



NOTRE DAME

Women's Basketball 2011-12

2001 NCAA Champion • 2011 NCAA National Finalist
1997 NCAA Final Four • 9 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths

2011-12 ND Women's Basketball: Game 18

#2/2 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (16-1 / 4-0 BIG EAST) vs.
Cincinnati Bearcats (9-7 / 0-3 BIG EAST)

◆ DATE: January 14, 2012	◆ WEBCAST: gobearcats.com (PPV-live)
◆ TIME: 3:00 p.m. ET	◆ RADIO: Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) (live)
◆ AT: Cincinnati, Ohio Fifth Third Arena (13,176)	UND.com (live) Bob Nagle, p-b-p UND.com
◆ SERIES: ND leads 7-0	◆ LIVE STATS:
◆ 1ST MTG: ND 67-58 (2/13/82)	◆ TWITTER: @ndwbbssid
◆ LAST MTG: ND 66-48 (2/26/11)	◆ TICKETS: (877) 228-7849



Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame is off to a 4-0 start in BIG EAST Conference play for the first time in 11 seasons (and the fifth time since joining the league in 1995-96).
- ◆ The Fighting Irish have won 18 consecutive games against teams from the state of Ohio, dating back to March 1993.

For the fourth time in five games, No. 2 Notre Dame heads out on the road, as the Fighting Irish travel to Cincinnati on Saturday for a 3 p.m. (ET) BIG EAST Conference contest with the Bearcats at Fifth Third Arena. The game will be webcast on a pay-per-view basis through the Cincinnati athletics web site (www.gobearcats.com).

Notre Dame (16-1, 4-0) extended its current winning streak to 13 games with a near wire-to-wire 80-60 victory at No. 18/17 Georgetown on Tuesday evening. The Fighting Irish used a strong first-half defensive effort, holding the Hoyas to 16 points on 7-of-38 (.184) shooting, while posting an efficient outing at the offensive end of the court (.569, 25-of-44) to secure their fifth win over a ranked opponent this year.

Junior guard **Skylar Diggins** scored a game-high 22 points, while senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** added 21 points, seven rebounds and a game-high five assists, and sophomore guard **Kayla McBride** chipped in 16 points for the victorious Fighting Irish.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 2 in both the latest Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.
- ◆ Cincinnati is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com
- ◆ Cincinnati: www.gobearcats.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 25th-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**, Notre Dame has evolved into one of the country's leading women's basketball powers. The Irish have appeared in 18 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 16 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 nine times in the past 15 seasons. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four three times, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed 13 All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past 11 years) and 14 international basketball veterans (24 medals won). Now in their 35th season in 2011-12, the Irish own an all-time record of **736-311 (.703)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 25th season at Notre Dame
 - 572-212 (.730) at Notre Dame
 - 660-253 (.723) in 30th season overall
- ◆ 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2011-12 NCAA D-I Issues Committee (chair)
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

2011-12 Schedule

16-1 / 4-0 BIG EAST

N2	(2/2) Windsor (exhibition)	W, 83-34
N11	(2/2) Akron ¹	W, 81-61
N13	(2/2) Indiana State ¹	W, 99-34
N17	(2/2) Hartford ¹	W, 98-43
N20	(2/2) @ Baylor (1/1) ^{1-CBSSN}	L, 81-94
N25	(4/3) vs. USC ²	W, 80-58
N26	(4/3) vs. Duke (7/6) ²	W, 56-54
D2	(3/3) Penn	W, 69-38
D4	(3/3) @ Creighton	W, 76-48
D7	(3/3) • Marquette	W, 95-42
D10	(3/3) @ Purdue (12/14) ^{BTN}	W, 66-38
D18	(3/3) Kentucky (8/7) ^{ESPNU}	W, 92-83
D20	(3/3) UCF	W, 90-38
D28	(3/3) Longwood	W, 92-26
D30	(3/3) @ Mercer	W, 128-42
J4	(3/3) • @ Seton Hall	W, 74-36
J7	(3/3) • Connecticut (2/2) ^{CBS}	W, 74-67 ^{OT}
J10	(2/2) • @ Georgetown (18/17) ^{CBSSN}	W, 80-60
J14	(2/2) • @ Cincinnati	3:00 ET
J17	• Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
J21	• Villanova	1:00 ET
J23	Tennessee ^{ESPNU-BM}	7:00 ET
J28	• @ St. John's ^{BETV}	Noon ET
J31	• @ Rutgers ^{CBSSN}	7:00 ET
F5	• DePaul ^{ESPNU}	1:00 ET
F7	• @ Syracuse	7:00 ET
F12	• West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	3:30 ET
F14	• Providence	7:00 ET
F20	• @ Louisville ^{ESPNU-BM}	2:00 ET
F25	• South Florida	2:00 ET
F27	• @ Connecticut ^{ESPNU-BM}	9:00 ET
M2	BIG EAST 1st Round ³	TBA
M3	BIG EAST 2nd Round ^{3-BETV}	TBA
M4	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{3-ESPNU}	TBA
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{3-ESPNU}	6/8:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final ^{3-ESPNU/ESPNU2}	7:00 ET
M18	NCAA 1st Round ^{4-ESPNU/ESPNU2}	TBA
M20	NCAA 2nd Round ^{4-ESPNU/ESPNU2}	TBA
M24-	NCAA Regionals ^{5-ESPN}	TBA
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A1	NCAA National Semifinals ^{6-ESPN}	TBA
A3	NCAA Championship Game ^{6-ESPN}	TBA

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr*	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
14	Devereaux Peters (C)	F	6-2	5th	10.4	7.6	2.2 spg	• Has 7+ rebounds in 9 of past 10 games
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Jr.	16.9	2.6	5.5 apg	• Averaging 19.8 pts in last 4 (22p v. UC/GU)
21	Natalie Novosel (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	16.2	3.7	2.1 apg	• Dbl-fig pts in 24 straight gms (t-2nd ND history)
22	Brittany Mallory (C)	G	5-10	5th	5.8	2.6	2.7 spg	• Helped hold GU's Rodgers to 13p (3-18 FG)
23	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	So.	12.2	4.8	2.0 apg	• 1st career dbl-dbl (10p/12r) vs. UConn

Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish

3	Whitney Holloway	G	5-4	Fr.	1.6	1.4	1.1 apg	• 1 of 8 ND players w/ dbl-fig steals this yr
5	Madison Cable	G	5-11	Fr.	—	—	—	• Day-to-day (stress fracture in left foot)
11	Natalie Achonwa	F	6-3	So.	8.4	4.8	1.2 apg	• Leads team/6th BIG EAST w/ .571 FG%
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Sr.	3.0	3.3	2.1 spg	• Career-high 11 rebounds at Mercer
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Jr.	4.2	1.6	1.5 apg	• 16.6 min/gm (tied for most by ND reserve)
34	Markisha Wright	F	6-2	Fr.	5.4	3.1	0.5 apg	• Held UConn's Dolson 1 FG last 9:05 1st half
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	So.	2.9	3.3	0.6 spg	• 6.5 rpg, last 4 gms played (career-high 9r vs. LU)

* = players listed by academic class (Mallory and Peters are fifth-year seniors who earned their undergraduate degrees and are enrolled in graduate studies)

Pronunciations: Achonwa (uh-CHAWN-wuh); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Kaila (KAY-luh); Markisha (marr-KEY-shuh); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

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

• = BIG EAST Conference game
1 = Preseason WNIT (campus sites)
2 = Junkanoo Jam (St. Georges High School - Freeport, Bahamas)
3 = BIG EAST Championship (XL Center - Hartford, Conn.)
4 = NCAA 1st/2nd rounds (Purcell Pavilion - Notre Dame, Ind.)
5 = NCAA Regionals (at Des Moines, Fresno, Kingston, Raleigh)
6 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Pepsi Center - Denver, Colo.)

BM = Games to be televised as part of ESPN's Big Monday package
CBSSN = Games to be televised on CBS Sports Network
BETV = Games to be televised on BIG EAST Network (syndicated)
BTN = Game televised on Big Ten Network
NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live and free of charge on www.UND.com.

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

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Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame currently appears in the top 20 of nine different NCAA statistical categories. The Fighting Irish lead the nation in scoring offense (84.2 ppg.) and rank second in scoring margin (+33.5 ppg.) while placing third in steals (15.0 spg.) and turnover margin (+8.76), fourth in assists (19.1 app.), fifth in field goal percentage (.482), ninth in scoring defense (50.7 ppg.), 11th in assist/turnover ratio (1.13) and 17th in rebounding margin (+9.0 rpg.).
- Notre Dame's current 13-game winning streak is the fifth-longest in school history and is its longest since a 15-game run to open the 2009-10 season.
- Notre Dame is off to a 16-1 start (or better) for the third time in school history (and the second in the past three seasons).
- The Fighting Irish have opened BIG EAST play with a 4-0 record for the first time in 11 seasons (2000-01), and the fifth time since joining the conference in 1995-96.
- Notre Dame has five wins in six games against Top 25 opponents this season (three away from home), including three victories in four outings against teams in the top 10.
- This was the first time in school history the Fighting Irish defeated three opponents ranked 12th or higher in the Associated Press poll before Christmas.
- This marks the third time in school history Notre Dame has posted four top-12 wins (AP poll) in one season, having also oc-

curred in 2000-01 (7) and 2004-05 (4).

- Of the 16 Fighting Irish wins, 13 have come by 20+ points, and eight by at least 30 points. In 14 victories this year, Notre Dame has held its opponent to 61 points or fewer, with 10 when the opponent had 50 points or fewer (a school-record six of 40 or fewer).
- The Fighting Irish have scored at least 90 points seven times this year (including a school-record four in a row from Dec. 18-30) and topped the 80-point mark 11 times.
- Notre Dame is ranked No. 2 in this week's Associated Press poll and ESPN/USA Today polls, marking the 10th consecutive week the Fighting Irish have appeared in the top five of both major national polls. It's also the second time in three seasons that Notre Dame has spent at least 10 weeks in a row as a consensus top-five team (the Fighting Irish were in the AP and ESPN/USA Today Top 5 for 11 consecutive weeks from Dec. 7, 2009-Feb. 22, 2010).
- With this week's No. 2 ranking in the AP poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the media rankings for 87 consecutive weeks, extending a program record that dates back to the 2007-08 preseason poll. In fact, every current Fighting Irish player has competed for a ranked Notre Dame squad throughout her career, with more than half that time (49 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.
- With 572 victories in 25 seasons at Notre Dame, head coach **Muffet McGraw** is third on the Fighting Irish athletics all-time coaching wins list (across all sports), trailing only men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 from 1962-95) and men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 from 1957-87).
- McGraw also is just the ninth Fighting Irish coach in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics to lead her team for 25 seasons, and the first to solely coach a women's sport (**Joe Piane** is in his 37th year as men's/women's track & field coach, while **Michael DeCicco** guided both Fighting Irish fencing teams during his 34-year career). Four of the nine members of this Silver Anniversary coaching club currently are active at Notre Dame — Piane (37 years), **Tim Welsh** (28th year with men's swimming & diving), McGraw and **Bob Bayliss** (25th year with men's tennis).

LAST IRISH GAME

#2 Notre Dame 80, #18/17 Georgetown 60
January 10, 2012
McDonough Arena (Washington, D.C.)

Notre Dame (80)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	24	3-4	0-0	4-4	8	1	4	10
Diggins	35	7-12	0-3	8-10	3	4	4	22
Novosel	36	6-8	2-4	7-8	7	5	4	21
Mallory	34	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	4	4	2
McBride	36	5-11	0-0	6-6	7	2	2	16
Holloway	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	18	2-4	0-0	3-4	7	1	2	7
Miller	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Turner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Wright	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	25-44	2-9	28-32	40	18	23	80

Georgetown (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Magee	32	3-9	0-1	4-7	8	3	4	10
Crawford	33	4-10	0-0	2-5	9	1	4	10
Wilson	20	2-10	0-0	2-4	3	0	3	6
Wright	38	4-16	2-7	0-0	4	5	4	10
Rodgers	31	3-18	2-11	5-7	4	2	3	13
Brown	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
White	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
McBride	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2
Williams	13	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	5
Powell	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0
Reese	8	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	0	1	4
Roche	6	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	20-72	5-23	15-25	36	12	24	60

Notre Dame 37 43 — 80
Georgetown 16 44 — 60

FG Pct: Notre Dame 56.8, Georgetown 27.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 22.2, Georgetown 21.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 87.5, Georgetown 60.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Georgetown 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Peters, Novosel 2), Georgetown 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 4 (Novosel 2), Georgetown 9 (Wright 3). **Attendance:** 2,119.

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

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

Parking is free for all Fighting Irish women's basketball games in the large lot south of Purcell Pavilion. Media members may park in the Gold Lot (adjacent to the baseball/soccer stadia southeast of the arena). Broadcast media may temporarily stop at the Gate 6 (loading dock) arena entrance to unload/load their equipment, but then must park in the designated media lot.

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 made available on-line through the official Fighting 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).

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 will be served in the Monogram Room media area (exit through stands above Gate 6 to right of press row, entrance on right after exiting outer concourse doors) beginning one hour 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. Purcell Pavilion also offers wireless Internet capability — check with **Chris Masters** for access.

Post-Game Interviews

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

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

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 16 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking fifth with 390 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

522	Connecticut
487	Tennessee
445	Duke
393	Louisiana Tech
◆390	NOTRE DAME
379	Purdue
375	Old Dominion

NOTE: through games of Jan. 12.

top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past 11 seasons. The Fighting Irish currently are averaging 8,677 fans per home game after the program finished fifth in the NCAA attendance rankings with a school-





2011-12 Standings (thru Jan. 13)

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

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

BIG EAST Player of the Week

Nov. 21..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
 Nov. 28..... Jasmine Crew, Seton Hall
 Dec. 5..... Laura Sweeney, Villanova
 Dec. 12..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Dec. 19..... Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame
 Dec. 26..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Jan. 2..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Jan. 9..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame

BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

Nov. 21..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Nov. 28..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 5..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 12..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 19..... Brittany Hrynko, DePaul
 Dec. 26..... Brianna Kiesel, Pittsburgh
 Jan. 2..... Markisha Wright, Notre Dame
 Jan. 9..... Bria Smith, Louisville

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Saturday, January 14
 • Connecticut at Villanova (CPTV) 2:00p
 • Louisville at Rutgers 2:00p
 • West Virginia at Providence 2:00p
 • Notre Dame at Cincinnati 3:00p
 • USF at Seton Hall (BIG EAST TV) 4:00p
 • Pittsburgh at DePaul 8:00p

Sunday, January 15
 • Syracuse at Georgetown (ESPNU) Noon
 • Marquette at St. John's (@Madison Sq. Gdn.) 2:30p

Monday, January 16
 North Carolina at Connecticut (@Storrs-ESPN2) 7:00p

Tuesday, January 17
 • Pittsburgh at Notre Dame 7:00p
 • DePaul at USF (Bright House Network) 7:00p
 • Rutgers at St. John's (CBS SN) 7:00p
 Penn at Villanova 7:00p
 Chesapeake Energy Capital Classic (@Charleston, W.Va.)
 West Virginia vs. Marshall (WV PBS) 7:00p
 • Georgetown at Marquette (CBS SN) 9:00p

Wednesday, January 18
 • Providence at Louisville 7:00p

Thursday, January 19
 • Cincinnati at Connecticut (@Storrs-CPTV) 7:30p

• - indicates BIG EAST Conference game
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Around the BIG EAST

record 8,553 fans a night. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 167 of their last 169 home games, logging 20 Purcell Pavilion sellouts, including 14 in the past three seasons alone, and three this year (most recently on Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut).

- The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past 11 seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Fighting Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '11 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fifth 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** joined for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the 2006 title-winning squad in Detroit.

- For the fifth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player who has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has earned her bachelor's degree (a 64-for-64 success rate). The Fighting Irish also are one of only four schools in the past four years to record a 100-percent GSR and play for a national championship in the same season.

A Quick Look At Cincinnati

With seven returning letterwinners (including three starters), Cincinnati continues to make significant progress this season, opening with six consecutive wins, while even the Bearcats' losses have been close, all decided by 11 points or fewer.

Cincinnati (9-7, 0-3 BIG EAST) has been off all this week following a 58-47 loss at then-No. 10 Rutgers. The Bearcats played the Scarlet Knights virtually even over the final 35 minutes, but an early 11-2 RU run was enough for the hosts to secure the victory. Senior guard **Bjonee Reaves** came off the bench for the first time this year and responded with a team-high 15 points for UC.

Redshirt sophomore guard **Dayeasha Holins** leads the Bearcats in scoring (14.6 ppg.), assists (3.9 apg.) and steals (2.4 spg.), while ranking second in field goal percentage (.468). Reaves is second in scoring (13.2 ppg.) and assists (3.4 apg.), while sophomore forward **Tiffany Turner** adds a team-high 7.5 rebounds per game.

Head coach **Jamelle Elliott** (a former long-time player and assistant coach at Connecticut) is in her third season at Cincinnati with a 30-45 (.400) record, including an 0-2 mark against Notre Dame.

LAST IRISH GAME vs. CINCINNATI

#8/7 Notre Dame 66, Cincinnati 48
February 26, 2011
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Cincinnati (48)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Randolph	30	2-6	0-0	0-1	7	1	1	4
Chisholm	25	2-4	0-0	1-4	3	0	1	5
Cook	37	5-6	4-4	4-6	4	1	2	18
Ulis	35	5-12	2-6	2-2	0	2	1	14
Reaves	40	1-7	1-4	0-0	0	6	2	3
Turner	28	2-4	0-0	0-1	7	2	4	4
Banks	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	17-40	7-14	7-14	25	12	12	48

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	22	5-7	0-0	2-2	10	2	0	12
Bruszewski	28	4-9	0-1	4-4	5	2	0	12
Forr	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Novosel	22	4-11	0-0	3-4	2	2	2	11
Mallory	28	2-5	1-3	1-2	3	3	3	6
Badway	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Diggins	27	3-7	0-1	6-8	3	2	3	12
Achonwa	17	0-2	0-1	0-0	6	1	0	0
Miller	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Turner	23	3-5	3-4	0-0	1	2	2	9
Braker	11	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	0	2	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	22-54	4-10	18-24	39	15	15	66

Cincinnati	20	28	-	48
Notre Dame	28	38	-	66

FG Pct: Cincinnati 42.5, Notre Dame 40.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Cincinnati 50.0, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** Cincinnati 50.0, Notre Dame 75.0. **Turnovers:** Cincinnati 28, Notre Dame 18. **Blocked Shots:** Cincinnati 1, Notre Dame 5 (Peters 3). **Steals:** Cincinnati 8 (Cook 3), Notre Dame 13 (Peters, Novosel 3). **Technical Foul:** Cincinnati bench. **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

The Notre Dame-Cincinnati Series

Notre Dame and Cincinnati will be playing for the eighth time on Saturday, with the Fighting Irish holding a 7-0 advantage in the series, including a 3-0 edge at Fifth Third Arena.

The vast majority of the games between the Fighting Irish and Bearcats have taken place since Cincinnati joined the BIG EAST Conference in 2005-06 (three on each campus). The first two series games under the BIG EAST banner were decided by 11 points or fewer (one in overtime), but the past four contests have featured an average margin of 20.5 points in favor of Notre Dame.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Cincinnati Met

Becca Bruszewski made sure it was a sweet Senior Day in South Bend.

Bruszewski scored 12 points in her final home game, and No. 8 Notre Dame cruised past Cincinnati 66-48 on Feb. 26, 2011, before a sellout crowd at Purcell Pavilion.

Devereaux Peters posted her seventh double-double of the season with 12 points and 10 rebounds, and **Skylar Diggins** scored 12 points for Notre Dame, which jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first 2 1/2 minutes, pushed it to 15-6 with 8:24 remaining in the first half and then started the second half with a 21-0 run that put the game away.

Kayla Cook had 18 points for Bearcats, while **Shareese Ulis** added 14 points.

Cincinnati trailed only 28-20 at halftime before the Fighting Irish went on their big run. The Bearcats' bench was hit with a technical





foul with 17:19 remaining, and **Kaila Turner** hit back-to-back three-pointers that made it 61-30 with about nine minutes left as the rout was on.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Cincinnati Met At Fifth Third Arena

The crowd was small, the mood was subdued, the snow was falling outside. Fourth-ranked Notre Dame didn't feel a whole lot of energy at the opening tip.

Lindsay Schrader and the Fighting Irish defense eventually provided it.

Schrader scored 14 of her 16 points in the second half, and Notre Dame intensified its full-court pressure, building a 20-point lead and holding on for a 66-50 win over Cincinnati on Feb. 9, 2010, at Fifth Third Arena.

Schrader led the way against Cincinnati, shaking off a 1-for-7 shooting performance in a first half that lacked energy. Only 472 fans showed up for a game played as the city was digging out from another major snowstorm.

The fifth-year senior guard got the Fighting Irish revved by making three consecutive baskets early in the second half, pushing the lead to 20. When Cincinnati got the lead down to nine, Notre Dame coach **Muffet McGraw** called a timeout and called a play designed to get the ball inside to Schrader.

She caught the pass, made a layup, was fouled and completed a three-point play that ended Cincinnati's comeback.

Becca Bruszewski added 14 points and eight rebounds, helping the Fighting Irish get through a night when they started very slowly.

Kahla Roudebush had 17 points to lead Cincinnati, which couldn't take advantage of Notre Dame's ragged first half. The Fighting Irish led only 19-16 with 7:35 left in the half. That's when Notre Dame's pressure and dominance inside let the Fighting Irish take control.

The Bearcats went 1 of 8 with four turnovers the rest of the half, allowing Notre Dame to pull ahead 32-18. The Fighting Irish had 12 offensive rebounds in the half, setting up 14 points.

Brittany Mallory had a career-high eight rebounds in the first half alone. In one sequence during the late first-half run, the Fighting Irish got four offensive rebounds on one possession and finally scored on **Devereaux Peters'** putback.

Notre Dame opened the second half with an 8-2 run that featured three straight baskets by Schrader and pushed the lead to 40-20.

The Fighting Irish got the Bearcats' offense out of sync and forced sloppy moments that left coach **Jamelle Elliott** pointing at her head. Cincinnati had an over-and-back violation, a shot clock violation, and threw the ball out of bounds on consecutive possessions.

Cincinnati finished with 23 turnovers, setting up 21 Fighting Irish points.

Other Notre Dame-Cincinnati Series Tidbits

- The first three series games were decided by 11 points or fewer, but the past three have featured margins of at least 16 points per game, including the last three that have virtually the exact same final score (66-50 in 2009 and 2010, 66-48 in 2011).

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Oct. 29, 2011 (Pre)	934 (6)	2	1	217
Nov. 14, 2011	935 (4)	2	2	218
Nov. 21, 2011	888	4	3	219
Nov. 28, 2011	902	3	4	220
Dec. 5, 2011	895	3	5	221
Dec. 12, 2011	896	3	6	222
Dec. 19, 2011	926	3	7	223
Dec. 26, 2011	927	3	8	224
Jan. 2, 2012	903	3	9	225
Jan. 9, 2012	935	2	10	226
SEASON HIGHS	935 (6)	2	10*	87*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Nov. 1, 2011 (Pre)	728 (5)	2	1	210
Nov. 15, 2011	734 (2)	2	2	211
Nov. 22, 2011	701	3	3	212
Nov. 29, 2011	704	3	4	213
Dec. 6, 2011	711	3	5	214
Dec. 13, 2011	713	3	6	215
Dec. 20, 2011	717	3	7	216
Dec. 27, 2011	715	3	8	217
Jan. 3, 2012	714	3	9	218
Jan. 10, 2012	743	2	10	219
SEASON HIGHS	743 (5)	2	10*	50*

* = current streak of poll appearances // first-place votes in parentheses

- Among current BIG EAST members, Cincinnati (7-0) and Providence (19-0) are the only conference opponents Notre Dame has never lost to. The Fighting Irish will play host to the Friars on Feb. 14 at Purcell Pavilion.

- Notre Dame is 74-16 (.822) all-time against Ohio schools, with a 31-7 (.816) record against the Buckeye State on the road. The Fighting Irish also have an active 18-game home winning streak against the state of Ohio since a 78-74 home loss to Dayton on March 8, 1993, in the quarterfinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now Horizon League) tournament.

ND vs. State of Ohio		
	Overall	Road
Akron	1-0	0-0
BG	4-0	2-0
Cedarville	1-0	0-0
◆UC	7-0	3-0
CSU	6-0	2-0
Dayton	22-6	11-3
Kent St.	1-0	0-0
Miami	2-4	0-1
Mt. St. Joe	2-0	1-0
Ohio	1-0	0-0
Ohio St.	1-1	0-1
Toledo	3-2	1-1
Wright St.	2-0	1-0
Xavier	20-3	10-1
Y'town St.	1-0	0-0
TOTAL	74-16	31-7
	(.822)	(.816)

- Cincinnati is the second of two Ohio schools on the 2011-12 Fighting Irish regular season schedule, Notre Dame defeated Akron, 81-61 in the opening round of the Preseason WNIT on Nov. 11 at Purcell Pavilion.
- Notre Dame is 16-2 (.889) all-time when playing in the city of Cincinnati, with the majority of those games coming against Xavier (10-1) when both schools were members of the MCC in the early 1990s.
- The city of Cincinnati remains home to one of the landmark moments in Notre Dame women's basketball history, as the Fighting Irish played in their first NCAA Women's Final Four on March 29, 1997, at Riverfront Coliseum, falling to eventual national champion,

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• January 9, 2012: Poll #10

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (39)	15-0	975	1
2 NOTRE DAME	15-1	935	3
3 ◆Connecticut	12-2	879	2
4 Stanford	13-1	863	4
5 Maryland	16-0	825	5
6 ◆Tennessee	12-3	769	6
7 ◆Duke	12-2	744	7
8 ◆Rutgers	13-2	673	10
9 ◆Kentucky	14-2	631	11
10 Texas Tech	14-0	609	13
11 Ohio State	15-1	572	8
12 Texas A&M	10-3	532	9
13 Miami (Fla.)	12-3	460	12
14 Wisconsin-Green Bay	13-0	435	17
15 Nebraska	14-1	389	19
16 ◆Louisville	13-3	346	14
17 ◆Purdue	13-3	344	18
18 ◆Georgetown	13-3	332	15
19 Georgia	13-3	300	16
20 Delaware	12-1	285	21
21 ◆DePaul	14-3	197	20
22 North Carolina	12-3	180	25
23 Gonzaga	14-2	106	—
24 South Carolina	14-2	93	—
25 Vanderbilt	13-2	60	24

Others Receiving Votes: Penn State 59, LSU 34, Georgia Tech 15, Kansas State 13, Michigan State 7, Kansas 4, Michigan 4, ◆St. John's 2, Texas 2, St. Bonaventure 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• January 10, 2012: Poll #10

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (31)	15-0	775	1
2 NOTRE DAME	15-1	743	3
3 ◆Connecticut	12-2	704	2
4 Stanford	13-1	686	4
5 Maryland	16-0	655	5
6 ◆Duke	12-2	612	6
7 ◆Tennessee	12-3	598	7
8 ◆Kentucky	14-2	552	9
9 ◆Rutgers	13-2	527	10
10 Texas A&M	10-3	477	8
11 Miami (Fla.)	13-3	452	13
12 Wisconsin-Green Bay	13-0	418	14
13 Ohio State	15-1	402	11
14 Texas Tech	14-0	350	17
15 ◆Louisville	13-3	326	12
16 Georgia	13-3	311	15
17 ◆Georgetown	13-3	251	16
18 Delaware	12-1	241	20
19 ◆DePaul	14-3	187	18
20 ◆Purdue	13-3	172	22
21 North Carolina	12-3	127	23
22 Gonzaga	14-2	118	24
23 Nebraska	14-1	112	—
24 Vanderbilt	13-2	100	21
25 Penn State	11-4	78	19

Others Receiving Votes: South Carolina 55, Michigan 19, Kansas State 8, Georgia Tech 5, Kansas 5, Texas 3, ◆St. John's 2, Florida Gulf Coast 2, ◆West Virginia 1, Middle Tennessee 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2011-12 Notre Dame opponent





Cincinnati Series

Notre Dame Leads Series 7-0

Date	Site	Result	Score
2/13/82	Notre Dame	W	67-58
2/25/06	Cincinnati	W	75-66 (ot)
1/10/07	Notre Dame	W	81-70
2/2/08	Cincinnati	W	73-41
1/31/09	Notre Dame	W	66-50
2/9/10	Cincinnati	W	66-50
2/26/11	Notre Dame	W	66-48

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	494	70.6
Cincinnati	383	54.7

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 7 games
Muffet McGraw vs. Cincinnati: 6-0
Jamelle Elliott vs. Notre Dame: 0-2
McGraw vs. Elliott: McGraw leads 2-0
ND Biggest Win: 32 (73-41 on 2/2/08)
UC Biggest Win: None
ND Longest Win Streak: 7 (1982, 2006-present)
UC Longest Win Streak: None

Tennessee, 80-66 (the last time Notre Dame lost in the Queen City).

- Ten Ohio natives have suited up for Notre Dame in its 35-year history, the most recent being Perry resident **Amanda Tsipis**, who was a four-year monogram winner from 2004-08 and co-captain on Notre Dame's 2008 NCAA Sweet 16 team.
- Notre Dame senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** grew up less than 90 miles south of Cincinnati in Lexington, Ky., and graduated from Lexington Catholic High School in 2008 after finishing as runner-up for Kentucky Miss Basketball honors.
- Cincinnati junior forward **Elese Daniel** is a South Bend native and a 2009 graduate of Clay High School. Daniel was sidelined all of last year after suffering a preseason knee injury, and then went down with another knee injury after four games this year.
- Fifth-year Fighting Irish assistant **Niele Ivey** got her start in the coaching ranks as an administrative assistant at Xavier from 2005-07, working on the staff of **Kevin McGuff**, an assistant coach at Notre Dame from 1995-2002 and Xavier's head coach from 2002-11 before he took the reins at Washington this past summer.

Diggins Named BIG EAST Player Of The Week

For the second time this season, and the third time in her career, junior guard **Skylar Diggins** has been selected as the BIG EAST Conference Player of the Week, it was announced Monday afternoon by the conference office. Diggins previously was named Player of the Week back on Nov. 21, in addition to her first honor on Feb. 14, 2011.

This marks the 73rd time a Fighting Irish women's basketball player has earned a BIG EAST weekly award (42 Players of the Week, 31 Freshmen of the Week), the second-most selections in conference history despite the fact Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96, a full 14 seasons after the league began sponsoring women's basketball (1982-83).

The BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year and a consensus preseason All-America selection, as well as a candidate for the State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naim-Smith Trophy (each of which go to the nation's top women's college basketball player), Diggins averaged 18.0 points and 2.5 steals per game last week while helping Notre Dame extend its winning streak to 12 games with BIG EAST wins at Seton Hall and at home against then-No. 2 Connecticut (the latter breaking the Huskies' 57-game regular season conference winning streak). On Jan. 4, Diggins scored a team-high 14 points and added a game-high three assists as the Fighting Irish rolled to a 74-36 victory at Seton Hall, posting one of their largest wins ever at SHU's Walsh Gymnasium.

Three days later in a nationally-televised game at Purcell Pavilion, Diggins scored 16 of her team-high 22 points after halftime, and fueled a key 12-2 second-half run (eight points, two steals, one rebound in a span of 3:03) as Notre Dame rallied from an eight-point second-half deficit to defeat Connecticut in overtime, 74-67. Diggins also chalked up a game-high four steals as the

Fighting Irish defense harassed the Huskies into a season-high 27 turnovers, more than double their season average entering the game and the third-highest total in UConn women's basketball history (most in more than four seasons).

Start Me Up

For the second time in three years, and the third time in school history, Notre Dame has opened with a 16-1 record or better.

In their 2000-01 national championship season, the Fighting Irish opened with a school-record 23-game winning streak, while in 2009-10, Notre Dame won its first 15 games, lost at Connecticut in its 16th outing, then won its next eight in a row.

Notre Dame Best 17-Game Starts	
17-0	2000-01
◆16-1	2011-present
16-1	2009-10
15-2	2008-09
15-2	1999-2000
15-2	1998-99

At The Quarter Pole

Notre Dame is off to a 4-0 start in BIG EAST Conference play for the first time in 11 seasons and the fifth time since the program joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96.

The last time the Fighting Irish opened the conference season with four consecutive wins was 2000-01 when they began the BIG EAST slate with a 12-0 record on the way to earning a share of their first regular season conference title with a 15-1 record.

The school record for the best start to a BIG EAST season is 15-0, set back in 1999-2000.

Notre Dame Best BIG EAST Starts	
15-0	1999-2000
12-0	2000-01
12-0	1996-97
6-0	1995-96
◆4-0	2011-12

Streak Stats

Notre Dame's current 13-game winning streak is the fifth-longest success string in program history (at any time), and it's the longest since a 15-game run to begin the 2009-10 season.

ND Longest Winning Streaks	
23	2000-01
20	1999-2000
15	2009-10
15	1990-91
◆13	2011-present

Fighting Irish Scoring Early TKOs

Part of Notre Dame's success this season can be traced to its penchant for jumping out to huge early leads and then keep its foot on the gas the rest of the way.

In 10 games this year, the Fighting Irish have charged to a 20-point lead inside the opening 13 minutes of the

ND Game-Opening Runs

Indiana State	22-2 (13:59 left)
<i>(led 39-9 with 9:35 left in 1st half)</i>	
Hartford	31-10 (9:46)
<i>(led 42-12 with 5:41 left in 1st half)</i>	
Penn	28-7 (7:47)
<i>(led 32-7 with 6:32 left in 1st half)</i>	
at Creighton	23-3 (10:56)
<i>(led 30-3 with 5:38 left in 1st half)</i>	
Marquette	34-14 (8:21)
<i>(led 49-21 with 1:29 left in 1st half)</i>	
at #12/14 Purdue	25-5 (10:14)
<i>(led 35-11 with 4:48 left in 1st half)</i>	
UCF	26-5 (12:31)
<i>(led 39-7 with 6:58 left in 1st half)</i>	
Longwood	27-0 (12:33)
<i>(led 45-12 with 1:15 left in 1st half)</i>	
at Mercer	33-6 (12:11)
<i>(led 55-15 with 4:55 left in 1st half)</i>	
at Seton Hall	29-9 (7:11)
<i>(led 49-16 with 0:00 left in 1st half)</i>	

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	UC
Overall/BIG EAST record	16-1/4-0	9-7/0-3
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll	2/2	—

SCORING

Points scored per game	84.2	60.1
Points allowed per game	50.7	53.1
Field goal percentage	.482	.411
Three-point percentage	.333	.327
Free throw percentage	.752	.665

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	41.8	35.0
Opponent rebs. per game	32.8	34.8
Rebounding margin	+9.0	+0.2

OTHER

Assists per game	19.1	12.9
Turnovers per game	16.9	15.6
Assist/turnover ratio	1.13	0.82
Blocked shots per game	3.9	4.3
Steals per game	15.0	9.1





game, going on to win all 10 of those contests by an average of 50.2 points per game.

Overall, Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents in the first half this season by nearly a 2-to-1 margin (749-407), with an average halftime score of 44-24.

'Tis The Season For Taking

Fueled by its aggressive defense, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 12 games thus far, with Fighting Irish foes averaging 25.7 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +8.77 turnover margin that is third-best in the nation.

The Fighting Irish wasted little time in setting the tone for their opponents this season, forcing a combined 112 turnovers in their first three games, an average of 37.3 per night, and converting those into 142 points (47.3 ppg.). That run was highlighted by an opponent season-high 46 turnovers against Akron on Nov. 11 at Purcell Pavilion, the third-most takeaways in school history, and second-most in the program's Division I era (49 vs. New Hampshire on Nov. 12, 2010).

The Fighting Irish have been especially hard on opponents in their nine home games this season, forcing 30.7 turnovers per game and collecting at least 19 in each Purcell Pavilion contest thus far.

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame comes into Saturday game ranked third in nation in steals with 15.0 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in 12 games this season, including three contests with 20-plus steals.

Highlighting this year's takeaway brigade for Notre Dame was a season-high 29-steal performance in the opening night victory against Akron on Nov. 11 at Purcell Pavilion. The Fighting Irish followed that up two days later with 25 thefts in a win over Indiana State, and nabbed 26 steals in a Dec. 28 win over Longwood.

Prior to last season, Notre Dame had posted 23 steals in a game just seven times in the first 33 years (and 991 games) of the Fighting Irish women's basketball program, and only three games with 25-plus steals in that time, none since a then-record tying 29 steals at Saint Louis on Jan. 31, 1991. What's more, Notre Dame had not earned a conference steals title since 1989-90, when it led the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now the Horizon League) with 10.9 spg.

Yet, in the past two years (56 games), the Fighting Irish have had eight 23-steal games, with five outings of at least 25 thefts, and they claimed last year's BIG EAST steals crown with 11.8 steals per game during regular-season league play.

Individually, Notre Dame has eight different players with double-digit steals this season (including four with at least 30 thefts), led by fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who is tied for fourth in the conference at 2.7 steals per game, and junior guard **Skylar Diggins** who is sixth in the BIG EAST at 2.6 spg.

Helping Hands

Continuing a trend from last season, Notre Dame has shared the basketball very well during the first 17 games of the year.

The Fighting Irish are second in the BIG EAST (and fourth in the nation) at 19.1 assists per game, including a season-high 29 assists against Marquette on Dec. 7 (one of nine 20-assist contests this year).

Individually, junior guard **Skylar Diggins** is 25th in the nation in assists (BIG EAST-best 5.5 app.) and 23rd in the country with a 2.11 assist/turnover ratio (third in the conference).

What's more, Notre Dame has assisted on 64.1 percent of its field goals this season (325 of 507), compared to last year when the Fighting Irish registered assists on 60.9 percent of their baskets (669 of 1,099), with 16 games of at least 20 assists.

Experience Matters

Notre Dame has benefited from an experienced lineup this season, using the same starting five (guards **Skylar Diggins**, **Brittany Mallory**, **Kayla McBride** and **Natalie Novosel**, and forward **Devereaux Peters**) for all but two games this year (Dec. 30 at Mercer, when senior guard and Atlanta-area native **Fraderica Miller** earned the nod in her homecoming game; Jan. 7 vs. No. 2 Connecticut).

The foundation of this stable lineup has been the quartet of Diggins, Mallory, Novosel and Peters, who also started 34 of 39 games last year (Mallory missed two games with an ankle injury and came off the bench for two more, while Diggins relinquished her starting spot for Senior Day last year to allow walk-on forward **Mary Forr** to make the start). In the four games Mallory was not in the lineup last year, McBride earned the first starts of her college career.

Collectively, the current Notre Dame lineup has started 280 games in their careers (Diggins-85, Novosel-60, Peters-59, Mallory-57, McBride-19).

Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has featured a balanced offense thus far, with at least three players scoring in double figures in 15 games, and at least four double-digit scorers in nine games.

During the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 43-4 (.915) when it has at least four players score in double figures, with two of those losses coming in overtime (March 28, 2010 - 77-72 vs. Oklahoma in NCAA Sweet 16 at Kansas City; Nov. 18, 2010 - 86-83 in double overtime vs. UCLA at Purcell Pavilion) and a third by a single point (Feb. 28, 2011 - 70-69 at DePaul).

The Fighting Irish also have had six different players lead them in scoring this season (including six different top scorers in the past 10 games). Four of the six leading scorers this year also have registered at least one 20-point game to date, while nine different Notre Dame players have scored in double figures at least once this year.

Improvement Continues On The Glass

After averaging 37.2 rebounds in its first six

2011-12 Trends

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	7-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	9-0

Location

Home games	9-0
Road games	5-1
Neutral site games	2-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	14-0
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	1-1

Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	1-0
Three double-figure scorers	6-1
Four double-figure scorers	4-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	5-0

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	13-0
Grab same number of rebounds	1-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-1

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	15-0
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Lower pct. than opponent	1-1
Shoot 45% or better	9-0
Shoot less than 45%	7-1
Hold opponent under 40%	13-0

Free throw margin

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

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	13-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-1
Commit more turnovers	3-0

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	5-1
On commercial television	4-1
In white jerseys	8-0
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	2-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	0-0
In blue jerseys	6-1
In green jerseys	0-0

Margin of Victory

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

Conference Affiliation

America East	1-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic Sun	1-0
BIG EAST	4-0
Big Ten	1-0
Big 12	0-1
Conference USA	1-0
Independent	1-0
Ivy League	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Missouri Valley	1-0
Pac-12	1-0
Southeastern	1-0

Month

November	5-1
December	8-0
January	3-0
February	0-0
March	0-0
April	0-0





Notre Dame Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Notre Dame
Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 8,372 (undergraduate) / 11,985 (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: 660-253 (.723) - 30th season
At Notre Dame: 572-212 (.730) - 25th season
At Purcell Pavilion: 286-54 (.841)
Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 9th season
Associate Coach:
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 12th season
Assistant Coach:
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 5th season
Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 7th season
Associate Director of Operations & Technology:
 Angie Pothhoff (Penn State '97) - 7th season
Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek
Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut
Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck
Student Managers:
 Lucy Eckard (Sr., Orinda, Calif.)
 Nick Sigmund (Sr., Lakewood, Ill.)

Women's Basketball History

35th Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)
All-Time Record: 736-311 (.703)
Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 35th season, 363-88 (.805)
Record in The BIG EAST (regular season):
 17th season, 205-63 (.765)
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 (18):
 National Champion - 2001
 National Finalist - 2011
 Final Four - 1997, 2001, 2011
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001, 2011
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2011
Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 16 (1996-present)
NIT Appearances (4):
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),
 1995 (3rd place)
Consecutive Postseason Appearances:
 18 (1994-present); 17 NAAs, 1 NIT

* - now known as the Horizon League

Quick Facts

games (and holding the upper hand in that category only three times, with an aggregate minus-2 rebounding margin), Notre Dame has featured a marked improvement on the boards since its return from the Bahamas after the Thanksgiving weekend.

In their last 10 games, the Fighting Irish are averaging 44.3 rebounds a night, with an average rebounding margin of +14.0 rpg. Furthermore, Notre Dame has grabbed at least 40 rebounds 10 times in the past 11 games after not reaching that mark once in its first six contests.

For the season, Notre Dame ranks 17th in the country in rebounding margin at +9.0 rpg.

A Rally To Remember

Notre Dame tied a school record by digging out of an 18-point second-half hole to defeat No. 7/6 Duke, 56-54 on Nov. 26 in the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division championship game at St. Georges High School in Freeport, Bahamas.

ND Largest Comeback Wins

- 18 vs. Duke (11/26/11) - W, 56-54 (trailed 38-20 - 19:15 left in 2nd)
- 18 at Vanderbilt (12/30/08) - W, 59-57 (trailed 46-28 - 15:56 left in 2nd)
- 16 vs. Connecticut (3/30/01) - W, 90-75 (trailed 47-31 - 2:02 left in 1st)
- 15 vs. Pittsburgh (2/28/06) - W, 72-65 (trailed 38-23 - 2:26 left in 1st)

Nearly three years earlier on Dec. 30, 2008, the Fighting Irish trailed 46-28 at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt with 15:56 remaining and came back to win, 59-57 at Memorial Gym in Nashville, Tenn.

This year's comeback victory over Duke marked the fourth time in program history Notre Dame has rallied from a deficit of 15 points or more to post a victory, with all four of these comebacks occurring in the past 11 seasons.

Beat The Clock

Senior guard **Natalie Novosel** hit a running bank shot at the foul line as the buzzer sounded to give Notre Dame a 56-54 win over No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 in the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division championship game at St. Georges High School in Freeport, Bahamas.

Novosel's buzzer-beater was the first winning shot at the horn by a Notre Dame player since Jan. 10, 2006, when **Megan Duffy** scored the last of her career-high 32 points with an off-handed layup at the overtime siren to earn a 67-65 win over Marquette at Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame also has had several players nail winning shots in the final minute of games during recent seasons. Prior to Novosel, **Ashley Barlow** was the last Fighting Irish player to pull off such late-game heroics, canning a three-pointer with 34.2 seconds remaining to help Notre Dame take a 74-73 win at Syracuse on Jan. 30, 2010.

Another notable recent "beat-the-clock" moment for Notre Dame occurred on Dec. 5, 2007, when **Charel Allen** sank a foul-line jumper with 0.8 seconds remaining in overtime, lifting the Fighting Irish to an 86-84 win at Bowling Green.

Captain Clutch

The game-winning basket by senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 was the fourth time in the past two seasons the Lexington, Ky., native had a

2011-12 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Markisha Wright	24	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	20	at Creighton, 12/4/11
Kaila Turner	17	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	15	Kentucky, 12/18/11
Markisha Wright	14	Indiana State, 11/13/11
Natalie Achonwa	13	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Kaila Turner	13	UCF, 12/20/11
Natalie Achonwa	12	UCF, 12/20/11
Markisha Wright	12	Akron, 11/11/11
Kayla McBride	11	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	11	at Purdue, 12/10/11
Kayla McBride	10	Connecticut, 1/7/12
Fraderica Miller	10	Longwood, 12/28/11
Fraderica Miller	10	Indiana State, 11/13/11

Game-high scorers in italics

hand in a go-ahead basket in the final 30 seconds of regulation or overtime. What makes this run by Novosel even more remarkable is the fact that all four of her late-game performances came against top-15 opponents, with the past two coming away from home.

Novosel In Crunch Time

- 11/15/10 vs. #15 UCLA (go-ahead FG at :08.6 of 1st OT)
- 1/8/11 vs. #2 Connecticut (go-ahead FG with :30.8 left)
- 2/28/11 at #12/11 DePaul (assist on go-ahead FG by Devereaux Peters with :30 left)
- 11/26/11 vs. #7/6 Duke (winning FG with :00 left)

The Model Of Consistency

Senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** has scored in double figures in 24 consecutive games, dating back to March 7, 2011, when she had eight points in Notre Dame's 71-67 BIG EAST Championship semifinal win over No. 9/13 DePaul at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn.

Novosel's 24-game double-digit scoring streak is tied for the second-longest in school history, and is the longest by a Fighting Irish player in 15 seasons.

Aside from Novosel, **Beth Morgan** had a 24-game run from 1994-95, while **Katryna Gaither** has staked an ironclad claim to the school record with a remarkable 76-game double-figure scoring streak from 1994-97.

The Diggins Factor

Notre Dame has posted a 76-15 (.835) record in the past three seasons, a mark that can be traced in no small part to the arrival of guard **Skylar Diggins**. The South Bend native has helped lead the Fighting Irish to a spot in the 2011 NCAA national championship game and a berth in the 2010 NCAA Sweet 16, as well as a 11-9 record against AP Top 25 teams (6-7 vs. the AP Top 10) and an active 57-game winning streak against unranked opponents since the start of the 2009-10 season.

Upon closer examination, Notre Dame's





15 losses in Diggins' career primarily have been verdicts that could have gone either way, with nine decided by single digits (five that were in doubt inside the final minute), and two that went to overtime.

With Diggins in uniform, the Fighting Irish have posted two of the top 10 most prolific offensive seasons in school history, averaging 77.0 ppg. last year after logging 77.1 ppg. in her freshman season (and Notre Dame is on pace to go well beyond those figures this year).

In addition, thanks to Diggins' penchant for steals (she has a 2.3 spg. career mark), the Fighting Irish have recorded the top two single-season steal marks in program history with 495 thefts last year and 450 steals the season before. Last season also saw Notre Dame post the third-best defensive scoring average in school history, allowing just 56.2 ppg. (the best since the 2000-01 Fighting Irish yielded 55.8 ppg. en route to the national championship).

A Grand Trio

Notre Dame has had two players score their 1,000th career point this season — senior guard **Natalie Novosel** hit the milestone on a free throw with 14:20 remaining on Nov. 13 against Indiana State, while fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** reached the landmark on a layup 16:52 left on Dec. 28 vs. Longwood.

Novosel currently ranks 18th in school history with 1,253 points, while Peters became the

30th member of the Fighting Irish 1,000-Point Club and presently stands 27th with 1,036 points.

Together with junior guard **Skylar Diggins** (15th with 1,356 points), Notre Dame has three active players in that elite Fighting Irish club for the third time in school history. In both 2000-01 and 2009-10, Notre Dame also had three 1,000-point players on the roster, with the third reaching that total in her final career game (**Kelley Siemon** in 2001 NCAA national championship game vs. Purdue, **Melissa Lechlitner** in 2010 NCAA Sweet 16 game vs. Oklahoma).

The Fighting Irish could have a fourth player reach the scoring millennium later this season — fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory** has 853 career points. Should Mallory hit the 1,000-point mark, it would be the first time in the 35-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball that a quartet of active 1,000-point scorers were on the roster at the same time.

ND Before & Since Skylar Diggins Arrival		
	'07-09	'10-12
PPG	72.7	78.4
90p gms	11	19
30p wins	15	28
Opp <40p	2	12
Opp <50p	14	29
FG%	.434	.470
APG	14.8	17.9
A/TO ratio	0.94	1.05
SPG	10.7	13.2
Opp TO/gm	20.5	23.0

NOTE: ND played 97 games in three years prior to Diggins' arrival for 2009-10 season, has played 91 games since.

What's more, Peters became the seventh player from Notre Dame's 2009-10 NCAA Sweet 16 team to reach the 1,000-point plateau during her career, along with Diggins, Novosel, Lechlitner, **Ashley Barlow** (ninth at 1,492), **Lindsay Schrader** (13th at 1,429) and **Becca Bruszewski** (24th at 1,148) — and that doesn't even include Mallory, who also was part of that season's 13-player roster.

Game #17 Recap: Georgetown

What a strange first five minutes it was. The game was essentially played on one end of the court. Notre Dame never seemed to have the ball. Georgetown kept grabbing offensive rebound after offensive rebound.

And only had two points to show for it.

It's a bit dicey to let the No. 2 team in the country off the hook like that, and the Hoyas paid the price. Once the Fighting Irish got going, they rolled to a 21-point halftime lead and beat No. 18 Georgetown 80-60 Tuesday night at McDonough Arena in Washington, D.C.

"We were lucky," Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** said. "We were just really lucky."

To be fair, the Fighting Irish were also pretty good over the final 35 minutes. **Skylar Diggins** finished with 22 points, **Natalie Novosel** added 21, and **Kayla McBride** had 16 for Notre Dame (16-1, 4-0 BIG EAST), while **Brittany Mallory's** defense made Georgetown's **Sugar Rodgers** a nonfactor, holding the conference's leading scorer to 13 points on 3-for-18 shooting.

The Fighting Irish also went 28-for-32 from the free throw line as they avoided a post-UConn letdown. Notre Dame ended Connecticut's 57-game BIG EAST regular season winning streak last Saturday and is now 5-1 this year against teams ranked in the Associated Press Top 25.

The Fighting Irish have won 13 straight, their only loss coming at No. 1 Baylor on Nov. 20.

Rodgers came into the game averaging 20.1 points, but she had two fouls before the game was eight minutes old and didn't score in the first half.

"We tried to trap her a little bit, and I thought we were smart in that," McGraw said. "We made her work hard for her shots."

Rodgers went 2-for-11 from three-point range and committed five turnovers for the Hoyas (13-4, 2-2), who have been as hot-and-cold in big games as their 2-4 record vs. ranked teams suggests. Rodgers has struggled in back-to-back games, going 4-for-19 in a win at USF last Saturday.

"Sometimes when you live and die by the jump shot, that's how it goes," Georgetown coach **Terri Williams-Flournoy** said. "But she's got to understand she's a better player than that. She can put it on the floor, she can get to the basket, but when your game is the three-point shooter and that's what she's known for, you just have a tendency to going back to doing what you do."

Notre Dame won despite committing 18 turnovers and taking 28 fewer shots than Georgetown, a statistical fluke created by the Hoyas' persistence on the offensive boards — and their inability to capitalize on it. They had seven rebounds in those infamous first five minutes

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: 15 games (Jan. 5-Feb. 22, 2000)
- 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: 128 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- 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 non-BIG EAST game: 39 vs. Villanova, March 9, 2003 (tournament)
- Most points allowed in a game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Most points allowed in a non-BIG EAST game: 96 by Connecticut, March 2, 1999 (tournament)
- Fewest points allowed in a game: 21 by Southeast Missouri State, Jan. 2, 2011
- Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game: 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
- *Largest margin of victory: 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
- Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game: 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998
- Largest margin of victory in home game: 76 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- *Largest margin of victory in road game: 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
- 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, twice (MR: vs. Duke (56-54), Nov. 26, 2011)
- 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: 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- Most consecutive points scored (start of game): 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- *Largest halftime lead: 43 vs. Indiana State (58-15), Nov. 13, 2011
- Largest halftime deficit: 26 at Tennessee (53-27), March 17, 2002
- *Highest field goal percentage: .702 (40-57) at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- 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: 43 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- Most rebounds: 67 vs. Duke, Nov. 21, 1998
- Most assists: 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
- Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
- Most steals: 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Most turnovers forced: 49 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007

* - mark set during 2011-12 season





2011-12 Awards

G Skylar Diggins

- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 9)
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 2)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28)
- Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team
- Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
- Associated Press Preseason All-American
- ESPN.com Preseason All-American
- Sporting News Preseason First-Team All-American
- Athlon Sports Preseason First-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- John R. Wooden Award Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Watch List
- BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year
- Preseason All-BIG EAST (unanimous)

G Natalie Novosel

- Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) MVP
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 19)
- Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
- Sporting News Preseason Second-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- John R. Wooden Award Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Candidate

F Devereaux Peters

- Associated Press Preseason All-American (hon. mention)
- Sporting News Preseason Third-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- John R. Wooden Award Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-BIG EAST

F Markisha Wright

- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2)

Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*
T1.	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
T14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*
T14.	1/24/10	#16 West Virginia	W, 74-66	9,149*
T14.	2/6/10	Pittsburgh	W, 86-76	9,149*
T14.	2/14/10	DePaul	W, 90-66	9,149*
T14.	2/23/10	Marquette	W, 82-67	9,149*
T14.	3/1/10	#1 Connecticut	L, 51-76	9,149*
T14.	12/5/10	Purdue	W, 72-51	9,149*
T14.	1/8/11	#2 Connecticut	L, 76-79	9,149*
T14.	1/23/11	St. John's	W, 69-36	9,149*
T14.	2/12/11	Rutgers	W, 71-49	9,149*
T14.	2/26/11	Cincinnati	W, 66-48	9,149*
T14.	12/18/11	#8 Kentucky	W, 92-83	9,149*
T14.	12/28/11	Longwood	W, 92-26	9,149*
T14.	1/7/12	#2 Connecticut	W, 74-67 (ot)	9,149*

* = indicates sellout crowd (11,418 thru '08-09; currently 9,149)
 Rankings from AP poll // **Boldface** games played in 2011-12

alone, but they were trailing 4-2 because they were 1-for-11 from the field.

Georgetown had 15 offensive rebounds at halftime — and only four second-chance points. The Hoyas had also forced eight turnovers in the first 20 minutes — but didn't convert them into a single point.

The Fighting Irish led 37-16 at the break and held on despite foul trouble. Diggins picked up her fourth with 11:11 to play, and Mallory got her fourth with 10 minutes remaining.

Rodgers' first three-pointer capped a 7-0 run that cut Notre Dame's lead to 48-37 with 11 minutes left, and she connected again to make the score 58-48 with 7:01 to go.

But the Fighting Irish responded each time, closing with a 18-8 run, and kept the Hoyas at bay at the free throw line, making 16-of-18 attempts in the second half (including 12-of-14 in the final five minutes).

"Teams in the BIG EAST are too good to get buried by 21 at the half," Williams-Flournoy said. "It's just too hard to come back."

Beyond The Box Score — Georgetown

- Notre Dame improves to 5-1 this season against ranked opponents, including a 3-1 record away from home (2-1 in true road games).
- This was the second time this season the Fighting Irish had played Top 25 opponents in consecutive games, and both times Notre Dame won each end of this ranked doubleheader (at No. 12/14 Purdue and vs. No. 8/7 Kentucky on Dec. 10 & 18; vs. No. 2 Connecticut and at No. 18/17 Georgetown Jan. 7 & 10).
- Notre Dame's 16-1 start ties the second-best record after 17 games in school history, trailing only a 17-0 debut in 2000-01 and matching the 16-1 start in 2009-10.
- The current 13-game Fighting Irish winning streak is fifth-longest in school history.
- Notre Dame posted its 13th win of the season by 20 points or more.
- The Fighting Irish had four or more double-figure scorers for the ninth time this year and improve to 43-4 (.915) with at least four players scoring 10 points dating back to the start of the 2009-10 season.
- Notre Dame collected at least 40 rebounds for the 10th time in the past 11 games.
- The Fighting Irish set season lows with 44 field goal attempts and four steals.
- Notre Dame shot better than 50 percent from the field for the ninth time this year, topping the 55-percent level for the fifth time.
- Notre Dame also scored at least 80 points for the 11th time this season.
- Georgetown produced a Fighting Irish opponent season-low with 12 turnovers, while the Hoyas' 23 three-point attempts tied an opponent season high.
- Notre Dame held its opponent to 61 points or fewer for the 14th time this season.
- The Fighting Irish also kept their opponent to a sub-.300 field goal percentage for the eighth time this year, including the fifth time in the past six games.
- Notre Dame rises to 25-3 all-time against Georgetown, the second-most wins against

one opponent in school history (Marquette-31).

- The Fighting Irish also are 10-2 all-time at McDonough Arena, returning to the win column in Washington, D.C., for the first time since Jan. 19, 2008 (a 104-86 victory over Georgetown).
- Notre Dame has held the Hoyas to fewer than 70 points in 20 of the 23 BIG EAST Conference matchups, going 20-0 in these games.
- Notre Dame held Georgetown to a season-low 16 points in the first half.
- Senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** scored in double figures for the 24th consecutive game, tying **Beth Morgan** (Feb. 10, 1994-Jan. 19, 1995) for the second-longest streak in school history.
- Novosel also jumped one spot into 18th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring list with 1,253 points, passing **Mary Beth Schueth** (1,233 points from 1981-85).
- Fifth-year senior forward/tri-captain **Devereaux Peters** moved up to 27th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring chart with 1,036 points, passing **Mollie Peirick** (1,034 points from 1994-98).
- Junior guard Skylar Diggins scored at least 20 points for the eighth time this year (third in four games) and the 24th time in her career, rising to eighth place in school history and breaking a tie in that category with **Shari Matvey** (1979-83) and **Heidi Bunek** (1985-89).
- Diggins also jumped to seventh place in the Fighting Irish record books with 391 career assists, passing former teammate **Melissa Lechitner** (388 from 2006-10).
- Peters grabbed the 700th rebound of her career on Tuesday (she has 704 caroms, closing in on the Fighting Irish all-time top 10 — **Krissi Davis** is 10th with 730 from 1987-91).
- Fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Brittany Mallory** appeared in her 129th career game on Tuesday, tying former teammate **Charel Allen** (2004-08) and **Erica Haney** (1998-2002) for ninth place on the Notre Dame career games played list.
- Several former Notre Dame women's basketball players were on hand Tuesday night, including **Kristin (Knapp) Cole** ('94), now an assistant coach at George Washington, and **Erica Williamson** ('10), who currently serves as the director of basketball operations at Loyola (Md.).

Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked No. 2 in the latest Associated Press poll, its 10th consecutive week in the top five of the media balloting. The Fighting Irish also earned a preseason No. 2 ranking that was their highest since the final 2000-01 poll (taken before the the NCAA Championship), and also was the highest Notre Dame had ever been ranked in the AP preseason poll, topping its No. 4 debut in 2009-10.

Notre Dame received six first-place votes in the 2011-12 AP preseason poll (and four the following week), the first time it received consideration for the top spot since March 11, 2001, when the Fighting Irish earned five first-place





votes (they were ranked No. 2 after falling at Connecticut, 79-76 in the BIG EAST tournament final). The previous week, Notre Dame had 33 first-place votes in its sixth week with the No. 1 ranking in the AP poll.

This week's No. 2 ranking marks the 87th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08 (the old record was 59 consecutive weeks from 1998-2001). In fact, every current Notre Dame player has competed for a ranked Fighting Irish squad throughout her career, spending more than half (49) of those appearances in the AP Top 10.

This year's No. 2 preseason ranking also represents the 12th time in the past 13 years (starting with the 1999-2000 campaign) that Notre Dame has appeared in the initial AP poll, something only nine schools in the nation have done — Connecticut, Duke and Tennessee have shown up in all 13 during that span, while Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Stanford join the Fighting Irish with 12 preseason AP poll berths.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 226 weeks during the program's 35-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 11th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 21st all-time in that category (breaking out of a tie with her former coach at Saint Joseph's-Pa. from 1974-76, **Theresa Grentz**, with this week's poll position).

In addition, the Fighting Irish are No. 2 in this week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll, returning to the spot they held for the first two weeks of the season after a seven-week stretch at No. 3. Like the AP poll, Notre Dame earned its best-ever preseason ranking (second) in the coaches' poll, topping its No. 5 placement to begin the 2000-01 campaign. The Fighting Irish also collected five first-place votes in this year's preseason coaches' survey (and two a week later), their first nods for the top spot since the final '00-01 balloting, when they received all 40 first-place votes after winning the national championship.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' poll for 88 of the past 89 weeks, falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 219 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

This marks the fourth consecutive season Notre Dame has been ranked in the top 10 of the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll, as well as 10 of the past 14 campaigns (1998-99 to present).

More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one of 31 people in NCAA Division I women's

basketball history who have both played for and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Besides her 226 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 to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 31 people on this list, 16 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), with McGraw and Baylor's **Kim Mulkey** are the only active skipper to play for and coach a team in the AP poll, and coach that team to a national title (McGraw in 2001, Mulkey in 2005).

Half And Half

During the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Fighting Irish are 230-18 (.927) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 158 of their last 170 such contests (.929).

What's more, in the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 67-1 (.985) when leading at the half, with the only loss coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Notre Dame led Texas A&M, 35-33 at intermission before falling 76-70).

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 17 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 243-15 (.942) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including 12 contests this year.

...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 17 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 163-6 (.964) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008, and a 94-81 setback at Baylor in 2011.

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

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

NOTES: Current teams listed ... all coaches shown have made AP poll with current teams except Daugherty (did so at Boise State and Washington), Olivier (UCLA) and Staley (Temple) ... Butler and Olivier are coaching at their alma maters ... Turner-Thorne is on sabbatical for the 2011-12 season.

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 609
2. Landers (UGa) 470
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 417
10. Blair (TAMU) 256
11. ◆**McGraw (ND) 226**

All-Time D-I Coaches

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20. Weller (Md) 227
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NOTE: through Jan. 9 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed

2011-12 Signees

Notre Dame head women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 9 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 2012.

Hannah Huffman, a 5-9 guard from Diablo, Calif. (Carondelet High School), **Jewell Loyd**, a 5-10 guard from Lincolnwood, Ill. (Niles West High School) and **Michaela Mabrey**, a 5-10 guard from Belmar, N.J. (Manasquan High School) all made their official commitments to the Fighting Irish during the early signing period.

All three student-athletes are rated among the top 40 players in the country by various national recruiting services. As a group, this trio currently is ranked No. 3 by multiple recruiting outlets and is a consensus top-10 class by all major services, giving Notre Dame a Top 25 class for the 16th consecutive year, a streak only two other schools in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match.

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

HANNAH HUFFMAN, 5-9, G (Diablo, Calif./Carondelet)

Statistics/Records: Beginning fourth year at Carondelet (combined record of 85-14, .859) ... career per-game statistical averages of 11.8 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.7 steals ... coming off best season to date in 2010-11, helping Carondelet to 29-4 record and No. 20 national ranking by MaxPreps while averaging 16.3 ppg., 6.3 rpg., 3.6 apg., 3.5 spg. and 1.2 bpg. (led team in scoring assists and steals, finished second in rebounds and blocks) ... shot 53-percent from the floor, including 48-percent from three-point line, both of which also were team highs ... averaged 31.0 ppg. in final three games of state tournament, including a game-high 30 points in NorCal Division I championship game vs. Berkeley ... also played for high-powered East Bay Xplosion AAU team.

Awards/Honors: *Sporting News* honorable mention All-American (2011) ... NorCal Preps/Rivals.com Northern California Division I Player of the Year (2011) ... consensus all-state selection in 2011 ... three-time first-team all-state choice in her class ... 2011 first-team all-region pick ... 2011 *San Francisco Chronicle* Contra Costa/Tri-Valley Player of the Year ... 2011 first-team all-metro selection ... ranked 27th by *All-Star Girls Report* ... ranked 52nd by ESPN Hoopgurlz ... ranked 63rd by *Blue Star Basketball*.

JEWELL LOYD, 5-10, G (Lincolnwood, Ill./Niles West)

Statistics/Records: Entering fourth year as starter at Niles West (combined record of 71-22, .763) ... career per-game statistical averages of 25.0 points, 11.7 rebounds, 4.7 assists, 4.0 steals and 3.3 steals ... begins senior year with 2,241 career points, and could become just seventh player in Illinois girls' basketball history to score 3,000 points (only the third in 20 years) ... as a junior in 2010-11, averaged 30.1 ppg., 15.0 rpg., 4.5 spg., 4.1 apg. and 3.2 bpg., while registering 24 double-doubles (including one triple-double) and shooting 53-percent from the field ... played AAU ball for Midwest Elite with career per-game statistical averages of 24.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, 5.3 assists, 4.3 steals and 3.0 blocks ... member of 2010 USA Basketball Under-17 World Championship Team that went 8-0 and captured the gold medal in Toulouse, France ... averaged 8.6 points and 4.0 rebounds per game while shooting .460 from the field and .353 from the three-point line.

Awards/Honors: Naismith Player of the Year Watch List (2012) ... MaxPreps honorable mention All-American (2011) ... ESPN Rise Underclass All-American (2010) ... three-time all-state, all-area and all-conference selection ... ranked No. 3 in Class of 2012 by *Blue Star Basketball*, *All-Star Girls Report* and *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* ... ranked No. 4 by ESPN Hoopgurlz.

MICHAELA MABREY, 5-10, G (Belmar, N.J./Manasquan)

Statistics/Records: Beginning fourth prep season (third at Manasquan) ... career per-game statistical averages in two seasons at Manasquan of 24.8 points, 7.3 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 1.8 steals ... as a junior in 2010-11, averaged 23.4 ppg., 9.0 rpg., 5.9 apg. and 3.8 spg., while knocking down 42 three-pointers and .883 from the free throw line ... sparked on AAU circuit, playing for New Jersey Demons.

Awards/Honors: 2011 second-team all-state selection ... 2011 all-metro (tri-state) first-team pick ... 2011 *Coast Star* Offensive Player of the Year ... 2010 *Newark Star-Ledger* Sophomore of the Year ... three-time all-region and all-conference choice ... ranked 20th by *Blue Star Basketball* ... ranked 32nd by ESPN Hoopgurlz ... ranked 36th by *All-Star Girls Report* ... ranked 76th by *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*.

Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2012

Hannah Huffman	5-9, G, Diablo, Calif. (Carondelet)
Jewell Loyd	5-10, G, Lincolnwood, Ill. (Niles West)
Michaela Mabrey	5-10, G, Belmar, N.J. (Manasquan)





INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Scoring Average

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97).....	18.6
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97).....	16.6
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	15.8
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05).....	15.2
5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	14.9

Career 20-Point Games

5. Charel Allen (2004-08).....	29
Trena Keys (1982-86).....	29
7. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003).....	26
8. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	24

Highest Field Goal Percentage (min. 400 att.)

3. Heidi Bunek (1985-89).....	.604 (509-843)
4. Sandy Botham (1984-88).....	.588 (594-1010)
5. Krissi Davis (1987-91).....	.579 (462-798)
6. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	.554 (427-771)
7. Carrie Bates (1981-85).....	.553 (439-794)

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001).....	190
5. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	161
6. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	139
7. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	132

Most Free Throws Made

2. Beth Morgan (1993-97).....	447
3. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	403
4. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003).....	387
5. ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p).....	376

Most Rebounds

8. Sandy Botham (1984-88).....	774
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83).....	742
10. Krissi Davis (1987-91).....	730
- ♦Devereaux Peters (2010-11).....	704

Most Assists

4. Karen Robinson (1987-91).....	579
5. Coqueuse Washington (1989-93).....	554
6. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	500
7. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	391

Most Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	370
2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-2002).....	170
3. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05).....	167
4. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	164

Most Steals

3. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	281
Mary Gavin (1984-88).....	281
5. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	237
6. Karen Robinson (1987-91).....	228
7. Krissi Davis (1987-91).....	226
8. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	220
9. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	209

Games Played

6. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	130
Alicia Ratay (1999-2003).....	130
Julie Henderson (1996-2000).....	130
9. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	129
Charel Allen (2004-08).....	129
Ericka Haney (1998-2002).....	129
- ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p).....	122

Record Book Update

In the past three years (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 40-2 (.952) when topping the 80-point mark, having reached that level in 11 games this season and winning 10 times.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Fighting Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 213 of their last 240 games (.888) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span (and an active run of 16 in a row). Notre Dame also has a 115-19 (.858) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a program-record 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Fighting Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 100 of their last 108 non-BIG EAST contests (.926) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the eight losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63), and to UCLA in 2010 (86-83 in 2OT). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 363-88 (.805) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Fighting Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to the 2009-10 campaign, when Notre Dame went 16-1, capped by an 84-66 triumph over Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

The past two seasons have seen an unprecedented surge in fan support for Notre Dame women's basketball, as the Fighting Irish set new program records for the highest year-end NCAA attendance ranking (fourth in 2009-10), highest average attendance (8,553 fans per game in 2010-11) and most sellouts in a single season (six in 2009-10). And, as the old saying goes — "you ain't seen nothin' yet."

For the third consecutive year, Notre Dame fans exhausted the program's season ticket packages (7,500) and have snapped up single-game ducats at a rate that helped the Fighting Irish already sell out three games (Dec. 18 vs. Kentucky, Dec. 28 vs. Longwood, Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut), and put several others (Jan. 21 vs. Villanova, Jan. 23 vs. Tennessee, Feb. 5 vs. DePaul, Feb. 12 vs. West Virginia and Feb. 25 vs. USF) within striking distance of a sellout.

What's more, through its first nine home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,677 fans per game, including three sellouts (9,149) — vs. Kentucky (Dec. 18),

Longwood (Dec. 28) and Connecticut (Jan. 7). The Fighting Irish now have posted 14 sellouts in the past three seasons and 20 in program history.

While some additional tickets may be available on the day or week of the game for individual contests this season (depending on returned inventory by visiting teams and other constituencies), it's entirely possible that Notre Dame will flirt with a sell out for every one of its home games during the 2011-12 regular season.

Fighting Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 91 media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county area in northern Indiana and southwest Michigan that contains more than 1.4 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 Fighting 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 Digital Media 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), is now in the fourth season of his second stint as the radio play-by-play broadcaster for the Fighting Irish.

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 23 regular season games televised during the 2011-12 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are 11 nationally- or regionally-televised Fighting Irish women's basketball contests, including the program's fifth-ever appearance on network television, and second in as many years (Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut on CBS) and six showings on the ESPN family of networks, including three appearances on that entity's famed "Big Monday" telecast.

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. For the sixth consecutive season, all Fighting Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage (as well as the Nov. 2 exhibition vs. Windsor) will be webcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com, via the site's free Fighting Irish Video Channel.

This year's TV slate continues a trend that





has seen the Fighting Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through the Jan. 10 game at Georgetown (televised live on CBS Sports Network), Notre Dame has played in 213 televised games, including 158 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

Fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, senior guard **Natalie Novosel** and fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** are serving as Notre Dame's team captains for the 2011-12 season. Mallory is in her second season as team captain, while Novosel and Peters received the captain's honor for the first time in their respective careers following a preseason vote by their teammates.

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

In the five-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 32 times, most recently in the Dec. 28 win over Longwood.

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 — fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who has sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) five times, including four during the promotion's inaugural run in 2007-08.

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling under the heading of "the media relations director has way too much time on his hands"), 18 different players have converted the "burger ball", including seven current members of the Fighting Irish roster.

What's more, of the 32 Big Mac games to date, 14 have been reached on two-point baskets, 13 on free throws, and five on three-pointers.

Next Game: Pittsburgh

After playing four out of five on the road, Notre Dame returns to the friendly confines of Purcell Pavilion to open a three-game homestand at 7 p.m. (ET) Tuesday against BIG EAST Conference foe Pittsburgh.

That game will feature the third cornerstone event of Notre Dame's "Heart of the Irish" community outreach series, with Tuesday's event called "Reading One on One." Fans are encouraged to bring children's books (either new or gently-used) to the game and donate them to the South Bend Community School Corporation in support of the Public Education Foundation.

The Panthers (8-9, 0-4) are the nation's youngest team, featuring a roster made up entirely of underclassmen, including six freshmen and a transfer. As one might expect, it's been an up-and-down season for Pitt, which has two wins over Big Ten Conference opponents this year (Indiana and Michigan State), but also comes into this weekend on a three-game losing streak, following a 63-39 loss at home to No. 8/9 Rutgers on Tuesday night.

Pittsburgh will open a two-game Midwest road swing on Saturday with an 8 p.m. (ET) matchup at No. 21/19 DePaul before heading down the Indiana Toll Road to face Notre Dame early next week.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2011-12

Indiana State	Braker FT
Hartford	Wright FG
Marquette	Turner 3FG
Kentucky	Diggins FT
UCF	Braker FT
Longwood	Wright FT

2010-11

*Michigan Tech	McBride FG
New Hampshire	McBride FG
Morehead State	Turner FG
IUPUI	Achonwa FT
Wake Forest	Solomon FT
Creighton	Forr FG
SE Missouri St.	Badway 3FG
Seton Hall	Mallory FT

2009-10

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

2008-09

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

2007-08

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

* - exhibition game

Heart Of The Irish

For the third consecutive year, the Notre Dame women's basketball team will be front and center in the South Bend and greater Michiana communities with its groundbreaking outreach program (renamed "Heart of the Irish"), which will involve numerous interactive events during the 2011-12 season. The goal of this year's "Heart of the Irish" program is to highlight community leaders who are making a difference, as well as encourage fans to give back to their community and make an impact through a variety of special initiatives.

The first of five cornerstone events for the 2011-12 "Heart of the Irish" drive took place on Dec. 2, when Notre Dame played host to Penn at Purcell Pavilion. During that game, the Fighting Irish held their seventh annual **Teddy Bear Toss**, collecting new teddy bears and other stuffed animals for patients at Riley Children's Hospital, which serves many Michiana children, as well as local youth patients. The highlight of the event came at halftime, when fans were invited to toss their stuffed animals onto the court, where they were then collected by volunteers, including member of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Notre Dame's second outreach event, called **Food For Friends**, was held in conjunction with the Fighting Irish BIG EAST Conference opener against Marquette on Dec. 7 at Purcell Pavilion. Fans were invited to bring to the game a variety of non-perishable food items that were collected and subsequently delivered as part of the Food Drive for the St. Joseph County chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Notre Dame's third special "Heart of the Irish" event is entitled **Reading One on One** and it's scheduled for Jan. 17, when the Fighting Irish play host to Pittsburgh at 7 p.m. (ET) at Purcell Pavilion. That evening, the team will collect children's books for the South Bend Community School Corporation in support of the Public Education Foundation.

The Fighting Irish will hold their annual fundraising game in support of breast cancer awareness and research on Feb. 12 (3:30 p.m. ET vs. West Virginia) at Purcell Pavilion. Known locally as the **Pink Zone** game (and nationally renamed as Play4Kay), it will feature numerous informational booths and donation opportunities for fans to contribute to the fight against breast cancer, with the highlight being the always-memorable halftime ceremony to honor those who have been touched by (and in many cases, conquered) the disease. Last year, Notre Dame raised more than \$130,000 through its Pink Zone game for the Foundation of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center and the Kay Yow Cancer Fund, lifting its three-year donation total to more than a quarter of a million dollars.

The last event in the "Heart of the Irish" series comes on Valentine's Day (Feb. 14), when Notre Dame welcomes Providence to Purcell Pavilion for a 7 p.m. (ET) tipoff. This will be the inaugural **Splish Splash**, in which fans can bring towels, wash cloths or toiletries such as small bottles of shampoo, soap or toothpaste for the YWCA of St. Joseph County.

Throughout the season, the Fighting Irish also will recognize community leaders who have made exceptional contributions.

In addition to this five-event series, Notre Dame women's basketball will take part in a cooperative effort with the University's Office of Sustainability as the Fighting Irish encourage all fans to recycle in their daily lives, particularly when they attend Notre Dame basketball games at Purcell Pavilion.

Originally called the "Spirit of Giving" program, Notre Dame's community outreach efforts began in earnest during the summer of 2009. Since then, Fighting Irish players, coaches, staff and fans have taken part in hundreds of hours of service projects designed to give back to the South Bend and greater Michiana communities.

The Notre Dame women's basketball team was honored for its community outreach efforts in 2008-09, receiving the Trophy Award (symbolic of the Fighting Irish program with the most service hours in one academic year) from the Notre Dame athletics department.





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	16.9	4	19.7, Sugar Rodgers, GU	77	29.8, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware	18.8, 2	20.3, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Natalie Novosel	16.2	t-5		95		16.3, 6	
Kayla McBride	12.2	27		—		14.8, 12	
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Devereaux Peters	7.6	10	10.4, Teya Wright, PC	—	12.5, Jessica Kuster, Rice	8.8, 4	9.3, Katherine Harry, DPU
Kayla McBride	4.8	—		—		6.3, t-20	
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Natalie Achonwa	.571	6	.653, Jasmine Penny, DPU	—	.653, Regina Rogers, Washington	.588, -	.800, Jasmine Penny, DPU
Devereaux Peters	.554	8		—		.545, 11	
Kayla McBride	.535	11		—		.590, 7	
Skylar Diggins	.524	13		40		.479, -	
Natalie Novosel	.479	—		77		.468, -	
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	5.5	1	5.5, Skylar Diggins, ND	25	8.2, Angel Goodrich, Kansas	4.0, 5	6.0, Rubylee Wright, GU
Natalie Novosel	2.1	—		—		3.3, t-15	
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	.839	4	.911, Carmen Tyson-Thomas, SU	63	.933, Abby Oliver, Richmond	.857, t-7	1.000, Shakena Richardson, RU
Kayla McBride	.833	5		—		.917, 2	
Natalie Novosel	.811	6		100		.900, t-4	
Markisha Wright	.673	—		—		.900, t-4	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Brittany Mallory	2.7	t-4	3.0, Wynne, USF/Faris, UCONN	64	5.2, Felicia Barron, Quinnipiac	1.8, -	4.3, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Skylar Diggins	2.6	6		79		3.0, t-3	
Devereaux Peters	2.2	12		—		1.8, -	
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Brittany Mallory	.367	13	.457, Anna Martin, DPU	—	.513, Alyssa Shoji, Santa Clara	.455, 12	.800, Davis, PITT/Stepney, WVU
Skylar Diggins	.371	—		—		.417, 14	
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Natalie Achonwa	1.1	—	2.6, Kayla Alexander, SU	—	5.4, Brittney Griner, Baylor	1.0, t-10	3.5, Alexander, SU/Bussie, WVU
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	2.1	3	2.7, Brooke Hampton, WVU	23	4.31, Monique Smalls, Texas Tech	1.3, 10	3.0, Tiffany Conner, USF
Natalie Novosel	0.9	—		—		1.2, 12	
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Devereaux Peters	2.8	13	4.9, Teya Wright, PC	—	not kept	2.3, -	5.0, Teya Wright, PC
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Devereaux Peters	4.8	9	6.1, Laura Sweeney, VU	—	not kept	6.5, 2	7.0, Tiffany Conner, USF
Kayla McBride	3.3	—		—		5.5, t-6	

Conference stats through Jan. 13 // NCAA stats through Jan. 12
bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

336 Division I teams

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games			NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
Scoring Offense	84.2	1	84.2, Notre Dame	1	84.2, Notre Dame	80.8, 1	80.8, Notre Dame
Scoring Defense	50.7	3	44.4, Connecticut	9	44.4, Connecticut	51.2, 2	43.3, Rutgers
Scoring Margin	+33.5	2	+36.3, Connecticut	2	+36.3, Connecticut	+29.6, 1	+29.6, Notre Dame
FT Percentage	.752 (348-463)	2	.758, Syracuse	30	.838, Delaware	.825 (85-103), 2	.838, Syracuse
FG Percentage	.482 (507-1051)	2	.488, Connecticut	5	.488, Baylor	.498 (110-221), 1	.498, Notre Dame
FG Pct. Defense	.335 (299-893)	4	.302, Connecticut	17	.297, Baylor	.317 (69-218), 1	.317, Notre Dame
3-Point FG Pct.	.333 (69-207)	4	.357, Connecticut	59	.441, Vanderbilt	.409 (18-44), 1	.409, Notre Dame
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.283 (68-240)	9	.223, Connecticut	96	.203, South Carolina	.242 (16-66), 3	.150, Connecticut
3-Point FG Made	4.1	11	8.3, DePaul	228	12.2, Florida Gulf Coast	4.5, 10	9.8, Villanova
Rebounding	41.8	5	49.5, Syracuse	not kept		41.0, 2	41.8, Connecticut
Opponent Rebounding	32.8	4	30.6, Connecticut	not kept		31.3, 1	31.3, Notre Dame
Rebounding Margin	+9.0	4	+12.8, Syracuse	15	+17.4, California	+9.7, 1	+9.7, Notre Dame
Offensive Rebounds	15.1	7	21.7, Syracuse	not kept		9.8, t-12	16.3, Georgetown
Defensive Rebounds	26.7	3	27.8, Syracuse	not kept		31.3, 1	31.3, Notre Dame
Blocked Shots	3.9	10	5.5, West Virginia	114	8.6, Baylor	4.0, t-5	5.3, Louisville/St. John's
Assists	19.1	2	21.2, Connecticut	4	21.2, Connecticut	20.8, 2	21.0, Connecticut
Steals	15.0	1	15.0, Notre Dame	3	15.5, Miami (Fla.)	11.3, 2	11.5, Georgetown
Turnover Margin	+8.8	1	+8.8, Notre Dame	3	+12.35, Kentucky	+3.5, 6	+7.0, Rutgers
Turnover Average	16.9	not kept		117	11.1, Villanova	not kept	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.1	3	1.5, Connecticut	11	1.52, Connecticut	1.0, 3	1.2, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	18.2	not kept		276	11.1, Navy	not kept	not kept
Won-Loss Percentage	.941	not kept		3	1.000, Baylor/Green Bay	not kept	not kept

Conference stats through Jan. 13 // NCAA stats through Jan. 12
bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

336 Division I teams





2011-12 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 16-1 (Home: 9-0, Away: 5-1, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 4-0

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result/Score	Streak	Record	Conf	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 11	2/2		(1) AKRON	W 81-61	W1	1-0		Diggins-21	Peters-8	Diggins-8	8,516
Nov. 13	2/2		(1) INDIANA STATE	W 99-34	W2	2-0		McBride-16	Wright-11	Diggins-7	8,157
Nov. 17	2/2		(1) HARTFORD	W 98-43	W3	3-0		Diggins-22	Peters-8	Diggins-6	8,292
Nov. 20	2/2	1/1	(1) at Baylor ^{CBSSN}	L 81-94	L1	3-1		Novosel-28	Peters-8	Mallory-4	9,477
Nov. 25	4/3		(2) vs. USC	W 80-58	W1	4-1		Diggins-22	Wright-8	Diggins-3	271
Nov. 26	4/3	7/6	(2) vs. Duke	W 56-54	W2	5-1		Diggins-19	Diggins-8	Diggins-3	435
Dec. 2	3/3		PENN	W 69-38	W3	6-1		Peters-16	McBride-9	Diggins-5	8,463
Dec. 4	3/3		at Creighton	W 76-48	W4	7-1		Achonwa-20	Peters-9	Diggins-8	1,312
Dec. 7	3/3		• MARQUETTE	W 95-42	W5	8-1	1-0	McBride-19	Peters-10	Diggins-7	8,450
Dec. 10	3/3	12/14	at Purdue ^{BTN}	W 66-38	W6	9-1		Novosel-17	Peters-11	Diggins-7	8,992
Dec. 18	3/3	8/7	KENTUCKY ^{ESPNU}	W 92-83	W7	10-1		Novosel-23	Peters-13	Diggins-11	9,149 (s)
Dec. 20	3/3		UCF	W 90-38	W8	11-1		Diggins-14	Achonwa-8	Turner-4	8,766
Dec. 28	3/3		LONGWOOD	W 92-26	W9	12-1		Peters-19	Peters-10	Diggins-10	9,149 (s)
Dec. 30	3/3		at Mercer	W 128-42	W10	13-1		Wright-24	Miller-11	Diggins-4	2,387
Jan. 4	3/3		• at Seton Hall	W 74-36	W11	14-1	2-0	two with 14	Peters-10	three with 3	637
Jan. 7	3/3	2/2	• CONNECTICUT ^{CBS}	W 74-67 (ot)	W12	15-1	3-0	Diggins-22	McBride-12	Peters-5	9,149 (s)
Jan. 10	2/2	18/17	• at Georgetown ^{CBSSN}	W 80-60	W13	16-1	4-0	Diggins-22	Peters-8	Novosel-5	2,119
Jan. 14			• at Cincinnati	3 p.m.							
Jan. 17			• PITTSBURGH	7 p.m.							
Jan. 21			• VILLANOVA	1 p.m.							
Jan. 23			TENNESSEE ^{ESPN2-BM}	7 p.m.							
Jan. 28			• at St. John's ^{BETV}	Noon							
Jan. 31			• at Rutgers ^{CBSSN}	7 p.m.							
Feb. 5			• DePAUL ^{ESPNU}	1 p.m.							
Feb. 7			• at Syracuse	7 p.m.							
Feb. 12			• WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPNU}	3:30 p.m.							
Feb. 14			• PROVIDENCE	7 p.m.							
Feb. 20			• at Louisville ^{ESPN-BM}	2 p.m.							
Feb. 25			• SOUTH FLORIDA	2 p.m.							
Feb. 27			• at Connecticut ^{ESPN2-BM}	9 p.m.							

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

March 2	First Round	TBA
March 3	Second Round ^{BETV}	TBA
March 4	Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU}	TBA
March 5	Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m.
March 6	Final ^{ESPN/ESPNU}	7 p.m.

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

March 18	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPNU}	TBA
March 20	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPNU}	TBA

NCAA Regionals (Des Moines Iowa; Fresno, Calif.; Kingston, R.I.; Raleigh, N.C.)

March 24-25	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN/ESPNU}	TBA
March 26-27	Regional Final ^{ESPN/ESPNU}	TBA

NCAA Women's Final Four (Denver, Colo. — Pepsi Center)

April 1	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
April 3	National Championship ^{ESPN}	TBA

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

(1) = Preseason WNIT (played at campus sites)

(2) = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas - St. Georges High School)

BM = Games to be televised live as part of ESPN's Big Monday package

CBSSN = Games to be televised live on CBS Sports Network (formerly CBS College Sports)

BIG EAST TV = Games to be televised live as part of BIG EAST Network (check local listings)

BTN = Game televised live on Big Ten Network

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

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

All times Eastern // Dates and times subject to change

2011-12 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	103,721	6,101	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
Home:	78,091	8,677	9,149 (three times)
Away:	24,924	4,154	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
Neutral:	706	353	435 (11/26-Duke)



2011-12 Statistics

All Games: 16-1 (Home: 9-0, Away: 5-1, Neutral: 2-0)

Table with 16 columns: 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.

BIG EAST Games: 4-0 (Home: 2-0, Away: 2-0)

Table with 16 columns: 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.

All Games statistics by category: SCORING, FIELD GOALS-ATT, FREE THROWS-ATT, REBOUNDS, ASSISTS, TURNOVERS, STEALS, BLOCKS.

Score by Periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, OT, Total

Notre Dame's Largest ...

LEAD Overall: 86 (128-42 (0:31 - 2nd) at Mercer, 12/30)
DEFICIT Overall: 19 (90-71 (1:48 - 2nd) at Baylor, 11/20)
MARGIN OF VICTORY Overall: 86 (128-42 at Mercer, 12/30) (school record)
MARGIN OF DEFEAT Overall: 13 (94-81 at Baylor, 11/20)
HALFTIME LEAD Overall: 43 (58-15 vs. Indiana State, 11/13) (school record)
HALFTIME DEFICIT Overall: 16 (36-20 vs. Duke, 11/26)
HOME CROWD Overall: 9,149 (sellout), three times (MR: vs. UConn, 1/7)
ROAD CROWD Overall: 9,477 (at Baylor, 11/20)
NEUTRAL CROWD Overall: 435 (vs. Duke, 11/26)

BIG EAST Games ...

SCORING Points per game 80.8
FIELD GOALS-ATT 110-221
FREE THROWS-ATT 85-103
REBOUNDS 164
ASSISTS 83
TURNOVERS 81
STEALS 16
BLOCKS 46

Score by Periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, OT, Total





2011-12 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Holloway	Diggins	Cable	Achonwa	Miller	Peters	Turner	Novosel	Mallory	McBride	Wright	Braker
(1) AKRON	0-0-2	21-2-8	DNP	DNP	4-1-2	10-8-4	2-1-2	13-3-1	2-2-2	15-7-1	12-7-2	2-2-0
(1) INDIANA STATE	5-1-0	14-1-7	DNP	DNP	10-6-3	14-4-3	5-0-2	10-2-6	8-1-0	16-1-2	14-11-2	3-5-0
(1) HARTFORD	6-2-1	22-0-6	DNP	DNP	1-3-2	7-8-2	6-3-4	20-2-0	12-3-1	14-7-3	6-2-0	4-4-2
(1) at #1 Baylor	DNP	27-4-3	DNP	0-4-0	1-6-0	6-8-2	0-0-0	28-5-1	2-4-4	13-4-0	4-0-1	DNP
(2) vs. USC	2-1-0	22-0-3	DNP	8-1-1	2-0-1	8-7-0	5-0-0	17-3-1	7-3-1	6-5-2	1-8-0	2-2-0
(2) vs. #7/6 Duke	DNP	19-8-3	DNP	0-7-0	0-2-0	4-2-0	0-1-0	15-4-0	6-4-1	12-1-1	0-2-0	0-0-0
PENN	2-2-0	8-2-5	DNP	7-7-0	0-2-0	16-6-2	0-5-1	14-0-2	2-4-0	10-9-3	7-2-0	3-2-0
at Creighton	1-1-1	8-0-8	DNP	20-4-1	DNP	10-9-2	0-0-5	17-4-1	3-2-4	9-2-2	4-4-0	4-2-0
• MARQUETTE	0-4-4	17-3-7	DNP	6-1-1	2-2-3	9-10-1	8-2-3	11-3-3	11-2-3	19-4-1	6-3-2	6-3-1
at #12/14 Purdue	0-2-0	9-6-7	DNP	11-6-2	3-2-2	16-11-0	2-3-0	17-5-3	2-2-2	6-4-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
#8/7 KENTUCKY	0-0-0	16-2-11	DNP	15-5-2	0-2-0	13-13-2	2-0-1	23-7-1	6-4-2	17-3-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
UCF	4-1-2	14-4-2	DNP	12-8-2	2-4-1	11-7-1	13-2-4	12-2-3	7-1-3	11-6-3	0-1-0	4-7-1
LONGWOOD	2-2-2	11-5-10	DNP	8-5-1	10-5-3	19-10-2	8-3-1	11-3-2	3-0-4	8-6-1	8-4-0	4-9-0
at Mercer	0-3-3	21-0-4	DNP	13-4-2	8-11-2	6-2-2	17-3-1	13-5-1	11-1-3	11-1-0	24-4-1	4-8-2
• at Seton Hall	1-1-1	14-2-3	DNP	7-4-1	0-3-2	8-10-1	3-4-1	13-3-2	5-5-3	14-2-3	5-2-1	4-2-0
• #2/2 CONNECTICUT	DNP	22-2-2	DNP	4-4-3	DNP	9-7-5	0-0-0	20-5-3	9-3-1	10-12-4	0-3-0	DNP
• at #18/17 Georgetown	0-0-0	22-3-4	DNP	7-7-1	2-0-0	10-8-1	0-0-1	21-7-5	2-3-4	16-7-2	0-0-0	DNP
• at Cincinnati												
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• at St. John's												
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• at Syracuse												
• WEST VIRGINIA												
• PROVIDENCE												
• at Louisville												
• SOUTH FLORIDA												
• at Connecticut												

Games started in **boldface** // home games in ALL CAPS // • = BIG EAST game

1 = Preseason WNIT (campus sites) // 2 = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)

Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	F	G	G	G	G
N11	AKRON	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N13	INDIANA STATE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N17	HARTFORD	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N20	at #1 Baylor	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N25	vs. USC	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N26	vs. #7/6 Duke	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D2	PENN	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D4	at Creighton	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D7	MARQUETTE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D10	at #12/14 Purdue	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D18	#8/7 KENTUCKY	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D20	UCF	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D28	LONGWOOD	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D30	at Mercer	Peters	Miller	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J4	at Seton Hall	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J7	#2 CONNECTICUT	Peters	Achonwa (F)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J10	at #18/17 Georgetown	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Date	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N11	AKRON	52/28	50/15	22/14	10/8	20/20
N13	INDIANA STATE	52/8	51/2	18/3	22/0	37/6
N17	HARTFORD	44/12	41/9	12/12	6/2	23/15
N20	at #1 Baylor	40/52	16/14	9/21	4/4	5/32
N25	vs. USC	40/10	24/8	5/6	10/2	20/12
N26	vs. #7/6 Duke	28/26	11/8	14/12	8/0	0/15
D2	PENN	42/22	34/6	25/11	8/0	19/22
D4	at Creighton	46/14	32/8	8/9	10/2	29/16
D7	MARQUETTE	52/16	46/10	4/10	16/0	28/5
D10	at #12/14 Purdue	30/12	26/12	13/6	*	16/17
D18	#8/7 KENTUCKY	52/38	21/27	22/21	10/2	17/14
D20	UCF	44/22	41/18	21/6	10/2	35/6
D28	LONGWOOD	58/10	42/10	25/8	16/2	40/11
D30	at Mercer	60/10	55/4	15/3	18/2	69/15
J4	at Seton Hall	30/14	19/13	10/3	4/7	20/11
J7	#2 CONNECTICUT	36/34	29/16	8/10	8/14	10/9
J10	at #18/17 Georgetown	34/26	12/15	7/13	4/3	9/11

* - not tracked by home statistics crew





2011-12 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
128 at Mercer (12/30/11)	56 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Points/Game	94 by Baylor (11/20/11)	26 by Longwood (12/28/11)
72 (1st) at Mercer (12/30/11)	20 (1st) vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Points/Half	47 (1st/2nd) by Baylor (11/20/11)	11 (1st) by Creighton (12/4/11)
40 at Mercer (12/30/11)	18 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Field Goals Made	31, twice (MR: by Kentucky, 12/18/11)	11, twice (MR: by Longwood, 12/28/11)
87 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	44 at Georgetown (1/10/12)	Field Goal Attempts	72 by Georgetown (1/10/12)	36 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
.702 at Mercer (12/30/11)	.327 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	FG Percentage	.470 by Baylor (11/20/11)	.239 by Longwood (12/28/11)
8, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	1, three times (MR: at Purdue, 12/10/11)	3-Point FG Made	8 by Akron (11/11/11)	1, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/20/11)
21 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	7 at Creighton (12/4/11)	3-Point FG Attempts	23, twice (MR: by Georgetown, 1/10/12)	9 by Baylor (11/20/11)
.571, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	.083 vs. Penn (12/2/11)	3-Point FG Percentage	.500, twice (MR: by USC, 11/25/11)	.083 by UCF (12/20/11)
43 at Mercer (12/30/11)	9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	Free Throws Made	29 by Baylor (11/20/11)	2 by Longwood (12/28/11)
52 at Mercer (12/30/11)	14 at Purdue (12/10/11)	Free Throw Attempts	38 by Baylor (11/20/11)	6, twice (MR: by Longwood, 12/28/11)
.895 at Creighton (12/4/11)	.593 vs. UCF (12/20/11)	FT Percentage	.833 by Penn (12/2/11)	.222 by Hartford (11/17/11)
58 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	32 at Creighton (12/4/11)	Rebounds	52 by Baylor (11/20/11)	18, twice (MR: by Seton Hall, 1/4/12)
29 vs. Marquette (12/7/11)	5 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Assists	18 by Baylor (11/20/11)	4 by Seton Hall (1/4/12)
29 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	4 at Georgetown (1/10/12)	Steals	14 by Akron (11/11/11)	4, four times (MR: by Penn, 12/2/11)
9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	0 vs. USC (11/25/11)	Blocked Shots	9 by Duke (11/26/11)	0, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/20/11)
27 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	10 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	Turnovers	46 by Akron (11/11/11)	12 by Georgetown (1/10/12)
30 at Baylor (11/20/11)	8 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	Fouls	37 by Mercer (12/30/11)	12 by Longwood (12/28/11)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	28 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)	32 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goals Made	10 by Markisha Wright at Mercer (12/30/11)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts	20, three times (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12)	19 by Bria Hartley of Connecticut (1/7/12)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Skylar Diggins at Mercer (12/30/11)	.778 (14-18) by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	3, three times (MR: by Ally Jensen of Creighton, 12/4/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	9 by Kaila Turner vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	11 by Sugar Rodgers of Georgetown (1/10/12)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (4-4) by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Ry'van Buchanan of Mercer, 12/30/11)
Free Throws Made	11, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. USC, 11/25/11)	12 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Attempts	15 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)	14 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	1.000 (4-4), twice (MR: by Courtney Moses of Purdue, 12/10/11)
Rebounds	13 by Devereaux Peters vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Assists	11 by Skylar Diggins vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	6, three times (MR: Bria Hartley of Connecticut, 1/7/12)
Steals	7 by Fraderica Miller vs. Akron (11/11/11)	6 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Blocked Shots	3, three times (MR: by Natalie Achonwa at Mercer, 12/30/11)	7 by Elizabeth Williams of Duke (11/26/11)
Turnovers	8 by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	10 by Crystal Smith of Longwood (12/28/11)
Minutes Played	42 by Skylar Diggins vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	45 by Bria Hartley of Connecticut (1/7/12)



2011-12 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	1-2-OT	Tot
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			Off-Def-Tot								
N11	NOTRE DAME AKRON	h1W	81-61	33-74 23-56	.446 .411	2-12 8-23	.167 .348	13-21 7-11	.619 .636	19-19-38 17-27-44	18-0 20-1	24 16	27 46	3 3	29 14	44-37 30-31	81 61	
N13	NOTRE DAME INDIANA STATE	h1W	99-34	36-62 11-36	.581 .306	8-14 4-13	.571 .308	19-28 8-10	.679 .800	15-19-34 6-17-23	13-0 22-0	25 9	11 36	4 2	25 4	58-41 15-19	99 34	
N17	NOTRE DAME HARTFORD	h1W	98-43	32-57 17-43	.561 .395	8-14 5-10	.571 .500	26-35 4-18	.743 .222	14-23-37 9-15-24	15-0 25-1	21 10	14 30	4 3	15 9	50-48 20-23	98 43	
N20	NOTRE DAME at #1/1 Baylor	a1L	81-94	28-72 31-66	.389 .470	3-18 3-9	.167 .333	22-28 29-38	.786 .763	17-20-37 20-32-52	30-2 19-0	11 18	17 17	3 5	9 13	36-45 47-47	81 94	
N25	NOTRE DAME vs. USC	n2W	80-58	25-58 17-51	.431 .333	3-15 7-14	.200 .500	27-33 17-26	.818 .654	10-28-38 9-26-35	22-0 23-0	9 6	11 21	0 2	11 4	42-38 30-28	80 58	
N26	NOTRE DAME vs. #7/6 Duke	n2W	56-54	18-55 18-56	.327 .321	3-12 2-10	.250 .200	17-26 16-24	.654 .667	12-27-39 15-32-47	21-1 22-0	5 7	12 15	2 9	8 4	20-36 36-18	56 54	
D2	NOTRE DAME PENN	hW	69-38	25-66 15-52	.379 .288	1-12 3-16	.083 .188	18-26 5-6	.692 .833	21-28-49 10-24-34	13-0 22-1	13 10	12 23	1 6	15 4	40-29 15-23	69 38	
D4	NOTRE DAME at Creighton	aW	76-48	29-53 16-43	.547 .372	1-7 5-14	.143 .357	17-19 11-18	.895 .611	8-24-32 10-18-28	17-0 17-0	24 12	15 25	6 0	15 7	41-35 11-37	76 48	
D7	• NOTRE DAME MARQUETTE	hW	95-42	37-64 13-44	.578 .295	7-13 2-11	.538 .182	14-17 14-25	.824 .560	11-29-40 11-17-28	22-0 19-0	29 6	22 37	6 2	18 12	51-44 23-19	95 42	
D10	NOTRE DAME at #12/14 Purdue	aW	66-38	27-62 13-54	.435 .241	1-9 1-10	.111 .100	11-14 11-18	.786 .611	15-32-47 12-20-32	19-1 14-0	19 5	21 24	3 4	14 10	36-30 17-21	66 38	
D18	NOTRE DAME #8/7 KENTUCKY	hW	92-83	32-62 31-70	.516 .443	3-8 4-11	.375 .364	25-36 17-23	.694 .739	21-23-44 20-16-36	23-1 27-1	22 13	22 19	7 2	6 13	46-46 40-43	92 83	
D20	NOTRE DAME at UCF	hW	90-38	34-65 14-49	.523 .286	6-12 1-12	.500 .083	16-27 9-15	.593 .600	22-24-46 13-15-28	14-0 21-0	22 9	17 25	5 0	18 11	51-39 16-22	90 38	
D28	NOTRE DAME LONGWOOD	hW	92-26	38-87 11-46	.437 .239	7-21 2-11	.333 .182	9-15 2-6	.600 .333	30-28-58 9-23-32	8-0 12-0	26 8	10 33	9 8	26 6	45-47 14-12	92 26	
D30	NOTRE DAME at Mercer	aW	128-42	40-57 13-53	.702 .245	5-9 7-21	.556 .333	43-52 9-19	.827 .474	13-34-47 9-9-18	20-0 37-4	21 9	18 28	4 2	19 7	72-56 30-12	128 42	
J4	• NOTRE DAME at Seton Hall	aW	74-36	24-46 12-43	.522 .279	6-11 2-14	.545 .143	20-25 10-20	.800 .500	10-31-41 5-13-18	17-0 22-1	18 4	21 19	1 3	9 13	49-25 16-20	74 36	
J7	• NOTRE DAME #2/2 CONNECTICUT	hW	74-67 (OT)	24-67 24-59	.358 .407	3-11 7-18	.273 .389	23-29 12-20	.793 .600	12-31-43 9-34-43	15-0 23-1	18 17	20 27	4 2	14 12	31-32-11 31-32-4	74 67	
J10	• NOTRE DAME at #18/17 Georgetown	aW	80-60	25-44 20-72	.568 .278	2-9 5-23	.222 .217	28-32 15-25	.875 .600	6-34-40 22-14-36	23-0 24-0	18 12	18 12	5 1	4 9	37-43 16-44	80 60	
J14	• NOTRE DAME at Cincinnati																	
J17	• NOTRE DAME PITTSBURGH																	
J21	• NOTRE DAME VILLANOVA																	
J23	NOTRE DAME TENNESSEE																	
J28	• NOTRE DAME at St. John's																	
J31	• NOTRE DAME at Rutgers																	
F5	• NOTRE DAME DePAUL																	
F7	• NOTRE DAME at Syracuse																	
F12	• NOTRE DAME WEST VIRGINIA																	
F14	• NOTRE DAME PROVIDENCE																	
F20	• NOTRE DAME at Louisville																	
F25	• NOTRE DAME SOUTH FLORIDA																	
F27	• NOTRE DAME at Connecticut																	

• = BIG EAST game // h1/a1 = Preseason WNIT (campus sites) // n2 = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)





Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	8 (35)
Kayla McBride	3 (6)
Natalie Novosel	3 (18)
Devereaux Peters	2 (15)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (2)
Markisha Wright	1
Brittany Mallory	0 (4)

LEADING REBOUNDER

Devereaux Peters	10 (45)
Kayla McBride	2 (3)
Markisha Wright	2
Natalie Achonwa	1 (8)
Skylar Diggins	1 (5)
Fraderica Miller	1 (2)
Natalie Novosel	0 (2)
Ariel Braker	0 (1)

LEADER IN ASSISTS

Skylar Diggins	13 (50)
Brittany Mallory	2 (13)
Kayla McBride	1 (2)
Natalie Novosel	1 (12)
Devereaux Peters	1 (3)
Kaila Turner	1 (2)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (1)

GAMES STARTED

Skylar Diggins	17 (85)
Brittany Mallory	17 (57)
Natalie Novosel	17 (60)
Devereaux Peters	17 (59)
Kayla McBride	15 (19)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Fraderica Miller	1 (1)

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	18
Notre Dame	20
Natalie Achonwa	7 (10)
Natalie Novosel	6 (11)
Brittany Mallory	2 (13)
Kaila Turner	2 (3)
Markisha Wright	2
Skylar Diggins	1 (7)
Devereaux Peters	0 (4)

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	4
Notre Dame	14
Skylar Diggins	7 (24)
Natalie Novosel	5 (12)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Markisha Wright	1
Devereaux Peters	0 (4)
Brittany Mallory	0 (2)
Kayla McBride	0 (1)

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	0

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	2
Notre Dame	0

FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	0

THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	9
Notre Dame	35

Skylar Diggins	10
Kayla McBride	6
Natalie Novosel	5
Natalie Achonwa	3
Markisha Wright	3
Ariel Braker	2
Brittany Mallory	2
Devereaux Peters	2
Fraderica Miller	1
Kaila Turner	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Natalie Achonwa	10
Markisha Wright	5
Kaila Turner	4
Fraderica Miller	3
Kayla McBride	1

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	237 (13.9 ppg.)
Notre Dame	398 (23.4 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

FORCED	
Opponents	3
Notre Dame	10

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	6
Notre Dame	12

Devereaux Peters	12/18 (.667)
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FIRST SCORE

Opponents	3
Notre Dame	14

Skylar Diggins	6
Natalie Novosel	4
Brittany Mallory	2
Kayla McBride	1
Devereaux Peters	1

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	29

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

43, 58-15 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11) (school record)

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

16, 36-20 vs. Duke (11/26/11)

LARGEST LEAD

86, 128-42 (0:31 - 2nd) at Mercer (12/30/11)

LARGEST DEFICIT

19, 90-71 (1:48 - 2nd) at Baylor (11/20/11)

LARGEST WIN

86, 128-42 at Mercer (12/30/11) (school record)

LARGEST DEFEAT

13, 94-81 at Baylor (11/20/11)

MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

27 (20:00 - 1st to 12:33 - 1st) vs. Longwood (12/28/11)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

9 (6:03 - 1st to 4:54 - 1st) by Kentucky (12/18/11)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

13 (11/25-present)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1 (11/20)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout), three times (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

9,477 at Baylor (11/20/11)

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

435 vs. Duke (11/26/11)

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

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	5	18
Ariel Braker	0	1
Skylar Diggins	14	70
Brittany Mallory	3	28
Kayla McBride	13	20
Fraderica Miller	2	3
Natalie Novosel	17	64
Devereaux Peters	9	54
Kaila Turner	2	4
Markisha Wright	3	3

Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	2
Skylar Diggins	2*	2/3*
Brittany Mallory	0	1*
Kayla McBride	1	1
Fraderica Miller	1	2
Devereaux Peters	5	18
Markisha Wright	1	1

* - assists

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

	2011-12	Career
Skylar Diggins	5	22
Brittany Mallory	0	5
Natalie Novosel	1	4
Devereaux Peters	1	7
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Kaila Turner	0	1

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

Double-Doubles

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	1
Skylar Diggins	2	4
16 pts., 11 asst. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
11 pts., 10 asst. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
Brittany Mallory	0	1
Kayla McBride	1	1
10 pts., 12 rebs. vs. Connecticut, 1/7		
Devereaux Peters	3	14
16 pts., 11 rebs. at Purdue, 12/10		
13 pts., 13 rebs. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
19 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
Markisha Wright	1	1
14 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Indiana State, 11/13		

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Fraderica Miller	7-8	.875
Natalie Novosel	19-22	.864
Devereaux Peters	3-4	.750
Skylar Diggins	10-14	.714
Ariel Braker	17-24	.708
Markisha Wright	13-19	.684
Kayla McBride	3-5	.600
Natalie Achonwa	3-6	.500
Brittany Mallory	1-2	.500
Kaila Turner	1-2	.500
Whitney Holloway	0-2	.000
'11-12 Team Totals	77-108	.713





The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 30 points: Skylar Diggins (31) vs. Vermont, 3/23/10
Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99
Player came off bench and scored 20 points: Markisha Wright (24) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Two players scored 20 points: Skylar Diggins (22) and Natalie Novosel (21) at Georgetown, 1/10/12
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: Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)
None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04
One in double figures: Skylar Diggins (10) at Connecticut, 3/8/10
Six in double figures: see seven in double figures
Seven in double figures: Markisha Wright (24), Skylar Diggins (21), Kaila Turner (17), Natalie Achonwa (13), Natalie Novosel (13), Brittany Mallory (11) and Kayla McBride (11) at Mercer, 12/30/11
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: see 55 points/half
ND scored 55 points/half: 56 (2nd half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 60 points/half: 72 (1st half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 100 points/game: 128 at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08
ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 44 at Connecticut, 3/8/10

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Skylar Diggins (8-8) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot 55 percent/game: 56.8 (25-44) at Georgetown, 1/10/12
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 58.1 (36-62) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
ND shot 60 percent/game: see 70 percent/game
ND shot 65 percent/game: see 70 percent/game
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) at Mercer, 12/30/11
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: 32.7 (18-55) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: see below 35 percent/game
ND shot 55 percent/half: see 60 percent/half
ND shot 60 percent/half: 61.9 (13-21), 2nd half at Georgetown, 1/10/12
ND shot 65 percent/half: see 70 percent/half
ND shot 70 percent/half: 80.0 (24-30), 1st half at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 80.0 (24-30) and 59.3 (16-27) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 23.1 (6-26), 1st half vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 30 percent/half: see below 25 percent/half

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Brittany Mallory (1st half) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 5 three-pointers: see made 6 three-pointers
Player made 6 three-pointers: Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)
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: Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)
ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND did not make a three-pointer: at Villanova, 1/29/11
ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 21 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (3-5) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11

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: 43 (attempted 52) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
ND attempted 40 free throws: 52 (made 43) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Skylar Diggins (11) and Devereaux Peters (10) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95
ND had 60 rebounds: 66 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11
ND had 20 offensive rebounds: see 30 offensive rebounds
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: see 30 offensive rebounds
ND had 30 offensive rebounds: 30 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Kayla McBride (10/12) vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12
Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Devereaux Peters (16/11) at Purdue, 12/10/11; (13/13) vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11
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: Skylar Diggins (11/10) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
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: Devereaux Peters (19p/10r) and Skylar Diggins (11p/10a) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
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: Devereaux Peters (21/11) vs. Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

TRIPLE-DOUBLES (only two in school history)

Points, rebounds, assists: Sara Liebscher (17p/12r/10a) vs. Detroit, 2/15/90
Points, assists, steals: Mary Gavin (11p/14a/10s) vs. Marquette, 1/31/87

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Skylar Diggins (10) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
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: 5 vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: see blocked 6 shots
Player blocked 6 shots: Devereaux Peters vs. Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Player blocked 10 shots: Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 10 shots: 10 at St. John's, 2/16/10
ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 0 shots: vs. USC, 11/25/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)

STEALS

Player had 7 steals: Fraderica Miller vs. Akron, 11/11/11
Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND had 20 steals: 26 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: 27 vs. Akron, 11/11/11
ND committed 25 or more and won: see 25 or more
ND committed 30 or more: 30 at West Virginia, 2/22/11
ND committed 10 or fewer: 10 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 10 at Providence, 12/8/10; 10 vs. Creighton, 12/11/10
ND committed 5 or fewer: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (19p/8r/3a) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Natalie Novosel (FG:0:00) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07
Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitter (40) vs. St. John's, 1/17/09
Played more than 40 minutes: Skylar Diggins (42) & Natalie Novosel (41) vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12
ND rallied from 10-point deficit to win: see rallied from 15-point deficit to win
ND rallied from 15-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Duke, 20-38 (19:15 - 2nd); won 56-54, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND scored 20 straight points: 22-0 run at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND scored 30 straight points: 36-0 run vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

OVERTIME

ND played an OT game: vs. Connecticut (W, 74-67), 1/7/12
ND played two overtimes: vs. UCLA (L, 86-83), 11/18/10
ND won an OT game: see played an OT game
ND won an OT game at home: see played an OT game
ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07
ND lost an OT game: see played two overtimes

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Baylor (94-81), 11/20/11
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. #2/2 Connecticut (74-67, ot), 1/7/12
Defeated top-10 opponent at home: see defeated top-10 opponent
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #4/4 Tennessee (73-59), 3/28/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Bria Hartley (25), Connecticut, 1/7/12
Player scored 30 points: Brittney Griner (32) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 35 points: Maya Moore (36), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Two players scored 20 points: see two scored 25 points
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: Brittney Griner (32) and Odyssey Sims (25) at Baylor, 11/20/11
None in double figures: Longwood, 12/28/11 (Brittanni Billups - 8 pts)
One in double figures: Jasmine Crew (17) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12
Five in double figures: Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10) at Baylor, 12/1/10
Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94
Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half
Scored 60 points/half: 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored 100 points/game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98
Scored 100 points/non-conference game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 12 (2nd half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 16 (1st half) at Georgetown, 1/10/12
Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 36 at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: 54.7 (29-53), Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10
Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08
Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Shot below 30 percent/game: 27.8 (20-72) at Georgetown, 1/4/12
Shot 50 percent/half: 52.0 (13-25), 2nd half, Connecticut, 1/7/12
Shot 55 percent/half: 56.5 (13-23), 2nd half at Creighton, 12/4/11
Shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half
Shot 65 percent/half: 68.2 (15-22), 2nd half by Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Shot 70 percent/half: 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.3 (16-30) and 56.5 (13-23) at Connecticut, 2/19/11
Shot below 20 percent/half: 18.4 (7-38), 1st half at Georgetown, 1/10/12
Shot below 25 percent/half: see below 20 percent/half
Shot below 30 percent/half: see below 20 percent/half
Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 27.3 (6-22) and 28.6 (6-21) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Maya Moore, Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
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: Sugar Rodgers (11) at Georgetown, 1/10/12
Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09
Did not make a three-pointer: at LSU, 11/16/08
Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 50.0 (7-14) by USC, 11/25/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 61.5 (8-13) by Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah)

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Odyssey Sims (15) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (12) 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: Kelly Faris (10-10), Connecticut, 1/8/11
Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 96.3 (26-27), Connecticut, 1/8/11
Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 47.4 (9-19) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98
Made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 6), Longwood, 12/28/11
Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07
Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 1), Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Michelle Harrison (16) at Utah, 3/19/11
Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Brittney Griner (14) and Destiny Williams (13) at Baylor, 11/20/11
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: 52 at Baylor, 11/20/11
Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 15 at Baylor, 11/20/11 (BU 52, ND 37)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Elizabeth Williams (16/13), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06
Two players had double-doubles: Brittney Griner (32/14) and Destiny Williams (15/13) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Three players had double-doubles: Mary Raese (24p/10r), Mary Westerwelle (11p/10r) and Netra McGrew (10p/10a), Idaho, 3/21/86 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
15 points and 15 rebounds: Tina Charles (16/17), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
20 points and 10 rebounds: Brittney Griner (32/14) at Baylor, 11/20/11
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: 4 at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Elizabeth Williams (7), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots
Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07
Blocked 0 shots: UCF, 12/20/11

STEALS

Player had 5 steals: Odyssey Sims (6) and Terran Condrey (5) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player had 7 steals: Courtnay Plypaitis, Vermont, 3/23/10
Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, 1/29/00
Had 15 steals: 15, Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Crystal Smith (10), Longwood, 12/28/11
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 24 at DePaul, 2/26/11
Committed 25 turnovers or more: 27, Connecticut, 1/7/12
Committed 30 turnovers or more: 33, Longwood, 12/28/11
Committed 35 turnovers or more: 37, Marquette, 12/7/11
Committed 40 turnovers or more: 46, Akron, 11/11/11
Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03
Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Elizabeth Williams (16p/13r/2a), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Felicia Chester (layup/0:05.9) at DePaul, 2/26/11
Played every minute: Bria Hartley (40), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Played more than 40 minutes: Bria Hartley (45-), Connecticut, 1/7/12
Rallied from 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: see led by 15 or more
Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 16 by Duke (36-20), 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Led ND by 25 or more points: 30 by Connecticut (71-41 at 2:58 of 2nd half), 3/1/10

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: 38 — ND 74, at Seton Hall 36, 1/4/12
ND won by 30-plus points at home: 66 — at ND 92, Longwood 26, 12/28/11
ND won by 30-plus points on the road: see 30
ND won by 40-plus points: see 70
ND won by 50-plus points: see 70
ND won by 60-plus points: see 70
ND won by 70-plus points: 86 — ND 128, at Mercer 42, 12/30/11

ND lost by 10-19 points: 13 — at Baylor 94, ND 81, 11/20/11
ND lost by 10-19 points at home: 10 — Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09
ND lost by 10-19 points on the road: see 10-19
ND lost by 20-29 points: 21 — at Connecticut 78, ND 57, 2/19/11
ND lost by 20-29 points at home: 25 — Connecticut 76, at ND 51, 3/1/10
ND lost by 20-29 points on the road: see 20-29
ND lost by 30-plus points: 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02





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GAME 10 #3 Notre Dame 66, #12/14 Purdue 38 December 10, 2011 Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (66) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 27-62 1-9 11-14 47 19 19 66

Purdue (38) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 13-54 1-10 11-18 32 5 14 38

Notre Dame 36 30 - 66 Purdue 17 21 - 38

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.5, Purdue 24.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 11.1, Purdue 10.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 78.6, Purdue 61.1. Turnovers: Notre Dame 21, Purdue 24. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Achonwa 2), Purdue 4 (Ostarello 2). Steals: Notre Dame 14 (Mallory 4), Purdue 10 (Ostarello, Howard 3). Attendance: 8,992.

NOTES: Notre Dame registers its largest win over an AP Top 25 opponent since Feb. 25, 2004, when it downed No. 21/19 Miami (Fla.), 93-58, at Purcell Pavilion ... it's the largest win on the home floor of an AP Top 25 opponent for the Fighting Irish in school history, eclipsing the 83-56 victory at No. 19 Wisconsin on Nov. 22, 2000 ... the 38 points are the fewest Notre Dame has allowed to an AP Top 25 opponent since Jan. 24, 2004, when the Fighting Irish edged No. 23/25 Villanova, 38-36 at Purcell Pavilion ... the 38 points also are a school record for fewest points allowed on an AP Top 25 opponent's home court, erasing a 54-47 win at No. 25/22 Boston College on Feb. 15, 2005 ... Notre Dame improves to 11-14 all-time against Purdue and earns its sixth consecutive victory over the Boilermakers, matching the longest winning streak by either side in the 25-game series ... the Fighting Irish held the Boilermakers to 38 points, the fewest by either team in the series, and tying for the fourth-fewest points Purdue has ever scored in a game (matching lowest Boilermaker point total at Mackey Arena in past 35 seasons) ... the 28-point margin of victory is the largest for Notre Dame in the series, topping last year's 72-51 win at Purcell Pavilion, and it's the sixth-largest margin of defeat for Purdue at Mackey Arena in school history (second-largest in past 32 seasons) ... the Fighting Irish earn their fifth consecutive victory at Mackey Arena (third in a row over Purdue) after not winning in their first eight visits to West Lafayette ... Notre Dame improves to 43-49 (.467) all-time against Big Ten Conference opponents, including a 16-26 (.381) record on the road ... in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era, the Fighting Irish are 36-34 (.514) vs. the Big Ten, with a 14-15 (.483) road record ... Notre Dame has won 15 of its last 21 games against Big Ten teams, including its last four in a row ... the Fighting Irish rise to 123-32 (.794) all-time against in-state opponents (62-21, .747 on the road), extending their current winning streak against Indiana schools to 18 consecutive games ... Purdue shot opponent season lows of .241 (13-of-54) from the floor - the fifth-lowest in Boilermaker history - and .100 (1-of-10) from the three-point line, while its 13 made field goals tied for third-fewest in Purdue history ... Notre Dame matched its season high with a +15 rebound margin (47-32), having also hit that mark on Dec. 2 vs. Penn at Purcell Pavilion ... Devereaux Peters chalked up her first double-double of the year (and 12th of her career) with 16 points and a season-high/game-best 11 rebounds ... Skylar Diggins moved up to 17th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,236 points, passing Mary Beth Schueth (1,233 from 1981-85).

GAME 11 #3 Notre Dame 92, #8/7 Kentucky 83 December 18, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Kentucky (83) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 31-70 4-11 17-23 36 13 27 83

Notre Dame (92) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 32-62 3-8 25-36 44 22 23 92

Kentucky 40 43 - 83 Notre Dame 46 46 - 92

FG Pct: Kentucky 44.3, Notre Dame 51.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Kentucky 36.4, Notre Dame 37.5. FT Pct: Kentucky 73.9, Notre Dame 69.4. Turnovers: Kentucky 19, Notre Dame 22. Blocked Shots: Kentucky 2, Notre Dame 7 (Peters 3). Steals: Kentucky 13 (Pinkett 3), Notre Dame 6 (Mallory, Turner 2). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame earns its third win against a Top 25 opponent in four tries this season, while also picking up its second victory over a top-10 foe this year ... this marks the third time in four years the Fighting Irish have collected three wins over ranked opponents prior to Christmas ... Notre Dame registers two top-10 wins before Christmas for the fifth time in school history and first since the 2004-05 season, when it defeated No. 6 Duke (76-65) and No. 10/9 Ohio State (66-62) at Purcell Pavilion in the semifinals and final of the Preseason WNIT ... the Fighting Irish post their first win at home against a top-10 opponent since Jan. 23, 2005, when they defeated No. 6/7 Rutgers, 63-47 ... Notre Dame's 92 points are the most it has scored against a ranked opponent since Feb. 25, 2003 (93-58 vs. No. 21/19 Miami-Fla. at Purcell Pavilion), and the most against a top-10 foe since Jan. 15, 2001 (92-76 vs. No. 1 Connecticut, also at Purcell Pavilion) ... the Fighting Irish have won 24 consecutive games when coming off their mid-December final exam break ... the Fighting Irish have won six of their last seven games against Southeastern Conference teams ... Notre Dame had five double-figure scorers for the third time this season ... Notre Dame had two players post double-doubles in the same game for the first time since Dec. 29, 2010, in a 70-61 win over Gonzaga in Seattle, Wash. (Skylar Diggins - 19 pts/11 rebs; Devereaux Peters - 10 pts/10 rebs) ... Diggins notched her third career double-double with a season-high 11 assists, becoming the first Fighting Irish player to tally a points/assists double-double since Feb. 12, 2011, when Brittany Mallory had 10 points and 10 assists vs. Rutgers ... Diggins posted her second career double-digit assist game, logging a career-high 12 assists on March 26, 2011, against No. 21/20 Oklahoma in a 78-53 victory in the NCAA Dayton Regional semifinals in Dayton, Ohio ... Diggins has dished out at least seven assists in the past four games (33 total), the first time a Notre Dame player has had four consecutive seven-assist outings since Jan. 13-24, 2001, when current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey pulled off a similar feat ... Peters collected her 13th career double-double, and second in as many games ... Peters was the last Notre Dame player with double-doubles in consecutive games, doing so against Temple (17 pts/12 rebs) and Oklahoma (17 pts/13 rebs) in the second round and regional semifinals of last year's NCAA Championship ... Notre Dame welcomed its first women's basketball sellout crowd of the season, as well as the 12th in the past three years and 18th in school history (first since Feb. 26, 2011, vs. Cincinnati).

GAME 12 #3 Notre Dame 90, UCF 38 December 20, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

UCF (38) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 14-49 1-12 9-15 28 9 21 38

Notre Dame (90) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 34-65 6-12 16-27 46 22 14 90

UCF 16 22 - 38 Notre Dame 51 39 - 90

FG Pct: UCF 28.6, Notre Dame 52.3. 3-PT FG Pct: UCF 8.3, Notre Dame 50.0. FT Pct: UCF 60.0, Notre Dame 59.3. Turnovers: UCF 25, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: UCF 0, Notre Dame 5. Steals: UCF 11 (Montalvo 3), Notre Dame 18 (Braker 4). Technical Foul: Blair (UCF). Attendance: 8,766.

NOTES: Notre Dame tops the 90-point mark for the fifth time this season, and the third time in four games ... the Fighting Irish hold their opponent to fewer than 40 points for the fourth time this year, and below 50 points for the seventh time ... Notre Dame earns its fourth 50-point win of the season, and seventh by at least 25 points ... the Fighting Irish scored at least 50 points in the first half for the fourth time this season, and held its opponent to 23 points or fewer in a half for the 12th time this year after UCF failed to reach that total in either half ... UCF shot an opponent season-low .083 from the three-point line and tied an opponent season-low with one made three-pointer, and that triple came courtesy of Ashia Kelly with 1:56 left in the game ... Notre Dame matched its season high with six players in double figures, a feat they first pulled off against Indiana State on Nov. 13 ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 turnovers and logged double-digit steals for the ninth time this season ... the Fighting Irish recorded their seventh game with at least 20 assists ... Notre Dame grabbed a season-high 22 offensive rebounds and topped the 40-rebound mark for the fourth consecutive game, and fifth time in the past six outings ... the Fighting Irish stretch their winning streak in the final game before Christmas to 16 consecutive games and move to 26-9 (.743) all-time in their last contest before the holiday break ... Notre Dame is 4-0 this season when playing its second game in a 48-hour span, and 20-7 (.741) in such outings during the past four years ... the Fighting Irish move to 3-0 all-time against UCF, notching the largest margin of victory, most points scored and fewest points allowed in the abbreviated series with the Knights ... Notre Dame is 9-2 (.818) all-time against the current Conference USA membership, with a 4-0 record at Purcell Pavilion (UCF was the first C-USA school to visit South Bend since Dec. 31, 2000, when the Fighting Irish defeated Rice, 80-40) ... Notre Dame moves to 25-5 (.833) all-time against Florida schools, including a 12-3 (.800) record at Purcell Pavilion ... Kaila Turner scored a career-high 13 points, besting her previous high of 11 points vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20, 2009 (it was Turner's third career double-figure scoring game) ... Ariel Braker tied her career high with four steals, having first set that standard on Nov. 12, 2010, vs. New Hampshire ... Natalie Novosel extended her streak of consecutive double-figure scoring games to 19 in a row, the longest such run by a Fighting Irish player since Ruth Riley had 22 consecutive double-digit games from Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001





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GAME 13 #3 Notre Dame 92, Longwood 26 December 28, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Longwood (26)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Billups	29	4-10	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	8	
Smith, M.	26	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	4	0	
Coward	26	2-13	0-5	0-0	5	2	0	4	
Smith, C.	28	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	4	1	0	
Frazier	22	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	1	1	3	
Elkington	20	1-5	0-1	1-3	6	1	1	3	
Oliver	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Toback	19	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	1	2	
Sullivan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Baltzell	22	2-3	1-1	1-2	4	0	3	6	
Long	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Team					5				
Totals	200	11-46	2-11	2-6	32	8	12	26	

Notre Dame (92)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	9-13	0-0	1-2	10	2	1	19	
Diggins	18	4-10	1-2	2-3	5	10	1	11	
Novosel	20	4-7	3-5	0-0	3	2	0	11	
Mallory	17	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	4	1	3	
McBride	21	4-8	0-1	0-0	6	1	0	8	
Holloway	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	2	
Achonwa	13	4-5	0-0	0-2	5	1	0	8	
Miller	20	4-8	0-0	2-2	5	3	3	10	
Turner	25	3-13	2-9	0-0	3	1	2	8	
Wright	14	3-12	0-0	2-4	4	0	0	8	
Braker	16	1-3	0-0	2-2	9	0	0	4	
Team					6				
Totals	200	38-87	7-21	9-15	58	26	8	92	

Longwood	14	12	—	26
Notre Dame	45	47	—	92

FG Pct: Longwood 23.9, Notre Dame 43.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Longwood 18.2, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** Longwood 33.3, Notre Dame 60.0. **Turnovers:** Longwood 33, Notre Dame 10. **Blocked Shots:** Longwood 8 (Billups, Toback 3), Notre Dame 9 (Braker 3). **Steals:** Longwood 6 (C. Smith 2), Notre Dame 26 (Miller 5). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame posted its largest margin of victory (66 points) this season while tying the third-largest margin in school history ... this was the fourth 60-point win for the Fighting Irish in the past 13 months (first since Jan. 2, 2011), when they defeated Southeast Missouri, 97-21 at Purcell Pavilion after recording three 60-point margins in the program's first 33 seasons of existence ... Notre Dame tied a school record with its third consecutive 90-point game, the first time the Fighting Irish have done that since Jan. 23-30, 1999 ... the 26 points allowed were the third-fewest in Notre Dame history, exceeded only by the aforementioned win last year over Southeast Missouri, as well as a 68-25 win over Grace College on Jan. 31, 1978, at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish held an opponent to 40 points or fewer for the fifth time this year, tying the school record set last season ... Notre Dame's 27-0 game-opening run was a season best ... Notre Dame's 30 offensive rebounds are believed to be a school record, topping the previous high of 29 set on two occasions (most recently on Dec. 30, 1993, at Georgetown) ... Notre Dame attempted 87 field goals, the sixth-highest total in school history and most since Feb. 19, 1991, when the Fighting Irish made 39-of-88 shots in an 87-47 win over Saint Louis at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame's 38 made field goals and 58 rebounds were season highs ... Notre Dame committed a season-low 10 turnovers, while forcing at least 30 opponent turnovers for the fifth time this year ... the Fighting Irish chalked up 26 steals, tying for sixth-most in school history ... Notre Dame held Longwood to an opponent season lows of 11 made field goals and a .239 field goal percentage ... the Fighting Irish are 50-7 (.877) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame has won 27 consecutive home games against first-time opponents ... the Fighting Irish are 24-11 (.686) in their first game after the Christmas break, including an active nine-game winning streak ... Peters logged her third double-double of the season while Diggins picked up her second double-double this year ... Peters became the 30th player in school history to score 1,000 career points, reaching the mark on a layup with 16:52 to play in the game ... Novosel scored in double figures for the 20th consecutive game, good for the sixth-longest run in school history and longest since Ruth Riley's 22-game streak from Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001 ... Notre Dame piled up a season-high nine blocked shots ... the game was the second sellout this year and 13th in the past three seasons (19th time in school history) Notre Dame has played before a capacity crowd.

GAME 14 #3 Notre Dame 128, Mercer 42 December 30, 2011 University Center (Macon, Ga.)

Notre Dame (128)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	10	2-2	0-0	2-2	2	2	3	6	
Diggins	16	8-8	1-1	4-4	0	4	2	21	
Miller	27	2-4	0-0	4-6	11	2	3	8	
Novosel	19	6-10	0-0	1-1	5	1	0	13	
Mallory	18	3-5	1-3	4-4	1	3	2	11	
Holloway	20	0-2	0-0	0-2	3	3	0	0	
Achonwa	12	2-2	0-0	9-10	4	2	1	13	
Turner	23	4-6	3-4	6-7	3	1	3	17	
McBride	17	3-5	0-1	5-7	1	0	3	11	
Wright	20	10-12	0-0	4-5	4	1	2	24	
Braker	18	0-1	0-0	4-4	8	2	1	4	
Team					5				
Totals	200	40-57	5-9	43-52	47	21	20	128	

Mercer (42)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Buchanan	18	3-7	2-2	1-2	2	1	5	9	
Smith	18	3-3	0-0	0-0	6	0	5	6	
Williams, A.	33	2-13	1-4	2-2	3	3	2	7	
Bridges	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0	
Bradshaw	25	2-7	1-5	0-2	0	0	3	5	
Williams, B.	23	2-12	2-6	4-5	0	3	5	10	
Phillips	28	0-3	0-1	1-2	4	0	4	1	
Blakemore	13	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	5	1	
Barnes	28	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	4	3	
Robinson	3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	
Team					1				
Totals	200	13-53	7-21	9-19	18	9	37	42	

Notre Dame	72	56	—	128
Mercer	30	12	—	42

FG Pct: Notre Dame 70.2, Mercer 24.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 55.6, Mercer 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 82.7, Mercer 47.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Mercer 28. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Achonwa 3), Mercer 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 19 (Mallory 4), Mercer 7 (Bradshaw 2). **Attendance:** 2,387.

NOTES: Notre Dame set or tied eight school records — points in a game, points in a road game, margin of victory, points in a single half, points in the first half, field goal percentage, free throws made and free throws attempted ... Notre Dame's 128 points also tied for 17th-most in a single game in NCAA Division I history, and most since Nov. 29, 2002 (Tennessee scored 136 points against Puerto Rico-Mayaguez) ... the 72 points in the first half tied for eighth-most in a single half in NCAA Division I history and most since Nov. 30, 1996 (Richmond scored 73 in a half against Delaware State) ... the Fighting Irish shot 80 percent (24-of-30) from the floor in the first half, the fourth-highest single-half field goal percentage in school history and best since Jan. 25, 1990 (second-best in a first half behind record .824 on Dec. 4, 1987, at Wisconsin-Green Bay) ... Notre Dame set a school record with its fourth consecutive 90-point game, topping the old mark of three in a row set from Jan. 23-30, 1999 ... Diggins' 8-for-8 shooting night was the best by a Fighting Irish player (minimum seven attempts) since Dec. 11, 2004, when Crystal Erwin made all nine of her shots in a win over Washington at Purcell Pavilion ... Mercer set a Notre Dame opponent record with 37 fouls, topping the old mark of 35 fouls set by Xavier on Feb. 8, 1986, at Purcell Pavilion ... Novosel extended her streak of consecutive games scoring in double figures to 21 in a row, tying Karen Robinson (Dec. 29, 1990-March 9, 1991) for the fifth-longest run in school history ... Notre Dame's current 10-game winning streak is its longest since a 15-game run to open the 2009-10 season ... the Fighting Irish are off to a 13-1 start or better for the fifth time in school history, and the third time in four years ... the Fighting Irish finished a perfect 8-0 in the month of December, the seventh unblemished December in school history and fourth in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish are 21-14 (.600) in their final game of the calendar year, including an 18-7 (.720) record in the McGraw era and an active five-game winning streak when closing out the month of December ... Notre Dame had a season-high seven players score in double figures ... Miller earned her first career start and finished with a career-high 11 rebounds ... Wright scored a career-high 24 points, becoming the fourth different Fighting Irish player to tally 20 points in a game this season ... for the second time in three games, Turner posted a career-high point total, finishing with 17 points and tying her career best with three three-pointers ... Achonwa blocked a career-high three shots.

GAME 15 #3 Notre Dame 74, Seton Hall 36 January 4, 2012 Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame (74)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	24	2-3	0-0	4-4	10	1	1	8	
Diggins	21	3-6	2-2	6-6	2	3	0	14	
Novosel	17	6-10	1-1	0-0	3	2	0	13	
Mallory	25	2-5	1-4	0-0	5	3	2	5	
McBride	26	6-7	1-1	1-1	2	3	2	14	
Holloway	11	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	1	0	1	
Achonwa	13	3-6	0-0	1-1	4	1	2	7	
Miller	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	4	0	
Turner	22	1-5	1-3	0-0	4	1	3	3	
Wright	11	0-3	0-0	5-6	2	1	1	5	
Braker	9	1-1	0-0	2-3	2	0	2	4	
Team					3				
Totals	200	24-46	6-11	20-25	41	18	17	74	

Seton Hall (36)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Henry	22	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	
Ashmeade	22	0-2	0-0	1-2	7	1	0	1	
Morris	25	2-8	1-5	0-4	0	0	1	5	
Brown	32	1-6	0-0	0-2	5	0	3	2	
Crew	35	5-14	0-3	7-9	3	2	3	17	
Ekedigwe	8	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	3	2	
Maseko	11	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	5	6	
Johnson	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	
Barnes	25	1-6	1-5	0-1	0	0	3	3	
Jones	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	
Team					0				
Totals	200	12-43	2-14	10-20	18	4	22	36	

Notre Dame	49	25	—	74
Seton Hall	16	20	—	36

FG Pct: Notre Dame 52.2, Seton Hall 27.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.5, Seton Hall 14.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 80.0, Seton Hall 50.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Seton Hall 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Seton Hall 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Peters 3), Seton Hall 13 (Brown 4). **Attendance:** 637.

NOTES: For the 10th time this season, Notre Dame held its opponent to fewer than 50 points, with this marking the sixth time the Fighting Irish have held a team to fewer than 40 points (including three of the past four and four of six) ... Notre Dame also has held its opponent to 23 points or fewer in 15 of its last 19 halves of basketball, dating back to the second half against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 in Freeport, Bahamas ... the Fighting Irish had at least three double-figure scorers for the 13th time this year ... Notre Dame registered its eighth 30-point win of the season, and fourth in a row ... for the seventh time this year (all in the past nine games), the Fighting Irish held their opponent to a sub-.300 field goal percentage ... Notre Dame grabbed at least 40 rebounds for the seventh consecutive game and eighth time this year after not reaching that total in its first six outings ... conversely, Seton Hall tied a Fighting Irish opponent season low with 18 rebounds, set by Mercer on Dec. 30, and set a new opponent low this year with five offensive boards (previous was six by Indiana State on Nov. 13 at Purcell Pavilion) ... for the 10th time this season, the Fighting Irish jumped out to a 20-point lead in the opening 13 minutes of the game, going on to win those 10 contests by an average of 50.2 points per game ... Notre Dame improves to 15-2 (.882) in its first game of a new calendar year since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, including wins in eight of the past nine seasons ... the Fighting Irish rise to 20-4 (.833) all-time against Seton Hall, with an active six-game series win streak ... Notre Dame also moves to 10-2 (.833) all-time at Walsh Gymnasium, where it has won its last four games ... the Fighting Irish have held the Pirates to 61 points or fewer in 20 of the past 21 series games ... Novosel scored in double figures for the 22nd consecutive game, tying Ruth Riley (Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001) and Sandy Botham (Dec. 4, 1987-Feb. 25, 1988) for the third-longest streak in school history ... Novosel jumped up to 20th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,212 points, passing Heidi Bunek, who had 1,202 points from 1985-89 ... Diggins moved into a tie for 15th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring ladder with Margaret Nowlin (1988-92) with 1,312 points ... Peters has recorded double-digit rebounds in five of the past seven games and just missed her fourth double-double in the past six outings.





2011-12 Box Scores

GAME 16#3 Notre Dame 74, #2 Connecticut 67 (OT)
January 7, 2012
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)**Connecticut (67)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Dolson	36	4-8	0-0	1-2	10	4	3	9
Hayes	23	2-7	0-1	6-8	5	1	4	10
Doty	29	2-8	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	5
Hartley	45-	10-19	2-4	3-6	9	6	5	25
Faris	43	3-7	2-4	1-2	1	2	4	9
Banks	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0
Mosqueda-Lewis	33	2-7	2-5	1-2	4	3	2	7
Stokes	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	7	0	3	2
Team					4			
Totals	225	24-59	7-18	12-20	43	17	23	67

Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Achonwa	20	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	3	2	4
Peters	30	3-7	0-0	3-5	7	5	4	9
Diggins	42	7-19	2-5	6-8	2	2	1	22
Novosel	41	5-20	0-1	10-11	5	3	2	20
Mallory	40	3-5	1-2	2-2	3	1	4	9
Turner	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
McBride	35	4-12	0-2	2-3	12	4	2	10
Wright	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
Team					7			
Totals	225	24-67	3-11	23-29	43	18	15	74

Connecticut	31	32	4	-	67
Notre Dame	31	32	11	-	74

FG Pct: Connecticut 40.7, Notre Dame 35.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Connecticut 38.9, Notre Dame 27.3. **FT Pct:** Connecticut 60.0, Notre Dame 79.3. **Turnovers:** Connecticut 27, Notre Dame 20. **Blocked Shots:** Connecticut 2, Notre Dame 4. **Steals:** Connecticut 12 (Hayes, Faris 3), Notre Dame 14 (Diggins 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 4-1 against ranked opponents this season (all five teams were ranked 12th or higher in the Associated Press poll), including a 3-1 record against the AP Top 10 (all four teams were ranked eighth or higher in the media poll) ... this win was the sixth all-time for the Fighting Irish against an AP top-five opponent, and first since last year's 72-63 win over top-ranked Connecticut in the NCAA national semifinals at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis ... Notre Dame posts consecutive wins over Connecticut for the first time in the 34-game series ... Notre Dame is the first opponent to win back-to-back series games against Connecticut since Feb. 5, 2008, when Rutgers logged its second consecutive victory over the Huskies ... the Fighting Irish victory snapped Connecticut's 57-game BIG EAST regular-season winning streak, dating back to that 2008 win by Rutgers ... the Fighting Irish have more wins over Connecticut since 2000-01 (six) than any other team in the nation (Rutgers is next with five) ... this was the first game between the Fighting Irish and Huskies to go to overtime ... Notre Dame earns its first win over Connecticut at Purcell Pavilion since Jan. 13, 2004 ... Notre Dame registers its first overtime win since March 25, 2008, when it defeated No. 14/13 Oklahoma, 79-75, in the second round of the NCAA Championship (Oklahoma City Region) at West Lafayette, Ind. ... the Fighting Irish collect their first overtime win at Purcell Pavilion since Nov. 13, 2006, when they ousted Bowling Green, 85-81 ... Notre Dame is 8-6 all-time in OT games at home, and events its all-time overtime record at 17-17 ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 12th time this year, topping the 25-takeaway mark for the ninth time ... Connecticut's 27 turnovers were the most it has committed in a game since Dec. 21, 2007 (28 at San Diego State), and third-most in that program's history ... Novosel extended her streak of consecutive double-figure scoring games to 23, taking sole possession of third on the all-time Fighting Irish list ... Novosel moved to 19th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring chart with 1,232 points, passing Letitia Bowen (1,219 from 1991-95) ... Diggins took over sole possession of 15th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,334 points, breaking out of a tie with Margaret Nowlin (1,312 from 1988-92) ... McBride registered her first career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 12 rebounds (previous high was nine rebounds vs. Penn on Dec. 2) ... McBride is the fourth Fighting Irish player to record a double-double this year ... Notre Dame posted its third women's basketball sellout of the season, as well as its 14th in the past three years and 20th in program history ... several members of the 1997 Fighting Irish team that made the program's first-ever NCAA Women's Final Four appearance returned to campus to celebrate the 15th anniversary of that memorable season, with those players and support staff recognized in an on-court ceremony during a first-half timeout.

GAME 17#2 Notre Dame 80, #18/17 Georgetown 60
January 10, 2012
McDonough Arena (Washington, D.C.)**Notre Dame (80)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	24	3-4	0-0	4-4	8	1	4	10
Diggins	35	7-12	0-3	8-10	3	4	4	22
Novosel	36	6-8	2-4	7-8	7	5	4	21
Mallory	34	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	4	4	2
McBride	36	5-11	0-0	6-6	7	2	2	16
Holloway	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	18	2-4	0-0	3-4	7	1	2	7
Miller	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Turner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Wright	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	25-44	2-9	28-32	40	18	23	80

Georgetown (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Magee	32	3-9	0-1	4-7	8	3	4	10
Crawford	33	4-10	0-0	2-5	9	1	4	10
Wilson	20	2-10	0-0	2-4	3	0	3	6
Wright	38	4-16	2-7	0-0	4	5	4	10
Rodgers	31	3-18	2-11	5-7	4	2	3	13
Brown	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
White	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
McBride	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2
Williams	13	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	5
Powell	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0
Reese	8	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	0	1	4
Roche	6	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	20-72	5-23	15-25	36	12	24	60

Notre Dame	37	43	-	80
Georgetown	16	44	-	60

FG Pct: Notre Dame 56.8, Georgetown 27.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 22.2, Georgetown 21.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 87.5, Georgetown 60.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Georgetown 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Peters, Novosel 2), Georgetown 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 4 (Novosel 2), Georgetown 9 (Wright 3). **Attendance:** 2,119.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 5-1 this season against ranked opponents ... this was the second time this season the Fighting Irish had played Top 25 opponents in consecutive games, and both times Notre Dame won each end of this ranked doubleheader ... Notre Dame's 16-1 start ties the second-best record after 17 games in school history ... the current 13-game Fighting Irish winning streak is fifth-longest in school history ... Notre Dame posted its 13th win of the season by 20 points or more ... the Fighting Irish had four or more double-figure scorers for the ninth time this year ... Notre Dame collected at least 40 rebounds for the 10th time in the past 11 games ... the Fighting Irish set season lows with 44 field goal attempts and four steals ... Notre Dame shot better than 50 percent from the field for the ninth time this year, topping the 55-percent level for the fifth time ... Notre Dame also scored at least 80 points for the 11th time this season ... Georgetown produced a Fighting Irish opponent season-low with 12 turnovers, while the Hoyas' 23 three-point attempts tied an opponent season high ... Notre Dame held its opponent to 61 points or fewer for the 14th time this season ... the Fighting Irish also kept their opponent to a sub-.300 field goal percentage for the eighth time this year, including the fifth time in six games ... Notre Dame rises to 25-3 all-time against Georgetown, the second-most wins against one opponent in school history (Marquette-31) ... the Fighting Irish also are 10-2 all-time at McDonough Arena, returning to the win column in Washington, D.C., for the first time since Jan. 19, 2008 (a 104-86 victory over Georgetown) ... Notre Dame has held the Hoyas to fewer than 70 points in 20 of the 23 BIG EAST Conference matchups, going 20-0 in these games ... Notre Dame held Georgetown to a season-low 16 points in the first half ... Novosel scored in double figures for the 24th consecutive game, tying Beth Morgan (Feb. 10, 1994-Jan. 19, 1995) for the second-longest streak in school history ... Novosel also jumped one spot into 18th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring list with 1,253 points, passing Mary Beth Schueth (1,233 points from 1981-85) ... Peters moved up to 27th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring chart with 1,036 points, passing Mollie Peirick (1,034 points from 1994-98) ... Diggins scored at least 20 points for the eighth time this year (third in four games) and the 24th time in her career, rising to eighth place in school history and breaking a tie in that category with Shari Matvey (1979-83) and Heidi Bunek (1985-89) ... Diggins also jumped to seventh place in the Fighting Irish record books with 391 career assists, passing former teammate Melissa Lechlitner (388 from 2006-10) ... Mallory appeared in her 129th career game, tying for ninth place on the Notre Dame career games played list.





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Whitney Holloway

5-4 • Freshman • Guard
Plainfield, Ill. • Montini Catholic
Nicknames: Whit, Shorty
Major: First Year of Studies

As a Freshman (2011-12): Scored first career points during 22 minutes of action against Indiana State with a five-point effort and three steals • grabbed a pair of rebounds with two steals and six points in a win over Hartford • season-best four rebounds and four assists with two steals in a home rout of Marquette • four points, two assists and a pair of steals vs. UCF.

Career Highs

Points.....	6	vs. Hartford (11/17/11)
Rebounds.....	4	vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Assists.....	4	vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Field Goals.....	2 (three times)	last vs. UCF (12/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	6	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	1	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	3	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Free Throws.....	2	vs. Hartford (11/17/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	4	at Seton Hall (1/4/12)
Steals.....	3	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Blocked Shots.....	-	
Minutes Played.....	22	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	-
Double-figure scoring games.....	-
20-point games.....	-
5-steal games.....	-

Holloway's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	14	0	166	11.9	9	29	.310	1	7	.143	4	10	.400	5	15	20	1.4	10	0	16	15	0	13	23	1.6
TOTAL	14	0	166	11.9	9	29	.310	1	7	.143	4	10	.400	5	15	20	1.4	10	0	16	15	0	13	23	1.6

Holloway's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	3	0	26	8.7	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	.250	0	5	5	1.7	4	0	5	4	0	2	1	0.3
TOTAL	3	0	26	8.7	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	.250	0	5	5	1.7	4	0	5	4	0	2	1	0.3

Holloway's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		8	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		22	2	6	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	0	3	0	3	5	2.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		14	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	3.7
vs USC	11/25/11		4	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.3
PENN	12/02/11		17	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3.0
at Creighton	12/04/11		12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2.7
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		15	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	1.6	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	2.3
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
UCF	12/20/11		21	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	2	0	2	1	0	2	4	2.0
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		18	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
at Mercer	12/30/11		20	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	3	3	1.6	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	1.8
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		11	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	0	1	1	1.5	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1.8
at Georgetown	01/10/12		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
TOTAL		0	166	9	29	.310	1	7	.143	4	10	.400	5	15	20	1.4	10	0	16	15	0	13	23	1.6



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Skylar Diggins

5-9 • Junior • Guard
South Bend, Ind. • Washington
Nickname: Sky
Major: Management-Entrepreneurship

2011-12 Honors: AP Preseason All-American • ESPN.com Preseason All-American

- BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy • Preseason All-BIG EAST (*unanimous*)
- Two-time BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21, Jan. 9) • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
 - Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team
 - BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28, Jan. 2)

Career Highs

Points.....	31
	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Rebounds.....	11
	vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)
Assists.....	12
	vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goals.....	13
	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	21 (twice)
	last vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	4 (four times)
	last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	9
	at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	10 (twice)
	last at DePaul (2/28/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	13
	at DePaul (2/28/11)
Steals.....	7
	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Blocked Shots.....	3
	vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)
Minutes Played.....	47
	vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

As a Junior (2011-12): Ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring (16.9 ppg.), as well as first in the league in assists (5.5 apg.), seventh in steals (2.6 spg.), third in assist/turnover ratio (2.1) and fourth in free throw percentage (.839) • scored 20+ points in four of the season's first six contests • named BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) after averaging 21.0 points, 6.0 assists and 3.3 steals per game with a .544 field goal percentage (31-of-57), .864 free throw percentage (19-of-22) and 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio in leading Notre Dame to a runner-up finish in the Preseason WNIT • had 21 points and season-high eight assists vs. Akron • tallied 14 points (6-9 FG), seven assists (no turnovers) and six steals against Indiana State • piled up 22 points (9-14 FG), six assists and four steals against Hartford • had season-high 27 points in Preseason WNIT title game at #1 Baylor • scored 22 points with five steals vs. USC • tallied 19 points and eight rebounds vs. #7/6 Duke, including game-tying layup with 13.9 seconds left • totaled five assists and five steals against Penn • matched season high with eight assists at Creighton • filled the stat sheet against Marquette to open BIG EAST play with 17 points, seven assists and six of Notre Dame's 18 steals • had more assists (7) than Purdue's entire team (5) while scoring nine points with six rebounds against the 12th-ranked Boilermakers • registered third career double-double with 16 points and 11 assists vs. #8/7 Kentucky, becoming the first Notre Dame player since 2001 to dish out at least seven assists in four straight contests • scored 14 points in 16 minutes vs. UCF • good for another double-double with 11 points and 10 assists in only 18 minutes of action against Longwood • had 21 points in 16 minutes at Mercer, becoming the first Fighting Irish player in seven years not to miss a shot from the floor (8-8 FG, 1-1 3FG, 4-4 FT) • perfect from the line (6-6 FT) and scored 14 points in 21 minutes at Seton Hall • recorded team-high 22 points - 16 of which came in the second half and overtime - to help hand #2 Connecticut its first BIG EAST defeat since 2008 • also had game-high four steals as the Irish forced the Huskies to commit a season-high 27 turnovers en route to being named the BIG EAST Player of the Week for the second time on the season • scored over 20 points for the third time in four outings with 22 points (7-12 FG, 8-10 FT) with four assists at #18/17 Georgetown.

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	4
Double-figure scoring games.....	70
20-point games.....	23
30-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-assist games.....	37
5-steal games.....	10

Diggins' Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2009-10	35	30	1028	29.4	169	385	.439	35	100	.350	111	142	.782	48	95	143	4.1	80	0	112	97	23	90	484	13.8
2010-11	39	38	1226	31.4	202	468	.432	36	108	.333	145	198	.732	42	114	156	4.0	72	0	186	155	17	75	585	15.0
2011-12	17	17	468	27.5	98	187	.524	13	35	.371	78	93	.839	17	27	44	2.6	30	0	93	44	8	44	287	16.9
TOTAL	91	85	2722	29.9	469	1040	.451	84	243	.346	334	433	.771	107	236	343	3.8	182	0	391	296	48	209	1356	14.9

Diggins' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2009-10	16	15	479	29.9	76	172	.442	17	49	.347	53	70	.757	21	38	59	3.7	41	0	50	39	7	36	222	13.9
2010-11	16	15	507	31.7	71	179	.397	12	39	.308	75	98	.765	21	55	76	4.8	34	0	73	63	6	32	229	14.3
2011-12	4	4	123	30.8	23	48	.479	5	12	.417	24	28	.857	2	8	10	2.5	6	0	16	12	1	12	75	18.8
TOTAL	36	34	1109	30.8	170	399	.426	34	100	.340	152	196	.776	44	101	145	4.0	81	0	139	114	14	80	526	14.6

Diggins' 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	33	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	6	8	.750	2	0	2	2.0	2	0	8	5	2	2	21	21.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	20	6	9	.667	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	7	0	0	6	14	17.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	23	9	14	.643	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	6	4	0	4	22	19.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	36	9	20	.450	1	3	.333	8	9	.889	3	1	4	1.8	4	0	3	7	0	1	27	21.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	30	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	7	7	1.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	3	0	0	5	22	21.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	3	.333	8	10	.800	2	6	8	2.5	3	0	3	4	0	1	19	20.8	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	2.4	1	0	5	1	0	5	8	19.0	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	26	4	5	.800	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	8	3	2	2	8	17.6	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	25	6	11	.545	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	2	1	3	2.2	0	0	7	3	0	6	17	17.6	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	31	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	2.6	1	0	7	3	1	1	9	16.7	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	1	1.000	5	8	.625	1	1	2	2.5	2	0	11	3	0	0	16	16.6	
UCF	12/20/11	*	16	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	1	3	4	2.7	1	0	2	0	1	1	14	16.4	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	18	4	10	.400	1	2	.500	2	3	.667	4	1	5	2.8	1	0	10	1	1	3	11	16.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	16	8	8	1.000	1	1	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	2.6	2	0	4	1	0	1	21	16.4	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	21	3	6	.500	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.6	0	0	3	2	0	1	14	16.2	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	42	7	19	.368	2	5	.400	6	8	.750	0	2	2	2.6	2	0	2	2	1	4	22	16.6	
TOTAL			17	468	98	187	.524	13	35	.371	78	93	.839	17	27	44	2.6	30	0	93	44	8	44	287	16.9



11 Natalie Achonwa

NATALIE UH•CHAWN•WUH
6-3 • Sophomore • Forward
Guelph, Ontario • St. Mary's Catholic
Nickname: Ace
Major: Undeclared

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Ranks sixth in BIG EAST with team-high .571 field goal percentage • missed first three games of season while recovering from preseason surgery to correct torn meniscus (suffered in preseason practice) • first action of the season came during a scoreless 12 minutes at Baylor which yielded four rebounds • eight points in 19 minutes against USC • seven points and seven rebounds in 13 minutes against Penn • scorched Creighton for a career-high 20 points (8-11 FG) in 18 minutes off the bench • blocked two shots and scored 11 points at Purdue • scored 15 points with five rebounds vs. #8/7 Kentucky • collected a season-best eight rebounds and scored in double digits (12) for the fourth time in five games vs. UCF • blocked two shots with eight points and five rebounds in a home win over Longwood • connected on nine of 10 free throws while totaling 13 points and three blocks in 12 minutes at Mercer • earned first career start vs. #2 Connecticut and produced four points, four rebounds and three assists in 20 minutes of action • seven points and seven rebounds at #18/17 Georgetown.

Career Highs

Points.....	20	at Creighton (12/4/11)
Rebounds.....	13	at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Assists.....	5	vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Field Goals.....	8	at Creighton (12/4/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	11 (three times)	last at Creighton (12/4/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	1 (twice)	last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts...1	(seven times)	last vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Free Throws.....	9	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	10 (twice)	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Steals.....	3	vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Blocked Shots.....	3	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Minutes Played.....	28	vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	18
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-block games.....	0
5-assist games.....	1

Achonwa's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	39	0	713	18.3	112	198	.566	2	4	.500	44	77	.571	86	122	208	5.3	73	2	44	64	17	32	270	6.9
2011-12	14	1	232	16.6	44	77	.571	0	4	.000	30	43	.698	23	44	67	4.8	27	0	17	22	15	5	118	8.4
TOTAL	53	1	945	17.8	156	275	.567	2	8	.250	74	120	.617	109	166	275	5.2	100	2	61	86	32	37	388	7.3

Achonwa's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	16	0	283	17.7	41	80	.513	1	3	.333	23	42	.548	30	49	79	4.9	26	0	15	23	5	6	106	6.6
2011-12	4	1	66	16.5	10	17	.588	0	1	.000	4	5	.800	3	13	16	4.0	8	0	6	8	4	1	24	6.0
TOTAL	20	1	349	17.5	51	97	.526	1	4	.250	27	47	.574	33	62	95	4.8	34	0	21	31	9	7	130	6.5

Achonwa's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
at Baylor	11/20/11		12	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs USC	11/25/11		19	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	3	0	1	4	0	0	8	4.0
vs Duke	11/26/11		21	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	6	7	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.7
PENN	12/02/11		13	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	5	7	4.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.8
at Creighton	12/04/11		18	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	1	1	2	0	20	7.0
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		15	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	1	3	1	1	6	6.8
at Purdue	12/10/11		21	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	3	3	6	4.3	2	0	2	4	2	0	11	7.4
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		19	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	4	1	5	4.4	3	0	2	1	2	0	15	8.4
UCF	12/20/11		18	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	2	6	.333	3	5	8	4.8	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	8.8
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	2	5	4.8	0	0	1	1	2	2	8	8.7
at Mercer	12/30/11		12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	9	10	.900	3	1	4	4.7	1	0	2	1	3	0	13	9.1
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		13	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	2	4	4.7	2	0	1	1	1	0	7	8.9
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	20	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	3	1	1	0	4	8.5
at Georgetown	01/10/12		18	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	7	7	4.8	2	0	1	3	1	0	7	8.4
TOTAL		1	232	44	77	.571	0	4	.000	30	43	.698	23	44	67	4.8	27	0	17	22	15	5	118	8.4



12 | Fraderica Miller

FRUH•DARE•UH•KUH MILLER
5-10 • Senior • Guard
Atlanta, Ga. • The Marist School
Nickname: Fred
Major: Marketing / Film, TV & Theater

As a Senior (2011-12): Had career-high seven steals in season opener vs. Akron • posted second career double-figure scoring game with 10 points (plus six rebounds and four steals) in Preseason WNIT quarterfinal win over Indiana State • sparked school record-tying 18-point second-half rally vs. #7/6 Duke by helping hold three starting Blue Devil guards (Shay Selby, Chloe Wells, Chelsea Gray) to a combined six points on 2-for-14 shooting with four turnovers in final 20 minutes • matched a career high with three assists vs. Marquette • scored 10 of Notre Dame's 40 bench points while chipping in five rebounds, three assists and five steals against Longwood • made first career start in homecoming game at Mercer with a career-high 11 rebounds in 27 minutes of action.

Career Highs

Points.....	11	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Rebounds.....	11	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Assists.....	3 (five times)	last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
Field Goals.....	5	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Field Goal Attempts.....	8 (twice)	last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	None	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	None	
Free Throws.....	4 (twice)	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	6 (twice)	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Steals.....	7	vs. Akron (11/11/11)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (four times)	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Minutes Played.....	27	at Mercer (12/30/11)

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	3
20-point games.....	0
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-steal games.....	6

Miller's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	23	0	92	4.0	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25	0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	15	0	118	7.9	16	23	.696	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	16	14	30	2.0	13	0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
2010-11	33	0	318	9.6	22	51	.431	0	0	.000	19	32	.594	27	42	69	2.1	47	0	25	25	2	48	63	1.9
2011-12	15	1	233	15.5	17	34	.500	0	0	.000	11	17	.647	22	27	49	3.3	43	2	21	23	2	31	45	3.0
TOTAL	86	1	761	8.8	63	119	.529	0	0	.000	36	64	.563	71	90	161	1.9	128	2	63	70	6	110	162	1.9

Miller's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	13	0	43	3.3	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10	0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
2009-10	1	0	5	5.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
2010-11	15	0	130	8.7	7	20	.350	0	0	.000	6	12	.500	12	12	24	1.6	16	0	9	14	0	17	20	1.3
2011-12	3	0	50	16.7	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	2	5	1.7	7	0	5	7	0	3	4	1.3
TOTAL	32	0	228	7.1	11	27	.407	0	0	.000	8	14	.571	17	18	35	1.1	33	0	19	23	0	29	30	0.9

Miller's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		16	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	2	3	0	7	4	4.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		20	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	3	3	6	3.5	3	0	3	0	0	4	10	7.0
HARTFORD	11/17/11		19	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	3.3	4	0	2	2	0	3	1	5.0
at Baylor	11/20/11		16	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	4.0	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	4.0
vs USC	11/25/11		6	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	3.6
vs Duke	11/26/11		12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
PENN	12/02/11		11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.6
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		17	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.8	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	2.5
at Purdue	12/10/11		12	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	0	2	2.7	5	1	2	1	0	3	3	2.6
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.3
UCF	12/20/11		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	4	2.7	2	0	1	3	1	0	2	2.3
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		20	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	1	5	2.9	3	0	3	1	0	5	10	2.9
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	27	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	3	8	11	3.5	3	0	2	3	1	3	8	3.3
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		21	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.5	4	0	2	4	0	2	0	3.1
at Georgetown	01/10/12		12	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.0
TOTAL		1	233	17	34	.500	0	0	.000	11	17	.647	22	27	49	3.3	43	2	21	23	2	31	45	3.0



14 Devereaux Peters

DEV•ER•OH PETERS
6-2• 5th-Year Sr. • Forward
Chicago, Ill. • Fenwick
Nickname: Dev
Major: Graduate Studies

2011-12 Honors: AP Preseason All-American (*honorable mention*) • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy
 • Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Ranks seventh in BIG EAST in field goal percentage (.554) and ninth in rebounding (7.6 rpg.) • scored in double figures in each of the season's first two games with Akron (10) and Indiana State (14) • grabbed six of eight rebounds on the offensive glass against Hartford • dodged foul trouble to collect eight points and seven rebounds vs. USC • hit six of nine shots and made each of her four free throws for 16 points in a home win over Penn • nearly notched a double-double at Creighton with 10 points and nine rebounds, reversing those numbers one game later vs. Marquette with nine points and 10 rebounds • chalked up first double-double of the season (and 12th of her career) with 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds at #12 Purdue • second consecutive double-double came in a home win against #8/7 Kentucky after collecting 13 points, 13 rebounds and season-high three blocks • piled up 11 points, seven rebounds and two steals vs. UCF • joined Notre Dame's 1,000-point club while nabbing a third double-double in four outings after posting 19 points and 10 rebounds vs. Longwood • eight points and 10 rebounds with three steals at Seton Hall • outstanding all-around performance in a home win against #2 Connecticut with nine points, seven rebounds, five assists and two steals • posted 10 points and eight rebounds in a road win at #18/17 Georgetown.

Career Highs	
Points.....	23 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Rebounds.....	14 at St. John's (2/16/10)
Assists.....	6 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
Field Goals.....	11 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	17 at Purdue (12/10/11)
Three-Point Field Goals.....	None
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	1 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	8 at Richmond (1/2/08)
Free Throw Attempts.....	10 (twice) last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11)
Steals.....	7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
Blocked Shots.....	6 (twice) last vs. Louisville (3/6/11)
Minutes Played.....	37 at DePaul (2/28/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	14
Double-figure scoring games.....	54
20-point games.....	4
Double-figure rebound games.....	18
5-block games.....	4
5-steal games.....	3

Peters' Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2007-08	23	2	468	20.3	82	157	.522	0	0	.000	42	56	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	10	4.3	6	0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3			
2009-10	25	0	455	18.2	67	139	.482	0	1	.000	33	60	139	5.6	69	0	27	30	30	34	167	6.7			
2010-11	39	39	953	24.4	195	329	.593	0	0	.000	75	103	128	165	293	7.5	96	3	63	71	68	465	11.9		
2011-12	17	17	349	20.5	72	130	.554	0	0	.000	32	49	130	7.6	44	2	30	35	15	37	176	10.4			
TOTAL	107	59	2286	21.4	427	771	.554	0	1	.000	182	271	672	284	420	704	6.6	293	10	148	180	164	181	1036	9.7

Peters' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
2007-08	9	2	161	17.9	30	58	.517	0	0	.000	22	29	52	5.8	37	4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1				
2009-10	16	0	297	18.6	42	84	.500	0	1	.000	25	39	62	5.8	45	0	12	20	18	19	109	6.8				
2010-11	16	16	425	26.6	87	140	.621	0	0	.000	32	44	72	7.9	38	0	25	29	30	28	206	12.9				
2011-12	4	4	101	25.3	12	22	.545	0	0	.000	12	15	27	8.8	10	0	8	11	3	7	36	9.0				
TOTAL	45	22	984	21.9	171	304	.563	0	1	.000	91	127	251	7.17	112	193	305	6.8	130	4	53	75	64	70	433	9.6

Peter's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	28	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	5	8	8.0	3	0	4	7	1	4	10	10.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	16	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	3	0	0	6	14	12.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	18	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	6	2	8	6.7	2	0	2	2	1	3	7	10.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	26	3	10	.300	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	5	8	7.0	4	0	2	3	2	1	6	9.3	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	9.0	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	11	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	6.2	5	1	0	1	1	0	4	8.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	18	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	3	6	6.1	0	0	2	1	0	0	16	9.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	22	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	5	9	6.5	1	0	2	0	1	4	10	9.4	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	8	10	6.9	1	0	1	4	1	2	9	9.3	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	27	8	17	.471	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	8	11	7.3	3	0	0	2	0	3	16	10.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	27	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	5	8	13	7.8	5	1	2	0	3	0	13	10.3	
UCF	12/20/11	*	14	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	4	3	7	7.8	2	0	1	3	1	2	11	10.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	18	9	13	.692	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	4	6	10	7.9	1	0	2	1	2	4	19	11.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	10	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	7.5	3	0	2	2	0	3	6	10.6	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	24	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	9	10	7.7	1	0	1	1	0	3	8	10.5	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	30	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	3	5	.600	4	3	7	7.6	4	0	5	4	0	2	9	10.4	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	24	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	6	8	7.6	4	0	1	2	2	0	10	10.4	
TOTAL			17	349	72	130	.554	0	0	.000	32	49	.653	48	82	130	7.6	44	2	30	35	15	37	176	10.4



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Kaila Turner

5-8 • Junior • Guard
Joilet, III. • Marian Catholic
Nickname: K.T.
Major: Psychology

As a Junior (2011-12): Logged over 20 minutes of action in five of first seven contests of the campaign • totaled six points and four assists in 20 minutes against Hartford • grabbed a career-high five rebounds against Penn • dished out season-high five assists at Creighton • opened the BIG EAST portion of the schedule vs. Marquette with season-high eight points and three assists • scored 13 points (career-best-tying 3 3FG) with game-high four assists and three steals vs. UCF • eight points and four steals vs. Longwood • had a career day at Mercer with 17 points while connecting on a trio of three-pointers.

Career Highs

Points.....	17	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Rebounds.....	5	vs. Penn (12/2/11)
Assists.....	6	vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Field Goals.....	5	vs. UCF (12/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	13	vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (three times)	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	9	vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
Free Throws.....	6	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	7	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Steals.....	5 (twice)	last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (twice)	last at Creighton (12/4/11)
Minutes Played.....	28	vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

Tidbits

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

Turner's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	21	0	128	6.1	15	36	.417	3	16	.188	6	10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8	0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
2010-11	39	0	617	15.8	31	103	.301	19	59	.322	24	29	.828	4	39	43	1.1	43	0	65	50	1	31	105	2.7
2011-12	17	0	282	16.6	24	80	.300	15	50	.300	8	9	.889	4	23	27	1.6	27	0	26	13	1	18	71	4.2
TOTAL	77	0	1027	13.3	70	219	.320	37	125	.296	38	48	.792	9	76	85	1.1	78	0	109	75	2	56	215	2.8

Turner's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
2010-11	16	0	259	16.2	14	45	.311	9	23	.391	8	10	.800	2	18	20	1.3	21	0	20	29	1	11	45	2.8
2011-12	4	0	56	14.0	4	15	.267	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	1	5	6	1.5	7	0	5	3	0	2	11	2.8
TOTAL	31	0	346	11.2	21	70	.300	12	35	.343	9	12	.750	3	28	31	1.0	30	0	29	34	1	14	63	2.0

Turner's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		20	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	2.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		21	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	3.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		22	2	6	.333	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.3	3	0	4	0	0	0	6	4.3
at Baylor	11/20/11		3	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3
vs USC	11/25/11		20	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	3.6
vs Duke	11/26/11		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
PENN	12/02/11		25	0	6	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	5	5	1.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.6
at Creighton	12/04/11		18	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	0	5	1	1	2	0	2.3
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		22	3	8	.375	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	2	0	3	1	0	2	8	2.9
at Purdue	12/10/11		11	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2.8
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		7	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	2.7
UCF	12/20/11		27	5	12	.417	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	0	4	1	0	3	13	3.6
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		25	3	13	.231	2	9	.222	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	1	1	0	4	8	3.9
at Mercer	12/30/11		23	4	6	.667	3	4	.750	6	7	.857	0	3	3	1.6	3	0	1	2	0	0	17	4.9
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		22	1	5	.200	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	3	4	1.8	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	4.7
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12		8	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.4
at Georgetown	01/10/12		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.2
TOTAL		0	282	24	80	.300	15	50	.300	8	9	.889	4	23	27	1.6	27	0	26	13	1	18	71	4.2



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Natalie Novosel

NATALIE KNOW•VUH•SELL
5-11 • Senior • Guard
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Major: Anthropology

2011-12 Honors: Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy • Preseason All-BIG EAST • Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) Most Valuable Player • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
 • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 19)

As a Senior (2011-12): Ranks sixth in BIG EAST in scoring at 16.2 points per game and sixth in free throw percentage (.811) • has scored in double figures in all 17 games this season (24 in a row dating back to last year) • tallied 1,000th career point on a free throw in second half of win over Indiana State • scored 20 points against Hartford on near-perfect shooting (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 6-6 FT) • had career-high 28-point outburst (11-15 FT) with five rebounds at #1 Baylor in Preseason WNIT final • good for 17 points (11-14 FT) against USC • added 15 points vs. #7/6 Duke in the Junkanoo Jam title game, while also banking in the game-winner from the foul line at the buzzer • totaled 14 points against Penn • had 17 points (6-8 FG, 5-5 FT) at Creighton • chalked up 11 points in 11 minutes vs. Marquette • posted 17 points with five rebounds at #12 Purdue • scored team-high 23 points (7-13 FG, 8-8 FT) against #8/7 Kentucky • 12 points and three assist came in a home rout of UCF • matched a career-high with three buckets made from long range vs. Longwood • 13 points and five rebounds at Mercer, followed by a 13-point output at Seton Hall • totaled 20 points, three assists, three steals and sank 10 of 11 free throw attempts - including all six in overtime - during a home win over #2 Connecticut • filled the box score against #18/17 Georgetown with 21 points, seven rebounds, five assists, two steals and matched a career-best with two blocks.

Career Highs

Points.....	28
	at Baylor (11/20/11)
Rebounds.....	8 (four times)
	last at South Florida (2/5/11)
Assists.....	6 (three times)
	last vs. Indiana State (11/3/11)
Field Goals.....	8 (four times)
	last at Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	24
	at Kentucky (11/21/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (three times)
	last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	7
	at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Free Throws.....	11 (twice)
	last at Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	15
	at Baylor (11/20/11)
Steals.....	7
	vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Blocked Shots.....	2 (five times)
	last at Georgetown (1/10/12)
Minutes Played.....	41
	vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	64
20-point games.....	12
Double-figure assist games.....	0
5-assist games.....	9
5-steal games.....	3

Novosel's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	638	20.6	74	150	.493	1	10	.100	65	90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57	0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	35	4	527	15.1	59	138	.428	7	20	.350	51	67	.761	26	51	77	2.2	48	0	61	60	7	47	176	5.0
2010-11	39	39	1102	28.3	187	414	.452	31	75	.413	183	232	.789	47	110	157	4.0	64	1	75	102	11	75	588	15.1
2011-12	17	17	421	24.8	91	190	.479	16	39	.410	77	95	.811	22	41	63	3.7	28	1	35	40	7	24	275	16.2
TOTAL	122	60	2688	22.0	411	892	.461	55	144	.382	376	484	.777	139	247	386	3.2	197	2	218	262	28	191	1253	10.3

Novosel's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	341	21.3	42	85	.494	0	1	.000	34	48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34	0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	16	0	233	14.6	28	61	.459	2	5	.400	16	21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16	0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
2010-11	16	16	470	29.4	73	169	.432	8	22	.364	77	102	.755	19	48	67	4.2	22	0	31	38	4	29	231	14.4
2011-12	4	4	105	26.3	22	47	.468	3	7	.429	18	20	.900	5	13	18	4.5	8	0	13	11	2	5	65	16.3
TOTAL	52	20	1149	22.1	165	362	.456	13	35	.371	145	191	.759	56	101	157	3.0	80	0	95	102	10	76	488	9.4

Novosel's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	25	5	14	.357	0	3	.000	3	6	.500	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	1	4	0	2	13	13.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	21	3	10	.300	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	2	2	2.5	0	0	6	1	0	1	10	11.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	22	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.3	1	0	0	3	2	1	20	14.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	35	8	18	.444	1	5	.200	11	15	.733	4	1	5	3.0	5	1	1	3	0	1	28	17.8	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	23	3	10	.300	0	2	.000	11	14	.786	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	1	1	0	3	17	17.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	32	6	20	.300	1	3	.333	2	5	.400	1	3	4	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	2	15	17.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	23	5	9	.556	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	0	0	2.7	1	0	2	1	0	3	14	16.7	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	23	6	8	.750	0	1	.000	5	5	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	1	1	0	1	17	16.8	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	11	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	2.9	3	0	3	2	0	0	11	16.1	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	26	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	4	5	.800	2	3	5	3.1	0	0	3	3	0	0	17	16.2	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	30	7	13	.538	1	2	.500	8	8	1.000	5	2	7	3.5	4	0	1	8	2	1	23	16.8	
UCF	12/20/11	*	17	4	7	.571	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	3.3	1	0	3	1	1	1	12	16.4	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	20	4	7	.571	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.3	0	0	2	1	0	2	11	16.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	19	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	4	5	3.4	0	0	1	1	0	1	13	15.8	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	17	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.4	0	0	2	1	0	0	13	15.6	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	41	5	20	.250	0	1	.000	10	11	.909	2	3	5	3.5	1	0	3	5	0	3	20	15.9	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	36	6	8	.750	2	4	.500	7	8	.875	1	6	7	3.7	4	0	5	3	2	2	21	16.2	
TOTAL			17	421	91	190	.479	16	39	.410	77	95	.811	22	41	63	3.7	28	1	35	40	7	24	275	16.2



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Brittany Mallory

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As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Ranks fifth in BIG EAST in steals (2.7 spg.) and 13th in three-point percentage (.367) • had five steals in opener vs. Akron • tied Purcell Pavilion record by going 4-for-4 from the three-point line (12 points) against Hartford • scored six points while adding four rebounds and three steals in Junkanoo Jam final vs. #7/6 Duke • matched her career high with six steals at Creighton • perfect from the field in BIG EAST opener against Marquette (including 3-for-3 from three-point land) for 11 points • recorded four steals at #12/14 Purdue • handed out three assists while scoring seven points against UCF • also had four steals against Longwood • 11 points, four steals and three assists at Mercer • posted nine points against #2 Connecticut with three rebounds and a pair of steals in a career-high 40 minutes played • locked down #18/17 Georgetown's Sugar Rodgers with a defensive effort that held the BIG EAST's leading scorer to 13 points on 3-for-18 shooting.

Career Highs	
Points.....	22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
Rebounds.....	8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)
Assists.....	10 vs. Rutgers (2/12/11)
Field Goals.....	7 (three times) last vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	17 at St. John's (2/16/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	6 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	10 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Free Throws.....	7 vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	8 (twice) last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Steals.....	6 (twice) at Creighton (12/4/11)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (nine times) last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
Minutes Played.....	40 vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	28
20-point games.....	2
Double-figure rebound games.....	0
5-block games.....	7
5-steal games.....	9

Mallory's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	33	0	533	16.2	64	187	.342	34	122	.279	46	57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52	0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7	3	154	22.0	21	45	.467	7	20	.350	8	13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15	0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	35	2	676	19.3	76	206	.369	28	91	.308	49	66	.742	32	74	106	3.0	62	0	79	56	5	61	229	6.5
2010-11	37	35	1021	27.6	83	194	.428	45	112	.402	50	68	.735	19	64	83	2.2	76	1	101	64	1	77	261	7.1
2011-12	17	17	460	27.1	33	83	.398	18	49	.367	14	21	.667	6	38	44	2.6	33	0	38	27	3	46	98	5.8
TOTAL	129	57	2844	22.0	277	715	.387	132	394	.335	167	225	.742	88	240	328	2.5	238	1	267	192	13	237	853	6.6

Mallory's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	16	0	246	15.4	30	73	.411	21	55	.382	24	30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24	0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2009-10	16	2	320	20.0	25	90	.278	10	40	.250	26	32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29	0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
2010-11	16	16	466	29.1	41	82	.500	22	47	.468	17	24	.708	8	25	33	2.1	36	0	49	34	1	36	121	7.6
2011-12	4	4	122	30.5	10	18	.556	5	11	.455	2	2	1.000	1	12	13	3.3	11	0	11	6	2	7	27	6.8
TOTAL	52	22	1154	22.2	106	263	.403	58	153	.379	69	88	.784	31	81	112	2.2	100	0	110	86	8	89	339	6.5

Mallory's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	22	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	2	5	0	5	2	2.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	14	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	2	8	5.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	26	4	4	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	12	7.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	2.5	4	0	4	1	0	2	2	6.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	33	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	6.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	2	7	.286	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	1	3	4	2.8	3	0	1	2	0	3	6	6.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	3	.000	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	5.6	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	30	1	4	.250	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	2	0	4	4	0	6	3	5.3	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	4	1.000	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	1	0	3	2	1	2	11	5.9	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.7	2	0	2	1	0	4	2	5.5	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	2	10	.200	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	0	4	4	2.8	3	0	2	2	0	2	6	5.5	
UCF	12/20/11	*	18	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	0	2	.000	1	0	1	2.7	0	0	3	0	0	1	7	5.7	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	17	1	6	.167	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	1	0	4	2	1	4	3	5.5	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	18	3	5	.600	1	3	.333	4	4	1.000	0	1	1	2.4	2	0	3	1	0	4	11	5.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	25	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	5	5	2.5	2	0	3	1	0	2	5	5.8	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	40	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	2.6	4	0	1	3	1	2	9	6.0	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	34	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.6	4	0	4	0	0	1	2	5.8	
TOTAL			17	460	33	83	.398	18	49	.367	14	21	.667	6	38	44	2.6	33	0	38	27	3	46	98	5.8



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Nickname: K-Mac
Major: Undeclared

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Ranks third on team (11th in BIG EAST) with .535 field goal percentage and third on team (28th in BIG EAST) in scoring (12.2 ppg.) • fifth in the BIG EAST in free throw percentage (.833) • piled up 15 points, four steals and seven boards against Akron • had near-perfect shooting day (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 2-2 FT) en route to 16 points against Indiana State • came back from first-half foul trouble to chip in 13 points and two steals in Preseason WNIT final at #1 Baylor • scored 12 points in Junkanoo Jam title game against #7/6 Duke, including key offensive rebound and free throw in final minute as Irish completed school record-tying 18-point comeback win • pulled down a career-high nine rebounds (five offensive) in win over Penn • one point short (19) of matching her career-high mark vs. Marquette (8-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) • dropped 17 points in a home win over #8/7 Kentucky • went 5-for-6 from the field for 11 points with three assists and three steals to help the Irish defeat UCF • checked out with 11 points and three steals at Mercer • hit 6-of-7 shots from the field and totaled 14 points at Seton Hall • registered first career double-double with 10 points and career-high 12 rebounds in a home win over #2 Connecticut — also made game-tying layup with 20.2 seconds left in regulation and clinching basket with 1:01 left in overtime • scored in double figures for the fifth straight time with 16 points and seven rebounds at #18/17 Georgetown.

Career Highs

Points.....	20
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Rebounds.....	12
vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	
Assists.....	4 (twice)
last vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	
Field Goals.....	9
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Field Goal Attempts.....	14
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
3-Point Field Goals.....	2 (twice)
last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	4
vs. USC (11/25/11)	
Free Throws.....	7
at Georgetown (1/10/12)	
Free Throw Attempts.....	7
at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Steals.....	4
vs. Akron (11/11/11)	
Blocked Shots.....	1 (five times)
last vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	
Minutes Played.....	35
vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	19
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure assist games.....	0
5-assist games.....	0
5-steal games.....	0

McBride's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	19	4	452	23.8	68	122	.557	4	17	.235	25	29	.862	20	43	63	3.3	22	0	29	33	3	18	165	8.7
2011-12	17	15	446	26.2	83	155	.535	6	23	.261	35	42	.833	25	56	81	4.8	36	0	34	38	2	25	207	12.2
TOTAL	36	19	898	24.9	151	277	.545	10	40	.250	60	71	.845	45	99	144	4.0	58	0	63	71	5	43	372	10.3

McBride's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	5	0	104	20.8	11	20	.550	1	1	1.000	5	6	.833	5	12	17	3.4	11	0	6	12	0	2	28	5.6
2011-12	4	3	117	29.3	23	39	.590	2	4	.500	11	12	.917	3	22	25	6.3	9	0	10	12	1	5	59	14.8
TOTAL	9	3	221	24.6	34	59	.576	3	5	.600	16	18	.889	8	34	42	4.7	20	0	16	24	1	7	87	9.7

McBride's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	23	6	11	.545	1	1	1.000	2	3	.667	4	3	7	7.0	2	0	1	2	0	4	15	15.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	20	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	2	2	0	2	16	15.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	24	6	9	.667	0	1	.000	2	3	.667	2	5	7	5.0	0	0	3	2	0	0	14	15.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	27	6	13	.462	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	1	4	4.8	3	0	0	1	0	2	13	14.5	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	32	2	10	.200	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	4.8	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	12.8	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	33	4	9	.444	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	1	1	4.2	2	0	1	1	1	1	12	12.7	
PENN	12/02/11	*	24	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	4	9	4.9	4	0	3	3	0	2	10	12.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	27	3	11	.273	0	2	.000	3	3	1.000	0	2	2	4.5	1	0	2	1	0	0	9	11.9	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	20	8	9	.889	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	4.4	3	0	1	1	0	1	19	12.7	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	28	3	6	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.4	4	0	3	3	0	1	6	12.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	35	7	10	.700	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	4.3	3	0	3	7	0	0	17	12.5	
UCF	12/20/11	*	18	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	3	6	4.4	0	0	3	3	0	3	11	12.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	21	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	4.5	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	12.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11		17	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	5	7	.714	0	1	1	4.3	3	0	0	1	0	3	11	11.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	26	6	7	.857	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	4.1	2	0	3	4	0	1	14	12.1	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12		35	4	12	.333	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	2	10	12	4.6	2	0	4	3	1	3	10	11.9	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	36	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	0	7	7	4.8	2	0	2	4	0	0	16	12.2	
TOTAL			15	446	83	155	.535	6	23	.261	35	42	.833	25	56	81	4.8	36	0	34	38	2	25	207	12.2



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Markisha Wright

MARR•KEE•SHUH WRIGHT
6-2 • Freshman • Forward
Des Moines, Iowa • Des Moines East
Nickname: Kish
Major: First Year of Studies

2011-12 Honors: BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2)

As a Freshman (2011-12): Debuted with 12 points (5-10 FG) and seven rebounds against Akron • first career double-double came against Indiana State with 14 points (6-9 FG) and game-high 11 rebounds while adding two blocks • snared game-high eight rebounds in Junkanoo Jam win over USC • sank 5-6 FT against Penn • blocked two shots during a home rout of Marquette • scored eight points and pulled down four rebounds vs. Longwood • scored a career-high (and game-best) 24 points on 10-of-12 shooting and collected four rebounds in 20 minutes of action at Mercer • named BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2) after averaging 16.0 points and 4.0 rebounds with a .542 FG% in two games that week • went 5-for-6 at the FT line during a road win over Seton Hall.

Career Highs

Points.....	24
	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Rebounds.....	11
	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Assists.....	2 (twice)
	last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Field Goals.....	10
	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	12 (twice)
	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	None
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	None
Free Throws.....	5 (twice)
	last at Seton Hall (1/4/12)
Free Throw Attempts.....	7
	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Steals.....	1 (three times)
	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Blocked Shots.....	2 (twice)
	vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Minutes Played.....	29
	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Tidbits

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

Wright's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	17	0	232	13.6	29	67	.433	0	0	.000	33	49	.673	22	31	53	3.1	21	0	9	14	7	4	91	5.4
TOTAL	17	0	232	13.6	29	67	.433	0	0	.000	33	49	.673	22	31	53	3.1	21	0	9	14	7	4	91	5.4

Wright's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	4	0	38	9.5	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	9	10	.900	2	6	8	2.0	1	0	3	4	2	1	11	2.8
TOTAL	4	0	38	9.5	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	9	10	.900	2	6	8	2.0	1	0	3	4	2	1	11	2.8

Wright's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		19	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	5	2	7	7.0	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	12.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		29	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	4	7	11	9.0	1	0	2	2	2	0	14	13.0
HARTFORD	11/17/11		22	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	6.7	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	10.7
at Baylor	11/20/11		13	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	1	0	1	1	4	9.0
vs USC	11/25/11		15	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	3	5	8	5.6	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	7.4
vs Duke	11/26/11		12	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	5.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6.2
PENN	12/02/11		15	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	4.6	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.3
at Creighton	12/04/11		16	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	4.5	4	0	0	2	0	0	4	6.0
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		17	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	4.3	0	0	2	0	2	1	6	6.0
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.4
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.9
UCF	12/20/11		15	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4.5
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		14	3	12	.250	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	4	0	4	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.8
at Mercer	12/30/11		20	10	12	.833	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	3.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	24	6.1
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		11	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	6.1
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12		9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.7
at Georgetown	01/10/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.4
TOTAL		0	232	29	67	.433	0	0	.000	33	49	.673	22	31	53	3.1	21	0	9	14	7	4	91	5.4



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Ariel Braker

ARIEL BREAK•ERR
6-1 • Sophomore • Forward
Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.
Grosse Pointe North
Nickname: Earl
Major: Undeclared

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Finished with three points, five rebounds and two blocks against Indiana State • scored four points with four rebounds vs. Hartford • tossed in season-high six points in BIG EAST opener vs. Marquette • tied career high with four steals and four free throws made while grabbing seven rebounds in win over UCF • matched a career-high with three blocks and set a personal-best with nine rebounds vs. Longwood • had four points and eight rebounds at Mercer.

Career Highs

Points..... 10
 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

Rebounds..... 9
 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)

Assists.....2 (four times)
 last at Mercer (12/30/11)

Field Goals 4 (twice)
 last at Valparaiso (12/20/10)

Field Goal Attempts 6
 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

Three-Point Field GoalsNone

Three-Point Field Goal AttemptsNone

Free Throws 4 (twice)
 last at Mercer (12/30/11)

Free Throw Attempts 8
 vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)

Steals 4 (twice)
 last vs. UCF (12/20/11)

Blocked Shots..... 3 (twice)
 last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)

Minutes Played 17 (twice)
 last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Tidbits

Double-doubles 0

Double-figure scoring games..... 1

20-point games..... 0

Double-figure rebound games..... 0

5-block games 0

5-steal games 0

Braker's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	26	0	149	5.7	12	34	.353	0	0	.000	17	36	.472	25	31	56	2.2	17	0	7	9	14	13	41	1.6
2011-12	14	0	136	9.7	7	19	.368	0	0	.000	26	35	.743	20	26	46	3.3	11	0	6	14	7	8	40	2.9
TOTAL	40	0	285	7.1	19	53	.358	0	0	.000	43	71	.606	45	57	102	2.6	28	0	13	23	21	21	81	2.0

Braker's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	14	0	63	4.5	0	7	.000	0	0	.000	5	13	.385	8	12	20	1.4	12	0	2	4	3	5	5	0.4
2011-12	2	0	21	10.5	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	4	7	.571	1	4	5	2.5	6	0	1	3	1	0	10	5.0
TOTAL	16	0	84	5.3	3	10	.300	0	0	.000	9	20	.450	9	16	25	1.6	18	0	3	7	4	5	15	0.9

Braker's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		6	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		17	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	3.5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	2.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	3.0
vs USC	11/25/11		5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.8
vs Duke	11/26/11		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
PENN	12/02/11		10	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	2.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2.3
at Creighton	12/04/11		8	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	2.4	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2.6
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	2	3	2.5	4	0	1	2	1	0	6	3.0
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4
UCF	12/20/11		20	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	4	3	7	2.5	1	0	1	4	0	4	4	2.5
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	5	9	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	2.7
at Mercer	12/30/11		18	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	5	8	3.4	1	0	2	2	0	1	4	2.8
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		9	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	3.3	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	2.9
TOTAL		0	136	7	19	.368	0	0	.000	26	35	.743	20	26	46	3.3	11	0	6	14	7	8	40	2.9



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

25th season at Notre Dame
572-212 (.730)
30th season overall
660-253 (.723)
Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

"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 Fighting 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 Fighting Irish have achieved in the past quarter-century:

- 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 in the NCAA Division I national championship game, adding a berth in the 2011 final against Texas A&M. McGraw is one of just seven active Division I coaches (and 11 all-time) with multiple appearances in the NCAA national championship game — and one of only four active Division I coaches with multiple title-game berths AND a national championship to her credit.
- Three trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four (1997, 2001 and 2011). McGraw is one of just nine active Division I coaches to lead her team to three Women's Final Four appearances.
- Nine NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 15 seasons (1997-2011). The Fighting Irish are one of only eight programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- Ranks 10th among active NCAA Division I coaches with 660 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, at the time tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and 18th among active Division I coaches with a .723 all-time winning percentage.
- 21 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 17 in the past 18 years (1993-2011). Notre Dame also has posted eight 25-win seasons and three 30-win campaigns in the past 15 years (1997-2011).
- 18 NCAA tournament appearances, including a current string of 16 consecutive NCAA tournament berths (the sixth-longest active run of consecutive appearances and 10th-longest streak at any time in NCAA tournament history). During this current streak (1996-2011), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 14 times.
- 79 wins over ranked opponents, including 68 in the past 14 seasons alone (1998-2012). In addition, 26 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents, including six against top-five teams and three against No. 1-ranked squads.
- 226 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (including an active school-record streak of 87 consecutive weeks in the AP poll). McGraw is 11th among active Division I coaches and 21st all-time in terms of AP poll appearances (through the Jan. 9, 2012 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 113 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2012).
- 13 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 16 years in that league (1995-96 through 2010-11). The Fighting Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 15 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating back to the incoming class of 1997 (and including the incoming class of 2011, ranked as high as No. 9 in the nation). Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Third on the all-time wins list (regardless of sport) in the 125-year history of Fighting Irish athletics, trailing only former men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 combined record from 1962-95) and the late men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 combined from 1957-87).
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **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 64-for-64 success rate, including two 2011-12 fifth-year players who earned their diplomas in May 2011). The Fighting Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past five years, and they are one of only four programs in the country to record a perfect GSR and play for the national title in the same season.

Add it all up and you have the framework for a Hall of Fame career. And, on June 11, 2011, that's exactly what McGraw became, as she officially was the first Notre Dame representative to be inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, an accomplishment now immortalized with a banner hanging in Purcell Pavilion.

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 nearly 25 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 17 seasons (1995-96 to 2011-12) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. Since joining the BIG EAST prior to that '95-96 season, the Fighting Irish have compiled an impressive 413-132 (.758) record, including a sparkling 205-63 (.765) regular-season mark in conference play, the second-best winning percentage in BIG EAST history. Notre Dame also has averaged nearly 25 victories per year during that span, with three 30-win seasons and eight 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Fighting Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 14 times in the past 16 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 nine times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011), the Final Four three times (1997, 2001 and 2011), the NCAA national championship twice (2001 and 2011) and winning the 2001 NCAA title.

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached 13 All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**, and three Fighting Irish players who have returned in 2011-12 — guards **Skylar Diggins** and **Natalie Novosel**, and forward **Devereaux Peters**. McGraw also has worked with seven players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of 12 medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 24 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 51 times, including 18 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 30 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 22 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 11 seasons have seen the greatest influx of Fighting 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 **Erica Haney** — were starters on the '01 NCAA championship team, and five of the recent Fighting Irish WNBA draftees (Riley, Ivey, Batteast, Duffy and **Charel Allen**) earned All-America status during their careers at Notre Dame.

Dedicated to helping grow and further the sport in any way possible, McGraw has groomed 13 of her former players and/or assistant coaches who currently are serving on basketball staffs at either the high school or college level. Of those 13 proteges, five presently are Division I head coaches — 1988 Notre Dame graduate **Sandy Botham** (Wisconsin-Milwaukee), 1997 Notre Dame graduate and the school's all-time leading scorer **Beth (Morgan) Cunningham** (Virginia Commonwealth), **Bill Fennelly** (Iowa State), **Kevin McGuff** (Washington) and 1991 Notre Dame graduate **Coquese Washington** (Penn State). McGuff and Washington (along with current Fighting Irish associate coach **Carol Owens**) comprised McGraw's assistant coaching staff on Notre Dame's 2001 NCAA national championship squad, while McGuff and Owens also were on staff for the Fighting Irish during their run to the 1997 NCAA Women's Final Four.

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

McGraw and her husband, **Matt**, celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary in 2011 and make their home in Granger, Ind. They are the proud parents of 21-year-old son **Murphy**, who now is in his senior year at Indiana University.