNECTICUT (72)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	23	3-5	0-0	2	2	1	6
Strother, Ann	28	4-11	0-0	3	2	2	10
Moore, Jessica	23	1-2	3-4	4	1	0	5
Taurasi, Diana	34	10-15	0-0	4	3	0	27
Conlon, Maria	24	1-3	2-2	5	3	0	5
Valley, Ashley	8	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	2
Robinson, Kiana	8	0-1	0-1	1	1	2	0
Marron, Stacey	3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2
Valley, Morgan	6	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Battle, Ashley	20	1-3	2-2	2	1	0	4
Crockett, Willnett	15	4-4	0-0	8	0	3	8
Sherwood, Liz	8	1-2	1-2	0	1	0	3
Totals		27-50	8-11	38	16	10	72

3-pt fg: 10-17 (Taurasi 7-9, Strother 2-5, Conlon 1-2)

FG Pct.: .540 FT Pct.: .727

Team Rebounds: 6

Turnovers: 19 (M. Valley 4, Moore 3, Taurasi 3, Robinson 2, Battle 2)

Blocks: 3 (Turner, A. Valley, Moore)

Steals: 9 (Taurasi 3, Crockett 3, Conlon 2, Battle)

Fouled Out: None

RV/RV Rutgers	17	30	—	47
#4/#4 UConn	40	32	—	72

Attendance: 16,294

GAME #16 Jan. 24, 2004

Walsh Gym ▶ South Orange, N.J.

#5/#4 Connecticut - 71 Seton Hall - 63

SOUTH ORANGE, NJ (January 24) – Barbara Turner scored a game-high 21 points while an 11-for-13 free throw performance in the final six minutes and 22 seconds by the Huskies helped the No. 5/4 Connecticut women's basketball team slip past upset-minded Seton Hall, 71-63, on Saturday afternoon at sold-out Walsh Gymnasium.

The win ups the Huskies' seasonal record to 14-2 overall and 5-1 in BIG EAST play while Seton Hall falls to 10-7 overall and 2-4 in conference games.

The win is UConn's 20th consecutive over the Pirates. With the victory, the Huskies avoided losing consecutive road games for the first time in a decade, dating back to successive losses at Miami and Pittsburgh in 1993.

The UConn defense was a large factor in today's win as the Huskies forced a season high 25 turnovers.

Momentum was on the Pirates' side when Monique Blake drained a jump shot over Morgan Valley to cut the UConn margin to four points at 60-56 with 5:15 to play. The lead would get down to a single point inside of the three minute mark but Diana Taurasi, playing with four fouls, sank a pair of free throws to put UConn up 62-59 with 2:08 remaining in the game. A key sequence followed when Battle drew a charge by Keri Shutz to 1:45 to play. Turner hit her first foul shot at the other end, but Battle would grab an offensive rebound after Turner missed the second. Turner put back a missed Taurasi jumper from the lane, was fouled by Blake, and made her free throw for the three-point play. The sequence put UConn up 66-59 with 1:04 left in the contest, making it a nearly-insurmountable three-possession UConn lead. The Pirates would draw no closer than four, as a pair of free throws inside of 20 seconds by both Ann Strother and Battle secured UConn's win.

In addition to Turner's 21 points, Maria Conlon chipped in 12 for UConn. With a 3-for-3 showing from three point range, Conlon moved into sole possession of eighth place on the career three point chart for the Huskies, passing Nykesha Sales.

#5/#4 CONNECTICUT (71)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	28	9-16	3-5	1	1	4	21
Strother, Ann	32	3-6	3-3	5	2	3	10
Moore, Jessica	7	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Taurasi, Diana	38	2-11	7-8	0	7	4	11
Conlon, Maria	36	4-6	1-2	2	0	2	12
Valley, Ashley	12	2-3	5-6	1	1	2	9
Valley, Morgan	17	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0
Battle, Ashley	20	2-4	2-2	2	0	3	6
Crockett, Willnett	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Sherwood, Liz	4	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2
Totals		23-48	21-26	19	14	23	71

3-pt fg: 4-13 (Conlon 3-3, Strother 1-3)

FG Pct.: .479 FT Pct.: .808

Team Rebounds: 5

Turnovers: 15 (Strother 5, Moore 2, Taurasi 2, Turner 2)

Blocks: None

Steals: 13 (Taurasi 4, Conlon 3, Battle 2, Moore, Turner, A. Valley, M. Valley)

Fouled Out: None

SETON HALL (63)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Blake, Monique	22	7-9	2-2	8	0	5	16
Korpivaara, Heta	21	2-6	0-0	5	1	4	5
Thomas, Charlene	26	2-6	3-3	4	0	3	7
Langelier, Melissa	29	0-1	3-4	2	6	2	3
Bush, Ashley	38	3-8	4-7	6	1	5	10
Carroll, Asia	14	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	2
Shutz, Keri	20	1-2	3-4	0	1	1	6
Phillip, Ayanra	4	0-1	1-2	0	0	2	1
Costello, Julie	6	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Brown, LaNedra	20	6-7	1-2	1	0	4	13
Totals		22-44	17-24	31	10	27	63

3-pt fg: 2-4 (Korpivaara 1-2, Shutz 1-1)

FG Pct.: .500 FT Pct.: .708

Team Rebounds: 3

Turnovers: 25 (Shutz 7, Thomas 7, Bush 3, Langelier 3, Korpivaara 2)

Blocks: None

Steals: 5 (Shutz 2, Bush, Korpivaara, Thomas)

Fouled Out: Blake, Bush

#5/#4 UConn	34	37	—	71
Seton Hall	28	35	—	63

Attendance: 2,600



2003-04 UCONN HUSKIES BASKETBALL

PAGE 33

1995, 2000, 2002, 2003 National Champions

GAME #17
Jan. 27, 2004

Cassell Coliseum ▶ Blacksburg, Va.

#4/#3 Connecticut - 68
#23/22 Virginia Tech - 50

BLACKSBURG, VA (January 27) -- Four Huskies scored in double-figures, including a 15 point effort by sophomore Barbara Turner (Cleveland, OH), to pace the No. 4/3 Connecticut women's basketball team past No. 23/22 Virginia Tech, 68-50, in front of an energetic crowd of 7,211 at Cassell Coliseum in Blacksburg, Va. The attendance was the largest at Cassell Coliseum this season and the seventh-largest ever to see a women's basketball game at the facility.

UConn pounced on the Hokies early in this contest, jumping out to a 16-2 lead at the 13:50 mark thanks to a 14-0 run sparked by a Taurasi three-pointer and capped off by a Barbara Turner lay up. In fact, UConn was not the only thing that was lights-out in the early goings, Cassell Coliseum lost power with 13:34 remaining in the first half, causing a 23 minute delay. Play resumed at 7:38 p.m. with the Huskies holding a 11-2 lead.

UConn took its largest lead of the half at the 9:10 mark thanks to an Ashley Battle runner that gave the Huskies a 26-8 edge. Tech responded with a 7-0 run of its own over the next 1:40 to shrink the deficit to eleven points. However, UConn answered with a 5-0 mini-run to deflate the Hokies and headed into the locker room holding a 39-18 advantage.

Virginia Tech came out hungrier to start the second half, scoring the half's first five points and pulling to within eleven, 41-30, with 13:00 left in the game. However, UConn mounted a 10-2 run highlighted by three consecutive three balls, two from Ann Strother and one by Conlon, to take a 51-32 lead with 9:20 remaining.

Jessica Moore hit a jump hook that extended the UConn lead to 21 points at 59:38, with 5:10 to go and the Huskies cruised the rest of the way.

Moore was a force underneath, snaring a game-high 12 rebounds including 10 in the first half in a season-high 36 minutes. Reigning National Player of the Year Diana Taurasi enjoyed another solid outing, dropping in 13 points, grabbing five boards and dishing out four assists. Battle scored a season-high 13 points on 5-of-6 shooting and pulled down four rebounds, and Conlon registered 11 points and was a sizzling 3-of-4 from long range.

The Huskies were able to out-run and out-muscle the Hokies, as UConn held a 12-4 edge in fast break points and a 34-20 advantage in points in the paint. The Husky defense was stingy as well, allowing Tech to shoot at just a 33% clip from the field.

#4/3 CONNECTICUT (68)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	30	7-13	1-2	2	1	3	15
Moore, Jessica	36	2-4	0-0	12	3	3	4
Taurasi, Diana	35	4-10	3-4	5	4	2	13
Conlon, Maria	35	4-6	0-0	2	1	1	11
Strother, Ann	27	3-9	0-0	3	2	3	8
Valley, Ashley	1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Marron, Stacey	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Valley, Morgan	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Battle, Ashley	21	5-6	2-2	4	0	0	13
Crockett, Willnett	13	1-4	2-4	4	0	4	4
Totals		26-53	8-12	35	13	17	68

3-pt fg: 8-16 (Conlon 3-4, Taurasi 2-6, Strother 2-5, Battle 1-1)
FG Pct.: .491 FT Pct.: .667

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 15 (Turner 6, Taurasi 3, Crockett 2, Moore, Strother, A. Valley, Battle)
Blocks: 6 (Strother 3, Moore, Taurasi, Battle)
Steals: 2 (Taurasi, Battle)
Fouled Out: None

23/22 VIRGINIA TECH (50)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Kublina, Ieva	37	7-14	4-7	5	0	3	19
Gardin, Kerri	24	1-12	0-0	4	4	4	2
Gibson, Erin	35	1-3	0-0	7	0	1	2
Chriss, Dawn	32	2-8	1-3	5	0	4	5
Mason, Carrie	38	4-11	7-8	0	2	0	15
Copeland, Kirby	6	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0
Recchia, Fran	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, Britney	17	1-3	0-0	0	0	2	2
Simmons, Davina	2	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	3
Finnerty, Megan	7	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Totals		18-54	13-19	29	7	14	50

3-pt fg: 1-5 (Kublina 1-3)
FG Pct.: .333 FT Pct.: .684
Team Rebounds: 6
Turnovers: 14 (Chriss 5, Gardin 4, Gibson 2, Kublina)
Blocks: 5 (Kublina 3, Gibson 2)
Steals: 5 (Kublina 2, Mason 2, Gardin)
Fouled Out: None

#4/#3 UConn 36 32 — 68
RV/#23 Virginia Tech 18 32 — 50

Attendance: 7,211

GAME #18
Jan. 31, 2004

Gampel Pavilion ▶ Storrs, Conn.

NR/NR St. John's - 49
#4/#3 Connecticut - 82

STORRS, CT (January 31) -- Sophomore Ann Strother scored a career-high 27 points and collected 10 rebounds to lead the University of Connecticut women's basketball team to a 82-49 win over St. John's in BIG EAST action on Saturday afternoon in front of the usual sellout crowd of 10,167 at Gampel Pavilion in Storrs.

With seven lead changes in the first half, Connecticut finally pushed ahead of the Red Storm for good with 5:30 left in the first half. Freshman Liz Sherwood made two consecutive lay-ups to pull UConn ahead 31-30. Shemika Stevens brought the Red Storm as close as one with a jumper in the lane, but UConn went on a 9-0 run, along with St. John's three-minute scoring drought giving the Huskies a 44-35 edge at the half.

St. John's was held to only 14 second half points, and was scoreless in the final 7:08 of the contest. The Red Storm was 4-of-24 from the field (17%) and missed all eight of their attempts from long range. The Huskies were solid in the second half from the free-throw line, shooting a solid 83% on 15-of-18 shooting.

Strother scored 19 of her 27 points in the first half, and hit seven three-point shots on 7-of-13 shooting. Her seven three-pointers represented a career-best effort, and she recorded her first double-double of the season and third of her career as she snared 10 rebounds. Sherwood finished the game with a career-high 10 rebounds and also added nine points. Junior Ashley Battle scored a season-high 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds for Connecticut.

Kim MacMillan and Danielle Chambers each scored 11 points for the Red Storm Stevens added 10.

NR/NR ST. JOHN'S (49)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Clark, Angie	20	3-8	0-0	5	0	2	6
Gyuris, Nora	20	1-3	0-0	1	4	1	2
Kurtosi, Kati	30	2-5	1-2	4	0	4	6
MacMillan, Kim	34	2-9	6-6	3	1	2	11
Stevens, Shemika	33	4-16	2-2	4	1	2	10
Dukes, Mercedes	6	0-2	0-2	0	0	2	0
Brown, Sherri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Petersen, Dana	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Andrews, Crystal	7	0-0	1-2	1	0	2	1
Chambers, Danielle	22	3-8	5-10	3	0	3	11
Szavuly, Reka	20	1-4	0-0	1	4	3	2
Totals		16-55	15-24	30	10	21	49

3-pt fg: 2-15 (Kurtosi 1-3, MacMillan 1-5)

FG Pct.: .291 FT Pct.: .625

Team Rebounds: 7

Turnovers: 21 (Stevens 6, Clark 4, Szavuly 4, Andrews 2)

Blocks: 5 (Clark 2, Kurtosi 2, Chambers)

Steals: 9 (Stevens 3, Chambers 2, Gyuris, Kurtosi, MacMillan, Andrews)

Fouled Out: None

#4/#3 CONNECTICUT (82)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	19	1-7	2-2	2	4	3	4
Strother, Ann	33	8-17	4-5	10	2	1	27
Moore, Jessica	10	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Taurasi, Diana	12	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	2
Conlon, Maria	31	1-6	2-2	6	5	0	5
Valley, Ashley	23	1-6	3-5	4	4	4	5
Robinson, Kiana	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Marron, Stacey	4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
Valley, Morgan	12	3-3	0-0	5	2	2	7
Battle, Ashley	23	6-12	3-4	8	3	3	15
Crockett, Willnett	13	1-3	6-6	3	0	5	8
Sherwood, Liz	17	4-7	1-4	10	0	3	9
Totals		25-64	23-30	56	20	22	82

3-pt fg: 9-26 (Strother 7-13, Conlon 1-6, M. Valley 1-1)

FG Pct.: .391 FT Pct.: .767

Team Rebounds: 3

Turnovers: 22 (Battle 3, Crockett 3, Sherwood 3, Strother 2, Moore 2, Conlon 2, A. Valley 2, Turner, Taurasi, Robinson, Marron, M. Valley)

Blocks: 10 (Sherwood 3, Strother 2, Taurasi 2, Turner, M. Valley, Crockett)

Steals: 12 (Conlon 3, Turner 2, Battle 2, Moore, A. Valley, Marron, M. Valley, Crockett)

Fouled Out: Crockett

NR/NR St. John's 35 14 — 49
#4/#3 UConn 44 38 — 82

Attendance: 10,167

GAME #19
Feb. 5, 2004

Thompson-Boling Arena ▶ Knoxville, Tenn.

#4/3 Connecticut - 81
#1/#1 Tennessee - 67

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (February 5) -- In an all-around team effort by the Connecticut women's basketball team, four players scored in double-figures to lead the fourth-ranked Huskies past top-ranked Tennessee, 81-67, in non-conference action at Thompson-Boling Arena on Thursday evening.

Senior All-America Diana Taurasi had a game-high 18 points, plus added five rebounds and five assists in the win. With her three 3-pointers, Taurasi became UConn's all-time leading three-point shooter. She now has 280 career 3-pointers over 128 games, pushing past Wendy Davis' former UConn record total of 279 3-pointers over 127 games.

The win improved the Huskies to 17-2 overall. UConn has now won three straight games against No. 1 teams and is 4-2 all-time against top-ranked opponents. Tennessee drops to 18-2 on the season, snapping its 11-game win streak.

Sophomore Ann Strother had another solid outing scoring 17 points and grabbing seven rebounds and Barbara Turner notched 16 points and was one rebound shy of recording a double-double. Ashley Battle added 11 points and had three key steals for the Huskies.

Shanna Zolman gave the Lady Vols a 9-8 lead, their second and last of the evening, on a pair of free throws in the first five minutes of the game. The Huskies then responded with an 8-0 run taking the 16-9 advantage on two consecutive shots by Ashley Battle.

Tennessee recovered tying the score at 21 apiece after Brittany Jackson hit a jumper followed by a three-point shot. In the next five minutes, Connecticut slowly pushed ahead only to have the Lady Vols tie the score at both 26 and 28 points. UConn then scored 13 of the next 18 points to end the half with a 41-33 edge and the largest lead for the Huskies.

Connecticut was solid on the boards bringing down 17 offensive rebounds and scoring 20 second-chance points. UConn committed only eight turnovers to Tennessee's 16 during the game. Despite the Lady Vols strong outing from the free-throw line shooting 18-for-21, Tennessee could not outlast the Huskies who shot 60-percent on 17-for-28 shots from the line.

Zolman and Tye'sha Fluker both had 14 points for the Lady Vols and Brittany Jackson and Syra Ely had 10 points apiece.

#4/#3 CONNECTICUT (81)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	32	6-16	3-9	9	3	4	16
Strother, Ann	35	6-14	2-2	7	0	4	17
Moore, Jessica	30	2-3	1-3	7	1	4	5
Taurasi, Diana	30	4-13	7-9	5	5	5	18
Conlon, Maria	32	3-6	0-1	3	3	1	8
Battle, Ashley	22	5-12	0-0	5	1	1	11
Crockett, Willnett	17	1-2	4-4	2	0	3	6
Sherwood, Liz	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		27-66	17-28	42	13	22	81

3-pt fg: 10-23 (Strother 3-9, Taurasi 3-7, Conlon 2-4, Turner 1-2, Battle 1-1)

FG Pct.: .409 FT Pct.: .607

Team Rebounds: 4

Turnovers: 8 (Taurasi 3, Strother 2, Battle, Moore, Turner)

Blocks: 3 (Moore, Strother, Taurasi)

Steals: 9 (Battle 3, Taurasi 2, Conlon, Crockett, Strother, Turner)

Fouled Out: 1 (Taurasi)

#1/#1 TENNESSEE (67)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Jackson, Brittany	27	3-9	2-2	0	2	1	10
Ely, Shyra	36	4-9	2-2	14	2	4	10
Robinson, Ashley	18	4-5	0-0	2	1	5	8
Butts, Tasha	37	1-8	3-5	7	4	4	6
Zolman, Shanna	37	5-11	2-2	5	3	4	14
Spencer, Sidney	22	0-3	5-6	5	4	2	5
Davis, LaToya	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Redding, Dominique	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Fluker, Tye'sha	20	5-10	4-4	4	0	2	14
Totals		22-56	18-21	39	16	23	67

3-pt fg: 5-14 (Jackson 2-5, Zolman 2-3, Butts 1-4)

FG Pct.: .393 FT Pct.: .857

Team Rebounds: 2

Turnovers: 16 (Jackson 5, Fluker 3, Davis 2, Spencer 2)

Blocks: 5 (Fluker 3, Spencer, Zolman)

Steals: 3 (Robinson 2, Jackson)

Fouled Out: Robinson

#4/#3 UConn 41 40 — 81
#1/#1 Tennessee 33 34 — 67

Attendance: 20,961



2003-04 UCONN HUSKIES BASKETBALL

1995, 2000, 2002, 2003 National Champions

PAGE 34

GAME #20 Feb. 8, 2004

Gampel Pavilion ▶ Storrs, Conn.

#22/#20 Miami - 65
#4/3 Connecticut - 83

STORRS, CT (February 8, 2004) – Diana Taurasi scored 21 points to lead three teammates in double figures as third-ranked Connecticut defeated 20th-ranked Miami, 83-65, before the 80th consecutive sellout at Gampel Pavilion.

The Huskies were able to take a comfortable lead in the first half despite committing 19 turnovers in the initial twenty minutes. The Hurricanes, however, were unable to take advantage of the sloppy play by UConn, as they only scored eight points off of those 19 Husky miscues. Taurasi scored 15 points before intermission, connecting on five of six shots from the field, including a perfect three for three on 3-pointers. It was the seventh time this season Taurasi has scored at least 20 points. Her six steals set a career-mark.

UConn was able to stretch their lead to as many as 25, at 60-35, before head coach Geno Auriemma emptied his bench. The Huskies made 53% (30 of 57) of their field goal attempts, which helped offset their 33 turnovers, which were a season high.

Joining Taurasi in double figures for the Huskies were Ashley Battle, who scored a career-high 18 points off of the bench, Ann Strother, who scored 17, and Jessica Moore who tallied 13. For Strother, it continued her strong play of late, which has seen her average 20.1 points over her last three contests. Moore added a game high 10 rebounds, which enabled her to notch the fourth double-double of her career.

The Huskies out rebounded Miami, 46-30, and did dish out 24 assists, paced by Barbara Turner's five. UConn scored 42 points in the paint, and shot 75% (18 of 24) from the foul line.

Miami was paced by Chanivia Broussard and Tamara James, who scored 20 and 19 points, respectively.

#22/#20 MIAMI (65)

	MP	FGA	FT	R	A	PE	TP
Knight, Melissa	37	3-8	0-0	5	1	4	6
Wilkins, Shaquana	39	4-9	5-5	8	2	4	13
Broussard, Chavinia	31	8-18	4-6	3	3	5	20
James, Tamara	39	6-15	4-4	2	2	3	19
McCormick, Yalonda	27	1-14	1-2	4	5	2	3
Dhahabu, Imani	13	2-4	0-0	3	0	3	4
Phanord, Fallon	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, Hutashi	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Totals	24-68	14-17	30	14	22	65	

3-pt fg: 3-17 (James 3-6)

FG Pct.: .353 FT Pct.: .824

Team Rebounds: 5

Turnovers: 23 (McCormick 7, Broussard 4, Wilkins 3, James 3, Dhahabu 3, Knight 2, Wilson)

Blocks: 3 (Wilkins, Broussard, James)

Steals: 21 (James 7, Wilkins 4, Broussard 3, McCormick 3, Knight 2, Dhahabu 2)

Fouled Out: 1 (Broussard)

#4/#3 CONNECTICUT (83)

	MP	FGA	FT	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	22	2-5	1-2	5	5	4	5
Strother, Ann	31	6-15	3-4	6	3	3	17
Moore, Jessica	28	6-7	1-3	10	3	1	13
Taurasi, Diana	32	7-12	4-4	7	3	2	21
Conlon, Maria	25	0-2	0-0	4	4	0	0
Valley, Ashley	8	0-3	0-0	0	3	0	0
Robinson, Kiana	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Marron, Stacey	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Valley, Morgan	8	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	1
Battle, Ashley	21	5-7	8-8	5	2	1	18
Crockett, Willnett	12	2-2	0-1	3	0	2	4
Sherwood, Liz	11	2-3	0-0	2	0	4	4
Totals	30-57	18-24	46	24	19	83	

3-pt fg: 5-18 (Taurasi 3-5, Strother 2-9)

FG Pct.: .526 FT Pct.: .750

Team Rebounds: 3

Turnovers: 33 (Taurasi 8, Conlon 7, Battle 4, Strother 4, A. Valley 3, Crockett 2, Moore 2, M. Valley, Sherwood)

Blocks: 3 (Strother 3)

Steals: 13 (Taurasi 6, Conlon 2, Strother, Moore, Battle, Crockett, Sherwood)

Fouled Out: None

#22/20 Miami 25 40 — 65
#4/#3 UConn 40 43 — 83

Attendance: 10,167

GAME #21 Feb. 11, 2004

Manley Fieldhouse ▶ Syracuse, N.Y.

#2/#1 Connecticut - 82
NR/NR Syracuse - 38

SYRACUSE, NY (February 11) – Sophomore Barbara Turner led all scorers with 13 points and led three other UConn players in double-figures as the University of Connecticut women's basketball team crushed Syracuse, 82-38 at Manley Field House.

After both teams missed its first four attempts, Syracuse got on the board on a two-point shot from Sarah Wegrzynowicz. The Huskies first basket came when Diana Taurasi was fouled at the 16:34 mark making one of her two shots. Ann Strother and Barbara Turner scored on two consecutive baskets after a Syracuse turnover edging ahead 5-2, but Rochelle Coleman hit a 3-pointer to tie the score. The Huskies then began to creep ahead and went on a 35-10 run to end the half and take the 43-15 half-time lead.

In the first half, Connecticut was 5-for-15 from three-point range, while the Orangewomen were 1-for-11 from behind the arc, an average of nine percent. The 15 points scored by Syracuse in the first half was the lowest UConn has held an opponent to all season.

Ashley Battle had 11 points off the bench for the Huskies and grabbed five rebounds. Both Strother and Taurasi scored 10 points apiece. Junior Jessica Moore was one point shy of recording her second double-double in as many games with nine points and 10 rebounds. The Huskies dominated the boards taking down 42 rebounds to Syracuse's 30.

Tracy Harbut came in off the bench for Syracuse scoring eight of the Orangewomen's 15 first half points setting a new career-high for herself and ended the game with 10 total points. The Huskies held Syracuse's leading scorer Julie McBride to only two points in the first half. She had nine second-half points for a game total of 11 while adding five rebounds, five assists and three steals.

#2/#1 CONNECTICUT (82)

	MP	FGA	FT	R	A	PE	TP
Moore, Jessica	24	3-5	3-4	10	1	0	9
Turner, Barbara	25	5-8	1-1	2	2	2	13
Strother, Ann	26	5-9	0-0	2	2	1	10
Taurasi, Diana	24	3-10	1-2	5	4	1	10
Conlon, Maria	29	3-9	0-0	5	3	0	9
Valley, Ashley	14	3-6	0-0	1	3	0	8
Robinson, Kiana	8	1-2	2-2	3	1	1	4
Marron, Stacey	4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Valley, Morgan	11	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Battle, Ashley	15	4-6	3-4	5	2	0	11
Crockett, Willnett	12	1-2	0-2	3	2	2	2
Sherwood, Liz	8	2-2	0-0	2	1	0	4
Totals	31-61	10-15	42	22	7	82	

3-pt fg: 10-24 (Conlon 3-9, Taurasi 3-5, Turner 2-2, A. Valley 2-3)

FG Pct.: .508 FT Pct.: .667

Team Rebounds: 2

Turnovers: 8 (Battle 2, Crockett 2, Moore, Taurasi, Robinson, Sherwood)

Blocks: 5 (Moore 4, Strother)

Steals: 9 (Conlon 2, Moore, Turner, Strother, Taurasi, A. Valley, Robinson, Battle)

Fouled Out: None

NR/NR SYRACUSE (38)

	MP	FGA	FT	R	A	PE	TP
Wegrzynowicz, Sarah	30	2-6	0-0	5	2	1	5
Coleman, Rochelle	23	1-8	0-0	2	1	2	3
Nwagbo, Chineze	19	0-6	0-0	5	0	1	0
Kohn, Lauren	27	1-5	0-0	3	0	0	2
McBride, Julie	36	4-14	2-2	5	5	1	11
Ellerbe, Krystalyn	10	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	2
Campbell, Marche	6	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	3
Harbut, Tracy	29	5-6	0-0	5	0	2	10
Norton, Jill	20	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	2
Totals	16-56	2-2	30	9	12	38	

3-pt fg: 4-23 (Wegrzynowicz 1-4, Coleman 1-4, McBride 1-9, Campbell 1-3)

FG Pct.: .286 FT Pct.: 1.000

Team Rebounds: 1

Turnovers: 18 (McBride 5, Nwagbo 3, Campbell 2, Harbut 2, Norton 2, Kohn, Wegrzynowicz)

Blocks: 0

Steals: 6 (McBride 3, Nwagbo, Kohn, Norton)

Fouled Out: None

#2/#1 UConn 43 39 — 82
NR/NR Syracuse 15 23 — 38

Attendance: 3,442

GAME #22 Feb. 14, 2004

Louis Brown Athletic Center ▶ Piscataway, N.J.

#2/#1 Connecticut - 66
NR/RV Rutgers - 43

PISCATAWAY, NJ (February 14) – Sophomore Barbara Turner scored a career-high 27 points as the Connecticut women's basketball team's cruised past Rutgers, 66-43, at the Louis Brown Athletic Center on Saturday night before a crowd of 7,734 fans.

Connecticut came out strong in the first half dominating play on both the offensive and defensive sides of the court. The Huskies bounded out to an early 8-0 lead before Rutgers' Dawn McCullough hit a long two-point shot at the 14:59 mark to put the Scarlet Knights on the board. UConn continued to roll scoring the next 13 points to take a 21-2 lead. The Huskies' took their largest lead of the half into the locker room with a 34-10 advantage.

UConn's Turner, junior Jessica Moore and sophomore Ann Strother combined for 31 of UConn's 34 points in the first half. Senior Diana Taurasi scored on a lay-up and junior Ashley Battle hit a free-throw for UConn's other three first-half points. UConn was dominant in the paint scoring 22 points to Rutgers' four inside the lane.

The Huskies held Rutgers' leading scorer Cappie Pondexter to only three points while McCullough had a total of five first-half points. The last time a UConn opponent scored less than 10 points in a half was on December 4, 2001 when St. John's was held to nine points.

The fared better in the second half as they outscored Connecticut, 33-32. The Scarlet Knights cut the scoring deficit by as much as 16 points but could not catch the Huskies. At the 14:44 mark of the second half, McCullough hit a 3-pointer bringing the score to 46-22, giving Rutgers more points in the first three-and-a-half minutes of the second half than they scored in the entire first half.

Turner added eight rebounds and shot 12-for-15 from the floor, along with her career-high 27 points. Moore notched her third double-double of the season with 10 points and 14 rebounds. Strother scored 15 points and Taurasi added 11 points. The Huskies grabbed 48 rebounds in the win but were only 53 percent from the free throw line shooting 9-for-17.

The Scarlet Knights were led by McCullough's 14 points. Michelle Campbell had nine points and Pondexter was held to only seven. Rutgers shot 29 percent from the floor and committed nine turnovers.

#2/#1 CONNECTICUT (66)

	MP	FGA	FT	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	36	12-15	2-5	8	2	2	27
Moore, Jessica	29	4-8	2-2	14	2	2	10
Taurasi, Diana	34	4-9	2-2	6	4	2	11
Conlon, Maria	25	0-3	0-0	2	2	0	0
Strother, Ann	32	6-11	0-0	5	2	2	15
Valley, Ashley	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, Kiana	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Marron, Stacey	1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
Valley, Morgan	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Battle, Ashley	21	0-2	1-2	4	2	1	1
Crockett, Willnett	10	0-0	0-4	1	0	3	0
Sherwood, Liz	3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0
Totals	26-49	9-17	48	14	13	66	

3-pt fg: 5-16 (Strother 3-6, Turner 1-2, Taurasi 1-5)

FG Pct.: .531 FT Pct.: .529

Team Rebounds: 5

Turnovers: 19 (Strother 5, Taurasi 3, A. Valley 3, Battle 3, Crockett 2, Turner, Moore)

Blocks: 2 (Turner, Taurasi)

Steals: 2 (Moore, Strother)

Fouled Out: None

NR/RV RUTGERS (43)

	MP	FGA	FT	R	A	PE	TP
Campbell, Michelle	23	3-5	3-3	3	1	5	9
Locke, Courtney	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Pondexter, Cappie	34	3-20	0-0	2	2	2	7
Newton, Chelsea	28	3-9	1-1	2	2	2	8
McCullough, Dawn	37	6-15	1-2	3	0	1	14
Hurns, Shalicia	24	1-4	1-2	3	2	3	3
Jett, Nikki	11	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Cahoe, Aquisha	10	1-3	0-0	1	0	2	0
Richman, Rebecca	18	0-2	0-0	4	0	2	0
Totals	17-58	6-8	22	7	17	43	

3-pt fg: 3-7 (Pondexter 1-2, Newton 1-1, McCullough 1-4)

FG Pct.: .293 FT Pct.: .750

Team Rebounds: 3

Turnovers: 9 (Newton 3, Pondexter 2, McCullough 2, Hurns, Cahoe)

Blocks: 3 (Campbell 2, Richman)

Steals: 7 (Newton 2, Campbell, Pondexter, McCullough, Hurns, Cahoe)

Fouled Out: 1 (Campbell)

#2/#1 UConn 34 32 — 66
NR/RV Syracuse 10 33 — 43

Attendance: 7,734



2003-04 UCONN HUSKIES BASKETBALL

1995, 2000, 2002, 2003 National Champions

PAGE 35

GAME #23 Feb. 17, 2004

Hartford Civic Center ▶ Hartford, Conn.

NR/NR Pittsburgh - 42
#2/1 Connecticut - 97

HARTFORD, CT (February 17, 2004) – Ashley Battle scored 15 points to lead three teammates in double figures as top-ranked Connecticut used a near-perfect first half to take a 35-point lead at intermission on their way to a 97-42 victory over Pittsburgh before the usual sellout crowd of 16,294 at the Hartford Civic Center.

The Huskies made seven of their first nine shots on their way to a 17-9 lead just 4:25 into the contest. The first three UConn baskets were three-pointers by Ann Strother (two) and one by Diana Taurasi. Pittsburgh got within four on consecutive hoops, but UConn scored the next 11 points on their way to a 39-8 run to end the half, enjoying a 56-21 lead on their way to the locker room. Freshman Liz Sherwood scored 10 of her career-high 14 points in the first half in just four productive minutes. The 56 points scored by UConn in the opening stanza were the most in a half since scoring 56 in each half against Pittsburgh on January 2, 2002.

Battle paced the UConn attack by connecting on seven of eight field goal attempts. Sherwood connected on six of seven shots. Taurasi chipped in with 11 points, while Barbara Turner added 10. The Huskies 97 points represented their highest total since amassing 97 against Georgetown on February 26, 2003.

UConn was dialed in from long-range throughout the game, making 12 of 20 from long distance. Their 12 successes were a season-high, and is tied for fourth all-time in the program's history. They were greedy on the defensive end, snagging a season-high 18 steals in forcing 24 Pittsburgh turnovers. UConn converted those 24 miscues into 38 points off turnovers.

It was a total team effort for UConn as all 12 Huskies that saw game action entered the scoring column. Strother finished with nine points, while Willnett Crockett scored eight points off the bench, and nabbed a game-high seven rebounds. Taurasi dished out a game-high eight assists as UConn totaled 26 assists on 37 made field goals. UConn shot a sizzling 60% (37 of 62) from the field and scored 50 points in the paint.

NR/NR PITTSBURGH (42)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Kincaid, Latoya	17	2-3	2-3	2	1	4	6		
Stufflet, Sheila	12	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Morris, Allisha	21	2-5	0-0	3	0	3	4		
Kunich, Amy	32	1-4	0-0	2	3	0	3		
Histed, Katie	35	5-13	0-0	2	0	3	12		
Brown, Jennifer	29	5-11	2-5	5	0	3	12		
Hughes, Brooke	7	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0		
Moore, Stacy	24	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	0		
Larkin, Bridget	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0		
Taylor, Danielle	10	1-6	0-0	1	0	1	3		
Taylor, Cheron	10	0-1	2-2	0	0	1	2		
Totals		16-47	6-10	24	5	17	42		

3-pt fg: 4-10 (Histed 2-4, Kunich 1-3, D. Taylor 1-3)
FG Pct.: .340 FT Pct.: .600

Team Rebounds: 4
Turnovers: 24 (Histed 9, Morris 3, Hughes 3, Kincaid 2, Stufflet 2, Kunich 2, Brown 2, Moore)
Blocks: 5 (Brown 4, Histed)
Steals: 6 (C. Taylor 2, Moore 2, Kunich, Histed)
Fouled Out: None

#2/1 CONNECTICUT (97)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	18	3-5	2-4	3	1	2	10		
Strother, Ann	21	3-10	0-0	2	1	0	9		
Moore, Jessica	20	2-3	1-2	6	1	1	5		
Taurasi, Diana	22	4-7	0-0	6	8	0	11		
Conlon, Maria	21	2-3	0-0	0	5	1	6		
Valley, Ashley	18	3-3	1-3	1	5	0	7		
Robinson, Kiana	13	2-7	2-2	6	0	1	7		
Marron, Stacey	9	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	3		
Valley, Morgan	13	1-2	0-0	1	2	0	2		
Battle, Ashley	16	7-8	1-1	4	1	0	15		
Crockett, Willnett	16	3-5	2-5	7	1	4	8		
Sherwood, Liz	13	6-7	2-4	1	0	1	14		
Totals		37-62	11-21	40	26	10	97		

3-pt fg: 12-20 (Taurasi 3-5, Strother 3-6, Turner 2-2, Conlon 2-3, Robinson 1-2, Marron 1-2)
FG Pct.: .597 FT Pct.: .524
Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 9 (Conlon 2, Robinson 2, Turner, A. Valley, Battle, Crockett, Sherwood)
Blocks: 1 (Taurasi)
Steals: 18 (A. Valley 5, Battle 5, Moore 2, Taurasi 2, Turner, Strother, M. Valley, Crockett)
Fouled Out: None

NR/NR Pittsburgh 21 21 — 42
#2/1 UConn 56 41 — 97

Attendance: 16,294

GAME #24 Feb. 21, 2004

Conte Forum ▶ Chesnut Hill, Mass.

#2/1 Connecticut - 81
#23/23 Boston College - 60

CHESTNUT HILL, MA (February 21) – Junior Jessica Moore scored a season-high 21 points to lead the top-ranked University of Connecticut women's basketball team to an 81-60 win over No. 23 Boston College at the Conte Forum on Saturday afternoon. Four players scored in double figures for the Huskies as they won their 11th straight game, and now stand at 5-1 against ranked teams this season with the last five having been UConn victories.

After trailing 5-0 early in the first half, the Huskies went on to outscore the Eagles 20-2, in the next 6:25. The run included eight straight points by senior All-American Diana Taurasi, including two three-pointers. The Eagles came within no fewer than 10 points for the remainder of the half, and the Huskies took a 15-point lead into the break.

Junior Ashley Battle was UConn's leading scorer in the first half with nine points. Boston College freshman Sarah Marshall came off the bench to lead the Eagles with nine points.

After the break, Boston College got some help from their leading scorer this season, Jessalyn Deveny, who was scoreless in the first half but scored 12 points in the first nine minutes of the second half. Despite Deveny's efforts, the Eagles were able to come no closer than 14 points throughout the second half.

Taurasi tallied six assists in the game to surpass former teammate Sue Bird and take over second place on the UConn all-time career assists list. Taurasi has now totaled 587 assists in her career, and needs 50 more to tie UConn's all-time assist leader Jennifer Rizzotti with 637.

Battle came one shy of her career-high with 17 points in the game, and also added seven rebounds. Moore grabbed a team-high eight rebounds to go along with her 21 points, and Taurasi and sophomore Barbara Turner also finished in double figures with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

Amber Jacobs led Boston College with 15 points, and Deveny, scoring all of her points in the second half, finished with 13.

#2/1 CONNECTICUT (81)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	30	4-7	2-2	2	4	3	10		
Strother, Ann	29	2-8	0-1	4	4	2	4		
Moore, Jessica	31	8-12	5-6	8	2	2	21		
Taurasi, Diana	32	5-10	0-0	0	6	4	13		
Conlon, Maria	27	2-6	0-0	3	1	0	6		
Valley, Ashley	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0		
Robinson, Kiana	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Marron, Stacey	1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Valley, Morgan	2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0		
Battle, Ashley	25	5-7	6-6	7	3	0	17		
Crockett, Willnett	11	3-3	0-0	1	0	3	6		
Sherwood, Liz	6	2-3	0-0	0	1	2	4		
Totals		31-58	13-15	30	21	17	81		

3-pt fg: 6-17 (Taurasi 3-6, Conlon 2-6, Battle 1-1)
FG Pct.: .534 FT Pct.: .867

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 17 (Turner 4, Taurasi 3, Sherwood 3, Strother 2, Conlon 2, Crockett 2, Moore)
Blocks: 3 (Moore 2, M. Valley)
Steals: 10 (Taurasi 3, Turner 2, Battle 2, Strother, Moore, Conlon)
Fouled Out: None

#23/23 BOSTON COLLEGE (60)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Queenan, Brooke	17	0-6	0-0	2	2	1	0		
Droesch, Clare	29	4-12	1-2	5	0	2	11		
Ress, Kathrin	20	2-4	0-0	6	2	5	4		
Deveny, Jessalyn	33	6-13	1-2	6	2	2	13		
Jacobs, Amber	40	2-8	11-13	1	5	3	15		
Marshall, Sarah	28	3-5	4-4	4	2	0	11		
Parham, Aja	4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Leahy, Maureen	10	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0		
Macchia, Lisa	19	2-3	2-2	2	0	3	6		
Totals		19-53	19-23	32	13	17	60		

3-pt fg: 3-12 (Droesch 2-4, Marshall 1-1)
FG Pct.: .358 FT Pct.: .826
Team Rebounds: 4
Turnovers: 16 (Jacobs 4, Ress 3, Deveny 3, Macchia 3, Marshall 2, Droesch)
Blocks: 0
Steals: 3 (Marshall 2, Deveny)
Fouled Out: 1 (Ress)

#2/1 UConn 44 37 — 81
#23/23 Boston College 29 31 — 60

Attendance: 8,606

GAME #25 Feb. 25, 2004

Gampel Pavilion ▶ Storrs, Conn.

#1/1 Connecticut - 79
NR/NR Providence - 38

STORRS, CT (February 25, 2004) – The University of Connecticut used a 30-0 run early in the game to open a up a huge lead and they cruised to a 79-38 victory over Providence, Wednesday evening, before a sellout crowd of 10,167 at the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion.

The win, UConn's 12th in a row, improves the Huskies' record to 23-2, 13-1 in the BIG EAST. The Friars drop to 4-21, 0-14 in the conference. The victory was the 18th consecutive for the Huskies over the Friars.

UConn led 5-4, before scoring the game's next 30 points over a 10-minute span in the first half. Senior point guard Maria Conlon hit three 3-pointers in the run and Diana Taurasi had four of her game-high 10 assists, including helpers on all three Conlon trifectas, in the spurt. Taurasi tied her career-high for assists in a BIG EAST game with the 10 assists. Conlon moved past Kris Lamb into sixth place on the all-time UConn 3-point list. She now has made 153 from long range in her career.

Ann Strother led the Huskies with 10 points, while Conlon, Jessica Moore and Barbara Turner each scored nine points. Moore grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds, narrowly missing her sixth career double-double.

Head coach Geno Auriemma was able to substitute freely throughout the contest, as each active Husky played at least nine minutes, and all 12 Huskies scored. The Huskies shot 55% (31 of 56) for the contest, while holding the Friars to just 29% (17 of 59) shooting from the field. The Huskies also committed a season-low five personal fouls.

The game saw the Huskies win their 50th straight in Gampel Pavilion, and are now 192-4 at home since the 1993-1994 campaign.

#1/1 CONNECTICUT (79)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	14	4-6	1-2	2	1	1	9		
Strother, Ann	14	4-6	0-2	6	2	0	10		
Moore, Jessica	17	4-6	1-3	10	1	0	9		
Taurasi, Diana	23	2-6	0-0	3	10	0	6		
Conlon, Maria	27	3-6	0-0	1	3	0	9		
Valley, Ashley	16	0-1	1-2	3	2	0	1		
Robinson, Kiana	13	3-6	0-0	2	2	0	7		
Marron, Stacey	9	2-2	0-0	1	0	0	5		
Valley, Morgan	15	2-4	0-0	3	3	1	4		
Battle, Ashley	15	1-5	2-2	4	1	0	4		
Crockett, Willnett	15	4-4	0-0	2	1	1	8		
Sherwood, Liz	24	2-4	3-6	6	0	2	7		
Totals		31-56	8-17	46	26	5	79		

3-pt fg: 9-22 (Conlon 3-6, Strother 2-3, Taurasi 2-3)
FG Pct.: .554 FT Pct.: .471

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 12 (Conlon 2, A. Valley 2, Robinson 2)
Blocks: 3 (Sherwood 2, Crockett 1)
Steals: 6 (Taurasi 2, Turner 2)
Fouled Out: None

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (38)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Nwafili, Gayle	21	2-9	0-0	2	1	1	4		
Baugh, Kris	25	3-6	0-0	3	1	1	7		
Furstenburg, Jill	39	2-9	1-2	6	3	1	5		
Quinn, Kristin	21	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0		
Freeburg, Brooke	22	1-5	1-2	0	1	2	3		
Snyder, Shauna	22	3-14	0-0	3	1	1	7		
Gilmore, Jama	27	4-11	0-0	5	2	4	8		
Keefe, Katie	15	2-3	0-0	3	2	2	4		
Totals		17-59	2-4	27	11	12	38		

3-pt fg: 2-13
FG Pct.: .288 FT Pct.: .500
Team Rebounds: 4
Turnovers: 13 (Gilmore 3, Freeburg 3)
Blocks: 1
Steals: 6 (Snyder 2)
Fouled Out: None

Providence College 16 22 — 38
#1/1 UConn 45 34 — 79

Attendance: 10,167

**1995, 2000, 2002, 2003 National Champions****GAME #26
Feb. 28, 2004****The Pavilion ▶ Villanova, Pa.****#1/#1 Connecticut - 56
Villanova - 59**

VILLANOVA, PA (February 28) – Despite dropping a 59-56 decision at the hands of Villanova, the No. 1/1 Connecticut women's basketball team clinched the outright 2004 BIG EAST regular season title on Saturday night at the Pavilion in Philadelphia, Pa. The Huskies clinched their 11th consecutive and 14th overall BIG EAST title in the program's history.

Senior All-American Diana Taurasi became the first player in UConn women's basketball history to notch 2,000 career points and 600 career assists. Taurasi ended the night with eight points and four assists to push her current career total to an even 2,000 points and 601 assists.

UConn had its season-best 12-game win streak snapped in the loss while Villanova remained undefeated at 12-0 on its home floor. The Huskies record drops to 23-3 overall and 13-2 in the BIG EAST, while the Wildcats improve to 21-5 overall and hold an 11-4 record in league action.

Connecticut had not lost back-to-back games vs. a BIG EAST opponent since January 15, 1993 and February 14, 1993 against Miami.

Taurasi had one last chance as she dashed the length of the court with 3.8 seconds remaining and hoisted a three, which rimmed out of the basket, from five feet beyond the arc as time expired.

UConn sophomore Barbara Turner scored a game-high 25 points, including 3-of-4 shooting from 3-point range. Turner was the only Husky to score in double-figures. Sophomore Ann Strother added nine points.

Suez was unstoppable in the second half as she finished a perfect 8-for-8 from the floor. After scoring only three first-half points, she posted 20 in the second and sealed the victory with her only two free throw attempts of the night in the final seconds of the game.

Villanova was red hot in the second half, shooting 70 percent from the field while out-scoring the Huskies 36-27 over that span.

For only the third time this season, Connecticut did not lead the points in the paint battle, as they finished tied with the Wildcats 16-16, and now stand 0-3 in games that they have not led in that category.

#1/#1 CONNECTICUT (56)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Turner, Barbara	35	9-15	4-7	7	2	2	25
Strother, Ann	34	3-7	2-2	4	3	3	9
Moore, Jessica	12	1-3	0-0	3	0	0	2
Taurasi, Diana	40	3-13	1-4	4	4	4	8
Conlon, Maria	21	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	3
Valley, Ashley	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Battle, Ashley	30	1-4	0-0	5	4	1	2
Crockett, Willnett	24	3-5	1-2	7	0	3	7
Totals		21-49	8-15	34	13	14	56

3-pt fg: 6-15 (Turner 3-4, Strother 1-4, Taurasi 1-4, Conlon 1-2)

FG Pct.: .429 FT Pct.: .533

Team Rebounds: 2

Turnovers: 14 (Turner 4, Taurasi 4, Crockett 2, Strother, Moore,

Valley, Battle)

Blocks: 1 (Crockett)

Steals: 5 (Taurasi 3, Turner, Battle)

Fouled Out: None

VILLANOVA (59)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Suez, Liad	37	9-16	2-2	3	5	1	23
Hilgenberg, Jennifer	30	4-7	0-1	1	0	1	9
Rediger, Jana	14	0-2	0-0	3	1	3	0
Mix, Courtney	40	2-4	1-1	4	7	3	5
Nash, Kelly	15	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	3
McManus, Betsy	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Dessart Mager, Kate	26	3-5	0-0	4	1	4	6
Viani, Jenna	6	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Adamshick, Jackie	27	5-10	2-3	2	1	0	13
Totals		24-48	5-7	25	16	11	59

3-pt fg: 6-14 (Suez 3-7, Hilgenberg 1-2, Nash 1-3, Adamshick 1-1)

FG Pct.: .500 FT Pct.: .714

Team Rebounds: 7

Turnovers: 11 (Suez 2, Hilgenberg 2, Mix 2, Rediger, Nash, Viani)

Blocks: 4

Steals: 7 (Dessart Mager 3, Mix 2, Suez 1, Hilgenberg 1)

Fouled Out: 1 (Ress)

#1/#1 UConn	29	27	—	56
Villanova	23	36	—	59

Attendance: 6,500**GAME #27
March 2, 2004****Gampel Pavilion ▶ Storrs, Conn.****West Virginia - 72
#4/#3 Connecticut - 100**

STORRS, CT (March 2) - Junior center Jessica Moore scored 20 points to lead five teammates in double figures as the No. 4/3 Connecticut routed West Virginia, 100-72 on Senior Night, before the 82nd straight sell-out at Gampel Pavilion.

The win improves the Huskies' record to 24-3, 14-2 in the BIG EAST Conference. The Mountaineers slip to 19-9, 10-6 in league play.

Senior All-America Diana Taurasi, playing for the final time at Gampel Pavilion, scored 17 points and dished out 10 assists in concluding her illustrious UConn career. She amassed 12 points and nine assists in the first half. UConn led 56-36 at intermission, after shooting 56% (22 of 39). The 56 points at the half tied the Huskies' season-high in an opening half, equaling their total against Pittsburgh. Senior point guard Maria Conlon, also playing her final game at Gampel, scored all 12 of her points in the opening stanza, connecting on four of five 3-point attempts, which tied career-best.

Moore was solid all night for UConn, connecting on nine of 12 field goal attempts and yanking down nine rebounds. Ann Strother scored 15 points, while Barbara Turner and Willnett Crockett each scored 14. Turner also yanked down a game-high 12 rebounds, which were one off of her career-high.

With six Huskies reaching double figures, UConn reached a feat it had not done since achieving it against Seton Hall on February 6, 2002.

UConn out-rebounded West Virginia 52-30, and finished the contest shooting 58% (39 of 67). West Virginia finished shooting 37% (25 of 67).

The win marked the 51st straight success for the Huskies in the friendly confines of Gampel Pavilion, and was UConn's 158th straight at home against unranked opponents.

WEST VIRGINIA (72)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Carter, Michelle	11	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0
Dunlap, Janell	26	1-3	0-0	3	1	2	2
Paige, Yolanda	40	2-12	3-4	1	6	0	7
Sowho, Sherell	38	8-18	2-2	2	3	2	24
Bulger, Kate	36	5-17	0-0	2	2	3	14
Bulger, Meg	32	8-13	3-3	4	1	3	21
Glusko, Kate	4	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	2
Williams, Latitia	11	1-2	0-0	0	0	3	2
Costello, Lisa	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		25-67	10-11	20	13	15	72

3-pt fg: 12-26 (Sowho 6-13, K. Bulger 4-9, M. Bulger 2-4)

FG Pct.: .373 FT Pct.: .909

Team Rebounds: 8

Turnovers: 4 (Paige 2, Sowho 2)

Blocks: 1 (Paige)

Steals: 6 (M. Bulger 2, Sowho 2, K. Bulger, Carter)

Fouled Out: None

#4/#3 CONNECTICUT (100)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PE	TP
Valley, Morgan	15	1-2	0-0	3	2	0	2
Battle, Ashley	13	1-5	0-0	2	4	1	2
Moore, Jessica	26	9-12	2-4	9	0	0	20
Taurasi, Diana	30	6-16	2-2	4	10	1	17
Conlon, Maria	29	4-6	0-0	5	5	0	12
Valley, Ashley	6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0
Robinson, Kiana	3	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1
Marron, Stacey	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Crockett, Willnett	17	6-8	2-3	7	0	3	14
Turner, Barbara	23	6-7	2-3	12	3	3	14
Sherwood, Liz	5	1-2	1-2	1	0	1	3
Strother, Ann	30	5-9	2-2	3	4	1	15
Totals		39-67	12-18	52	29	12	100

3-pt fg: 10-21 (Conlon 4-5, Taurasi 3-9, Strother 3-5)

FG Pct.: .582 FT Pct.: .667

Team Rebounds: 4

Turnovers: 14 (Taurasi 4, Conlon 2, Sherwood 2)

Blocks: 5 (Crockett, Sherwood, Strother, Taurasi, Turner)

Steals: 2 (Battle 2)

Fouled Out: None

West Virginia	36	36	—	72
#4/#3 Connecticut	56	44	—	100

Attendance: 10,167



2

ASHLEY VALLEY

5-9 ▶ Junior ▶ Guard

Colchester, Vt. (Rice Memorial HS)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Has seen playing time in 22 games this season as guard off the bench.
- ▶ Has seen increased playing time following the knee injury suffered by teammate Nicole Wolff.
- ▶ Shot a perfect 3-for-3 from the floor added a free throw for seven points against Pittsburgh (2/17), while adding a career-high five steals and tied her career-high with five assists.
- ▶ Was one shy of her career-high with eight points on 3-for-6 shooting at Syracuse (2/11), including 2-of-3 from 3-point range, and added three assists.
- ▶ Scored a season-high nine points while adding a rebound, an assist and a steal at Seton Hall (1/24).
- ▶ Notched a season-high eight points at Saint Joseph's (12/21) while shooting 2-of-2 from 3-point range.
- ▶ Scored five points while adding an assist and a steal in 15 minutes of action in exhibition opener vs. Team Concept (11/8).

CAREER HIGHS-ALL GAMES

Points 9, Two Times
 FG Made 3, Four Times
 FG Atts.....7, at Saint Joseph's (12/21/03)
 3-Pt. FG 2, Four Times
 3-Pt. FGA 4, Providence (3/1/03)
 FT 6, Wright State (12/31/01)
 FT Att. 6, Two Times
 Off. Reb. 2, Five Times
 Def. Reb. 4, Three Times
 Total Reb. 5, Providence (3/1/03)
 Assists 5, Three Times
 TO 4, Pittsburgh, (1/2/02)
 Blocks.....1, Six Times
 Steals 5, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 Minutes 23, St. John's (1/31/04)

CAREER HIGHS-BIG EAST GAMES

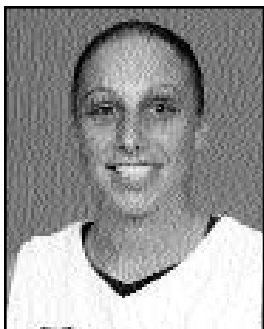
Points 9, Two Times
 FG Made 3, Three Times
 FG Atts.....6, Two Times
 3-Pt. FG 2, Three Times
 3-Pt. FGA 4, Providence (3/1/03)
 FT 5, at Seton Hall (1/24/04)
 FT Att. 6, at Seton Hall (1/24/04)
 Off. Reb. 2, St. John's (1/9/02)
 Def. Reb. 4, Two Times
 Total Reb. 5, Providence (3/1/03)
 Assists 5, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 TO 4, Pittsburgh, (1/2/02)
 Blocks 1, Three Times
 Steals 5, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 Minutes 23, St. John's (1/31/04)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHS

Points 9, at Seton Hall (1/24)
 FG Made 3, Three Times
 FG Atts. 7, at Saint Joseph's (12/21)
 3-Pt. FG 2, Two Times
 3-Pt. FGA 3, Two Times
 FT 5, at Seton Hall (1/24)
 FT Att. 6, at Seton Hall (1/24)
 Off. Reb. 2, N.C. State (12/29)
 Def. Reb. 4, St. John's (1/31)
 Total Reb. 4, Two Times
 Assists 5, Three Times
 TO 3, Miami (2/8)
 Blocks 1, Rutgers (1/19)
 Steals 5, Pittsburgh (2/17)
 Minutes 23, St. John's (1/31)

VALLEY GAME-BY-GAME

OPP.	MIN	FG-A	3-PT	FT-A	OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
W. Mich.	14	1-3	0-1	3-4	1	3	4	0	4	0	0	2	5
Fla. St.	1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Holy Cross	10	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
Siena	15	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
at Pepperdine	18	1-5	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
at USC							DNP						
Arizona State	6	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
at SJU	15	3-7	2-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	8
N.C. State	14	1-3	0-2	2-4	2	1	3	2	2	2	0	2	4
Duke							DNP						
at West Virginia	16	2-4	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	6
Georgetown	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame							DNP						
Boston College							DNP						
Rutgers	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	2
at Seton Hall	12	2-3	0-1	5-6	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	9
at Virginia Tech	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
St. John's	23	1-6	0-3	3-5	0	4	4	4	4	2	0	1	4
at Tennessee							DNP						
Miami	8	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
at Syracuse	14	3-6	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	8
at Rutgers	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	18	3-3	0-0	1-3	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	5	7
at Boston College	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	16	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	1
at Villanova	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
West Virginia	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0



3

DIANA TAURASI

6-0 ▶ Senior ▶ Guard/Forward

Chino, Calif. (Don Lugo HS)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ First player in UConn history to tally 2,000 points and 600 assists
- ▶ Enters BIG EAST Tournament **161** points shy of becoming the leading scorer in UConn women's basketball history.
- ▶ Became UConn's career leader in 3-point field goals when she drained the 280th of her career at Tennessee (2/5). Currently has **299** career 3-point field goals in **136** games.
- ▶ Registered first double-double of the season with 17 points and 10 assists vs. West Virginia (3/2).
- ▶ Enters BIG EAST Tournament game **26** assists behind Jennifer Rizzotti's first-place total of 637.
- ▶ Named 2003 Connecticut Sports Alliance Female Athlete of the Year.
- ▶ One of four finalists for the Sullivan Award - which honors the nation's top amateur athlete.
- ▶ One of 12 finalists for Wade Trophy - has chance to become first back-to-back Wade Trophy winner since Nancy Lieberman (Old Dominion) 1979 & 1980.
- ▶ One of 12 finalists for the Nancy Lieberman Award which recognized the nation's top point guard.
- ▶ One of 31 finalists for the Wooden Award, which recognizes the Nation's Most Outstanding Player.
- ▶ Named BIG EAST Player of the Week for the period ending Feb. 9 - the 10th such honor of her career.
- ▶ Named as one of 10 finalists for the Bayer Advantage Senior CLASS Award.
- ▶ **One of only two active players, along with Minnesota's Lindsay Whalen to have scored 2,000 points and dished out over 600 assists in her career. (as of 3/6).**
- ▶ Ranks sixth in the BIG EAST with an average of 15.9 ppg. (as of 3/6).
- ▶ Drained a career-high seven 3-point field goals and tallied 27 points on 10-for-15 shooting against Rutgers (1/19).
- ▶ Hoisted a career-high 23 field goal attempts and matched her career-high with 12 3-point field goal attempts in win over Georgetown (1/10), and also pulled down career-high four offensive rebounds.
- ▶ Has scored at least 20 points in **12** of her last **29** games, most recently with 21 points against Miami (2/8).
- ▶ Prior to sitting out most of the game with an injury against St. John's (1/31), had scored in double figures in each of the previous **31** games. Has also scored in double figures **105** times in her career.
- ▶ Has scored 20 or more points **32** times in her career - also has notched **four** 30-point games.
- ▶ Currently ranks fifth on the UConn career scoring list with **2,017** points through **136** career games - **116 points behind Rebecca Lobo's fourth-place total of 2,133.**
- ▶ Dished out a season-high 10 assists in the Huskies' victory over Providence (2/25) and vs. West Virginia (3/5)
- ▶ Currently ranks sixth on UConn's all-time blocks list with **142** for her career, **nine** behind former teammate Asjha Jones' fifth-place total of 151.
- ▶ Including her 31-point effort vs. Florida State, Taurasi has **four career 30-point games.**
- ▶ Her 27 first-half points against Florida State (11/25) tied the UConn record for most points in a half and were the most ever by a Husky in the opening 20 minutes. Former UConn standout and the program's career scoring leader, Nykesha Sales scored 27 points in the second half of her single-game record 46-point outing at Stanford on Dec. 21, 1997.
- ▶ Named BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year and was a unanimous Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team choice.
- ▶ One of 30 players named to Wooden Award and Naismith Watch National Player of the Year Watch Lists.
- ▶ Named Preseason All-America by Athlon, Lindy's, Women's Basketball News Service and GBallMag.com.
- ▶ Named to Associated Press Preseason All-America Team
- ▶ Came two rebounds shy of posting first triple-double in Connecticut women's basketball history since 1989 with 20 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds vs. EWBL All-Stars (11/18).

TAURASI GAME-BY-GAME

OPP.	MIN	FG-A	3-PT	FT-A	OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
W. Mich.	28	10-11	5-6	1-1	2	6	8	3	7	2	0	2	26
Fla. St.	30	9-13	5-7	8-10	0	4	4	4	6	3	2	2	31
Holy Cross	30	6-10	2-5	2-2	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	1	16
Siena	33	5-12	1-5	2-3	0	2	2	2	5	1	0	2	13
at Pepperdine	28	5-12	1-5	6-6	1	7	8	1	4	2	1	2	17
at USC	39	10-20	3-9	3-4	1	5	6	1	4	4	2	2	26
Arizona State	22	8-14	2-3	4-4	1	2	3	3	7	2	2	3	22
at SJU	29	8-10	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	1	5	2	1	0	18
N.C. State	27	8-13	1-5	1-1	0	1	1	3	8	1	0	2	18
Duke	35	5-16	3-8	3-4	1	3	4	2	3	5	2	0	16
at West Virginia	34	5-8	3-5	1-2	1	4	5	2	6	3	1	1	14
Georgetown	38	7-23	3-12	4-5	4	3	7	3	3	1	3	0	21
at Notre Dame	40	4-15	2-9	1-2	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	11
Boston College	35	4-13	2-4	2-2	0	3	3	3	4	0	1	3	12
Rutgers	34	10-15	7-9	0-0	0	4	4	0	3	3	0	3	27
at Seton Hall	38	2-11	0-5	7-8	0	0	0	4	7	2	0	4	11
at Virginia Tech	35	4-10	2-6	3-4	3	2	5	2	4	3	1	1	13
St. John's	12	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	2
at Tennessee	30	4-13	3-7	7-9	2	3	5	5	5	3	1	2	18
Miami	32	7-12	3-5	4-4	3	4	7	2	3	8	0	6	21
at Syracuse	24	3-10	3-5	1-2	1	4	5	1	4	1	0	1	10
at Rutgers	34	4-9	1-5	2-2	1	5	6	2	4	3	1	0	11
Pittsburgh	22	4-7	3-5	0-0	3	3	6	0	8	0	1	2	11
at Boston College	32	5-10	3-6	0-0	0	0	0	4	6	3	0	3	13
Providence	23	2-6	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	0	10	1	0	2	6
at Villanova	40	3-13	1-7	1-4	1	3	4	4	4	4	0	3	8
West Virginia	30	6-16	3-9	2-2	0	4	4	1	10	4	1	0	17

CAREER HIGHS-ALL GAMES

Points 35, TCU (3/25/03)
 FG Made.....12, Two Times
 FG Atts.....23, Georgetown (1/10/04)
 3-Pt. FG 7, Rutgers (1/19/04)
 3-Pt. FGA.....12, Four Times
 FT 10, Old Dominion (12/29/01)
 FT Att 11, Old Dominion (12/29/01)
 Off. Reb. 4, Georgetown (1/10/04)
 Def. Reb. 13, USC (12/7/02)
 Total Reb. 14, USC (12/7/02)
 Assists.....12, Ball State (11/30/01)
 TO 9, Seton Hall (2/16/03)
 Blocks 6, at USC (12/7/02)
 Steals 6, Miami (2/8/04)
 Minutes 42, Tennessee (1/4/03)

CAREER HIGHS-BIG EAST GAMES

Points 24, Two Times
 FG Made 10, Rutgers (1/19/04)
 FG Atts.....23, Georgetown (1/10/04)
 3-Pt. FG 7, Rutgers (1/19/04)
 3-Pt. FGA 12, Two Times
 FT 9, Two Times
 FT Att 10, Two Times
 Off. Reb. 4, Georgetown (1/10/04)
 Def. Reb. 8, West Virginia (3/4/03)
 Total Reb. 9, Pittsburgh (1/25/03)
 Assists 10, Three Times
 TO 9, Seton Hall (2/16/03)
 Blocks 5, Seton Hall (2/16/03)
 Steals 6, Miami (2/8/04)
 Minutes 40, Two Times

2003-04 SEASON HIGHS

Points 31, Florida State (11/25)
 FG Made 10, Three Times
 FG Atts.....23, Georgetown (1/10)
 3-Pt. FG 7, Rutgers (1/19)
 3-Pt. FGA.....12, Georgetown (1/10)
 FT 8, Florida State (11/25)
 FT Att 10, Florida State (11/25)
 Off. Reb. 4, Georgetown (1/10)
 Def. Reb. 7, at Pepperdine (12/5)
 Total Reb. 8, Two Times
 Assists 10, Twice
 TO 8, Miami (2/8)
 Blocks 2, Four Times
 Steals 6, Miami (2/8)
 Minutes 40, at Notre Dame (1/13)



4

KIANA ROBINSON

5-8 ▶ Freshman ▶ Guard

Bronx, N.Y. (Laurinburg Institute, N.C.)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Has appeared in **16 of UConn's last 25 games.**
- ▶ Saw first regular season action with four minutes vs. Holy Cross (11/30).
- ▶ Matched her career high with seven points on 3-for-6 shooting and added a career-high two assists in the Huskies victory over Providence (2/25).
- ▶ Scored a career-high seven points on 2-for-7 shooting including 1-of-2 from three-point range and 2-of-2 free throws against Pittsburgh (2/17) in a career-high 13 minutes of action, and added a career-high six rebounds.
- ▶ Scored four points including 2-of-2 free throws, and added three rebounds in eight minutes of action at Syracuse (2/11).
- ▶ Saw first action of collegiate career with five minutes in exhibition opener vs. Team Concept (11/8).
- ▶ Grabbed first points of collegiate career with a field goal against Arizona State (12/18) in three minutes of action.
- ▶ Tied her then season-high eight minutes of action against N.C. State (12/29) and scored the first 3-point field goal of her career.

CAREER HIGHS-ALL GAMES

Points 7, Two Times
 FG Made 3, Providence (2/25/04)
 FG Atts. 7, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 3-Pt. FG 1, Three Times
 3-Pt. FGA.....2, Three Times
 FT 2, Two Times
 FT Att. 2, Two Times
 Off. Reb. 2, Two Times
 Def. Reb. 4, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 Total Reb. 6, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 Assists 2, Providence (2/25)
 TO 2, Four Times
 Blocks
 Steals 1, Two Times
 Minutes 13, Two Times

CAREER HIGHS-BIG EAST GAMES

Points 7, Two Times
 FG Made 3, Providence (2/25/04)
 FG Atts. 7, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 3-Pt. FG 1, Two Times
 3-Pt. FGA 2, Two Times
 FT 2, Two Times
 FT Att. 2, Two Times
 Off. Reb. 2, Two Times
 Def. Reb. 4, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 Total Reb. 6, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 Assists 2, Providence (2/25)
 TO 2, Three Times
 Blocks
 Steals 1, Two Times
 Minutes 13, Two Times

2003-04 SEASON HIGHS

Points 7, Two Times
 FG Made 3, Providence (2/25)
 FG Atts. 7, Pittsburgh (2/17)
 3-Pt. FG 1, Three Times
 3-Pt. FGA.....2, Four Times
 FT 2, Two Times
 FT Att. 2, Two Times
 Off. Reb. 2, Two Times
 Def. Reb. 4, Pittsburgh (2/17)
 Total Reb. 6, Pittsburgh (2/17)
 Assists 2, Providence (2/25)
 TO 2, Four Times
 Blocks
 Steals 1, Two Times
 Minutes 13, Two Times

ROBINSON GAME-BY-GAME

OPP.	MIN	FG-A	3-PT	FT-A	OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
W. Mich.						DNP							
Fla. St.						DNP							
Holy Cross	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Siena	4	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
at Pepperdine	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
at USC						DNP							
Arizona State	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
SJU	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
N.C. State	8	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	3
Duke						DNP							
at West Virginia	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0
Georgetown						DNP							
at Notre Dame						DNP							
Boston College						DNP							
Rutgers	8	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0
at Seton Hall						DNP							
at Virginia Tech						DNP							
St. John's	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Tennessee						DNP							
Miami	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Syracuse	8	1-2	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	4
at Rutgers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	13	2-7	1-2	2-2	2	4	6	1	0	2	0	0	7
at Boston College	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	13	3-6	1-2	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	7
at Villanova						DNP							
West Virginia	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1



5

MARIA CONLON

5-9 ▶ Senior ▶ Guard

Derby, Conn. (Seymour HS)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Excellent 3-point shooter - has started each game this season.
- ▶ Dished out season-high seven assists in win at Pepperdine (12/5).
- ▶ Prior to UConn's game at Notre Dame (1/13), had made at least **one** 3-pointer in her last **15** games - the longest streak in her career.
- ▶ Currently boasts **158 3-pointers** - **three** shy of Kerry Bascom's fifth-place total of 161.
- ▶ Has sunk **51** field goals this season - **46** of which have been 3-pointers.
- ▶ Has posted double figure points **19** times in her career - including **five times** this season.
- ▶ Ranks 14th among BIG EAST leaders in assists with an average of 2.96 per game (**as of 3/6**).
- ▶ Tied career-high with four 3-point field goals vs. West Virginia (3/2).
- ▶ Notched eight points, while shooting 3-of-6 overall, along with three assists, three rebounds and a steal in win at No. 1/1 Tennessee (2/5).
- ▶ Scored 12 points, while shooting 3-of-5 from 3-point range in win over Georgetown (1/10).
- ▶ Matched season high with 12 points, while shooting 3-of-3 from the 3-point line in win at Seton Hall (1/24).
- ▶ Tied career-high with four three-pointers vs. Florida State (11/25) while also establishing personal bests for rebounds (7) and blocks (2) in win over Seminoles.
- ▶ Shot 4-of-5 from the 3-point line in exhibition win over the NWBL All-Stars (11/18).

CAREER HIGHS-ALL GAMES

Points 16, West Virginia (2/20/01)
 FG Made.....7, Miami (2/19/03)
 FG Atts. 12, Florida State (12/30/02)
 3-Pt. FG 4, Five Times
 3-Pt. FGA 9, at Syracuse (2/11/04)
 FT 6, Purdue (4/1/03)
 FT Att. 6, Two Times
 Off. Reb. 2, Four Times
 Def. Reb. 6, Florida State (11/25/03)
 Total Reb. 7, Florida State (11/25/03)
 Assists 8, Duke (2/1/03)
 TO 7, Miami (2/8/04)
 Blocks.....2, Florida State (11/25/03)
 Steals 5, Holy Cross (12/5/02)
 Minutes 41 Tennessee (1/4/03)

CAREER HIGHS-BIG EAST GAMES

Points 16, West Virginia (2/20/01)
 FG Made.....7, Miami (2/19/03)
 FG Atts. 10, Miami, (2/19/03)
 3-Pt. FG 4, Three Times
 3-Pt. FGA 9, at Syracuse (2/11/04)
 FT 3, Two Times
 FT Att. 6, Rutgers (1/8/03)
 Off. Reb. 2, Two Times
 Def. Reb. 5, Rutgers (1/8/03)
 Total Reb. 6, Two Times
 Assists 7, St. John's (2/4/03)
 TO 7, Miami (2/8/04)
 Blocks 1, Seven Times
 Steals 3, Two Times
 Minutes 39, Rutgers (1/8/03)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHS

Points.....12, Four Times
 FG Made 4, Four Times
 FG Atts. 9, at Syracuse (2/11)
 3-Pt. FG 4, Two Times
 3-Pt. FGA 9, at Syracuse (2/11)
 FT 2, St. John's (1/31)
 FT Att. 2, Five Times
 Off. Reb. 2, St. John's (1/31)
 Def. Reb. 6, Florida State (11/23)
 Total Reb. 7, Florida State (11/23)
 Assists.....7, at Pepperdine (12/5)
 TO 7, Miami (2/8)
 Blocks 2, Florida State (11/23)
 Steals 3, Two Times
 Minutes 37, Duke (1/3)

CONLON GAME-BY-GAME

OPP.	MIN	FG-A	3-PT	FT-A	OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
W. Mich.	19	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	1	6
Fla. St.	30	4-7	4-5	0-0	1	6	7	3	6	3	2	2	12
Holy Cross	29	2-7	2-6	0-0	0	4	4	2	4	1	0	1	6
Siena	27	1-7	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	3
at Pepperdine	24	1-2	1-2	1-2	0	5	5	1	7	2	0	1	4
at USC	32	1-2	1-1	0-2	0	3	3	1	3	5	0	1	3
Arizona State	27	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	2	0	0	6
at SJU	18	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	0	1	2	0	2	3
N.C. State	27	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	1	4	1	0	0	5
Duke	37	1-6	1-5	0-0	0	4	4	1	4	3	0	0	3
at West Virginia	23	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	3
Georgetown	29	4-7	3-5	1-2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	2	12
at Notre Dame	24	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Boston College	30	1-6	1-5	0-0	0	1	1	4	2	2	0	1	3
Rutgers	24	1-3	1-2	2-2	1	4	5	0	3	1	0	2	5
at Seton Hall	36	4-6	3-3	1-2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	12
at Virginia Tech	35	4-6	3-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	11
St. John's	31	1-6	1-6	2-2	2	4	6	0	5	2	0	3	5
at Tennessee	32	3-6	2-4	0-1	1	2	3	1	3	0	0	1	8
Miami	25	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	0	4	7	0	2	0
at Syracuse	29	3-9	3-9	0-0	1	4	5	0	3	0	0	2	9
at Rutgers	25	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	21	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	6
at Boston College	27	2-6	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	2	0	1	6
Providence	27	3-6	3-6	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	9
at Villanova	21	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
West Virginia	29	4-6	4-5	0-0	1	4	5	0	5	2	0	0	12



20 MORGAN VALLEY

6-0 ▶ Senior ▶ Guard
Colchester, Vt. (Rice Memorial HS)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Plays a major role in the Huskies' guard rotation.
- ▶ The Huskies' top rebounding guard off the bench.
- ▶ Made first start of season vs. West Virginia (3/2).
- ▶ Dished out career-best seven assists at Saint Joseph's (12/21).
- ▶ Tied her career high with eight vs. Holy Cross (11/30) and Florida State (11/25).
- ▶ Scored four points, pulled down seven boards and dished out three assists while adding a steal and a block in exhibition opener (11/8).

CAREER HIGHS-ALL GAMES

Points 11, Long Island (3/17/01)
 FG Made 4, Two Times
 FG Atts. 8, Long Island (3/17/03)
 3-Pt. FG 2, Miami (1/23/01)
 3-Pt. FGA 3, Seven Times
 FT 5, St. Joseph's (12/22/02)
 FT Att.....6, Pittsburgh (1/2/02)
 Off. Reb. 5, Rutgers (1/8/03)
 Def. Reb. 6, Two Times
 Total Reb.....8, Three Times
 Assists.....7, Saint Joseph's (12/21/03)
 TO 5, Holy Cross (12/7/00)
 Blocks 2, Rutgers (1/8/03)
 Steals 4, Holy Cross (12/7/00)
 Minutes.....24, Providence (3/1/03)

CAREER HIGHS-BIG EAST GAMES

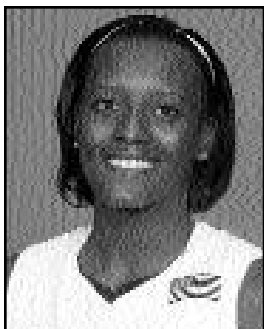
Points 9, Two Times
 FG Made 3, Four Times
 FG Atts.....6, Two Times
 3-Pt. FG 2, Miami (1/23/01)
 3-Pt. FGA.....3, Three Times
 FT 4, Pittsburgh (1/2/02)
 FT Att.....6, Pittsburgh (1/2/02)
 Off. Reb. 5, Rutgers (1/8/03)
 Def. Reb. 5, Three Times
 Total Reb. 7, Two Times
 Assists 5, Twice
 TO 4, Rutgers (1/19/04)
 Blocks 2, Rutgers (1/8/03)
 Steals 3, Three Times
 Minutes.....24, Providence (3/1/03)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHS

Points 8, Siena (12/2)
 FG Made 3, Three Times
 FG Atts.....5, Two Times
 3-Pt. FG 1, Two Times
 3-Pt. FGA 2, Two Times
 FT 2, Three Times
 FT Att. 4, at Notre Dame (1/13)
 Off. Reb. 4, Holy Cross (11/30)
 Def. Reb. 6, Florida State (11/25)
 Total Reb. 8, Two Times
 Assists 7, Saint Joseph's (12/21)
 TO 4, Rutgers (1/19)
 Blocks 1, Five Times
 Steals 3, Two Times
 Minutes 23, Two Times

VALLEY GAME-BY-GAME

OPP.	MIN	FG-A	3-PT	FT-A	OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
W. Mich.	19	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	2	1	1	2	4
Fla. St.	16	0-3	0-2	2-2	2	6	8	0	2	1	1	3	2
Holy Cross	17	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	1	1	1	0	1	2
Siena	23	3-3	0-0	2-3	1	4	5	2	2	1	0	0	8
at Pepperdine	18	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	3	0	3	1	0	6
at USC	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
at SJU	23	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	3	5	2	7	1	0	3	5
N.C. State	20	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	4
Duke	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
at West Virginia	21	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	3	4	2	3	2	0	1	3
Georgetown	16	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	3
at Notre Dame	6	0-1	0-0	1-4	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Boston College							DNP						
Rutgers	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	4	0	0	0
at Seton Hall	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
at Virginia Tech	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
St. John's	12	3-3	1-1	0-0	0	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	7
at Tennessee							DNP						
Miami	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1
at Syracuse	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
at Rutgers	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2
at Boston College	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Providence	15	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	4
at Villanova							DNP						
West Virginia	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	2



22

ASHLEY BATTLE

6-0 ▶ Junior/RS ▶ Forward

Pittsburgh, Pa. (The Linsly School, W.V)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Reigning BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year.
- ▶ Has appeared in all **27** games this season.
- ▶ Top defensive specialist off the bench.
- ▶ Has scored double-figure points **11 times this season**.
- ▶ Tallied double figure points **33** times in her career.
- ▶ Made first start of season vs. West Virginia (3/2).
- ▶ Dished out a season-high four assists in UConn's loss at Villanova (2/28) and vs. West Virginia (3/2).
- ▶ Came one shy of career-high with 17 points on 5-for-7 shooting at Boston College (2/21). Was also was 6-for-6 at the line, and added seven rebounds, three assists and two steals.
- ▶ Led team with 15 points on 7-for-8 shooting against Pittsburgh (2/17), and added four rebounds and a season-high five steals in just 16 minutes of action.
- ▶ Registered 11 points on 4-of-6 shooting overall while adding five rebounds at Syracuse (2/11).
- ▶ Made 5-of-7 field goal attempts and sank 8-of-8 from the free throw line for a career-high 18 points in 21 minutes of action against Miami (2/8), and added five rebounds and two assists.
- ▶ Tallied 11 points, five rebounds and three steals in win at No. 1/1 Tennessee (2/5).
- ▶ Scored a season-high 15 points while shooting 6-of-12 shooting overall St. John's (1/31). Also added eight rebounds, three assists and two steals vs. the Red Storm.
- ▶ Drained 5-of-6 from the floor including one 3-pointer, and added a pair of free throws to score a season-high 13 points in 21 minutes of action at Virginia Tech (1/27).
- ▶ Scored eight points while pulling down seven rebounds in 23 minutes off the bench vs. Boston College (1/17).
- ▶ In 18 minutes of action at West Virginia (1/7), scored 11 points on 5-for-6 shooting from the field, and added five rebounds and three steals.
- ▶ Snared a season-high nine rebounds including a season-high three offensive rebounds against No. 4 Duke (1/3).
- ▶ Pulled down nine rebounds in 13 minutes in exhibition win over the NWBL All-Stars (11/18).
- ▶ Grabbed seven rebounds in 21 minutes of action against Arizona State (12/18).

CAREER HIGHS-ALL GAMES

Points 18, Miami (2/8/04)
 FG Made 7, Four Times
 FG Atts. 15, TCU (3/25/03)
 3-Pt. FG 2, St. John's (1/9/02)
 3-Pt. FGA 3, Five Times
 FT 8, Miami (2/8/04)
 FT Att. 9, Hawaii (11/30/02)
 Off. Reb. 8, Two Times
 Def. Reb. 9, Two Times
 Total Reb. 13, Three Times
 Assists 7, Boston College (1/26/02)
 TO 4, Seven Times
 Blocks 2, Two Times
 Steals 7, Georgetown (2/26/03)
 Minutes 32, Florida State (12/30/02)

CAREER HIGHS-BIG EAST GAMES

Points 18, Miami (2/8/04)
 FG Made 7, Three Times
 FG Atts. 12, St. John's (1/31/04)
 3-Pt. FG 2, St. John's (1/9/02)
 3-Pt. FGA 3, Three Times
 FT 8, Miami (2/8/04)
 FT Att. 8, Miami (2/8/04)
 Off. Reb. 8, Pittsburgh (1/25/03)
 Def. Reb. 9, Miami (1/12/02)
 Total Reb. 13, Two Times
 Assists 7, Boston College (1/26/02)
 TO 4, Three Times
 Blocks 1, Eight Times
 Steals 7, Georgetown (2/26/03)
 Minutes 30, Syracuse (2/12/03)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHS

Points 18, Miami (2/8)
 FG Made 7, Pittsburgh (2/17)
 FG Atts. 12, Two Times
 3-Pt. FG 1, Three Times
 3-Pt. FGA 2, at USC (12/7)
 FT 8, Miami (2/8)
 FT Att. 8, Miami (2/8)
 Off. Reb. 4, Duke (1/3)
 Def. Reb. 5, Six Times
 Total Reb. 9, Duke (1/3)
 Assists 4, Two Times
 TO 4, Two Times
 Blocks 2, Florida State (11/25)
 Steals 5, Pittsburgh (2/17)
 Minutes 25, at Boston College (2/21)

BATTLE GAME-BY-GAME

OPP.	MIN	FG-A	3-PT	FT-A	OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
W. Mich.	19	5-6	0-0	1-3	2	1	3	4	2	2	0	3	11
Fla. St.	22	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	2	2	0	4
Holy Cross	15	0-2	0-0	4-4	2	0	2	0	3	1	1	1	4
Siena	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	2
at Pepperdine	12	1-4	0-1	2-2	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	4
at USC	22	4-9	0-2	4-5	0	5	5	1	2	1	0	1	12
Arizona State	21	4-4	0-0	2-4	2	5	7	3	2	4	1	2	10
at SJU	22	4-6	1-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	2	2	0	3	9
N.C. State	14	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	2	1	0	0	1	4
Duke	22	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	5	9	2	2	2	0	2	7
at West Virginia	18	5-6	0-1	1-2	2	3	5	1	2	2	0	3	11
Georgetown	14	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	3	0	1	1
at Notre Dame	23	2-7	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	0	0	2	0	2	4
Boston College	23	2-6	0-0	4-5	2	5	7	3	1	3	0	0	8
Rutgers	20	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	4
at Seton Hall	20	2-4	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	6
at Virginia Tech	21	5-6	1-1	2-2	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	1	13
St. John's	23	6-12	0-1	3-4	3	5	8	3	3	3	0	2	15
at Tennessee	22	5-12	1-1	0-0	3	2	5	1	1	1	0	3	11
Miami	21	5-7	0-0	8-8	2	3	5	1	2	4	0	1	18
at Syracuse	15	4-6	0-0	3-4	2	3	5	0	2	2	0	1	11
at Rutgers	21	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	1	2	3	0	0	1
Pittsburgh	16	7-8	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	5	15
at Boston College	25	5-7	1-1	6-6	2	5	7	0	3	0	0	2	17
Providence	15	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	1	4
at Villanova	30	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	1	4	1	0	1	2
West Virginia	13	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	2	2



23 WILLNETT CROCKETT

6-2 ▶ Sophomore ▶ Forward
Harbor City, Calif. (Narbonne HS)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Missed first eight games with ankle injury.
- ▶ Expected to be a major rebounding and post presence for the Huskies this season.
- ▶ Came back from injury and has seen action in Huskies' last **19** contests.
- ▶ Posted season-bests with 14 points and seven rebounds vs. West Virginia (3/2).
- ▶ Tied season-high with eight points on 4-for-4 shooting against Providence (2/25).
- ▶ Scored six points, while adding two rebounds and a steal in win at No. 1/1 Tennessee.
- ▶ Scored a season-high eight points on 4-for-4 shooting against Rutgers (1/19), and also grabbed a season-high eight rebounds and three steals.
- ▶ Posted a career-best four blocks vs. Georgetown (1/10) in just 12 minutes of action.
- ▶ Shot 2-for-3 from the field to score four points in seven minutes of action at West Virginia (1/7).

CAREER HIGHS-ALL GAMES

Points 14, Twice
FG Made.....6, Twice
FG Atts.....9, Notre Dame (2/23/03)
3-Pt. FG 1, N.C. State (11/24/02)
3-Pt. FGA 1, Two Times
FT 6, Two Times
FT Att 10, St. John's (2/4/03)
Off. Reb. 8, Seton Hall (1/15/03)
Def. Reb. 8, Syracuse (2/12/03)
Total Reb.....11, Seton Hall (1/15/03)
Assists.....3, Denver (11/29/02)
TO 4, USC (12/7/02)
Blocks 4, Georgetown (1/10/04)
Steals 3, Three Times
Minutes 27, Seton Hall (3/9/03)

CAREER HIGHS-BIG EAST GAMES

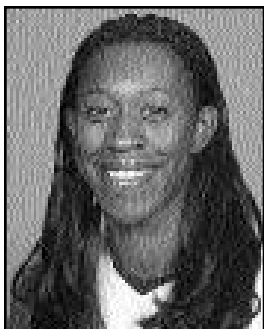
Points 14, Twice
FG Made 6, West Virginia (3/2/04)
FG Atts.....9, Notre Dame (2/23/03)
3-Pt. FG N/A
3-Pt. FGA.....N/A
FT 6, Two Times
FT Att 10, St. John's (2/4/03)
Off. Reb. 8, Seton Hall (1/15/03)
Def. Reb. 8, Syracuse (2/12/03)
Total Reb.....11, Seton Hall (1/15/03)
Assists 2, Three Times
TO 3, Four Times
Blocks 4, Georgetown (1/10/04)
Steals 3, Two Times
Minutes 27, Seton Hall (3/9/03)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHS

Points 14, West Virginia (3/2)
FG Made 6, West Virginia (3/2)
FG Atts 8, West Virginia (3/2)
3-Pt. FG
3-Pt. FGA.....
FT 6, St. John's (1/31)
FT Att 6, St. John's (1/31)
Off. Reb. 4, Pittsburgh (2/17)
Def. Reb. 6, Rutgers (1/19)
Total Reb. 8, Rutgers (1/19)
Assists 2, at Syracuse (2/11)
TO 3, Two Times
Blocks 4, Georgetown (1/10)
Steals 3, Rutgers (1/19)
Minutes 24, Two Times

CROCKETT GAME-BY-GAME

OPP.	MIN	FG-A	3-PT	FT-A	OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
W. Mich.						DNP							
Fla. St.						DNP							
Holy Cross						DNP							
Siena						DNP							
at Pepperdine						DNP							
at USC						DNP							
Arizona State						DNP							
at SJU						DNP							
N.C. State	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
Duke	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at West Virginia	7	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Georgetown	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	4	0	2
at Notre Dame	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Boston College	20	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	1	2	3	0	3	0	2	3
Rutgers	15	4-4	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	3	0	0	0	3	8
at Seton Hall	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	13	1-4	0-0	2-4	2	2	4	4	0	2	0	0	4
St. John's	13	1-3	0-0	6-6	2	1	3	5	0	3	1	1	8
at Tennessee	17	1-2	0-0	4-4	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	6
Miami	12	2-2	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	2	0	2	0	1	4
at Syracuse	12	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	2
at Rutgers	10	0-0	0-0	0-4	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	16	3-5	0-0	2-5	4	3	7	4	1	1	0	1	8
at Boston College	11	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	6
Providence	24	4-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	8
at Villanova	24	3-5	0-0	1-2	2	5	7	3	0	2	1	0	7
West Virginia	17	6-8	0-0	2-3	2	5	7	3	0	1	1	0	17



31 JESSICA MOORE

6-3 ▶ Junior/RS ▶ Center
Palmer, Alaska (Colony HS)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Primed for a breakout season both offensively and defensively.
- ▶ Has posted double-figure points **39** times in her career.
- ▶ Has five career double-doubles.
- ▶ Has started each of the Huskies' last **65** games.
- ▶ Tallied a game-high 20 points while shooting 9-of-12 overall and added nine rebounds vs. West Virginia (3/2).
- ▶ Scored a season-high 21 points on 8-for-12 shooting at Boston College (2/21). Also made 5-for-6 at the free throw line, and added eight rebounds, two assists and two blocks.
- ▶ Notched third double-double of the season with 10 points and tied her career-high with 14 rebounds at Rutgers (2/14).
- ▶ Recorded second double-double of the season with 13 points on 6-for-7 shooting and 10 rebounds against Miami (2/8).
- ▶ Came one point shy of a double-double with nine points and 10 rebounds at Syracuse (2/11), and also tied her career-high with four blocks in the game.
- ▶ Finished just shy of a double-double with 12 points and nine rebounds vs. Boston College (1/17).
- ▶ Scored 14 points and snared eight rebounds against Duke (1/3)
- ▶ Posted third career double-double with 17 points and a career-best 14 rebounds vs. Holy Cross (11/30). Also added two assists, two steals and two blocks.
- ▶ Fell just shy of a double-double vs. Florida State (11/25), finishing with nine points and nine rebounds.
- ▶ Posted a double-double (18 points, 11 rebounds) in exhibition opener vs. Team Concept (11/8).

CAREER HIGHS-ALL GAMES

Points 24, West Virginia (3/4/03)
 FG Made 11, West Virginia (3/4/03)
 FG Atts. 14, West Virginia (3/4/03)
 3-Pt. FG 1, Holy Cross (11/30/03)
 3-Pt. FGA 1, Two Times
 FT 7, St. John's (1/9/02)
 FT Att. 10, Rutgers (1/8/03)
 Off. Reb. 6, Four Times
 Def. Reb. 10, Wright State (11/22/02)
 Total Reb. 14, Two Times
 Assists 5, Virginia Tech (3/10/03)
 TO 6, at Pepperdine (12/5/03)
 Blocks 4, Three Times
 Steals 4, Western Michigan (11/23/03)
 Minutes 36, at Virginia Tech (1/27/04)

CAREER HIGHS-BIG EAST GAMES

Points 24, West Virginia (3/4/03)
 FG Made 11, West Virginia (3/4/03)
 FG Atts. 14, West Virginia (3/4/03)
 3-Pt. FG N/A
 3-Pt. FGA N/A
 FT 7, St. John's (1/9/02)
 FT Att. 10, Rutgers (1/8/03)
 Off. Reb. 7, Boston College (1/17/04)
 Def. Reb. 9, at Virginia Tech (1/27/04)
 Total Reb. 14, at Rutgers (2/14/04)
 Assists 4, Three Times
 TO 5, Georgetown (2/26/03)
 Blocks 4, Two Times
 Steals 3, Villanova (1/19/02)
 Minutes 36, at Virginia Tech (1/27/04)

MOORE GAME-BY-GAME

OPP.	MIN	FG-A	3-PT	FT-A	OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
W. Mich.	24	9-12	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	2	4	0	1	18
Fla. St.	29	4-9	0-0	1-2	1	8	9	4	0	2	1	0	9
Holy Cross	28	8-11	1-1	0-1	5	9	14	2	2	3	2	2	17
Siena	24	4-6	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	9
at Pepperdine	21	4-6	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	2	1	6	0	2	9
at USC	31	3-8	0-0	0-3	2	5	7	4	2	2	1	1	6
Arizona State	35	6-8	0-0	3-5	1	6	7	4	2	0	1	0	15
at SJU	15	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	1	2	1	1	4
N.C. State	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	5	1	1	1	0	4
Duke	33	6-8	0-0	2-9	0	8	8	3	2	3	2	0	14
at West Virginia	25	5-7	0-0	2-5	1	7	8	2	1	2	1	0	12
Georgetown	20	1-5	0-0	3-4	2	5	7	5	1	1	0	1	5
at Notre Dame	27	4-11	0-0	5-7	3	3	6	4	1	4	0	2	13
Boston College	32	6-10	0-0	0-1	2	7	9	2	0	1	0	1	12
Rutgers	23	1-2	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	0	1	3	1	0	5
at Seton Hall	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0
at Virginia Tech	36	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	9	12	3	3	1	1	0	4
St. John's	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
at Tennessee	30	2-3	0-0	1-3	2	5	7	4	1	1	1	0	5
Miami	28	6-7	0-0	1-3	3	7	10	1	3	2	0	1	13
at Syracuse	24	3-5	0-0	3-4	3	7	10	0	1	1	4	1	9
at Rutgers	29	4-8	0-0	2-2	6	8	14	2	2	1	0	1	10
Pittsburgh	20	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	5	6	1	1	0	0	2	5
at Boston College	31	8-12	0-0	5-6	1	7	8	2	2	1	2	1	21
Providence	17	4-6	0-0	1-3	3	7	10	0	1	0	0	0	9
at Villanova	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
West Virginia	26	9-12	0-1	2-4	4	5	9	0	0	1	0	0	20

2003-04 SEASON HIGHS

Points 21, at Boston College (2/21)
 FG Made 9, Two Times
 FG Atts. 12, Three Times
 3-Pt. FG 1, Holy Cross (11/30)
 3-Pt. FGA 1, Holy Cross (11/30)
 FT 5, Two Times
 FT Att. 9, Duke (1/3)
 Off. Reb. 6, at Rutgers (2/14)
 Def. Reb. 9, Two Times
 Total Reb. 14, Two Times
 Assists 3, Two Times
 TO 6, at Pepperdine (12/5)
 Blocks 4, at Syracuse (2/11)
 Steals 2, Five Times
 Minutes 36, at Virginia Tech (1/27)



33 BARBARA TURNER

6-0 ▶ Sophomore ▶ Forward
Cleveland, Ohio (East Technical HS)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Has scored double-figure points **37** times in her career.
- ▶ Has four career double-doubles - two this season.
- ▶ Selected to the Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team.
- ▶ Has scored 20 or more points four times in her career - including three 20-point efforts this season.
- ▶ Notched second double-double of season with 14 points and 12 rebounds while shooting 6-of-7 overall vs. West Virginia (3/2).
- ▶ Poured in a game-high 25 points on 9-of-15 shooting including 3-of-4 from three point range at Villanova (2/28).
- ▶ Scored a career-high 27 points on 12-for-15 shooting in a career-high 36 minutes of action at Rutgers (2/14), and added eight rebounds.
- ▶ Posted a team-high 13 points while shooting 5-of-8 overall at Syracuse (2/11).
- ▶ Registered 16 points, while matching career high with 16 field goals attempts, and added nine rebounds and three assists in win at No. 1/1 Tennessee (2/5).
- ▶ Tallied season high 21 points while shooting 9-of-16 overall in win at Seton Hall (1/24).
- ▶ Made 11 free throws vs. Boston College (1/17) - fourth-highest single-game total in UConn history.
- ▶ Was a perfect 11-for-11 from the free throw line vs. Boston College (1/17) - third-most free throws made by a player who was perfect from the charity stripe in a game in UConn annals.
- ▶ Just shy of a double-double with her 15 point and eight rebound performance against Duke (1/3).
- ▶ Tallied season-high 19 points, including 17 in the first half at Saint Joseph's (12/21).
- ▶ Notched a then-season high in points (17) and offensive rebounds (4) in UConn's victory at USC (12/7).
- ▶ Registered third career double-double and first of 2003-04 with 16 points and 11 rebounds at Pepperdine (12/5).
- ▶ Attempted a career-high 11 free throws in win over Florida State (11/25).
- ▶ Dished out a career-best seven assists in win over Western Michigan (11/23).
- ▶ Shot 7-of-11 from the field with 16 points, nine rebounds and six assists in exhibition opener vs. Team Concept (11/8).

CAREER HIGHS-ALL GAMES

Points.....27, at Rutgers (2/14/04)
 FG Made 12, at Rutgers (2/14/04)
 FG Atts.....16, Two Times
 3-Pt. FG 3, Notre Dame (1/20/03)
 3-Pt. FGA 4, Notre Dame (1/20/03)
 FT 11, Boston College (1/17/04)
 FT Att. 11, Two Times
 Off. Reb. 9, St. John's (2/4/03)
 Def. Reb. 9, Three Times
 Total Reb. 13, Notre Dame (2/23/03)
 Assists 7, Western Michigan (11/23/03)
 TO 8, Pittsburgh, (1/25/03)
 Blocks.....2, Five Times
 Steals 3, Two Times
 Minutes 36, at Rutgers (2/14/04)

CAREER HIGHS-BIG EAST GAMES

Points.....27, at Rutgers (2/14/04)
 FG Made 12, at Rutgers (2/14/04)
 FG Atts.....16, at Seton Hall (1/24/04)
 3-Pt. FG 3, Notre Dame (1/20/03)
 3-Pt. FGA 4, Notre Dame (1/20/03)
 FT 11, Boston College (1/17/04)
 FT Att. 11, Boston College (1/17/04)
 Off. Reb. 9, St. John's (2/4/03)
 Def. Reb. 9, Twice
 Total Reb. 13, Notre Dame (2/23/03)
 Assists 6, at West Virginia (1/7/04)
 TO 8, Pittsburgh, (1/25/03)
 Blocks 2, Three Times
 Steals 3, St. John's (2/4/03)
 Minutes 36, at Rutgers (2/14/04)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHS

Points 27, at Rutgers (2/14)
 FG Made.....12, at Rutgers (2/14)
 FG Atts.....16, Two Times
 3-Pt. FG 2, Three Times
 3-Pt. FGA 2, Seven Times
 FT 11, Boston College (1/17)
 FT Att. 11, Two Times
 Off. Reb. 5, Saint Joseph's (12/21)
 Def. Reb. 9, Twice
 Total Reb. 12, West Virginia (3/2)
 Assists 7, Western Michigan (11/23)
 TO 6, at Virginia Tech (1/27)
 Blocks 1, Eight Times
 Steals 2, Four Times
 Minutes 36, at Rutgers (2/14)

TURNER GAME-BY-GAME

OPP.	MIN	FG-A	3-PT	FT-A	OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
W. Mich.	23	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	7	1	1	0	6
Fla. St.	28	4-9	0-2	7-11	1	5	6	3	2	2	1	0	15
Holy Cross	17	4-8	0-0	6-9	2	1	3	2	3	2	0	1	14
Siena	15	5-6	0-0	2-3	2	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	12
at Pepperdine	29	5-7	2-2	4-5	2	9	11	2	3	3	1	0	16
at USC	30	5-9	0-1	7-9	4	1	5	2	3	0	1	2	17
Arizona State	23	4-12	0-0	1-4	4	1	5	2	1	2	0	0	9
at SJU	26	8-12	1-2	2-3	5	4	9	0	4	2	0	2	19
N.C. State	24	8-10	0-1	1-1	2	1	3	1	4	1	0	1	17
Duke	35	5-12	0-2	5-8	4	4	8	3	3	5	0	0	15
at West Virginia	21	5-9	0-0	2-5	4	2	6	2	6	3	0	0	12
Georgetown	18	2-5	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	3	3	4	0	1	6
at Notre Dame	30	4-8	1-2	4-4	0	1	1	5	2	2	0	0	13
Boston College	27	4-7	0-1	11-11	3	2	5	2	4	3	1	1	19
Rutgers	23	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	6
at Seton Hall	28	9-16	0-1	3-5	1	0	1	4	1	2	0	1	21
at Virginia Tech	30	7-13	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	3	1	6	0	0	15
St. John's	19	1-7	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	4
at Tennessee	35	6-16	1-2	3-9	3	6	9	4	3	1	0	1	16
Miami	22	2-5	0-0	1-2	0	5	5	4	5	0	0	0	5
at Syracuse	25	5-8	2-2	1-1	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	13
at Rutgers	36	12-15	1-2	2-5	1	7	8	2	2	1	1	0	27
Pittsburgh	18	3-5	2-2	2-4	2	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	10
at Boston College	30	4-7	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	3	4	4	0	2	10
Providence	14	4-6	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	9
at Villanova	35	9-15	3-4	4-7	5	2	7	2	2	4	0	1	25
West Virginia	23	6-7	0-1	2-3	3	9	12	3	3	1	1	0	14



34 LIZ SHERWOOD

6-4 ▶ Freshman ▶ Center

Castle Rock, Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Missed a bulk of preseason practice due to a knee injury.
- ▶ Has appeared in **22 of the last 25 games.**
- ▶ Scored a career-high 14 points on 6-for-7 shooting in only 13 minutes of action against Pittsburgh (2/17).
- ▶ Came within one point of a double-double against St. John's (1/31) with nine points and a career-high 10 rebounds in 17 minutes of action.
- ▶ Registered career-high 11 points in just eight minutes vs. Georgetown (1/10).
- ▶ Scored seven points in only eight minutes of action on 3-for-5 shooting in first career BIG EAST game at West Virginia (1/7), and also added three rebounds and three blocks.
- ▶ Played career-high 17 minutes against N.C. State (12/30), scoring seven points and adding three rebounds and two blocks.
- ▶ Notched first double-figure scoring effort of her career with 10 points at Pepperdine (12/5).
- ▶ Posted six points, two rebounds and a block over eight minutes in first collegiate action vs. Holy Cross (11/30).
- ▶ Named BIG EAST Preseason Co-Freshman of the Year along with Notre Dame's Crystal Erwin.

CAREER HIGHS-ALL GAMES

Points 14, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 FG Made 6, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 FG Atts.....7, Two Times
 3-Pt. FG
 3-Pt. FGA.....
 FT 4, at Pepperdine (12/5/03)
 FT Att. 6, N.C. State (12/29/03)
 Off. Reb. 5, St. John's (1/31/04)
 Def. Reb. 5, St. John's (1/31/04)
 Total Reb. 10, St. John's (1/31/04)
 Assists 2, Three Times
 TO 3, Two Times
 Blocks 3, Three Times
 Steals 1, Four Times
 Minutes 17, Two Times

CAREER HIGHS-BIG EAST GAMES

Points 14, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 FG Made 6, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 FG Atts.....7, Two Times
 3-Pt. FG
 3-Pt. FGA.....
 FT 3, at Notre Dame (1/13/04)
 FT Att. 4, Three Times
 Off. Reb. 5, St. John's (1/31/04)
 Def. Reb. 5, St. John's (1/31/04)
 Total Reb. 10, St. John's (1/31/04)
 Assists 2, at Notre Dame (1/13/04)
 TO 3, Two Times
 Blocks 3, Two Times
 Steals 1, Miami (2/8/04)
 Minutes 17, St. John's (1/31/04)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHS

Points 14, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 FG Made 6, Pittsburgh (2/17/04)
 FG Atts.....7, Two Times
 3-Pt. FG
 3-Pt. FGA.....
 FT 4, at Pepperdine (12/5)
 FT Att. 6, N.C. State (12/29)
 Off. Reb. 5, St. John's (1/31)
 Def. Reb. 5, St. John's (1/31)
 Total Reb. 10, St. John's (1/31)
 Assists 2, Three Times
 TO 3, Two Times
 Blocks 3, Three Times
 Steals 1, Four Times
 Minutes 17, Two Times

SHERWOOD GAME-BY-GAME

OPP.	MIN	FG-A	3-PT	FT-A	OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
W. Mich.						DNP							
Fla. St.						DNP							
Holy Cross	8	2-4	0-0	2-4	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	6
Siena	14	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	2
at Pepperdine	13	3-4	0-0	4-4	1	3	4	2	0	2	1	0	10
at USC	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	0	2
at SJU	13	2-3	0-0	1-2	0	4	4	2	1	1	0	1	5
N.C. State	17	2-5	0-0	3-6	1	2	3	1	2	0	2	1	7
Duke						DNP							
at West Virginia	8	3-5	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	1	0	0	3	0	7
Georgetown	8	5-6	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	11
at Notre Dame	11	1-2	0-0	3-4	2	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	5
Boston College	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	8	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
at Seton Hall	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
at Virginia Tech						DNP							
St. John's	17	4-7	0-0	1-4	5	5	10	3	0	3	3	0	9
at Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	1	4
at Syracuse	8	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
at Rutgers	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	13	6-7	0-0	2-4	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	14
at Boston College	6	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	4
Providence	13	2-4	0-0	3-6	2	4	6	2	0	0	2	0	7
at Villanova						DNP							
West Virginia	5	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	3



43 ANN STROTHER

6-2 ▶ Sophomore ▶ Guard
Castle Rock, Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Tallied double figure points **40** times in her career - including **18** times this season.

- ▶ Tallied 15 points while shooting 5-of-9 overall vs. West Virginia (3/2).
- ▶ Scored 15 points on 6-for-11 shooting including 3-of-6 from three-point range, and added five rebounds at Rutgers (2/14).
- ▶ Notched 17 points and seven rebounds, while adding a block and a steal in win at No. 1/1 Tennessee (2/5).
- ▶ Posted 10 points, two rebounds and two assists at Syracuse (2/11).
- ▶ Scored a career-high 27 points while shooting 7-of-13 from beyond the arc in win over St. John's (1/31).
- ▶ Seven 3-pointers vs. St. John's tied for the second-highest single-game total in UConn history.
- ▶ Notched first double-double of the season and the third of her career with 27 points and 10 rebounds vs. St. John's (1/31).
- ▶ Scored 10 points while pulling down five rebounds in win at Seton Hall (1/24).
- ▶ Enjoyed a well-rounded effort with eight points, nine rebounds, eight assists and three blocks vs. Georgetown (1/10).
- ▶ Eight assists vs. Georgetown (1/10) were the most of her career.
- ▶ Scored a career-high 20 points in 24 minutes of action against N.C. State, including a career-best five 3-pointers.
- ▶ Totaled a career-best five steals vs. Holy Cross (11/30).
- ▶ Tallied 13 points and six rebounds over 20 minutes of action in exhibition opener vs. Team Concept (11/8).
- ▶ Nominee for Naismith National Player of the Year Award.
- ▶ Named to Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team.
- ▶ Selected by Women's Basketball News Service to Preseason All-America Second Team.

CAREER HIGHS-ALL GAMES

Points 27, St. John's (1/31/04)
 FG Made.....8, St. John's (1/31/04)
 FG Atts.....17, Two Times
 3-Pt. FG 7, St. John's (1/31/04)
 3-Pt. FGA 13, St. John's (1/31/04)
 FT 6, Duke (2/1/03)
 FT Att. 7, Duke (2/1/03)
 Off. Reb. 4, Two Times
 Def. Reb.....9, Wright State (11/22/02)
 Total Reb. 11, Two Times
 Assists 8, Georgetown (1/10/04)
 TO 9, Oklahoma (12/1/02)
 Blocks.....3, Five Times
 Steals 5, Holy Cross (11/30/03)
 Minutes 40, Tennessee (1/4/03)

CAREER HIGHS-BIG EAST GAMES

Points 27, St. John's (1/31/04)
 FG Made.....8, St. John's (1/31/04)
 FG Atts.....17, Two Times
 3-Pt. FG 7, St. John's (1/31/04)
 3-Pt. FGA 13, St. John's (1/31/04)
 FT 4, St. John's (1/31/04)
 FT Att. 5, St. John's (1/31/04)
 Off. Reb. 4, Two Times
 Def. Reb. 8, Providence (3/1/03)
 Total Reb. 10, St. John's (1/31/04)
 Assists 8, Georgetown (1/10/04)
 TO 5, Two Times
 Blocks 3, Two Times
 Steals 3, Boston College (3/30/03)
 Minutes 38, Georgetown (1/10/04)

2003-04 SEASON HIGHS

Points.....27, St. John's (1/31)
 FG Made 8, St. John's (1/31)
 FG Atts.....17, St. John's (1/31)
 3-Pt. FG 7, St. John's (1/31)
 3-Pt. FGA.....13, St. John's (1/31)
 FT 4, Two Times
 FT Att. 5, Two Times
 Off. Reb. 4, St. John's (1/31)
 Def. Reb. 6, Three Times
 Total Reb. 10, St. John's (1/31)
 Assists 8, Georgetown (1/10)
 TO 6, at USC (12/7)
 Blocks 3, Three Times
 Steals 5, Holy Cross (11/30)
 Minutes 38, Georgetown (1/10)

STROTHER GAME-BY-GAME

OPP.	MIN	FG-A	3-PT	FT-A	OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
W. Mich.	26	4-8	1-3	1-1	0	2	2	2	3	0	1	3	10
Fla. St.	30	2-10	0-5	2-2	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	6
Holy Cross	28	3-11	1-7	0-0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	5	7
Siena	30	6-13	1-2	1-2	1	6	7	0	5	4	0	3	14
at Pepperdine	31	5-9	2-3	2-2	1	2	3	3	0	1	2	2	14
at USC	27	3-5	0-1	2-3	0	2	2	1	2	6	0	0	8
Arizona State	27	4-6	2-3	2-5	2	4	6	1	2	0	0	2	12
at SJU	23	5-9	2-3	2-4	1	6	7	1	0	2	2	1	14
N.C. State	24	7-12	5-8	1-1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	20
Duke	34	3-5	2-3	4-4	0	5	5	0	3	1	2	1	12
at West Virginia	17	3-8	1-4	3-3	0	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	10
Georgetown	38	2-9	2-8	2-2	3	6	9	2	8	2	3	0	8
at Notre Dame	37	2-9	0-5	0-0	1	3	4	3	5	2	0	0	4
Boston College	31	5-10	2-3	0-0	2	3	5	2	2	1	0	0	12
Rutgers	28	4-11	2-5	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	10
at Seton Hall	32	3-6	1-3	3-3	2	3	5	3	2	5	0	0	10
at Virginia Tech	27	3-9	2-5	0-0	0	3	3	3	2	1	3	0	8
St. John's	33	8-17	7-13	4-5	4	6	10	1	2	2	2	0	27
at Tennessee	35	6-14	3-9	2-2	3	4	7	4	0	2	1	1	17
Miami	31	6-15	2-9	3-4	2	4	6	3	3	4	3	1	17
at Syracuse	26	5-9	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	10
at Rutgers	32	6-11	3-6	0-0	0	5	5	2	2	5	0	1	15
Pittsburgh	21	3-10	3-6	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	9
at Boston College	29	2-8	0-3	0-1	0	4	4	2	4	4	0	1	4
Providence	14	4-6	2-3	0-2	2	4	6	0	2	1	0	1	10
at Villanova	34	3-7	1-2	2-2	1	3	4	3	3	1	0	0	9
West Virginia	30	5-9	3-5	2-2	1	2	3	1	4	0	1	0	15

2003-04 UConn Women's Basketball
Connecticut Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 02, 2004)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(24-3)	(14-1)	(10-2)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(14-2)	(8-0)	(6-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(10-1)	(6-1)	(4-0)	(0-0)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
03	Taurasi, Diana.....	27-27	842 31.2	148-322	.460	66-160	.413	67-84	.798	27	81	108	4.0	58	1	133	65	22	48	429	15.9
33	Turner, Barbara.....	27-26	681 25.2	137-245	.559	13-31	.419	78-119	.655	51	76	127	4.7	65	1	77	53	9	19	365	13.5
43	Strother, Ann.....	27-26	775 28.7	112-256	.438	50-130	.385	38-50	.760	29	90	119	4.4	43	0	67	44	22	27	312	11.6
31	Moore, Jessica.....	27-27	650 24.1	106-176	.602	1-2	.500	37-72	.514	51	138	189	7.0	61	2	34	49	21	21	250	9.3
22	Battle, Ashley.....	27-1	520 19.3	78-148	.527	4-12	.333	50-62	.806	49	72	121	4.5	33	0	43	44	6	44	210	7.8
05	Conlon, Maria.....	27-27	738 27.3	51-128	.398	46-108	.426	7-13	.538	11	70	81	3.0	23	0	80	45	2	27	155	5.7
34	Sherwood, Liz.....	22-0	197 9.0	41-67	.612	0-0	.000	24-43	.558	16	28	44	2.0	33	0	12	20	16	4	106	4.8
23	Crockett, Willnett.	19-0	239 12.6	32-46	.696	0-0	.000	21-37	.568	23	35	58	3.1	43	1	5	25	8	9	85	4.5
02	Valley, Ashley.....	22-0	233 10.6	21-52	.404	4-18	.222	23-34	.676	8	26	34	1.5	13	0	35	22	1	13	69	3.1
20	Valley, Morgan.....	24-1	316 13.2	22-46	.478	3-7	.429	9-16	.563	25	46	71	3.0	31	0	36	20	7	17	56	2.3
04	Robinson, Kiana.....	16-0	86 5.4	9-28	.321	3-9	.333	5-7	.714	9	15	24	1.5	7	0	6	15	0	2	26	1.6
12	Marron, Stacey.....	20-0	82 4.1	5-19	.263	3-12	.250	3-4	.750	1	4	5	0.3	0	0	3	4	0	1	16	0.8
21	Wolff, Nicole.....	3-0	41 13.7	4-11	.364	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	7	8	2.7	1	0	2	1	3	0	9	3.0
TEAM.....											37	68	105	3.9	0		3				

Total.....		27	5400	766-1544	.496	193-490	.394	363-543	.669	338	756	1094	40.5	411	5	533	410	117	232	2088	77.3
Opponents.....		27	5400	528-1513	.349	125-386	.324	265-398	.666	285	539	824	30.5	495	-	295	462	67	183	1446	53.6

TEAM STATISTICS	UCONN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
-----							-----
SCORING.....	2088	1446	11/23/03	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	95-46	10167
Points per game.....	77.3	53.6	11/25/03	FLORIDA STATE	W	81-53	16294
Scoring margin.....	+23.8	-	11/30/03	HOLY CROSS	W	76-42	16294
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	766-1544	528-1513	12/02/03	SIENA	W	69-45	10167
Field goal pct.....	.496	.349	12/5/03	at Pepperdine	W	84-53	3121
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	193-490	125-386	12-07-03	at USC	W	72-69	6172
3-point FG pct.....	.394	.324	12/18/03	ARIZONA STATE	W	81-55	16294
3-pt FG made per game..	7.1	4.6	12/21/03	at Saint Joseph's	W	87-34	6143
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	363-543	265-398	12/29/02	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	W	87-53	16294
Free throw pct.....	.669	.666	1/3/04	DUKE	L	67-68	16294
REBOUNDS.....	1094	824	*01/07/04	at West Virginia	W	82-57	2604
Rebounds per game.....	40.5	30.5	*1/10/04	GEORGETOWN	W	69-51	10167
Rebounding margin.....	+10.0	-	*01/13/04	at Notre Dame	L	51-66	8574
ASSISTS.....	533	295	*1/17/04	BOSTON COLLEGE	W	69-61	16294
Assists per game.....	19.7	10.9	*1/19/04	RUTGERS	W	72-47	16294
TURNOVERS.....	410	462	*1/24/04	at Seton Hall	W	71-63	2600
Turnovers per game.....	15.2	17.1	*01/27/04	at Virginia Tech	W	68-50	7211
Turnover margin.....	+1.9	-	*1/31/04	ST. JOHN'S	W	82-49	10167
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.3	0.6	02/05/04	at #1/1 Tennessee	W	81-67	22515
STEALS.....	232	183	*2/8/04	MIAMI	W	83-65	10167
Steals per game.....	8.6	6.8	*2/11/04	at Syracuse	W	82-38	3442
BLOCKS.....	117	67	*02/14/04	at Rutgers	W	66-43	7734
Blocks per game.....	4.3	2.5	*2/17/04	PITTSBURGH	W	97-42	16294
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-	*2-21-04	at Boston College	W	81-60	8606
Home win streak.....	8	-	*2/25/04	PROVIDENCE	W	79-38	10167
ATTENDANCE.....	201521	85222	*2/28/04	at Villanova Wildcats	L	56-59	6500
Home games-Avg/Game....	15-13435	12-7102	*3/2/04	WEST VIRGINIA	W	100-72	10167
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0	* = Conference game				

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total

Connecticut.....	1071	1017	- 2088
Opponents.....	671	775	- 1446