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Women's Basketball 2010-11

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2010-11 ND Women's Basketball: Game 15

#16/14 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (11-3 / 1-0 BIG EAST) vs.
Southeast Missouri State *Redhawks* (5-8 / 1-3 OVC)

◆ **DATE:** January 2, 2011
◆ **TIME:** 2:00 p.m. ET
◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.
Purcell Pavilion (9,149)
◆ **SERIES:** First meeting
◆ **TICKETS:** (574) 631-7356
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Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame has won 22 consecutive home games against first-time opponents, a streak that dates back to the 1996-97 season.
- ◆ The Fighting Irish are 13-2 (.867) in their first game of a new calendar year since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96.

Now that the ball has dropped in Times Square, No. 16/14 Notre Dame will toss the ball up for the first time in 2011, as the Fighting Irish close out their non-conference schedule at 2 p.m. (ET) Sunday against Southeast Missouri State at Purcell Pavilion. The Redhawks are the last of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's 2010-11 schedule.

The Fighting Irish (11-3, 1-0 BIG EAST) stretched their current winning streak to a season-high six games on Thursday with a wire-to-wire 91-47 win over Loyola Marymount at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle. Notre Dame shot a blistering .578 from the field against LMU to complete a sweep of its two tournament games, although Thursday's contest was not officially the title game (both teams won their tourney opens the night before).

Freshman guard **Kayla McBride** led four Fighting Irish double-figure scorers with a career-high 20 points. Senior forward **Devereaux Peters** was the tourney MVP, while junior guard **Natalie Novosel** made the all-tournament team.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 16 in latest Associated Press poll and tied for No. 14 in the current ESPN/USA Today poll.
- ◆ Southeast Missouri State is not ranked.

Notre Dame's Possible Starting Lineup (C = captain)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr*	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Sr.	9.7	5.6	2.1 apg	◆ MVP of State Farm Holiday Classic
32	Becca Bruszewski (C)	F	6-1	Sr.	8.4	5.4	1.6 apg	◆ 12 pts (6-6 FG) vs. Loyola Marymount
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	So.	13.2	3.3	4.4 apg	◆ 19 pts/11 rebs/5 asst vs. Gonzaga
21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	Jr.	15.7	3.6	2.2 spg	◆ .727 FG% (16-22) in past 3 games
22	Brittany Mallory (C)	G	5-10	Sr.	6.3	1.7	2.4 apg	◆ Leads team with 2.4 steals per game

Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish

2	Veronica Badway	G	5-7	Jr.	0.5	0.4	0.1 spg	◆ Walk-on made college debut vs. UNH (3 pts)
11	Natalie Achonwa	F	6-3	Fr.	8.5	5.5	1.4 apg	◆ 3rd in BIG EAST with .608 FG%
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Jr.	2.7	2.3	1.9 spg	◆ 4.2 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 2.2 spg in past 5 gms
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	So.	3.9	1.0	2.8 apg	◆ 15 assists/1 turnover past past 4 gms
23	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	Fr.	8.7	3.1	1.6 apg	◆ Career-high 20 pts vs. Loyola Marymount
41	Mary Furr	F	5-11	Fr.	1.8	0.8	0.3 apg	◆ Walk-on scored 6 pts in debut vs. UNH
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	Fr.	3.1	2.9	0.9 bpg	◆ 8 pts (4-4 FG), 3 stls at Valparaiso

* = players listed by academic class (Mallory and Peters retain additional year of eligibility)

Pronunciations: Achonwa (uh-CHAWN-wuh); Bruszewski (broo-SHEFF-skee); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Kaila (KAY-luh); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

2010-11 Schedule

11-3 / 1-0 BIG EAST

N3	(12/12) Michigan Tech (exhib.)	W, 102-30
N12	(12/12) New Hampshire	W, 99-48
N15	(12/12) Morehead State	W, 91-28
N18	(12/12) UCLA (15/15) ¹	L, 83-86 ^{2OT}
N21	(12/12) @ Kentucky (9/10) ^{FSS}	L, 76-81
N26	(18/16) IUPUI ²	W, 95-29
N27	(18/16) Wake Forest ²	W, 92-69
N28	(18/16) Butler ²	W, 85-54
D1	(16/16) @ Baylor (2/3)	L, 65-76
D5	(16/16) Purdue ^{ESPN2}	W, 72-51
D8	(18/18) • @ Providence	W, 79-43
D11	(18/18) Creighton	W, 91-54
D20	(17/16) @ Valparaiso	W, 94-43
D29	(16/14) vs. Gonzaga ³	W, 70-61
D30	(16/14) vs. Loyola Marymount ³	W, 91-47
J2	(16/14) Southeast Missouri State	2:00 ET
J5	• @ Marquette	8:00 ET
J8	• Connecticut ^{CBS}	2:00 ET
J12	• Louisville	7:00 ET
J15	• @ Pittsburgh	2:00 ET
J18	• Georgetown ^{CBS C}	7:00 ET
J23	• St. John's ^{ESPNU}	2:00 ET
J29	• @ Villanova	7:00 ET
F1	• Syracuse	7:00 ET
F5	• @ South Florida	7:00 ET
F8	• Seton Hall	7:00 ET
F12	• Rutgers	2:00 ET
F19	• @ Connecticut ^{BETV}	2:00 ET
F22	• @ West Virginia ^{CBS C}	7:00 ET
F26	• Cincinnati	2:00 ET
F28	• @ DePaul ^{CBS C}	9:00 ET
M4	BIG EAST 1st Round ⁴	TBA
M5	BIG EAST 2nd Round ^{4-BETV}	TBA
M6	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{4-ESPNU}	TBA
M7	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{4-ESPNU}	6/8:00 ET
M8	BIG EAST Final ^{4-ESPN}	7:00 ET
M19-22	NCAA 1st-2nd Rounds ^{5-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M26-29	NCAA Regionals ^{6-ESPN}	TBA
A3	NCAA National Semifinals ^{7-ESPN}	TBA
A5	NCAA Championship Game ^{7-ESPN}	TBA

(x) = numbers before opponent name indicate ND rank in AP/ESPN-USA Today polls; numbers after are opponent rank; when only one ranking is shown, it is from the AP poll.

• = BIG EAST Conference game
1 = Super Six Series (Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center - Notre Dame, Ind.)
2 = WBCA Classic (Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center - Notre Dame, Ind.)
3 = State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic (KeyArena - Seattle, Wash.)
4 = BIG EAST Championship (XL Center - Hartford, Conn.)
5 = NCAA 1st/2nd rounds (at campus sites)
6 = NCAA Regionals (at Dallas, Dayton, Philadelphia, Spokane)
7 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Conseco Fieldhouse - Indianapolis, Ind.)

FSS = Game televised on Fox Sports South
CBS C = Games to be televised on CBS College Sports
BETV = Games to be televised on BIG EAST Network package

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV tentatively will be webcast live and free of charge at UND.com.

All games will be broadcast live on radio by South Bend's Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) and worldwide on the Internet at UND.com.

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Quick Hitters

- With its No. 16 ranking in the Dec. 27 Associated Press poll, Notre Dame now has appeared in the AP poll for a school-record 66 consecutive weeks, extending the program standard that began with the 2007-08 preseason poll.
- The Fighting Irish have posted a school-record seven wins this season by at least 35 points, topping the old program standard of four 35-point victories set in 2008-09.
- Notre Dame has won eight games by 30 points or more, putting the Fighting Irish two away from the school record of 10 30-point victories established in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame has scored at least 90 points in seven games this season, tying the program record of seven set in three separate seasons (1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08).
- The Fighting Irish rank among the top 16 in the country in eight statistical categories, according to the Dec. 13 NCAA statistics report. Notre Dame leads the nation in steals (now 15.8 spg.), while placing sixth in field goal percentage (.505), scoring margin (+29.5 ppg.), assists (19.9 apg.) and turnover margin (+8.07). The Fighting Irish also are 10th in the country in scoring offense (84.5 ppg.), 13th in three-point percentage defense (.226) and 16th in assist/turnover ratio (1.11).

LAST IRISH GAME

#16/14 Notre Dame 91, Loyola Marymount 47
State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic
 December 30, 2010
 KeyArena (Seattle, Wash.)

Notre Dame (91)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	8-9	0-0	0-0	6	2	0	16
Bruzewski	19	6-6	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	12
Diggins	18	5-8	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	10
Novosel	16	2-4	1-2	3-4	2	2	1	8
Mallory	20	2-5	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	6
Achonwa	17	1-6	0-0	3-4	6	1	2	5
Miller	23	1-4	0-0	4-4	5	1	4	6
Turner	25	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	6	1	3
McBride	27	9-14	0-1	2-2	6	1	0	20
Forr	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2
Braker	10	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	0	0	3
Team					3			
Totals	200	37-64	4-8	13-16	42	20	14	91

Loyola Marymount (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ysaguirre	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Love	18	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	4
Ramirez	29	0-7	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	0
Young	34	9-18	3-8	0-0	2	0	1	21
Nichols	26	6-17	1-3	4-6	1	0	2	17
Kerins	13	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	2
Gomez	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Drinovsky	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Collishaw	20	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0
Vargas	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Wilkins	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0
Buckley	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
DeAngelis	1	0-0	0-0	3-3	0	0	0	3
Team					5			
Totals	200	17-51	4-15	9-11	23	3	10	47

Notre Dame 39 52 - 91
 Loyola Marymount 21 26 - 47

FG Pct: Notre Dame 57.8, Loyola Marymount 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Loyola Marymount 26.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 81.3, Loyola Marymount 81.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Loyola Marymount 24. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Braker 3), Loyola Marymount 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 15 (Peters 5), Loyola Marymount 5 (Young 2). **Attendance:** 1,026.

- Notre Dame became the 32nd NCAA Division I program to record 700 wins, earning the landmark victory (91-47) against Loyola Marymount on Dec. 30 at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle. The Fighting Irish are 700-305 (.697) in 34 seasons of varsity competition.
- Notre Dame celebrated another program milestone on Dec. 5 with its 1,000th all-time game (a 72-51 win over Purdue at Purcell Pavilion).
- Part of Notre Dame's success thus far can be traced to the improvement in two of its veterans, both of whom have exceeded her scoring output from last season by at least 50 percent. Junior guard **Natalie Novosel** (5.0 to 15.7) and senior forward **Devereaux Peters** (6.7 to 9.7) also are currently logging career-high scoring averages this year.
- The Fighting Irish freshman class also has made significant contributions early on this season, led by forward **Natalie Achonwa** and guard **Kayla McBride**. Achonwa is averaging 8.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game, and ranks third in the BIG EAST with a .608 field goal percentage. McBride (who started four games around Thanksgiving when senior guard **Brittany Mallory** was slowed with an ankle injury) is averaging 8.7 points per game and is 10th in the BIG EAST with a .542 field goal percentage. Between them, they have scored in double figures 11 times this season — Achonwa had a career-high 14 points against Creighton on Dec. 11, while McBride tossed in a career-best 20 points vs. Loyola Marymount on Dec. 30.

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 15 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking sixth with 354 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past 10 seasons. Last year, the program finished fourth in the final NCAA attendance rankings with 8,377 fans per game, both setting new school records in the process. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 149 of their last 151 home games, logging 13 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Dec. 5 vs. Purdue).
- The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past decade. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Fighting Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '10 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fourth consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

486	Connecticut
453	Tennessee
414	Duke
368	Louisiana Tech
356	Old Dominion
◆354	NOTRE DAME
353	Purdue

NOTE: through games of Dec. 31.

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Media Services

The official Notre Dame athletics web site contains schedules, rosters, updated statistics and some historical information from previous seasons. High-resolution color headshots and action photos of Fighting Irish players, coaches and staff are available upon request.

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

- <http://www.UND.com>

In-Season Interview Policy

All requests for Notre Dame player, coach or staff interviews must be made through **Chris Masters** and 24 hours' notice is appreciated. Please be aware that student-athletes' academic obligations always take precedence before any interview requests.

Media members also may speak to Fighting Irish team personnel before or after practice sessions. While most practices are open to the media, some may be closed at the coaching staff's discretion — contact **Chris Masters** for the latest practice schedule and availability.

On game days, no interviews will be granted with any Notre Dame player or coach prior to competition.

Credentials / Parking

Season credentials will be issued to all media covering the Fighting Irish on a regular basis. Please note — any Notre Dame men's basketball season credential also offers access to all Fighting Irish women's basketball games.

For single-game credentials, contact **Chris Masters** no later than 24 hours before tipoff. Credential requests may be submitted via phone, fax or e-mail. Passes will be left at the media will call entrance (Gate 8) of Purcell Pavilion.

Parking is free for all Fighting Irish women's basketball games in the large lot south of Purcell Pavilion. Due to construction near the arena, there are no designated parking lots or specific parking passes for media members.

Credentials remain the property of the University of Notre Dame and may be revoked at any time.

Game Notes

Notre Dame's game notes package is completed and made available on-line through the official Irish athletics web site during the season, usually at least one day prior to tipoff. Notre Dame's game notes are in Adobe PDF format and will be distributed via *electronic means only* (e-mail or web). Fax distribution is by request only.

Please contact **Chris Masters** if you wish to be added to the e-mail distribution list for Notre Dame's regular women's basketball releases.

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, programs and other information will be available prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also will be served in the Monogram Room media area (exit through stands above Gate 6 to right of press row, entrance on right after exiting outer concourse doors) beginning 75 minutes before tipoff.

A bank of statistics monitors is located on press row for the media's convenience. Final statistics books include an official NCAA box score and play-by-play. Telephone, copier and fax services are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Purcell Pavilion also offers wireless Internet capability — check with **Chris Masters** for access.

Post-Game Interviews

Following each Notre Dame home game, Fighting Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** and selected players, as well as the visiting head coach and selected players, will be available to speak with the media. Post-game press conferences are held in the Hammes Auditorium, located between Gates 1 & 2 on the first floor of Purcell Pavilion (exit court via Gate 1 ramp on opposite end of court from press row, go straight and turn right at the Notre Dame women's basketball office; auditorium entrance will be on your left).

Media members should submit player requests for post-game interviews to **Chris Masters** at the final media timeout of the second half.





2010-11 Standings (through Dec. 31)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
(1/1) Connecticut	2	0	12	1
(6/7) West Virginia	1	0	13	0
(21/22) DePaul	1	0	13	2
(17/17) St. John's	1	0	12	2
◆(16/14) NOTRE DAME	1	0	11	3
Louisville	1	0	10	5
Rutgers	1	0	7	6
(24/rv) Syracuse	0	0	11	1
Marquette	0	1	12	2
(19/18) Georgetown	0	1	12	3
Pittsburgh	0	1	8	5
South Florida	0	1	9	6
Cincinnati	0	1	7	5
Providence	0	1	7	6
Villanova	0	1	7	6
Seton Hall	0	1	7	7

(n) Ranking in Dec. 27 Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls

BIG EAST Player of the Week

Nov. 22 Maya Moore, Connecticut
 Nov. 29 Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Dec. 6 Kayla Alexander, Syracuse
 Dec. 13 Maya Moore, Connecticut
 Dec. 20 Keisha Hampton, DePaul
 Dec. 27 Maya Moore, Connecticut

BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

Nov. 22 Bria Hartley, Connecticut
 Nov. 29 Bria Hartley, Connecticut
 Dec. 6 Shoni Schimmel, Louisville
 Dec. 13 Natalie Achonwa, Notre Dame
 Dec. 20 Bria Hartley, Connecticut
 Dec. 27 Shoni Schimmel, Louisville

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Saturday, January 1	
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Syracuse	6:00p
Sunday, January 2	
Southeast Missouri State at Notre Dame	2:00p
Miami (Ohio) at Cincinnati	2:00p
Monday, January 3	
George Washington at Rutgers	7:30p
Tuesday, January 4	
• Syracuse at Georgetown	7:00p
• St. John's at Louisville (CBS C)	7:00p
Wednesday, January 5	
• West Virginia at Seton Hall	12:30p
• Cincinnati at South Florida	7:00p
Pittsburgh at Duquesne	7:00p
• Villanova at Connecticut (@Storrs)	7:30p
• Notre Dame at Marquette	8:00p
• Providence at DePaul	8:00p
Thursday-Friday, January 6-7	
No games scheduled	
Saturday, January 8	
• Villanova at Rutgers	1:00p
• Seton Hall at Syracuse	1:00p
• Connecticut at Notre Dame (CBS)	2:00p
• Marquette at Georgetown	2:00p
• South Florida at Providence	2:00p
• Cincinnati at West Virginia	4:00p
• DePaul at St. John's (BIG EAST TV)	4:00p
Sunday, January 9	
• Pittsburgh at Louisville (ESPNU)	Noon

• - indicates BIG EAST Conference game
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Around the BIG EAST

league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.

- For the fifth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player who has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has earned her bachelor's degree (a 62-for-62 success rate), with all three members of this year's senior class on target to earn their diplomas.

A Quick Look At Southeast Missouri State

To say that Southeast Missouri State is a youthful team would be a significant understatement. The Redhawks have no less than 10 underclassmen (freshmen/sophomores) on their 13-player roster, but many of these pups have a solid amount of experience under their belts, as SEMO returns four starters and 10 letterwinners from last year's 7-21 squad.

Southeast Missouri State (5-8, 1-3 Ohio Valley Conference) come to town on a high note, having snapped a three-game losing streak on Thursday with a 77-46 home win over Lindenwood-Belleveille. A pair of sophomore guards paced the Redhawks, as **Katie Norman** scored a game-high 18 points (6-11 FG, 3-5 3FG) and **Shelah Fields** came off the bench to score 15 points (6-10 FG, 3-5 3FG).

Norman leads SEMO in scoring (10.0 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.438) this season, and ranks second in rebounding (4.4 rpg.), while sophomore forward **Brittany Harriel** is second on the team in scoring (8.5 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (5.7 rpg.).

Head coach **John Ishee** is in his fifth season at Southeast Missouri State with a 75-61 (.551) record in Cape Girardeau. Factoring in his single-season stints at Life University (NAIA) and New Mexico Highlands (Division II) earlier this decade, Ishee has a 103-82 (.557) career coaching record.

The Notre Dame-Southeast Missouri State Series

Sunday's game will mark the first time Notre Dame and Southeast Missouri State will meet on the hardwood.

Other Notre Dame-Southeast Missouri State Series Tidbits

- Southeast Missouri State is the last of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this year. The Fighting Irish are 4-2 against these new foes this season, defeating New Hampshire (99-48), Morehead State (91-28) and Wake Forest (92-69) at Purcell Pavilion, as well as Gonzaga (70-61) on a neutral floor in Seattle, while falling at No. 9/10 Kentucky (81-76) and No. 2/3 Baylor (76-65).
- The Redhawks will be the 187th different

opponent in the 34-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball.

- Notre Dame is 45-7 (.865) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, including a 25-3 (.893) mark vs. new teams since the start of the 2000-01 season.
- The Fighting Irish have won 22 consecutive home games against new opposition, dating back to Jan. 18, 1996, when Connecticut posted an 87-64 win at Purcell Pavilion.
- Notre Dame is 9-1 all-time against Missouri schools, going 6-1 against Saint Louis (the Fighting Irish and Billikens were joint members of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference from 1988-89 to 1990-91), 2-0 against Missouri State (defeating the Lady Bears in the first round of the 1998 and 2004 NCAA tournaments) and 1-0 vs. Missouri (played at Kansas City's Kemper Arena exactly 29 years ago on Jan. 2, 1982).
- The last Missouri school to visit Purcell Pavilion was Missouri State (formerly known as Southwest Missouri State), with Notre Dame pulling out a 69-65 overtime win over the Lady Bears on March 21, 2004. Jacqueline Batteast (17 points/11 rebounds) and Courtney LaVere (11 points/13 rebounds) paced the Fighting Irish to the victory, which helped spark Notre Dame's run to the sixth of its eight NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.
- Two of the most notable point guards in Notre Dame women's basketball history came from the state of Missouri, growing up only two hours away from Southeast Missouri State's campus in Cape Girardeau. **Mollie Peirick** (1994-98) was a native of Eureka, Mo., while All-American (and current Fighting Irish assistant coach) **Niele Ivey** (1996-2001) came to Notre Dame from St. Louis.
- Ivey and Peirick are two of the five native Missourians to play for the Fighting Irish, along with **Carrie Bates** (Kansas City; 1981-85), **Missy Conboy** (Columbia; 1978-82) and **Beth Morrison** (St. Louis; 1984-87). Bates, Ivey and Peirick are three of the 26 players in the program's 1,000-Point Club, while Conboy has been a member of Notre Dame's athletics administration since August 1987 (arriving three months after current Fighting Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** was hired) and presently serves as Notre Dame's senior deputy athletics director and senior woman administrator.

ND vs. First-Time Opponents Since '00-01

11/27/00	Fordham*	W, 89-44
12/31/00	Rice*	W, 80-40
1/3/01	Va. Tech	W, 75-64
3/17/01	Alcorn St.*	W, 98-49
3/24/01	Utah	W, 69-54
11/21/01	Colorado St.	L, 66-72
11/26/01	Army*	W, 89-57
3/15/02	New Mexico W	58-44
3/25/03	Kansas St.	W, 59-53
11/14/03	Auburn	W, 77-64
3/23/04	Middle Tenn.*	W, 59-46
12/17/05	Arkansas St.	W, 77-54
12/16/06	IUPUI*	W, 75-65
12/28/06	Prairie View*	W, 94-55
3/18/07	California	W, 62-59
11/13/07	W. Kentucky*	W, 78-59
11/27/07	Canisius*	W, 93-47
12/29/07	St. Francis (Pa.)*	W, 82-39
11/25/08	Ga. Southern*	W, 85-36
12/28/08	Charlotte	W, 68-61
11/15/09	Ark.-Pine Bluff*	W, 102-57
3/23/10	Vermont*	W, 84-66
11/12/10	New Hampshire*	W, 99-48
11/15/10	Morehead St.*	W, 91-28
11/21/10	Kentucky	L, 76-81
11/27/10	Wake Forest*	W, 92-69
12/1/10	Baylor	L, 65-76
12/29/10	vs. Gonzaga	W, 70-61

* = home game
NCAA tournament games in bold





Notre Dame vs. The Ohio Valley Conference

Southeast Missouri State is the second Ohio Valley Conference opponent for Notre Dame this season, following a 91-28 win over Morehead State on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion.

The Fighting Irish came into this year having played just one current OVC member (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville) during its first 33 seasons, and even that opponent is not currently a full member of the OVC, as SIU-E transitions to full Division I status.

On Jan. 11, 1980, then-AIAW Division III member Notre Dame defeated Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, 65-51 at the Huskie Invitational in DeKalb, Ill. **Jane Politiski** turned in a double-double (18 points, 11 rebounds) for Notre Dame, but this game is better known (and we use the term "better" loosely) for the combined 84 turnovers between the clubs, including SIU-E's 48 giveaways which stood as the Fighting Irish opponent record for more than 30 years ... until this year's season opener back on Nov. 12, when Notre Dame caused 49 New Hampshire turnovers at Purcell Pavilion.

Ringin' In The New Year

Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, Notre Dame is 13-2 (.867) in its first game of a new calendar year, having won four in a row and six of its last seven, including a 79-75 win at Purdue last season. The lone loss in a January opener during the past seven seasons was a 66-63 setback at St. John's on Jan. 4, 2006.

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame comes into Sunday's game leading the nation in steals with 15.8 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in 11 of 14 games this season, including four contests with 20-plus steals.

Highlighting this year's takeaway brigade for Notre Dame was a school-record 36-steal performance in the season-opening victory against New Hampshire on Nov. 12 at Purcell Pavilion. The Fighting Irish followed that up three days later with 26 thefts in a win over Morehead State, and also logged 24 steals at Valparaiso (Dec. 2) and 23 steals against IUPUI (Nov. 26).

Prior to this season, Notre Dame had posted 23 steals in a game just seven times in the first 33 years of the Fighting Irish women's basketball program (and only three games with 25-plus steals in that time, none since a then-record tying 29 steals at Saint Louis on Jan. 31, 1991).

Individually, Notre Dame has 10 different players with double-digit steals this season, led by junior guard **Natalie Novosel**, who has registered 31 thefts (2.2 per game, tied for 12th in the BIG EAST), and senior guard **Brittany Mal-lory**, who has collected a team-high 2.4 steals per game (sixth in the BIG EAST).

High Octane Offense

Behind one of the nation's top 10 scoring offenses (84.5 ppg., 10th as of Dec. 13), Notre Dame is moving into uncharted territory in the school's record books.

The Fighting Irish have scored 90 points in a game in half (7) of their 14 contests this season, tying the school record for 90-point

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			10-11	All Time
Oct. 29, 2010 (Pre)	560	12	1	198
Nov. 15, 2010	575	12	2	199
Nov. 22, 2010	338	18	3	200
Nov. 29, 2010	338	16	4	201
Dec. 6, 2010	313	18	5	202
Dec. 13, 2010	341	17	6	203
Dec. 20, 2010	365	17	7	204
Dec. 27, 2010	376	16	8	205
SEASON HIGHS	575	12	8*	66*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			10-11	All Time
Nov. 2, 2010 (Pre)	419	12	1	190
Nov. 16, 2010	451	12	2	191
Nov. 23, 2010	265	16	3	192
Nov. 30, 2010	279	16	4	193
Dec. 7, 2010	238	18	5	194
Dec. 14, 2010	294	16	6	195
Dec. 21, 2010	316	15	7	196
Dec. 28, 2010	333	(tie) 14	8	197
SEASON HIGHS	451	12	8*	28*

* = current streak of poll appearances

games in a season (set on three occasions - 1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08).

Notre Dame already has set a new school record with seven wins by at least 35 points, nearly doubling the previous program standard of four 35-point victories set in 2008-09.

What's more, the Fighting Irish have won eight games by at least 30 points, just two shy of the school record of 10 30-point victories, which was set during the program's 2000-01 national championship season.

Last year, Notre Dame averaged 77.2 points per game, the fifth-highest single-season scoring average in school history, and best since the Fighting Irish logged a school-record 81.0 ppg. mark in 1998-99.

Helping Hands

Notre Dame also ranks among the national leaders in assists (19.9 apg., sixth in NCAA as of Dec. 13), having dished out at least 20 assists in nine games this season.

Further illustrating the Fighting Irish giving spirit, Notre Dame has assisted on 61.8 percent of its baskets this season, with 278 assists on 450 field goals.

At the head of the Fighting Irish assist company is sophomore **Skyler Diggins**, who has adapted well to her role as Notre Dame's primary point guard, ranking eighth in the BIG EAST Conference at 4.4 assists per game (while flirting with the top 15 in the league with a 1.27 assist/turnover ratio). She also has handed out at least five assists in eight games this season, after tallying seven five-assist games during her entire freshman campaign.

Sharp Shooters

Notre Dame leads the BIG EAST (and ranked sixth in the nation as of Dec. 13) with a .505 field goal percentage, shooting 50 percent or better from the floor in 10 games this season, and at least 45 percent in 12 outings.

Associated Press Poll

• December 27, 2010: Poll #8

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LP
1 ◆Connecticut (39)	11-0	975	1
2 ◆Baylor	12-1	935	2
3 Duke	12-0	898	3
4 Xavier	10-1	831	4
5 Tennessee	11-2	781	5
6 ◆West Virginia	12-0	770	6
7 Texas A&M	9-1	757	7
8 ◆UCLA	10-0	682	9
9 Stanford	7-2	678	8
10 North Carolina	11-0	657	10
11 ◆Kentucky	9-1	562	11
12 Michigan State	12-1	510	12
13 Ohio State	8-2	503	13
14 Iowa	12-1	440	14
15 Oklahoma	9-2	403	15
16 NOTRE DAME	9-3	376	17
17 ◆St. John's	11-1	346	18
18 Maryland	10-1	288	19
19 ◆Georgetown	10-3	241	20
20 Iowa State	8-2	224	21
21 ◆DePaul	13-2	212	16
22 Arkansas	11-0	174	25
23 Texas	8-3	85	—
24 ◆Syracuse	9-1	84	23
25 Florida State	9-3	83	22

Others Receiving Votes: Wisconsin-Green Bay 51, Boston College 36, Georgia 25, Miami (Fla.) 21, USC 13, Bowling Green 11, Arizona State 9, Kansas 7, Northwestern 4, Florida Gulf Coast 1, Marist 1, Texas Tech 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• December 28, 2010: Poll #8

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LP
1 ◆Connecticut (31)	11-0	775	1
2 ◆Baylor	12-1	741	2
3 Duke	12-0	713	3
4 Xavier	10-1	667	4
5 Texas A&M	9-1	643	5
6 Tennessee	11-2	608	6
7 ◆West Virginia	12-0	600	7
8 Stanford	7-2	544	8
9 ◆UCLA	10-0	530	9
10 North Carolina	11-0	513	10
11 ◆Kentucky	9-1	454	11
12 Ohio State	8-2	412	12
13 Iowa	12-1	390	13
14 (tie) NOTRE DAME	9-3	333	15
(tie) Oklahoma	9-2	333	14
16 Michigan State	12-1	311	16
17 ◆St. John's	11-1	260	17
18 ◆Georgetown	10-3	212	19
19 Iowa State	8-2	174	21
20 Maryland	10-1	173	22
21 Wisconsin-Green Bay	10-1	147	23
22 ◆DePaul	13-2	140	18
23 Florida State	9-3	136	20
24 Arkansas	11-0	94	25
25 Boston College	11-1	43	24

Others Receiving Votes: Oklahoma State 27, Texas 25, ◆Syracuse 12, Northwestern 12, Bowling Green 11, Georgia 8, Miami (Fla.) 8, Florida Gulf Coast 4, Marist 4, ◆Marquette 3, Kansas 3, Nebraska 3, Arizona State 2, ◆Purdue 1, Middle Tennessee 1, Nevada 1.

LP = last poll

◆ = 2010-11 Notre Dame opponent





First Meeting

SE Missouri State Series

The Fighting Irish have been particularly efficient during their current six-game winning streak, posting a .547 field goal percentage (199-of-364), including a season-high .633 mark against Creighton on Dec. 11 at Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame also has seen a recent rise in its three-point shooting numbers. During the past five games, the Fighting Irish are connecting at an even 50 percent (20-of-40) from beyond the arc. Compare that with the first nine contests of the season, when Notre Dame had a .269 (29-of-108) three-point percentage.

Everyone Gets Into The Act

The Fighting Irish have spread the wealth so far this season, with five different players leading the team in scoring in at least one game thus far, with four different 20-point scorers along the way. That includes freshman guard **Kayla McBride**, who came off the bench to score a career-high 20 points in Thursday's win over Loyola Marymount, the highest point total by a Fighting Irish reserve since Dec. 12, 2009, when current senior guard/co-captain **Brittany Mallory** dropped in a career-high 22 points in a win over Valparaiso at Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame also has seen no fewer than seven different players claim team-high rebounding and assist honors this season.

Novosel Is Just Plain Nasty

Nicknamed "Nasty" for her playmaking abilities, junior guard Natalie Novosel is rapidly making a strong case as one of the most improved players in the BIG EAST Conference, if not the entire country.

The Lexington, Ky., native currently leads the Fighting Irish (and ranks seventh in the league) in scoring at 15.7 points per game, more than tripling her offensive output from a season ago. She also has scored at least 20 points in a game four times this year (after coming into the campaign with a career single-game high of 19 points) and has scored in double figures 12 times after doing so a combined total of 14 times in her first two seasons at Notre Dame.

Natalie Novosel Season Improvement		
	'09-10	'10-11
PPG	5.0	15.7
10p gms	5	12
20p gms	0	4
3-pt FGM	7	13
FG%	.428	.526
3FG%	.350	.342
FT%	.786	.807
RPG	2.2	3.6
APG	1.7	2.0
SPG	1.3	2.2

In addition, Novosel is 13th in the BIG EAST in field goal percentage (.526) and ranks second on the team with a .342 three-point percentage. She has added some hardware to her personal trophy case as well, taking home Most Valuable Player honors at the WBCA Classic, and earning a spot on the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic All-Tournament Team.

Thus, it's no surprise that ESPN.com's **Gramham Hays** tweeted the following comment after Novosel's career-high 27 points vs. Gonzaga in a 70-61 Fighting Irish win on Dec. 29 in Seattle:

"Is **Natalie Novosel** the most improved player in the nation? Gotta be on the short list."

The 700 Club

With a 91-47 win over Loyola Marymount on Dec. 30 at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic

in Seattle, Notre Dame became the 32nd NCAA Division I program to record 700 victories — the Fighting Irish now own an all-time record of 700-305 (.697).

Notre Dame is one of five Division I programs to reach the 700-win milestone this season, joining Duke, Kansas, Missouri State and Saint Joseph's (Pa.) in that club, with Middle Tennessee needing one more victory to add its name to the list.

Ironically, SJU (the alma mater of Fighting Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw**) earned its 700th win one day before Notre Dame, edging out the Fighting Irish as the first Catholic Division I program to hit the mark.

Game #14 Recap: Loyola Marymount

Freshman guard **Kayla McBride** scored a career-high 20 points in a reserve role and No. 16/14 Notre Dame shot well, defeating Loyola Marymount 91-47 Thursday in the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic at Seattle's KeyArena. With the victory, the Fighting Irish also recorded the 700th win in school history, becoming the 32nd NCAA Division I program to reach that milestone.

McBride hit 9-for-14 and Notre Dame made nearly 58 percent of its tries overall. Senior forward **Devereaux Peters** scored 14 of her 16 points (on 8-of-9 shooting) in the first half as the Fighting Irish steadily pulled away, leading by 18 at the break and opening up a 47-point margin late in the game.

Senior forward **Becca Bruszewski** made all six of her shots and finished with 12 points. Sophomore guard **Skylar Diggins** added 10 as Notre Dame won its sixth in a row.

The Lions continue to adjust to playing without leading scorer **Alex Cowling**, out for the year with a foot injury. **Renahy Young** scored 21 and **Candice Nichols** had 17, accounting for 38 of their team's 47 points.

Noting The Loyola Marymount Game

- Notre Dame has won 26 of its last 29 regular-season tournament games, including eight in a row (and all five this season).
- Although the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic didn't officially declare a tournament champion (the matchups were pre-determined because Gonzaga and Loyola Marymount could not play each other as members of the West Coast Conference since they will meet later on in league play), Thursday's game with LMU was a de-facto title clash.
- Peters was voted as the tournament Most Valuable Player, while junior guard **Natalie Novosel** made the all-tournament team.
- The Fighting Irish registered their seventh win this season by 35 points or more, extending their school record in that category.
- Thursday's win also was the eighth 30-point triumph this year, two shy of the school record in that department (set in 2000-01).
- The Fighting Irish topped the 90-point mark for the seventh time this season, tying the school record set on three other occasions (1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08).

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	SEMO
Overall/conference record	11-3/1-0	5-8/1-3
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll	16/14	—

SCORING

Points scored per game	84.5	52.9
Points allowed per game	55.0	59.8
Field goal percentage	.505	.359
Three-point percentage	.331	.300
Free throw percentage	.722	.684

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	41.4	32.6
Opponent rebs. per game	32.4	38.3
Rebounding margin	+9.0	(-5.7)

OTHER

Assists per game	19.9	11.7
Turnovers per game	17.9	18.7
Assist/turnover ratio	1.11	0.63
Blocked shots per game	5.0	2.8
Steals per game	15.8	7.9





- Notre Dame came into this week's tournament having never won in the city of Seattle (and just once in six previous games in the state of Washington), but leaves the Emerald City with two victories.
- The Fighting Irish also improve to 7-1 (.875) all-time against WCC schools.
- Notre Dame is 2-0 all-time against Loyola Marymount, having also won 78-40 back on Jan. 3, 1987, in Los Angeles.
- The LMU series was the last of four non-conference rivalries that Notre Dame renewed this year following a hiatus of a decade or longer — the others were UCLA (12 years), Butler (11 years) and Creighton (29 years).
- The Fighting Irish move to 23-15 (.605) all-time against California schools, including a 21-7 (.750) record in the 24-year **Muffet McGraw** era.
- Notre Dame rises to 20-14 (.588) all-time in its final game before the start of the new year (12-11, .522 away from South Bend), with a 17-7 (.708) record in the McGraw era and its current "end-of-December" winning streak stretching to four games (2007-08 to present).
- The Fighting Irish shot .578 from the floor, their second-best field goal percentage of the season (.633 vs. Creighton on Dec. 11 at Purcell Pavilion) and the third time in the past four games Notre Dame has shot better than 57 percent from the field.
- The Fighting Irish scored 52 second-half points, two shy of their season-high for a half (54 in the second half vs. IUPUI on Nov. 26 at Purcell Pavilion).
- For the second consecutive game, a Notre Dame player posted a new career scoring high, as McBride scored a career-high 20 points, topping her previous best of 14 points vs. Morehead State on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion (Novosel scored a career-high 27 points vs. Gonzaga on Wednesday night).
- McBride also tied her career high with six rebounds, having hit that total two other times (the last on Dec. 20 at Valparaiso).
- Sophomore guard **Kaila Turner** dished out a career-high six assists, one more than her previous best set on three occasions (the last on Dec. 11 vs. Creighton).
- Peters narrowly missed matching the second-best shooting performance in school history (9-for-9), last set by **Crystal Erwin** on Dec. 11, 2004, vs. Washington at Purcell Pavilion.
- Bruszewski's 6-for-6 effort was a career best but one short of the minimum number of made shots for inclusion in the school's record books.

Tournament Tested

Notre Dame has felt right at home in tournament situations during the past 15 years. Starting with the 1996-97 season, the Fighting Irish have won 26 of their last 29 regular-season tournament games (multi-game events only), including three-game runs to the title at last year's Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and this year's WBCA Classic at Purcell Pavilion, as well as a two-game sweep at this past week's State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle (which

did not officially crown a champion because of its pre-determined matchups).

The only Notre Dame losses during this current stretch were a pair of defeats to third-ranked teams in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (72-59 vs. Tennessee at Ruston, La., in 1996; 75-59 at Maryland in 2007) and a 67-63 overtime setback at No. 20 Colorado on Nov. 15, 2003 in the finals of the WBCA Classic — a game that saw the Buffaloes sink a desperation 30-footer at the end of regulation to force the extra session.

Notre Dame played two regular-season tournaments this year, the first time the Fighting Irish have competed in multiple tourneys in the same season since 1996-97 (third place at Preseason WNIT; champion of Georgia Tech Comfort Inn Downtown Classic).

Only twice in school history has Notre Dame won two regular-season tournament titles in the same year, and both occurred during the program's Division III era. In 1978-79, the Fighting Irish won the Huntington (Ind.) University Tournament and the Northern Illinois Huskie Invitational. The following season, Notre Dame claimed top honors at the Taylor (Ind.) University Invitational and repeated as the champion of the Northern Illinois Huskie Invitational.

Polling Station

Notre Dame was ranked 16th in the Dec. 27 Associated Press poll. That marked the 66th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08 (the old record was 59 consecutive weeks from 1998-2001).

This year's No. 12 preseason ranking (currently a season high) also represented the 11th time in the past 12 years (starting with the 1999-2000 campaign) that Notre Dame has appeared in the preseason AP poll, something only eight schools in the nation have done — Connecticut, Duke and Tennessee have shown up in all 12 during that span, while Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Stanford join the Irish with 11 preseason AP poll berths.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 205 weeks during the program's 34-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet Mc-**

ND Regular Season Tournament Titles Since 1996-97

- 1996-97 Comfort Inn Downtown Classic
- 1999-2000 Wachovia WBB Invitational
- 2000-01 Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge
- 2004-05 Preseason WNIT
- 2005-06 Duel in the Desert (Gray Div.)
- 2009-10 Paradise Jam (Island Division)
- 2010-11 WBCA Classic

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 588
2. Landers (UGa) 455
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 396
11. Chancellor (LSU) 261
12. Blair (TAMU) 235
13. ♦McGraw (ND) 205

All-Time D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 588
2. Landers (UGa) 455
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 396
20. Weller (Md) 227
21. Grentz (Illinois) 225
22. ♦McGraw (ND) 205

NOTE: through Dec. 27 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed

2010-11 Trends

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	8-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	3-2

Location

Home games	7-1
Road games	2-2
Neutral site games	2-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	10-0
Tied at the half	0-1
Trailing at the half	1-2

Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	0-1
Three double-figure scorers	4-0
Four double-figure scorers	5-2
Five or more double-figure scorers	2-0

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	10-1
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	1-2

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	10-2
Lower pct. than opponent	0-1
Same pct. as opponent	1-0
Shoot 45% or better	11-1
Shoot less than 45%	0-2
Hold opponent under 40%	10-1

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	10-0
Make same number of free throws	0-0
Make fewer free throws	1-3

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	10-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	1-3

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	0-3
On commercial television	1-1
In white jerseys	7-1
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	1-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	0-0
In blue jerseys	3-2
In green jerseys	0-0

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	0-2
6-10 points	1-0
11-15 points	0-1
16-20 points	0-0
21+ points	10-0
In overtime games	0-1

Conference Affiliation

America East	1-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0
BIG EAST	1-0
Big Ten	1-0
Big 12	0-1
Horizon League	2-0
Missouri Valley	1-0
Ohio Valley	1-0
Pac-10	0-1
Southeastern	0-1
Summit League	1-0
West Coast	2-0

Month

November	5-2
December	6-1
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0





Quick Facts

Notre Dame Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Notre Dame
Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 8,363 (undergraduate) / 11,731 (overall)
Founded: 1842
Colors: Gold and Blue
Nickname: Fighting Irish
School Fight Song: Notre Dame Victory March
Conference: BIG EAST
Arena: Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (cap. 9,149)
President: Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
Provost: Thomas G. Burish
Executive Vice President: John Affleck-Graves
NCAA Faculty Representative: Patricia Bellia
Director of Athletics: Jack Swarbrick
Senior Deputy Athletics Director/SWA: Missy Conboy
Associate Athletics Director (WBB): Jill Bodensteiner

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)
Record: 624-247 (.716) - 29th season
At Notre Dame: 536-206 (.722) - 24th season
At Purcell Pavilion: 269-53 (.835)

Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 8th season

Associate Coach:
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 11th season

Assistant Coach:
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 4th season

Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 6th season

Associate Director of Operations & Technology:
 Angie Pothhoff (Penn State '97) - 6th season

Administrative Assistant: Tinia Scott

Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek

Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut

Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck

Student Managers:
 Stephen Lauria (Sr., Staten Island, N.Y.)
 Brian Monson (Sr., Rochester, Minn.)

Women's Basketball History

34th Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)

All-Time Record: 700-305 (.697)

Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 34th season, 346-87 (.799)

Record In The BIG EAST (regular season):
 16th season, 189-60 (.759)

Conference/Membership Affiliations:
 AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)
 AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)
 NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)
 North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)
 *Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95)
 BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)

Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):
 North Star - 1985, 1986
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995
 BIG EAST - 2001

Conference Tournament Championships (5):
 North Star - N/A
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994
 BIG EAST - None

NCAA Championship Appearances (17):
 National Champion - 2001
 Final Four - 1997, 2001
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2010

Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 15 (1996-present)

NIT Appearances (4):
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),
 1995 (3rd place)

Consecutive Postseason Appearances:
 17 (1994-present); 16 NCAAAs, 1 NIT

* - now known as the Horizon League

Graw era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Fighting Irish were tied for 14th in the Dec. 28 ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll. Notre Dame now has been ranked in the coaches' survey for 66 of the past 67 weeks, falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 197 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one of 30 people in NCAA Division I women's basketball history who have both played for and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Besides her 205 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 30 people on this list, 16 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), including former Fighting Irish point guard and assistant coach **Coquese Washington** ('92), who helped Notre Dame to its first-ever AP poll ranking in 1990-91, and is in her fourth season as head coach at Penn State, guiding the Lady Lions into the AP poll at No. 23 on Jan. 25, 2010.

Six of the 16 active coaches in this group — including McGraw — led their teams to this year's NCAA Championship, while McGraw and Baylor's **Kim Mulkey** are the only active skippers to play for and coach a team in the AP poll, and also coach that team to a national title (McGraw in 2001, Mulkey in 2005).

A Grand Occasion

The Dec. 5 game against Purdue marked a significant milestone in Notre Dame women's basketball history, as the Fighting Irish played their 1,000th all-time game, defeating the Boilermakers, 72-51. Notre Dame has an all-time record of 700-305 (.697) in 34 seasons of varsity competition, including a 346-87 (.799) record at Purcell Pavilion.

The Fighting Irish played their first game on Dec. 3, 1977, defeating Valparaiso, 48-41 at Purcell Pavilion. Notre Dame would play its first three seasons as a Division III program in the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) before moving up to the Division I level in 1980-81. The following season, the Fighting Irish would begin competing under the NCAA banner.

2010-11 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Kayla McBride	20	vs. Loyola Marymount, 12/30/10
Natalie Achonwa	14	Creighton, 12/11/10
Erica Solomon	14	Wake Forest, 11/27/10
Kayla McBride	14	Morehead State, 11/15/10
Natalie Achonwa	13	at Providence, 12/8/10
Natalie Achonwa	12	at Valparaiso, 12/20/10
Natalie Achonwa	12	Purdue, 12/5/10
Erica Solomon	12	IUPUI, 11/26/10
Erica Solomon	11	at Providence, 12/8/10
Natalie Achonwa	11	Wake Forest, 11/27/10
Kayla McBride	11	UCLA, 11/18/10
Erica Solomon	11	New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Ariel Braker	10	IUPUI, 11/26/10
Natalie Achonwa	10	Morehead State, 11/15/10
Kaila Turner	10	Morehead State, 11/15/10

Game-high scorers in italics

Peters Adds Griner To SWAT Team

Senior forward **Devereaux Peters** has made a living as a shot blocking presence in the paint for Notre Dame throughout her career, with her 6-foot-2 frame and 77-inch wingspan. However, on Dec. 1 at No. 2/3 Baylor, she added another notch to her belt in historic fashion.

At the 10:22 mark of the second half, the Lady Bears threw an entry pass in to their 6-foot-8 sophomore All-America center **Brittney Griner**, but as she turned to shoot, Peters rotated perfectly from the weak side and rejected Griner's shot out of bounds. It was one of the highlights in a 17-2 Fighting Irish run that pulled Notre Dame within six points of Baylor with five minutes left.

It's believed to be the first time in Griner's two-year college career that she has had a shot blocked. A video clip of Peters' block has been posted on the Notre Dame Women's Basketball YouTube channel (search for "notredameirishhoops" or click the link through the sidebar on the women's basketball page at www.UND.com).

Half And Half

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at half-time. The Fighting Irish are 198-17 (.921) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 126 of their last 137 such contests, and 35 in a row since a 58-47 loss to Villanova on March 8, 2009, in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Hartford's XL Center (Notre Dame led 25-21 at intermission).

The Fighting Irish have been up at the break in 10 games this year, including their Dec. 30 win over Loyola Marymount when they led 39-21 through the first 20 minutes.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 16 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 217-15 (.935) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including victories in nine contests this season (New Hampshire, Morehead State, IUPUI, Butler, Purdue, Providence, Creighton, Valparaiso, Loyola Marymount).

AP Poll Appearances As Player & Coach (active coaches only)

- Amanda Butler (Florida)
- Sylvia Crawley (Boston Coll.)
- June Daugherty (Wash. St.)
- Nell Fortner (Auburn)
- MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech)
- Wendy Larry (ODU)
- Joanne McCallie (Duke)
- ◆Muffet McGraw (ND)
- Katie Meier (Miami-Fla.)
- Kim Mulkey (Baylor)
- Kathy Olivier (UNLV)
- Jennifer Rizzotti (Hartford)
- Dawn Staley (S. Carolina)
- Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.)
- Coquese Washington (Penn St.)
- Terri Williams-Flournoy (G'town)

NOTES: Current teams listed ... all coaches shown have made AP poll with current teams except Daugherty (did so at Boise State and Washington), Olivier (UCLA) and Staley (Temple) ... Butler, Larry and Olivier are coaching at their alma maters.





...But Sometimes You Have To Score If You Want To Win

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 16 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 148-5 (.967) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

Notre Dame has topped the 80-point mark in nine games this year (8-1 record) after going 17-0 last season when it scored at least 80 points.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Fighting Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 196 of their last 222 games (.883) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 106-18 (.855) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Fighting Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 92 of their last 100 non-BIG EAST contests (.920) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the eight losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63), and to UCLA in 2010 (86-83 in 2OT). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 346-87 (.799) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Fighting Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to last year, when Notre Dame went 16-1, capped by an 84-66 triumph over Vermont on March 23, 2010, in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

The 2009-10 season saw an unprecedented surge in fan support for Notre Dame women's basketball, as the Fighting Irish set new program records for the highest year-end NCAA attendance ranking (fourth), highest average attendance (8,377 fans per game) and most sellouts (six) in a single season. And, as the old saying goes — "you ain't seen nothin' yet."

For the second consecutive preseason,

Notre Dame fans have all but exhausted the program's season ticket packages (close to 7,500) and are snapping up single-game ducats at a rate that will have the Fighting Irish challenging their freshly-minted single-season average attendance record in 2010-11.

Notre Dame has wasted little time in getting started with that challenge, averaging 8,452 fans for its eight home games this season, including a sellout crowd of 9,149 for the Dec. 5 win over in-state rival Purdue.

Part of the appeal of Notre Dame women's basketball can be traced to the renovated Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center, which has yet another new feature this season with the addition of a four-sided LED video scoreboard high above center court, as well as LED auxiliary scoreboards above all four court-level entrance ramps and at the scorer's table.

Notre Dame Picked Fourth In 2010-11 BIG EAST Coaches' Preseason Poll

Notre Dame was selected to finish fourth in the BIG EAST Conference in 2010-11, according to a preseason vote of the league's 16 head coaches released on Oct. 21 during the annual BIG EAST Women's Basketball Media Day at the B.B. King Blues Club & Grill in New York City.

The Fighting Irish picked up 177 points in the balloting (coaches may not vote for their own teams), placing behind only two-time defending national champion Connecticut, which was a unanimous choice to win the conference title with 225 points, West Virginia (207 points, one first-place vote) and Georgetown (186 points) — St. John's rounded out the top five with 173 points.

Diggins Earns 2010-11 Preseason All-BIG EAST Honors

Along with picking Notre Dame to finish fourth in the conference this year in their preseason poll, the BIG EAST coaches unanimously voted sophomore guard **Skylar Diggins** to the 10-player Preseason All-BIG EAST Team.

A preseason candidate for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA)/State Farm Wade Trophy, Naismith Trophy and the John R. Wooden Award, as well as a consensus preseason All-American by most major media outlets, Diggins is coming off one of the finest rookie seasons in Fighting Irish women's basketball history as the first freshman in 17 seasons to lead Notre Dame in scoring and the first rookie in 16 years to top 100 assists in her debut season. What's more, she finished as just the third player in program history (and the first freshman) to log 400 points, 100 assists and 75 steals in a single season, joining a pair of All-Americans and Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award (top senior in the nation 5-foot-8 and under) recipients — current Notre Dame assistant coach **Niele Ivey** (2000-01) and **Megan Duffy** (2004-05) — in achieving that distinction.

A 2009-10 honorable mention All-America selection by both the Associated Press and WBCA, Diggins led Notre Dame in scoring (13.8 ppg.), steals (2.6 spg.) and assists (tied - 3.2 apg.) last season, while ranking third on the squad in three-point percentage (.350) and

Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

Notre Dame Superlatives In The BIG EAST Era (1995-96 to present)

Longest winning streak: 23 games (Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001)
Longest BIG EAST winning streak: 11 games (Jan. 3-Feb. 14, 2001)
Longest losing streak: 3 games, four times (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
Longest BIG EAST losing streak: 3 games, twice (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
Most points scored in a game: 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
Most points scored in a BIG EAST game: 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
Fewest points scored in a game: 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
Fewest points scored in a BIG EAST game: 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
Most points allowed in a game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
Most points allowed in a BIG EAST game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
Fewest points allowed in a game: 28 by Morehead State, Nov. 15, 2010
Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game: 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
Largest margin of victory: 66 vs. IUPUI (95-29), Nov. 26, 2010
Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game: 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998
Largest margin of victory in home game: 66 vs. IUPUI (95-29), Nov. 26, 2010
Largest margin of victory in road game: 53 at Central Michigan (94-41), Nov. 29, 2007
Largest losing margin: 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002
Most points allowed in a win: 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998
Most points scored in a loss: 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995
Fewest points scored in a win: 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004
Fewest points allowed in a loss: 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002
Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 18 at Vanderbilt (59-57), Dec. 30, 2008
Largest deficit overcome to win a home game: 15 vs. Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006
Largest lead given up in a loss: 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000
Most consecutive points scored: 31 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 18, 1997
Most consecutive points scored (start of game): 26 vs. Dayton, Dec. 13, 2003
Highest field goal percentage: .680 (34-50) vs. Boston College, Feb. 12, 1997
Lowest field goal percentage: .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005
Highest three-point percentage: 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004
Highest free throw percentage: 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004
Most three-point field goals made: 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)
Most free throws made: 37 vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 27, 2010
Most assists: 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
Most steals: 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
Most turnovers forced: 49 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007





2010-11 Awards

F Natalie Achonwa

BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Dec. 13)

G Skylar Diggins

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 6)

Preseason All-BIG EAST

Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American

Preseason WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List

Preseason John R. Wooden Award Watch List

Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List

G Natalie Novosel

WBCA Classic Most Valuable Player

State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic All-Tournament Team

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 29)

F Devereaux Peters

State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic Most Valuable Player

WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team

free throw percentage (.782). She also chalked up a team-high 24 double-digit scoring games, including seven 20-point outings, capped by a season-high 31 points against Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Championship at Purcell Pavilion. That scoring effort was the highest ever recorded by a Fighting Irish rookie in NCAA postseason play, while her 13 field goals made tied the program record for an NCAA tournament game.

In 2009-10, Diggins set Notre Dame freshman records for steals (90), free throws made (111), free throws attempted (142) and minutes played (1,028), while ranking among the top five on the Irish rookie charts for points (3rd - 484), scoring average (tied/4th - 13.8 ppg.), field goals made (3rd - 169), field goals attempted (3rd - 385), three-point field goals made (4th - 35), three-point attempts (5th - 100), three-point percentage (5th - .350), assists (3rd - 112), steals per game (2nd - 2.6 spg.), games started (tied/2nd - 30), games played (2nd - 35) and minutes per game (5th - 29.4).

McGraw Is Simply Legendary

The announcement on July 10, 2010, may have made it official, but it really only confirmed what Notre Dame fans have known for a very long time — head coach **Muffet McGraw** is a Hall of Famer.

McGraw, the 2001 consensus national coach of the year and winner of more than 600 games in her illustrious career, was one of six people — and the lone coach — named to the 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Class, as announced in Uncasville, Conn., during the "WNBA vs. USA Basketball: The Stars at the Sun Game" that was televised live nationally on ESPN from Mohegan Sun Arena.

The others in McGraw's Hall of Fame class include former Olympic gold medalists **Ruthie Bolton** (Auburn) and **Vicky Bullett** (Maryland), as well as **Val Ackerman**, the first WNBA president (1996-2005) and first female president of USA Basketball (2005-08), and a pair of three-time All-America players from the pre-NCAA era, **Pearl Moore** (Frances Marion) and **Lometa Odom** (Wayland Baptist).

The '11 class officially was introduced at the 2010 State Farm Tip-Off Classic on Nov. 16 at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn., before the Connecticut-Baylor game. The group will be enshrined June 10-12, 2011, during the 13th annual Induction Weekend at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn.

McGraw becomes the first Notre Dame selection for the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. The Irish skipper also is the third BIG EAST Conference coach chosen for the honor, joining Rutgers' **C. Vivian Stringer** (2001) and Connecticut's **Geno Auriemma** (2006) in that elite company. First-year Seton Hall head coach **Anne Donovan** also was a member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inaugural class in 1999, going in primarily for her accomplishments as a player at Old Dominion.

McGraw also will be the ninth active college head coach to enter the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame on the basis of her success on the sidelines. Besides Stringer and Auriemma, the others on this notable list are: **Pat Summitt**

(1999 - Tennessee), **Van Chancellor** (2001 - LSU), **Tara VanDerveer** (2002 - Stanford), **Sylvia Hatchell** (2004 - North Carolina), **Andy Landers** (2007 - Georgia) and **Debbie Ryan** (2008 - Virginia).

Riley's Double Zero Goes To The Rafters

Ruth Riley, a three-time All-America center at Notre Dame during her storied career from 1997-2001, and the 2001 consensus national player of the year, was inducted into Notre Dame's Ring of Honor on Nov. 12 during a pre-game ceremony before the Fighting Irish opened their 2010-11 season against New Hampshire at Purcell Pavilion.

A banner honoring Riley's number 00 was unveiled and now permanently hangs in the rafters of Purcell Pavilion, making her the first women's basketball player added to the Ring of Honor, and the second player overall following last spring's induction of men's basketball All-America forward **Luke Harangody**.

Beginning in 2010-11, the Notre Dame Athletics Department plans to honor annually additional former and present men's and women's basketball and volleyball players who have made distinguished and noteworthy contributions during their career while student-athletes at the University. A committee that will consist of Fighting Irish coaches and administrators will be formed to determine future inductees.

The only player in Notre Dame women's basketball history with 2,000 career points and 1,000 rebounds, Riley ranks as the program's all-time leader in seven categories, including rebounds (1,007), blocked shots (370 - fifth in NCAA history) and field goal percentage (.632 - 11th in NCAA history). What's more, the Macy, Ind., native ranks third in school history with 2,072 points, and holds the Fighting Irish single-game scoring record with 41 points in a January 1998 win over Providence. Riley also played a pivotal role in Notre Dame's run to the 2001 NCAA national championship, earning Final Four Most Outstanding Player honors after scoring 28 points and grabbing 13 rebounds in the title game victory over Purdue, capped by her gamewinning free throws with 5.8 seconds remaining.

A 10-year WNBA veteran (the past four with the San Antonio Silver Stars), two-time WNBA champion and 2004 Olympic gold medalist, Riley was back on campus with the other members of the 2001 championship team for ceremonies honoring the 10th anniversary of that milestone achievement in Notre Dame athletics history.

Irish On Your Radio Dial

Beginning with the 2008-09 athletics year, the Notre Dame athletics department announced it had partnered with the LeSEA Broadcasting Network, making Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) the new radio home of Notre Dame women's basketball in the South Bend market.

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 91 media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county

Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*
T1.	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
T14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*
T14.	1/24/10	#16 West Virginia	W, 74-66	9,149*
T14.	2/6/10	Pittsburgh	W, 86-76	9,149*
T14.	2/14/10	DePaul	W, 90-66	9,149*
T14.	2/23/10	Marquette	W, 82-67	9,149*
T14.	3/1/10	#1 Connecticut	L, 51-76	9,149*
T14.	12/5/10	Purdue	W, 72-51	9,149*
21.	11/15/09	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080
22.	1/9/10	Villanova	W, 81-46	8,917
23.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
T24.	11/26/10	IUPUI	W, 95-29	8,848
T24.	12/11/10	Creighton	W, 91-54	8,848

* = indicates sellout crowd (11,418 thru '08-09; currently 9,149)

Rankings from AP poll // **Boldface** games played this season





ty area in northern Indiana and southwest Michigan that contains more than 1.35 million listeners (better than 800,000 in the greater South Bend area alone). All told, Notre Dame's women's basketball network stretches from Kalamazoo, Mich., to the north, North Judson, Ind., to the west, Macy, Ind., (home of former Irish All-America center **Ruth Riley**) to the south, and LaGrange, Ind., to the east.

Women's basketball game broadcasts also continue to be streamed live and free of charge on Notre Dame's official athletics web site (www.UND.com) through the Fighting Irish All-Access multimedia package.

Bob Nagle, the voice of Notre Dame women's basketball from 1996-97 through 1998-99 (including the program's first NCAA Final Four berth in 1997), returns for his third season in his second stint as the radio play-by-play broadcaster for the Fighting Irish.

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 26 regular season games televised during the 2010-11 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are seven nationally- or regionally-televised Fighting Irish women's basketball contests, including the program's fourth-ever appearance on network television (Jan. 8 vs. Connecticut on CBS), two showings on the ESPN family of networks, and three others on CBS College Sports.

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All Fighting Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage will be webcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com, via the site's free multimedia package, Fighting Irish All-Access.

This year's TV slate continues a trend that has seen the Fighting Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through the Dec. 30 Loyola Marymount contest (webcast live by Seattle University as part of the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic), Notre Dame has played in 179 televised games, including 125 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

Senior forward **Becca Bruszewski** and senior guard **Brittany Mallory** are serving as Notre Dame's team captains for the 2010-11 season. Both players received the captain's honor for the first time in their respective careers following a preseason vote by their teammates.

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

It's year four of Notre Dame's wildly-successful "Big Mac" promotion, offering fans a coupon for a free Big Mac from South Bend-area McDonald's restaurants if the Fighting Irish score at least 88 points in a home game.

In the four-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 24 times, including wins this year over Michigan Tech (exhibition),

New Hampshire, Morehead State, IUPUI, Wake Forest and Creighton.

It should come as no surprise that in the short history of the promotion, the Notre Dame player with the most "Big Mac" baskets shares the same initials with the tasty burger — senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) four times during the promotion's inaugural run in 2007-08.

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling under the heading of "media relations director has too much time on his hands"), 14 different players have converted the "burger ball", including eight current members of the Fighting Irish roster.

What's more, of the 24 Big Mac games to date, 13 have been reached on two-point baskets, eight on free throws, and three on three-pointers.

Next Game: Marquette

Notre Dame opens the balance of its BIG EAST Conference schedule Wednesday when it travels to Marquette for a 7 p.m. CT/8 p.m. ET contest at the Al McGuire Center in Milwaukee.

The Golden Eagles (12-2, 0-1), who are receiving votes in the latest ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll, have won five in a row, most recently defeating Louisiana Tech, 83-75 on Dec. 30 to claim the championship at the Florida International Sun & Fun Classic in Miami.

MU's only two losses this season are a two-point setback at Creighton and mid-December conference defeat at top-ranked Connecticut.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2010-11	
*Michigan Tech	McBride FG
New Hampshire	McBride FG
Morehead State	Turner FG
IUPUI	Achonwa FT
Wake Forest	Solomon FT
Creighton	Forr FG

2009-10	
*Indianapolis	Solomon FT
UAPB	Bruszewski FT
IPFW	Williamson FG
Valparaiso	Novosel 3FG
Charlotte	Christiansen 3FG
DePaul	Bruszewski FT

2008-09	
*Gannon	Novosel FT
Evansville	Solomon FG
Loyola-Chicago	Novosel FG
Syracuse	Lechlitner FG

2007-08	
*So. Indiana	Williamson FG
*Hillsdale	Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio)	Barlow FG
Boston Coll.	Mallory FG
Canisius	Mallory 3FG
Valparaiso	Mallory FT
Marquette	Allen FG
So. Florida	Schrader FG

* - exhibition game

2010-11 Signees

University of Notre Dame head women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 11 that three of the country's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Fighting Irish, each signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2011.

Madison Cable, a 5-11 guard from Mount Lebanon, Pa. (Mount Lebanon High School), **Whitney Holloway**, a 5-4 guard from Plainfield, Ill. (Montini Catholic High School) and **Markisha Wright**, a 6-2 forward from Des Moines, Iowa (Des Moines East High School) all made their official commitments to the Fighting Irish during the early signing period.

All three student-athletes are rated among the top 60 players in the country by various national recruiting services. As a group, this trio currently is a consensus top-20 class by all major recruiting outlets (as high as No. 7 by Blue Star Basketball), giving Notre Dame a Top 25 class for the 15th consecutive year, a streak only two other schools in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match.

A capsule look at the newest additions to the Notre Dame women's basketball program follows:

MADISON CABLE, 5-11, G (Mt. Lebanon, Pa./Mt. Lebanon)

Statistics/Records: Beginning fourth year at Mount Lebanon High School (combined record of 89-8, .918) ... career per-game statistical averages of 10.8 points, 5.9 rebounds, 3.6 steals and 3.0 assists ... helped Blue Devils to back-to-back Pennsylvania Class AAAA state championships in 2009 and 2010 (combined record of 60-2), following berth in Class AAAA title game as freshman (2007-08) ... in past two championship seasons, has per-game averages of 13.5 points, 7.0 rebounds, 4.5 steals and 3.5 assists ... enjoyed considerable success on AAU circuit, playing for Western Pennsylvania Bruins ... averaged 26.0 ppg., in 2009-10, following similar productive offensive performances in 2008-09 (22.0 ppg.) and 2007-08 (18.0 ppg.).

Awards/Honors: *Sporting News* preseason honorable mention All-American (2010-11) ... MaxPreps honorable mention All-American (2010) ... ESPN Rise Underclassman All-America Team (2010) ... first-team all-state (2010) ... 2010 *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Player of the Year ... 2010 ESPN/WTAE Female Basketball Player of the Year ... two-time first-team all-WPIAL pick (2009, 2010) ... two-time *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous Five (overall and south side in 2010; south side in 2009) ... first-team all-tournament at 2009 Nike Tournament of Champions ... 52nd by ESPN Hoopgurlz ... 68th by *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* (16th among small forwards) ... 76th by *All-Star Girls Report* (14th among shooting guards) ... 99th by Blue Star Basketball.

WHITNEY HOLLOWAY, 5-4, G (Plainfield, Ill./Montini Catholic)

Statistics/Records: Entering fourth year as starter at Montini Catholic High School (combined record of 89-13, .873) ... career per-game statistical averages of 11.0 points, 4.8 assists and 3.6 steals ... led Broncos to first Illinois Class 3A state championship in school history in 2010, following state third-place finish (semifinalist berth) in 2008 ... sparkled on AAU circuit, playing for Full Package/Midwest Elite ... helped Midwest Elite to four titles during summer 2010 AAU season — U.S. Junior Nationals in Washington, D.C., USJN Mid-America Challenge (Champaign, Ill.), USJN Premier Invitational (Cincinnati, Ohio) and USJN Summer Final (Chicago).

Awards/Honors: Two-time all-state (2010 - first team; 2009 - second team) ... 20th by *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* (fourth among point guards) ... 29th by Blue Star Basketball ... 45th by *All-Star Girls Report* (15th among point guards).

MARKISHA WRIGHT, 6-2, F (Des Moines, Iowa/East)

Statistics/Records: Beginning fourth year at East High School (combined record of 61-10, .859) ... career per-game statistical averages of 11.2 points and 6.3 rebounds ... helped pace Scarlets to Iowa Class 4A state runner-up finish in 2010 ... found great success on AAU circuit, playing for All Iowa Attack ... averaged 12.0 ppg., 11.0 rpg., 3.0 bpg., in AAU play.

Awards/Honors: *Sporting News* preseason honorable mention All-American (2010-11) ... two-time first-team all-state (2009, 2010) ... 51st by *All-Star Girls Report* (eighth among centers) ... 53rd by Blue Star Basketball ... 77th by *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* (12th among power forwards).

Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2011

Madison Cable	5-11, G, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. (Mt. Lebanon)
Whitney Holloway	5-4, G, Plainfield, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
Markisha Wright	6-2, F, Des Moines, Iowa (East)



**Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards****Individual Statistics**

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Natalie Novosel	15.7	7	24.0, Maya Moore, UCONN	—	26.2, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware	
Skylar Diggins	13.2	20		—		
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Natalie Achonwa	.608	3	.635, Madina Ali, WVU	—	.767, Carolyn Swords, Boston College	
Devereaux Peters	.563	7		—		
Kayla McBride	.542	10		—		
Becca Bruszewski	.531	12		—		
Natalie Novosel	.526	13		—		
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	4.4	8	5.5, Shoni Schimmel, LOU	—	9.6, Courtney Vandersloot, Gonzaga	
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Natalie Novosel	.807	6	.902, Jania Sims, PITT	—	.987, Lauren Prochaska, Bowling Green	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Brittany Mallory	2.4	6	3.1, Angel Robinson, MU	—	5.0, Demetria Frank, Bethune-Cookman	
Natalie Novosel	2.2	t-12		—		
Devereaux Peters	2.0	15		—		
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	1.5	11	3.5, Kayla Alexander, SU	—	5.2, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's (Calif.)	

Conference stats through Dec. 31 // NCAA stats through Dec. 12

333 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25**Team Statistics**

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	84.5	1	84.5, Notre Dame	10	90.5, Boston College	
Scoring Defense	55.0	8	47.2, West Virginia	63	44.3, Connecticut	
Scoring Margin	+29.5	2	+33.8, Connecticut	6	+38.6, Connecticut	
FT Percentage	.722 (234-324)	5	.782, Villanova	53	.849, Bowling Green	
FG Percentage	.505 (450-891)	1	.505, Notre Dame	6	.514, Boston College	
FG Pct. Defense	.353 (276-781)	6	.311, Syracuse	57	.290, Syracuse	
3-Point FG Pct.	.331 (49-148)	8	.376, Louisville	—	.476, Penn State	
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.226 (53-234)	1	.226, Notre Dame	13	.154, Maryland-Eastern Shore	
3-Point FG Made	3.5	15	8.2, Villanova	317	9.0, Samford	
Rebounding	41.4	7	51.0, Syracuse		not kept	
Opponent Rebounding	32.4	5	28.5, Connecticut		not kept	
Rebounding Margin	+9.0	4	+19.8, Syracuse	43	+19.9, Syracuse	
Offensive Rebounds	15.9	6	21.3, Syracuse		not kept	
Defensive Rebounds	25.5	10	29.7, Syracuse		not kept	
Blocked Shots	5.0	6	6.4, West Virginia	37	7.7, North Carolina	
Assists	19.9	3	20.2, Connecticut	6	21.2, Connecticut	
Steals	15.8	1	15.8, Notre Dame	1	15.6, Notre Dame	
Turnover Margin	+8.1	1	+8.1, Notre Dame	6	+10.5, North Carolina	
Turnover Average	17.9		not kept	112	10.8, Marist	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.1	3	1.4, Connecticut	16	1.68, Connecticut	
Personal Fouls	17.4		not kept	217	11.6, Connecticut	
Won-Loss Percentage	.786		not kept	61	1.000, 10 teams tied	

Conference stats through Dec. 31 // NCAA stats through Dec. 12

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2010-11 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 11-3 (Home: 7-1, Away: 2-2, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 1-0

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 12	12/12		NEW HAMPSHIRE	W 99-48	W1	1-0		Peters-23	Peters-8	Achonwa-5	8,614
Nov. 15	12/12		MOREHEAD STATE	W 91-28	W2	2-0		McBride-14	Bruszewski-7	Diggins-8	7,763
Nov. 18	12/12	15/15	(1) UCLA	L 83-86 (2ot)	L1	2-1		Diggins-22	Bruszewski-13	Diggins-5	7,824
Nov. 21	12/12	9/10	at Kentucky ^{FSS}	L 76-81	L2	2-2		Novosel-21	Achonwa-13	McBride-4	6,794
Nov. 26	18/16		(2) IUPUI	W 95-29	W1	3-2		Peters-18	Solomon-12	Diggins-7	8,848
Nov. 27	18/16		(2) WAKE FOREST	W 92-69	W2	4-2		Novosel-23	Bruszewski-7	Bruszewski-4	8,294
Nov. 28	18/16		(2) BUTLER	W 85-54	W3	5-2		Novosel-20	Peters-7	Diggins-7	8,279
Dec. 1	16/16	2/3	at Baylor	L 65-76	L1	5-3		Diggins-21	Solomon-9	Diggins-5	7,239
Dec. 5	16/16		PURDUE ^{ESPN2}	W 72-51	W1	6-3		Novosel-16	Peters-9	Diggins-6	9,149 (s)
Dec. 8	18/18		• at Providence	W 79-43	W2	7-3	1-0	Achonwa-13	Solomon-10	Peters-4	179
Dec. 11	18/18		CREIGHTON	W 91-54	W3	8-3		Diggins-18	two with 6	Mallory-7	8,848
Dec. 20	17/16		at Valparaiso	W 94-43	W4	9-3		Novosel-18	Achonwa-7	Diggins-5	1,877
Dec. 29	16/14		(3) vs. Gonzaga	W 70-61	W5	10-3		Novosel-27	Diggins-11	Diggins-5	1,352
Dec. 30	16/14		(3) vs. Loyola Marymount	W 91-47	W6	11-3		McBride-20	three with 6	Turner-6	1,026
Jan. 2			SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.	2:00 p.m.							
Jan. 5			• at Marquette	8:00 p.m.							
Jan. 8			• CONNECTICUT ^{CBS}	2:00 p.m.							
Jan. 12			• LOUISVILLE	7:00 p.m.							
Jan. 15			• at Pittsburgh	2:00 p.m.							
Jan. 18			• GEORGETOWN ^{CBS C}	7:00 p.m.							
Jan. 23			• ST. JOHN'S ^{ESPN}	2:00 p.m.							
Jan. 29			• at Villanova	7:00 p.m.							
Feb. 1			• SYRACUSE	7:00 p.m.							
Feb. 5			• at South Florida	7:00 p.m.							
Feb. 8			• SETON HALL	7:00 p.m.							
Feb. 12			• RUTGERS	2:00 p.m.							
Feb. 19			• at Connecticut ^{BIG EAST TV}	2:00 p.m.							
Feb. 22			• at West Virginia ^{CBS C}	7:00 p.m.							
Feb. 26			• CINCINNATI	2:00 p.m.							
Feb. 28			• at DePaul ^{CBS C}	9:00 p.m.							

BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn. — XL Center)

March 4	First Round	TBA
March 5	Second Round ^{BIG EAST TV}	TBA
March 6	Quarterfinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
March 7	Semifinals ^{ESPN}	6/8 p.m. ET
March 8	Final ^{ESPN}	7 p.m. ET

NCAA Championship — First & Second Rounds (Campus Sites)

March 19-20	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
March 21-22	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA

NCAA Regionals (Dallas, Texas/Dayton, Ohio/Philadelphia, Pa./Spokane, Wash.)

March 26-27	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
March 28-29	Regional Finals ^{ESPN}	TBA

NCAA Women's Final Four (Indianapolis, Ind. — Conseco Fieldhouse)

April 3	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
April 5	National Championship ^{ESPN}	TBA

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

NR = national ranking (listed as Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today)

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

(1) = Super Six Series (Notre Dame, Ind.)

(2) = WBCA Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)

(3) = State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic (Seattle, Wash.)

FSS = Game televised live on Fox Sports South (simulcast on WHME-TV Ch. 46 in South Bend)

CBS CS = Games to be televised live on CBS College Sports

BIG EAST TV = Games to be televised live as part of BIG EAST Network syndicated package

NOTE: All regular-season home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live at UND.com

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

Home games listed in ALL CAPS and played inside Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (capacity 9,149)

2010-11 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	86,086	6,149	9,149 (12/5-Purdue)
Home:	67,619	8,452	9,149 (12/5-Purdue)
Away:	16,089	4,022	7,239 (12/1-Baylor)
Neutral:	2,378	1,189	1,352 (12/29-Gonzaga)



2010-11 Statistics

All Games: 11-3 (Home: 7-1, Away: 2-2, Neutral: 2-0)

(x - no longer on team)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Novosel, Natalie	14-14	361-25.8	70-133	.526	13-38	.342	67-83	.807	17	33	50	3.6	20-1	28	35	6	31	220	15.7
Diggins, Skylar	14-14	396-28.3	74-163	.454	10-31	.323	27-46	.587	15	31	46	3.3	25-0	61	48	5	24	185	13.2
Peters, Devereaux	14-14	259-18.5	58-103	.563	0-0	.000	20-22	.909	35	44	79	5.6	33-1	29	25	21	28	136	9.7
McBride, Kayla	14-4	343-24.5	52-96	.542	3-16	.188	15-17	.882	13	30	43	3.1	11-0	22	21	3	16	122	8.7
Achonwa, Natalie	14-0	245-17.5	48-79	.608	1-1	1.000	22-33	.667	35	42	77	5.5	27-1	19	29	7	18	119	8.5
Bruszewski, Becca	14-14	338-24.1	51-96	.531	0-5	.000	15-26	.577	24	51	75	5.4	34-2	23	29	5	12	117	8.4
x-Solomon, Erica	12-0	166-13.8	28-59	.475	0-0	.000	21-29	.724	22	33	55	4.6	24-1	12	16	13	18	77	6.4
Mallory, Brittany	12-10	250-20.8	24-53	.453	11-26	.423	16-22	.727	7	13	20	1.7	19-0	29	16	0	29	75	6.3
Turner, Kaila	14-0	248-17.7	17-48	.354	10-30	.333	10-13	.769	1	13	14	1.0	23-0	39	14	0	17	54	3.9
Braker, Ariel	10-0	71-7.1	11-22	.500	0-0	.000	9-15	.600	14	15	29	2.9	5-0	4	4	9	8	31	3.1
Miller, Fraderica	10-0	108-10.8	8-17	.471	0-0	.000	11-16	.688	9	14	23	2.3	16-0	9	7	0	19	27	2.7
Forr, Mary	9-0	43-4.8	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	0.8	5-0	3	3	1	0	16	1.8
Badway, Veronica	8-0	22-2.8	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	0.4	1-0	0	2	0	1	4	0.5
Team									26	32	58	4.1			1				
Notre Dame	14	2850	450-891	.505	49-148	.331	234-324	.722	222	357	579	41.4	243-6	278	250	70	221	1183	84.5
Opponents	14	2850	276-781	.353	53-234	.226	165-240	.688	184	270	454	32.4	265-7	145	363	33	103	770	55.0

BIG EAST Games Only: 1-0 (Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0)

(x - no longer on team)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Achonwa, Natalie	1-0	9-9.0	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	2	3	3.0	2-0	0	0	0	1	13	13.0
x-Solomon, Erica	1-0	19-19.0	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	6	4	10	10.0	2-0	3	2	2	5	11	11.0
Diggins, Skylar	1-1	29-29.0	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	4	5	5.0	1-0	3	2	1	1	10	10.0
Bruszewski, Becca	1-1	25-25.0	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	5	6	6.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	9	9.0
Novosel, Natalie	1-1	23-23.0	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	2.0	0-0	2	1	0	1	9	9.0
Peters, Devereaux	1-1	16-16.0	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	3-0	4	1	2	3	8	8.0
Turner, Kaila	1-0	16-16.0	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	1	2	0	0	8	8.0
Mallory, Brittany	1-1	23-23.0	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	0	0	3	6	6.0
Miller, Fraderica	1-0	15-15.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	0	2	2.0	1-0	1	1	0	1	3	3.0
McBride, Kayla	1-0	21-21.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	2.0
Braker, Ariel	1-0	4-4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									1	1	2	2.0							
Notre Dame	1	200	30-60	.500	2-5	.400	17-26	.654	15	20	35	35.0	13-0	19	10	6	16	79	79.0
Opponents	1	200	15-49	.306	1-8	.125	12-15	.800	16	21	37	37.0	22-1	8	28	5	3	43	43.0

All Games.....ND.....Opp

SCORING.....	1183.....	770
Points per game.....	84.5.....	55.0
Scoring margin.....	+29.5.....	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	450-891.....	276-781
Field goal pct.....	.505.....	.353
3-POINT FG-ATT.....	49-148.....	53-234
3-point FG pct.....	.331.....	.226
3-point FG made/gm.....	3.5.....	3.8
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	234-324.....	165-240
Free throw pct.....	.722.....	.688
FT made/gm.....	16.7.....	11.8
REBOUNDS.....	579.....	454
Rebounds per game.....	41.4.....	32.4
Rebounding margin.....	+9.0.....	-
ASSISTS.....	278.....	145
Assists per game.....	19.9.....	10.4
TURNOVERS.....	250.....	363
Turnovers per game.....	17.9.....	25.9
Turnover margin.....	+8.0.....	-
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.1.....	0.4
STEALS.....	221.....	103
Steals per game.....	15.8.....	7.4
BLOCKS.....	70.....	33
Blocks per game.....	5.0.....	2.4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	546	621	12	4	1183
Opponents	359	392	12	7	770

Notre Dame's Largest ...

LEAD
Overall: 68 (95-27 (0:09 - 2nd) vs. IUPUI, 11/26)
BIG EAST: 36 (79-43 (0:18 - 2nd) at Providence, 12/8)
DEFICIT
Overall: 22 (54-32 (12:31 - 2nd) at Baylor, 12/1)
BIG EAST: 2 (2-0 (19:37 - 1st) at Providence, 12/8)
MARGIN OF VICTORY
Overall: 66 (95-29 vs. IUPUI, 11/26)
BIG EAST: 36 (79-43 at Providence, 12/8)
MARGIN OF DEFEAT
Overall: 11 (76-65 at Baylor, 12/1)
BIG EAST:
HALFTIME LEAD
Overall: 41 (53-12 vs. New Hampshire, 11/12)
BIG EAST: 8 (35-27 at Providence, 12/8)
HALFTIME DEFICIT
Overall: 14 (38-24 at Baylor, 12/1)
BIG EAST:
HOME CROWD
Overall: 9,149 (sellout) (vs. Purdue, 12/5)
BIG EAST:
ROAD CROWD
Overall: 7,239 (at Baylor, 12/1)
BIG EAST: 179 (at Providence, 12/8)
NEUTRAL CROWD
Overall: 1,352 (vs. Gonzaga, 12/29)
BIG EAST:

BIG EAST Only.....ND.....Opp

SCORING.....	79.....	43
Points per game.....	79.0.....	43.0
Scoring margin.....	+36.0.....	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	30-60.....	15-49
Field goal pct.....	.500.....	.306
3-POINT FG-ATT.....	2-5.....	1-8
3-point FG pct.....	.400.....	.125
3-point FG made/gm.....	2.0.....	1.0
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	17-26.....	12-15
Free throw pct.....	.654.....	.800
FT made/gm.....	17.0.....	12.0
REBOUNDS.....	35.....	37
Rebounds per game.....	35.0.....	37.0
Rebounding margin.....	(-2.0).....	-
ASSISTS.....	19.....	8
Assists per game.....	19.0.....	8.0
TURNOVERS.....	10.....	28
Turnovers per game.....	10.0.....	28.0
Turnover margin.....	+18.0.....	-
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.9.....	0.3
STEALS.....	16.....	3
Steals per game.....	16.0.....	3.0
BLOCKS.....	6.....	5
Blocks per game.....	6.0.....	5.0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	35	44	79
Opponents	27	16	43





2010-11 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Solomon*	Badway	Diggins	Achonwa	Miller	Peters	Turner	Novosel	Mallory	McBride	Bruszewski	Forr	Braker
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11-1-0	3-1-0	12-2-4	7-4-5	1-2-2	23-8-0	2-1-3	11-2-1	9-1-3	8-2-2	1-0-3	6-2-1	5-5-2
MOREHEAD STATE	7-1-3	1-0-0	9-3-8	10-3-1	5-4-1	8-4-2	10-4-5	13-4-0	7-2-2	14-6-1	7-7-0	0-1-1	0-4-0
(1) UCLA	3-2-0	DNP	22-1-5	9-9-0	0-0-0	3-2-4	0-0-0	19-6-4	4-1-1	11-4-3	12-13-3	DNP	DNP
at Kentucky	2-3-0	DNP	18-3-1	4-13-1	0-0-0	2-6-1	7-2-0	21-8-3	INJ	10-2-4	12-8-1	DNP	0-0-0
(2) IUPUI	12-12-0	0-2-0	7-4-7	9-5-0	INJ	18-6-0	8-2-5	12-1-2	INJ	8-2-2	9-3-2	2-1-0	10-6-0
(2) WAKE FOREST	14-5-1	0-0-0	11-2-2	11-5-3	INJ	12-5-2	2-2-3	23-3-3	3-1-1	6-2-0	8-7-4	0-0-0	2-3-1
(2) BUTLER	6-4-2	0-0-0	11-5-7	6-4-2	INJ	11-7-3	3-0-3	20-5-3	6-2-0	11-5-3	10-1-1	0-1-0	1-3-0
at Baylor	6-9-0	DNP	21-1-5	2-3-0	INJ	8-6-1	0-0-3	12-3-1	8-6-2	6-3-0	2-2-0	DNP	DNP
PURDUE	5-3-2	0-0-0	14-3-6	12-7-4	0-0-0	7-9-0	0-0-1	16-4-3	4-0-3	6-1-3	8-6-1	0-0-0	DNP
• at Providence	11-10-3	DNP	10-5-3	13-3-0	3-2-1	8-3-4	8-0-1	9-2-2	6-0-2	2-1-1	9-6-1	DNP	0-1-1
CREIGHTON	0-0-0	0-0-0	18-1-1	14-5-2	4-6-0	4-3-6	3-1-5	11-4-1	7-3-7	9-2-1	17-6-0	2-1-0	2-0-0
at Valparaiso	0-5-1	0-0-0	3-2-5	12-7-0	8-3-3	6-4-3	8-1-3	18-2-2	12-3-4	7-6-1	8-4-1	4-0-0	8-3-0
(3) vs. Gonzaga		DNP	19-11-5	5-3-0	0-1-1	10-10-1	0-0-1	27-4-1	3-0-3	4-1-0	2-8-3	DNP	DNP
(3) vs. Loyola Marymount		DNP	10-3-2	5-6-1	6-5-1	16-6-2	3-1-6	8-2-2	6-1-1	20-6-1	12-4-3	2-1-1	3-4-0

Games started in **boldface** // * - no longer with team

• = BIG EAST game // 1 = Super Six Series (Notre Dame, Ind.) // 2 = WBCA Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.) // 3 = State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic (Seattle, Wash.)

Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	F	F	G	G	G
N12	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N15	MOREHEAD STATE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N18	UCLA	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N21	at Kentucky	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novosel
N26	IUPUI	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novosel
N27	WAKE FOREST	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novosel
N28	BUTLER	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novosel
D1	at Baylor	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D5	PURDUE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D8	at Providence	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D11	CREIGHTON	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D20	at Valparaiso	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D29	vs. Gonzaga	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D30	vs. Loyola Marymount	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Date	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N12	NEW HAMPSHIRE	64/18	64/12	18/4	32/2	43/16
N15	MOREHEAD STATE	54/6	35/9	20/3	20/2	47/2
N18	UCLA	42/32	18/23	9/12	6/2	23/27
N21	at Kentucky	52/36	15/18	19/13	8/4	13/26
N26	IUPUI	54/6	42/4	24/3	10/2	41/13
N27	WAKE FOREST	34/34	29/21	18/14	6/4	32/29
N28	BUTLER	48/14	30/8	18/7	18/2	22/7
D1	at Baylor	30/46	24/26	10/21	6/10	14/11
D5	PURDUE	46/26	29/17	15/10	8/4	23/17
D8	at Providence	50/16	38/4	10/11	*	37/9
D11	CREIGHTON	54/26	30/9	7/7	10/0	34/11
D20	at Valparaiso	54/16	41/8	15/9	18/0	47/25
D29	vs. Gonzaga	34/24	13/20	9/14	8/2	9/6
D30	vs. Loyola Marymount	54/20	26/14	18/3	6/2	39/5

* - not tracked by home statistics crew





2010-11 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
99 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	65 at Baylor (12/1/10)	Points/Game	86 by UCLA (11/18/10)	28 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
54 (2nd) vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	24 (1st) at Baylor (12/1/10)	Points/Half	41, three times (MR: 2nd by Wake Forest, 11/27/10)	7 (1st) by Morehead State (11/15/10)
38 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	24 at Baylor (12/1/10)	Field Goals Made	30 by UCLA (11/18/10)	7 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
74 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	52 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	Field Goal Attempts	71 by Gonzaga (12/29/10)	37 by New Hampshire (11/12/10)
.633 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	.387 at Baylor (12/1/10)	FG Percentage	.514 by New Hampshire (11/12/10)	.175 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
6, twice (MR: vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10)	1 vs. Purdue (12/5/10)	3-Point FG Made	8 by Kentucky (11/21/10)	1, twice (MR: by Providence, 12/8/10)
18 at Baylor (12/1/10)	4 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	3-Point FG Attempts	27 by Kentucky (11/21/10)	8 by Providence (12/8/10)
.750 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	.111 vs. Purdue (12/5/10)	3-Point FG Percentage	.296 by Kentucky (11/21/10)	.100 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
37 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	9 vs. Purdue (12/5/10)	Free Throws Made	22 by UCLA (11/18/10)	2 by Valparaiso (12/20/10)
43 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	13 vs. Purdue (12/5/10)	Free Throw Attempts	32 by Kentucky (11/21/10)	4 by Valparaiso (12/20/10)
.860 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	.526 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	FT Percentage	.857 by Butler (11/28/10)	.429 by Creighton (12/11/10)
51 at Kentucky (11/21/10)	34 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	Rebounds	46 by UCLA (11/18/10)	23, twice (MR: by LMU, 12/30/10)
26 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	11 at Kentucky (11/21/10)	Assists	19 by UCLA (11/18/10)	2 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
36 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	5 at Kentucky (11/21/10)	Steals	15 by UCLA (11/18/10)	1 by IUPUI (11/26/10)
9 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	2 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	Blocked Shots	5, twice (MR: by Providence, 12/8/10)	0 by Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
27 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	9 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	Turnovers	49 by New Hampshire (11/12/10)	12 by Kentucky (11/21/10)
27, twice (MR: at Baylor, 12/1/10)	7 at Valparaiso (12/20/10)	Fouls	28 by Wake Forest (11/27/10)	10 by Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	27 by Natalie Novosel vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)	24 by Victoria Dunlap of Kentucky (11/21/10)
Field Goals Made	11 by Devereaux Peters vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	10 by Brooklyn Pope of Baylor (12/1/10)
Field Goal Attempts	24 by Natalie Novosel at Kentucky (11/21/10)	20 by Kayla Standish of Gonzaga (12/29/10)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Becca Bruszewski vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	.750 (6-8) by Lindsay Wright of Wake Forest (11/27/10)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Skylar Diggins at Baylor (12/1/10)	5 by Keyla Snowden of Kentucky (11/21/10)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Baylor, 12/1/10)	12 by Keyla Snowden of Kentucky (11/21/10)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10)	.571 (4-7) by Brittany Bowen of Butler (11/28/10)
Free Throws Made	11 by Natalie Novosel vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	10 by Victoria Dunlap of Kentucky (11/21/10)
Free Throw Attempts	12 by Natalie Novosel vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	12 by Victoria Dunlap of Kentucky (11/21/10)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (9-9) by Natalie Novosel vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)	1.000 (6-6) by Terra Burns of Butler (11/28/10)
Rebounds	13, twice (MR: by Natalie Achonwa at Kentucky, 11/21/10)	14, twice (MR: by Brooklyn Pope of Baylor, 12/1/10)
Assists	8 by Skylar Diggins vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)	7, twice (MR: by Courtney Vandersloot of Gonzaga, 12/29/10)
Steals	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	6 by Kimetria Hayden of Baylor (12/1/10)
Blocked Shots	4 by Devereaux Peters at Valparaiso (12/20/10)	4 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (12/1/10)
Turnovers	8 by Skylar Diggins vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)	11 by Kerah Nelson of IUPUI (11/26/10)
Minutes Played	47 by Skylar Diggins vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	40, twice (MR: by Brittney Griner of Baylor, 12/1/10)



2010-11 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	1-2-OT-OT	Tot
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			Off-Def-Tot								
N12	NOTRE DAME NEW HAMPSHIRE	hW	99-48	37-72 19-37	.514 .514	2-10 3-11	.200 .273	23-31	.742	22-12-34 9-16-25	15-1 23-0	26 10	19 49	3 3	36 10	53-46 12-36	99 48	
N15	NOTRE DAME MOREHEAD STATE	hW	91-28	33-63 7-40	.524 .175	3-6 2-20	.500 .100	22-33 12-25	.667 .480	14-33-47 7-22-29	20-0 23-1	24 2	20 40	4 2	26 8	40-51 7-21	91 28	
N18	NOTRE DAME #15 UCLA	h1L	83-86 (2ot)	34-74 30-69	.459 .435	5-15 4-15	.333 .267	10-19 22-31	.526 .710	18-25-43 18-28-46	24-1 21-0	20 19	27 26	2 15	11 15	37-30-12-4 41-26-12-7	83 86	
N21	NOTRE DAME at #9/10 Kentucky	aL	76-81	32-76 26-66	.421 .394	2-15 8-27	.133 .296	10-16 21-32	.625 .656	25-26-51 16-19-35	27-2 18-1	11 9	17 12	5 4	5 5	35-41 41-40	76 81	
N26	NOTRE DAME IUPUI	h2W	95-29	35-69 10-44	.507 .227	4-9 3-15	.444 .200	21-28 6-8	.750 .750	16-29-45 7-21-28	12-0 19-1	18 7	9 35	9 3	23 1	41-54 13-16	95 29	
N27	NOTRE DAME WAKE FOREST	h2W	92-69	26-52 23-61	.500 .377	3-13 4-15	.231 .267	37-43 19-24	.860 .792	12-25-37 15-18-33	20-0 28-2	20 17	24 25	5 2	16 10	45-47 28-41	92 69	
N28	NOTRE DAME BUTLER	h2W	85-54	30-59 18-59	.508 .305	3-13 6-24	.231 .250	22-29 12-14	.759 .857	16-26-42 16-16-32	13-0 23-1	24 13	15 19	6 1	8 11	37-48 21-33	85 54	
D1	NOTRE DAME at #2/3 Baylor	aL	65-76	24-62 26-60	.387 .433	6-18 3-11	.333 .273	11-15 21-29	.733 .724	17-21-38 19-24-43	27-2 12-0	12 12	22 20	4 5	12 14	24-41 38-38	65 76	
D5	NOTRE DAME PURDUE	hW	72-51	31-62 19-52	.500 .365	1-9 1-9	.111 .111	9-13 12-18	.692 .667	13-26-39 9-22-31	19-0 19-0	23 9	20 24	3 1	8 5	36-36 26-25	72 51	
D8	• NOTRE DAME at Providence	aW	79-43	30-60 15-49	.500 .306	2-5 1-8	.400 .125	17-26 12-15	.654 .800	15-20-35 16-21-37	13-0 22-1	19 8	10 28	6 5	16 3	35-44 27-16	79 43	
D11	NOTRE DAME CREIGHTON	hW	91-54	38-60 22-66	.633 .333	3-4 7-26	.750 .269	12-14 3-7	.857 .429	8-30-38 17-16-33	13-0 12-0	23 11	10 17	8 1	11 4	42-49 26-28	91 54	
D20	NOTRE DAME at Valparaiso	aW	94-43	36-63 18-56	.571 .321	5-13 5-21	.385 .238	17-24 2-4	.708 .500	18-26-44 11-12-23	7-0 18-0	23 12	16 26	5 1	24 3	49-45 23-20	94 43	
D29	NOTRE DAME vs. Gonzaga	n3W	70-61	27-55 26-71	.491 .366	6-10 2-17	.600 .118	10-17 7-11	.588 .636	12-32-44 15-21-36	19-0 17-0	15 13	26 18	3 3	10 9	33-37 35-26	70 61	
D30	NOTRE DAME vs. Loyola Marymount	n3W	91-47	37-64 17-51	.578 .333	4-8 4-15	.500 .267	13-16 9-11	.813 .818	16-26-42 9-14-23	14-0 10-0	20 3	15 24	7 0	15 5	39-52 21-26	91 47	

• = BIG EAST game // h1 = Super Six Series (Notre Dame, Ind.) // h2 = WBCA Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.) // n3 = State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic (Seattle, Wash.)



Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

Natalie Novosel	6 (9)
Skylar Diggins	3 (16)
Kayla McBride	2
Devereaux Peters	2 (4)
Natalie Achonwa	1

LEADING REBOUNDER

Becca Bruszewski	4 (10)
Devereaux Peters	4 (19)
Natalie Achonwa	3
Erica Solomon	3 (7)
Skylar Diggins	1 (3)
Kayla McBride	1
Fraderica Miller	1 (1)

LEADER IN ASSISTS

Skylar Diggins	8 (18)
Natalie Achonwa	1
Becca Bruszewski	1 (7)
Brittany Mallory	1 (7)
Kayla McBride	1
Devereaux Peters	1 (1)
Kaila Turner	1 (1)

GAMES STARTED

Becca Bruszewski	14 (71)
Skylar Diggins	14 (44)
Natalie Novosel	14 (18)
Devereaux Peters	14 (17)
Brittany Mallory	10 (15)
Kayla McBride	4

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	11
Notre Dame	9

Skylar Diggins	3 (5)
Becca Bruszewski	2 (16)
Brittany Mallory	3 (8)
Erica Solomon	1 (6)

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	3
Notre Dame	8

Natalie Novosel	4 (4)
Skylar Diggins	2 (9)
Kayla McBride	1
Devereaux Peters	1 (1)

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	0

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	1

Devereaux Peters	1
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FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	0

THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	14
Notre Dame	28

Natalie Novosel	7
Skylar Diggins	5
Devereaux Peters	4
Natalie Achonwa	3
Becca Bruszewski	2
Brittany Mallory	2
Kayla McBride	2
Ariel Braker	1
Erica Solomon	1
Kaila Turner	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Natalie Achonwa	9
Kayla McBride	7
Erica Solomon	3
Kaila Turner	2

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	204 (14.6 ppg.)
Notre Dame	424 (30.3 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

Opponents	19
Notre Dame	1

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	5
Notre Dame	11

Natalie Achonwa	2/2 (1.000)
Devereaux Peters	9/14 (.643)

FIRST SCORE

Opponents	7
Notre Dame	7

Skylar Diggins	2
Natalie Novosel	2
Becca Bruszewski	1
Kayla McBride	1
Devereaux Peters	1

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	3
Notre Dame	19

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

41, 53-12 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

14, 38-24 at Baylor (12/1/10)

LARGEST LEAD

68, 95-27 (0:09 - 2nd) vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

LARGEST DEFICIT

22, 54-32 (12:31 - 2nd) at Baylor (12/1/10)

LARGEST WIN

66, 95-29 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

LARGEST DEFEAT

11, 76-65 at Baylor (12/1/10)

MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

28 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

11, twice (MR: by Baylor, 12/1/10)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

6 (12/5-present)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

2 (11/18 - 11/21)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout) vs. Purdue (12/5/10)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

7,239 at Baylor (12/1/10)

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

1,352 vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)

NOTE: totals may not add up to games played due to ties ... figures in parentheses by player totals are career totals (charges taken first tracked in '08-09)

Double-Figure Points

	2010-11	Career
Natalie Achonwa	6	6
Ariel Braker	1	1
Becca Bruszewski	5	42
Skylar Diggins	11	35
Brittany Mallory	1	17
Kayla McBride	5	5
Fraderica Miller	-	1
Natalie Novosel	12	26
Devereaux Peters	6	27
Erica Solomon	4	11
Kaila Turner	1	2

Double-Figure Rebounds

	2010-11	Career
Natalie Achonwa	1	1
Becca Bruszewski	1	3
Skylar Diggins	1	2
Devereaux Peters	1	3
Erica Solomon	2	3

5-5-5 Games (aka "Stat Sheet Stuffers")

	2010-11	Career
Becca Bruszewski	-	1
Skylar Diggins	2	10
Brittany Mallory	-	4
Natalie Novosel	-	1
Devereaux Peters	1	4
Erica Solomon	1	1
Kaila Turner	1	1

NOTE: At least 5 in three of five statistical categories (points, rebounds, assists, steals or blocks)

Double-Doubles

	2010-11	Career
Becca Bruszewski	1	3
12 pts., 13 rebs. vs. UCLA, 11/18		
Skylar Diggins	1	2
19 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Gonzaga, 12/29		
Devereaux Peters	1	2
10 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Gonzaga, 12/29		
Erica Solomon	2	2
12 pts., 12 rebs. vs. IUPUI, 11/26		
11 pts., 10 rebs. at Providence, 12/8		

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Fraderica Miller	4-4	1.000
Erica Solomon	4-4	1.000
Brittany Mallory	2-2	1.000
Devereaux Peters	2-2	1.000
Kayla McBride	9-10	.900
Natalie Achonwa	5-6	.833
Ariel Braker	5-6	.833
Skylar Diggins	5-6	.833
Kaila Turner	4-5	.800
Becca Bruszewski	4-6	.667
Natalie Novosel	7-11	.636
Veronica Badway	1-2	.500
'10-11 Team Totals	52-64	.813





The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Natalie Novosel (27) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
Player scored 30 points: Skylar Diggins (31) vs. Vermont, 3/23/10
Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99
Two players scored 20 points: Lindsay Schrader (23) and Becca Bruszewski (20) vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09
Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99
Two players scored 25 points: Alicia Ratay (26) and Ruth Riley (26) at Rutgers, 2/19/00
Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)
None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04
One in double figures: Skylar Diggins (10) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Six in double figures: see eight in double figures
Seven in double figures: see eight in double figures
Eight in double figures: Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 50 points/half: 52 (2nd half) vs. Loyola Marymount, 12/30/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
ND scored 55 points/half: 55 (2nd half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
ND scored 60 points/half: 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08
ND scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: see 100 points/home game
ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 44 vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Crystal Erwin (9-9) vs. Washington, 12/11/04
ND shot 55 percent/game: 57.8 (37-64) vs. Loyola Marymount, 12/30/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 63.3 (38-60) vs. Creighton, 12/11/10; and 57.1 (36-63) at Valparaiso, 12/20/10
ND shot 60 percent/game: 63.3 (38-60) vs. Creighton, 12/11/10
ND shot 65 percent/game: 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) vs. Xavier, 2/9/85
ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 35 percent/game: 31.3 (20-64) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: 33.8 (22-65) at Michigan State, 11/19/09
ND shot 55 percent/half: 55.9 (19-34), 2nd half vs. Loyola Marymount, 12/30/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
ND shot 60 percent/half: 60.0 (18-30), 1st half vs. Loyola Marymount, 12/30/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
ND shot 65 percent/half: 65.5 (19-29), 2nd half vs. Creighton, 12/11/10
ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 60.0 (18-30) and 55.9 (19-34) vs. Loyola Marymount, 12/30/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 22.9 (8-35), 1st half at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 30 percent/half: 9-31 (29.0), 2nd half vs. Connecticut, 3/1/10

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Skylar Diggins (1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 5 three-pointers: Ashley Barlow at Georgetown, 2/20/10
Player made 6 three-pointers: Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03
Player made 8 three-pointers: Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: 12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND did not make a three-pointer: at Seton Hall, 1/3/09
ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 20 vs. Marquette, 2/23/10
ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (6-10) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 for 10 or better: 12-12 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) vs. Evansville, 11/19/08
ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND made 30 free throws: 37 (attempted 43) vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/10
ND made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
ND attempted 40 free throws: 43 (made 37) vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/10
ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Skylar Diggins (11) and Devereaux Peters (10) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95
ND had 60 rebounds: 60 at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08
ND had 20 offensive rebounds: see 25 offensive rebounds
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 25 at Kentucky, 11/21/10

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Skylar Diggins (19/11) & Devereaux Peters (10/10) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)

Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Lindsay Schrader (12/10) at Louisville, 1/19/10; (16/12) vs. West Virginia, 1/24/10

Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (17/11) vs. Missouri State, 3/21/04; (27/12) vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04; (22/12) vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04

Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02

Points & assists: Megan Duffy (12/10) vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05

Points & assists/consecutive games: Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00

Two players had double-doubles: Skylar Diggins (19p/11r) and Devereaux Peters (10p/10r) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)

Three players had double-doubles: Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05

15 points and 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

20 points and 10 rebounds: Skylar Diggins (23/10) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10

20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

TRIPLE-DOUBLES (only two in school history)

Points, rebounds, assists: Sara Liebscher (17p/12r/10a) vs. Detroit, 2/15/90

Points, assists, steals: Mary Gavin (11p/14a/10s) vs. Marquette, 1/31/87

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Megan Duffy vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05

Player had 10 assists/consecutive games: Megan Duffy (11 vs. Rutgers, 1/23/05; 10 vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)

Player had 15 assists: Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87

ND had 30 assists: 31 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09

ND had fewer than 10 assists: 6 vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: see blocked 6 shots

Player blocked 6 shots: Devereaux Peters at St. John's, 2/16/10

Player blocked 10 shots: Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02

ND blocked 10 shots: 10 at St. John's, 2/16/10

ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02

ND blocked 0 shots: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

STEALS

Player had 7 steals: Natalie Novosel vs. New Hampshire, 11/12/10

Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

ND had 20 steals: 24 at Valparaiso, 12/20/10

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: 26 vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)

ND committed 25 or more and won: see 25 or more

ND committed 30 or more: 30 at Colorado, 11/15/03

ND committed 10 or fewer: 10 vs. Creighton, 12/11/10

ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 10 at Providence, 12/8/10; 10 vs. Creighton, 12/11/10

ND committed 5 or fewer: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (23p/10r/6a) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10

Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Ashley Barlow (3FG/0:34.2 2nd) at Syracuse, 1/30/10

Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10

Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07

Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitrer vs. St. John's, 1/17/09

Played more than 40 minutes: Skylar Diggins (47) & Becca Bruszewski (44) vs. UCLA, 11/18/10

ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Vermont, 10-20 with 11:37 left in 1st half and won, 84-66, 3/23/10

ND rallied from a 15-point deficit to win: trailed at Vanderbilt, 28-46 with 15:56 to play and won, 59-57, 12/30/08

ND scored 20 straight points: 21-0 run vs. IUPUI, 11/26/10

ND scored 25 straight points: 28-0 run vs. New Hampshire, 11/12/10

OVERTIME

ND played an OT game: see played two overtimes

ND played two overtimes: vs. UCLA (L, 86-83), 11/18/10

ND won an OT game: vs. Oklahoma (79-75), 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

ND won an OT game at home: vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06

ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07

ND lost an OT game: see played two overtimes

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost vs. Connecticut (59-44), 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll

Defeated top-10 opponent: vs. #10/9 Purdue (67-58), 12/6/06

Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05

Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #6/7 Rutgers (63-47), 1/23/05





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: see 30 points
Player scored 30 points: Kailey Klein (31), Cleveland State, 3/21/10
Player scored 35 points: Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 20 points: Brittney Griner (21) and Brooklyn Pope (20) at Baylor, 12/1/10
Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 25 points: Jene Morris (32) and Quenese Davis (25), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
None in double figures: IUPUI, 11/26/10 (two with seven points)
One in double figures: Stefanie Lang (11) at Valparaiso, 12/20/10
Five in double figures: Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10) at Baylor, 12/1/10
Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94
Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half
Scored 60 points/half: 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98
Scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 13 (1st half), IUPUI, 11/26/10
Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 16 (2nd half) at Providence, 12/8/10
Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 29, IUPUI, 11/26/10

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: 51.4 (19-37), New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10
Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08
Shot below 25 percent/game: 22.7 (10-44), IUPUI, 11/26/10
Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game
Shot 50 percent/half: 51.6 (16-31), 1st half at Baylor, 12/1/10
Shot 55 percent/half: see 60 percent/half
Shot 60 percent/half: 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Shot 50 percent/both halves: 51.9 (14-27) and 59.3 (16-27) by Connecticut, 3/1/10
Shot below 20 percent/half: 11.1 (2-18), 1st half by Morehead State, 11/15/10
Shot below 25 percent/half: 23.8 (5-21), 2nd half by IUPUI, 11/26/10
Shot below 30 percent/half: 28.2 (11-39), 2nd half by Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 21.7 (5-23) and 23.8 (5-21) by IUPUI, 11/26/10

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Nyeshia Stevenson, Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)
Player made 6 three-pointers: Anne Boese, IPFW, 12/8/09
Player made 7 three-pointers: Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Keyla Snowden (12), Kentucky, 11/21/10
Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09
Did not make a three-pointer: 0 at LSU, 11/16/08
Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 50.0 (7-14) by Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)
Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (9-15) by West Virginia, 1/24/10

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Victoria Dunlap (10) at Kentucky, 11/21/10
Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02
Player attempted 15 free throws: Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)
Player made 10 for 10 or better: Epiphanny Prince (12-12), Rutgers, 1/27/09
Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 90.9 (10-11) by Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)
Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 48.0 (12-25) by Morehead State, 11/15/10
Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98
Made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 4) at Valparaiso, 12/20/10
Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07
Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 4 (made 2) at Valparaiso, 12/20/10

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Tina Charles (17), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Abi Olajuwon (14) and Amanda Thompson (11), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska)
Had 50 rebounds: 56 by Pittsburgh, 2/10/08
Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 11 by Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.) (OU 44, ND 33)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Kayla Standish (16/12), Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06
Two players had double-doubles: Abi Olajuwon (20/14) and Amanda Thompson (13/11), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)
Three players had double-doubles: Mary Raese (24p/10r), Mary Westerwelle (11p/10r) and Netra McGrew (10p/10a), Idaho, 3/21/86 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
15 points and 15 rebounds: Tina Charles (16/17), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
20 points and 10 rebounds: Brooklyn Pope (20/14) at Baylor, 12/1/10
20 points and 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

Points, rebounds, assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14p/10r/10a), Villanova, 2/7/06
Points, rebounds, steals: Diana Vines (23p/11r/12s) at DePaul, 1/24/89

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08
Player had 15 assists: Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89
Had 25 assists: 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Had 30 assists: 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89
Had fewer than 10 assists: 3, Loyola Marymount, 12/30/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Courtney Paris (5), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots
Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07
Blocked 0 shots: Loyola Marymount, 12/30/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)

STEALS

Player had 5 steals: Kimetria Hayden (6) at Baylor, 12/1/10
Player had 7 steals: Courtney Pilypaitis, Vermont, 3/23/10
Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, 1/29/00
Had 15 steals: 15, UCLA, 11/18/10
Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Kerah Nelson (11), IUPUI, 11/26/10
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 20 at Marquette, 1/13/09
Committed 25 turnovers or more: 26 at Valparaiso, 12/20/10
Committed 30 turnovers or more: see 35 turnovers or more
Committed 35 turnovers or more: 35, IUPUI, 11/26/10
Committed 40 turnovers or more: 40, Morehead State, 11/15/10
Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03
Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Mi-Khida Hankins (16p/8r/3a) at Providence, 12/8/10
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Nyeshia Stevenson (3-point jumper/0:04), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)
Played every minute: Brittney Griner (40), Baylor, 12/1/10
Played more than 40 minutes: Danielle Robinson & Nyeshia Stevenson (45), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)
Rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: Villanova, 3/8/09 (ND led 15-5 with 9:18 left in 1st half, VU won 58-47) (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: 14 at Baylor (38-24), 12/1/10
Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 23 at Connecticut (42-19), 1/16/10
Led ND by 25 or more points: 30 by Connecticut (71-41 at 2:58 of 2nd half), 3/1/10

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: see 40
ND won by 30-plus points at home: 37 — at ND 91, Creighton 54, 12/11/10
ND won by 30-plus points on the road: see 50
ND won by 40-plus points: 44 — ND 91, Loyola Marymount 47, 12/30/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
ND won by 50-plus points: 51 — ND 94, at Valparaiso 43, 12/20/10
ND won by 60-plus points: 66 — at ND 95, IUPUI 29, 11/26/10

ND lost by 10-19 points: see 10-19 on the road
ND lost by 10-19 points at home: 10 — Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09
ND lost by 10-19 points on the road: 11 — at Baylor 76, ND 65, 12/1/10
ND lost by 20-29 points: 25 — Connecticut 76, at ND 51, 3/1/10
ND lost by 20-29 points on the road: 24 — at Connecticut 70, ND 46, 1/16/10
ND lost by 30-plus points: 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02





2010-11 Box Scores

GAME 1 #12 Notre Dame 99, New Hampshire 48 November 12, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

New Hampshire (48)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Frankenberger	26	1-3	1-2	5-6	4	0	3	8	
McDonald	27	1-4	0-1	2-2	5	2	4	4	
Early	21	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	
Hogan	26	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	3	2	5	
Reed	29	5-7	1-2	0-0	3	2	0	11	
Friel	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0	
Lyons	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	
Wells	23	4-9	0-2	0-0	3	0	1	8	
McKnight	20	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2	
Flynn	9	3-3	0-0	0-3	3	0	3	6	
Team					0				
Totals	200	19-37	3-11	7-11	25	10	23	48	

Notre Dame (99)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	16	11-13	0-0	1-1	8	0	0	23	
Bruszewski	15	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	0	1	
Diggins	19	4-11	0-1	4-6	2	4	1	12	
Novosel	18	4-5	0-0	3-3	2	1	0	11	
Mallory	20	3-8	1-4	2-2	1	3	0	9	
Solomon	14	4-6	0-0	3-3	1	0	2	11	
Badway	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	3	
Achonwa	16	2-4	0-0	3-4	4	5	5	7	
Miller	12	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	1	
Turner	22	0-3	0-3	2-2	1	3	3	2	
McBride	23	3-9	0-1	2-2	2	2	0	8	
Forr	9	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	6	
Braker	12	2-5	0-0	1-4	5	2	2	5	
Team					3				
Totals	200	37-72	2-10	23-31	34	26	15	99	

New Hampshire	12	36	-	48
Notre Dame	53	46	-	99

FG Pct: New Hampshire 51.4, Notre Dame 51.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** New Hampshire 27.3, Notre Dame 20.0. **FT Pct:** New Hampshire 63.6, Notre Dame 74.2. **Turnovers:** New Hampshire 49, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** New Hampshire 3, Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2). **Steals:** New Hampshire 10 (Hogan, Wells 3), Notre Dame 36 (Novosel 7). **Attendance:** 8,614.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 36 steals shattered the old school record of 29 thefts that was set twice before — Feb. 9, 1985, against Xavier, and most recently on Jan. 31, 1991, at Saint Louis ... the Fighting Irish also broke a nearly 30-year-old school record by forcing 49 New Hampshire turnovers — the previous record of 48 was set on Jan. 11, 1980, at the Huskie Invitational in DeKalb, Ill., during Notre Dame's final season as an AIAW Division III program (the Fighting Irish moved up to Division I for the 1980-81 campaign) ... Notre Dame's 28 consecutive points in the first half were just three shy of the school record for the longest interrupted string of points, with the 31-0 record run occurring on Jan. 18, 1997, at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish allowed just 12 UNH points in the first half, the fewest given up by Notre Dame in a single period since Dec. 13, 2003, when Dayton tallied just 11 points in a 78-41 Notre Dame win at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish improve to 26-8 (.765) in season openers, stretching their current winning streak in lidifiers in 16 consecutive games (Notre Dame also is 21-3 in season openers during the 24-year tenure of head coach Muffet McGraw) ... the Fighting Irish now are 26-8 in home openers and 20-4 under McGraw ... the 51-point margin is the second-largest winning spread in a season opener in school history, topped only by a program-record 78-point margin of victory (113-35) in the 1989-90 season opener against Liberty (Nov. 24, 1989) at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. ... it's the second consecutive season in which Notre Dame won a game by at least 50 points, following last year's 90-31 win over Charlotte on Dec. 20, 2009, at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame is 42-5 (.894) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, with a 22-1 (.957) record since the start of the 2000-01 season and an active 17-game winning streak; New Hampshire was the first of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this season ... the Fighting Irish also now have won 20 consecutive home games against new opposition, dating back to Jan. 18, 1996 ... Notre Dame moves to 3-0 all-time against the America East Conference ... Peters' previous career-high scoring night was 15 points, and she also set a career high with 11 made field goals ... junior guard Natalie Novosel swiped a career-high seven steals.

GAME 2 #12 Notre Dame 91, Morehead State 28 November 15, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Morehead State (28)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Hillman	19	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	5	2	
Harris	35	1-5	0-0	3-8	6	1	1	5	
Bozeman	34	4-13	2-10	2-4	2	0	2	12	
Dixon	25	0-3	0-2	2-4	2	0	2	2	
Lumpkin	24	0-7	0-1	5-6	3	0	3	5	
Robinson	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	0	
Turner	18	0-3	0-3	0-1	1	1	3	0	
Cox	15	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	
Itnen	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	
Parker	4	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2	
Team					7				
Totals	200	7-40	2-20	12-25	29	2	23	28	

Notre Dame (91)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	18	3-5	0-0	2-3	4	2	2	8	
Bruszewski	18	3-6	0-0	1-2	7	0	2	7	
Diggins	21	4-9	0-1	1-2	3	8	1	9	
Novosel	15	3-5	1-1	6-8	4	0	1	13	
Mallory	18	1-2	1-1	4-6	2	2	0	7	
Solomon	16	2-5	0-0	3-4	1	3	2	7	
Badway	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1	
Achonwa	17	5-8	0-0	0-1	3	1	2	10	
Miller	15	2-3	0-0	1-2	4	1	1	5	
Turner	25	3-7	1-3	3-3	4	5	3	10	
McBride	21	7-11	0-0	0-0	6	1	2	14	
Forr	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	
Braker	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	
Team					4				
Totals	200	33-63	3-6	22-33	47	24	20	91	

Morehead State	7	21	-	28
Notre Dame	40	51	-	91

FG Pct: Morehead State 17.5, Notre Dame 52.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Morehead State 10.0, Notre Dame 50.0. **FT Pct:** Morehead State 48.0, Notre Dame 66.7. **Turnovers:** Morehead State 40, Notre Dame 20. **Blocked Shots:** Morehead State 2, Notre Dame 4. **Steals:** Morehead State 8 (Bozeman 4), Notre Dame 26 (Mallory, Miller 5). **Attendance:** 8,614.

NOTES: Notre Dame has posted back-to-back wins by at least 50 points for the first time in school history, following its 51-point victory (99-48) over New Hampshire with the win over Morehead State ... Notre Dame tied a school record (and set a new Purcell Pavilion record) for fewest points allowed in one half by holding Morehead State to seven points in the first half; the Fighting Irish also limited Maryland to seven points in the opening 20 minutes of a 49-40 win on Jan. 9, 1985, in College Park, Md. ... Notre Dame gave up just 28 points to MSU, the third-fewest points ever allowed by the Fighting Irish in a single game — the only lower opponent point totals came on Jan. 31, 1978 (68-25 win over Grace at Purcell Pavilion) and Jan. 21, 1982 (an 84-27 win at Valparaiso) ... Notre Dame's 63-point margin of victory equals the second-largest winning spread in school history, topped only by a 78-point win (113-35) over Liberty on Nov. 24, 1989, at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. (also the last time the Fighting Irish won a game by at least 63 points) ... the margin of victory also tied the Purcell Pavilion record set twice before — Dec. 8, 1981, a 92-29 win over Saint Mary's (Ind.), and most recently on Feb. 28, 1985, with a 99-36 victory over Butler ... the Fighting Irish have forced at least 40 turnovers in each of their first two games (school-record 49 vs. New Hampshire, 40 vs. Morehead State), the first time in school history they have registered consecutive 40-takeaway games ... Notre Dame nabbed 26 steals against Morehead State, the fifth-highest single-game steal total in school history ... Morehead State's .175 field goal percentage (7-for-40) was the lowest by a Fighting Irish opponent since Butler shot an opponent record-low .149 (9-for-61) on Jan. 30, 1984, at historic Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis ... Morehead State's two first-half field goals were one off the Notre Dame opponent record for fewest baskets made in one half, trailing Dayton's 1-for-20 effort in the opening 20 minutes on Dec. 13, 2003, at Purcell Pavilion ... Morehead State was credited with just two assists, the fewest helpers for a Fighting Irish opponent since Jan. 14, 1993, when Detroit Mercy also had two assists in an 80-55 Notre Dame win at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame is 43-5 (.896) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, including a 23-1 (.958) mark against new teams since the start of 2000-01, with a current 18-game winning streak and 21-game home winning streak against first-time opponents ... Notre Dame improves to 63-11 (.851) in the month of November since joining the BIG EAST 16 seasons ago; the Fighting Irish also have an active 16-game November winning streak.

GAME 3 #15 UCLA 86, #12 Notre Dame 83 (2OT) Super Six Series November 18, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

UCLA (86)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Nzekwe	27	1-2	0-0	2-2	8	0	2	4	
Dixon	31	6-9	0-0	6-8	11	2	4	18	
Morris	35	5-12	3-6	4-4	4	3	4	17	
Campbell	40	3-10	0-2	2-3	4	7	2	8	
Gardner, R.	30	5-12	1-5	1-2	1	2	3	12	
Earl	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	
Williams	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0	
Nyingifa	32	3-7	0-1	5-6	8	1	2	11	
Walker	37	7-16	0-1	2-5	4	3	3	16	
Costa	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Team					2				
Totals	250	30-69	4-15	22-31	46	19	21	86	

Notre Dame (83)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	18	1-9	0-0	1-2	2	4	3	3	
Bruszewski	44	6-12	0-0	0-0	13	3	5	12	
Diggins	47	10-21	0-4	2-3	1	5	4	22	
Novosel	39	7-12	2-4	3-6	6	4	4	19	
Mallory	22	1-4	1-3	1-2	1	1	1	4	
Solomon	10	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	3	
Achonwa	28	4-5	0-0	1-2	9	0	1	9	
Miller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Turner	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	
McBride	33	4-8	2-3	1-2	4	3	2	11	
Team					5				
Totals	250	34-74	5-15	10-19	43	20	24	83	

UCLA	41	26	12	7	-	86
Notre Dame	37	30	12	4	-	83

FG Pct: UCLA 43.5, Notre Dame 45.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** UCLA 26.7, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** UCLA 71.0, Notre Dame 52.6. **Turnovers:** UCLA 26, Notre Dame 27. **Blocked Shots:** UCLA 2, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** UCLA 15 (Morris 3), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 3). **Attendance:** 7,824.

NOTES: This was the fourth double-overtime game in Notre Dame women's basketball history and the first since Nov. 30, 1997, when the Fighting Irish defeated UCLA, 93-91 at Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles ... it also was just the second double-OT women's basketball game in Purcell Pavilion history — Nebraska defeated Notre Dame, 89-88 in two extra periods on Feb. 25, 1982 ... the Fighting Irish were playing their first overtime game at home (of any length) since Nov. 13, 2006, when they defeated Bowling Green, 85-81 in one OT ... this marked the eighth consecutive season in which Notre Dame has played at least one overtime game ... the Fighting Irish fall to 4-9 all-time against UCLA, with the series in South Bend now knotted at 3-3 ... the loss snaps a 16-game Fighting Irish winning streak in the month of November, a run that started on Nov. 20, 2007, with a 94-41 win at Central Michigan ... Notre Dame is 63-12 (.840) in November games since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... the Fighting Irish fall to 18-17 (.514) against Pac-10 Conference teams, with the Bruins being the first Pac-10 team to defeat Notre Dame since USC earned a 69-58 win on Nov. 24, 2006, at the Galen Center in Los Angeles ... the Fighting Irish also tumble to 9-4 (.692) against the Pac-10 at Purcell Pavilion, ending their seven-game winning streak against that conference; UCLA is the first Pac-10 team to defeat Notre Dame at Purcell Pavilion since Nov. 24, 1991, when No. 5/7 Stanford defeated the Fighting Irish, 88-76 ... it was just the eighth in Notre Dame's last 95 non-conference home games, and the first since March 22, 2009, when Minnesota upset the Fighting Irish, 79-71 in the first round of the NCAA Championship; it's the first regular-season non-conference home loss for Notre Dame since Jan. 5, 2008, when third-ranked Tennessee earned an 87-63 win ... the Fighting Irish had their 19-game regular-season non-conference winning streak snapped ... it was just the fifth time in 147 games (since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96) that Notre Dame lost when scoring at least 80 points; most recently, an 81-80 loss to DePaul on Jan. 22, 2008, also at Purcell Pavilion ... Natalie Novosel tied her career high with 19 points ... Skylar Diggins posted her eighth career 20-point game ... Diggins' 47 minutes played were the most by a Fighting Irish player in a single game since Nov. 30, 1997, when Mollie Peirick also played 47 minutes in the double-OT win at UCLA ... Becca Bruszewski collected her third career double-double, and first since Nov. 15, 2009, when she nabbed 19 points and 10 rebounds in a season-opening win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Purcell Pavilion ... Bruszewski's 13 rebounds also were a career high, as was her 44 minutes played.





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GAME 4 #9/10 Kentucky 81, #12 Notre Dame 76 November 21, 2010 Memorial Coliseum (Lexington, Ky.)

Notre Dame (76) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 32-76 2-15 10-16 51 11 27 76

Kentucky (81) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 26-66 8-27 21-32 35 9 18 81

Notre Dame 35 41 - 76 Kentucky 41 40 - 81

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.1, Kentucky 39.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 13.3, Kentucky 29.6. FT Pct: Notre Dame 62.5, Kentucky 65.6. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Kentucky 12. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (Novosel 2), Kentucky 4 (Dunlap 3). Steals: Notre Dame 5 (Achonwa, Turner 2), Kentucky 5 (Dunlap 2). Attendance: 6,794.

NOTES: Notre Dame was facing back-to-back opponents ranked in the top 15 of the Associated Press poll during the regular season for the first time since the 2004 Preseason WNIT, when the Fighting Irish defeated #6 Duke (76-65 on Nov. 17) and #10/9 Ohio State (66-62 on Nov. 20) ... Notre Dame sees its 18-game winning streak against first-time opponents snapped, falling to a new foe for the first time since Nov. 21, 2001, when Colorado State shaded the Fighting Irish, 72-66, in Fort Collins, Colo. ... Notre Dame is 23-2 against first-time opponents since the start of the 2000-01 season and 43-6 against new teams since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... Kentucky was the third of seven first-time opponents on this year's Fighting Irish schedule, and third in four games following home wins over New Hampshire (99-48) and Morehead State (91-28) during the opening weekend of the season ... Notre Dame basketball teams fall to 0-5 all-time at Memorial Coliseum, with this being the first time a Fighting Irish hoops squad played in the historic venue since 1961, when the UK men's team defeated its Notre Dame counterpart, 100-53 ... Notre Dame also had its four-game winning streak against Southeastern Conference opponents come to an end, falling to an SEC school for the first time since March 30, 2008, when Tennessee rallied past the Fighting Irish, 74-64 in the NCAA Oklahoma City Regional semifinals at the Ford Center in Oklahoma City, Okla. ... for the second time this season, Notre Dame posted a rebound margin of +16 or better, having notched a season-high +18 margin on the backboards (47-29) against Morehead State on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame grabbed a season-high 51 rebounds, its best total on the glass since Dec. 31, 2009, when the Fighting Irish nabbed 56 caroms in a 74-69 win over #18/16 Vanderbilt, also at Purcell Pavilion ... in her homecoming game, Lexington, Ky., native (and junior guard) Natalie Novosel scored a career-high 21 points, two more than her previous best set twice before (most recently three days earlier in the double-overtime loss to #15 UCLA at Purcell Pavilion) ... Novosel also tied her career high with eight rebounds, having reached that mark twice before (most recently on Dec. 2, 2009, against Eastern Michigan), and she set new personal bests with eight field goals (previous: seven, three times, including vs. UCLA), 24 attempts (previous was 12 against UCLA), seven three-point attempts (previous was four against UCLA), and two blocks (previous: one on 10 occasions, the last against Oklahoma on March 28, 2010 in the NCAA regional semifinals) ... freshman forward Natalie Achonwa grabbed a season-high 13 rebounds, also tying senior forward Becca Bruszewski for the most boards by a Fighting Irish player this season (Bruszewski had a baker's dozen against UCLA).

GAME 5 #18/16 Notre Dame 95, IUPUI 29 WBCA Classic November 26, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

IUPUI (29) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 10-44 3-15 6-8 28 7 19 29

Notre Dame (95) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 35-69 4-9 21-28 45 18 12 95

IUPUI 13 16 - 29 Notre Dame 41 54 - 95 FG Pct: IUPUI 22.7, Notre Dame 50.7. 3-PT FG Pct: IUPUI 20.0, Notre Dame 44.4. FT Pct: IUPUI 75.0, Notre Dame 75.0. Turnovers: IUPUI 35, Notre Dame 9. Blocked Shots: IUPUI 3, Notre Dame 9 (Solomon 3). Steals: IUPUI 1, Notre Dame 23 (Turner 5). Attendance: 8,848.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 66-point margin of victory is the second-largest in school history, topped only by a 78-point spread (113-35) against Liberty on Nov. 24, 1989, in the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. ... the margin also is the largest home win in school history, surpassing the 63-point difference (91-28) against Morehead State just 11 days earlier ... prior to this season, Notre Dame had won three times by 60-or-more points in the program's first 33 seasons (and not once since that November 1989 win over Liberty) ... the 29 points by IUPUI tie for the fourth-fewest points allowed by Notre Dame in a single game - the only lower opponent point totals came on Jan. 31, 1978 (68-25 win at home vs. Grace), Jan. 21, 1982 (84-27 win at Valparaiso) and Nov. 15, 2010 (91-28 win at home vs. Morehead State); the Fighting Irish also defeated Saint Mary's (Ind.), 92-29 on Dec. 8, 1981, at Purcell Pavilion ... for the third time in five games this season, Notre Dame forced at least 35 opponent turnovers and recorded at least 20 steals ... conversely, Notre Dame turned the ball over a season-low nine times, its fewest giveaways since Feb. 6, 2010, when it had a similar nine-turnover day in an 86-76 win over Pittsburgh at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish have won 22 of their last 25 regular-season tournament games ... Notre Dame extends its current winning streak against Indiana schools to 13 in a row and improves to 118-32 (.787) all-time against the rest of the Hoosier State, including a 58-11 (.841) record at home ... junior forward Erica Solomon registered her first career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 12 rebounds (topping her previous high of 10 rebounds on Jan. 24, 2009, at Villanova) ... Solomon also matched her career best with three steals, a mark she equaled for the third time after most recently doing so on Nov. 15 vs. Morehead State ... freshman forward Ariel Braker posted season highs with 10 points, six rebounds and two blocks ... sophomore guard Kaila Turner collected her first career "5-5-5" game with eight points and career-high-tying marks of five assists and five steals; she last had five assists on Nov. 15 vs. Morehead State, and five steals on Dec. 20, 2009, vs. Charlotte at Purcell Pavilion ... the attendance of 8,848 was a season high.

GAME 6 #18/16 Notre Dame 92, Wake Forest 69 WBCA Classic November 27, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Wake Forest (69) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 23-61 4-15 19-24 33 17 28 69

Notre Dame (92) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 26-52 3-13 37-43 37 20 20 92

Wake Forest 28 41 - 69 Notre Dame 45 47 - 92

FG Pct: Wake Forest 37.7, Notre Dame 50.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Wake Forest 26.7, Notre Dame 23.1. FT Pct: Wake Forest 79.2, Notre Dame 86.0. Turnovers: Wake Forest 25, Notre Dame 24. Blocked Shots: Wake Forest 2, Notre Dame 5 (Solomon 2). Steals: Wake Forest 10 (Thomas 3), Notre Dame 16 (Novosel 4). Attendance: 8,294.

NOTES: Notre Dame has won 23 of its last 26 regular-season tournament games, dating back to the start of the 1996-97 season ... the Fighting Irish set a school record by making 37 free throws, topping the old mark of 33 converted foul shots, set on three different occasions (the last on Feb. 4, 2007, in a win over West Virginia at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame's 43 free throw attempts tied for the fourth-most in school history, and most since Jan. 15, 2001, when the Fighting Irish went to the stripe a school record-tying 46 times against Connecticut in a 92-76 win at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame also shot a season-best .860 from the foul line and shot at least 50 percent for the field for the fourth time in six games this year ... Wake Forest was the fourth of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this season, with the Fighting Irish improving to 44-6 (.880) against new foes since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, and 24-2 (.923) against first-time opponents since the start of the 2000-01 season ... Notre Dame rises to 13-2 (.867) all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina, including a 5-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish lift their all-time record against current Atlantic Coast Conference teams to 41-17 (.707), including a 36-11 (.766) record in the 24-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and a 20-1 (.952) all-time record against the ACC at Purcell Pavilion ... Wake Forest was the 10th different ACC opponent Notre Dame has faced, with the Fighting Irish now having played every school in that conference except Clemson and Florida State ... for the third time this season, junior guard Natalie Novosel tied or set a career high for scoring, with her 23 points being two more than her previous high set six days earlier at No. 9/10 Kentucky ... Novosel also set new personal bests by going 11-for-12 at the free throw line; entering the contest, she had never made more than six free throws or attempted more than eight in a game (both marks she most recently hit for the third time in her career on Nov. 15 against Morehead State) ... junior forward Erica Solomon finished one point shy of her career scoring high, which she set on Nov. 23, 2008, at Boston College.





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GAME 7 #18/16 Notre Dame 85, Butler 54
 WBCA Classic
 November 28, 2010
 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Butler (54)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Hamilton	33	4-6	0-0	3-4	8	0	2	11	
Hamm	14	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	2	5	3	
Bowen	38	5-12	4-7	0-0	9	1	3	14	
Burns	27	4-9	0-2	6-6	2	3	0	14	
Brierly	25	2-9	1-5	0-0	1	4	4	5	
Freeman	15	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	4	0	
Pittman	14	1-7	1-5	0-0	0	1	3	3	
McDivitt	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Jennings	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Grbic	15	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	4	
Cobb	8	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	
Bass	7	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	
May	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Team					7				
Totals	200	18-59	6-24	12-14	32	13	23	54	

Notre Dame (85)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	27	4-6	0-0	3-3	7	3	4	11	
Bruszewski	20	4-6	0-0	2-3	1	1	3	10	
Diggins	27	3-6	0-2	5-5	5	7	2	11	
Novosel	30	7-14	1-5	5-8	5	3	1	20	
McBride	30	4-7	0-1	3-4	5	3	0	11	
Solomon	13	2-6	0-0	2-2	4	2	2	6	
Badway	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Achonwa	19	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	6	
Turner	15	1-4	0-2	1-2	0	3	0	3	
Mallory	13	2-3	2-3	0-0	2	0	1	6	
Forr	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	
Braker	3	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	1	
Team					5				
Totals	200	30-59	3-13	22-29	42	24	13	85	

Butler 21 33 - 54
 Notre Dame 37 48 - 85

FG Pct: Butler 30.5, Notre Dame 50.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Butler 25.0, Notre Dame 23.1. **FT Pct:** Butler 85.7, Notre Dame 75.9. **Turnovers:** Butler 19, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Butler 1, Notre Dame 6 (Diggins 2). **Steals:** Butler 11 (Bowen 3), Notre Dame 8 (Novosel, McBride 2). **Attendance:** 8,279.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins the WBCA Classic, the 14th regular season tournament title in program history, and the second in as many seasons following last Thanksgiving's three-game run to the Paradise Jam Island Division championship in the U.S. Virgin Islands ... the Fighting Irish now have won 24 of their last 27 regular season tournament games since the start of the 1996-97 season, with the only three losses coming in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (1996 - 72-59 vs. #3/2 Tennessee in Ruston, La.; 2007 - 75-59 at #3 Maryland) and the title game of the 2003 WBCA Classic (67-63 in overtime at #20 Colorado) ... since the Maryland loss, Notre Dame has won six consecutive regular season tournament games ... the Fighting Irish were playing Butler for the first time since Dec. 1, 1999, although it was the 26th all-time meeting between the in-state rivals, who played regularly as members of the now-defunct North Star Conference and Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now known as the Horizon League); it's the second-most games played against a current non-conference opponent behind the 28-game series with Dayton ... Notre Dame improves to 20-6 all-time against Butler and extends its current series winning streak against the Bulldogs to six consecutive games ... Butler becomes the ninth Fighting Irish opponent that Notre Dame has defeated at least 20 times in series history, joining Marquette (29), Georgetown (23), Syracuse (23), Valparaiso (23), Dayton (22), Detroit (22), Loyola-Chicago (21) and Xavier (20) on that list ... the 31-point margin also was the largest in the Notre Dame-Butler series since Feb. 12, 1991, when Notre Dame downed Butler, 94-62 at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish rise to 119-32 (.788) all-time against other Indiana schools, including an active 14-game winning streak ... Notre Dame also moves to 59-11 (.843) all-time against in-state opponents at Purcell Pavilion ... junior guard Natalie Novosel earned the second regular season tournament MVP by a Fighting Irish player in as many seasons, following Skylar Diggins' selection as the Paradise Jam Island Division MVP last year ... Novosel's all-tournament team selection was the first of her career; she was joined on the squad by teammates Devereaux Peters and Erica Solomon (also the first all-tournament selections of their careers).

GAME 8 #2/3 Baylor 76, #16 Notre Dame 65
 December 1, 2010
 Ferrell Center (Waco, Texas)

Notre Dame (65)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	16	3-7	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	8	
Bruszewski	28	1-7	0-1	0-0	2	0	4	2	
Diggins	39	8-17	4-7	1-3	1	5	1	21	
Novosel	26	3-10	0-4	6-8	3	1	5	12	
Mallory	22	3-7	2-3	0-0	6	2	3	8	
Solomon	20	3-5	0-0	0-0	9	0	5	6	
Achonwa	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	2	
Turner	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	0	
McBride	24	2-6	0-3	2-2	3	0	1	6	
Team					5				
Totals	200	24-62	6-18	11-15	38	12	27	65	

Baylor (76)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Pope	37	10-17	0-0	0-0	14	3	4	20	
Griner	40	8-19	0-0	5-10	8	2	3	21	
Hayden	25	4-10	1-4	5-5	3	1	0	14	
Madden	28	0-6	0-3	0-0	5	1	2	0	
Jones	37	2-2	0-0	6-7	7	4	1	10	
Sims	24	2-5	2-4	5-7	1	0	2	11	
Robertson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Condrey	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
Team					5				
Totals	200	26-60	3-11	21-29	43	12	12	76	

Notre Dame 24 41 - 65
 Baylor 38 38 - 76

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.7, Baylor 43.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Baylor 27.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 73.3, Baylor 72.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 22, Baylor 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Peters 2), Baylor 5 (Griner 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 12 (Diggins, Novosel 4), Baylor 14 (Hayden 6). **Attendance:** 7,239.

NOTES: Notre Dame was playing its third top-15 team in the past 13 days, with those three opponents (#15 UCLA, #9/10 Kentucky and #2/3 Baylor) accounting for the three Fighting Irish losses this season, all by 11 points or fewer, two on the road (UK and BU) and the UCLA defeat coming by three points in double overtime ... in all three losses, Notre Dame either led or was within six points of the lead with less than five minutes remaining ... Baylor was the fifth of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this year, with the Fighting Irish tumbling to 3-2 against those new foes ... Notre Dame also drops to 44-7 (.863) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, with a 24-3 (.889) record since the start of the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish are 7-7 all-time against Texas schools (4-7 away from South Bend), with this being the first game for Notre Dame in the Lone Star State since Dec. 28, 2001 (a 72-61 loss at Rice) ... the Fighting Irish are 8-11 (.421) all-time against the current Big 12 Conference alignment; this marked the first time Notre Dame played a Big 12 school outside of a tournament setting (regular season or postseason) in 10 meetings since the conference was founded in 1996-97 ... this was the first time all season Notre Dame did not have at least four players score in double figures (although two players finished with eight points in addition to the two double-digit scorers) ... the Fighting Irish were outrebounded for just the second time all season (UCLA finished with a 46-43 edge on the glass on Nov. 18 in its double-OT matchup at Notre Dame) ... sophomore guard Skylar Diggins tied her career high with four three-pointers, a total she reached twice before (most recently on Jan. 30, 2010, at Syracuse) ... Diggins' four treys were part of a season-high six three-pointers made by the Fighting Irish ... Diggins also dished out at least five assists for the fifth time in eight games this season.

GAME 9 #16 Notre Dame 72, Purdue 51
 December 5, 2010
 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Purdue (51)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Ostarello	15	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	4	
Jones	21	0-3	0-0	3-5	2	0	2	3	
Rayburn	31	4-10	0-3	8-9	7	1	3	16	
Moses	32	5-8	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	11	
Poston	21	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	
Howard	18	0-6	0-2	0-2	2	2	0	0	
Williams	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	
Guyton	17	5-9	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	10	
Wilson	16	2-7	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	4	
Woods	11	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	
Team					5				
Totals	200	19-52	1-9	12-18	31	9	19	51	

Notre Dame (72)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	22	3-6	0-0	1-1	9	0	3	7	
Bruszewski	22	4-6	0-1	0-0	6	1	4	8	
Diggins	33	7-14	0-2	0-0	3	6	2	14	
Novosel	27	6-12	1-2	3-3	4	3	2	16	
Mallory	24	1-4	0-2	2-3	0	3	1	4	
Solomon	12	2-4	0-0	1-1	3	2	1	5	
Badway	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Achonwa	24	5-10	0-0	2-4	7	4	3	12	
Miller	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	
Turner	14	0-3	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	0	
McBride	22	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	6	
Forr	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Team					6				
Totals	200	31-62	1-9	9-13	39	23	19	72	

Purdue 26 25 - 51
 Notre Dame 36 36 - 72

FG Pct: Purdue 36.5, Notre Dame 50.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Purdue 11.1, Notre Dame 11.1. **FT Pct:** Purdue 66.7, Notre Dame 69.2. **Turnovers:** Purdue 24, Notre Dame 20. **Blocked Shots:** Purdue 1, Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** Purdue 5 (Ostarello, Williams 2), Notre Dame 8 (Peters, Mallory, Achonwa 2). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: This was the 1,000th game in Notre Dame women's basketball history, with the Fighting Irish owning a 695-305 (.695) record in 34 seasons of intercollegiate competition ... Notre Dame extends its series-long win streak over Purdue to five games, one shy of the longest success string by either side in the 24-game series that dates back to 1984 ... the Fighting Irish post their largest win ever against the Boilermakers, surpassing a 17-point victory (86-69) on Jan. 16, 2005, at Purcell Pavilion ... in four of the past five series meetings, Notre Dame has held Purdue to fewer than 60 points after not managing that feat once in the first 19 games of the series ... the Fighting Irish improve to 41-48 (.461) all-time against Big Ten Conference opponents, with a 24-17 (.585) record at Purcell Pavilion; Notre Dame also is 34-34 all-time against the Big Ten (19-12 at home) in the 24-year Muffet McGraw era, and has won 14 of its last 20 games against Big Ten schools ... the Fighting Irish jump to 120-32 (.789) all-time against other in-state opponents, with a 60-11 (.845) record at home; Notre Dame also has won 15 consecutive games against other Indiana schools, including all three this season (IUPUI, Butler, Purdue) ... the Fighting Irish have shot 50 percent or better from the floor in all six of their wins this season ... Notre Dame has outrebounded its opponents in seven of nine games this season, with the two exceptions (UCLA and Baylor) featuring rebound margins of five caroms or fewer ... McGraw celebrated her birthday on Sunday, with Notre Dame rising to 5-1 all-time when playing on the head coach's birthday ... freshman forward Natalie Achonwa scored a season-high 12 points ... sophomore guard Skylar Diggins chalked up at least five assists for the sixth time in nine games this season, including her third consecutive outing and fourth in five games ... for the first time this season, Notre Dame wore its alternate home uniform (white with green trim).





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GAME 10 #18 Notre Dame 79, Providence 43 December 8, 2010 Alumni Hall (Providence, R.I.)

Notre Dame (79) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 30-60 2-5 17-26 35 19 13 79

Providence (43) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 15-49 1-8 12-15 37 8 22 43

Notre Dame 35 44 - 79 Providence 27 16 - 43

FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Providence 30.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.0, Providence 12.5. FT Pct: Notre Dame 65.4, Providence 80.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 10, Providence 28. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Peters, Solomon 2), Providence 5 (Okafor 3). Steals: Notre Dame 16 (Solomon 5), Providence 3. Attendance: 179.

NOTES: Notre Dame now has won 10 of its last 12 BIG EAST Conference openers and is 12-4 (.750) in league lidlifters since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 ... this was the eighth time in 10 seasons that the Fighting Irish tipped off conference play on the road, with Notre Dame posting a 6-3 (.667) record in BIG EAST openers away from home since joining the conference 16 seasons ago ... this marked the earliest BIG EAST opener for Notre Dame since Dec. 6, 2000, when the Fighting Irish defeated Villanova, 64-33 at Purcell Pavilion ... the 36-point margin of victory was Notre Dame's largest in a conference opener during both its BIG EAST membership and the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present); in fact, the last time the Fighting Irish won a league opener by more than the margin at PC was Dec. 13, 1985, when Notre Dame earned a 90-46 win at Marquette to tip off that year's play in the now-defunct North Star Conference (almost exactly 25 years ago and two seasons before McGraw took the head coaching reins at Notre Dame) ... the win also was the largest for the Fighting Irish on the road since Nov. 23, 2008, when Notre Dame won 102-54 at Boston College ... the Fighting Irish improve to 19-0 all-time against Providence, winning by double digits for the 16th time in the series ... the 36-point spread was the largest for Notre Dame over the Friars since Jan. 30, 1999 (a 97-59 win at Providence) ... the 43 points allowed were the second-fewest by the Fighting Irish defense in the 19-game series, topped only on Jan. 19, 2002, with a 69-41 Notre Dame win at Alumni Hall ... junior forward Erica Solomon recorded her second career double-double, with both coming in the past six games (12 points, 12 rebounds vs. IUPUI) ... Solomon also notched a career-high five steals (previous high was three on three occasions, the last on Nov. 27 against Wake Forest at Purcell Pavilion) and tied her personal best with three assists (last achieved on Nov. 15 against Morehead State at Purcell Pavilion) ... three days after scoring a season (and career) high 12 points against Purdue, freshman forward Natalie Achonwa did one better at Providence with a team-high 13 points in just nine minutes; Achonwa is the second Fighting Irish player this season to register a "point-a-minute" performance (min. 10 points scored), after Devereaux Peters had a career-high 23 points in 16 minutes against New Hampshire on Nov. 12 in the season opener at Purcell Pavilion ... speaking of Peters, the senior forward tied her career high with four assists, a mark she first set in the Nov. 18 home game against UCLA.

GAME 11 #18 Notre Dame 91, Creighton 54 December 11, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Creighton (54) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 22-66 7-26 3-7 33 11 12 54

Notre Dame (91) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 38-60 3-4 12-14 38 23 13 91

Creighton 26 28 - 54 Notre Dame 42 49 - 91

FG Pct: Creighton 33.3, Notre Dame 63.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Creighton 26.9, Notre Dame 75.0. FT Pct: Creighton 42.9, Notre Dame 85.7. Turnovers: Creighton 17, Notre Dame 10. Blocked Shots: Creighton 1, Notre Dame 8 (Peters, Braker 2). Steals: Creighton 4 (Tritz 2), Notre Dame 11 (Miller 3). Attendance: 8,848.

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its school-record fifth win of the season by 35-plus points, topping the previous standard of four set in 2008-09 ... the Fighting Irish also have six 30-point victories, more than halfway to the program record of 10 set in 2000-01 ... Notre Dame eclipsed the 90-point mark for the fifth time this year, closing in on the school record of seven 90-point games set three times before (1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08) ... the Fighting Irish shot a season-high 63.3 percent (38-of-60) from the floor, their best field goal percentage in a single game since Nov. 23, 2008, when they connected at a .646 clip (42-of-65) in a 102-54 win at Boston College ... Notre Dame's .655 second-half field goal percentage (19-of-29) was its best in a single half since Jan. 10, 2009, when it shot .667 (18-of-27) from the floor in the second half of an 84-63 win over Georgetown at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish shot better than 60 percent from the field in both halves of a game for the first time since Feb. 13, 2008 (62.1 and 66.7) in a 99-76 win over Marquette at Purcell Pavilion ... for the second consecutive game, Notre Dame was charged with just 10 turnovers ... the Fighting Irish were facing Creighton for the first time in 28 years, 11 months and two days (Jan. 9, 1982 - 69-48 Notre Dame win at St. Paul, Minn.), the longest hiatus between series games in the 34-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball ... the Fighting Irish earn their eighth consecutive win against the current Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) alignment and improve to 26-2 (.929) all-time against the Valley, including a 13-1 (.929) record at home, where they also have now won 12 in a row against that league ... Notre Dame rises to 17-1 (.944) against the MVC during the 24-year McGraw era (1987-88 to present), including a 10-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish had four players score in double figures for the eighth time this season (6-2 record) ... for the third consecutive game, Natalie Achonwa posted a career-high scoring total, finishing with 14 points (7-8 FG) which also matched the most points scored by a Notre Dame reserve this season ... Becca Bruszewski dropped in a season-high 17 points ... Brittany Mallory tied her career high with seven assists (also vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20, 2009 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Devereaux Peters dished out a career-high six assists, after having four assists in a game on four separate occasions (most recently on Dec. 8 at Providence) ... Kaila Turner tied her career best with five assists, having hit that mark in two prior outings (most recently on Nov. 26 against IUPUI at Purcell Pavilion) ... several hundred stuffed animals were collected at halftime during Notre Dame's annual "Teddy Bear Toss," with all collections going to area charities including Riley Children's Hospital.

GAME 12 #17/16 Notre Dame 94, Valparaiso 43 December 20, 2010 Athletics-Recreation Ctr. (Valparaiso, Ind.)

Notre Dame (94) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 36-63 5-13 17-24 44 23 7 94

Valparaiso (43) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 18-56 5-21 2-4 23 12 18 43

Notre Dame 49 45 - 94 Valparaiso 23 20 - 43

FG Pct: Notre Dame 57.1, Valparaiso 32.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.5, Valparaiso 23.8. FT Pct: Notre Dame 70.8, Valparaiso 50.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 16, Valparaiso 26. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (Peters 4), Valparaiso 1. Steals: Notre Dame 24 (Mallory, Miller 5), Valparaiso 3. Attendance: 1,877.

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its fourth 50-point win this season, and sixth by at least 35 points (both school records) ... the 51-point margin tied for the third-largest road win in school history, and largest since Nov. 20, 2007 (94-41 at Central Michigan) ... the Fighting Irish also top the 90-point mark for the sixth time this year, one shy of the school record set three times (1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08) ... Notre Dame earns its 23rd consecutive win when coming out of its December final exam break, a run that started following a 73-67 home loss to UCLA on Dec. 21, 1985 ... Notre Dame earns its 15th consecutive win heading into the Christmas holiday break and rises to 25-9 (.735) all-time in pre-Yuletide contests ... the Fighting Irish register their 36th consecutive victory against a current Horizon League member; Notre Dame is 107-14 (.884) all-time against current Horizon League teams, including a 45-9 (.833) mark on the road ... the Fighting Irish have won 16 consecutive games against other Indiana schools, improving to 121-32 (.791) all-time against in-state opponents, with a 61-21 (.744) record outside of South Bend ... the Fighting Irish move to 24-0 all-time against Valparaiso, with an 11-0 series record on the road ... the 51-point margin is the second-largest in Notre Dame's 24-game series with Valparaiso, topped only by an 84-27 Fighting Irish win over the Crusaders on Jan. 21, 1982, in Valparaiso ... Notre Dame has held Valparaiso to fewer than 60 points in 22 of 24 series games ... the Fighting Irish recorded at least 20 steals for the fourth time this season, notching at least 24 steals for the third time ... the Fighting Irish shot at least 50 percent from the field for the fourth consecutive game and seventh time in the past eight outings ... Notre Dame posted a season-high +21 rebound margin, its largest advantage on the glass since Jan. 6, 2009, at DePaul (50-29, +21) ... the Fighting Irish dished out at least 20 assists for the eighth time this year ... Brittany Mallory scored a season-high 12 points and matched her season best with five steals ... Fraderica Miller scored a season-high eight points and tied her career high with five steals ... for the second consecutive game, a Notre Dame player came close to a perfect shooting night - Natalie Novosel had a game-high 18 points (6-7 FG, 6-6 FT) after Natalie Achonwa scored a career-best 14 points (7-8 FG) in the Dec. 11 win over Creighton at Purcell Pavilion ... Devereaux Peters recorded a season-high four blocked shots ... Skylar Diggins handed out a game-high five assists, the seventh time this season she has had 5+ assists in a game.





2010-11 Box Scores

GAME 13 #16/14 Notre Dame 70, Gonzaga 61
 State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic
 December 29, 2010
 KeyArena (Seattle, Wash.)

Gonzaga (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Standish	36	7-20	0-1	2-3	12	1	3	16
Bowen	37	2-9	0-4	3-5	6	0	3	7
Bekkering	30	3-9	1-6	0-0	1	1	0	7
Vandersloot	38	4-14	0-3	2-3	1	7	4	10
Redmon, K.	36	7-16	1-3	0-0	4	2	2	15
Lorenzo	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Redmon, J.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	0
Raap	18	3-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	6
Team					7			
Totals	200	26-71	2-17	7-11	36	13	17	61

Notre Dame (70)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	22	5-10	0-0	0-0	10	1	4	10
Bruszewski	33	1-4	0-0	0-0	8	3	2	2
Diggins	34	8-18	3-4	0-5	11	5	2	19
Novosel	33	8-11	2-2	9-9	4	1	2	27
Mallory	24	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	4	3
Achonwa	15	2-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	5
Miller	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Turner	9	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	0
McBride	20	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	27-55	6-10	10-17	44	15	19	70

Gonzaga 35 26 — 61
Notre Dame 33 37 — 70

FG Pct: Gonzaga 36.6, Notre Dame 49.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Gonzaga 11.8, Notre Dame 60.0. **FT Pct:** Gonzaga 63.6, Notre Dame 58.8.
Turnovers: Gonzaga 18, Notre Dame 26. **Blocked Shots:** Gonzaga 3 (Standish 2), Notre Dame 3 (Peters 3). **Steals:** Gonzaga 9 (Standish, Bowen, Vandersloot 2), Notre Dame 10 (Novosel, Mallory 3). **Technical Foul:** Peters (ND). **Attendance:** 1,352.

NOTES: Notre Dame has won 25 of its last 28 regular-season tournament games (dating back to the start of the 1996-97 season), including a current streak of seven in a row ... the Fighting Irish improve to 4-2 this season against first-time opponents, 25-3 (.893) against new foes since the start of the 2000-01 season, and 45-7 (.865) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame rises to 4-1 all-time against schools from Washington state (2-1 vs. Washington, 1-0 vs. Gonzaga, 1-0 vs. Pacific Lutheran) ... the Fighting Irish are 6-1 (.857) all-time against current West Coast Conference teams, with this being the first for Notre Dame against a WCC opponent since March 17, 2000 (an 87-61 win over San Diego in the first round of the NCAA Championship at Purcell Pavilion) ... this was Notre Dame's first win in six all-time games in Seattle, and just its second in seven career games in the state of Washington (the Fighting Irish defeated Pacific Lutheran, 57-48, in Tacoma on March 12, 1980, in the AIAW Division III Tournament) ... Notre Dame has won eight in a row and is 23-11 (.676) all-time when playing its first game after the Christmas holiday, including an 11-5 (.688) mark away from South Bend and a 17-7 (.708) record in the 24-year McGraw era ... Notre Dame won for the first time this season (in three tries) when trailing at halftime ... for the first time this season, the Fighting Irish won when shooting less than 50 percent from the floor (albeit barely, as they connected as a .491 clip against Gonzaga) ... Notre Dame's .600 three-point percentage was its second-best of the season (.750, 3-4 vs. Creighton Dec. 11) ... the Fighting Irish committed 26 turnovers, their second-highest total of the season (27 vs. UCLA on Nov. 18) ... Notre Dame had two players register double-doubles in the same game for the first time since March 23, 2008, when Ashley Barlow (20 pts/12 rebs) and Charel Allen (14 pts/11 rebs) turned the trick against SMU in the first round of the NCAA Championship at West Lafayette, Ind. ... Natalie Novosel scored a career-high 27 points, four more than her previous high set on Nov. 27, 2010, against Wake Forest at Purcell Pavilion ... Novosel's 27 points are the most by a Notre Dame player since Skylar Diggins' 31-point effort against Vermont in the second round of last year's NCAA Championship (March 23, 2010) at Purcell Pavilion ... Novosel's 9-for-9 free throw shooting performance against Gonzaga was the best by a Notre Dame player since March 25, 2008, when Allen went 12-for-12 from the charity stripe against Oklahoma in the second round of the NCAA Championship at West Lafayette, Ind. ... Diggins posted her second career double-double and grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds, after her previous double-double (vs. Pittsburgh, Feb. 6, 2010 at Purcell Pavilion) featured her former personal high with 10 rebounds ... Devereaux Peters also chalked up the second double-double of her career, and first since Jan. 27, 2008, when she tallied 10 points and 12 rebounds against Connecticut at Purcell Pavilion.

GAME 14 #16/14 Notre Dame 91, Loyola Marymount 47
 State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic
 December 30, 2010
 KeyArena (Seattle, Wash.)

Notre Dame (91)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	8-9	0-0	0-0	6	2	0	16
Bruszewski	19	6-6	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	12
Diggins	18	5-8	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	10
Novosel	16	2-4	1-2	3-4	2	2	1	8
Mallory	20	2-5	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	6
Achonwa	17	1-6	0-0	3-4	6	1	2	5
Miller	23	1-4	0-0	4-4	5	1	4	6
Turner	25	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	6	1	3
McBride	27	9-14	0-1	2-2	6	1	0	20
Forr	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2
Braker	10	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	0	0	3
Team					3			
Totals	200	37-64	4-8	13-16	42	20	14	91

Loyola Marymount (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ysaguirre	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Love	18	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	4
Ramirez	29	0-7	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	0
Young	34	9-18	3-8	0-0	2	0	1	21
Nichols	26	6-17	1-3	4-6	1	0	2	17
Kerins	13	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	2
Gomez	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Drinovsky	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Collishaw	20	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0
Vargas	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Wilkins	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0
Buckley	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
DeAngelis	1	0-0	0-0	3-3	0	0	0	3
Team					5			
Totals	200	17-51	4-15	9-11	23	3	10	47

Notre Dame 39 52 — 91
Loyola Marymount 21 26 — 47

FG Pct: Notre Dame 57.8, Loyola Marymount 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Loyola Marymount 26.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 81.3, Loyola Marymount 81.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Loyola Marymount 24. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Braker 3), Loyola Marymount 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 15 (Peters 5), Loyola Marymount 5 (Young 2). **Attendance:** 1,026.

NOTES: Notre Dame is the 32nd NCAA Division I school to earn its 700th all-time women's basketball victory — the Fighting Irish now are 700-305 (.697) in 34 seasons of varsity competition ... Notre Dame has won 26 of its last 29 regular-season tournament games, including eight in a row (and all five this season) ... although the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic didn't officially declare a tournament champion (the matchups were pre-determined because Gonzaga and Loyola Marymount could not play each other as members of the West Coast Conference since they will meet later on in league play), the game with LMU was a de-facto title clash ... Devereaux Peters was voted as the tournament Most Valuable Player, while Natalie Novosel made the all-tournament team ... the Fighting Irish registered their seventh win this season by 35 points or more, extending their school record in that category ... this also was the eighth 30-point triumph this year, two shy of the school record in that department (set in 2000-01) ... the Fighting Irish topped the 90-point mark for the seventh time this season, tying the school record set on three other occasions (1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08) ... Notre Dame came into this week's tournament having never won in the city of Seattle (and just once in six previous games in the state of Washington), but leaves the Emerald City with two victories ... the Fighting Irish also improve to 7-1 (.875) all-time against WCC schools ... Notre Dame is 2-0 all-time against Loyola Marymount, having also won 78-40 back on Jan. 3, 1987, in Los Angeles ... the LMU series was the last of four non-conference rivalries that Notre Dame renewed this year following a hiatus of a decade or longer — the others were UCLA (12 years), Butler (11 years) and Creighton (29 years) ... the Fighting Irish move to 23-15 (.605) all-time against California schools, including a 21-7 (.750) record in the 24-year Muffet McGraw era ... Notre Dame rises to 20-14 (.588) all-time in its final game before the start of the new year (12-11, .522 away from South Bend), with a 17-7 (.708) record in the McGraw era and its current "end-of-December" winning streak stretching to four games ... the Fighting Irish shot .578 from the floor, their second-best field goal percentage of the season ... for the second consecutive game, a Notre Dame player posted a new career scoring high, as Kayla McBride scored a career-high 20 points and also tied her career high with six rebounds ... Kaila Turner dished out a career-high six assists ... Becca Bruszewski's 6-for-6 effort was a career best but one short of the minimum number of made shots for inclusion in the school's record books.



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

24th season at ND (536-206, .722) • 29th season overall (624-247, .716)

"If we searched for an entire year, I don't think we would find anyone better suited for our program."

With those words, former Notre Dame athletics director **Gene Corrigan** announced the hiring of **Muffet McGraw** as the third head coach of the Irish women's basketball program on May 18, 1987. Corrigan may not have realized it at the time, but he also ushered in an era of unparalleled success in women's basketball at Notre Dame, brought to life on the shoulders of a 5-foot-6 dynamo who accepts nothing less than the very best from herself, her players and her program.

Ask anyone familiar with women's basketball about McGraw and her Notre Dame program and inevitably, you'll hear the same two words — consistency and excellence. And it's no wonder, when you consider what McGraw and the Irish have achieved in the past 23 seasons:

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 15 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Eight NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2010). The Irish are one of only 10 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 20 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 16 in the past 17 years (1993-2010). Notre Dame also has posted seven 25-win seasons and two 30-win campaigns in the past 14 years (1997-2010).
- 17 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string of 15 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the first 15 years of this current streak (1996-2010), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 13 times.
- 66 wins over ranked opponents, including 56 in the past 12-plus seasons alone (1998-2011). In addition, 20 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 205 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 22nd all-time on that list (through the Dec. 27, 2010 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 95 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 13-plus seasons (1997-2011).
- 12 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 15 years in that league (1995-96 through 2009-10). The Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 15 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 624 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and a .716 all-time winning percentage.
- One of only five coaches in the 124-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's **Michael DeCicco** and **Yves Auriol**, men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** and baseball's **Jake Kline**.
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Richard "Digger" Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 62-for-62 success rate). The Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past four years, and they are one of only five programs in the country to combine a perfect GSR score with a trip to the NCAA Sweet 16 twice within the past three seasons (2008 and 2010).

Add it all up and you have the framework for a Hall of Fame career. And, on July 10, 2010, that's exactly what McGraw became, as she was named to the six-person Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2011. McGraw officially will become the Hall's first Notre Dame representative when she is inducted during Enshrinement Weekend activities June 10-12, 2011, in Knoxville, Tenn.

Still, with all of those accomplishments in hand, McGraw has shown no signs of slowing down any time soon. In July 2008, the veteran head coach signed a contract extension that will keep her patrolling the Irish sidelines through the 2014-15 campaign.

"For more than 20 years, Muffet has led our program with integrity and passion, and, of course, to much success," said **Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.**, Notre Dame's president. "As we look forward to many more years together, I am confident that the excellence she has achieved on and off the court will continue."

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 16 seasons (1995-96 to 2010-11) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 377-126 (.750) record, including a sparkling 190-60 (.759) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged more than 23 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and seven 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 13 times in the past 15 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 eight times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010) and the Final Four twice (1997 and 2001).

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached 11 All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**. She also has worked with five players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of nine medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 22 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 48 times, including 15 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 27 times, and has helped shape several other national award winners, namely two Frances Pomeroy Naismith award recipients (**Niele Ivey** in 2001, **Megan Duffy** in 2006) and 2002 United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year **Jacqueline Batteast**.

Another sign of McGraw's success has been her ability to prepare her players for the next level. No less than 21 Notre Dame cagers have gone on to play professionally (domestically or overseas), including nine who either have been drafted or signed as free agents with WNBA teams. The past decade has seen the greatest influx of Irish talent into the WNBA, with seven Notre Dame players having been selected in the league's annual draft since 2001. Four of those players — Riley, Ivey, **Kelley Simon** and **Erica Haney** — were starters on the '01 Irish NCAA championship team, and five of the recent Irish WNBA draftees (Riley, Ivey, Batteast, Duffy and **Charel Allen**) earned All-America status during their careers at Notre Dame.

Dedicated to helping grow and further the sport in any way possible, McGraw has groomed 10 of her former players and/or assistant coaches who currently are serving as coaches at either the high school or college level. Of those 10 proteges, five presently are Division I head coaches — 1988 Notre Dame graduate **Sandy Botham** (Wisconsin-Milwaukee), 1997 Notre Dame graduate and the school's all-time leading scorer **Beth (Morgan) Cunningham** (Virginia Commonwealth), **Bill Fennelly** (Iowa State), **Kevin McGuff** (Xavier) and 1991 Notre Dame graduate **Coquese Washington** (Penn State). McGuff and Washington (along with current Irish associate coach **Carol Owens**) comprised McGraw's assistant coaching staff on the 2001 Irish NCAA national championship squad, while McGuff and Owens also were on staff for Notre Dame's run to the 1997 NCAA Final Four.

A native of West Chester, Pa., McGraw received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Saint Joseph's University (Pa.) in 1977. Following graduation, she coached for two seasons at Philadelphia's Archbishop Carroll High School (50-3 record) and two more at her alma mater as an assistant coach under **Jim Foster** (now the head coach at Ohio State). In 1982, McGraw was named head coach at Lehigh University, her teams finishing 88-41 (.683) during her five-year tenure.

McGraw and her husband, **Matt**, celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary in 2010 and make their home in Granger, Ind. They are the proud parents of 20-year-old son **Murphy**, who is a junior at Indiana University.



Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, 2011

Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001

Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2005

Conference Coach of the Year, 1983, 1988, 1991, 2001

NCAA National Champion, 2001

NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001

NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2010

NIT 1989, 1991, 1995

NOTE: McGraw's complete bio, including year-by-year records/results can be found on 64-69 of this year's Notre Dame women's basketball media guide.



#2 Veronica Badway

Guard • 5-7 • Jr.-HS
Pittsburgh, Pa. (Fox Chapel Area HS)

Overview

- ◆ Officially added as a walk-on player during preseason.
- ◆ Gritty, hard-working guard who adds depth to Notre Dame roster.
- ◆ Cerebral player who makes significant contributions during practices and games.
- ◆ Nickname is "V".

High School

- ◆ Three-year starter and two-year captain at Fox Chapel Area High School in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- ◆ Averaged 9.0 points, 7.0 assists, 3.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game as a senior in 2007-08, leading team to the first WPIAL Class 4A sectional title.
- ◆ Played in the A-K Valley Cager Classic (all-star game) following her senior season.
- ◆ Also played for a trio of successful AAU programs in western Pennsylvania — Pennsylvania Hoopstars, Pittsburgh Press and SMAC PA Elite.
- ◆ National Honor Society member who graduated as a senior scholar and was among the top five percent in her graduating class.

Personal Data

- ◆ Born June 4, 1990, in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... second of four children (older brother Aaron, younger brother Blaise and younger sister Gabriella) born to Andrea and David Badway ... father is a 1978 graduate of Notre Dame.
- ◆ One of three Pennsylvania residents on this year's Fighting Irish roster, joining freshman guard Kayla McBride (Erie) and fellow walk-on, senior forward Mary Forr (Altoona).
- ◆ Enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, as an accounting major ... dean's list honoree each semester ... recipient of Notre Dame Accountancy Excellence Scholarship ... member of Notre Dame's Beta Alpha Psi international honorary society (accounting/finance).
- ◆ Only the second Fighting Irish player ever to wear No. 2, following in the footsteps of two-time honorable mention All-America guard (and Monessen, Pa., native) Charel Allen.

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Made college debut late in season opener vs. New Hampshire, hitting a three-pointer and grabbing a rebound in four minutes.
- ◆ Also played four minutes against Morehead State, converting 1-of-2 free throws and adding a steal.

Career Highs

Points	3
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Rebounds	2
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	
Assists	None
Field Goals	1
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Field Goal Attempts	3
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	
3-Point Field Goals	1
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
3-Point Field Goal Att.	1
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Free Throws	1
vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)	
Free Throw Attempts	2
vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)	
Steals	1
vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)	
Blocked Shots	None
Minutes Played	6
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games ..	0
20-point games.....	0
Double-figure rebound games...	0
5-assist games	0
5-steal games.....	0

Badway Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	4	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2.0	
IUPUI	11/26/10	6	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.3	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	2	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
BUTLER	11/28/10	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	
PURDUE	12/05/10	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	2	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	
TOTAL		0	22	1	6	.167	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	0.4	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	0.5

Badway's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	8	0	22	2.8	1	6	.167	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	0.4	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	0.5
TOTAL	8	0	22	2.8	1	6	.167	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	0.4	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	0.5



#4 Skylar Diggins

Guard • 5-9 • So.-1V
South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)

Did You Know?

◆ One of three McDonald's All-Americans (McBride, Peters) on 2010-11 Fighting Irish roster.

◆ Received NCAA waiver to participate in the inaugural ESPNW Retreat Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2010, in La Jolla, Calif. ... took part in panel discussion entitled "The Future: The Journey To Becoming A World-Class Athlete", joining 16-year-old snowboard phenom Maddy Schaffrick and USA Hockey forward Kendall Coyne

for the session ... some other notable female sports figures who participated in the ESPNW Retreat included 39-time Grand Slam tennis champion and women's sports pioneer Billie Jean King, Olympic gold medalists Jennie Finch (softball), Julie Foudy (soccer), Shannon Miller (gymnastics), Jessica Mendoza (President of the Women's Sports Foundation and former Olympic softball silver medalist), champion boxer Laila Ali (daughter of the legendary Muhammad Ali), multi-time X Games champion snowboarder Gretchen Bleiler and ESPN Sportscenter anchor/1983 Notre Dame graduate Hannah Storm.

Honors & Awards

- ◆ State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List
- ◆ Preseason John R. Wooden Award Watch List
- ◆ Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- ◆ Preseason All-BIG EAST Team (*unanimous*)
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 6)

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Ranks second on team in scoring (13.2 ppg), tops in assists (4.4 apg) and fourth in steals (1.7 spg).
- ◆ Collected 12 points, four assists and four steals in season opener against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Had game-high eight assists vs. Morehead State.
- ◆ Led all scorers with 22 points and added team-high five assists in career-best 47 minutes of double overtime loss vs. #15 UCLA.
- ◆ Went for 18 points at #9 Kentucky.
- ◆ Posted a pair of seven-assist games during the WBCA Classic against IUPUI and Butler.

- ◆ Matched All-American Brittney Griner for game-high honors with 21 points (including 15 in a 17-2 second-half run that pulled Irish within six with 5:00 left) during a road defeat at #2/3 Baylor ... tied a career-best mark with a quartet of three-pointers ... added five assists and four steals against the Bears.
- ◆ Scored all 14 of her points in the first half against Purdue, including six in the first three minutes ... also handed out a game-high six assists.
- ◆ Averaged 17.5 ppg, 5.5 apg and 2.5 spg while shooting .484 (15-of-31) from the floor during a two-game jaunt from Dec. 1-5 (Baylor and Purdue) to earn BIG EAST Honor Roll honors (Dec. 6).
- ◆ Drained 5-of-11 shots for 10 points at Providence.
- ◆ Scorched Creighton for game-high 18 points.
- ◆ Posted second career double-double in win over Gonzaga, pairing 19 points with career-best 11 rebounds and team-high five assists (second 5-5-5 game of season; 10th of career).

Career Highs

Points	31
vs. Vermont (3/23/10)	
Rebounds	11
vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)	
Assists	9
vs. Marquette (2/23/10)	
Field Goals	13
vs. Vermont (3/23/10)	
Field Goal Attempts	21 (2)
last vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	
3-Point Field Goals	4 (3)
last at Baylor (12/1/10)	
3-Point Field Goal Att.	9
at Syracuse (1/30/10)	
Free Throws	10
at St. John's (2/16/10)	
Free Throw Attempts	12
at St. John's (2/16/10)	
Steals	7
vs. Vermont (3/23/10)	
Blocked Shots	3
vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)	
Minutes Played	47
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	2
Double-figure scoring games	35
20-point games.....	9*
Double-figure rebound games...	2
5-assist games	15
5-steal games.....	3

* - includes one 30-point game

Diggins Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	19	4	11	.364	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	4	3	0	4	12	12.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	21	4	9	.444	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	1	3	2.5	1	0	8	2	0	2	9	10.5	
UCLA	11/18/10	*	47	10	21	.476	0	4	.000	2	3	.667	0	1	1	2.0	4	0	5	6	0	3	22	14.3	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	34	7	17	.412	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	3	3	2.3	4	0	1	6	1	1	18	15.3	
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	22	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	3	5	.600	0	4	4	2.6	1	0	7	2	0	2	7	13.6	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	29	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	5	7	.714	0	2	2	2.5	3	0	2	3	0	3	11	13.2	
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	27	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	5	5	1.000	3	2	5	2.9	2	0	7	2	2	1	11	12.9	
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	39	8	17	.471	4	7	.571	1	3	.333	0	1	1	2.6	1	0	5	7	0	4	21	13.9	
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	34	7	14	.500	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	3	0	3	2.7	2	0	6	2	0	1	14	13.9	
at Providence	12/08/10	*	29	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	5	2.9	1	0	3	2	1	1	10	13.5	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	27	7	13	.538	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	2.7	1	0	1	2	0	0	18	13.9	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	*	16	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	2	2	2.7	0	0	5	1	0	2	3	13.0	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	*	34	8	18	.444	3	4	.750	0	5	.000	2	9	11	3.3	2	0	5	8	0	0	19	13.5	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	*	18	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.3	2	0	2	2	1	0	10	13.2	
TOTAL			14	396	74	163	.454	10	31	.323	27	46	.587	15	31	46	3.3	25	0	61	48	5	24	185	13.2

Diggins' Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	35	30	1028	29.4	169	385	.439	35	100	.350	111	142	.782	48	95	143	4.1	80	0	112	97	23	90	484	13.8
2010-11	14	14	396	28.3	74	163	.454	10	31	.323	27	46	.587	15	31	46	3.3	25	0	61	48	5	24	185	13.2
TOTAL	49	44	1424	29.1	243	548	.443	45	131	.344	138	188	.734	63	126	189	3.9	105	0	173	145	28	114	669	13.7

Diggins' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	16	15	479	29.9	76	172	.442	17	49	.347	53	70	.757	21	38	59	3.7	41	0	50	39	7	36	222	13.9
2010-11	1	1	29	29.0	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	5	5.0	1	0	3	2	1	1	10	10.0
TOTAL	17	16	508	29.9	81	183	.443	17	49	.347	53	71	.746	22	42	64	3.8	42	0	53	41	8	37	232	13.6



#11 Natalie Achonwa

Forward • 6-3 • Fr.-HS
Guelph, Ontario (St. Mary's Catholic)

Did You Know?

- ◆ Last name is pronounced "uh-CHAWN-wuh" ... nicknames are "Ace" (shortened version of last name and/or her jersey numbers) or "Canada".
- ◆ First international player in the 34-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program.
- ◆ Youngest player ever to suit up for Canadian Senior National Team, doing so at age 16 in September 2009.

◆ Has already held her own against some of world's top players, facing off with three-time WNBA MVP (and Australian National Team forward) Lauren Jackson and 2010 WNBA Rookie of the Year (and USA center) Tina Charles, among others, while helping to represent Canada at the 2010 FIBA World Championships in the Czech Republic.

Honors & Awards

- ◆ BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Dec. 13)

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Averaging 8.5 ppg. and 5.5 rpg. ... paces Irish with .608 field goal percentage (third in BIG EAST).
- ◆ Nearly chalked up "5-5-5" game in her college debut against New Hampshire, finishing with seven points, four rebounds and game-high five assists before fouling out in 16 minutes.
- ◆ One of four Fighting Irish players in double figures against Morehead State with 10 points (5-8 FG).
- ◆ Grabbed career-high 13 boards — including eight on the offensive end — and scored four points at #9 Kentucky.
- ◆ Dropped in 11 points during win over Wake Forest in WBCA Classic.
- ◆ Posted a season-high 12 points during a home win over Purdue while snatching seven caroms with four assists and two steals in 24 minutes.
- ◆ Made quick work of Providence with a team- and

career-high 13 points on 5-of-6 shooting in only nine minutes (weakened by flu).

- ◆ Averaged 13.5 points and 4.0 rebounds per game, scoring better than a point per minute (27 points in 26 minutes), and registered an astronomical .857 field goal percentage (12-of-14) during a two-game stretch (Dec. 8-11) to earn BIG EAST Freshman of the Week honors.
- ◆ Talled a personal-best 14 points (on 7-of-8 shooting), the highest production by a Notre Dame reserve on the season, and added five rebounds during a home victory over Creighton.
- ◆ One of three Irish players to score in double figures (12 points) against Valparaiso while successfully draining her first career three-point attempt.

Career Highs

Points	14
vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	
Rebounds	13
at Kentucky (11/21/10)	
Assists	5
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Field Goals	7
vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	
Field Goal Attempts	10
vs. Purdue (12/6/10)	
3-Point Field Goals	1
at Valparaiso (12/20/10)	
3-Point Field Goal Att.	1
at Valparaiso (12/20/10)	
Free Throws	5
vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	
Free Throw Attempts	6
vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	
Steals	3
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	
Blocked Shots	1 (7)
last vs. LMU (12/30/10)	
Minutes Played	28
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	
Miscellaneous	
Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games ..	6
20-point games.....	0
Double-figure rebound games...	1
5-block games	0
5-assist games	1

Achonwa Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	16	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	2	4	4.0	5	1	5	2	0	2	7	7.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	17	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	3	3	3.5	2	0	1	3	1	1	10	8.5	
UCLA	11/18/10	28	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	3	6	9	5.3	1	0	0	6	1	0	9	8.7	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	22	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	8	5	13	7.3	4	0	1	0	0	2	4	7.5	
IUPUI	11/26/10	16	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	3	2	5	6.8	2	0	0	1	0	3	9	7.8	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	15	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	3	2	5	6.5	0	0	3	2	0	2	11	8.3	
BUTLER	11/28/10	19	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	6.1	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	8.0	
at Baylor	12/01/10	16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	5.8	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	7.3	
PURDUE	12/05/10	24	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	4	3	7	5.9	3	0	4	2	1	2	12	7.8	
at Providence	12/08/10	9	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	5.6	2	0	0	0	0	1	13	8.3	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	17	7	8	.875	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	5.5	0	0	2	0	1	1	14	8.8	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	14	5	9	.556	1	1	1.000	1	3	.333	5	2	7	5.7	1	0	0	2	0	1	12	9.1	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	15	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	5.5	3	0	0	5	0	1	5	8.8	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	17	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	4	6	5.5	2	0	1	4	1	1	5	8.5	
TOTAL		0	245	48	79	.608	1	1	1.000	22	33	.667	35	42	77	5.5	27	1	19	29	7	18	119	8.5

Achonwa's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	14	0	245	17.5	48	79	.608	1	1	1.000	22	33	.667	35	42	77	5.5	27	1	19	29	7	18	119	8.5
TOTAL	14	0	245	17.5	48	79	.608	1	1	1.000	22	33	.667	35	42	77	5.5	27	1	19	29	7	18	119	8.5

Achonwa's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	1	0	9	9.0	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	13	13.0
TOTAL	1	0	9	9.0	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	13	13.0



#12 Fraderica Miller

Guard • 5-10 • Jr.-2V
Atlanta, Ga. (The Marist School)

Did You Know?

- ◆ First name is pronounced “fruh-DARE-uh-kuh” ... nickname is “Fred”.
- ◆ Also strong in the classroom, earning dean’s list honors in spring 2009 with 3.667 semester GPA (she is enrolled in Notre Dame’s Mendoza College of Business as an accounting major with a secondary major in film, television & theater through the College of Arts and Letters).
- ◆ One of eight Fighting Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — ran track & field, competing primarily in sprints (100m/200m/400m).

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Posting career highs in scoring (2.7 ppg.), rebounding (2.3 rpg.), assists (0.9 apg.) and steals (1.9 spg.) this season.
- ◆ Nabbed three steals, two rebounds and two assists in season opener against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Nearly tallied first career “5-5-5” game with five points, career-high-tying five steals and four rebounds against Morehead State.
- ◆ Provided a huge spark while coming off the bench against Creighton with six boards, four points and three steals in 16 minutes.
- ◆ Eight points, three assists and five steals at Valparaiso.
- ◆ Chalked up six points (career-high 4-4 FT), five rebounds and two steals in career-best 23 minutes against Loyola Marymount.
- ◆ Has emerged as spark off bench in past five games, averaging 4.2 points, 3.4 rebounds and 2.2 steals in that span.

Career Highs

- Points**..... 11
vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
- Rebounds**..... 7
vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
- Assists**..... 3
at Valparaiso (12/20/10)
- Field Goals**..... 5
vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**..... 8
vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
- 3-Point Field Goals**..... None
- 3-Point Field Goal Att.**... None
- Free Throws**..... 4
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
- Free Throw Attempts**..... 5
vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)
- Steals**..... 5 (3)
last at Valparaiso (12/20/10)
- Blocked Shots**..... 1 (2)
last vs. IPFW (12/8/09)
- Minutes Played**..... 23
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles 0
- Double-figure scoring games .. 1
- 20-point games..... 0
- Double-figure assist games..... 0
- 5-assist games 0
- 5-steal games 3

Miller Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	12	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	2	3	0	3	1	1.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	15	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	1	0	0	5	5	3.0	
UCLA	11/18/10	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	
PURDUE	12/05/10	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	
at Providence	12/08/10	15	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	1.3	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	1.5	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	16	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	1.9	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	12	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	1	3	2.1	3	0	3	2	0	5	8	2.6	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	10	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.3	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	23	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	3	5	2.3	4	0	1	1	0	2	6	2.7	
TOTAL		0	108	8	17	.471	0	0	.000	11	16	.688	9	14	23	2.3	16	0	9	7	0	19	27	2.7

Miller's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	23	0	92	4.0	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25	0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	15	0	118	7.9	16	23	.696	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	16	14	30	2.0	13	0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
2010-11	10	0	108	10.8	8	17	.471	0	0	.000	11	16	.688	9	14	23	2.3	16	0	9	7	0	19	27	2.7
TOTAL	48	0	318	6.6	32	51	.627	0	0	.000	17	31	.548	31	35	66	1.4	54	0	26	29	2	50	81	1.7

Miller's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	13	0	43	3.3	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10	0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
2009-10	1	0	5	5.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
2010-11	1	0	15	15.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	3.0
TOTAL	15	0	63	4.2	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	4	4	8	0.5	11	0	6	3	0	10	9	0.6



#14 Devereaux Peters

Forward • 6-2 • Sr.-3V
Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick HS)

Did You Know?

- ◆ First name pronounced “DEV-er-OH” ... nickname is “Dev”.
- ◆ Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan.
- ◆ Peters’ alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., holds a special place in Notre Dame athletics history, having produced numerous Irish greats in several sports — the most notable is 1953 Heisman Trophy John Lattner.
- ◆ Peters’ uncle, Tom Seabron, played linebacker at Michigan and was a fifth-round

draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1979.

- ◆ Has registered four career “5-5-5” games.
- ◆ Ranks third in school history with 1.57 career blocked shots average, 10th with 102 career blocks.

Honors & Awards

- ◆ State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic MVP
- ◆ WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Third on team in scoring (9.7 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (5.6 rpg.) ... also leads team in blocks (1.5 bpg.), second in field goal percentage (.563) and third in steals (2.0 spg.).
- ◆ Made big splash in season opener vs. New Hampshire with career-high 23 points (career-high 11 FGM on 13 FGA), eight rebounds four steals and two blocks in only 16 minutes ... her first career “point-a-minute” game.
- ◆ Collected eight points, four rebounds and four steals against Morehead State.
- ◆ Great outing on the glass at #9 Kentucky with six rebounds (three offensive/three defensive).
- ◆ Recorded three-straight double-digit scoring performances at the WBCA Classic while shooting

.652 from the floor ... also drained each of her 11 free throws and pulled down 18 rebounds during the three-game stretch.

- ◆ One of her two blocks at #2/3 Baylor was a second-half rejection of 6-foot-8 Brittney Griner, which is believed to be the first time the sophomore center has been stuffed during her college career.
- ◆ Solid with seven points and nine boards against Purdue.
- ◆ Had career-high six assists vs. Creighton.
- ◆ Rejected a season-high four shots at Valparaiso.
- ◆ Earned State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic MVP honors after averaging 13.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 2.5 blocks and 2.5 steals with .684 FG% (13-19) in two-game tournament.
- ◆ Rang up second career double-double with 10 points, 10 rebounds against Gonzaga.
- ◆ Delivered 16 points (8-9 FG), six rebounds and five steals vs. Loyola Marymount (first 5-5-5 game of year).

Career Highs

- Points**..... 23
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
- Rebounds**..... 14
at St. John’s (2/16/10)
- Assists**..... 6
vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
- Field Goals**..... 11
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
- Field Goal Attempts**..... 15
at Maryland (11/16/07)
- 3-Point Field Goals**..... None
- 3-Point Field Goal Att.**..... 1
at Syracuse (1/30/10)
- Free Throws**..... 8
at Richmond (1/2/08)
- Free Throw Attempts**..... 10
at Richmond (1/2/08)
- Steals**..... 7
vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
- Blocked Shots**..... 6
at St. John’s (2/16/10)
- Minutes Played**..... 34
at Maryland (11/16/07)
- Miscellaneous**
- Double-doubles..... 2
- Double-figure scoring games 26
- 20-point games..... 1
- Double-figure rebound games.3
- 5-block games..... 2
- 5-steal games..... 2

Peters Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	16	11	13	.846	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	8	0	8	8.0	0	0	0	2	2	4	23	23.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	18	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	2	2	0	4	8	15.5	
UCLA	11/18/10	*	18	1	9	.111	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	0	2	4.7	3	0	4	2	0	1	3	11.3	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	13	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	0	2	9.0	
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	20	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	4	6	5.2	0	0	0	0	1	4	18	10.8	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	21	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	4	5	5.2	3	0	2	3	1	2	12	11.0	
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	27	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	3	4	7	5.4	4	0	3	2	0	0	11	11.0	
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	16	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	3	6	5.5	4	0	1	2	2	0	8	10.6	
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	22	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	7	9	5.9	3	0	0	4	1	2	7	10.2	
at Providence	12/08/10	*	16	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	5.6	3	0	4	1	2	3	8	10.0	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	17	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	5.4	2	0	6	1	2	1	4	9.5	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	*	15	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	5.3	0	0	3	2	4	2	6	9.2	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	*	22	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	5	10	5.6	4	0	1	2	3	0	10	9.2	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	*	18	8	9	.889	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	5.6	0	0	2	1	2	5	16	9.7	
TOTAL			14	259	58	103	.563	0	0	.000	20	22	.909	35	44	79	5.6	33	1	29	25	21	28	136	9.7

Peters’ Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	23	2	468	20.3	82	157	.522	0	0	.000	42	56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78	5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3	1	61	20.3	11	16	.688	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6	0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	25	0	455	18.2	67	139	.482	0	1	.000	33	60	.550	48	91	139	5.6	69	0	27	30	30	34	167	6.7
2010-11	14	14	259	18.5	58	103	.563	0	0	.000	20	22	.909	35	44	79	5.6	33	1	29	25	21	28	136	9.7
TOTAL	65	17	1243	19.1	218	415	.525	0	1	.000	95	141	.674	143	217	360	5.5	186	6	84	99	102	106	531	8.2

Peters’ Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	9	2	161	17.9	30	58	.517	0	0	.000	22	29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37	4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2009-10	16	0	297	18.6	42	84	.500	0	1	.000	25	39	.641	30	62	92	5.8	45	0	12	20	18	19	109	6.8
2010-11	1	1	16	16.0	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	3	0	4	1	2	3	8	8.0
TOTAL	26	3	474	18.2	75	149	.503	0	1	.000	49	70	.700	50	97	147	5.7	85	4	24	36	33	38	199	7.7



#15 Kaila Turner

Guard • 5-8 • So.-1V
Joliet, Ill. (Marian Catholic HS)

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of 12 Illinois natives who have played for Notre Dame through the years, with 11 of those players (including Turner) coming from the Chicagoland area.
- ◆ From the "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em" files, Turner's high school team advanced to the Illinois Class AA semifinals during her junior year (2007-08), only to be defeated by eventual champion Fenwick High School, which was led

by her Notre Dame teammate, senior forward Devereaux Peters (Turner's team came back to win the state third-place game).

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Second on team in assists (2.8 app) ... tops in assist/turnover ratio (2.79) ... third in three-point percentage (.333).
- ◆ Logged two points and three assists (no turnovers) in season opener against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Posted one of best nights of career (and nearly first "5-5-5" game) against Morehead State with 10 points, and career highs for assists (5), rebounds (tied-4) and minutes (25).
- ◆ Totaled seven points at #9 Kentucky with a pair of rebounds in 18 minutes.
- ◆ Dished out five assists with five steals and scored eight points against IUPUI (including career-high two three-pointers) ... also tallied first career "5-5-5" game.
- ◆ Posted 5.5 assist/turnover ratio (11 assists, two turnovers) during three-game WBCA Classic.
- ◆ Matched a career-high after draining a pair of three-pointers at Providence.
- ◆ Third five-assist outing came during a home rout of Creighton.
- ◆ Totaled eight points - including a pair of treys - at

Valparaiso with five steals.

- ◆ Handed out career-high six assists (no turnovers) in 25 minutes against Loyola Marymount.
- ◆ Has been especially sharp at the point in past four games with 15 assists and just one turnover in 71 total minutes played.

Career Highs

- Points**..... 11
vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
- Rebounds**..... 4 (3)
last vs. Morehead St. (11/15/10)
- Assists**..... 6
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
- Field Goals**..... 4
vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**..... 7 (2)
last vs. Morehead St. (11/15/10)
- 3-Point Field Goals**..... 2 (3)
last at Valparaiso (12/20/10)
- 3-Point Field Goal Att.**..... 5
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
- Free Throws**..... 3
vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)
- Free Throw Attempts**..... 4
vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
- Steals**..... 5 (2)
last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
- Blocked Shots**..... None
- Minutes Played**..... 28
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles 0
- Double-figure scoring games ... 2
- 20-point games..... 0
- Double-figure rebound games... 0
- 5-assist games 4
- 5-steal games..... 1

Turner Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	22	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	2.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	25	3	7	.429	1	3	.333	3	3	1.000	0	4	4	2.5	3	0	5	3	0	2	10	6.0	
UCLA	11/18/10	7	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.0	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	18	3	6	.500	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.8	4	0	0	3	0	2	7	4.8	
IUPUI	11/26/10	28	2	6	.333	2	5	.400	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	1.8	2	0	5	0	0	5	8	5.4	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	23	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.8	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	4.8	
BUTLER	11/28/10	15	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	4.6	
at Baylor	12/01/10	9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	4.0	
PURDUE	12/05/10	14	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3.6	
at Providence	12/08/10	16	3	3	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	1	2	0	0	8	4.0	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	17	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	2	0	5	0	0	2	3	3.9	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	20	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	4.3	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3.9	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	25	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	6	0	0	1	3	3.9	
TOTAL		0	248	17	48	.354	10	30	.333	10	13	.769	1	13	14	1.0	23	0	39	14	0	17	54	3.9

Turner's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	21	0	128	6.1	15	36	.417	3	16	.188	6	10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8	0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
2010-11	14	0	248	17.7	17	48	.354	10	30	.333	10	13	.769	1	13	14	1.0	23	0	39	14	0	17	54	3.9
TOTAL	35	0	376	10.7	32	84	.381	13	46	.283	16	23	.696	2	27	29	0.8	31	0	57	26	0	24	93	2.7

Turner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
2010-11	1	0	16	16.0	3	3	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	2	0	0	8	8.0
TOTAL	12	0	47	3.9	6	13	.462	2	6	.333	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.4	3	0	5	4	0	1	15	1.3



#21 Natalie Novosel

Guard • 5-11 • Jr.-2V
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)

Did You Know?

- ◆ Last name is pronounced “KNOW-vuh-sell” ... nickname is “Nasty”.
- ◆ First Notre Dame women’s basketball player ever to come from the state of Kentucky.
- ◆ Has twin brother, Nathan, who is a two-time all-conference forward on men’s basketball team at Division III University of Rochester (N.Y.); older sister, Shan non, completed career at University of Evansville in 2008-09.

Honors & Awards

- ◆ WBCA Classic MVP
- ◆ State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic All-Tournament Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 29)

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in scoring (15.7 ppg), more than tripling her production from last season ... second on team in steals (2.2 spg) and three-point percentage (.342).
- ◆ Dropped in 11 points and swiped career-high seven steals in season opener against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Chalked up 13 points, including career-high-tying 6-of-8 FT in 15 minutes against Morehead State.
- ◆ Enjoyed career night against #15 UCLA, tying personal high with 19 points (career bests of 7 FG and 2 3FG) in career-high 39 minutes ... also hit two big shots in final 1:15 of regulation to give team four-point lead, as well as putback shot with 8.6 seconds left in first overtime that nearly stood up as game-winner.

- ◆ In front of her hometown crowd, dropped 21 points and eight boards at #9 Kentucky ... added three assists and a pair of blocks.
- ◆ Averaged a team-high 18.3 ppg while going 18-22 from the charity stripe during the WBCA Classic en route to being named the tournament’s MVP ... back-to-back 20-point efforts against Wake Forest (23) and Butler (20).
- ◆ Stretched her streak of contests with 10+ points to eight games on the season after posting a 12-piece at #2/3 Baylor.
- ◆ Tied for game-high honors with 16 points (6-12 FG) during home win over Purdue.
- ◆ Contributed 11 points against Creighton.
- ◆ Steadied the Irish against Valparaiso with a game-high 18 points on 6-of-7 shooting with four swipes.
- ◆ Made State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic All-Tournament Team after averaging 17.5 ppg. and shooting .667 from floor (10-15) in tourney.
- ◆ Poured in career-high 27 points (8-11 FG, 2-2 3FG, 9-9 FT) in win over Gonzaga.

Career Highs

- Points**.....27
vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)
- Rebounds**.....8 (3)
last at Kentucky (11/21/10)
- Assists**.....6 (2)
last vs. Louisville (3/6/10)
- Field Goals**.....8 (2)
last vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)
- Field Goal Attempts**.....24
at Kentucky (11/21/10)
- 3-Point Field Goals**.....2 (4)
last vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)
- 3-Point Field Goal Att.**.....7
at Kentucky (11/21/10)
- Free Throws**.....11
vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)
- Free Throw Attempts**.....12
vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)
- Steals**.....7
vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)
- Blocked Shots**.....2
at Kentucky (11/21/10)
- Minutes Played**.....39
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles0
- Double-figure scoring games 26
- 20-point games.....4
- Double-figure rebound games.0
- 5-assist games4
- 5-steal games.....3

Novosel Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	18	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	7	11	11.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	15	3	5	.600	1	1	1.000	6	8	.750	1	3	4	3.0	1	0	0	4	0	0	13	12.0
UCLA	11/18/10	*	39	7	12	.583	2	4	.500	3	6	.500	3	3	6	4.0	4	0	4	4	0	1	19	14.3
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	35	8	24	.333	1	7	.143	4	6	.667	3	5	8	5.0	2	0	3	4	2	0	21	16.0
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	23	4	7	.571	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	4.2	1	0	2	1	2	1	12	15.2
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	28	5	9	.556	2	5	.400	11	12	.917	1	2	3	4.0	1	0	3	3	0	4	23	16.5
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	30	7	14	.500	1	5	.200	5	8	.625	1	4	5	4.1	1	0	3	6	0	2	20	17.0
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	26	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	6	8	.750	1	2	3	4.0	5	1	1	1	0	4	12	16.4
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	27	6	12	.500	1	2	.500	3	3	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	3	5	1	1	16	16.3
at Providence	12/08/10	*	23	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	3	4	.750	1	1	2	3.8	0	0	2	1	0	1	9	15.6
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	28	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	2	4	3.8	0	0	1	1	1	2	11	15.2
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	*	20	6	7	.857	0	1	.000	6	6	1.000	1	1	2	3.7	0	0	2	1	0	4	18	15.4
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	*	33	8	11	.727	2	2	1.000	9	9	1.000	1	3	4	3.7	2	0	1	4	0	3	27	16.3
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	*	16	2	4	.500	1	2	.500	3	4	.750	0	2	2	3.6	1	0	2	0	0	1	8	15.7
TOTAL			14	361	70	.526	13	38	.342	67	83	.807	17	33	50	3.6	20	1	28	35	6	31	220	15.7

Novosel’s Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	638	20.6	74	150	.493	1	10	.100	65	90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57	0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	35	4	527	15.1	59	138	.428	7	20	.350	51	67	.761	26	51	77	2.2	48	0	61	60	7	47	176	5.0
2010-11	14	14	361	25.8	70	133	.526	13	38	.342	67	83	.807	17	33	50	3.6	20	1	28	35	6	31	220	15.7
TOTAL	80	18	1526	19.1	203	421	.482	21	68	.309	183	240	.763	87	129	216	2.7	125	1	136	155	16	123	610	7.6

Novosel’s Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	341	21.3	42	85	.494	0	1	.000	34	48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34	0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	16	0	233	14.6	28	61	.459	2	5	.400	16	21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16	0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
2010-11	1	1	23	23.0	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	3	4	.750	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	2	1	0	1	9	9.0
TOTAL	33	1	597	18.1	73	152	.480	2	8	.250	53	73	.726	33	41	74	2.2	50	0	53	54	4	43	201	6.1



#22 Brittany Mallory

Guard • 5-10 • Sr.-3V
Baltimore, Md. (McDonogh School)

Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "Chip", which she gained during summer school prior to her freshman year after an encounter with a chipmunk while biking across campus.
- ◆ Earned certificate of merit for participation in Notre Dame's Rosenthal Leadership Institute in 2007-08 academic year.
- ◆ One of two ND players (along with Devereaux Peters) coming off torn ACLs in their left knees suffered in first month of 2008-09 season.
- ◆ One of eight Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a two-time honorable mention All-America lacrosse midfielder and was named to the 2006 high school All-Tewaaraton Team; in fact, she was actively recruited by several Division I schools to play lacrosse, but chose to focus on basketball at Notre Dame.
- ◆ Steady ballhandler with 1.34 career assist/turnover ratio.

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Averaging 6.3 points and team-high 2.4 steals per game with team-best .423 three-point percentage (also a career high).
- ◆ Notched nine points and five steals in season opener against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Delivered seven points and game-high five steals vs. Morehead State.
- ◆ Suffered sprained ankle early in second half of double-OT loss to #15 UCLA ... did not play in loss at #9 Kentucky.
- ◆ In her first start in nearly two weeks, posted eight points and six boards at #2/3 Baylor.
- ◆ Dished out a game-high seven assists to match a career-best against Creighton.
- ◆ Touched up Valparaiso with season-high 12 points, four assists and five steals in 23 minutes.

Mallory Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	20	3	8	.375	1	4	.250	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	3	1	0	5	9	9.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	18	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	1.5	0	0	2	0	0	5	7	8.0
UCLA	11/18/10	*	22	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.3	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	6.7
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	15	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	3	0	1	0	0	3	5.8	
BUTLER	11/28/10		13	2	3	.667	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	5.8
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	22	3	7	.429	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	2	4	6	2.2	3	0	2	4	0	1	8	6.2
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	23	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	0	0	0	1.9	1	0	3	2	0	2	4	5.9
at Providence	12/08/10	*	23	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1.6	1	0	2	0	0	3	6	5.9
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	27	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	1.8	2	0	7	2	0	2	7	6.0
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	*	23	3	5	.600	0	2	.000	6	7	.857	2	1	3	1.9	1	0	4	3	0	5	12	6.6
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	*	24	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	4	0	3	1	0	3	3	6.3
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	*	20	2	5	.400	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.7	2	0	1	1	0	1	6	6.3
TOTAL			10	250	24	.453	11	26	.423	16	22	.727	7	13	20	1.7	19	0	29	16	0	29	75	6.3

Mallory's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	33	0	533	16.2	64	187	.342	34	122	.279	46	57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52	0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7	3	154	22.0	21	45	.467	7	20	.350	8	13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15	0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	35	2	676	19.3	76	206	.369	28	91	.308	49	66	.742	32	74	106	3.0	62	0	79	56	5	61	229	6.5
2010-11	12	10	250	20.8	24	53	.453	11	26	.423	16	22	.727	7	13	20	1.7	19	0	29	16	0	29	75	6.3
TOTAL	87	15	1613	18.5	185	491	.377	80	259	.309	119	158	.753	70	151	221	2.5	148	0	157	117	9	143	569	6.5

Mallory's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	16	0	246	15.4	30	73	.411	21	55	.382	24	30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24	0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2009-10	16	2	320	20.0	25	90	.278	10	40	.250	26	32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29	0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
2010-11	1	1	23	23.0	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	0	0	3	6	6.0
TOTAL	33	3	589	17.8	58	168	.345	31	96	.323	50	63	.794	22	44	66	2.0	54	0	52	46	5	49	197	6.0

Career Highs

Points	22	vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
Rebounds	8	at Cincinnati (2/9/10)
Assists	7 (2)	vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
Field Goals	7 (2)	last vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
Field Goal Attempts	17	at St. John's (2/16/10)
3-Point Field Goals	4	vs. South Florida (2/27/08)
3-Point Field Goal Att.	8	at St. John's (3/3/08)
Free Throws	6 (3)	last at Valparaiso (12/20/10)
Free Throw Attempts	8	vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)
Steals	6	vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Blocked Shots	1 (7)	last vs. Marquette (2/23/10)
Minutes Played	36	at St. John's (2/16/10)
Miscellaneous		
Double-doubles	0	
Double-figure scoring games	17	
20-point games.....	1	
Double-figure rebound games	0	
5-assist games	5	
5-steal games	6	



#23 Kayla McBride

Guard • 5-11 • Fr.-HS
Erie, Pa. (Villa Maria Academy)

Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "K-Mac".
- ◆ One of three McDonald's All-Americans (Diggins, Peters) and two Gatorade state high school players of the year (Diggins - Indiana) on this year's Fighting Irish roster.
- ◆ One of three current Notre Dame players (Achonwa, Diggins) to have earned a medal in international basketball competition, having started last summer for gold medal-winning USA side at 2010 FIBA U18 Americas Championships in Colorado Springs.

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Ranks fourth on team in scoring (8.7 ppg), second in free throw percentage (.882) and third in field goal percentage (.542).
- ◆ Collected eight points and three steals in college debut against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Dropped in game-high 14 points (7-11 FG) while adding six rebounds and two steals against Morehead State.
- ◆ Played season-high 33 minutes against #15 UCLA, tallying 11 points (2-3 3FG), four rebounds and season-best three assists.
- ◆ Made first career start at #9 Kentucky, dishing out career-high four assists while pouring in 10 points against the Wildcats.
- ◆ Filled the stat sheet against Butler with 11 points, five boards, three assists and a pair of steals.
- ◆ Steady outing with nine points vs. Creighton.
- ◆ Tied a season-best with six boards at Valparaiso while adding seven points.
- ◆ Posted best day of young career vs. Loyola Marymount with personal bests of 20 points (9-14 FG) and six rebounds.

Career Highs

- Points** 20
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
- Rebounds** 6 (3)
last vs. LMU (12/30/10)
- Assists** 4
at Kentucky (11/21/10)
- Field Goals** 9
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
- Field Goal Attempts** 14
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
- 3-Point Field Goals** 2
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
- 3-Point Field Goal Att.** 3 (2)
at Baylor (12/1/10)
- Free Throws** 3 (2)
vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
- Free Throw Attempts** 4
vs. Butler (11/28/10)
- Steals** 3 (2)
last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
- Blocked Shots** 1 (3)
last vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
- Minutes Played** 34
at Kentucky (11/21/10)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles 0
- Double-figure scoring games .. 5
- 20-point games 1
- Double-figure rebound games. 0
- 5-assist games 0
- 5-steal games 0

McBride Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	23	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	2	2	0	3	8	8.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	21	7	11	.636	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	4.0	2	0	1	2	1	2	14	11.0	
UCLA	11/18/10	33	4	8	.500	2	3	.667	1	2	.500	4	0	4	4.0	2	0	3	1	0	1	11	11.0	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	34	5	9	.556	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	1	0	4	1	0	0	10	10.8
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	26	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.2	1	0	2	1	0	3	8	10.2
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	20	3	4	.750	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	2	0	0	5	0	2	6	9.5
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	30	4	7	.571	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	3.3	0	0	3	1	1	2	11	9.7
at Baylor	12/01/10	24	2	6	.333	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	3.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	9.3	
PURDUE	12/05/10	22	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	1	0	3	1	0	0	6	8.9	
at Providence	12/08/10	21	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	8.2	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	17	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	0	2	2	2.7	0	0	1	1	1	0	9	8.3	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	25	2	5	.400	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	1	5	6	3.0	0	0	1	2	0	1	7	8.2	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	20	2	6	.333	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	7.8	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	27	9	14	.643	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	3.1	0	0	1	1	0	2	20	8.7	
TOTAL		4	343	52	96	.542	3	16	.188	15	17	.882	13	30	43	3.1	11	0	22	21	3	16	122	8.7

McBride's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	14	4	343	24.5	52	96	.542	3	16	.188	15	17	.882	13	30	43	3.1	11	0	22	21	3	16	122	8.7
TOTAL	14	4	343	24.5	52	96	.542	3	16	.188	15	17	.882	13	30	43	3.1	11	0	22	21	3	16	122	8.7

McBride's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	1	0	21	21.0	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2.0
TOTAL	1	0	21	21.0	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2.0



#32 Becca Bruszewski

Forward • 6-1 • Sr.-3V
Valparaiso, Ind. (Wheeler HS)

Did You Know?

- ◆ Last name is pronounced “broo-SHEFF-skee” ... nickname is “Bruiser”, due to her fearless, physical style of play and her penchant for leaving teammates and opponents black and blue after a practice or game.
- ◆ One of eight Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a three-time all-state volleyball middle blocker and still holds school records for career kills (2,042) and blocks (452), and single-season kills

(657) and blocks (139).

◆ First Notre Dame women’s basketball player from northwest Indiana, hailing from same area of state as former Irish men’s basketball All-America power forward Luke Harangody.

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Third on team in rebounding (5.4 rpg.) while adding 8.4 ppg. ... fourth on team in field goal percentage (.531).
- ◆ Dished out three assists in season opener against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Tallied seven points (including six in game-opening 20-2 run) and game-high seven rebounds against Morehead State.
- ◆ Posted third career double-double with 12 points and career-high 13 rebounds in career-best 44 minutes against #15 UCLA.
- ◆ Narrowly missed out on back-to-back double-doubles with 12 points and eight caroms at #9 Kentucky.
- ◆ Solid at the WBCA Classic with 9.0 ppg and 3.7 rpg while going 10-for-19 (.526) from the floor over the three game stretch.
- ◆ Eight points and six boards against Purdue.
- ◆ Poured in season-high 17 points with six rebounds in 25 minutes of action during a home win over Creighton.
- ◆ Despite being weakened with head cold, converted all six shots in 19 minutes vs. Loyola Marymount, finishing with 12 points (eight in second half).

Career Highs

- Points**..... 25
vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
- Rebounds**..... 13
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
- Assists**..... 7
at Louisville (1/19/10)
- Field Goals**..... 10
vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
- Field Goal Attempts**..... 17
vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
- 3-Point Field Goals**..... 2 (7)
last vs. Iona (11/22/09)
- 3-Point Field Goal Att.**..... 6
vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)
- Free Throws**..... 8
at South Florida (2/17/09)
- Free Throw Attempts**..... 12
vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)
- Steals**..... 4 (2)
last vs. IPFW (12/8/09)
- Blocked Shots**..... 3
at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)
- Minutes Played**..... 44
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles 3
- Double-figure scoring games 42
- 20-point games..... 3
- Double-figure rebound games.3
- 5-assist games 2
- 5-steal games..... 0

Bruszewski Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	15	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	18	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	5	7	3.5	2	0	0	2	1	1	7	4.0	
UCLA	11/18/10	*	44	6	12	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	9	13	6.7	5	1	3	3	0	2	12	6.7	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	31	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	2	5	.400	5	3	8	7.0	5	1	1	1	0	0	12	8.0	
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	19	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	3	3	6.2	1	0	2	1	1	2	9	8.2	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	19	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	2	4	.500	3	4	7	6.3	3	0	4	2	0	2	8	8.2	
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	20	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	1	0	1	5.6	3	0	1	1	1	0	10	8.4	
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	28	1	7	.143	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	5.1	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	7.6	
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	22	4	6	.667	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	5.2	4	0	1	3	0	0	8	7.7	
at Providence	12/08/10	*	25	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	5	6	5.3	2	0	1	0	1	1	9	7.8	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	25	8	13	.615	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	5.4	2	0	0	2	1	0	17	8.6	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	*	20	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	4	5.3	1	0	1	2	0	0	8	8.6	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	*	33	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	7	8	5.5	2	0	3	4	0	2	2	8.1	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	*	19	6	6	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	4	5.4	0	0	3	4	0	1	12	8.4	
TOTAL			14	338	51	96	.531	0	5	.000	15	26	.577	24	51	75	5.4	34	2	23	29	5	12	117	8.4

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	32	0	423	13.2	58	104	.558	1	2	.500	42	54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58	0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31	31	842	27.2	132	271	.487	21	56	.375	48	71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88	2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	34	26	629	18.5	129	261	.494	8	31	.258	42	64	.656	46	60	106	3.1	92	3	48	42	18	23	308	9.1
2010-11	14	14	338	24.1	51	96	.531	0	5	.000	15	26	.577	24	51	75	5.4	34	2	23	29	5	12	117	8.4
TOTAL	111	71	2232	20.1	370	732	.505	30	94	.319	147	215	.684	138	279	417	3.8	272	7	136	155	48	84	917	8.3

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	14	0	171	12.2	21	35	.600	1	2	.500	21	24	.875	14	18	32	2.3	26	0	5	12	5	4	64	4.6
2008-09	16	16	458	28.6	73	158	.462	12	34	.353	30	40	.750	17	70	87	5.4	46	0	24	20	9	15	188	11.8
2009-10	16	14	323	20.2	64	133	.481	3	13	.231	17	25	.680	17	27	44	2.8	44	1	23	14	10	10	148	9.3
2010-11	1	1	25	25.0	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	5	6	6.0	2	0	1	0	1	1	9	9.0
TOTAL	47	31	977	20.8	161	333	.483	16	49	.327	71	93	.763	49	120	169	3.6	118	1	53	46	25	30	409	8.7



#41 Mary Forr

Forward • 5-11 • Sr.-HS
Altoona, Pa. (Bishop Guilfoyle)

Overview

- ◆ Officially added as a walk-on player during preseason.
- ◆ Previously spent parts of three seasons as a member of Notre Dame's "Sixth Man Team" (practice squad), a role also held by former walk-on guard and 2010 graduate Alena Christiansen.
- ◆ Has been active in Notre Dame's RecSports program, winning a total of 11 team/individual intramural championships and being named the Notre Dame

RecSports Female Athlete of the Year in 2009.

- ◆ Determined, fundamentally-sound post player who adds depth to Fighting Irish front line corps, both in practices and games.

High School

- ◆ Four-year starter at Bishop Guilfoyle High School in Altoona, Pa.
- ◆ Averaged 17.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game as a senior in 2006-07, leading team to a 30-1 record and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class A state championship.
- ◆ First-team all-state selection, as well as Mountain Athletic Conference Player of the Year and Blair County Sports Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2006-07.
- ◆ Also played tennis in high school, twice earning second-team all-state honors.

Personal Data

- ◆ Born Nov. 3, 1988, in Altoona, Pa. ... youngest of three children (older sister Marita and older brother Tommy, a 2007 Notre Dame graduate) born to Patricia and R. Thomas Forr, Jr.
- ◆ One of three Pennsylvania residents on this year's Fighting Irish roster, joining freshman guard Kayla McBride (Erie) and fellow walk-on, junior guard Veronica Badway (Pittsburgh).
- ◆ Enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a double major in political science and philosophy.
- ◆ Worked three summers at Helen Diller Home for the Blind and can read grade one braille.
- ◆ Spent time as basketball coach for St. Joseph County (Ind.) Special Olympics, and sister of former Special Olympian of the Month, Marita Forr.
- ◆ Just the third Fighting Irish player to wear No. 41, following Imani Dunbar (1997-2001) and Courtney LaVere (2002-06).

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Saw first collegiate action in season opener against New Hampshire, piling up six points (3-4 FG), two rebounds and an assist in nine minutes.
- ◆ Played six minutes against Morehead State, finishing with an assist and rebound.
- ◆ Each of her two shots at Valparaiso found the bottom of the net for four points in six minutes.
- ◆ Tallied two points, with a rebound and an assist in seven minutes against Loyola Marymount.

Career Highs

Points	6
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Rebounds	2
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Assists	1 (3)
last vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Field Goals	3
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Field Goal Attempts	4
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
3-Point Field Goals	None
3-Point Field Goal Att.	None
Free Throws	None
Free Throw Attempts	None
Steals	None
Blocked Shots	1
vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	
Minutes Played	9
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games ..	0
20-point games.....	0
Double-figure rebound games...	0
5-assist games	0
5-steal games.....	0

Forr Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	9	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	6.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	6	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	
IUPUI	11/26/10	7	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.7	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2.0
BUTLER	11/28/10	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	
PURDUE	12/05/10	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	3	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.9	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.4	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	6	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.8	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	7	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.8	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1.8	
TOTAL		0	43	8	16	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	7	0.8	5	0	3	3	1	0	16	1.8

Forr's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	9	0	43	4.8	8	16	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	7	0.8	5	0	3	3	1	0	16	1.8
TOTAL	9	0	43	4.8	8	16	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	7	0.8	5	0	3	3	1	0	16	1.8



#44 Ariel Braker

Forward • 6-1 • Fr.-HS

Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. (Grosse Pointe North)

Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "Earl".
- ◆ One of eight Fighting Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a star high jumper in high school, qualifying for the state meet as a sophomore.
- ◆ Also competed in gymnastics for four years during her formative years.

- ◆ Has read every book in the "Twilight" series.

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Nearly had "5-5-5" game in her college debut against New Hampshire, registering five points, five rebounds and four steals in 12 minutes.
- ◆ Grabbed four rebound in six minutes against Morehead State.
- ◆ Came off the bench vs. IUPUI and netted career highs of 10 points and six rebounds in 13 minutes ... also blocked a pair of Jaguar shots.
- ◆ Rejected two Creighton shots in three minutes.
- ◆ Finished 4-for-4 from the field with eight points and three steals in nine minutes at Valparaiso.
- ◆ Delivered three points, four rebounds and career-high three blocks in 10 minutes against Loyola Marymount.

Career Highs

Points	10
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	
Rebounds	6
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	
Assists	2
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Field Goals	4 (2)
last at Valparaiso (12/20/10)	
Field Goal Attempts	6
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	
3-Point Field Goals	None
3-Point Field Goal Att...	None
Free Throws	2 (2)
last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	
Free Throw Attempts	4
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Steals	4
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Blocked Shots	3
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Minutes Played	13
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games ..	1
20-point games	0
Double-figure rebound games...	0
5-block games	0
5-steal games	0

Braker Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	12	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	3	2	5	5.0	2	0	2	1	1	4	5	5.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	6	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7	
IUPUI	11/26/10	13	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	2	4	6	3.8	0	0	0	1	2	0	10	3.8	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	10	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	3.6	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	3.4	
BUTLER	11/28/10	3	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	1	3	3.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3.0	
at Providence	12/08/10	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.6	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	2.8	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2.5	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	9	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	3.1	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	3	1	4	2.9	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	3.1	
TOTAL		0	71	11	22	.500	0	0	.000	9	15	.600	14	15	29	2.9	5	0	4	4	9	8	31	3.1

Braker's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	10	0	71	7.1	11	22	.500	0	0	.000	9	15	.600	14	15	29	2.9	5	0	4	4	9	8	31	3.1
TOTAL	10	0	71	7.1	11	22	.500	0	0	.000	9	15	.600	14	15	29	2.9	5	0	4	4	9	8	31	3.1

Braker's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	1	0	4	4.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	1	0	4	4.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0