



# 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 9

#3/3 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (7-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.  
Marquette *Golden Eagles* (5-4 / 0-0 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** December 7, 2011  
◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET  
◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.  
Purcell Pavilion (9,149)  
◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 30-6  
◆ **1ST MTG:** MU 66-41 (2/3/78)  
◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 73-55 (1/5/11)

◆ **WEBCAST:** UND.com (*free-live*)  
◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) (*live*)  
Bob Nagle, p-b-p  
◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com  
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◆ **TICKETS:** (574) 631-7356  
UND.com/tickets



2011-12 Schedule

### 7-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST

|           |                                            |                |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| N2        | (2/2) Windsor (exhibition)                 | W, 83-34       |
| N11       | (2/2) Akron <sup>1</sup>                   | W, 81-61       |
| N13       | (2/2) Indiana State <sup>1</sup>           | W, 99-34       |
| N17       | (2/2) Hartford <sup>1</sup>                | W, 98-43       |
| N20       | (2/2) @ Baylor (1/1) <sup>1-CBSSN</sup>    | L, 81-94       |
| N25       | (4/3) vs. USC <sup>2</sup>                 | W, 80-58       |
| N26       | (4/3) vs. Duke (7/6) <sup>2</sup>          | W, 56-54       |
| D2        | (3/3) Penn                                 | W, 69-38       |
| D4        | (3/3) @ Creighton                          | W, 76-48       |
| <b>D7</b> | <b>(3/3) • Marquette</b>                   | <b>7:00 ET</b> |
| D10       | @ Purdue <sup>BTN</sup>                    | Noon ET        |
| D18       | Kentucky <sup>ESPNU</sup>                  | 1:00 ET        |
| D20       | Central Florida                            | 7:00 ET        |
| D28       | Longwood                                   | 2:00 ET        |
| D30       | @ Mercer                                   | 7:00 ET        |
| J4        | • @ Seton Hall                             | 7:00 ET        |
| J7        | • Connecticut <sup>CBS</sup>               | 4:00 ET        |
| J10       | • @ Georgetown <sup>CBSSN</sup>            | 7:00 ET        |
| J14       | • @ Cincinnati                             | 3:00 ET        |
| J17       | • Pittsburgh                               | 7:00 ET        |
| J21       | • Villanova                                | 1:00 ET        |
| J23       | Tennessee <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>              | 7:00 ET        |
| J28       | • @ St. John's <sup>BETV</sup>             | Noon ET        |
| J31       | • @ Rutgers <sup>CBSSN</sup>               | 7:00 ET        |
| F5        | • DePaul <sup>ESPNU</sup>                  | 1:00 ET        |
| F7        | • @ Syracuse                               | 7:00 ET        |
| F12       | • West Virginia <sup>ESPNU</sup>           | 3:30 ET        |
| F14       | • Providence                               | 7:00 ET        |
| F20       | • @ Louisville <sup>ESPN-BM</sup>          | 2:00 ET        |
| F25       | • South Florida                            | 2:00 ET        |
| F27       | • @ Connecticut <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>        | 9:00 ET        |
| M2        | BIG EAST 1st Round <sup>3</sup>            | TBA            |
| M3        | BIG EAST 2nd Round <sup>3-BETV</sup>       | TBA            |
| M4        | BIG EAST Quarterfinal <sup>3-ESPNU</sup>   | TBA            |
| M5        | BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>3-ESPNU</sup>      | 6/8:00 ET      |
| M6        | BIG EAST Final <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>     | 7:00 ET        |
| M18       | NCAA 1st Round <sup>4-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>     | TBA            |
| M20       | NCAA 2nd Round <sup>4-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>     | TBA            |
| M24-      | NCAA Regionals <sup>5-ESPN</sup>           | TBA            |
| 27        |                                            |                |
| A1        | NCAA National Semifinals <sup>6-ESPN</sup> | TBA            |
| A3        | NCAA Championship Game <sup>6-ESPN</sup>   | TBA            |

### Storylines

- ◆ The Fighting Irish are 12-4 (.750) in conference openers since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96. Notre Dame also has won 10 of its last 12 league lidlifters.
- ◆ Wednesday's game also will feature the outreach event called "Food For Friends", with fans encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to Purcell Pavilion, where they will be collected at Gates 8-10, and later distributed through the Food Drive for the St. Joseph County chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

**O**n the strength of a season-best four-game winning streak, No. 3 Notre Dame tips off its 17th season of BIG EAST Conference action at 7 p.m. (ET) Wednesday when it plays host to Marquette at Purcell Pavilion.

The Fighting Irish (7-1) posted their second consecutive wire-to-wire victory on Sunday afternoon, jumping out to leads of 12-0, 17-1 and 41-11 on the way to a 76-48 win at Creighton. Notre Dame shot a sizzling 60.7 percent (17-of-28) from the floor in the first half and forced the Bluejays into 25 turnovers.

Sophomore forward **Natalie Achonwa** led three Fighting Irish double-digit scorers with a career-high 20 points, while senior guard **Natalie Novosel** added 17 points and fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** had a near double-double with 10 points and nine rebounds.

### Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 3 in both the current Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.
- ◆ Marquette is not ranked.

### Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: [www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com)
- ◆ Marquette: [www.gomarquette.com](http://www.gomarquette.com)
- ◆ BIG EAST: [www.bigeast.org](http://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 **727-311 (.700)**.

### Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 25th season at Notre Dame
  - 563-212 (.726) at Notre Dame
  - 651-253 (.720) 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

### 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 | 9.4  | 6.5 | 2.3 spg | • Near dbl-dbl at Creighton (10 pts/9 rebs) |
| 4  | Skylar Diggins       | G   | 5-9  | Jr. | 17.6 | 2.1 | 5.4 apg | • Tied season high w/ 8 asst at Creighton   |
| 21 | Natalie Novosel (C)  | G   | 5-11 | Sr. | 16.8 | 2.9 | 1.8 spg | • 17 pts (6-8 FG, 5-5 FT) in 23 min at CU   |
| 22 | Brittany Mallory (C) | G   | 5-10 | 5th | 5.3  | 2.9 | 3.0 spg | • Went 4-for-4 from 3-pt line vs. Hartford  |
| 23 | Kayla McBride        | G   | 5-11 | So. | 11.9 | 4.5 | 1.8 apg | • Career-high 9 rebounds vs. Penn           |

### Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish

|    |                  |   |      |     |     |     |         |                                            |
|----|------------------|---|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------------------------------------------|
| 3  | Whitney Holloway | G | 5-4  | Fr. | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 spg | • Season-best 6 pts vs. Hartford           |
| 5  | Madison Cable    | G | 5-11 | Fr. | —   | —   | —       | • '11 Gatorade Pa. POY; 3-time state champ |
| 11 | Natalie Achonwa  | F | 6-3  | So. | 7.0 | 4.6 | 0.4 apg | • Career-high 20 pts (8-11 FG) at CU       |
| 12 | Fraderica Miller | G | 5-10 | Sr. | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.3 spg | • Averaging 1 steal per 6.3 min played     |
| 15 | Kaila Turner     | G | 5-8  | Jr. | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.8 apg | • Season-best five assists at Creighton    |
| 34 | Markisha Wright  | F | 6-2  | Fr. | 6.0 | 4.5 | 0.6 apg | • Game-high eight rebounds vs. USC         |
| 44 | Ariel Braker     | F | 6-1  | So. | 2.6 | 2.4 | 0.4 bpg | • Season-high 4 pts, 2 asst vs. Hartford   |

\* = 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 to be 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](http://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](http://UND.com).

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## Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame is off to a 7-1 start for the fourth time in the past five seasons, with six wins coming by 20+ points, and three by at least 30 points. In all seven victories this year, the Fighting Irish have held their opponent to 61 points or fewer, including four games when the opposition scored 48 points or fewer.
- Notre Dame won the 2011 Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) on Nov. 25-26 with wins over USC (80-58) and No. 7/6 Duke (56-54) in Freeport, Bahamas. It was the ninth regular-season tournament title in the past 11 tries for the Fighting Irish, who are 31-4 in regular-season tournament games since the start of the 1996-97 season.
- Notre Dame trailed 38-20 with 19:15 to play against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 before rallying for the 56-54 victory. That tied the largest comeback win in school history, while senior guard **Natalie Novosel's** buzzer-beating shot was the first Fighting Irish game-winner at the horn since 2006.
- Notre Dame is ranked No. 3 in this week's Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls, marking the fifth 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 five 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. 3 ranking in the AP

poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the media rankings for 82 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 (44 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.

- With 563 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).

## 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 381 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past 11 seasons. The Fighting Irish currently are averaging 8,357 fans per home game after the program finished fifth in the NCAA attendance rankings with a school-record 8,553 fans a night. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 162 of their last 164 home games, logging 17 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Feb. 26, 2011, vs. Cincinnati).
- 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** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the 2006

### Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

|      |                |
|------|----------------|
| 516  | Connecticut    |
| 479  | Tennessee      |
| 439  | Duke           |
| 387  | Louisiana Tech |
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| 372  | Purdue         |
| 371  | Old Dominion   |

NOTE: through games of Dec. 5.

## LAST IRISH GAME

#3 Notre Dame 76, Creighton 48  
December 4, 2011  
D.J. Sokol Arena (Omaha, Neb.)

### Notre Dame (76)

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a      | ft-a         | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Peters        | 22         | 5-7          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 9         | 2         | 1         | 10        |
| Diggins       | 26         | 4-5          | 0-1        | 0-0          | 0         | 8         | 2         | 8         |
| Novosel       | 23         | 6-8          | 0-1        | 5-5          | 4         | 1         | 2         | 17        |
| Mallory       | 30         | 1-4          | 1-1        | 0-0          | 2         | 4         | 2         | 3         |
| McBride       | 27         | 3-11         | 0-2        | 3-3          | 2         | 2         | 1         | 9         |
| Holloway      | 12         | 0-0          | 0-0        | 1-2          | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Achonwa       | 18         | 8-11         | 0-0        | 4-5          | 4         | 1         | 2         | 20        |
| Turner        | 18         | 0-3          | 0-2        | 0-0          | 0         | 5         | 2         | 0         |
| Wright        | 16         | 1-2          | 0-0        | 2-2          | 4         | 0         | 4         | 4         |
| Braker        | 8          | 1-2          | 0-0        | 2-2          | 2         | 0         | 0         | 4         |
| Team          |            |              |            |              | 4         |           |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>29-53</b> | <b>1-7</b> | <b>17-19</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>76</b> |

### Creighton (48)

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a       | ft-a         | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Moore         | 26         | 1-6          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 8         | 2         | 1         | 2         |
| Nelson        | 27         | 3-4          | 0-0         | 1-2          | 3         | 3         | 4         | 7         |
| Fujan         | 13         | 0-1          | 0-0         | 2-2          | 0         | 2         | 3         | 2         |
| Jensen, A.    | 24         | 4-6          | 3-5         | 1-2          | 1         | 0         | 1         | 12        |
| Tritz         | 13         | 3-6          | 0-0         | 3-6          | 2         | 1         | 0         | 9         |
| Jensen, S.    | 17         | 1-2          | 1-2         | 0-0          | 0         | 2         | 2         | 3         |
| Johnson       | 23         | 1-4          | 1-3         | 0-0          | 1         | 1         | 3         | 3         |
| Corbin        | 15         | 1-2          | 0-1         | 0-0          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| Garrison      | 14         | 1-5          | 0-3         | 0-0          | 4         | 1         | 1         | 2         |
| Akin-Otiko    | 16         | 0-6          | 0-0         | 4-6          | 3         | 0         | 0         | 4         |
| Kamphaus      | 12         | 1-1          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 2         | 0         | 2         | 2         |
| Team          |            |              |             |              | 3         |           |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>16-43</b> | <b>5-14</b> | <b>11-18</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>48</b> |

Notre Dame 41 35 — 76  
Creighton 11 37 — 48

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.7, Creighton 37.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 14.3, Creighton 35.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 89.5, Creighton 61.1. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Creighton 25. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Diggins, Achonwa 2), Creighton 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 15 (Mallory 6), Creighton 7 (Moore 3). **Attendance:** 1,312.

## Covering the Irish

### Notre Dame Athletic Media Relations

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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 stadium 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 also will be served in the Monogram Room media area (exit through stands above Gate 6 to right of press row, entrance on right after exiting outer concourse doors) beginning 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.





**2011-12 Standings (thru Dec. 5)**

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

(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

**BIG EAST Freshman of the Week**

Nov. 21..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut  
 Nov. 28..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut  
 Dec. 5..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut

**Upcoming BIG EAST Games****Tuesday, December 6**

Jimmy V Classic (Hartford, Conn.)  
 Texas A&M at Connecticut (ESPN2) 7:00p

**Wednesday, December 7**

• St. John's at DePaul 1:00p  
 • **Marquette at Notre Dame 7:00p**  
 • Georgetown at Pittsburgh (Comcast Pittsburgh) 7:00p  
 • Villanova at Providence 7:00p  
 • West Virginia at Syracuse 7:00p

**Thursday, December 8**

Fordham at Rutgers 7:30p

**Friday, December 9**

• Connecticut at Seton Hall 7:00p  
 Providence at Massachusetts 7:00p  
 SIU-Edwardsville at DePaul 8:00p

**Saturday, December 10**

**Notre Dame at Purdue (Big Ten Network) Noon**  
 Gardner-Webb at Louisville Noon  
 North Florida at West Virginia Noon  
 Coppin State at Syracuse 1:00p  
 Valparaiso at Pittsburgh 2:00p  
 Saint Joseph's at Villanova 2:00p  
 Iona at Marquette 6:00p  
 Cincinnati at Marshall 7:00p

**Sunday, December 11**

Maggie Dixon Classic (New York, N.Y.)  
 St. John's vs. Baylor (ESPNU) 11:00a  
 Maggie Dixon Classic (New York, N.Y.)  
 DePaul vs. Tennessee (ESPNU) 1:00p  
 George Washington at Georgetown (FIOS1 DC) 2:00p

**Monday, December 12**

Drexel at Seton Hall 7:00p

**Tuesday, December 13**

DePaul at Princeton 7:00p  
 Tennessee at Rutgers (ESPNU) 7:00p

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

Around the BIG EAST

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 Marquette**

There are several new faces in the Marquette camp this season, as the Golden Eagles feature six freshmen on their 11-player roster. MU does have two starters back in the fold this season from last year's 24-9 squad that advanced to the second round of the NCAA Championship and gave Tennessee all it could handle on its home floor before bowing out, 79-70.

Marquette (5-4) is coming off an 84-36 win at home over Arkansas-Pine Bluff in its last outing on Sunday afternoon. The Golden Eagles rattled the Lions into 28 turnovers, parlaying them into 34 points. MU also shot 51.1 percent from the floor and had four players score in double figures, led by freshman guard **Alesia Morse** (19 points), sophomore forward **Katherine Plouffe** (14 points/eight rebounds) and junior forward **Sarina Simmons** (10 points/10 rebounds).

Plouffe leads the Golden Eagles in scoring (14.0 ppg.) and steals (2.2 spg.), while ranking second in rebounding (7.8 rpg.), field goal percentage (.584) and assists (3.2 apg.). Morse is second in scoring (11.6 ppg.) and Simmons is third (10.8 ppg.), while also leading the team in rebounding (8.6 rpg.) and placing second in three-point percentage (.345).

Head coach **Terri Mitchell** is in her 16th season at Marquette with a 301-175 (.632) record. She is 2-10 all-time against Notre Dame.

**The Notre Dame-Marquette Series**

In the 35-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program, no series has been played with greater regularity than the one with Marquette, as the two schools get set to meet for the 37th time on Wednesday night. The Fighting Irish lead the all-time series, 30-6, including an 18-1 edge at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the their first-ever meeting with the Golden Eagles (a 66-41 MU win on Feb. 3, 1978 in Milwaukee).

**The Last Time Notre Dame And Marquette Met**

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** was thrilled with the play of **Devereaux Peters**.

Peters scored 18 points to lead No. 13/12 Notre Dame to a 73-55 victory over Marquette on Jan. 5, 2011, at the Al McGuire Center in Milwaukee.

"Devereaux was just outstanding," McGraw said. "She was a human highlight film, I thought, on offense. She did just a fantastic job. She was always in the right spot and took advantage of the mismatch that she had."

**LAST IRISH GAME vs. MARQUETTE**

#13/12 Notre Dame 73, Marquette 55  
 January 5, 2011  
 Al McGuire Center (Milwaukee, Wis.)

**Notre Dame (73)**

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a       | ft-a         | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Peters        | 30         | 9-12         | 0-0         | 0-0          | 8         | 0         | 4         | 18        |
| Bruszewski    | 15         | 1-3          | 0-0         | 2-2          | 3         | 2         | 4         | 4         |
| Diggins       | 27         | 3-13         | 1-3         | 2-2          | 5         | 4         | 3         | 9         |
| Novosel       | 29         | 4-10         | 0-3         | 6-7          | 7         | 3         | 3         | 14        |
| Mallory       | 32         | 4-7          | 3-4         | 2-2          | 2         | 2         | 1         | 13        |
| Badway        | 1          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Achonwa       | 26         | 5-7          | 0-0         | 2-2          | 4         | 1         | 0         | 12        |
| Miller        | 8          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 1         | 0         | 2         | 0         |
| Turner        | 9          | 0-3          | 0-2         | 1-2          | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| McBride       | 19         | 1-2          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 3         | 0         | 2         | 2         |
| Forr          | 1          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Braker        | 3          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-1          | 1         | 0         | 2         | 0         |
| Team          |            |              |             |              | 5         |           |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>27-57</b> | <b>4-12</b> | <b>15-18</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>73</b> |

**Marquette (55)**

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a       | ft-a         | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Plouffe       | 26         | 2-4          | 0-1         | 0-0          | 7         | 0         | 1         | 4         |
| Fiedorowicz   | 21         | 1-3          | 0-0         | 2-3          | 2         | 2         | 4         | 4         |
| Simmons       | 20         | 2-7          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 4         | 1         | 2         | 4         |
| McMorris      | 27         | 5-9          | 3-6         | 2-2          | 3         | 2         | 1         | 15        |
| Robinson      | 33         | 4-10         | 1-1         | 5-8          | 4         | 3         | 1         | 14        |
| Collins       | 23         | 4-11         | 0-0         | 2-4          | 8         | 1         | 1         | 10        |
| Weibel        | 19         | 1-5          | 1-5         | 0-0          | 3         | 0         | 2         | 3         |
| Young         | 7          | 0-3          | 0-2         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Thomas        | 5          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 1-2          | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Minix         | 19         | 0-4          | 0-2         | 0-1          | 1         | 4         | 3         | 0         |
| Team          |            |              |             |              | 2         |           |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>19-56</b> | <b>5-17</b> | <b>12-20</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>55</b> |

Notre Dame 40 33 - 73  
 Marquette 31 24 - 55

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 47.4, Marquette 33.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Marquette 29.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 83.3, Marquette 60.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Marquette 24. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Peters 2), Marquette 2 (Fiedorowicz 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 14 (Peters, Mallory 4), Marquette 9 (Plouffe, Robinson, Minix 2). **Attendance:** 1,300.

The 6-2 forward came in averaging 9.8 points, but had 12 in the first half for Notre Dame. She made 9 of 12 shots, grabbed eight rebounds, made four steals and blocked two shots as the Fighting Irish won their season-high eighth straight game.

Peters made four layups and a tip-in in the first half as Notre Dame scored 24 points in the first to Marquette's eight.

**Natalie Novosel** added 14 points, including 10 during a decisive second half run for Notre Dame.

**Tatiyana McMorris** scored 15 points to lead Marquette, which shot 33.9 percent and had 24 turnovers.

**Angel Robinson** scored 14 points and her jumper to open the second half pulled Marquette to 40-33, but then Notre Dame's defense took over. After Robinson's shot, the Golden Eagles went 1 for 15 with seven turnovers and let the game slip away.

Novosel's 10 points sparked a 19-3 run capped by **Skylar Diggins'** two free throws that pushed the lead to 59-36 with 10:44 left to play.

**The Last Time Notre Dame And Marquette Met At Purcell Pavilion**

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** sat down at her post-game news conference and let out a sigh of relief.

"Welcome back **Lindsay Schrader**," she said. The Fighting Irish, who had lost two straight road games against ranked opponents with





Schrader sitting out with a sprained left ankle, beat visiting Marquette 82-67 on Feb. 23, 2010, as Schrader had 17 points and six rebounds in 20 minutes of play and **Melissa Lechlitner** had a career-high 23 points. McGraw said Schrader was only allowed to play 20 minutes by the team trainers.

"We squeezed every second we could get out of her," McGraw said. "She had a fantastic game."

McGraw was concerned when Marquette hit 3 of 4 shots to open the game and the Fighting Irish defense looked like it did in the losses at St. John's and Georgetown the prior week.

"I thought, 'Well, gosh, we look like we've looked the last couple of games where our feet were in mud defensively,'" she said.

Lechlitner, though, helped Notre Dame get going. After turning the ball over on their initial possession and then missing their first three shots, the Fighting Irish made eight straight during an 18-2 run that gave it an 18-6 lead.

Lechlitner made back-to-back baskets during the run, hitting a three, then a jumper to give the Fighting Irish a 12-6 lead. She later drove inside for another score during the run. The Golden Eagles narrowed the lead to 24-19 when **Courtney Weibel** made a three-pointer. But a three-point play by Lechlitner and another three-pointer by her helped spark a 15-3 spurt, giving the Fighting Irish a 41-24 lead at halftime.

An 11-2 run by the Golden Eagles early in the second half cut the lead to 48-37, but the Fighting Irish quickly answered with a 10-2 spurt that included another three-pointer by Lechlitner.

"She shot the ball extremely well," McGraw said. "She just did some really good things to get us going."

Marquette coach **Terri Mitchell** said the Golden Eagles lost track of Lechlitner at times. "She made us pay for it," she said.

Lechlitner was 8 of 13 shooting, including 4 of 7 from three-point range. She credited **Skylar Diggins**, who had a (then) career-high nine assists, with getting her open looks.

She said she wasn't surprised the Fighting Irish struggled without Schrader even though they are a veteran team.

"Lindsay's been our go-to player all year," McGraw said. "I was disappointed, honestly that other people haven't stepped up in her absence."

**Ashley Barlow** added 11 for the Fighting Irish. Weibel and **Jessica Pachko** had 15 points each for Marquette and **Angel Robinson** had 11.

McGraw wasn't totally happy with her team's play, especially about being outrebounded again and with Notre Dame's defense.

"We were up 20 and they got back in the game," she said. "We just needed to settle down a little bit. I think it was a good win for us."

## Other Notre Dame-Marquette Series Tidbits

- From 1982-2006, Notre Dame won 26 of 27 games in the series after Marquette won three of the first four meetings (twice in Milwaukee, once in South Bend). However, the series has been much tighter of late, with the Fighting Irish winning three of five.

## 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        |
| <b>SEASON HIGHS</b> | <b>935 (6)</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5*</b>    | <b>82*</b> |

### 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        |
| <b>SEASON HIGHS</b> | <b>734 (5)</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5*</b>    | <b>45*</b> |

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

- Six of the past nine games in the series have been particularly close (10 points or fewer), with a winning margin of just 6.5 points per game. Yet, only once in the 35-game series has a contest gone to overtime — a 67-65 Notre Dame victory in 2006 (won on a **Megan Duffy** layup at the horn).
- The 30 victories and 36 series games both are school records. Syracuse and Valparaiso are second on the series wins list (24), while Notre Dame has played DePaul 35 times for second on that list.
- With Marquette's arrival in the BIG EAST for the 2005-06 season, the Fighting Irish and Golden Eagles have been members of the same conference three times. Previously, the teams shared affiliations for two-year periods in the North Star (1986-88) and Midwestern Collegiate (1989-91) conferences. The NSC now is defunct, while the MCC was renamed the Horizon League. Notre Dame is 12-2 against Marquette in conference play, going 4-0 in both the NSC and MCC, and 4-2 in the BIG EAST.
- Marquette has topped the 70-point mark five times against Notre Dame. Conversely, the Fighting Irish have scored at least 70 points against the Golden Eagles 24 times, all in the past 30 meetings.
- After the teams split the first two games they played at Purcell Pavilion (ND 60-57 on Feb. 3, 1979; MU 67-46 on Feb. 2, 1980), the Fighting Irish have won the past 17 series games against Marquette in South Bend.
- The MU record books include two additional Golden Eagle victories over the Fighting Irish, both of which came in 1976 (52-47 on Feb. 4 in Milwaukee; 45-41 on Feb. 28 in South Bend), and both of which were played prior to Notre Dame's program elevating to varsity status (as an AIAW Division III entity) in 1977-78.
- Notre Dame sophomore forward **Natalie Achonwa** and Marquette sophomore forward **Katherine Plouffe** are two of the top young talents in the Canadian national team program. Achonwa currently plays for Canada's Senior National Team (most recently in the 2010 FIBA World Championships when her country placed 12th), while

National Polls

## Associated Press Poll

• December 5, 2011: Poll #5

| Team (First-Place Votes) | Rec | Pts | LW |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| 1 ♦Baylor (39)           | 8-0 | 975 | 1  |
| 2 ♦Connecticut           | 7-0 | 928 | 2  |
| 3 <b>NOTRE DAME</b>      | 7-1 | 895 | 4  |
| 4 Stanford               | 6-1 | 855 | 5  |
| 5 Maryland               | 9-0 | 792 | 6  |
| 6 ♦Duke                  | 6-1 | 750 | 7  |
| 7 ♦Tennessee             | 4-2 | 729 | 8  |
| 8 Texas A&M              | 6-1 | 698 | 4  |
| 9 Miami (Fla.)           | 6-1 | 671 | 9  |
| 10 ♦Kentucky             | 8-0 | 597 | 12 |
| 11 ♦Rutgers              | 8-0 | 595 | 11 |
| 12 ♦Purdue               | 7-1 | 554 | 13 |
| 13 Ohio State            | 7-0 | 449 | 17 |
| 14 Georgia               | 7-1 | 430 | 15 |
| 15 ♦Louisville           | 7-2 | 428 | 10 |
| 16 Texas Tech            | 7-0 | 395 | 19 |
| 17 Penn State            | 5-1 | 347 | 16 |
| 18 North Carolina        | 5-0 | 449 | 14 |
| 19 ♦Georgetown           | 5-2 | 244 | 20 |
| 20 ♦DePaul               | 5-1 | 181 | 22 |
| 21 Wisconsin-Green Bay   | 5-0 | 146 | 23 |
| 22 Delaware              | 4-0 | 117 | 24 |
| 23 Vanderbilt            | 6-0 | 77  | 25 |
| 24 Oklahoma              | 3-1 | 306 | 18 |
| 25 Texas                 | 5-1 | 185 | 21 |

Others Receiving Votes: Michigan 17, Nebraska 14, ♦USC 13, LSU 12, Florida State 9, Virginia 9, California 8, Arkansas 5, Arizona State 3, Tulane 3, Georgia Tech 2, Gonzaga 2, Northwestern 2.

## ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• December 6, 2011: Poll #5

| Team (First-Place Votes) | Rec | Pts | LW |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| 1 ♦Baylor (29)           | 8-0 | 773 | 1  |
| 2 ♦Connecticut (2)       | 7-0 | 745 | 2  |
| 3 <b>NOTRE DAME</b>      | 7-1 | 711 | 3  |
| 4 Stanford               | 6-1 | 681 | 5  |
| 5 ♦Duke                  | 6-1 | 630 | 6  |
| 6 Maryland               | 9-0 | 602 | 7  |
| 7 Texas A&M              | 6-1 | 578 | 4  |
| 8 ♦Tennessee             | 4-2 | 567 | 8  |
| 9 Miami (Fla.)           | 7-1 | 539 | 9  |
| 10 ♦Kentucky             | 8-0 | 520 | 10 |
| 11 ♦Rutgers              | 8-1 | 421 | 12 |
| 12 Georgia               | 7-1 | 418 | 14 |
| 13 ♦Louisville           | 7-2 | 367 | 11 |
| 14 ♦Purdue               | 7-1 | 366 | 16 |
| 15 Ohio State            | 7-0 | 313 | 18 |
| 16 Wisconsin-Green Bay   | 7-0 | 292 | 17 |
| 17 North Carolina        | 5-1 | 272 | 13 |
| 18 Penn State            | 6-2 | 257 | 15 |
| 19 Vanderbilt            | 9-0 | 198 | 22 |
| 20 ♦Georgetown           | 7-2 | 196 | 20 |
| 21 ♦DePaul               | 6-1 | 182 | 21 |
| 22 Texas Tech            | 7-0 | 136 | 25 |
| 23 Oklahoma              | 3-2 | 128 | 18 |
| 24 Texas                 | 5-2 | 69  | 22 |
| 25 Delaware              | 7-0 | 59  | —  |

Others Receiving Votes: Michigan 16, Gonzaga 15, Georgia Tech 12, Kansas 3, Nebraska 3, California 2, Florida 2, ♦Syracuse 1, Princeton 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2011-12 Notre Dame opponent





Marquette Series

### Notre Dame Leads Series 30-6

| Date     | Site                            | Result | Score      |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------|------------|
| 2/3/78   | Milwaukee                       | L      | 41-66      |
| 2/3/79   | Notre Dame                      | W      | 60-57      |
| 2/2/80   | Notre Dame                      | L      | 46-67      |
| 1/10/81  | Milwaukee                       | L      | 55-62      |
| 1/10/82  | Minneapolis, Minn. <sup>1</sup> | W      | 50-36      |
| 1/30/82  | Notre Dame                      | W      | 60-43      |
| 2/25/83  | Milwaukee                       | W      | 74-50      |
| 11/22/83 | Notre Dame                      | W      | 96-63      |
| 12/13/85 | Milwaukee                       | W      | 90-46      |
| 1/13/86  | Notre Dame                      | W      | 75-42      |
| 1/31/87  | Notre Dame                      | W      | 95-60      |
| 2/28/87  | Milwaukee                       | W      | 77-53      |
| 1/26/88  | Notre Dame                      | W      | 88-51      |
| 2/20/88  | Milwaukee                       | W      | 79-69      |
| 12/7/88  | Notre Dame                      | W      | 70-66      |
| 12/9/89  | Milwaukee                       | W      | 87-67      |
| 1/18/90  | Notre Dame                      | W      | 81-64      |
| 12/21/90 | Notre Dame                      | W      | 109-56     |
| 1/19/91  | Milwaukee                       | W      | 91-73      |
| 11/27/91 | Notre Dame                      | W      | 83-68      |
| 12/1/92  | Milwaukee                       | L      | 62-66      |
| 12/1/93  | Notre Dame                      | W      | 90-76      |
| 2/1/95   | Milwaukee                       | W      | 87-66      |
| 12/8/95  | Notre Dame                      | W      | 84-62      |
| 1/2/00   | Notre Dame                      | W      | 75-60      |
| 12/21/00 | Milwaukee                       | W      | 75-56      |
| 12/22/01 | Notre Dame                      | W      | 60-33      |
| 12/31/02 | Milwaukee                       | W      | 75-68      |
| 1/1/04   | Notre Dame                      | W      | 72-64      |
| 12/19/04 | Milwaukee                       | W      | 50-47      |
| 1/10/06  | Notre Dame                      | W      | 67-65 (ot) |
| 1/23/07  | Milwaukee                       | L      | 62-71      |
| 2/13/08  | Notre Dame                      | W      | 99-76      |
| 1/13/09  | Milwaukee                       | L      | 65-75      |
| 2/23/10  | Notre Dame                      | W      | 82-67      |
| 1/5/11   | Milwaukee                       | W      | 73-55      |

<sup>1</sup> = Saint Catherine's Tournament (championship game)

| Series Scoring | Total | Average |
|----------------|-------|---------|
| Notre Dame     | 2,685 | 74.6    |
| Marquette      | 2,166 | 60.2    |

**Current Win Streak:** Notre Dame - 2 games  
**Muffet McGraw vs. Marquette:** 21-3  
**Terri Mitchell vs. Notre Dame:** 2-10  
**McGraw vs. Mitchell:** McGraw leads 10-2  
**ND Biggest Win:** 53 (109-56 on 12/21/89)  
**MU Biggest Win:** 25 (66-41 on 2/3/78)  
**ND Longest Win Streak:** 16 (1982-91)  
**MU Longest Win Streak:** 2 (1980-81)

### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

|                           | ND      | MU      |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Overall/conference record | 7-1/0-0 | 5-4/0-0 |
| AP/ESPN-USA Today poll    | 3/3     | -       |

#### SCORING

|                         |      |      |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| Points scored per game  | 80.0 | 65.6 |
| Points allowed per game | 53.8 | 56.8 |
| Field goal percentage   | .455 | .454 |
| Three-point percentage  | .279 | .307 |
| Free throw percentage   | .736 | .658 |

#### REBOUNDING

|                         |      |      |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| Rebounds per game       | 38.0 | 39.4 |
| Opponent rebs. per game | 35.9 | 31.1 |
| Rebounding margin       | +2.1 | +8.3 |

#### OTHER

|                        |      |      |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Assists per game       | 16.5 | 15.6 |
| Turnovers per game     | 14.9 | 21.1 |
| Assist/turnover ratio  | 1.11 | 0.74 |
| Blocked shots per game | 2.9  | 3.6  |
| Steals per game        | 15.9 | 9.6  |

Plouffe presently is a member of the Canada Junior National Team. What's more, Achonwa and Plouffe's twin sister, **Michelle** (a sophomore at Utah, which Notre Dame defeated 67-54 in the first round of last year's NCAA Championship), were teammates on the 2009 Canada Junior National Team that finished fourth at the FIBA U19 World Championships for Women in Thailand — a tournament won by the United States, which was led by current Notre Dame associate coach **Carol Owens** and current Fighting Irish junior guard **Skylar Diggins**.

- From 2008-10, Marquette sophomore forward **Courtney Thomas** and Notre Dame freshman guard **Whitney Holloway** were teammates at Montini Catholic High School in suburban Chicago. In 2009-10, Holloway and Thomas helped MCHS win its first state championship. Thomas has not played this year after being injured in the preseason.
- Marquette sophomore guard **Gabi Minix** hails from Grovertown, Ind., only 30 miles south of the Notre Dame campus. Minix enjoyed a successful prep career at tiny Oregon-Davis High School (enrollment 334) in nearby Hamlet, Ind., playing for her father **Terry** and alongside her sisters **Aubrey** and **Kelsey**, and helping the Bobcats to the 2007 Class A title (the same year Notre Dame junior guard **Skylar Diggins** led South Bend Washington High School to the Class 4A state championship).

### Blowing The Lid Off The BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 12-4 (.750) in BIG EAST Conference opens since it joined the league for the 1995-96 season. The Fighting Irish also have won 10 of their last 12 BIG EAST lidlifters, including a 79-43 victory at Providence last season.

Opening conference play before Christmas is a bit of rarity for Notre Dame, with this being just the second pre-Yuletide league game for the Fighting Irish since the 2000-01 season. Notre Dame also played pre-Christmas conference contests during its first four seasons in the BIG EAST (1995-96 through 1998-99).

The home game against Marquette also will mark only the third time in 11 seasons that Notre Dame will open BIG EAST play at Purcell Pavilion, with the Fighting Irish winning both previous times they began conference action in front of their loyal home fans. The other times Notre Dame started league play at Purcell Pavilion since 2000-01 came on Jan. 2, 2005 (a 54-33 win over Seton Hall), and Jan. 9, 2010 (an 81-46 win over Villanova).

### Taking What We Can Get

Fueled by its aggressive defense, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in six of eight games thus far, with Fighting Irish foes averaging 26.6 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +11.75 turnover margin that is second-best in the nation (as of Monday).

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. 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).

Add in last Friday's win over Penn, and Notre Dame has been especially hard on opponents in its four home games this season, forcing 33.8 turnovers per game and collecting at least 23 in each Purcell Pavilion contest thus far.

### The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame comes into Wednesday's game leading the BIG EAST (and ranking sixth in the nation) in steals with 15.9 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in six of eight games this season, including two 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.

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 (47 games), the Fighting Irish have had seven 23-steal games, with four 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 six different players with double-digit steals this season (and another with seven), led by junior guard **Skylar Diggins**, who has collected a team-high 3.3 steals per game (third in the BIG EAST).

### Helping Hands

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

The Fighting Irish are averaging 16.5 assists per game, with their 25 assists against Akron on Nov. 11 falling just three shy of the Preseason WNIT record for assists in a game. That was the first of four 20-assist contests for Notre Dame so far this year.

What's more, Notre Dame has assisted on 58.4 percent of its field goals this season (132 of 226), 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.

### Spread The Wealth

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

During the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 37-4 (.902) 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 five different players lead them in scoring through the first eight games, with three of those five registering at least one 20-point game to date.

## 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.

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 just 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 (see accompanying chart).

## 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. **Ashley Barlow** was the most recent 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.

## Novosel Reaches Career Milestone

On a free throw with 14:20 remaining on Nov. 13 against Indiana State, senior guard **Natalie Novosel** became the 29th Notre Dame women's basketball player to score 1,000 career points

(currently 24th at 1,112). She joins junior guard **Skylar Diggins** (19th with 1,210 points) as the two active players in that elite Fighting Irish club, with Notre Dame's two fifth-year seniors also having the chance to reach the scoring millennium later this season — forward **Devereaux Peters** has tallied 935 points to date, while guard **Brittany Mallory** has 797 career points.

Should all four players 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. Twice (in both 2000-01 and 2009-10), Notre Dame has 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).

What's more, Novosel becomes the sixth player from Notre Dame's 2009-10 NCAA Sweet 16 team to reach the 1,000-point plateau during her career, along with Diggins, Lechlitner, **Ashley Barlow** (ninth at 1,492), **Lindsay Schrader** (13th at 1,429) and **Becca Bruszewski** (23rd at 1,148) — and that doesn't even include Peters or Mallory, who also were part of that 13-player roster.

## Game #8 Recap: Creighton

**Natalie Achonwa** scored a career-high 20 points to lead three Notre Dame players in double figures as the third-ranked Fighting Irish posted a 76-48 victory at Creighton on Sunday.

**Natalie Novosel** had 17 points and **Devereaux Peters** added 10 and a game-high nine rebounds for Notre Dame (7-1).

The Fighting Irish led by 30 points at halftime, allowing Novosel and star guard **Skylar Diggins** to spend most of the second half resting on the bench.

**Ally Jensen** made 3-of-4 three-pointers and finished with 12 points to lead Creighton (4-3).

Notre Dame got out to leads of 12-0, 30-3 and 41-11 at halftime. The Fighting Irish forced turnovers on seven of Creighton's first nine possessions, and the Bluejays didn't make a field goal until **Sarah Nelson's** left-handed bank-in with 11:36 left in the half.

It was the kind of start Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** wanted to see after a rather lethargic performance in a 31-point win over Penn two nights earlier.

"We talked about energy. We had a lot of good positive energy," McGraw said. "We were into the game more. I think we were really flat the other night and we needed to make up for it."

Notre Dame outworked and outmuscled the Bluejays inside and shot 55 percent.

Achonwa had scored a total of 15 points in her first four games back and made just 7 of 19 shots. But she found her touch against the Bluejays, making 8 of 11 shots.

Achonwa's return also takes pressure off Notre Dame's three-point shooters. The Fighting Irish came in shooting 28.9 percent from long range and made only 1 of 7 against Creighton.

"It gives us a huge lift," McGraw said. "We've struggled from the three-point line, so it was good to look inside and score some points without making any threes."

## 2011-12 Trends

### Day of the Week

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

### Time of Game

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)     | 3-1 |
| Night games (6 p.m. or later local time) | 4-0 |

### Location

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Home games         | 4-0 |
| Road games         | 1-1 |
| Neutral site games | 2-0 |

### Halftime score

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Leading at the half  | 6-0 |
| Tied at the half     | 0-0 |
| Trailing at the half | 1-1 |

### Individual scoring

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Two or fewer double-figure scorers | 1-0 |
| Three double-figure scorers        | 3-1 |
| Four double-figure scorers         | 1-0 |
| Five or more double-figure scorers | 2-0 |

### Rebounding margin

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Grab more rebounds than opponents  | 5-0 |
| Grab same number of rebounds       | 0-0 |
| Grab fewer rebounds than opponents | 2-1 |

### Field goal shooting

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Higher pct. than opponent | 7-0 |
| Same pct. as opponent     | 0-0 |
| Lower pct. than opponent  | 0-1 |
| Shoot 45% or better       | 3-0 |
| Shoot less than 45%       | 4-1 |
| Hold opponent under 40%   | 6-0 |

### Free throw margin

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Make more free throws           | 7-0 |
| Make same number of free throws | 0-0 |
| Make fewer free throws          | 0-1 |

### Turnovers

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Commit fewer turnovers          | 7-0 |
| Commit same number of turnovers | 0-1 |
| Commit more turnovers           | 0-0 |

### Miscellaneous

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

### Margin of Victory

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

### Conference Affiliation

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| America East    | 1-0 |
| Atlantic Coast  | 1-0 |
| Big 12          | 0-1 |
| Ivy League      | 1-0 |
| Mid-American    | 1-0 |
| Missouri Valley | 2-0 |
| Pac-12          | 1-0 |

### Month

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| November | 5-1 |
| December | 2-0 |
| January  | 0-0 |
| 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:** 651-253 (.720) - 30th season  
**At Notre Dame:** 563-212 (.726) - 25th season  
**At Purcell Pavilion:** 281-54 (.839)  
**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 Grotogut  
**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:** 727-311 (.700)  
**Record At Purcell Pavilion:**  
 35th season, 358-88 (.803)  
**Record in The BIG EAST (regular season):**  
 17th season, 201-63 (.761)  
**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

Achonwa, who averaged 6.9 points and 5.3 rebounds in 39 games off the bench as a freshman, said she can build off her performance Sunday.

"I think I'm just trying to find my rhythm again," she said.

Novosel said she and her teammates expected Achonwa to be a valuable player for the Fighting Irish this season.

"She's come in full throttle," Novosel said. "She's very versatile, very hard to guard - a great attribute for us."

Creighton shot just 15 percent (3 of 20) in the first half but improved after halftime and finished at 37.2 percent.

## Beyond The Box Score — Creighton

- Notre Dame set or tied nine team and individual opponent records at Creighton's D.J. Sokol Arena including: largest margin of victory, fewest points allowed in a half, lowest field goal percentage allowed in a half (CU shot .150 in the first 20 minutes), most turnovers forced, highest field goal percentage, most free throws made, assists, assists by individual and steals by individual.
- The 28-point margin was the largest winning spread for Notre Dame on the road since Jan. 15, 2011, when it posted an 82-50 victory at Pittsburgh.
- The Fighting Irish held Creighton to an opponent season-low 11 first-half points, the fewest by a Notre Dame foe since Jan. 2, 2011, when Southeast Missouri State scored an opponent record-low six points in the first half of a 97-21 Fighting Irish win at Purcell Pavilion.
- Dating back to the start of the 2008-09 season, the Fighting Irish are 19-7 (.731) when playing for the second time in a 48-hour span.
- Notre Dame improves to 28-2 (.933) all-time against the current Missouri Valley Conference membership, with a 14-1 (.933) mark away from Purcell Pavilion (road/neutral sites combined).
- The Fighting Irish have won 10 consecutive games against MVC schools and are 19-1 (.950) against that conference in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-present).
- Notre Dame is 3-0 all-time against Creighton, with this marking not only its first visit to Omaha, but its first-ever game in the state of Nebraska.
- Notre Dame shot a season-high .895 (17-of-19) from the free throw line, its best performance at the charity stripe (with a minimum of 10 attempts) since Nov. 19, 2008, when the Fighting Irish made 11 of 12 foul shots (.917) in a 96-61 win over Evansville at Purcell Pavilion.
- Achonwa easily topped her old career scoring high of 14 points that she set twice as a rookie last season, including the 91-54 Fighting Irish win over Creighton last Dec. 11 at Purcell Pavilion (more recently on Feb. 5, 2011, at South Florida).
- Achonwa (who also set a career high with eight field goals and tied another with 11 field goal attempts) became the fifth different Notre Dame player to lead the team in scoring at least once this season.

## 2011-12 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

| Player           | Points | Opponent/Date           |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Natalie Achonwa  | 20     | at Creighton, 12/4/11   |
| Markisha Wright  | 14     | Indiana State, 11/13/11 |
| Markisha Wright  | 12     | Akron, 11/11/11         |
| Fraderica Miller | 10     | Indiana State, 11/13/11 |

Game-high scorers in italics

- Achonwa scored her 20 points in only 18 minutes, notching her first career "point-a-minute" game and the first by a Notre Dame player since Nov. 12, 2010, when Peters scored a career-high 23 points in 16 minutes against New Hampshire.
- Achonwa's 20 points are the most by a Fighting Irish reserve since Dec. 30, 2010, when current sophomore guard **Kayla McBride** had a career-high 20 points in a 91-47 victory over Loyola Marymount.
- Diggins and junior guard **Kaila Turner** tied their season high for assists.
- Fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory** tied her career high with six steals.
- Novosel moved into 24th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list with 1,112 points, passing **Danielle Green** (1,106 from 1995-2000).

## Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked No. 3 in the latest Associated Press poll, its fifth 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 has 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. 3 ranking marks the 82nd 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 (44) 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 221 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 22nd all-time in that category.

In addition, for the third consecutive week, the Fighting Irish are ranked No. 3 in the current ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll (one spot below their season-high No. 2 ranking the first two weeks of the year), and like the AP poll, Notre Dame earned its best-ever preseason ranking, 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 83 of the past 84 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 214 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 221 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 skippers 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 222-18 (.925)

### AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

- Summitt (Tenn) 604
- Landers (UGa) 465
- VanDerveer (Stan) 412
- Blair (TAMU) 251
- ◆McGraw (ND) 221

### All-Time D-I Coaches

- Summitt (Tenn) 604
- Landers (UGa) 465
- VanDerveer (Stan) 411
- Weller (Md) 227
- Greentz (Illinois) 225
- ◆McGraw (ND) 221

NOTE: through Dec. 5 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed

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

- Amanda Butler (Florida)
- Cori Close (UCLA)
- Sylvia Crawley (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.)
- Coqueuse 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.

since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 150 of their last 162 such contests.

What's more, in the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 59-1 (.983) when leading at the half, with the only loss coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Consecro 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 237-15 (.940) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including six 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 157-6 (.963) 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.

In the past three years (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 34-2 when topping the 80-point mark, having reached that level in five games this season and winning four 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 208 of their last 235 games (.885) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 113-19 (.863) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Fighting Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 97 of their last 105 non-BIG EAST contests (.924) 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-

## 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:** 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
- Most points scored in a BIG EAST game:** 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
- Fewest points scored in a game:** 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points scored in a BIG EAST game:** 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
- Most points allowed in a game:** 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Most points allowed in a BIG EAST game:** 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Fewest points allowed in a game:** 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:** 76 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 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:** 53 at Central Michigan (94-41), Nov. 29, 2007
- Largest losing margin:** 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002
- Most points allowed in a win:** 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998
- Most points scored in a loss:** 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995
- Fewest points scored in a win:** 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points allowed in a loss:** 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002
- \*Largest deficit overcome to win a game:** 18, 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:** .680 (34-50) vs. Boston College, Feb. 12, 1997
- Lowest field goal percentage:** .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005
- Highest three-point percentage:** 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004
- Highest free throw percentage:** 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004
- Most three-point field goals made:** 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)
- Most free throws made:** 37 vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 27, 2010
- Most assists:** 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
- Most blocked shots:** 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
- Most steals:** 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Most turnovers forced:** 49 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Fewest turnovers committed:** 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007

\* - mark set during 2011-12 season







2011-12 Awards

### G Skylar Diggins

- \_\_\_\_\_BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21)
- \_\_\_\_\_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
- \_\_\_\_\_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

### 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*  |
| 25.  | 11/15/09 | Ark.-Pine Bluff    | W, 102-57 | 9,080   |

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

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 358-88 (.803) 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 two games (Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut, Jan. 23 vs. Tennessee), and put six others (Dec. 18 vs. Kentucky, Dec. 20 vs. UCF, Jan. 21 vs. Villanova, 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 four home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,357 fans per game, including a season-high 8,516 vs. Akron for the Nov. 11 season opener.

In fact, 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 2010-11 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](http://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](http://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 Dec. 2 game vs. Penn (webcast live on [UND.com](http://UND.com)), Notre Dame has played in 206 televised games, including 151 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.

### Notre Dame Breaks New Ground With "Heart of the Irish" Service Initiative

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.

Notre Dame's second outreach event is called **Food For Friends**, to be held in conjunction with the Fighting Irish BIG EAST Conference opener against Marquette at 7 p.m. (ET) Wednesday (**Dec. 7**) at Purcell Pavilion. Fans can bring to the game a variety of non-perishable food items that will be collected and 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. The 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 fund-raising 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.

### 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 28 times, most recently with the Nov. 17 win over Hartford.

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"), 17 different players have converted the "burger ball", including six current members of the Fighting Irish roster.

What's more, of the 28 Big Mac games to date, 14 have been reached on two-point baskets, 10 on free throws, and four on three-pointers.

### Next Game: Purdue

Notre Dame renews its annual in-state rivalry with Purdue at noon (ET) Saturday when the Fighting Irish take on the No. 12/14 Boilermakers at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind. The game will be televised live to a national cable audience on the Big Ten Network.

Purdue (7-1) will be playing its third consecutive top-eight opponent, having just defeated then-No. 4 Texas A&M, 60-51 at Mackey Arena last Sunday afternoon after a 64-53 loss at No. 8 Duke three nights earlier. The Boilermakers are off this week in preparation for their matchup with Notre Dame on Saturday.

### ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

#### 2011-12

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Indiana State | Braker FT |
| Hartford      | Wright FG |

#### 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       |
| UAB           | Bruszewski FT    |
| IPFW          | Williamson FG    |
| Valparaiso    | Novosel 3FG      |
| Charlotte     | Christiansen 3FG |
| DePaul        | Bruszewski FT    |

#### 2008-09

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

#### 2007-08

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

\* - exhibition game

### 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:** 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.

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

**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)       |





**2011-12 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 7-1 (Home: 4-0, Away: 1-1, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0**

----- 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 <sup>CBSSN</sup>       | 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                          | 7 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Dec. 10 |       |        | at Purdue <sup>BTN</sup>             | Noon              |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Dec. 18 |       |        | KENTUCKY <sup>ESPNU</sup>            | 1 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Dec. 20 |       |        | CENTRAL FLORIDA                      | 7 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Dec. 28 |       |        | LONGWOOD                             | 2 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Dec. 30 |       |        | at Mercer                            | 7 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Jan. 4  |       |        | • at Seton Hall                      | 7 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Jan. 7  |       |        | • CONNECTICUT <sup>CBS</sup>         | 4 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Jan. 10 |       |        | • at Georgetown <sup>CBSSN</sup>     | 7 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Jan. 14 |       |        | • at Cincinnati                      | 3 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Jan. 17 |       |        | • PITTSBURGH                         | 7 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Jan. 21 |       |        | • VILLANOVA                          | 1 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Jan. 23 |       |        | TENNESSEE <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>        | 7 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Jan. 28 |       |        | • at St. John's <sup>BETV</sup>      | Noon              |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Jan. 31 |       |        | • at Rutgers <sup>CBSSN</sup>        | 7 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Feb. 5  |       |        | • DePAUL <sup>ESPNU</sup>            | 1 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Feb. 7  |       |        | • at Syracuse                        | 7 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Feb. 12 |       |        | • WEST VIRGINIA <sup>ESPNU</sup>     | 3:30 p.m.         |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Feb. 14 |       |        | • PROVIDENCE                         | 7 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Feb. 20 |       |        | • at Louisville <sup>ESPN-BM</sup>   | 2 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Feb. 25 |       |        | • SOUTH FLORIDA                      | 2 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |
| Feb. 27 |       |        | • at Connecticut <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup> | 9 p.m.            |        |        |      |            |           |           |            |

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

|         |                                |          |
|---------|--------------------------------|----------|
| March 2 | First Round                    | TBA      |
| March 3 | Second Round <sup>BETV</sup>   | TBA      |
| March 4 | Quarterfinals <sup>ESPNU</sup> | TBA      |
| March 5 | Semifinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>    | 6/8 p.m. |
| March 6 | Final <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>    | 7 p.m.   |

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

|          |                                    |     |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----|
| March 18 | First Round <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>  | TBA |
| March 20 | Second Round <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup> | TBA |

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

|             |                                           |     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| March 24-25 | Regional Semifinals <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup> | TBA |
| March 26-27 | Regional Final <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>      | TBA |

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

|         |                                       |     |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| April 1 | National Semifinals <sup>ESPN</sup>   | TBA |
| April 3 | National Championship <sup>ESPN</sup> | 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 to be televised live on Big Ten Network

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live at [www.UND.com](http://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                 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|
| <b>All Games:</b> | 44,923 | 5,615 | 9,477 (11/20-Baylor) |
| <b>Home:</b>      | 33,428 | 8,357 | 8,516 (11/11-Akron)  |
| <b>Away:</b>      | 10,789 | 5,395 | 9,477 (11/20-Baylor) |
| <b>Neutral:</b>   | 706    | 353   | 435 (11/26-Duke)     |





## 2011-12 Statistics

### All Games: 7-1 (Home: 4-0, Away: 1-1, Neutral: 2-0)

| Player            | GP-GS    | Min.-Avg.   | FG-A           | Pct.        | 3FG-A         | Pct.        | FT-A           | Pct.        | OR         | DR         | Tot.       | Avg.        | PF-DQ        | A          | T          | B         | S          | Pts.       | Avg.        |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Diggins, Skylar   | 8-8      | 227-28.4    | 50-96          | .521        | 5-18          | .278        | 36-42          | .857        | 8          | 9          | 17         | 2.1         | 17-0         | 43         | 24         | 4         | 26         | 141        | 17.6        |
| Novosel, Natalie  | 8-8      | 204-25.5    | 42-96          | .438        | 6-22          | .273        | 44-59          | .746        | 8          | 15         | 23         | 2.9         | 15-1         | 12         | 15         | 2         | 14         | 134        | 16.8        |
| McBride, Kayla    | 8-8      | 210-26.3    | 38-81          | .469        | 4-15          | .267        | 15-18          | .833        | 15         | 21         | 36         | 4.5         | 17-0         | 14         | 12         | 1         | 11         | 95         | 11.9        |
| Peters, Devereaux | 8-8      | 152-19.0    | 31-57          | .544        | 0-0           | .000        | 13-18          | .722        | 23         | 29         | 52         | 6.5         | 20-1         | 15         | 16         | 6         | 18         | 75         | 9.4         |
| Achonwa, Natalie  | 5-0      | 83-16.6     | 15-30          | .500        | 0-2           | .000        | 5-8            | .625        | 4          | 19         | 23         | 4.6         | 11-0         | 2          | 7          | 2         | 1          | 35         | 7.0         |
| Wright, Markisha  | 8-0      | 141-17.6    | 15-33          | .455        | 0-0           | .000        | 18-30          | .600        | 15         | 21         | 36         | 4.5         | 16-0         | 5          | 8          | 4         | 2          | 48         | 6.0         |
| Mallory, Brittany | 8-8      | 216-27.0    | 13-33          | .394        | 9-22          | .409        | 7-11           | .636        | 4          | 19         | 23         | 2.9         | 14-0         | 13         | 15         | 0         | 24         | 42         | 5.3         |
| Holloway, Whitney | 6-0      | 77-12.8     | 6-18           | .333        | 1-6           | .167        | 3-4            | .750        | 4          | 3          | 7          | 1.2         | 4-0          | 4          | 5          | 0         | 7          | 16         | 2.7         |
| Miller, Fraderica | 7-0      | 100-14.3    | 7-12           | .583        | 0-0           | .000        | 4-8            | .500        | 6          | 14         | 20         | 2.9         | 21-1         | 8          | 8          | 0         | 16         | 18         | 2.6         |
| Braker, Ariel     | 7-0      | 57-8.1      | 3-11           | .273        | 0-0           | .000        | 12-16          | .750        | 8          | 9          | 17         | 2.4         | 3-0          | 2          | 4          | 3         | 3          | 18         | 2.6         |
| Turner, Kaila     | 8-0      | 133-16.6    | 6-30           | .200        | 4-19          | .211        | 2-2            | 1.000       | 3          | 7          | 10         | 1.3         | 11-0         | 14         | 3          | 1         | 5          | 18         | 2.3         |
| Team              |          |             |                |             |               |             |                |             | 18         | 22         | 40         | 5.0         |              |            |            |           | 2          |            |             |
| <b>Notre Dame</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>1600</b> | <b>226-497</b> | <b>.455</b> | <b>29-104</b> | <b>.279</b> | <b>159-216</b> | <b>.736</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>188</b> | <b>304</b> | <b>38.0</b> | <b>149-3</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>640</b> | <b>80.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>8</b> | <b>1600</b> | <b>148-403</b> | <b>.367</b> | <b>37-109</b> | <b>.339</b> | <b>97-151</b>  | <b>.642</b> | <b>96</b>  | <b>191</b> | <b>287</b> | <b>35.9</b> | <b>170-3</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>213</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>59</b>  | <b>430</b> | <b>53.8</b> |

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

|                             |              |         |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------|
| SCORING.....                | 640.....     | 430     |
| Points per game.....        | 80.0.....    | 53.8    |
| Scoring margin.....         | +26.3        |         |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT.....        | 226-497..... | 148-403 |
| Field goal pct.....         | .455.....    | .367    |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT.....         | 29-104.....  | 37-109  |
| 3-point FG pct.....         | .279.....    | .339    |
| 3-pt FG made per game.....  | 3.6.....     | 4.6     |
| FREE THROWS-ATT.....        | 159-216..... | 97-151  |
| Free throw pct.....         | .736.....    | .642    |
| F-Throws made per game..... | 19.9.....    | 12.1    |
| REBOUNDS.....               | 304.....     | 287     |
| Rebounds per game.....      | 38.0.....    | 35.9    |
| Rebounding margin.....      | +2.1         |         |
| ASSISTS.....                | 132.....     | 88      |
| Assists per game.....       | 16.5.....    | 11.0    |
| TURNOVERS.....              | 119.....     | 213     |
| Turnovers per game.....     | 14.9.....    | 26.6    |
| Turnover margin.....        | +11.8        |         |
| Assist/turnover ratio.....  | 1.1.....     | 0.4     |
| STEALS.....                 | 127.....     | 59      |
| Steals per game.....        | 15.9.....    | 7.4     |
| BLOCKS.....                 | 23.....      | 30      |
| Blocks per game.....        | 2.9.....     | 3.8     |

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame       | 331 | 309 | 640   |
| Opponents        | 204 | 226 | 430   |

### Notre Dame's Largest ...

|                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>LEAD</b>                                                           |
| Overall: 67 (99-32 (1:34 - 2nd) vs. Indiana State, 11/13)             |
| <b>BIG EAST:</b>                                                      |
| <b>DEFICIT</b>                                                        |
| Overall: 19 (90-71 (1:48 - 2nd) at Baylor, 11/20)                     |
| <b>BIG EAST:</b>                                                      |
| <b>MARGIN OF VICTORY</b>                                              |
| Overall: 65 (99-34 vs. Indiana State, 11/13)                          |
| <b>BIG EAST:</b>                                                      |
| <b>MARGIN OF DEFEAT</b>                                               |
| Overall: 13 (94-81 at Baylor, 11/20)                                  |
| <b>BIG EAST:</b>                                                      |
| <b>HALFTIME LEAD</b>                                                  |
| Overall: 43 (58-15 vs. Indiana State, 11/13) ( <i>school record</i> ) |
| <b>BIG EAST:</b>                                                      |
| <b>HALFTIME DEFICIT</b>                                               |
| Overall: 16 (36-20 vs. Duke, 11/26)                                   |
| <b>BIG EAST:</b>                                                      |
| <b>HOME CROWD</b>                                                     |
| Overall: 8,516 (vs. Akron, 11/11)                                     |
| <b>BIG EAST:</b>                                                      |
| <b>ROAD CROWD</b>                                                     |
| Overall: 9,477 (at Baylor, 11/20)                                     |
| <b>BIG EAST:</b>                                                      |
| <b>NEUTRAL CROWD</b>                                                  |
| Overall: 435 (vs. Duke, 11/26)                                        |
| <b>BIG EAST:</b>                                                      |

### Starting Lineups

| Date | Opponent      | F      | F           | G       | G       | G       |
|------|---------------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| N11  | AKRON         | Peters | McBride (G) | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| N13  | INDIANA STATE | Peters | McBride (G) | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| N17  | HARTFORD      | Peters | McBride (G) | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| N20  | at Baylor     | Peters | McBride (G) | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| N25  | vs. USC       | Peters | McBride (G) | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| N26  | vs. Duke      | Peters | McBride (G) | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| D2   | PENN          | Peters | McBride (G) | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| D4   | at Creighton  | Peters | McBride (G) | 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 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. 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 |







## 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    | <b>21-2-8</b> | DNP   | DNP     | 4-1-2  | <b>10-8-4</b> | 2-1-2  | <b>13-3-1</b> | <b>2-2-2</b>  | <b>15-7-1</b> | 12-7-2  | 2-2-0  |
| (1) INDIANA STATE                                                                | 5-1-0    | <b>14-1-7</b> | DNP   | DNP     | 10-6-3 | <b>14-4-3</b> | 5-0-2  | <b>10-2-6</b> | <b>8-1-0</b>  | <b>16-1-2</b> | 14-11-2 | 3-5-0  |
| (1) HARTFORD                                                                     | 6-2-1    | <b>22-0-6</b> | DNP   | DNP     | 1-3-2  | <b>7-8-2</b>  | 6-3-4  | <b>20-2-0</b> | <b>12-3-1</b> | <b>14-7-3</b> | 6-2-0   | 4-4-2  |
| (1) at Baylor                                                                    | DNP      | <b>27-4-3</b> | DNP   | 0-4-0   | 1-6-0  | <b>6-8-2</b>  | 0-0-0  | <b>28-5-1</b> | <b>2-4-4</b>  | <b>13-4-0</b> | 4-0-1   | DNP    |
| (2) vs. USC                                                                      | 2-1-0    | <b>22-0-3</b> | DNP   | 8-1-1   | 2-0-1  | <b>8-7-0</b>  | 5-0-0  | <b>17-3-1</b> | <b>7-3-1</b>  | <b>6-5-2</b>  | 1-8-0   | 2-2-0  |
| (2) vs. Duke                                                                     | DNP      | <b>19-8-3</b> | DNP   | 0-7-0   | 0-2-0  | <b>4-2-0</b>  | 0-1-0  | <b>15-4-0</b> | <b>6-4-1</b>  | <b>12-1-1</b> | 0-2-0   | 0-0-0  |
| PENN                                                                             | 2-2-0    | <b>8-2-5</b>  | DNP   | 7-7-0   | 0-2-0  | <b>16-6-2</b> | 0-5-1  | <b>14-0-2</b> | <b>2-4-0</b>  | <b>10-9-3</b> | 7-2-0   | 3-2-0  |
| at Creighton                                                                     | 1-1-1    | <b>8-0-8</b>  | DNP   | 20-4-1  | DNP    | <b>10-9-2</b> | 0-0-5  | <b>17-4-1</b> | <b>3-2-4</b>  | <b>9-2-2</b>  | 4-4-0   | 4-2-0  |
| • MARQUETTE                                                                      |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| at Purdue                                                                        |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| KENTUCKY                                                                         |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| CENTRAL FLORIDA                                                                  |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| LONGWOOD                                                                         |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| at Mercer                                                                        |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • at Seton Hall                                                                  |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • CONNECTICUT                                                                    |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • at Georgetown                                                                  |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • at Cincinnati                                                                  |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • PITTSBURGH                                                                     |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • VILLANOVA                                                                      |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| TENNESSEE                                                                        |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • at St. John's                                                                  |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • at Rutgers                                                                     |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • DePAUL                                                                         |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • at Syracuse                                                                    |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • WEST VIRGINIA                                                                  |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • PROVIDENCE                                                                     |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • at Louisville                                                                  |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • SOUTH FLORIDA                                                                  |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| • at Connecticut                                                                 |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| <i>Games started in boldface // home games in ALL CAPS // * = BIG EAST game</i>  |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |
| <i>1 = Preseason WNIT (campus sites) // 2 = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)</i> |          |               |       |         |        |               |        |               |               |               |         |        |



## 2011-12 Single Game Highs & Lows

### Team Superlatives

| NOTRE DAME HIGH                          | NOTRE DAME LOW                       | CATEGORY                     | OPPONENT HIGH                      | OPPONENT LOW                         |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)          | 56 vs. Duke (11/26/11)               | <b>Points/Game</b>           | 94 by Baylor (11/20/11)            | 34 by Indiana State (11/13/11)       |
| 58 (1st) vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)    | 20 (1st) vs. Duke (11/26/11)         | <b>Points/Half</b>           | 47 (1st/2nd) by Baylor (11/20/11)  | 11 (1st) by Creighton (12/4/11)      |
| 36 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)          | 18 vs. Duke (11/26/11)               | <b>Field Goals Made</b>      | 31 by Baylor (11/20/11)            | 11 by Indiana State (11/13/11)       |
| 74 vs. Akron (11/11/11)                  | 53 at Creighton (12/4/11)            | <b>Field Goal Attempts</b>   | 66 by Baylor (11/20/11)            | 36 by Indiana State (11/13/11)       |
| .581 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)        | .327 vs. Duke (11/26/11)             | <b>FG Percentage</b>         | .470 by Baylor (11/20/11)          | .288 by Penn (12/2/11)               |
| 8, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)    | 1, twice (MR: at Creighton, 12/4/11) | <b>3-Point FG Made</b>       | 8 by Akron (11/11/11)              | 2 by Duke (11/26/11)                 |
| 18 at Baylor (11/20/11)                  | 7 at Creighton (12/4/11)             | <b>3-Point FG Attempts</b>   | 23 by Akron (11/11/11)             | 9 by Baylor (11/20/11)               |
| .571, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11) | .083 vs. Penn (12/2/11)              | <b>3-Point FG Percentage</b> | .500, twice (MR: by USC, 11/25/11) | .188 by Penn (12/2/11)               |
| 27 vs. USC (11/25/11)                    | 13 vs. Akron (11/11/11)              | <b>Free Throws Made</b>      | 29 by Baylor (11/20/11)            | 4 by Hartford (11/17/11)             |
| 35 vs. Hartford (11/17/11)               | 19 at Creighton (12/4/11)            | <b>Free Throw Attempts</b>   | 38 by Baylor (11/20/11)            | 6 by Penn (12/2/11)                  |
| .895 at Creighton (12/4/11)              | .619 vs. Akron (11/11/11)            | <b>FT Percentage</b>         | .833 by Penn (12/2/11)             | .222 by Hartford (11/17/11)          |
| 49 vs. Penn (12/2/11)                    | 32 at Creighton (12/4/11)            | <b>Rebounds</b>              | 52 by Baylor (11/20/11)            | 23 by Indiana State (11/13/11)       |
| 25 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)          | 5 vs. Duke (11/26/11)                | <b>Assists</b>               | 18 by Baylor (11/20/11)            | 6 by USC (11/25/11)                  |
| 29 vs. Akron (11/11/11)                  | 8 vs. Duke (11/26/11)                | <b>Steals</b>                | 14 by Akron (11/11/11)             | 4, four times (MR: by Penn, 12/2/11) |
| 6 at Creighton (12/4/11)                 | 0 vs. USC (11/25/11)                 | <b>Blocked Shots</b>         | 9 by Duke (11/26/11)               | 0 by Creighton (12/4/11)             |
| 27 vs. Akron (11/11/11)                  | 11, twice (MR: vs. USC, 11/25/11)    | <b>Turnovers</b>             | 46 by Akron (11/11/11)             | 15 by Duke (11/26/11)                |
| 30 at Baylor (11/20/11)                  | 13, twice (MR: vs. Penn, 12/2/11)    | <b>Fouls</b>                 | 25 by Hartford (11/17/11)          | 17 by Creighton (12/4/11)            |

### Individual Superlatives

|                                            | NOTRE DAME                                                                   | OPPONENT                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Points Scored</b>                       | 28 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)                                   | 32 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)                 |
| <b>Field Goals Made</b>                    | 9, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Baylor, 11/20/11)                         | 14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)                 |
| <b>Field Goal Attempts</b>                 | 20, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Duke, 11/26/11)                        | 18 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)                 |
| <b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)</b> | .857 (6-7), twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)            | .778 (14-18) by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)       |
| <b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>            | 4 by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)                                | 3, three times (MR: by Ally Jensen of Creighton, 12/4/11)  |
| <b>3-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>         | 5, twice (Brittany Mallory/Natalie Novosel at Baylor, 11/20/11)              | 7 by Taylor Ruper of Akron (11/11/11)                      |
| <b>3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)</b> | 1.000 (4-4) by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)                      | 1.000 (2-2) by Desiree Bradley of USC (11/25/11)           |
| <b>Free Throws Made</b>                    | 11, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. USC, 11/25/11)                         | 12 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)                    |
| <b>Free Throw Attempts</b>                 | 15 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)                                   | 14 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)                    |
| <b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)</b> | 1.000 (7-7) by Skylar Diggins vs. USC (11/25/11)                             | 1.000 (4-4) by Kimetria Hayden of Baylor (11/20/11)        |
| <b>Rebounds</b>                            | 11 by Markisha Wright vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)                           | 14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)                 |
| <b>Assists</b>                             | 8, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Creighton, 12/4/11)                       | 6, twice (Terran Condrey/Odyssey Sims of Baylor, 11/20/11) |
| <b>Steals</b>                              | 7 by Fraderica Miller vs. Akron (11/11/11)                                   | 6 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)                     |
| <b>Blocked Shots</b>                       | 2, seven times (MR: by Skylar Diggins/Natalie Achonwa at Creighton, 12/4/11) | 7 by Elizabeth Williams of Duke (11/26/11)                 |
| <b>Turnovers</b>                           | 7, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Baylor, 11/20/11)                         | 9 by Natasha Zurek of Indiana State (11/13/11)             |
| <b>Minutes Played</b>                      | 37, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins/Brittany Mallory vs. Duke, 11/26/11)        | 40 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)                 |



**2011-12 Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

| Date | Opponent                       | W/L | Score | Overall        |              | 3-Point      |              | FT             |              | Rebs.                |              | A TO B S |          |        |          | 1-2            | Tot      |
|------|--------------------------------|-----|-------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------------|----------|
|      |                                |     |       | FG-A           | Pct.         | FG-A         | Pct.         | FT-A           | Pct.         | Off-Def-Tot          | PF-DQ        | A        | TO       | B      | S        |                |          |
| N11  | NOTRE DAME<br>AKRON            | h1W | 81-61 | 33-74<br>23-56 | .446<br>.411 | 2-12<br>8-23 | .167<br>.348 | 13-21<br>7-11  | .619<br>.636 | 19-19-38<br>17-27-44 | 18-0<br>20-1 | 24<br>16 | 27<br>46 | 3<br>3 | 29<br>14 | 44-37<br>30-31 | 81<br>61 |
| N13  | NOTRE DAME<br>INDIANA STATE    | h1W | 99-34 | 36-62<br>11-36 | .581<br>.306 | 8-14<br>4-13 | .571<br>.308 | 19-28<br>8-10  | .679<br>.800 | 15-19-34<br>6-17-23  | 13-0<br>22-0 | 25<br>9  | 11<br>36 | 4<br>2 | 25<br>4  | 58-41<br>15-19 | 99<br>34 |
| N17  | NOTRE DAME<br>HARTFORD         | h1W | 98-43 | 32-57<br>17-43 | .561<br>.395 | 8-14<br>5-10 | .571<br>.500 | 26-35<br>4-18  | .743<br>.222 | 14-23-37<br>9-15-24  | 15-0<br>25-1 | 21<br>10 | 14<br>30 | 4<br>3 | 15<br>9  | 50-48<br>20-23 | 98<br>43 |
| N20  | NOTRE DAME<br>at #1/1 Baylor   | a1L | 81-94 | 28-72<br>31-66 | .389<br>.470 | 3-18<br>3-9  | .167<br>.333 | 22-28<br>29-38 | .786<br>.763 | 17-20-37<br>20-32-52 | 30-2<br>19-0 | 11<br>18 | 17<br>17 | 3<br>5 | 9<br>13  | 36-45<br>47-47 | 81<br>94 |
| N25  | NOTRE DAME<br>vs. USC          | n2W | 80-58 | 25-58<br>17-51 | .431<br>.333 | 3-15<br>7-14 | .200<br>.500 | 27-33<br>17-26 | .818<br>.654 | 10-28-38<br>9-26-35  | 22-0<br>23-0 | 9<br>6   | 11<br>21 | 0<br>2 | 11<br>4  | 42-38<br>30-28 | 80<br>58 |
| N26  | NOTRE DAME<br>vs. #7/6 Duke    | n2W | 56-54 | 18-55<br>18-56 | .327<br>.321 | 3-12<br>2-10 | .250<br>.200 | 17-26<br>16-24 | .654<br>.667 | 12-27-39<br>15-32-47 | 21-1<br>22-0 | 5<br>7   | 12<br>15 | 2<br>9 | 8<br>4   | 20-36<br>36-18 | 56<br>54 |
| D2   | NOTRE DAME<br>PENN             | hW  | 69-38 | 25-66<br>15-52 | .379<br>.288 | 1-12<br>3-16 | .083<br>.188 | 18-26<br>5-6   | .692<br>.833 | 21-28-49<br>10-24-34 | 13-0<br>22-1 | 13<br>10 | 12<br>23 | 1<br>6 | 15<br>4  | 40-29<br>15-23 | 69<br>38 |
| D4   | NOTRE DAME<br>at Creighton     | aW  | 76-48 | 29-53<br>16-43 | .547<br>.372 | 1-7<br>5-14  | .143<br>.357 | 17-19<br>11-18 | .895<br>.611 | 8-24-32<br>10-18-28  | 17-0<br>17-0 | 24<br>12 | 15<br>25 | 6<br>0 | 15<br>7  | 41-35<br>11-37 | 76<br>48 |
| D7   | • NOTRE DAME<br>MARQUETTE      |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| D10  | NOTRE DAME<br>at Purdue        |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| D18  | NOTRE DAME<br>KENTUCKY         |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| D20  | NOTRE DAME<br>CENTRAL FLORIDA  |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| D28  | NOTRE DAME<br>LONGWOOD         |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| D30  | NOTRE DAME<br>at Mercer        |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| J4   | • NOTRE DAME<br>at Seton Hall  |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| J7   | • NOTRE DAME<br>CONNECTICUT    |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| J10  | • NOTRE DAME<br>at Georgetown  |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| J14  | • NOTRE DAME<br>at Cincinnati  |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| J17  | • NOTRE DAME<br>PITTSBURGH     |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| J21  | • NOTRE DAME<br>VILLANOVA      |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| J23  | NOTRE DAME<br>TENNESSEE        |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| J28  | • NOTRE DAME<br>at St. John's  |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| J31  | • NOTRE DAME<br>at Rutgers     |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| F5   | • NOTRE DAME<br>DePAUL         |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| F7   | • NOTRE DAME<br>at Syracuse    |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| F12  | • NOTRE DAME<br>WEST VIRGINIA  |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| F14  | • NOTRE DAME<br>PROVIDENCE     |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| F20  | • NOTRE DAME<br>at Louisville  |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| F25  | • NOTRE DAME<br>SOUTH FLORIDA  |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |
| F27  | • NOTRE DAME<br>at Connecticut |     |       |                |              |              |              |                |              |                      |              |          |          |        |          |                |          |

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





## Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

### LEADING SCORER

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Skylar Diggins   | 4 (31) |
| Natalie Achonwa  | 1 (2)  |
| Kayla McBride    | 1 (4)  |
| Natalie Novosel  | 1 (16) |
| Devereaux Peters | 1 (14) |
| Brittany Mallory | 0 (4)  |

### LEADING REBOUNDER

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Devereaux Peters | 4 (39) |
| Markisha Wright  | 2      |
| Skylar Diggins   | 1 (5)  |
| Kayla McBride    | 1 (2)  |
| Natalie Achonwa  | 0 (7)  |
| Natalie Novosel  | 0 (2)  |
| Ariel Braker     | 0 (1)  |
| Fraderica Miller | 0 (1)  |

### LEADER IN ASSISTS

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Skylar Diggins   | 7 (44) |
| Brittany Mallory | 1 (12) |
| Natalie Novosel  | 0 (11) |
| Devereaux Peters | 0 (2)  |
| Natalie Achonwa  | 0 (1)  |
| Kayla McBride    | 0 (1)  |
| Kaila Turner     | 0 (1)  |

### GAMES STARTED

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Skylar Diggins   | 8 (76) |
| Brittany Mallory | 8 (48) |
| Kayla McBride    | 8 (12) |
| Natalie Novosel  | 8 (51) |
| Devereaux Peters | 8 (50) |

### CHARGES TAKEN

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Opponents  | 8 |
| Notre Dame | 8 |

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Natalie Novosel  | 5 (10) |
| Brittany Mallory | 1 (12) |
| Kaila Turner     | 1 (2)  |
| Markisha Wright  | 1      |
| Skylar Diggins   | 0 (6)  |
| Devereaux Peters | 0 (4)  |
| Natalie Achonwa  | 0 (3)  |

### 20-29-POINT SCORING GAMES

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Opponents  | 1 |
| Notre Dame | 7 |

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Skylar Diggins   | 4 (21) |
| Natalie Novosel  | 2 (9)  |
| Natalie Achonwa  | 1 (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  | 1 |
| Notre Dame | 0 |

### FOUR-POINT PLAYS

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Opponents  | 0 |
| Notre Dame | 0 |

### THREE-POINT PLAYS

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Opponents  | 6  |
| Notre Dame | 10 |

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Skylar Diggins  | 5 |
| Kayla McBride   | 2 |
| Natalie Novosel | 2 |
| Natalie Achonwa | 1 |

### ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Markisha Wright  | 5 |
| Natalie Achonwa  | 3 |
| Fraderica Miller | 1 |
| Kaila Turner     | 1 |

### BENCH POINTS

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| Opponents  | 138 (17.3 ppg.) |
| Notre Dame | 153 (19.1 ppg.) |

### SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| FORCED     |   |
| Opponents  | 2 |
| Notre Dame | 5 |

### JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Opponents  | 3 |
| Notre Dame | 5 |

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Devereaux Peters | 4/7 (.571) |
|------------------|------------|

### FIRST SCORE

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Opponents  | 0 |
| Notre Dame | 8 |

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Skylar Diggins   | 4 |
| Brittany Mallory | 1 |
| Kayla McBride    | 1 |
| Natalie Novosel  | 1 |
| Devereaux Peters | 1 |

### RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Opponents  | 0  |
| Notre Dame | 10 |

### 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

67, 99-32 (1:34 - 2nd) vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

### LARGEST DEFICIT

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

### LARGEST WIN

65, 99-34 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

### LARGEST DEFEAT

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

### MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

23 (5:54 - 1st to 16:20 - 2nd) vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

### MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

8 (15:01 - 1st to 9:20 - 1st) by Duke (11/26/11)

### LONGEST WINNING STREAK

4 (11/25-present)

### LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1 (11/20)

### LARGEST HOME CROWD

8,516 vs. Akron (11/11/11)

### 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  | 1       | 14     |
| Ariel Braker     | 0       | 1      |
| Skylar Diggins   | 6       | 62     |
| Brittany Mallory | 1       | 26     |
| Kayla McBride    | 6       | 13     |
| Fraderica Miller | 1       | 2      |
| Natalie Novosel  | 8       | 55     |
| Devereaux Peters | 4       | 49     |
| Kaila Turner     | 0       | 2      |
| Markisha Wright  | 2       | 2      |

### Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

|                  | 2011-12 | Career |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| Natalie Achonwa  | 0       | 2      |
| Skylar Diggins   | 0       | 2/1*   |
| Brittany Mallory | 0       | 1*     |
| Fraderica Miller | 0       | 1      |
| Devereaux Peters | 0       | 13     |
| Markisha Wright  | 2       | 2      |

\* - assists

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

|                  | 2011-12 | Career |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| Skylar Diggins   | 2       | 19     |
| Brittany Mallory | 0       | 5      |
| Natalie Novosel  | 0       | 3      |
| Devereaux Peters | 0       | 6      |
| 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   | 0       | 2      |
| Brittany Mallory | 0       | 1      |
| Devereaux Peters | 0       | 11     |
| Markisha Wright  | 1       | 1      |

14 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Indiana State, 11/13

### Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

|                    | FT-FTA | Pct. |
|--------------------|--------|------|
| Skylar Diggins     | 3-4    | .750 |
| Kayla McBride      | 3-4    | .750 |
| Fraderica Miller   | 3-4    | .750 |
| Ariel Braker       | 10-14  | .714 |
| Markisha Wright    | 7-12   | .583 |
| Natalie Novosel    | 3-6    | .500 |
| '11-12 Team Totals | 29-44  | .659 |



## 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:** Natalie Achonwa (20) at Creighton, 12/4/11  
**Two players scored 20 points:** see two scored 25 points  
**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:** Kayla McBride (16), Skylar Diggins (14), Devereaux Peters (14), Markisha Wright (14), Fraderica Miller (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11  
**Seven in double figures:** see eight in double figures  
**Eight in double figures:** Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09  
**ND scored 50 points/half:** 50 (1st half) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11  
**ND scored 55 points/half:** 58 (1st half) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11  
**ND scored 60 points/half:** 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02  
**ND scored 100 points/game:** 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09  
**ND scored 100 points/home game:** see 100 points/game  
**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):** Crystal Erwin (9-9) vs. Washington, 12/11/04  
**ND shot 55 percent/game:** 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11  
**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:** 64.0 (32-50) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11  
**ND shot 65 percent/game:** 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97  
**ND shot 70 percent/game:** 70.2 (40-57) vs. Xavier, 2/9/85  
**ND shot below 25 percent/game:** 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08  
**ND shot below 30 percent/game:** 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10  
**ND shot below 35 percent/game:** 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:** 60.7 (17-28), 1st half at Creighton, 12/4/11  
**ND shot 65 percent/half:** 65.2 (15-23), 1st half at West Virginia, 2/22/11  
**ND shot 70 percent/half:** 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08  
**ND shot 55 percent/both halves:** 66.7 (16-24) and 61.5 (16-26) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11  
**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:** 20 vs. Marquette, 2/23/10  
**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:** 37 (attempted 43) vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/10  
**ND made fewer than five FTs:** 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**ND attempted 40 free throws:** 41 (made 28) at South Florida, 2/5/11  
**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:** 21 vs. Penn, 12/2/11  
**ND had 25 offensive rebounds:** 25 at Kentucky, 11/21/10

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

**Points & rebounds:** Markisha Wright (14/11) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11  
**Points & rebounds/consecutive games:** Devereaux Peters (17/12) vs. Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah); (17/13) vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)  
**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:** Brittany Mallory (10/10) vs. Rutgers, 2/12/11  
**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:** Skylar Diggins (19p/11r) and Devereaux Peters (10p/10r) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)  
**Three players had double-doubles:** Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05  
**15 points and 15 rebounds:** Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09  
**20 points and 10 rebounds:** 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 (12) vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)  
**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:** 25 vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11

### 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 at Utah, 3/19/11  
**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:** Breonna Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07  
**Played every minute:** Melissa Lechlittner (40) vs. St. John's, 1/17/09  
**Played more than 40 minutes:** Skylar Diggins (47) & Becca Bruszewski (44) vs. UCLA, 11/18/10  
**ND rallied from 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:** 23-0 run vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11  
**ND scored 25 straight points:** 36-0 run vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

### OVERTIME

**ND played an OT game:** see played two overtimes  
**ND played two overtimes:** vs. UCLA (L, 86-83), 11/18/10  
**ND won an OT game:** vs. Oklahoma (79-75), 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)  
**ND won an OT game at home:** vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06  
**ND won an OT game on the road:** at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07  
**ND lost an OT game:** see played two overtimes

### RANKINGS

**Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll:** lost 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. #7/6 Duke (56-54), 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**Defeated top-10 opponent at home:** vs. #6/7 Rutgers (63-47), 1/23/05  
**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:** see 30 points  
**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:** Penn, 12/2/11 (Kara Bonenberger - 9 pts)  
**One in double figures:** Ally Jensen (12) at Creighton, 12/4/11  
**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:** 11 (1st half) at Creighton, 12/4/11  
**Scored fewer than 20 points/half:** see fewer than 15 points  
**Scored fewer than 40 points/game:** 38, Penn, 12/2/11

### 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:** 24.6 (14-57), Seton Hall, 2/8/11  
**Shot below 30 percent/game:** 28.8 (15-52), Penn, 12/2/11  
**Shot 50 percent/half:** see 55 percent/half  
**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:** 15.0 (3-20), 1st half at Creighton, 12/4/11  
**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:** 26.9 (7-26) and 24.0 (6-25), Syracuse, 2/1/11

### 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:** Maya Moore (13), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Made 10 three-pointers:** 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09  
**Did not make a three-pointer:** 0 at LSU, 11/16/08  
**Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.):** 50.0 (7-14) by 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 (12) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**Player made 15 free throws:** Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02  
**Player attempted 15 free throws:** Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)  
**Player made 10 for 10 or better:** 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.):** 22.2 (4-18), Hartford, 11/17/11  
**Made 30 free throws:** 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98  
**Made fewer than five FTs:** 4 (attempted 18), Hartford, 11/17/11  
**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:** 7, Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)

### 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:** at Creighton, 12/4/11

### STEALS

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

### TURNOVERS

**Player committed 10 turnovers:** Kera Nelson (11), IUPUI, 11/26/10  
**Committed 20 turnovers or more and won:** 24 at DePaul, 2/26/11  
**Committed 25 turnovers or more:** 25 at Creighton, 12/4/11  
**Committed 30 turnovers or more:** 30, Hartford, 11/17/11  
**Committed 35 turnovers or more:** 36, Indiana State, 11/13/11  
**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:** Danielle Robinson & Nyeshia Stevenson (45), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)  
**Rallied from 10-point deficit to win:** Villanova, 3/8/09 (ND led 15-5 with 9:18 left in 1st half, UV 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:** 31 — at ND 69, Penn 38, 12/2/11  
**ND won by 30-plus points at home:** see 30  
**ND won by 30-plus points on the road:** 32 — ND 82, at Pittsburgh 50, 1/15/11  
**ND won by 40-plus points:** see 50  
**ND won by 50-plus points:** 55 — at ND 98, Hartford 43, 11/17/11  
**ND won by 60-plus points:** 65 — at ND 99, Indiana State 34, 11/13/11  
**ND won by 70-plus points:** 76 — at ND 97, Southeast Missouri State 21, 1/2/11

**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





2011-12 Box Scores

GAME 1 #2 Notre Dame 81, Akron 61 Preseason WNIT - First Round November 11, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Tecca, Young, Cassell, Lubbergh, Ruper, Williams, Stubbs, Mushington, King, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Akron 30 31 - 61
Notre Dame 44 37 - 81

FG Pct: Akron 41.1, Notre Dame 44.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Akron 34.8, Notre Dame 16.7. FT Pct: Akron 63.6, Notre Dame 61.9. Turnovers: Akron 46, Notre Dame 27. Blocked Shots: Akron 3 (Tecca 2), Notre Dame 3 (Diggins 2). Steals: Akron 14 (Tecca, Cassell, Stubbs 3), Notre Dame 29 (Miller 7). Attendance: 8,516.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 27-8 (.771) all-time in season openers, including a 22-3 (.880) record in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish have won 17 consecutive season openers, matching up exactly with their membership in the BIG EAST Conference ... the Fighting Irish move to 74-16 (.822) all-time against schools from the state of Ohio, including a 38-7 (.844) record at Purcell Pavilion and an active 18-game home winning streak against Ohio schools, stretching back to March 1993 ... Notre Dame improves to 36-14 (.720) against the current Mid-American Conference membership and extends its winning streak against MAC opponents to 19 games ... the Fighting Irish have a 22-4 (.846) record against the MAC at Purcell Pavilion, as well as a 21-5 (.808) mark in the McGraw era and 13-1 (.929) home record vs. the MAC since McGraw came to Notre Dame in 1987-88 ... for the third time in four Preseason WNIT appearances, Notre Dame opened at home against a MAC opponent, having won all three times (66-41 vs. Kent State in 1996; 98-50 vs. Miami-Ohio in 2007) ... the Fighting Irish forced 46 Akron turnovers, third-most by a Fighting Irish opponent in school history behind the 49 giveaways by New Hampshire in last year's season opener (Nov. 12, 2010 at Purcell Pavilion), and 48 turnovers by SIU-Edwardsville on Jan. 11, 1980 (in DeKalb, Ill.) ... the 29 Notre Dame steals set a new Preseason WNIT record (previous: 20 by Northwestern State vs. Arkansas in 1995) and tied for second in school history (record: 36 in last year's win over New Hampshire) ... Fraderica Miller had a career-high seven steals (previous was five on four occasions, the last vs. Southeast Missouri State on Jan. 2, 2011 at Purcell Pavilion), the most by a Notre Dame player in a single game since Natalie Novosel had seven steals in the win over New Hampshire ... Kayla McBride registered a career-high seven rebounds (previous was six on four occasions, the last on Jan. 12, 2011, vs. Louisville at Purcell Pavilion) and a career-best four steals (previous was three on two occasions, the last on Nov. 26, 2010, vs. IUPUI at Purcell Pavilion) ... Skylar Diggins dished out a game-high eight assists, the most by a Notre Dame player in a season opener since Nov. 18, 2005, when Megan Duffy had eight assists in a 55-45 win over Michigan at Purcell Pavilion (a game better known for being McGraw's 500th career victory).

GAME 2 #2 Notre Dame 99, Indiana State 34 Preseason WNIT - Quarterfinal November 13, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Thomas, Oyer, Zurek, Schoen, Munn, Valley, Gunning, Mattox, Rademacher, Franklin, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Indiana State 15 19 - 34
Notre Dame 58 41 - 99

FG Pct: Indiana State 30.6, Notre Dame 58.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Indiana State 30.8, Notre Dame 57.1. FT Pct: Indiana State 80.0, Notre Dame 67.9. Turnovers: Indiana State 36, Notre Dame 11. Blocked Shots: Indiana State 2, Notre Dame 4 (Wright, Braker 2). Steals: Indiana State 4 (Schoen, Munn 2), Notre Dame 25 (Peters, Diggins 6). Attendance: 8,157.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 25 steals are second-most in a Preseason WNIT game, topped only by the 29 Fighting Irish thefts recorded two days earlier vs. Akron ... the Fighting Irish set a school record with their 43-point halftime lead (previous: 53-12 vs. New Hampshire on Nov. 12, 2010) ... Notre Dame has advanced to the semifinals of the Preseason WNIT for the fourth time in as many appearances (also 1996, 2004 and 2007) ... Notre Dame's 65-point margin of victory is the fourth-largest in school history, and third 65-point win in less than a calendar year ... the Fighting Irish scored 58 points in the first half, tying for the third-most points in one half in school history (and matching the second-most in the first half of a game) - Notre Dame last scored that many points in a half on Nov. 15, 2009, with a similar 58-point first half in a 102-54 win over visiting Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... the Fighting Irish had six double-figure scorers for the first time since they also had six in last year's Seton Hall win (Feb. 8, 2011) ... Notre Dame is 27-2 (.931) against the current Missouri Valley Conference alignment (18-1 in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era), including a 14-1 (.933) record at home (11-0 in the McGraw era); Notre Dame also has won nine consecutive games overall and 13 in a row at home against MVC teams ... Indiana State was the 21st different in-state opponent the Fighting Irish have faced, with Notre Dame rising to 122-32 (.792) against other Indiana schools and a 61-11 (.847) record at home and an active 17-game winning streak against the Hoosier State ... ISU is the eighth of the other nine NCAA Division I schools in Indiana that Notre Dame has played, with the lone exception being Ball State ... Natalie Novosel became the 29th player in school history to score 1,000 points, passing the milestone on a pair of free throws with 14:20 remaining ... Markisha Wright registered her first career double-double (14 points/11 rebounds) in her second college game, the earliest a Fighting Irish rookie has posted a double-double in her career since Nov. 13, 2006, when Ashley Barlow chalked up 19 points and 10 rebounds in an 85-81 overtime win over Bowling Green at Purcell Pavilion.

GAME 3 #2 Notre Dame 98, Hartford 43 Preseason WNIT - Semifinal November 17, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Doherty, Smith, Elliott, Hall, Bepko, Clark, Gilbert, Bultron, Englert, Moore, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Hartford 20 23 - 43
Notre Dame 50 48 - 98

FG Pct: Hartford 39.5, Notre Dame 56.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Hartford 50.0, Notre Dame 57.1. FT Pct: Hartford 22.2, Notre Dame 74.3. Turnovers: Hartford 30, Notre Dame 14. Blocked Shots: Hartford 3 (Clark 2), Notre Dame 4 (Novosel 2). Steals: Hartford 9 (Doherty 5), Notre Dame 15 (Diggins 4). Attendance: 8,292.

NOTES: Notre Dame advances to the Preseason WNIT championship game for the second time in four tournament appearances, having won the 2004 crown ... this marks the eighth time in the 17-year history of the tournament that a BIG EAST team has reached the Preseason WNIT final, with DePaul the most recent league school to advance that far in 2010 (BIG EAST teams are 4-3 in the Preseason WNIT championship game after the Blue Demons' 67-58 loss at Purdue last year) ... for the first time in the 35-year history of Fighting Irish women's basketball, Notre Dame scored at least 98 points in consecutive games ... the combined 197 points in the past two games are the most scored by the Fighting Irish in a two-game span since Nov. 19-23, 2008, when they piled up 198 points in a home win over Evansville (96-61) and a road victory at Boston College (102-54) ... Notre Dame registered consecutive wins by at least 55 points for the first time in school history ... Brittany Mallory is the eighth Notre Dame player to go perfect from the three-point line (min. four attempts), and first since Nov. 22, 2000, when current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey knocked down all four of her long-distance tries in an 83-56 victory at No. 19/RV Wisconsin in the Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge ... Mallory is fourth Notre Dame player to go 4-for-4 or better on three-pointers at Purcell Pavilion, and the first since Dec. 8, 1998, when Sheila McMillen set an arena record by going 5-for-5 in a 106-81 loss to Connecticut ... the Fighting Irish held their opponent without a double-figure scorer for the first time since Jan. 23, 2011, in a 69-36 win over No. RV/23 St. John's at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame had at least four double-digit scorers for the third time in as many games this year, improving to 37-4 in such outings during the past three seasons (2009-10 to present) ... the Fighting Irish have won 29 of their last 32 regular-season tournament games, and rise to 12-2 all-time in the Preseason WNIT, including a 10-0 record at home ... Notre Dame is 49-7 (.875) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, including a 29-3 (.906) mark against new foes since the start of the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish have won 26 consecutive home games against first-time opponents dating back to January 1996 ... the victory was No. 559 of head coach Muffet McGraw's career, giving her sole possession of third place on the Notre Dame all-time coaching wins list (for all sports), passing baseball coach Jake Kline (558 from 1934-75) ... prior to the game, a banner was raised at Purcell Pavilion to recognize McGraw's induction into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in June 2011.





## 2011-12 Box Scores

**GAME 4** #1 Baylor 94, #2 Notre Dame 81  
**Preseason WNIT – Championship**  
 November 20, 2011  
 Ferrell Center (Waco, Texas)

**GAME 5** #4/3 Notre Dame 80, USC 58  
**Junkanoo Jam – Freeport Division**  
 November 25, 2011  
 St. Georges High School (Freeport, Bahamas)

**GAME 6** #4/3 Notre Dame 56, #7/6 Duke 54  
**Junkanoo Jam – Freeport Division Final**  
 November 26, 2011  
 St. Georges High School (Freeport, Bahamas)

**Notre Dame (81)**

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a       | ft-a         | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Peters        | 26         | 3-10         | 0-0         | 0-0          | 8         | 2         | 4         | 6         |
| Diggins       | 36         | 9-20         | 1-3         | 8-9          | 4         | 3         | 4         | 27        |
| Novosel       | 35         | 8-18         | 1-5         | 11-15        | 5         | 1         | 5         | 28        |
| Mallory       | 32         | 1-6          | 0-5         | 0-0          | 4         | 4         | 4         | 2         |
| McBride       | 27         | 6-13         | 1-3         | 0-0          | 4         | 0         | 3         | 13        |
| Achonwa       | 12         | 0-2          | 0-1         | 0-0          | 4         | 0         | 2         | 0         |
| Miller        | 16         | 0-1          | 0-0         | 1-2          | 6         | 0         | 5         | 1         |
| Turner        | 3          | 0-1          | 0-1         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| Wright        | 13         | 1-1          | 0-0         | 2-2          | 0         | 1         | 2         | 4         |
| Team          |            |              |             |              | 2         |           |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>28-72</b> | <b>3-18</b> | <b>22-28</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>81</b> |

**USC (58)**

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a       | ft-a         | reb       | ast      | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Marinacci     | 23         | 1-3          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 5         | 0        | 1         | 2         |
| Harberts      | 18         | 1-5          | 0-0         | 1-2          | 1         | 0        | 4         | 3         |
| Gilbreath, B. | 24         | 2-5          | 1-1         | 6-12         | 2         | 1        | 4         | 11        |
| Gemelos       | 36         | 3-11         | 1-2         | 6-8          | 8         | 1        | 1         | 13        |
| Corral        | 32         | 6-12         | 3-6         | 2-2          | 1         | 2        | 1         | 17        |
| Bradley       | 9          | 3-3          | 2-2         | 0-0          | 2         | 0        | 2         | 8         |
| Cook          | 10         | 0-3          | 0-2         | 2-2          | 0         | 1        | 2         | 2         |
| Gilbreath, S. | 14         | 0-2          | 0-1         | 0-0          | 1         | 1        | 2         | 0         |
| Valioletama   | 20         | 1-5          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 4         | 0        | 3         | 2         |
| Southall      | 14         | 0-2          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 4         | 0        | 3         | 0         |
| Team          |            |              |             |              | 7         |          |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>17-51</b> | <b>7-14</b> | <b>17-26</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>58</b> |

**Notre Dame (56)**

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a       | ft-a         | reb       | ast      | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Peters        | 11         | 1-2          | 0-0         | 2-2          | 2         | 0        | 5         | 4         |
| Diggins       | 37         | 5-12         | 1-3         | 8-10         | 8         | 3        | 3         | 19        |
| Novosel       | 32         | 6-20         | 1-3         | 2-5          | 4         | 0        | 1         | 15        |
| Mallory       | 37         | 2-7          | 1-4         | 1-2          | 4         | 1        | 3         | 6         |
| McBride       | 33         | 4-9          | 0-2         | 4-5          | 1         | 1        | 2         | 12        |
| Achonwa       | 21         | 0-3          | 0-0         | 0-1          | 7         | 0        | 3         | 0         |
| Miller        | 12         | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 2         | 0        | 2         | 0         |
| Turner        | 4          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Wright        | 12         | 0-2          | 0-0         | 0-1          | 2         | 0        | 2         | 0         |
| Braker        | 1          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Team          |            |              |             |              | 8         |          |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>18-55</b> | <b>3-12</b> | <b>17-26</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>56</b> |

**Baylor (94)**

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a      | ft-a         | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Williams      | 29         | 5-10         | 0-0        | 5-9          | 13        | 1         | 2         | 15        |
| Pope          | 13         | 1-7          | 0-0        | 2-4          | 8         | 1         | 2         | 4         |
| Griner        | 40-        | 14-18        | 0-0        | 4-5          | 14        | 0         | 2         | 32        |
| Hayden        | 37         | 2-10         | 1-3        | 4-4          | 6         | 1         | 2         | 9         |
| Madden        | 12         | 1-1          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0         | 3         | 3         | 2         |
| Sims          | 38         | 6-15         | 1-3        | 12-14        | 0         | 6         | 4         | 25        |
| Robertson     | 0+         | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Condrey       | 31         | 2-5          | 1-3        | 2-2          | 6         | 6         | 3         | 7         |
| Agbuke        | 0+         | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Field         | 0+         | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Palmer        | 0+         | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| Team          |            |              |            |              | 5         |           |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>31-66</b> | <b>3-9</b> | <b>29-38</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>94</b> |

**Notre Dame (80)**

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a       | ft-a         | reb       | ast      | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Peters        | 13         | 4-5          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 7         | 0        | 3         | 8         |
| Diggins       | 30         | 7-14         | 1-3         | 7-7          | 0         | 3        | 2         | 22        |
| Novosel       | 23         | 3-10         | 0-2         | 11-14        | 3         | 1        | 3         | 17        |
| Mallory       | 33         | 1-2          | 1-2         | 4-4          | 3         | 1        | 1         | 7         |
| McBride       | 32         | 2-10         | 0-4         | 2-2          | 5         | 2        | 3         | 6         |
| Holloway      | 4          | 1-3          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 1         | 0        | 0         | 2         |
| Achonwa       | 19         | 4-6          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 1         | 1        | 3         | 8         |
| Miller        | 6          | 1-2          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0         | 1        | 2         | 2         |
| Turner        | 20         | 2-5          | 1-4         | 0-0          | 0         | 0        | 2         | 5         |
| Wright        | 15         | 0-0          | 0-0         | 1-4          | 8         | 0        | 2         | 1         |
| Braker        | 5          | 0-1          | 0-0         | 2-2          | 2         | 0        | 1         | 2         |
| Team          |            |              |             |              | 8         |          |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>25-58</b> | <b>3-15</b> | <b>27-33</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>80</b> |

**Duke (54)**

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a       | ft-a         | reb       | ast      | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Peters        | 28         | 3-6          | 0-1         | 2-2          | 4         | 0        | 3         | 8         |
| Williams      | 34         | 5-11         | 0-0         | 6-11         | 13        | 2        | 4         | 16        |
| Selby         | 25         | 1-5          | 0-1         | 2-2          | 2         | 0        | 3         | 4         |
| Wells         | 15         | 0-6          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 2         | 0        | 3         | 0         |
| Gray          | 36         | 4-14         | 1-5         | 2-2          | 6         | 2        | 2         | 11        |
| Jackson       | 23         | 0-5          | 0-0         | 3-4          | 6         | 1        | 2         | 3         |
| Scheer        | 1          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Liston        | 23         | 2-5          | 1-3         | 0-0          | 3         | 1        | 2         | 5         |
| Vernerey      | 15         | 3-4          | 0-0         | 1-3          | 5         | 1        | 3         | 7         |
| Team          |            |              |             |              | 5         |          |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>18-56</b> | <b>2-10</b> | <b>16-24</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>54</b> |

**Notre Dame 36 45 — 81**  
**Baylor 47 47 — 94**

**USC 30 28 — 58**  
**Notre Dame 42 38 — 80**

**Notre Dame 20 36 — 56**  
**Duke 36 18 — 54**

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 38.9, Baylor 47.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 16.7, Baylor 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 78.6, Baylor 76.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Baylor 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), Baylor 5 (Griner 5). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Mallory, McBride 2), Baylor 13 (Sims 6). **Technical Foul:** Sims (BU). **Attendance:** 9,477.

**FG Pct:** USC 33.3, Notre Dame 43.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** USC 50.0, Notre Dame 20.0. **FT Pct:** USC 65.4, Notre Dame 81.8. **Turnovers:** USC 21, Notre Dame 11. **Blocked Shots:** USC 2, Notre Dame 0. **Steals:** USC 4 (B. Gilbreath 2), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 5). **Attendance:** 271.

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 32.7, Duke 32.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, Duke 20.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 65.4, Duke 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 12, Duke 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Duke 9 (Williams 7). **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Mallory 3), Duke 4. **Attendance:** 435.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame finished the Preseason WNIT with a record-setting 78 steals, easily smashing the old mark of 58 steals set by Rutgers in 1998 ... the Fighting Irish lost for only the fourth time in their last 33 regular-season tournament games, with three of those four defeats coming away from home in the Preseason WNIT against opponents ranked in the top three (also 72-59 vs. No. 3/2 Tennessee in 1996 semifinals at Ruston, La.; 75-59 at No. 3 Maryland in 2007 semifinals) ... the Fighting Irish are 1-2 all-time in "1-vs-2" matchups, having previously split a pair of contests with Connecticut in 2000-01 (lost to No. 2 UConn, 78-76 in BIG EAST final; won 90-75 vs. No. 1 UConn in NCAA national semifinals at St. Louis) ... Notre Dame falls to 8-9 against the current Big 12 alignment, with its last five losses to Big 12 teams coming by 13 points or fewer ... the BIG EAST now is 4-4 all-time in Preseason WNIT title games, with Notre Dame going 1-1 in those contests (the Fighting Irish won the 2004 championship, 66-62 over No. 10/9 Ohio State) ... the home team now has won 10 of the past 11 Preseason WNIT championship games ... Notre Dame had two players score at least 25 points in the same game for the first time since Feb. 19, 2000, when Alicia Ratay and Ruth Riley each scored 26 points in a 78-74 overtime win at Rutgers ... Notre Dame's 81 points tied for the 10th-most points scored in a loss in school history, and most by the Fighting Irish in a regulation defeat since Dec. 8, 1998 (a 106-81 loss to Connecticut) ... for only the sixth time in 162 games since joining the BIG EAST Conference 17 seasons ago (1995-96), and only the second time in 35 games during the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame lost when scoring at least 80 points ... the Fighting Irish were whistled for 30 fouls, tying for ninth-most in school history, and most in a regulation game since Dec. 8, 1997, when they were called for 32 fouls at Wisconsin ... Baylor's 52 rebounds were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Feb. 10, 2008, when Pittsburgh had 56 rebounds ... the Lady Bears were also the first Fighting Irish opponent with two 25-point scorers in the same game since Nov. 26, 2009, when San Diego State also had a 32-point scorer (Jene Morris) and a 25-point scorer (Queenese Davis), but Notre Dame beat the Aztecs, 84-79, at the Paradise Jam in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands ... Natalie Novosel scored a career-high 28 points, one more than her previous high set on Dec. 29, 2010, against Gonzaga at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle ... Novosel's 15 free throw attempts tied for eighth in school history, and were the most by a Fighting Irish player in a single game since Jan. 25, 2003, when Courtney LaVerre went 12-for-16 at Villanova ... Novosel and Skylar Diggins represented Notre Dame on the Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame improves to 8-2 all-time against USC, earning its first win over the Trojans since Nov. 27, 2005 (a 73-62 victory in South Bend) ... the 22-point margin was the largest by either side in the 10-game series (previous was 16 by USC in a 69-53 win on Jan. 2, 1985, in Fullerton, Calif.) ... the 80 points scored by the Fighting Irish also were a series best, while the 58 points were the fewest allowed by Notre Dame to USC since Nov. 26, 2004 (a 60-56 Fighting Irish win over the Trojans at the Los Angeles Sports Arena) ... Notre Dame is 22-13 (.629) when playing its first game after Thanksgiving, including an 18-7 (.720) record in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish move to 23-15 (.605) all-time against California schools, including a 14-11 (.560) record away from home and a 21-7 (.750) mark in the McGraw era ... Notre Dame also improves to 22-20 (.524) against the current Pac-12 Conference alignment, winning for the 19th time in its last 26 games against that league ... Natalie Novosel moved into 25th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring list with 1,066 points, passing Carrie Bates (1,060 points from 1981-85) ... Novosel has gone 22-of-29 at the foul line in her last two games ... as a team, Notre Dame shot a season-best .818 (27-of-33) from the free throw stripe, with the Fighting Irish averaging 31 trips to the line (and 23.5 free throws made) in their last four games.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame tied a school record for the largest comeback victory in school history, matching the 18-point rally it posted in a 59-57 win at No. 20/18 Vanderbilt on Dec. 30, 2008, in Nashville, Tenn. (the Fighting Irish trailed 46-28 with 15:56 to play in that game before coming back to earn the victory) ... Natalie Novosel's shot was the first buzzer-beating game-winner by a Notre Dame player since Jan. 10, 2006, when Megan Duffy hit an off-handed layup at the buzzer in overtime for a 67-65 win over Marquette at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish won their ninth regular-season tournament title in the past 11 tries, dating back to the 1996-97 season, and their first since last year's State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle ... the Fighting Irish have won 31 of their last 35 regular-season tournament games, including the aforementioned nine tournament titles ... Notre Dame is 5-0 all-time when playing in the Caribbean (the Fighting Irish won three in a row to claim the 2009 Paradise Jam title in the U.S. Virgin Islands), and 10-0 all-time in tournament sponsored by Basketball Travelers, Inc. (adding in three wins at the 2010 WBCA Classic and two at the 2005 Duel in the Desert) ... Notre Dame earns its first win over a top-10 opponent this season ... the Fighting Irish finish with a 5-1 record in the month of November, improving to 71-14 (.835) all-time in the opening month of the season ... Notre Dame is 5-1 all-time against Duke and has defeated the Blue Devils in their last three series matchups, all when Duke was ranked seventh or higher in the Associated Press poll ... the 54 points are the fewest Notre Dame has allowed to the Blue Devils in the six-game series ... Notre Dame allowed its fewest points against a top-10 opponent since Jan. 23, 2005, when it defeated No. 6/7 Rutgers, 63-47 at Purcell Pavilion ... it's also the fewest points the Fighting Irish have allowed to a top-10 foe away from home (road or neutral sites) since March 27, 2004, when Notre Dame fell to No. 5/7 Penn State, 55-49 in the NCAA East Regional semifinals at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn. ... Skylar Diggins moved into a tie for 20th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list with 1,194 points, matching Krissi Davis' total from 1987-91 ... Diggins also collected a season-high eight rebounds in the win over Duke ... Novosel was named the Freeport Division Most Valuable Player for the Junkanoo Jam, while Diggins was named to the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division All-Tournament Team ... Notre Dame earned the 725th win in the program's 35-year history.







## 2011-12 Box Scores

### GAME 7 #3 Notre Dame 69, Penn 38 December 2, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

| Penn (38)     |            | min          | fg-a        | 3fg-a      | ft-a      | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|
| Knapp         | 20         | 2-5          | 0-2         | 0-0        | 2         | 1         | 4         | 4         |    |
| Banks         | 14         | 1-3          | 0-0         | 0-0        | 2         | 0         | 3         | 2         |    |
| Baron         | 35         | 3-15         | 1-3         | 0-1        | 5         | 1         | 3         | 7         |    |
| McCullough    | 16         | 1-3          | 1-2         | 0-0        | 1         | 1         | 5         | 3         |    |
| Busch         | 10         | 0-3          | 0-2         | 0-0        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         |    |
| Roche         | 13         | 0-2          | 0-2         | 0-0        | 3         | 2         | 0         | 0         |    |
| Bradford      | 13         | 1-5          | 1-2         | 0-0        | 1         | 2         | 2         | 3         |    |
| Kates         | 21         | 0-3          | 0-2         | 2-2        | 1         | 1         | 0         | 2         |    |
| Kody          | 12         | 1-2          | 0-1         | 0-0        | 2         | 0         | 0         | 2         |    |
| Bonenberger   | 22         | 3-7          | 0-0         | 3-3        | 7         | 0         | 4         | 9         |    |
| Allen         | 20         | 3-4          | 0-0         | 0-0        | 4         | 1         | 0         | 6         |    |
| Wilson        | 4          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0        | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         |    |
| Team          |            |              |             |            | 4         |           |           |           |    |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>15-52</b> | <b>3-16</b> | <b>5-6</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>38</b> |    |

| Notre Dame (69) |            | min          | fg-a        | 3fg-a        | ft-a      | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|
| Peters          | 18         | 6-9          | 0-0         | 4-4          | 6         | 2         | 0         | 16        |    |
| Diggins         | 22         | 3-8          | 0-2         | 2-3          | 2         | 5         | 1         | 8         |    |
| Novosel         | 23         | 5-9          | 1-3         | 3-4          | 0         | 2         | 1         | 14        |    |
| Mallory         | 22         | 1-3          | 0-2         | 0-3          | 4         | 0         | 1         | 2         |    |
| McBride         | 24         | 5-11         | 0-0         | 0-0          | 9         | 3         | 4         | 10        |    |
| Holloway        | 17         | 1-5          | 0-1         | 0-0          | 2         | 0         | 0         | 2         |    |
| Achonwa         | 13         | 3-8          | 0-1         | 1-2          | 7         | 0         | 1         | 7         |    |
| Miller          | 11         | 0-1          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 2         | 0         | 1         | 0         |    |
| Turner          | 25         | 0-6          | 0-3         | 0-0          | 5         | 1         | 2         | 0         |    |
| Wright          | 15         | 1-3          | 0-0         | 5-6          | 2         | 0         | 2         | 7         |    |
| Braker          | 10         | 0-3          | 0-0         | 3-4          | 2         | 0         | 0         | 3         |    |
| Team            |            |              |             |              | 8         |           |           |           |    |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>200</b> | <b>25-66</b> | <b>1-12</b> | <b>18-26</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>69</b> |    |

|            |    |    |   |    |
|------------|----|----|---|----|
| Penn       | 15 | 23 | - | 38 |
| Notre Dame | 40 | 29 | - | 69 |

**FG Pct:** Penn 28.8, Notre Dame 37.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Penn 18.8, Notre Dame 8.3. **FT Pct:** Penn 83.3, Notre Dame 69.2. **Turnovers:** Penn 23, Notre Dame 12. **Blocked Shots:** Penn 6 (Baron, Bonenberger 2), Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** Penn 4 (Baron 2), Notre Dame 15 (Diggins 5). **Attendance:** 8,463.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame posts its third 30-point win of the season, while holding an opponent to fewer than 40 points for the second time this year ... the Fighting Irish held Penn to 15 first-half points, marking the fifth time in 14 halves this year that Notre Dame has limited an opponent to 20 points or fewer in a single half ... for the second time this season, the Fighting Irish did not allow an opposing player to score in double figures, having also pulled off that feat on Nov. 17 in a 98-43 win over Hartford in the Preseason WNIT semifinals at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame chalked up double-digit steals for the fifth time in seven games this season, nabbing 15 or more thefts for the fourth time ... the Fighting Irish grabbed a season-high 49 rebounds and ended up with a season-best +15 rebounding margin ... Notre Dame also held Penn to an opponent season-low .288 field goal percentage (previous was .306 by Indiana State on Nov. 13) ... the Fighting Irish were charged with only 12 turnovers, the fifth time in seven games this year they have had 14 giveaways or fewer, including each of the past three contests (season-low is 11 turnovers on Nov. 13 vs. Indiana State, as well as Nov. 25 vs. USC) ... Notre Dame is 2-0 all-time against Penn, having faced the Quakers for the first time since Dec. 18, 1981 (a break of 29 years, 11 months and 14 days — the longest hiatus between series games in the 35-year history of Fighting Irish women's basketball) ... Penn also was the first Ivy League school ever to play at Purcell Pavilion, while this game was just the third all-time for Notre Dame against an Ivy League opponent (the Fighting Irish are 3-0) ... Notre Dame improves to 27-18 (.600) all-time against Philadelphia Big Five schools, with a 13-4 (.765) record at home ... Kayla McBride snared a career-high nine rebounds, two more than her previous best set earlier this year against Akron on Nov. 11) ... Kaila Turner added a personal-high five rebounds after grabbing four rebounds on four occasions, the last on Feb. 22, 2011, at West Virginia ... Skylar Diggins chalked up her first "5-5-5" game of the season (and 19th of her career) with eight points and game-highs of five assists and five steals ... Diggins also topped the 1,200-point mark for her career (now at 1,202) and moved into a tie with Heidi Bunek (1985-89) for 19th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list; in the process, Diggins broke out of a tie with Krissi Davis for 20th place (1,194 from 1987-91) ... head coach Muffet McGraw won the 650th game of her coaching career, improving to 650-253 (.720) in 30 seasons, including a 562-212 (.726) record in 25 years at Notre Dame.

### GAME 8 #3 Notre Dame 76, Creighton 48 December 4, 2011 D.J. Sokol Arena (Omaha, Neb.)

| Notre Dame (76) |            | min          | fg-a       | 3fg-a        | ft-a      | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|
| Peters          | 22         | 5-7          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 9         | 2         | 1         | 10        |    |
| Diggins         | 26         | 4-5          | 0-1        | 0-0          | 0         | 8         | 2         | 8         |    |
| Novosel         | 23         | 6-8          | 0-1        | 5-5          | 4         | 1         | 2         | 17        |    |
| Mallory         | 30         | 1-4          | 1-1        | 0-0          | 2         | 4         | 2         | 3         |    |
| McBride         | 27         | 3-11         | 0-2        | 3-3          | 2         | 2         | 1         | 9         |    |
| Holloway        | 12         | 0-0          | 0-0        | 1-2          | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         |    |
| Achonwa         | 18         | 8-11         | 0-0        | 4-5          | 4         | 1         | 2         | 20        |    |
| Turner          | 18         | 0-3          | 0-2        | 0-0          | 0         | 5         | 2         | 0         |    |
| Wright          | 16         | 1-2          | 0-0        | 2-2          | 4         | 0         | 4         | 4         |    |
| Braker          | 8          | 1-2          | 0-0        | 2-2          | 2         | 0         | 0         | 4         |    |
| Team            |            |              |            |              | 4         |           |           |           |    |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>200</b> | <b>29-53</b> | <b>1-7</b> | <b>17-19</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>76</b> |    |

| Creighton (48) |            | min          | fg-a        | 3fg-a        | ft-a      | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp |
|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|
| Moore          | 26         | 1-6          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 8         | 2         | 1         | 2         |    |
| Nelson         | 27         | 3-4          | 0-0         | 1-2          | 3         | 3         | 4         | 7         |    |
| Fujan          | 13         | 0-1          | 0-0         | 2-2          | 0         | 2         | 3         | 2         |    |
| Jensen, A.     | 24         | 4-6          | 3-5         | 1-2          | 1         | 0         | 1         | 12        |    |
| Tritz          | 13         | 3-6          | 0-0         | 3-6          | 2         | 1         | 0         | 9         |    |
| Jensen, S.     | 17         | 1-2          | 1-2         | 0-0          | 0         | 2         | 2         | 3         |    |
| Johnson        | 23         | 1-4          | 1-3         | 0-0          | 1         | 1         | 3         | 3         |    |
| Corbin         | 15         | 1-2          | 0-1         | 0-0          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 2         |    |
| Garrison       | 14         | 1-5          | 0-3         | 0-0          | 4         | 1         | 1         | 2         |    |
| Akin-Otiko     | 16         | 0-6          | 0-0         | 4-6          | 3         | 0         | 0         | 4         |    |
| Kamphaus       | 12         | 1-1          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 2         | 0         | 2         | 2         |    |
| Team           |            |              |             |              | 3         |           |           |           |    |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>200</b> | <b>16-43</b> | <b>5-14</b> | <b>11-18</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>48</b> |    |

|            |    |    |   |    |
|------------|----|----|---|----|
| Notre Dame | 41 | 35 | - | 76 |
| Creighton  | 11 | 37 | - | 48 |

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.7, Creighton 37.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 14.3, Creighton 35.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 89.5, Creighton 61.1. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Creighton 25. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Diggins, Achonwa 2), Creighton 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 15 (Mallory 6), Creighton 7 (Moore 3). **Attendance:** 1,312.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame set or tied nine team and individual opponent records at Creighton's D.J. Sokol Arena including: largest margin of victory, fewest points allowed in a half, lowest field goal percentage allowed in a half (CU shot .150 in the first 20 minutes), most turnovers forced, highest field goal percentage, most free throws made, assists, assists by individual and steals by individual ... the 28-point margin was the largest winning spread for Notre Dame on the road since Jan. 15, 2011, when it posted an 82-50 victory at Pittsburgh ... the Fighting Irish held Creighton to an opponent season-low 11 first-half points, the fewest by a Notre Dame foe since Jan. 2, 2011, when Southeast Missouri State scored an opponent record-low six points in the first half of a 97-21 Fighting Irish win at Purcell Pavilion ... dating back to the start of the 2008-09 season, the Fighting Irish are 19-7 (.731) when playing for the second time in a 48-hour span ... Notre Dame improves to 28-2 (.933) all-time against the current Missouri Valley Conference membership, with a 14-1 (.933) mark away from Purcell Pavilion (road/neutral sites combined) ... the Fighting Irish have won 10 consecutive games against MVC schools and are 19-1 (.950) against that conference in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-present) ... Notre Dame is 3-0 all-time against Creighton, with this marking not only its first visit to Omaha, but its first-ever game in the state of Nebraska ... Notre Dame shot a season-high .895 (17-of-19) from the free throw line, its best performance at the charity stripe (with a minimum of 10 attempts) since Nov. 19, 2008, when the Fighting Irish made 11 of 12 foul shots (.917) in a 96-61 win over Evansville at Purcell Pavilion ... Achonwa easily topped her old career scoring high of 14 points that she set twice as a rookie last season, including the 91-54 Fighting Irish win over Creighton last Dec. 11 at Purcell Pavilion (more recently on Feb. 5, 2011, at South Florida) ... Achonwa (who also set a career high with eight field goals and tied another with 11 field goal attempts) became the fifth different Notre Dame player to lead the team in scoring at least once this season ... she also is the third Fighting Irish player to notch a 20-point game this year ... Achonwa scored her 20 points in only 18 minutes, notching her first career "point-a-minute" game and the first by a Notre Dame player since Nov. 12, 2010, when Devereaux Peters scored a career-high 23 points in 16 minutes against New Hampshire ... Achonwa's 20 points are the most by a Fighting Irish reserve since Dec. 30, 2010, when Kayla McBride had a career-high 20 points in a 91-47 victory over Loyola Marymount ... Diggins and Turner tied their season high for assists ... Mallory tied her career high with six steals ... Novosel moved into 24th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list with 1,112 points, passing Danielle Green (1,106 from 1995-2000).







# 4

# 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*) • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team • Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team • BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28)

**As a Junior (2011-12):** Ranks fifth in BIG EAST in scoring (team-high 17.6 ppg.), as well as second in the league in assists (5.4 apg.), third in steals (3.3 spg.), fifth in free throw percentage (.857) and eighth in assist/turnover ratio (1.8) • 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.

### 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)            |

### Tidbits

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Double-doubles.....              | 2  |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 62 |
| 20-point games.....              | 19 |
| 30-point games.....              | 1  |
| Double-figure rebound games..... | 2  |
| 5-assist games.....              | 33 |
| 5-steal games.....               | 8  |

### 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 ST.  | 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       |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |          |    | <b>8</b> | <b>227</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>.521</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>.278</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>.857</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>17.6</b> |

### Diggins' Career Statistics (all games)

| Year         | GP        | GS        | Min         | Avg         | FG         | FGA        | Pct         | FG        | FGA        | Pct         | FT         | FTA        | Pct         | Off       | Def        | Tot        | Avg        | PF         | FO       | Ast        | TO         | Blk       | Stl        | Pts         | Avg         |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2009-10      | 35        | 30        | 1028        | 29.4        | 169        | 385        | .439        | 35        | 100        | .350        | 111        | 142        | .782        | 48        | 95         | 143        | 4.1        | 80         | 0        | 112        | 97         | 23        | 90         | 484         | 13.8        |
| 2010-11      | 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      | 8         | 8         | 227         | 28.4        | 50         | 96         | .521        | 5         | 18         | .278        | 36         | 42         | .857        | 8         | 9          | 17         | 2.1        | 17         | 0        | 43         | 24         | 4         | 26         | 141         | 17.6        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>2481</b> | <b>30.3</b> | <b>421</b> | <b>949</b> | <b>.444</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>.336</b> | <b>292</b> | <b>382</b> | <b>.764</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>218</b> | <b>316</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>341</b> | <b>276</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>191</b> | <b>1210</b> | <b>14.8</b> |

### Diggins' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year         | GP        | GS        | Min        | Avg         | FG         | FGA        | Pct         | FG        | FGA       | Pct         | FT         | FTA        | Pct         | Off       | Def       | Tot        | Avg        | PF        | FO       | Ast        | TO         | Blk       | Stl       | Pts        | Avg         |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 2009-10      | 16        | 15        | 479        | 29.9        | 76         | 172        | .442        | 17        | 49        | .347        | 53         | 70         | .757        | 21        | 38        | 59         | 3.7        | 41        | 0        | 50         | 39         | 7         | 36        | 222        | 13.9        |
| 2010-11      | 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      | -         | -         | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           | -         | -         | -           | -          | -          | -           | -         | -         | -          | -          | -         | -        | -          | -          | -         | -         | -          | -           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>986</b> | <b>30.8</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>351</b> | <b>.419</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>.330</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>.762</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>135</b> | <b>4.2</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>451</b> | <b>14.1</b> |







# 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):** 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 of 11 FG) in 18 minutes off the bench while matching a career-high with two blocked shots.

### 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 (six times)    | last vs. Penn (12/2/11)      |
| Free Throws.....                 | 6                | at South Florida (2/5/11)    |
| Free Throw Attempts.....         | 10               | at South Florida (2/5/11)    |
| Steals.....                      | 3                | vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)         |
| Blocked Shots.....               | 2 (twice)        | at Creighton (12/4/11)       |
| Minutes Played.....              | 28               | vs. UCLA (11/18/10)          |
| <b>Tidbits</b>                   |                  |                              |
| Double-doubles.....              | 1                |                              |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 13               |                              |
| 20-point games.....              | 0                |                              |
| Double-figure rebound games..... | 2                |                              |
| 5-block games.....               | 0                |                              |
| 5-assist games.....              | 1                |                              |

### 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent     | Date     | GS       | Min       | FG        | FGA       | Pct         | 3FG      | 3FGA     | 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         | 0.0        |
| 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        | 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        | 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       |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |          | <b>0</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>.500</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>.625</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>7.0</b> |

### 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      | 4         | 0        | 65         | 16.3        | 7          | 19         | .368        | 0        | 2        | .000        | 1         | 3         | .333        | 4         | 15         | 19         | 4.8        | 9         | 0        | 1         | 6         | 0         | 1         | 15         | 3.8        |
| 2011-12      | 5         | 0        | 83         | 16.6        | 15         | 30         | .500        | 0        | 2        | .000        | 5         | 8         | .625        | 4         | 19         | 23         | 4.6        | 11        | 0        | 2         | 7         | 2         | 1         | 35         | 7.0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>796</b> | <b>18.1</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>228</b> | <b>.557</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>.333</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>.576</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>231</b> | <b>5.3</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>305</b> | <b>6.9</b> |

### 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      | -         | -        | -          | -           | -         | -         | -           | -        | -        | -           | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -         | -          | -         | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -          | -          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>283</b> | <b>17.7</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>.513</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>.333</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>.548</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>6.6</b> |



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# 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.

### Career Highs

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Points.....                        | 11              |
| vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) |                 |
| Rebounds.....                      | 10              |
| vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)    |                 |
| Assists.....                       | 3 (three times) |
| last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)  |                 |
| Field Goals.....                   | 5               |
| vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) |                 |
| Field Goal Attempts.....           | 8               |
| vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) |                 |
| 3-Point Field Goals.....           | None            |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....   | None            |
| Free Throws.....                   | 4               |
| vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)    |                 |
| Free Throw Attempts.....           | 6               |
| vs. Seton Hall (2/8/11)            |                 |
| Steals.....                        | 7               |
| vs. Akron (11/11/11)               |                 |
| Blocked Shots.....                 | 1 (twice)       |
| last vs. IPFW (12/8/09)            |                 |
| Minutes Played.....                | 23              |
| vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)    |                 |
| <b>Tidbits</b>                     |                 |
| Double-doubles.....                | 0               |
| Double-figure scoring games.....   | 2               |
| 20-point games.....                | 0               |
| Double-figure rebound games.....   | 1               |
| 5-steal games.....                 | 5               |

### 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 ST.  | 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       |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |          | <b>0</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>.583</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>.500</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>2.6</b> |

### 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      | 7         | 0        | 100        | 14.3       | 7         | 12        | .583        | 0        | 0        | .000        | 4         | 8         | .500        | 6         | 14        | 20         | 2.9        | 21         | 1        | 8         | 8         | 0        | 16        | 18         | 2.6        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>628</b> | <b>8.1</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>.546</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>.527</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>95</b> | <b>135</b> | <b>1.7</b> |

### 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      | -         | -        | -          | -          | -        | -         | -           | -        | -        | -           | -        | -         | -           | -         | -         | -         | -          | -         | -        | -         | -         | -        | -         | -         | -          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>6.1</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>.375</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>.571</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>0.9</b> |





# 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):** 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.

| Career Highs                         |                                        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Points.....                          | 23 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)        |
| Rebounds.....                        | 14 at St. John's (2/16/10)             |
| Assists.....                         | 6 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)             |
| Field Goals.....                     | 11 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)        |
| Field Goal Attempts.....             | 15 at Maryland (11/16/07)              |
| 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.....                  | 11                                     |
| Double-figure scoring games.....     | 49                                     |
| 20-point games.....                  | 4                                      |
| Double-figure rebound games.....     | 13                                     |
| 5-block games.....                   | 4                                      |
| 5-steal games.....                   | 3                                      |

**2011-12 Game-by-Game Results**

| Opponent     | Date     | GS | Min      | FG         | FGA       | Pct         | 3FG      | 3FGA     | 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 ST.  | 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        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |          |    | <b>8</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>.544</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>.722</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>9.4</b> |

**Peters' Career Statistics (all games)**

| Year         | GP        | GS        | Min         | Avg         | FG         | FGA        | Pct         | FG       | FGA      | Pct         | FT         | FTA        | Pct         | Off        | Def        | Tot        | Avg        | Pf         | FO       | Ast        | TO         | Blk        | Stl        | Pts        | Avg        |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2007-08      | 23        | 2         | 468         | 20.3        | 82         | 157        | .522        | 0        | 0        | .000        | 42         | 56         | .750        | 57         | 72         | 129        | 5.6        | 78         | 5        | 23         | 40         | 45         | 39         | 206        | 9.0        |
| 2008-09      | 3         | 1         | 61          | 20.3        | 11         | 16         | .688        | 0        | 0        | .000        | 0          | 3          | .000        | 3          | 10         | 13         | 4.3        | 6          | 0        | 5          | 4          | 6          | 5          | 22         | 7.3        |
| 2009-10      | 25        | 0         | 455         | 18.2        | 67         | 139        | .482        | 0        | 1        | .000        | 33         | 60         | .550        | 48         | 91         | 139        | 5.6        | 69         | 0        | 27         | 30         | 30         | 34         | 167        | 6.7        |
| 2010-11      | 39        | 39        | 953         | 24.4        | 195        | 329        | .593        | 0        | 0        | .000        | 75         | 103        | .728        | 128        | 165        | 293        | 7.5        | 96         | 3        | 63         | 71         | 68         | 66         | 465        | 11.9       |
| 2011-12      | 8         | 8         | 152         | 19.0        | 31         | 57         | .544        | 0        | 0        | .000        | 13         | 18         | .722        | 23         | 29         | 52         | 6.5        | 20         | 1        | 15         | 16         | 6          | 18         | 75         | 9.4        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>2089</b> | <b>21.3</b> | <b>386</b> | <b>698</b> | <b>.553</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>163</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>.679</b> | <b>259</b> | <b>367</b> | <b>626</b> | <b>6.4</b> | <b>269</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>155</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>935</b> | <b>9.5</b> |

**Peters' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)**

| Year         | GP        | GS        | Min        | Avg         | FG         | FGA        | Pct         | FG       | FGA      | Pct         | FT        | FTA        | Pct         | Off        | Def        | Tot        | Avg        | Pf         | FO       | Ast       | TO        | Blk       | Stl       | Pts        | Avg        |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2007-08      | 9         | 2         | 161        | 17.9        | 30         | 58         | .517        | 0        | 0        | .000        | 22        | 29         | .759        | 18         | 34         | 52         | 5.8        | 37         | 4        | 8         | 15        | 13        | 16        | 82         | 9.1        |
| 2009-10      | 16        | 0         | 297        | 18.6        | 42         | 84         | .500        | 0        | 1        | .000        | 25        | 39         | .641        | 30         | 62         | 92         | 5.8        | 45         | 0        | 12        | 20        | 18        | 19        | 109        | 6.8        |
| 2010-11      | 16        | 16        | 425        | 26.6        | 87         | 140        | .621        | 0        | 0        | .000        | 32        | 44         | .727        | 55         | 71         | 126        | 7.9        | 38         | 0        | 25        | 29        | 30        | 28        | 206        | 12.9       |
| 2011-12      | -         | -         | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           | -        | -        | -           | -         | -          | -           | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -          | -          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>883</b> | <b>21.5</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>282</b> | <b>.564</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>.705</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>270</b> | <b>6.6</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>397</b> | <b>9.7</b> |



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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 season highs of six points and four assists in 20 minutes against Hartford • grabbed a career-high five rebounds against Penn • dished out five assists at Creighton.

| Career Highs                     |                                                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Points.....                      | 11<br>vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)                    |
| Rebounds.....                    | 5<br>vs. Penn (12/2/11)                           |
| Assists.....                     | 6<br>vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)              |
| Field Goals.....                 | 4<br>vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)                     |
| Field Goal Attempts.....         | 7 (three times)<br>last at Pittsburgh (1/15/11)   |
| 3-Point Field Goals.....         | 3<br>vs. Cincinnati (2/26/11)                     |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts..... | 5<br>vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)                         |
| Free Throws.....                 | 4<br>vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)              |
| Free Throw Attempts.....         | 4 (twice)<br>last vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11) |
| Steals.....                      | 5 (twice)<br>last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)            |
| Blocked Shots.....               | 1 (twice)<br>last at Creighton (12/4/11)          |
| Minutes Played.....              | 28<br>vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)                        |
| Tidbits                          |                                                   |
| Double-doubles.....              | 0                                                 |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 2                                                 |
| 20-point games.....              | 0                                                 |
| 5-assist games.....              | 5                                                 |
| 5-steal games.....               | 2                                                 |

### 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent     | Date     | GS       | Min        | FG       | FGA       | Pct         | 3FG      | 3FGA      | 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 ST.  | 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       |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |          | <b>0</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>.200</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>.211</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1.000</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>2.3</b> |

### 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      | 8         | 0        | 133        | 16.6        | 6         | 30         | .200        | 4         | 19        | .211        | 2         | 2         | 1.000       | 3        | 7         | 10        | 1.3        | 11        | 0        | 14        | 3         | 1        | 5         | 18         | 2.3        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>878</b> | <b>12.9</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>.308</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>.277</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>.780</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>2.4</b> |

### 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      | -         | -        | -          | -           | -         | -         | -           | -        | -         | -           | -        | -         | -           | -        | -         | -         | -          | -         | -        | -         | -         | -        | -         | -         | -          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>290</b> | <b>10.7</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>.309</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>.333</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>.750</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>1.9</b> |



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# Natalie Novosel

**NATALIE KNOW•VUH•SELL**  
**5-11 • Senior • Guard**  
**Lexington, Ky. • Lexington Catholic**  
**Nickname: Nasty**  
**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

**As a Senior (2011-12):** Ranks second on team (seventh in BIG EAST) in scoring at 16.8 points per game • has scored in double figures in all eight games this season (15 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.

| Career Highs                     |                                                     |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Points.....                      | 28<br>at Baylor (11/20/11)                          |
| Rebounds.....                    | 8 (four times)<br>last at South Florida (2/5/11)    |
| Assists.....                     | 6 (three times)<br>last vs. Indiana State (11/3/11) |
| Field Goals.....                 | 8 (four times)<br>last at Baylor (11/20/11)         |
| Field Goal Attempts.....         | 24<br>at Kentucky (11/21/10)                        |
| 3-Point Field Goals.....         | 3 (twice)<br>vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)                 |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts..... | 7<br>at Kentucky (11/21/10)                         |
| Free Throws.....                 | 11 (twice)<br>last at Baylor (11/20/11)             |
| Free Throw Attempts.....         | 15<br>at Baylor (11/20/11)                          |
| Steals.....                      | 7<br>vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)                   |
| Blocked Shots.....               | 2 (three times)<br>last vs. Hartford (11/17/11)     |
| Minutes Played.....              | 39<br>vs. UCLA (11/18/10)                           |
| Tidbits                          |                                                     |
| Double-doubles.....              | 0                                                   |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 53                                                  |
| 20-point games.....              | 9                                                   |
| Double-figure assist games.....  | 0                                                   |
| 5-assist games.....              | 6                                                   |
| 5-steal games.....               | 3                                                   |

### 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 ST.  | 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       |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |          |    | <b>8</b> | <b>204</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>.438</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>.273</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>.746</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>16.8</b> |

### 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      | 8          | 8         | 204         | 25.5        | 42         | 96         | .438        | 6         | 22         | .273        | 44         | 59         | .746        | 8          | 15         | 23         | 2.9        | 15         | 1        | 12         | 15         | 2         | 14         | 134         | 16.8       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>113</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>2471</b> | <b>21.9</b> | <b>362</b> | <b>798</b> | <b>.454</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>.354</b> | <b>343</b> | <b>448</b> | <b>.766</b> | <b>125</b> | <b>221</b> | <b>346</b> | <b>3.1</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>237</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>1112</b> | <b>9.8</b> |

### 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      | -         | -         | -           | -           | -          | -          | -           | -         | -         | -           | -          | -          | -           | -         | -         | -          | -          | -         | -        | -         | -         | -        | -         | -          | -          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>1044</b> | <b>21.8</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>315</b> | <b>.454</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>.357</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>.743</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>139</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>423</b> | <b>8.8</b> |





# 22 | Brittany Mallory

**5-10 • 5th-Year Sr. • Guard**  
**Baltimore, Md. • McDonogh School**  
**Nicknames: Britt, Chip, Mom**  
**Major: Graduate Studies**

**As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12):** Tied for fourth in BIG EAST in steals (3.0 spg.) and ranks seventh in conference in three-point percentage (.409) • 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.

| Career Highs                     |                                                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Points.....                      | 22<br>vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)                  |
| Rebounds.....                    | 8<br>at Cincinnati (2/9/10)                      |
| Assists.....                     | 10<br>vs. Rutgers (2/12/11)                      |
| Field Goals.....                 | 7 (three times)<br>last vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)   |
| Field Goal Attempts.....         | 17<br>at St. John's (2/16/10)                    |
| 3-Point Field Goals.....         | 6<br>vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)                      |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts..... | 10<br>vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)                     |
| Free Throws.....                 | 7<br>vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)                     |
| Free Throw Attempts.....         | 8 (twice)<br>last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)        |
| Steals.....                      | 6 (twice)<br>at Creighton (12/4/11)              |
| Blocked Shots.....               | 1 (eight times)<br>last vs. Connecticut (1/8/11) |
| Minutes Played.....              | 37 (four times)<br>last vs. Duke (11/26/11)      |
| Tidbits                          |                                                  |
| Double-doubles.....              | 1                                                |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 26                                               |
| 20-point games.....              | 2                                                |
| Double-figure rebound games..... | 0                                                |
| 5-block games.....               | 7                                                |
| 5-steal games.....               | 9                                                |

### 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent     | Date     | GS | Min      | Avg        | FG        | FGA       | Pct         | 3FG      | 3FGA      | 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 ST.  | 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       |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |          |    | <b>8</b> | <b>216</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>.394</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>.409</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>.636</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>5.3</b> |

### Mallory's Career Statistics (all games)

| Year         | GP         | GS        | Min         | Avg         | FG         | FGA        | Pct         | 3FG        | 3FGA       | 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      | 8          | 8         | 216         | 27.0        | 13         | 33         | .394        | 9          | 22         | .409        | 7          | 11         | .636        | 4         | 19         | 23         | 2.9        | 14         | 0        | 13         | 15         | 0         | 24         | 42         | 5.3        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>2600</b> | <b>21.7</b> | <b>257</b> | <b>665</b> | <b>.386</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>367</b> | <b>.335</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>215</b> | <b>.744</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>221</b> | <b>307</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>242</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>215</b> | <b>797</b> | <b>6.6</b> |

### Mallory's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year         | GP        | GS        | Min         | Avg         | FG        | FGA        | Pct         | 3FG       | 3FGA       | 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      | -         | -         | -           | -           | -         | -          | -           | -         | -          | -           | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -         | -          | -         | -        | -         | -         | -        | -         | -          | -          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>1032</b> | <b>21.5</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>245</b> | <b>.392</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>142</b> | <b>.373</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>.779</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>312</b> | <b>6.5</b> |



# 23 | Kayla McBride

**5-11 • Sophomore • Guard**  
**Erie, Pa. • Villa Maria Academy**  
**Nickname: K-Mac**  
**Major: Undeclared**

**As a Sophomore (2011-12):** Ranks second on team with .469 field goal percentage and third at 11.9 points per game • 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.

| Career Highs                     |                                                |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Points.....                      | 20<br>vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)          |
| Rebounds.....                    | 9<br>vs. Penn (12/2/11)                        |
| Assists.....                     | 4<br>at Kentucky (11/21/10)                    |
| Field Goals.....                 | 9<br>vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)           |
| Field Goal Attempts.....         | 14<br>vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)          |
| 3-Point Field Goals.....         | 2 (twice)<br>last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11) |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts..... | 4<br>vs. USC (11/25/11)                        |
| Free Throws.....                 | 5<br>vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)           |
| Free Throw Attempts.....         | 6<br>vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)           |
| Steals.....                      | 4<br>vs. Akron (11/11/11)                      |
| Blocked Shots.....               | 1 (four times)<br>last vs. Duke (11/26/11)     |
| Minutes Played.....              | 34<br>at Kentucky (11/21/10)                   |
| Tidbits                          |                                                |
| Double-doubles.....              | 0                                              |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 13                                             |
| 20-point games.....              | 1                                              |
| Double-figure assist games.....  | 0                                              |
| 5-assist games.....              | 0                                              |
| 5-steal games.....               | 0                                              |

### 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 ST.  | 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      |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |          |    | <b>8</b> | <b>210</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>.469</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>.267</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>.833</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>95</b> | <b>11.9</b> |

### 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      | 8         | 8         | 210        | 26.3        | 38         | 81         | .469        | 4        | 15        | .267        | 15        | 18        | .833        | 15        | 21        | 36        | 4.5        | 17        | 0        | 14        | 12        | 1        | 11        | 95         | 11.9       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>24.5</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>203</b> | <b>.522</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>.250</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>.851</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>9.6</b> |

### 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      | -        | -        | -          | -           | -         | -         | -           | -        | -        | -            | -        | -        | -           | -        | -         | -         | -          | -         | -        | -        | -         | -        | -        | -         | -          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>20.8</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>.550</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1.000</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>.833</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>5.6</b> |







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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, season-high five rebounds and two blocks against Indiana State • scored season-high four points with four rebounds vs. Hartford.

| Career Highs                         |                                                 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Points.....                          | 10<br>vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)                      |
| Rebounds.....                        | 8<br>vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)            |
| Assists.....                         | 2 (three times)<br>last vs. Hartford (11/17/11) |
| Field Goals                          | 4 (twice)<br>last at Valparaiso (12/20/10)      |
| Field Goal Attempts.....             | 6<br>vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)                       |
| Three-Point Field Goals.....         | None                                            |
| Three-Point Field Goal Attempts..... | None                                            |
| Free Throws.....                     | 3 (twice)<br>vs. Penn (12/2/11)                 |
| Free Throw Attempts.....             | 8<br>vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)            |
| Steals.....                          | 4<br>vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)               |
| Blocked Shots.....                   | 3<br>vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)            |
| Minutes Played.....                  | 17 (twice)<br>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                                               |

**2011-12 Game-by-Game Results**

| Opponent     | Date     | GS       | Min       | FG       | FGA       | Pct         | 3FG      | 3FGA     | 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 ST.  | 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       |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |          | <b>0</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>.273</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>.750</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>2.6</b> |

**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      | 7         | 0        | 57         | 8.1        | 3         | 11        | .273        | 0        | 0        | .000        | 12        | 16        | .750        | 8         | 9         | 17        | 2.4        | 3         | 0        | 2        | 4         | 3         | 3         | 18        | 2.6        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>206</b> | <b>6.2</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>.333</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>.558</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>1.8</b> |

**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      | -         | -        | -         | -          | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | -           | -        | -         | -           | -        | -         | -         | -          | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>.385</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0.4</b> |



# Head Coach Muffet McGraw

25th season at Notre Dame  
563-212 (.726)  
30th season overall  
651-253 (.720)  
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 651 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 .720 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.
- 75 wins over ranked opponents, including 64 in the past 14 seasons alone (1998-2012). In addition, 24 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents, including five against top-five teams and three against No. 1-ranked squads.
- 221 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (including an active school-record streak of 82 consecutive weeks in the AP poll). McGraw is 11th among active Division I coaches and 22nd all-time in terms of AP poll appearances (through the Dec. 5, 2011 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 108 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 404-132 (.754) record, including a sparkling 201-63 (.761) 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.