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2009-10 ND Women's Basketball: Game 21

#3/3 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (19-1 / 6-1 BIG EAST) vs.
Rutgers *Scarlet Knights* (12-9 / 4-3 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** February 1, 2010 ◆ **TV:** ESPN2 (live)
◆ **TIME:** 7:30 p.m. ET Bob Wischusen, p-b-p
◆ **AT:** Piscataway, N.J. Carolyn Peck, color
Louis Brown Ath. Ctr. (8,000) Rebecca Lobo, sideline
◆ **SERIES:** RU leads 16-9 ◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)
◆ **1ST MTG:** RU 81-74 (11/27/82) Bob Nagle, p-b-p
◆ **LAST MTG:** RU 78-68 (1/27/09) ◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com



Storylines

- ◆ Nearly half of the 25 series games between Notre Dame and Rutgers have been decided by 10 points or fewer.
- ◆ The Irish need one victory for their 16th 20-win season in the past 17 years, and the 20th in head coach **Muffet McGraw's** 23 seasons at Notre Dame.

No. 3 Notre Dame has faced numerous situations this season that will prepare them for the challenges to come, and the Irish tackle the latest in those tests when they play their second BIG EAST Conference road game in three days with Monday's 7:30 p.m. (ET) visit to Rutgers. The game will be televised live nationally as part of ESPN2's "Big Monday" package, the second of three Monday night appearances for Notre Dame on that network this year.

After erasing subpar first halves with strong second stanzas in the prior five games, the Irish (19-1, 6-1) flipped the script on Saturday, bolting to a 16-point first-half lead at Syracuse before the Orange rallied late. However, senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** had the final say, hitting a three-pointer with 34.2 seconds left to give Notre Dame a 74-73 win.

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** tied her career high with 21 points, while Barlow matched her season best with 19 points for the Irish.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame was No. 3 in last week's Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.
- ◆ Rutgers was receiving votes in last week's ESPN/USA Today poll.

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Jr.	8.9	3.8	1.6 apg	• Back in double figures vs. PC (10 pts)
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Fr.	13.7	4.1	2.8 apg	• Balanced effort at SU (21p/6r/6a/4s)
20	Ashley Barlow (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	12.0	5.4	2.3 spg	• Season-high 19 pts, GW 3FG at SU
23	Melissa Lechlitner (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	7.8	1.8	3.3 apg	• 5 assists in each of past two games
24	Lindsay Schrader (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	11.3	7.9	1.6 apg	• Just added to Wade Trophy Watch List
1	Erica Solomon	F	6-2	So.	3.4	1.3	0.9 apg	• 9th school history for career bpg (1.07)
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	So.	2.4	2.2	1.2 spg	• Defensive stopper (1 steal per 7.3 min)
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Jr.	5.4	5.3	1.5 spg	• Team-high 7 rebs, 4 steals at Syracuse
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Fr.	2.4	1.1	0.9 apg	• Career-high 4 rebounds vs. Villanova
21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	So.	6.2	2.6	1.9 apg	• Tied season high with 12 pts vs. PC
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Jr.	8.3	3.0	2.5 apg	• 11 pts at Syracuse (6 in final 6 mins)
44	Alena Christiansen	G	5-7	Sr.	1.2	0.7	0.5 spg	• Walk-on with career-high 5 pts vs. Charlotte
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Sr.	3.9	2.4	0.8 bpg	• Helped spark PC win with 8 pts (3-4 FG)

Pronunciations: Bruszewski (broo-SHEFF-skee); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Kaila (KAY-luh); Lechlitner (LECK-light-ner); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

2009-10 Schedule

19-1 / 6-1 BIG EAST

N3	(4) Indianapolis (exhibition)	W, 97-53
N15	(4/7) Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57
N19	(5/6) @ Michigan State (21/21) ^{BTN}	W, 68-67
N22	(5/6) Iona	W, 80-45
N26	(5/6) vs. San Diego St. (23/24) ^{1-FCS B}	W, 84-79
N27	(5/6) vs. South Carolina ^{1-FCS B}	W, 78-55
N28	(5/6) vs. Oklahoma (20/17) ^{1-FCS B}	W, 81-71
D2	(5/6) Eastern Michigan	W, 69-59
D8	(3/4) IPFW	W, 96-60
D12	(3/4) Valparaiso	W, 88-47
D20	(4/4) Charlotte	W, 90-31
D29	(3/3) @ Central Florida ^{CBS C}	W, 85-52
D31	(3/3) Vanderbilt (18/16) ^{CBS C}	W, 74-69
J4	(3/3) @ Purdue ^{ESPN2}	W, 79-75
J9	(3/3) • Villanova ^{BETV}	W, 81-46
J12	(3/3) • South Florida	W, 81-64
J16	(3/3) • @ Connecticut (1/1) ^{ESPN}	L, 46-70
J19	(4/5) • @ Louisville ^{CBS C}	W, 78-60
J24	(4/5) • West Virginia (16/11) ^{ESPN}	W, 74-66
J27	(3/3) • Providence	W, 84-59
J30	(3/3) • @ Syracuse	W, 74-73
F1	• @ Rutgers ^{ESPN2}	7:30 ET
F6	• Pittsburgh	2:00 ET
F9	• @ Cincinnati	7:00 ET
F14	• DePaul ^{ESPN2}	3:00 ET
F16	• @ St. John's	7:00 ET
F20	• @ Georgetown	3:00 ET
F23	• Marquette	7:00 ET
F27	• @ Seton Hall	2:00 ET
M1	• Connecticut ^{ESPN2}	7:00 ET
M5	BIG EAST 1st Round ²	TBA
M6	BIG EAST 2nd Round ^{2-BETV}	TBA
M7	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{2-ESPN}	TBA
M8	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{2-ESPN}	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Final ^{2-ESPN}	7:00 ET
M21	NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M23	NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M27	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
M28	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
A4	NCAA National Semifinals ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
A6	NCAA Championship Game ^{4-ESPN}	TBA

(x) = numbers before opponent name indicate ND rank in AP/ESPN-USA Today polls; numbers after are opponent rank.

• = BIG EAST Conference game
1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
3 = NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds at Purcell Pavilion; Regionals at Dayton, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Sacramento, Calif.)
4 = NCAA Women's Final Four (San Antonio, Texas)

CBS C = Game televised live on CBS College Sports
BETV = Game to be televised live on BIG EAST TV package
BTN = Game televised live on Big Ten Network
FCS B = Game webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

NOTE: All regular-season home games not scheduled for commercial TV (except Nov. 15 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff) will be webcast live on UND.com.

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

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Quick Hitters

- The Irish have appeared in the top five of the AP poll all 12 weeks this season (through Jan. 25), marking the second-longest string of consecutive AP Top 5 rankings in program history behind only the final 17 weeks in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame's 15-game winning streak earlier this season tied for the third-longest in school history, and longest since a school-record 23-game run from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001.
- At 15-0, the Irish posted the second-best start in program history, topped only by a 23-0 debut in 2000-01 (the season in which Notre Dame won its first NCAA title).
- Notre Dame has defeated five ranked opponents (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, West Virginia) in six tries this season, including three wins away from home.
- The Irish won the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division title (their first regular-season tourney crown since the 2005 Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas), with freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** capturing MVP honors and senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** making the all-tournament team.
- Seven different players have led the Irish in scoring, rebounding and assists this season. In addition, 11 of the 13 players on the Notre Dame roster have scored in double figures at least once this year.
- In Friday's NCAA statistical rankings, Notre Dame appears among the top 30 in nine

categories, including top-six rankings in six areas — steals (3rd, now at 14.0 spg.), turnover margin (3rd at +7.7), won-loss percentage (3rd at .950), assists (4th at 18.6 apg.), scoring offense (6th at 79.6 ppg.) and scoring margin (6th at +19.4 ppg.).

- Conversely, Notre Dame has only one player ranking among the top 100 in any NCAA statistical category — senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** ranks 87th in the land in steals (2.3 per game).
- Notre Dame is forcing 25.1 turnovers per game this season, including 27.6 at home. The Irish also have caused at least 20 take-aways in 17 of 20 games to date, with no fewer than 25 opponent turnovers in seven of 11 home games this year.
- Notre Dame is averaging 8,505 fans per game this year, unofficially ranking fifth in the nation and showing a 18.7-percent increase from last year (7,168). The Irish also are the only school from the top 25 of the final 2008-09 NCAA attendance rankings to see an increase in attendance this year.

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 14 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 333 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past nine seasons. Last year, the program finished ninth in the country for the second year in a row with an average of 7,168 fans for its 13 home games (the second-highest single-season attendance average in school history). The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 135 of their last 137 home games, including eight Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Jan. 24, 2010 vs. West Virginia).
- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past nine seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '09 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the third consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- For the fourth year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2009. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became the Irish

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

456	Connecticut
428	Tennessee
390	Duke
351	Louisiana Tech
340	Old Dominion
340	Purdue
◆333	NOTRE DAME

NOTE: through games of Jan. 30.

LAST IRISH GAME

#3 Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 73
January 30, 2010
Carrier Dome (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	9	3-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	5	7
Diggins	31	8-18	4-9	1-2	6	6	3	21
Barlow	31	6-16	4-12	3-3	2	0	3	19
Lechlitner	33	1-7	0-2	0-0	3	5	4	2
Schrader	30	2-2	0-0	1-3	6	0	2	5
Peters	28	1-4	0-1	3-6	7	2	4	5
Novosel	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0
Mallory	19	2-5	2-5	5-5	2	4	1	11
Williamson	13	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	3	4
Team					4			
Totals	200	24-62	10-29	16-23	34	19	27	74

Syracuse (73)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Murray	20	5-6	0-0	2-5	6	0	2	12
Ward	19	5-9	0-0	6-9	7	0	4	16
Michael	28	4-13	0-3	3-6	9	0	5	11
Harris	29	1-2	1-2	2-2	3	5	3	5
Morrow	34	5-12	0-4	4-6	7	2	0	14
Williams	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hall	17	1-5	1-2	3-4	5	1	2	6
Berry	8	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	5
Ash	16	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2
Alexander	14	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	1	1	2
Tyson-Thomas	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	3	2	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	24-56	2-12	23-37	49	13	19	73

Notre Dame	53	21	—	74
Syracuse	39	34	—	73

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.7, Syracuse 42.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 34.5, Syracuse 16.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 69.6, Syracuse 62.2. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Syracuse 25. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Williamson 2), Syracuse 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 17 (Diggins, Peters 4), Syracuse 8 (Harris, Morrow 2). **Attendance:** 3,436.

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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 credential also offers access to all Irish women's basketball games.

For single-game credentials, contact **Chris Masters** no later than 24 hours before tipoff. Credential requests may be submitted via phone, fax or e-mail. Passes will be left at the media will call entrance (Gate 1) of Purcell Pavilion.

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, programs and other information will be available prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also will be served in the Monogram Room media area (exit through stands above Gate 8 to right of press row, entrance on right after exiting outer concourse doors) beginning 75 minutes before tipoff.

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

Post-Game Interviews

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

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





2009-10 Standings (thru Jan. 30)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
(1/1) Connecticut	8	0	21	0
(16/11) West Virginia	7	1	20	2
(17/15) Georgetown	7	1	18	3
◆(3/3) NOTRE DAME	6	1	19	1
St. John's	6	2	18	3
Marquette	4	3	13	7
Rutgers	4	3	12	9
DePaul	3	4	14	7
South Florida	3	4	12	8
Syracuse	3	5	16	5
Providence	3	5	12	9
Louisville	3	5	11	10
Cincinnati	2	6	9	11
Pittsburgh	1	6	12	8
Seton Hall	1	8	9	13
Villanova	0	7	11	9

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

Player of the Week

Nov. 23	.....Tina Charles, Connecticut
Nov. 30	.....Erica Morrow, Syracuse
Dec. 7	.....Chelsea Marandola, Providence
Dec. 14	.....Jessica Lawson, South Florida
Dec. 21	.....Brittany Ray, Rutgers
Dec. 28	.....Maya Moore, Connecticut
Jan. 4	.....Tina Charles, Connecticut
Jan. 11	.....Tina Charles, Connecticut
Jan. 18	.....Tina Charles, Connecticut
Jan. 25	.....Maya Moore, Connecticut

Freshman of the Week

Nov. 23	.....Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Nov. 30	.....Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Dec. 7	.....Kayla Alexander, Syracuse
Dec. 14	.....Asya Bussie, West Virginia
Dec. 21	.....Shenneika Smith, St. John's
Dec. 28	.....Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 4	.....Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 11	.....Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Jan. 18	.....Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 25	.....Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Monday, February 1	
• Notre Dame at Rutgers (ESPN2)	7:30p
Tuesday, February 2	
• Cincinnati at Louisville (CBS C)	7:00p
• West Virginia at Connecticut (@ Hartford)	7:00p
• Syracuse at Pittsburgh	7:00p
• Villanova at South Florida	7:00p
• St. John's at Georgetown	8:00p
Wednesday, February 3	
• DePaul at Providence	7:00p
Thursday, February 4	
No games scheduled	
Friday, February 5	
No games scheduled	
Saturday, February 6	
• Marquette at Syracuse	1:00p
• Pittsburgh at Notre Dame	2:00p
• Rutgers at South Florida (BIG EAST TV)	2:00p
• West Virginia at Providence	2:30p
• Villanova at DePaul	8:00p

• - indicates BIG EAST Conference game
All times Eastern and subject to change

Around the BIG EAST

head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated (a 58-for-58 success rate), with all five members of this year's senior class on target to graduate by May 2010 (**Erica Williamson** earned her undergraduate degree one semester early in January 2010).

A Quick Look At Rutgers

Rutgers has a veteran core back in the fold this season, with seven letterwinners and two starters returning from last year's club that advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16. The Scarlet Knights also have a handful of talented newcomers suiting up, including McDonald's All-Americans **Monique Oliver** and **Erica Wheeler**.

RU (12-9, 4-3 BIG EAST) last took the floor on Saturday, dropping a 59-50 decision at No. 17/15 Georgetown. The Scarlet Knights' trademark suffocating defense forced 25 GU turnovers and a .333 field goal percentage by the Hoyas, but Rutgers turned the ball over 24 times itself as Georgetown did just enough to earn the victory.

Redshirt sophomore guard **Khadijah Rushdan** scored a team-high (and season-best) 18 points in Saturday's loss, while Oliver came off the bench to drop in 12 points for the Scarlet Knights.

Senior sharpshooting guard **Brittany Ray** leads Rutgers in scoring (15.3 ppg.) and three-point percentage (.387), while Rushdan is second in scoring (7.0 ppg) and tops in both assists (3.3 app.) and steals (1.8 spg.).

Head coach **C. Vivian Stringer** is in her 15th season at Rutgers, with a 317-154 (.673) record with the Scarlet Knights. The Hall of Fame mentor has an overall record of 837-289 (.743) in her storied 39-year career, including a 13-9 mark against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Rutgers Series

Notre Dame and Rutgers will square off for the 26th time on Monday night, with the Scarlet Knights leading the series by a 16-9 count. RU also is 13-9 against the Irish since the teams joined the BIG EAST Conference together in time for the 1995-96 season, and owns an active five-game series winning streak, the longest by either side in the rivalry.

In addition, Rutgers has won nine of 12 games against Notre Dame in Piscataway, including the past four since a 57-52 Irish win on Feb. 16, 2002, at the Louis Brown Athletic Center.

The Last Time Notre Dame and Rutgers Met

Brittany Ray scored a career-high 26 points, **Epiphanny Prince** added 24 and Rutgers beat No. 17/13 Notre Dame 78-68, on Jan. 27, 2009, at Purcell Pavilion.

Rutgers (12-6, 4-3 BIG EAST), which fell out of the AP Top 25 a day earlier for the first time since Dec. 3, 2007, rebounded with its third win in eight road games.

Meanwhile, the Irish (15-4, 4-3) lost for the third time in four games.

Both teams struggled to get going. Rutgers

LAST IRISH GAME vs. RUTGERS

Rutgers 78, #17/13 Notre Dame 68
January 27, 2009
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Rutgers (78)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Junaid	18	4-8	0-0	0-0	7	1	3	8
Rushdan	20	1-4	1-2	2-2	5	4	3	5
Prince	38	5-12	2-4	12-12	9	6	4	24
Zurich	38	2-12	0-1	0-0	7	2	2	4
Ray	38	9-17	4-7	4-6	3	2	0	26
Speed	17	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	0
Sykes	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Vaughn	19	3-8	0-0	0-0	7	0	3	6
McCurdy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Pope	2	2-2	0-0	1-1	3	0	0	5
Lee	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	26-67	7-14	19-21	48	18	22	78

Notre Dame (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	16	1-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	2	3
Williamson	20	1-1	0-0	3-4	6	1	1	5
Barlow	38	6-16	3-9	3-4	4	4	2	18
Lechlitner	33	6-14	1-4	4-4	2	2	2	17
Schrader	26	2-5	0-0	0-2	6	0	3	4
Solomon	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	2
Watson	19	0-9	0-8	0-0	5	0	3	0
Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Novosel	27	7-11	0-1	5-7	4	3	0	19
Team					5			
Totals	200	24-63	4-22	16-22	38	13	19	68

Rutgers 31 47 - 78
Notre Dame 24 44 - 68

FG Pct: Rutgers 38.8, Notre Dame 38.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Rutgers 50.0, Notre Dame 18.2. FT Pct: Rutgers 90.5, Notre Dame 72.7. Turnovers: Rutgers 14, Notre Dame 13. Blocked Shots: Rutgers 4 (Junaid 2), Notre Dame 6 (Williamson, Solomon 2). Steals: Rutgers 5 (Ray 4), Notre Dame 9 (Lechlitner 3). Attendance: 10,082.

missed its first seven shots, made five straight, then missed 11 in a row.

The Irish started even worse, missing their first 12 shots as they fell behind 17-4 before finally making their first basket, a layup by **Natalie Novosel** nearly 10 minutes into the game.

Novosel led the Irish with 19 points and **Ashley Barlow** scored 18.

The Last Time Notre Dame and Rutgers Met At The Louis Brown Athletic Center

Epiphanny Prince scored 18 points, **Matee Ajavon** added 15 and No. 5/4 Rutgers overcame an eight-minute scoreless drought to beat No. 14 Notre Dame 57-51 on Feb. 19, 2008, in Piscataway, N.J.

Kia Vaughn, who finished with 14 points, finally broke the offensive drought with a put-back 4 1/2 minutes into the second half that cut Rutgers' deficit to 28-26. That basket started a 17-5 run over the next seven minutes for the Scarlet Knights. Prince capped the spurt with a three-point play that gave Rutgers a 41-33 lead with 8:49 left. Notre Dame would get no closer than four points the rest of the game.

Charel Allen scored 18 points and **Lindsay Schrader** added 10 and a game-high eight rebounds for the Irish.

It was a sloppy first half with the teams combining for 19 turnovers and missing shot after shot. After a forgettable first 12 minutes, Rutgers used a 9-0 run to turn a one-point deficit into a 22-14 lead with 6:21 left. Those were the last points the Scarlet Knights' would score in the half.





Notre Dame scored the last eight points of the half, including a jumper by Allen at the buzzer to tie the game at 22.

Prince had 11 points on 5-for-5 shooting in the first half and Ajavon added seven points. The rest of the Scarlet Knights were a combined 2-for-16 from the field.

Other Notre Dame-Rutgers Series Tidbits

- The series has been split fairly evenly (Rutgers leads 13-9) since the two schools joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, although the Scarlet Knights are in the midst of a series-long five-game win streak.
- Both teams are known for their defense, so it should come as no surprise that Rutgers' last two wins at Purcell Pavilion (76-60 in 2007; 78-68 last year) mark the only times either side cracked 70 points in a regulation game since Feb. 13, 1999, when the Scarlet Knights posted a 77-57 victory in Piscataway.
- Notre Dame's 68 points in last year's contest were the most for the Irish in the series since March 6, 2000, when Rutgers earned an 81-72 overtime victory in the BIG EAST Championship semifinals at Storrs, Conn.
- The crowd of 10,082 for last year's game at Purcell Pavilion remains the largest week-night crowd in Notre Dame women's basketball history (a mark that likely will remain untouched, as the capacity for the arena decreased to 9,149 following renovations completed in the fall of 2009).
- Nearly half (12) of the 25 series games have been decided by 10 points or fewer, including two overtime contests (both in 2000). However, Notre Dame's last visit to Piscataway in 2008 (a 57-51 RU win) was the first single-digit finish between the clubs since March 7, 2004, when Rutgers rallied for a 51-45 win in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship in Hartford, Conn.
- Notre Dame junior forward **Devereaux Peters** and Rutgers redshirt sophomore guard **Khadijah Rushdan** both played in the 2007 McDonald's High School All-America Game in Louisville. Peters had one point, five rebounds and two blocks as a reserve for the West squad, while Rushdan came off the bench to tally four points, eight rebounds and four assists for the East, which earned a 105-76 victory.
- Notre Dame freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** and Rutgers freshman forward/center **Monique Oliver** were teammates on the White team at the 2009 Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) High School All-America Game in St. Louis — Diggins scored 24 points, while Oliver had 14 points and 13 rebounds, but the White squad lost to the Blue, 79-77.
- Diggins, Oliver and Rutgers freshman guard **Erica Wheeler** played in the 2009 McDonald's High School All-America Game in Coral Gables, Fla. — Diggins and Wheeler were teammates on the East team (Diggins 18 points, Wheeler three points), while Oliver (four points, six rebounds) played for the West squad that pulled out a 69-68 win.

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			09-10	All Time
Oct. 30, 2009 (Pre)	799	4	1	179
Nov. 16, 2009	844	5	2	180
Nov. 23, 2009	833	5	3	181
Nov. 30, 2009	850	5	4	182
Dec. 7, 2009	900	3	5	183
Dec. 14, 2009	900	4	6	184
Dec. 21, 2009	913	3	7	185
Dec. 28, 2009	923	3	8	186
Jan. 4, 2010	918	3	9	187
Jan. 11, 2010	923	3	10	188
Jan. 18, 2010	852	4	11	189
Jan. 25, 2010	890	3	12	190
SEASON HIGHS	923	3	12*	50*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			09-10	All Time
Nov. 4, 2009 (Pre)	438	7	1	171
Nov. 17, 2009	578	6	2	172
Nov. 24, 2009	608	6	3	173
Dec. 1, 2009	614	6	4	174
Dec. 8, 2009	669	4	5	175
Dec. 15, 2009	677	4	6	176
Dec. 22, 2009	704	3	7	177
Dec. 29, 2009	717	3	8	178
Jan. 5, 2010	714	3	9	179
Jan. 12, 2010	717	3	10	180
Jan. 19, 2010	655	5	11	181
Jan. 26, 2010	702	3	12	182
SEASON HIGHS	717	3	12*	12*

* = current streak of poll appearances

- Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** and Rutgers head coach **C. Vivian Stringer** both rank among the 25 winningest coaches in NCAA Division I history, with a combined total of 1,440 wins between them. McGraw ranks 22nd all-time and 12th among active coaches in career victories (603), while Stringer is third all-time and second among active mentors with 837 career wins.

48 Hours

Since the start of last season, Notre Dame has played eight times when it has had a short one-day break (or less) between games, including three games in three days over this year's Thanksgiving weekend at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands. However, when faced with such a tight turnaround, the Irish have risen to the occasion, going 7-1 (.875) on the back half of these two-game (or more) blitzes, with the only loss coming in last year's BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals (58-47 vs. Villanova in Hartford, Conn.).

This season, Notre Dame is 3-0 in these 48-hour challenges, winning twice at the Paradise Jam (South Carolina and No. 20/17 Oklahoma), and then at home on New Year's Eve vs. No. 18/16 Vanderbilt (returning from a road trip to Central Florida less than two days earlier).

The Irish have at least three more tight turnarounds this season, beginning Monday night with the back half of their Syracuse/Rutgers road swing, before home/away splits with DePaul (Feb. 14) and at St. John's (Feb. 16), and at Seton Hall (Feb. 27) and vs. Connecticut (March 1).

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• January 25, 2010: Poll #12

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Connecticut (40)	19-0	1,000	1
2 Stanford	17-1	960	2
3 NOTRE DAME	17-1	890	4
4 Ohio State	20-1	854	5
5 Tennessee	17-2	832	3
6 Nebraska	17-0	826	7
7 Duke	17-3	754	6
8 Texas A&M	15-2	694	9
9 Georgia	18-2	691	8
10 Xavier	14-3	600	11
11 ♦Oklahoma	14-4	569	13
12 North Carolina	15-3	527	14
13 Florida State	18-3	515	15
14 Baylor	14-4	480	10
15 Oklahoma State	16-3	458	12
16 ♦West Virginia	18-2	441	19
17 ♦Georgetown	17-2	369	16
18 LSU	14-4	348	18
19 Texas	13-6	184	20
20 TCU	14-4	181	23
21 Virginia	14-5	169	25
22 Iowa State	15-3	94	—
23 Penn State	15-4	84	—
24 Wisconsin-Green Bay	16-2	81	17
25 Georgia Tech	16-5	77	22

Others Receiving Votes: ♦Michigan State 59, Gonzaga 53, Kentucky 53, ♦Vanderbilt 34, ♦St. John's 32, Mississippi 30, USC 13, Vermont 12, Hartford 11, Dayton 6, Temple 6, Duquesne 3, Marist 3, Wisconsin 3, ♦Syracuse 2, Miami (Fla.) 1, SMU 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• January 26, 2010: Poll #12

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Connecticut (31)	19-0	775	1
2 Stanford	17-1	742	2
3 NOTRE DAME	17-1	702	5
4 Nebraska	17-0	676	6
5 Tennessee	17-2	649	3
6 Ohio State	20-2	585	4
7 Duke	17-3	577	7
8 Texas A&M	15-2	552	9
9 Georgia	18-2	547	8
10 Xavier	14-3	504	10
11 ♦West Virginia	18-2	435	11
12 ♦Oklahoma	14-4	429	13
13 North Carolina	16-3	401	15
14 Florida State	18-3	372	16
15 ♦Georgetown	17-2	338	18
16 Baylor	14-4	312	12
17 Oklahoma State	16-3	249	17
18 Iowa State	15-3	210	21
19 LSU	14-4	184	19
20 Virginia	14-5	167	22
21 TCU	14-4	141	24
22 Wisconsin-Green Bay	16-2	138	14
23 Kentucky	16-3	100	25
24 ♦Vanderbilt	14-6	77	20
25 Texas	13-6	49	23

Others Receiving Votes: Penn State 25, ♦Syracuse 16, Hartford 16, Gonzaga 15, ♦Michigan State 10, Gardner-Webb 9, James Madison 9, ♦St. John's 8, Dayton 8, Wisconsin 8, Vermont 6, ♦Rutgers 5, East Carolina 5, Tulane 5, Georgia Tech 4, Temple 4, ♦Marquette 3, Marist 2, Mississippi 2, ♦DePaul 1, ♦Purdue 1, Fresno State 1, Miami (Fla.) 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2009-10 Notre Dame opponent



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Rutgers Series

Rutgers Leads Series 16-9

Date	Site	Result	Score
11/27/82	Chicago ¹	L	74-81
1/9/86	Piscataway	L	61-69
11/29/86	Notre Dame	L	50-71
11/28/95	Notre Dame	W	66-54
2/3/96	Piscataway	L	62-73
1/21/97	Notre Dame	W	76-61
3/2/97	Storrs, Conn. ²	W	86-58
12/3/97	Piscataway	L	67-80
2/24/98	Notre Dame	W	71-64
2/13/99	Piscataway	L	57-77
3/1/99	Piscataway ³	W	68-61
2/19/00	Piscataway	W	78-74 (ot)
3/6/00	Storrs, Conn. ³	L	72-81 (ot)
1/6/01	Notre Dame	W	67-46
2/17/01	Piscataway	L	53-54
2/16/02	Piscataway	W	57-52
1/18/03	Notre Dame	L	61-64
2/28/04	Piscataway	L	55-69
3/7/04	Hartford, Conn. ²	L	45-51
1/23/05	Notre Dame	W	63-47
2/19/05	Piscataway	L	48-59
1/24/06	Piscataway	L	43-69
2/24/07	Notre Dame	L	60-76
2/19/08	Piscataway	L	51-57
1/27/09	Notre Dame	L	68-78

¹ = Orange Crush Classic (consolation game)² = BIG EAST Championship (quarterfinal)³ = BIG EAST Championship (semifinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,559	62.4
Rutgers	1,626	65.0

Current Win Streak: Rutgers - 5 games

Muffet McGraw vs. Rutgers: 9-13

C. Vivian Stringer vs. Notre Dame: 13-9

McGraw vs. Stringer: Stringer leads 13-9

ND Biggest Win: 28 (86-58 on 3/2/97)

RU Biggest Win: 26 (69-43 on 1/24/06)

ND Longest Win Streak: 2, twice (1997; 1999-00)

RU Longest Win Streak: 5 (2005-present)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	RU
Overall/BIG EAST record	19-1/6-1	12-9/4-3
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank*	3/3	-/rv

SCORING

Points scored per game	79.6	57.5
Points allowed per game	60.2	56.1
Field goal percentage	.449	.394
Three-point percentage	.348	.299
Free throw percentage	.682	.684

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	41.0	36.4
Opponent rebs. per game	35.8	36.8
Rebounding margin	+5.2	(-0.4)

OTHER

Assists per game	18.6	11.2
Turnovers per game	17.4	17.9
Assist/turnover ratio	1.07	0.63
Blocked shots per game	3.4	5.5
Steals per game	14.0	8.9

* - rankings from Jan. 25/26 polls

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 81-23 (.779) in February games, including a 46-5 (.902) mark at home.

In the 23-year **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present), the Irish are 129-38 (.772) in the month of February, including a 68-11 (.861) 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).

Tough Enough

Notre Dame already has faced a rigorous schedule through the first two months of the 2009-10 season, taking on six ranked opponents in its first 20 games. The Irish also have risen to that challenge quite well, winning five of those six contests (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt and West Virginia), including three victories away from home (MSU, SDSU and OU).

Four of Notre Dame's five wins over ranked opponents came during the non-conference portion of the schedule, marking the second consecutive year in which the Irish defeated four Top 25 non-conference foes.

Comeback Kids

Notre Dame has rallied from a double-digit deficit to win three times this month. The Irish erased a 10-point first-half margin at Purdue on Jan. 4, followed by a 12-point first-half spread at Louisville on Jan. 19, and most recently, they wiped out a 13-point second-half gap at home against West Virginia on Jan. 24.

The three double-digit comeback victories are the most for Notre Dame in a single season since 2002-03, when it came back to win at West Virginia (trailed by 14), at Providence (trailed by 10) and home vs. Seton Hall (trailed twice by 12).

Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has seen seven different players led the team in scoring, rebounding and assists this season.

In addition, 11 of the 13 players on the Irish roster have scored in double figures at least once this season, including sophomore guard **Fraderica Miller**, and freshman guards **Skylar Diggins** and **Kaila Turner**, who each topped the 10-point mark for the first time in their careers.

Stat Sheet Stuffers

Another sign of Notre Dame's versatility is seen in the number of "5-5-5" games (5 or more in points, rebounds, assists, blocks and/or steals) posted by its players this year.

Junior guard **Brittany Mallory** (Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Oklahoma and Vanderbilt) and freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** (UAPB, Charlotte and Syracuse) have a team-high three 5-5-5 games, while senior guard **Ashley Barlow** (Iona and South Florida) has two 5-5-5 outings, and junior forward **Becca Bruszewski** (Louisville) and sophomore guard **Natalie Novosel** (Eastern Michigan) each have one.

Taking What We Can Get

Fueled by a renewed attention to defense this offseason, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 17 of 20 games thus far, with Irish foes averaging 25.1 giveaways per game.

In a two-game stretch bookending the Christmas holiday, Notre Dame harassed its opponents into a combined 79 turnovers (43 by Charlotte on Dec. 20 and 36 at UCF on Dec. 29).

Charlotte's 43 turnovers tied for the second-most opponent giveaways in a game in school history and the most since Dec. 8, 1981, when the Irish forced sister school Saint Mary's (Ind.) into 43 turnovers during the program's second season at the Division I level. The Notre Dame record for opponent turnovers in a game is 48 by Southern Illinois-Edwardsville on Jan. 11, 1980, at DeKalb, Ill.

The Irish also are making even the most disciplined teams fall victim to their aggressive defensive style. Villanova came into its Jan. 9 game with Notre Dame ranked second in the nation with just 12.6 turnovers per game, but the Irish dogged the Wildcats into 34 turnovers (17 in each half).

Notre Dame has been especially hard on opponents in 11 home games this season, forcing 27.6 turnovers per game (at least 25 in seven Purcell Pavilion contests) while holding visitors to 54.8 points a night.

The Five-Finger Discount

According to Friday's NCAA statistical report, Notre Dame ranks third in the nation in steals (now at 14.0 spg.). The Irish have posted double-digit steal totals in 14 of their 20 games this season, including five 20-steal efforts.

Glass Houses

Notre Dame, Connecticut and Providence are the only three BIG EAST teams with at least two current players having 500+ career rebounds. Irish fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** is eighth all-time at Notre Dame with 757 boards, while senior guard tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** has 580 caroms.

The Irish will soon join UConn and have a third player in this group, as senior center **Erica Williamson** has 493 career rebounds.

Schrader Added To State Farm**Wade Trophy Watch List**

fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** was one of seven players added to the 2009-10 State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List, it was announced last Thursday by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). Schrader and her fellow mid-season additions earned their spots on this year's Wade Watch List by virtue of their on-court performances to date during the '09-10 campaign, and they expand the player pool for this season's national player-of-the-year award to 32, as selected by the State Farm Wade Trophy Committee.

Schrader, a preseason all-BIG EAST Conference selection and three-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll choice this year, becomes the fifth Notre Dame player named to the Wade Watch List in the past seven seasons, and the first since **Charel Allen** in 2007-08.





In addition, Schrader is the third Notre Dame player this season to earn a place on a national player-of-the-year award watch list. Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** was both a preseason Naismith Trophy candidate and a midseason John R. Wooden Award Top 20 choice, while freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** joined Barlow on this year's preseason Naismith Trophy candidate slate.

Schrader currently ranks second on the team in scoring (11.3 ppg.) and is tops in rebounding (career-high 7.9 rpg./sixth in the BIG EAST), while also owning a career-best .562 field goal percentage (good for fifth in the league) and five double-doubles (sixth in the BIG EAST), three coming in wins against ranked opponents.

For her career, Schrader ranks 16th all-time at Notre Dame with 1,283 points, eighth in rebounds (757) and games started (111), and first for double-doubles by a guard (16), while she maintains an active streak of 69 consecutive starts that is only five away from moving her into the top five at Notre Dame in that category.

A two-time all-BIG EAST selection, including a first-team honoree in 2008-09, Schrader is in her second season as a team captain for the Fighting Irish. She is finishing up work on her bachelor's degree in management-consulting from Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business, having twice earned recognition on the BIG EAST All-Academic Team for her success in the classroom.

Getting The Jump

At 15-0, Notre Dame got off to the second-best start in the program's 33-year history. The only time the Irish opened with a better record that this season was in 2000-01, when they reeled off a school-record 23 consecutive wins en route to a 34-2 final record and the program's first national championship.

Streak Stats

Notre Dame's season-opening 15-game winning streak tied for the third-longest success string in program history (at any time), and it was the longest since the school-record 23-game run to begin the 2000-01 season.

ND Longest Winning Streaks	
23	2000-01
20	1999-2000
◆15	2009-10
15	1990-91
12	1989-90

Road Warriors

Notre Dame is 25-10 (.714) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including a 5-1 record this year.

In addition, seven of the past eight road losses for the Irish have been decided by an average of 8.4 points per game (all by 12 points or fewer), including all five road setbacks last season (average margin of 8.6 ppg.).

Notre Dame posted 10 wins on the road in each of the past two years, marking just the second time in school history the Irish have logged double-digit win totals away from home in consecutive seasons (11 wins in 1989-90; 10 wins in 1990-91).

Polling Station

Notre Dame was ranked third in last week's Associated Press poll, appearing in the top five for the 12th consecutive week — it's the second-longest run in the AP Top 5 in program history, and the longest for the Irish since the 2000-01 season, when Notre Dame was a top-five fixture for the final 17 weeks.

In addition to their current poll appearance run of 50 consecutive weeks (the second-longest in school history behind a 56-week stretch from 1998-2002), the Irish have spent a total of six weeks this year at a season-high No. 3 ranking. That is Notre Dame's highest poll position since the week of Nov. 29, 2004, when the Irish also were ranked third.

What's more, Notre Dame's No. 4 preseason ranking on Oct. 30 was its the highest ever, topping its No. 6 debut in the 2000-01 poll.

With last week's poll position, the Irish now have appeared in the top 10 of the AP poll during 10 of the past 14 seasons (1996-97 through 2009-10).

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 190 weeks during the program's 33-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Irish checked in at No. 3 in last week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll. After a one-week dip to fifth, Notre Dame moved back up to a season-high third for the fifth time in six weeks in the ESPN/USA Today poll, the highest Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' survey since the 2004-05 season, when the Irish were third for two separate weeks (Nov. 30 and Jan. 5) during the year. It also was the first time they were in the top three in consecutive weeks since the final 14 weeks of the 2000-01 season (capped by a No. 1 ranking in the final poll after winning the national championship).

This marks the second consecutive season Notre Dame has been ranked in the top 10 of the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll, as well as eight of the past 12 campaigns (1998-99 to present).

Notre Dame was ranked in the coaches' survey for 38 consecutive weeks before falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of last season. With their No. 3 ranking last week, the Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for 182 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one of 27 people in NCAA Division I women's basketball history who have both played for and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 poll.

2009-10 Trends

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	11-0
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	8-1

Location

Home games	11-0
Road games	5-1
Neutral site games	3-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	16-0
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	2-1

Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	3-1
Three double-figure scorers	5-0
Four double-figure scorers	8-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	3-0

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	13-0
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	6-1

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	14-0
Lower pct. than opponent	5-1
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	11-0
Shoot less than 45%	8-1
Hold opponent under 40%	7-0

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	14-0
Make same number of free throws	2-0
Make fewer free throws	3-1

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	18-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	1-1

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	5-1
On commercial television	7-1
In white jerseys	13-0
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	0-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	0-0
In blue jerseys	6-0
In green jerseys	0-1

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	5-0
6-10 points	3-0
11-15 points	0-0
16-20 points	2-0
21+ points	9-1
In overtime games	0-0

Conference Affiliation

Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	6-1
Big Ten	2-0
Big 12	1-0
Conference USA	1-0
Horizon League	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mountain West	1-0
Southeastern	2-0
Southwestern Athletic	1-0
Summit League	1-0

Month

November	6-0
December	6-0
January	7-1
February	0-0
March	0-0





Quick Facts

Notre Dame Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Notre Dame
Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 8,371 (undergraduate) / 11,733 (overall)
Founded: 1842
Colors: Gold and Blue
Nickname: Fighting Irish
School Fight Song: Notre Dame Victory March
Conference: BIG EAST
Arena: Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (cap. 9,149)
President: Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
Provost: Thomas G. Burish
Executive Vice President: John Affleck-Graves
NCAA Faculty Representative: Patricia Bellia
Director of Athletics: Jack Swarbrick
Senior Deputy Athletics Director/SWA: Missy Conboy
Associate Athletics Director (WBB): Jill Bodensteiner

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)
Record: 603-239 (.716) - 28th season
At Notre Dame: 515-198 (.722) - 23rd season
At Purcell Pavilion: 257-51 (.834)
Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 7th season
Assistant Coaches:
 Angie Potthoff-Barber (Penn State '97) - 5th season
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 3rd season
Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 5th season
Administrative Assistant: Tina Scott
Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek
Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut
Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck
Student Managers:
 Tom Bascik (Sr., Colonia, N.J.)
 Bryant Walters (Sr., McLean, Va.)

Women's Basketball History

33rd Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)
All-Time Record: 679-297 (.696)
Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 33rd season, 334-85 (.797)
Record In The BIG EAST:
 15th season, 182-57 (.762)
Conference/Membership Affiliations:
 AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)
 AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)
 NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)
 North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)
 *Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95)
 BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)
Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):
 North Star - 1985, 1986
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995
 BIG EAST - 2001
Conference Tournament Championships (5):
 North Star - N/A
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994
 BIG EAST - None
NCAA Championship Appearances (16):
 National Champion - 2001
 Final Four - 1997, 2001
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2009
Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 14 (1996-2009)
NIT Appearances (4):
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),
 1995 (3rd place)
Consecutive Postseason Appearances:
 16 (1994-2009); 15 NCAAAs, 1 NIT

* - now known as the Horizon League

Besides her 190 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 27 people on this list, 15 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), including former Irish point guard and assistant coach **Coque Washington** ('92), who helped Notre Dame to its first-ever AP poll ranking in 1990-91, and is in her third season as head coach at Penn State, guiding the Lady Lions into last week's AP poll at No. 23.

Game #20 Recap: Syracuse

Notre Dame coach **Muffet McGraw** winced when **Ashley Barlow** launched from beyond the arc in the final minute and the third-ranked Irish trailed Syracuse by a basket.

But Barlow, who had missed her previous four three-point attempts, was true from the right wing with 34.2 seconds left and Notre Dame escaped with a 74-73 victory on Saturday at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, N.Y.

The Irish finished 2 of 12 in the period from beyond the arc against the fired-up Orange zone, which was victimized for eight threes in the first half.

"That three was so big. We ran a play for her to get it and we executed well, screened well," McGraw said. "Despite my screaming the entire half to stop shooting the three, she just kept her poise and made it."

Juanita Ward's three-point play had given the Orange a 73-71 lead with a minute left, but Barlow got open on the wing and saved Notre Dame (19-1, 6-1 BIG EAST), which has beaten Syracuse (16-5, 3-5) 23 times in 25 meetings.

"We just had to stay with it. We didn't hold our heads down," said Barlow, who tied her season high with 19 points. "We knew that we had to get a couple of rebounds at the end of the game. We knew we had to make a stop."

The Orange's aggressive defense limited Notre Dame to 25 percent shooting (7 of 28) in the second half and they repeatedly drove the ball inside, outscoring the Irish 22-6 in the paint in the period (38-20 overall).

"Defensively, we couldn't guard the ball," McGraw said. "They got to the line 37 times. We did a poor job of containing the ball. We did a poor job on the boards. We just really didn't play our game, and yet despite all the foul trouble and ice-cold shooting in the second half, we managed to hold onto the win."

Syracuse also outrebounded Notre Dame 49-34, but was undone by 25 turnovers and 14 missed free throws.

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

Amanda Butler (Florida)
 June Daugherty (Wash. St.)
 Nell Fortner (Auburn)
 MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech)
 Wendy Larry (ODU)
 Joanne McCallie (Duke)
 Kathy McConnell-Miller (Colo.)
 ♦**Muffet McGraw (ND)**
 Katie Meier (Miami-Fla.)
 Kim Mulkey (Baylor)
 Kathy Olivier (UNLV)
 Dawn Staley (S. Carolina)
 Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.)
 Coque Washington (Penn St.)
 Terri Williams-Fournoy (G'town)

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

2009-10 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
<i>Brittany Mallory</i>	22	Valparaiso, 12/12/09
Skylar Diggins	21	vs. San Diego State, 11/26/09
<i>Skylar Diggins</i>	17	Iona, 11/22/09
Brittany Mallory	16	at UCF, 12/29/09
Brittany Mallory	15	vs. San Diego State, 11/26/09
Brittany Mallory	15	vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09
Skylar Diggins	14	Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
Natalie Novosel	12	Valparaiso, 12/12/09
Natalie Novosel	12	South Florida, 1/12/10
Devereaux Peters	12	at Connecticut, 1/16/10
Natalie Novosel	12	Providence, 1/27/10
Brittany Mallory	11	at Syracuse, 1/30/10

Game-high scorers in italics

"We stand up here every day and talk about our kids' effort, how hard they play," Orange coach **Quentin Hillsman** said. "I'm very appreciative, but the effort has to turn into wins. The effort has to turn into big wins. Right now, our efforts aren't turning into big wins. When you outrebound a team like that (and don't win), that's tough."

After the Irish's **Lindsay Schrader** missed the front end of a 1-and-1, a held ball gave Syracuse one final possession with less than a second left. **Tasha Harris'** inbounds pass to **Kayla Alexander** in the lane was deflected away.

"We didn't let them get us rattled," said Irish freshman guard **Skylar Diggins**, who matched her season high with 21 points. "We knew what we had to do to get calmed down. Their defensive pressure really picked up. They really got after it, had a lot of energy in the second half. We held it together."

Ward led Syracuse with 16 points, **Erica Morrow** had 14, **Vionca Murray** 12 and **Nicole Michael** 11 before fouling out in the final minute.

The Irish survived despite squandering a 16-point lead in the opening minutes of the game. Syracuse began the second half with a 21-5 spurt to erase a 14-point halftime deficit and make it a game as the Irish went cold, hitting just 4 of their first 18 shots of the period.

Tyler Ash's fast-break layup had the Orange within 53-47 at 16:35, and three straight points by Morrow tied it at 58 with 11:03 left.

Michael's floater in the lane gave the Orange their first lead since the opening two minutes of the game, but Diggins tied it with a jumper in the lane and sank a free throw to put the Irish back in front.

It was tight the remainder of the game, with Notre Dame barely holding the lead. **Brittany Mallory's** three gave the Irish a 68-63 with 5:56 left, and after Murray's follow moved Syracuse within 68-67 just over a minute later, Harris fouled Mallory while she was shooting a three and she sank all three free throws to boost the Irish lead to 71-67 with 3:15 to go.

Seconds later, Murray missed a pair of free throws and Michael missed another with 71 seconds left.

"How many free throws we missed, I missed," said Murray, who was 2 of 5 from the foul line. "We could have won that game. We'll come back from this."

Noting The Syracuse Game

- Notre Dame wins its 10th consecutive game





Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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

- Longest winning streak: 23 games (Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001)
- Longest BIG EAST winning streak: 11 games (Jan. 3-Feb. 14, 2001)
- Longest losing streak: 3 games, four times (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
- Longest BIG EAST losing streak: 3 games, twice (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
- Most points scored in a game: 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
- Most points scored in a BIG EAST game: 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
- Fewest points scored in a game: 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points scored in a BIG EAST game: 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
- Most points allowed in a game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Most points allowed in a BIG EAST game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Fewest points allowed in a game: 31, twice (MR: by Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009)
- Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game: 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
- Largest margin of victory: 59 vs. Charlotte (90-31), Dec. 20, 2009
- Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game: 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998
- Largest margin of victory in home game: 59 vs. Charlotte (90-31), Dec. 20, 2009
- Largest margin of victory in road game: 53 at Central Michigan (94-41), Nov. 29, 2007
- Largest losing margin: 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002
- Most points allowed in a win: 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998
- Most points scored in a loss: 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995
- Fewest points scored in a win: 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points allowed in a loss: 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002
- Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 18 at Vanderbilt (59-57), Dec. 30, 2008
- Largest deficit overcome to win a home game: 15 vs. Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006
- Largest lead given up in a loss: 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000
- Most consecutive points scored: 31 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 18, 1997
- Most consecutive points scored (start of game): 26 vs. Dayton, Dec. 13, 2003
- Highest field goal percentage: .680 (34-50) vs. Boston College, Feb. 12, 1997
- Lowest field goal percentage: .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005
- Highest three-point percentage: 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004
- Highest free throw percentage: 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004
- Most three-point field goals made: 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)
- Most free throws made: 33, twice (most recently: vs. West Virginia, Feb. 4, 2007)
- Most assists: 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
- Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
- Most steals: 24 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009
- Most turnovers forced: 43 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009
- Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007

in the series and improves to 23-2 all-time against Syracuse (11-1 on the road, 11-game road win streak).

- The 23 series wins vs. Syracuse tie for the second-most all-time against one opponent (also Georgetown and Valparaiso), trailing only the 28 wins registered against Marquette.
- Five of past six series games with Syracuse have been decided by 13 points or fewer, including four at SU.
- The Fighting Irish rise to 47-4 (.922) all-time against New York schools, including an 18-3 (.857) record on the road.
- Notre Dame moves to 25-10 (.714) on the road in the past two-plus seasons (since the start of the 2007-08 campaign), including a 5-1 record this year.
- The Fighting Irish had three double-digit scorers for the 16th time this season (16-0 record).
- Notre Dame canned a season-high 10 three-pointers, the most for the Fighting Irish in a single game since March 3, 2002, when they also made 10 treys in an 84-79 loss to Syracuse in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J.
- Notre Dame's 53 first-half points were its highest output in the opening 20 minutes since Dec. 8 vs. IPFW, when the Fighting Irish tallied 55 points in a 96-60 win at Purcell Pavilion.
- Notre Dame forced at least 25 opponent turnovers for the ninth time this season, and second time in as many games.
- The Fighting Irish logged double-digit steals for the 14th time in 20 games this season, topping the 15-steal mark for the seventh time (first since Jan. 9 when they had 19 thefts vs. Villanova at Purcell Pavilion).
- For the sixth time in the past seven games vs. Syracuse, a Notre Dame player tied or set a new career high, as freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** matched her season best with 21 points.
- Diggins also set new personal highs with six assists (previous high was five on two occasions, the last on Dec. 20 vs. Charlotte) and four three-pointers (tying her production vs. #20/17 Oklahoma on Nov. 28 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands).
- Diggins notched her third "5-5-5" game of the season, tying junior guard **Brittany Mallory** for team-high honors this season.
- Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** matched her season best with 19 points (also vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20) and tied her career high with four three-pointers (first set on Feb. 22, 2009 at Connecticut).
- Barlow also converted the third four-point play of her career (all in the past season and a half) with 8.4 seconds left in the first half; it's the second four-pointer of the year for the Fighting Irish, who got an unconventional four-point play from junior forward **Becca Bruszewski** on Dec. 8 vs. IPFW (Bruszewski made a breakaway layup and was intentionally fouled, making both free throws).
- Mallory chalked up her sixth double-digit scoring game of the year and first since Dec. 29 at UCF (16 points).

- Junior forward **Devereaux Peters** tallied a season-high four steals.

McGraw Earns 600th Career Win

Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** reached her second important career milestone of the season on Jan. 19, as she became the 19th Division I coach to record 600 career wins when the Irish posted a 78-60 victory at Louisville.

McGraw earned the milestone win in her 839th career game (she now has a 28-year mark of 603-239, .716), tying her with former Saint Peter's coach **Mike Granelli** as the 10th-fastest to the 600-win plateau in Division I history.

In honor of the historic 600th victory, Notre Dame fans at Purcell Pavilion held up signs with the number "600" on them when McGraw and her staff took the floor prior to the Jan. 24 win over No. 16/11 West Virginia. The visibly-moved Irish coach later called the scene "one of the top five moments" of her Notre Dame career.

McGraw Joins Elite Notre Dame Club

With a 84-79 win over No. 23/24 San Diego State on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** reached a personal milestone, becoming the fourth coach in school history (in any sport) to register 500 victories while coaching under the Golden Dome. McGraw now has a record of 515-198 (.722) in 23 seasons at Notre Dame (1987-88 to present) and a 603-239 (.715) record in 28 seasons overall — including a five-year stint at Lehigh from 1982-87.

Fencing's **Michael DeCicco** (680-45 from 1962-86) and **Yves Auriol** (525-33 from 1986-2002), and baseball's **Jake Kline** (558-449-5 from 1934-75) are the only other members of the "Fighting Irish Five Hundred Club," with one able to connect 75 years of Notre Dame athletics history and success via just four degrees of separation (Kline to DeCicco to Auriol to McGraw).

McGraw reached two other mileposts on Dec. 2 vs. Eastern Michigan, as she coached her 700th game at Notre Dame, as well as her 300th at Purcell Pavilion.

As it turned out, that EMU game also saw the school honor McGraw with an on-court post-game celebration for her 500th win, capped by a visit from her 19-year-old son, **Murphy**, who secretly drove four hours from his college campus at Indiana University in Bloomington to surprise his mother with a bouquet of flowers and the game ball from her milestone win.

Keeping It Close To Home

Although Notre Dame has traditionally had a national reputation in recruiting circles, in recent seasons, the Irish have found their strongest talent comes from right in their own backyard. In

NCAA Division I Coaches Fastest To 600 Victories

*Geno Auriemma (UConn)	716
*Pat Summitt (Tennessee)	734
Jody Conradt (Texas)	746
*Tara VanDerveer (Stanford)	767
*Robin Selvig (Montana)	771
*Andy Landers (Georgia)	784
*C. Vivian Stringer (Rutgers)	785
Rene Portland (Penn St.)	808
Joe Ciampi (Auburn)	809
◆*Muffet McGraw (ND)	839
Mike Granelli (St. Peter's)	839

NOTE: Amy Ruley (North Dakota State) earned her 600th win in her 755th game (2003-04) when NDSU was still a Division II member // * - indicates active coach





2009-10 Awards

G Ashley Barlow

- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American
- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Midseason Wooden Award Top 20 List
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)

G Skylar Diggins

- Preseason BIG EAST Freshman of the Year
- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Paradise Jam Island Division Most Valuable Player
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 23, Jan. 11, Jan. 25)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)

G Melissa Lechlitner

- Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 11)

G Lindsay Schrader

- State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Jan. 25)

fact, of the 13 players on this year's Notre Dame roster, four are from Indiana, while five others are from states that border Indiana (including sophomore forward **Erica Solomon**, who lived in Oak Park, Mich., and graduated from Detroit Country Day School in 2008 before her family moved back to her birthplace of Charleston, W.Va., this past summer).

What's more, of the five current Notre Dame starters, four are from the state of Indiana — senior guard **Ashley Barlow** (Indianapolis), junior forward **Becca Bruszewski** (Valparaiso) and the all-South Bend backcourt of senior guard **Melissa Lechlitner** and freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** — while the fifth starter (fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader**) is from Bartlett, Ill., located right outside Chicago.

As if that weren't enough, the quartet of Barlow, Lechlitner, Bruszewski and Schrader have been mainstays in the Irish lineup for the past two seasons and have a combined total of 296 career starts between them.

Schrader reached a personal milestone on Dec. 12 against Valparaiso, becoming the 12th player in school history with 100 starting assignments in her career. Schrader now stands eighth in school history with 111 career starts, including a current streak of 69 in a row (putting her five away from moving into the Notre Dame top five in that category).

Experience Matters

For the first time in Notre Dame women's basketball history, four players have hit the 100 games played mark in the same season. Senior guards/tri-captains **Ashley Barlow**, **Melissa Lechlitner** and **Lindsay Schrader**, along with senior center **Erica Williamson**, all reached the century mark during the Thanksgiving weekend at the Paradise Jam (Lechlitner and Williamson on Nov. 26 vs. San Diego State, Barlow and Schrader on Nov. 27 vs. South Carolina).

Current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** holds the school record with 132 games played from 1996-2001, while the current Irish senior quartet is closing in on 10th place (127) in that category (Lechlitner at 116, the other three at 115).

Upwardly Mobile

Two of Notre Dame's senior guards and tri-captains — **Ashley Barlow** and **Lindsay Schrader** — are already members of the program's 1,000-Point Club, and will spend this season trying to work their way up the Irish all-time scoring ladder.

Barlow currently ranks 13th in school history with 1,347 career points, while Schrader is 16th with 1,283 points. They could be joined by their fellow senior guard and tri-captain, **Melissa Lechlitner**, who has 866 points to date.

Only one other time in program history has Notre Dame fielded three 1,000-point scorers on its roster at the same time — and it literally happened for less than one game. **Ruth Riley**, **Niele Ivey** and **Kelley Siemon** all reached the millennium mark and played on the 2000-01

Irish national championship squad, with Siemon reaching the milestone after scoring 10 points in her final collegiate contest — Notre Dame's 68-66 title-game victory over Purdue in St. Louis.

Tournament Tested

Notre Dame has felt right at home in tournament situations during the past 14 years. Starting with the 1996-97 season, the Irish have won 21 of their last 24 regular-season tournament games (multi-game events only), most recently capping a three-game run to the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division championship over the Thanksgiving weekend in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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

High Value Freshman

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** was named the most valuable player in the Island Division of the 2009 Paradise Jam after averaging 16.3 points, 4.7 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game with a .538 field goal percentage (21-of-39) and a .545 three-point ratio (6-of-11) at the tournament.

Diggins, who also earned a spot on the BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll for her efforts, was the first Notre Dame rookie in a decade to collect all-tournament team honors in a regular-season event. **Alicia Ratay** was the last to do so, garnering a place on the 1999 Wachovia Women's Basketball Invitational all-tournament team after helping Notre Dame to wins over No. 9/12 North Carolina (99-86) and Liberty (85-68) in Richmond, Va.

Pomp And Circumstance

On Jan. 3, senior center **Erica Williamson** received her bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters. Williamson, who also serves as the president of the school's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), graduated a full semester early and has begun graduate studies this spring.

With Williamson collecting her diploma, all 58 Notre Dame women's basketball student-athletes who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility under head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present) have earned their degrees.

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

ND 1,000-Point Scorers	
12. Shari Matvey ('79-'83).....	1,373
13. ♦A. Barlow ('06-pres.)...	1,347
14. Margaret Nowlin ('88-'92)...	1,312
15. Megan Duffy ('02-'06).....	1,290
16. ♦L. Schrader ('05-pres.)..	1,283





Eight Is Enough (For Now)

Notre Dame had a school-record eight players score in double figures in its 102-57 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion. That eclipsed the old standard of seven double-digit scorers that was first set on Feb. 6, 1997 vs. Syracuse (90-73 win at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 win at Georgetown.

Century City

With its 102-57

season-opening win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion, Notre Dame topped the 100-point mark for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two years (104-86 at Georgetown on Jan. 19, 2008; 102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008).

Notre Dame also hit the century mark at home for the first time since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish toppled Cleveland State, 107-65 in the 2002-03 season opener.

First Impressions

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** had 14 points in the Nov. 15 season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, the fifth-most by an Irish rookie in her debut game during the 23-year **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-88 to present), and the most since **Courtney LaVere** began her career with 18 points in a 2002 win over Cleveland State.

ND 100-Point Games	
11/15/09	@ND 102, UAPB 57
11/23/08	ND 102, @BC 54
1/19/08	ND 104, @G'town 86
11/26/02	@ND 107, ClevSt 65
1/7/99	@ND 111, WVU 90
11/24/98	@ND 101, Illinois 93
1/24/98	@ND 109, PC 60
1/9/97	@ND 103, WVU 58
12/21/90	@ND 109, Marq 56
11/24/89	ND 113, Liberty 35*
12/9/87	@ND 100, Oakland 51
2/8/86	@ND 104, XU 57
2/9/95	@ND 107, XU 61

* - UCF Rotary Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

ND Freshmen Debuts	
Top Scorers (McGraw era)	
18	C. LaVere vs. Clev. St., 2002
18	*A. Ratay @ Toledo, 1999
16	*M. Marciniak vs. Penn St., 1991
15	C. Washington vs. Liberty, 1989
14	◆S. Diggins vs. UAPB, 2009
14	*T. Borton vs. Valpo., 2001
14	S. Hills vs. UCLA, 1998
12	*B. Morgan vs. UIC, 1993
11	J. Joyce @ Valparaiso, 2000
11	*K. Siemon vs. Butler, 1997

* = starter

Dishing Thirty-One Flavors

Notre Dame's 31 assists against Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 were the most for the Irish in a single game since Nov. 20, 2000, when they also recorded 31 assists in a 95-65 win over Arizona at the Joyce Center.

Leading the way for Notre Dame on that night was current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey**, who had a double-double with 14 points and 11 assists.

Half And Half

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at half-time. The Irish are 179-17 (.913) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 107 of their last 118 such contests.

Notre Dame has led at the break in 16 games

this season and has gone on to earn victories each time.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 15 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 204-14 (.936) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game.

Notre Dame has added nine more wins to the ledger this season with victories over Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Iona, South Carolina, Eastern Michigan, Valparaiso, Charlotte, UCF, Villanova and Providence.

...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 15 seasons (since 1995-96), the Irish are 134-4 (.971) 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, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

Notre Dame already has added 11 more wins to this ongoing record with its conquests of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Iona, No. 23/24 San Diego State, No. 20/17 Oklahoma, IPFW, Valparaiso, Charlotte, Villanova, South Florida and Providence.

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 184 of their last 208 games (.885) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 103-17 (.858) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 83 of their last 90 non-BIG EAST contests (.922) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the seven losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other two defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 334-85 (.797)

Academics

Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

By virtually any measurement, the University of Notre Dame wins the 2009 national championship for graduating its student-athletes.

Whether measured by the federal government in its Department of Education report or by the NCAA through its Graduation Success Rate (GSR) numbers, graduation rates for Notre Dame student-athletes rank either number one or among the handful of national leaders in all major categories among all major football-playing colleges and universities.

Notre Dame's institutional research found that Irish student-athletes ranked number one in eight of 10 major categories, ranking second in one and third in another. Those are far and away the best results for Notre Dame in the five years the NCAA has published both the GSR and federal numbers. The eight top rankings are four more than ever achieved in any other year (the four No. 1 rankings came in 2008).

Notre Dame led the nation in the GSR ratings for all student-athletes (at 99), while also ranking first in both the GSR and federal standings for male student-athletes (98 GSR, 88 federal), female student-athletes (100 GSR, 94 federal) and black student-athletes (97 GSR, 85 federal) — as well as first in the GSR listing for football student-athletes (96).

In calculations for all student-athletes in all sports, Notre Dame was first among the FBS schools in the GSR figures initiated in 2005 by the NCAA. The University's 99 percent GSR for all its student-athletes ranked ahead of the 98 figure for the U.S. Naval Academy. Using the federal formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 90 percent of its student-athletes, just behind Stanford at 91 percent.

Notre Dame graduated 94 percent of all women competing in varsity athletics, to rank first among its peer institutions based on the federal calculations (ahead of Stanford, Northwestern and Rice at 93). Notre Dame also graduated 85 percent of its black student-athletes, ranking first nationally based on the federal rate.

In the GSR standings, the Irish scored a sweep. In addition to its number-one ranking for all student-athletes, Notre Dame finished tied for first (with the Naval Academy) among female student athletes at 100, first among male student-athletes at 98 percent (ahead of the Naval Academy and Duke at 97), and first among black student-athletes at 97 percent (ahead of the Naval Academy and Vanderbilt at 93).

The NCAA also calculated graduation rates over a 10-year period (student-athletes who entered from 1993-94 through 2002-03). During those 10 years, Notre Dame had 635 student-athletes who exhausted their eligibility — and 100 percent of them graduated within the allotted six-year period. By comparison, Northwestern had a 100 percent rate, Vanderbilt, Duke and Boston College recorded 99 percent, and Rice had a 98 percent rate.

Academic All-Americans

Entering the 2009-10 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 210 Academic All-America® selections, including a national-best 84 in the past decade. 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 by *ESPN The Magazine*.

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has produced five Academic All-America® honorees in its 33-year history, with those five players winning a total of seven 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 12 student-athletes in Notre Dame history to earn All-America and Academic All-America® honors twice in her career.

Megan Duffy was the latest honoree in 2006, when she was named a first-team Academic All-America® selection, becoming the second Irish player to attain that distinction.

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

Megan Duffy	2006 (First Team)
Maggie Lally	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





2009 European Tour

Notre Dame Enjoys Successful Tour of Europe In Summer of 2009

In May 2009, the Notre Dame women's basketball program embarked on a memorable 11-day adventure to France, Monaco and Italy, visiting some of the world's most historic landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the Prince's Palace in Monaco, picturesque Lake Como in the foothills of the Italian Alps, the famed *El Duomo* cathedral in Milan, the Colosseum and Forum in Rome, as well as St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel located at The Vatican.

The Irish also had the chance to play three exhibition games against international opponents on the tour, winning all three contests against the French Junior National Team (77-44) and Italian professional teams GEAS Sesto San Giovanni (78-68) and Roma Athena Basket (94-39). The win over the French side was particularly noteworthy, as it came only weeks before France won the gold medal at the European U20 Championships with much of the same team that faced the Irish last May.

Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** led Notre Dame in scoring (13.0 ppg.) and three-point percentage (.727, 8-11) on the trip, while junior forward **Becca Bruszewski** was second in scoring (12.0 ppg.) and fourth in rebounding (5.7 rpg.). Other statistical leaders included: fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** (6.3 rpg.), sophomore guard **Natalie Novosel** (3.3 spg.), senior guard **Melissa Lechlitner** (3.3 spg.) and sophomore forward **Erica Solomon** (2.5 ppg.).

Decade Recap

The recently-completed decade of the 2000s represented the most successful 10-year period in the 33-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program. Here's a look at some of the Fighting Irish numbers from the decade gone by:

Notre Dame Women's Basketball — 2000-09

Overall record	239-85 (.738)
BIG EAST regular season record	117-43 (.731)
Home record	134-20 (.870)
Road record	80-47 (.630)
Neutral site record	25-18 (.581)

NCAA National Champions	2001
NCAA Sweet 16s	5 (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008)
NCAA Tournament bids	10 (2000-09)
BIG EAST Regular Season Champions	2001 (tied)
Regular Season Tournament Titles	4
2000 Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge	
2004 Preseason WNIT	
2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division)	
2009 Paradise Jam (Island Division)	

Weeks in AP poll	125
Weeks in top 10 of AP poll	63
Weeks in top 5 of AP poll	35
Weeks at No. 1 in AP poll	6

All-America Selections	10
Ruth Riley (2000, 2001)	
Alicia Ratay (2000, 2002)	
Niele Ivey (2001)	
Jacqueline Batteast (2004, 2005)	
Megan Duffy (2005, 2006)	
Charel Allen (2008)	

Academic All-America Selections	3
Ruth Riley (2000, 2001)	
Megan Duffy (2006)	

BIG EAST Players of the Year	2
Ruth Riley (2001)	
Jacqueline Batteast (2005)	

BIG EAST Rookies of the Year	2
Alicia Ratay (2000)	
Jacqueline Batteast (2002)	

BIG EAST Coach of the Year	1
Muffet McGraw (2001)	

Other BIG EAST award winners 8 (4 players)

All-BIG EAST Selections 21 (9 players)

BIG EAST All-Freshman Selections 11

record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

It's Fan-Demonium At Notre Dame

If the preseason was any indication, Notre Dame women's basketball is easily the hottest ticket in South Bend. For the first time in school history, all Irish women's basketball season ticket packages (close to 7,500) have been sold, including more than 1,000 packages to first-time season ticket purchasers when they went on sale Aug. 14. Furthermore, fans were waiting in line at the Purcell Pavilion ticket office as early as 4:30 that morning, more than four hours before the ticket windows opened. Those early birds were rewarded with a visit from Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw**, who delivered coffee and bagels, courtesy of McGraw and athletics director **Jack Swarbrick**.

While it's likely that some tickets will be made available for individual games during the weeks and days prior to the contests, there's a very real possibility that Notre Dame could approach a sell out for every one of its regular-season home games at the newly-refurbished 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion. In fact, the crowd of 9,080 for the Nov. 15 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the largest season-opening audience in program history, more than 1,100 higher than the old mark set in 2001-02 (7,960 vs. Valparaiso).

Through 11 home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,505 fans per game, putting the Irish nearly 700 fans ahead of their school-record attendance average of 7,825 fans per game, also set in 2001-02.

Notre Dame has posted eight sellouts in program history, the most recent coming on Jan. 24, when the Irish drew 9,149 fans to Purcell Pavilion for their win over No. 16/11 West Virginia — it was the second women's basketball sellout since the renovated arena opened this fall (the other capacity crowd coming on New Year's Eve for a win over No. 18/16 Vanderbilt).

Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 89 media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county area in northern Indiana and southwest Michigan that contains more than 1.35 million listeners (better than 800,000 in the greater South Bend area alone). All told, Notre Dame's women's basketball network stretches from Kalamazoo, Mich., to the north, North Judson, Ind., to the west, Macy, Ind., (home of

former Irish All-America center **Ruth Riley**) to the south, and LaGrange, Ind., to the east.

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

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

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 18 games televised during the 2009-10 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are 11 nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including at least six games on the ESPN family of networks and four others on CBS College Sports (check schedule on page 1 of these notes for exact broadcast coverage).

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage (with the exception of the Nov. 15 game vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff) will be webcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com, via the site's free multimedia package, Fighting Irish All-Access. And, the Thanksgiving weekend Paradise Jam was webcast in its entirety through Fox College Sports Broadband on a pay-per-view basis.

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 continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 156 televised games, including 103 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

Fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** and senior guards **Ashley Barlow** and **Melissa Lechlitner** all return for their second year as team captains for the 2009-10 season. All three players received the captain's honor following a vote of their teammates prior to the season.

This marks the first time in program history that the same players are serving as captains in consecutive seasons.

Irish Sign Three For 2010-11 Season

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 13 that three of the country's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Fighting Irish, each signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2010.

Natalie Achonwa (*last name pronounced uh-CHAWN-wuh*), a 6-3 forward from Guelph, Ontario (St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School/National Elite Development Academy), **Ariel Braker**, a 6-1 forward from Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. (Grosse Pointe North High School) and **Kayla McBride**, a 5-11 guard





from Erie, Pa. (Villa Maria Academy) all made their official commitments to the Fighting Irish during the early signing period, which ended Nov. 18.

All three student-athletes are rated among the top 50 players in the country by various national recruiting services. As a group, this trio is ranked as the No. 10 recruiting class in the country by *All-Star Girls Report* (and a consensus top-16 class by other recruiting services), giving Notre Dame a Top 25 recruiting class for the 14th consecutive year, a streak only two other schools in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match. It's also the third consecutive top-10 recruiting class for the Fighting Irish.

"I'm very excited about the class that we're signing this year," McGraw said. "I think we really addressed our needs, with three very good players coming in. They're going to change the way we do some things at both ends of the floor next year. We're going to be able to be more aggressive on defense because we're adding athleticism, length and speed, and on offense, we'll look at ways that we can take advantage of the size that we're going to have. It will probably be a whole new look, going from the more guard-oriented team that we have now, to next year when we'll have some depth in the post as well."

"Notre Dame emphasized strengthening their perimeter game and did so with size, athleticism and versatility," said **Dan Olson**, director of the *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*.

The full press release, with a complete look at the newest members of the Notre Dame women's basketball program, is available online at <http://www.und.com/sports/w-baskbl/spec-rel/111309aab.html>.

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

In the three-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 17 times, including wins this year over Indianapolis, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, IPFW, Valparaiso and Charlotte.

It should come as no surprise that in the short history of the promotion, the Notre Dame player with the most "Big Mac" baskets shares

the same initials with the tasty burger — junior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) four times during the promotion's inaugural run in 2007-08.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2009-10

*Indianapolis Solomon FT
UAPB Bruszewski FT
IPFW Williamson FG
Valparaiso Novosel 3FG
Charlotte Christiansen 3FG

2008-09

*Gannon Novosel FT
Evansville Solomon FG
Loyola-Chicago Novosel FG
Syracuse Lechlitrner FG

2007-08

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

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling under the heading of "SID has too much time on his hands"), 10 different players have converted the "burger ball", including nine current members of the Irish roster.

What's more, of the 17 Big Mac games to date, nine have been reached on two-point baskets, five on free throws, and three on three-pointers.

Irish Lend Hand For Haiti Earthquake Relief

Fundraising efforts held in conjunction with two University of Notre Dame home basketball games have resulted in more than \$250,000 in donations that will go toward relief efforts in Haiti in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that hit the island nation on Jan. 12.

Through the generosity of fans and alumni, as well as contributions from the University and the Notre Dame Monogram Club, the money was raised at the men's and women's basketball games that were played Jan. 23 and 24, respectively, at Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame donated full gate receipts and net concession revenue from both games to the relief effort. In addition, a collection organized by the Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) — led by president and current Irish women's basketball senior center **Erica Williamson**, as well as baseball player **Ryan Connolly** and rower **Emily Crosby** — raised more than \$25,000 from fans and alumni who contributed during the games. The Monogram Club added a \$10,000 matching gift to the student total.

Money raised will benefit short-term needs and long-term rebuilding efforts in Haiti and will be distributed to the Notre Dame Haiti Program, which works to eradicate the debilitating mosquito-borne disease lymphatic filariasis; the Congregation of Holy Cross, which has served in Haiti since 1944 and was heavily affected by the earthquake; and Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States.

Next Game: Pittsburgh

Notre Dame returns home this weekend as the Irish play host to Pittsburgh Saturday in a 2 p.m. (ET) BIG EAST matchup at Purcell Pavilion. The game will be webcast live and free of charge on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com.

Pittsburgh (12-8, 1-6) is coming off a 98-56 loss at home to top-ranked Connecticut on Saturday. The Panthers will remain in the Steel City Tuesday night to welcome Syracuse for a conference contest before heading to South Bend for the weekend matinee with Notre Dame.

Purcell Pavilion

Following an intensive five-month, \$26.3 million interior renovation, the arena for the newly-christened **Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center** made its regular season women's basketball debut on Nov. 15 when Notre Dame defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 102-57.

The UAPB game was part of the culmination of a two-year project to upgrade the home for Notre Dame basketball and volleyball.

The first (exterior) phase of the project, that began in September 2008, involved construction of a new three-story structure at the south end of the arena. That structure included a new three-story lobby, which houses the Notre Dame ticket operations (approximately 4,500 square feet) and a varsity shop to sell apparel and souvenirs (approximately 3,000 square feet), in addition to a new club seating and hospitality area.

Replacement of the existing arena seating footprint, including installation of single-color chair-back seating throughout the arena, began following the University's Commencement Exercises in May 2009 and was completed in time for the Irish volleyball team to play the first athletic event in the facility on Oct. 30 (a 3-1 win over Seton Hall).

One of the other unique features of this renovation stage was an intensive theming initiative on the upper concourse inside the arena walls, featuring many of the historic moments and visitors to the arena during its four-decade history. In addition, the facility signage took on a Celtic script, while the evolution of the distinctive Notre Dame monogram logo is prominently displayed on the concourse.

The University announced in October 2007 that this ambitious arena renovation had received a \$12.5 million leadership gift from Notre Dame alumnus and Trustee **Philip J. Purcell III**, the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Morgan Stanley.

Additional cornerstone donations were made by **Vincent J. Naimoli** ('59), whose \$5 million contribution led to the creation of the new Naimoli Family Club Room, and South Bend-area auto dealership owner **Mike Leep Sr.**, whose generous gift has been recognized with the naming of the Mike Leep Sr. Varsity Shop.

Both of those areas, along with the three-story Rosenthal Atrium (named for former Notre Dame director of athletics **Dick Rosenthal**) opened to the public on Jan. 9, 2010, when the Irish basketball teams swept a BIG EAST doubleheader (women defeated Villanova, 81-46; men upset No. 8 West Virginia, 70-68).

Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*
T1.	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
T14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*
T14.	1/24/10	#16 West Virginia	W, 74-66	9,149*
16.	11/15/09	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080
17.	1/9/10	Villanova	W, 81-46	8,917
18.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
19.	2/10/08	#15 Pittsburgh	W, 81-66	8,831
20.	12/20/09	Charlotte	W, 90-31	8,821

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

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



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

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	13.7	14	19.0, Sugar Rodgers, GU	—	26.4, Dawn Evans, James Madison	14.9, 10 20.0, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Ashley Barlow	12.0	25		—		11.9, t-20
Lindsay Schrader	11.3	30		—		10.9, 29
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Lindsay Schrader	7.9	8	10.9, Jessica Lawson, USF	—	14.9, Judie Lomax, Columbia	8.9, 6 10.6, Jessica Lawson, USF
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Lindsay Schrader	2.5	—	4.4, Chelsea Cole, PITT	not kept		2.6, 12 4.4, Chelsea Cole, PITT
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Lindsay Schrader	5.4	6	7.4, Jessica Lawson, USF	not kept		6.3, 3 7.3, Jessica Lawson, USF
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitrner	3.3	14	6.7, Sarah Miles, WVU	—	9.2, Courtney Vandersloot, Gonzaga	3.1, 11 6.6, Sarah Miles, WVU
Ashley Barlow	2.5	—		—		3.0, t-12
Skylar Diggins	2.8	—		—		2.9, t-15
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitrner	1.3	11	2.3, Maya Moore, UCONN	—	3.24, Allison Lacey, Iowa State	1.1, 10 2.1, Maya Moore, UCONN
Ashley Barlow	1.4	—		—		1.6, 4
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	2.4	3	3.0, Sarah Miles, WVU	87	4.5, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	2.6, 4 2.8, Sarah Miles, WVU
Ashley Barlow	2.3	t-4		—		2.1, 9
Brittany Mallory	1.8	15		—		1.4, —
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	1.3	—	3.1, Janae Stokes, USF	—	4.3, Dawn Evans, James Madison	1.7, t-13 2.9, Monica McNutt, GU
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Lindsay Schrader	.562	5	.628, Tina Charles, UCONN	—	.672, Carolyn Swords, Boston College	.600, 5 .706, Vionca Murray, SU
Skylar Diggins	.450	—		—		.476, 14
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	.786	10	.912, Chelsea Marandola, PC	—	.943, Audrey McDonald, Ball State	.875, t-5 1.000, Chelsea Marandola, PC
Brittany Mallory	.745	—		—		.882, 3
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitrner	.455	2	.467, Chelsea Marandola, PC	—	.539, two tied	.467, 4 .524, Kelly McManmon, STJ
Skylar Diggins	.385	t-10		—		.429, 7

Conference stats through Jan. 30 // NCAA stats through Jan. 28

332 Division I teams

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

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	79.6	2	83.9, Connecticut	6	85.4, Oregon	74.0, 2 80.1, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	60.2	10	44.5, Connecticut	77	44.0, Connecticut	62.6, 10 41.6, Connecticut
Scoring Margin	+19.4	2	+39.3, Connecticut	6	+39.2, Connecticut	+11.4, 2 +38.5, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.682 (320-469)	10	.765, DePaul	164	.813, Drexel	.715 (98-137), 7 .782, Connecticut
FG Percentage	.449 (581-1295)	2	.525, Connecticut	21	.523, Connecticut	.438 (193-441), 3 .508, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.396 (446-1127)	14	.302, Connecticut	170	.298, Connecticut	.437 (163-373), 14 .274, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.348 (110-316)	1	.348, Notre Dame	66	.416, Iowa State	.324 (34-105), 7 .390, St. John's
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.315 (84-267)	10	.247, Connecticut	203	.239, Nebraska	.333 (32-96), 13 .220, Connecticut
3-Point FG Made	5.5	6	7.6, Villanova	156	9.9, Morehead State	4.9, 8 7.6, Villanova
Rebounding	41.0	8	46.0, Syracuse		not kept	36.0, 10 42.4, Connecticut
Opponent Rebounding	35.8	9	29.6, Connecticut		not kept	35.9, 6 31.0, Connecticut
Rebounding Margin	+5.2	5	+13.1, Connecticut	30	+15.8, Liberty	+0.1, 10 +11.4, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	15.4	6	17.3, Syracuse		not kept	14.3, 5 15.8, Georgetown
Defensive Rebounds	25.6	8	30.2, Connecticut		not kept	21.7, 14 31.0, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	3.4	9	5.8, West Virginia	137	7.6, Baylor	1.7, 15 5.6, West Virginia
Assists	18.6	2	20.8, Connecticut	4	20.5, Connecticut	17.6, 2 20.4, Connecticut
Steals	14.0	2	14.3, Georgetown	3	15.2, Oral Roberts	12.3, 2 12.8, Georgetown
Turnover Margin	+7.7	2	+9.0, Georgetown	3	+9.55, Georgetown	+7.7, 1 +7.7, Notre Dame
Turnover Average	17.4		not kept	118	12.2, New Mexico	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.1	2	1.4, Connecticut	14	1.4, Connecticut	1.1, 2 1.4, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	17.3		not kept	126	12.2, Dartmouth	not kept
Won-Loss Percentage	.950		not kept	3	1.000, two tied	not kept

Conference stats through Jan. 30 // NCAA stats through Jan. 28

332 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25



2009-10 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 19-1 (Home: 11-0, Away: 5-1, Neutral: 3-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 6-1

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 15	4/7		ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 102-57	W1	1-0		Bruszewski-19	Bruszewski-10	two with 6	9,080
Nov. 19	5/6	21/21	at Michigan State ^{BTN}	W 68-67	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Schrader-14	Novosel-3	5,274
Nov. 22	5/6		IONA	W 80-45	W3	3-0		Diggins-17	Schrader-9	two with 4	8,511
Nov. 26	5/6	23/24	(1) vs. San Diego State ^{FCS B}	W 84-79	W4	4-0		Diggins-21	two with 7	Lechlitner-6	506
Nov. 27	5/6		(1) vs. South Carolina ^{FCS B}	W 78-55	W5	5-0		Lechlitner-15	Barlow-6	Barlow-4	577
Nov. 28	5/6	20/17	(1) vs. Oklahoma ^{FCS B}	W 81-71	W6	6-0		Diggins-16	two with 7	Mallory-5	711
Dec. 2	5/6		EASTERN MICHIGAN	W 69-59	W7	7-0		two with 15	Novosel-8	Novosel-5	8,024
Dec. 8	3/4		IPFW	W 96-60	W8	8-0		Bruszewski-18	Schrader-8	Bruszewski-5	7,776
Dec. 12	3/4		VALPARAISO	W 88-47	W9	9-0		Mallory-22	Schrader-8	Lechlitner-6	8,326
Dec. 20	4/4		CHARLOTTE	W 90-31	W10	10-0		Barlow-19	Barlow-8	Mallory-7	8,821
Dec. 29	3/3		at Central Florida ^{CBS C}	W 85-52	W11	11-0		Mallory-16	Schrader-7	Lechlitner-6	809
Dec. 31	3/3	18/16	VANDERBILT ^{CBS C}	W 74-69	W12	12-0		Schrader-18	Schrader-14	Mallory-5	9,149 (c)
Jan. 4	3/3		at Purdue ^{ESPN2}	W 79-75	W13	13-0		Lechlitner-20	two with 8	two with 4	10,453
Jan. 9	3/3		• VILLANOVA ^{BIG EAST TV}	W 81-46	W14	14-0	1-0	Diggins-18	two with 4	two with 3	8,917
Jan. 12	3/3		• SOUTH FLORIDA	W 81-64	W15	15-0	2-0	Schrader-18	Schrader-13	Barlow-5	8,097
Jan. 16	3/3	1/1	• at Connecticut ^{ESPN}	L 46-70	L1	15-1	2-1	Peters-12	Schrader-9	two with 2	10,167 (c)
Jan. 19	4/5		• at Louisville ^{CBS C}	W 78-60	W1	16-1	3-1	Diggins-20	Schrader-10	Bruszewski-7	6,324
Jan. 24	4/5	16/11	• WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPN}	W 74-66	W2	17-1	4-1	Schrader-16	Schrader-12	Barlow-7	9,149 (c)
Jan. 27	3/3		• PROVIDENCE	W 84-59	W3	18-1	5-1	Schrader-14	Schrader-9	two with 5	7,708
Jan. 30	3/3		• at Syracuse	W 74-73	W4	19-1	6-1	Diggins-21	Peters-7	Diggins-6	3,436
Feb. 1			• at Rutgers ^{ESPN2}	7:30 p.m.							
Feb. 6			• PITTSBURGH	2 p.m.							
Feb. 9			• at Cincinnati	7 p.m.							
Feb. 14			• DEPAUL ^{ESPN2}	3 p.m.							
Feb. 16			• at St. John's	7 p.m.							
Feb. 20			• at Georgetown	3 p.m.							
Feb. 23			• MARQUETTE	7 p.m.							
Feb. 27			• at Seton Hall	2 p.m.							
March 1			• CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m.							

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

March 5	First Round	TBA
March 6	Second Round ^{BIG EAST TV}	TBA
March 7	Quarterfinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
March 8	Semifinals ^{ESPN}	6/8 p.m.
March 9	Final ^{ESPN}	7 p.m.

NCAA Championship — First & Second Rounds (Notre Dame, Ind. — Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center)

March 21	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
March 23	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA

NCAA Regionals (Dayton, Ohio/Kansas City, Mo./Memphis, Tenn./Sacramento, Calif.)

March 27-28	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
March 29-30	Regional Finals ^{ESPN}	TBA

NCAA Women's Final Four (San Antonio, Texas — Alamodome)

April 4	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
April 6	National Championship ^{ESPN}	TBA

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(1) = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS CS = Game televised live on CBS College Sports

BIG EAST TV = Game to be televised live as part of BIG EAST-Regional Sports Networks package

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

FCS B = Game webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

NOTE: All regular-season home games not scheduled for commercial TV (except Nov. 15) will be webcast live at UND.com

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

2009-10 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	131,815	6,591	10,453 (1/4 - PUR)
Home:	93,558	8,505	9,149 (twice)
Away:	36,463	6,077	10,453 (1/4 - PUR)
Neutral:	1,794	598	711 (11/28 - OU)

**2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games****Overall Record: 19-1 (Home: 11-0, Away: 5-1, Neutral: 3-0)**

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.
Diggins, Skylar	20-16	567-28.4	100-222	.450	25-65	.385	49-65	.754	33	48	81	4.1	45-0	56	59	11	47	274	13.7
Barlow, Ashley	20-20	544-27.2	78-178	.438	29-83	.349	55-70	.786	44	64	108	5.4	31-0	49	35	2	46	240	12.0
Schrader, Lindsay	20-20	523-26.2	95-169	.562	0-1	.000	36-67	.537	50	107	157	7.9	25-0	32	36	3	14	226	11.3
Bruszewski, Becca	19-19	360-18.9	67-144	.465	6-23	.261	30-44	.682	33	40	73	3.8	47-2	31	27	6	17	170	8.9
Mallory, Brittany	20-0	377-18.9	54-132	.409	20-59	.339	38-51	.745	20	40	60	3.0	38-0	49	37	2	36	166	8.3
Lechlitner, Melissa	20-20	567-28.4	57-158	.361	20-44	.455	21-26	.808	7	29	36	1.8	25-0	65	52	3	28	155	7.8
Novosel, Natalie	20-4	331-16.6	41-95	.432	6-16	.375	36-51	.706	19	32	51	2.6	38-0	37	36	4	35	124	6.2
Peters, Devereaux	10-0	173-17.3	23-57	.404	0-1	.000	8-19	.421	20	33	53	5.3	28-0	10	13	11	15	54	5.4
Williamson, Erica	19-1	201-10.6	25-46	.543	0-0	.000	24-39	.615	13	33	46	2.4	28-0	11	11	16	7	74	3.9
Solomon, Erica	11-0	107-9.7	12-31	.387	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.3	18-0	10	9	7	7	37	3.4
Turner, Kaila	12-0	89-7.4	11-27	.407	2-12	.167	5-8	.625	1	12	13	1.1	5-0	11	9	0	7	29	2.4
Miller, Fraderica	13-0	110-8.5	14-21	.667	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	15	13	28	2.2	13-0	9	16	2	15	31	2.4
Christiansen, Alena	10-0	38-3.8	4-12	.333	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	0.7	3-0	0	3	0	5	12	1.2
*Watson, Kellie	1-0	13-13.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0
Team										42	49	91	4.6				4		
Notre Dame	20	4000	581-1295	.449	110-316	.348	320-469	.682	307	512	819	41.0	346-2	371	347	68	280	1592	79.6
Opponents	20	4000	446-1127	.396	84-267	.315	229-341	.672	231	486	717	35.8	394-14	249	501	72	169	1205	60.2

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 69, Opponents 50 // * - no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	805	787	— 1592
Opponents	618	587	— 1205

Starting Lineups

Game	F	G	G	G	G
N15 ARK.-PINE BLUFF	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N19 at Michigan State	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N22 IONA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N26 vs. San Diego State	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N27 vs. South Carolina	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
N28 vs. Oklahoma	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D2 EASTERN MICHIGAN	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D8 IPFW	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D12 VALPARAISO	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D20 CHARLOTTE	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D29 at Central Florida	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D31 VANDERBILT	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J4 at Purdue	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J9 VILLANOVA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J12 SOUTH FLORIDA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J16 at Connecticut	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J19 at Louisville	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J24 WEST VIRGINIA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J27 PROVIDENCE	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J30 at Syracuse	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F1 at Rutgers					
F6 PITTSBURGH					
F9 at Cincinnati					
F14 DEPAUL					
F16 at St. John's					
F20 at Georgetown					
F23 MARQUETTE					
F27 at Seton Hall					
M1 CONNECTICUT					

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Game	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N15 ARK.-PINE BLUFF	64/26	41/15	26/14	16/6	47/19
N19 at Michigan State	30/44	23/13	15/17	2/0	20/23
N22 IONA	30/14	34/10	19/2	10/2	37/8
N26 vs. San Diego State	52/48	24/19	13/11	28/18	44/7
N27 vs. South Carolina	34/16	21/13	17/8	6/3	18/25
N28 vs. Oklahoma	36/44	25/23	15/7	14/26	30/9
D2 EASTERN MICHIGAN	38/28	18/14	6/8	6/8	12/13
D8 IPFW	62/12	37/11	15/4	18/2	41/22
D12 VALPARAISO	34/22	36/14	21/14	2/0	48/24
D20 CHARLOTTE	32/20	44/13	20/7	6/4	52/6
D29 at Central Florida	50/16	36/17	12/6	8/4	36/16
D31 VANDERBILT	34/42	11/23	22/10	2/6	16/13
J4 at Purdue	*	16/6	10/7	*	15/18
J9 VILLANOVA	44/14	40/8	4/6	6/2	33/20
J12 SOUTH FLORIDA	42/36	30/20	5/9	6/2	21/11
J16 at Connecticut	28/44	21/28	12/10	7/10	20/7
J19 at Louisville	32/36	18/11	9/13	2/4	9/5
J24 WEST VIRGINIA	30/28	19/23	20/8	4/2	13/10
J27 PROVIDENCE	52/26	24/18	17/10	8/4	31/13
J30 at Syracuse	20/38	23/16	14/17	8/17	20/15
F1 at Rutgers					
F6 PITTSBURGH					
F9 at Cincinnati					
F14 DEPAUL					
F16 at St. John's					
F20 at Georgetown					
F23 MARQUETTE					
F27 at Seton Hall					
M1 CONNECTICUT					

* - points not tracked by home statistics crew



2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Overall Record: 6-1 (Home: 4-0, Away: 2-1)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	7-7	207-29.6	40-84	.476	12-28	.429	12-17	.706	11	11	22	3.1	16-0	20	22	2	18	104	14.9
Barlow, Ashley	7-7	209-29.9	27-64	.422	8-31	.258	21-24	.875	12	23	35	5.0	15-0	21	13	1	15	83	11.9
Schrader, Lindsay	7-7	192-27.4	33-55	.600	0-0	.000	10-20	.500	18	44	62	8.9	7-0	11	10	1	3	76	10.9
Lechlitner, Melissa	7-7	209-29.9	23-62	.371	7-15	.467	6-6	1.000	4	5	9	1.3	8-0	22	20	1	7	59	8.4
Bruszewski, Becca	7-7	137-19.6	19-52	.365	1-8	.125	10-13	.769	9	13	22	3.1	18-1	12	5	1	7	49	7.0
Novosel, Natalie	7-0	103-14.7	14-29	.483	2-3	.667	11-15	.733	5	7	12	1.7	8-0	11	9	0	8	41	5.9
Peters, Devereaux	7-0	130-18.6	17-35	.486	0-1	.000	5-14	.357	12	23	35	5.0	18-0	5	11	3	11	39	5.6
Mallory, Brittany	7-0	117-16.7	9-32	.281	4-15	.267	15-17	.882	4	5	9	1.3	14-0	15	10	0	10	37	5.3
Solomon, Erica	1-0	10-10.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	1	0	2	4	4.0
Williamson, Erica	7-0	60-8.6	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	5	6	11	1.6	9-0	2	5	3	2	18	2.6
Miller, Fraderica	1-0	5-5.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
Turner, Kaila	5-0	13-2.6	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.8	0-0	2	0	0	1	4	0.8
Christiansen, Alena	4-0	8-2.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	0-0	0	2	0	0	2	0.5
Team									19	10	29	4.1				1			
Notre Dame	7	1400	193-441	.438	34-105	.324	98-137	.715	100	152	252	36.0	114-1	123	109	12	86	518	74.0
Opponents	7	1400	163-373	.437	32-96	.333	80-116	.690	79	172	251	35.9	131-6	95	163	21	51	438	62.6

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 15, Opponents 15

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	255	263	518
Opponents	235	203	438

2009-10 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Solomon	Diggins	Watson	Miller	Peters	Turner	Barlow	Novosel	Mallory	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	Christiansen	Williamson
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	INJ	14-8-5	0-1-1	11-7-2	INJ	2-1-2	15-5-2	10-4-6	10-6-3	0-4-6	11-2-2	19-10-2	INJ	10-5-0
at Michigan State	2-2-0	9-1-2	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	18-7-2	6-1-3	5-2-1	7-3-2	12-14-1	5-5-1	DNP	4-1-0
IONA	0-0-1	17-4-3	INJ	2-1-1	INJ	2-1-1	8-5-3	8-3-0	9-4-3	7-2-4	6-9-4	14-3-1	3-1-0	4-1-0
(1) vs. San Diego State	6-4-1	21-6-3	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	7-7-3	2-2-1	15-2-1	8-4-6	16-7-1	7-0-1	DNP	2-2-1
(1) vs. South Carolina	9-4-1	12-4-2	INJ	0-4-0	INJ	0-0-1	14-6-4	3-3-0	2-3-0	15-1-1	8-5-2	11-4-0	0-0-0	4-1-2
(1) vs. Oklahoma	7-4-2	16-4-4	INJ	DNP	INJ	DNP	12-6-0	8-2-1	15-7-5	5-1-4	11-6-0	7-7-1	DNP	0-0-0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	0-0-0	15-6-1	INJ	0-2-0	INJ	DNP	5-5-3	7-8-5	5-3-2	8-0-4	15-7-1	14-6-1	DNP	DNP
IPFW	DNP	9-3-0	INJ	6-6-2	INJ	5-2-3	12-0-3	10-6-4	9-4-3	2-2-0	14-8-3	18-2-5	0-1-0	11-4-2
VALPARAISO	DNP	6-4-3	INJ	4-4-2	INJ	3-1-0	11-6-3	12-4-2	22-3-1	3-0-6	9-8-2	11-7-3	0-1-0	7-5-1
CHARLOTTE	8-0-1	9-6-5	INJ	2-2-1	INJ	11-4-1	19-8-1	8-2-1	8-4-7	2-3-0	4-6-0	4-3-2	5-1-0	10-5-1
at Central Florida	1-0-0	12-4-0	INJ	2-2-0	2-2-0	2-0-1	15-2-1	8-3-2	16-4-0	3-1-6	11-7-1	8-1-2	2-1-0	3-1-1
VANDERBILT	0-0-1	15-7-4	INJ	0-0-1	7-8-2	DNP	8-8-2	1-0-1	8-5-5	14-3-3	18-14-0	3-3-0	DNP	0-4-0
at Purdue	0-0-1	15-2-4	*	2-0-0	6-8-3	DNP	13-8-1	0-1-0	5-4-3	22-3-1	15-2-4	ILL	DNP	1-6-1
• VILLANOVA	4-0-2	18-2-2	*	2-0-0	6-4-1	2-4-1	7-3-2	6-1-1	8-0-3	11-0-3	5-3-2	7-1-1	2-1-0	3-1-0
• SOUTH FLORIDA	DNP	14-4-1	*	INJ	2-4-2	0-0-0	9-11-5	12-2-1	7-1-4	11-1-4	18-13-2	8-4-4	0-0-0	0-1-2
• at Connecticut	DNP	6-1-2	*	INJ	12-8-0	2-0-0	10-6-0	0-1-1	3-1-1	0-1-1	6-9-2	4-1-0	DNP	3-3-0
• at Louisville	DNP	20-3-2	*	INJ	6-5-0	0-0-0	18-7-3	3-2-0	0-0-1	14-0-2	12-10-2	5-6-7	0-0-0	0-0-0
• WEST VIRGINIA	DNP	15-3-3	*	INJ	0-3-0	DNP	10-4-7	8-2-1	5-4-1	12-1-2	16-12-0	8-6-0	DNP	0-0-0
• PROVIDENCE	DNP	10-3-4	*	INJ	8-4-0	0-0-1	10-2-4	12-4-5	3-1-1	9-3-5	14-9-3	10-3-0	0-1-0	8-3-0
• at Syracuse	DNP	21-6-6	*	INJ	5-7-2	DNP	19-2-0	0-0-2	11-2-4	2-3-5	5-6-0	7-1-0	DNP	4-3-0
• at Rutgers														
• PITTSBURGH														
• at Cincinnati														
• DEPAUL														
• at St. John's														
• at Georgetown														
• MARQUETTE														
• at Seton Hall														
• CONNECTICUT														

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**2009-10 Single Game Highs & Lows****Team Superlatives**

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
102 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	46 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Points/Game	79 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	31 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
58 (1st) vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	19 (1st) at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Points/Half	50 (2nd) by San Diego State (11/26/09)	14 (1st) by Charlotte (12/20/09)
42 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	18 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Field Goals Made	30 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)	13 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
79 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	55 vs. West Virginia (1/24/10)	Field Goal Attempts	69 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	41 by Villanova (1/9/10)
.578 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	.269 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	FG Percentage	.492 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)	.245 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
10 at Syracuse (1/30/10)	1 at UCF (12/29/09)	3-Point FG Made	11 by IPFW (12/8/09)	1, twice (MR: by Charlotte, 12/20/09)
29 at Syracuse (1/30/10)	7 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	7, twice (MR: by Louisville, 1/19/10)
.571 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	.111 at UCF (12/29/09)	3-Point FG Percentage	.600 by West Virginia (1/24/10)	.100 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
24, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)	7 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Free Throws Made	23 by Syracuse (1/30/10)	1 by Villanova (1/9/10)
35 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	12 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Free Throw Attempts	37 by Syracuse (1/30/10)	2 by Villanova (1/9/10)
.889 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	.520 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	FT Percentage	.917, twice (MR: by Valparaiso, 12/12/09)	.333 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
58 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	25 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	Rebounds	49 by Syracuse (1/30/10)	27 by IPFW (12/8/09)
31 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	7 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Assists	20 by Purdue (1/4/10)	4 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
24 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	7, twice (MR: at Louisville, 1/19/10)	Steals	17 by Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	3, twice (MR: by Louisville, 1/19/10)
10 vs. Vanderbilt (12/31/09)	0 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	Blocked Shots	9 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	0 by Louisville (1/19/10)
27 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	9, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)	Turnovers	43 by Charlotte (12/20/09)	13 by Purdue (1/4/10)
27 at Syracuse (1/30/10)	7 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	Fouls	25, three times (MR: by Providence, 1/27/10)	12 by Connecticut (1/16/10)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	22, twice (MR: by Melissa Lechlitner at Purdue, 1/4/10)	32 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goals Made	9, twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. South Florida, 1/12/10)	12 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goal Attempts	18 by Skylar Diggins at Syracuse (1/30/10)	25 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.833 (5-6), twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader at Louisville, 1/19/10)	.833 (5-6) by Vionca Murray of Syracuse (1/30/10)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4, four times (MR: by Ashley Barlow/Skylar Diggins at Syracuse, 1/30/10)	6 by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse (1/30/10)	9 by Rekevia Brown of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Melissa Lechlitner at Louisville, 1/19/10)	1.000 (2-2) by Kyle Dougherty of Villanova (1/9/10)
Free Throws Made	8 by Skylar Diggins vs. Iona (11/22/09)	7, three times (MR: by Monique Reid of Louisville, 1/19/10)
Free Throw Attempts	10, three times (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)	10 by Monique Reid of Louisville (1/19/10)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Natalie Novosel vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	1.000 (7-7) by Jodi Howell of Purdue (1/4/10)
Rebounds	14, twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)	13 by Tina Charles of Connecticut (1/16/10)
Assists	7, three times (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. West Virginia, 1/24/10)	9 by Sarah Miles of West Virginia (1/24/10)
Steals	6 by Brittany Mallory vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	6, twice (MR: by Jene Morris of San Diego State, 11/26/09)
Blocked Shots	4 by Devereaux Peters vs. Vanderbilt (12/31/09)	4 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Turnovers	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	9 by Shannon McCallum of Charlotte (12/20/09)
Minutes Played	38 by Melissa Lechlitner at Purdue (1/4/10)	40, three times (MR: by Liz Repella of West Virginia, 1/24/10)



2009-10 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall		3-Point		FT-A		Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	1 - 2	Tot
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot								
N15	NOTRE DAME ARK.-PINE BLUFF	hW	102-57	42-79 21-68	.532 .309	5-16 6-23	.313 .261	13-25 9-16	.520 .563	25-33-58 18-20-38	16-0	31	27	2	21	58-44	102	
N19	NOTRE DAME at Michigan State (21/21)	aW	68-67	22-65 26-64	.338 .406	5-16 1-7	.313 .143	19-25 14-22	.760 .636	15-29-44 14-31-45	20-0	12	17	6	9	41-27	68	
N22	NOTRE DAME IONA	hW	80-45	28-66 15-42	.424 .357	8-20 6-16	.400 .375	16-24 9-13	.667 .692	16-25-41 4-26-30	18-0	21	15	2	21	38-42	80	
N26	NOTRE DAME vs. San Diego State (23/24)	n1W	84-79	32-63 29-69	.508 .420	3-11 4-11	.273 .364	17-32 17-24	.531 .708	13-27-40 17-26-43	19-0	18	20	4	13	44-40	84	
N27	NOTRE DAME vs. South Carolina	n1W	78-55	31-66 16-50	.470 .320	5-18 4-11	.278 .364	11-20 19-27	.550 .704	16-25-41 10-24-34	20-0	13	11	4	9	44-34	78	
N28	NOTRE DAME vs. Oklahoma (20/17)	n1W	81-71	30-67 30-61	.448 .492	8-19 3-12	.421 .250	13-17 8-12	.765 .667	12-29-41 5-26-31	18-0	17	19	2	9	41-40	81	
D2	NOTRE DAME EASTERN MICHIGAN	hW	69-59	25-62 21-65	.403 .323	4-15 2-15	.267 .133	15-20 15-23	.750 .652	9-34-43 15-30-45	20-1	17	19	4	11	35-34	69	
D8	NOTRE DAME IPFW	hW	96-60	37-64 19-53	.578 .358	6-11 11-22	.545 .500	16-25 11-12	.640 .917	12-27-39 8-19-27	17-0	25	20	5	22	41-55	96	
D12	NOTRE DAME VALPARAISO	hW	88-47	28-57 17-58	.491 .293	8-18 2-10	.444 .200	24-35 11-12	.686 .917	15-31-46 10-18-28	18-0	23	22	4	17	45-43	88	
D20	NOTRE DAME CHARLOTTE	hW	90-31	29-66 13-53	.439 .245	8-20 1-10	.400 .100	24-27 4-12	.889 .333	19-30-49 15-21-36	14-0	20	26	3	24	43-47	90	
D29	NOTRE DAME at UCF	aW	85-52	31-61 21-49	.508 .429	1-9 3-9	.111 .333	22-34 7-12	.647 .583	13-20-33 10-21-31	17-0	14	17	5	21	44-41	85	
D31	NOTRE DAME VANDERBILT (18/16)	hW	74-69	27-72 28-67	.375 .418	7-17 5-15	.412 .333	13-24 8-15	.542 .533	26-30-56 15-26-41	17-0	19	16	10	7	40-34	74	
J4	NOTRE DAME at Purdue	aW	79-75	26-66 27-55	.394 .491	8-21 4-10	.381 .400	19-23 17-25	.826 .680	16-20-36 11-26-37	18-0	18	9	5	10	36-43	79	
J9	• NOTRE DAME VILLANOVA	hW	81-46	32-61 18-41	.525 .439	4-7 9-19	.571 .474	13-16 1-2	.813 .500	7-18-25 5-24-29	7-0	18	9	0	19	43-38	81	
J12	• NOTRE DAME SOUTH FLORIDA	hW	81-64	33-72 24-53	.458 .453	4-14 4-9	.286 .444	11-17 12-17	.647 .706	20-27-47 7-23-30	16-0	25	14	2	9	37-44	81	
J16	• NOTRE DAME at Connecticut (1/1)	aL	46-70	18-67 27-60	.269 .450	3-19 2-18	.158 .111	7-12 14-17	.583 .824	20-19-39 14-31-45	17-0	7	19	1	13	19-27	46	
J19	• NOTRE DAME at Louisville	aW	78-60	29-58 23-51	.500 .451	6-15 3-7	.400 .429	14-17 11-17	.824 .647	11-22-33 9-20-29	18-0	17	15	3	7	37-41	78	
J24	• NOTRE DAME WEST VIRGINIA (16/11)	hW	74-66	25-55 25-59	.455 .424	3-12 9-15	.250 .600	21-29 7-12	.724 .583	13-24-37 13-21-34	13-0	14	17	2	10	31-43	74	
J27	• NOTRE DAME PROVIDENCE	hW	84-59	32-66 22-53	.485 .415	4-9 3-16	.444 .188	16-23 12-14	.696 .857	16-21-37 12-23-35	16-0	23	17	1	11	35-49	84	
J30	• NOTRE DAME at Syracuse	aW	74-73	24-62 24-56	.387 .429	10-29 2-12	.345 .167	16-23 23-37	.696 .622	13-21-34 19-30-49	27-1	19	18	3	17	53-21	74	

• = BIG EAST Conference game // n1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)



Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	7
Lindsay Schrader	5 (25)
Becca Bruszewski	2 (7)
Ashley Barlow	2 (25)
Melissa Lechlitner	2 (8)
Brittany Mallory	2 (3)
Devereaux Peters	1 (1)

LEADING REBOUNDER

Lindsay Schrader	11 (51)
Ashley Barlow	4 (24)
Devereaux Peters	3 (9)
Becca Bruszewski	2 (5)
Brittany Mallory	1 (2)
Natalie Novosel	1 (1)
Kaila Turner	1

LEADER IN ASSISTS

Melissa Lechlitner	7 (40)
Brittany Mallory	4 (6)
Natalie Novosel	4 (6)
Lindsay Schrader	4 (22)
Ashley Barlow	3 (25)
Skylar Diggins	3
Becca Bruszewski	1 (5)

GAMES STARTED

Ashley Barlow	20 (83)
Melissa Lechlitner	20 (52)
Lindsay Schrader	20 (111)
Becca Bruszewski	19 (50)
Skylar Diggins	16
Natalie Novosel	4 (4)
Erica Williamson	1 (52)

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	19
Notre Dame	29

Becca Bruszewski	9 (11)
Ashley Barlow	4 (7)
Lindsay Schrader	4 (5)
Brittany Mallory	3 (3)
Natalie Novosel	3 (4)
Erica Williamson	3 (15)
Skylar Diggins	1
Melissa Lechlitner	1 (1)
Devereaux Peters	1 (1)

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	10
Notre Dame	5

Skylar Diggins	3
Melissa Lechlitner	1 (1)
Brittany Mallory	1 (1)

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	0

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	1

Team (administrative)	1
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FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	2

Ashley Barlow	1
Becca Bruszewski	1

THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	24
Notre Dame	30

Ashley Barlow	7
Skylar Diggins	7
Becca Bruszewski	3
Brittany Mallory	3
Lindsay Schrader	3
Erica Solomon	3
Natalie Novosel	2
Kaila Turner	1
Erica Williamson	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Brittany Mallory	10
Devereaux Peters	8
Skylar Diggins	4
Erica Williamson	3
Natalie Novosel	1
Erica Solomon	1

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	284 (14.2 ppg.)
Notre Dame	563 (28.2 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

Opponents	13
Notre Dame	6

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	14
Notre Dame	6

Becca Bruszewski	5/19 (.263)
Erica Williamson	1/1 (1.000)

FIRST SCORE

Opponents	10
Notre Dame	10

Becca Bruszewski	4
Ashley Barlow	2
Melissa Lechlitner	2
Skylar Diggins	1
Natalie Novosel	1

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	7
Notre Dame	21

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

29, 43-14 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

23, 42-19 at Connecticut (1/16/10)

LARGEST ND LEAD

59, 90-31 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

LARGEST ND DEFICIT

28, twice (52-24, 59-31 at Connecticut, 1/16/10)

LARGEST ND WIN

59, 90-31 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

LARGEST ND DEFEAT

24, 70-46 at Connecticut (1/16/10)

MOST CONSECUTIVE ND PTS

20 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

15 by Connecticut (1/16/10)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

15 (11/15 - 1/12)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1 (1/16)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (*sellout*), twice (MR: vs. West Virginia, 1/24/10)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

10,453 at Purdue (1/4/10)

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

711 vs. Oklahoma (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.) (11/28/09)

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

Double-Figure Points

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	14	72
Becca Bruszewski	7	30
Skylar Diggins	15	15
Melissa Lechlitner	7	40
Brittany Mallory	6	15
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Natalie Novosel	5	14
Devereaux Peters	1	16
Lindsay Schrader	13	69
Erica Solomon	-	7
Kaila Turner	1	1
Erica Williamson	3	21

Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	1	6
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
Devereaux Peters	-	1
Lindsay Schrader	5	20
Erica Solomon	-	1
Erica Williamson	-	6

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

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	2	9
Becca Bruszewski	1	1
Skylar Diggins	3	3
Melissa Lechlitner	-	4
Brittany Mallory	3	3
Natalie Novosel	1	1
Devereaux Peters	-	2
Lindsay Schrader	-	3
Erica Williamson	-	2

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

Double-Doubles

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	-	4
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
Devereaux Peters	-	1
Lindsay Schrader	5	16
Erica Williamson	-	4

19 pts/10 reb vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/15
12 pts/14 reb at Michigan State, 11/19
18 pts/14 reb vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31
18 pts/13 reb vs. South Florida, 1/12
12 pts/10 reb at Louisville, 1/19
16 pts/12 reb vs. West Virginia, 1/24

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Becca Bruszewski	2-2	1.000
Alena Christiansen	2-2	1.000
Erica Solomon	6-7	.857
Skylar Diggins	12-15	.800
Ashley Barlow	10-13	.769
Kaila Turner	3-4	.750
Natalie Novosel	5-7	.714
Melissa Lechlitner	4-6	.667
Brittany Mallory	11-17	.647
Lindsay Schrader	10-16	.625
Devereaux Peters	2-4	.500
Erica Williamson	9-19	.474
Fraderica Miller	1-5	.200
'09-10 Team Totals	77-118	.652





The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Lindsay Schrader (26) at South Florida, 2/17/09
Player scored 30 points: see 35 points
Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99
Two players scored 20 points: Lindsay Schrader (23) and Becca Bruszewski (20) vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09
Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99
Two players scored 25 points: Alicia Ratay (26) and Ruth Riley (26) at Rutgers, 2/19/00
Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)
None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04
One in double figures: Ashley Barlow (11) at Villanova, 1/24/09
Six in double figures: see eight in double figures
Seven in double figures: see eight in double figures
Eight in double figures: Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 50 points/half: 53 (1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND scored 55 points/half: 55 (2nd half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
ND scored 60 points/half: 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08
ND scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: see 100 points/home game
ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 46 at Connecticut, 1/16/10

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Crystal Erwin (9-9) vs. Washington, 12/11/04
ND shot 55 percent/game: 57.8 (37-64) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08
ND shot 60 percent/game: 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08
ND shot 65 percent/game: 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) vs. Xavier, 2/9/85
ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 35 percent/game: see 30 percent/game
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: 33.8 (22-65) at Michigan State, 11/19/09
ND shot 55 percent/half: 56.3 (18-32), 2nd half vs. Providence, 1/27/10
ND shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half
ND shot 65 percent/half: 66.7 (18-27), 2nd half vs. Georgetown, 1/10/09
ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 57.1 (16-28) and 58.3 (21-36) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 22.9 (8-35), 1st half at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 30 percent/half: see 25 percent/half

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Skylar Diggins (1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 5 three-pointers: see 6 three-pointers
Player made 6 three-pointers: Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03
Player made 8 three-pointers: Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: 12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND did not make a three-pointer: at Seton Hall, 1/3/09
ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 29 at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 87.5 (7-8) at Boston College, 11/23/08

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 for 10 or better: 12-12 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) vs. Evansville, 11/19/08
ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND made 30 free throws: 30 (attempted 35) at South Florida, 2/17/09
ND made fewer than five FTs: 4 vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND attempted 40 free throws: 40 (made 25) at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08
ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 3 (made 2) vs. Santa Clara, 3/21/91 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (13) and Ashley Barlow (11) vs. South Florida, 1/12/10
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95
ND had 60 rebounds: 60 at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 26 vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (16/12) vs. West Virginia, 1/24/10

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

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

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

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

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

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

Two players had double-doubles: Ashley Barlow (20p/12r) and Charel Allen (14p/11r) vs. SMU, 3/23/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

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

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

20 points and 10 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (26/11) at South Florida, 2/17/09

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

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

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

ASSISTS

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

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

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

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

ND had fewer than 10 assists: 7 at Connecticut, 1/16/10

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

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Erica Williamson vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09

Player blocked 6 shots: Teresa Borton vs. Michigan State, 12/2/04

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

ND blocked 10 shots: 10 vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

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

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

STEALS

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

ND had 20 steals: 21 at UCF, 12/29/09

TURNOVERS

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

ND committed 25 or more and won: 26 vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09

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

ND committed fewer than 10: 9 vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 9 at Purdue, 1/4/10; 9 vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Lindsay Schrader (16p/11r/5a) vs. St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

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

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

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

Played more than 40 minutes: 41 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed vs. West Virginia, 31-44 with 19:25 left in 2nd half and won, 74-66, 1/24/10

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

ND scored 20 straight points: 20-0 run vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08

OVERTIME

ND played an OT game: at Michigan (L, 59-63), 12/10/08

ND played two overtimes: at UCLA (W, 93-91), 11/30/97

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

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

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

ND lost an OT game: see played an OT game

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Connecticut (70-46), 1/16/10

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

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

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

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





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Danielle Robinson (26), Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Player scored 30 points: Jene Morris (32), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Player scored 35 points: Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

Two players scored 20 points: Tina Charles (23) and Maya Moore (20) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

Two players scored 25 points: Jene Morris (32) and Quenese Davis (25), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

None in double figures: Georgia Southern, 11/25/08 (three with eight points)

One in double figures: Maria Getty (10), Villanova, 1/9/10

Five in double figures: Janae Stokes (16), Jazmine Sepulveda (15), Porche Grant (14), Jessica Lawson (12) and Shantia Grace (11) at South Florida, 2/17/09

Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94

Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half

Scored 60 points/half: 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

Scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98

Scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 14 (1st half), Charlotte, 12/20/09

Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 17 (2nd half), Charlotte, 12/20/09

Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 31, Charlotte, 12/20/09

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: see 60 percent/game

Shot 55 percent/game: see 60 percent/game

Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08

Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53), Charlotte, 12/20/09

Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game

Shot 50 percent/half: 50.0 (13-26), 2nd half by Providence, 1/27/10

Shot 55 percent/half: 55.6 (15-27), 1st half at Purdue, 1/4/10

Shot 60 percent/half: 62.5 (15-24), 2nd half by Minnesota, 3/22/09

Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.8 (14-26) and 56.0 (14-25) at Marquette, 1/23/07

Shot below 20 percent/half: 19.2 (5-26), 2nd half by South Carolina, 11/27/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Shot below 25 percent/half: 24.0 (6-25), 1st half by Charlotte, 12/20/09

Shot below 30 percent/half: 25.0 (7-28), 2nd half by Charlotte, 12/20/09

Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 24.0 (6-25) and 25.0 (7-28) by Charlotte, 12/20/09

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Liz Repella, West Virginia, 1/24/10

Player made 6 three-pointers: Anne Boese, IPFW, 12/8/09

Player made 7 three-pointers: Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08

Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Janae Stokes (14) and Jazmine Sepulveda (10) at South Florida, 2/17/09

Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09

Did not make a three-pointer: 0 at LSU, 11/16/08

Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): see 60 percent

Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (9-15) by West Virginia, 1/24/10

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Epiphany Prince (12), Rutgers, 1/27/09

Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02

Player attempted 15 free throws: Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)

Player made 10 for 10 or better: Epiphany Prince (12-12), Rutgers, 1/27/09

Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) by Valparaiso, 12/12/09

Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) by Charlotte, 12/20/09

Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98

Made fewer than five FTs: 1 (attempted 2) by Villanova, 1/9/10

Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07

Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 1) by Villanova, 1/9/10

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Shayla Scott (18) at Pittsburgh, 2/3/09

Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

Two players had double-figure rebounds: Tina Charles (13) and Maya Moore (11) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

Three players had double-figure rebounds: Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska)

Had 50 rebounds: 56 by Pittsburgh, 2/10/08

Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 15 at Syracuse, 1/30/10 (SU 49, ND 34)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Tina Charles (23/13) and Maya Moore (20/11) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06

Two players had double-doubles: Tina Charles (23p/13r) and Maya Moore (20p/11r) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

Three players had double-doubles: Mary Raese (24p/10r), Mary Westerwelle (11p/10r) and Netra McGrew (10p/10a), Idaho, 3/21/86 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

15 points and 15 rebounds: Courtney Paris (24/16), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
20 points and 10 rebounds: Tina Charles (23/13) and Maya Moore (20/11) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
20 points and 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08

Player had 15 assists: Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89

Had 25 assists: 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)

Had 30 assists: 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89

Had fewer than 10 assists: 9 by Providence, 1/27/10

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Courtney Paris (5), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots

Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07

Blocked 0 shots: at Louisville, 1/19/10

STEALS

Player had 5 steals: Sarah Miles (5), West Virginia, 1/24/10

Player had 7 steals: Angel McCoughtry (8), Louisville, 2/11/09

Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy (10), Georgetown, 1/29/00

Had 15 steals: 17, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09

Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Chanivia Broussard (13) and Yalonda McCormick (10), Miami (Fla.), 2/25/04

Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 20 at Marquette, 1/13/09

Committed 25 turnovers or more: 25 at Syracuse, 1/30/10

Committed 30 turnovers or more: 34, Villanova, 1/9/10

Committed 35 turnovers or more: 36 at UCF, 12/29/09

Committed 40 turnovers or more: 43, Charlotte, 12/20/09

Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03

Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 9 at Connecticut, 2/22/09

MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Angel Robinson (19p/9r/6a) at Marquette, 1/13/09

Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Kelly Mazzante (jumper/0:46), Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Played every minute: Liz Repella, West Virginia, 1/24/10

Played more than 40 minutes: Jessica Minnfield (45) at Michigan, 12/10/08

Rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: Villanova, 3/8/09 (ND led 15-5 with 9:18 left in 1st half, VU won 58-47) (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: 11 by West Virginia (42-31), 1/24/10

Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: see 10 or more

Led ND by 25 or more points: 28 by Connecticut (59-31 at 8:15 of 2nd half), 1/16/10

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: 35 — at ND 81, Villanova 46, 1/9/10

ND won by 30-plus points on the road: 33 — ND 85, at UCF 52, 12/29/09

ND won by 40-plus points: see 50

ND won by 50-plus points: 59 — at ND 90, Charlotte 31, 12/20/09

ND won by 60-plus points: 78 — ND 113, Liberty 35, 11/24/89 (@ Orlando, Fla.)

ND lost by 10-19 points: 11 — Villanova 58, ND 47, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

ND lost by 10-19 points at home: 10 — Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09

ND lost by 20-29 points: 24 — at Connecticut 70, ND 46, 1/16/10

ND lost by 20-29 points at home: 24 — Tennessee 87, at ND 63, 1/5/08

ND lost by 30-plus points: 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02





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GAME 4 #5/6 Notre Dame 84, #23/24 San Diego State 79 Paradise Jam - Island Division November 26, 2009 Sports & Fitness Ctr. (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.)

San Diego State (79) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 29-69 4-11 17-24 43 15 25 79

Notre Dame (84) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 32-63 3-11 17-32 40 18 19 84

San Diego State 29 50 - 79 Notre Dame 44 40 - 84

FG Pct: San Diego State 42.0, Notre Dame 50.8. 3-PT FG Pct: San Diego State 36.4, Notre Dame 27.3. FT Pct: San Diego State 70.8, Notre Dame 53.1. Turnovers: San Diego State 23, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: San Diego State 3 (Bradley 2), Notre Dame 4 (Diggins 3). Steals: San Diego State 13 (Morris 6), Notre Dame 13 (Barlow, Novosel 3). Technical Foul: Team (SDSU). Attendance: 506.

NOTES: Muffet McGraw becomes the fourth Notre Dame coach (in any sport) to record 500 career wins at the helm of a Fighting Irish athletics program, joining fencing skippers Michael DeCicco (680-45 from 1962-86) and Yves Auril (525-33 from 1986-2002), and baseball coach Jake Kline (558-449-5 from 1934-75) in the prestigious "Fighting Irish Five Hundred" coaching club ... Notre Dame earns its second win over a ranked opponent in a week, having also won at No. 21 Michigan State (68-67) back on Nov. 19 ... Notre Dame evens its series record with San Diego State at 1-1, having last faced the Aztecs on March 21, 1981 at the Northern Lights Invitational in Anchorage, Alaska (a 71-34 SDSU win); the series hiatus of 28 years, eight months and five days is the longest in Notre Dame women's basketball history, with the two series games to date also being played on neutral courts nearly 5,000 miles apart ... the Fighting Irish improve to 9-2 (.818) against the current Mountain West Conference alignment (also 8-2 in the McGraw era, and 6-2 at road/neutral sites) ... Notre Dame moves to 22-14 (.611) all-time against California schools, with a 20-6 (.769) mark in the 23-year McGraw era and 13-11 (.542) record at road/neutral sites ... the Fighting Irish were playing on Thanksgiving Day for the first time in the program's 33-year history ... the Fighting Irish were playing a regular season game outside the continental United States for the first time since Dec. 1-3, 1995, when they participated in the Kona Women's Basketball Classic in Kona, Hawaii ... senior guard Melissa Lechlitner and senior center Erica Williamson both appeared in their 100th career games ... senior guard Ashley Barlow scored seven points against SDSU, giving her 1,155 career points and moving her into 19th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list, passing Courtney LaVerre (1,150 from 2002-06) ... junior guard Brittany Mallory scored a season-high 15 points, her best offensive output since returning from off-season ACL surgery, and her highest scoring night in almost exactly a year, when she chalked up a career-high 19 points in a home win over Georgia Southern (Nov. 25, 2008) ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins' season/career-high 21 points are the most for a Notre Dame rookie in a game since Feb. 26, 2007, when Barlow tossed in a (then) career-best 21 points at DePaul ... SDSU's technical foul was assessed after the Aztecs began the second half with a different starting lineup from the one submitted to the official scorekeeper.

GAME 5 #5/6 Notre Dame 78, South Carolina 55 Paradise Jam - Island Division November 27, 2009 Sports & Fitness Ctr. (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.)

Notre Dame (78) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 31-66 5-18 11-20 41 13 20 78

South Carolina (55) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 16-50 4-11 19-27 34 7 21 55

Notre Dame 44 34 - 78 South Carolina 37 18 - 55

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.0, South Carolina 32.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 27.8, South Carolina 36.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 55.0, South Carolina 70.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, South Carolina 21. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4, South Carolina 2. Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Diggins 4), South Carolina 4 (Bruner 3). Attendance: 577.

NOTES: Notre Dame and South Carolina were meeting for the first time in 27 years, nine months and seven days, making it the second-longest hiatus between series games in Fighting Irish women's basketball history (topped only by the previous day's renewal of the San Diego State series) ... Notre Dame earns its first win in three tries against South Carolina ... the Fighting Irish also collect their third consecutive win over a Southeastern Conference opponent (all away from home) and are 6-7 in their last 13 games against the SEC ... the Fighting Irish held South Carolina to 18 second-half points (on 5-of-26 shooting, .192), the fewest by an opponent in one half since Nov. 25, 2008, when Georgia Southern scored just 17 first-half points at the former Joyce Center in a 85-38 Notre Dame win ... the Fighting Irish committed a season-low 11 turnovers, four fewer than their previous season low vs. Iona on Nov. 22 at Purcell Pavilion ... senior guard Melissa Lechlitner scored a season-high 15 points, her best offensive day since last year's NCAA Tournament opener vs. Minnesota (16 points) ... senior guards Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader both played in the 100th game of their careers, one day after Lechlitner and senior center Erica Williamson reached that landmark; this represents the first time in the 33-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program that four players have appeared in their 100th career game in the same season ... Schrader has 1,110 career points, moving into 21st place on the Fighting Irish career scoring list, passing Danielle Green (1,106 from 1995-2000) ... Barlow added a season-high four assists ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski logged her first career "point-a-minute" game with 11 points in 11 minutes (due to foul trouble); it's the first "point-a-minute" game for a Notre Dame player (min. 10 minutes played) since Nov. 23, 2008, when current sophomore forward Erica Solomon had 15 points in 14 minutes at Boston College ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins made her first career start, tallying 12 points, four rebounds and a season-high-tying four steals in 27 minutes.

GAME 6 #5/6 Notre Dame 81, #20/17 Oklahoma 71 Paradise Jam - Island Division November 28, 2009 Sports & Fitness Ctr. (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.)

Oklahoma (71) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 30-61 3-12 8-12 31 16 16 71

Notre Dame (81) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 30-67 8-19 13-17 41 17 18 81

Oklahoma 33 38 - 71 Notre Dame 41 40 - 81

FG Pct: Oklahoma 49.2, Notre Dame 44.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Oklahoma 25.0, Notre Dame 42.1. FT Pct: Oklahoma 66.7, Notre Dame 76.5. Turnovers: Oklahoma 20, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Oklahoma 4 (Thompson 2), Notre Dame 2. Steals: Oklahoma 8 (Thompson 5), Notre Dame 9 (Barlow 3). Attendance: 711.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its first regular season tournament title since the 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) in Las Vegas ... Notre Dame set a Paradise Jam record with 243 points in the three-game tournament, one more than Tennessee's total (242) in 2005 ... the Fighting Irish now have won 21 of their last 24 regular season tournament games, dating back to the 1996-97 season ... for the second time in school history, Notre Dame has defeated three ranked opponents in its first six games, having also done so in 1998-99 (#6 UCLA, 99-82; #6/4 Duke 84-57; #25/23 Illinois, 101-93) - all three in '98-99 came at home, unlike this year's trio of ranked wins, all of which came away from home (one road, two neutral) and all within a span of nine days ... Notre Dame improves to 6-8 (.429) all-time against the current Big 12 Conference alignment, including wins in six of their last eight games (all since the formation of the Big 12 in 1996-97 and all in tournament settings) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 2-1 all-time against Oklahoma, with all three series games coming on neutral floors (1986 at Seattle Times Husky Classic in Seattle - L, 57-54; 2008 at NCAA Championship second round in West Lafayette, Ind. - W, 79-75 OT) ... Notre Dame continues its run of success in the month of November, moving to 61-11 (.847) all-time in the penultimate month of the year, including an active 14-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish forced 20 Oklahoma turnovers and now have forced at least 20 opponent turnovers in all six games this season ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins is the first regular-season tournament MVP for Notre Dame since Melissa D'Amico took home top individual honors at the 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) in Las Vegas; meanwhile, senior guard Melissa Lechlitner earned her first career all-tournament team honor ... junior guard Brittany Mallory tied her career high with seven rebounds (previously set twice, most recently on Feb. 27, 2008 vs. South Florida) ... Mallory's 15 points also tied a season high that she set two days ago in a win over #23/24 San Diego State ... Notre Dame tied a season high with eight three-pointers and set a new season best with a .421 three-point percentage, having gone 8-20 (.400) in a win over Iona on Nov. 22 at Purcell Pavilion.





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GAME 10 #4 Notre Dame 90, Charlotte 31 December 20, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Charlotte (31)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Floyd	30	2-10	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	4	
Spriggs	30	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	3	3	
Holmes	31	3-8	0-3	0-0	6	0	3	6	
McCallum	27	4-14	1-2	1-1	8	0	2	10	
Jones	21	1-7	0-2	0-0	6	0	5	2	
Hubbard	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	
Dowe	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	
Hargraves	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Forney	15	0-4	0-1	0-1	1	2	1	0	
Hailey	15	2-2	0-0	2-8	3	0	3	6	
McAdoo	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	
Coward	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	
Team					5				
Totals	200	13-53	1-10	4-12	36	4	21	31	

Notre Dame (90)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	4	
Diggins	24	3-12	1-5	2-2	6	5	2	9	
Barlow	21	7-12	3-4	2-3	8	1	2	19	
Lechlitner	23	0-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	2	
Schrader	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	4	
Solomon	16	3-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	3	8	
Miller	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	2	
Turner	14	4-7	1-3	2-4	4	1	0	11	
Novosel	16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2	1	4	8	
Mallory	22	2-6	2-5	2-2	4	7	0	8	
Christiansen	5	1-1	1-1	2-2	1	0	0	5	
Williamson	15	3-4	0-0	4-4	5	1	2	10	
Team					5				
Totals	200	29-66	8-20	24-27	49	20	14	90	

Charlotte	14	17	-	31
Notre Dame	43	47	-	90

FG Pct: Charlotte 24.5, Notre Dame 43.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Charlotte 10.0, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** Charlotte 33.3, Notre Dame 88.9. **Turnovers:** Charlotte 43, Notre Dame 26. **Blocked Shots:** Charlotte 4 (McAdoo 2), Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** Charlotte 13 (Spriggs, McCallum, Forney 3), Notre Dame 24 (Turner 5). **Attendance:** 8,821.

NOTES: Notre Dame posts the fourth-largest margin of victory in program history and its largest since Nov. 24, 1989, when the Fighting Irish set a school record in that category by defeating Liberty, 113-35, in the first round of the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. ... it also is Notre Dame's largest margin of victory at home in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era, dating back to Feb. 28, 1985 (a 99-36 win over Butler) ... the Fighting Irish opened the game on a 16-0 run, their largest game-opening surge since Dec. 13, 2003, when they scored the game's first 26 points (a school record for a game-opening run) in a 78-41 win over Dayton at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also set a school record with its fifth win this season by at least 35 points ... the Fighting Irish held Charlotte to 31 points, the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent since Feb. 13, 2002, when the Fighting Irish posted a 66-31 win over BIG EAST foe St. John's at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame set new high-water marks in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) with 43 turnovers forced and 24 steals ... Charlotte's 43 turnovers were the most caused by the Fighting Irish in a single game since the Dec. 8, 1981 win over Saint Mary's (Ind.) (also 43), establishing a new high in the McGraw era ... Charlotte's four assists are the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent since Nov. 20, 2007, when Central Michigan had three helpers in a 94-41 Fighting Irish win in Mount Pleasant, Mich. ... Notre Dame's 24 steals were its highest total since tying the school record with 29 thefts at Saint Louis on Jan. 31, 1991 ... the Fighting Irish defense held Charlotte to an opponent season-low .245 field goal percentage, the lowest by a Notre Dame foe since Nov. 25, 2008 (.214 by Georgia Southern); the 49ers also connected on an opponent season-low 1-of-10 (.100) from the three-point line ... the Fighting Irish shot a season-best .889 (24-27) from the foul line and tied their season high with eight three-pointers ... Ashley Barlow scored a season-high 19 points and became Notre Dame's sixth different leading scorer in the past six games ... Kaila Turner scored a career-high 11 points, becoming the 10th different Notre Dame player to crack double figures this season ... Turner also set new career highs with five steals and four rebounds ... Brittany Mallory dished out a career-best seven assists ... Skylar Diggins tied her career high with five assists ... Alena Christiansen had new career highs with five points (1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) and two steals ... Notre Dame drew 8,821 fans, the 17th-largest crowd in school history.



GAME 11 #3 Notre Dame 85, UCF 52 December 29, 2009 UCF Arena (Orlando, Fla.)

Notre Dame (85)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	18	2-4	0-0	4-4	1	2	2	8	
Diggins	26	4-10	0-2	4-5	4	0	2	12	
Barlow	22	5-10	1-4	4-4	2	1	1	15	
Lechlitner	23	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	6	1	3	
Schrader	20	5-6	0-0	1-2	7	1	1	11	
Solomon	5	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1	
Miller	10	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	2	
Peters	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	
Turner	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	
Novosel	18	3-6	0-0	2-3	3	2	1	8	
Mallory	18	6-11	0-1	4-7	4	0	3	16	
Christiansen	6	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2	
Williamson	13	1-2	0-0	1-3	1	1	1	3	
Team					5				
Totals	200	31-61	1-9	22-34	33	14	17	85	

UCF (52)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cannon	35	2-4	0-0	4-6	8	3	4	8	
Daniels	31	5-9	0-0	0-1	4	0	4	10	
Patrick	33	0-3	0-0	0-1	8	1	3	0	
Wiley	11	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	3	6	
White	27	4-9	2-4	2-3	3	0	4	12	
Mealing	17	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	2	3	7	
Carter	21	3-7	0-1	1-1	1	2	3	7	
Kelly	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Caldwell	18	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	
Paige	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Team					4				
Totals	200	21-49	3-9	7-12	31	9	25	52	

Notre Dame	44	41	-	85
UCF	29	23	-	52

FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.8, UCF 42.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 11.1, UCF 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 64.7, UCF 58.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, UCF 36. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Peters 2), UCF 3 (Mealing 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 21 (Mallory 5), UCF 9 (Cannon, Patrick 3). **Attendance:** 809.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 11-game winning streak ties for the fifth-longest in school history, and longest since the 2000-01 Fighting Irish opened with their 23-game winning streak en route to the national championship ... The Fighting Irish record their largest win on the road since Nov. 20, 2007, when they posted a 94-41 win at Central Michigan ... Notre Dame is 22-9 (.710) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including a 2-0 mark this season ... the Fighting Irish improve to 2-0 all-time against UCF, having faced the Knights for the first time since Nov. 25, 1989 (an 81-61 Notre Dame win in Orlando) ... the Fighting Irish are 22-5 (.815) all-time against Florida schools, with a 12-2 (.857) record on the road and a 15-3 (.833) record all-time when playing in the Sunshine State, regardless of the opponent ... Notre Dame moves to 22-11 (.667) all-time in its first game after the Christmas holiday with a 10-5 (.667) record on the road and 16-7 (.696) mark in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era; the Fighting Irish also now have won their last seven games coming off the Christmas break ... Notre Dame forced at least 30 opponent turnovers for the fifth time in 11 games this season, including the third time in four games ... in the past two games, the Fighting Irish have registered two of their highest opponent turnover marks in the past decade (43 vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20, 36 at UCF) ... the Fighting Irish logged at least 20 steals for the fifth time this season, and third in four games ... Notre Dame shot better than 50 percent from the floor for the fourth time this year ... all 13 Fighting Irish players in uniform cracked the scoring column ... junior guard Brittany Mallory chalked up her fifth double-figure scoring game of the season (she had nine in the first two years of her career combined), not bad considering Mallory has come off the bench in all 11 games to date ... senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner tied her career high with four steals (achieved twice before, most recently vs. Western Kentucky on Nov. 13, 2007) and matched her season high with six assists ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 15th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,243 points, passing Mary Beth Suehuth (1,233 from 1981-85) ... Barlow also rose into fourth place on the Fighting Irish career steals list with 229 thefts, passing Karen Robinson (228 from 1987-91) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader made her 102nd career start, tying for ninth place on the program's all-time list with Letitia Bowen (1991-95) ... senior walk-on guard (and Fort Lauderdale native) Alena Christiansen tied her career highs with two steals and six minutes played — she had two thefts in Notre Dame's previous outing vs. Charlotte (Dec. 20) and six minutes of action in the game prior to that (Dec. 12 vs. Valparaiso).

GAME 12 #3 Notre Dame 74, #18/16 Vanderbilt 69 December 31, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Vanderbilt (69)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Tuomi	33	4-10	0-0	0-3	9	4	2	8	
Clarke	24	4-13	0-0	3-3	9	2	5	11	
Lueders	30	3-6	2-5	0-0	8	1	2	8	
Rhoads	40	7-15	1-1	3-3	2	2	2	18	
Marsh	39	4-12	2-8	1-2	3	8	5	11	
Mooney	21	5-10	0-1	0-2	1	2	1	10	
Brown	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2	
Smith	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	1	
Team					7				
Totals	200	28-67	5-15	8-15	41	19	20	69	

Notre Dame (74)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	13	1-4	1-1	2-3	3	0	3	3	
Diggins	33	6-11	1-2	2-0	7	4	3	15	
Barlow	32	3-10	1-4	1-1	8	2	2	8	
Lechlitner	33	6-13	2-4	0-0	3	3	1	14	
Schrader	35	6-16	0-0	6-10	14	0	2	18	
Solomon	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
Miller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
Peters	14	3-7	0-0	1-3	8	2	4	7	
Novosel	8	0-3	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	1	
Mallory	19	2-8	2-5	2-5	5	5	0	8	
Williamson	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	
Team					4				
Totals	200	27-72	7-17	13-24	56	19	17	74	

Vanderbilt	34	35	-	69
Notre Dame	40	34	-	74

FG Pct: Vanderbilt 41.8, Notre Dame 37.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Vanderbilt 33.3, Notre Dame 41.2. **FT Pct:** Vanderbilt 53.3, Notre Dame 54.2. **Turnovers:** Vanderbilt 14, Notre Dame 16. **Blocked Shots:** Vanderbilt 4 (Clarke 3), Notre Dame 10 (Peters 4). **Steals:** Vanderbilt 8 (Rhoads 3), Notre Dame 7 (Barlow, Lechlitner 2). **Attendance:** 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame's 12-game winning streak ties for the fourth-longest in school history (first set by the 1989-90 squad), and it remains the longest since a school-record 23-game run to open the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish knock off their fourth ranked opponent this season, while also toppling four ranked non-conference foes for the second year in a row ... Notre Dame has led by double figures in all four of its ranked victories this season ... Notre Dame improves to 4-1 all-time against Vanderbilt, having won four in a row ... Notre Dame has won four consecutive games against Southeastern Conference opponents dating back to the start of last season, extending the longest run against the SEC in program history ... this was the first home win over an SEC opponent for the Fighting Irish since Dec. 19, 1993, when Notre Dame defeated LSU, 82-80 at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish collected 26 offensive rebounds, their highest total since Nov. 26, 2001 (26 vs. Army at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame blocked a season-high 10 shots, its first time reaching double figures in that category since a 10-block night at St. John's on March 3, 2008 ... Notre Dame trailed by eight points three times in the first seven minutes, marking its largest deficit of the season (previously was five points, 56-51 with 10:16 left at Michigan State on Nov. 19) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader set a new school record for guards with her 13th career double-double, breaking the old mark previously held by current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1996-2001) ... the crowd of 9,149 marked the seventh sellout in program history and the first since the renovated Purcell Pavilion opened with the smaller capacity this season ... the crowd also was the 14th-largest in school history (the other 13 all came with the older and larger version of the Joyce Center with a capacity of 11,418) ... Notre Dame is 6-2 (.750) all-time when playing on New Year's Eve and has won five of the past six times it has played on Dec. 31 ... the Fighting Irish are 19-14 (.576) all-time in their final game of a calendar year ... for the second time in the program's 33-year history, Notre Dame closed out a decade with a victory, having previously lost in its final game of the 1970s (66-60 in overtime at home to Michigan on Dec. 8, 1979) and 1980s (70-61 at Temple on Dec. 29, 1989) before winning to end the 1990s (88-65 at home vs. Valparaiso on Dec. 29, 1999) ... the Fighting Irish wrap up the decade of the 2000s with a 239-85 (.738) record, including a 134-20 (.870) mark at home and a 117-43 (.731) BIG EAST Conference regular season record, with the 2001 national championship, 2001 BIG EAST regular season co-championship, five NCAA Sweet 16 appearances (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008) and the 2004 Preseason WNIT title highlighting the most successful 10-year span in program history.



2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 13 #3 Notre Dame 79, Purdue 75
January 4, 2010
Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

GAME 14 #3 Notre Dame 81, Villanova 46
January 9, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

GAME 15 #3 Notre Dame 81, South Florida 64
January 12, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	16	0-1	0-0	1-2	6	1	2	1
Diggins	37	4-12	1-5	6-7	2	4	2	15
Barlow	33	4-9	2-6	3-4	8	1	1	13
Lechlitner	38	8-16	4-7	3-3	3	1	2	22
Schrader	27	6-8	0-0	3-4	2	4	2	15
Solomon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Miller	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Peters	19	2-13	0-0	2-2	8	3	4	6
Novosel	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Mallory	16	1-5	1-3	2-2	4	3	2	5
Team					2			
Totals	200	26-66	8-21	19-23	36	18	18	79

Purdue (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Woods	26	5-8	2-3	0-0	2	1	1	12
Jones	36	7-12	0-0	2-4	6	4	5	16
Howell	31	5-9	1-3	7-7	4	5	1	18
Rayburn	34	2-7	0-1	1-2	5	1	2	5
Malone	33	3-8	0-2	0-0	4	5	2	6
Houser	14	2-4	0-0	4-7	3	1	1	8
Ostarello	13	2-5	1-1	2-4	3	1	1	7
Guyton	3	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	3	3
Wilson	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Team					9			
Totals	200	27-55	4-10	17-25	37	20	16	75

Notre Dame	36	43	-	79
Purdue	39	36	-	75

FG Pct: Notre Dame 39.4, Purdue 49.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 38.1, Purdue 40.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 82.6, Purdue 68.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 9, Purdue 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Peters 2), Purdue 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Schrader 3), Purdue 3 (Malone 3). **Attendance:** 10,453.

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its season-opening win streak to 13 games, the second-longest to begin a season and fourth-longest overall run in program history (the last time the Fighting Irish had a longer success string was the start of the 2000-01 season when they won 23 in a row) ... Notre Dame earns its fourth consecutive series win over Purdue and fifth in six games, although the Boilermakers still lead the all-time series, 14-9 (the Fighting Irish take a 9-8 edge since they joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96) ... after losing its first eight games to Purdue at Mackey Arena, Notre Dame has won its last two series games in West Lafayette, and four in a row overall in the building (counting 2008 NCAA Tournament first and second round wins over SMU and Oklahoma) ... another series trend that continued — at least one of the two teams has scored 70 points in 15 of the 23 games, with the first team to reach that mark earning the win all 15 times ... Notre Dame recorded its third-highest point total in the Purdue series (and highest ever at Mackey Arena), exceeding only by an 86-69 win in 2005 and a 87-83 loss in 1994, both at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish won both of their games against Big Ten Conference opponents this year (also 68-67 at #21 Michigan State on Nov. 19) and have 13 of their last 19 against the Big Ten ... Notre Dame has won 12 consecutive games against in-state opponents since a 54-51 home loss to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006 ... the Fighting Irish are 23-9 on the road in the past two-plus seasons (start of 2007-08 to present) ... Notre Dame committed a season-low nine turnovers (previous: 11 vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27 in the Virgin Islands) and its fewest in a game since Feb. 3, 2009 at Pittsburgh (also nine) ... for the first time all season, Notre Dame trailed at halftime ... the Fighting Irish faced their largest deficit of the season when Purdue moved out to a 23-13 lead with 9:20 left in the first half; it was the first time Notre Dame rallied from a double-digit deficit to win since Feb. 17, 2009, when the Fighting Irish trailed by 14 points (33-19) in the first half at South Florida, but came back to win, 86-79 ... Notre Dame tied its season high with eight three-pointers, hitting that mark for the fifth time this year (last vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20) ... Melissa Lechlitner scored a career-high 22 points, three more than her previous high set in last year's 62-51 win over Purdue at Purcell Pavilion ... Lechlitner also had a career-high four three-pointers and eight total field goals at Purdue ... Lindsay Schrader, who scored all 15 of her points in the second half after being saddled with first-half foul trouble, jumped two spots into 18th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,207 points, passing both Krissi Davis (1,194 from 1987-91) and Heidi Bunek (1,202 from 1985-89) ... Erica Williamson earned her first start of the season (52nd of her career) in place of Becca Bruszewski, who did not dress due to illness.

Villanova (46)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Pearson	30	2-8	2-5	0-0	3	3	1	6
Elliott	22	2-5	2-3	0-0	5	0	2	6
Scanlon	19	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	4
Carey	23	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0
Getty	33	4-8	2-4	0-0	1	3	1	10
Jones	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2
Dougherty	27	3-4	2-2	0-0	1	0	2	8
Suhey	8	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	5
Sweeney	22	2-5	0-1	1-2	9	3	4	5
Team					2			
Totals	200	18-41	9-19	1-2	29	14	13	46

Notre Dame (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	18	3-5	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	7
Diggins	27	7-9	1-1	3-3	2	2	1	18
Barlow	25	3-3	1-1	0-0	3	2	2	7
Lechlitner	21	5-10	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	11
Schrader	19	2-5	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	5
Solomon	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	4
Miller	5	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
Peters	20	3-7	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	6
Turner	8	1-6	0-3	0-0	4	1	0	2
Novosel	20	2-5	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	6
Mallory	17	2-4	0-0	4-5	0	3	0	8
Christiansen	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Williamson	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	3
Team					5			
Totals	200	32-61	4-7	13-16	25	18	7	81

Villanova	22	24	-	46
Notre Dame	43	38	-	81

FG Pct: Villanova 43.9, Notre Dame 52.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Villanova 47.4, Notre Dame 57.1. **FT Pct:** Villanova 50.0, Notre Dame 81.3. **Turnovers:** Villanova 34, Notre Dame 9. **Blocked Shots:** Villanova 2, Notre Dame 0. **Steals:** Villanova 6 (Carey, Sweeney 2), Notre Dame 19 (Barlow, Peters, Mallory 3). **Attendance:** 8,917.

NOTES: Notre Dame snaps a two-game series losing streak to Villanova, improving to 16-10 all-time against the Wildcats (8-2 at Purcell Pavilion) ... the Fighting Irish post their largest win ever against Villanova, topping the 64-33 victory they registered on Dec. 6, 2000, in South Bend ... Notre Dame scored 80 points against Villanova for only the third time in the series and the first time since Feb. 28, 1999 (83-53 win in BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J.) ... the Fighting Irish held the Wildcats to their lowest series point total since Jan. 24, 2004, when Notre Dame pulled out a memorable 38-36 win at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish have forced 106 Villanova turnovers in the past five series games, averaging 21.2 takeaways in that time; in all five games, the Wildcats came into the contest ranked among the top five in the nation for fewest turnovers committed (they were second prior to Saturday's tipoff at 12.6 per game) ... Notre Dame moves to 11-4 (.733) in BIG EAST openers since joining the conference in 1995-96, including a 6-1 (.857) record when tipping off BIG EAST play at home (this was only the second time in nine seasons the Fighting Irish opened conference action at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame logs its largest margin of victory ever in any conference opener (BIG EAST, Midwestern Collegiate/ Horizon League, and North Star), with this margin exceeding its previous BIG EAST best (31 set in the 2000 win over Villanova ... the Fighting Irish held an opponent to fewer than 50 points for the fourth time this season, with Villanova's 46 points being the fewest yielded by Notre Dame in a BIG EAST opener since Jan. 2, 2005 (a 54-33 win over Seton Hall at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame registers its sixth 35-point win over the season, extending its school record in that category ... the Fighting Irish forced 30+ turnovers for the sixth time this season and have forced at least 29 turnovers in six of eight home games this year ... the Fighting Irish collected 19 steals, marking the 10th time that Notre Dame has nabbed double-digit steals (sixth with 19+ thefts) ... conversely, the Fighting Irish tied their season best with only nine turnovers (at Purdue), posting back-to-back games with 10 turnovers or fewer for the first time since Feb. 2 & 10, 2008 at Cincinnati (10) and vs. Pittsburgh (9) ... Notre Dame shoots a season-best .571 (4-7) from the three-point line, topping the .545 (6-11) mark it posted against IPFW on Dec. 8 ... for the third time in five games, every Fighting Irish player in uniform got into the scoring column (12 vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20; 13 at UCF on Dec. 29) ... Notre Dame has had a different leading scorer in six of the past seven games, with only junior guard Brittany Mallory repeating with top scoring honors in that time (Valparaiso and UCF) ... the Fighting Irish earn their 100th BIG EAST win at Purcell Pavilion, improving to 100-17 (.855) all-time in BIG EAST play at the arena.

South Florida (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Griffin	31	5-7	1-1	5-6	1	5	4	16
Lawson	27	4-10	0-0	1-2	6	2	5	9
Wynne	37	3-10	1-2	1-2	4	5	4	8
Doomes-Stephens	36	4-9	0-0	4-5	5	2	4	12
Stokes	40-	3-11	2-6	0-0	4	2	2	8
Conner	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	4
English	4	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	3
Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dalembert	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	24-53	4-9	12-17	30	16	21	64

Notre Dame (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	21	3-10	0-2	2-3	4	4	2	8
Diggins	27	5-11	1-3	3-4	4	1	3	14
Barlow	32	3-7	0-1	3-4	11	5	0	9
Lechlitner	35	4-13	1-3	2-2	1	4	1	11
Schrader	28	9-14	0-0	0-1	13	2	1	18
Peters	12	1-1	0-0	0-2	4	2	3	2
Turner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	18	5-7	1-1	1-1	2	1	3	12
Mallory	22	3-9	1-4	0-0	1	4	3	7
Christiansen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	33-72	4-14	11-17	47	25	16	81

South Florida	31	33	-	64
Notre Dame	37	44	-	81

FG Pct: South Florida 45.3, Notre Dame 45.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** South Florida 44.4, Notre Dame 28.6. **FT Pct:** South Florida 70.6, Notre Dame 64.7. **Turnovers:** South Florida 20, Notre Dame 14. **Blocked Shots:** South Florida 3, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** South Florida 5 (Doomes-Stephens 2), Notre Dame 9 (Mallory 3). **Attendance:** 8,097.

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its winning streak to 15 games, tying for the third-longest run in school history (also in 1990-91) and trailing only streaks of 20 games (1999-2000) and 23 games (2000-01) in the program's record books ... the Fighting Irish improve to 6-2 all-time against South Florida (3-2 in BIG EAST regular-season play) and earn their third consecutive series win over the Bulls ... this was only the second in six series matchups under the BIG EAST banner (including a 2006 conference tournament quarterfinal game) that was decided by double digits (Notre Dame won 92-49 on USF's last visit to Purcell Pavilion on Feb. 27, 2008) ... the Fighting Irish are 23-5 (.821) all-time against Florida schools (9-3 at home), including a 2-0 record this season (also won 85-52 at UCF on Dec. 29) ... Notre Dame has forced 20+ turnovers in 13 of 15 games this season ... the Fighting Irish grabbed 20+ offensive rebounds for the third time this season, having also done so against UABP (25) and on Dec. 31 vs. Vanderbilt (26) ... for just the second time in nine home games this year, a Notre Dame opponent scored more than 60 points at Purcell Pavilion (Vanderbilt scored 69) ... the Fighting Irish notch the 675th win in the program's 33-year history, now sporting a 675-296 (.695) all-time record ... Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw earned her 599th career win, improving to 599-238 (.716) in 28 seasons as a collegiate coach, the past 23 at Notre Dame following a five-year stint at Lehigh (1982-87) ... Lindsay Schrader collected her third double-double of the season and the 14th of her career, tying her season-high point total set in the Vanderbilt win ... Schrader also moved into 10th place on Notre Dame's career rebounds list with 711 boards, passing Kelley Siemon (707 from 1997-2001) ... in addition, Schrader climbed into 17th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring chart with 1,230 points, supplanting Letitia Bowen (1,129 from 1991-95) on that list ... Schrader broke out of a tie for eighth place on Notre Dame's career starts list with her 106th assignment, easing by Mary Gavin (1984-88) in that category ... Ashley Barlow snared a season-high 11 rebounds and delivered a season-best five assists, both totals being one away from her career high in each category ... Barlow also picked up her second "5-5-5" game of the season and ninth of her career ... Natalie Novosel came off the bench to tie her season high with 12 points, matching her output vs. Valparaiso on Dec. 12 ... Melissa Lechlitner scored in double figures for the fourth consecutive game, matching the longest double-digit scoring streak of her career (also Dec. 13-30, 2008) ... Lechlitner also dished out four assists, giving her 326 career helpers and moving her into a tie for 10th place on the Notre Dame all-time assist chart (with Laura Dougherty, who had 326 assists from 1981-85).





2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 16

#1 Connecticut 70, #3 Notre Dame 46
January 16, 2010
Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

Notre Dame (46)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include players like Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, etc.

Connecticut (70)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include players like Moore, Charles, Hayes, etc.

Summary table for Game 16: Notre Dame 19 27 - 46, Connecticut 42 28 - 70

FG Pct: Notre Dame 26.9, Connecticut 45.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 15.8, Connecticut 11.1. FT Pct: Notre Dame 58.3, Connecticut 82.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 19, Connecticut 18. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 1, Connecticut 7. Steals: Notre Dame 13, Connecticut 9. Attendance: 10,167

NOTES: Notre Dame sees its 15-game winning streak snapped, ending the third-longest string in school history...

GAME 17

#4/5 Notre Dame 78, Louisville 60
January 19, 2010
Freedom Hall (Louisville, Ky.)

Notre Dame (78)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include players like Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, etc.

Louisville (60)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include players like Rainey, Reid, Hines, etc.

Summary table for Game 17: Notre Dame 37 41 - 78, Louisville 37 23 - 60

FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Louisville 45.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.0, Louisville 42.9. FT Pct: Notre Dame 82.4, Louisville 64.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 15, Louisville 20. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3, Louisville 0. Steals: Notre Dame 7, Louisville 3. Attendance: 6,324.

NOTES: Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw becomes the 19th NCAA Division I coach to record 600 career wins...

GAME 18

#4/5 Notre Dame 64, #16/11 West Virginia 66
January 24, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

West Virginia (66)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include players like Ali, Bussie, Miles, etc.

Notre Dame (74)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include players like Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, etc.

Summary table for Game 18: West Virginia 42 24 - 66, Notre Dame 31 43 - 74

FG Pct: West Virginia 42.4, Notre Dame 45.5. 3-PT FG Pct: West Virginia 60.0, Notre Dame 25.0. FT Pct: West Virginia 58.3, Notre Dame 72.4. Turnovers: West Virginia 20, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: West Virginia 2, Notre Dame 2. Steals: West Virginia 13, Notre Dame 10. Attendance: 9,149

NOTES: Notre Dame and West Virginia came into the game as two of only seven teams in the country with one loss or fewer...





2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 19

#3 Notre Dame 84, Providence 59
January 27, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Providence (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Courmoyer	27	3-9	0-2	6-6	2	1	5	12
Marandola	27	6-10	2-4	4-4	6	1	4	18
Roberts	28	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	3	4
Hankins	26	5-9	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	10
Dorsey	9	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	2
McCabe	16	2-6	0-3	0-1	5	0	0	4
Hull	25	3-6	1-2	2-2	4	1	1	9
Hurd	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Wells	12	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0
Edwards	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Clark	15	0-1	0-0	0-1	4	2	4	0
Team					1			
Totals	200	22-53	3-16	12-14	35	9	25	59

Notre Dame (84)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	20	4-12	0-0	2-2	3	0	1	10
Diggins	28	4-7	1-2	1-1	3	4	1	10
Barlow	22	3-5	0-1	4-4	2	4	3	10
Lechlitner	29	3-8	1-2	2-2	3	5	1	9
Schrader	24	6-11	0-0	2-3	9	3	1	14
Peters	18	4-7	0-0	0-2	4	0	1	8
Turner	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Novosel	20	4-7	1-1	3-6	4	5	1	12
Mallory	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	3
Christiansen	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Williamson	18	3-4	0-0	2-3	3	0	4	8
Team					4			
Totals	200	32-66	4-9	16-23	37	23	16	84

Providence	22	37	-	59
Notre Dame	35	49	-	84

FG Pct: Providence 41.5, Notre Dame 48.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Providence 18.8, Notre Dame 44.4. **FT Pct:** Providence 85.7, Notre Dame 69.6. **Turnovers:** Providence 26, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Providence 6 (Clark 3), Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** Providence 7 (Hull 2), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 3). **Attendance:** 7,708.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 18-0 all-time against Providence, including a 9-0 record against the Friars at Purcell Pavilion; PC and Cincinnati (5-0) are the two BIG EAST Conference programs the Fighting Irish have not lost to (with a minimum of five games played) ... Notre Dame has scored at least 80 points in 10 of the 18 series games with Providence, while holding the Friars to 60 points or fewer for the 12th time in the past 15 series games (after PC topped the 70-point mark in its first three matchups with the Fighting Irish in 1996 and 1997) ... Notre Dame has won 15 of the 18 series games with Providence by double figures, including eight of nine in South Bend ... the Fighting Irish fielded at least five double-figure scorers for the third time this season, and first since Dec. 8 vs. IPFW ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 15th time in 18 games this season (eighth 25-takeaway night), while logging double-digit steals for the 13th time this year ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her season high with 12 points, matching her output against Valparaiso (Dec. 12) and South Florida (Jan. 12) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader took over sole possession of eighth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 751 boards, passing Shari Matvey (742 from 1979-83) ... Schrader also narrowly missed becoming the first Fighting Irish player in six years to record three consecutive double-doubles, a feat last pulled off by Jacqueline Batteast in the 2004 NCAA Championship (vs. Missouri State, Middle Tennessee and Penn State) ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow notched her 71st career double-digit scoring game, moving all alone into 10th place on the Fighting Irish all-time list (Matvey and Sheila McMillen [1995-99] each had 70 double-figure scoring nights) ... senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner posted her 22nd career five-assist game (fifth this year) and jumped into ninth place on the Notre Dame career assist chart with 336 helpers, one more than former teammate Tulyah Gaines had from 2004-08 ... senior center Erica Williamson played a season-high 18 minutes and turned in her best offensive output since a 10-point game vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20.

GAME 20

#3 Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 73
January 30, 2010
Carrier Dome (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	9	3-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	5	7
Diggins	31	8-18	4-9	1-2	6	6	3	21
Barlow	31	6-16	4-12	3-3	2	0	3	19
Lechlitner	33	1-7	0-2	0-0	3	5	4	2
Schrader	30	2-2	0-0	1-3	6	0	2	5
Peters	28	1-4	0-1	3-6	7	2	4	5
Novosel	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0
Mallory	19	2-5	2-5	5-5	2	4	1	11
Williamson	13	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	3	4
Team					4			
Totals	200	24-62	10-29	16-23	34	19	27	74

Syracuse (73)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Murray	20	5-6	0-0	2-5	6	0	2	12
Ward	19	5-9	0-0	6-9	7	0	4	16
Michael	28	4-13	0-3	3-6	9	0	5	11
Harris	29	1-2	1-2	2-2	3	5	3	5
Morrow	34	5-12	0-4	4-6	7	2	0	14
Williams	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hall	17	1-5	1-2	3-4	5	1	2	6
Berry	8	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	5
Ash	16	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2
Alexander	14	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	1	1	2
Tyson-Thomas	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	3	2	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	24-56	2-12	23-37	49	13	19	73

Notre Dame	53	21	-	74
Syracuse	39	34	-	73

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.7, Syracuse 42.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 34.5, Syracuse 16.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 69.6, Syracuse 62.2. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Syracuse 25. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Williamson 2), Syracuse 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 17 (Diggins, Peters 4), Syracuse 8 (Harris, Morrow 2). **Attendance:** 3,436.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its 10th consecutive game in the series and improves to 23-2 all-time against Syracuse (11-1 on the road, 11-game road win streak) ... the 23 series wins vs. Syracuse tie for the second-most all-time against one opponent (also Georgetown and Valparaiso), trailing only the 28 wins registered against Marquette ... five of past six series games with Syracuse have been decided by 13 points or fewer, including four at SU ... the Fighting Irish rise to 47-4 (.922) all-time against New York schools, including an 18-3 (.857) record on the road ... Notre Dame moves to 25-10 (.714) on the road in the past two-plus seasons (since the start of the 2007-08 campaign), including a 5-1 record this year ... the Fighting Irish had three double-digit scorers for the 16th time this season (16-0 record) ... Notre Dame canned a season-high 10 three-pointers, the most for the Fighting Irish in a single game since March 3, 2002, when they also made 10 treys in an 84-79 loss to Syracuse in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J. ... Notre Dame's 53 first-half points were its highest output in the opening 20 minutes since Dec. 8 vs. IPFW, when the Fighting Irish tallied 55 points in a 96-60 win at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame forced at least 25 opponent turnovers for the ninth time this season, and second time in as many games ... the Fighting Irish logged double-digit steals for the 14th time in 20 games this season, topping the 15-steal mark for the seventh time (first since Jan. 9 when they had 19 thefts vs. Villanova at Purcell Pavilion) ... for the sixth time in the past seven games vs. Syracuse, a Notre Dame player tied or set a new career high, as freshman guard Skylar Diggins matched her season best with 21 points ... Diggins also set new personal highs with six assists (previous high was five on two occasions, the last on Dec. 20 vs. Charlotte) and four three-pointers (tying her production vs. #20/17 Oklahoma on Nov. 28 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands) ... Diggins notched her third "5-5-5" game of the season, tying junior guard Brittany Mallory for team-high honors this season ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow matched her season best with 19 points (also vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20) and tied her career high with four three-pointers (first set on Feb. 22, 2009 at Connecticut) ... Barlow also converted the third four-point play of her career (all in the past season and a half) with 8.4 seconds left in the first half; it's the second four-pointer of the year for the Fighting Irish, who got an unconventional four-point play from junior forward Becca Bruszewski on Dec. 8 vs. IPFW (Bruszewski made a breakaway layup and was intentionally fouled, making both free throws) ... Mallory chalked up her sixth double-digit scoring game of the year and first since Dec. 29 at UCF (16 points) ... junior forward Devereaux Peters tallied a season-high four steals.



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

23rd season at ND (515-198, .722) • 28th season overall (603-239, .716)

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

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

Ask anyone familiar with women's basketball about McGraw and her Notre Dame program and inevitably, you'll hear the same two words — consistency and excellence. And it's no wonder, when you consider what McGraw and the Irish have achieved in the past 22-plus years:

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 14 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Seven NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 13 seasons (1997-2009). The Irish are one of only 11 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 19 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 15 in the past 16 years (1993-2009). Notre Dame also has posted six 25-win seasons and two 30-win campaigns in the past 12 years (1997-2008).
- 16 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string of 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the present 14-year streak (1996-2009), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 12 times.
- 65 wins over ranked opponents, including 55 in the past 11-plus seasons alone (1998-2010). In addition, 20 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 190 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 22nd all-time on that list (through Jan. 25, 2010). Notre Dame also has spent 88 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 12-plus seasons (1997-2010).
- 11 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 14 years in that league (1995-96 through 2008-09). The Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 14 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- One of only four coaches in the 123-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's **Michael DeCicco** and **Yves Auriol**, and baseball's **Jake Kline**.
- The winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Richard "Digger" Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 58-for-58 success rate, including current senior center **Erica Williamson**, who officially earned her diploma a full semester early on Jan. 3, 2010).

McGraw also ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 603 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, tying for 10th-fastest in Division I history) and a .716 all-time winning percentage.

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 14-plus seasons (1995-96 to 2009-10) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 356-118 (.751) record, including a sparkling 182-57 (.762) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged better than 24 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and six 25-win campaigns to its credit.

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached nine All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**. She also has worked with five players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of nine medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 21 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 45 times, including 15 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 26 times, and has helped shape several other national award winners, namely two Frances Pomeroy Naismith award recipients (**Niele Ivey** in 2001, **Megan Duffy** in 2006) and 2002 United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year **Jacqueline Batteast**.

Another sign of McGraw's success has been her ability to prepare her players for the next level. No less than 18 Notre Dame cagers have gone on to play professionally (domestically or overseas), including nine who either have been drafted or signed as free agents with WNBA teams. The past nine years have seen the greatest influx of Irish talent into the WNBA, with seven Notre Dame players having been selected in the league's annual draft since 2001. Four of those players — Riley, Ivey, **Kelley Siemon** and **Ericka Haney** — were starters on the '01 Irish NCAA championship team, and five of the recent Irish WNBA draftees (Riley, Ivey, Batteast, Duffy and **Charel Allen**) earned All-America status during their careers at Notre Dame.

Dedicated to help grow and further the sport in any way possible, McGraw has helped groom 12 of her former players and/or assistant coaches who currently are serving as coaches at either the high school or college level. Of those dozen proteges, seven presently are Division I head coaches — 1988 Notre Dame graduate **Sandy Botham** (Wisconsin-Milwaukee), 1997 Notre Dame graduate and the school's all-time leading scorer **Beth (Morgan) Cunningham** (Virginia Commonwealth), **Bill Fennelly** (Iowa State), **Kevin McGuff** (Xavier), **Carol Owens** (Northern Illinois), 1991 Notre Dame graduate **Coquese Washington** (Penn State) and most recently, 1994 Notre Dame graduate **Kristin (Knapp) Cole** (New Hampshire). McGuff, Owens and Washington comprised McGraw's assistant coaching staff on the 2001 Irish NCAA national championship squad, while McGuff and Owens also were on staff for Notre Dame's run to the 1997 NCAA Final Four.

A native of West Chester, Pa., McGraw received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Saint Joseph's University (Pa.) in 1977. Following graduation, she coached for two seasons at Philadelphia's Archbishop Carroll High School where she guided her teams to a 50-3 record. McGraw then played point guard for one year with the California Dreams, a team in the since-folded Women's Professional Basketball League (WBL). She returned to her alma mater in 1980, serving as an assistant coach under **Jim Foster** (now the head coach at Ohio State). Two years later, McGraw was named head coach at Lehigh University, her teams finishing 88-41 (.683) during her five-year tenure.

In 1986, she was inducted into the SJU Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, followed by her enshrinement into the Philadelphia Big Five Women's Hall of Fame in 1989. In November 2002, McGraw's alma mater came calling once again, inducting her into the SJU Athletics Hall of Fame. McGraw also was named an honorary alumna by the Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1997 and received an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame Monogram Club that same year.

McGraw and her husband, **Matt**, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary in 2009 and make their home in Granger, Ind. They are the proud parents of 19-year-old son **Murphy**, who is a sophomore at Indiana University.



Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001

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

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

NCAA National Champion, 2001

NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001

NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2009

NIT 1989, 1991, 1995

NOTE: McGraw's complete bio, including year-by-year records/results can be found on 72-77 of this year's Notre Dame women's basketball media guide.

#1 Erica Solomon

Forward • 6-2 • So.-1V • Charleston, W.Va. (Detroit (Mich.) Country Day School)

Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "Rock" after her middle name (Raquel).
- ◆ Graduated from same high school that produced NBA standouts Chris Webber and Shane Battier, as well as former Irish All-America women's soccer player/current U.S. National Team member Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf, among others.
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a successful high jumper, setting school record in the event (5 ft., 6 in.).
- ◆ Ranks ninth in school history with 1.071 career blocks average.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Collected four points, career-high-tying two assists and two steals in BIG EAST opener against Villanova.
- ◆ Played season-high 16 minutes against Charlotte, dropping in eight points.
- ◆ Turned in solid weekend at Paradise Jam, averaging 7.3 ppg. and 4.0 rpg. in three-game set.
- ◆ Tied career best with two assists, in addition to seven points, vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Scored season-high nine points against South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Grabbed four rebounds in each of three games at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Made season debut at #21 Michigan State after missing UAPB game with sprained ankle suffered in practice.

Solomon Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff	Did not play (injured)									
at Michigan St.	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	2
Iona	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0
vs. San Diego St.	12	1-7	0-0	4-7	3-4	1	0	1	1	6
vs. South Carolina	15	2-2	0-0	5-6	2-4	1	0	1	1	9
vs. Oklahoma	15	3-6	0-0	1-1	1-4	2	1	1	2	7
Eastern Michigan	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0
IPFW	Did not play									
Valparaiso	Did not play									
Charlotte	16	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	8
at Central Florida	5	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Vanderbilt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0
Villanova	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	4
South Florida	Did not play									
at Connecticut	Did not play									
at Louisville	Did not play									
West Virginia										
Providence										
at Syracuse										
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										

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Career Highs

Points

15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

Rebounds

10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Assists

2, seven times (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)

Field Goals

6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Field Goal Attempts

11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Free Throws

6, twice (MR: at EMU, 12/2/08)

Free Throw Attempts

10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Steals

3 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

Blocked Shots

4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Minutes Played

24, twice (MR: at USF, 2/17/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	.....0
Double-figure scoring games	...7
20-point games	.....0
Double-figure rebound games	....1
5-block games	.....0
5-steal games	.....0

Solomon's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	512-16.5	66-154	.429	0-0	.000	53-86	.616	70	68	138	4.5	75-0	21	44	38	17	185	6.0
2009-10	11-0	107-9.7	12-31	.387	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.3	18-0	10	9	7	7	37	3.4
TOTALS	42-0	619-14.7	78-185	.422	0-1	.000	66-105	.629	77	75	152	3.6	93-0	31	53	45	24	222	5.3

Solomon's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	260-16.3	33-73	.452	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	39	33	72	4.5	50-0	10	26	20	8	84	5.3
2009-10	1-0	10-10.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	1	0	2	4	4.0
TOTALS	17-0	270-15.9	35-77	.455	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	39	33	72	4.2	51-0	12	27	20	10	88	5.2

#4 Skylar Diggins

Guard • 5-9 • Fr.-HS • South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)



Awards/Honors

- ◆ Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason Freshman of the Year
- ◆ Paradise Jam Island Division MVP
- ◆ BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 23, Jan. 11, Jan. 25)
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three McDonald's All-Americans (Peters, Schrader) and three former high school Miss Basketball selections (Schrader, Watson) on 2009-10 Irish roster.
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was two-time all-conference selection in volleyball.
- ◆ Graduated sixth in her high school class (of 300 students) and has designs on a career as an orthopedic surgeon.
- ◆ Also a talented disc jockey, who often worked the tables during her spare time in high school.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in scoring (13.7 ppg.) and steals (2.4 spg.), ranks second in assists (2.8 apg.) and three-point percentage (.385), and third in free throw percentage (.754); also has three "5-5-5" games (tied for team lead) ... started past 16 games after coming off bench in first four.
- ◆ Another stat sheet stuffer at Syracuse with game-high (and season-high-tying) 21 points (4-9 3FG), season-best six assists, six rebounds and game-high four steals, notching her third "5-5-5" game of season ... scored 13 of 21 points in opening 11 minutes, hitting four treys.
- ◆ Had well-rounded effort vs. Providence with 10 points (4-7 FG), four assists, game-high three steals and three rebounds.
- ◆ Scored 15 points and nabbed team-high four steals vs. #16/11 West Virginia, tallying eight of team's first 11 points, then seven in a 2:06 span during second-half rally.
- ◆ Powered second-half surge for Irish at Louisville, scoring 15 of team-high 20 points (on 6-7 FG) in final 20 minutes.
- ◆ Had career-high five steals at #1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Registered 14 points and four rebounds in win over USF.
- ◆ Had sharp BIG EAST debut vs. Villanova with game-high 18 points (7-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 3-3 FT).
- ◆ Chalked up 15 points, four assists and two steals in season-high 37 minutes at Purdue ... had six points, steal and assist in 12-2 run bridging halftime to help Irish wipe out early 10-point deficit.
- ◆ Collected 15 points, seven rebounds (five offensive) and four assists against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Tallied 12 points and four rebounds in win at UCF.
- ◆ Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with nine points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals, her second "5-5-5" game of season.
- ◆ Shared team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points, including go-ahead three-point play with 11:09 left and four key points in 8-0 run after final second-half media timeout.

Diggins Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff	23	6-10	1-2	1-3	4-8	5	4	0	4	14
at Michigan St.	25	1-6	0-1	7-8	0-1	2	3	1	1	9
Iona	25	4-12	1-3	8-10	0-4	3	1	0	2	17
vs. San Diego St.	29	9-16	2-4	1-3	0-6	3	3	3	2	21
vs. South Carolina*	27	6-11	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	1	0	4	12
vs. Oklahoma*	32	6-12	4-6	0-0	0-4	4	4	0	1	16
Eastern Michigan*	29	5-12	0-4	5-5	2-6	1	2	1	3	15
IPFW*	25	4-8	1-1	0-0	1-3	0	3	0	2	9
Valparaiso*	25	2-6	1-1	1-2	3-4	3	1	1	2	6
Charlotte*	24	3-12	1-5	2-2	3-6	5	5	1	3	9
at Central Florida*	26	4-10	0-2	4-5	2-4	0	5	0	2	12
Vanderbilt*	33	6-11	1-2	2-3	5-7	4	4	1	1	15
at Purdue*	37	4-12	1-5	6-7	0-2	4	1	1	2	15
Villanova*	27	7-9	1-1	3-3	1-2	2	3	0	2	18
South Florida*	27	5-11	1-3	3-4	2-4	1	4	0	0	14
at Connecticut*	34	2-13	2-7	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	5	6
at Louisville*	30	8-13	2-4	2-2	2-3	2	3	1	0	20
West Virginia*	30	6-13	1-2	2-5	2-3	3	3	0	4	15
Providence*	28	4-7	1-2	1-1	0-3	4	3	1	3	10
at Syracuse*	31	8-18	4-9	1-2	3-6	6	2	0	4	21

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at St. John's
at Georgetown
Marquette
at Seton Hall
Connecticut
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- ◆ Named MVP of Paradise Jam Island Division after averaging 16.3 ppg., 4.7 rpg., 3.0 apg., with .538 FG% (21-39) and .545 3FG% (6-11) and leading Irish to three wins and tournament title.
- ◆ Scored 14 of team-high 16 points vs. #20/17 Oklahoma in first half, connecting on all four three-point attempts in the period (finished 4-6 on 3FG).
- ◆ Made first career start vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam, tallying 12 points and four steals.
- ◆ Dropped in season-high 21 points and added personal bests of 9-16 FG and three blocks in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Scored 17 points (season-high 8-10 FT) in win over Iona.
- ◆ Made college debut vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 14 points (10 in the first half), eight rebounds, five assists and four steals (her first "5-5-5" game).

Career Highs

Points
21, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/30/10)

Rebounds
8 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Assists
6 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

Field Goals
9 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

Field Goal Attempts
18 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

3-Point Field Goals
4, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/30/10)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
9 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

Free Throws
8 vs. Iona (11/22/09)

Free Throw Attempts
10 vs. Iona (11/22/09)

Steals
5 at Connecticut (1/16/10)

Blocked Shots
3 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

Minutes Played
37 at Purdue (1/4/10)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games .15
20-point games.....3
Double-figure rebound games.....0
5-assist games3
5-steal games.....1

Diggins' Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	20-16	567-28.4	100-222	.450	25-65	.385	49-65	.754	33	48	81	4.1	45-0	56	59	11	47	274	13.7
TOTALS	20-16	567-28.4	100-222	.450	25-65	.385	49-65	.754	33	48	81	4.1	45-0	56	59	11	47	274	13.7

Diggins' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	7-7	207-29.6	40-84	.476	12-28	.429	12-17	.706	11	11	22	3.1	16-0	20	22	2	18	104	14.9
TOTALS	7-7	207-29.6	40-84	.476	12-28	.429	12-17	.706	11	11	22	3.1	16-0	20	22	2	18	104	14.9

#12 Fraderica Miller

Guard • 5-10 • So.-1V • Ellenwood, Ga. (The Marist School)



Did You Know?

- ◆ First name is pronounced “fruh-DARE-uh-kuh” ... nickname is “Fred”.
- ◆ Among team’s most improved players this season, having already met or exceeded last year’s production in nearly all categories.
- ◆ Shot team-high .636 (7-11) from floor and started twice on Notre Dame’s 2009 European tour, while also finishing third on squad in steals (2.7 spg.).
- ◆ Also strong in the classroom, earning dean’s list honors in spring 2009 with 3.667 semester GPA (she is enrolled in Notre Dame’s Mendoza College of Business but has not yet declared a major).
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — ran track & field, competing primarily in sprints (100m/200m/400m).

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Underwent arthroscopic surgery Jan. 18 to repair meniscus injury in left knee - timetable has not yet been established for her return.
- ◆ Had two points (first two FT of season) and two steals in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova.
- ◆ Drove baseline for pretty reverse layup during five minutes of action at Purdue.
- ◆ Had steal, assist and forced shot clock violation in lone minute late in first half of win over #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Nabbed career-high five steals vs. Valparaiso, adding four points and four rebounds in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Made the most of her 16 minutes vs. IPFW with six points, six rebounds, two steals, and career-high-tying two assists and one block.
- ◆ Collected four rebounds and first career blocked shot vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Provided spark off bench vs. Iona with two points and three steals in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Enjoyed finest night of her career in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, logging personal bests in points (11), rebounds (7), field goals made-attempted (5-8), free throws made (1) and minutes played (20) ... also was her first career double-digit scoring night (scored 17 points all of last year).

Miller Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff.....	20	5-8	0-0	1-2	3-7	2	3	0	0	11
at Michigan St.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iona.....	11	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	1	1	0	3	2
vs. San Diego St.....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina.....	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	2	1	0	0
vs. Oklahoma.....	Did not play									
Eastern Michigan.....	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0
IPFW.....	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-6	2	2	1	2	6
Valparaiso.....	15	2-2	0-0	0-1	2-4	2	3	0	5	4
Charlotte.....	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	1	2
at Central Florida.....	10	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	0	1	0	1	2
Vanderbilt.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
at Purdue.....	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
Villanova.....	5	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	2
South Florida.....	Did not play (injured)									
at Connecticut.....	Did not play (injured)									
at Louisville.....	Did not play (injured)									
West Virginia.....	Did not play (injured)									
Providence.....	Did not play (injured)									
at Syracuse.....	Did not play (injured)									
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										
* - game started										

Career Highs

Points

11 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Rebounds

7 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Assists

2, five times (MR: vs. Valpo., 12/12/09)

Field Goals

5 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Field Goal Attempts

8 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

2 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)

Free Throw Attempts

5 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)

Steals

5 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Blocked Shots

1, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)

Minutes Played

20 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Miscellaneous

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

Miller's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	23-0	92-4.0	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25-0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	13-0	110-8.5	14-21	.667	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	15	13	28	2.2	13-0	9	16	2	15	31	2.4
TOTALS	36-0	202-5.6	22-32	.688	0-0	.000	4-13	.308	21	20	41	1.1	38-0	17	21	2	30	48	1.3

Miller's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	13-0	43-3.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10-0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
2009-10	1-0	5-5.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
TOTALS	14-0	48-3.4	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	0.4	10-0	5	2	0	9	6	0.4

#14 Devereaux Peters

Forward • 6-2 • Jr.-1V • Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick HS)

Did You Know?

- ◆ First name is pronounced “DEV-er-OH” ... nickname is “Dev”.
- ◆ Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan that, if turned vertically, would be taller than any player on Irish roster (senior center Erica Williamson is 6-foot-4).
- ◆ Peters’ alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., holds a special place in Notre Dame athletics history, having produced numerous Irish greats in several sports — the most notable is 1953 Heisman Trophy John Lattner.
- ◆ One of two Irish players who had an uncle play professional football — Peters’ uncle, Tom Seabron, played linebacker at Michigan and was a fifth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1979; Ashley Barlow’s uncle, Ron, was a fullback at Kansas State and was selected by the New York Jets in the 1965 American Football League redshirt draft.
- ◆ Has registered two career “5-5-5” games, both as a rookie in 2007-08.
- ◆ Ranks third in school history with 1.72 career blocks average, and just outside Irish top 10 with 1.64 career steals average.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in blocks (1.1 bpg.) and is third in rebounding (5.3 rpg.) ... second on team with .486 field goal percentage in BIG EAST play.
- ◆ Played season-high 28 minutes at Syracuse, finishing with five points, team-high seven rebounds and season-best four steals.
- ◆ Offered boost off bench vs. Providence with eight points (4-7 FG) and four rebounds.
- ◆ Tallied six points, five rebounds and two steals at Louisville.
- ◆ Had best game since return from knee injury at #1 Connecticut, scoring team-high 12 points (6-11 FG) and grabbing eight rebounds.
- ◆ Played first BIG EAST game in 23 months vs. Villanova, finishing with six points, four rebounds and three steals.

Peters Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff	Did not play	(injured)								
at Michigan St.	Did not play	(injured)								
Iona	Did not play	(injured)								
vs. San Diego St.	Did not play	(injured)								
vs. South Carolina	Did not play	(injured)								
vs. Oklahoma	Did not play	(injured)								
Eastern Michigan	Did not play	(injured)								
IPFW	Did not play	(injured)								
Valparaiso	Did not play	(injured)								
Charlotte	Did not play	(injured)								
at Central Florida	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	1	2
Vanderbilt	14	3-7	0-0	1-3	3-8	2	0	4	1	7
at Purdue	19	2-13	0-0	2-2	4-8	3	1	2	2	6
Villanova	20	3-7	0-0	0-0	0-4	1	1	0	3	6
South Florida	12	1-1	0-0	0-2	2-4	2	1	1	0	2
at Connecticut	21	6-11	0-0	0-2	5-8	0	1	0	2	12
at Louisville	15	2-5	0-0	2-2	3-5	0	0	1	2	6
West Virginia	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	2	0	0	0
Providence	18	4-7	0-0	0-2	1-4	0	2	0	0	8
at Syracuse	28	1-4	0-1	3-6	1-7	2	4	1	4	5
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John’s										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										
* - game started										

- ◆ Packed stat sheet at Purdue with six points, game-high eight rebounds, three assists, two blocks and two steals ... also had defensive play of night, blocking Samantha Woods’ game-tying three-point attempt in right corner with four seconds left.
- ◆ Continued return from knee surgery with seven points, eight rebounds and four blocks in 14 minutes against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Made first appearance in 13 months at UCF, playing 10 minutes (two points, two rebounds, two blocked shots).
- ◆ Missed first 10 games of season while rehabilitating from two-part surgery (February/May 2009) to repair torn ACL in left knee suffered on Nov. 23, 2008 at Boston College.



Career Highs

- Points**
15 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
- Rebounds**
12 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)
- Assists**
4 vs. Saint Francis-Pa. (12/29/07)
- Field Goals**
6, four times (MR: at UConn, 1/16/10)
- Field Goal Attempts**
15 at Maryland (11/16/07)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
None
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
None
- Free Throws**
8 at Richmond (1/2/08)
- Free Throw Attempts**
10 at Richmond (1/2/08)
- Steals**
7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
- Blocked Shots**
5 vs. Miami-Ohio (11/9/07)
- Minutes Played**
34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles1
- Double-figure scoring games ..16
- 20-point games.....0
- Double-figure rebound games...1
- 5-block games1
- 5-steal games.....1

Peters’ Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	23-2	468-20.3	82-157	.522	0-0	.000	42-56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78-5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3-1	61-20.3	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6-0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	10-0	173-17.3	23-57	.404	0-1	.000	8-19	.421	20	33	53	5.3	28-0	10	13	11	15	54	5.4
TOTALS	36-3	702-19.5	116-230	.504	0-1	.000	50-78	.641	80	115	195	5.4	112-5	38	57	62	59	282	7.8

Peters’ Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2008-09	Did not play (injured)																		
2009-10	7-0	130-18.6	17-35	.486	0-1	.000	5-14	.357	12	23	35	5.0	18-0	5	11	3	11	39	5.6
TOTALS	16-2	291-18.2	47-93	.505	0-1	.000	27-43	.628	30	57	87	5.4	55-4	13	26	16	27	121	7.6

#15 Kaila Turner

Guard • 5-8 • Fr.-HS • Joliet, Ill. (Marian Catholic HS)



Did You Know?

- ◆ From the “if you can’t beat ‘em, join ‘em” files, Turner’s high school team advanced to the Illinois Class AA semifinals during her junior year (2007-08), only to be defeated by eventual champion Fenwick High School, which was led by her new Notre Dame teammate, junior forward Devereaux Peters (Turner’s team came back to win the state third-place game).

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Notched assist in final minutes vs. Providence.
- ◆ Hit jumper late in game at Connecticut.
- ◆ Tied career high with four rebounds in BIG EAST debut against Villanova.
- ◆ Had best day of her young career in most recent outing vs. Charlotte, posting career highs of 11 points (4-7 FG), four rebounds and five steals in 14 minutes.
- ◆ Played career-high 14 minutes vs. Valparaiso, scoring three points.
- ◆ Chalked up five points (first career 3FG and FTs), three assists and two rebounds vs. IPFW.
- ◆ Picked up assist and steal in closing minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Saw 12 minutes of action vs. Iona, collecting two points and an assist.
- ◆ Made college debut against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, knocking down a second-half jumper and dishing out a pair of assists in 11 minutes.

Turner Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff	11	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	0	2
at Michigan St.	Did not play									
Iona	12	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	2
vs. San Diego St.	Did not play									
vs. South Carolina	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
vs. Oklahoma	Did not play									
Eastern Michigan	Did not play									
IPFW	10	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-2	3	0	0	0	5
Valparaiso	14	1-4	0-2	1-2	0-1	0	2	0	0	3
Charlotte	14	4-7	1-3	2-4	1-4	1	3	0	5	11
at Central Florida	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
Vanderbilt	Did not play									
at Purdue	Did not play									
Villanova	8	1-6	0-3	0-0	0-4	1	0	0	1	2
South Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Connecticut	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at Louisville	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	Did not play									
Providence	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Syracuse	Did not play									
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										

* - game started

Career Highs

Points

11 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Rebounds

4, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)

Assists

3 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Field Goals

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Field Goal Attempts

7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

3-Point Field Goals

1, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)

Free Throws

2, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Free Throw Attempts

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Steals

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

14, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Miscellaneous

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

Turner's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	12-0	89-7.4	11-27	.407	2-12	.167	5-8	.625	1	12	13	1.1	5-0	11	9	0	7	29	2.4
TOTALS	12-0	89-7.4	11-27	.407	2-12	.167	5-8	.625	1	12	13	1.1	5-0	11	9	0	7	29	2.4

Turner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	5-0	13-2.6	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.8	0-0	2	0	0	1	4	0.8
TOTALS	5-0	13-2.6	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.8	0-0	2	0	0	1	4	0.8

#20 Ashley Barlow

Guard • 5-9 • Sr.-3V • Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS)



Awards/Honors

- ◆ Midseason Wooden Award Top 20 List
- ◆ Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- ◆ Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American
- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Melissa Lechlitner and Lindsay Schrader.
- ◆ On pace to become third player in school history to record 60+ steals in four consecutive seasons, along with Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001).
- ◆ Joins former All-America teammate Charel Allen (2004-08) as only Notre Dame players ever to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in their careers.
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career three-pointers (115 - 7th), three-point attempts (340 - 7th), free throws (330 - 6th), free throw percentage (.801 - 6th), steals (247 - 4th), steals per game (2.15 - 4th) and double-figure scoring games (72 - 10th) ... ranks 13th all-time at Notre Dame with 1,347 points.
- ◆ Has posted nine career "5-5-5" games, including two this season (Iona and South Florida).
- ◆ Has missed only two games in college career (Dec. 2 & 7, 2008 vs. Eastern Michigan/Purdue due to concussion).

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Second on team in scoring (12.0 ppg.), rebounding (career-high 5.4 rpg.), assists (tied-2.3 apg.) and steals (2.3 spg.), fourth in three-point percentage (.349), and tops in assist/turnover ratio (1.4).
- ◆ Tied season high with 19 points at Syracuse, including game-winning three-pointer with 34.2 seconds left (career-high-tying fourth try of game).
- ◆ Dodged unfamiliar foul trouble to register 10 points and four assists in 22 minutes against Providence.
- ◆ Collected 10 points, career-high seven assists and team-high four steals in win over #16/11 West Virginia; also scored five points in 10-1 game-clinching run during final 2:21.
- ◆ Dropped in 18 points and tacked on seven rebounds at Louisville.
- ◆ Scored 10 points and added six rebounds at Connecticut.
- ◆ Stuffed stat sheet against South Florida with nine points, season-high 11 rebounds and five assists, logging her second "5-5-5" game of the year.
- ◆ Had perfect shooting day in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova with seven points (3-3 FG, 1-1 3FG) and three steals.
- ◆ Notched 13 points (including game-clinching free throw with 2.6 seconds left) and game-high eight rebounds at Purdue.

Barlow Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	16	5-8	2-3	3-3	3-5	2	4	0	2	15
at Michigan St.*	34	4-10	3-5	7-10	1-7	2	1	0	2	18
Iona*	23	3-11	1-6	1-2	2-5	3	2	0	5	8
vs. San Diego St.*	23	3-6	0-1	1-2	3-7	3	6	0	3	7
vs. South Carolina*	29	5-12	2-6	2-4	4-6	4	0	0	0	14
vs. Oklahoma*	30	4-8	1-3	3-3	2-6	0	1	0	3	12
Eastern Michigan*	27	1-5	1-3	2-2	0-5	3	1	0	4	5
IPFW*	24	5-7	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	3	12
Valparaiso*	21	2-6	2-4	5-8	1-6	3	1	0	3	11
Charlotte*	21	7-12	3-4	2-3	5-8	1	1	0	1	19
at Central Florida*	22	5-10	1-4	4-4	2-2	1	1	0	2	15
Vanderbilt*	32	3-10	1-4	1-1	4-8	2	0	1	2	8
at Purdue*	33	4-9	2-6	3-4	5-8	1	1	0	1	13
Villanova*	25	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	3	7
South Florida*	32	3-7	0-1	3-4	4-11	5	2	1	2	9
at Connecticut*	30	4-13	1-6	1-2	1-6	0	3	0	2	10
at Louisville*	33	6-13	2-8	4-4	2-7	3	2	0	1	18
West Virginia*	36	2-7	0-2	6-7	3-4	7	2	0	4	10
Providence*	22	3-5	0-1	4-4	1-2	4	1	0	2	10
at Syracuse*	31	6-16	4-12	3-3	1-2	0	2	0	1	19

- ◆ Had eight points and season-high-tying eight rebounds in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Logged 15 points at UCF, including pair of layups in 13-0 run at end of first half that sealed win.
- ◆ Set pace against Charlotte with game highs of 19 points (7-12 FG, 3-4 3FG) and eight rebounds.
- ◆ Tallied 11 points vs. Valparaiso, canning 100th career three-pointer (8th player in ND history).
- ◆ Chalked up 12 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) in win over IPFW.
- ◆ Piled up 12 points, six rebounds and team-high three steals in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Didn't miss a beat vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam with 14 points and team bests of six rebounds and four assists (no turnovers) ... also collected milestone 500th rebound (see note in previous section) in 100th career game.
- ◆ Had seven points, team-high seven rebounds and team-best three steals vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam before being sidelined with 6:19 left after cut over right eye (required seven stitches) caused by errant SDSU elbow.
- ◆ Posted ninth career five-steal game vs. Iona on the way to eighth career "5-5-5" game (first of season).
- ◆ Team-high 18 points at #21 Michigan State, including trio of three-pointers in opening five minutes.
- ◆ Efficient night in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 15 points in 16 minutes.

Career Highs

- Points**
23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)
- Rebounds**
12 vs. SMU (3/23/08)
- Assists**
7 vs. West Virginia (1/24/10)
- Field Goals**
8, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/22/08)
- Field Goal Attempts**
18, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
4, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/30/10)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
12 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
- Free Throws**
13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)
- Free Throw Attempts**
13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)
- Steals**
8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)
- Blocked Shots**
1, nine times (MR: vs. USF, 1/12/10)
- Minutes Played**
39 at Villanova (1/24/09)
- Miscellaneous**
Double-doubles4
Double-figure scoring games ..72
20-point games.....7
Double-figure rebound games...6
5-assist games8
5-steal games.....9

Barlow's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	34-32	898-26.4	136-290	.469	27-89	.303	111-138	.804	64	95	159	4.7	86-2	64	60	2	68	410	12.1
2008-09	29-28	955-32.9	127-317	.401	40-110	.364	74-95	.779	50	90	140	4.8	51-0	80	75	3	70	368	12.7
2009-10	20-20	544-27.2	78-178	.438	29-83	.349	55-70	.786	44	64	108	5.4	31-0	49	35	2	46	240	12.0
TOTALS	115-83	3207-27.9	451-1039	.434	115-340	.338	330-412	.801	237	343	580	5.0	248-5	254	240	10	247	1347	11.7

Barlow's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
2007-08	16-14	433-27.1	55-133	.414	10-40	.250	55-69	.797	33	42	75	4.7	44-1	30	35	2	31	175	10.9
2008-09	16-16	533-33.3	67-172	.390	25-64	.391	48-64	.750	30	45	75	4.7	29-0	44	43	1	39	207	12.9
2009-10	7-7	209-29.9	27-64	.422	8-31	.258	21-24	.875	12	23	35	5.0	15-0	21	13	1	15	83	11.9
TOTALS	55-39	1583-28.8	211-506	.417	56-169	.331	159-206	.772	109	154	263	4.8	132-3	124	127	5	111	637	11.6

#21 Natalie Novosel

Guard • 5-11 • So.-1V • Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)



Did You Know?

- ◆ One of most improved players on Irish roster, with highly-productive off-season including a sharper three-point shot and increased athleticism.
- ◆ Her 45 steals last season were eighth-most by Irish freshman, and marked third consecutive season a Notre Dame rookie had 40+ steals (Barlow 63/ Lechlitner 40 in 2006-07; Mallory 42 in 2007-08).
- ◆ Ranked third on team in scoring (11.3 ppg.) during May 2009 European tour, while also leading team in steals (3.3 spg.) and adding 5.0 rpg.
- ◆ Has a twin brother, Nathan, who is a sophomore on the men's basketball team at Division III University of Rochester (N.Y.); older sister, Shannon, just completed career at University of Evansville in 2009.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Fourth on team in steals (1.75 spg.) ... started first four games (first starts of her career) ... has one "5-5-5" game this year.
- ◆ Ignited Notre Dame attack against Providence with season-high-tying 12 points (4-7 FG), game-high five assists and four rebounds in 20 minutes.
- ◆ Important contributor in win over #16/11 West Virginia with eight points (3-4 FG), including four in game-changing 16-3 second-half run.
- ◆ Made impact at defensive end of court at Louisville, fueling 16-4 run to end first half with three points and a steal.
- ◆ Matched season high with 12 points (5-7 FG, 1-1 3FG) against South Florida, including seven in 19-3 second-half run.
- ◆ Had productive BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova with six points and two steals.
- ◆ Added eight points and three steals at UCF.
- ◆ Had eight points (career-high 6-6 FT) and four steals against Charlotte.
- ◆ Notched season-high 12 points, along with four assists and three steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Returned to double digits in scoring column vs. IPFW (10 points), while adding six rebounds and four assists.

Novosel Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	24	4-8	0-1	2-4	2-4	6	7	0	4	10
at Michigan St.*	12	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	3	1	1	2	6
Iona*	23	2-7	1-1	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	5	8
vs. San Diego St.*	16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	1	0	0	3	2
vs. South Carolina	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	0	0	3
vs. Oklahoma	14	3-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	1	3	1	0	8
Eastern Michigan	32	2-5	0-0	3-4	1-8	5	2	0	1	7
IPFW	19	4-7	1-1	1-3	1-6	4	3	0	2	10
Valparaiso	25	4-8	1-3	3-4	2-4	2	3	0	3	12
Charlotte	16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2-2	1	5	0	4	8
at Central Florida	18	3-6	0-0	2-3	1-3	2	1	1	3	8
Vanderbilt	8	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Purdue	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova	20	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	2	6
South Florida	18	5-7	1-1	1-1	0-2	1	2	0	1	12
at Connecticut	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0
at Louisville	18	0-3	0-1	3-4	1-2	0	1	0	1	3
West Virginia	11	3-4	0-0	2-2	1-2	1	1	0	0	8
Providence	20	4-7	1-1	3-6	3-4	5	3	0	2	12
at Syracuse	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	0
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										

- ◆ Played season-high 32 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan, tying career best with eight rebounds, while adding seven points and five assists (her first career "5-5-5" game).
- ◆ Chalked up eight points off the bench in 14 minutes in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Tossed in eight points and tied career high with five steals in win over Iona.
- ◆ Made first career start in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, tallying 10 points, career-high six assists and four steals.

Career Highs

Points

19 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)

Rebounds

8, twice (MR: vs. E. Michigan, 12/2/09)

Assists

6 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Field Goals

7, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)

Field Goal Attempts

11, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)

3-Point Field Goals

1, six times (MR: vs. Providence, 1/27/10)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Free Throws

6, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Free Throw Attempts

8, twice (MR: at DePaul, 1/6/09)

Steals

5, twice (MR: vs. Iona, 11/22/09)

Blocked Shots

1, seven times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Minutes Played

33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games ..	14
20-point games	0
Double-figure rebound games...	0
5-assist games	3
5-steal games	2

Novosel's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	638-20.6	74-150	.493	1-10	.100	65-90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57-0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	20-4	331-16.6	41-95	.432	6-16	.375	36-51	.706	19	32	51	2.6	38-0	37	36	4	35	124	6.2
TOTALS	51-4	969-19.0	115-245	.469	7-26	.269	101-141	.716	63	77	140	2.7	95-0	84	96	7	80	338	6.6

Novosel's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	341-12.3	42-85	.494	0-1	.000	34-48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34-0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	7-0	103-14.7	14-29	.483	2-3	.667	11-15	.733	5	7	12	1.7	8-0	11	9	0	8	41	5.9
TOTALS	23-0	444-19.3	56-114	.491	2-4	.500	45-63	.714	27	29	56	2.4	42-0	39	39	2	37	159	6.9

#22 Brittany Mallory

Guard • 5-10 • Jr.-1V • Baltimore, Md. (McDonogh School)



Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "Chip", which she gained during summer school prior to her freshman year — its origin is a bit fuzzy and depends on which of her teammates you're talking to.
- ◆ Earned certificate of merit for participation in Notre Dame's Rosenthal Leadership Institute during the 2007-08 academic year.
- ◆ One of two ND players (along with Devereaux Peters) coming off torn ACLs in their left knees suffered in first month of 2008-09 season.
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a two-time honorable mention All-America lacrosse midfielder and was named to the 2006 high school All-Tewaaraton Team; in fact, she was actively recruited by several Division I schools to play lacrosse, but chose to focus solely on basketball at Notre Dame.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Averaging career-high 8.3 points and 3.0 rebounds per game ... ranks third on team in steals (1.8 spg.) and assists (tied-2.3 apg.) and fifth in three-point percentage (.339) ... also has team-high-tying three "5-5-5" games (first of her career) this season.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 11 points and four assists at Syracuse, including clutch three-pointer (5:59 left) and three free throws (fouled on 3FG attempt with 3:36 to go).
- ◆ Tallied five points and four rebounds in win over #16/11 West Virginia, hitting pair of FT with 8:51 left to give Irish lead and cap 13-point second-half comeback.
- ◆ Registered seven points, four assists and game-high three steals against South Florida.
- ◆ Played first BIG EAST game in 22 months against Villanova, collecting eight points and game highs of three assists (no turnovers) and three steals.
- ◆ Had seven points, four rebounds (three offensive) and three assists at Purdue.
- ◆ Good all-around effort vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt with eight points, five rebounds and team-high five assists ... hit two 3FG in 10 seconds midway through first half to erase early eight-point deficit.
- ◆ Led Irish with 16 points, four rebounds and five steals in 18 minutes at UCF.
- ◆ Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with eight points, career-high seven assists, four rebounds and four steals.
- ◆ Erupted for career-high 22 points (7-13 FG, 3-5 3FG) in 20 minutes vs. Valparaiso, also notching her first career "point-a-minute" game.
- ◆ Another balanced effort in win over IPFW with nine points, four rebounds and four steals in season-high 28 minutes.
- ◆ Could make solid argument for her inclusion on Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team after averaging 10.7 ppg., 4.0 rpg., with .500 FG% (11-22).

Mallory Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff.....	19	4-7	2-4	0-0	2-6	3	2	1	6	10
at Michigan St.....	17	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	1	5
Iona.....	15	4-6	1-2	0-0	3-4	3	1	0	2	9
vs. San Diego St.....	21	4-5	1-2	6-8	1-2	1	2	0	0	15
vs. South Carolina.....	20	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-3	0	3	0	1	2
vs. Oklahoma.....	26	6-12	1-3	2-3	3-7	5	1	0	0	15
Eastern Michigan.....	19	2-9	1-5	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	0	5
IPFW.....	28	4-7	1-3	0-0	0-4	3	4	0	4	9
Valparaiso.....	20	7-13	3-5	5-7	2-3	1	1	0	2	22
Charlotte.....	22	2-6	2-5	2-2	0-4	7	2	0	4	8
at Central Florida.....	18	6-11	0-1	4-7	1-4	0	3	0	5	16
Vanderbilt.....	19	2-8	2-5	2-5	0-5	5	2	1	0	8
at Purdue.....	16	1-5	1-3	2-2	3-4	3	1	0	1	5
Villanova.....	17	2-4	0-0	4-5	0-0	3	0	0	3	8
South Florida.....	22	3-9	1-4	0-0	1-1	4	1	0	3	7
at Connecticut.....	19	0-6	0-3	3-4	1-1	1	1	0	1	3
at Louisville.....	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0
West Virginia.....	15	1-3	0-1	3-3	0-4	1	1	0	0	5
Providence.....	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	3
at Syracuse.....	19	2-5	2-5	5-5	2-2	4	5	0	1	11
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										
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- ◆ Played 26 minutes off bench vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam and responded with 15 points, career-high-tying seven rebounds, and season-best five assists.
- ◆ Tallied season-high 15 points (4-5 FG, 1-2 3FG, career-high 6-8 FT) vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam ... made 5-6 FT in final 43 seconds to secure victory.
- ◆ Piled up nine points, four rebounds (three offensive), three assists and two steals vs. Iona.
- ◆ Saw first official action since December 2008 injury (torn ACL - left knee) with 19 minutes off bench in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, stuffing stat sheet with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals.

Career Highs

- Points**
22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
- Rebounds**
7, three times (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)
- Assists**
7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
- Field Goals**
7, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**
13 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
8 at St. John's (3/3/08)
- Free Throws**
6, twice (MR: vs. SDSU, 11/26/09)
- Free Throw Attempts**
8 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)
- Steals**
6 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
- Blocked Shots**
1, five times (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)
- Minutes Played**
34 at Michigan (12/10/08)
- Miscellaneous**
Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games ..15
20-point games.....1
Double-figure rebound games...0
5-assist games4
5-steal games.....2

Mallory's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	33-0	533-16.2	64-187	.342	34-122	.279	46-57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52-0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7-3	154-22.0	21-45	.467	7-20	.350	8-13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15-0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	20-0	377-18.9	54-132	.409	20-59	.339	38-51	.745	20	40	60	3.0	38-0	49	37	2	36	166	8.3
TOTALS	60-3	1064-17.7	139-364	.382	61-201	.303	92-121	.760	51	104	155	2.6	105-0	98	82	6	89	431	7.2

Mallory's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2008-09																			
2009-10	7-0	117-16.7	9-32	.281	4-15	.267	15-17	.882	4	5	9	1.3	14-0	15	10	0	10	37	5.3
TOTALS	23-0	363-15.8	39-105	.371	25-70	.357	39-47	.830	13	20	33	1.4	38-0	29	30	2	26	142	6.2

#23 Melissa Lechlitner

Guard • 5-7 • Sr.-3V • Mishawaka, Ind. (South Bend St. Joseph's HS)



Awards/Honors

- ◆ Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 11)

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader.
- ◆ Exceptional student-athlete and Academic All-America candidate with 3.377 cumulative GPA as psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; earned dean's list honors in spring 2007 with 3.75 semester GPA.
- ◆ Has designs on becoming a physical therapist, and has started internship in that field this semester (needs 80-150 hours to advance to next level of PT training).
- ◆ Has missed just one game in her college career (Jan. 2, 2007 - ankle injury).
- ◆ Ranks ninth in school history with 341 career assists.
- ◆ Has four career "5-5-5" games with 1.32 career assist/turnover ratio.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Averaging team-high 3.25 assists per game with 1.25 assist/turnover ratio ... also leads team with .455 three-point percentage and .808 free throw percentage.
- ◆ Tallied five assists at Syracuse, including helper on Ashley Barlow's game-winning 3FG with 34.2 seconds left.
- ◆ Collected nine points and game-high five assists in win over Providence.
- ◆ Scored 10 of her 12 points against #16/11 West Virginia in second half, including huge three-pointer with 2:21 left and Irish up two, followed by steal that led to Ashley Barlow's three-point play 30 seconds later.
- ◆ Returned to double figures for fifth time in six games with 14 points (6-9 FG) at Louisville; scored nine points in 16-4 run to close first half that erased early 12-point deficit.
- ◆ Extended double-digit scoring streak to four games (tying career long) with 11 points and four assists vs. USF.
- ◆ Posted third consecutive double-figure scoring day with 11 points (5-10 FG) and game-high three assists vs. Villanova.
- ◆ Set the pace at Purdue with career-high 22 points (including personal-best 8-16 FG and 4-7 3FG), and canned trey with 6:23 left that put Irish ahead for good.
- ◆ Showed expert leadership in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with 14 points, three assists and two steals ... also hit three-pointer at halftime horn to highlight 12-0 run that crossed over the break and gave Irish lead for good.
- ◆ Matched season high with six assists against Valparaiso and at UCF.
- ◆ Earned first career all-tournament honor at Paradise Jam with 9.3 ppg. and 3.7 apg. at event.
- ◆ Steady hand down stretch in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam, playing turnover-free ball in second half.

Lechlitner Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	23	0-6	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	3	0
at Michigan St.*	34	2-9	1-3	2-2	0-3	2	0	0	2	7
Iona*	27	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	2	0	1	7
vs. San Diego St.*	35	3-6	0-1	2-4	0-4	6	4	0	1	8
vs. South Carolina*	28	6-12	2-4	1-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	15
vs. Oklahoma*	33	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	1	5
Eastern Michigan*	30	2-9	1-1	3-4	0-0	4	6	0	2	8
IPFW*	14	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-2	0	2	0	3	2
Valparaiso*	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	0	3
Charlotte*	23	0-4	0-0	2-2	0-3	0	2	0	1	2
at Central Florida*	23	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	6	2	0	4	3
Vanderbilt*	33	6-13	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	2	14
at Purdue*	38	8-16	4-7	2-2	0-3	1	1	0	0	22
Villanova*	21	5-10	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	11
South Florida*	35	4-13	1-3	2-2	1-1	4	2	0	2	11
at Connecticut*	25	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	0	0
at Louisville*	35	6-9	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	1	14
West Virginia*	31	4-12	2-5	2-2	0-1	2	5	0	1	12
Providence*	29	3-8	1-2	2-2	1-3	5	3	0	2	9
at Syracuse*	33	1-7	0-2	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	1	2
at Rutgers										
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DePaul										
at St. John's										
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Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										

* - game started

- ◆ Chalked up 15 points (6-12 FG, 2-4 3FG) in win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Played in 100th career game in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam, logging eight points and season-high-tying six assists.
- ◆ Scored seven points and added four assists in win over Iona.
- ◆ Turnover-free 34 minutes to go along with seven points at #21 Michigan State.
- ◆ Managed game well in season-opening start vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, dishing out game-high six assists and adding three steals.

Career Highs

Points
22 at Purdue (1/4/10)

Rebounds
8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Assists
9 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)

Field Goals
8 at Purdue (1/4/10)

Field Goal Attempts
19 at Marquette (1/13/09)

3-Point Field Goals
4 at Purdue (1/4/10)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
7, twice (MR: at Purdue, 1/4/10)

Free Throws
8 at Providence (2/17/07)

Free Throw Attempts
9 at Providence (2/17/07)

Steals
4, three times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Blocked Shots
2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

Minutes Played
40, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/17/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
 Double-figure scoring games ...40
 20-point games1
 Double-figure rebound games...0
 5-assist games23
 5-steal games0

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	34-1	753-22.1	71-201	.353	8-37	.216	36-47	.766	14	53	67	2.0	40-0	87	68	3	36	186	5.5
2008-09	31-31	1033-33.3	124-323	.384	22-65	.338	60-73	.822	17	64	81	2.6	55-0	106	77	2	38	330	10.6
2009-10	20-20	567-28.4	57-158	.361	20-44	.455	21-26	.808	7	29	36	1.8	25-0	65	52	3	28	155	7.8
TOTALS	116-52	3097-26.7	320-880	.364	62-207	.300	164-208	.788	52	195	247	2.1	161-1	341	258	9	142	866	7.5

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9
2007-08	16-1	361-22.6	37-105	.352	2-13	.154	18-23	.783	9	31	40	2.5	18-0	43	30	3	16	94	5.9
2008-09	16-16	551-34.4	58-168	.345	10-39	.256	38-46	.826	8	43	51	3.2	32-0	66	41	0	21	164	10.3
2009-10	7-7	209-29.9	23-62	.371	7-15	.467	6-6	1.000	4	5	9	1.3	8-0	22	20	1	7	59	8.4
TOTALS	54-24	1510-28.0	164-449	.365	24-100	.240	84-105	.800	30	101	131	2.4	73-0	179	122	5	62	436	8.1

#24 Lindsay Schrader

Guard • 6-0 • 5th Yr. Sr.-3V • Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett HS)



Awards/Honors

- ◆ State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Jan. 25)

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner.
- ◆ Returns for fifth year of eligibility, granted by Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics, after she missed 2006-07 season with torn ACL in right knee (suffered on fourth day of preseason practice).
- ◆ Future career plans include either becoming a college athletic director (currently intern in ND athletics compliance office) or opening a restaurant with her sister, Kristina.
- ◆ Only 12th player in program history to start 100 games in her career (has active string of 69 consecutive starts, beginning Jan. 16, 2008 vs. Villanova) ... also has not missed a game in college career (115 consecutive appearances and counting).
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career rebounds (757 - 8th), field goal attempts (1,134 - 10th), minutes played (3,294 - 10th), minutes per game (28.6 - 7th), games started (111 - 8th) and double-doubles by a guard (16 - 1st) ... also 16th at Notre Dame with 1,283 career points.
- ◆ Has posted three career "5-5-5" games.

Schrader Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	21	5-7	0-0	1-5	1-2	2	2	0	1	11
at Michigan St.*	34	6-14	0-0	0-1	4-14	1	4	1	1	12
Iona*	19	3-6	0-0	0-1	3-9	4	3	0	0	6
vs. San Diego St.*	32	7-12	0-1	2-3	4-7	1	3	0	1	16
vs. South Carolina*	23	4-7	0-0	0-3	1-5	2	0	0	1	8
vs. Oklahoma*	27	3-7	0-0	5-8	3-6	0	0	0	1	11
Eastern Michigan*	33	7-13	0-0	1-2	1-7	1	3	0	0	15
IPFW*	23	5-7	0-0	4-5	2-8	3	1	0	0	14
Valparaiso*	20	3-5	0-0	3-3	0-8	2	6	0	0	9
Charlotte*	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-6	0	1	0	3	4
at Central Florida*	20	5-6	0-0	1-2	3-7	1	0	1	0	11
Vanderbilt*	35	6-16	0-0	6-10	7-14	0	1	0	0	18
at Purdue*	27	6-8	0-0	3-4	2-2	4	2	0	3	15
Villanova*	19	2-5	0-0	1-2	0-3	2	0	0	0	5
South Florida*	28	9-14	0-0	0-1	5-13	2	1	0	1	18
at Connecticut*	27	3-9	0-0	0-0	3-9	2	3	0	0	6
at Louisville*	32	5-6	0-0	2-3	1-10	2	3	0	0	12
West Virginia*	32	6-8	0-0	4-8	4-12	0	0	1	0	16
Providence*	24	6-11	0-0	2-3	4-9	3	2	0	0	14
at Syracuse*	30	2-2	0-0	1-3	1-6	0	1	0	2	5
at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul at St. John's at Georgetown Marquette at Seton Hall Connecticut										

* - game started

- ◆ Led the way in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with season highs of 18 points and 14 rebounds, as well as two game-clinching free throws with 7.3 seconds remaining.
- ◆ Efficient effort in win at UCF with 11 points (5-6 FG) and seven rebounds in 20 minutes.
- ◆ Nabbed season-high three steals vs. Charlotte.
- ◆ Made 100th career start vs. Valparaiso, tallying game-high eight rebounds.
- ◆ Chipped in 14 points and game-high rebounds vs. IPFW.
- ◆ Tied for team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points while also adding seven rebounds.
- ◆ Slammed the door on comeback try by #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam with all 11 of her points and five of six rebounds in second half.
- ◆ Posted season-high 16 points and team-best seven rebounds in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Snared team-high nine rebounds and shared game-high honors with four assists vs. Iona.
- ◆ Posted first double-double of season at #21 Michigan State with 12 points and 14 rebounds.
- ◆ Tossed in 11 points (5-7 FG) in opening night victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

Career Highs

Points

29 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

Rebounds

15 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Assists

6 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

Field Goals

12 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

Field Goal Attempts

23 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

3-Point Field Goals

1, six times (MR: at Charlotte, 12/28/08)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Free Throws

6, four times (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)

Free Throw Attempts

10, twice (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)

Steals

4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

Blocked Shots

3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

Minutes Played

40, twice (MR: at Bowling Green, 12/5/07)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	16
Double-figure scoring games ..	69
20-point games	6
Double-figure rebound games ..	20
5-assist games	7
5-steal games	0

Schrader's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07	Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	34-33	955-28.1	148-322	.460	1-2	.500	52-80	.650	71	139	210	6.2	44-1	73	63	4	54	349	10.3
2008-09	31-31	958-30.9	165-356	.463	1-3	.333	61-91	.670	63	165	228	7.4	45-1	67	72	14	43	392	12.6
2009-10	20-20	523-26.2	95-169	.562	0-1	.000	36-67	.537	50	107	157	7.9	25-0	32	36	3	14	226	11.3
TOTALS	115-111	3294-28.6	535-1134	.472	6-13	.462	207-349	.593	220	537	757	6.6	169-3	224	228	32	144	1283	11.2

Schrader's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1
2006-07	Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	16-15	458-28.6	70-141	.496	0-0	.000	29-39	.744	29	71	100	6.3	22-1	36	31	3	23	169	10.6
2008-09	16-16	508-31.8	85-193	.440	0-2	.000	34-52	.654	35	93	128	8.0	23-1	31	40	8	20	204	12.8
2009-10	7-7	192-27.4	33-55	.600	0-0	.000	10-20	.500	18	44	62	8.9	7-0	11	10	1	3	76	10.9
TOTALS	55-51	1600-29.1	251-540	.465	2-7	.286	107-171	.626	101	272	373	6.8	77-2	106	108	17	62	611	11.1

#32 Becca Bruszewski

Forward • 6-1 • Jr.-2V • Valparaiso, Ind. (Wheeler HS)



Did You Know?

- Last name is pronounced "broo-SHEFF-skee" ... nickname is "Bruiser", due to her fearless, physical style of play and her penchant for leaving teammates and opponents black and blue after a practice or game.
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a three-time all-state volleyball middle blocker, who still holds school records for career kills (2,042) and blocks (452), as well as single-season kills (657) and blocks (139).
- First Notre Dame women's basketball player from northwest Indiana, hailing from same area of state as Irish men's basketball All-America power forward Luke Harangody.

2009-10 Highlights

- Fourth on team in scoring (8.9 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.465) ... also has one "5-5-5" game (at Louisville).
- Possibly team's most efficient player despite logging just 18.9 minutes per game — were she to play a full 40 minutes, she would be averaging 18.9 ppg. and 8.1 rpg.
- Hampered by foul trouble at Syracuse, but still posted seven points (3-4 FG) in nine minutes.
- Returned to double figures with 10 points vs. Providence.
- Collected eight points and six rebounds in win over #16/11 West Virginia.
- Notched first "5-5-5" game of career with five points, six rebounds and career-high seven assists (one turnover) at Louisville.
- Piled up eight points, four rebounds and four assists in win over South Florida.
- Returned to starting lineup for BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova, scoring seven points.
- Did not play at Purdue (illness), snapping string of 43 consecutive starts and 48 consecutive games played ... third missed game of her career (out with surgically-repaired broken finger - Feb. 27 & March 1, 2008 vs. South Florida and Seton Hall).
- Chalked up 11 points, seven rebounds and three assists in win over Valparaiso.
- Led the way for Irish in win over IPFW with 18 points, career-high five assists and career-high-tying four steals in 23 minutes.
- Played only 22 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan due to foul trouble, but still scored 14 points (6-8 FG) and grabbed six rebounds.
- Snared game-high seven rebounds along with seven points in Paradise Jam victory over #20/17 Oklahoma.
- Posted first career "point-a-minute" game vs. South Carolina with 11 points in 11 minutes.
- Got Irish off and running in win over Iona, scoring 11 of her 14 points in first half.
- Led the way in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, recording second career double-double (19p/10r) in just 22 minutes ... also scored 500th career point in contest.

Bruszewski Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	22	8-14	0-1	3-4	6-10	2	1	0	0	19
at Michigan St.*	21	2-10	0-3	1-2	2-5	1	3	0	0	5
Iona*	21	4-6	2-2	4-6	3-3	1	3	0	1	14
vs. San Diego St.*	16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	2	7
vs. South Carolina*	11	5-9	0-1	1-1	3-4	0	3	1	0	11
vs. Oklahoma*	20	3-9	1-3	0-0	1-7	1	2	0	1	7
Eastern Michigan*	22	6-8	1-2	1-3	1-6	1	1	2	1	14
IPFW*	23	7-12	0-0	4-6	2-2	5	1	1	4	18
Valparaiso*	22	5-8	0-1	1-2	2-7	3	2	0	0	11
Charlotte*	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	0	1	0	4
at Central Florida*	18	2-4	0-0	4-4	0-1	2	0	0	1	8
Vanderbilt*	13	1-4	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	5	0	0	3
at Purdue	Did not play (illness)									
Villanova*	18	3-5	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	1	7
South Florida*	21	3-10	0-2	2-3	1-4	4	0	0	0	8
at Connecticut*	18	1-7	0-3	2-2	1-1	0	0	0	3	4
at Louisville*	25	2-6	0-0	1-2	2-6	7	1	0	1	5
West Virginia*	26	3-8	0-2	2-2	2-6	0	2	1	1	8
Providence*	20	4-12	0-0	2-2	2-3	0	1	0	0	10
at Syracuse*	9	3-4	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	1	0	1	7
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										
* - game started										

Career Highs

Points
20, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09)

Rebounds
12 vs. DePaul (2/8/09)

Assists
7 at Louisville (1/19/10)

Field Goals
9 at Boston College (11/23/08)

Field Goal Attempts
15 vs. Tennessee (3/30/08)

3-Point Field Goals
2, seven times (MR: vs. Iona, 11/22/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
6 vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)

Free Throws
8 at South Florida (2/17/09)

Free Throw Attempts
12 vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)

Steals
4, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)

Blocked Shots
3 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Minutes Played
37 at Providence (2/28/09)

Miscellaneous
Double-doubles2
Double-figure scoring games ..30
20-point games.....2
Double-figure rebound games...2
5-assist games2
5-steal games.....0

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	32-0	423-13.2	58-104	.558	1-2	.500	42-54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58-0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31-31	842-27.2	132-271	.487	21-56	.375	48-71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88-2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	19-19	360-18.9	67-144	.465	6-23	.261	30-44	.682	33	40	73	3.8	47-2	31	27	6	17	170	8.9
TOTALS	82-50	1625-19.8	257-519	.495	28-81	.346	120-169	.710	101	208	309	3.8	193-4	96	111	31	66	662	8.1

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	14-0	171-12.2	21-35	.600	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	18	32	2.3	26-0	5	12	5	4	64	4.6
2008-09	16-16	458-28.6	73-158	.462	12-34	.353	30-40	.750	17	70	87	5.4	46-0	24	20	9	15	188	11.8
2009-10	7-7	137-19.6	19-52	.365	1-8	.125	10-13	.769	9	13	22	3.1	18-1	12	5	1	7	49	7.0
TOTALS	37-23	766-20.7	113-245	.461	14-44	.318	61-77	.792	40	101	141	3.8	90-1	41	37	15	26	301	8.1

#44 Alena Christiansen

Guard • 5-7 • Sr.-SQ • Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)



Did You Know?

- ◆ Walk-on who was added to roster midway through last season and has become a favorite of teammates and fans alike from the minute she first suited up for the Irish ... latest in tradition of Notre Dame walk-on success stories that also has included Karen Swanson (1999-2003), Anne Weese (2002-04) and Amanda Tsipis (2004-08).
- ◆ Outstanding student-athlete with a 3.508 cumulative GPA as a marketing major in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business; also named to dean's list in spring 2009 with 3.75 semester GPA.
- ◆ Spent first two years as member of Irish women's basketball team's Sixth Man Team (practice squad that is mostly comprised of male players).
- ◆ Competed in Notre Dame's world-famous Bookstore Basketball tournament in 2007 and 2008, leading team (nicknamed "Supreme Court") to '07 semifinals and '08 title game (losing in latter year to "Anthony Travel" team that included current Irish assistant coach Angie Potthoff-Barber and associate athletics director/women's basketball administrator Jill Bodensteiner); earned Sportsmanship Award after 2008 tournament.
- ◆ Extensive family legacy at Notre Dame and sister school Saint Mary's College, with nine different relatives having graduated from one of the two schools.
- ◆ Related to DeBartolo family, which has owned numerous professional sports franchises, including NFL's San Francisco 49ers and NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins ... cousin is Jed York, currently 49ers team president, while godfather is Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr., former 49ers owner.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Hit late bucket and grabbed offensive rebound in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova.
- ◆ Matched career best with two steals and six minutes, in addition to scoring two points at UCF.
- ◆ Had perfect shooting day vs. Charlotte (1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT), finishing with career highs of five points and two steals.
- ◆ Played career-high six minutes against Valparaiso, gathering one rebound.

Christiansen Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff	Did not play (injured)									
at Michigan St.	Did not play									
Iona	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3
vs. San Diego St.	Did not play									
vs. South Carolina	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oklahoma	Did not play									
Eastern Michigan	Did not play									
IPFW	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
Valparaiso	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	5	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	0	0	0	2	5
at Central Florida	6	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	2	2
Vanderbilt	Did not play									
at Purdue	Did not play									
Villanova	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0	0	2
South Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Connecticut	Did not play									
at Louisville	0+	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	Did not play									
Providence	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0
at Syracuse	Did not play									
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										

- ◆ Tied career bests against IPFW with one rebound and one steal, while setting new personal highs with two field goal/three-point attempts.
- ◆ Saw action in final three minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Made season debut vs. Iona, connecting on first field goal of her career, a three-pointer from the deep left corner in front of the Irish bench (and over a 6-3 post player) in final seconds.

Career Highs

- Points**
5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
- Rebounds**
1, eight times (MR: vs. Providence, 1/27/10)
- Assists**
None
- Field Goals**
1, four times (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)
- Field Goal Attempts**
3 at UCF (12/29/09)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
1, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
2 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)
- Free Throws**
2, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)
- Free Throw Attempts**
4 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)
- Steals**
2, twice (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)
- Blocked Shots**
None
- Minutes Played**
6, twice (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)
- Miscellaneous**
Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games0
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games0
5-steal games0

Christiansen's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	6-0	9-1.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.2	1-0	0	0	0	2	3	0.5
2009-10	10-0	38-3.8	4-12	.333	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	0.7	3-0	0	3	0	5	12	1.2
TOTALS	16-0	47-2.9	4-14	.286	2-9	.222	5-8	.625	4	4	8	0.5	4-0	0	3	0	7	15	0.9

Christiansen's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	4-0	3-0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
2009-10	4-0	8-2.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	0-0	0	2	0	0	2	0.5
TOTALS	8-0	11-1.4	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	0-0	0	2	0	0	4	0.5

#52 Erica Williamson

Center • 6-4 • Sr.-3V • Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg HS)



Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "E".
- ◆ President of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) for 2009-10 after serving as team's SAAC representative last year.
- ◆ Aiming for a career in sports broadcasting, and got started in that direction this past summer as intern in sports department at WSBT-TV (CBS affiliate) in South Bend.
- ◆ Also one of two "interns" for WBCA's national women's basketball podcast "Shootaround with Beth & Debbie," offering regular insights on 2009-10 season from a player's perspective.
- ◆ Academic All-America nominee (3.33 cumulative GPA) who graduated Jan. 3 (one semester early) with bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters (she posted perfect 4.0 GPAs in the fall and summer 2009 terms, on the heels of a 3.533 GPA in the spring of 2009); starting graduate work in spring.
- ◆ Only missed two games in college career (Nov. 19, 2006 vs. Western Michigan - knee injury; Dec. 2, 2009 vs. Eastern Michigan - coaches' decision).
- ◆ Ranks ninth in school history with 122 career blocked shots and 10th with 1.06 career blocks average.
- ◆ Has two career "5-5-5" games.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Third on team in field goal percentage (.543) and blocks (0.8 bpg.) ... very efficient in her production (would be averaging 14.7 points per game if she played full 40 minutes).
- ◆ Provided major spark off the bench in win over Providence with eight points (3-4 FG) and three rebounds in season-high 18 minutes.
- ◆ Dished out season-high-tying two assists vs. USF.
- ◆ Made first start of year at Purdue, collecting season-high six rebounds in 16 minutes.
- ◆ Had two blocks and four rebounds against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Registered 10 points (3-4 FG, 4-4 FT) and five rebounds vs. Charlotte.
- ◆ Chipped in seven points, five rebounds, two blocks and two steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Scored season-high 11 points, along with four rebounds and season-best three blocks in win over IPFW.
- ◆ Had four points and two assists in Paradise Jam win over South Carolina.
- ◆ Played in 100th career game in victory over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Added four points and a steal vs. Iona.
- ◆ Contributed 12 quality minutes off bench at #21 Michigan State, recording pair of blocks.

Williamson Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff.....	8	4-6	0-0	2-4	2-5	0	0	0	0	10
at Michigan St.....	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	0	4
Iona.....	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	4
vs. San Diego St.....	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	2
vs. South Carolina.....	15	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-1	2	0	1	0	4
vs. Oklahoma.....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan.....	Did not play									
IPFW.....	13	4-8	0-0	3-7	2-4	2	1	3	1	11
Valparaiso.....	15	1-2	0-0	5-6	2-5	1	1	2	2	7
Charlotte.....	15	3-4	0-0	4-4	0-5	1	1	1	0	10
at Central Florida.....	13	1-2	0-0	1-3	0-1	1	1	1	0	3
Vanderbilt.....	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	2	0	0
at Purdue.....	16	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-6	1	0	1	1	1
Villanova.....	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	1	0	0	3
South Florida.....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0
at Connecticut.....	14	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-3	0	2	1	0	3
at Louisville.....	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
West Virginia.....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Providence.....	18	3-4	0-0	2-3	1-3	0	1	0	0	8
at Syracuse.....	13	1-4	0-0	2-2	1-3	0	0	2	1	4
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										
* - game started										

- ◆ Played final eight minutes in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, piling up 10 points and five rebounds ... would have been first "point-a-minute" game of career, but minimum 10 minutes needed.

Career Highs

- Points**
21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)
- Rebounds**
18 at South Florida (1/13/07)
- Assists**
3 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)
- Field Goals**
9 at DePaul (1/6/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**
12 at Rutgers (2/19/08)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
None
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
None
- Free Throws**
8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)
- Free Throw Attempts**
12 at Syracuse (2/16/08)
- Steals**
3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)
- Blocked Shots**
5, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09)
- Minutes Played**
36 vs. Oklahoma (3/25/08)
- Miscellaneous**
Double-doubles4
Double-figure scoring games ..21
20-point games.....2
Double-figure rebound games.....6
5-block games2

Williamson's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	34-21	569-16.7	74-158	.468	0-0	.000	71-104	.683	75	75	150	4.4	65-0	20	34	38	13	219	6.4
2008-09	31-30	511-16.5	63-137	.460	0-0	.000	50-66	.758	47	87	134	4.3	56-0	21	33	29	14	176	5.7
2009-10	19-1	201-10.6	25-46	.543	0-0	.000	24-39	.615	13	33	46	2.4	28-0	11	11	16	7	74	3.9
TOTALS	115-52	1797-15.6	226-478	.473	0-0	.000	206-304	.678	194	299	493	4.3	228-1	64	118	122	52	658	5.7

Williamson's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-0	277-17.3	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	30	59	89	5.6	40-1	8	18	18	10	93	5.8
2007-08	16-13	312-19.5	37-82	.451	0-0	.000	49-70	.700	43	41	84	5.3	30-0	13	18	21	10	123	7.7
2008-09	16-16	289-18.1	45-77	.584	0-0	.000	27-37	.730	24	44	68	4.3	30-0	15	18	17	9	117	7.3
2009-10	7-0	60-8.6	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	5	6	11	1.6	9-0	2	5	3	2	18	2.6
TOTALS	55-29	938-17.1	118-243	.486	0-0	.000	115-164	.701	102	150	252	4.6	109-1	38	59	59	31	351	6.4