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Women's Basketball 2005-06

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2005-06 ND Women's Basketball: Game 24

Notre Dame Fighting Irish (14-9 / 5-7 BIG EAST) vs.
#8/6 Connecticut Huskies (23-3 / 11-1 BIG EAST)

◆ DATE:	February 19, 2006	◆ RADIO:	ESPN Radio 1580 AM
◆ TIME:	7:00 p.m. CT		www.und.com
◆ AT:	Notre Dame, Ind.		Sean Stires, p-b-p
	Joyce Center (11,418)	◆ TV:	ESPN2 (live)
◆ SERIES:	Connecticut leads 17-4		Pam Ward, p-b-p
◆ 1ST MTG:	1/18/96 (UC 87-64)		Nancy Lieberman, color
◆ LAST MTG:	3/7/05 (UC 67-54)	◆ TICKETS:	(574) 631-7356



2005-06 Schedule

14-9 / 5-7 BIG EAST

N1	Indianapolis (exhibition)	W, 84-59
N10	Ferris State (exhibition)	W, 96-45
N18	(15/16) Michigan	W, 55-45
N20	(15/16) @ Western Michigan ^{CL}	W, 71-68
N23	(13/15) @ Indiana	W, 74-61
N27	(13/15) USC ^{CL} (24/21)	W, 73-62
N29	(11/12) Iona	W, 74-55
D4	(11/12) @ Wisconsin	W, 77-72
D7	(10/10) @ Purdue (24/23)	L, 54-65
D17	(13/14) vs. Arkansas St. ¹	W, 77-54
D18	(13/14) vs. Utah ¹ (22/21)	W, 68-55
D28	(12/11) Valparaiso	W, 58-50
D31	(12/11) Tennessee ^{CSTV} (1/1)	L, 51-62
J4	(12/12) • @ St. John's	L, 63-66
J7	(12/12) • Seton Hall	L, 61-74
J10	(20/19) • Marquette	W, 67-65 ^{OT}
J14	(20/19) • @ Louisville	L, 51-61
J17	(24/22) • DePaul ^{CSTV} (10/10)	W, 78-75
J21	(24/22) • @ Georgetown	W, 54-52
J24	(21/21) • @ Rutgers ^{CSTV} (10/9)	L, 43-69
J28	(21/21) • South Florida	L, 64-68 ^{OT}
J31	• @ Syracuse	W, 67-55
F4	• Providence	W, 66-48
F7	• Villanova ^{ESPNU}	L, 65-69 ^{OT}
F12	• @ DePaul ^{ESPNU} (17/15)	L, 50-79
F19	• Connecticut^{ESPNU}	7:00 ET
F22	• @ West Virginia	7:00 ET
F25	• @ Cincinnati ^{BETV}	2:00 ET
F28	• Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
M4	BIG EAST First Round ²	TBD
M5	BIG EAST Quarterfinals ²	TBD
M6	BIG EAST Semifinals ²	6/8:00 ET
M7	BIG EAST Championship ²	7:30 ET
M18	NCAA First Round ³	TBD
M19		
M20	NCAA Second Round ³	TBD
M21		
M25	NCAA Regional Semifinals ⁴	TBD
M26		
M27	NCAA Regional Finals ⁴	TBD
M28		
A2	NCAA National Semifinals ⁵	7/9:30 ET
A4	NCAA Championship Game ⁵	8:30 ET

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame will play a ranked team for the eighth time this season, and fourth against a top-10 opponent.
- ◆ Sunday's contest (which will be broadcast live on ESPN2) is the last of three consecutive Irish games to be televised nationally on the ESPN family of networks.

Following a week-long hiatus (its longest since the Christmas holiday), Notre Dame (14-9, 5-7 BIG EAST) gears up for the final two weeks of the regular season when it plays host to No. 8/6 Connecticut Sunday at 7 p.m. (ET) inside the Joyce Center. Heading into this weekend, the Irish were in a three-way tie for ninth place in the conference standings, which are compacted in the middle (six teams separated by two games)

Notre Dame dropped its second consecutive game last Sunday, a 79-50 decision at No. 17/15 DePaul. The contest actually was much closer than the final score might indicate, as the Irish led late in the first half and then rallied back within six points with 11 minutes to play before the Blue Demons pulled away.

Sophomore guard **Charel Allen** led three Irish players in double figures with 15 points, to go along with six rebounds.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is receiving votes in both the Associated Press poll and ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll this week.
- ◆ Connecticut is ranked eighth in the current Associated Press poll and sixth in the latest ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.und.com>
- ◆ Connecticut: <http://www.uconnhuskies.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 19th-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**, Notre Dame has evolved into one of the country's leading women's basketball powers. The Irish have appeared in 12 NCAA Tournaments (including the past 10 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 six times in the past nine years. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed eight All-Americans, eight WNBA players (including five draft picks in the past five years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 29th season in 2005-06, the Irish own an all-time record of **589-263 (.691)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 19th season at Notre Dame
- 425-164 (.722) at Notre Dame.
- 513-205 (.714) in 24 years as head coach.

NOTES

- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
 - BIG EAST Conference (2001)
 - Midwestern Collegiate Conference (1991)
 - North Star Conference (1988)
 - East Coast Conference (@ Lehigh) (1983)

Notre Dame's Probable Starting Lineup

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
41	Courtney LaVere (C)	F	6-3	Sr.	8.5	4.2	1.3 bpg	• Dbl-fig. scorer last 4 games (13.5 ppg.)
1	Tulyah Gaines	G	5-7	So.	4.3	2.8	1.3 apg	• Averaging 6.0 rebounds in past 3 gms.
13	Megan Duffy (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	15.5	3.9	4.3 apg	• Has 3 total turnovers in past 3 games
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	Fr.	9.2	5.8	1.8 apg	• Logged 6+ rebs. in 3 of past 4 (7 at DU)
32	Breona Gray	G	5-9	Jr.	4.7	2.4	1.0 apg	• 6 rebs. at DePaul second-most of year

Off the Bench For the Irish

2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	So.	8.2	4.5	1.3 apg	• Double digits in 4 of last 5 (10.6 ppg.)
11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-9	So.	0.0	0.0	0.0 apg	• Solid perimeter threat (5 games played)
21	Chandrica Smith	F	6-1	Fr.	2.1	2.1	0.4 spg	• Season-high 9 pts., 10 rebs. at Rutgers
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	So.	6.9	4.3	1.3 bpg	• Eighth in BIG EAST in blocks
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-2	Jr.	4.8	5.3	1.0 apg	• Second on team in rebounding

(c) = indicates team captain

(n) rank in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls; figure before opponent is ND rank, after is opponent's rank

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- 2 = To be played at Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center
- 3 = Hosted at pre-determined sites
- 4 = Regional sites are: Albuquerque, Bridgeport, Cleveland and San Antonio
- 5 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Boston, Mass.)

ESPNU/ESPN2 = Game to be televised on ESPN2/ESPNU
CSTV = Game to be televised on College Sports Television
CL = Game televised on Comcast Local
BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package

All times local to site and subject to change





A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

One of the more famous movie quotes of the past 20 years came from a simple Alabama man named Forrest Gump, who recalled his mother's advice that "life is like a box of chocolates — you never know what you're going to get."

In some ways, that philosophy would be appropriate when it comes to describing the 2005-06 season for Notre Dame. Despite losing two of their top three scorers and two primary rebounders from a year ago, the Irish bolted to a 9-1 record, highlighted by two wins over Top 25 teams (USC and Utah) as well as the championship at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas.

Since that time, Notre Dame has seen its fortunes turn south, losing eight of its last 13 games, including the program's first three-game losing streak in eight seasons. However, the Irish also did log an key third win over a ranked opponent (78-75 vs. #10 DePaul on Jan. 17) and were ranked in every AP and ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll for the first two months of the season, and they continue to receive votes in both surveys this week.

One of the critical elements for the Irish to be successful this season has been offensive balance. On 17 occasions, Notre Dame has had at least three players scoring in double figures (going 12-5 in those games), and eight separate players have cracked double digits at least twice this year. Additionally, six different players have led the team in scoring at some point.

The Irish also have the benefit of strong leadership in senior All-America point guard and two-year team captain **Megan Duffy**. The

5-foot-7 Dayton, Ohio, native spent last summer as a co-captain and starter on the United States World University Games Team that rolled to the gold medal with a 7-0 record. Duffy herself directed an American offense that averaged 97.4 points per game and set a USA World University Games record with a scoring margin of +43.1 ppg.

Back stateside, Duffy continues to make improvements in her game each night out and has been a strong all-around contributor and leader for Notre Dame once again this year. The veteran floor general is averaging a team-best 15.5 points, 4.26 assists and 2.04 steals per game, with a 1.81 assist/turnover ratio, ranking among the top 10 in the BIG EAST in all four categories. In addition, she leads the league and is eighth in the nation in foul shooting (.910). She also has led the team in scoring 12 times and in assists 17 times this year.

Among her many honors this year, Duffy is one of 11 nominees for the Nancy Lieberman Award (top point guard in the nation), a mid-season candidate for the Naismith Trophy, a first-team academic all-district honoree, a BIG EAST Player of the Week selection (Jan. 23), a three-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll choice, and was named to the Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) All-Tournament Team. She has scored in double figures in her last eight games, averaging 15.6 points in that span.

Freshman guard **Lindsay Schrader** has shown tremendous promise in her first season with the Irish. The former McDonald's All-American already has been named BIG EAST Freshman of the Week once (Nov. 21) after turning in an impressive 10-point, 14-rebound effort in her debut outing against Michigan, becoming just the second player in school history (first since 1979) to record a double-double in her first game. She also earned a spot on the Dec. 5 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll, the first freshman to appear on that list this season. Schrader is second on the team in scoring (9.2 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (5.8 rpg.), and has scored in double figures three times in the past five games, including a season-high 24 points at Syracuse on Jan. 31.

Senior forward **Courtney LaVere** has shown signs of being a dependable force in the post for the Irish. She ranks third on the team in scoring (8.5 ppg.), and first in both field goal percentage (.503) and blocks (1.3 bpg.), ranking sixth in the BIG EAST in the latter category. LaVere was named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Feb. 6, and has come alive in her last four games, scoring in double figures each time out (her longest double-digit stretch since an eight-game run late in her freshman season) and averaging 13.5 ppg. with a .605 field goal percentage (26-of-43).

Potent Notables About The Fighting Irish

- Notre Dame's departure from the Jan. 30 Associated Press poll snapped a string of 30 consecutive appearances for the Irish in that survey, dating back to the start of the 2004-05 season. All told, Notre Dame has appeared in 139 Associated Press polls since the balloting debuted 30 years ago,

Covering the Irish

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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 Notre Dame 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 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 Irish on a regular basis. Please note — any Notre Dame men's basketball season credentials also offer access to all Irish women's basketball games.

For single-game credentials, contact **Chris Masters** no less than 24 hours before tipoff. Credential requests must be submitted via fax on official letterhead. Passes are left at the media will call entrance (Gate 1) of the Joyce Center.

Parking is free for all Irish women's basketball games.

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 release.

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, flipcards and other information will be available on press row prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also is served in the arena level media room (exit court via Gate 8 ramp behind visitors' bench, make first right, enter first door on right) 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. The Joyce Center also offers wireless Internet capability — check with **Chris Masters** for access.

Post-Game Press Conferences

Following each Notre Dame home game, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw and selected players, followed by the visiting head coach and selected players, will be available to speak with the media. Post-game press conferences are held in the Joyce Center auditorium, located near Gate 1 on the first floor of the arena (exit floor via Gate 1 ramp to right of press row, go straight and turn right at WBB office).

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

LAST IRISH GAME

#17/15 DePaul 79, Notre Dame 50
February 12, 2006
DePaul Athletic Center (Chicago, Ill.)

Notre Dame (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
LaVere	21	5-14	0-1	0-1	6	0	3	10
Gaines	20	2-5	0-0	2-3	4	0	4	6
Duffy	40	2-12	2-7	6-6	2	4	3	12
Schrader	31	1-12	1-1	3-4	7	2	2	6
Gray	25	0-4	0-3	1-2	6	0	2	1
Allen	32	7-16	1-5	0-0	6	0	2	15
Smith	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
D'Amico	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Erwin	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	17-68	4-17	12-16	37	6	20	50

DePaul (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cattell	18	5-9	0-1	0-0	5	2	0	10
Smith, K.	29	5-8	0-0	2-4	19	3	2	12
Rubino	36	4-12	0-4	0-1	2	5	2	8
Quigley	32	8-12	4-5	6-9	7	2	2	26
Towers	25	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	5	4	0
Mitidiero	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Carney, R.	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Smith, C.	17	3-3	0-0	5-8	5	1	4	11
Carney, E.	16	1-6	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	2
Medley	12	2-4	2-2	2-2	2	4	1	8
Team					3			
Totals	200	29-57	6-14	15-24	51	22	17	79

Notre Dame 26 24 -- 50
DePaul 29 50 -- 79

FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, DePaul 50.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 23.5, DePaul 42.9. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 75.0, DePaul 62.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 6, DePaul 9. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (LaVere 2), DePaul 6 (Rubino 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 5 (Duffy, Schrader 2), DePaul 3 (K. Smith 2). **Technical Foul:** Gray (ND). **Attendance:** 3,953.





Current Standings

Table with columns: BIG EAST (W, L), Overall (W, L). Rows include Rutgers, Connecticut, St. John's, DePaul, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Marquette, South Florida, Notre Dame, Cincinnati, Villanova, West Virginia, Georgetown, Providence, Seton Hall, Syracuse.

Through games of Feb. 17
(n) Ranking in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls
(AP poll of Feb. 13 // ESPN/USA Today poll of Feb. 14)

Player of the Week

- Nov. 21 ... Mel Thomas, Connecticut
Nov. 28 ... Jessica Dickson, South Florida
Dec. 5 ... Vaida Sipaviciute, Syracuse
Dec. 12 ... Jessica Dickson, South Florida
Dec. 19 ... Melissa D'Amico, Notre Dame
Dec. 27 ... Meg Bulger, West Virginia
Jan. 2 ... Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
Jan. 9 ... Khara Smith, DePaul
Jan. 16 ... Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
Jan. 23 ... Megan Duffy, Notre Dame
Jan. 30 ... Barbara Turner, Connecticut
Feb. 6 ... Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
Feb. 13 ... Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers

Freshman of the Week

- Nov. 21 ... Lindsay Schrader, Notre Dame
Nov. 28 ... Xenia Stewart, Pittsburgh
Dec. 5 ... Jenny Eckhart, Syracuse
Dec. 12 ... Chelsea Marandola, Providence
Dec. 19 ... Michelle Jones, Cincinnati
Dec. 27 ... Chelsea Marandola, Providence
Jan. 2 ... Katrina Wheeler, Georgetown
Jan. 9 ... Shantel Brown, Seton Hall
Jan. 16 ... Renee Montgomery, Connecticut
Jan. 23 ... Krystal Ellis, Marquette
Jan. 30 ... Shelly Bellman, Cincinnati
Feb. 6 ... Renee Montgomery, Connecticut
Feb. 13 ... Krystal Ellis, Marquette

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

- Saturday, February 18
Louisville at Cincinnati 2:00p
Villanova at Providence 2:00p
St. John's at DePaul 8:00p
Sunday, February 19
Pittsburgh at West Virginia 2:00p
Syracuse at Rutgers 2:00p
Georgetown at Marquette 3:00p
Connecticut at Notre Dame 7:00p
Tuesday, February 21
South Florida at Louisville 7:30p
Cincinnati at Georgetown 8:00p
Wednesday, February 22
Notre Dame at West Virginia 7:00p
Connecticut at Syracuse 7:30p
Rutgers at Marquette 8:00p

* = indicates BIG EAST Conference game
All times Eastern and subject to change



Around the BIG EAST

- with their first AP ranking (No. 25) coming on Dec. 31, 1990.
With its No. 10 AP ranking on Dec. 5, the Irish have appeared in the top 10 of the media balloting at some point in seven of the past 10 years...
The Irish have won 57 of their last 61 non-conference home games, dating back to the 1994-95 season.
Three of the losses in that span have come against Big Ten Conference opponents...
The Irish defense continues to be its calling card. In each of the past six seasons, Notre Dame has held its opponents to an average of less than 62 points per game...
The Irish are 3-4 against ranked teams this season and have posted 40 wins over Top 25 opponents in the past eight seasons...
Drawing 6,347 fans to its Feb. 7 overtime game vs. Villanova, the Irish now have welcomed crowds of 5,000 or more fans to 76 of their last 78 home games...
The capacity crowd of 11,418 for the Dec. 31 home game vs. top-ranked Tennessee was the third sellout in program history...
Senior guard Megan Duffy was named a preseason All-American by three sources, was cited on the preseason watch lists for both the State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy and the John R. Wooden Women's Award, and was tabbed as one of the top five point

Table: ND Opponent PPG Since 1999-2000. Rows: 2004-05 (56.8), 2003-04 (58.5), 2002-03 (61.2), 2001-02 (57.8), 2000-01 (55.8*), 1999-00 (61.9), 6-year avg. (58.6 ppg.). * = McGraw-era record

guards in the nation by ESPN.com. Duffy also was a preseason all-BIG EAST Conference selection, following up her first-team all-league citation last year.
With a 55-45 victory over Michigan on Nov. 18, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw became the 27th coach in NCAA Division I women's basketball history to reach the 500-win mark. She also is the 10th Division I coach to earn her 500th victory prior to age 50. McGraw reached another milestone on Nov. 29 vs. Iona with her 700th career game as a head coach.

A Quick Look At Connecticut

Following a run of three consecutive NCAA titles from 2002-04, some observers considered the Huskies' 25-8 record and NCAA Sweet 16 berth last season as below par. It hasn't taken long for UConn to put the memory of that record to bed and put itself in position to return to the top of the college basketball world.

Connecticut (23-3, 11-1 BIG EAST) has been ranked among the top 10 in the nation in both polls this season, rising as high as third in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll earlier this month. The Huskies also have put together three streaks of at least six consecutive wins this season, and all three of their losses were to top-10 opponents (two against teams that were No. 1 in the nation at some point this year). UConn opened the season by winning the Preseason WNIT (as Notre Dame did a year ago) and has gone 16-2 at home this season.

The Huskies have won 11 of their last 12 games, with their only setback a 60-56 loss at home to Rutgers on Feb. 7. Connecticut won the two games it has played since then (71-58 at Texas and 84-58 at home vs. Providence). In that last contest, the Huskies led all the way, jumping to a 41-22 halftime edge and rolling to the victory. Senior forward/guard Barbara Turner recorded a double-double with 20 points and 12 rebounds, pacing five UConn players in double figures against Providence.

Balanced scoring has been a key to the Huskies' success this season, with four players posting double-figure scoring averages thus far. Senior wing Ann Strother leads the way at 14.3 points per game, with sophomore guard Mel Thomas next at 12.7 points a night. Thomas is Connecticut's top perimeter shooter (BIG EAST-best .462 three-point percentage), while Strother isn't far behind with a .369 ratio from the arc.

Turner (11.3 ppg., 7.0 rpg.) and sophomore forward Charde Houston (10.7 ppg.) give the Huskies a capable pair of versatile scorers, while freshman guard Renee Montgomery has made a solid transition to the college level, averaging 7.6 points and 3.5 assists per game while starting 24 of 26 games.

UConn head coach Geno Auriemma is in his 21st season at the school, owning a 580-114 (.836) record. Auriemma, who will be inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in April, and recently named a finalist for the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, is 17-4 all-time against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Connecticut Series

Notre Dame and Connecticut had never faced



one another prior to the Irish joining the BIG EAST Conference for the 1995-96 season. Since then, the schools have tangled 21 times, with the Huskies owning a 17-4 series lead. Sunday night's game also will mark the eighth time Notre Dame has played host to UConn at the Joyce Center, with the Huskies posting a 5-2 record in South Bend.

The series was particularly one-sided for the first five seasons it was played, with Connecticut winning all 11 matchups with Notre Dame. However, the Irish broke through with a landmark 92-76 win over the Huskies on Jan. 15, 2001, and since then, the series has been fairly even, with UConn leading 6-4 during the past five seasons.

Often times, Notre Dame and Connecticut have played one another multiple times in the same season. In fact, only three times in the past decade have the Irish and Huskies played just once in a season (1999-2000; 2001-02 and 2003-04).

Last year, UConn took two of three meetings from Notre Dame. The Huskies won 67-50 at the Joyce Center on Jan. 12, 2005, before the Irish rebounded with a 65-59 victory on Jan. 30, 2005 at Gampel Pavilion. Connecticut then claimed the rubber match, 67-54 on March 7, 2005 in the semifinals of the BIG EAST Championship at the Hartford Civic Center.

Other Notre Dame-Connecticut Series Tidbits

- After allowing Connecticut to score at least 70 points in each of the first 17 series meetings, Notre Dame has held the Huskies to less than 70 points in each of the past four matchups (going 2-2 in that time).
- Notre Dame's 65-59 win at Connecticut on Jan. 30 snapped two long UConn winning streaks — 112 consecutive regular-season BIG EAST home victories, and 55 in a row at Gampel Pavilion.
- Connecticut is one of only two BIG EAST Conference opponents to hold a series edge over Notre Dame, leading the series with the Irish, 17-4. The other league foe with a winning record against Notre Dame is Rutgers, which owns a 13-9 series lead over the Irish.
- The Notre Dame-Connecticut "No. 1 vs. No. 2" matchup at Gampel Pavilion in the 2001 BIG EAST Championship game (won by the Huskies, 78-76, on Sue Bird's jumper at the horn) garnered an 0.96 Nielsen rating (730,914 households) on ESPN2, making it the highest-rated and most-watched game in that network's history. It also was the third most-watched non-NCAA Tournament game in the annals of either ESPN or ESPN2, and five days later, it was replayed on ESPN Classic as that network's first-ever women's basketball "Instant Classic."
- Since the start of the 1998-99 season, Connecticut has lost by 15-plus points only six times, with half of those losses coming to Notre Dame (twice in 2000-01, once in 2003-04).
- Notre Dame is one of only three teams in the nation to defeat Connecticut at least three times in the past 11 seasons (1995-

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			05-06	All Time
Preseason	408	15	1	129
Nov. 21, 2005	516	13	2	130
Nov. 28, 2005	654	11	3	131
Dec. 5, 2005	705	10	4	132
Dec. 12, 2005	575	13	5	133
Dec. 19, 2005	615	13	6	134
Dec. 26, 2005	662	12	7	135
Jan. 2, 2006	609	12	8	136
Jan. 9, 2006	256	20	9	137
Jan. 16, 2006	97	24	10	138
Jan. 23, 2006	225	21	11	139
Jan. 30, 2006	44	—	—	—
Feb. 6, 2006	31	—	—	—
Feb. 13, 2006	9	—	—	—
SEASON HIGHS	705	10		

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			05-06	All Time
Preseason	288	15	1	120
Nov. 15, 2005	294	16	2	121
Nov. 22, 2005	292	15	3	122
Nov. 29, 2005	374	12	4	123
Dec. 6, 2005	444	10	5	124
Dec. 13, 2005	372	14	6	125
Dec. 20, 2005	407	12	7	126
Dec. 27, 2005	441	11	8	127
Jan. 3, 2006	415	12	9	128
Jan. 10, 2006	203	19	10	129
Jan. 17, 2006	97	22	11	130
Jan. 24, 2006	139	21	12	131
Jan. 31, 2006	29	—	—	—
Feb. 7, 2006	4	—	—	—
Feb. 14, 2006	10	—	—	—
SEASON HIGHS	444	10		

96 to present). During that 11-year stretch, Tennessee is the only program with more wins (eight) over the Huskies, with Rutgers also having defeated UConn three times in that span.

- The Irish and Huskies have combined to win the five of the past six NCAA championships, and made the BIG EAST the only conference to win the national title in five consecutive seasons (2000-04). The BIG EAST also is the only league to have two different teams win the NCAA championship in consecutive seasons (Connecticut in 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2004; Notre Dame in 2001).
- Either Notre Dame or Connecticut has appeared in eight of the past 11 Final Fours, with both teams reaching college basketball's biggest stage in 2001.
- Including Sunday's game, at least one of the participants in the series has been ranked in all 22 contests, with both teams having been ranked 13 times.
- Connecticut freshman forward/center **Cassie Kerns** is a native of Valparaiso, Ind., and graduated from Valparaiso High School.
- Both head coaches — Notre Dame's **Muffet McGraw** and Connecticut's **Geno Auriemma** — were appointed to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Board of Directors last June by new WBCA president (and DePaul head coach) **Doug Bruno**. McGraw assumed the title of NCAA Division I Legislative Chair for the group,

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• February 13, 2006: Poll #13

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 Duke (23)	22-1	1,115	2
2 LSU (20)	22-1	1,103	3
3 North Carolina (1)	23-1	1,065	1
4 Maryland (2)	22-2	1,018	6
5 ♦Tennessee	22-3	915	5
6 Ohio State	21-2	901	7
7 ♦Rutgers	19-3	886	8
8 ♦Connecticut	22-3	880	4
9 Oklahoma	21-4	782	9
10 ♦Purdue	20-3	744	10
11 Stanford	18-5	636	14
12 Baylor	17-5	604	12
13 Georgia	17-6	598	13
14 Michigan State	19-7	548	15
15 Arizona State	20-5	500	16
16 ♦DePaul	20-5	481	17
17 Minnesota	17-6	409	11
18 Boston College	19-6	286	21
19 BYU	20-2	265	18
20 New Mexico	18-6	254	20
21 Texas A&M	19-5	193	24
22 Vanderbilt	17-8	157	22
23 Temple	18-6	145	19
24 Louisiana Tech	18-4	131	24
25 ♦Utah	17-5	118	—

Others Receiving Votes: Indiana State 74, ♦St. John's 36, UCLA 18, Bowling Green 13, Tulsa 11, Kentucky 10, **NOTRE DAME 9**, Florida State 9, Charlotte 6, ♦Louisville 6, Florida 5, George Washington 4, Saint Joseph's 4, Virginia Tech 3, Hartford 2, Old Dominion 2, Chattanooga 1, ♦Marquette 1, Missouri 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• February 14, 2006: Poll #14

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 Duke (23)	23-1	764	2
2 North Carolina (5)	23-1	727	1
3 LSU (3)	22-1	726	4
4 Maryland	22-3	662	6
5 ♦Tennessee	22-3	621	5
6 ♦Connecticut	22-3	614	3
7 Ohio State	21-2	607	7
8 ♦Rutgers	19-3	591	8
9 Oklahoma	21-4	508	12
10 ♦Purdue	20-3	502	9
11 Baylor	17-5	421	11
12 Stanford	18-5	396	14
13 Georgia	17-6	387	13
14 Michigan State	19-7	335	16
15 ♦DePaul	20-5	308	15
16 Minnesota	17-6	302	10
17 Arizona State	20-5	301	17
18 BYU	20-2	216	18
19 New Mexico	18-6	197	20
20 Boston College	19-6	183	22
21 Vanderbilt	17-8	177	20
22 Temple	18-6	118	19
23 Texas A&M	19-5	106	25
24 Louisiana Tech	18-4	104	23
25 Bowling Green	20-2	33	—

Others Receiving Votes: ♦Utah 30, Indiana State 24, George Washington 15, Chattanooga 13, ♦St. John's 13, Tulsa 12, ♦Louisville 11, **NOTRE DAME 10**, North Carolina State 9, Texas 7, Virginia Tech 6, Florida 5, Western Kentucky 4, Missouri 3, Charlotte 2, ♦South Florida 2, UCLA 2, Old Dominion 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2005-06 Notre Dame opponent





Connecticut Series

Connecticut Leads Series, 17-4

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/18/96	Notre Dame	L	64-87
2/24/96	Storrs	L	79-86
3/5/96	Storrs ¹	L	54-71
2/9/97	Storrs	L	49-72
3/4/97	Storrs ¹	L	77-86
12/6/97	Notre Dame	L	59-78
2/21/98	Storrs	L	61-73
3/2/98	Piscataway, N.J. ¹	L	53-73
12/8/98	Notre Dame	L	81-106
3/2/99	Piscataway, N.J. ¹	L	75-96
2/26/00	Hartford	L	59-77
1/15/01	Notre Dame	W	92-76
3/6/01	Storrs ¹	L	76-78
3/30/01	St. Louis ²	W	90-75
1/21/02	Hartford	L	53-80
1/20/03	Notre Dame	L	52-73
2/23/03	Storrs	L	59-77
1/13/04	Notre Dame	W	66-51
1/12/05	Notre Dame	L	50-67
1/30/05	Storrs	W	65-59
3/7/05	Hartford ¹	L	54-67

1 = BIG EAST Championship
2 = NCAA Women's Final Four (National Semifinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,368	65.1
Connecticut	1,608	76.6

Current Win Streak: Connecticut - 1 game

Muffet McGraw vs. Connecticut: 4-17

Geno Auriemma vs. Notre Dame: 17-4

McGraw vs. Auriemma: Auriemma leads 17-4

ND Biggest Win: 16 (92-76 on 1/15/01)

UCONN Biggest Win: 27 (80-53 on 1/21/02)

ND Longest Win Streak: 1, four times (MR: 2005)

UCONN Longest Win Streak: 11 (1996-2000)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	UCONN
Overall/BIG EAST record	14-9/5-7	23-3/11-1
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank*	rv/rv	8/6

SCORING

Points scored per game	63.5	74.9
Points allowed per game	62.2	55.5
Field goal percentage	.412	.480
Three-point percentage	.314	.369
Free throw percentage	.656	.724

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	38.2	38.4
Opponent rebs. per game	38.7	35.2
Rebounding margin	(-0.5)	+3.2

OTHER

Assists per game	12.4	17.5
Turnovers per game	15.0	15.2
Assist/turnover ratio	0.83	1.15
Blocked shots per game	4.0	4.7
Steals per game	8.6	10.1

* = AP poll of Feb. 13; ESPN/USA Today poll of Feb. 14
rv = receiving votes



taking over for another new BIG EAST coach, Marquette's **Terri Mitchell**.

- McGraw and Auriemma both hail from the Philadelphia metro area, and cut their coaching teeth in the region. McGraw spent two seasons as the head girls' basketball coach at Archbishop Carroll High School (1977-79) before becoming an assistant at her alma mater, Saint Joseph's, from 1980-82 under her mentor (and current Ohio State skipper) **Jim Foster**. Meanwhile, Auriemma coached the boys' basketball team at Bishop Kenrick High School in Norristown, Pa., from 1979-81, and also spent a season (1978-79) as an assistant under Foster at SJU.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Connecticut Met

Barbara Turner had 18 points, eight rebounds and five assists to lead No. 13/14 Connecticut to a 67-54 win over No. 10 Notre Dame in the semifinals of the BIG EAST Championship on March 7, 2005 at the Hartford Civic Center.

UConn dominated the Irish in the paint, finishing with a 45-33 rebounding edge and had 27 second-chance points. That helped on the outside for wing **Ann Strother**, who finished with 17 points and made 3-of-6 three-pointers.

The third-seeded Huskies built on an eight-point halftime lead with a 24-2 run. Strother had 12, including two three-pointers.

Charde Houston was a spark off the bench for UConn, finishing with 12 points and three steals as the Huskies reserves outscored Notre Dame's backups, 27-6.

Megan Duffy had 21 points for second-seeded Notre Dame, getting 13 after UConn built a 24-point lead with under five minutes to play.

The Huskies held the Irish to 33-percent shooting and all but shut down BIG EAST Player of the Year **Jacqueline Batteast**. She had just two points in the first half and finished with 10 on 4-of-18 shooting.

Don't Count Us Out

While Notre Dame has gotten into an unfortunate habit of falling behind by double-digit margins this season, the Irish have also found a way to claw back into the contest with dramatic second-half rallies.

In 12 games this season, Notre Dame has used a significant second-half run to either take control or battle back into contention. Included in that total are four games against Top 25 opponents (USC, Utah, Tennessee and

LAST IRISH GAME vs. CONNECTICUT

#13/14 Connecticut 67, #10/10 Notre Dame 54
BIG EAST Championship — Semifinal
March 7, 2005
Hartford Civic Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Connecticut (67)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Turner	28	6-10	0-0	6-8	8	5	2	18
Moore	20	3-9	0-0	0-0	5	0	3	6
Valley	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0
Wolff	26	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0
Strother	35	6-13	3-6	2-2	6	3	2	17
Swanier	14	1-2	1-2	0-1	0	1	0	3
Marron	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sadiq	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Battle	16	1-4	0-0	2-3	4	3	2	4
Crockett	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	4
Houston	13	5-7	0-0	2-4	3	0	4	12
Thomas	18	1-4	1-3	0-0	7	0	2	3
Team					4			
Totals	200	25-59	5-13	12-18	45	14	19	67

Notre Dame (54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	39	4-18	2-3	0-0	6	0	4	10
LaVere	25	4-9	0-1	3-4	3	1	4	11
Borton	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Duffy	39	7-12	4-6	3-4	3	3	1	21
Gray	16	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Gaines	17	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	0	3	2
Allen	22	0-4	0-0	3-4	0	1	2	3
Powers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Erwin	22	3-5	0-0	1-2	5	0	4	7
Team					11			
Totals	200	18-54	6-10	12-18	33	7	21	54

Connecticut	29	38	--	67
Notre Dame	21	33	--	54

FG Pct: Connecticut 42.4, Notre Dame 33.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Connecticut 38.5, Notre Dame 60.0. FT Pct: Connecticut 20.0, Notre Dame 66.7. Turnovers: Connecticut 20, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Connecticut 10 (Turner 3), Notre Dame 4. Steals: Connecticut 10, Notre Dame 11 (Batteast 4). Attendance: 8,646.

DePaul), with three of those second-half charges leading to Irish wins (all but Tennessee).

What's more, six times the Irish have been tied or trailed at some point in the final 11 minutes, but on the strength of their second-half run, they rallied to take the win.

Spine-Chiller Supremes

Former Oakland Raiders cornerback (and noted quote machine) **Lester Hayes** used to refer to close, exciting games as "spine-chiller supremes." Lester probably would have used the same phrase to describe Notre Dame's season to date.

The Irish have played eight games decided by five points or less, going 5-3 in those contests. Three games have gone into overtime (tying a school record set in 1995-96), and all three losses were in doubt heading into the final minute of regulation (two defeats occurring in OT).

A History Lesson

With one steal vs. South Florida on Jan. 28, senior All-America guard **Megan Duffy** became only the fifth player in school history to record 1,000 points and 200 steals in her career. Duffy has 1,178 points and 208 steals since arriving in South Bend in 2002.

Duffy joins **Karen Robinson** (1987-91), **Krissi Davis** (1987-91), **Katryna Gaither** (1993-97) and **Niele Ivey** (1996-2001) as the only Irish players in



that elite 1,000-point/200-steal club.

What's more, Duffy has 474 career assists, putting her just 26 handouts short of pairing with Robinson and Ivey as the only Notre Dame players ever to amass 1,000 points, 500 assists and 200 steals in their careers.

ND 1,000-Point/ 200-Steal Club
Karen Robinson (1987-91) (1,590p ... 228s ... 579a)
Krissi Davis (1987-91) (1,194p ... 226s ... 195a)
Katryna Gaither (1993-97) (2,126p ... 207s ... 99a)
Niele Ivey (1996-2001) (1,430p ... 348s ... 727a)
◆Megan Duffy (2002-present) (1,166p ... 206s ... 470a)

Among The Best In The Business

Senior All-America guard **Megan Duffy** has been selected by a panel of national sportswriters as one of 11 nominees for the seventh annual Nancy Lieberman Award, which is presented annually by the Rotary Club of Detroit to the nation's top point guard.

The award is named after Hall of Famer and two-time Wade Trophy winner **Nancy Lieberman**, who guided Old Dominion to the 1978 and 1980 AIAW national titles and now serves as a broadcaster for ESPN. The trophy goes to the player who possesses the floor leadership, play-making and ball-handling skills that personified Lieberman during her career.

This year's ballot of 11 nominees includes three from the BIG EAST Conference: Duffy, Marquette's Carolyn Kieger and Rutgers' Cappie Pondexter. The others on the list include: Nikki Blue (UCLA), Lindsey Bowen (Michigan State), Dee Davis (Vanderbilt), Erin Grant (Texas Tech), Lindsay Harding (Duke), Alexis Hornbuckle (Tennessee), Ivory Latta (North Carolina) and Leilani Mitchell (Idaho).

The sportswriters who determined the nominees also will choose three finalists and the award winner, which will be announced during the NCAA Women's Final Four weekend (April 2-4). The trophy then will be presented to this year's winner on April 12 during a luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club.

Past winners of the Nancy Lieberman Award include three-time recipient Sue Bird and two-time honoree Diana Taurasi, both of Connecticut, as well as 2005 winner Temeka Johnson of LSU.

Duffy On Naismith Mid-Season List

Senior All-America guard **Megan Duffy** is one of 30 players who have been designated as mid-season candidates for the Naismith Trophy, it was announced Friday by the Atlanta Tipoff Club. The award is presented annually to the nation's top women's college basketball player, with the top 30 mid-season candidates chosen from a pre-season group of 50 based upon player performance during the season. The selections were made by the Atlanta Tipoff Club's Board of Selectors, which is comprised of leading basketball journalists, coaches and administrators from around the country. Next month, the Board will determine the four Naismith Trophy finalists that will appear on the award's ballot — former Notre Dame great **Ruth Riley** won the honor in 2001.

Friday's announcement marked the second

time in a week Duffy has been mentioned for a major national honor. On Feb. 10, she was tapped as one of 11 nominees for the Nancy Lieberman Award, which is given to the nation's top point guard. In addition, Duffy is expected to be a prime candidate for the Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award, which is presented annually at the NCAA Women's Final Four by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) to the nation's top senior player standing 5-foot-8 or under. Renowned former Irish point guard **Niele Ivey** was the 2001 winner of the Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award.

Duffy is one of seven BIG EAST players on this year's Naismith Trophy mid-season candidate list, joining Jessica Dickson (South Florida), Charde Houston (Connecticut), Cappie Pondexter (Rutgers), Khara Smith (DePaul), Ann Strother (Connecticut) and Barbara Turner (Connecticut). The Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) was the only other league to have seven candidates on the Naismith mid-season list.

More Than A Passing Grade For Duffy

Senior guard **Megan Duffy** was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District V First Team, it was announced Feb. 9. It's the second consecutive year that Duffy has been chosen for academic all-district honors (she was a second-team pick in 2004-05), and with her selection to the first team, Duffy now is eligible for Academic All-America honors, becoming the first Irish women's basketball player to make the national ballot since **Ruth Riley** did so in three consecutive years (1999-2001). In 2000 and 2001, Riley earned first-team Academic All-America citations, in addition to being named the '01 Academic All-America Team Member of the Year.

Duffy currently holds a 3.555 cumulative grade-point average in the College of Arts and Letters, where she is pursuing a double major in psychology and computer applications. She has earned Dean's List honors in each of the past four semesters, including a 3.917 GPA in the spring 2005 term and a 3.821 GPA in the recently-completed fall 2005 semester.

When The Game Is On The Line...

The Irish have posted a .657 free throw percentage (69-of-105) in the final two minutes and overtime of games this season.

Leading the way are junior forward **Crystal Erwin**, who made her only two late-game free throws of the year with 41 seconds left in regulation Jan. 28 vs. USF, and senior guard **Megan Duffy**, who has made 30 of her 32 foul shots (.938) in crunch time.

Beasts Of The BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 142-38 (.789) in regular-season competition against the rest of BIG EAST Conference, owning the best conference winning percentage of any current member of the

2005-06 Honorees

G Melissa D'Amico

Dec. 18	MVP, Duel in the Desert (Gray Division)
Dec. 19	BIG EAST Player of the Week

G Megan Duffy

preseason	State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List
preseason	All-American (Wooden Women's Award)
preseason	first-team All-American (WBB News Service)
preseason	third-team All-American (<i>Lindy's Annual</i>)
preseason	"Terrific 10" (<i>Street & Smith's</i>)
preseason	top five point guards in nation (ESPN.com)
preseason	all-BIG EAST Conference
preseason	Senior CLASS Award nominee
Jan. 23	BIG EAST Player of the Week
Dec. 18	Duel in the Desert All-Tournament Team
Nov. 28	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Dec. 5	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Dec. 19	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Feb. 9	Academic All-District V First Team
Feb. 10	Nancy Lieberman Award nominee
Feb. 17	Naismith Trophy Mid-Season Candidate

F Courtney LaVere

Feb. 6	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
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G Lindsay Schrader

Nov. 21	BIG EAST Freshman of the Week
Dec. 5	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Top Joyce Center Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
4.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
5.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
6.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
7.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
8.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
9.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
10.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
11.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
12.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
13.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
14.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
15.	2/26/05	West Virginia	W, 82-57	7,935
16.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
17.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785
18.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709
19.	1/18/03	Rutgers	L, 61-64	7,697
20.	2/13/02	St. John's	W, 66-31	7,677

* = indicates capacity crowd // rankings from AP poll
Boldface indicates game played this season





Academics

Graduation Success Rate

Sixteen of 20 athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame compiled graduation rates of 100 percent, and none were below 90 percent, according to a new measurement developed by the NCAA.

The Graduation Success Rate (GSR) was created to more accurately reflect actual graduation rates by including transfer data in the calculation. The methodology used for the past decade by the Department of Education counts all student-athletes who transfer from or leave an institution for any reason as non-graduates from their initial school, even if they leave in good academic standing.

NCAA figures released in December 2005 showed that, among Notre Dame's women's sports, basketball, cross country/track, fencing, golf, lacrosse, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball achieved 100 percent GSR scores. Soccer scored a 94 percent GSR.

Among the 119 NCAA Division I-A institutions, Notre Dame had the highest percentage of its sports with 100 percent scores, with a .800 figure (16 of 20).

Academic Progress Rate

All 22 athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame exceeded the new academic performance standard introduced in February 2005 by the NCAA, and 13 Irish teams scored a perfect 1,000. The Academic Progress Rate (APR) uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility to measure the academic performance of all participants who receive a grant-in-aid on every team at every NCAA Division I college and university. It replaces the annual graduation rates report that previously was issued by the NCAA. Beginning in 2005-06, programs that fail to earn an APR score of 925 or better will be barred from replacing a scholarship athlete who leaves the institution while academically ineligible.

Notre Dame registered an overall APR of 979, and among Division I-A schools it had the third highest percentage of teams with perfect scores. The national average for Division I-A institutions was 944.

Notre Dame's overall and individual sport APRs would be substantially higher if the University certified the academic eligibility of student-athletes using the NCAA process rather than its own, more stringent, standard. If Notre Dame certified its student-athletes at mid-year using only the six-hour requirement, the University's overall APR would increase from 979 to better than 990.

Academic All-Americans

Entering the 2005-06 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 158 Academic All-America® selections, including six last year. The Academic All-America® Program is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), whose membership votes on the award winners, and the program is sponsored this year by *ESPN The Magazine*.

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has produced four Academic All-America® honorees in its 29-year history, with those four players winning a total of six citations. In addition, two-time first-team Academic All-America® pick **Ruth Riley** was tapped as the 2001 Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year, as well as the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year. Riley also is one of only 10 student-athletes in Notre Dame history to earn All-American and Academic All-America® honors twice in her career.

Current senior guard **Megan Duffy** is poised to become the latest Irish women's basketball player to earn Academic All-America® recognition. Duffy is a two-time Academic All-District V selection (first team in 2005-06) and currently holds a 3.555 grade-point average (GPA) as a double major in psychology and computer applications in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters. She also has garnered Dean's List honors the past four semesters (spring 2004, fall 2004, spring 2005, fall 2005), the most recent coming after she finished with a 3.821 GPA for the term.

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

Maggie Lalay	1980, 1981 (Second Team)
Shari Matvey	1981 (Second Team)
Ruth Riley	2000, 2001* (First Team)
Mary Beth Schueth	1983 (Second Team)

* = also Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year and Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year



BIG EAST (minimum of one year membership) since joining the circuit for the 1995-96 campaign. The Irish also have finished among the top three in the BIG EAST nine times in their 10-year membership, and claimed a share of their first-ever regular-season conference championship in 2001.

When including postseason competition (BIG EAST and NCAA tournaments), Notre Dame is 156-48 (.765) vs. league opponents — factoring in 23 postseason tilts, the Irish are 79-11 (.878) at home, 63-30 (.677) on the road and 14-7 (.667) at neutral sites all-time vs. BIG EAST foes.

Game #23 Recap: DePaul

Allie Quigley had 26 points and seven rebounds to lead No. 17 DePaul over Notre Dame 79-50 on Feb. 12 at the DePaul Athletic Center.

Khara Smith had 12 points and 19 rebounds for DePaul (20-5, 7-5 BIG EAST). **Caprice Smith** and **Erin Cattell** added 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Notre Dame (14-9, 5-7) got 15 points and six rebounds from sophomore guard **Charel Allen**. Senior guard **Megan Duffy** had 12 points and senior forward **Courtney LaVere** added 10.

DePaul's defense held Notre Dame without a field goal for the first six minutes of the game en route to a 13-3 lead. But the lead didn't last long, as Notre Dame went on a 14-1 run to take a 24-21 lead with 3:17 remaining.

DePaul answered with an 8-2 run that gave the Blue Demons a 29-26 advantage at half-time. They extended their lead with a 11-2 run midway through the second half to make it 40-31.

The Irish battled back to within 44-38 when LaVere hit a layup and was fouled by Caprice Smith with 11:09 to play. However, LaVere missed the ensuing foul shot, and a 15-0 DePaul run minutes later pushed the Blue Demons' lead over 20 points.

Noting The DePaul Game

- Notre Dame set a new school record with only six turnovers, one fewer than their seven giveaways vs. Virginia Tech on Jan. 26, 2002 at the Joyce Center.
- The 29-point margin of defeat was Notre Dame's largest since a 92-63 loss at Michigan State on Nov. 26, 2003.
- DePaul set Irish opponent season highs with 79 points and a .509 field goal percentage, as well as just nine turnovers.
- Notre Dame posted its leanest shooting effort since a school-record .220 field goal percentage at Seton Hall on March 1, 2005.
- DePaul leads the series with the Irish, 15-10, and has won the last four series meetings in Chicago; this also marked the sixth consecutive series game in which the victor scored at least 75 points.
- Notre Dame's 18 offensive rebounds were its second-highest total of the season (22 vs. Michigan on Nov. 18).
- The Irish are 3-4 against ranked opponents this season (1-3 away from home).
- An overflow crowd of 3,953 was in atten-

dance at the DePaul Athletic Center, marking the second time this year Notre Dame has attracted a capacity crowd (also Dec. 31 at home vs. Tennessee - 11,418).

Peaking When It Counts

When the regular season enters its stretch run in the month of February, Notre Dame historically seems to raise its level of play. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, the Irish are 62-16 (.795) in February games, including a 36-2 (.947) mark at home. Both February home losses for the Irish in the past 11 seasons came against Villanova (48-45 on Feb. 26, 2002; 69-65 in overtime on Feb. 7, 2006).

In the 19-year **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present), the Irish are 110-31 (.780) in the month of February, including a 58-8 (.879) home record. In that time, Notre Dame has not had a losing February, and only once did the Irish end the month at .500 (4-4 in 1988-89, McGraw's second season in South Bend).

Duffy, LaVere Joins ND 1,000-Point Club

Senior co-captains **Megan Duffy** and **Courtney LaVere** became the 21st and 22nd members of Notre Dame's 1,000-Point Club earlier this season. Duffy did so at St. John's on Jan. 4, with LaVere following suit 10 days (and three games) later on Jan. 14 at Louisville.

Duffy currently has 1,178 career points, good for 17th on the Irish career scoring chart. LaVere is 19th all-time with 1,011 points.

The Duffy-LaVere 1,000-point tandem marks just the fifth time in school history have teammates reached the 1,000-point plateau in the same season, with Niele Ivey and Kelley Siemon the last to do so in 2000-01.

Duffy and LaVere also have recorded the shortest span between hitting the mark (three games). The previous school record was eight games, the term between **Mary Beth Schueth** and **Carrie Bates** scoring their 1,000th points in the 1984-85 season.

Give Her Five (Hundred)

With Notre Dame's 55-45 victory over Michigan on Nov. 18, head coach **Muffet McGraw** became the 27th women's basketball coach in NCAA Division I history to reach the 500-win mark. McGraw now has a career record of 513-205 (.714) in 24 years of coaching, including 19 seasons at Notre Dame (425-164, .722).

Here's a closer look at how that milestone victory breaks down for McGraw:

ND Career Scoring List

14. Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	1,219
15. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1,202
16. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	1,194
17. ♦Megan Duffy (2002-p)	1,166
18. Danielle Green (1995-00)	1,106
19. ♦Courtney LaVere (2002-p)	1,071
20. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	1,060

ND 1,000-Point Teammates

05-06	♦Megan Duffy/Courtney LaVere (3 gms between 1,000 pts.)
00-01	Niele Ivey/Kelley Siemon (35 gms)
99-00	Ruth Riley/Danielle Green (14 gms)
94-95	Letitia Bowen/Beth Morgan (16 gms)
84-85	Trena Keys/Mary Beth Schueth (13 gms) Schueth/Carrie Bates (8 gms)



- She is the 10th NCAA Division I women's basketball coach to register her 500th victory before turning 50 (her birthday was Dec. 5).
- McGraw is the fourth active coach in the BIG EAST Conference to reach the career 500-win mark, joining Rutgers' C. Vivian Stringer, Connecticut's Geno Auriemma and Villanova's Harry Perretta.
- She is the third BIG EAST coach in as many seasons to celebrate her 500th win. Auriemma hit the milestone late in the 2002-03 campaign, while Perretta joined the club with his landmark victory midway through last season.

Division I Coaches With 500 Wins Before Age 50

41	Pat Summitt, Tenn.
44	Rene Portland, PSU
45	C. Vivian Stringer, RU
45	Sylvia Hatchell, UNC
45	Theresa Grentz, Ill.
46	Jody Conradt, Texas
47	Tara VanDerveer, Stan.
49	Geno Auriemma, UC
49	Harry Perretta, Nova
49	◆Muffet McGraw, ND

seasons. The others in this club are Tennessee (29), Texas Tech (16), Louisiana Tech (14), Old Dominion (14) and Connecticut (12).

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 134 of their last 149 games (.899) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 79-11 (.878) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the 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 Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 57 of their last 61 non-BIG EAST contests (.934) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. The only three losses in that span all came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54) and Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT). The Purdue loss 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 Joyce Center, posting a 284-76 (.789) record at the venerable facility. In three of the previous six seasons (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish were a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

Jammin' The Joyce

Beginning with its national championship season of 2000-01, Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past five years, including a No. 16 rating in 2004-05 (5,830 fans per game). Notre Dame has averaged 6,544 fans in its 11 home games this season, and is 11th in the latest unofficial national attendance rankings, released each Monday by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Office.

What's more, each of the top 20 women's basketball crowds in Joyce Center history have occurred during the 19-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present), with 19 of those 20 occurring in the past six seasons (2000-01 to present). Lastly, the Irish have attracted at least 5,000 fans to 76 of their last 78 home games, including 13 contests with at least 8,000 fans and the first three sellouts in the program's history.

The most recent sellout in Notre Dame women's basketball history took place on Dec 31, when 11,418 fans packed the Joyce Center for the Irish matchup with No. 1 Tennessee. The game sold out 19 days in advance, the fastest sellout in the 29-year history of the program.

Oh Captain, My Captain

Notre Dame's two seniors — guard **Megan Duffy** and forward **Courtney LaVere** — are serving as team captains for the 2005-06 season. Duffy is in her second year as a captain (making her the 16th two-time captain in

Fall Signings

Notre Dame head women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 9 that four of the nation's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Irish, signing national letters of intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2006. **Ashley Barlow**, a 5-9 guard from Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike High School), **Danielle Ben-Tsulun**, a 6-3 forward from Fort Wayne, Ind. (Harding High School), **Melissa Lechlitter**, a 5-7 guard from Mishawaka, Ind. (South Bend St. Joseph's High School) and **Erica Williamson**, a 6-4 center from Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg High School) all made their official commitments to the Irish during the early signing period, which last from Nov. 9-16. Collectively, this quartet is ranked as the nation's No. 15 recruiting class, according to *All-Star Girls Report*, marking the 10th consecutive year Notre Dame has had a top-20 recruiting class.

"We're very excited about the potential of this group," McGraw said. "It's an exceptionally-balanced class and addresses many of our needs for the future. Each of these individuals will be tremendous complements to the players already in our program. Without question, this new class is a highly-skilled group, but each player also brings with her several intangibles, including excellent leadership, a strong work ethic and a desire to get better every day. They all have experienced success at the high school and AAU level and we think they will be outstanding fits at Notre Dame."

The three Indiana players are the most Notre Dame has ever had in a single incoming class. Some of the other notable Indiana natives to play for the Irish include All-Americans Beth Morgan (Bloomington; 1993-97), Ruth Riley (Macy; 1997-01) and Jacqueline Batteast (South Bend; 2001-05), as well as the school's leader in career three-pointers, Sheila McMillen (Rochester; 1995-99). Ironically, three of those players (Riley, Batteast and McMillen) and two of the newest Irish signees (Barlow and Lechlitter) grew up along the U.S. Route 31 corridor from South Bend to Indianapolis.

A capsule look at the four newest additions to the Irish women's basketball team follows, with complete bios available on-line at the following web address: <http://und.collegesports.com/sports/w-baskbl/spec-rel/110905aad.html>

ASHLEY BARLOW, 5-9, G (Indianapolis/Pike)

16.9 ppg., 3.9 rpg., 3.2 apg. in her three-year prep career ... 23.7 ppg., 5.3 rpg., 3.9 spg. last season, ranking as top scorer (all classes) in metro Indianapolis ... ranked 24th in nation by Full Court Press ... ranked 55th in nation (10th among shooting guards) by All-Star Girls Report (ASGR) ... Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American (2006) ... all-state selection (2005) ... candidate for 2006 Indiana Miss Basketball honors ... WBCA HS All-American Team (2006).

DANIELLE BEN-TSULUN (BEN-suh-VOO-lun) 6-3, F (Fort Wayne/Harding)

12.1 ppg., 9.3 rpg., 3.2 bpg. last season, leading the Summit Athletic Conference in rebounding and blocked shots ... ranked 11th in conference in scoring ... all-state selection (2005) ... all-city and all-conference choice (2005).

MELISSA LECHLITTER (LEK-light-ner), 5-7, G (Mishawaka, Ind./South Bend St. Joseph's)

14.8 ppg., 4.1 rpg., 5.8 apg., 3.3 spg. with a .359 three-point percentage in her three-year prep career ... 16.3 ppg., 6.3 apg., 3.3 spg. with a .437 three-point percentage last season, leading South Bend St. Joseph's to a 25-1 record and Class 3A state title (first girls' basketball state championship in South Bend history) ... team ranked 23rd in nation in 2005-06 USA Today Super 25 preseason poll ... ranked 27th in nation (eighth among point guards) by All-Star Girls Report (ASGR) ... Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American (2006) ... adidas Top Ten Camp All-Star (Upperclass - 2005; Underclass - 2004) ... three-time all-state selection (2003, 2004, 2005) ... preseason candidate for 2006 Indiana Miss Basketball honors.

ERICA WILLIAMSON, 6-4, C (Charlotte/So. Mecklenburg)

10.0 ppg., 12.5 rpg., 5.3 bpg. last season at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School in Rochester, N.Y. ... helped lead team to a 24-2 record, Class A state championship and runner-up finish in New York Federation Tournament of Champions (all classes) ... transferred to South Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte prior to her senior season (father took new job) — team ranked 12th in national preseason poll by Street & Smith's and ninth in South Region in USA Today Super 25 preseason poll ... ranked 89th in nation by All-Star Girls Report (ASGR) ... all-state selection (2005) ... all-area pick (2005).

Half And Half

During the past six seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 108-10 (.915) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 36 of their last 40 such contests. Notre Dame has won 11 games this season when it led at the break (the Irish were tied at halftime of their win over No. 24/21 USC).

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 11 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 Irish have an amazing 158-9 (.946) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Notre Dame is 8-0 in such games this season.

...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 decade (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 91-3 (.968) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998.

Sweet Success

Notre Dame is one of nine schools in the country to have appeared in the NCAA Sweet 16 six times in the past nine seasons (1997-2005). The others are Connecticut and Tennessee (nine times), Duke (eight times), Louisiana Tech (seven times), and Georgia, LSU, North Carolina and Texas Tech (six times).

The Gold Standard

The Irish are one of six teams nationwide to have an active streak of 12 consecutive 20-win





2005-06 Trends

Day of the Week

Sunday	3-1
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	4-2
Wednesday	2-2
Thursday	0-0
Friday	2-0
Saturday	3-4

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	8-5
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	6-4

Location

Home games	7-4
Road games	5-5
Neutral site games	2-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	11-2
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	2-7

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	10-2
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	4-7

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	11-2
Lower pct. than opponent	3-7
Shoot 45% or better	7-1
Shoot less than 45%	7-8
Hold opponent under 40%	8-3

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	9-2
Make same number of free throws	0-1
Make fewer free throws	5-6

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	10-7
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	4-2

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	3-4
On television	3-4
In white jerseys	9-4
In blue jerseys	5-5
In green jerseys	0-0
In overtime games	1-2

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	5-3
6-10 points	2-1
11-15 points	4-3
16-20 points	2-0
21+ points	1-2

Conference Affiliation

BIG EAST	5-7
Big Ten	3-1
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mid-Continent	1-0
Mountain West	1-0
Pac-10	1-0
Southeastern	0-1
Sun Belt	1-0

Month

November	6-0
December	3-2
January	4-5
February	1-2
March	0-0

school history, and 12th in the **Muffet McGraw** era), while LaVere is a first-time captain. Both players received the captain's honor following a vote of their teammates prior to the season.

Even Bigger Gains For Notre Dame

Beginning next fall, Notre Dame sophomore guard **Tulyah Gaines** won't be the only member of her family attending the University. Her brother, **Jashaad**, has signed a National Letter of Intent to play football for the Irish in 2006-07. A safety from Las Vegas High School in Las Vegas, Nev., Jashaad is one of 27 players who announced their commitment on Feb. 1 to join Charlie Weis' crew next season.

They've Got The Know-How

Notre Dame is one of only two schools in the country that have two or more WNBA veterans on their coaching staffs. Associate head coach **Coqueuse Washington** played six seasons (1998-2003) in the league with three different clubs, and also served as the first-ever president of the WNBA Players Association. Meanwhile, assistant coach **Angie Potthoff** spent the 2000 season as a starter with the Minnesota Lynx after two years in the now-defunct American Basketball League (ABL) with the two-time champion Columbus Quest.

Besides Notre Dame, Virginia Commonwealth is the other school with multiple WNBA veterans on its staff. VCU assistant coach **Wendy Palmer-Daniel** currently plays for the San Antonio Silver Stars, while the Irish Rams' head coach is a familiar name to Irish women's basketball fans — **Beth (Morgan) Cunningham**, who played for the WNBA's Washington Mystics in 2000 after an All-America career at Notre Dame from 1993-97.

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have nine of its regular-season games televised during the 2005-06 season. Highlighting this year's television docket are six nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including a current run of three consecutive games on the ESPN family of networks during a 12-day span from Feb. 7-19.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 (and including games to date this year), Notre Dame has played in 67 televised games, including 42 that were broadcast nationally. Last year, the Irish had 17 games televised, with 10 being national broadcasts.

Notre Dame is 3-4 in TV games this year, with wins over Western Michigan and USC (Comcast Local), as well as DePaul (CSTV).

Notre Dame's remaining TV games are:

- Feb. 19 vs. UConn (ESPN2) - 7 p.m. ET
- Feb. 25 @ Cincinnati (BIG EAST TV) - 2 p.m. ET

In the past six seasons, Notre Dame has appeared on the ESPN family of networks 26 times, averaging more than four telecasts per year on "The Worldwide Leader in Sports".

The Feb. 25 game at Cincinnati will air as part of the BIG EAST-Regional Sports Network (RSN) package. Among the outlets scheduled to televise the game live are WHME-TV

(Channel 46 in South Bend), Comcast Chicago, Comcast Local, Comcast Philadelphia and Madison Square Garden Network.

Riley Named One Of ESPN.com's Top 25 Players Of The Past 25 Years

Former Notre Dame All-America center and 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley** has been selected as one of the top 25 women's college basketball players of the past 25 years, according to *ESPN.com*. The list of all-time greats was released Jan. 10 in conjunction with the silver anniversary celebration of the inaugural NCAA women's basketball season in 1981-82.

A native of Macy, Ind., Riley was tapped as one of the legends of the sport in part because of her contributions in the NCAA Tournament, where she led Notre Dame to three NCAA Sweet 16 appearances and the 2001 national championship. In the '01 NCAA title game vs. Purdue, Riley tallied 28 points (on 9-of-13 shooting), 13 rebounds and seven blocks, not to mention the two game-winning free throws with 5.8 seconds remaining which snapped a 66-66 tie. It was an effort that *ESPN.com* termed as "the third-best all-time championship game performance in NCAA history." That outing capped a six-game NCAA tourney stretch in which the 6-foot-5 post averaged 23.2 points and 9.0 rebounds per game while shooting at a .632 clip (48-of-76).

Riley was a two-time first-team Associated Press All-America selection and two-time CoSIDA Academic All-America choice, earning Academic All-America Team Member of the Year honors in 2001. In addition, she was a three-time first team all-BIG EAST selection, earning the league's Player of the Year award in 2001 and the conference Defensive Player of the Year hardware three consecutive years. The only player in school history to amass 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds in her career (2,072 points/1,007 rebounds), Riley also is the Irish all-time leader in seven statistical categories, including blocked shots (370 - fifth in NCAA history) and field goal percentage (.632 - 11th in NCAA history).

Next Game: West Virginia

The Irish make the turn for home in the regular season as they visit to West Virginia Wednesday for a 7 p.m. (ET) game at the WVU Coliseum. Notre Dame leads the all-time series with the Mountaineers, 13-1, but the Irish still remember their last visit to Morgantown — a 64-51 WVU win on Jan. 17, 2004.

Sitting in 12th place on the BIG EAST Conference ladder, West Virginia (12-11, 4-8) currently is on the cutline for the BIG EAST Championship, which begins March 4 in Hartford. The Mountaineers are like Notre Dame in many ways, having bolted to a 10-4 start, but falling upon hard times of late, including their present four-game losing streak, due in part to the season-ending knee injury suffered by All-America sharpshooter **Meg Bulger**.

West Virginia is slated to welcome Pittsburgh to town Sunday at 2 p.m. (ET) before turning its attention to Notre Dame.





Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 50 NCAA)						
Megan Duffy	15.5	9 22.7, Jessica Dickson, USF	—	23.0, Jessica Dickson, USF	15.5, 7	22.3, Jessica Dickson, USF
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Megan Duffy	4.26	6 6.77, Carolyn Kieger, MU	—	8.4, Lyndsey Medders, Iowa State	4.08, t-6	6.45, Carolyn Kieger, MU
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Megan Duffy	2.04	8 2.54, Kia Wright, SJU	—	4.9, Sherrill Baker, Georgia	1.67, t-12	2.77, Kia Wright, SJU
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Megan Duffy	.910 (101-111)	1 .910, Megan Duffy, ND	8	.959, Adrienne Squire, PSU	.905 (57-63), 1	.905, Megan Duffy, ND
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Megan Duffy	.324 (44-136)	— .462, Mel Thomas, UCONN	—	.492, Jeannie Cullen, Dart.	.357 (25-70), 5	.490, Karen Twehues, UC
Three-Point Field Goals Made (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Megan Duffy	1.91	7 3.50, Meg Bulger, WVU	—	3.5, Keturah Newkirk, Beth.-Cook.	2.08, 6	2.25, two tied
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Courtney LaVere	1.30	6 2.43, Vaida Sipaviciute, SU	—	5.0, Brooke McAfee, IUPUI	1.58, 5	2.25, Kia Vaughn, RU
Melissa D'Amico	1.26	8	—		1.00, 14	
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Megan Duffy	1.81	8 2.20, Kristin Heidloff, GU	not kept		1.63, 13	2.61, Liad Suez-Karni, VU
Minutes Played (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Megan Duffy	38.43	1 38.43, Megan Duffy, ND	not kept		39.33, 1	39.33, Megan Duffy, ND

Conference stats through Feb. 17 // NCAA stats through Feb. 13

324 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 15

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	63.5	11 77.3, DePaul	179	89.3, Duke	60.8, 12	75.5, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	62.2	10 52.2, Rutgers	112	51.0, LSU	65.1, 9	51.0, Rutgers
Scoring Margin	+1.3	12 +19.5, Connecticut	140	+32.7, Duke	(-4.3), 12	+18.6, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.656 (313-477)	12 .724, Connecticut	234	.784, Northern Iowa	.646 (153-237), 14	.780, Connecticut
FG Percentage	.412 (537-1304)	11 .480, Connecticut	125	.522, Duke	.391 (267-682), 11	.489, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.381 (513-1347)	3 .348, Connecticut	66	.338, BYU	.399 (282-706), 5	.352, Rutgers
3-Point FG Pct.	.314 (74-236)	9 .394, Rutgers	—	.442, Dartmouth	.328 (42-128), 8	.423, Rutgers
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.373 (143-383)	16 .249, Marquette	not kept		.424 (81-191), 16	.261, Connecticut
3-Point FG Made	3.22	t-14 7.57, Villanova	295	8.8, Santa Clara	3.50, 13	7.58, Villanova
Rebounding	38.2	9 43.0, DePaul	not kept		36.9, t-8	42.6, Pittsburgh
Opponent Rebounding	38.7	15 31.7, West Virginia	not kept		40.3, 15	33.2, Rutgers
Rebounding Margin	(-0.5)	13 +8.6, DePaul	189	+13.4, Maryland	(-3.4), 13	+6.8, Pittsburgh
Offensive Rebounds	12.61	10 17.58, Pittsburgh	not kept		11.92, 9	18.92, Pittsburgh
Defensive Rebounds	25.57	7 27.39, Syracuse	not kept		25.00, t-5	26.08, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	3.96	5 4.69, Connecticut	65	7.8, Auburn	4.25, t-1	4.25, ND/Rutgers/Connecticut
Assists	12.43	14 18.81, DePaul	228	22.2, Duke	11.83, 13	18.00, DePaul
Steals	8.57	t-6 10.08, Connecticut/USF	170	14.1, Wofford	8.67, 2	8.77, South Florida
Turnover Margin	+2.00	6 +5.19, South Florida	not kept		+1.58, 5	+5.15, South Florida
Turnover Average	14.96	not kept	39	10.4, Villanova	not kept	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.83	10 1.60, Villanova	not kept		0.83, 10	1.75, Villanova
Personal Fouls	15.91	not kept	58	11.5, Iowa State	not kept	

Conference stats through Feb. 17 // NCAA stats through Feb. 13

324 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 15

**2005-06 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 14-9 (Home: 7-4, Away: 5-5, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 5-7**

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 18	15/16		MICHIGAN	W 55-45	W1	1-0		Allen-16	Schrader-14	Duffy-8	6,134
Nov. 20	15/16		at Western Michigan ^{CL}	W 71-63	W2	2-0		Duffy-19	Duffy-7	two with 2	2,116
Nov. 23	13/15		at Indiana	W 74-61	W3	3-0		Duffy-26	LaVere-8	Duffy-5	976
Nov. 27	13/15	24/21	USC ^{CL}	W 73-62	W4	4-0		Duffy-19	D'Amico-10	Duffy-6	5,895
Nov. 29	11/12		IONA	W 74-55	W5	5-0		Duffy-21	D'Amico-8	three with 3	5,204
Dec. 4	11/12		at Wisconsin	W 77-72	W6	6-0		Duffy-20	D'Amico-8	Duffy-5	5,455
Dec. 7	10/10	24/23	at Purdue	L 54-65	L1	6-1		Duffy-12	Erwin-11	Schrader-3	7,213
Dec. 17	13/14		vs. Arkansas State ¹	W 77-54	W1	7-1		D'Amico-20	Schrader-8	Duffy-6	1,297
Dec. 18	13/14	22/21	vs. Utah ¹	W 68-55	W2	8-1		D'Amico-13	Schrader-10	Duffy-8	1,195
Dec. 28	12/11		VALPARAISO	W 58-50	W3	9-1		Schrader-13	two with 7	LaVere-6	6,430
Dec. 31	12/11	1/1	TENNESSEE ^{CSTV}	L 51-62	L1	9-2		Duffy-19	Erwin-7	Allen-3	11,418 (c)
Jan. 4	12/12		• at St. John's	L 63-66	L2	9-3	0-1	D'Amico-14	Erwin-12	five with 2	722
Jan. 7	12/12		• SETON HALL	L 61-74	L3	9-4	0-2	Gaines-12	Erwin-6	Gaines-5	6,854
Jan. 10	20/19		• MARQUETTE	W 67-65 (ot)	W1	10-4	1-2	Duffy-32	Schrader-10	Schrader-4	5,281
Jan. 14	20/19		• at Louisville	L 51-61	L1	10-5	1-3	Allen-10	D'Amico-6	Duffy-4	3,493
Jan. 17	24/22	10/10	• DePAUL ^{CSTV}	W 78-75	W1	11-5	2-3	Duffy-23	Schrader-9	Duffy-9	5,311
Jan. 21	24/22		• at Georgetown	W 54-52	W2	12-5	3-3	Duffy-16	D'Amico-10	Duffy-5	1,103
Jan. 24	21/21	10/9	• at Rutgers ^{CSTV}	L 43-69	L1	12-6	3-4	Duffy-10	Smith-10	Duffy-3	3,302
Jan. 28	21/21		• SOUTH FLORIDA	L 64-68 (ot)	L2	12-7	3-5	Duffy-25	Allen-8	Duffy-4	6,309
Jan. 31			• at Syracuse	W 67-55	W1	13-7	4-5	Schrader-24	two with 8	Gaines-4	895
Feb. 4			• PROVIDENCE	W 66-48	W2	14-7	5-5	LaVere-18	three with 8	Duffy-6	6,800
Feb. 7			• VILLANOVA ^{ESPNU}	L 65-69 (ot)	L1	14-8	5-6	Schrader-16	three with 6	Duffy-5	6,347
Feb. 12		17/15	• at DePaul ^{ESPN2}	L 50-79	L2	14-9	5-7	Allen-15	Schrader-7	Duffy-4	3,953 (c)
Feb. 19			• CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 22			• at West Virginia	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 25			• at Cincinnati ^{BETV}	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 28			• PITTSBURGH	7 p.m. ET							

BIG EAST Championship – Hartford, Conn. (Hartford Civic Center)

March 4	First Round	TBD
March 5	Quarterfinals ^{CSTV}	TBD
March 6	Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m. ET
March 7	Championship ^{ESPN2}	7:30 p.m. ET

NCAA Tournament – First & Second Rounds (Sites: Chicago, Denver, Nashville, Norfolk, Trenton, Tucson, University Park, West Lafayette)

March 18-19	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD
March 20-21	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD

NCAA Tournament – Regionals (Sites: Albuquerque, Bridgeport, Cleveland, San Antonio)

March 25-26	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD
March 27-28	Regional Finals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD

NCAA Women's Final Four – Boston, Mass. (TD Banknorth Garden)

April 2	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	7/9:30 p.m. ET
April 4	National Championship ^{ESPN}	8:30 p.m. ET

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(c) = capacity crowd

1 = Duel in the Desert (Cox Pavilion – Las Vegas, Nev.)

ESPNU/ESPN2/ESPNU = Game to be televised live on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU

CSTV = Game to be televised live on College Sports Television (CSTV)

CL = Game televised live on Comcast Local

BETV = Game to be televised live as part of BIG EAST regional package (check local listings)

All home games are listed in ALL CAPS and played at Joyce Center (capacity 11,418)

All times shown are local to the site // Dates and times are subject to change

2005-06 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	103,703	4,509	11,418 (UT - 12/31)
Home:	71,983	6,544	11,418 (UT - 12/31)
Away:	29,228	2,923	7,213 (PUR - 12/7)
Neutral:	2,492	1,246	1,297 (ASU - 12/17)





2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 14-9 (Home: 7-4, Away: 5-5, Neutral: 2-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Duffy, Megan	23-23	884-38.4	106-273	.388	44-136	.324	101-111	.910	11	78	89	3.9	36-0	98	54	2	47	357	15.5
Schrader, Lindsay	23-20	639-27.8	86-212	.406	3-6	.500	37-79	.468	28	105	133	5.8	43-1	42	47	6	28	212	9.2
LaVere, Courtney	23-7	535-23.3	86-171	.503	2-5	.400	22-39	.564	46	51	97	4.2	57-1	29	25	30	16	196	8.5
Allen, Charel	23-1	558-24.3	77-201	.383	10-41	.244	25-37	.676	30	73	103	4.5	30-0	31	32	10	29	189	8.2
D'Amico, Melissa	23-17	472-20.5	66-138	.478	0-0	.000	27-53	.509	36	64	100	4.3	50-0	9	40	29	11	159	6.9
Erwin, Crystal	23-19	468-20.3	38-101	.376	0-1	.000	34-56	.607	43	80	123	5.3	64-2	24	47	7	17	110	4.8
Gray, Breona	23-15	523-22.7	38-103	.369	15-46	.326	18-23	.783	20	35	55	2.4	28-0	24	30	3	21	109	4.7
Gaines, Tulyah	22-13	449-20.4	27-74	.365	0-0	.000	41-66	.621	21	38	59	2.7	44-0	28	53	2	22	95	4.3
Smith, Chandrica	16-0	131-8.2	13-30	.433	0-0	.000	8-13	.615	12	21	33	2.1	13-0	1	10	2	6	34	2.1
Tsipis, Amanda	5-0	13-2.6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
• Bolden, Brittney	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
• Trezza, Christine	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									43	43	86	3.7				6			
Notre Dame	23	4675	537-1304	.412	74-236	.314	313-477	.656	290	588	878	38.2	366-4	286	344	91	197	1461	63.5
Opponents	23	4675	513-1347	.381	143-383	.373	261-372	.702	317	573	890	38.7	435-9	318	390	75	170	1430	62.2

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 68, Opponents 40 // • = no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	675	765	21	— 1461
Opponents	666	737	27	— 1430

2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Overall Record: 5-7 (Home: 3-3, Away: 2-4)

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.
Duffy, Megan	12-12	472-39.3	52-132	.394	25-70	.357	57-63	.905	5	44	49	4.1	20-0	49	30	0	20	186	15.5
Schrader, Lindsay	12-9	325-27.1	42-117	.359	2-5	.400	24-45	.533	15	50	65	5.4	21-0	20	22	4	15	110	9.2
Allen, Charel	12-1	310-25.8	47-125	.376	6-27	.222	7-10	.700	17	34	51	4.3	15-0	12	13	8	18	107	8.9
LaVere, Courtney	12-7	283-23.6	44-84	.524	0-2	.000	13-27	.481	22	29	51	4.3	29-0	9	11	19	6	101	8.4
Erwin, Crystal	12-8	236-19.7	20-54	.370	0-0	.000	14-25	.560	22	41	63	5.3	33-1	13	25	4	10	54	4.5
Gaines, Tulyah	12-10	279-23.3	15-42	.357	0-0	.000	21-35	.600	12	21	33	2.8	27-0	21	33	1	13	51	4.3
D'Amico, Melissa	12-6	214-17.8	23-61	.377	0-0	.000	4-13	.308	11	25	36	3.0	19-0	7	20	12	5	50	4.2
Gray, Breona	12-7	264-22.0	17-47	.362	9-24	.375	6-10	.600	11	16	27	2.3	15-0	11	11	1	12	49	4.1
Smith, Chandrica	10-0	88-8.8	7-20	.350	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	9	15	24	2.4	8-0	0	4	2	5	21	2.1
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	4-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									19	25	44	3.7				2			
Notre Dame	12	2475	267-682	.391	42-128	.328	153-327	.646	143	300	443	36.9	188-1	142	171	51	104	729	60.8
Opponents	12	2475	282-706	.399	81-191	.424	136-193	.705	158	326	484	40.3	221-6	182	190	45	82	781	65.1

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 30, Opponents 23

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	327	381	21	— 729
Opponents	348	406	27	— 781

**2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games****Overall Record: 7-4**

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.
Duffy, Megan	11-11	427-38.8	55-144	.382	25-75	.333	49-55	.891	5	41	46	4.2	13-0	49	22	2	25	184	16.7
LaVere, Courtney	11-3	273-24.8	47-79	.595	2-4	.500	16-28	.571	20	26	46	4.2	30-1	21	14	13	7	112	10.2
Allen, Charel	11-1	295-26.8	44-115	.383	5-22	.227	18-24	.750	17	37	54	4.9	16-0	19	12	5	16	111	10.1
Schrader, Lindsay	11-9	312-28.4	37-87	.425	0-0	.000	24-50	.480	15	51	66	6.0	22-1	21	24	3	14	98	8.9
D'Amico, Melissa	11-8	220-20.0	28-68	.412	0-0	.000	11-26	.423	18	27	45	4.1	21-0	5	21	9	3	67	6.1
Gaines, Tulyah	10-7	219-21.9	13-35	.371	0-0	.000	24-36	.667	10	23	33	3.3	17-0	13	23	2	12	50	5.0
Erwin, Crystal	11-9	214-19.5	13-44	.295	0-0	.000	13-27	.481	23	37	60	5.5	29-1	11	26	2	10	39	3.5
Gray, Breona	11-7	258-23.5	12-44	.273	6-20	.300	8-10	.800	9	19	28	2.5	11-0	11	15	1	12	38	3.5
Smith, Chandrica	7-0	47-6.7	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	9	12	1.7	4-0	0	6	0	3	13	1.9
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	7-2.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
• Bolden, Brittney	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
• Trezza, Christine	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										25	24	49	4.5				1		
Notre Dame	11	2275	254-626	.406	38-122	.311	166-260	.638	145	294	439	39.9	164-3	150	164	37	102	712	64.7
Opponents	11	2275	239-651	.367	79-199	.397	116-164	.707	148	280	428	38.9	218-5	155	192	29	85	673	61.2

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 41, Opponents 18 // • = no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	313	378	21	— 712
Opponents	314	332	27	— 673

2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Away Games**Overall Record: 7-5 (Away: 5-5, Neutral: 2-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Duffy, Megan	12-12	457-38.1	51-129	.395	19-61	.311	52-56	.929	6	37	43	3.6	23-0	49	32	0	22	173	14.4
Schrader, Lindsay	12-11	327-27.3	49-125	.392	3-6	.500	13-29	.448	13	54	67	5.6	21-0	21	23	3	14	114	9.5
D'Amico, Melissa	12-9	252-21.0	38-70	.543	0-0	.000	16-27	.593	18	37	55	4.6	29-0	4	19	20	8	92	7.7
LaVere, Courtney	12-4	262-21.8	39-92	.424	0-1	.000	6-11	.545	26	25	51	4.3	27-0	8	11	17	9	84	7.0
Allen, Charel	12-0	263-21.9	33-86	.384	5-19	.263	7-13	.538	13	36	49	4.1	14-0	12	20	5	13	78	6.5
Gray, Breona	12-8	265-22.1	26-59	.441	9-26	.346	10-13	.769	11	16	27	2.3	17-0	13	15	2	9	71	5.9
Erwin, Crystal	12-10	254-21.2	25-57	.439	0-1	.000	21-29	.724	20	43	63	5.3	35-1	13	21	5	7	71	5.9
Gaines, Tulyah	12-6	230-19.2	14-39	.359	0-0	.000	17-30	.567	11	15	26	2.2	27-0	15	30	0	10	45	3.8
Smith, Chandrica	9-0	84-9.3	8-21	.381	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	9	12	21	2.3	9-0	1	4	2	3	21	2.3
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	6-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										18	19	37	3.1				5		
Notre Dame	12	2400	283-678	.417	36-114	.316	147-217	.677	145	294	439	36.6	202-1	136	180	54	95	749	62.4
Opponents	12	2400	274-696	.394	64-184	.348	145-208	.697	169	293	462	38.5	217-4	163	198	46	85	757	63.1

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 27, Opponents 22

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	362	387	— 749
Opponents	352	405	— 757





2005-06 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
78 vs. DePaul (1/17/06)	43 at Rutgers (1/24/06)	Points/Game	79 by DePaul (2/12/06)	45 by Michigan (11/18/05)
45 (1st) vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)	14 (1st) vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)	Points/Half	50 (2nd) by DePaul (2/12/06)	18, twice (MR: 1st by Georgetown, 1/21/06)
10 vs. Marquette (1/10/06)	5 vs. Villanova (2/7/06)	Points/OT	10 by South Florida (1/28/06)	8 by Marquette (1/10/06)
32 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	14 at Rutgers (1/24/06)	Field Goals Made	29 by DePaul (2/12/06)	14 by Arkansas State (12/17/05)
73 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	44 at Rutgers (1/24/06)	Field Goal Attempts	72 by USC (11/27/05)	50 by Valparaiso (12/28/05)
.560 at St. John's (1/4/06)	.250 at DePaul (2/12/06)	FG Percentage	.509 by DePaul (2/12/06)	.255 by Arkansas State (12/17/05)
6, twice (MR: vs. Tennessee, 12/31/05)	0, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/31/06)	3-Point FG Made	13** by DePaul (1/17/06)	1 by Indiana (11/23/05)
17, twice (MR: at DePaul, 2/12/06)	4, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/31/06)	3-Point FG Attempts	29 by DePaul (1/17/06)	6 by Syracuse (1/31/06)
.500 vs. DePaul (1/17/06)	.000, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/31/06)	3-Point FG Percentage	.667 by Rutgers (1/24/06)	.143 by Indiana (11/23/05)
23 vs. Utah (12/18/05)	4 at St. John's (1/4/06)	Free Throws Made	23 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	3 by Michigan (11/18/05)
37 vs. Utah (12/18/05)	7, twice (MR: at Louisville, 1/14/06)	Free Throw Attempts	29 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	6 by Michigan (11/18/05)
.857 at Louisville (1/14/06)	.500 at St. John's (1/4/06)	FT Percentage	.813 by Marquette (1/10/06)	.500 by Michigan (11/18/05)
54 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	27 at Indiana (11/23/05)	Rebounds	55 by Louisville (1/14/06)	21 by St. John's (1/4/06)
22 vs. Providence (2/4/06)	6, twice (MR: at DePaul, 2/12/06)	Assists	22 by DePaul (2/12/06)	8 by Utah (12/18/05)
14 at Syracuse (1/31/06)	4 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)	Steals	12, twice (MR: by Valparaiso, 12/28/05)	2 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)
7, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 1/21/06)	0 vs. DePaul (1/17/06)	Blocked Shots	9 by Georgetown (1/21/06)	0, twice (MR: by DePaul, 1/17/06)
24 at St. John's (1/4/06)	6* at DePaul (2/12/06)	Turnovers	22 by Louisville (1/14/06)	9 by DePaul (2/12/06)
24 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)	8 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)	Fouls	29 by Utah (12/18/05)	9 by Valparaiso (12/28/05)

* = Notre Dame record // ** = tied Notre Dame opponent and Joyce Center records

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	32 by Megan Duffy vs. Marquette (1/10/06)	29 by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
Field Goals Made	10 by Melissa D'Amico vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	11 by Matee Ajavon of Rutgers (1/24/06)
Field Goal Attempts	20 by Megan Duffy vs. Iona (11/29/05)	19 by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Lindsay Schrader at Wisconsin (12/4/05)	.833 (5-6), twice (MR: by Amber Harris of Seton Hall, 1/7/06)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Megan Duffy vs. Marquette (1/10/06)	7* by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	11 by Megan Duffy vs. Iona (11/29/05)	10 by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.667 (2-3), five times (MR: by Breona Gray vs. Providence, 2/4/06)	1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Holly Medley of DePaul, 2/12/06)
Free Throws Made	12 by Megan Duffy vs. Marquette (1/10/06)	7, four times (MR: by Cappie Pondexter of Rutgers, 1/24/06)
Free Throw Attempts	13, twice (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. South Florida, 1/28/06)	10, twice (MR: by Nicky Anosike of Tennessee, 12/31/05)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (9-9) by Megan Duffy vs. DePaul (1/17/06)	1.000 (6-6) by Shantel Brown of Seton Hall (1/7/06)
Rebounds	14 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	19 by Khara Smith of DePaul (2/12/06)
Assists	9 by Megan Duffy vs. DePaul (1/17/06)	10, twice (MR: by Liad Suez-Karni of Villanova, 2/7/06)
Steals	6 by Megan Duffy vs. USC (11/27/05)	7 by Angel McCoughtry of Louisville (1/14/06)
Blocked Shots	3, four times (MR: by Courtney LaVere at Syracuse, 1/31/06)	6 by Katrina Wheeler of Georgetown (1/21/06)
Turnovers	8, twice (MR: by Tulyah Gaines at Rutgers, 1/24/06)	8 by Martina Weber of Iona (11/29/05)
Minutes Played	45, twice (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Villanova, 2/7/06)	45 by Jessica Dickson of South Florida (1/28/06)

* = tied Notre Dame opponent record

**2005-06 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			Off-Def-Tot							
NOTRE DAME (6,134)	18-59	.305	0-4	.000	19-29	.655	22-32-54	16-0	11	19	2	12		55
vs. Michigan	18-56	.321	6-16	.375	3-6	.500	9-24-33	23-0	14	21	4	8		45
NOTRE DAME	27-65	.415	1-6	.167	16-20	.800	14-25-39	16-0	7	12	5	6		71
at Western Michigan (2,116)	25-60	.417	8-19	.421	10-13	.769	11-26-37	18-0	15	18	2	5		68
NOTRE DAME	28-51	.549	6-13	.462	12-18	.667	5-22-27	18-0	15	13	7	8		74
at Indiana (976)	22-55	.400	1-7	.143	16-23	.696	17-23-40	19-0	10	19	1	4		61
NOTRE DAME (5,895)	26-54	.481	4-11	.364	17-28	.607	11-32-43	12-0	15	20	3	11		73
vs. USC	23-72	.319	6-24	.250	10-15	.667	21-23-44	21-0	12	17	5	12		62
NOTRE DAME (5,204)	29-66	.439	3-14	.214	13-21	.619	15-27-42	15-1	14	13	2	12		74
vs. Iona	23-57	.404	5-15	.333	4-7	.571	8-27-35	21-0	13	21	1	7		55
NOTRE DAME	27-49	.551	3-9	.333	20-25	.800	12-22-34	17-0	13	20	6	7		77
at Wisconsin (5,455)	28-64	.438	7-17	.412	9-13	.692	16-11-27	21-2	14	15	2	11		72
Notre Dame	21-58	.362	1-7	.143	11-18	.611	12-22-34	18-0	11	15	1	9		54
at PURDUE (7,213)	23-57	.404	4-16	.250	15-20	.750	17-30-47	17-0	14	18	8	9		65
NOTRE DAME (1,297)	32-73	.438	4-10	.400	9-12	.750	15-32-47	21-1	19	11	3	10		77
vs. Arkansas State ¹	14-55	.255	6-24	.250	20-27	.741	13-28-41	15-0	11	21	2	7		54
NOTRE DAME (1,195)	21-46	.457	3-9	.333	23-37	.622	14-29-43	17-0	13	14	3	5		68
vs. Utah ¹	18-57	.316	5-18	.278	14-19	.737	14-16-30	29-1	8	15	1	4		55
NOTRE DAME (6,430)	26-52	.500	1-8	.125	5-7	.714	13-24-37	8-0	17	19	3	4		58
vs. Valparaiso	18-50	.360	7-19	.368	7-10	.700	9-13-22	9-0	12	17	0	12		50
Notre Dame (11,418)	15-49	.306	6-17	.353	15-25	.600	14-21-35	20-1	9	17	5	9		51
vs. TENNESSEE	19-58	.328	7-17	.412	17-26	.654	24-26-50	21-0	13	18	4	9		62
• Notre Dame	28-50	.560	3-7	.429	4-8	.500	11-30-41	14-0	11	24	5	6		63
at ST. JOHN'S (722)	26-61	.426	9-19	.474	5-8	.625	6-15-21	15-0	19	11	2	10		66
• Notre Dame (6,854)	19-53	.358	3-11	.273	20-34	.588	9-21-30	24-0	13	9	5	9		61
vs. SETON HALL	22-54	.407	7-13	.538	23-29	.793	15-33-48	22-0	15	16	3	2		74
• NOTRE DAME (5,281)	20-60	.333	5-13	.385	22-33	.667	19-24-43	16-1	12	11	4	8		67
vs. Marquette	22-55	.400	8-17	.471	13-16	.813	12-28-40	25-1	19	18	2	4		65
• Notre Dame	20-63	.317	5-15	.333	6-7	.857	11-18-29	16-0	8	13	4	10		51
at LOUISVILLE (3,493)	21-57	.368	6-20	.300	13-19	.684	22-33-55	12-0	12	22	5	9		61
• NOTRE DAME (5,311)	28-60	.467	5-10	.500	17-24	.708	12-25-37	12-0	16	17	0	11		78
vs. DePaul	28-64	.438	13-29	.448	6-8	.750	11-24-35	22-1	18	19	0	6		75
• NOTRE DAME	22-53	.415	2-7	.286	8-12	.667	9-26-35	15-0	14	20	7	10		54
at Georgetown (1,103)	20-58	.345	3-15	.200	9-13	.692	14-25-39	14-0	11	19	9	9		52
• Notre Dame	14-44	.318	4-10	.400	11-18	.611	12-26-38	16-0	6	22	5	5		43
at RUTGERS (3,302)	26-59	.441	6-9	.667	11-16	.688	11-23-34	17-0	15	10	5	10		69
• Notre Dame (6,309)	21-56	.375	3-11	.273	19-28	.679	10-32-42	16-0	10	14	6	9		64
vs. SOUTH FLORIDA	23-68	.338	8-18	.444	14-19	.737	17-31-48	23-2	12	16	3	10		68
• NOTRE DAME	26-58	.448	0-4	.000	15-26	.577	12-23-35	14-0	13	10	4	14		67
at Syracuse (895)	22-56	.393	3-6	.500	8-13	.615	14-26-40	23-1	12	21	3	4		55
• NOTRE DAME (6,800)	27-60	.450	4-10	.400	8-13	.615	12-32-44	13-0	22	15	4	10		66
vs. Providence	17-60	.283	5-16	.313	9-12	.750	12-24-36	13-1	9	18	4	8		48
• Notre Dame (6,347)	25-57	.439	4-13	.308	11-18	.611	8-24-32	12-0	11	10	3	7		65
vs. VILLANOVA	26-57	.456	7-15	.467	10-16	.625	10-27-37	18-0	18	11	3	7		69
• Notre Dame	17-68	.250	4-17	.235	12-16	.750	18-19-37	20-0	6	6	4	5		50
at DePAUL (3,953)	29-57	.509	6-14	.429	15-24	.625	14-37-51	17-0	22	9	6	3		79

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed next to home team (where applicable)

• = BIG EAST Conference game

¹ = Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)



2005-06 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Tsipis	Duffy	Bolden*	Smith	Trezza*	Schrader	Gray	D'Amico	Erwin	LaVere
MICHIGAN	6-4-0	16-5-0	DNP	3-4-8	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-14-2	6-2-1	10-7-0	0-3-0	4-7-0
@ Western Michigan	6-5-1	4-5-1	DNP	19-7-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	11-5-0	6-1-0	8-4-1	7-5-2	10-5-0
@ Indiana	0-1-0	11-4-4	DNP	26-1-5	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	7-4-3	14-2-1	1-1-0	9-4-1	6-8-1
USC	DNP	13-4-2	DNP	19-2-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-4-2	2-8-1	13-10-0	2-7-1	16-0-3
IONA	5-4-0	6-5-3	0-0-0	21-2-3	0-0-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	14-3-2	0-3-1	10-8-0	5-3-2	10-5-3
@ Wisconsin	11-1-1	5-2-1	DNP	20-6-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	13-5-0	7-3-0	11-8-1	4-3-2	6-4-3
@ Purdue	3-3-1	7-2-0	DNP	12-7-2	DNP	2-0-0	DNP	6-2-3	0-0-2	7-3-0	7-11-1	10-3-2
vs. Arkansas State ¹	5-1-3	4-5-1	0-0-0	13-5-6	DNP	4-4-1	DNP	6-8-4	12-4-3	20-6-0	4-5-1	9-4-0
vs. Utah ¹	2-2-0	4-9-1	DNP	12-2-8	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-10-3	11-2-1	13-7-0	12-7-0	4-4-0
VALPARAISO	2-4-1	8-7-3	0-0-0	7-1-2	DNP	4-3-0	DNP	13-7-2	2-1-3	10-4-0	2-5-0	10-3-6
TENNESSEE	4-1-0	4-4-3	DNP	19-3-2	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	4-6-1	0-2-0	6-6-0	4-7-1	10-3-2
• at St. John's	2-0-2	6-5-2	DNP	13-5-2	DNP	4-1-0	DNP	8-3-2	3-2-1	14-6-0	11-12-2	2-3-0
• SETON HALL	12-4-5	10-3-1	DNP	8-3-3	DNP	0-1-0	DNP	7-2-1	3-0-1	2-3-2	11-6-0	8-3-0
• MARQUETTE	4-2-1	15-3-2	DNP	32-5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-10-4	2-3-0	0-3-2	2-8-0	9-7-2
• at Louisville	0-2-3	10-4-0	DNP	8-1-4		2-4-0		9-5-0	5-2-0	8-6-0	7-2-1	2-2-0
• DePAUL	8-0-0	5-3-0	DNP	23-8-9		0-0-0		9-9-1	10-3-2	4-1-1	10-6-1	9-3-2
• at Georgetown	2-2-0	8-1-0	DNP	16-5-5		0-0-0		6-5-2	2-1-4	5-10-1	6-2-0	9-4-2
• at Rutgers	5-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	10-2-3		9-10-0		8-5-2	8-3-0	0-0-0	1-4-1	2-4-0
• SOUTH FLORIDA	0-0-2	10-8-0	DNP	25-4-4		6-3-0		12-4-0	0-2-1	2-0-0	3-7-2	6-7-1
• at Syracuse	3-3-4	4-5-2	DNP	12-0-3		0-0-0		24-8-0	2-1-1	5-2-1	3-8-2	14-4-0
• PROVIDENCE	6-8-3	10-8-4	0-0-0	12-8-6		0-3-0		2-1-4	10-3-0	8-2-0	0-6-3	18-3-2
• VILLANOVA	3-6-1	14-4-1	DNP	15-6-5		DNP		16-6-2	3-1-1	2-1-0	0-2-1	12-5-0
• at DePaul	6-4-0	15-6-0	DNP	12-2-4		0-2-0		6-7-2	1-6-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	10-6-0

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

* = no longer on team

• = BIG EAST Conference game

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2005-06 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Most First Half Points Scored	45 vs. Arkansas State (12/17)	39 vs. Providence (2/4)
Most First Half Points Allowed	39, twice (MR: by Purdue, 12/7)	34 by South Florida (1/28)
Most Second Half Points Scored	42, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/31)	42 at Syracuse (1/31)
Most Second Half Points Allowed	50 by DePaul (2/12)	50 by DePaul (2/12)
Fewest First Half Points Scored	14 vs. Tennessee (12/31)	15 at Louisville (1/14)
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	18, twice (MR: by Georgetown, 1/21)	18 by Georgetown (1/21)
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	22 at Georgetown (1/21)	22 at Georgetown (1/21)
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	20 by Providence (2/4)	20 by Providence (2/4)

Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 25, three times — 54-29 (15:30, 2nd) and 71-46 (4:11, 2nd) vs. Arkansas State (ND 77-54), 12/17; 62-37 (7:57, 2nd) vs. Providence (ND 66-48), 2/4
Opponent: 32 — 69-37 (1:49, 2nd) by Rutgers (RU 69-43), 1/24

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 12 — 51-39 (13:30, 2nd) vs. DePaul (ND 78-75), 1/17

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 7 — 32-25 vs. Marquette (ND 67-65, ot), 1/10

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 7, twice — 37-30 (0:32, 1st) at St. John's (SJU 66-63), 1/4; 25-18 (6:09, 1st) vs. Seton Hall (SHU 74-61), 1/7

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 5, twice — 37-32 at St. John's (SJU 66-63), 1/4; 32-27 vs. Seton Hall (SHU 74-61), 1/7

Halftime Leads: ND: 13 (ND Record — 11-2; 3-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 9 (ND Record — 2-7; 2-5 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 12 (ND Record — 10-2; 2-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 11 (ND Record — 4-7; 2-5 vs. BIG EAST)

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 14 (ND Record — 9-5; 4-4 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 8 (ND Record — 4-4; 1-3 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +96 points, +4.2 ppg. (ND — 487 pts., 21.2 ppg.; Opponents — 391 pts., 17.0 ppg.)

Point Differential	2	3	4	5	8	10	11	12	13	18	19	23	26	29
Notre Dame Wins	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
Notre Dame Losses	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1

Starting Lineups (F-C-G-G-G) & W-L Marks

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Erwin, D'Amico, Duffy, Gray, Schrader	6-3	0-1
Erwin, D'Amico, Duffy, Gaines, Schrader	5-1	2-1
LaVere, Gaines (G), Duffy, Gray, Schrader	1-2	1-2
Erwin, LaVere, Duffy, Gaines, Gray	0-2	0-2
Erwin, D'Amico, Duffy, Gaines, Allen	1-0	1-0
LaVere, D'Amico, Duffy, Gray, Schrader	1-0	1-0
Erwin, LaVere (F), Duffy, Gaines, Schrader	0-1	0-1

Complete Games Played: 11 // Opponents: 6

Most Minutes (Overtime): 45, twice (Megan Duffy vs. South Florida, 1/28; Duffy vs. Villanova, 2/7)

Most Minutes (Regulation): 40, nine times (Megan Duffy at Indiana, 11/23; Duffy vs. USC, 11/27; Duffy at Purdue, 12/7; Duffy vs. Utah, 12/18; Duffy vs. Tennessee, 12/31; Duffy at St. John's 1/4; Duffy at Georgetown, 1/21; Duffy at Syracuse, 1/31; Duffy at DePaul, 2/12)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 67 (Duffy 19, Allen 10, LaVere 10, Schrader 9, D'Amico 8, Gray 5, Erwin 4, Gaines 2) // Opponents: 64

20-29-Point Games: 7 (Duffy 5, D'Amico 1, Schrader 1) // Opponents: 8

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

Game-High Honors*: 12 (Duffy 7, Schrader 2, Allen 1, D'Amico 1, LaVere 1)

Team-High Honors*: 23 (Duffy 12, Allen 3, D'Amico 3, Schrader 3, Gaines 1, LaVere 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 8 (Schrader 3, D'Amico 2, Erwin 2, Smith 1) // Opponents: 15

Game-High Honors*: 9 (Schrader 4, Erwin 2, Allen 1, D'Amico 1, Smith 1)

Team-High Honors*: 27 (Schrader 9, D'Amico 5, Erwin 5, Allen 3, Duffy 3, Gaines 2, LaVere 1, Smith 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 2

Game-High Honors*: 11 (Duffy 10, LaVere 1)

Team-High Honors*: 30 (Duffy 17, Schrader 4, Allen 3, Gaines 3, Erwin 2, LaVere 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 4 (Schrader 2 - UM, UTAH; D'Amico 1 - USC; Erwin 1 - SJU) // Opponents: 14^

* = totals may not add up to games played due to ties // ^ = includes one triple-double





The Last Time It Happened...

Notre Dame recorded a

30-point win was on 2/25/04 — ND 93, Miami 58 (35 points)*
40-point win was on 11/26/02 — ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)*
50-point win was on 3/4/01 — ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.*)
30-point loss was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (*NCAA Midwest Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.*)

Notre Dame shot

60% on FGs was on 12/11/04 — 60.4% (29-48) vs. Washington (ND 72-58)*
65% on FGs was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
90% on FTs was on 11/30/04 — 100.0% (18-18) at Valparaiso (ND 69-59) (**school record**)

Notre Dame

won 10 games in a row was from 1/16/05 thru 2/15/05 — 10 straight
won 15 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
won 20 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
lost 5 games in a row was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (across two seasons)
 • lost 5 games in a row (one season) was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight
scored 100 points was on 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)*
 • scored 100 points on the road never
 • scored 100 points at a neutral site was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)
 • scored 100 points & lost never
allowed 100 points was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*
scored less than 50 points was on 1/24/06 (Rutgers 69, ND 43)
allowed less than 50 points was on 2/4/06 (ND 66, Providence 48)*
played an overtime game was on 2/7/06 (Villanova 69, ND 65 - ot)*
 • played a multiple-overtime game was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
rallied from a double-digit deficit to win was on 1/17/06 — 12 points (39-51, 13:30, 2nd) vs. DePaul (ND 78-75)*
won on a "last second" shot was on 1/10/06 (ND 67, Marquette 65 - ot — Megan Duffy layup at 0:00 in overtime)*
lost on a "last second" shot was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
had five double-figure scorers was on 12/18/05 (ND 68, Utah 55) — Melissa D'Amico 13, Megan Duffy 12, Crystal Erwin 12, Breona Gray 11, Lindsay Schrader 10 (*Duel in the Desert at Las Vegas, Nev.*)
had six double-figure scorers was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11, Crystal Erwin 10* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)
had seven double-figure scorers was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10
had no double-figure scorers was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)
had two double-figure rebounders was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Jacqueline Batteast 10, Crystal Erwin 10*
had two players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
had three players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
had two 20-point scorers was on 3/21/05 (Arizona State 70, ND 61) — Megan Duffy 24, Jacqueline Batteast 20 (*NCAA Tempe Region Second Round at Fresno, Calif.*)
had three 20-point scorers was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
made 10 three-point field goals was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.*)
committed 10 turnovers or less was on 2/12/06 (DePaul 79, ND 50) — 6 turnovers (**school record**)
committed 25 turnovers or more was on 1/28/04 (ND 59, Miami 50) — 26 turnovers
forced 25 turnovers or more was on 12/9/04 (ND 65, Dayton 39) — 26 turnovers

An Irish player had

25 points was on 1/28/06 — Megan Duffy (25) vs. South Florida (USF 68-64 - ot)*
30 points was on 1/10/06 — Megan Duffy (32) vs. Marquette (ND 67-65 - ot)*
35 points was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
40 points was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)
15 rebounds was on 2/23/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (18) at Connecticut (UC 77-59)
20 rebounds was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
10 assists was on 2/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*
5 blocks was on 2/26/05 — Teresa Borton (5) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*
5 steals was on 11/27/05 — Megan Duffy (5) vs. USC (ND 73-62)*
a "double-double" was on 1/4/06 — Crystal Erwin (11 pts., 12 reb.) at St. John's (SJU 66-63)
a "triple-double" was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)* (**only triple-double in school history**)
20 pts & 10 rebs was on 2/9/05 — Jacqueline Batteast (23 pts., 10 reb.) at Providence (ND 75-57)
20 pts & 20 rebs was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

An opposing player had

25 points was on 2/12/06 — Allie Quigley (26), DePaul (DPU 79-50)
30 points was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)*
35 points was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)
10 rebounds was on 2/12/06 — Khara Smith (19), DePaul (DPU 79-50)
15 rebounds was on 2/12/06 — Khara Smith (19), DePaul (DPU 79-50)
20 rebounds was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
10 assists was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (10), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*
5 blocks was on 1/21/06 — Katrina Wheeler (6), Georgetown (ND 54-52)
5 steals was on 1/14/06 — Angel McCoughtry (7), Louisville (UL 61-51)
a "double-double" was on 2/12/06 — Khara Smith (12 pts., 19 reb.), DePaul (DPU 79-50)
a "triple-double" was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (14 pts., 10 reb., 10 asst.), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*

* = indicates Notre Dame home game



2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 1

#15/16 Notre Dame 55, Michigan 45
November 18, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Michigan (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jones	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Dierdorf	22	3-8	0-0	0-1	2	1	1	6
Skrba	18	1-2	0-0	0-1	8	0	1	2
Helvey	31	0-6	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	0
Minnfield	28	2-9	1-3	0-0	0	5	2	5
Starling	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	3	0
Benson	14	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	5
Clement	17	2-7	2-6	0-0	4	1	3	6
Cooper	19	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Walker	26	6-10	2-2	2-3	9	1	2	16
Queen	11	2-4	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	5
Team					6			
Totals	200	18-56	6-16	3-6	33	14	23	45

Notre Dame (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	17	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0
D'Amico	25	4-9	0-0	2-4	7	0	3	10
Gaines	22	1-5	0-0	4-7	4	0	2	6
Duffy	39	0-5	0-0	3-4	4	8	1	3
Schrader	33	4-9	0-0	2-6	14	2	3	10
Allen	28	6-14	0-1	4-4	5	0	3	16
Gray	21	1-7	0-3	4-4	2	1	0	6
LaVere	15	2-7	0-0	0-0	7	0	2	4
Team					8			
Totals	200	18-59	0-4	19-29	54	11	16	55

Michigan	20	25	--	45
Notre Dame	26	29	--	55

FG Pct: Michigan 32.1, Notre Dame 30.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Michigan 37.5, Notre Dame 0.0. **FT Pct:** Michigan 50.0, Notre Dame 65.5. **Turnovers:** Michigan 21, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Michigan 4 (Skrba 2), Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Michigan 8 (Skrba 2), Notre Dame 12 (Duffy 4). **Attendance:** 6,134.

NOTES: Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw earned her 500th career win, becoming the 27th NCAA Division I coach to reach that milestone, and the 10th to do so before the age of 50 ... the Irish now are 21-8 (.724) all-time in season openers, including a 16-3 (.842) record in the McGraw era, and they have won their last 11 lidlifers, coinciding exactly with the program's membership in the BIG EAST Conference ... Notre Dame takes over the series lead against Michigan, 7-6, and has won six of its seven all-time matchups with the Wolverines at the Joyce Center ... Friday's game also marked the 350th Irish women's basketball game to be played at the Joyce Center (278-72, .794) ... Notre Dame's 54 rebounds were the most for the Irish in a single game since Dec. 12, 2001, when they plucked 56 boards in a win over Western Michigan ... the +21 rebound margin was the largest for Notre Dame since a similar spread (47-26) at Syracuse on Jan. 19, 2005 ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader became the first Notre Dame rookie to start a season opener since Jacqueline Batteast and Teresa Borton did so against Valparaiso on Nov. 18, 2001 ... Schrader's 14 rebounds are the most for an Irish player since Batteast collected a career-high 18 boards at Connecticut on Feb. 23, 2003 ... Schrader's double-double also is only the second ever for a Notre Dame freshman in her college debut and first since the Irish program elevated to Division I status in 1980-81 (Shari Matvey had 21 points and 14 rebounds vs. Marion on Nov. 30, 1979) ... sophomore guard Charel Allen's 16 points were the most she has scored since she tossed in a career-high 17 points at Syracuse on Jan. 19, 2005 ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico made her first collegiate start against Michigan and responded with 10 points and a career-high seven rebounds ... sophomore guard Tulyah Gaines also got her first college starting assignment vs. the Wolverines ... senior guard Megan Duffy hit three free throws late to avoid her first scoreless outing since March 27, 2004 vs. Penn State (NCAA Sweet 16 game at Hartford, Conn.); still Duffy dished out a game-high eight assists (her 37th career outing with at least five dimes) and ended up with a game-best four steals, just missing her sixth career five-theft performance.

GAME 2

#15/16 Notre Dame 71, Western Michigan 68
November 20, 2005
University Arena (Kalamazoo, Mich.)

Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	28	2-9	0-0	3-4	5	2	2	7
D'Amico	16	4-7	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	8
Gaines	24	2-3	0-0	2-2	5	1	2	6
Duffy	39	5-10	1-4	8-8	7	2	1	19
Schrader	28	5-11	0-0	1-2	5	0	2	11
Allen	18	2-5	0-0	0-2	5	1	0	4
Gray	23	3-7	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	6
LaVere	24	4-13	0-0	2-2	5	0	3	10
Team					2			
Totals	200	27-65	1-6	16-20	39	7	16	71

Western Michigan (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Brown	30	7-11	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	16
Parker	37	1-7	0-2	2-4	9	0	4	4
DeLaHoussaye	40	4-8	1-3	2-2	3	7	3	11
Rost	40	10-19	7-10	2-2	6	1	2	29
Moore	40	2-12	0-4	0-1	3	5	3	4
Watkins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Owens	12	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	4
Team					7			
Totals	200	25-60	8-19	10-13	37	15	18	68

Notre Dame	38	33	--	71
W. Michigan	30	38	--	68

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.5, Western Michigan 41.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 16.7, Western Michigan 42.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 80.0, Western Michigan 76.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 12, Western Michigan 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico, LaVere 2), Western Michigan 2 (Parker 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 6 (Duffy 2), Western Michigan 5 (Rost 3). **Attendance:** 2,116.

NOTES: Leading for all but the first 1:26 of the contest, Notre Dame won its road opener for the fourth consecutive season and seventh time in the past eight years ... ND started the season 2-0 for the third time in four years and 10th time in the 19-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Irish improve to 8-0 all-time against Western Michigan, including a 3-0 record in Kalamazoo ... the three-point margin was the closest in the eight-game series, topping a 68-62 Notre Dame victory spread on Dec. 8, 1982, also in Kalamazoo ... the Irish have scored 70 points in seven of their eight all-time matchups with the Broncos ... WMU tallied its highest point total ever against Notre Dame, exceeding the 65-point mark it had in a 94-65 loss to the Irish on Dec. 2, 1985, the clubs' most recent contest at University Arena prior to this year; in fact all three of the Broncos' 60-point games vs. Notre Dame have come in Kalamazoo ... the Irish have won 10 consecutive games against Mid-American Conference opponents, a streak that dates back to 1995 ... Notre Dame is 99-8 (.925) during the past six years when leading at halftime, having won 28 of its last 30 such games (2-0 this year) ... Western Michigan guard Casey Rost tied a Notre Dame opponent record by canning seven three-pointers, with Connecticut's Ann Strother the most recent foe to reach that total, doing so on nine attempts in a 65-59 Irish win on Jan. 30, 2005 in Storrs, Conn. ... with two assists at WMU, senior guard Megan Duffy moved past former teammate Le Tania Severe (2000-04) into seventh place on Notre Dame's career assist chart with 386 handouts ... with her next point, senior forward Courtney LaVere will reach the 900-point mark for her career ... LaVere also had two blocked shots against the Broncos and is two away from becoming the eighth player in school history to record 100 career blocks.

GAME 3

#13/15 Notre Dame 74, Indiana 61
November 23, 2005
Assembly Hall (Bloomington, Ind.)

Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	21	3-3	0-0	3-3	4	1	4	9
D'Amico	9	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	4	1
Gaines	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Duffy	40	8-15	3-6	7-8	1	5	2	26
Schrader	33	3-7	0-0	1-4	4	3	1	7
Allen	29	5-8	1-2	0-1	4	4	2	11
Smith	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Gray	33	6-11	2-5	0-0	2	1	1	14
LaVere	30	3-4	0-0	0-0	8	1	3	6
Team					2			
Totals	200	28-51	6-13	12-18	27	15	18	74

Indiana (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	29	4-16	0-0	6-8	12	1	1	14
DeMuth	35	7-13	0-1	6-10	11	2	2	20
Hawkins	10	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	2
Valentin	26	3-8	0-3	0-0	1	3	3	6
Smith, N.	19	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	1	0
Boyd	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kullberg	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Enterline	26	2-4	1-1	0-1	3	1	0	5
McKay	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Roberson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Smith, C.	27	5-6	0-0	4-4	2	0	3	14
Branson	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	22-55	1-7	16-23	40	10	19	61

Notre Dame	36	38	--	74
Indiana	32	29	--	61

FG Pct: Notre Dame 54.9, Indiana 40.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 46.2, Indiana 14.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, Indiana 69.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Indiana 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (D'Amico 3), Indiana 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Duffy 4), Indiana 4. **Attendance:** 976.

NOTES: Notre Dame starts the season 3-0 for the second consecutive season and third time in the past four seasons ... the Irish move to 6-3 all-time against Indiana, including a 3-1 record in Bloomington ... Notre Dame has won its last three games at Assembly Hall and has a series-long three-game winning streak ... the 13-point margin of victory represents the first time in the nine-game series between the Irish and Hoosiers that a game was decided by double figures ... Notre Dame registers its second win in as many games against a Big Ten Conference opponent this season (also the second year in a row the Irish have earned two Big Ten wins) ... It's also the first win for Notre Dame on the campus of a Big Ten school since Nov. 22 and 24, 2001, when the Irish downed #19 Wisconsin (83-56) and #6 Georgia (75-73) at UW's Kohl Center to win the Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge ... Notre Dame now is 9-5 (.643) all-time in its final game before Thanksgiving, including a 7-3 (.700) record since 1996, when the Irish regularly began opening their season prior to the holiday ... the Irish have won 29 of their last 31 games when leading at the half and are 100-8 (.926) in such contests during the past six seasons ... Notre Dame's .549 field goal percentage is its best since Feb. 26, 2005, when the Irish connected at a .582 clip (32-of-55) in a Senior Day victory over West Virginia at the Joyce Center ... senior All-America guard Megan Duffy pumped in a career-high 26 points, one more than her previous best of 25, which she set in an 82-64 win over Wisconsin on Dec. 4, 2003 at the Joyce Center ... it's also the most points for an Irish player since Jacqueline Batteast had 27 points at Marquette on Dec. 19, 2004 ... almost lost in the shuffle, Duffy have five assists and no turnovers while playing all 40 minutes, her first turnover-free complete game since Jan. 9, 2005 at Villanova, when she had seven assists and no giveaways in a 59-54 upset loss to the Wildcats ... with her five assists, Duffy eased past Jeannine Augustin into sixth place on Notre Dame's career assist list with 391 (Augustin had 387 from 1994-97) ... junior guard Breona Gray came off the bench to score 14 points, her eighth career double-figure scoring game and highest point production since a career-best 17 points against Syracuse on Jan. 5, 2005 at the Joyce Center ... senior forward Courtney LaVere reached two milestones — her first basket (a jumper with 8:16 left in the first half) pushed her over the 900-point mark for her career (now at 905) ... LaVere also had two blocked shots, giving her an even 100 blocks for her career and making her the eighth player in school history to reach that landmark ... freshman forward Chandrica Smith made her college debut at Indiana, playing three minutes.





2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 4

#13/15 Notre Dame 73, #24/21 USC 62
November 27, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

USC (62)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Funn	21	1-7	0-0	2-4	3	2	2	4	
Kerr	31	6-16	0-0	3-5	11	3	3	15	
Hagiya	19	4-7	2-3	0-1	2	2	4	10	
Gnekow	19	0-2	0-2	0-0	5	1	3	0	
Murphy	34	5-18	1-7	0-0	8	2	2	11	
LeNoir	30	5-15	2-8	0-0	3	1	3	12	
Jelks	11	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	
Lea	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Jaskowiak	27	1-3	1-2	4-4	3	1	2	7	
Parker	6	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	3	
Team					7				
Totals	200	23-72	6-24	10-15	44	12	21	62	

Notre Dame (73)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	20	0-0	0-0	2-2	7	1	2	2	
D'Amico	32	6-10	0-0	1-3	10	0	2	13	
Duffy	40	6-16	3-8	4-4	2	6	1	19	
Schrader	27	3-7	0-0	2-7	4	2	1	8	
Gray	30	0-3	0-1	2-2	8	1	1	2	
Allen	22	4-7	1-2	4-8	4	2	3	13	
LaVere	29	7-11	0-0	2-2	0	3	2	16	
Team					8				
Totals	200	26-54	4-11	17-28	43	15	12	73	

USC	33	29	--	62
Notre Dame	33	40	--	73

FG Pct: USC 31.9, Notre Dame 48.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** USC 25.0, Notre Dame 36.4. **FT Pct:** USC 66.7, Notre Dame 60.7. **Turnovers:** USC 17, Notre Dame 20. **Blocked Shots:** USC 5 (Funn 2), Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** USC 12 (Murphy, Jaskowiak 3), Notre Dame 11 (Duffy 6). **Attendance:** 5,895.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 4-0 start for the second consecutive season, the first time in the program's 29-year history the Irish have put together back-to-back 4-0 starts (last year's team began the year 7-0) ... the Irish knock off their first ranked opponent this season, their 15th in the past two-plus seasons and their 38th in the past seven-plus years ... since the start of the 2003-04 season, Notre Dame is 11-2 at home against Top 25 teams (and one of the two losses was an 82-73 overtime setback to #15 Michigan State last season) ... late-game runs have played a pivotal role in the last two Irish wins — Notre Dame closed its victory at Indiana on a 19-6 spurt, and ended the win over USC on a 10-2 charge ... the Irish have won 56 of their last 59 non-conference home games, dating back to the 1994-95 season ... Notre Dame improves to 7-1 all-time against USC, including a 4-0 record at the Joyce Center ... this year's score also was identical to the last time the Women of Troy came to South Bend (73-62 on Dec. 22, 2003) ... Notre Dame was one point shy of its largest point total in the series, while USC matched its second-highest series point total ... the Irish now are 17-15 (.531) all-time against Pac-10 Conference teams, but have won 14 of their last 17 games vs. the Pac-10 ... the eight-point first-half deficit (29-21 at 4:36) was the largest for Notre Dame at any time this season ... the Irish had a season-best four players score in double figures, the first time that's happened since March 6, 2005, when another Notre Dame quartet pulled off the feat vs. West Virginia in the BIG EAST Conference Championship quarterfinals at the Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center ... senior forward Courtney LaVere came off the bench to score 16 points, her highest output since she had 17 in a reserve role at Pittsburgh on Feb. 5, 2005 ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico registered new career highs with 13 points and 10 rebounds en route to her first career double-double ... junior guard Breonna Gray grabbed a career-high eight rebounds and matched her personal best with three steals ... senior guard Megan Duffy's six steals were one away from her career high — she also played all 40 minutes for the second consecutive game and has had 11 assists and only one turnover in those 80 combined minutes.

GAME 5

#11/12 Notre Dame 74, Iona 55
November 29, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Iona (55)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Weber	30	4-13	0-0	3-4	9	4	4	11	
Pettijohn	19	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	4	3	2	
Yeagley	27	1-5	0-4	0-0	1	1	2	2	
Horvath	29	5-8	4-6	0-0	3	3	0	14	
Headen	31	4-14	0-3	0-0	8	0	2	8	
Hadjijankova	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Smith, Jo.	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Ritz	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	
DeFalco	15	3-4	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	7	
Ricketts	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	
Smith, Je.	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	
Huber	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	
Anger	15	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	4	
McLean	12	2-3	0-0	1-2	5	0	4	5	
Team					3				
Totals	200	23-57	5-15	4-7	35	13	21	55	

Notre Dame (74)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	17	1-3	0-0	3-6	3	2	3	5	
D'Amico	27	4-10	0-0	2-3	8	0	2	10	
Duffy	31	9-20	3-11	0-0	2	3	1	21	
Schrader	22	6-9	0-0	2-3	3	2	5	14	
Gray	23	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	
Gaines	18	1-4	0-0	3-4	4	0	1	5	
Allen	22	2-7	0-0	2-2	5	3	1	6	
Tsipis	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Bolden	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Smith	6	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	3	
Trezza	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
LaVere	28	5-8	0-0	0-1	5	3	1	10	
Team					7				
Totals	200	29-66	3-14	13-21	43	14	15	74	

Iona	28	27	--	55
Notre Dame	36	38	--	74

FG Pct: Iona 40.4, Notre Dame 43.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Iona 33.3, Notre Dame 21.4. **FT Pct:** Iona 57.1, Notre Dame 61.9. **Turnovers:** Iona 21, Notre Dame 13. **Blocked Shots:** Iona 1, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Iona 7 (Horvath 3), Notre Dame 12 (Allen, Gray, Schrader 2). **Attendance:** 5,204.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 5-0 this season, its second 5-0 start in as many years and the fifth in school history ... the Irish log their largest margin of victory this season and their fourth double-digit win in five outings to date ... Notre Dame tied its season-high point output (also at Indiana on Nov. 23) and logged its fourth consecutive 70-point game, the first time the Irish have topped the 70-point mark in four straight games since Dec. 4-22, 2003 ... Notre Dame closes out the month of November unbeaten for the second consecutive season and extended its current winning streak in the year's penultimate month to 12 games and 23 wins in the past 28 November outings ... this was only the second game in the Notre Dame-Iona series and the first since a 69-65 ND win on Dec. 19, 1980; that's a dormant period of 24 years, 11 months and nine days, which makes it the longest hiatus between games in school history (11 days longer than the break in series matchups between the Irish and IPFW) ... Notre Dame raises its all-time record vs. New York schools to 36-2 (.947), including a 19-0 mark at the Joyce Center (17 of those wins by double figures) ... the Irish have led or been tied at the half in all five games this year ... Notre Dame had four double-digit scorers for the second consecutive game and have had at least three in double figures in all five games this year ... although she missed the game due to illness, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw was credited with coaching the 700th game of her career ... senior guard Megan Duffy notched her second 20-point game of the season and seventh of her career — Duffy also reached the 900-point barrier for her career and the 400-assist plateau in her tenure ... Duffy has 14 assists and one turnover in her last three games (11 minutes) ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader turned in a strong night with a season-best 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting in only 22 minutes ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico nearly posted her second double-double in as many games with 10 points and eight rebounds ... senior forward Courtney LaVere is averaging 10.5 ppg. off the bench in her last four outings and is shooting .652 (15-of-23) from the floor in her last three games ... freshman forward Chandrica Smith had three points, two rebounds and a steal, the first stats of her college career ... three Irish players saw their first action of the season — sophomore Amanda Tsipis and freshman walk-ons Brittney Bolden and Christine Trezza.

GAME 6

#11/12 Notre Dame 77, Wisconsin 72
December 4, 2005
Kohl Center (Madison, Wis.)

Notre Dame (77)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	22	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	2	3	4	
D'Amico	26	3-5	0-0	5-6	8	1	2	11	
Duffy	39	5-14	1-5	9-10	6	5	3	20	
Schrader	28	6-6	1-1	0-0	5	0	2	13	
Gray	24	3-5	1-3	0-0	3	0	3	7	
Gaines	24	4-5	0-0	3-5	1	1	2	11	
Allen	17	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	5	
LaVere	20	3-7	0-0	0-0	4	3	2	6	
Team					2				
Totals	200	27-49	3-9	20-25	34	13	17	77	

Wisconsin (72)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Nelson	30	1-1	0-0	3-4	5	1	3	5	
Gibson	24	6-10	0-0	0-1	5	2	2	12	
Welton	15	1-6	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	3	
Banks	35	4-13	1-2	2-4	4	3	5	11	
Anderson	28	7-13	2-4	0-0	2	1	2	16	
Alexander	16	3-7	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	8	
Josephson	27	4-10	2-8	1-1	3	4	1	11	
Wilson	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	
Ward	14	2-4	0-0	2-2	2	1	5	6	
Team					4				
Totals	200	28-64	7-17	9-13	27	14	21	72	

Notre Dame	42	35	--	77
Wisconsin	39	33	--	72

FG Pct: Notre Dame 55.1, Wisconsin 43.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Wisconsin 41.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 80.0, Wisconsin 69.2. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Wisconsin 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (D'Amico, Erwin, Gray 2), Wisconsin 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Duffy 3), Wisconsin 11 (Banks, Josephson 3). **Attendance:** 5,455.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 6-0 start for the second consecutive season and the third time in the past six seasons (23-0 in 2000-01; 7-0 last year) ... the Irish have won 14 of their last 16 road games, dating back to the start of the 2004-05 season ... Notre Dame has scored 70-or-more points in its last five games, the first time the Irish have pulled off that feat since Jan. 9-24, 2001, when they also had five consecutive 70-point outings ... the 77-point total at Wisconsin was a season-high for Notre Dame and the most for the Irish since they defeated West Virginia, 82-57 on Feb. 26, 2005 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame improves to 5-2 all-time against Wisconsin, including a 3-1 record in Madison; the Irish also are now 3-0 all-time at the Kohl Center, having defeated UW twice (2000 and 2005) and also Georgia (finals of 2000 Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge) ... for the first time in the 29-year history of the program, Notre Dame has defeated three Big Ten Conference opponents in the regular season; the Irish actually downed four Big Ten teams in 2000-01, but two of those victories (Michigan and Purdue) came in the NCAA Tournament — the school record for consecutive wins vs. Big Ten opponents is five (1999-00 through 2000-01) ... the Irish shot a season-best .551 vs. Wisconsin, the second time this season Notre Dame has topped the 50-percent mark ... the Irish also won the battle on the boards, 34-27, marking the first time all season Wisconsin had been out rebounded ... Notre Dame has been ahead (five times) or tied (once) at the break in all six games this season ... for the third time this season, every Irish player who saw court time wound up scoring (also vs. Western Michigan and USC) ... Notre Dame had four players score in double figures for the third consecutive game and has had at least three double-digit scorers in all six outings this season ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader's 6-of-6 shooting performance was one make shy of matching the school record for field goal percentage by a freshman (7-of-7 by Alicia Ratay at Rutgers, 2/19/00 and Teresa Borton vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02) ... sophomore guard Tulyah Gaines posted her second career double-digit scoring game with 11 points, just missing her personal high of 12, set at Northern Illinois on Dec. 30, 2004 ... senior guard Megan Duffy has scored 19-or-more points in her last five games (three 20-point nights) and is averaging 21.0 ppg. in that span ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico cracked double digits for the fourth time this year after doing so just once all of last year.





2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 7 #24/23 Purdue 65, #10/10 Notre Dame 54
December 7, 2005
Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	26	3-5	0-0	1-2	11	1	4	7
D'Amico	28	2-6	0-0	3-4	3	0	2	7
Duffy	40	4-11	0-3	4-4	7	2	3	12
Schrader	26	3-15	0-0	0-1	2	3	1	6
Gray	16	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Gaines	16	1-4	0-0	1-5	3	1	3	3
Allen	23	2-7	1-4	2-2	2	0	1	7
Smith	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
LaVere	23	5-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	3	10
Team					3			
Totals	200	21-58	1-7	11-18	34	11	18	54

Purdue (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Traore	23	5-8	1-2	0-0	4	2	1	11
Lawless	30	3-10	0-1	5-7	12	1	1	11
Bogdanova	11	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	0	1	2
Gearlds	37	4-13	3-9	2-2	3	2	1	13
Webb	29	1-6	0-3	0-0	6	6	3	2
Howell	17	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0
George	11	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	3	2
Campbell	10	3-5	0-0	2-3	6	1	2	8
Freeman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Wisdom-Hylton	22	5-7	0-0	4-4	3	0	2	14
Duncan	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	23-57	4-16	15-20	47	14	17	65

Notre Dame	22	32	--	54
Purdue	39	26	--	65

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.2, Purdue 40.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 14.3, Purdue 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 61.1, Purdue 75.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Purdue 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Purdue 8 (Campbell 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (four with 2), Purdue 9 (four with 2). **Attendance:** 7,213.

NOTES: The loss snaps Notre Dame's six-game season-opening winning streak ... it was only the third loss for Notre Dame in its last 17 road games ... the Irish are 0-8 all-time at Mackey Arena ... the 11-point margin was the third-smallest in Notre Dame's eight visits to West Lafayette ... a lower-ranked Purdue team has now defeated a higher-ranked Irish squad on three occasions in the series (all three wins have come at Mackey Arena) ... Notre Dame finishes the regular season 3-1 against the Big Ten, setting a school record for Big Ten wins in the regular season ... this marked the first time all season the Irish did not have at least three players scoring in double figures ... Notre Dame also trailed at halftime for the first time this season ... the Irish registered season-lows for points in a half (22) and a game (54) ... junior forward Crystal Erwin collected a career-high 11 rebounds, one more than her previous high of 10 vs. St. John's last season; Erwin also is the fifth different Notre Dame player to lead the team in rebounding this year ... the Irish committed 15 or fewer turnovers for the fourth time in 2005-06.

GAME 8 #13/14 Notre Dame 77, Arkansas State 54
Duel in the Desert — First Round
December 17, 2005
Cox Pavilion (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Arkansas State (54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Davie	30	3-5	0-0	1-2	11	1	4	7
Caraway	22	2-5	2-4	0-1	0	2	2	6
Sims	33	0-6	0-2	3-6	4	3	1	3
Lock	23	0-7	0-1	7-8	5	2	0	7
Abraham	26	2-8	2-7	0-0	4	1	1	6
Hiles	14	0-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	4	2
Starr	6	0-1	0-1	2-2	1	1	0	2
Maglaughlin	19	4-12	2-7	0-0	2	1	3	10
Anderson	10	3-4	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	0
Brown	17	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	1
Team					9			
Totals	200	14-55	6-24	20-27	41	11	15	54

Notre Dame (77)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	21	2-6	0-1	0-0	5	1	5	4
D'Amico	18	10-12	0-0	0-0	6	0	4	20
Duffy	26	5-11	3-8	0-0	5	6	1	13
Schrader	26	3-8	0-0	0-0	8	4	2	6
Gray	26	4-7	1-1	3-3	4	3	1	12
Gaines	19	1-7	0-0	3-4	1	3	1	5
Allen	19	1-6	0-0	2-2	5	1	2	4
Tsipis	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Smith	18	2-4	0-0	0-2	4	1	3	4
LaVere	22	4-12	0-0	1-1	4	0	2	9
Team					5			
Totals	200	32-73	4-10	9-12	47	19	21	77

Arkansas State	25	29	--	54
Notre Dame	45	32	--	77

FG Pct: Arkansas State 25.5, Notre Dame 43.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Arkansas State 25.0, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** Arkansas State 74.1, Notre Dame 75.0. **Turnovers:** Arkansas State 21, Notre Dame 11. **Blocked Shots:** Arkansas State 2, Notre Dame 3 (D'Amico 2). **Steals:** Arkansas State 7 (Caraway, Davie 2), Notre Dame 10 (Gaines 3). **Attendance:** 1,297.

NOTES: Notre Dame was playing its first-ever game in the state of Nevada ... the 23-point margin of victory was the largest of the year for Notre Dame (previously 19 vs. Iona on Nov. 29) ... Notre Dame is 3-0 all-time against current Sun Belt Conference schools (one win each vs. Arkansas State, Middle Tennessee and Florida International) ... Notre Dame set season bests for points in a half (45; previous was 42 in the 1st half at Wisconsin on Dec. 4), a game (tied - 77; also at Wisconsin on Dec. 4), field goals made (32; previous was 29 vs. Iona on Nov. 29), field goals attempted (73; previous was 66 vs. Iona on Nov. 29), assists (19; previous was 15 on two occasions) and fewest turnovers (11; previous was 12 at Western Michigan on Nov. 20) ... the Irish held Arkansas State to an opponent season-low .255 field goal percentage, the best defensive performance for Notre Dame since Feb. 5, 2005, when the Irish held Pittsburgh to a .250 mark in a 75-47 victory in the Steel City ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico tallied a career-high 20 points on 10-of-12 shooting in just 18 minutes, breaking her previous scoring best of 13 points vs. USC on Nov. 27, 2005 ... D'Amico also became the first Irish player to average at least a point per minute in a single game (min. 10 minutes) since Dec. 21, 2002, when Courtney LaVere had 20 points in 19 minutes against IPFW at the Joyce Center ... returning to her hometown of Las Vegas, junior guard Breona Gray posted her second double-digit game of the year with 12 points (season-high is 14 points at Indiana on Nov. 23) ... freshman forward Chandrica Smith set new season bests with four points and four rebounds in 18 minutes; previous marks were three points and two boards in six minutes vs. Iona on Nov. 29.

GAME 9 #13/14 Notre Dame 68, #22/21 Utah 55
Duel in the Desert — Championship
December 18, 2005
Cox Pavilion (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Utah (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Smith	38	6-14	2-5	4-4	2	1	4	18
Perry	25	3-8	1-2	0-0	4	1	3	7
Thorburn	39	5-13	1-3	5-9	9	3	5	16
Larsen	35	0-5	0-5	2-2	0	0	3	2
Filipe	7	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	0
Carlsen	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Brouillard	17	2-2	0-0	3-4	4	0	4	7
Warburton	17	2-5	1-3	0-0	2	1	4	5
Oakley	12	0-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	0
Warner	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	18-57	5-18	14-19	30	8	29	55

Notre Dame (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	21	4-8	0-0	4-6	7	0	2	12
D'Amico	32	4-5	0-0	5-10	7	0	2	13
Duffy	40	4-10	1-5	3-4	2	8	2	12
Schrader	33	4-10	0-0	2-5	10	3	2	10
Gray	25	3-6	2-4	3-4	2	1	3	11
Gaines	13	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	4	2
Allen	24	1-3	0-0	2-2	9	1	1	4
LaVere	12	1-4	0-0	2-4	4	0	1	4
Team					0			
Totals	200	21-46	3-9	23-37	43	13	17	68

Utah	25	30	--	55
Notre Dame	26	42	--	68

FG Pct: Utah 31.6, Notre Dame 45.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Utah 27.8, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** Utah 73.7, Notre Dame 62.2. **Turnovers:** Utah 15, Notre Dame 14. **Blocked Shots:** Utah 1, Notre Dame 3 (D'Amico 2). **Steals:** Utah 4 (Smith 2), Notre Dame 5 (Duffy 3). **Attendance:** 1,195.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its 12th regular-season tournament game in the past 13 opportunities, dating back to the 1996-97 season; the Irish also earn their fifth tournament title in the past six tries ... the win over Utah is Notre Dame's second in three games vs. a ranked opponent this season, pairing up with a 73-62 win over No. 24/23 USC on Nov. 27 ... Notre Dame is off to an 8-1 start for the second year in a row, fourth time in eight years and fifth time in school history (also 1978-79 as AIAW Division III program, 1998-99, 2000-01 and 2004-05) ... the Irish are 6-2 (.750) all-time against the Mountain West Conference, including a 2-0 series mark vs. Utah ... Notre Dame led or has been tied at halftime in eight of its nine games this year (all wins) ... the Irish had a season-high five players scoring in double figures, the first time they have had that much balance on offense since last year's season opener (five double-figure scorers on Nov. 12, 2004 vs. Illinois State in the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame has featured at least three double-digit scorers in eight of nine games this year (all wins), including four with four or more in double figures (No. 24/23 USC, Iona, Wisconsin and No. 22/21 Utah) ... the Irish trailed for a grand total of 15 seconds in their two wins in Las Vegas, falling behind Utah, 39-38 at the 9:54 mark of the second half, but regaining the lead with two free throws by junior forward Crystal Erwin with 9:39 to play (ND never trailed vs. Arkansas State) ... the Notre Dame defense played a key role in its Duel in the Desert Gray Division title, as the Irish held their two opponents to a combined .286 field goal percentage (32-of-112) and an average of 54.5 ppg. ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico was named the Duel in the Desert Gray Division Most Valuable Player after averaging 16.0 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game with an astronomical .824 field goal percentage (14-of-17) — it's the first all-tournament honor of D'Amico's career ... senior guard Megan Duffy also earned a spot on the all-tournament team after logging 12.5 points and 7.0 assists per game with just one turnover in 66 minutes of action; Duffy has now been named to three all-tournament teams in her career, also making the squads for the 2004 Preseason WNIT and 2005 BIG EAST Conference Championship ... perhaps lost a bit in the shuffle, junior guard Breona Gray turned in a solid two-day effort in returning to her hometown of Las Vegas, finishing with 11.5 points per game while shooting .538 from the floor (60 percent from the three-point line) ... junior forward Crystal Erwin tallied a season-high 12 points vs. Utah, her first double-digit game since Jan. 26, 2005 vs. St. John's ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader chalked up her second double-double this season with 10 points and 10 rebounds vs. Utah (also 10p, 14r vs. Michigan on Nov. 18) ... sophomore guard Charel Allen matched her career high with nine rebounds, tying her personal standard set on two other occasions (most recently at Seton Hall on March 1, 2005).





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GAME 10 #12/11 Notre Dame 58, Valparaiso 50 December 28, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Valparaiso (50)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Rietema	28	5-12	0-1	1-2	4	3	1	11		
Kuikhoven	21	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	2	1	8		
Braun	35	3-5	0-0	4-6	3	0	3	10		
Bechtold	31	2-4	2-3	0-0	3	4	0	6		
Myers	35	2-10	2-9	0-0	2	1	0	6		
Gutowski	22	2-7	2-5	0-0	4	2	1	6		
Hochstetler, La.	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0		
Taylor	9	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0		
Litka	10	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	3		
Team					2					
Totals	200	18-50	7-19	7-10	22	12	9	50		

Notre Dame (58)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Erwin	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	2		
D'Amico	22	4-7	0-0	2-3	4	0	3	10		
Duffy	38	3-11	1-6	0-0	1	2	0	7		
Schrader	30	6-10	0-0	1-2	7	2	0	13		
Gray	23	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	2		
Gaines	18	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2		
Allen	21	4-7	0-1	0-0	7	3	1	8		
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Smith	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	4		
LaVere	23	4-6	0-0	2-2	3	6	4	10		
Team					2					
Totals	200	26-52	1-8	5-7	37	17	8	58		

Valparaiso	18	32	--	58
Notre Dame	30	28	--	50

FG Pct: Valparaiso 36.0, Notre Dame 50.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Valparaiso 36.8, Notre Dame 12.5. **FT Pct:** Valparaiso 70.0, Notre Dame 71.4. **Turnovers:** Valparaiso 17, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Valparaiso 0, Notre Dame 3 (LaVere 2). **Steals:** Valparaiso 12 (Rietema 5), Notre Dame 4 (Schrader 3). **Attendance:** 6,430.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 9-1 start for the fourth time in school history, all in the past eight seasons (also 1998-99, 2000-01 and 2004-05) ... the Irish now are 19-0 all-time against Valparaiso, the best record against one opponent in school history ... Notre Dame has held the Crusaders to 50 points or less in seven of their nine series meetings in South Bend ... the Valparaiso game was the first home contest for Notre Dame in 29 days, the longest drought between Joyce Center games since 1981-82 (36 days) ... the Irish are 6-0 this season in day games ... Notre Dame is 50-10 (.833) all-time at home against Indiana schools, including wins in 13 of their last 14 outings ... Notre Dame is 8-0 this season when it leads at halftime and 105-8 (.929) in such games since the start of the 2000-01 campaign ... the Irish have held five opponents under 60 points this season, going 5-0 in those games, and improving to 155-9 (.945) when doing so since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference) ... the Irish have trailed for a combined total of just 15 seconds in their last three games (a 39-38 deficit midway through the second half vs. #22/21 Utah on Dec. 18 in Las Vegas) ... the Irish defense has been stout in its last three wins, allowing 53.0 ppg. with a .309 field goal percentage (50-of-162) ... Notre Dame held Valparaiso to an opponent season-low 22 rebounds, the fewest by an Irish foe since Feb. 12, 2005, when Georgetown collected only 21 boards in a 72-58 ND win at the Joyce Center ... the Irish also limited the Crusaders to an opponent season-low 18 first-half points, the fewest since West Virginia also had 18 on March 6, 2005, in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Hartford, Conn. (a 70-59 ND win) ... Notre Dame has had three or more players score in double figures in nine of 10 games this season (all wins) ... the Irish committed a season-low nine fouls vs. Valparaiso, their leanest infraction total since Jan. 23, 2005, when they were whistled for eight fouls in a 63-47 win over No. 6/7 Rutgers at the Joyce Center ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader led the Irish in scoring for the first time in her career with 13 points today, and she is the fourth different player to earn top scoring honors for Notre Dame this season (others are Charel Allen, Melissa D'Amico and Megan Duffy) ... senior forward Courtney LaVere distributed a career-high six assists, one more than her previous best that she had set on two occasions (most recently on Nov. 12, 2004 vs. Illinois State at the Joyce Center in the first round of the Preseason WNIT) ... the attendance mark of 6,430 was a season high.

GAME 11 #1/1 Tennessee 62, #12/11 Notre Dame 51 December 31, 2005 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Tennessee (62)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Spencer	21	2-7	2-5	2-2	4	1	2	8		
Parker	33	3-11	0-0	2-2	11	2	3	8		
Anosike	25	1-2	0-0	7-10	6	0	3	9		
Zolman	34	1-7	1-3	2-2	1	3	1	5		
Hornbuckle	30	6-11	2-3	1-2	8	4	4	15		
Redding	13	2-7	2-4	0-0	2	1	1	6		
Moss	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0		
Dosty	11	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	1	2	2		
Fuller	12	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	4		
Fluker	18	2-5	0-0	1-4	9	0	4	5		
Team					4					
Totals	200	19-58	7-17	17-26	50	13	21	62		

Notre Dame (51)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Erwin	28	1-4	0-0	2-6	7	1	4	4		
D'Amico	23	2-5	0-0	2-5	6	0	3	6		
Duffy	40	5-18	3-10	6-6	3	2	1	19		
Schrader	28	1-3	0-0	2-4	6	1	3	4		
Gray	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0		
Gaines	14	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	4		
Allen	25	1-8	1-4	1-2	4	3	1	4		
Smith	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
LaVere	27	4-8	2-3	0-0	3	2	5	10		
Team					3					
Totals	200	15-49	6-17	15-25	35	9	20	51		

Tennessee	29	33	--	62
Notre Dame	14	37	--	51

FG Pct: Tennessee 32.8, Notre Dame 30.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Tennessee 41.2, Notre Dame 35.3. **FT Pct:** Tennessee 65.4, Notre Dame 60.0. **Turnovers:** Tennessee 18, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Tennessee 4 (Parker 2), Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico, LaVere 2). **Steals:** Tennessee 9 (Hornbuckle 5), Notre Dame 9 (four with 2). **Attendance:** 11,418 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame dropped just its second game of the season, with both losses coming at the hands of ranked opponents by 11 points each ... the Irish also suffered just their fourth non-conference home loss in the past 61 outings, a stretch that dates back to the 1994-95 season; it's also the first home non-conference loss for Notre Dame to an opponent outside the Big Ten since Jan. 7, 1994 — when top-ranked Tennessee downed the Irish, 105-70 in the Lady Vols' last visit to South Bend ... Notre Dame loses for just the third time in its last 14 home games against ranked opponents, extending back to the start of the 2003-04 season ... the Irish held UT to 62 points, the Lady Vols' second-lowest scoring total of the year, highlighted by Tennessee's season-worst .328 field goal percentage ... Notre Dame forced 18 turnovers, the second-most for Tennessee this season; conversely, the Irish had 17 giveaways, but just two in the second half ... the 62 points also matches the Lady Vols' lowest scoring output in the series (62-57 on Nov. 24, 1984 in Knoxville); that game also marked the only prior time Notre Dame had limited Tennessee to less than 70 points ... the 11-point margin was the smallest in the series since Jan. 12, 1992, when Tennessee edged Notre Dame, 85-82 at the Joyce Center ... the Lady Vols were the fifth No. 1 team to play the Irish in South Bend; with Notre Dame now 1-4 against these top-ranked squads, although Saturday's 11-point margin was the closest loss of those four ... the Irish welcomed their third sellout crowd (11,418) in school history, and first since Feb. 24, 2001 vs. Georgetown (Senior Day); the gathering also was (at the time) the 13th-largest crowd in the country this season ... Notre Dame did not have at least three double-digit scorers, and did not lead at halftime for only the second time all season (both times resulted in losses) ... the Irish were held to 14 first-half points, their lowest scoring total in the opening 20 minutes since March 9, 2003, when they were deadlocked at 13-13 with Villanova in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J. (VU won 50-39 en route to the league title) ... Tennessee's 50 rebounds were the most for an Irish opponent since Jan. 2, 2005, when Seton Hall also had 50 boards (ND won 54-33 at the Joyce Center) ... senior All-America guard Megan Duffy led the Irish in scoring for the seventh time this year and took game-high scoring honors for the fifth time ... senior forward Courtney LaVere notched her sixth double-figure scoring game of the year, highlighted by a career-best two three-pointers in three attempts ... junior forward Crystal Erwin is averaging 7.0 rebounds in her last five games, including a team-high seven caroms vs. Tennessee.

GAME 12 St. John's 66, #12/12 Notre Dame 63 January 4, 2006 Carnesecca Arena (Jamaica, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (63)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Erwin	31	5-7	0-0	1-3	12	2	2	11		
D'Amico	30	7-10	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	14		
Duffy	40	5-9	2-3	1-2	5	2	3	13		
Schrader	23	4-7	0-1	0-1	3	2	1	8		
Gray	16	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	1	2	3		
Gaines	17	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	2		
Allen	28	3-8	0-0	0-0	5	2	1	6		
Smith	5	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	4		
LaVere	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	2		
Team					4					
Totals	200	28-50	3-7	4-8	41	11	14	63		

St. John's (66)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Clark	40	9-12	0-0	0-2	4	0	3	18		
Barlow	22	3-11	1-4	0-0	1	3	1	7		
Chambers	29	2-5	0-0	1-2	5	0	3	5		
Wright	34	2-10	1-2	2-2	3	7	2	7		
Walker	26	5-13	4-6	0-0	2	1	1	14		
Claxton	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	0		
Sten	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	2		
McLean	22	4-9	3-7	2-2	2	3	2	13		
Team					1					
Totals	200	26-61	9-19	5-8	21	19	15	66		

Notre Dame	37	26	--	63
St. John's	32	34	--	66

FG Pct: Notre Dame 56.0, St. John's 42.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 42.9, St. John's 47.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, St. John's 62.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 24, St. John's 11. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico 2), St. John's 2 (Clark 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 6 (Schrader 2), St. John's 10 (Chambers, Wright 3). **Attendance:** 722.

NOTES: Notre Dame loses back-to-back games for the first time since Jan. 9 and 12, 2005, when the Irish fell on the road at Villanova (59-54) and at home to Connecticut (67-50); the Villanova game also represents the last time the Irish lost to an unranked opponent ... Notre Dame drops its conference opener for the fourth time in 11 games since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96; it's just the second loss in the past seven league lidifiers for the Irish, and first since a 76-73 setback at Georgetown on Jan. 7, 2004 ... Notre Dame also falls in its first game of the calendar year for only the second time in the past 12 opportunities, dating back to the 1994-95 season (other loss was 71-54 to No. 7/6 Purdue exactly two years ago on Jan. 4, 2003 at the Joyce Center) ... the game marked a number of firsts in the Notre Dame-St. John's series — besides being the Red Storm's first-ever win over the Irish in 16 tries, it's the first time SJU has scored more than 65 points and ND has scored less than 65 points in a series contest ... the loss to St. John's is only the third for Notre Dame all-time against a New York school, dropping the Irish to 36-3 (.923) against the Empire State (17-3 away from home) with the other two losses coming vs. Syracuse ... Notre Dame shot a season-high 56 percent from the field (28-of-50) marking the ninth time in 16 series games the Irish have posted a .500 field goal percentage against SJU; it's also Notre Dame's best shooting night since Feb. 26, 2005, when the Irish shot 58.2 percent (32-of-55) in a Senior Day win over West Virginia at the Joyce Center ... St. John's came into the game as the No. 2 rebounding squad in the BIG EAST (44.5 rpg.), but the Irish held the Red Storm to less than half their average with an opponent season-low 21 rebounds ... the +20 rebounding margin was the second-best of the year for Notre Dame, topped only by a +21 figure (54-33) in the season opener vs. Michigan on Nov. 18 at the Joyce Center ... the Irish gave up a season-high 24 turnovers, their worst total since Jan. 28, 2004, when they had 26 giveaways, but still won at No. 17/16 Miami, 59-50 ... the SJU game represented the first time the Irish lost when three things occurred — they led at halftime (now 8-1 this year), they had the rebounding edge (now 7-1) and they had three or more players score in double figures (now 9-1) ... senior guard Megan Duffy became the 21st player in school history to score 1,000 career points, reaching the milestone on an old-fashioned three-point play with 14:01 remaining ... sophomore center and Manorville, N.Y., native Melissa D'Amico, playing in front of a large crowd of supporters, netted a team-high 14 points, the third time this season she had led the Irish in scoring and her eighth double-digit game of the year ... junior forward Crystal Erwin notched her second career double-double with 11 points and a career-best 12 rebounds — ironically, Erwin's only prior double-double also came against St. John's (14p, 10r on Jan. 26, 2005 at the Joyce Center).





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GAME 13

Seton Hall 74, #12/12 Notre Dame 61
January 7, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Seton Hall (74)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists players like Harris, Blake, Korpiavaara, Brown, Rhodin, Womack, Shutz, Messina, Costello, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (61)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists players like Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Duffy, Schrader, Allen, Smith, Gray, LaVere, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Seton Hall vs Notre Dame: Seton Hall 27 47 -- 74, Notre Dame 32 29 -- 61

FG Pct: Seton Hall 40.7, Notre Dame 35.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Seton Hall 53.8, Notre Dame 27.3. FT Pct: Seton Hall 79.3, Notre Dame 58.8. Turnovers: Seton Hall 16, Notre Dame 9. Blocked Shots: Seton Hall 3 (Korpiavaara 2), Notre Dame 5 (LaVere 3). Steals: Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 9 (Gaines 4). Attendance: 6,854.

NOTES: Notre Dame suffers its third consecutive loss, the first time the Irish have dropped three in a row since Dec. 3-8, 1997, when Notre Dame fell at Rutgers (80-67), home to No. 3/2 Connecticut (78-59) and at No. 17/19 Wisconsin (89-77) ... that 1997-98 season also is the only other time Notre Dame has opened BIG EAST play with two losses ... the Irish fall at home to an unranked BIG EAST Conference opponent for the first time since Jan. 11, 2003, when Miami won 80-70 at the Joyce Center (also the last time Notre Dame lost its first BIG EAST home game of the year) ... it's the first time a ranked Irish team has lost consecutive games to unranked opponents since Feb. 26 and March 3, 2002, when No. 21/25 Notre Dame lost its regular-season finale at home to Villanova (48-45), then was upset by Syracuse (84-79) in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at Piscataway, N.J. ... Seton Hall earns just its fourth win all-time over Notre Dame and second in South Bend (first since a 62-55 decision on Dec. 11, 1993 - the initial matchup in the 18-game series) ... the Pirates scored their second highest point total ever against Notre Dame, topped only in their 88-79 overtime loss to the Irish on Jan. 2, 1996 in South Orange, N.J. ... the 13-point margin is the largest ever for SHU over Notre Dame, exceeding the seven-point spread in the teams' first-ever contest ... the Irish have lost consecutive home games for the first time since Jan. 4-20, 2003, when they endured a program-long four-game home losing streak (vs. Purdue, Miami, Rutgers and Connecticut) ... the minus-18 rebounding margin was the largest of the season for Notre Dame, topping the 15-point deficit vs. No. 1 Tennessee ... SHU set opponent season highs for free throws made, attempted and percentage (23-29, .793) ... Notre Dame had a season-low nine turnovers, three days after its highest giveaway total in two years (24 at St. John's) ... the 47 second-half points scored by the Pirates were the most by a Notre Dame opponent in either half this season (previous high was 39, done most recently by Purdue on Dec. 7) ... sophomore guard Tulyah Gaines earned her fourth career start (all this year) and responded by matching her career best with 12 points (also at Northern Illinois on Dec. 30, 2004), her third career double-digit game and second of the season; Gaines also set new personal standards for assists, steals, free throws made, free throws attempted and minutes played ... sophomore guard Charel Allen came off the bench to score 10 points, her fourth double-figure game of the year and first since Nov. 27 vs. No. 24/21 USC, when she scored 13 points ... junior forward Crystal Erwin scored in double figures for the second consecutive game and third time in the past five outings ... senior guard Megan Duffy now has 1,013 points, moving her past Kelley Siemon into 20th place on the Irish career scoring list (Siemon had 1,006 points from 1997-2001).

GAME 14

#20/19 Notre Dame 67, Marquette 65 (OT)
January 10, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Marquette (65)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists players like Kamm, Quayle, McCullough, Kieger, Ellis, Monfre, Johnson, Shirley, Kovalenko, Thrower, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (67)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists players like Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Duffy, Schrader, Allen, Gray, LaVere, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Marquette vs Notre Dame: Marquette 32 25 8 -- 65, Notre Dame 25 32 10 -- 67

FG Pct: Marquette 40.0, Notre Dame 33.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Marquette 47.1, Notre Dame 38.5. FT Pct: Marquette 81.3, Notre Dame 66.7. Turnovers: Marquette 18, Notre Dame 11. Blocked Shots: Marquette 2 (McCullough 2), Notre Dame 4. Steals: Marquette 4 (Ellis 2), Notre Dame 8 (Allen 3). Attendance: 5,281.

NOTES: Notre Dame now leads the all-time series with Marquette, 27-4, including a 16-1 mark at the Joyce Center ... the Irish have won 10 in a row and 26 of the past 27 meetings with the Golden Eagles ... the past four games in the series have been decided by an average of 5.0 points per game, with the last two ending on buzzer-beating shots (three-pointer by Jacqueline Batteast in 2004-05; Megan Duffy's running layup in overtime in 2005-06) ... prior to Batteast's shot last year, the Irish had gone nearly a decade since the last time they won a game on a buzzer-beating shot (Letitia Bowen's putback at Detroit on Jan. 14, 1995) ... Tuesday was the first OT win for the Irish since March 21, 2004, when Notre Dame downed Southwest Missouri State, 69-65 in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament at the Joyce Center ... it was the first regular-season overtime victory for Notre Dame since Feb. 19, 2000, when the Irish won at No. 8/11 Rutgers, 78-74, behind a memorable 7-for-7 three-point shooting night from Alicia Ratay ... Notre Dame's rally from two 11-point first-half deficits was its first double-digit comeback since Feb. 15, 2005, when the Irish climbed out of a pair of 15-point first-half holes at Boston College and wound up winning, 54-47 ... Notre Dame continues to show remarkable resiliency when coming off a double-digit loss - in such a scenario, the Irish are 39-6 (.867) in the past 11 seasons, including a 24-1 (.960) record when that next game is at home ... Notre Dame committed just 11 turnovers vs. Marquette and has only 20 giveaways in its last two games combined following a season-high 24 turnovers at St. John's on Jan. 4 ... senior guard Megan Duffy scored a career-high 32 points, the most by a Notre Dame player since Jacqueline Batteast also had 32 vs. No. 10/9 Ohio State in the Preseason WNIT championship game on Nov. 20, 2004 at the Joyce Center; Duffy's 32 points also tied her for the 10th-highest single-game scoring performance in school history ... Duffy connected on a career-high 12 free throws and tied her personal best with 13 attempts (she went 11-of-13 at St. John's on Feb. 17, 2004) ... sophomore guard Charel Allen posted her second consecutive double-figure scoring game (and fifth of the year) with 15 points off the bench (her season high is 16 in the season opener vs. Michigan on Nov. 18) ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader registered her third double-digit rebounding night of the season with a team-best 10 boards (the fifth time this year she's led the team in that category) ... junior forward Crystal Erwin had eight rebounds vs. Marquette and is averaging 7.6 rebounds in her last eight games (8.7 rpg. in BIG EAST play).

GAME 15

Louisville 61, #20/19 Notre Dame 51
January 14, 2006
Freedom Hall (Louisville, Ky.)

Notre Dame (51)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists players like Erwin, LaVere, Gaines, Duffy, Schrader, Allen, Smith, Gray, D'Amico, Team, and Totals.

Louisville (61)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists players like Covington, Taylor, Huggins, Neal, Olson, Barlow, Tokova, Johnson, McCoughtry, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Notre Dame vs Louisville: Notre Dame 15 36 -- 51, Louisville 30 31 -- 61

FG Pct: Notre Dame 31.7, Louisville 36.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Louisville 30.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 85.7, Louisville 68.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Louisville 22. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4 (Allen, LaVere 2), Louisville 5 (Taylor 2). Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Allen, Duffy, Smith 2), Louisville 9 (McCoughtry 7). Attendance: 3,493.

NOTES: Notre Dame drops its fourth game in the last five outings, its first 1-4 stretch since early in the 2001-02 season, when the Irish won their opener, then lost four of five before rebounding for a 20-10 record and trip to the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... Notre Dame begins conference play 1-3 for the first time since 1986-87, when the Irish also lost three of four to start the North Star Conference season ... Louisville's 55 rebounds were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Jan. 4, 1993, when Tennessee also had 55 boards in a 79-48 UT win at Knoxville ... the Irish forced the Cardinals into an opponent season-high 22 turnovers ... since shooting a season-high .560 in its Jan. 4 loss at St. John's, Notre Dame has posted a .335 field goal percentage (59-of-176) in the past three contests ... sophomore guard Charel Allen cracked double figures in scoring for the third consecutive game (the first time in her career she has done that) and she is averaging 11.7 ppg. during that stretch ... senior forward Courtney LaVere scored her 1,000th career point on her only field goal of the game vs. Louisville, a hook shot in the lane 2:27 into the contest; LaVere is the 22nd member of Notre Dame's 1,000-point club ... LaVere and senior guard Megan Duffy have become the fifth set of teammates in school history to reach the 1,000-point milestone in the same season; Duffy hit the mark Jan. 4 at St. John's, making the three-game stretch between the milestone games the shortest in school history (Mary Beth Schueth and Carrie Bates scored their 1,000th career point eight games apart in 1984-85).





2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 16

#24/22 Notre Dame 78, #10/10 DePaul 75
January 17, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

DePaul (75)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Carney, E.	18	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	5	2	
Smith, K.	35	3-10	0-1	4-6	14	1	1	10	
Rubino	33	9-15	5-9	2-2	7	4	4	25	
Quigley	37	8-17	3-7	0-0	2	3	4	19	
Towers	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	2	0	
Mitidiero	12	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	1	0	0	
Carney, R.	27	4-7	4-6	0-0	1	3	2	12	
Johnson	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Morrison	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2	
Smith, C.	17	2-4	1-2	0-0	3	2	1	5	
Team					2				
Totals	200	28-64	13-29	6-8	35	18	22	75	

Notre Dame (78)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	27	4-5	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	10	
D'Amico	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	4	
Gaines	21	2-5	0-0	4-7	0	0	2	8	
Allen	18	2-6	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	5	
Duffy	39	6-12	2-6	9-9	8	9	1	23	
Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Schrader	26	4-12	0-0	1-2	9	1	0	9	
Gray	31	4-9	2-3	0-0	3	2	1	10	
LaVere	19	4-5	0-0	1-4	3	2	3	9	
Team					4				
Totals	200	28-60	5-10	17-24	37	16	12	78	

DePaul	33	42	--	75
Notre Dame	37	41	--	78

FG Pct: DePaul 43.8, Notre Dame 46.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** DePaul 44.8, Notre Dame 50.0. **FT Pct:** DePaul 75.0, Notre Dame 70.8. **Turnovers:** DePaul 19, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** DePaul 0, Notre Dame 0. **Steals:** DePaul 6 (K. Smith, Quigley 2), Notre Dame 11 (Erwin 4). **Attendance:** 5,311.

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its third win over a ranked opponent in five tries this season; it's also the first Irish win over a Top 10 opponent since Jan. 30, 2005, when No. 6/7 Notre Dame defeated No. 9/10 Connecticut, 65-59 in Storrs, Conn. ... Tuesday's win is the first for the Irish vs. a higher-ranked opponent since Jan. 23, 2005, when No. 11/10 Notre Dame downed No. 6/7 Rutgers, 63-47 at the Joyce Center ... the Irish are 12-3 in their last 15 home games against ranked opponents, dating back to the start of the 2003-04 season ... Notre Dame continues its remarkable resiliency after a double-digit loss, improving to 40-6 (.870) in so-called "bounce back" games during the past 11 seasons, including a 25-1 (.962) mark at home and a 3-1 record this season ... the Irish rallied from a double-digit deficit to win for the second time in as many home games; the 12-point comeback vs. DePaul was the largest for Notre Dame since Feb. 15, 2005 at Boston College, when the Irish used a pair of 15-point rallies in a 54-47 win over the Eagles ... Notre Dame improves to 10-14 all-time against DePaul, including a 6-5 mark at the Joyce Center, where the Irish have won their last three matchups with the Blue Demons ... the Irish set season highs for points scored and points allowed ... Notre Dame won the battle on the boards with the BIG EAST's top rebounding club, DePaul, by a 37-35 count; the Blue Demons came into the contest averaging 44.7 rebounds per night ... the 18-0 second-half run by the Irish was its largest of the season and the eighth time Notre Dame has used a large run in the second half to preserve a victory ... after allowing 26 points off turnovers at Louisville, Notre Dame scored 24 points off DePaul turnovers ... the Blue Demons tied an Irish opponent record with 13 three-point field goals, matching the standard set by Connecticut on Jan. 15, 2001 at the Joyce Center ... senior All-America guard Megan Duffy came close to pulling off Notre Dame's first triple-double in nearly 16 years; Sara Liebscher is the last Irish player to pull off the feat, doing so on Feb. 15, 1990 against Detroit ... Duffy's eight rebounds tied a career high and her nine assists were a season high ... Duffy's 9-of-9 performance at the free throw line was the best foul shooting night for an Irish player since Jan. 24, 2004, when Jacqueline Batteast went 10-for-10 against Villanova at the Joyce Center ... junior guard Breona Gray and junior forward Crystal Erwin scored in double figures for the fourth time this season and 11th of their careers ... Erwin tied her career high with four steals ... sophomore guard Charel Allen earned her first career start after coming off the bench in each of her first 48 games at Notre Dame.

GAME 17

#24/22 Notre Dame 54, Georgetown 52
January 21, 2006
McDonough Arena (Washington, D.C.)

Notre Dame (54)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	18	2-6	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	6	
D'Amico	27	2-8	0-0	1-2	10	1	3	5	
Gaines	14	1-4	0-0	0-1	2	0	2	2	
Duffy	40	5-8	2-5	4-4	5	5	1	16	
Schrader	18	3-7	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	6	
Allen	23	4-9	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	8	
Smith	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Gray	26	1-3	0-1	0-1	1	4	2	2	
LaVere	31	4-7	0-0	1-2	4	2	3	9	
Team					5				
Totals	200	22-53	2-7	8-12	35	14	15	54	

Georgetown (52)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wheeler	34	2-5	0-0	3-4	8	0	2	7	
Marlow	30	4-10	0-0	4-4	7	0	4	12	
Heidloff	40	1-11	1-6	0-0	1	4	1	3	
Carlin	33	3-10	2-6	0-0	5	2	2	8	
LeSueur	38	9-17	0-1	1-4	11	1	2	19	
Bozeman	10	1-2	0-1	1-1	2	4	2	3	
Tybuski	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	
Whitt	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	
Team					4				
Totals	200	20-58	3-15	9-13	39	11	14	52	

Notre Dame	32	22	--	54
Georgetown	18	34	--	52

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.5, Georgetown 34.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 28.6, Georgetown 20.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, Georgetown 69.2. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Georgetown 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (LaVere 3), Georgetown 9 (Wheeler 6). **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (five with 2), Georgetown 9 (Heidloff 3). **Technical Foul:** Carlin (GU). **Attendance:** 1,103.

NOTES: Notre Dame has won three of its last four games since suffering its first three-game losing streak in eight years ... the Irish are 5-1 this season in games decided by five points or less (only loss: 66-63 at St. John's on Jan. 4) ... Notre Dame is 20-2 all-time against Georgetown, including an 8-1 mark in Washington, D.C. ... the Hoyas are the sixth opponent in Irish women's basketball history against whom Notre Dame has registered 20-or-more wins (others are: Marquette - 27, Dayton & Detroit - 22, Loyola (Ill.) & Xavier - 20) ... the Irish have held Georgetown to less than 70 points in 16 of 17 BIG EAST Conference meetings, going 16-0 vs. the Hoyas when they register such a defensive effort ... Georgetown's 52 points were the fewest it has scored vs. the Irish at McDonough Arena since Jan. 6, 1998 (a 69-44 ND win) ... the 52 points also were the fewest allowed by Notre Dame to a BIG EAST opponent this year (previous: 61 by Louisville on Jan. 14) and the third-fewest by any foe this year (season-best: 45 by Michigan on Nov. 18) ... GU's 18 first-half points tied an Irish opponent season low, originally set by Valparaiso on Dec. 28 ... after shooting a combined .582 (39-67) from the foul line during its three-game losing streak, the Irish have connected at a .697 clip (53-76) in their last four outings ... Notre Dame is 10-2 this season when leading at halftime and has won 35 of its last 39 such contests ... since joining the BIG EAST 11 seasons ago, the Irish are 156-9 (.945) when limiting opponents to less than 60 points, including a 6-0 mark this year ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico tied her career high with 10 rebounds, matching the total she had on Nov. 27 vs. No. 24/21 USC ... senior forward Courtney LaVere grabbed her 500th career rebound in the Georgetown win (she now has 503 all-time caroms).

GAME 18

#10/9 Rutgers 69, #21/21 Notre Dame 43
January 24, 2006
Louis Brown Ath. Ctr. (Piscataway, N.J.)

Notre Dame (43)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	15	0-2	0-0	1-2	4	1	3	1	
LaVere	23	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	2	
Gaines	30	1-3	0-0	3-6	2	0	3	5	
Duffy	36	2-8	2-5	4-4	2	3	1	10	
Gray	21	3-4	2-3	0-0	3	0	0	8	
Allen	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Smith	24	3-7	0-0	3-5	10	0	2	9	
Schrader	28	4-11	0-2	0-1	5	2	3	8	
D'Amico	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	
Team					7				
Totals	200	14-44	4-10	11-18	38	6	16	43	

Rutgers (69)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Campbell	33	4-10	0-0	2-2	7	0	3	10	
Theodoris	22	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	
Carson	34	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	4	
Ajajon	35	11-18	5-7	1-1	1	4	4	28	
Pondexter	37	6-10	1-2	7-8	6	3	2	20	
Locke	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	
Adams	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	
Vaughn	15	1-3	0-0	1-5	2	0	0	3	
Reed	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	
Zurich	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2	
Thrash	9	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	
Team					7				
Totals	200	26-59	6-9	11-16	34	15	17	69	

Notre Dame	18	25	--	43
Rutgers	26	43	--	69

FG Pct: Notre Dame 31.8, Rutgers 44.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 40.0, Rutgers 66.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 61.1, Rutgers 68.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 22, Rutgers 10. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico 2), Rutgers 5 (Campbell, Vaughn 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 5, Rutgers 10 (Pondexter 4). **Technical Foul:** Erwin (ND). **Attendance:** 3,302.

NOTES: The Irish were held to their lowest point total of the season and fewest points since March 1, 2005, when Notre Dame won at Seton Hall, 41-35 ... the Irish lost to Rutgers for the fifth time in the past six outings, and fall to 9-13 all-time against the Scarlet Knights (3-8 in Piscataway, where Notre Dame now has played RU in five of the past six seasons) ... the 43 points scored by the Irish marked their lowest scoring output ever vs. Rutgers, two points fewer than a 51-45 loss to the Scarlet Knights on March 7, 2004 in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at the Hartford Civic Center ... defense continues to be the story of the series, as neither side has cracked 70 points in a regulation game in the past 12 outings, dating back to a 77-57 RU win on Feb. 13, 1999 in Piscataway ... Notre Dame lost for just the second time in 11 games this season when outrebounding its opponent ... the Irish now are 3-3 this season vs. ranked opponents (1-2 vs. Top 10 clubs) ... freshman forward Chandrica Smith turned in her best performance of the season with personal bests of nine points and 10 rebounds in 24 minutes of court time.





2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 19

USF 68, #21/21 Notre Dame 64 (OT)
January 28, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Box score for Game 19: South Florida (68) vs Notre Dame (64). Includes player stats for Parsons, Dickson, Cambridge, etc.

Box score for Game 19: Notre Dame (64) vs South Florida (68). Includes player stats for Erwin, LaVere, Gaines, etc.

Summary statistics for Game 19: South Florida 34 24 10 -- 68, Notre Dame 21 37 6 -- 64

FG Pct: South Florida 33.8, Notre Dame 37.5. 3-PT FG Pct: South Florida 44.4, Notre Dame 27.3. FT Pct: South Florida 73.7, Notre Dame 67.9. Turnovers: South Florida 16, Notre Dame 14. Blocked Shots: South Florida 3 (Miller 2), Notre Dame 6 (LaVere 2). Steals: South Florida 10 (Dickson 3), Notre Dame 9 (Schrader 3). Attendance: 6,309.

NOTES: Notre Dame is 1-1 in overtime games this season, with both contests coming in BIG EAST Conference play and both at home ... in each case, the OT was forced when the visitors hit a desperation three-point in the final three seconds of regulation (Marquette's Krystal Ellis banked in a trey at the horn on Jan. 10; USF's Ezria Parsons hit a three as she was falling down with 2.2 seconds left on Jan. 28) ... Notre Dame loses its first-ever BIG EAST regular-season overtime game in four opportunities... the Irish played multiple OT games for the second time in three seasons, but only the seventh time in school history; the ND record for overtime games in one year is three, set in 1995-96 ... the loss to South Florida marked only the second time in the past 11 seasons that Notre Dame has followed up a double-digit loss with a defeat at home in its next game (now 25-2 in such games) ... the Irish are 14-3 when playing a new BIG EAST team for the first time, with two of those losses coming this season (Louisville and USF) ... the Bulls pick up their first win in three series matchups with Notre Dame and become just the second Florida-based team ever to defeat the Irish (Miami won three times, including twice at the Joyce Center) ... the USF loss also was just the second for Notre Dame this season in games decided by five points or less -- the Irish are now 5-2 in such contests ... five of Notre Dame's eight BIG EAST games have been decided by four points or less, with the Irish going 3-2 in those outings ... the Irish nearly won after overcoming a 15-point first-half deficit, which would have marked their third such double-digit comeback of the season (trailed by 11 vs. Marquette and 12 vs. #10 DePaul in their previous two home games, but rallied to win both) ... Notre Dame did hold USF to an opponent season-low 24 points in the second half, one fewer the totals posted by Michigan (Nov. 18) and Marquette (Jan. 10) ... senior All-America guard Megan Duffy posted her sixth 20-point game of the season (third of 25 or more) and now has 1,127 points, moving into 17th place on the Irish career scoring list ahead of Danielle Green (1,106 from 1995-2000) ... Duffy also recorded her 200th career steal, becoming the fifth player in school history to amass 1,000 career points and 200 career steals ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader had 12 points, her first double-digit scoring game since Dec. 28 vs. Valparaiso (13 points) and her seventh of the season ... freshman forward Chandra Smith turned in her second consecutive solid outing with six points (2-3 FG, 2-2 FT), three rebounds and two steals in 11 minutes ... sophomore guard Charel Allen's eight rebounds were one off her career high, which she has set three times (most recently against #22/21 Utah on Dec. 18 in Las Vegas).

GAME 20

Notre Dame 67, Syracuse 55
January 31, 2006
Carrier Dome (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Box score for Game 20: Notre Dame (67) vs Syracuse (55). Includes player stats for LaVere, D'Amico, Duffy, etc.

Box score for Game 20: Syracuse (55) vs Notre Dame (67). Includes player stats for Harbut, Smith, Antolick, etc.

Summary statistics for Game 20: Notre Dame 25 42 -- 67, Syracuse 27 28 -- 55

FG Pct: Notre Dame 44.8, Syracuse 39.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 0.0, Syracuse 50.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 57.7, Syracuse 61.5. Turnovers: Notre Dame 10, Syracuse 21. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4 (LaVere 3), Syracuse 3 (Sipaviciute 3). Steals: Notre Dame 14 (Gaines 4), Syracuse 4 (Smith 2). Attendance: 895.

NOTES: The Irish record their first double-digit win since Dec. 18 (68-55 vs. #22/21 Utah in Las Vegas) ... Notre Dame improves to 19-2 all-time against Syracuse, including a 9-1 series record on the road, although this marked the first time the Irish had ever played in the Carrier Dome ... Notre Dame has won all 15 regular-season meetings with the Orange since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... this year's game also represented the third consecutive time in the series that an Irish guard set a new career high in scoring -- Breona Gray had 17 on Jan. 5, 2005 in South Bend, Charel Allen had 17 on Jan. 19, 2005 in Syracuse, and Lindsay Schrader had 24 on Jan. 31, 2006 ... Notre Dame is 37-3 (.925) all-time against New York schools, including an 18-3 (.857) record away from the Joyce Center ... the Irish are 7-0 this season when holding opponents to less than 60 points and 157-9 (.946) in such games during the past 11 years ... the Syracuse win was the second time this season Notre Dame has rallied from a halftime deficit to prevail, also doing so on Jan. 10 vs. Marquette (down 32-25 at half; won 67-65 in overtime) ... the 10 Irish turnovers were one off their season low, set on Jan. 7 vs. Seton Hall ... Notre Dame's 14 steals were two more than their previous high of 12, set on two occasions (Nov. 18 vs. Michigan; Nov. 29 vs. Iona) ... the Irish are 9-1 this season when they make more free throws than their opponents (15-9 at Syracuse) ... Notre Dame had three double-figure scorers for the 14th time this season, going 11-3 in those games ... the Irish tied a season high with 42 second-half points, matching the total they had on Dec. 18 vs. #22/21 Utah ... Schrader is the third Notre Dame player to score at least 20 points in a game this season, joining Megan Duffy (six times) and Melissa D'Amico (once) ... Schrader's 24 points are the most by a Notre Dame freshman in a single game since Jan. 26, 2002, when Jacqueline Bateast had 26 points in a 64-57 victory over #16/17 Virginia Tech at the Joyce Center ... LaVere's 14 points were two shy of her season best, set on Nov. 27 against #24/21 USC; she now has 1,041 career points, jumping into 20th place on the Irish career scoring list past Mollie Peirick (1,034 from 1994-98).

GAME 21

Notre Dame 66, Providence 48
February 4, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Box score for Game 21: Providence (48) vs Notre Dame (66). Includes player stats for Darrian, Snyder, Nwafili, etc.

Box score for Game 21: Notre Dame (66) vs Providence (48). Includes player stats for LaVere, Gaines, Duffy, etc.

Summary statistics for Game 21: Providence 28 20 -- 48, Notre Dame 39 27 -- 66

FG Pct: Providence 28.3, Notre Dame 45.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Providence 31.3, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Providence 75.0, Notre Dame 61.5. Turnovers: Providence 18, Notre Dame 15. Blocked Shots: Providence 4, Notre Dame 4 (LaVere 2). Steals: Providence 8 (Marandola 3), Notre Dame 10 (Gaines, Allen 3). Attendance: 6,800.

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its largest margin of victory since a season-best 77-54 win over Arkansas State on Dec. 17 at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas ... Providence's 48 points are the second-fewest allowed by the Irish this season, topped only by a 45-point defensive lockdown against Michigan in the season opener on Nov. 18 at the Joyce Center ... PC's .283 field goal percentage also was the second-lowest by a Notre Dame opponent this year, trailing just a .255 mark by Arkansas State on Dec. 17 ... the Irish had their largest rebound total (44) since that ASU game, when they corralled 47 boards ... Notre Dame had four double-figure scorers for the first time all five starters cracked double digits in a 68-55 win over No. 22/21 Utah on Dec. 18 in the Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) championship game; the Irish are 12-3 this year when at least three players score in double figures ... Notre Dame is 14-0 all-time against Providence and has won 12 of 14 series games against the Friars by double-digit margins; PC's 48 points are its third-lowest in the series and fewest since a 64-44 ND win on Jan. 31, 2001 at the Joyce Center ... the Providence contest marked the 850th game in the Notre Dame women's basketball program's history, with the Irish having compiled a lifetime record of 589-261 (.693) ... Courtney LaVere's 18 points were not only a season-high, but the most she has scored in a game since Nov. 12, 2004 (18 points vs. Illinois State in the first round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center) ... LaVere's nine field goals tied a career high she had set three times before (last against Wisconsin on Dec. 4, 2003) and her .900 field goal percentage was a career best, exceeding the .857 mark (6-of-7) she had on Feb. 21, 2004 at Pittsburgh ... LaVere now has 1,059 career points, one behind Carrie Bates (1981-85) for 19th on the Irish all-time scoring list ... LaVere's two blocks vs. Providence give her 124 career rejections, tying Trena Keys (1982-86) for seventh on the Notre Dame all-time blocks chart ... Charel Allen had a career-high three steals (previous: 2, three times, last at Louisville on Jan. 14) and tied her personal best with four assists (also: twice, last at Indiana on Nov. 23) ... Megan Duffy tied her career high with eight rebounds (also: twice, last vs. DePaul on Jan. 17), and posted her ninth 5+-assist game of the year (45th of her career) ... Tulyah Gaines had a season-best eight rebounds, one short of her personal standard set on Feb. 26, 2005 vs. West Virginia.





2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 22

Villanova 69, Notre Dame 65 (OT)
February 7, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Villanova (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Suez-Karni	39	4-10	2-4	4-5	10	10	3	14
Dessart Mager	34	5-7	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	10
Adamshick	35	4-11	1-2	1-4	7	3	3	10
McManus	40	1-5	1-2	0-0	2	2	4	3
Viani	43	8-15	1-3	5-7	5	2	1	22
O'Connor	6	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	3
Witman	17	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	2
Karcic	11	2-5	1-1	0-0	3	0	1	5
Team					4			
Totals	225	26-57	7-15	10-16	37	18	18	69

Notre Dame (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
LaVere	26	5-9	0-0	2-4	5	0	3	12
Gaines	29	0-2	0-0	3-4	6	1	1	3
Duffy	45	5-12	3-8	2-2	6	5	2	15
Schrader	40	6-13	0-0	4-7	6	2	1	16
Gray	30	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	3
Allen	36	7-17	0-4	0-0	4	1	3	14
D'Amico	7	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2
Erwin	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Team					1			
Totals	225	25-57	4-13	11-18	32	11	12	65

Villanova	32	28	9	--	69
Notre Dame	20	40	5	--	65

FG Pct: Villanova 45.6, Notre Dame 43.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Villanova 46.7, Notre Dame 30.8. **FT Pct:** Villanova 62.5, Notre Dame 61.1. **Turnovers:** Villanova 11, Notre Dame 10. **Blocked Shots:** Villanova 3, Notre Dame 3 (Allen 2). **Steals:** Villanova 7 (Adamshick 3), Notre Dame 7 (Duffy 3). **Attendance:** 6,347.

NOTES: Notre Dame tied a school record with its third overtime game of the season, equalling the mark set by the 1995-96 club during its first season of BIG EAST Conference play (the Irish also went 1-2 in OT games that year) ... prior to this season, Notre Dame was 2-0 all-time in BIG EAST regular-season overtime games, but the Irish now have lost their last two outings in extra time ... Notre Dame is 6-5 all-time in OT games at the Joyce Center, having lost three of four since a five-game winning streak from 1983-2004 ... the Irish have lost five of their last seven games vs. Villanova, but still lead the all-time series, 13-8 ... the loss was just the second in eight career matchups with the Wildcats in South Bend, with the other a 48-45 decision on Feb. 26, 2002 (snapping ND's school-record 51-game home winning streak) ... that 2002 defeat also was the only other time Notre Dame has lost a February home game since joining the BIG EAST (now 36-2 in 11 seasons) ... the past six regular-season game between Notre Dame and Villanova have been decided by a grand total of 17 points (2.8 ppg.) and all six have been in doubt inside the final minute of regulation, although this was the first-ever OT game between the schools ... in the historically low-scoring series, this game marked the first time both sides topped the 60-point mark since Dec. 12, 1998 (a 63-62 Irish win at the Joyce Center) ... three of Notre Dame's six BIG EAST losses have been decided by four points or less, with two coming in overtime (South Florida and Villanova; St. John's was a three-point margin in regulation) ... the 30-9 second-half run by Notre Dame was its largest of the season, topping a 27-8 game-ending charge at Indiana on Nov. 23 ... since turning the ball over 22 times in a Jan. 24 loss at Rutgers, the Irish have committed just 49 turnovers in the ensuing four games, an average of 12.25 per game; against Villanova, Notre Dame had seven turnovers at the half, then did not commit another until 5:04 remained in regulation, finishing the game with only 10 giveaways ... Notre Dame had at least three double-digit scorers for the 16th time this year (12-4 record) ... the triple-double by Villanova's Liad Suez-Karni was the first by a Notre Dame opponent since Jan. 24, 1989, when DePaul's Diana Vines amassed 23 points, 11 rebounds and 12 steals in an 83-62 Blue Demon victory in Chicago; it's also the first triple-double at the Joyce Center by any player since Feb. 15, 1990, when Notre Dame's Sara Liebscher had 17 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists in a 99-58 rout of Detroit ... senior forward Courtney LaVere has put together her first string of three consecutive double-digit scoring nights since the first three games of last season (Nov. 12-17, 2004) vs. Illinois State (18), Nebraska (11) and Duke (13) in the Preseason WNIT — her career-long streak is eight games from Feb. 23-March 25, 2003.

GAME 23

#17/15 DePaul 79, Notre Dame 50
February 12, 2006
DePaul Athletic Center (Chicago, Ill.)

Notre Dame (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
LaVere	21	5-14	0-1	0-1	6	0	3	10
Gaines	20	2-5	0-0	2-3	4	0	4	6
Duffy	40	2-12	2-7	6-6	2	4	3	12
Schrader	31	1-12	1-1	3-4	7	2	2	6
Gray	25	0-4	0-3	1-2	6	0	2	1
Allen	32	7-16	1-5	0-0	6	0	2	15
Smith	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
D'Amico	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Erwin	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	17-68	4-17	12-16	37	6	20	50

DePaul (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cattell	18	5-9	0-1	0-0	5	2	0	10
Smith, K.	29	5-8	0-0	2-4	19	3	2	12
Rubino	36	4-12	0-4	0-1	2	5	2	8
Quigley	32	8-12	4-5	6-9	7	2	2	26
Towers	25	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	5	4	0
Mitidiero	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Carney, R.	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Smith, C.	17	3-3	0-0	5-8	5	1	4	11
Carney, E.	16	1-6	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	2
Medley	12	2-4	2-2	2-2	2	4	1	8
Team					3			
Totals	200	29-57	6-14	15-24	51	22	17	79

Notre Dame	26	24	--	50
DePaul	29	50	--	79

FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, DePaul 50.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 23.5, DePaul 42.9. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 75.0, DePaul 62.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 6, DePaul 9. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (LaVere 2), DePaul 6 (Rubino 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 5 (Duffy, Schrader 2), DePaul 3 (K. Smith 2). **Technical Foul:** Gray (ND). **Attendance:** 3,953.

NOTES: Notre Dame set a new school record with only six turnovers, one fewer than their seven giveaways vs. Virginia Tech on Jan. 26, 2002 at the Joyce Center ... the 29-point margin of defeat was Notre Dame's largest since a 92-63 loss at Michigan State on Nov. 26, 2003 ... DePaul set Irish opponent season highs with 79 points and a .509 field goal percentage, as well as just nine turnovers ... Notre Dame posted its leanest shooting effort since a school-record .220 field goal percentage at Seton Hall on March 1, 2005 ... DePaul leads the series with the Irish, 15-10, and has won the last four series meetings in Chicago ... this marked the sixth consecutive series game in which the victor scored at least 75 points ... Notre Dame's 18 offensive rebounds were its second-highest total of the season (22 vs. Michigan on Nov. 18) ... the Irish are 3-4 against ranked opponents this season ... an overflow crowd of 3,953 was in attendance, marking the second time this year Notre Dame has attracted a capacity crowd (also Dec. 31 at home vs. Tennessee - 11,418).



#1 Tulyah Gaines

Guard • 5-7 • So.-1V • North Las Vegas, Nev. (Cheyenne HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has started 13 times this season, the first starting assignments of her career ... averaging 4.3 points and 2.7 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Had six points, four rebounds and three steals in season-opening win vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Added six points and five rebounds in victory at Western Michigan.
- ◆ Suffered injury to right ankle two minutes into game at Indiana ... *did not play vs. USC.*
- ◆ Returned to action vs. Iona, ending up with five points and four rebounds.
- ◆ Scored 11 points (4-5 FG) at Wisconsin, including critical driving layup to beat shot clock with 1:57 left.
- ◆ Had five points, three assists and three steals vs. Arkansas State in Duel in the Desert opener at Las Vegas.
- ◆ Logged four points in 14 minutes against #1 Tennessee.
- ◆ Returned to starting lineup vs. Seton Hall and responded well, setting or tying career marks for points (12), assists (5), steals (4) and minutes played (30).
- ◆ Tossed in eight points against #10 DePaul, including four key free throws in the final 1:34 to help seal victory.
- ◆ Collected five points in a career-high-tying 30 minutes at #10/9 Rutgers.
- ◆ Registered three points, four assists and tied career high with four steals at Syracuse.
- ◆ Notched six points, eight rebounds and three steals against Providence.
- ◆ Grabbed six rebounds against Villanova.
- ◆ Tallied six points and four rebounds at #17/15 DePaul ... averaging 6.0 rpg. in past three games.



Career Highs

Points

Career... 12, twice (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/7/06)

Rebounds

Career.....9 vs. West Virginia (2/26/05)

Assists

Career.....5 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Field Goals

Career.....4, twice (MR: at Wisconsin, 12/4/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career....7, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 2/4/06)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

Career.....8 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....12 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Steals

Career..4, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/31/06)

Blocked Shots

Career.....1, three times (MR: vs. S. Hall, 1/7/06)

Minutes Played

Career.....30, three times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/4/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0

Double-figure scoring games..... 2/3

20-point games..... 0/0

Double-figure assist games..... 0/0

5-assist games..... 1/1

5-steal games..... 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

Gaines' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	29-0	398-13.7	21-63	.333	0-0	.000	27-42	.643	17	40	57	2.0	39-0	31	56	1	24	69	2.4
2005-06	22-13	449-20.4	27-74	.365	0-0	.000	41-66	.621	21	38	59	2.7	44-0	28	53	2	22	95	4.3
TOTALS	51-13	847-16.6	48-137	.350	0-0	.000	68-108	.630	38	78	116	2.3	83-0	59	109	3	46	164	3.2

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Tulyah Gaines

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan^	22	1-5	0-0	4-7	0	4	4	2	0	1	0	3	6
N20	@ Western Michigan^	24	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	2	1	3	0	0	6
N23	@ Indiana^	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N27	#24/21 USC	Did not play — injured												
N29	Iona	18	1-4	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	1	0	4	0	1	5
D4	@ Wisconsin	24	4-5	0-0	3-5	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	11
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue	16	1-4	0-0	1-5	1	2	3	3	1	4	0	2	3
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	19	1-7	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	3	5
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹	13	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	2
D28	Valparaiso	18	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	2
D31	#1/1 Tennessee	14	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	4
J4	• @ St. John's	17	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2
J7	• Seton Hall^	30	2-5	0-0	8-12	1	3	4	4	5	2	1	4	12
J10	• Marquette^	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	4
J14	• @ Louisville^	23	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	3	4	0	0	0
J17	• #10/10 DePaul^	21	2-5	0-0	4-7	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	8
J21	• @ Georgetown^	14	1-4	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	2
J24	• @ #10/9 Rutgers^	30	1-3	0-0	3-6	1	1	2	3	0	8	0	0	5
J28	• South Florida^	19	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0
J31	• @ Syracuse	28	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	2	4	2	0	4	3
F4	• Providence^	30	3-7	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	1	3	7	0	3	6
F7	• Villanova^	29	0-2	0-0	3-4	1	5	6	1	1	1	0	0	3
F12	• @ #17/15 DePaul^	20	2-5	0-0	2-3	3	1	4	4	0	1	0	0	6
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started
 1 = Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)

#2 Charel Allen

Guard • 5-11 • So.-1V • Monessen, Pa. (Monessen HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has come off bench in 55 of 56 career games to date ...averaging 8.2 points and 4.5 rebounds per game this season, primarily as part of solid Irish second unit ... has career-best 10 double-digit scoring games this season.
- ◆ Scored game-high 16 points (6-14 FG) in season opener vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Cracked double figures for second time this season with 11 points and career-high tying four assists at Indiana — six points came in game-changing 27-8 second-half run.
- ◆ Tossed in 13 points (4-7 FG) and hit three key free throws in the final minute to preserve victory over #24/21 USC.
- ◆ Had six points, five rebounds and three assists against Iona.
- ◆ Registered seven points at #24/23 Purdue.
- ◆ Matched career high with nine rebounds vs. #22/21 Utah in helping Irish win Duel in the Desert Gray Division championship.
- ◆ Collected eight points (4-7 FG) and seven rebounds in win over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Picked up four points and four rebounds against #1 Tennessee, and hit three-pointer in second half as part of 26-10 Irish rally.
- ◆ Logged six points and five rebounds in BIG EAST opener at St. John's.
- ◆ Notched first double-digit scoring game since late November (USC) with 10 points against Seton Hall.
- ◆ Dropped in 15 points in career-high 38 minutes vs. Marquette, nailing crucial three-pointer with 2:23 left in regulation that helped propel Irish to overtime win.
- ◆ Had team-best 10 points at Louisville, marking the first time in her career she has had three consecutive double-figure scoring games.
- ◆ Made first career start vs. #10 DePaul, scoring five points and grabbing three rebounds in 18 minutes.
- ◆ Tallied eight points (4-9 FG) and two steals in victory at Georgetown.
- ◆ Contributed 10 points and eight rebounds against South Florida.
- ◆ Recorded 10 points, eight rebounds, four assists and three steals vs. Providence.
- ◆ Had 14 points vs. Villanova, all coming in second half on 7-of-10 shooting in period.
- ◆ Scored team-high 15 points and plucked six rebounds at #17/15 DePaul.
- ◆ Has scored in double figures four times in past five games (10.6 ppg. in that span).



Career Highs

Points

Career..... 17 at Syracuse (1/19/05)

Rebounds

Career..... 9, three times (MR: vs. Utah, 12/18/05)

Assists

Career.... 4, three times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/4/06)

Field Goals

Career..... 7, four times (MR: at DePaul, 2/12/06)

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 17 vs. Villanova (2/7/06)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career... 2, three times (MR: at Louisville, 1/14/06)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 7 at Louisville (1/14/06)

Free Throws

Career..... 8 at Seton Hall (3/1/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 8, three times (MR: vs. USC, 11/27/05)

Steals

Career.... 5 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 2, four times (MR: vs. Villanova, 2/7/06)

Minutes Played

Career..... 38 vs. Marquette (1/10/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 10/19
 20-point games..... 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0
 5-assist games..... 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/1
(noted in season/career format)

Allen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	33-0	794-24.1	87-199	.437	7-16	.438	72-85	.847	48	89	137	4.2	63-1	47	60	11	39	253	7.7
2005-06	23-1	558-24.3	77-201	.383	10-41	.244	25-37	.676	30	73	103	4.5	30-0	31	32	10	29	189	8.2
TOTALS	56-1	1352-24.1	164-400	.410	17-57	.298	97-122	.795	78	162	240	4.3	93-1	78	92	21	68	442	7.9

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Charel Allen

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan	28	6-14	0-1	4-4	2	3	5	3	0	4	1	2	16
N20	@ Western Michigan	18	2-5	0-0	0-2	3	2	5	0	1	1	0	1	4
N23	@ Indiana	29	5-8	1-2	0-1	0	4	4	2	4	3	0	1	11
N27	#24/21 USC	22	4-7	1-2	4-8	1	3	4	3	2	1	1	0	13
N29	Iona	22	2-7	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	1	3	0	0	2	6
D4	@ Wisconsin	17	2-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	5
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue	23	2-7	1-4	2-2	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	7
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	19	1-6	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	2	1	1	0	1	4
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹	24	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	7	9	1	1	3	0	0	4
D28	Valparaiso	21	4-7	0-1	0-0	2	5	7	1	3	3	0	0	8
D31	#1/1 Tennessee	25	1-8	1-4	1-2	1	3	4	1	3	1	0	2	4
J4	• @ St. John's	28	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	2	3	0	1	6
J7	• Seton Hall	26	4-10	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	2	10
J10	• Marquette	38	5-16	1-4	4-4	3	0	3	0	2	1	1	3	15
J14	• @ Louisville	22	4-13	2-7	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	2	2	2	10
J17	• #10/10 DePaul [^]	18	2-6	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	5
J21	• @ Georgetown	23	4-9	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	8
J24	• @ #10/9 Rutgers	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
J28	• South Florida	28	5-11	0-1	0-0	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	10
J31	• @ Syracuse	19	2-6	0-0	0-2	1	4	5	2	2	0	0	2	4
F4	• Providence	31	4-12	1-2	1-2	2	6	8	2	4	0	0	3	10
F7	• Villanova	36	7-17	0-4	0-0	1	3	4	3	1	0	2	1	14
F12	• @ #17/15 DePaul	32	7-16	1-5	0-0	3	3	6	2	0	1	1	0	15
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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#11 Amanda Tsipis

Guard • 5-9 • So.-1V • Perry, Ohio (Perry HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in five games for the Irish this season.
- ◆ Made 2005-06 season debut vs. Iona (0-1 3FG in three minutes).
- ◆ Matched career high with five minutes of action vs. Arkansas State (no stats).
- ◆ Played one minute late in victory over Valparaiso and loss at #10/9 Rutgers.
- ◆ Saw three minutes vs. Providence, committing one foul.
- ◆ Scored four points in each of Notre Dame's two exhibition games this year.



Career Highs

Points

Career.. 2, three times (MR: vs. WVU, 2/26/05)

Rebounds

Career.....1 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)

Assists

Career.....1 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Field Goals

Career... 1, twice (MR: vs. WVU, 2/26/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 1, six times (MR: vs. Iona, 11/29/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....1 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Free Throws

Career.....2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Steals

Career.....None

Blocked Shots

Career.....None

Minutes Played

Career.....5, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 0/0
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Tsipis' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	12-0	32-2.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	1	2	0	0	6	0.5
2005-06	5-0	13-2.6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	17-0	45-2.6	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	2-0	1	2	0	0	6	0.4

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Amanda Tsipis

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan		Did not play											
N20	@ Western Michigan		Did not play											
N23	@ Indiana		Did not play											
N27	#24/21 USC		Did not play											
N29	Iona	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D4	@ Wisconsin		Did not play											
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue		Did not play											
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹		Did not play											
D28	Valparaiso	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D31	#1/1 Tennessee		Did not play											
J4	• @ St. John's		Did not play											
J7	• Seton Hall		Did not play											
J10	• Marquette		Did not play											
J14	• @ Louisville		Did not play											
J17	• #10/10 DePaul		Did not play											
J21	• @ Georgetown		Did not play											
J24	• @ #10/9 Rutgers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J28	• South Florida		Did not play											
J31	• @ Syracuse		Did not play											
F4	• Providence	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
F7	• Villanova		Did not play											
F12	• @ #17/15 DePaul		Did not play											
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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#13 Megan Duffy

Guard • 5-7 • Sr.-3V • Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne HS)

2005-06 Awards

- ◆ BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 23) // BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 19)
- ◆ Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) All-Tournament Team
- ◆ Nancy Lieberman Award Nominee (top point guard in nation)
- ◆ Naismith Trophy Mid-Season Candidate
- ◆ ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District V First Team
- ◆ State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List
- ◆ Consensus preseason All-American (WBB News Service, Lindy's, Street & Smith's)
- ◆ Top five point guards in the nation (ESPN.com)
- ◆ Preseason all-BIG EAST
- ◆ Senior CLASS Award Nominee

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Started all 23 games this year (60 starts in a row and 87 of past 88 games; only non-start came March 2, 2004 vs. Syracuse, after yielding place in lineup for Senior Night).
- ◆ Leads team and ranks among top 10 in BIG EAST in scoring (9th - 15.5 ppg.), free throw percentage (1st - .910; 8th in NCAA as of Feb. 14), assists (6th - 4.26 apg.), steals (8th - 2.04 spg.) and assist/turnover ratio (8th - 1.81) ... scored in double figures 19 times and led team 12 times.
- ◆ Tallied team-best 19 points and seven rebounds at Western Michigan (4-4 FT in final :26).
- ◆ Pumped in 26 points (8-15 FG, 3-6 3FG) at Indiana, including 13 in a game-changing 27-8 run late in the second half ... also had five assists and four steals.
- ◆ Finished with game-best 19 points vs. #24/21 USC, with six assists and six steals.
- ◆ Carded 17 of game-high 21 points vs. Iona in second half (7-10 FG, 3-6 3FG in final frame).
- ◆ Scored game-best 20 points at Wisconsin, including 6-of-6 FT in final 30 seconds.
- ◆ Notched 12 points and eight assists (no turnovers) in 40-minute effort vs. #22/21 Utah.
- ◆ Sparked second-half comeback vs. #1 Tennessee, scoring 14 of her game-high 19 points after the break as Irish got within six on her short bank shot with 1:55 left.
- ◆ **Became 21st 1,000-point scorer in program history** with 13 points at St. John's.
- ◆ Erupted for career-high 32 points vs. Marquette, including game-winning layup as time expired in OT; also hit tying 3FG with :26 left in OT and nearly won game in regulation on trey with :38 left.
- ◆ Had 23 points, nine assists and career-high-tying eight rebounds in win over #10 DePaul ... just missed logging program's first triple-double in 16 years (and second in school history).
- ◆ Logged team-high 16 points, five assists and five rebounds in victory at Georgetown.
- ◆ Collected 25 points and tied career high with 45 minutes played in OT loss to South Florida.
- ◆ Registered 12 points, eight rebounds and six steals in win over Providence.
- ◆ Notched 15 points, six rebounds and five assists and went all 45 minutes in OT loss to Villanova ... hit game-tying layup with :11 remaining in regulation.
- ◆ Has three turnovers in past three games (114 minutes) ... one turnover per 38 minutes played.

Duffy In The Notre Dame Career Record Books

- ◆ First in minutes per game (32.67)
- ◆ Second in free throw percentage (.862) — 14th in NCAA history (*pending*)
- ◆ Fourth in free throws made (369)
- ◆ Fourth in minutes played (3,920)
- ◆ Fifth in three-point field goals made (147)
- ◆ Fifth in three-point field goal attempts (410)
- ◆ Sixth in assists (474)
- ◆ Sixth in steals (208)
- ◆ Sixth in assists per game (3.95)
- ◆ Sixth in free throw attempts (428)
- ◆ Ninth in steals per game (1.73)
- ◆ 17th in points (1,178)

Duffy's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2002-03	32-5	748-23.4	22-91	.242	7-35	.200	45-59	.763	9	51	60	1.9	59-1	73	78	1	26	96	3.0
2003-04	32-31	1066-33.3	93-231	.403	46-114	.404	86-105	.819	11	82	93	2.9	56-0	125	92	1	45	318	9.9
2004-05	33-33	1222-37.0	110-252	.437	50-125	.400	137-153	.895	7	94	101	3.1	50-0	178	103	2	90	407	12.3
2005-06	23-23	884-38.4	106-273	.388	44-136	.324	101-111	.910	11	78	89	3.9	36-0	98	54	2	47	357	15.5
TOTALS	120-92	3920-32.7	331-847	.391	147-410	.359	369-428	.862	38	305	343	2.9	201-1	474	327	6	208	1178	9.8



Career Highs

Points

Career..... 32 vs. Marquette (1/10/06)

Rebounds

Career.... 8, three times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/4/06)

Assists

Career..... 11 vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)

Field Goals

Career.....9 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.....20 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 6 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....11 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Free Throws

Career..... 12 vs. Marquette (1/10/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.. 13, three times (MR: vs. USF, 1/28/06)

Steals

Career.....7, three times (MR: at UConn, 1/30/05)

Blocked Shots

Career... 1, six times (MR: vs. Tenn., 12/31/05)

Minutes Played

Career....45, three times (MR: vs. Villanova, 2/7/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/2
 Double-figure scoring games..... 19/59
 20-point games 6*/11*
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/4
 5-assist games 10/46
 5-steal games..... 1/6

* = includes one 30-point game
 (noted in season/career format)

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Megan Duffy

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan [^]	39	0-5	0-0	3-4	1	3	4	1	8	3	0	4	3
N20	@ Western Michigan [^]	39	5-10	1-4	8-8	0	7	7	1	2	3	0	2	19
N23	@ Indiana [^]	40	8-15	3-6	7-8	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	4	26
N27	#24/21 USC [^]	40	6-16	3-8	4-4	0	2	2	1	6	1	0	6	19
N29	Iona [^]	31	9-20	3-11	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	21
D4	@ Wisconsin [^]	39	5-14	1-5	9-10	3	3	6	3	5	5	0	3	20
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue [^]	40	4-11	0-3	4-4	0	7	7	3	2	5	0	0	12
D17	vs. Arkansas State ^{1^}	26	5-11	3-8	0-0	1	4	5	1	6	1	0	2	13
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ^{1^}	40	4-10	1-5	3-4	0	2	2	2	8	0	0	3	12
D28	Valparaiso [^]	38	3-11	1-6	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	7
D31	#1/1 Tennessee [^]	40	5-18	3-10	6-6	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	2	19
J4	• @ St. John's [^]	40	5-9	2-3	1-2	1	4	5	3	2	6	0	0	13
J7	• Seton Hall [^]	37	3-12	2-7	0-0	0	3	3	2	3	1	0	1	8
J10	• Marquette [^]	44	8-15	4-7	12-13	1	4	5	3	1	3	0	2	32
J14	• @ Louisville [^]	37	2-10	2-6	2-2	0	1	1	2	4	4	0	2	8
J17	• #10/10 DePaul [^]	39	6-12	2-6	9-9	1	7	8	1	9	2	0	3	23
J21	• @ Georgetown [^]	40	5-8	2-5	4-4	0	5	5	1	5	3	0	2	16
J24	• @ #10/9 Rutgers [^]	36	2-8	2-5	4-4	0	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	10
J28	• South Florida [^]	45	6-13	3-7	10-13	0	4	4	1	4	3	0	1	25
J31	• @ Syracuse [^]	40	4-11	0-4	4-4	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	1	12
F4	• Providence [^]	29	4-10	1-5	3-4	1	7	8	0	6	1	0	2	12
F7	• Villanova [^]	45	5-12	3-8	2-2	0	6	6	2	5	2	0	3	15
F12	• @ #17/15 DePaul [^]	40	2-12	2-7	6-6	1	1	2	3	4	0	0	2	12
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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What They're Saying About Megan Duffy ...

- ◆ “Megan Duffy is one of the best I’ve ever seen. I absolutely love that kid, but hate to play against her.” — *Purdue head coach Kristy Curry*
- ◆ “Notre Dame has one of the best point guards in the country in Megan Duffy.” — *Wisconsin head coach Lisa Stone*
- ◆ “If you have a great point guard, you’re going to have a great team. She’s just a phenomenal point guard.” — *Indiana head coach Sharon Versyp*
- ◆ “She’s really unbelievable. You can just tell, diving on the floor and never quitting. She’s just special. That’s the thing that takes a program to the next level.” — *St. John’s head coach Kim Barnes Arico*
- ◆ “Megan is truly a quarterback on the floor. She has great instincts, and is as tough as tough can be. She is the ultimate team player, and really the type of player that you love to coach.” — *Kathy Delaney-Smith, 2005 USA World University Games Team/Harvard head coach*
- ◆ “I hope we never have to play Duffy again. She hit tough shot after tough shot after tough shot.” — *Arizona State head coach Charli Turner Thorne (following 2005 NCAA Tournament second-round game)*
- ◆ “What can you say about Megan? That’s the best point guard in America right there.” — *Notre Dame head coach Muffet Mc-Graw (after Duffy’s near triple-double vs. #10 DePaul on Jan. 17)*
- ◆ “She’s steadily improved throughout her career, and is clearly the best point guard in the country.” — *Clay Kallam, Full Court Press*
- ◆ “Megan Duffy is the blueprint of a point guard ... eyes that see 94/50, ball handling skills 94/50 and scoring ability from the arc, the lane or the free throw line. She plays with an inherent basketball IQ and a mental toughness that is tough to match. You will not out-work or out-think Duffy. She can run Notre Dame’s team from the point guard position and she has the savvy to run an opponent’s team as well.” — *Debbie Antonelli, CSTV/CBS women’s basketball analyst*

#21 Chandrica Smith

Forward • 6-1 • Fr.-HS • Stone Mountain, Ga. (Oak Hill Academy (Va.))

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in 16 games this season, averaging 2.1 points and 2.1 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Made college debut at Indiana, playing three minutes (0-1 FG, one foul).
- ◆ Had first collegiate stats vs. Iona, finishing with three points, two rebounds and a steal.
- ◆ Made only field goal attempt (two points) in three minutes at #24/23 Purdue.
- ◆ Set (then) new season highs with four points (2-4 FG) and four rebounds in 18 minutes against Arkansas State.
- ◆ Matched (then) personal best with four points (2-3 FG) and added three rebounds in victory over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Again had four points (1-2, 2-2 FT), this time at St. John's in BIG EAST opener ... also registered her first career blocked shot in contest.
- ◆ Scored two points and tied (then) season high with four rebounds and two steals in a season-best 19 minutes at Louisville.
- ◆ Had breakout game at #10/9 Rutgers, finishing just shy of a double-double with season bests of nine points (3-7 FG) and 10 rebounds in 24 minutes.
- ◆ Turned in second consecutive solid outing, tallying six points, three rebounds and two steals in only 11 minutes (foul trouble) against South Florida.



Career Highs

Points

Career..... 9 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Rebounds

Career..... 10 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Assists

Career.... 1 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Field Goals

Career..... 3 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 7 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

Career..... 3 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 5 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Steals

Career.....2, twice (MR: vs. USF, 1/28/06)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 1, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 1/21/06)

Minutes Played

Career..... 24 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 0/0
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games 1/1
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Smith's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-0	131-8.2	13-30	.433	0-0	.000	8-13	.615	12	21	33	2.1	13-0	1	10	2	6	34	2.1
TOTALS	16-0	131-8.2	13-30	.433	0-0	.000	8-13	.615	12	21	33	2.1	13-0	1	10	2	6	34	2.1

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Chandrica Smith

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan		Did not play											
N20	@ Western Michigan		Did not play											
N23	@ Indiana	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N27	#24/21 USC		Did not play											
N29	Iona	6	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	3
D4	@ Wisconsin		Did not play											
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	18	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	3	1	3	0	0	4
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹		Did not play											
D28	Valparaiso	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	4
D31	#1/1 Tennessee	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J4	• @ St. John's	5	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
J7	• Seton Hall	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
J10	• Marquette		Did not play											
J14	• @ Louisville	19	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	2	2
J17	• #10/10 DePaul	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J21	• @ Georgetown	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
J24	• @ #10/9 Rutgers	24	3-7	0-0	3-5	3	7	10	2	0	0	0	1	9
J28	• South Florida	11	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	3	0	1	0	2	6
J31	• @ Syracuse	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F4	• Providence	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
F7	• Villanova		Did not play											
F12	• @ #17/15 DePaul	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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#24 Lindsay Schrader

Guard • 6-0 • Fr.-HS • Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett HS)

2005-06 Awards

- ◆ BIG EAST Conference Freshman of the Week (Nov. 21)
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 5)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Started 20 games this season ... became first Notre Dame freshman to start season opener since Jacqueline Batteast and Teresa Borton vs. Valparaiso on Nov. 18, 2001.
- ◆ Tops on team in rebounding (5.8 rpg.), second in scoring (9.2 ppg.) and assists (1.83 apg.), and third in steals (1.22 spg.).
- ◆ Opened college career with a bang, posting double-double vs. Michigan with 10 points and 14 rebounds ... only second player in school history to register double-double in college debut (Shari Matvey - 21p, 14r vs. Marion on Nov. 30, 1979) ... 14 rebounds also most by Irish player since Batteast's 18 boards at Connecticut on Feb. 23, 2003.
- ◆ Tossed in 11 points and grabbed five rebounds at Western Michigan.
- ◆ Contributed seven points, four rebounds, three assists and two blocks at Indiana.
- ◆ Had eight points, four rebounds in victory over #24/21 USC.
- ◆ Logged 14 points (6-9 FG) in only 22 minutes vs. Iona.
- ◆ Had perfect shooting day at Wisconsin, going 6-of-6 from the floor (including her first three-pointer of the year) and winding up with 13 points ... shooting performance was one made shot away from tying school record for field goal percentage by a freshman.
- ◆ Collected team-high eight rebounds and season-best four assists vs. Arkansas State.
- ◆ Registered second double-double of season with 10 points and game-high 10 rebounds against No. 22/21 Utah in title game of Duel in the Desert (Gray Division).
- ◆ Had game highs of 13 points (6-10 FG) and seven rebounds, along with season-high three steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Tallied eight points (4-7 FG) in BIG EAST opener at St. John's.
- ◆ Scored seven points in 19 minutes against Seton Hall.
- ◆ Posted third double-digit rebounding game of season with 10 rebounds vs. Marquette; also matched season high with four assists.
- ◆ Notched nine points and five rebounds at Louisville.
- ◆ Came off the bench for first time this year vs. #10 DePaul, responding with near double-double (nine points, nine rebounds).
- ◆ Was back in lineup at Georgetown, collecting six points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Had eight points and five rebounds in reserve role at #10/9 Rutgers.
- ◆ Carded 12 points and season-high-tying three steals in 36 minutes against South Florida (first double-digit scoring game since Dec. 28 vs. Valparaiso).
- ◆ Rang up season-high 24 points (9-19 FG, 6-10 FG) and eight rebounds at Syracuse.
- ◆ Registered team bests of 16 points and six rebounds in personal-best 40 minutes vs. Villanova.
- ◆ Tallied team-high seven rebounds at #17/15 DePaul.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....24 at Syracuse (1/31/06)

Rebounds

Career.....14 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)

Assists

Career.....4, three times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/4/06)

Field Goals

Career.....9 at Syracuse (1/31/06)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.....19 at Syracuse (1/31/06)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....1, three times (MR: at DePaul, 2/12/06)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Free Throws

Career.....6 at Syracuse (1/31/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....10 at Syracuse (1/31/06)

Steals

Career.....3, twice (MR: vs. USF, 1/28/06)

Blocked Shots

Career.....2 at Indiana (11/23/05)

Minutes Played

Career.....40 vs. Villanova (2/7/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles.....2/2
 Double-figure scoring games.....9/9
 20-point games.....1/1
 Double-figure rebound games.....3/3
 5-assist games.....0/0
 5-steal games.....0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Schrader's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	23-20	639-27.8	86-212	.406	3-6	.500	37-79	.468	28	105	133	5.8	43-1	42	47	6	28	212	9.2
TOTALS	23-20	639-27.8	86-212	.406	3-6	.500	37-79	.468	28	105	133	5.8	43-1	42	47	6	28	212	9.2

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Lindsay Schrader

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan^	33	4-9	0-0	2-6	3	11	14	3	2	1	0	1	10
N20	@ Western Michigan^	28	5-11	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	2	0	1	0	1	11
N23	@ Indiana^	33	3-7	0-0	1-4	0	4	4	1	3	1	2	0	7
N27	#24/21 USC^	27	3-7	0-0	2-7	0	4	4	1	2	8	0	1	8
N29	Iona^	22	6-9	0-0	2-3	0	3	3	5	2	3	0	2	14
D4	@ Wisconsin^	28	6-6	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	4	0	1	13
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue^	26	3-15	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	6
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹ ^	26	3-8	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	2	4	2	0	0	6
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹ ^	33	4-10	0-0	2-5	1	9	10	2	3	1	0	1	10
D28	Valparaiso^	30	6-10	0-0	1-2	2	5	7	0	2	1	0	3	13
D31	#1/1 Tennessee^	28	1-3	0-0	2-4	2	4	6	3	1	3	0	2	4
J4	• @ St. John's^	23	4-7	0-1	0-1	0	3	3	1	2	3	1	2	8
J7	• Seton Hall^	19	2-3	0-0	3-6	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	7
J10	• Marquette^	33	0-6	0-0	3-7	2	8	10	2	4	1	0	0	3
J14	• @ Louisville^	24	4-12	1-1	0-1	1	4	5	1	0	2	0	1	9
J17	• #10/10 DePaul	26	4-12	0-0	1-2	4	5	9	0	1	0	0	1	9
J21	• @ Georgetown^	18	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	2	3	0	2	6
J24	• @ #10/9 Rutgers	28	4-11	0-2	0-1	3	2	5	3	2	4	0	1	8
J28	• South Florida	36	5-11	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	2	0	0	1	3	12
J31	• @ Syracuse^	29	9-19	0-0	6-10	2	6	8	2	0	0	0	2	24
F4	• Providence^	18	0-4	0-0	2-4	1	0	1	1	4	2	1	0	2
F7	• Villanova^	40	6-13	0-0	4-7	1	5	6	1	2	5	1	0	16
F12	• @ #17/15 DePaul^	31	1-12	1-1	3-4	0	7	7	2	2	2	0	2	6
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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#32 Breona Gray

Guard • 5-9 • Jr.-2V • Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has started 15 games this season ... averaging 4.7 points and 2.4 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Had six points (4-4 FT) in season opener vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Added six points in victory at Western Michigan.
- ◆ Was key factor in win at Indiana, replacing injured Tulyah Gaines early in first half and going on to score 14 points (6-11 FG, 2-5 3FG) ... 10 of her markers came in first half.
- ◆ Made first start of the season vs. #24/21 USC, collecting career-high eight rebounds and matching personal standard with three steals.
- ◆ Had seven points at Wisconsin, including three-pointer that put Irish ahead to stay with 6:03 left, and had critical offensive rebound of missed FT with 21 seconds remaining.
- ◆ Enjoyed successful homecoming at Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas ... scored 12 points in opening-day win over Arkansas State ... came back with 11 points, including two early three-pointers, in Gray Division title game vs. #22/21 Utah.
- ◆ Scored five points and grabbed two rebounds at Louisville.
- ◆ Had first double-digit scoring game since Las Vegas trip with 10 points (4-9 FG, 2-3 3FG) in 31 minutes vs. #10 DePaul ... also hit three-pointer to ignite 20-1 second-half run.
- ◆ Tallied two points, four assists and two steals at Georgetown ... second theft came with 14.9 seconds left and ND leading by two.
- ◆ Back in the lineup at #10/9 Rutgers, finishing with eight points (3-4 FG, 2-3 3FG) ... second trey with 16:07 left in game capped 23-8 run that pulled Irish within four.
- ◆ Turned in solid shooting day vs. Providence with 10 points (3-5 FG, 2-3 3FG, 2-2 FT).
- ◆ Snared six rebounds (second-highest total of season) at #17/15 DePaul.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....17 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Rebounds

Career.....8 vs. USC (11/27/05)

Assists

Career.....5 vs. Purdue (1/16/05)

Field Goals

Career..6, three times (MR: vs. Ind., 11/23/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.....13 vs. Nebraska (11/14/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..2, five times (MR: vs. Providence, 2/4/06)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....5 at Indiana (11/23/05)

Free Throws

Career...5, twice (MR: vs. West Va., 3/6/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....7 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Steals

Career.....3, four times (MR: vs. USC, 11/27/05)

Blocked Shots

Career.....2 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)

Minutes Played

Career..35, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles.....0/0

Double-figure scoring games.....5/12

20-point games0/0

Double-figure rebound games0/0

5-assist games0/1

5-steal games.....0/0

(noted in season/career format)

Gray's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	29-0	330-11.4	24-58	.414	0-10	.000	17-27	.630	13	32	45	1.6	25-0	8	25	2	13	65	2.2
2004-05	33-33	788-23.9	69-188	.367	2-6	.333	40-57	.702	35	75	110	3.3	31-0	54	54	2	41	180	5.5
2005-06	23-15	523-22.7	38-103	.369	15-46	.326	18-23	.783	20	35	55	2.4	28-0	24	30	3	21	109	4.7
TOTALS	85-48	1641-19.3	131-349	.375	17-62	.274	75-107	.701	68	142	210	2.5	84-0	86	109	7	75	354	4.2

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Breona Gray

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan	21	1-7	0-3	4-4	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	6
N20	@ Western Michigan	23	3-7	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
N23	@ Indiana	33	6-11	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	14
N27	#24/21 USC^	30	0-3	0-1	2-2	2	6	8	1	1	3	0	3	2
N29	Iona^	23	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	0
D4	@ Wisconsin^	24	3-5	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	3	0	3	2	0	7
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue^	16	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹ ^	26	4-7	1-1	3-3	1	3	4	1	3	2	0	0	12
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹ ^	25	3-6	2-4	3-4	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	11
D28	Valparaiso^	23	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	2
D31	#1/1 Tennessee^	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
J4	• @ St. John's^	16	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	3
J7	• Seton Hall	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	3
J10	• Marquette	23	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
J14	• @ Louisville	17	1-3	0-1	3-3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
J17	• #10/10 DePaul	31	4-9	2-3	0-0	2	1	3	1	2	2	0	2	10
J21	• @ Georgetown	26	1-3	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	2	2
J24	• @ #10/9 Rutgers^	21	3-4	2-3	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	8
J28	• South Florida^	26	0-5	0-3	0-2	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	0
J31	• @ Syracuse^	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
F4	• Providence^	22	3-5	2-3	2-2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
F7	• Villanova^	30	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	3
F12	• @ #17/15 DePaul^	25	0-4	0-3	1-2	4	2	6	2	0	0	0	1	1
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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#33 Melissa D'Amico

Center • 6-5 • So.-1V • Manorville, N.Y. (William Floyd HS)

2005-06 Awards

- ◆ Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) Most Valuable Player
- ◆ BIG EAST Conference Player of the Week (Dec. 19)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Started 17 games this season, the first starting assignments of her career.
- ◆ Second on team and eighth in BIG EAST in blocked shots (1.26 bpg.) ... also second on squad in field goal percentage (.478) ... fourth on team in rebounding (4.3 rpg.) and fifth in scoring (6.9 ppg.).
- ◆ Made first career start in season opener vs. Michigan, recording second-ever double-digit scoring night with 10 points and seven rebounds.
- ◆ Turned in first career double-double vs. #24/21 USC, logging 13 points (6-10 FG) and career-high 10 rebounds.
- ◆ Nearly had second consecutive double-double with 10 points and team-high eight rebounds against Iona.
- ◆ Had another solid outing at Wisconsin with 11 points (3-5 FG) and eight rebounds.
- ◆ Registered her best weekend as a collegian, earning Gray Division MVP honors at the Duel in the Desert after averaging 16.0 points and 6.5 rebounds with an .824 field goal percentage (14-of-17) as the Irish won the title.
- ◆ Dropped in career-high 20 points of 10-of-12 shooting in only 18 minutes of action against Arkansas State.
- ◆ Came back with team-high 13 points (4-5 FG) and seven rebounds vs. #22/21 Utah.
- ◆ Tallied 10 points (4-7 FG) against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Enjoyed strong performance in homecoming game at St. John's, finishing with team-high 14 points (7-10 FG) and six rebounds.
- ◆ Came off the bench for the first time this season at Louisville, contributing eight points (4-7 FG) and six rebounds in 20 minutes.
- ◆ Collected five points and career-high-tying 10 rebounds in win at Georgetown.
- ◆ Notched eight points (4-7 FG) in 20 minutes against Providence.



Career Highs

Points

Career... 20 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Rebounds

Career..... 10, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 1/21/06)

Assists

Career... 2, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 1/10/06)

Field Goals

Career.. 10 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.. 12 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

Career..... 5, twice (MR: vs. Utah, 12/18/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 10 vs. Utah (12/18/05)

Steals

Career..... 2, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 3, twice (MR: at Indiana, 11/18/05)

Minutes Played

Career.... 32, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 1/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 8/9
 20-point games..... 1/1
 Double-figure rebound games..... 2/2
 5-block games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

D'Amico's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	26-0	159-6.1	21-48	.438	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	15	22	37	1.4	34-0	4	14	12	3	49	1.9
2005-06	23-17	472-20.5	66-138	.478	0-0	.000	27-53	.509	36	64	100	4.3	50-0	9	40	29	11	159	6.9
TOTALS	49-17	631-12.9	87-186	.468	0-0	.000	34-69	.493	51	86	137	2.8	84-0	13	54	41	14	208	4.2

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Melissa D'Amico

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan^	25	4-9	0-0	2-4	2	5	7	3	0	1	1	0	10
N20	@ Western Michigan^	16	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	1	0	2	0	8
N23	@ Indiana^	9	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	4	0	1	3	0	1
N27	#24/21 USC^	32	6-10	0-0	1-3	3	7	10	2	0	2	1	0	13
N29	Iona^	27	4-10	0-0	2-3	4	4	8	2	0	2	1	1	10
D4	@ Wisconsin^	26	3-5	0-0	5-6	4	4	8	2	1	3	2	0	11
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue^	28	2-6	0-0	3-4	1	2	3	2	0	1	1	2	7
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹ ^	18	10-12	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	4	0	0	2	2	20
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹ ^	32	4-5	0-0	5-10	2	5	7	2	0	4	2	0	13
D28	Valparaiso^	22	4-7	0-0	2-3	1	3	4	3	0	4	0	0	10
D31	#1/1 Tennessee^	23	2-5	0-0	2-5	4	2	6	3	0	2	2	1	6
J4	• @ St. John's^	30	7-10	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	2	0	2	2	1	14
J7	• Seton Hall^	17	0-2	0-0	2-3	0	3	3	3	2	3	1	0	2
J10	• Marquette^	15	0-6	0-0	0-3	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
J14	• @ Louisville	20	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	1	0	1	0	1	8
J17	• #10/10 DePaul^	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	4
J21	• @ Georgetown^	27	2-8	0-0	1-2	3	7	10	3	1	4	2	0	5
J24	• @ #10/9 Rutgers	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	0
J28	• South Florida	15	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2
J31	• @ Syracuse^	19	2-4	0-0	1-3	0	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	5
F4	• Providence	20	4-7	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	8
F7	• Villanova	7	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
F12	• @ #17/15 DePaul	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
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#34 Crystal Erwin

Forward • 6-2 • Jr.-2V • Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (St. Paul HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Started 19 games this season ... second on team in rebounding (5.3 rpg.).
- ◆ Had quality minutes in win at Western Michigan, finishing with seven points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Registered perfect shooting night at Indiana (3-3 FG, 3-3 FT), ending up with nine points and four rebounds despite picking up fourth foul with 13 minutes to play.
- ◆ Had seven rebounds in 20 minutes vs. #24/21 USC.
- ◆ Collected five points and three rebounds against Iona.
- ◆ Tallied seven points and career-high 11 rebounds at #24/23 Purdue.
- ◆ Posted first double-digit scoring performance of the season with 12 points (4-8 FG), along with seven rebounds in Duel in the Desert title game vs. #22/21 Utah.
- ◆ Turned in blue-collar effort vs. #1 Tennessee with team-high seven rebounds.
- ◆ Notched second career double-double in BIG EAST opener at St. John's, winding up with 11 points (5-7 FG) and a career-best 12 rebounds.
- ◆ Logged 11 points and six rebounds (five offensive) against Seton Hall.
- ◆ Snared eight rebounds in overtime win over Marquette.
- ◆ Carded seven points (3-4 FG) in 18 minutes at Louisville.
- ◆ Offered excellent production in win over #10 DePaul, registering 10 points (4-5 FG), six rebounds and career-high-tying four steals.
- ◆ Grabbed seven rebounds and hit two free throws with 41 seconds left in regulation that looked to be game-winners in eventual overtime loss vs. South Florida.
- ◆ Plucked eight rebounds in victory at Syracuse.
- ◆ Added six rebounds in 13 minutes against Providence.



Career Highs

Points

Career... 24 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Rebounds

Career..... 12 at St. John's (1/4/06)

Assists

Career.... 3, three times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/4/06)

Field Goals

Career.....9, twice (MR: vs. Wash., 12/11/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 15 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 1 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Free Throws

Career..... 7 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career....9, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)

Steals

Career....4, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/17/06)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 2 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)

Minutes Played

Career... 34 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 1/2
 Double-figure scoring games 4/11
 20-point games 0/2
 Double-figure rebound games 2/3
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Erwin's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	32-0	353-11.0	42-94	.447	0-0	.000	22-42	.524	26	41	67	2.1	72-2	15	45	7	23	106	3.3
2004-05	33-17	579-17.5	67-162	.414	0-0	.000	40-71	.563	51	75	126	3.8	82-4	29	55	8	18	174	5.3
2005-06	23-19	468-20.3	38-101	.376	0-1	.000	34-56	.607	43	80	123	5.3	64-2	24	47	7	17	110	4.8
TOTALS	88-36	1400-15.9	147-357	.412	0-1	.000	96-169	.568	120	196	316	3.6	218-8	68	147	22	58	390	4.4

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Crystal Erwin

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan^	17	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	0	5	0	0	0
N20	@ Western Michigan^	28	2-9	0-0	3-4	1	4	5	2	2	2	1	1	7
N23	@ Indiana^	21	3-3	0-0	3-3	2	2	4	4	1	2	0	0	9
N27	#24/21 USC^	20	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	6	7	2	1	5	0	1	2
N29	Iona^	17	1-3	0-0	3-6	1	2	3	3	2	2	0	1	5
D4	@ Wisconsin^	22	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	3	2	1	2	0	4
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue^	26	3-5	0-0	1-2	6	5	11	4	1	0	0	2	7
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹ ^	21	2-6	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	5	1	1	0	1	4
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹ ^	21	4-8	0-0	4-6	3	4	7	2	0	1	0	0	12
D28	Valparaiso^	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	1	2
D31	#1/1 Tennessee^	28	1-4	0-0	2-6	1	6	7	4	1	2	0	0	4
J4	• @ St. John's^	31	5-7	0-0	1-3	3	9	12	2	2	7	1	0	11
J7	• Seton Hall^	26	5-11	0-0	1-7	5	1	6	4	0	2	0	0	11
J10	• Marquette^	26	1-6	0-0	0-0	5	3	8	5	0	3	1	1	2
J14	• @ Louisville^	18	3-4	0-0	1-1	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	7
J17	• #10/10 DePaul^	27	4-5	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	4	1	2	0	4	10
J21	• @ Georgetown^	18	2-6	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	6
J24	• @ #10/9 Rutgers^	15	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	4	4	3	1	2	1	0	1
J28	• South Florida^	17	0-5	0-0	3-4	3	4	7	2	2	3	1	0	3
J31	• @ Syracuse	21	0-3	0-0	3-4	2	6	8	2	2	1	0	2	3
F4	• Providence	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	3	3	1	0	2	0
F7	• Villanova	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
F12	• @ #17/15 DePaul	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
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#41 Courtney LaVere

Forward • 6-3 • Sr.-3V • Ventura, Calif. (Buena HS)

2005-06 Awards

- ◆ BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 6)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has started seven times this year, including each of past six games.
- ◆ Leads team in field goal percentage (.503) and blocked shots (1.30 bpg.; 6th in BIG EAST), as well as third in scoring (8.5 ppg.)
- ◆ Notched first double-digit game of season with 10 points and five rebounds (four offensive) at Western Michigan.
- ◆ Had solid all-around effort at Indiana with six points (3-4 FG) and eight rebounds, including five critical boards in final seven minutes ... also logged 900th career point and 100th career block vs. the Hoosiers (eighth player in school history with 100 blocks).
- ◆ Sparked Irish past #24/21 USC with 16 points (7-11 FG) in 29 minutes ... made first five shots from the field.
- ◆ Added 10 points (5-8 FG) and five rebounds vs. Iona, connecting on her first four shots of the game.
- ◆ Went 5-of-7 from floor at #24/23 Purdue, finishing with 10 points.
- ◆ Logged 10 points, including career-best 2-of-3 three-pointers, against #1 Tennessee.
- ◆ Collected season-high three blocked shots along with eight points vs. Seton Hall.
- ◆ **Became 22nd 1,000-point scorer in school history** with her only basket at Louisville ... was also her first starting assignment of season.
- ◆ Came on in supporting role vs. #10 DePaul, carding nine points (4-5 FG) in 19 minutes.
- ◆ Had nine points (4-7 FG), four rebounds (including 500th board of her career) and season-high-tying three blocks in victory at Georgetown.
- ◆ Managed six points, seven rebounds and two blocks in overtime loss to South Florida.
- ◆ Contributed 14 points (7-10 FG), four rebounds and three blocks in win at Syracuse.
- ◆ Was nearly flawless from the field against Providence, scoring season-high 18 points on career-high 9-of-10 shooting in only 21 minutes.
- ◆ Registered 12 points (5-9 FG) and five rebounds in OT loss vs. Villanova.
- ◆ Collected 10 points and six rebounds at #17/15 DePaul.
- ◆ Averaging 13.5 points with a .605 field goal percentage (26-of-43) in past four games ... current four-game double-digit scoring streak is longest since career-long eight-game run from Feb. 23-March 25, 2003.

LaVere In The Notre Dame Career Record Books

- ◆ Seventh in blocked shots (126)
- ◆ Ninth in blocks per game (1.096)
- ◆ 19th in points (1,081)



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

Career.....13 vs. SMS (3/21/04)

Assists

Career.....6 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)

Field Goals

Career.....9, four times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/4/06)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....2 vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....3 vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)

Free Throws

Career.....12 at Villanova (1/25/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....16 at Villanova (1/25/03)

Steals

Career.....4 vs. USC (12/22/03)

Blocked Shots

Career.....5 at Marquette (12/31/02)

Minutes Played

Career.....36 at Marquette (12/31/02)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles.....0/8
 Double-figure scoring games.....10/53
 20-point games.....0/6
 Double-figure rebound games.....0/8
 5-block games.....0/1
(noted in season/career format)

LaVere's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	32-10	723-22.6	151-311	.486	1-3	.333	95-136	.699	81	99	180	5.6	88-5	21	80	27	19	398	12.4
2003-04	32-17	709-22.2	113-274	.412	3-10	.300	47-85	.553	61	84	145	4.5	87-1	30	75	41	36	276	8.6
2004-05	28-16	583-20.8	88-190	.463	1-6	.167	34-59	.576	34	76	110	3.9	61-2	37	57	28	26	211	7.5
2005-06	23-7	535-23.3	86-171	.503	2-5	.400	22-39	.564	46	51	97	4.2	57-1	29	25	30	16	196	8.5
TOTALS	115-50	2550-22.2	438-946	.463	7-24	.292	198-319	.621	222	310	532	4.6	293-9	117	237	126	97	1081	9.4

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Courtney LaVere

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan	15	2-7	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	2	0	3	0	0	4
N20	@ Western Michigan	24	4-13	0-0	2-2	4	1	5	3	0	2	2	1	10
N23	@ Indiana	30	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	3	1	3	2	2	6
N27	#24/21 USC	29	7-11	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	16
N29	Iona	28	5-8	0-0	0-1	3	2	5	1	3	1	0	1	10
D4	@ Wisconsin	20	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	3	0	0	1	6
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue	22	5-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	2	10
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	22	4-12	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	2	0	0	1	1	9
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹	12	1-4	0-0	2-4	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	4
D28	Valparaiso	23	4-6	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	4	6	2	2	0	10
D31	#1/1 Tennessee	27	4-8	2-3	0-0	2	1	3	5	2	1	2	2	10
J4	• @ St. John's	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
J7	• Seton Hall	29	2-8	0-1	4-4	2	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	8
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