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Women's Basketball 2009-10

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7 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths • 16 NCAA Tourney Appearances

2009-10 ND Women's Basketball: Game 29

#7/8 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (25-3 / 12-3 BIG EAST) vs.
#1/1 Connecticut *Huskies* (29-0 / 15-0 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** March 1, 2010
◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET
◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.
Purcell Pavilion (9,149)
◆ **SERIES:** UCONN leads 23-4
◆ **1ST MTG:** UCONN 87-64 (1/18/96)
◆ **LAST MTG:** UCONN 70-46 (1/16/10)

◆ **RADIO:** ESPN2 (live)
Bob Wischusen, p-b-p
Carolyn Peck, color
Rebecca Lobo, sideline
Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)
◆ **RADIO:** Bob Nagle, p-b-p
◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com



Storylines

- ◆ For only the third time in school history (and first since 2000-01), Notre Dame will play a top-ranked team twice in the same season.
- ◆ The Irish need a victory or a loss by St. John's (at Pittsburgh) in order to clinch a top-four seed (and second-round bye) for the upcoming BIG EAST Championship.

As the calendar flips over to March and brings with it the familiar thrills of "March Madness," No. 7/8 Notre Dame will aim to start the excitement a little early, as it plays host to No. 1 Connecticut Monday at 7 p.m. (ET) in the regular-season finale for both clubs. The game will be televised live to a national cable audience by ESPN2 as part of its "Big Monday" package (with the Irish making their third Big Monday appearance this season).

Notre Dame (25-3, 12-3) last took the floor on Saturday, going wire-to-wire for a 72-47 win at Seton Hall. The Irish used a 12-0 first-half run and 13-0 second-half spree to blow the game open and sink the Pirates.

Fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** led a balanced effort with 12 points, while Notre Dame shot .556 from the field in the victory.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame was No. 7 in last week's Associated Press poll and was No. 8 in last week's ESPN/USA Today poll.
- ◆ Connecticut was No. 1 in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls last week.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com
- ◆ Connecticut: www.uconnhuskies.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 23rd-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 16 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 14 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 seven times in the past 12 years. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past nine years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 33rd season in 2008-09, the Irish own an all-time record of **685-299 (.696)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 23rd season at Notre Dame
 - 521-200 (.723) at Notre Dame.
 - 608-241 (.716) in 28th season overall.
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
 - BIG EAST (2001)
 - Midwestern Collegiate/Horizon League (1991)
 - North Star (1988)
 - East Coast (@ Lehigh - 1983)
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Jr.	9.4	3.4	1.6 apg	• Career-high 25 pts, 10-17 FG vs. DPU
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Fr.	13.7	4.1	3.0 apg	• 9 asst vs. MU (most by ND frosh since '07)
20	Ashley Barlow (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	11.6	5.4	2.5 spg	• Career-high 70 stls (3.3 spg, past 7 gms)
23	Melissa Lechlitner (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	8.4	1.9	3.4 apg	• ND 24-2 all-time when she has 5+ asst
24	Lindsay Schrader (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	11.6	7.1	1.5 apg	• 14.5 ppg., .650 FG% in 2 gms since inj.

Off the Bench For the Irish

1	Erica Solomon	F	6-2	So.	3.4	1.3	0.9 apg	• 9th school history for career bpg (1.07)
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	So.	2.4	2.2	1.2 spg	• Defensive stopper (1 steal per 7.3 min)
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Jr.	6.1	5.7	1.3 bpg	• 11.0 ppg, 10.0 rpg. in 2 gms vs. UConn
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Fr.	1.8	0.8	0.6 apg	• Career-high 4 rebounds vs. Villanova
21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	So.	5.6	2.3	1.8 apg	• 1 of 5 ND players with 35+ steals
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Jr.	7.7	3.3	2.4 apg	• One of BIG EAST's top "sixth men"
44	Alena Christiansen	G	5-7	Sr.	1.0	0.6	0.4 spg	• Walk-on made 1st career start vs. MU
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Sr.	4.0	2.5	0.7 bpg	• Tied career high with 3 asst. vs. MU

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

2009-10 Schedule

25-3 / 12-3 BIG EAST

N3	(4) Indianapolis (exhibition)	W, 97-53
N15	(4/7) Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57
N19	(5/6) @ Michigan State (21/21) ^{BTN}	W, 68-67
N22	(5/6) Iona	W, 80-45
N26	(5/6) vs. San Diego St. (23/24) ^{1-FCS B}	W, 84-79
N27	(5/6) vs. South Carolina ^{1-FCS B}	W, 78-55
N28	(5/6) vs. Oklahoma (20/17) ^{1-FCS B}	W, 81-71
D2	(5/6) Eastern Michigan	W, 69-59
D8	(3/4) IPFW	W, 96-60
D12	(3/4) Valparaiso	W, 88-47
D20	(4/4) Charlotte	W, 90-31
D29	(3/3) @ Central Florida ^{CBS C}	W, 85-52
D31	(3/3) Vanderbilt (18/16) ^{CBS C}	W, 74-69
J4	(3/3) @ Purdue ^{ESPN2}	W, 79-75
J9	(3/3) • Villanova ^{BETV}	W, 81-46
J12	(3/3) • South Florida	W, 81-64
J16	(3/3) • @ Connecticut (1/1) ^{ESPN}	L, 46-70
J19	(4/5) • @ Louisville ^{CBS C}	W, 78-60
J24	(4/5) • West Virginia (16/11) ^{ESPN}	W, 74-66
J27	(3/3) • Providence	W, 84-59
J30	(3/3) • @ Syracuse	W, 74-73
F1	(3/3) • @ Rutgers ^{ESPN2}	W, 75-63
F6	(3/3) • Pittsburgh	W, 86-76
F9	(4/3) • @ Cincinnati	W, 66-50
F14	(4/3) • DePaul ^{ESPN2}	W, 90-66
F16	(4/3) • @ St. John's (22/23)	L, 71-76
F20	(4/3) • @ Georgetown (14/12)	L, 66-76
F23	(7/8) • Marquette	W, 82-67
F27	(7/8) • @ Seton Hall	W, 72-47
M1	• Connecticut ^{ESPN2}	7:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST 2nd Round ^{2-BETV}	TBA
M7	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{2-ESPN}	TBA
M8	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{2-ESPN}	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Final ^{2-ESPN}	7:00 ET
M21	NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M23	NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M27	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
M28	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
A4	NCAA National Semifinals ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
A6	NCAA Championship Game ^{4-ESPN}	TBA

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

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

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

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

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

All times Eastern and subject to change





Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame is in the midst of a 54-week run in the Associated Press poll (as of Feb. 22), the second-longest streak in school history (56 from 1998-2002).
- The Irish appeared in the top five of the AP poll for the first 15 weeks this season, marking the second-longest string of consecutive AP Top 5 rankings in program history behind only the final 17 weeks in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame's 15-game winning streak earlier this season tied for the third-longest in school history, and longest since a school-record 23-game run from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001.
- At 15-0, the Irish posted the second-best start in program history, topped only by a 23-0 debut in 2000-01 (the season in which Notre Dame won its first NCAA title).
- The Irish have secured their 16th 20-win season in the past 17 years, as well as the 20th in the 23-year **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-88 to present) and the 24th in the program's 33-year history.
- Notre Dame has defeated five ranked opponents (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, West Virginia) in eight tries this season, including three wins away from home.
- The Irish won the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division title (their first regular-season tourney crown since the 2005 Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas), with freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** capturing MVP honors and

senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** making the all-tournament team.

- At least seven different players have led the Irish in scoring, rebounding and assists this season. In addition, 11 of the 13 players on the Notre Dame roster have scored in double figures at least once this year.
- In Friday's NCAA statistical rankings, Notre Dame appears among the top 25 in eight categories, including top-10 rankings in five areas — steals (4th at 13.1 spg.), assists (6th at 18.2 apg.), scoring offense (7th at 78.8 ppg.), won-loss percentage (8th at .889) and turnover margin (10th at +6.44).
- Conversely, Notre Dame has no player ranked higher than 60th in any NCAA statistical category — senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** is 60th in the land in steals at 2.5 per game.
- Notre Dame is forcing 23.2 turnovers per game this season, including 25.9 at home. The Irish also have caused at least 20 takeaways in 21 games, with no fewer than 25 opponent turnovers in 10 games (and six 30-takeaway nights) this year.
- Notre Dame is averaging 8,643 fans per game this year (with five sellouts), unofficially ranking fifth in the nation and showing a 20.6-percent increase from last year (7,168). The Irish also are the only school from the top 25 of the final 2008-09 NCAA attendance rankings to see an increase in attendance this year.

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 14 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 339 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past nine seasons. Last year, the program finished ninth in the country for the second year in a row with an average of 7,168 fans for its 13 home games (the second-highest single-season attendance average in school history). The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 138 of their last 140 home games, including 11 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Feb. 23, 2010 vs. Marquette).
- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past nine seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '09 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the third consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003

Covering the Irish

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

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

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

Post-Game Interviews

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

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

LAST IRISH GAME

#7/8 Notre Dame 72, Seton Hall 47
February 27, 2010
Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	25	4-9	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	8
Diggins	24	3-6	0-0	3-4	2	3	2	9
Barlow	30	3-4	1-2	2-2	8	2	1	9
Lechlitner	29	5-8	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	10
Schrader	24	5-10	0-0	2-5	2	2	1	12
Peters	23	4-8	0-0	0-0	8	3	3	8
Turner	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Novosel	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	4	1	0	6
Mallory	17	1-2	0-0	2-4	1	2	0	4
Christiansen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	8	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	30-54	1-3	11-17	33	20	9	72

Seton Hall (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Emery	24	4-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	8
Curry	34	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	1
Green, K.	38	6-13	0-0	0-0	13	1	2	12
Booker	22	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2
Williams	40-	5-16	1-6	2-2	0	4	2	13
Morris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Joseph	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
Heber	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Green, T.	31	5-10	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	11
Wood	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	21-55	2-11	3-4	26	7	13	47

Notre Dame 36 36 — 72
Seton Hall 24 23 — 47

FG Pct: Notre Dame 55.6, Seton Hall 38.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Seton Hall 18.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 64.7, Seton Hall 75.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Seton Hall 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Peters 3), Seton Hall 3 (K. Green 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Barlow 3), Seton Hall 5 (Williams 2). **Attendance:** 887.

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

464	Connecticut
435	Tennessee
396	Duke
357	Louisiana Tech
346	Old Dominion
343	Purdue
◆339	NOTRE DAME

NOTE: through games of Feb. 27.



2009-10 Standings (thru Feb. 28)

Table with columns: Team, BIG EAST (W, L), Overall (W, L). Lists teams like Connecticut, West Virginia, Georgetown, etc.

(n) Ranking in last week's Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls
NOTE: Teams are currently listed in the order of their potential BIG EAST Championship seeding (factoring in tiebreakers as of Feb. 28)

Player of the Week

- Nov. 23.....Tina Charles, Connecticut
Nov. 30.....Erica Morrow, Syracuse
Dec. 7.....Chelsea Marandola, Providence
Dec. 14.....Jessica Lawson, South Florida
Dec. 21.....Brittany Ray, Rutgers
Dec. 28.....Maya Moore, Connecticut
Jan. 4.....Tina Charles, Connecticut
Jan. 11.....Tina Charles, Connecticut
Jan. 18.....Tina Charles, Connecticut
Jan. 25.....Maya Moore, Connecticut
Feb. 1.....Jessica Lawson, South Florida
Feb. 8.....Nicole Michael, Syracuse
Feb. 15.....Tina Charles, Connecticut
Feb. 22.....Monique Reid, Louisville

Freshman of the Week

- Nov. 23.....Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Nov. 30.....Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Dec. 7.....Kayla Alexander, Syracuse
Dec. 14.....Asya Bussie, West Virginia
Dec. 21.....Shenneika Smith, St. John's
Dec. 28.....Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 4.....Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 11.....Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Jan. 18.....Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 25.....Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Feb. 1.....Shenneika Smith, St. John's
Feb. 8.....Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Feb. 15.....Nadirah McKeith, St. John's
Feb. 22.....Shenneika Smith, St. John's

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

- Monday, March 1
• Connecticut at Notre Dame (ESPN2) 7:00p
• DePaul at South Florida 7:00p
• Seton Hall at Georgetown 7:00p
• Providence at Villanova 7:00p
• St. John's at Pittsburgh 7:00p
• West Virginia at Syracuse 7:00p
• Louisville at Rutgers 7:30p
• Cincinnati at Marquette 8:00p

END OF REGULAR SEASON

* - indicates BIG EAST Conference game
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Around the BIG EAST

Finals MVP, 2006), Coquese Washington
toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while
Jacqueline Batteast was Riley's teammate
on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.
For the fourth year in a row, the Irish posted
a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success
Rate (GSR), according to figures released
by the NCAA in October 2009. What's more,
since Muffet McGraw became the Irish
head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame
women's basketball player that has com-
pleted her athletic and academic eligibility
at the University has graduated (a 58-for-58
success rate), with all five members of this
year's senior class on target to graduate by
May 2010 (Erica Williamson earned her
undergraduate degree one semester early
in January 2010).

A Quick Look At Connecticut

The streak rolls on for Connecticut, as the top-
ranked Huskies enter Monday's game with a run
of 68 consecutive wins stretching back to the
2008 NCAA Women's Final Four.

UConn (29-0, 15-0) comes to town on the
heels of an 84-62 win over Georgetown on
Saturday afternoon in Hartford. After a sluggish
start that saw them trail by as many as six points
early on, the Huskies found their footing and
rode a hot shooting performance (.569) to the
victory. Senior center Tina Charles had game
highs of 33 points (14-16 FG) and 15 rebounds
for Connecticut.

Junior forward Maya Moore leads the
Huskies (and the BIG EAST) in scoring (18.6
ppg.), along with team-high marks for assists
(3.9 apg.) and steals (2.0 spg.), and she ranks
second on the team in rebounding (8.1 rpg.).
Charles is second in scoring (18.2 ppg.), and
tops in rebounding (9.3 rpg.), blocked shots (2.1
bpg.) and field goal percentage (.638), leading
the BIG EAST in the latter two categories.

Head coach Geno Auriemma has a 725-122
(.856) record in his 25 seasons at Connecticut,
including a 23-4 record against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Connecticut Series

One of the more common matchups in recent
BIG EAST history, Notre Dame and Connecticut
will tangle for the 28th time on Monday night,
with the Huskies holding a 23-4 series lead.
UConn also has won seven in a row in the series
and is 7-2 all-time at Purcell Pavilion.

This marks the first time Notre Dame and
Connecticut are playing more than once in the
regular season since 2004-05.

The Last Time Notre Dame and Connecticut Met

Connecticut got off to a near-perfect start,
showing there is a chasm between it and the
rest of women's basketball.

Tina Charles scored 23 points and grabbed
13 rebounds to help the top-ranked Huskies
rout No. 3 Notre Dame 70-46 on Jan. 16, 2010,
at Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn., for its 56th
straight victory.

UConn scored 24 of the game's first 28 points
to take control, delivering an early knockout.

"That first 15 minutes of basketball was pretty

LAST IRISH GAME vs. CONNECTICUT

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

Notre Dame (46)

Player stats table for Notre Dame: min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Totals: 200, 18-67, 3-19, 7-12, 39, 7, 17, 46

Connecticut (70)

Player stats table for Connecticut: min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Totals: 200, 27-60, 2-18, 14-17, 45, 19, 12, 70

Notre Dame 19 27 - 46
Connecticut 42 28 - 70

FG Pct: Notre Dame 26.9, Connecticut 45.0. 3-PT FG Pct:
Notre Dame 15.8, Connecticut 11.1. FT Pct: Notre Dame 58.3,
Connecticut 82.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 19, Connecticut 18.
Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 1, Connecticut 7 (Moore, Hayes
2). Steals: Notre Dame 13 (Diggins 5), Connecticut 9 (Hayes,
Greene 3). Attendance: 10,167 (capacity).

amazing," Connecticut coach Geno Auriemma
said. "That was as good a 15 minutes of basket-
ball you could hope to play on a day like today
against a team like that."

Maya Moore added 20 points for the Huskies,
who have the second-longest winning streak in
women's basketball history. They're 14 short of
their NCAA record, set from 2001-03.

UConn (17-0, 5-0 BIG EAST) has been at its
best against top-10 teams during the streak,
winning those 10 games by nearly 27 points a
game.

"The gap is huge," Notre Dame coach Muffet
McGraw said. "I think that they are on a mission
to prove that gap is wider and wider with every
game. They've had their way with the top 10.
Even Stanford. They are the best team in the
country, no question about it."

Connecticut has won every game during its
streak by double digits.

Devereaux Peters scored 12 to lead the Irish
(15-1, 2-1), who had been off to the second-best
start in school history. Notre Dame started 23-0
en route to the 2001 national title.

The Irish wore their alternate green road jer-
seys for a little extra luck, but they needed a lot
more to beat UConn. Before the sellout crowd
could settle into its seats, the Huskies were up
17-2 as four different players scored.

"Once we threw the first couple of punches
we sucked the life out of them and had control
of the game," said Kalana Greene, who had 13
points for Connecticut.

Ashley Barlow finally hit a jumper to end the





five-minute scoreless drought for the Irish, but it wasn't nearly enough to stop the onslaught.

By the time Notre Dame scored consecutive baskets for the first time with 2:53 left in the half, the Irish trailed 36-14. UConn led 42-19 at the break with Charles scoring 17 points.

Notre Dame, which came into the game averaging 82.4 points, got no closer than 20 in the second half. The Irish shot only 27 percent (18 for 67) from the field for the game, including going 3 for 19 from behind the arc.

"We actually shoot the ball fairly well," McGraw said. "Certainly 3 for 19 isn't where we should have been. Certainly their defense had everything to do with that."

The Last Time Notre Dame and Connecticut Met At Purcell Pavilion

Notre Dame stopped **Maya Moore** after she scored the first 15 points for Connecticut. The Fighting Irish never could come up with an answer for **Tina Charles**, though.

Charles scored 22 points, including nine during a decisive 22-4 first-half run, to lead the top-ranked Huskies to an 81-64 victory over No. 16 Notre Dame on Jan. 27, 2008, at a sold-out Purcell Pavilion.

With the score tied at 21 after **Melissa D'Amico's** rebound basket with 11:13 left in the first half, UConn took control as the Irish went 10:52 without a field goal, going 0-for-12 from the field during the run.

UConn went through a bit of a drought as well, making just one basket during a four-minute span. But **Brittany Hunter** got the Huskies going with a pair of baskets inside. Then Charles, who had eight rebounds, scored nine points in 3:42, putting UConn ahead 41-27 with 1:04 left before intermission.

Lindsay Schrader hit a 14-foot jumper with 21 seconds left to end the Irish drought. UConn, which was 9-of-18 from the field during the run, opened a 43-25 lead when **Ketia Swanier** made a pair of free throws and led 43-27 at halftime.

Notre Dame closed to 12 points twice in the second half, the final time when **Tulyah Gaines** hit a 14-foot jumper to cut the lead to 58-46. They had a chance to cut it to 10 points once, but Barlow missed a jumper. **Renee Montgomery** hit a three-pointer on the other end to ignite a 12-0 UConn run and put the game away.

Moore scored the first 15 points for UConn on 5-of-5 shooting, including 4-of-4 from three-point range, and didn't score again. Hunter added 11 points for UConn.

Barlow led Notre Dame with 15 points, **Charel Allen** added 11, Schrader added 10 points and six assists and **Devereaux Peters** had 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Other Notre Dame-Connecticut Series Tidbits

- All four of Notre Dame's wins in the series have come since the start of the 2000-01 season (a 16-game span).
- Notre Dame's 65-59 win at Gampel Pavilion on Jan. 30, 2005, snapped Connecticut's 112-game BIG EAST regular-season home winning streak.
- Connecticut is one of 11 other former or

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			09-10	All Time
Oct. 30, 2009 (Pre)	799	4	1	179
Nov. 16, 2009	844	5	2	180
Nov. 23, 2009	833	5	3	181
Nov. 30, 2009	850	5	4	182
Dec. 7, 2009	900	3	5	183
Dec. 14, 2009	900	4	6	184
Dec. 21, 2009	913	3	7	185
Dec. 28, 2009	923	3	8	186
Jan. 4, 2010	918	3	9	187
Jan. 11, 2010	923	3	10	188
Jan. 18, 2010	852	4	11	189
Jan. 25, 2010	890	3	12	190
Feb. 1, 2010	896	3	13	191
Feb. 8, 2010	894	4	14	192
Feb. 15, 2010	891	4	15	193
Feb. 22, 2010	724	7	16	194
SEASON HIGHS	923	3	16*	54*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			09-10	All Time
Nov. 4, 2009 (Pre)	438	7	1	171
Nov. 17, 2009	578	6	2	172
Nov. 24, 2009	608	6	3	173
Dec. 1, 2009	614	6	4	174
Dec. 8, 2009	669	4	5	175
Dec. 15, 2009	677	4	6	176
Dec. 22, 2009	704	3	7	177
Dec. 29, 2009	717	3	8	178
Jan. 5, 2010	714	3	9	179
Jan. 12, 2010	717	3	10	180
Jan. 19, 2010	655	5	11	181
Jan. 26, 2010	702	3	12	182
Feb. 2, 2010	702	3	13	183
Feb. 9, 2010	697	3	14	184
Feb. 16, 2010	696	t-3	15	185
Feb. 23, 2010	558	8	16	186
SEASON HIGHS	717	3	16*	16*

* = current streak of poll appearances

current NCAA champions Notre Dame has faced in its history. The Irish are 27-76 (.262) all-time against schools that have hoisted the hardware (either before or after they won the title), with records of .500 or better against USC (7-2), North Carolina (2-1) and Texas (1-1). The only NCAA winner the Irish have never played is 2005 champion Baylor.

- Monday's game will mark the 17th time in the 28-game series that both teams will be ranked at tipoff. At least one team has been ranked in every series matchup.
- For the fourth consecutive series game, Connecticut faces Notre Dame as the top-ranked team in the nation — the Irish are 2-14 (.125) all-time against No. 1 teams, with both victories coming over the Huskies in 2001 (92-76 on Jan. 15 at the Joyce Center; 90-75 on March 30 in the NCAA Women's Final Four national semifinals at the Savvis (now Scottrade) Center in St. Louis).
- Connecticut is one of three BIG EAST Conference opponents to hold a series edge over Notre Dame, leading the Irish, 23-4. The only other league foes with winning records vs. Notre Dame are Rutgers (16-10) and DePaul (18-15; ND leads 6-4 since Blue Demons joined BIG EAST in 2005-06).
- Since the start of the 1998-99 season, Connecticut has lost by 15-plus points seven times, with nearly half (three) of those losses

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• February 22, 2010; Poll #16

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Connecticut (40)	27-0	1,000	1
2 Stanford	25-1	959	2
3 Nebraska	25-0	918	3
4 Tennessee	24-2	882	5
5 Xavier	22-3	809	6
6 Duke	23-4	791	8
7 NOTRE DAME	23-3	724	4
8 ♦West Virginia	24-3	706	9
9 Florida State	23-4	676	10
10 Ohio State	26-4	663	7
11 ♦Oklahoma	19-7	592	11
12 Texas A&M	19-6	514	15
13 ♦Georgetown	22-4	493	14
14 Texas	19-7	457	12
15 Iowa State	20-5	426	13
16 Kentucky	23-4	422	16
17 Baylor	19-7	372	18
18 ♦St. John's	21-5	309	22
19 Gonzaga	23-4	236	21
20 LSU	18-7	185	23
21 Virginia	20-6	176	—
22 Georgia Tech	21-7	129	19
23 Oklahoma State	18-8	118	17
24 (tie) Georgia	20-7	114	20
(tie) Hartford	23-3	114	—

Others Receiving Votes: ♦Vanderbilt 54, ♦Michigan State 34, TCU 25, Wisconsin-Green Bay 23, Fresno State 18, UCLA 13, Middle Tennessee 13, Iowa 12, Arkansas-Little Rock 7, Princeton 7, Dayton 4, North Carolina 3, ♦DePaul 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• February 23, 2010; Poll #16

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Connecticut (31)	27-0	775	1
2 Stanford	25-1	742	2
3 Nebraska	25-0	715	3
4 Tennessee	25-2	679	5
5 Xavier	22-3	646	6
6 Duke	23-4	608	7
7 ♦West Virginia	24-3	580	8
8 NOTRE DAME	23-3	558	3
9 Florida State	24-4	533	10
10 ♦Oklahoma	19-7	467	11
11 ♦Georgetown	22-4	460	12
12 Ohio State	26-4	441	9
13 Iowa State	20-5	373	12
14 Kentucky	23-4	367	16
15 Texas A&M	19-7	304	15
16 Texas	19-7	293	14
17 Baylor	20-7	289	19
18 Virginia	20-7	222	18
19 ♦St. John's	21-5	201	23
20 Gonzaga	23-4	188	22
21 Oklahoma State	18-8	140	17
22 ♦Vanderbilt	19-8	120	20
23 Hartford	23-3	119	24
24 Georgia	20-7	64	20
25 ♦Michigan State	19-8	26	—

Others Receiving Votes: UCLA 23, Dayton 21, LSU 17, Gardner-Webb 15, Princeton 13, Georgia Tech 11, TCU 11, Wisconsin-Green Bay 11, Middle Tennessee 10, Tulane 7, Vermont 6, Arkansas-Little Rock 5, Fresno State 5, Lehigh 5, ♦DePaul 2, Delaware 2, Marist 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2009-10 Notre Dame opponent



**Connecticut Series****Connecticut Leads Series 23-4**

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/18/96	Notre Dame	L	64-87
2/24/96	Storrs	L	79-86
3/5/96	Storrs ¹	L	54-71
2/9/97	Storrs	L	49-72
3/4/97	Storrs ¹	L	77-86
12/6/97	Notre Dame	L	59-78
2/21/98	Storrs	L	61-73
3/2/98	Piscataway, N.J. ²	L	53-73
12/8/98	Notre Dame	L	81-106
3/2/99	Piscataway, N.J. ¹	L	75-96
2/26/00	Hartford	L	59-77
1/15/01	Notre Dame	W	92-76
3/6/01	Storrs ¹	L	76-78
3/30/01	St. Louis, Mo. ³	W	90-75
1/21/02	Hartford	L	53-80
1/20/03	Notre Dame	L	52-73
2/23/03	Storrs	L	59-77
1/13/04	Notre Dame	W	66-51
1/12/05	Notre Dame	L	50-67
1/30/05	Storrs	W	65-59
3/7/05	Hartford ²	L	54-67
2/19/06	Notre Dame	L	64-79
3/5/06	Hartford ⁴	L	60-71
1/27/07	Storrs	L	47-64
1/27/08	Notre Dame	L	64-81
2/22/09	Hartford	L	66-76
1/16/10	Storrs	L	46-70

¹ = BIG EAST Championship (championship game)
² = BIG EAST Championship (semifinal)
³ = NCAA Women's Final Four (national semifinal)
⁴ = BIG EAST Championship (quarterfinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,715	63.5
Connecticut	2,049	75.9

Current Win Streak: Connecticut - 7 games

Muffet McGraw vs. Connecticut: 4-23

Geno Auriemma vs. Notre Dame: 23-4

McGraw vs. Auriemma: Auriemma leads 23-4

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

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

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

UCONN Longest Win Streak: 11 (1996-2000)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	UCONN
Overall/BIG EAST record	25-3/12-3	29-0/15-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank*	7/8	1/1

SCORING

Points scored per game	78.6	83.4
Points allowed per game	61.6	47.4
Field goal percentage	.453	.520
Three-point percentage	.345	.339
Free throw percentage	.706	.745

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	39.5	43.0
Opponent rebs. per game	36.1	30.7
Rebounding margin	+3.4	+12.3

OTHER

Assists per game	18.3	19.7
Turnovers per game	16.8	14.6
Assist/turnover ratio	1.09	1.35
Blocked shots per game	3.8	5.4
Steals per game	13.0	9.8

* - rankings from last week's AP/ESPN-USA Today polls

coming to Notre Dame (twice in 2000-01, once in 2003-04).

- Notre Dame is one of four teams in the nation to defeat Connecticut at least three times in the past 15 seasons (1995-96 to present). During that stretch, the only programs with more wins over the Huskies than the Irish are Tennessee (nine) and Rutgers (six), while North Carolina also has defeated UConn three times.
- Notre Dame senior guard **Ashley Barlow** and Connecticut senior forward **Kaili McLaren** were teammates on the White squad at the 2006 Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) High School All-America Game in Boston. Barlow had four points and four rebounds, while McLaren tallied eight points and two rebounds, but their White Team fell to the Red Team (led by UConn junior center **Tina Charles**), 68-61.
- Notre Dame freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** and Connecticut freshman guard **Kelly Faris** finished 1-2 in the 2009 Indiana Miss Basketball voting and were teammates on the 2009 Indiana All-Star Team that swept a two-game series from its Kentucky counterpart.
- Diggins also was a teammate of Connecticut sophomore guards **Caroline Doty** and **Tiffany Hayes** on the White Team at the 2007 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival in Colorado Springs. The trio helped the White squad to a 5-0 record and the gold medal that weekend.
- The two head coaches — Notre Dame's **Muffet McGraw** and Connecticut's **Geno Auriemma** — have more than a few connections. Both are from the Philadelphia metro area (McGraw from West Chester, Auriemma from Norristown), both cut their coaching teeth at Saint Joseph's (separate stints as assistants under current Ohio State head coach **Jim Foster**), and both currently serve on the Board of Directors of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) — Auriemma as president and McGraw as NCAA Division I Legislative Chair.

Streak Busters

Notre Dame has had a penchant for ending impressive winning streaks in a number of different sports, contributing to the University's storied 123-year athletics tradition. Connecticut will enter Monday night's game with a 68-game winning streak, currently standing as the second-longest in NCAA Division I history.

Here is a rundown of the various notable "streak-busting" victories Notre Dame teams have posted through the years:

- **Nov. 16, 1957 (football ends Oklahoma's NCAA-record 47-game winning streak)** — **Dick Lynch** sweeps around right end for the lone score in a 7-0 Irish win before a stunned crowd at Owen Field in Norman, Okla.
- **Jan. 19, 1974 (men's basketball stops UCLA's NCAA-record 88-game winning streak)** — Led by **Digger Phelps**, the Irish score the final 12 points of the game, capped by **Dwight Clay's** jumper from the corner with 29 seconds to play, to topple the mighty Bruins, 71-70 and send the Joyce Center crowd into delirium.
- **Oct. 2, 1994 (women's soccer ends North**

Carolina's NCAA-record 92-game winning streak) — All-America goalkeeper **Jan Renola** makes 11 saves as Notre Dame holds the high-powered Tar Heels (led by future U.S. National Team standout **Tisha Venturini**) to a 0-0 draw at the Americas Challenge Cup in St. Louis. The Irish would carry the momentum from that performance all the way to the NCAA College Cup, the first of four consecutive trips and 11 in the program's renowned history.

- **June 7, 2002 (baseball snaps Florida State's 25-game winning streak)** — Notre Dame breaks a 4-4 tie with six runs in the final three innings to surge past the top-ranked Seminoles, 10-4 in the first game of a best-of-three NCAA Super Regional in Tallahassee. The Irish would defeat FSU in the deciding third game two days later to secure their first College World Series berth in 45 years.
- **Jan. 30, 2005 (women's basketball ends Connecticut's 112-game BIG EAST home winning streak/55-game Gampel Pavilion streak)** — **Courtney LaVere** comes off the bench to score 14 points and the Irish jumped to a 10-point halftime lead, holding the Huskies at bay in the second half for a 65-59 win at Gampel Pavilion.

48 Hours

Since the start of last season, Notre Dame has played 10 times when it has had a short one-day break (or less) between games, including three games in three days over this year's Thanksgiving weekend at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands. However, when faced with such a tight turnaround, the Irish have risen to the occasion, going 8-2 (.800) on the back half of these two-game (or more) blitzes.

This season, Notre Dame is 4-1 in these 48-hour challenges, winning twice at the Paradise Jam (South Carolina and No. 20/17 Oklahoma), and then at home on New Year's Eve vs. No. 18/16 Vanderbilt (returning from a road trip to Central Florida less than two days earlier). The Irish also earned a 75-63 win at Rutgers on Feb. 1, two days after a narrow 74-73 win at Syracuse, but most recently, they dropped a 76-71 verdict at No. 22/23 St. John's on Feb. 16, two days after a 90-66 home victory over DePaul (the game in which fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** suffered a sprained left ankle and subsequently missed two games).

Monday's game will mark the third time in the past month Notre Dame has tackled a tight turnaround, with all three coming in BIG EAST play.

Pieces of Silver

Notre Dame collected its 25th win of the season on Feb. 27 with a 72-47 victory at Seton Hall. It's the seventh time in program history (all in the past 14 seasons) that the Irish have registered at least 25 wins in a campaign, and the first since posting a 25-9 record in 2007-08.

What's more, the Irish have reached the 25-win level in the regular season for the fourth time in school history, and the first since the 2004-05 campaign. The other 25-win regular seasons came in 1996-97 and 2000-01.





Twenty Questions

Notre Dame reached the 20-win mark for the 16th time in the past 17 seasons with its 75-63 victory at Rutgers on Feb. 1. The Irish now have registered 20-or-more wins 20 times in the 23-year **Muffet McGraw** era and 24 times in the program's 33-year history.

Notre Dame also hit the 20-win plateau in its 21st game this season, reaching that milestone faster than all but one Irish team — the 2000-01 squad that opened 23-0 and earned its 20th victory at Providence on Jan. 31, 2001 (one calendar day earlier than this year's club).

Tough Enough

Notre Dame already has faced a rigorous schedule through 28 games of the 2009-10 season, taking on eight ranked opponents. The Irish also have risen to that challenge quite well, winning five of those eight contests (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt and West Virginia), including three victories away from home (MSU, SDSU and OU).

In addition, two of the three losses to ranked opponents (at St. John's and at Georgetown) came by 10 points or fewer and occurred while fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** was sidelined with a sprained left ankle (the first two games Schrader missed in her college career).

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

Comeback Kids

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

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

Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has seen at least seven different players led the team in scoring, rebounding and assists this season. That has been even more evident in the past six games, with five different players leading the Irish in scoring during that time.

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

What's more, five different players have scored at least 20 points in a game this year. Diggins has five 20-point games (San Diego State, Louisville, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, St. John's), while senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** (Purdue, Marquette) has reached that mark twice. Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** (Georgetown), junior forward **Becca**

Bruszewski (DePaul) and junior guard **Brittany Mallory** (Valparaiso) have one 20-point game apiece.

Stat Sheet Stuffers

Another sign of Notre Dame's versatility is seen in the number of "5-5-5" games (5 or more in points, rebounds, assists, blocks and/or steals) posted by its players this year. In fact, no fewer than six Irish players have pulled off this feat at least once during the current campaign.

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** (UAPB, Charlotte, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Marquette) has a team-high five 5-5-5 games, while senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** (Iona, South Florida, DePaul, St. John's) and junior guard **Brittany Mallory** (Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, DePaul) both have four 5-5-5 games. Junior forward **Becca Bruszewski** (Louisville), sophomore guard **Natalie Novosel** (Eastern Michigan) and junior forward **Devereaux Peters** (St. John's) each have one.

Barlow took it to another level in the Feb. 14 DePaul win with her first "5-5-5-5" game, piling up nine points, a career-high eight assists, six rebounds and five steals. Mallory nearly duplicated that trick in that same game with six points, seven rebounds, five steals and four assists.

Taking What We Can Get

Fueled by a renewed attention to defense this offseason, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 21 of 28 games thus far, with Irish foes averaging 23.2 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +6.42 turnover margin that is 10th-best in the nation (as of last Friday).

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

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

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

Notre Dame has been especially hard on opponents in 14 home games this season, forcing 25.9 turnovers per game and collecting at least 25 in eight Purcell Pavilion contests thus far.

The Five-Finger Discount

According to last Friday's NCAA statistical report, Notre Dame ranks fourth in the nation in steals (13.0 spg.). The Irish have posted double-digit steal totals in 20 of their 28 games this season, including five 20-steal efforts.

2009-10 Trends

Day of the Week

Sunday	5-0
Monday	2-0
Tuesday	6-1
Wednesday	2-0
Thursday	3-0
Friday	1-0
Saturday	6-2

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	14-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	11-2

Location

Home games	14-0
Road games	8-3
Neutral site games	3-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	22-0
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	2-3

Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	5-2
Three double-figure scorers	8-1
Four double-figure scorers	8-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	4-0

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	16-0
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	9-3

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	20-1
Lower pct. than opponent	5-2
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	15-1
Shoot less than 45%	10-2
Hold opponent under 40%	11-0

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	19-0
Make same number of free throws	2-0
Make fewer free throws	4-3

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	24-1
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	1-2

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	5-3
On commercial television	9-1
In white jerseys	15-0
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	0-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	1-0
In blue jerseys	9-2
In green jerseys	0-1

Margin of Victory

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

Conference Affiliation

Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	12-3
Big Ten	2-0
Big 12	1-0
Conference USA	1-0
Horizon League	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mountain West	1-0
Southeastern	2-0
Southwestern Athletic	1-0
Summit League	1-0

Month

November	6-0
December	6-0
January	7-1
February	6-2
March	0-0





Notre Dame Quick Facts

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

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)
Record: 609-241 (.716) - 28th season
At Notre Dame: 521-200 (.723) - 23rd season
At Purcell Pavilion: 260-51 (.836)
Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 7th season
Assistant Coaches:
 Angie Potthoff-Barber (Penn State '97) - 5th season
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 3rd season
Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 5th season
Administrative Assistant: Tinia Scott
Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek
Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut
Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck
Student Managers:
 Tom Bascik (Sr., Colonia, N.J.)
 Bryant Welters (Sr., McLean, Va.)

Women's Basketball History

33rd Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)
All-Time Record: 685-299 (.696)
Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 33rd season, 337-85 (.799)
Record In The BIG EAST:
 15th season, 188-59 (.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 (16):
 National Champion - 2001
 Final Four - 1997, 2001
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2009
Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 14 (1996-2009)
NIT Appearances (4):
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),
 1995 (3rd place)
Consecutive Postseason Appearances:
 16 (1994-2009); 15 NCAAAs, 1 NIT

* - now known as the Horizon League

Quick Facts

Individually, Notre Dame has five players with at least 35 steals this year, led by senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** with 70 steals (also good for 60th in the nation at 2.5 spg.). In fact, Barlow now has topped the 60-steal mark in each of her four seasons under the Golden Dome, making her just the third Irish player ever to accomplish that feat, along with **Coquese Washington** (1989-93) and current Notre Dame assistant coach **Niele Ivey** (1997-2001).

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** is second on the squad with 63 thefts, making her the sixth Irish rookie to record at least 60 steals in her freshman season, and the first to do so since 2006-07, when (ironically enough) Barlow also registered 63 steals.

Glass Houses

Notre Dame and Connecticut are the only two BIG EAST teams with at least three current players having 500+ career rebounds. Irish fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** is seventh all-time at Notre Dame with 784 boards, while senior guard tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** has 623 caroms and senior center **Erica Williamson** has 514 career rebounds.

Polling Station

Notre Dame was ranked seventh in last week's Associated Press poll, ending a run of 15 consecutive weeks in the top five — it was the second-longest run in the AP Top 5 in program history, and the longest for the Irish since the 2000-01 season, when Notre Dame was a top-five fixture for the final 17 weeks.

However, their current poll appearance run of 54 consecutive weeks is the second-longest in school history behind a 56-week stretch from 1998-2002). The Irish also spent a total of seven weeks this year at a season-high No. 3 ranking, which was Notre Dame's highest poll position since the week of Nov. 29, 2004, when the Irish also were ranked third.

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

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

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 194 weeks during the program's 33-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Irish were ranked eighth in last week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll. Notre Dame reached its season high in the ESPN/USA Today poll with a No. 3 ranking in

2009-10 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
<i>Brittany Mallory</i>	22	Valparaiso, 12/12/09
Skylar Diggins	21	vs. San Diego State, 11/26/09
<i>Skylar Diggins</i>	17	Iona, 11/22/09
Brittany Mallory	16	at UCF, 12/29/09
Brittany Mallory	15	vs. San Diego State, 11/26/09
Brittany Mallory	15	vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09
Skylar Diggins	14	Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
Natalie Novosel	12	Valparaiso, 12/12/09
Natalie Novosel	12	South Florida, 1/12/10
Devereaux Peters	12	at Connecticut, 1/16/10
Natalie Novosel	12	Providence, 1/27/10
Brittany Mallory	11	at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Devereaux Peters	11	at Rutgers, 2/1/10

Game-high scorers in italics

eight of the previous 10 weeks, which also was the highest it has been ranked in the coaches' survey since the 2004-05 season, when the Irish were third for two separate weeks (Nov. 30 and Jan. 5) during the year.

What's more, it was the first time Notre Dame was in the top three in consecutive weeks since the final 14 weeks of the 2000-01 season (capped by a No. 1 ranking in the final poll after winning the national championship).

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

Notre Dame was ranked in the coaches' survey for 38 consecutive weeks before falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of last season. With their No. 8 ranking last week, the Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for 186 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one of 28 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 194 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 28 people on this list, 16 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), including former Irish point guard and assistant coach **Coquese Washington** ('92), who helped Notre Dame to its first-ever AP poll ranking in 1990-91, and is in her third season as head coach at Penn State, guiding the Lady Lions into the Jan. 25 AP poll at No. 23.

Road Warriors

Notre Dame is 28-12 (.700) in true road games

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

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

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

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

- Summitt (Tenn) 577
- Landers (UGa) 447
- Stringer (RU) 388
- Chancellor (LSU) 258
- Blair (TAMU) 224
- ◆McGraw (ND) 194

All-Time D-I Coaches

- Summitt (Tenn) 577
- Landers (UGa) 447
- Conrad (Texas) 395
- Greutz (Illinois) 225
- Blair (TAMU) 224
- ◆McGraw (ND) 194

NOTE: through Feb. 22 AP poll; only most recent team coached is listed





since the start of the 2007-08 season, including a 8-3 record this year.

In addition, nine of the past 10 road losses for the Irish have been decided by an average of 8.2 points per game (all by 12 points or fewer), including two of three road setbacks this season (average margin of 7.5 ppg.).

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

Game #28 Recap: Seton Hall

Lindsay Schrader scored 12 points and No. 7 Notre Dame dominated in the paint in a 72-47 victory at Seton Hall on Saturday.

Melissa Lechlitner added 10 points and the Irish (25-3, 12-3 BIG EAST) closed both halves with big runs in sending the Pirates (9-19, 1-14) to their sixth straight loss and 15th in 16 games.

Kandice Green had 12 points and 13 rebounds for the Pirates. **Ebonie Williams** had 13 points and **Terry Green** added 11.

The Irish, who snapped two-game losing streak with win over Marquette on Tuesday, had a 12-point run at the end of the first half to build a 12-point lead and they scored 13 in a row late to blow open the game.

Most of the points in both runs came in the paint, where the Irish piled up 50 points and finished the game with 56-percent shooting from the field.

Schrader returned for the Marquette game after missing two games because of a sprained ankle. The Irish were upset by Georgetown and St. John's in Schrader's absence, but she was the catalyst in the first run with six points. **Becca Bruszewski** had six of her eight in the late run.

Ten of the 11 players who got on the court for Notre Dame scored, with **Skylar Diggins** and **Ashley Barlow** (eight rebounds) adding nine points apiece and **Deveaux Peters** adding eight points and eight rebounds.

Maybe using the motivation from its Senior Day, Seton Hall played Notre Dame surprisingly close for the opening 15 minutes, drawing within 24-22 with 5:08 to play on a layup by Kandice Green.

Notre Dame's pressing defense suddenly started forcing turnovers and the Irish ran off 12 straight points with the final 10 coming from in close.

Lechlitner started the run with a foul-line jumper and Schrader scored inside for a 28-22 lead. The Irish then forced consecutive turnovers. Diggins scored on a fastbreak off a Lechlitner pass on the first and Peters followed a Lechlitner miss for a 32-22 lead.

Schrader closed out the run with layups off nice assists by Bruszewski.

Noting The Seton Hall Game

- Notre Dame earns its 12th BIG EAST victory of the season, hitting that mark for the 10th time in 15 seasons as a conference member (1995-96 to present), but the first time since going 13-3 in 2004-05.

- The Fighting Irish rise to 18-4 all-time against Seton Hall, including an 18-2 record against the Pirates in BIG EAST play (17-2 in the regular season).
- Notre Dame moves to 9-2 all-time at SHU's Walsh Gymnasium, posting its largest margin of victory at that facility since Jan. 21, 2001 (ironically also a 72-47 win).
- The Fighting Irish now have limited Seton Hall to 61 points or fewer in 18 of the past 19 series games.
- Notre Dame wraps up the month of February with a 6-2 record, improving to 87-25 (.777) in the second month since joining the BIG EAST, with a 135-40 (.771) record in the 23-year **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-88 to present), during which time the Fighting Irish have never had a losing record in February.
- The Fighting Irish shot better than 50 percent from the field for the ninth time this season, with the .556 field goal percentage at Seton Hall being their best in BIG EAST play and second-highest of the season (.578 vs. IPFW on Dec. 8 at Purcell Pavilion).
- Notre Dame also notched its second-best defensive effort of the BIG EAST season by allowing only 47 points, one more than Villanova scored in an 81-46 Fighting Irish win on Jan. 9 at Purcell Pavilion.
- Notre Dame limited Seton Hall to an opponent season-low 26 rebounds, one fewer than IPFW's total on Dec. 8.
- The Fighting Irish recorded double-digit steals for the 20th time this season.
- Notre Dame jumps to 24-2 all-time when senior point guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** tallies at least five assists in a game.
- Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** moved into 11th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,432 points, passing current Fighting Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** (1,430 from 1996-2001) on that chart.
- Barlow also chalked up three more steals, giving her 70 thefts on the season and tying her career high from last year.

Getting The Jump

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

Streak Stats

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

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

McGraw Earns 600th Career Win

Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** reached her second important career milestone of the season on Jan. 19, as she became the 19th

Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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

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





2009-10 Awards

G Ashley Barlow

- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American
- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Midseason Naismith Trophy Candidate (Top 30) List
- Midseason Wooden Award Top 20 List
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)

F Becca Bruszewski

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 15)

G Skylar Diggins

- Preseason BIG EAST Freshman of the Year
- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Paradise Jam Island Division Most Valuable Player
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 23, Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)

G Melissa Lechlitner

- Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team
- ESPN The Magazine Second-Team Academic All-District
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 11)

G Lindsay Schrader

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

Division I coach to record 600 career wins when the Irish posted a 78-60 victory at Louisville.

McGraw earned the milestone win in her 839th career game (she now has a 28-year mark of 609-241, .716), tying her with former Saint Peter's coach

Mike Granelli as the 10th-fastest to the 600-win plateau in Division I history.

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

McGraw Joins Elite Notre Dame Club

With a 84-79 win over No. 23/24 San Diego State on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** reached a personal milestone, becoming the fourth coach in school history (in any sport) to register 500 victories while coaching under the Golden Dome. McGraw now has a record of 521-200 (.723) in 23 seasons at Notre Dame (1987-88 to present) and a 609-241 (.716) record in 28 seasons overall — including a five-year stint at Lehigh from 1982-87.

Fencing's **Michael DeCicco** (680-45 from 1962-86) and **Yves Auriol** (525-33 from 1986-2002), and baseball's **Jake Kline** (558-449-5 from 1934-75) are the

only other members of the "Fighting Irish Five Hundred Club," with one able to connect 75 years of Notre Dame athletics history and success via just four degrees of separation (Kline to DeCicco to Auriol to McGraw).

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

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

Keeping It Close To Home

Although Notre Dame has traditionally had a national reputation in recruiting circles, in recent

NCAA Division I Coaches Fastest To 600 Victories

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

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

Winningest Notre Dame Coaches (All Sports)

Michael DeCicco (Fencing)	680
Jake Kline (Baseball)	558
Yves Auriol (Fencing)	525
◆*Muffet McGraw (WBB)	521
*Debbie Brown (Volleyball)	445
*Janusz Bednarski (Fencing)	429
*Bob Bayliss (MTennis)	405
*Jay Louderback (WTennis)	396
Digger Phelps (MBB)	393

NOTE: Some sports, such as track & field, do not offer direct head-to-head competition, while fencing features combined men's/women's victories; only wins at Notre Dame are listed (through Feb. 27) // * - active coach

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

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

As if that weren't enough, the quartet of Barlow, Lechlitner, Bruszewski and Schrader have been mainstays in the Irish lineup for the past two seasons and have a combined total of 325 career starts between them.

Schrader reached a personal milestone on Dec. 12 against Valparaiso, becoming the 12th player in school history with 100 starting assignments in her career. Schrader now is fifth in school history with 117 career starts, and had a streak of 73 in a row from Jan. 16, 2008-Feb. 14, 2010 (sixth-best in school history) before missing the Feb. 16 game at St. John's with an ankle injury.

Experience Matters

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

Current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** holds the school record with 132 games played from 1996-2001, while the current Irish senior quartet is closing in on 10th place (127) in that category (Lechlitner at 124, Barlow and Williamson at 123, Schrader at 121).

Upwardly Mobile

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

Barlow currently ranks 11th in school history with 1,432 career points, while Schrader is 14th with 1,358 points. They could be joined by their fellow senior guard and tri-captain, **Melissa Lechlitner**, who has 945 points to date.

Only one other time in program history has Notre Dame fielded three 1,000-point scorers

ND 1,000-Point Scorers

10. Sheila McMillen ('95-'99) .. 1,439
11. ◆A. Barlow ('06-pres.)... 1,432
12. Niele Ivey ('96-'01)..... 1,430
13. Shari Matvey ('79-'83)..... 1,373
14. ◆L. Schrader ('05-pres.).. 1,358





on its roster at the same time — and it literally happened for less than one game. **Ruth Riley**, **Niele Ivey** and **Kelley Siemon** all reached the millennium mark and played on the 2000-01 Irish national championship squad, with Siemon reaching the milestone after scoring 10 points in her final collegiate contest — Notre Dame's 68-66 title-game victory over Purdue in St. Louis.

Lechlitner Named Second-Team Academic All-District

Senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** has been named to the 2010 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District V Second Team, it was announced Feb. 4 by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

It's the first time Lechlitner has earned the award, and she is the first Fighting Irish player to garner academic all-district status since 2006, when former Notre Dame point guard **Megan Duffy** received her second consecutive district award and parlayed that into first-team Academic All-America honors. What's more, Lechlitner becomes the eighth Fighting Irish women's basketball player in the past 12 seasons to be an academic all-district selection.

Lechlitner currently maintains a 3.377 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) in the College of Arts and Letters, where she is pursuing her bachelor's degree in psychology. She earned dean's list honors in the spring of 2007 with a 3.75 semester GPA, and is coming off a stellar fall 2009 term that saw her post a 3.583 GPA. In addition, she is a three-time BIG EAST Conference All-Academic Team selection and is a prime candidate to make that squad once again this year.

Pomp And Circumstance

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

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

Tournament Tested

Notre Dame has felt right at home in tournament situations during the past 14 years. Starting with the 1996-97 season, the Irish have won 21 of their last 24 regular-season tournament games (multi-game events only), most recently capping a three-game run to

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

the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division championship over the Thanksgiving weekend in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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

High Value Freshman

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

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

Century City

With its 102-57 season-opening win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion, Notre Dame topped the 100-point mark for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two years (104-86 at Georgetown on Jan. 19, 2008; 102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008).

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

First Impressions

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

ND 100-Point Games

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

* - UCF Rotary Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

ND Freshmen Debuts Top Scorers (McGraw era)

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

* = starter

Academics

Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Academic All-Americans

Entering the 2009-10 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 210 Academic All-America® selections, including a national-best 84 in the past decade. The Academic All-America® Program is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), whose membership votes on the award winners, and the program is sponsored by *ESPN The Magazine*.

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has produced five Academic All-America® honorees in its 33-year history, with those five players winning a total of seven citations. In addition, two-time first-team Academic All-America® pick **Ruth Riley** was tapped as the 2001 Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year, as well as the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year. Riley also is one of only 12 student-athletes in Notre Dame history to earn All-America and Academic All-America® honors twice in her career.

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

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

Megan Duffy	2006 (First Team)
Maggie Lally	1980, 1981 (Second Team)
Shari Matvey	1981 (Second Team)
Ruth Riley	2000, 2001* (First Team)
Mary Beth Schueth	1983 (Second Team)

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





2009 European Tour

Notre Dame Enjoys Successful Tour of Europe In Summer of 2009

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

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

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

Decade Recap

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

Notre Dame Women's Basketball — 2000-09

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

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

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

All-America Selections	10
Ruth Riley (2000, 2001)	
Alicia Ratay (2000, 2002)	
Niele Ivey (2001)	
Jacqueline Batteast (2004, 2005)	
Megan Duffy (2005, 2006)	
Charel Allen (2008)	
Academic All-America Selections	3
Ruth Riley (2000, 2001)	
Megan Duffy (2006)	

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

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

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

Other BIG EAST award winners	8 (4 players)
All-BIG EAST Selections	21 (9 players)
BIG EAST All-Freshman Selections	11

Eight Is Enough (For Now)

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

Dishing Thirty-One Flavors

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

Leading the way for Notre Dame on that night was current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey**, who had a double-double (14 pts/11 asst).

Half And Half

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at half-time. The Irish are 185-17 (.916) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 113 of their last 124 such contests.

Notre Dame has led at the break in 22 games this season and has gone on to earn victories each time.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 15 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 206-14 (.936) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including an 11-0 record this season.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 15 seasons (since 1995-96), the Irish are 137-4 (.972) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

This season, Notre Dame is 14-0 when it scores at least 80 points, including four games when it topped the 90-point mark.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 187 of their last 211 games (.886) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 106-17 (.862) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended

with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

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

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 337-85 (.799) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

It's Fan-Demonium At Notre Dame

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

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

Through 14 home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,643 fans per game, putting the Irish more than 800 fans ahead of their school-record attendance average of 7,825 fans per game, also set in 2001-02.

Notre Dame has posted 11 sellouts in program history, the most recent coming on Feb. 22, when the Irish drew 9,149 fans to Purcell Pavilion for their win over Marquette — it also was the fifth women's basketball sellout since the renovated arena opened this fall (the other capacity crowds coming on Dec. 31 vs. No. 18/16 Vanderbilt, Jan. 24 vs. No. 16/11 West Virginia, Feb. 6 vs. Pittsburgh and Feb. 14 vs. DePaul), setting a new school record for sellouts in one season (Notre Dame had two each in 2000-01 and 2007-08).





Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

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

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

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 160 televised games, including 107 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

lowing a vote of their teammates prior to the season.

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

Irish Sign Three For 2010-11 Season

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

Natalie Achonwa (last name pronounced *uh-CHAWN-wuh*), a 6-3 forward from Guelph, Ontario (St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School/National Elite Development Academy), **Ariel Braker**, a 6-1 forward from Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. (Grosse Pointe North High School) and 2010 McDonald's All-American **Kayla McBride**, a 5-11 guard from Erie, Pa. (Villa Maria Academy) all made their official commitments to the Fighting Irish during the early signing period, which ended Nov. 18.

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

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

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

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

Irish Signee Kayla McBride Named McDonald's All-American

Notre Dame incoming freshman guard **Kayla McBride** (Erie, Pa./Villa Maria Academy) is one of 24 student-athletes who have been named to the 2010 McDonald's Girls' High School All-America Team, it was announced Feb. 11. With the selection, McBride will compete for the East team in the McDonald's High School

Purcell Pavilion

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Purcell Pavilion was officially dedicated at the Feb. 4 men's basketball game vs. Cincinnati, while the Naimoli Family Club Room was dedicated on Feb. 6 at the women's basketball game vs. Pittsburgh.

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*
19.	11/15/09	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080
20.	1/9/10	Villanova	W, 81-67	8,917

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





WBCA Pink Zone

Notre Dame was proud to be a participant in the third annual Pink Zone initiative, created by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) in order to heighten breast cancer awareness and raise money for research towards finding a cure for the disease.

Last year, the Irish raised more than \$48,000 through the Pink Zone program, earning the first WBCA Pink Zone Challenge award for the most money raised among the nation's top 25 attendance leaders. This season, Notre Dame elevated its Pink Zone fund-raising goal to \$55,000 and has far exceeded that total, generating more than \$70,000 to date (\$40,000 prior to the Feb. 14 Pink Zone game vs. DePaul, and another \$30,000 on game day).



Throughout the 2009-10 season, the Irish have taken part in several activities centered around the Pink Zone initiative, including:

- **Open Practice/Tip-Off Luncheon** - On Oct. 19, the Irish open the doors to one of their preseason practice sessions and allowed approximately 600 season ticket holders to watch the team prepare for the upcoming season. A luncheon with the team followed and a total of \$3,500 was raised.
- **Three-Point Pledge** - Fans can pledge an amount to donate for every three-pointer the Irish make this season. Pledge cards are available at the Purcell Pavilion marketing tables (Gates 8-10) prior to each home game.
- **Aprons/Player Buttons/Chocolate** - The Irish are selling special-edition Notre Dame women's basketball aprons (\$20), player buttons (\$1) and Fannie May chocolate bars (\$1) during the season.
- **T-Shirt Sales** - Specially-commissioned pink t-shirts are on sale in the Hammes Bookstore on the Notre Dame campus, as well as the Irish women's basketball office and on game days at Purcell Pavilion. Proceeds from the sales of the t-shirt go to breast cancer awareness and research.
- **Game Day (Feb. 14 vs. DePaul)** - The Irish selected their Valentine Day's game against DePaul as their annual Pink Zone contest, presented by Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center. The Irish took the court in white, pink and navy uniforms and pink shoes, specially-designed by the school's official athletics apparel provider, adidas. The first 1,000 fans in attendance received special Notre Dame women's basketball Pink Zone trading cards, compliments of the Notre Dame College of Science. In addition, hundreds of breast cancer survivors were recognized on the court during a special halftime ceremony, along with a unique dance tribute featuring **Ade Obayomi** and **Melissa Sandvig** from the hit Fox TV show "So You Think You Can Dance".
- **Team Donations** - For the second consecutive season, all 15 Notre Dame players and student managers voted unanimously to donate their post-game per diem from the Feb. 14 Pink Zone game to the cause. In addition, head coach **Muffet McGraw** once again donated \$10 for every rebound the Irish collected during their Pink Zone game (this year, it was 38 rebounds, good for a \$380 contribution to the effort).
- **Silent Auction** - More than 100 specialty items and entertainment packages were donated for a gameday silent auction that was held in the Monogram Room at Purcell Pavilion. Some of the unique items on the auction block included: the pink shoes worn by Irish players in the Pink Zone win over DePaul (autographed), commemorative Notre Dame women's basketball pink jerseys (autographed) and private dinners with Irish coaches and players.

Proceeds from all of Notre Dame's Pink Zone events this season are divided equally between the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund and three local charities associated with the Foundation of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center — Women's Task Force, Young Survivors Group and Secret Sisters Society. For more information on the WBCA's Pink Zone initiative, log on to the WBCA's official web site at www.wbca.org.

All-America Game, which is scheduled to take place at 5:30 p.m. (ET) on March 31 and will be televised live to a national cable audience by ESPN from Value City Arena in Columbus, Ohio.

"This is an incredible honor and we are so proud of Kayla," Fighting Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** said. "She put in so much time and effort during the off-season to improve her game, and it's such a thrill to see that kind of hard work and dedication pay off. We're looking forward to following Kayla throughout the rest of her high school career, and excited to have her joining us next season."

The 5-foot-11 McBride is the sixth future Notre Dame women's basketball player, and third in four seasons, to earn McDonald's High School All-America recognition since the girls' team was first created in 2002. Other incoming Fighting Irish cagers who played in the McDonald's game have included **Courtney LaVere** (2002), **Crystal Erwin** (2003), and a trio of current Notre Dame players — **Lindsay Schrader** (2005), **Devereaux Peters** (2007) and **Skylar Diggins** (2009). Diggins shared Most Valuable Player honors at last year's McDonald's game in Coral Gables, Fla., after collecting a game-high 18 points, five rebounds and three steals for the East team in a 69-68 loss to the West squad.

McBride, who also earned a spot on the ESPN Hoopgurlz All-Star Team that likewise was released Feb. 11, has been ranked as one of the top 25 players in the nation in the Class of 2010 by both ESPN Hoopgurlz (20th) and *All-Star Girls Report* (22nd). She recently became the all-time scoring leader in Villa Maria Academy history and has helped VMA — the defending Pennsylvania Class AA state champion — to a No. 1 ranking in the state in Class AA. The Victors also have been ranked among the top 15 teams in the East Region by several national media outlets this year.

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

In the three-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 18 times, including wins this year over Indianapolis, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, IPFW, Valparaiso, Charlotte and DePaul.

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

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

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

What's more, of the 18 Big Mac games to date, nine have been reached on two-point baskets, six on free throws, and three on three-pointers.

Notre Dame Lends A Hand For Haiti Earthquake Relief

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

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

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

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

Next Game: TBA (BIG EAST Championship)

Notre Dame opens postseason play next weekend at the BIG EAST Conference Championship, to be held for the seventh consecutive year at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn.

The Irish have already locked up a first-round tournament bye and would earn a second-round bye (and a top-four seed) with a victory over Connecticut or a St. John's loss at Pittsburgh on Monday night.

The final tournament seeds and pairings will be announced by the BIG EAST office late Monday evening and will be posted on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, UND.com, as soon as possible following the announcement.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2009-10	
*Indianapolis	Solomon FT
UAPB	Bruszewski FT
IPFW	Williamson FG
Valparaiso	Novosel 3FG
Charlotte	Christiansen 3FG
DePaul	Bruszewski FT
2008-09	
*Gannon	Novosel FT
Evansville	Solomon FG
Loyola-Chicago	Novosel FG
Syracuse	Lechlitner FG
2007-08	
*So. Indiana	Williamson FG
*Hillsdale	Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio)	Barlow FG
Boston Coll.	Mallory FG
Canisius	Mallory 3FG
Valparaiso	Mallory FT
Marquette	Allen FG
So. Florida	Schrader FG

* - exhibition game





Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	13.7	13	18.6, Maya Moore, UCONN	—	26.9, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware	14.3, 9 20.1, Monique Reid, LOU
Ashley Barlow	11.6	23		—		11.2, 27
Lindsay Schrader	11.6	24		—		11.6, 25
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Lindsay Schrader	7.1	14	11.2, Chelsea Cole, PITT	—	13.8, Judie Lomax, Columbia	6.8, 16 11.3, Chelsea Cole, PITT
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Lindsay Schrader	4.8	12	7.2, Jessica Lawson, USF	not kept		4.8, 12 7.0, Jessica Lawson, USF
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitner	3.4	13	6.3, Sarah Miles, WVU	—	9.4, Courtney Vandersloot, Gonzaga	3.5, 10 5.9, Sarah Miles, WVU
Skylar Diggins	3.0	—		—		3.2, t-12
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitner	1.2	9	2.1, Sarah Miles, WVU	—	3.34, Allison Lacey, Iowa State	1.2, 9 2.0, Caroline Doty, UCONN
Skylar Diggins	1.1	11		—		1.3, 8
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	2.5	2	2.8, Sarah Miles, WVU	60	4.7, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	2.6, t-2 2.7, Nadirah McKeith, STJ
Skylar Diggins	2.3	6		99		2.3, 5
Brittany Mallory	1.9	12		—		1.7, t-13
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	1.3	—	2.1, two tied	—	6.4, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's (Calif.)	1.1, 14 2.6, Tina Charles, UCONN
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Lindsay Schrader	.571	3	.638, Tina Charles, UCONN	—	.657, Carolyn Swords, Boston Coll.	.600, 2 .672, Tina Charles, UCONN
Becca Bruszewski	.493	14		—		.471, —
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	.810	9	.892, Chelsea Marandola, PC	—	.921, Laiken Dollente, Portland	.895, 2 .920, Chelsea Marandola, PC
Skylar Diggins	.777	t-14		—		.781, 13
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	.378	7	.457, Chelsea Marandola, PC	—	.519, Brigid Mulroy, Detroit	.358, 11 .526, Kelly McManmon, STJ
Skylar Diggins	.349	—		—		.348, 14
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	1.6	14	2.5, Sugar Rodgers, GU	—	4.0, Dawn Evans, James Madison	1.6, t-14 2.7, Kelly McManmon, STJ

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Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	78.6	2	83.4, Connecticut	7	85.9, Oral Roberts	75.1, 2 81.5, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	61.6	11	47.4, Connecticut	136	46.9, Connecticut	63.9, 10 47.5, Connecticut
Scoring Margin	+17.0	2	+36.0, Connecticut	15	+36.5, Connecticut	+11.2, 2 +33.9, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.706 (449-636)	8	.758, DePaul	99	.810, Northern Iowa	.747 (227-304), 3 .763, Georgetown
FG Percentage	.453 (804-1773)	2	.520, Connecticut	20	.519, Connecticut	.453 (416-919), 2 .510, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.399 (641-1605)	12	.310, Connecticut	189	.309, Connecticut	.421 (358-851), 10 .300, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.345 (143-415)	2	.358, St. John's	72	.406, Ohio State	.328 (67-204), 4 .401, St. John's
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.312 (111-356)	9	.247, Connecticut	154	.242, Savannah State	.319 (59-185), 8 .233, Connecticut
3-Point FG Made	5.1	7	7.6, Villanova	148	10.3, Morehead State	4.5, 10 7.7, Villanova
Rebounding	39.5	9	45.0, Syracuse	not kept		35.9, 11 43.0, Connecticut
Opponent Rebounding	36.1	7	30.7, Connecticut	not kept		36.3, t-7 31.9, Connecticut
Rebounding Margin	+3.4	7	+12.3, Connecticut	74	+14.8, Liberty	(-0.4), 12 +11.1, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	14.1	8	17.2, Syracuse	not kept		12.6, 11 16.3, Georgetown
Defensive Rebounds	25.4	8	29.9, Connecticut	not kept		23.3, t-11 29.9, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	3.8	8	5.8, West Virginia	115	7.4, Baylor	3.3, 9 6.0, Connecticut
Assists	18.3	2	19.7, Connecticut	6	19.6, Connecticut	17.5, 2 19.1, Connecticut
Steals	13.0	2	13.5, Georgetown	4	16.0, Oral Roberts	11.3, 2 11.7, Georgetown
Turnover Margin	+6.4	2	+8.6, Georgetown	10	+8.68, Georgetown	+5.3, 3 +6.3, Georgetown
Turnover Average	16.8	not kept		111	12.4, New Mexico	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.1	2	1.3, Connecticut	11	1.35, Connecticut	1.1, 2 1.3, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	17.2	not kept		183	12.7, Connecticut	not kept
Won-Loss Percentage	.893	not kept		8	1.000, two tied	not kept

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**2009-10 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 25-3 (Home: 14-0, Away: 8-3, Neutral: 3-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 12-3**

----- Notre Dame Highs -----

Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 15	4/7		ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 102-57	W1	1-0		Bruszewski-19	Bruszewski-10	two with 6	9,080
Nov. 19	5/6	21/21	at Michigan State ^{BTN}	W 68-67	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Schrader-14	Novosel-3	5,274
Nov. 22	5/6		IONA	W 80-45	W3	3-0		Diggins-17	Schrader-9	two with 4	8,511
Nov. 26	5/6	23/24	(1) vs. San Diego State ^{FCS B}	W 84-79	W4	4-0		Diggins-21	two with 7	Lechlitner-6	506
Nov. 27	5/6		(1) vs. South Carolina ^{FCS B}	W 78-55	W5	5-0		Lechlitner-15	Barlow-6	Barlow-4	577
Nov. 28	5/6	20/17	(1) vs. Oklahoma ^{FCS B}	W 81-71	W6	6-0		Diggins-16	two with 7	Mallory-5	711
Dec. 2	5/6		EASTERN MICHIGAN	W 69-59	W7	7-0		two with 15	Novosel-8	Novosel-5	8,024
Dec. 8	3/4		IPFW	W 96-60	W8	8-0		Bruszewski-18	Schrader-8	Bruszewski-5	7,776
Dec. 12	3/4		VALPARAISO	W 88-47	W9	9-0		Mallory-22	Schrader-8	Lechlitner-6	8,326
Dec. 20	4/4		CHARLOTTE	W 90-31	W10	10-0		Barlow-19	Barlow-8	Mallory-7	8,821
Dec. 29	3/3		at Central Florida ^{CBS C}	W 85-52	W11	11-0		Mallory-16	Schrader-7	Lechlitner-6	809
Dec. 31	3/3	18/16	VANDERBILT ^{CBS C}	W 74-69	W12	12-0		Schrader-18	Schrader-14	Mallory-5	9,149 (c)
Jan. 4	3/3		at Purdue ^{ESPN2}	W 79-75	W13	13-0		Lechlitner-20	two with 8	two with 4	10,453
Jan. 9	3/3		• VILLANOVA ^{BIG EAST TV}	W 81-46	W14	14-0	1-0	Diggins-18	two with 4	two with 3	8,917
Jan. 12	3/3		• SOUTH FLORIDA	W 81-64	W15	15-0	2-0	Schrader-18	Schrader-13	Barlow-5	8,097
Jan. 16	3/3	1/1	• at Connecticut ^{ESPN}	L 46-70	L1	15-1	2-1	Peters-12	Schrader-9	two with 2	10,167 (c)
Jan. 19	4/5		• at Louisville ^{CBS C}	W 78-60	W1	16-1	3-1	Diggins-20	Schrader-10	Bruszewski-7	6,324
Jan. 24	4/5	16/11	• WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPN}	W 74-66	W2	17-1	4-1	Schrader-16	Schrader-12	Barlow-7	9,149 (c)
Jan. 27	3/3		• PROVIDENCE	W 84-59	W3	18-1	5-1	Schrader-14	Schrader-9	two with 5	7,708
Jan. 30	3/3		• at Syracuse	W 74-73	W4	19-1	6-1	Diggins-21	Peters-7	Diggins-6	3,436
Feb. 1	3/3		• at Rutgers ^{ESPN2}	W 75-63	W5	20-1	7-1	Diggins-14	Schrader-9	Lechlitner-4	3,648
Feb. 6	3/3		• PITTSBURGH	W 86-76	W6	21-1	8-1	Diggins-23	Diggins-10	Diggins-6	9,149 (c)
Feb. 9	4/3		• at Cincinnati	W 66-50	W7	22-1	9-1	Schrader-16	two with 8	Bruszewski-4	472
Feb. 14	4/3		• DEPAUL ^{ESPN2}	W 90-66	W8	23-1	10-1	Bruszewski-25	two with 7	Barlow-8	9,149 (c)
Feb. 16	4/3	22/23	• at St. John's	L 71-76	L1	23-2	10-2	Diggins-20	Peters-14	Lechlitner-4	1,350
Feb. 20	4/3	14/12	• at Georgetown	L 66-76	L2	23-3	10-3	Barlow-21	Barlow-8	Diggins-4	2,417 (c)
Feb. 23	7/8		• MARQUETTE	W 82-67	W1	24-3	11-3	Lechlitner-23	Peters-9	Diggins-9	9,149 (c)
Feb. 27	7/8		• at Seton Hall	W 72-47	W2	25-3	12-3	Schrader-12	two with 8	Lechlitner-5	887
March 1			• CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m.							

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS CS = Game televised live on CBS College Sports

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

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

FCS B = Game webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

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

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

2009-10 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	168,036	6,001	10,453 (1/4 - PUR)
Home:	121,005	8,643	9,149 (five times)
Away:	45,237	4,112	10,453 (1/4 - PUR)
Neutral:	1,794	598	711 (11/28 - OU)



2009-10 Statistics

All Games: 25-3 (Home: 14-0, Away: 8-3, Neutral: 3-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	28-23	808-28.9	134-300	.447	29-83	.349	87-112	.777	42	74	116	4.1	68-0	84	74	16	63	384	13.7
Barlow, Ashley	28-28	792-28.3	106-242	.438	45-119	.378	68-84	.810	58	93	151	5.4	47-0	68	51	6	70	325	11.6
Schrader, Lindsay	26-26	657-25.3	125-219	.571	0-1	.000	51-91	.560	58	126	184	7.1	31-0	40	47	5	18	301	11.6
Bruszewski, Becca	27-26	524-19.4	105-213	.493	7-27	.259	37-56	.661	39	53	92	3.4	69-2	42	35	13	20	254	9.4
Lechlitner, Melissa	28-28	819-29.3	87-224	.388	26-58	.448	34-40	.850	10	43	53	1.9	36-1	95	77	4	36	234	8.4
Mallory, Brittany	28-2	562-20.1	70-189	.370	26-83	.313	49-66	.742	29	62	91	3.3	51-0	68	51	4	52	215	7.7
Peters, Devereaux	18-0	320-17.8	42-96	.438	0-1	.000	25-38	.658	34	69	103	5.7	53-0	17	22	24	23	109	6.1
Novosel, Natalie	28-4	445-15.9	55-124	.444	6-18	.333	41-57	.719	23	40	63	2.3	46-0	49	49	5	39	157	5.6
Williamson, Erica	27-2	294-10.9	37-67	.552	0-1	.000	34-55	.618	22	45	67	2.5	37-0	17	20	18	8	108	4.0
Solomon, Erica	11-0	107-9.7	12-31	.387	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.3	18-0	10	9	7	7	37	3.4
Miller, Fraderica	13-0	110-8.5	14-21	.667	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	15	13	28	2.2	13-0	9	16	2	15	31	2.4
Turner, Kaila	17-0	104-6.1	12-29	.414	2-12	.167	5-8	.625	1	13	14	0.8	7-0	11	11	0	7	31	1.8
Christiansen, Alena	14-1	45-3.2	5-15	.333	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	0.6	4-0	0	3	0	5	14	1.0
Watson, Kellie	1-0	13-13.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0
Team									55	66	121	4.3				5			
Notre Dame	28	5600	804-1773	.453	143-415	.345	449-636	.706	396	710	1106	39.5	482-3	511	470	105	364	2200	78.6
Opponents	28	5600	641-1605	.399	111-356	.312	333-490	.680	339	671	1010	36.1	530-15	361	650	100	243	1726	61.6

BIG EAST Games Only: 12-3 (Home: 7-0, Away: 5-3)

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	15-14	449-29.9	74-162	.457	16-46	.348	50-64	.781	20	37	57	3.8	39-0	48	37	7	34	214	14.3
Schrader, Lindsay	13-13	326-25.1	63-105	.600	0-0	.000	25-44	.568	26	63	89	6.8	13-0	19	21	3	7	151	11.6
Barlow, Ashley	15-15	457-30.5	55-128	.430	24-67	.358	34-38	.895	26	52	78	5.2	31-0	40	29	5	39	168	11.2
Lechlitner, Melissa	15-15	461-30.7	53-128	.414	13-29	.448	19-20	.950	7	19	26	1.7	19-1	52	45	2	15	138	9.2
Bruszewski, Becca	15-14	301-20.1	57-121	.471	2-12	.167	17-25	.680	15	26	41	2.7	40-1	23	13	8	10	133	8.9
Peters, Devereaux	15-0	277-18.5	36-74	.486	0-1	.000	22-33	.667	26	59	85	5.7	43-0	12	20	16	19	94	6.3
Mallory, Brittany	15-2	302-20.1	25-89	.281	10-39	.256	26-32	.813	13	27	40	2.7	27-0	34	24	2	26	86	5.7
Novosel, Natalie	15-0	217-14.5	28-58	.483	2-5	.400	16-21	.762	9	15	24	1.6	16-0	23	22	1	12	74	4.9
Solomon, Erica	1-0	10-10.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	1	0	2	4	4.0
Williamson, Erica	15-1	153-10.2	18-34	.529	0-1	.000	16-25	.640	14	18	32	2.1	18-0	8	14	5	3	52	3.5
Miller, Fraderica	1-0	5-5.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
Turner, Kaila	10-0	28-2.8	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	0.5	2-0	2	2	0	1	6	0.6
Christiansen, Alena	8-1	15-1.9	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	1-0	0	2	0	0	4	0.5
Team									32	27	59	3.9				2			
Notre Dame	15	3000	416-919	.453	67-204	.328	227-304	.747	189	350	539	35.9	250-2	262	232	49	170	1126	75.1
Opponents	15	3000	358-851	.421	59-185	.319	184-265	.694	187	357	544	36.3	267-7	207	312	49	125	959	63.9

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

SCORING.....	2200.....	1726
Points per game.....	78.6.....	61.6
Scoring margin.....	+16.9.....	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	804-1773.....	641-1605
Field goal pct.....	.453.....	.399
3-POINT FG-ATT.....	143-415.....	111-356
3-point FG pct.....	.345.....	.312
3-point FG made/gm.....	5.1.....	4.0
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	449-636.....	333-490
Free throw pct.....	.706.....	.680
FT made/gm.....	16.0.....	11.9
REBOUNDS.....	1106.....	1010
Rebounds per game.....	39.5.....	36.1
Rebounding margin.....	+3.4.....	-
ASSISTS.....	511.....	361
Assists per game.....	18.3.....	12.9
TURNOVERS.....	470.....	650
Turnovers per game.....	16.8.....	23.2
Turnover margin.....	+6.4.....	-
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.1.....	0.6
STEALS.....	364.....	243
Steals per game.....	13.0.....	8.7
BLOCKS.....	105.....	100
Blocks per game.....	3.8.....	3.6

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	1094	1106	2200
Opponents	848	878	1726

Notre Dame's Largest ...

LEAD
Overall: 59 (90-31 final vs. Charlotte, 12/20)
BIG EAST: 37 (75-38 at 4:16-2nd vs. Villanova, 1/9)
DEFICIT
Overall: 28 (31-59 at 8:15-2nd at Connecticut, 1/16)
BIG EAST: same
MARGIN OF VICTORY
Overall: 59 (90-31 vs. Charlotte, 12/20)
BIG EAST: 35 (81-46 vs. Villanova, 1/9)
MARGIN OF DEFEAT
Overall: 24 (46-70 at Connecticut, 1/16)
BIG EAST: same
HALFTIME LEAD
Overall: 29 (43-14 vs. Charlotte, 12/20)
BIG EAST: 21 (43-22 vs. Villanova, 1/9)
HALFTIME DEFICIT
Overall: 23 (19-42 at Connecticut, 1/16)
BIG EAST: same
HOME CROWD
Overall: 9,149 (sellout), five times
BIG EAST: 9,149 (sellout), four times
ROAD CROWD
Overall: 10,453 (at Purdue, 1/4)
BIG EAST: 10,167 (at Connecticut, 1/16)
NEUTRAL CROWD
Overall: 711 (vs. Oklahoma, 11/28)
BIG EAST: n/a

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

SCORING.....	1126.....	959
Points per game.....	75.1.....	63.9
Scoring margin.....	+11.2.....	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	416-919.....	358-851
Field goal pct.....	.453.....	.421
3-POINT FG-ATT.....	67-204.....	59-185
3-point FG pct.....	.328.....	.319
3-point FG made/gm.....	4.5.....	3.9
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	227-304.....	184-265
Free throw pct.....	.747.....	.694
FT made/gm.....	15.1.....	12.3
REBOUNDS.....	539.....	544
Rebounds per game.....	35.9.....	36.3
Rebounding margin.....	(-0.4).....	-
ASSISTS.....	263.....	207
Assists per game.....	17.5.....	13.8
TURNOVERS.....	232.....	312
Turnovers per game.....	15.5.....	20.8
Turnover margin.....	+5.3.....	-
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.1.....	0.7
STEALS.....	170.....	125
Steals per game.....	11.3.....	8.3
BLOCKS.....	49.....	49
Blocks per game.....	3.3.....	3.3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	544	582	1126
Opponents	465	494	959



**2009-10 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists**

Opponent	Solomon	Diggins	Watson	Miller	Peters	Turner	Barlow	Novosel	Mallory	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	Christiansen	Williamson
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	INJ	14-8-5	0-1-1	11-7-2	INJ	2-1-2	15-5-2	10-4-6	10-6-3	0-4-6	11-2-2	19-10-2	INJ	10-5-0
at Michigan State	2-2-0	9-1-2	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	18-7-2	6-1-3	5-2-1	7-3-2	12-14-1	5-5-1	DNP	4-1-0
IONA	0-0-1	17-4-3	INJ	2-1-1	INJ	2-1-1	8-5-3	8-3-0	9-4-3	7-2-4	6-9-4	14-3-1	3-1-0	4-1-0
(1) vs. San Diego State	6-4-1	21-6-3	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	7-7-3	2-2-1	15-2-1	8-4-6	16-7-1	7-0-1	DNP	2-2-1
(1) vs. South Carolina	9-4-1	12-4-2	INJ	0-4-0	INJ	0-0-1	14-6-4	3-3-0	2-3-0	15-1-1	8-5-2	11-4-0	0-0-0	4-1-2
(1) vs. Oklahoma	7-4-2	16-4-4	INJ	DNP	INJ	DNP	12-6-0	8-2-1	15-7-5	5-1-4	11-6-0	7-7-1	DNP	0-0-0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	0-0-0	15-6-1	INJ	0-2-0	INJ	DNP	5-5-3	7-8-5	5-3-2	8-0-4	15-7-1	14-6-1	DNP	DNP
IPFW	DNP	9-3-0	INJ	6-6-2	INJ	5-2-3	12-0-3	10-6-4	9-4-3	2-2-0	14-8-3	18-2-5	0-1-0	11-4-2
VALPARAISO	DNP	6-4-3	INJ	4-4-2	INJ	3-1-0	11-6-3	12-4-2	22-3-1	3-0-6	9-8-2	11-7-3	0-1-0	7-5-1
CHARLOTTE	8-0-1	9-6-5	INJ	2-2-1	INJ	11-4-1	19-8-1	8-2-1	8-4-7	2-3-0	4-6-0	4-3-2	5-1-0	10-5-1
at Central Florida	1-0-0	12-4-0	INJ	2-2-0	2-2-0	2-0-1	15-2-1	8-3-2	16-4-0	3-1-6	11-7-1	8-1-2	2-1-0	3-1-1
VANDERBILT	0-0-1	15-7-4	INJ	0-0-1	7-8-2	DNP	8-8-2	1-0-1	8-5-5	14-3-3	18-14-0	3-3-0	DNP	0-4-0
at Purdue	0-0-1	15-2-4	*	2-0-0	6-8-3	DNP	13-8-1	0-1-0	5-4-3	22-3-1	15-2-4	ILL	DNP	1-6-1
• VILLANOVA	4-0-2	18-2-2	*	2-0-0	6-4-1	2-4-1	7-3-2	6-1-1	8-0-3	11-0-3	5-3-2	7-1-1	2-1-0	3-1-0
• SOUTH FLORIDA	DNP	14-4-1	*	INJ	2-4-2	0-0-0	9-11-5	12-2-1	7-1-4	11-1-4	18-13-2	8-4-4	0-0-0	0-1-2
• at Connecticut	DNP	6-1-2	*	INJ	12-8-0	2-0-0	10-6-0	0-1-1	3-1-1	0-1-1	6-9-2	4-1-0	DNP	3-3-0
• at Louisville	DNP	20-3-2	*	INJ	6-5-0	0-0-0	18-7-3	3-2-0	0-0-1	14-0-2	12-10-2	5-6-7	0-0-0	0-0-0
• WEST VIRGINIA	DNP	15-3-3	*	INJ	0-3-0	DNP	10-4-7	8-2-1	5-4-1	12-1-2	16-12-0	8-6-0	DNP	0-0-0
• PROVIDENCE	DNP	10-3-4	*	INJ	8-4-0	0-0-1	10-2-4	12-4-5	3-1-1	9-3-5	14-9-3	10-3-0	0-1-0	8-3-0
• at Syracuse	DNP	21-6-6	*	INJ	5-7-2	DNP	19-2-0	0-0-2	11-2-4	2-3-5	5-6-0	7-1-0	DNP	4-3-0
• at Rutgers	DNP	14-4-1	*	INJ	11-5-0	DNP	9-4-2	2-0-1	0-4-1	12-3-4	10-9-0	13-2-0	DNP	4-5-0
• PITTSBURGH	DNP	23-10-6	*	INJ	6-5-0	INJ	5-5-2	6-0-3	6-3-2	6-2-4	18-6-4	10-1-3	DNP	6-3-1
• at Cincinnati	DNP	9-4-2	*	INJ	4-2-0	0-0-0	11-3-0	3-3-1	2-8-3	6-1-2	16-4-0	14-8-4	0-0-0	1-1-2
• DEPAUL	DNP	18-3-3	*	INJ	8-7-0	0-0-0	9-6-8	8-3-3	6-7-4	9-4-2	2-0-2	25-2-2	0-0-0	5-3-0
• at St. John's	DNP	20-2-0	*	INJ	9-14-2	0-0-0	10-6-2	4-0-0	17-5-2	2-2-4	INJ	5-1-0	DNP	4-1-0
• at Georgetown	DNP	9-4-4	*	INJ	2-0-1	0-0-0	21-8-3	2-2-2	9-2-2	11-3-3	INJ	4-0-0	DNP	8-4-0
• MARQUETTE	DNP	8-6-9	*	INJ	7-9-1	DNP	11-3-0	2-0-1	5-1-3	23-1-6	17-6-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	2-3-3
• at Seton Hall	DNP	9-2-3	*	INJ	8-8-3	2-1-0	9-8-2	6-4-1	4-1-2	10-1-5	12-2-2	8-2-2	0-0-0	4-1-0
• CONNECTICUT														

• = BIG EAST Conference game // 1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) // * = no longer on team

Starting Lineups

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

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Game	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N15 ARK.-PINE BLUFF	64/26	41/15	26/14	16/6	47/19
N19 at Michigan State	30/44	23/13	15/17	2/0	20/23
N22 IONA	30/14	34/10	19/2	10/2	37/8
N26 vs. San Diego State	52/48	24/19	13/11	28/18	44/7
N27 vs. South Carolina	34/16	21/13	17/8	6/3	18/25
N28 vs. Oklahoma	36/44	25/23	15/7	14/26	30/9
D2 EASTERN MICHIGAN	38/28	18/14	6/8	6/8	12/13
D8 IPFW	62/12	37/11	15/4	18/2	41/22
D12 VALPARAISO	34/22	36/14	21/14	2/0	48/24
D20 CHARLOTTE	32/20	44/13	20/7	6/4	52/6
D29 at Central Florida	50/16	36/17	12/6	8/4	36/16
D31 VANDERBILT	34/42	11/23	22/10	2/6	16/13
J4 at Purdue	*	16/6	10/7	*	15/18
J9 VILLANOVA	44/14	40/8	4/6	6/2	33/20
J12 SOUTH FLORIDA	42/36	30/20	5/9	6/2	21/11
J16 at Connecticut	28/44	21/28	12/10	7/10	20/7
J19 at Louisville	32/36	18/11	9/13	2/4	9/5
J24 WEST VIRGINIA	30/28	19/23	20/8	4/2	13/10
J27 PROVIDENCE	52/26	24/18	17/10	8/4	31/13
J30 at Syracuse	20/38	23/16	14/17	8/17	20/15
F1 at Rutgers	34/34	17/9	10/11	10/12	17/12
F6 PITTSBURGH	46/34	9/12	17/16	4/2	24/20
F9 at Cincinnati	42/22	21/14	20/8	0/4	10/6
F14 DEPAUL	50/28	27/16	11/8	10/8	27/8
F16 at St. John's	38/30	26/14	9/13	4/16	17/8
F20 at Georgetown	24/30	10/23	6/22	8/6	12/54
F23 MARQUETTE	30/26	27/19	7/7	8/4	27/18
F27 at Seton Hall	50/26	19/10	12/10	6/6	24/11
M1 CONNECTICUT					

* - points not tracked by home statistics crew



2009-10 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
102 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	46 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Points/Game	79 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	31 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
58 (1st) vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	19 (1st) at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Points/Half	50 (2nd) by San Diego State (11/26/09)	14 (1st) by Charlotte (12/20/09)
42 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	18 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Field Goals Made	31 by Pittsburgh (2/6/10)	13 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
79 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	47 at Georgetown (2/20/10)	Field Goal Attempts	69 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	41 by Villanova (1/9/10)
.578 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	.269 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	FG Percentage	.492 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)	.245 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
10 at Syracuse (1/30/10)	1, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/27/10)	3-Point FG Made	11 by IPFW (12/8/09)	1, three times (MR: by Rutgers, 2/1/10)
29 at Syracuse (1/30/10)	3 at Seton Hall (2/27/10)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	7, four times (MR: by Cincinnati, 2/9/10)
.571 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	.111 at UCF (12/29/09)	3-Point FG Percentage	.600 by West Virginia (1/24/10)	.100 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
26 at Rutgers (2/1/10)	7 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Free Throws Made	23 by Syracuse (1/30/10)	1 by Villanova (1/9/10)
35 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	12 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Free Throw Attempts	37 by Syracuse (1/30/10)	2 by Villanova (1/9/10)
.889 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	.520 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	FT Percentage	.917, twice (MR: by Valparaiso, 12/12/09)	.333 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
58 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	25 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	Rebounds	49 by Syracuse (1/30/10)	26 by Seton Hall (2/27/10)
31 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	7 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Assists	20, twice (MR: by Rutgers, 2/1/10)	4 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
24 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	6, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 2/20/10)	Steals	17 by Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	3, twice (MR: by Louisville, 1/19/10)
10, twice (MR: at St. John's, 2/16/10)	0 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	Blocked Shots	9 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	0 by Louisville (1/19/10)
27 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	9, three times (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10)	Turnovers	43 by Charlotte (12/20/09)	10, twice (MR: by Georgetown, 2/20/10)
27 at Syracuse (1/30/10)	7 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	Fouls	26 by Rutgers (2/1/10)	11 by Cincinnati (2/9/10)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	25 by Becca Bruszewski vs. DePaul (2/14/10)	32 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goals Made	10 by Becca Bruszewski vs. DePaul (2/14/10)	12 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goal Attempts	18 by Skylar Diggins at Syracuse (1/30/10)	25 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.833 (5-6), twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader at Louisville, 1/19/10)	1.000 (5-5) by Chelsea Cole of Pittsburgh (2/6/10)
3-Point Field Goals Made	5 by Ashley Barlow at Georgetown (2/20/10)	6 by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse (1/30/10)	9 by Rekevia Brown of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Ashley Barlow at Rutgers, 2/1/10)	1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Kelly McManmon of St. John's, 2/16/10)
Free Throws Made	10 by Skylar Diggins at St. John's (2/16/10)	10, twice (MR: by Adria Crawford of Georgetown, 2/20/10)
Free Throw Attempts	12 by Skylar Diggins at St. John's (2/16/10)	12 by Shenneika Smith of St. John's (2/16/10)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Natalie Novosel vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	1.000 (7-7) by Jodi Howell of Purdue (1/4/10)
Rebounds	14, three times (MR: by Devereaux Peters at St. John's, 2/16/10)	13, twice (MR: by Kandice Green of Seton Hall, 2/27/10)
Assists	9 by Skylar Diggins vs. Marquette (2/23/10)	9 by Sarah Miles of West Virginia (1/24/10)
Steals	6, twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow at St. John's, 2/16/10)	6, twice (MR: by Jene Morris of San Diego State, 11/26/09)
Blocked Shots	6 by Devereaux Peters at St. John's (2/16/10)	4 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Turnovers	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	10 by Sam Quigley of DePaul (2/14/10)
Minutes Played	38, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Georgetown, 2/20/10)	40, four times (MR: by Sam Quigley of DePaul, 2/14/10)

**2009-10 Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall		3-Point		FT-A		Rebs.		PF-DQ				1 - 2	Tot
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	A	TO	B	S			
N15	NOTRE DAME ARK.-PINE BLUFF	hW	102-57	42-79	.532	5-16	.313	13-25	.520	25-33-58	16-0	31	27	2	21	58-44	102
N19	NOTRE DAME at Michigan State (21/21)	aW	68-67	22-65	.338	5-16	.313	19-25	.760	15-29-44	20-0	12	17	6	9	41-27	68
N22	NOTRE DAME IONA	hW	80-45	28-66	.424	8-20	.400	16-24	.667	16-25-41	18-0	21	15	2	21	38-42	80
N26	NOTRE DAME vs. San Diego State (23/24)	n1W	84-79	32-63	.508	3-11	.273	17-32	.531	13-27-40	19-0	18	20	4	13	44-40	84
N27	NOTRE DAME vs. South Carolina	n1W	78-55	31-66	.470	5-18	.278	11-20	.550	16-25-41	20-0	13	11	4	9	44-34	78
N28	NOTRE DAME vs. Oklahoma (20/17)	n1W	81-71	30-67	.448	8-19	.421	13-17	.765	12-29-41	18-0	17	19	2	9	41-40	81
D2	NOTRE DAME EASTERN MICHIGAN	hW	69-59	25-62	.403	4-15	.267	15-20	.750	9-34-43	20-1	17	19	4	11	35-34	69
D8	NOTRE DAME IPFW	hW	96-60	37-64	.578	6-11	.545	16-25	.640	12-27-39	17-0	25	20	5	22	41-55	96
D12	NOTRE DAME VALPARAISO	hW	88-47	28-57	.491	8-18	.444	24-35	.686	15-31-46	18-0	23	22	4	17	45-43	88
D20	NOTRE DAME CHARLOTTE	hW	90-31	29-66	.439	8-20	.400	24-27	.889	19-30-49	14-0	20	26	3	24	43-47	90
D29	NOTRE DAME at UCF	aW	85-52	31-61	.508	1-9	.111	22-34	.647	13-20-33	17-0	14	17	5	21	44-41	85
D31	NOTRE DAME VANDERBILT (18/16)	hW	74-69	27-72	.375	7-17	.412	13-24	.542	26-30-56	17-0	19	16	10	7	40-34	74
J4	NOTRE DAME at Purdue	aW	79-75	26-66	.394	8-21	.381	19-23	.826	16-20-36	18-0	18	9	5	10	36-43	79
J9	• NOTRE DAME VILLANOVA	hW	81-46	32-61	.525	4-7	.571	13-16	.813	7-18-25	7-0	18	9	0	19	43-38	81
J12	• NOTRE DAME SOUTH FLORIDA	hW	81-64	33-72	.458	4-14	.286	11-17	.647	20-27-47	16-0	25	14	2	9	37-44	81
J16	• NOTRE DAME at Connecticut (1/1)	aL	46-70	18-67	.269	3-19	.158	7-12	.583	20-19-39	17-0	7	19	1	13	19-27	46
J19	• NOTRE DAME at Louisville	aW	78-60	29-58	.500	6-15	.400	14-17	.824	11-22-33	18-0	17	15	3	7	37-41	78
J24	• NOTRE DAME WEST VIRGINIA (16/11)	hW	74-66	25-55	.455	3-12	.250	21-29	.724	13-24-37	13-0	14	17	2	10	31-43	74
J27	• NOTRE DAME PROVIDENCE	hW	84-59	32-66	.485	4-9	.444	16-23	.696	16-21-37	16-0	23	17	1	11	35-49	84
J30	• NOTRE DAME at Syracuse	aW	74-73	24-62	.387	10-29	.345	16-23	.696	13-21-34	27-1	19	18	3	17	53-21	74
F1	• NOTRE DAME at Rutgers	aW	75-63	23-57	.404	3-9	.333	26-33	.788	13-25-38	18-1	9	18	2	10	31-44	75
F6	• NOTRE DAME PITTSBURGH	hW	86-76	31-61	.508	3-11	.273	21-29	.724	11-27-38	12-0	25	9	7	6	45-41	86
F9	• NOTRE DAME at Cincinnati	aW	66-50	27-62	.435	2-8	.250	10-13	.769	15-20-35	15-0	14	13	2	11	32-34	66
F14	• NOTRE DAME DePAUL	hW	90-66	33-67	.493	5-17	.294	19-24	.792	14-24-38	19-0	24	15	2	17	42-48	90
F16	• NOTRE DAME at St. John's (22/23)	aL	71-76	25-69	.362	4-11	.364	17-20	.850	11-26-37	22-0	10	13	10	11	32-39	71
F20	• NOTRE DAME at Georgetown (14/12)	aL	66-76	23-47	.489	7-20	.350	13-15	.867	8-23-31	22-1	15	21	4	6	30-36	66
F23	• NOTRE DAME MARQUETTE	hW	82-67	31-61	.508	8-20	.400	12-16	.750	8-29-37	19-0	23	21	4	12	41-41	82
F27	• NOTRE DAME at Seton Hall	aW	72-47	30-54	.556	1-3	.333	11-17	.647	9-24-33	9-0	20	13	6	11	36-36	72

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Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	10
Lindsay Schrader	7 (27)
Ashley Barlow	3 (26)
Becca Bruszewski	3 (8)
Melissa Lechlitner	3 (9)
Brittany Mallory	2 (3)
Devereaux Peters	1 (1)

LEADING REBOUNDER

Lindsay Schrader	12 (52)
Devereaux Peters	7 (13)
Ashley Barlow	6 (26)
Becca Bruszewski	3 (6)
Brittany Mallory	3 (4)
Skylar Diggins	1
Natalie Novosel	1 (1)
Kaila Turner	1

LEADER IN ASSISTS

Melissa Lechlitner	10 (43)
Skylar Diggins	6
Ashley Barlow	4 (26)
Brittany Mallory	4 (6)
Natalie Novosel	4 (6)
Lindsay Schrader	4 (22)
Becca Bruszewski	2 (6)

GAMES STARTED

Ashley Barlow	28 (91)
Melissa Lechlitner	28 (60)
Becca Bruszewski	26 (57)
Lindsay Schrader	26 (117)
Skylar Diggins	23
Natalie Novosel	4 (4)
Brittany Mallory	2 (5)
Erica Williamson	2 (53)
Alena Christiansen	1 (1)

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	26
Notre Dame	39

Becca Bruszewski	11 (13)
Erica Williamson	7 (19)
Lindsay Schrader	6 (7)
Ashley Barlow	5 (8)
Brittany Mallory	4 (4)
Natalie Novosel	3 (4)
Skylar Diggins	1
Melissa Lechlitner	1 (1)
Devereaux Peters	1 (1)

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	15
Notre Dame	10

Skylar Diggins	5
Melissa Lechlitner	2 (2)
Ashley Barlow	1 (8)
Becca Bruszewski	1 (3)
Brittany Mallory	1 (1)

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	0

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	1

Team (administrative)	1
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FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	2

Ashley Barlow	1
Becca Bruszewski	1

THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	31
Notre Dame	38

Skylar Diggins	10
Ashley Barlow	7
Lindsay Schrader	5
Brittany Mallory	4
Becca Bruszewski	3
Erica Solomon	3
Natalie Novosel	2
Devereaux Peters	1
Melissa Lechlitner	1
Kaila Turner	1
Erica Williamson	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Brittany Mallory	13
Devereaux Peters	13
Skylar Diggins	5
Erica Williamson	4
Natalie Novosel	1
Erica Solomon	1

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	421 (15.0 ppg.)
Notre Dame	721 (25.8 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

Opponents	22
Notre Dame	7

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	21
Notre Dame	7

Becca Bruszewski	6/26 (.231)
Erica Williamson	1/2 (.500)

FIRST SCORE

Opponents	13
Notre Dame	15

Becca Bruszewski	6
Ashley Barlow	3
Skylar Diggins	2
Melissa Lechlitner	2
Natalie Novosel	1
Lindsay Schrader	1

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	7
Notre Dame	28

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

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

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

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

LARGEST ND LEAD

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

LARGEST ND DEFICIT

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

LARGEST ND WIN

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

LARGEST ND DEFEAT

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE ND PTS

20 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

15 by Connecticut (1/16/10)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

15 (11/15 - 1/12)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

2 (2/16 - 2/20)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout), five times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

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

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

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

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

Double-Figure Points

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	18	76
Becca Bruszewski	11	34
Skylar Diggins	19	19
Melissa Lechlitner	11	43
Brittany Mallory	7	16
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Natalie Novosel	5	14
Devereaux Peters	2	17
Lindsay Schrader	18	74
Erica Solomon	-	7
Kaila Turner	1	1
Erica Williamson	3	21

Double-Figure Rebounds

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

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

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	4	11
Becca Bruszewski	1	1
Skylar Diggins	5	5
Melissa Lechlitner	-	4
Brittany Mallory	4	4
Natalie Novosel	1	1
Devereaux Peters	1	3
Lindsay Schrader	-	3
Erica Williamson	-	2

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

Double-Doubles

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	-	4
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
19 pts/10 reb vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/15		
Devereaux Peters	-	1
Lindsay Schrader	5	16
12 pts/14 reb at Michigan State, 11/19		
18 pts/14 reb vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31		
18 pts/13 reb vs. South Florida, 1/12		
12 pts/10 reb at Louisville, 1/19		
16 pts/12 reb vs. West Virginia, 1/24		
Skylar Diggins	1	1
23 pts/10 reb vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6		
Erica Williamson	-	4

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Alena Christiansen	2-2	1.000
Melissa Lechlitner	12-14	.857
Erica Solomon	6-7	.857
Ashley Barlow	10-13	.769
Becca Bruszewski	3-4	.750
Kaila Turner	3-4	.750
Skylar Diggins	17-23	.739
Natalie Novosel	8-11	.727
Devereaux Peters	8-12	.667
Lindsay Schrader	13-20	.650
Brittany Mallory	12-19	.632
Erica Williamson	9-19	.474
Fraderica Miller	1-5	.200
'09-10 Team Totals	104-154	.675



The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

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

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Crystal Erwin (9-9) vs. Washington, 12/11/04
ND shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54) at Seton Hall, 2/27/10
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08
ND shot 60 percent/game: 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08
ND shot 65 percent/game: 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) vs. Xavier, 2/9/85
ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 35 percent/game: see 30 percent/game
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: 33.8 (22-65) at Michigan State, 11/19/09
ND shot 55 percent/half: 57.7 (15-26), 1st half at Seton Hall, 2/27/10
ND shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half
ND shot 65 percent/half: 66.7 (18-27), 2nd half vs. Georgetown, 1/10/09
ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 57.1 (16-28) and 58.3 (21-36) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 22.9 (8-35), 1st half at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 30 percent/half: see 25 percent/half

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

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

FREE THROW SHOOTING

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

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (13) and Ashley Barlow (11) vs. South Florida, 1/12/10
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95
ND had 60 rebounds: 60 at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08
ND had 20 offensive rebounds: 20 at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 26 vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Skylar Diggins (23/10) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10

Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Lindsay Schrader (12/10) at Louisville, 1/19/10; (16/12) vs. West Virginia, 1/24/10
Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (17/11) vs. Missouri State, 3/21/04; (27/12) vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04; (22/12) vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04
Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02
Points & assists: Megan Duffy (12/10) vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05
Points & assists/consecutive games: Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00
Two players had double-doubles: Ashley Barlow (20p/12r) and Charel Allen (14p/11r) vs. SMU, 3/23/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Three players had double-doubles: Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05
15 points and 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
20 points and 10 rebounds: Skylar Diggins (23/10) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10
20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Megan Duffy vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05
Player had 10 assists/consecutive games: Megan Duffy (11 vs. Rutgers, 1/23/05; 10 vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)
Player had 15 assists: Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87
ND had 30 assists: 31 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND had fewer than 10 assists: 9 at Rutgers, 2/1/10
ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: see blocked 6 shots
Player blocked 6 shots: Devereaux Peters at St. John's, 2/16/10
Player blocked 10 shots: Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 10 shots: 10 at St. John's, 2/16/10
ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 0 shots: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

STEALS

Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND had 20 steals: 21 at UCF, 12/29/09

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: see 25 or more and won
ND committed 25 or more and won: 26 vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09
ND committed 30 or more: 30 at Colorado, 11/15/03
ND committed fewer than 10: 9 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10
ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 9 at Purdue, 1/4/10; 9 vs. Villanova, 1/9/10
ND committed fewer than 5: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (23p/10r/6a) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Ashley Barlow (3FG/0:34.2 2nd) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07
Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/17/09
Played more than 40 minutes: 41 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed vs. West Virginia, 31-44 with 19:25 left in 2nd half and won, 74-66, 1/24/10
ND rallied from a 15-point deficit to win: trailed at Vanderbilt, 28-46 with 15:56 to play and won, 59-57, 12/30/08
ND scored 20 straight points: 20-0 run vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08

OVERTIME

ND played an OT game: at Michigan (L, 59-63), 12/10/08
ND played two overtimes: at UCLA (W, 93-91), 11/30/97
ND won an OT game: vs. Oklahoma (79-75), 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND won an OT game at home: vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06
ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07
ND lost an OT game: see played an OT game

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Connecticut (70-46), 1/16/10
Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll
Defeated top-10 opponent: vs. #10/9 Purdue (67-58), 12/6/06
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #6/7 Rutgers (63-47), 1/23/05





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Keisha Hampton (28), DePaul, 2/14/10
Player scored 30 points: Jene Morris (32), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Player scored 35 points: Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 20 points: Shenneika Smith (23) and Da'Shena Stevens (21) at St. John's, 2/16/10
Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 25 points: Jene Morris (32) and Quenese Davis (25), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
None in double figures: Georgia Southern, 11/25/08 (three with eight points)
One in double figures: Maria Getty (10), Villanova, 1/9/10
Five in double figures: Janae Stokes (16), Jazmine Sepulveda (15), Porche Grant (14), Jessica Lawson (12) and Shantia Grace (11) at South Florida, 2/17/09
Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94
Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half
Scored 60 points/half: 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98
Scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 14 (1st half), Charlotte, 12/20/09
Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 18 (1st half) at Cincinnati, 2/9/10
Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 31, Charlotte, 12/20/09

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: see 60 percent/game
Shot 55 percent/game: see 60 percent/game
Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08
Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53), Charlotte, 12/20/09
Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game
Shot 50 percent/half: 52.2 (12-23), 2nd half at Cincinnati, 2/9/10
Shot 55 percent/half: 55.6 (15-27), 1st half at Purdue, 1/4/10
Shot 60 percent/half: 62.5 (15-24), 2nd half by Minnesota, 3/22/09
Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.8 (14-26) and 56.0 (14-25) at Marquette, 1/23/07
Shot below 20 percent/half: 19.2 (5-26), 2nd half by South Carolina, 11/27/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Shot below 25 percent/half: 24.0 (6-25), 1st half by Charlotte, 12/20/09
Shot below 30 percent/half: 25.0 (7-28), 2nd half by Charlotte, 12/20/09
Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 24.0 (6-25) and 25.0 (7-28) by Charlotte, 12/20/09

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Courtney Weibel, Marquette, 2/23/10
Player made 6 three-pointers: Anne Boese, IPFW, 12/8/09
Player made 7 three-pointers: Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Janae Stokes (14) and Jazmine Sepulveda (10) at South Florida, 2/17/09
Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09
Did not make a three-pointer: 0 at LSU, 11/16/08
Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 55.6 (5-9) at St. John's, 2/16/10
Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (9-15) by West Virginia, 1/24/10

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Adria Crawford (10) at Georgetown, 2/20/10
Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02
Player attempted 15 free throws: Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)
Player made 10 for 10 or better: Epiphany Prince (12-12), Rutgers, 1/27/09
Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) by Valparaiso, 12/12/09
Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) by Charlotte, 12/20/09
Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98
Made fewer than five FTs: 3 (attempted 4) at Seton Hall, 2/27/10
Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07
Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 4 (made 3) at Seton Hall, 2/27/10

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Shayla Scott (18) at Pittsburgh, 2/3/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Da'Shena Stevens (11) and Shenneika Smith (10) at St. John's, 2/16/10
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska)
Had 50 rebounds: 56 by Pittsburgh, 2/10/08
Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 15 at Syracuse, 1/30/10 (SU 49, ND 34)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Kandice Green (12/13) at Seton Hall, 2/27/10
Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06
Two players had double-doubles: Shenneika Smith (23p/10r) and Da'Shena Stevens (21p/11r) at St. John's, 2/16/10
Three players had double-doubles: Mary Raese (24p/10r), Mary Westerwelle (11p/10r) and Netra McGrew (10p/10a), Idaho, 3/21/86 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

15 points and 15 rebounds: Courtney Paris (24/16), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
20 points and 10 rebounds: Shenneika Smith (23/10) and Da'Shena Stevens (21/11) at St. John's, 2/16/10
20 points and 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08
Player had 15 assists: Veronica Petry (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 at Seton Hall, 2/27/10

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Courtney Paris (5), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots
Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07
Blocked 0 shots: at Louisville, 1/19/10

STEALS

Player had 5 steals: Angel Robinson (5), Marquette, 2/23/10
Player had 7 steals: Angel McCoughtry (8), Louisville, 2/11/09
Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy (10), Georgetown, 1/29/00
Had 15 steals: 17, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Sam Quigley, DePaul, 2/14/10
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 20 at Marquette, 1/13/09
Committed 25 turnovers or more: 25, DePaul, 2/14/10
Committed 30 turnovers or more: 34, Villanova, 1/9/10
Committed 35 turnovers or more: 36 at UCF, 12/29/09
Committed 40 turnovers or more: 43, Charlotte, 12/20/09
Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03
Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Angel Robinson (19p/9r/6a) at Marquette, 1/13/09
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Kelly Mazzante (jumper/0:46), Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Played every minute: Sam Quigley, DePaul, 2/14/10
Played more than 40 minutes: Jessica Minnfield (45) at Michigan, 12/10/08
Rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: Villanova, 3/8/09 (ND led 15-5 with 9:18 left in 1st half, UV won 58-47) (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: 11 by West Virginia (42-31), 1/24/10
Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 23 at Connecticut (42-19), 1/16/10
Led ND by 25 or more points: 28 by Connecticut (59-31 at 8:15 of 2nd half), 1/16/10

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: 35 — at ND 81, Villanova 46, 1/9/10
ND won by 30-plus points on the road: 33 — ND 85, at UCF 52, 12/29/09
ND won by 40-plus points: see 50
ND won by 50-plus points: 59 — at ND 90, Charlotte 31, 12/20/09
ND won by 60-plus points: 78 — ND 113, Liberty 35, 11/24/89 (@ Orlando, Fla.)
ND lost by 10-19 points: 10 — at Georgetown 76, ND 66, 2/20/10
ND lost by 10-19 points at home: 10 — Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09
ND lost by 20-29 points: 24 — at Connecticut 70, ND 46, 1/16/10
ND lost by 20-29 points at home: 24 — Tennessee 87, at ND 63, 1/5/08
ND lost by 30-plus points: 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02



2009-10 Box Scores

GAME 1 #4/7 Notre Dame 102, Ark.-Pine Bluff 57 November 15, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Holmes	35	4-14	2-5	4-9	5	2	3	14
Smith	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	0	1	4
Okumabua	21	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	3	3	2
Slaton	35	2-8	0-2	2-2	3	5	2	6
Brown	31	4-9	4-9	0-0	4	1	3	12
Hammond	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	3	0
Blanks	6	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Walker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Vaughn	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	23	3-8	0-2	0-2	5	3	2	6
Cooper	0+	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Abrams	21	5-12	0-2	3-3	3	0	2	13
Gentry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					7			
Totals	200	21-68	6-23	9-16	38	14	21	57

Notre Dame (102)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	22	8-14	0-1	3-4	10	2	1	19
Barlow	16	5-8	2-3	3-3	5	2	3	15
Novosel	24	4-8	0-1	2-4	4	6	3	10
Lechtitner	23	0-6	0-1	0-0	4	6	0	0
Schrader	21	5-7	0-0	1-5	2	2	0	11
Diggins	23	6-10	1-2	1-3	8	5	1	14
Watson	13	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	0
Miller	20	5-8	0-0	1-2	7	2	3	11
Turner	11	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	2
Mallory	19	4-7	2-4	0-0	6	3	1	10
Williamson	8	4-6	0-0	2-4	5	0	2	10
Team					5			
Totals	200	42-79	5-16	13-25	58	31	16	102

Ark.-Pine Bluff	34	23	-	57
Notre Dame	58	44	-	102

FG Pct: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 30.9, Notre Dame 53.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 26.1, Notre Dame 31.3. **FT Pct:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 56.3, Notre Dame 52.0. **Turnovers:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 33, Notre Dame 27. **Blocked Shots:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 4 (Abrams 2), Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 17 (Slaton 6), Notre Dame 21 (Mallory 6). **Attendance:** 9,080.

NOTES: Notre Dame had a school-record eight players score in double figures, eclipsing the old standard of seven double-digit scorers that was first set on Feb. 6, 1997 vs. Syracuse (90-73 win at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 win at Georgetown. ... Notre Dame improves to 25-8 (.758) all-time in season openers, including a 20-3 (.870) record in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and an active 15-game winning streak that mirrors the program's membership in the BIG EAST (1995-96 to present). ... The Irish also raise their record in home openers to 25-8 (.759), with a 19-4 (.826) mark in the McGraw era. ... Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the 179th different opponent in the 33-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball, with the Irish moving to 40-5 (.889) against new opponents since joining the BIG EAST, and a 20-1 (.952) record since 2000-01 and a current 15-game winning streak. ... Notre Dame now has won 18 consecutive home games vs. first-time opponents. ... The Irish topped the 100-point mark for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two calendar years (104-86 at Georgetown on Jan. 19, 2008; 102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008). ... Notre Dame hits the century mark at home for the first time since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish toppled Cleveland State, 107-65. ... Notre Dame's 45-point margin of victory was its third-largest in a season opener, topped only by a 113-35 win over Liberty at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando on Nov. 24, 1989, and a 98-50 win over Miami (Ohio) on Nov. 9, 2007, in the opening round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center. ... Notre Dame's 31 assists were the most for the Irish in a single game since Nov. 20, 2000, when they also recorded 31 assists in a 95-65 win over Arizona at the Joyce Center, leading the way for Notre Dame on that night was current Irish assistant coach Nileve Ivey, who had a double-double with 14 points and 11 assists. ... Becca Bruszewski logged her second career double-double. ... Fraderica Miller posted new career highs with 11 points and seven rebounds. ... Brittany Mallory saw her first action since suffering a torn ACL in her left knee on Dec. 10, 2008 at Michigan and had a career-high six steals. ... Natalie Novosel earned her first career start and dished out a career-high six assists. ... the crowd of 9,080 for the regular-season debut of the newly-renovated Purcell Pavilion was the 14th-highest attendance in arena history and the largest home crowd ever for a Notre Dame women's basketball season opener.

GAME 2 #5/6 Notre Dame 68, #21 Michigan State 67 November 19, 2009 Breslin Center (East Lansing, Mich.)

Notre Dame (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	21	2-10	0-3	1-2	5	1	1	5
Barlow	34	4-10	3-5	7-10	7	2	0	18
Novosel	12	2-4	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	6
Lechtitner	34	2-9	1-3	2-2	3	2	2	7
Schrader	34	6-14	0-0	0-1	14	1	3	12
Solomon	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Diggins	25	1-6	0-0	7-8	1	2	2	9
Miller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Mallory	17	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	1	1	5
Williamson	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	4
Team					8			
Totals	200	22-65	5-16	19-25	44	12	20	68

Michigan State (67)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jefferson	20	2-6	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	4
Johnson	34	5-7	1-2	3-4	12	3	5	14
DeHaan	25	7-16	0-1	6-9	8	1	1	20
Washington	18	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	4
Thomas, B.	30	0-7	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2
Thomas, J.	11	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	8
Piechowski	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Poole	21	3-5	0-2	2-4	1	0	2	8
Wilson	7	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4
Keane	19	0-4	0-1	1-2	5	4	5	1
Aitch	11	1-8	0-0	0-0	6	1	1	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	26-64	1-7	14-22	45	13	22	67

Notre Dame	41	27	-	68
Michigan State	33	34	-	67

FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.8, Michigan State 40.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 31.3, Michigan State 14.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.0, Michigan State 63.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Michigan State 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Williamson 2), Michigan State 9 (DeHaan 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Barlow, Novosel, Lechtitner 2), Michigan State 6 (Keane 3). **Technical Foul:** Team (ND). **Attendance:** 5,274.

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its first win over a ranked opponent since Feb. 8, 2009, when the Fighting Irish defeated visiting No. 25 DePaul, 62-59 at the former Joyce Center. ... it's also the first road win for Notre Dame at a ranked team since Dec. 30, 2008, when the Fighting Irish capped a school-record 18-point comeback for a 59-57 win at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt. ... Notre Dame earns its first win at Michigan State since Dec. 21, 1998, when the Fighting Irish defeated the Spartans, 75-64 at the Breslin Center. ... Notre Dame claims its second consecutive win over MSU and trims the Spartans' all-time series lead to 8-6 (Michigan State's record books add one more MSU win to the total in a game that was played before Notre Dame's program achieved varsity status in 1977-78). ... eight of the 14 series games between the Fighting Irish and Spartans have been decided by single digits, including a pair of overtime contests (both MSU wins). ... Notre Dame improves to 21-9 (.700) in its last 30 true road games, dating back to the start of the 2007-08 season. ... the Fighting Irish have won 12 of their last 18 games against Big Ten Conference opponents, and are 39-48 (.448) all-time against that league. ... Notre Dame moves to 53-20 (.726) all-time against Michigan schools, with a 33-8 (.805) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era. ... fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader logged her 12th career double-double, tying current assistant coach Nileve Ivey's school record for career double-doubles by a guard set from 1996-2001. ... Schrader's 14 rebounds were one off her career of 15 boards, set on Jan. 31, 2009 in a win over Cincinnati at the former Joyce Center. ... Notre Dame's technical foul was assessed for having six players on the floor (substitute heard clock horn sound erroneously and stepped onto floor while game was in progress).

GAME 3 #5/6 Notre Dame 80, Iona 45 November 22, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Iona (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ford	22	2-7	2-4	2-2	2	3	3	8
Ivkovic	25	2-3	0-1	3-6	2	2	4	7
McLean	32	4-5	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	10
Fregosi	26	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0
Cook	36	5-13	2-6	0-0	10	0	3	12
Bacic	12	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0
Paligoric	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Scannell	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Hubbard	6	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Kochanek	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Flagg	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Schoof	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kopp	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lutz	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	2	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	15-42	6-16	9-13	30	11	20	45

Notre Dame (80)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	21	4-6	2-2	4-6	3	1	1	14
Barlow	23	3-11	1-6	1-2	5	3	1	8
Novosel	23	2-7	1-1	3-4	3	0	2	8
Lechtitner	27	3-7	1-3	0-0	2	4	2	7
Schrader	19	3-6	0-0	0-1	9	4	1	6
Solomon	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Diggins	25	4-12	1-3	8-10	4	3	3	17
Miller	11	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	2
Turner	12	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	2
Mallory	15	4-6	1-2	0-0	4	3	4	9
Christiansen	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	3
Williamson	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4
Team					7			
Totals	200	28-66	8-20	16-24	41	21	18	80

Iona	24	21	-	45
Notre Dame	38	42	-	80

FG Pct: Iona 35.7, Notre Dame 42.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Iona 37.5, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** Iona 69.2, Notre Dame 66.7. **Turnovers:** Iona 33, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Iona 4, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Iona 6 (Cook 3), Notre Dame 21 (Barlow, Novosel 5). **Attendance:** 8,511.

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its second 35-point win in three games this season, having defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff by 45 points (102-57) back on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion. ... the Fighting Irish tied their season high by forcing 33 opponent turnovers, having also reached that mark against UAB. ... similarly, Notre Dame tied the 21-steal total it originally posted against Arkansas-Pine Bluff. ... Iona's 45 points are the fewest allowed by Notre Dame since March 7, 2009, when the Fighting Irish ousted St. John's, 62-45, in the second round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship in Hartford, Conn. ... it's the fewest points allowed by Notre Dame in a regular season game since Dec. 20, 2008, when the Fighting Irish toppled Loyola-Chicago, 89-45 at the former Joyce Center. ... Notre Dame also extends its run of success against New York schools, rising to 46-4 (.920) all-time against the Empire State, including a 25-0 record at home; what's more 22 of those 25 home wins have been by double digits. ... the Fighting Irish are 3-0 all-time against Iona (2-0 at home), and 7-0 all-time against Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference teams (3-0 at home). ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins scored a career-high 17 points, the highest output for a Notre Dame reserve to date in this young season. ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her career high with five steals against Iona, having first set that mark at Providence on Feb. 28, 2009. ... sophomore guard Fraderica Miller also tied her career high with three steals, after having three thefts on Dec. 20, 2008 vs. Loyola-Chicago. ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow registered at least five steals for the ninth time in her career. ... Barlow now has 210 career steals, moving her past both Chanel Allen (206 from 2004-08) and Katrina Gaitner (207 from 1993-97) into seventh place on the Notre Dame career charts. ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen knocked down her first career basket, a three-pointer with 12 seconds to play.





2009-10 Box Scores

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

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

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

San Diego State (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bradley	28	5-8	0-0	2-4	8	3	4	12
Johnson	14	1-7	0-0	1-2	3	1	5	3
Davis, C.	31	0-6	0-2	0-0	7	5	3	0
Davis, Q.	40	9-18	0-1	7-8	9	5	2	25
Morris	36	12-25	4-8	4-4	5	0	3	32
Williams	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Duffy, All.	32	2-5	0-0	0-2	6	0	5	4
Chambers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Tutt	8	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	1	0	3
Team					4			
Totals	200	29-69	4-11	17-24	43	15	25	79

Notre Dame (84)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0	1	4	7
Barlow	23	3-6	0-1	1-2	7	3	1	7
Novosel	16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2	1	1	2
Lechlitner	35	3-6	0-1	2-4	4	6	2	8
Schrader	32	7-12	0-1	2-3	7	1	0	16
Solomon	12	1-7	0-0	4-7	4	1	2	6
Diggins	29	9-16	2-4	1-3	6	3	3	21
Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	21	4-5	1-2	6-8	2	1	3	15
Williamson	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	32-63	3-11	17-32	40	18	19	84

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

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

Notre Dame (78)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	11	5-9	0-1	1-1	4	0	4	11
Diggins	27	6-11	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	12
Barlow	29	5-12	2-6	2-4	6	4	0	14
Lechlitner	28	6-12	2-4	1-2	1	1	0	15
Schrader	23	4-7	0-0	0-3	5	2	3	8
Solomon	15	2-2	0-0	5-6	4	1	3	9
Miller	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0
Turner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Novosel	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	3	0	1	3
Mallory	20	1-5	0-3	0-0	3	0	2	2
Christiansen	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williamson	15	1-2	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	31-66	5-18	11-20	41	13	20	78

South Carolina (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stephens	15	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	2
May	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2
Kennedy	30	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	3	1	3
Sutton	29	3-9	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	8
Nainima	27	4-10	2-6	5-7	1	2	2	15
Wilson	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	1
Falohun	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0
Bone	28	5-14	0-0	4-4	8	0	1	14
Walker	10	1-5	0-0	2-4	2	0	1	4
Bruner	14	0-3	0-1	3-6	8	0	3	3
Newton	19	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	3
Team					3			
Totals	200	16-50	4-11	19-27	34	7	21	55

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

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

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

Oklahoma (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Roethlisberger	32	4-10	2-5	1-1	6	3	2	11
Thompson	33	6-10	0-1	0-0	5	2	3	12
Olajuwon	25	4-10	0-0	3-4	7	0	2	11
Stevenson	35	1-6	0-4	0-0	4	4	2	2
Robinson	36	11-15	0-0	4-4	3	6	4	26
Willis	8	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	3
Cloman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Hartman	14	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
McFarland	14	3-4	0-0	0-3	3	0	1	6
Team					2			
Totals	200	30-61	3-12	8-12	31	16	16	71

Notre Dame (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	20	3-9	1-3	0-0	7	1	2	7
Diggins	32	6-12	4-6	0-0	4	4	4	16
Barlow	30	4-8	1-3	3-3	6	0	1	12
Lechlitner	33	2-8	1-3	0-0	1	4	2	5
Schrader	27	3-7	0-0	5-8	6	0	2	11
Solomon	15	3-6	0-0	1-1	4	2	3	7
Novosel	14	3-5	0-1	2-2	2	1	2	8
Mallory	26	6-12	1-3	2-3	7	5	2	15
Williamson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	30-67	8-19	13-17	41	17	18	81

Oklahoma	33	38	-	71
Notre Dame	41	40	-	81

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

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





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GAME 7 #5/6 Notre Dame 69, Eastern Michigan 59 December 2, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Eastern Michigan (59) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Thomas 26 1-7 0-0 0-1 6 3 4 2 ... Redditt 34 2-9 0-0 0-0 6 0 4 4 ...

Notre Dame (69) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Bruszewski 22 6-8 1-2 1-3 6 1 5 14 ... Diggins 29 5-12 0-4 5-5 6 1 4 15 ...

Eastern Michigan 27 32 - 59 Notre Dame 35 34 - 69

FG Pct: Eastern Michigan 32.3, Notre Dame 40.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Eastern Michigan 13.3, Notre Dame 26.7. FT Pct: Eastern Michigan 65.2, Notre Dame 75.0. Turnovers: Eastern Michigan 21, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Eastern Michigan 6 (Redditt 3), Notre Dame 4 (Bruszewski 2). Steals: Eastern Michigan 11 (Thomas 4), Notre Dame 11 (Barlow 4). Attendance: 8,024.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 7-0 start for the second consecutive season and the fourth time in the program's 33-year history, all in this decade (2000-01, 2004-05, 2008-09, 2009-10) ... the Fighting Irish improve to 4-0 all-time against Eastern Michigan (2-0 at home, where the teams were meeting for the first time since Dec. 15, 1982) ... Notre Dame is 35-14 (.714) all-time against the current Mid-American Conference alignment, with a 21-4 (.820) record at home; the Fighting Irish also rise to 20-5 (.800) against the MAC in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and 12-1 (.923) at home ... Notre Dame now has won 18 consecutive games against current MAC schools since an 87-64 loss to Northern Illinois on March 10, 1995, in the semifinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now Horizon League) Tournament, when both ND and NIU were members of that conference ... the Fighting Irish have won 11 of their last 12 games against Michigan schools and are 54-20 (.730) all-time against the Great Lakes State, with a 34-8 (.810) record in the McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish have forced at least 20 turnovers in all seven games this season ... on the night she was honored in a post-game ceremony for logging her 500th win at Notre Dame, McGraw coached both her 700th career game at the University (now 503-197, .719) and her 300th contest at Purcell Pavilion (now 249-51, .830) ... Notre Dame has not trailed by more than five points at any time in its first seven games this season (56-51, 10:16 of 2nd half at #21 Michigan State on Nov. 19); since that MSU game, the largest Fighting Irish deficit has been one possession (three points) ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her career high with eight rebounds, matching the mark she set exactly one year ago in last year's 83-63 win at Eastern Michigan ... Novosel's five assists also were one off her career high, set on Nov. 15 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Purcell Pavilion, and her 32 minutes played were one shy of the personal-best total she had in last season's win at EMU ... Eastern Michigan came into the game shooting .394 from the three-point line (43-of-109) before the Notre Dame defense held the Eagles to a .133 three-point percentage (2-of-15) ... during the past six seasons (2004-09), Paradise Jam champions have traditionally suffered from a case of "island hangover", with three of 11 recent tournament winners losing in their next game after returning from the Virgin Islands (2004 - Rutgers lost at Old Dominion, 69-61; 2005 - Minnesota lost at New Mexico, 62-44; 2009 - Rutgers lost at home to Temple, 62-51), while four others won by 15 points or fewer (2006 - Marquette won at Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 74-63; 2007 - Wake Forest won at Northwestern, 60-45; 2008 - Wisconsin won at home vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 71-69 in double overtime; 2009 - Notre Dame won at home vs. Eastern Michigan, 69-59).

GAME 8 #3/4 Notre Dame 96, IPFW 60 December 8, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

IPFW (60) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Rosado 22 1-12 0-1 6-6 7 0 3 8 ... Ivanova 19 0-3 0-0 0-0 2 0 2 0 ... Reed 29 1-5 1-5 0-0 2 2 1 3 ...

Notre Dame (96) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Bruszewski 23 7-12 0-0 4-6 2 5 3 18 ... Diggins 25 4-8 1-1 0-0 3 0 2 9 ... Barlow 24 5-7 2-3 0-0 0 3 0 12 ...

IPFW 28 32 - 60 Notre Dame 41 55 - 96

FG Pct: IPFW 35.8, Notre Dame 57.8. 3-PT FG Pct: IPFW 50.0, Notre Dame 54.5. FT Pct: IPFW 91.7, Notre Dame 64.0. Turnovers: IPFW 31, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: IPFW 22 (Williamson 3), Notre Dame 5 (Williamson 3). Steals: IPFW 11 (Zuppe 3), Notre Dame 22 (Bruszewski, Mallory 4). Attendance: 7,776.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to an 8-0 start for the second time in school history, following a 23-0 debut in 2000-01, the season in which the Fighting Irish won their first national championship ... the Fighting Irish are 4-0 all-time against IPFW, and 7-0 all-time against the current Summit League alignment ... IPFW was the first of three in-state opponents for Notre Dame, with the Fighting Irish moving to 115-32 (.782) all-time against Indiana schools and 56-11 (.836) at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame also has won 10 consecutive games against in-state opponents (six in a row at home) since a 54-51 loss at home to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006 ... the Fighting Irish posted their third 35-point win of the season, having similarly defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff (102-57) and Iona (80-45) ... for the third time in four home games this season, Notre Dame forced at least 30 opponent turnovers ... the Fighting Irish also have caused at least 20 opponent turnovers in all eight games this season ... Notre Dame nabbed a season-high 22 steals, one shy of its high-water mark in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) ... Notre Dame shot a season-best .578 from the floor, its highest field goal percentage since Nov. 23, 2008, when the Fighting Irish connected at a blistering .646 clip in a 102-54 win at Boston College ... Notre Dame also posted a season-high .545 three-point percentage, its sharpest shooting effort from distance since going 7-of-8 (.875) outside the arc in the aforementioned win at BC ... the Fighting Irish scored 55 second-half points, their best total in the final 20 minutes since Jan. 19, 2008, when they chalked up 56 second-half points in a 104-86 win at Georgetown ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski dished out a career-high five assists and tied her personal best with four steals ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel came off the bench to tie her season high with 10 points ... senior center Erica Williamson dropped in a season-best 11 points and added a season-high three blocks ... freshman guard Kaila Turner notched a season-best five points (including her first career three-pointer) and three assists ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 18th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,198 points, passing Krissi Davis (1,194 from 1987-91) ... Barlow also took over sole possession of sixth place on the school's career steals list with 223 thefts, passing Megan Duffy (220 from 2002-06) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader jumped into a tie for 20th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring chart with former teammate Courtney LaVerne (2002-06), with both players tallying 1,150 points under the Golden Dome ... sophomore guard Fraderica Miller tied her career highs with two assists and one block.

GAME 9 #3/4 Notre Dame 88, Valparaiso 47 December 12, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Valparaiso (47) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Kenney 22 6-11 0-0 0-0 6 0 2 12 ... Varner 15 0-1 0-1 5-6 2 0 3 5 ... Zabellewicz 4 0-3 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 ...

Notre Dame (88) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Bruszewski 22 5-8 0-1 1-2 7 3 3 11 ... Diggins 25 2-6 1-1 1-2 4 3 1 6 ... Barlow 21 2-6 2-4 5-8 6 3 2 11 ...

Valparaiso 22 25 - 47 Notre Dame 45 43 - 88

FG Pct: Valparaiso 29.3, Notre Dame 49.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Valparaiso 20.0, Notre Dame 44.4. FT Pct: Valparaiso 91.7, Notre Dame 68.6. Turnovers: Valparaiso 29, Notre Dame 22. Blocked Shots: Valparaiso 4 (Moore 2), Notre Dame 4 (Williamson 2). Steals: Valparaiso 9 (Varner, Gick, Richards 2), Notre Dame 17 (Miller 5). Attendance: 8,326.

NOTES: Notre Dame's current nine-game winning streak is its longest since a 10-game run from Nov. 20, 2007-Jan. 2, 2008 ... the Fighting Irish improve to 23-0 all-time against Valparaiso (11-0 at home), with its 41-point margin being the largest in South Bend since Dec. 17, 1995 (90-44 ND win) ... the Fighting Irish also have held the Crusaders to fewer than 60 points in 21 of 23 series meetings, while topping that 60-point mark themselves in 16 of 23 series contests ... Notre Dame now is 116-21 (.784) all-time against in-state opponents, with a 57-11 (.838) home record and active 11-game winning streak (seven in a row at home) ... the Fighting Irish are 104-14 (.881) all-time against current Horizon League members, with a 53-5 (.914) record at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish tied a school record with their fourth 35-point win of the season, matching last year's mark ... after allowing IPFW to make 11-of-22 three-pointers, Notre Dame clamped down at the three-point line against Valparaiso, holding the Crusaders to 2-of-10 from beyond the arc ... the Fighting Irish also held the Horizon League's top scorer, Valparaiso's Betsy Adams (17.1 ppg. at tipoff), scoreless in 30 minutes of action (0-8 FG, 0-3 3FG) ... Notre Dame limited the Crusaders to an opponent season-low 22 points in the first half and held Valparaiso to an opponent season-low .293 field goal percentage for the game ... Notre Dame tied its season high with eight three-pointers and set new season bests for free throws made and attempted ... Brittany Mallory becomes the sixth different player to lead the Fighting Irish in scoring this season, and the second to do so off the bench; Skylar Diggins scored a season-high 21 points (then the most by a Notre Dame player this year) as a reserve in an 84-79 win over #23/24 San Diego State on Nov. 26 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands ... Mallory not only set a new career high in scoring, but also tied a personal best for field goals made, set a new career high for field goal attempts and logged her first career "point-a-minute" game ... Mallory is the second Notre Dame player this season with a "point-a-minute" effort, following Becca Bruszewski's 11 points in 11 minutes vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27 ... Natalie Novosel scored a season-high 12 points ... Fraderica Miller nabbed a career-high five steals ... for the third time this year, Melissa Lechlitner dished out a season-high six assists ... Lindsay Schrader made her 100th career start, becoming the 12th player in school history to reach that milestone (and the first since Jacqueline Batteast in 2004-05).





2009-10 Box Scores

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

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

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

Charlotte	14	17	-	31
Notre Dame	43	47	-	90

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

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame	44	41	-	85
UCF	29	23	-	52

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

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

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

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

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

Vanderbilt	34	35	-	69
Notre Dame	40	34	-	74

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

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





2009-10 Box Scores

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

Notre Dame (79) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 26-66 8-21 19-23 36 18 18 79

Purdue (75) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 27-55 4-10 17-25 37 20 16 75

Notre Dame 36 43 - 79
Purdue 39 36 - 75

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

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

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

Villanova (46) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 18-41 9-19 1-2 29 14 13 46

Notre Dame (81) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 32-61 4-7 13-16 25 18 7 81

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

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

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

South Florida (64) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 24-53 4-9 12-17 30 16 21 64

Notre Dame (81) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 33-72 4-14 11-17 47 25 16 81

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

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

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





2009-10 Box Scores

GAME 16

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

Notre Dame (46)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	18	1-7	0-3	2-2	1	0	3	4
Diggins	34	2-13	2-7	0-0	1	2	2	6
Barlow	30	4-13	1-6	1-2	6	0	2	10
Lechlitner	25	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Schrader	27	3-9	0-0	0-0	9	2	1	6
Peters	21	6-11	0-0	0-2	8	0	3	12
Turner	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Novosel	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Mallory	19	0-6	0-3	3-4	1	1	3	3
Williamson	14	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	3
Team					8			
Totals	200	18-67	3-19	7-12	39	7	17	46

Connecticut (70)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moore	31	8-18	1-7	3-4	11	3	1	20
Charles	33	9-12	0-0	5-5	13	1	3	23
Hayes	30	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	8	2	0
Doty	33	3-9	1-7	0-0	4	1	0	7
Greene	31	5-11	0-0	3-4	4	2	3	13
Fernandes	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Buck	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Gardler	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Dixon	17	0-1	0-1	3-4	5	3	0	3
Faris	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
McLaren	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	4
Team					1			
Totals	200	27-60	2-18	14-17	45	19	12	70

Notre Dame 19 27 - 46
Connecticut 42 28 - 70

FG Pct: Notre Dame 26.9, Connecticut 45.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 15.8, Connecticut 11.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 58.3, Connecticut 82.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Connecticut 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Connecticut 7 (Moore, Hayes 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Diggins 5), Connecticut 9 (Hayes, Greene 3). **Attendance:** 10,167 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame sees its 15-game winning streak snapped, ending the third-longest string in school history (tied with a similar run in 1990-91) and the second-longest streak to start a season in program annals (the 2000-01 club was the last to have success strings of a longer length, opening 23-0) ... the Fighting Irish suffer their first road loss since last year's 76-66 loss at Connecticut, and fall to 23-10 on the road in the past two-plus seasons (2007-08 to present) ... entering the game, Notre Dame had not trailed by more than 10 points (23-13 at Purdue on Jan. 4) at any time all season ... the Fighting Irish were held to 46 points, their lowest scoring total since Jan. 24, 2006 (a 69-43 loss at #10/9 Rutgers) ... Notre Dame also shot a season-low .269 from the field ... the Fighting Irish trailed at halftime for only the second time all year (also at Purdue on Jan. 4) ... Notre Dame posted double-digit steals for the 11th time this season ... the Fighting Irish collected at least 20 offensive rebounds for the fourth time this year ... Notre Dame drops to 2-14 all-time against top-ranked opponents ... the Fighting Irish now are 4-23 in the series against Connecticut, with a 1-12 series record on the road ... junior forward Devereaux Peters became the seventh different leading scorer for Notre Dame this season, and the seventh different scoring leader in the past nine games ... Peters tallied a season-high 12 points (her best output since Nov. 16, 2008, when she also scored 12 at #24/22 LSU in the State Farm Tip-Off Classic) and tied her season best with eight rebounds ... Peters' six field goals made also tied her career high that she set three times before (most recently in the LSU game last year) ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into a tie for 14th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,290 points, matching Megan Duffy's total from 2002-06 ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader rose to 16th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring chart with 1,236 points, passing Mary Beth Schueth, who scored 1,233 points from 1981-85 ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins recorded a career-high five steals, after notching four on two other occasions this season (most recently vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands).

GAME 17

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

Notre Dame (78)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	25	2-6	0-0	1-2	6	7	4	5
Diggins	30	8-13	2-4	2-2	3	2	3	20
Barlow	33	6-13	2-8	4-4	7	3	2	18
Lechlitner	35	6-9	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	14
Schrader	32	5-6	0-0	2-3	10	2	0	12
Peters	15	2-5	0-0	2-2	5	0	4	6
Turner	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	18	0-3	0-1	3-4	2	0	2	3
Mallory	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0
Christiansen	0+	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					0			
Totals	200	29-58	6-15	14-17	33	17	18	78

Louisville (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Rainey	26	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	4
Reid	38	8-16	0-0	7-10	9	0	2	23
Hines	39	4-8	0-0	2-2	6	4	4	10
Harper	29	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	5	2
Burke	38	6-14	3-5	1-2	5	2	1	16
Rucker	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2
Burton	14	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	3
Story	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Taylor	4	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	0	1	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	23-51	3-7	11-17	29	9	19	60

Notre Dame 37 41 - 78
Louisville 37 23 - 60

FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Louisville 45.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 40.0, Louisville 42.9. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 82.4, Louisville 64.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Louisville 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Louisville 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Peters 2), Louisville 3 (Burton 2). **Attendance:** 6,324.

NOTES: Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw becomes the 19th NCAA Division I coach to record 600 career wins, and ties former Saint Peter's coach Mike Granelli for 10th on the list of fastest D-I coaches to 600 victories (both McGraw and Granelli hit the mark in game #839) McGraw now has a career record of 600-239 (.715) in her 28th season as a collegiate coach, including a 512-198 (.721) record in 23 years at Notre Dame ... the Fighting Irish now are 53-14 (.791) in "bounce back" games (first after a double-digit loss) since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, with a 78-31 (.716) record in "bounce back" games during the McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... Notre Dame ties its all-time series with Louisville at 4-4, while earning its third win in four tries at Louisville ... the 18-point margin is the largest by either team in the series (previous: 69-54 ND win at Louisville on Feb. 21, 1994), with the four prior BIG EAST matchups all decided by 10 points or fewer ... Notre Dame improves to 24-10 (.706) on the road during the past two-plus seasons (since the start of the 2007-08 campaign), including a 4-1 record this year ... the Fighting Irish forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 14th time in 17 games this season ... Notre Dame trailed by 12 points in the first half (33-21) before coming back for the victory, the second double-digit rally for the Fighting Irish this season (trailed by 10 at Purdue on Jan. 4 before winning 79-75) ... Notre Dame shoots 50 percent or better from the field for the sixth time this year ... the Fighting Irish posted at least four double-figure scorers in a game for the ninth time this season (9-0 record) ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins registers her second 20-point game of the year, having tossed in a career-high 21 points against #23/24 San Diego State on Nov. 26 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands (ironically, that was the day McGraw earned her 500th win at Notre Dame) ... fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader logs her fourth double-double of the season, and 15th of her career ... Schrader moves into a tie for ninth place on the Notre Dame career rebounds list with 730 boards, matching Kristi Davis' output from 1987-91 ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski dished out a career-high seven assists, two more than her previous best set on Dec. 8 vs. IPFW ... Bruszewski also earned her first career "5-5-5" game with five points, six rebounds and seven assists ... Bruszewski is the seventh different Fighting Irish player to lead the team in assists in a game this season ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow takes over sole possession of 14th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,308 points, passing Megan Duffy (1,290 from 2002-06).

GAME 18

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

West Virginia (66)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ali	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Bussie	26	3-8	0-0	3-5	4	0	5	9
Miles	36	4-12	1-2	0-0	1	9	5	9
Repella	40	9-17	5-7	1-2	7	2	4	24
Campbell	35	4-9	2-4	2-2	9	0	3	12
House	34	3-8	1-2	1-2	4	4	1	8
Richards	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Burton	14	1-2	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	2
Team					1			
Totals	200	25-59	9-15	7-12	34	15	22	66

Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	26	3-8	0-2	2-2	6	0	3	8
Diggins	30	6-13	1-2	2-5	3	3	3	15
Barlow	36	2-7	0-2	6-7	4	7	3	10
Lechlitner	31	4-12	2-5	2-2	1	2	1	12
Schrader	32	6-8	0-0	4-8	12	0	1	16
Peters	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0
Novosel	11	3-4	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	8
Mallory	15	1-3	0-1	3-3	4	1	1	5
Williamson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	25-55	3-12	21-29	37	14	13	74

West Virginia 42 24 - 66
Notre Dame 31 43 - 74

FG Pct: West Virginia 42.4, Notre Dame 45.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** West Virginia 60.0, Notre Dame 25.0. **FT Pct:** West Virginia 58.3, Notre Dame 72.4. **Turnovers:** West Virginia 20, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** West Virginia 2, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** West Virginia 13 (Bussie 5), Notre Dame 10 (Diggins, Barlow 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame and West Virginia came into the game as two of only seven teams in the country with one loss or fewer ... for the second consecutive season, the Fighting Irish have registered five wins over ranked opponents, their highest total since the 2004-05 season, when they had seven Top 25 victories ... WVU is the highest AP-ranked opponent (#16) Notre Dame has defeated since March 25, 2008, when the Fighting Irish downed #14 Oklahoma, 79-75 in overtime in the second round of the NCAA Championship in West Lafayette, Ind. ... the Mountaineers are the highest ESPN/USA Today-ranked opponent (#11) Notre Dame has defeated since Dec. 6, 2006, when the Fighting Irish topped ninth-ranked Purdue, 67-58 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame improves to 17-2 all-time against West Virginia, including a 10-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... the past six series games all have been decided by 12 points or fewer, with the past three decided by single digits ... the Fighting Irish trailed at halftime for only the third time all season (also at Purdue and Connecticut) ... for the second consecutive game (and third time this year), Notre Dame rallied from a double-digit deficit to post a victory, coming back from a season-high 13-point deficit to win over WVU; the other double-digit comebacks were at Purdue (10 points) and at Louisville (12 points) ... Notre Dame forced 20+ turnovers for the 15th time in 18 games this season ... the Fighting Irish recorded double-digit steals for the 12th time this year ... Notre Dame is 10-0 this season when fielding at least four double-figure scorers ... the Fighting Irish registered a season-high five "old-fashioned" three-point plays in six opportunities ... Lindsay Schrader notched her second consecutive double-double, third in four games, fifth of the season and 16th of her career ... Schrader also jumped into a tie for eighth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 742 boards, shunting that spot with Shari Matvey (1979-83) ... Ashley Barlow dished out a career-high seven assists, one more than her previous best, set on six occasions (most recently on Feb. 24, 2009 vs. Syracuse) ... Barlow also moved into 13th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list with 1,318 career points, passing Margaret Nowlin, who scored 1,312 points from 1988-92 ... Barlow posted her 70th career double-digit scoring game, tying her for 10th place in school history with Matvey and Sheila McMillen (1995-99) ... Melissa Lechlitner celebrated her 22nd birthday by scoring in double figures for the sixth time in seven games ... Notre Dame welcomed its second sellout crowd of the season (also Vanderbilt on Dec. 31) and eighth in the program's history ... all the proceeds (gate receipts and net concessions revenue) from the game, as well as the previous day's home men's basketball contest vs. DePaul, were donated by the Notre Dame athletics department to assist with Haitian earthquake relief (the Notre Dame SAAC also collected donations in the stands during both games, with the overall final donation total for the weekend being more than \$250,000).





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GAME 19 #3 Notre Dame 84, Providence 59 January 27, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Providence (59) stats.

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Notre Dame (84) stats.

Providence 22 37 - 59 Notre Dame 35 49 - 84

FG Pct: Providence 41.5, Notre Dame 48.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Providence 18.8, Notre Dame 44.4. FT Pct: Providence 85.7, Notre Dame 69.6.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 18-0 all-time against Providence, including a 9-0 record against the Friars at Purcell Pavilion; PC and Cincinnati (5-0) are the two BIG EAST Conference programs the Fighting Irish have not lost to...

GAME 20 #3 Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 73 January 30, 2010 Carrier Dome (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Notre Dame (74) stats.

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Syracuse (73) stats.

Notre Dame 53 21 - 74 Syracuse 39 34 - 73

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.7, Syracuse 42.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 34.5, Syracuse 16.7. FT Pct: Notre Dame 69.6, Syracuse 62.2.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its 10th consecutive game in the series and improves to 23-2 all-time against Syracuse (11-1 on the road, 11-game road win streak) ... the 23 series wins vs. Syracuse tie for the second-most all-time against one opponent...

GAME 21 #3 Notre Dame 75, Rutgers 63 February 1, 2010 Louis Brown Ath. Ctr. (Piscataway, N.J.)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Notre Dame (75) stats.

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rutgers (63) stats.

Notre Dame 31 44 - 75 Rutgers 23 40 - 63

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.4, Rutgers 37.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Rutgers 14.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 78.8, Rutgers 77.8.

NOTES: Notre Dame registers its 20th victory of the season, marking the program's 16th 20-win campaign in the past 17 seasons and 20th in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... the Fighting Irish earn their 20th win in their 21st game...





2009-10 Box Scores

GAME 22 #3 Notre Dame 86, Pittsburgh 76
February 6, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cole	23	5-5	0-0	2-2	7	0	4	12
Scott	26	2-11	1-2	0-0	1	4	4	5
Wilson	28	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	6
Harrison	35	8-17	3-8	1-4	4	4	4	20
Sims	28	4-8	1-2	4-4	5	5	1	13
Thomas	14	3-8	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	6
Ogoke	22	1-4	0-1	0-2	3	2	4	2
Nwude	24	5-8	0-0	2-3	5	0	2	12
Team					3			
Totals	200	31-66	5-14	9-15	32	19	21	76

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	21	5-9	0-0	0-0	1	3	3	10
Diggins	32	6-13	2-4	9-11	10	6	3	23
Barlow	25	2-5	1-4	0-0	5	2	0	5
Lechlitner	33	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	6
Schrader	30	7-11	0-0	4-6	6	4	2	18
Peters	10	1-2	0-0	4-4	5	0	1	6
Novosel	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	6
Mallory	14	2-6	0-3	2-4	3	2	0	6
Williamson	19	2-6	0-0	2-4	3	1	0	6
Team					3			
Totals	200	31-61	3-11	21-29	38	25	12	86

Pittsburgh	37	39	-	86
Notre Dame	45	41	-	86

FG Pct: Pittsburgh 47.0, Notre Dame 50.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Pittsburgh 35.7, Notre Dame 27.3. **FT Pct:** Pittsburgh 60.0, Notre Dame 72.4. **Turnovers:** Pittsburgh 10, Notre Dame 9. **Blocked Shots:** Pittsburgh 6 (Nwude 3), Notre Dame 7 (Bruszewski, Diggins 2). **Steals:** Pittsburgh 9 (Scott, Harrison, Sims, Nwude 2), Notre Dame 6 (Barlow 2). **Attendance:** 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame led wire-to-wire, the fifth time this season the Fighting Irish have led start to finish in a victory, and the first since Dec. 20, when they posted a 90-31 win over Charlotte at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame improves to 18-3 all-time against Pittsburgh, including a 9-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... this marks the ninth time in the past 11 series games that the margin of victory was 12 points or fewer ... the Fighting Irish logged their highest point total against the Panthers (86) since Feb. 17, 1996, when they earned an 89-51 win at Pittsburgh ... Notre Dame has scored at least 65 points in 19 of the 21 series games against Pittsburgh ... the Fighting Irish tied their season low by committing only nine turnovers, a mark they had reached twice before (Jan. 4 at Purdue and Jan. 9 at home vs. Villanova) ... Notre Dame shot at least 50 percent from the field for the seventh time this season, and first since Jan. 19, when the Fighting Irish connected at an even 50-percent clip in a 78-60 win at Louisville ... Notre Dame dished out 25 assists, matching its second-highest output of the season (also Dec. 8 vs. IPFW and Jan. 12 vs. South Florida, both at home) and topped only by a 31-assist night in the season opener on Nov. 15 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (also at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame improves to 2-0 in February games this season and 83-23 (.783) in February games since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 (including a 47-5 February home record in that span) ... Skylar Diggins set or tied career highs for points (23, previous: 21 vs. San Diego State on Nov. 26 and at Syracuse on Jan. 30), rebounds (10, previous: 8 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15), assists (6, previous: 6 at Syracuse on Jan. 30), and free throws made and attempted (9-11, previous: 8-10 vs. Iona on Nov. 22) ... Diggins also notched her first career double-double and is the third Notre Dame player with a double-double this season (Lindsay Schrader has five, while Becca Bruszewski has one) ... Diggins tallied her fourth "5-5-5" game of the season, taking over the team lead in that category from Brittany Mallory ... Schrader tied her season high with 18 points (previous: vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt on Dec. 31 and vs. South Florida on Jan. 12) and four assists (previous: vs. Iona on Nov. 22 and at Purdue on Jan. 4) ... Erica Williamson grabbed three rebounds, giving her 501 career boards and making Notre Dame the second BIG EAST school (along with Connecticut) to have three active players logging 500 career rebounds (Schrader has 772, Ashley Barlow has 589) ... Notre Dame set a school record with its third sellout of the season, after having two sellouts each in 2000-01 and 2007-08; it's also the ninth sellout in program history, with seven of those nine sellouts and 15 of the top 20 crowds in Notre Dame history coming in the past five seasons ... with the sellout, the Fighting Irish have attracted more than 100,000 total fans (102,707) for the fourth consecutive season and the fifth time in program history.

GAME 23 #4/3 Notre Dame 66, Cincinnati 50
February 9, 2010
Fifth Third Arena (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	30	7-11	0-1	0-0	8	4	2	14
Diggins	28	4-7	1-1	0-0	4	2	3	9
Barlow	31	3-7	1-2	4-4	3	0	2	11
Lechlitner	32	3-10	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	6
Schrader	25	7-14	0-0	2-3	4	0	0	16
Peters	11	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	4
Turner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	13	1-4	0-1	1-2	3	1	1	3
Mallory	20	0-5	0-2	2-2	8	3	2	2
Christiansen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	8	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	1
Team					1			
Totals	200	27-62	2-8	10-13	35	14	15	66

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schuster	25	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	2
Jones	37	1-5	0-0	1-2	7	0	1	3
Ullis	36	5-10	2-2	1-3	1	0	0	13
Roudebush	37	6-13	0-2	5-6	4	1	2	17
Jacobs	34	4-7	1-3	0-0	7	2	2	9
Sanders	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Daniel	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	4
Stevens	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	20-48	3-7	7-11	32	5	11	50

Notre Dame	32	34	-	66
Cincinnati	18	32	-	50

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.5, Cincinnati 41.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, Cincinnati 42.9. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.9, Cincinnati 63.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Cincinnati 23. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Cincinnati 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Barlow, Schrader 3), Cincinnati 5 (Ullis 2). **Attendance:** 472.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 6-0 all-time against Cincinnati, with the Bearcats and Providence (18-0) remaining the two BIG EAST Conference teams the Fighting Irish have never lost to; in a strange twist, the final score was the same as last year's result at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame is now 71-16 (.816) against Ohio schools, stretching its current winning streak against the Buckeye State to 16 games (dating back to March 1993) while going to 31-7 (.816) on the road against the state of Ohio, and 16-2 (.889) all-time in the city of Cincinnati ... the Fighting Irish rise to 3-0 in the month of February and 84-23 (.785) in February games since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 (132-38, .776 in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era) ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 19th time in 23 games this season ... the Fighting Irish logged double-digit steals for the 16th time this season ... Notre Dame now is 27-10 (.730) on the road since the start of the 2007-08 campaign ... Cincinnati's five assists were the second-fewest by a Notre Dame opponent this year, with Charlotte having four handouts in a 90-31 Fighting Irish win on Dec. 20 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame posted its second-best defensive outing of the BIG EAST season, allowing only 50 points (it yielded just 46 points to Villanova in the 81-46 conference opener on Jan. 9 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Cincinnati's 18 first-half points were the fewest allowed by Notre Dame in the opening 20 minutes since that Dec. 20 win over Charlotte, when the Fighting Irish gave up just 14 first-half points to the 49ers ... fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader jumped up one spot on both the school's scoring and rebounding charts — she now is 14th all-time with 1,327 points (passing Margaret Nowlin, who had 1,312 points from 1988-92) and seventh all-time with 776 rebounds (passing Sandy Botham, who grabbed 774 boards from 1984-88) ... Schrader also made her 114th career start, tying current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey for seventh in school history (Ivey made 114 starts from 1996-2001) ... junior guard Brittany Mallory snared a career-high eight rebounds, one more than her previous best that she had set three times previously (the last coming on Nov. 28, 2009, vs. #20/24 Oklahoma at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands) ... the weather-depleted crowd of 472 (affected by a significant snowstorm in the Cincinnati area) was the smallest to see a Notre Dame game (home, away or neutral) this season — the previous low had been 506 for the Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) 84-79 win over #23/24 San Diego State in the Paradise Jam, marking McGraw's 500th coaching victory at Notre Dame.

GAME 24 #4/3 Notre Dame 90, DePaul 66
February 14, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hampton	37	10-18	1-1	7-9	8	1	3	28
Chester	32	6-10	0-0	3-5	6	1	4	15
Harry	27	1-5	0-0	0-0	8	2	0	2
Martin	19	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	1
Quigley	40	5-22	0-6	2-2	3	8	3	12
Pikes	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1
Webb	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0
Juergens	14	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	2	1	3
Mulchrore	9	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	2	3
Ortiz	12	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	2
Team					8			
Totals	200	25-65	2-11	14-19	41	18	17	66

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	27	10-17	0-0	5-8	2	2	2	25
Diggins	28	6-12	1-3	5-6	3	3	3	18
Barlow	32	3-9	1-6	2-2	6	8	3	9
Lechlitner	29	3-6	1-2	2-2	4	2	1	9
Schrader	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2
Peters	19	3-5	0-0	2-2	7	0	4	8
Turner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	17	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	8
Mallory	27	2-7	2-6	0-0	7	4	3	6
Christiansen	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williamson	11	1-3	0-0	3-4	3	0	1	5
Team					3			
Totals	200	33-67	5-17	19-24	38	24	19	90

DePaul	32	34	-	66
Notre Dame	42	48	-	90

FG Pct: DePaul 38.5, Notre Dame 49.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** DePaul 18.2, Notre Dame 29.4. **FT Pct:** DePaul 73.7, Notre Dame 79.2. **Turnovers:** DePaul 25, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** DePaul 4, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** DePaul 10 (Harry, Quigley 3), Notre Dame 17 (Barlow, Mallory 5). **Attendance:** 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame earns its fourth consecutive win over DePaul, extending its series-long winning streak against the Blue Demons (the Fighting Irish had won three in a row vs. DePaul from 1985-86) ... DePaul still leads the all-time series with Notre Dame, 18-15, although the Fighting Irish have a 9-6 edge at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame's 90 points are the most they have scored against the Blue Demons in the 33-game series, topping the old mark of 87 points set on Jan. 16, 1995, in a 96-87 DePaul victory in Chicago ... in 12 of the past 14 series games, the winning team has scored at least 75 points ... Notre Dame matches the 2000-01 team for the best 24-game start in school history (that club opened at 23-0 before losing its 24th game, 54-53 at Rutgers) ... Notre Dame forces at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 20th time in 24 games this season, tallying at least 25 takeaways for the 10th time overall (and eighth time in 13 home games) ... the Fighting Irish log double-digit steals for the 17th time this season, topping the 15-steal threshold for the ninth time ... Notre Dame harassed an opposing player (DePaul's Sam Quigley) into double-digit turnovers for the first time since Feb. 22, 2004, when #21/19 Miami (Fla.) had two players with at least 10 giveaways — Chanivia Broussard (13) and Yalonda McCormick (10) ... Becca Bruszewski posted new career highs in scoring, field goals made and field goals attempted ... Bruszewski is the fourth Fighting Irish player to score 20 points in a game this season, joining Skylar Diggins, Melissa Lechlitner and Brittany Mallory ... Ashley Barlow dished out a career-high eight assists ... Barlow and Mallory both registered "5-5-5" games; it's the second time this season two Notre Dame players have had "5-5-5" outings in the same game, with Diggins and Mallory pulling off that feat in the season opener on Nov. 15 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... it was Barlow's third "5-5-5" outing of the season (and the first "5-5-5-5" by a Notre Dame player this year), while Mallory ties Diggins for team-high honors with her fourth "5-5-5" performance ... Barlow also moved up another rung on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list, rising to 12th place with 1,381 points, supplanting Shari Matvey (1,373 points from 1979-83) ... Notre Dame attracted its school-record fourth sellout of the season, as well as the 10th capacity crowd in program history ... Notre Dame played on Valentine's Day for the seventh time, improving to 6-1 on Feb. 14 (first Valentine's game since 2004, an 81-51 home win over Providence) ... the Fighting Irish designated the game as its "Pink Zone" contest, with the players sporting special white and pink uniforms for the game, which was tailored to raise money and awareness for breast cancer research — Notre Dame raised more than \$40,000 in advance of the game, then added another \$30,000 in donations on game day.





2009-10 Box Scores

GAME 25 #22/23 St. John's 76, #4/3 Notre Dame 71
February 16, 2010
Carnesecca Arena (Jamaica, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	14	2-6	0-0	1-2	1	0	4	5
Diggins	26	5-10	0-1	10-12	2	0	4	20
Barlow	37	4-11	2-5	0-0	6	2	3	10
Mallory	36	6-17	2-5	3-3	5	2	2	17
Lechlitner	34	1-7	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	2
Peters	28	3-9	0-0	3-3	14	2	4	9
Turner	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Novosel	14	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4
Williamson	6	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	25-69	4-11	17-20	37	10	22	71

St. John's (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stevens	35	7-14	0-1	7-10	11	2	0	21
McCorvey	21	3-6	0-0	0-0	8	1	2	6
Lindsay	26	5-9	2-3	1-2	0	2	1	13
McKenith	38	2-5	0-0	1-2	7	7	3	5
Smith	35	6-16	1-2	10-12	10	3	2	10
McPherson	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
McManmon	21	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	0	2	6
Hart	21	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Team					1			
Totals	200	26-58	5-9	19-26	42	15	13	76

Notre Dame 32 39 — 71
St. John's 39 37 — 76

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.2, St. John's 44.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.4, St. John's 55.6. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 85.0, St. John's 73.1. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, St. John's 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 10 (Peters 6), St. John's 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Barlow 6), St. John's 8 (McKenith 3). **Attendance:** 1,350.

NOTES: Notre Dame sees its eight-game winning streak come to an end, with both of its losses this season coming on the road to ranked opponents ... the Fighting Irish are 5-2 against Top 25 teams this season ... Notre Dame loses to a New York school for only the fifth time in 52 career games, with three of those five losses coming on the last three Fighting Irish visits to St. John's (2006, 2008, 2010) ... five of the past seven series games between Notre Dame and St. John's have been decided by 10 points or less ... Notre Dame faced a tight turnaround (one day off between games) for the 10th time in the past two seasons, including the fifth time this season; the Fighting Irish are 8-2 on the back half of these quick turnarounds, with a 4-1 record this year ... Notre Dame lost for the first time in 20 games this season when having three double-figure scorers ... the Fighting Irish drop to 27-11 on the road in the past two-plus seasons (since the start of 2007-08), with eight of the past nine road defeats for Notre Dame coming by 12 points or fewer (average margin of defeat of only 8.0 ppg.) ... Notre Dame registered double-digit steals for the 18th time this season ... the Fighting Irish tied their season high with 10 blocked shots (also vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt on Dec. 31 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame shot 85 percent (17-of-20) from the foul line, with two of the three misses coming with four-tenths of a second remaining ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins recorded her fifth 20-point game of the season, while setting new career highs for free throws made (10) and attempted (12) ... Diggins is the first Fighting Irish player to make 10 foul shots in a game since March 25, 2008, when Charel Allen went 12-for-12 from the gift line in a 79-75 overtime win over #14/13 Oklahoma in the second round of the NCAA Championship in West Lafayette, Ind. ... junior guard Brittany Mallory made her first start of the season (and fourth of her career), and responded with 17 points in a career-high 36 minutes ... junior forward Devereaux Peters flirted with a double-double, coming off the bench to tally nine points, a career-high 14 rebounds (previous: 12 vs. Connecticut on Jan. 27, 2008) and career-best six blocks (previous: five vs. Miami-Ohio on Nov. 9, 2007) ... Peters' six blocks are the most by a Notre Dame player in a single game since Dec. 2, 2004, when Teresa Borton also had six blocks in an 82-73 overtime loss to #15 Michigan State at Purcell Pavilion ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow collected a season-high six steals (she had five on two occasions, most recently this past Sunday vs. DePaul at Purcell Pavilion) ... Barlow's six steals give her 63 thefts for the season, making her the third Notre Dame player ever to record 60+ steals in four consecutive seasons, joining Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001) in that elite company ... Barlow ties Diggins and Mallory for team-high honors with her fourth "5-5-5" game of the season, and her second in as many games ... Peters notched her third career "5-5-5" game, and first this season.

GAME 26 #14/12 Georgetown 76, #4/3 Notre Dame 66
February 20, 2010
McDonough Arena (Washington, D.C.)

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	4
Diggins	38	3-8	0-4	3-3	4	4	2	9
Barlow	35	7-13	5-9	2-2	8	3	2	21
Mallory	29	3-7	1-3	2-2	2	2	3	9
Lechlitner	31	4-9	1-3	2-2	3	3	5	11
Peters	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	2
Turner	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	19	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	2	1	2
Williamson	16	3-3	0-0	2-4	4	0	2	8
Team					8			
Totals	200	23-47	7-20	13-15	31	15	22	66

Georgetown (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Magee	35	7-16	0-0	3-5	7	0	2	17
Butler	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	2
McNutt	26	0-5	0-3	1-2	3	2	2	1
Kirkland	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Fuller	21	0-2	0-1	2-4	2	5	2	2
Wright	18	2-7	0-3	0-0	0	3	1	4
Crawford	30	4-8	0-0	10-11	6	2	0	18
McBride	8	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	6
Rodgers	35	9-16	3-5	3-4	6	0	1	24
Roche	16	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	2
Team					7			
Totals	200	26-63	3-14	21-28	36	13	14	76

Notre Dame 30 36 — 66
Georgetown 33 43 — 76

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.9, Georgetown 41.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 35.0, Georgetown 21.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 86.7, Georgetown 75.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Georgetown 10. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Barlow 2), Georgetown 3 (Magee 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 6 (Barlow, Mallory 2), Georgetown 14 (MaGee, Crawford, Rodgers 2). **Attendance:** 2,417 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame has its six-game series winning streak snapped, falling to 23-3 all-time against Georgetown (19-2 since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 and 17-2 in the regular season) ... both Fighting Irish losses to Georgetown in BIG EAST play have come at McDonough Arena, where Notre Dame now is 9-2 all-time (other loss was 76-73 on Jan. 7, 2004) ... Georgetown topped the 70-point mark against Notre Dame for only the fourth time in 26 series games, and second in BIG EAST action — the Hoyas are 3-1 against the Fighting Irish when scoring at least 70 points ... all three of Notre Dame's losses this season have come on the road at ranked opponents ... this was the eighth ranked opponent for the Fighting Irish this season (5-3 record), with six of those contests coming away from home (four on the road, two at neutral sites) ... nine of the past 10 Fighting Irish road losses have come by 12 points or fewer (8.2 ppg. margin of defeat in those nine games) ... Notre Dame had been 13-0 this season when shooting 45 percent or better from the field, and 18-0 when it had a better shooting percentage than its opponent ... the Fighting Irish continued their recent upswing at the free throw line (.867, 13-15) ... for just the third time all season, Notre Dame committed more turnovers than it forced ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow topped the 1,400-point mark for her career (1,412) and became the fifth Notre Dame player this season to record 20 points in a game (Barlow's 21 points were a season high) ... Barlow also connected on a career-high five three-pointers, the most by a Fighting Irish player this season, and the most by a Notre Dame player on the road since Feb. 22, 2006, when Megan Duffy made five treys at West Virginia ... the game drew a McDonough Arena-record (and capacity) crowd of 2,417, marking the sixth time this season the Fighting Irish have played before a sold-out crowd (four home sellouts, plus Jan. 16 sellout at Connecticut).

GAME 27 #7/8 Notre Dame 82, Marquette 67
February 23, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Marquette (67)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Pachko	28	5-14	0-0	5-6	8	0	4	15
Simmons	28	3-9	0-0	2-6	6	3	2	8
Weibel	24	5-9	5-8	0-0	2	1	1	15
McMorris	18	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	3	0
Robinson	35	3-10	0-3	5-9	5	5	4	11
Harris	28	1-5	0-1	3-4	9	4	1	5
Mellen	12	3-3	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	6
Thomas-Johnson	15	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	3
Fiedorowicz	12	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	22-59	6-16	17-28	40	15	21	67

Notre Dame (82)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	3	2
Barlow	28	4-10	3-6	0-0	3	0	3	11
Lechlitner	34	8-13	4-7	3-3	1	6	1	23
Schrader	20	8-10	0-0	1-2	6	0	0	17
Christiansen	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Diggins	29	2-8	0-3	4-5	6	9	3	8
Peters	20	2-2	0-0	3-4	9	1	3	7
Novosel	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2
Mallory	26	2-8	1-3	0-0	1	3	2	5
Bruszewski	14	2-5	0-1	1-2	3	0	2	5
Team					4			
Totals	200	31-61	8-20	12-16	37	23	19	82

Marquette 24 43 — 67
Notre Dame 41 41 — 82

FG Pct: Marquette 37.3, Notre Dame 50.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Marquette 37.5, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** Marquette 60.7, Notre Dame 75.0. **Turnovers:** Marquette 23, Notre Dame 21. **Blocked Shots:** Marquette 4 (Simmons, Mellen 2), Notre Dame 4. **Steals:** Marquette 12 (Robinson 5), Notre Dame 12 (Peters 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame continues its uncanny success on Senior Night, improving to 27-6 (.818) all-time, including a 20-3 (.870) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present); in fact, after McGraw's first Fighting Irish club lost on Senior Night in 1988, Notre Dame has won 20 of its last 22 Senior Night games, with only losses in 2002 (Villanova) and 2007 (Rutgers) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 29-6 in the all-time series against Marquette, with the wins and 35 games played extending program records against one opponent (the series dates back to the first varsity season of Notre Dame women's basketball in 1977-78) ... the Fighting Irish also move to 18-1 all-time against Marquette at Purcell Pavilion, including an active 17-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish topped the 70-point mark for the 23rd time in the Marquette series, all in the past 29 games ... once more, Notre Dame displayed its resiliency, improving to 54-14 (.794) in their first game after a double-digit loss since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 — the Fighting Irish are 2-0 in such games this season, having also won at Louisville, 78-60 on Jan. 19 ... Notre Dame chalks up another February home win, jumping to 49-5 (.907) at Purcell Pavilion in the month of February during its BIG EAST era (overall record of 86-25, .775, in that 15-year span) ... Notre Dame forced 20+ opponent turnovers for the 21st time in 27 games this season, and logged double-digit steals for the 19th time ... the Fighting Irish shot better than 50 percent from the field for the eighth time this year ... wearing jersey number 23 and playing on the 23rd of February, Melissa Lechlitner scored a career-high 23 points, one more than her output at Purdue on Jan. 4 of this year ... Lechlitner also tied her career highs with eight field goals, four three-pointers and seven three-point attempts (marks she most recently set at Purdue on Jan. 4), and matched her season best with six assists ... Skylar Diggins dished out a career-high nine assists (previous high was six on two occasions, most recently vs. Pittsburgh on Feb. 6), the most dimes for a Notre Dame rookie since Lechlitner had a career-high nine assists on Jan. 16, 2007, in a win over St. John's at Purcell Pavilion ... Diggins also collected her team-leading fifth "5-5-5" game of the season, adding eight points and six rebounds to her nine assists ... Lindsay Schrader made her 116th career start, tying Karen Robinson (1987-91) for fifth place on the Notre Dame all-time list ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen earned her first career start, and closed out the scoring with a jumper in the final seconds, as all 10 Fighting Irish players who saw action got into the scoring column (the first time that's happened for Notre Dame since the Feb. 6 Pittsburgh game) ... the Fighting Irish attracted their school-record fifth sellout crowd of the season (9,149) and 11th in program history.





2009-10 Box Scores

GAME 28

#7/8 Notre Dame 72, Seton Hall 47
February 27, 2010
Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	25	4-9	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	8
Diggins	24	3-6	0-0	3-4	2	3	2	9
Barlow	30	3-4	1-2	2-2	8	2	1	9
Lechlitner	29	5-8	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	10
Schrader	24	5-10	0-0	2-5	2	2	1	12
Peters	23	4-8	0-0	0-0	8	3	3	8
Turner	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Novosel	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	4	1	0	6
Mallory	17	1-2	0-0	2-4	1	2	0	4
Christiansen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	8	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	30-54	1-3	11-17	33	20	9	72

Seton Hall (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Emery	24	4-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	8
Curry	34	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	1
Green, K.	38	6-13	0-0	0-0	13	1	2	12
Booker	22	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2
Williams	40-	5-16	1-6	2-2	0	4	2	13
Morris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Joseph	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
Heber	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Green, T.	31	5-10	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	11
Wood	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	21-55	2-11	3-4	26	7	13	47

Notre Dame	36	36	-	72
Seton Hall	24	23	-	47

FG Pct: Notre Dame 55.6, Seton Hall 38.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Seton Hall 18.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 64.7, Seton Hall 75.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Seton Hall 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Peters 3), Seton Hall 3 (K. Green 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Barlow 3), Seton Hall 5 (Williams 2). **Attendance:** 887.

NOTES: Notre Dame collects its 25th win of the year, reaching that mark in the regular season for the first time since 2004-05 (when the Fighting Irish won their 25th game in the regular-season finale at Seton Hall, 41-35, on March 1, 2005), and just the fourth time in school history (the other two 25-win regular seasons occurred in 1996-97 and 2000-01) ... it's also the seventh 25-win campaign in the past 14 seasons for the Fighting Irish, and second in three years after a 25-9 mark in 2007-08 ... Notre Dame earns its 12th BIG EAST victory of the season, hitting that mark for the 10th time in 15 seasons as a conference member (1995-96 to present), but the first time since going 13-3 in 2004-05 ... the Fighting Irish will finish with an 8-3 road record this year (all post-season contests will be neutral sites or home games), giving Notre Dame a 28-12 (.700) record on the road during the past three seasons ... the Fighting Irish rise to 18-4 all-time against Seton Hall, including an 18-2 record against the Pirates in BIG EAST play (17-2 in the regular season) ... Notre Dame moves to 9-2 all-time at SHU's Walsh Gymnasium, posting its largest margin of victory at that facility since Jan. 21, 2001 (ironically also a 72-47 win) ... the Fighting Irish now have limited Seton Hall to 61 points or fewer in 18 of the past 19 series games ... Notre Dame wraps up the month of February with a 6-2 record, improving to 87-25 (.777) in the second month since joining the BIG EAST and a 135-40 (.771) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... the Fighting Irish shot better than 50 percent from the field for the ninth time this season, with the .556 field goal percentage at Seton Hall being their best in BIG EAST play and second-highest of the season (.578 vs. IPFW on Dec. 8 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame also notched its second-best defensive effort of the BIG EAST season by allowing only 47 points, one more than Villanova scored in an 81-46 Fighting Irish win on Jan. 9 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame limited Seton Hall to an opponent season-low 26 rebounds, one fewer than IPFW's total on Dec. 8 ... the Fighting Irish recorded double-digit steals for the 20th time this season ... Notre Dame jumps to 24-2 all-time when senior point guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner tallies at least five assists in a game ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 11th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,432 points, passing current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1,430 from 1996-2001) on that chart ... Barlow also chalked up three more steals, giving her 70 thefts on the season and tying her career high from last year.

Head Coach Muffet McGraw

23rd season at ND (521-200, .723) • 28th season overall (609-241, .716)

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

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

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

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 14 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Seven NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 13 seasons (1997-2009). The Irish are one of only 11 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 20 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 16 in the past 17 years (1993-2010). Notre Dame also has posted seven 25-win seasons and two 30-win campaigns in the past 14 years (1997-2010).
- 16 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string of 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the present 14-year streak (1996-2009), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 12 times.
- 65 wins over ranked opponents, including 55 in the past 11-plus seasons alone (1998-2010). In addition, 20 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 194 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 22nd all-time on that list (through Feb. 22, 2010). Notre Dame also has spent 92 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 12-plus seasons (1997-2010).
- 12 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 15 years in that league (1995-96 through 2009-10). The Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 14 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- One of only four coaches in the 123-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's **Michael DeCicco** and **Yves Auriol**, and baseball's **Jake Kline**.
- The winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Richard "Digger" Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 58-for-58 success rate, including current senior center **Erica Williamson**, who officially earned her diploma a full semester early on Jan. 3, 2010).

McGraw also ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 609 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, tying for 10th-fastest in Division I history) and a .716 all-time winning percentage.

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 14-plus seasons (1995-96 to 2009-10) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 362-120 (.751) record, including a sparkling 188-59 (.761) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged better than 24 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and seven 25-win campaigns to its credit.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001

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

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

NCAA National Champion, 2001

NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001

NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2009

NIT 1989, 1991, 1995

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

#1 Erica Solomon

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

Did You Know?

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

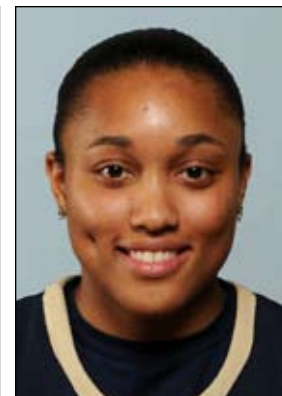
2009-10 Highlights

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

Solomon Game-by-Game

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

* - game started



Career Highs

Points

15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

Rebounds

10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Assists

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

Field Goals

6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Field Goal Attempts

11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Steals

3 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

Blocked Shots

4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Solomon's Career Statistics — All Games

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

Solomon's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

#4 Skylar Diggins

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



Awards/Honors

- ◆ Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason Freshman of the Year
- ◆ Paradise Jam Island Division MVP
- ◆ BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 23, Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8)
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)

Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in scoring (13.7 ppg.), ranks second in assists (3.0 app.), steals (2.3 spg.), and third in free throw percentage (.777) and three-point percentage (.349); also has team-high five "5-5-5" games ... started 23 games.
- ◆ Came off bench for Senior Night game vs. Marquette and chalked up fifth "5-5-5" game of season with eight points, six rebounds and career-high nine assists (most by ND rookie since 1/16/07 - Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's).
- ◆ Scored 18 of team-high 20 points (career-high 10-12 FT) in second half at #22/23 St. John's after being sidelined for final 12 minutes of first half with foul trouble.
- ◆ Turned in best all-around effort of season vs. Pittsburgh with season highs of 23 points, 10 rebounds and six assists ... first career double-double and fourth "5-5-5" game.
- ◆ Had team-high 14 points and four steals in win at Rutgers, including pair of buckets in 12-3 run late in second half after RU has closed to within two points.
- ◆ Another stat sheet stuffer at Syracuse with game-high 21 points (4-9 3FG), six assists, six rebounds and game-high four steals, notching third "5-5-5" game of season ... scored 13 of 21 points in first 11 minutes, hitting four treys.
- ◆ Had well-rounded night vs. Providence with 10 points (4-7 FG), four assists and game-high three steals.
- ◆ Scored 15 points and nabbed team-high four steals vs. #16/11 West Virginia, tallying eight of team's first 11 points, then seven in a 2:06 span during second-half rally.
- ◆ Powered second-half surge for Irish at Louisville, scoring 15 of team-high 20 points (on 6-7 FG) in final 20 minutes.
- ◆ Had career-high five steals at #1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Registered 14 points and four rebounds in win over USF.
- ◆ Had sharp BIG EAST debut vs. Villanova with game-high 18 points (7-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 3-3 FT).
- ◆ Chalked up 15 points, four assists and two steals at Purdue ... had six points, steal and assist in 12-2 run bridging half-time to help Irish wipe out early 10-point deficit.
- ◆ Collected 15 points, seven rebounds (five offensive) and four assists against #18/16 Vanderbilt.

Diggins Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff	23	6-10	1-2	1-3	4-8	5	4	0	4	14
at Michigan St.	25	1-6	0-1	7-8	0-1	2	3	1	1	9
Iona	25	4-12	1-3	8-10	0-4	3	1	0	2	17
vs. San Diego St.	29	9-16	2-4	1-3	0-6	3	3	3	2	21
vs. South Carolina*	27	6-11	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	1	0	4	12
vs. Oklahoma*	32	6-12	4-6	0-0	0-4	4	4	0	1	16
Eastern Michigan*	29	5-12	0-4	5-5	2-6	1	2	1	3	15
IPFW*	25	4-8	1-1	0-0	1-3	0	3	0	2	9
Valparaiso*	25	2-6	1-1	1-2	3-4	3	1	1	2	6
Charlotte*	24	3-12	1-5	2-2	3-6	5	5	1	3	9
at Central Florida*	26	4-10	0-2	4-5	2-4	0	5	0	2	12
Vanderbilt*	33	6-11	1-2	2-3	5-7	4	4	1	1	15
at Purdue*	37	4-12	1-5	6-7	0-2	4	1	1	2	15
Villanova*	27	7-9	1-1	3-3	1-2	2	3	0	2	18
South Florida*	27	5-11	1-3	3-4	2-4	1	4	0	0	14
at Connecticut*	34	2-13	2-7	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	5	6
at Louisville*	30	8-13	2-4	2-2	2-3	2	3	1	0	20
West Virginia*	30	6-13	1-2	2-5	2-3	3	3	0	4	15
Providence*	28	4-7	1-2	1-1	0-3	4	3	1	3	10
at Syracuse*	31	8-18	4-9	1-2	3-6	6	2	0	4	21
at Rutgers*	36	5-14	0-2	4-6	0-4	1	1	0	4	14
Pittsburgh*	32	6-13	2-4	9-11	4-10	6	0	2	1	23
at Cincinnati*	28	4-7	1-1	0-0	2-4	2	3	0	1	9
DePaul*	28	6-12	1-3	5-6	0-3	3	1	1	4	18
at St. John's*	26	5-10	0-1	10-12	0-2	0	1	1	1	20
at Georgetown*	38	3-8	0-4	3-3	1-4	4	3	0	1	9
Marquette	29	2-8	0-3	4-5	1-6	9	6	1	2	8
at Seton Hall*	24	3-6	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	0	0	2	9
Connecticut										

* - game started

- ◆ Talled 12 points and four rebounds in win at UCF.
- ◆ Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with nine points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals, her second "5-5-5" game of season.
- ◆ Shared team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points, including go-ahead three-point play with 11:09 left and four key points in 8-0 run after final second-half media timeout.
- ◆ Named MVP of Paradise Jam Island Division after averaging 16.3 ppg., 4.7 rpg., 3.0 app., with .538 FG% (21-39) and .545 3FG% (6-11) and leading Irish to three wins and tournament title.
- ◆ Scored 14 of team-high 16 points vs. #20/17 Oklahoma in first half, connecting on all four three-point attempts in the period (finished 4-6 on 3FG).
- ◆ Made first career start vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam, tallying 12 points and four steals.
- ◆ Dropped in 21 points and added personal bests of nine FG and three blocks in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Scored 17 points (season-high 8-10 FT) in win over Iona.
- ◆ Made college debut vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 14 points (10 in the first half), eight rebounds, five assists and four steals (her first "5-5-5" game).

Career Highs

Points
23 vs. Pittsburgh (2/6/10)

Rebounds
10 vs. Pittsburgh (2/6/10)

Assists
9 vs. Marquette (2/23/10)

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

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

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

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

Free Throws
10 at St. John's (2/16/10)

Free Throw Attempts
12 at St. John's (2/16/10)

Steals
5 at Connecticut (1/16/10)

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

Minutes Played
38 at Georgetown (2/20/10)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles1
Double-figure scoring games .19
20-point games.....5
Double-figure rebound games....1
5-assist games5
5-steal games.....1

Diggins' Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	28-23	808-28.9	134-300	.447	29-83	.349	87-112	.777	42	74	116	4.1	68-0	84	74	16	63	384	13.7
TOTALS	28-23	808-28.9	134-300	.447	29-83	.349	87-112	.777	42	74	116	4.1	68-0	84	74	16	63	384	13.7

Diggins' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	15-14	448-29.9	74-162	.457	16-46	.348	50-64	.781	20	37	57	3.8	39-0	48	37	7	34	214	14.3
TOTALS	15-14	448-29.9	74-162	.457	16-46	.348	50-64	.781	20	37	57	3.8	39-0	48	37	7	34	214	14.3

#12 Fraderica Miller

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



Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Underwent arthroscopic surgery Jan. 18 to repair meniscus injury in left knee - currently rehabilitating from surgery.
- ◆ Had two points (first two FT of season) and two steals in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova.
- ◆ Drove baseline for pretty reverse layup during five minutes of action at Purdue.
- ◆ Had steal, assist and forced shot clock violation in lone minute late in first half of win over #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Nabbed career-high five steals vs. Valparaiso, adding four points and four rebounds in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Made the most of her 16 minutes vs. IPFW with six points, six rebounds, two steals, and career-high-tying two assists and one block.
- ◆ Collected four rebounds and first career blocked shot vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Provided spark off bench vs. Iona with two points and three steals in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Enjoyed finest night of her career in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, logging personal bests in points (11), rebounds (7), field goals made-attempted (5-8), free throws made (1) and minutes played (20) ... also was her first career double-digit scoring night (scored 17 points all of last year).

Miller Game-by-Game

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

* - game started

Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

2 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

5 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Miller's Career Statistics — All Games

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

Miller's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

#14 Devereaux Peters

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

Did You Know?

- ◆ First name is pronounced "DEV-er-OH" ... nickname is "Dev".
- ◆ Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan that, if turned vertically, would be taller than any player on Irish roster (senior center Erica Williamson is 6-foot-4).
- ◆ Peters' alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., holds a special place in Notre Dame athletics history, having produced numerous Irish greats in several sports — the most notable is 1953 Heisman Trophy John Lattner.
- ◆ One of two Irish players who had an uncle play professional football — Peters' uncle, Tom Seabron, played linebacker at Michigan and was a fifth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1979; Ashley Barlow's uncle, Ron, was a fullback at Kansas State and was selected by the New York Jets in the 1965 American Football League redshirt draft.
- ◆ Has registered three career "5-5-5" games, including one this season (St. John's).
- ◆ Ranks third in school history with 1.7 career blocked shots average.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in blocks (1.33 bpg.) and is second in rebounding (career-high 5.7 rpg.).
- ◆ Contributed balanced line at Seton Hall with eight points, team-high eight rebounds, season-high-tying three assists, three blocks and two steals.
- ◆ Nearly had another "5-5-5" game vs. Marquette, finishing with seven points, nine rebounds and season-high-tying four steals.
- ◆ Delivered strong all-around game at #22/23 St. John's with nine points, and career highs/game bests of 14 rebounds and six blocks in season-high-tying 28 minutes ... was first "5-5-5" game of season (third of career).
- ◆ Fueled second-half surge vs. DePaul with six of eight points and all seven rebounds in final 20 minutes.
- ◆ Turned in efficient 10 minutes against Pittsburgh with six points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds at Rutgers; seven points (season-high 5-6 FT) and four rebounds came in final five minutes after RU came within two points.
- ◆ Played season-high 28 minutes at Syracuse, finishing with five points, team-high seven rebounds and season-best four steals.
- ◆ Offered boost off bench vs. Providence with eight points (4-7 FG) and four rebounds.
- ◆ Tallied six points, five rebounds and two steals in win at Louisville.
- ◆ Had best game since return from knee injury at #1 Connecticut, scoring team-high 12 points (6-11 FG) and grabbing eight rebounds.
- ◆ Played first BIG EAST game in 23 months vs. Villanova, finishing with six points, four rebounds and three steals.

Peters Game-by-Game

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

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



Career Highs

- Points**
15 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
- Rebounds**
14 at St. John's (2/16/10)
- Assists**
4 vs. Saint Francis-Pa. (12/29/07)
- Field Goals**
6, four times (MR: at UConn, 1/16/10)
- Field Goal Attempts**
15 at Maryland (11/16/07)

3-Point Field Goals
None

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

Free Throws
8 at Richmond (1/2/08)

Free Throw Attempts
10 at Richmond (1/2/08)

Steals
7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

Blocked Shots
6 at St. John's (2/16/10)

Minutes Played
34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles1
- Double-figure scoring games ..17
- 20-point games.....0
- Double-figure rebound games...2
- 5-block games.....2
- 5-steal games.....1

Peters' Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	23-2	468-20.3	82-157	.522	0-0	.000	42-56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78-5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3-1	61-20.3	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6-0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	18-0	320-17.8	42-96	.438	0-1	.000	25-38	.658	34	69	103	5.7	53-0	17	22	24	23	109	6.1
TOTALS	44-3	849-19.3	135-269	.502	0-1	.000	67-97	.691	94	151	245	5.6	137-5	45	66	75	67	337	7.7

Peters' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2008-09																			
2009-10	15-0	277-18.5	36-74	.486	0-1	.000	22-33	.667	26	59	85	5.7	43-0	12	20	16	19	94	6.3
TOTALS	24-2	438-18.3	66-132	.500	0-1	.000	44-62	.710	44	93	137	5.7	80-4	20	35	29	35	176	7.3

#15 Kaila Turner

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



Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Connected on second-half jumper and added a rebound in win at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Saw five minutes of action at #22/23 St. John’s.
- ◆ Returned to action at Cincinnati, entering game in final minute.
- ◆ Did not dress for Pittsburgh game due to sprained ankle suffered in practice earlier in week.
- ◆ Notched assist in final minutes vs. Providence.
- ◆ Hit jumper late in game at Connecticut.
- ◆ Tied career high with four rebounds in BIG EAST debut against Villanova.
- ◆ Had best day of her young career in most recent outing vs. Charlotte, posting career highs of 11 points (4-7 FG), four rebounds and five steals in 14 minutes.
- ◆ Played career-high 14 minutes vs. Valparaiso, scoring three points.
- ◆ Chalked up five points (first career 3FG and FTs), three assists and two rebounds vs. IPFW.
- ◆ Picked up assist and steal in closing minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Saw 12 minutes of action vs. Iona, collecting two points and an assist.
- ◆ Made college debut against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, knocking down a second-half jumper and dishing out a pair of assists in 11 minutes.

Turner Game-by-Game

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

* - game started

Career Highs

Points

11 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Rebounds

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

Assists

3 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Field Goals

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Field Goal Attempts

7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Steals

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Turner’s Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	17-0	104-6.1	12-29	.414	2-12	.167	5-8	.625	1	13	14	0.8	7-0	11	11	0	7	31	1.8
TOTALS	17-0	104-6.1	12-29	.414	2-12	.167	5-8	.625	1	13	14	0.8	7-0	11	11	0	7	31	1.8

Turner’s Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	10-0	28-2.8	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	0.5	2-0	2	2	0	1	6	0.6
TOTALS	10-0	28-2.8	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	0.5	2-0	2	2	0	1	6	0.6

#20 Ashley Barlow

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



Awards/Honors

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

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Melissa Lechlitrer and Lindsay Schrader.
- ◆ One of three players in school history with 60+ steals in four consecutive seasons, joining Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001).
- ◆ Joins former All-America teammate Charel Allen (2004-08) as only Notre Dame players ever to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in their careers.
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career three-pointers (131 - 6th), three-point attempts (376 - 6th), free throws (343 - 6th), free throw attempts (426 - 7th), free throw percentage (.805 - 6th), steals (271 - 4th), steals per game (2.2 - 4th) and double-figure scoring games (76 - tied/9th) ... ranks 11th all-time at Notre Dame with 1,432 points.
- ◆ Has posted 11 career "5-5-5" games, including four this season (Iona, South Florida, DePaul, St. John's).
- ◆ Has missed only two games in college career (Dec. 2 & 7, 2008 vs. Eastern Michigan/Purdue due to concussion).

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in steals (2.5 spg.), second in scoring (tied/11.6 ppg.), three-point percentage (.378) and free throw percentage (.810), and third in rebounding (career-high 5.4 rpg.) and assists (tied/2.43 apg.).
- ◆ Notched team highs of 21 points (career-high 5-9 3FG) and eight rebounds with career-high-tying two blocks at #14/12 Georgetown.
- ◆ Turned in second consecutive "5-5-5" game with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals (with career-best two blocks) in season-high 37 minutes at #22/23 St. John's.
- ◆ Did little bit of everything vs. DePaul with nine points, career-high eight assists, six rebounds and five steals.
- ◆ Buried clutch trey with 3:10 left at Rutgers, the dagger in a 12-3 second-half run after RU got within two points.
- ◆ Tied season high with 19 points at Syracuse, including game-winning three-pointer with 34.2 seconds left (career-high-tying fourth trey of game).
- ◆ Collected 10 points, seven assists and team-high four steals in win over #16/11 West Virginia; also scored five points in 10-1 game-clinching run during final 2:21.
- ◆ Amassed 18 points and seven rebounds at Louisville.
- ◆ Stuffed stat sheet against South Florida with nine points, season-high 11 rebounds and five assists.
- ◆ Had perfect shooting day in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova with seven points (3-3 FG, 1-1 3FG) and three steals.

Barlow Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	16	5-8	2-3	3-3	3-5	2	4	0	2	15
at Michigan St.*	34	4-10	3-5	7-10	1-7	2	1	0	2	18
Iona*	23	3-11	1-6	1-2	2-5	3	2	0	5	8
vs. San Diego St.*	23	3-6	0-1	1-2	3-7	3	6	0	3	7
vs. South Carolina*	29	5-12	2-6	2-4	4-6	4	0	0	0	14
vs. Oklahoma*	30	4-8	1-3	3-3	2-6	0	1	0	3	12
Eastern Michigan*	27	1-5	1-3	2-2	0-5	3	1	0	4	5
IPFW*	24	5-7	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	3	12
Valparaiso*	21	2-6	2-4	5-8	1-6	3	1	0	3	11
Charlotte*	21	7-12	3-4	2-3	5-8	1	1	0	1	19
at Central Florida*	22	5-10	1-4	4-4	2-2	1	1	0	2	15
Vanderbilt*	32	3-10	1-4	1-1	4-8	2	0	1	2	8
at Purdue*	33	4-9	2-6	3-4	5-8	1	1	0	1	13
Villanova*	25	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	3	7
South Florida*	32	3-7	0-1	3-4	4-11	5	2	1	2	9
at Connecticut*	30	4-13	1-6	1-2	1-6	0	3	0	2	10
at Louisville*	33	6-13	2-8	4-4	2-7	3	2	0	1	18
West Virginia*	36	2-7	0-2	6-7	3-4	7	2	0	4	10
Providence*	22	3-5	0-1	4-4	1-2	4	1	0	2	10
at Syracuse*	31	6-16	4-12	3-3	1-2	0	2	0	1	19
at Rutgers*	30	2-5	2-2	3-4	2-4	2	2	0	1	9
Pittsburgh*	25	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-5	2	1	0	2	5
at Cincinnati*	31	3-7	1-2	4-4	2-3	0	1	0	3	11
DePaul*	32	3-9	1-6	2-2	3-6	8	3	0	5	9
at St. John's*	37	4-11	2-5	0-0	1-6	2	2	2	6	10
at Georgetown*	35	7-13	5-9	2-2	2-8	3	4	2	2	21
Marquette*	28	4-10	3-6	0-0	0-3	0	2	0	2	11
at Seton Hall*	30	3-4	1-2	2-2	4-8	2	1	0	3	9
Connecticut										

* - game started

- ◆ Notched 13 points (including game-clinching foul shot with 2.6 ticks left) and game-high eight rebounds at Purdue.
- ◆ Logged 15 points at UCF, including pair of layups in 13-0 run at end of first half that sealed win.
- ◆ Set pace against Charlotte with game highs of 19 points (7-12 FG, 3-4 3FG) and eight rebounds.
- ◆ Chalked up 12 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) in win over IPFW.
- ◆ Piled up 12 points, six rebounds and team-high three steals in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Didn't miss a beat vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam with 14 points and team bests of six rebounds and four assists (see note in previous section) in 100th career game.
- ◆ Had seven points, team-high seven rebounds and team-best three steals vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam before being sidelined with 6:19 left after cut over right eye (required seven stitches) caused by errant SDSU elbow.
- ◆ Posted ninth career five-steal game vs. Iona on the way to eighth career "5-5-5" game (first of season).
- ◆ Team-high 18 points at #21 Michigan State, including trio of three-pointers in opening five minutes.
- ◆ Efficient night in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 15 points in 16 minutes.

Career Highs

Points

23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)

Rebounds

12 vs. SMU (3/23/08)

Assists

8 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

Field Goals

8, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/22/08)

Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

5 at Georgetown (2/20/10)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

12 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

Free Throws

13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Free Throw Attempts

13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Steals

8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Blocked Shots

2, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 2/20/10)

Minutes Played

39 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 4
 Double-figure scoring games .. 76
 20-point games 8
 Double-figure rebound games .. 6
 5-assist games 9
 5-steal games 11

Barlow's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	34-32	898-26.4	136-290	.469	27-89	.303	111-138	.804	64	95	159	4.7	86-2	64	60	2	68	410	12.1
2008-09	29-28	955-32.9	127-317	.401	40-110	.364	74-95	.779	50	90	140	4.8	51-0	80	75	3	70	368	12.7
2009-10	28-28	792-28.3	106-242	.438	45-119	.378	68-84	.810	58	93	151	5.4	47-0	68	51	6	70	325	11.6
TOTALS	123-91	3455-28.1	479-1103	.434	131-376	.348	343-426	.805	251	372	623	5.1	264-5	273	256	14	271	1432	11.6

Barlow's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
2007-08	16-14	433-27.1	55-133	.414	10-40	.250	55-69	.797	33	42	75	4.7	44-1	30	35	2	31	175	10.9
2008-09	16-16	533-33.3	67-172	.390	25-64	.391	48-64	.750	30	45	75	4.7	29-0	44	43	1	39	207	12.9
2009-10	15-15	457-30.5	55-128	.430	24-67	.358	34-38	.895	26	52	78	5.2	31-0	40	29	5	39	168	11.2
TOTALS	63-47	1831-29.1	239-570	.419	72-205	.351	172-220	.782	123	183	306	4.9	148-3	143	143	9	135	722	11.5

#21 Natalie Novosel

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



Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Fourth on team in steals (1.39 spg.) ... started first four games (first starts of her career) ... has one "5-5-5" game this year.
- ◆ Solid contributor in 15 minutes at Seton Hall with six points (2-3 FG) and four rebounds.
- ◆ Made most of her minutes in win over DePaul with eight points (4-6 FG) and three assists.
- ◆ Provided spark off bench vs. Pittsburgh with six points (3-4 FG) and three assists.
- ◆ Ignited Notre Dame attack against Providence with season-high-tying 12 points (4-7 FG), game-high five assists and four rebounds in 20 minutes.
- ◆ Important contributor in win over #16/11 West Virginia with eight points (3-4 FG), including four in game-changing 16-3 second-half run.
- ◆ Made impact at defensive end of court at Louisville, fueling 16-4 run to end first half with three points and a steal.
- ◆ Matched season high with 12 points (5-7 FG, 1-1 3FG) against South Florida, including seven in 19-3 second-half run.
- ◆ Had productive BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova with six points and two steals.
- ◆ Added eight points and three steals at UCF.
- ◆ Had eight points (career-high 6-6 FT) and four steals against Charlotte.
- ◆ Notched season-high 12 points, along with four assists and three steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Returned to double digits in scoring column vs. IPFW (10 points), while adding six rebounds and four assists.
- ◆ Played season-high 32 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan, tying career best with eight rebounds, while adding seven points and five assists (her first career "5-5-5" game).
- ◆ Chalked up eight points off the bench in 14 minutes in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Tossed in eight points and tied career high with five steals in win over Iona.
- ◆ Made first career start in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, tallying 10 points, career-high six assists and four steals.

Novosel Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	24	4-8	0-1	2-4	2-4	6	7	0	4	10
at Michigan St.*	12	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	3	1	1	2	6
Iona*	23	2-7	1-1	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	5	8
vs. San Diego St.*	16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	1	0	0	3	2
vs. South Carolina	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	0	0	3
vs. Oklahoma	14	3-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	1	3	1	0	8
Eastern Michigan	32	2-5	0-0	3-4	1-8	5	2	0	1	7
IPFW	19	4-7	1-1	1-3	1-6	4	3	0	2	10
Valparaiso	25	4-8	1-3	3-4	2-4	2	3	0	3	12
Charlotte	16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2-2	1	5	0	4	8
at Central Florida	18	3-6	0-0	2-3	1-3	2	1	1	3	8
Vanderbilt	8	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Purdue	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova	20	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	2	6
South Florida	18	5-7	1-1	1-1	0-2	1	2	0	1	12
at Connecticut	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0
at Louisville	18	0-3	0-1	3-4	1-2	0	1	0	1	3
West Virginia	11	3-4	0-0	2-2	1-2	1	1	0	0	8
Providence	20	4-7	1-1	3-6	3-4	5	3	0	2	12
at Syracuse	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	0
at Rutgers	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	2
Pittsburgh	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	1	6
at Cincinnati	13	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-3	1	2	0	1	3
DePaul	17	4-6	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	3	0	0	8
at St. John's	14	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	4
at Georgetown	19	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	2	0	0	2
Marquette	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
at Seton Hall	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	1-4	1	2	0	1	6
Connecticut										

* - game started

Career Highs

Points

19 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

1, eight times (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10)

Minutes Played

33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
 Double-figure scoring games ..14
 20-point games.....0
 Double-figure rebound games...0
 5-assist games3
 5-steal games.....2

Novosel's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	638-20.6	74-150	.493	1-10	.100	65-90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57-0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	28-4	445-15.9	55-124	.444	6-18	.333	41-57	.719	23	40	63	2.3	46-0	49	49	5	39	157	5.6
TOTALS	59-4	1083-18.4	129-274	.471	7-28	.250	106-147	.721	67	85	152	2.6	103-0	96	109	8	84	371	6.3

Novosel's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	341-12.3	42-85	.494	0-1	.000	34-48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34-0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	15-0	217-14.5	28-58	.483	2-5	.400	16-21	.762	9	15	24	1.6	16-0	23	22	1	12	74	4.9
TOTALS	31-0	558-18.0	70-143	.490	2-6	.333	50-69	.725	31	37	68	2.2	50-0	51	52	3	41	192	6.2

#22 Brittany Mallory

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



Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ One of BIG EAST's best "sixth man" players, averaging 7.7 points and career-high 3.3 rebounds per game ... ranks third on team in steals (career-high 52; 1.86 spg.) and assists (tied/2.43 avg.) ... also has four "5-5-5" games (first of her career) this season.
- ◆ Started at #14/12 Georgetown, logging nine points and two steals in 29 minutes.
- ◆ Earned first start of season at #22/23 St. John's and responded with 17 points and five rebounds in career-high 36 minutes.
- ◆ Contributed in almost every way possible vs. DePaul with six points, seven rebounds, five steals and four assists.
- ◆ Grabbed career-high eight rebounds (all in the first half) at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 11 points and four assists at Syracuse, including clutch three-pointer (5:59 left) and three free throws (fouled on 3FG attempt with 3:36 to go).
- ◆ Tallied five points and four rebounds in win over #16/11 West Virginia, hitting pair of FT with 8:51 left to give Irish lead and cap 13-point second-half comeback.
- ◆ Registered seven points, four assists and game-high three steals against South Florida.
- ◆ Played first BIG EAST game in 22 months against Villanova, collecting eight points and game highs of three assists (no turnovers) and three steals.
- ◆ Had seven points, four rebounds (three offensive) and three assists at Purdue.
- ◆ Good all-around effort vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt with eight points, five rebounds and team-high five assists ... hit two 3FG in 10 seconds midway through first half to erase early eight-point deficit.
- ◆ Led Irish with 16 points, four rebounds and five steals in 18 minutes at UCF.
- ◆ Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with eight points, career-high seven assists, four rebounds and four steals.

Mallory Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff.....	19	4-7	2-4	0-0	2-6	3	2	1	6	10
at Michigan St.....	17	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	1	5
Iona.....	15	4-6	1-2	0-0	3-4	3	1	0	2	9
vs. San Diego St.....	21	4-5	1-2	6-8	1-2	1	2	0	0	15
vs. South Carolina.....	20	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-3	0	3	0	1	2
vs. Oklahoma.....	26	6-12	1-3	2-3	3-7	5	1	0	0	15
Eastern Michigan.....	19	2-9	1-5	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	0	5
IPFW.....	28	4-7	1-3	0-0	0-4	3	4	0	4	9
Valparaiso.....	20	7-13	3-5	5-7	2-3	1	1	0	2	22
Charlotte.....	22	2-6	2-5	2-2	0-4	7	2	0	4	8
at Central Florida.....	18	6-11	0-1	4-7	1-4	0	3	0	5	16
Vanderbilt.....	19	2-8	2-5	2-5	0-5	5	2	1	0	8
at Purdue.....	16	1-5	1-3	2-2	3-4	3	1	0	1	5
Villanova.....	17	2-4	0-0	4-5	0-0	3	0	0	3	8
South Florida.....	22	3-9	1-4	0-0	1-1	4	1	0	3	7
at Connecticut.....	19	0-6	0-3	3-4	1-1	1	1	0	1	3
at Louisville.....	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0
West Virginia.....	15	1-3	0-1	3-3	0-4	1	1	0	0	5
Providence.....	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	3
at Syracuse.....	19	2-5	2-5	5-5	2-2	4	5	0	1	11
at Rutgers.....	16	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-4	1	3	0	2	0
Pittsburgh.....	14	2-6	0-3	2-4	2-3	2	0	0	0	6
at Cincinnati.....	20	0-5	0-2	2-2	2-8	3	0	0	2	2
DePaul.....	27	2-7	2-6	0-0	2-7	4	2	0	5	6
at St. John's*.....	36	6-17	2-5	3-3	2-5	2	3	0	1	17
at Georgetown*.....	29	3-7	1-3	2-2	1-2	2	3	1	2	9
Marquette.....	26	2-8	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	3	1	3	5
at Seton Hall.....	17	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-1	2	0	0	1	4

* - game started

- ◆ Erupted for career-high 22 points (7-13 FG, 3-5 3FG) in 20 minutes vs. Valparaiso, also notching her first career "point-a-minute" game.
- ◆ Another balanced effort in win over IPFW with nine points, four rebounds and four steals in season-high 28 minutes.
- ◆ Could make solid argument for her inclusion on Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team after averaging 10.7 ppg., 4.0 rpg., with .500 FG% (11-22).
- ◆ Played 26 minutes off bench vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam and responded with 15 points, seven rebounds, and five assists.
- ◆ Tallied 15 points (4-5 FG, 1-2 3FG, career-high 6-8 FT) vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam ... made 5-6 FT in final 43 seconds to secure victory.
- ◆ Piled up nine points, four rebounds (three offensive), three assists and two steals vs. Iona.
- ◆ Saw first official action since December 2008 injury (torn ACL - left knee) with 19 minutes off bench in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, stuffing stat sheet with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals.

Career Highs

- Points**
22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
- Rebounds**
8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)
- Assists**
7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
- Field Goals**
7, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**
17 at St. John's (2/16/10)

- 3-Point Field Goals**
4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
8 at St. John's (3/3/08)

- Free Throws**
6, twice (MR: vs. SDSU, 11/26/09)

- Free Throw Attempts**
8 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

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

- Blocked Shots**
1, seven times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

- Minutes Played**
36 at St. John's (2/16/10)

- Miscellaneous**
Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games ..16
20-point games.....1
Double-figure rebound games...0
5-assist games4
5-steal games.....3

Mallory's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	33-0	533-16.2	64-187	.342	34-122	.279	46-57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52-0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7-3	154-22.0	21-45	.467	7-20	.350	8-13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15-0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	28-2	562-20.1	70-189	.370	26-83	.313	49-66	.742	29	62	91	3.3	51-0	68	51	4	52	215	7.7
TOTALS	68-5	1249-18.4	155-421	.368	67-225	.298	103-136	.757	60	126	186	2.7	118-0	117	96	8	105	480	7.1

Mallory's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2008-09	Did not play (injured)																		
2009-10	15-2	302-20.1	25-89	.281	10-39	.256	26-32	.813	13	27	40	2.7	27-0	34	24	2	26	86	5.7
TOTALS	31-2	548-17.7	55-162	.340	31-94	.330	50-62	.806	22	42	64	2.1	51-0	48	44	4	42	191	6.2

#23 Melissa Lechlitner

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



Awards/Honors

- ◆ Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team
- ◆ ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Second Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 11)

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader.
- ◆ Exceptional student-athlete with 3.377 cumulative GPA as psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; earned dean's list honors in spring 2007 with 3.75 semester GPA.
- ◆ Has designs on becoming a physical therapist, and has started internship in that field this semester (needs 80-150 hours to advance to next level of PT training).
- ◆ Has missed just one game in her college career (Jan. 2, 2007 - ankle injury).
- ◆ Ranks ninth in school history with 371 career assists ... team is 24-2 all-time when she logs 5+ assists in game.
- ◆ Has four career "5-5-5" games with 1.31 career assist/turnover ratio.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Averaging team-high 3.39 assists per game with 1.23 assist/turnover ratio ... also leads team with .448 three-point percentage and .850 free throw percentage.
- ◆ Dropped in 10 points (5-8 FG) and added game-high five assists in win at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Celebrated Senior Night in grand style vs. Marquette with career-high 23 points (made first six shots on way to personal-best-tying 8-13 FG, 4-7 3FG) and six assists.
- ◆ Notched 11 points at #14/12 Georgetown before fouling out for only second time in career (first since 1/13/07 at USF).
- ◆ Tied season high with four rebounds vs. DePaul.
- ◆ Scored 12 points (season-high 6-7 FT) and added four assists (no turnovers) in victory at Rutgers.
- ◆ Tallied five assists at Syracuse, including helper on Ashley Barlow's game-winning 3FG with 34.2 seconds left.
- ◆ Collected nine points and game-high five assists in win over Providence.
- ◆ Scored 10 of her 12 points against #16/11 West Virginia in second half, including huge three-pointer with 2:21 left and Irish up two, followed by steal that led to Ashley Barlow's three-point play 30 seconds later.
- ◆ Returned to double figures for fifth time in six games with 14 points (6-9 FG) at Louisville; scored nine points in 16-4 run to close first half that erased early 12-point deficit.
- ◆ Extended double-digit scoring streak to four games (tying career long) with 11 points and four assists vs. USF.
- ◆ Posted third consecutive double-figure scoring day with 11 points (5-10 FG) and game-high three assists vs. Villanova.

Lechlitner Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	23	0-6	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	3	0
at Michigan St.*	34	2-9	1-3	2-2	0-3	2	0	0	2	7
Iona*	27	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	2	0	1	7
vs. San Diego St.*	35	3-6	0-1	2-4	0-4	6	4	0	1	8
vs. South Carolina*	28	6-12	2-4	1-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	15
vs. Oklahoma*	33	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	1	5
Eastern Michigan*	30	2-9	1-1	3-4	0-0	4	6	0	2	8
IPFW*	14	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-2	0	2	0	3	2
Valparaiso*	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	0	3
Charlotte*	23	0-4	0-0	2-2	0-3	0	2	0	1	2
at Central Florida*	23	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	6	2	0	4	3
Vanderbilt*	33	6-13	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	2	14
at Purdue*	38	8-16	4-7	2-2	0-3	1	1	0	0	22
Villanova*	21	5-10	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	11
South Florida*	35	4-13	1-3	2-2	1-1	4	2	0	2	11
at Connecticut*	25	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	0	0
at Louisville*	35	6-9	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	1	14
West Virginia*	31	4-12	2-5	2-2	0-1	2	5	0	1	12
Providence*	29	3-8	1-2	2-2	1-3	5	3	0	2	9
at Syracuse*	33	1-7	0-2	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	1	2
at Rutgers*	30	3-8	0-1	6-7	1-3	4	0	0	1	12
Pittsburgh*	33	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	5	0	1	6
at Cincinnati*	32	3-10	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	1	6
DePaul*	29	3-6	1-2	2-2	0-4	2	2	0	1	9
at St. John's*	34	1-7	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	4	0	2	2
at Georgetown*	31	4-9	1-3	2-2	1-3	3	6	0	1	11
Marquette*	34	8-13	4-7	3-3	0-1	6	4	0	0	23
at Seton Hall*	29	5-8	0-0	0-0	0-1	5	3	0	1	10
Connecticut										

* - game started

- ◆ Set the pace at Purdue with 22 points (including personal-best 8-16 FG and 4-7 3FG), and canned trey with 6:23 left that put Irish ahead for good.
- ◆ Showed expert leadership in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with 14 points, three assists and two steals ... also hit three-pointer at halftime horn to highlight 12-0 run that crossed over the break and gave Irish lead for good.
- ◆ Matched season high with six assists against Valparaiso and at UCF.
- ◆ Earned first career all-tournament honor at Paradise Jam with 9.3 ppg. and 3.7 app. at event.
- ◆ Steady hand down stretch in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam, playing turnover-free ball in second half.
- ◆ Chalked up 15 points (6-12 FG, 2-4 3FG) in win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Played in 100th career game in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam, logging eight points and season-high-tying six assists.
- ◆ Scored seven points and added four assists in win over Iona.
- ◆ Turnover-free 34 minutes to go along with seven points at #21 Michigan State.
- ◆ Managed game well in season-opening start vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, dishing out game-high six assists and adding three steals.

Career Highs

- Points**
23 vs. Marquette (2/23/10)
- Rebounds**
8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)
- Assists**
9 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)
- Field Goals**
8, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)
- Field Goal Attempts**
19 at Marquette (1/13/09)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
4, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
7, three times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)
- Free Throws**
8 at Providence (2/17/07)
- Free Throw Attempts**
9 at Providence (2/17/07)
- Steals**
4, three times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)
- Blocked Shots**
2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)
- Minutes Played**
40, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/17/09)
- Miscellaneous**
Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games ..43
20-point games.....2
Double-figure rebound games...0
5-assist games26
5-steal games.....0

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	34-1	753-22.1	71-201	.353	8-37	.216	36-47	.766	14	53	67	2.0	40-0	87	68	3	36	186	5.5
2008-09	31-31	1033-33.3	124-323	.384	22-65	.338	60-73	.822	17	64	81	2.6	55-0	106	77	2	38	330	10.6
2009-10	28-28	819-29.3	87-224	.388	26-58	.448	34-40	.850	10	43	53	1.9	36-1	95	77	4	36	234	8.4
TOTALS	124-60	3349-27.0	350-946	.370	68-221	.308	177-222	.797	55	209	264	2.1	172-2	371	283	10	150	945	7.6

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9
2007-08	16-1	361-22.6	37-105	.352	2-13	.154	18-23	.783	9	31	40	2.5	18-0	43	30	3	16	94	5.9
2008-09	16-16	551-34.4	58-168	.345	10-39	.256	38-46	.826	8	43	51	3.2	32-0	66	41	0	21	164	10.3
2009-10	15-15	461-30.7	53-128	.414	13-29	.448	19-20	.950	7	19	26	1.7	19-1	52	45	2	15	138	9.2
TOTALS	62-32	1762-28.4	194-515	.377	30-114	.263	97-119	.815	33	115	148	2.4	84-1	209	147	6	70	515	8.3

#24 Lindsay Schrader

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



Awards/Honors

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

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner.
- ◆ Returns for fifth year of eligibility, granted by Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics, after she missed 2006-07 season with torn ACL in right knee (suffered on fourth day of preseason practice).
- ◆ Future career plans include either becoming a college athletics director (currently an intern with ND athletics compliance office) or opening a restaurant with her sister, Kristina.
- ◆ Only 12th player in program history to start 100 games in her career; has missed only two games in career (Feb. 16 & 20, 2010 vs. St. John's/Georgetown due to sprained ankle).
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career rebounds (784 - 7th), field goals made (565 - 10th), field goal attempts (1,184 - 9th), minutes per game (28.3 - 8th), games started (117 - 5th) and double-doubles by a guard (16 - 1st) ... also 14th at Notre Dame with 1,358 career points.
- ◆ Has posted three career "5-5-5" games.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in rebounding (7.1 rpg./6.8 rpg. in BIG EAST), second in scoring (tied/11.6 ppg.) and field goal percentage (career-high .571/.600 in BIG EAST) ... also has five double-doubles this season (three vs. ranked opponents).
- ◆ Scored team-high 12 points in win at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Returned to action with start on Senior Night, scoring 17 points (8-10 FG) and snaring six rebounds in 20 minutes (limited action mandated by team's athletic trainer).
- ◆ Did not play at #22/23 St. John's and #14/2 Georgetown, ending streak of 119 games played and 73 consecutive starts (latter is sixth-longest streak in school history).
- ◆ Limited to six minutes vs. DePaul with sprained left ankle.
- ◆ Scored 14 of her team-high 16 points at Cincinnati in second half (on 6-7 FG), while adding game-best three steals.
- ◆ Matched season highs with 18 points and four assists, along with six rebounds, in win over Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Came close to yet another double-double at Rutgers with 10 points and team-high nine rebounds.
- ◆ Barely missed another double-double vs. Providence, winding up with team highs of 14 points and nine rebounds.
- ◆ Rolled up fifth double-double of year (second in a row and third in four games) with game highs of 16 points (6-8 FG) and 12 rebounds vs. #16/11 West Virginia; 13 of her 16 points (and all eight FG attempts) came in second half.
- ◆ Posted fourth double-double of season with 12 points (5-6 FG) and game-high 10 rebounds at Louisville.

Schrader Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	21	5-7	0-0	1-5	1-2	2	2	0	1	11
at Michigan St.*	34	6-14	0-0	0-1	4-14	1	4	1	1	12
Iona*	19	3-6	0-0	0-1	3-9	4	3	0	0	6
vs. San Diego St.*	32	7-12	0-1	2-3	4-7	1	3	0	1	16
vs. South Carolina*	23	4-7	0-0	0-3	1-5	2	0	0	1	8
vs. Oklahoma*	27	3-7	0-0	5-8	3-6	0	0	0	1	11
Eastern Michigan*	33	7-13	0-0	1-2	1-7	1	3	0	0	15
IPFW*	23	5-7	0-0	4-5	2-8	3	1	0	0	14
Valparaiso*	20	3-5	0-0	3-3	0-8	2	6	0	0	9
Charlotte*	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-6	0	1	0	3	4
at Central Florida*	20	5-6	0-0	1-2	3-7	1	0	1	0	11
Vanderbilt*	35	6-16	0-0	6-10	7-14	0	1	0	0	18
at Purdue*	27	6-8	0-0	3-4	2-2	4	2	3	0	15
Villanova*	19	2-5	0-0	1-2	0-3	2	0	0	0	5
South Florida*	28	9-14	0-0	0-1	5-13	2	1	0	1	18
at Connecticut*	27	3-9	0-0	0-0	3-9	2	3	0	0	6
at Louisville*	32	5-6	0-0	2-3	1-10	2	3	0	0	12
West Virginia*	32	6-8	0-0	4-8	4-12	0	0	1	0	16
Providence*	24	6-11	0-0	2-3	4-9	3	2	0	0	14
at Syracuse*	30	2-2	0-0	1-3	1-6	0	1	0	2	5
at Rutgers*	29	2-4	0-0	6-8	4-9	0	6	1	1	10
Pittsburgh*	30	7-11	0-0	4-6	0-6	4	1	0	0	18
at Cincinnati*	25	7-14	0-0	2-3	2-4	0	3	0	3	16
DePaul*	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	2
at St. John's	Did not play (injured)									
at Georgetown	Did not play (injured)									
Marquette*	20	8-10	0-0	1-2	2-6	0	0	0	0	17
at Seton Hall*	24	5-10	0-0	2-5	0-2	2	1	1	0	12

* - game started

- ◆ Made five of first six shots against USF on way to third double-double of season with game highs of 18 points (9-14 FG) and 13 rebounds.
- ◆ Shrugged off scoreless first half (due to foul trouble) at Purdue, scoring all 15 of her points (6-8 FG) after break, while adding four assists and season-high three steals ... also came up with clutch offensive rebound from missed free throw with 10.8 seconds left and Irish up by two (was fouled, made 1-2 FT).
- ◆ Led the way in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with season highs of 18 points and 14 rebounds, as well as two game-clinching free throws with 7.3 seconds remaining.
- ◆ Tied for team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points while also adding seven rebounds.
- ◆ Slammed the door on comeback try by #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam with all 11 of her points and five of six rebounds in second half.
- ◆ Posted season-high 16 points and team-best seven rebounds in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Posted first double-double of season at #21 Michigan State with 12 points and 14 rebounds.

Career Highs

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

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

Assists
6 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

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

Field Goal Attempts
23 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

3-Point Field Goals
1, six times (MR: at Charlotte, 12/28/08)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Free Throws
6, five times (MR: at Rutgers, 2/1/10)

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

Steals
4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

Blocked Shots
3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

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

Miscellaneous
Double-doubles16
Double-figure scoring games ..74
20-point games6
Double-figure rebound games...20
5-assist games7
5-steal games0

Schrader's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07	Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	34-33	955-28.1	148-322	.460	1-2	.500	52-80	.650	71	139	210	6.2	44-1	73	63	4	54	349	10.3
2008-09	31-31	958-30.9	165-356	.463	1-3	.333	61-91	.670	63	165	228	7.4	45-1	67	72	14	43	392	12.6
2009-10	26-26	657-25.3	125-219	.571	0-1	.000	51-91	.560	58	126	184	7.1	31-0	40	47	5	18	301	11.6
TOTALS	121-117	3428-28.3	565-1184	.477	6-13	.462	222-373	.595	228	556	784	6.5	175-3	232	239	34	148	1358	11.2

Schrader's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1
2006-07	Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	16-15	458-28.6	70-141	.496	0-0	.000	29-39	.744	29	71	100	6.3	22-1	36	31	3	23	169	10.6
2008-09	16-16	508-31.8	85-193	.440	0-2	.000	34-52	.654	35	93	128	8.0	23-1	31	40	8	20	204	12.8
2009-10	13-13	326-25.1	63-105	.600	0-0	.000	25-44	.568	26	63	89	6.8	13-0	19	21	3	7	151	11.6
TOTALS	61-57	1734-28.4	281-590	.476	2-7	.286	122-195	.626	109	291	400	6.6	83-2	114	119	19	66	686	11.2

#32 Becca Bruszewski

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



Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 15)

Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Fourth on team in scoring (9.4 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.493) ... also has one “5-5-5” game (Louisville).
- ◆ Possibly team’s most efficient player despite logging just 19.4 minutes per game — were she to play a full 40 minutes, she would be averaging 19.4 ppg. and 7.0 rpg.
- ◆ Tallied eight points and two blocks in win at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Exceptional effort in win over DePaul with career-high 25 points (on career-best 10-17 FG), including 19 points in second half.
- ◆ Continued recent resurgence with 14 points and game highs of eight rebounds and four assists in season-best 30 minutes at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Tossed in 10 points (5-9 FG) vs. Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Played major role in win at Rutgers with 13 points (6-10 FG) in 20 minutes; also connected on three big baskets midway through second half as Irish protected single-digit lead.
- ◆ Hampered by foul trouble at Syracuse, but still posted seven points (3-4 FG) in nine minutes.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 10 points vs. Providence.
- ◆ Collected eight points and six rebounds in win over #16/11 West Virginia.
- ◆ Notched first “5-5-5” game of career with five points, six rebounds and career-high seven assists (one turnover) at Louisville.
- ◆ Piled up eight points, four rebounds and four assists in win over South Florida.
- ◆ Returned to starting lineup for BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova, scoring seven points.
- ◆ Did not play at Purdue (illness), snapping string of 43 consecutive starts and 48 consecutive games played ... third missed game of her career (out with surgically-repaired broken finger - Feb. 27 & March 1, 2008 vs. South Florida and Seton Hall).
- ◆ Chalked up 11 points, seven rebounds and three assists in win over Valparaiso.

Bruszewski Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts	
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	22	8-14	0-1	3-4	6-10	2	1	0	0	19	
at Michigan St.*	21	2-10	0-3	1-2	2-5	1	3	0	0	5	
Iona*	21	4-6	2-2	4-6	3-3	1	3	0	1	14	
vs. San Diego St.*	16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	2	7	
vs. South Carolina*	11	5-9	0-1	1-1	3-4	0	3	1	0	11	
vs. Oklahoma*	20	3-9	1-3	0-0	1-7	1	2	0	1	7	
Eastern Michigan*	22	6-8	1-2	1-3	1-6	1	1	2	1	14	
IPFW*	23	7-12	0-0	4-6	2-2	5	1	1	4	18	
Valparaiso*	22	5-8	0-1	1-2	2-7	3	2	0	0	11	
Charlotte*	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	0	1	0	4	
at Central Florida*	18	2-4	0-0	4-4	0-1	2	0	0	1	8	
Vanderbilt*	13	1-4	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	5	0	0	3	
at Purdue	Did not play (illness)										
Villanova*	18	3-5	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	1	7	
South Florida*	21	3-10	0-2	2-3	1-4	4	0	0	0	8	
at Connecticut*	18	1-7	0-3	2-2	1-1	0	0	0	3	4	
at Louisville*	25	2-6	0-0	1-2	2-6	7	1	0	1	5	
West Virginia*	26	3-8	0-2	2-2	2-6	0	2	1	1	8	
Providence*	20	4-12	0-0	2-2	2-3	0	1	0	0	10	
at Syracuse*	9	3-4	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	1	0	1	7	
at Rutgers*	20	6-10	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	1	0	13	
Pittsburgh*	21	5-9	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	2	2	0	10	
at Cincinnati*	30	7-11	0-1	0-0	4-8	4	2	0	0	14	
DePaul*	27	10-17	0-0	5-8	1-2	2	1	0	2	25	
at St. John's*	14	2-6	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	0	1	0	5	
at Georgetown*	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	
Marquette	14	2-5	0-1	1-2	0-3	0	0	1	0	5	
at Seton Hall*	25	4-9	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	1	8	
Connecticut	* - game started										

- ◆ Led the way for Irish in win over IPFW with 18 points, five assists and career-high-tying four steals in 23 minutes.
- ◆ Played only 22 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan due to foul trouble, but still scored 14 points (6-8 FG) and grabbed six rebounds.
- ◆ Snared game-high seven rebounds along with seven points in Paradise Jam victory over #20/17 Oklahoma.
- ◆ Posted first career “point-a-minute” game vs. South Carolina with 11 points in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Got Irish off and running in win over Iona, scoring 11 of her 14 points in first half.
- ◆ Led the way in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, recording second career double-double (19p/10r) in just 22 minutes ... also scored 500th career point in contest.

Career Highs

Points
25 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

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

Assists
7 at Louisville (1/19/10)

Field Goals
10 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

Field Goal Attempts
17 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous
Double-doubles2
Double-figure scoring games ...34
20-point games.....3
Double-figure rebound games...2
5-assist games2
5-steal games.....0

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	32-0	423-13.2	58-104	.558	1-2	.500	42-54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58-0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31-31	842-27.2	132-271	.487	21-56	.375	48-71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88-2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	27-26	524-19.4	105-213	.493	7-27	.259	37-56	.661	39	53	92	3.4	69-2	42	35	13	20	254	9.4
TOTALS	90-57	1789-19.9	295-588	.502	29-85	.341	127-181	.702	107	221	328	3.6	215-4	107	119	38	69	746	8.3

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	14-0	171-12.2	21-35	.600	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	18	32	2.3	26-0	5	12	5	4	64	4.6
2008-09	16-16	458-28.6	73-158	.462	12-34	.353	30-40	.750	17	70	87	5.4	46-0	24	20	9	15	188	11.8
2009-10	15-14	301-20.1	57-121	.471	2-12	.167	17-25	.680	15	26	41	2.7	40-1	23	13	8	10	133	8.9
TOTALS	45-30	930-20.7	151-314	.481	15-48	.313	68-89	.764	46	114	160	3.6	112-1	52	45	22	29	385	8.6

#44 Alena Christiansen

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



Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Earned first career start on Senior Night vs. Marquette, registering two points and one rebound in four minutes.
- ◆ Hit late bucket and grabbed offensive rebound in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova.
- ◆ Matched career best with two steals and six minutes, in addition to scoring two points at UCF.
- ◆ Had perfect shooting day vs. Charlotte (1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT), finishing with career highs of five points and two steals.

Christiansen Game-by-Game

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

* - game started

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

Career Highs

Points

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Rebounds

1, nine times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

Assists

None

Field Goals

1, five times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

Field Goal Attempts

3 at UCF (12/29/09)

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

2, twice (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

6, twice (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games0
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games0
5-steal games0

Christiansen's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	6-0	9-1.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.2	1-0	0	0	0	2	3	0.5
2009-10	14-1	45-3.2	5-15	.333	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	0.6	4-0	0	3	0	5	14	1.0
TOTALS	20-1	54-2.7	5-17	.294	2-9	.222	5-8	.625	4	5	9	0.5	5-0	0	3	0	7	17	0.9

Christiansen's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	4-0	3-0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
2009-10	8-1	15-1.9	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	1-0	0	2	0	0	4	0.5
TOTALS	12-1	18-1.5	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	0.3	1-0	0	2	0	0	6	0.5

#52 Erica Williamson

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



Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "E".
- ◆ President of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) for 2009-10 after serving as team's SAAC representative last year.
- ◆ Aiming for a career in sports broadcasting, and got started in that direction this past summer as intern in sports department at WSBT-TV (CBS affiliate) in South Bend.
- ◆ Also one of two "interns" for WBCA's national women's basketball podcast "Shootaround with Beth & Debbie," offering regular insights on 2009-10 season from a player's perspective.
- ◆ Academic All-America nominee (3.33 cumulative GPA) who graduated Jan. 3 (one semester early) with bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters (she posted perfect 4.0 GPAs in the fall and summer 2009 terms, on the heels of a 3.533 GPA in the spring of 2009); began graduate work this spring.
- ◆ Only missed two games in college career (Nov. 19, 2006 vs. Western Michigan - knee injury; Dec. 2, 2009 vs. Eastern Michigan - coaches' decision).
- ◆ Tied for eighth in school history with 124 career blocked shots and 10th with 1.01 career blocked shot average.
- ◆ Has two career "5-5-5" games.

Williamson Game-by-Game

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

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Third on team in field goal percentage (.552) and blocks (0.67 bpg.) ... very efficient in her production (would be averaging 14.7 points per game if she played full 40 minutes).
- ◆ Returned to starting lineup on Senior Night vs. Marquette, tallying two points, three rebounds and career-high-tying three assists.
- ◆ Perfect from floor (3-3 FG) at #14/12 Georgetown, nabbing eight points and four rebounds.
- ◆ Made both shots from field in six minutes at #22/23 St. John's.
- ◆ Offered boost off bench in win over DePaul with five points and three rebounds.
- ◆ Tied season high with two assists at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Held ground against larger Pittsburgh front line, logging six points and three rebounds (including her 500th career rebound).
- ◆ Made the most of her nine minutes at Rutgers, tallying four points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Provided major spark off the bench in win over Providence with eight points (3-4 FG) and three rebounds in season-high 18 minutes.
- ◆ Dished out season-high-tying two assists vs. USF.
- ◆ Made first start of year at Purdue, collecting season-high six rebounds in 16 minutes.
- ◆ Had two blocks and four rebounds against #18/16 Vanderbilt.

- ◆ Registered 10 points (3-4 FG, 4-4 FT) and five rebounds vs. Charlotte.
- ◆ Chipped in seven points, five rebounds, two blocks and two steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Scored season-high 11 points, along with four rebounds and season-best three blocks in win over IPFW.
- ◆ Had four points and two assists in Paradise Jam win over South Carolina.
- ◆ Played in 100th career game in victory over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Added four points and a steal vs. Iona.
- ◆ Contributed 12 quality minutes off bench at #21 Michigan State, recording pair of blocks.
- ◆ Played final eight minutes in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, piling up 10 points and five rebounds ... would have been first "point-a-minute" game of career, but minimum 10 minutes needed.

Career Highs

- Points**
21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)
- Rebounds**
18 at South Florida (1/13/07)
- Assists**
3, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)
- Field Goals**
9 at DePaul (1/6/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**
12 at Rutgers (2/19/08)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1 at Seton Hall (2/27/10)

Free Throws

8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Free Throw Attempts

12 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Steals

3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

36 vs. Oklahoma (3/25/08)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles4
- Double-figure scoring games ..21
- 20-point games.....2
- Double-figure rebound games.....6
- 5-block games2

Williamson's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	34-21	569-16.7	74-158	.468	0-0	.000	71-104	.683	75	75	150	4.4	65-0	20	34	38	13	219	6.4
2008-09	31-30	511-16.5	63-137	.460	0-0	.000	50-66	.758	47	87	134	4.3	56-0	21	33	29	14	176	5.7
2009-10	27-2	294-10.9	37-67	.552	0-1	.000	34-55	.618	22	45	67	2.5	37-0	17	20	18	8	108	4.0
TOTALS	123-54	1890-15.4	238-499	.477	0-1	.000	216-320	.675	203	311	514	4.2	237-1	70	127	124	53	692	5.6

Williamson's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-0	277-17.3	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	30	59	89	5.6	40-1	8	18	18	10	93	5.8
2007-08	16-13	312-19.5	37-82	.451	0-0	.000	49-70	.700	43	41	84	5.3	30-0	13	18	21	10	123	7.7
2008-09	16-16	289-18.1	45-77	.584	0-0	.000	27-37	.730	24	44	68	4.3	30-0	15	18	17	9	117	7.3
2009-10	15-1	153-10.2	18-34	.529	0-1	.000	16-25	.640	14	18	32	2.1	18-0	8	14	5	3	52	3.5
TOTALS	63-30	1031-16.4	130-264	.492	0-1	.000	125-180	.694	111	162	273	4.3	118-1	44	68	61	32	385	6.1