



# NOTRE DAME

## Women's Basketball 2011-12

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

### 2011-12 ND Women's Basketball: Game 27

#4/2 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (24-2 / 11-1 BIG EAST) vs. Providence *Friars* (13-12 / 5-7 BIG EAST)

- ◆ **DATE:** February 14, 2012
- ◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET
- ◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind. Purcell Pavilion (9,149)
- ◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 19-0
- ◆ **1ST MTG:** ND 90-80 (1/14/96)
- ◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 79-43 (12/8/10)
- ◆ **WEBCAST:** UND.com (live)
- ◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) (live) Bob Nagle, p-b-p
- ◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com
- ◆ **TWITTER:** @ndwbbisd
- ◆ **TICKETS:** (574) 631-7356 und.com/tickets



2011-12 Schedule

### 24-2 / 11-1 BIG EAST

N2	(2/2) Windsor (exhibition)	W, 83-34
N11	(2/2) Akron <sup>1</sup>	W, 81-61
N13	(2/2) Indiana State <sup>1</sup>	W, 99-34
N17	(2/2) Hartford <sup>1</sup>	W, 98-43
N20	(2/2) @ Baylor (1/1) <sup>1-CBSSN</sup>	L, 81-94
N25	(4/3) vs. USC <sup>2</sup>	W, 80-58
N26	(4/3) vs. Duke (7/6) <sup>2</sup>	W, 56-54
D2	(3/3) Penn	W, 69-38
D4	(3/3) @ Creighton	W, 76-48
D7	(3/3) • Marquette	W, 95-42
D10	(3/3) @ Purdue (12/14) <sup>BTN</sup>	W, 66-38
D18	(3/3) Kentucky (8/7) <sup>ESPNU</sup>	W, 92-83
D20	(3/3) UCF	W, 90-38
D28	(3/3) Longwood	W, 92-26
D30	(3/3) @ Mercer	W, 128-42
J4	(3/3) • @ Seton Hall	W, 74-36
J7	(3/3) • Connecticut (2/2) <sup>CBS</sup>	W, 74-67 <sup>OT</sup>
J10	(2/2) • @ Georgetown (18/17) <sup>CBSSN</sup>	W, 80-60
J14	(2/2) • @ Cincinnati	W, 76-50
J17	(2/2) • Pittsburgh	W, 120-44
J21	(2/2) • Villanova	W, 76-43
J23	(2/2) Tennessee (7/9) <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>	W, 72-44
J28	(2/2) • @ St. John's <sup>BETV</sup>	W, 71-56
J31	(2/2) • @ Rutgers (13/14) <sup>CBSSN</sup>	W, 71-41
F5	(2/2) • DePaul (RV/23) <sup>ESPNU</sup>	W, 90-70
F7	(2/2) • @ Syracuse	W, 74-55
F12	(2/2) • West Virginia <sup>ESPNU</sup>	L, 63-65
<b>F14</b>	<b>• Providence</b>	<b>7:00 ET</b>
F20	• @ Louisville <sup>ESPN-BM</sup>	2:00 ET
F25	• South Florida	2:00 ET
F27	• @ Connecticut <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>	9:00 ET
M2	BIG EAST 1st Round <sup>3</sup>	TBA
M3	BIG EAST 2nd Round <sup>3-BETV</sup>	TBA
M4	BIG EAST Quarterfinal <sup>3-ESPNU</sup>	TBA
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>3-ESPNU</sup>	6/8:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	7:00 ET
M18	NCAA 1st Round <sup>4-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M20	NCAA 2nd Round <sup>4-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M24-	NCAA Regionals <sup>5-ESPN</sup>	TBA
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A1	NCAA National Semifinals <sup>6-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A3	NCAA Championship Game <sup>6-ESPN</sup>	TBA

### Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame is playing on Valentine's Day for the eighth time, owning a 6-1 record on Feb. 14, including a 5-0 record in the 25-year **Muffet McGraw** era (a mark that includes an 81-51 win over Providence in 2004).
- ◆ Tuesday is the fifth event in the "Heart of the Irish" community outreach program, with this game designated "Splish Splash" and fans asked to bring small bathroom items such as towels, washcloths, shampoo or other sundries for donation to the YWCA of North Central Indiana.

**F**aced with an unfamiliar feeling after just its second loss of the season, No. 4 Notre Dame will look to bounce back Tuesday when it plays host to Providence at 7 p.m. (ET) in a BIG EAST matchup at Purcell Pavilion.

The Fighting Irish (24-2, 11-1) saw their 21-game winning streak snapped Sunday with a last-second 65-63 loss at home to West Virginia. Notre Dame led by 11 points with less than 14 minutes left, but WVU rallied and won the game on two foul shots with 4.6 seconds remaining.

Junior guard **Skylar Diggins** did all she could to aid the Fighting Irish cause with a career-high 32 points, while senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** added 16 points and fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** tied two career highs with 17 rebounds and six blocked shots.

### Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 4 in this week's Associated Press poll and was No. 2 in last week's ESPN/USA Today poll.
- ◆ Providence is not ranked.

### Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: [www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com)
- ◆ Providence: [www.friars.com](http://www.friars.com)
- ◆ BIG EAST: [www.bigeast.org](http://www.bigeast.org)

### Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed 13 All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past 11 years) and 14 international basketball veterans (24 medals won). Now in their 35th season in 2011-12, the Irish own an all-time record of **744-312 (.705)**.

### Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 25th season at Notre Dame
- ◆ 580-213 (.731) at Notre Dame
- ◆ 668-254 (.725) in 30th season overall
- ◆ 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2011-12 NCAA D-I Issues Committee (chair)
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr*	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
14	Devereaux Peters (C)	F	6-2	5th	12.0	9.0	2.1 spg	• Averaging 11.1 rpg. last 10 games
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Jr.	17.1	3.0	5.7 apg	• Career-high 32 pts vs. West Virginia
21	Natalie Novosel (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	14.9	3.6	2.2 apg	• Leads BIG EAST with .452 3FG%
22	Brittany Mallory (C)	G	5-10	5th	5.8	2.4	2.3 apg	• 138 career games played (ND record)
23	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	So.	11.6	4.9	2.0 apg	• Tied season high w/ 19 pts at Syracuse
<b>Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish</b>								
3	Whitney Holloway	G	5-4	Fr.	1.2	1.2	1.0 apg	• 1 of 10 ND players w/ dbl-fig steals this yr
5	Madison Cable	G	5-11	Fr.	—	—	—	• Out for season (stress fracture - left foot)
11	Natalie Achonwa	F	6-3	So.	8.7	4.5	1.3 apg	• 3rd in BIG EAST with .591 FG%
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Sr.	2.1	3.0	1.8 spg	• 1 steal per 7.1 min. played in career
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Jr.	3.8	1.3	1.1 apg	• Averaging career highs in points/rebounds
34	Markisha Wright	F	6-2	Fr.	4.3	2.8	0.4 apg	• 2nd among ND reserves w/ 4 dbl-fig gms
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	So.	3.0	2.8	0.5 spg	• Tied career high with 10 pts vs. Villanova

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame appears in the top 20 of 10 different NCAA statistical categories, including eight top-10 appearances. The Fighting Irish lead the nation in scoring offense (82.5 ppg.) and rank second in scoring margin (+31.3 ppg.), while placing third in field goal percentage (.484) and assists (19.3 apg.), fourth in steals (13.9 spg.), fifth in turnover margin (+7.5), eighth in scoring defense (51.2 ppg.), ninth in assist/turnover ratio (1.17), 10th in rebounding margin (+10.2 rpg.) and 13th in field goal percentage defense (.342).
- Notre Dame's 21-game winning streak that ended Sunday was the second-longest in school history and longest since a school-record 23-game run to open 2000-01.
- Notre Dame has reached the 20-win mark for the 18th time in 19 seasons and 22nd time in the 25-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw**. What's more, the Fighting Irish reached that total quicker than any team in school history, doing so eight days faster than the 2000-01 squad.
- The Fighting Irish opened BIG EAST play with an 11-0 record for the first time in 11 seasons (2000-01), and the fourth time since joining the conference in 1995-96.
- Notre Dame is 8-1 against Top 25 opponents this season (4-1 away from home), including four victories in five outings against teams in the top 10.
- This marks the third time in school history Notre Dame has posted four top-10 wins (AP poll) in the regular season, having also done so in 2000-01 and 2004-05.

- Notre Dame is just the second school ever to defeat both Connecticut and Tennessee in consecutive seasons, matching the feat first pulled off by North Carolina in 2005-06 and 2006-07.
- Five of the eight Fighting Irish victories against Top 25 opponents this season have been by 20 points or more, including a 30-point win at No. 13/14 Rutgers on Jan. 31 (Notre Dame's largest margin of victory ever on the road at a ranked opponent) and a 28-point win over No. 7/9 Tennessee on Jan. 23 (the largest margin of victory ever and fewest points ever allowed by Notre Dame against a top-10 team).
- Of the 24 Fighting Irish wins, 19 have come by 20+ points, and 11 by at least 30 points. In 21 victories this year, Notre Dame has held its opponent to 61 points or fewer, with a school-record 15 when the opponent had 50 points or fewer (and a school-record six of 40 or fewer).
- The Fighting Irish have scored at least 100 points twice this year, while going over 90 points a school-record nine times (including a school-record four in a row from Dec. 18-30) and topping the 80-point mark 13 times.
- Notre Dame was ranked No. 2 in last week's Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls, marking the 14th consecutive week the Fighting Irish appeared in the top five of both major national polls. That's the second-longest uninterrupted streak of consensus top-five poll appearances in school history behind only the final 18 weeks of the 2000-01 season (Notre Dame was ranked sixth in the preseason AP poll that year).
- With this week's No. 4 ranking in the AP poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the media rankings for 92 consecutive weeks, extending a program record that dates back to the 2007-08 preseason poll. In fact, every current Fighting Irish player has competed for a ranked Notre Dame squad throughout her career, with more than half that time (54 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.
- With 580 victories in 25 seasons at Notre Dame, head coach **Muffet McGraw** ranks second on the Fighting Irish athletics all-time coaching wins list (across all sports), trailing only men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 from 1962-95).
- McGraw is just the ninth Fighting Irish coach in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics to lead her team for 25 seasons, and the first to solely coach a women's sport (**Joe Piane** is in his 37th year as men's/women's track & field coach, while **Michael DeCicco** guided both Fighting Irish fencing teams during his 34-year career). Four of the nine members of this Silver Anniversary coaching club currently are active at Notre Dame — **Piane** (37 years), **Tim Welsh** (28th year with men's swimming & diving), McGraw and **Bob Bayliss** (25th year with men's tennis).

## Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 16 seasons (1996-97 to present), tying for fourth with 398 victories.

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 Fighting Irish players, coaches and staff are available upon request.

### Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

## In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

## Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

## Game Notes

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

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

## Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, programs and other information will be available prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also will be served in the Monogram Room media area (exit through stands above Gate 6 to right of press row, entrance on right after exiting outer concourse doors) beginning one hour before tipoff.

A bank of statistics monitors is located on press row for the media's convenience. Final statistics books include an official NCAA box score and play-by-play. Purcell Pavilion also offers wireless Internet capability — check with **Chris Masters** for access.

## Post-Game Interviews

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

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

## LAST IRISH GAME

West Virginia 65, #2 Notre Dame 63  
 February 12, 2012  
 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### West Virginia (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Harlee	26	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	6
Bussie	38	6-9	0-0	10-13	8	1	1	22
Dunning	21	4-7	1-2	2-2	7	2	4	11
Caldwell	34	4-15	0-2	2-2	4	0	5	10
Stepney	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	0
Palmer	28	3-10	2-7	1-2	5	3	4	9
Bethel	8	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	2	2	3
Hampton	33	0-3	0-1	4-4	2	4	1	4
Fields	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-52</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>21-25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>65</b>

### Notre Dame (63)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	31	1-8	0-0	2-5	17	3	5	4
Diggins	39	10-19	0-1	12-18	5	3	3	32
Novosel	33	6-14	2-4	2-2	1	0	1	16
Mallory	37	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	2	3
McBride	29	2-6	0-1	0-0	3	2	2	4
Achonwa	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	4
Miller	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0
Turner	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wright	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-54</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>16-25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>

West Virginia 30 35 — 65  
 Notre Dame 33 30 — 63

**FG Pct:** West Virginia 38.5, Notre Dame 40.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** West Virginia 30.8, Notre Dame 37.5. **FT Pct:** West Virginia 84.0, Notre Dame 64.0. **Turnovers:** West Virginia 21, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** West Virginia 4 (Bussie 3), Notre Dame 8 (Peters 6). **Steals:** West Virginia 10 (Harlee, Bussie 3), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).





## 2011-12 Standings (thru Feb. 12)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
◆(4/2) NOTRE DAME	11	1	24	2
(2/3) Connecticut	11	1	23	2
St. John's	9	3	17	8
West Virginia	8	3	18	6
(15/13) Georgetown	8	4	19	6
(24/22) DePaul	7	5	19	7
(19/17) Louisville	7	5	18	7
(21/16) Rutgers	6	5	17	7
Villanova	5	7	15	10
Providence	5	7	13	12
USF	5	7	13	13
Marquette	4	7	13	11
Syracuse	4	8	15	11
Cincinnati	4	8	13	12
Pittsburgh	0	11	8	16
Seton Hall	0	12	7	19

(n) Ranking in Feb. 13 AP/Feb. 7 ESPN-USA Today polls

### BIG EAST Player of the Week

Nov. 21..... **Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame**  
 Nov. 28..... Jasmine Crew, Seton Hall  
 Dec. 5..... Laura Sweeney, Villanova  
 Dec. 12..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown  
 Dec. 19..... **Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame**  
 Dec. 26..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown  
 Jan. 2..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown  
 Jan. 9..... **Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame**  
 Jan. 16..... Anna Martin, DePaul  
 Jan. 23..... **Devereaux Peters, Notre Dame**  
 Jan. 30..... Tiffany Hayes, Connecticut  
 Feb. 6..... Iasia Hemingway, Syracuse  
 Feb. 13..... Asya Bussie, West Virginia

### BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

Nov. 21..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut  
 Nov. 28..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut  
 Dec. 5..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut  
 Dec. 12..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut  
 Dec. 19..... Brittany Hrynko, DePaul  
 Dec. 26..... Brianna Kiesel, Pittsburgh  
 Jan. 2..... **Markisha Wright, Notre Dame**  
 Jan. 9..... Bria Smith, Louisville  
 Jan. 16..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut  
 Jan. 23..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut  
 Jan. 30..... Bria Smith, Louisville  
 Feb. 6..... Lauren Burford, Villanova  
 Feb. 13..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut

### Upcoming BIG EAST Games

<b>Monday, February 13</b>	
Connecticut at Oklahoma (ESPN2)	9:00p
<b>Tuesday, February 14</b>	
• Providence at Notre Dame	7:00p
• Georgetown at Villanova	7:00p
• Louisville at Pittsburgh (Comcast Pittsburgh)	7:00p
• USF at Marquette (CBS SN)	7:00p
<b>Wednesday, February 15</b>	
• Rutgers at West Virginia	7:00p
<b>Saturday, February 18</b>	
• Rutgers at Villanova	Noon
• Cincinnati at Seton Hall	2:00p
• Providence at Georgetown (F10S1 DC)	2:00p
• Marquette at Syracuse (BIG EAST TV)	2:00p
• DePaul at West Virginia (WV PBS)	4:00p
• St. John's at Connecticut (@Storrs-CPTV)	7:00p
• Pittsburgh at USF	7:00p
<b>Monday, February 20</b>	
• Notre Dame at Louisville (ESPN)	2:00p

• - indicates BIG EAST Conference game  
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Around the BIG EAST

- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past 11 seasons. The Fighting Irish currently are averaging 8,806 fans per home game (good for fourth in the nation) after the program finished fifth in the NCAA attendance rankings with a school-record 8,553 fans a night. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 172 of their last 174 home games, logging 24 Purcell Pavilion sellouts, including 18 in the past three seasons alone, and a school record seven this year (most recently on Feb. 12 vs. West Virginia).
- The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past 11 seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Fighting Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '11 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fifth consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the 2006 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- For the fifth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player who has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has earned her bachelor's degree (a 64-for-64 success rate). The Fighting Irish also are one of only four schools in the past four years to record a 100-percent GSR and play for a national championship in the same season.

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

532	Connecticut
492	Tennessee
454	Duke
◆398	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>
398	Louisiana Tech
384	Purdue
379	Old Dominion

NOTE: through games of Feb. 12.

### LAST IRISH GAME vs. PROVIDENCE

#18 Notre Dame 79, Providence 43  
December 8, 2010  
Alumni Hall (Providence, R.I.)

#### Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	16	3-7	0-0	2-2	3	4	3	8
Bruszewski	25	3-7	0-0	3-4	6	1	2	9
Diggins	29	5-11	0-0	0-1	5	3	1	10
Novosel	23	3-6	0-2	3-4	2	2	0	9
Mallory	23	3-5	0-1	0-1	0	2	1	6
Solomon	19	4-10	0-0	3-6	10	3	2	11
Achonwa	9	5-6	0-0	3-4	3	0	2	13
Miller	15	0-1	0-0	3-4	2	1	1	3
Turner	16	3-3	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	8
McBride	21	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2
Braker	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-60</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>17-26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>79</b>

#### Providence (43)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wright	25	4-7	0-0	1-1	5	0	5	9
McCabe	27	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	4	3
Hankins	33	6-15	0-0	4-4	9	3	4	16
Pearson	32	0-7	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	0
Wells	31	1-8	0-2	4-4	3	2	1	6
Breslin	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Okafor	29	1-5	0-0	1-4	5	0	3	3
Edwards	12	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	0	1	6
Team					7			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15-49</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Providence</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43</b>

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Providence 12.5. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 65.4, Providence 80.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 10, Providence 28. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Peters, Solomon 2), Providence 5 (Okafor 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 16 (Solomon 5), Providence 3. **Attendance:** 179.

Barnes is second in scoring (10.8 ppg.) and sophomore guard **Alicia Cropper** adds 8.6 points and a team-high 2.3 assists per game (plus a team-best .369 three-point percentage).

Head coach **Phil Seymore** is in his seventh season at PC with an 87-115 (.433) record, including an 0-6 mark against Notre Dame.

### The Notre Dame-Providence Series

Tuesday night will usher in the 20th meeting between Notre Dame and Providence, with the Fighting Irish having won each of the prior 19 games in the series, which began when Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96. The Fighting Irish also are 9-0 all-time against the Friars at Purcell Pavilion.

### The Last Time Notre Dame And Providence Met

Despite not feeling well, **Natalie Achonwa** provided a big lift for Notre Dame.

Achonwa scored a (then) career-high 13 points off the bench and the No. 18 Fighting Irish routed Providence, 79-43 on Dec. 8, 2010, in the BIG EAST opener for both teams at Alumni Hall.

"She didn't even come to practice and couldn't keep any food down," coach **Muffet McGraw** said. "She had a rough night. But she said 'I'll play if you need me and I'm a little weak.'

"She played great. I was really pleased, but I don't think she could have gone too many more minutes."

Achonwa only played nine minutes but was 5 for 6 from the floor and 3 of 4 from the free throw line.

**Mi-Khida Hankins** scored 16 points for the



Friars, who were held to 16 points in the second half.

Notre Dame broke the game open when it went on a 16-0 run in the second half, during which the Fighting Irish held Providence without a point for 9:11.

The Fighting Irish forced the Friars into seven of their 28 turnovers during that run.

"I thought our press was good," McGraw said. "I thought we came out and put a little pressure on them.

"I also thought **Devereaux Peters** missing most of the first half (because of foul trouble) was a problem for us. But **Erica Solomon** (11 points, 10 rebounds) had a great game off the bench. She gave us great energy. She gave us rebounding."

Notre Dame also made a defensive adjustment in the half court that made a difference.

"We switched up defensively," McGraw said. "We didn't front as much. I thought they were getting inside a little bit more so we played behind in the post.

"I thought that stopped them a little bit."

Notre Dame led 35-27 at halftime and after the Friars cut their deficit to seven points (40-33), **Natalie Novosel** ignited the Fighting Irish's 16-0 run.

### The Last Time Notre Dame And Providence Met At Purcell Pavilion

Although No. 3 Notre Dame didn't solve its problem of starting slow, it looked a lot better in the first half against Providence than in its previous three games.

The Fighting Irish, who had fallen behind by double digits in those three prior games, trailed for just 13 seconds after Providence scored the first basket and broke the game open with a 13-2 run midway through the first half en route to an 84-59 victory on Jan. 27, 2010, at Purcell Pavilion.

**Lindsay Schrader** scored 12 of her 14 points in the second half, **Natalie Novosel** had 12 and **Becca Bruszewski**, **Skylar Diggins** and **Ashley Barlow** had 10 points each.

Notre Dame's backups outscored Providence's 31-13.

The Fighting Irish had 23 assists on 32 baskets while the Friars had nine assists on 22 baskets with 26 turnovers.

When Providence tied the game at 12 on a basket inside by **Trinity Hull**, Novosel answered with a three-pointer to spark a 13-2 run by the Fighting Irish. Notre Dame led 35-22 at halftime, then opened the second half with a 5-0 burst to take an 18-point lead.

**Chelsea Marandola**, Providence's leading scorer at 18.3 points a game, was held to three shots and two points in the first half. She scored five of her 18 points during a 7-0 run by the Friars that cut the lead to 50-38.

**Emily Cournoyer** added 12 points for Providence and **Mi-Khida Hankins** had 10. The Friars, who had been leading the BIG EAST in three-point field goal percentage in league games at 37.1 percent, were 0-for-9 in the first half and 3-for-16 for the game.

## Notre Dame In the Polls

### Associated Press Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Oct. 29, 2011 (Pre)	934 (6)	2	1	217
Nov. 14, 2011	935 (4)	2	2	218
Nov. 21, 2011	888	4	3	219
Nov. 28, 2011	902	3	4	220
Dec. 5, 2011	895	3	5	221
Dec. 12, 2011	896	3	6	222
Dec. 19, 2011	926	3	7	223
Dec. 26, 2011	927	3	8	224
Jan. 2, 2012	903	3	9	225
Jan. 9, 2012	935	2	10	226
Jan. 16, 2012	936	2	11	227
Jan. 23, 2012	960	2	12	228
Jan. 30, 2012	960	2	13	229
Feb. 6, 2012	960	2	14	230
Feb. 13, 2012	894	4	15	231
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>960 (6)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15*</b>	<b>92*</b>

### ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Nov. 1, 2011 (Pre)	728 (5)	2	1	210
Nov. 15, 2011	734 (2)	2	2	211
Nov. 22, 2011	701	3	3	212
Nov. 29, 2011	704	3	4	213
Dec. 6, 2011	711	3	5	214
Dec. 13, 2011	713	3	6	215
Dec. 20, 2011	717	3	7	216
Dec. 27, 2011	715	3	8	217
Jan. 3, 2012	714	3	9	218
Jan. 10, 2012	743	2	10	219
Jan. 17, 2012	741	2	11	220
Jan. 24, 2012	742	2	12	221
Jan. 31, 2012	742	2	13	222
Feb. 7, 2012	743	2	14	223
Feb. 14, 2012	TBA			
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>743 (5)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14*</b>	<b>54*</b>

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

### Other Notre Dame-Providence

#### Series Tidbits

- Providence is one of two BIG EAST opponents against whom Notre Dame has lost (minimum of five games played), with Cincinnati (7-0) being the other.
- Notre Dame's 19-game winning streak vs. Providence is its longest active string against a BIG EAST opponent.
- Notre Dame has scored at least 80 points in more than half (10) of the series games against PC, including three of the past five meetings.
- The Fighting Irish have averaged 81.2 points in their nine prior matchups at Purcell Pavilion, topping the 80-point mark five times and winning all nine series games in South Bend by an average of 24.2 points per game.
- Providence has reached the 70-point level three times against Notre Dame (all coming in the first three series games), and the Friars have scored more than 60 points three times in the past 16 games vs. the Fighting Irish.
- Notre Dame has won 16 of the 19 series games against Providence by double-digit margins, with the exceptions coming on Jan. 5, 2002 (72-66 in South Bend), Feb. 16, 2003 (67-61 at PC) and Feb. 28, 2009 (65-56 at PC).
- Between the two teams, there are four former winners of the Gatorade High School Player of the Year award in their respective

National Polls

### Associated Press Poll

• February 13, 2012: Poll #15

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Baylor (40)	25-0	1,000	1
2 ♦Connecticut	23-2	950	3
3 Stanford	22-1	905	4
4 <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>24-2</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>2</b>
5 ♦Duke	21-3	827	5
6 Miami (Fla.)	22-3	816	6
7 ♦Kentucky	21-3	758	7
8 Maryland	21-4	707	8
9 Ohio State	22-3	655	10
10 Delaware	22-1	644	12
11 Wisconsin-Green Bay	21-1	523	9
12 Penn State	20-5	483	18
13 ♦Tennessee	17-7	462	11
14 Texas A&M	17-6	441	15
15 ♦Georgetown	19-6	418	14
16 Nebraska	19-4	393	13
17 ♦Purdue	19-6	378	16
18 Georgia	19-6	341	21
19 ♦Louisville	18-7	272	20
20 Georgia Tech	18-7	182	22
21 ♦Rutgers	17-7	181	17
22 St. Bonaventure	24-2	176	25
23 BYU	22-4	106	—
24 ♦DePaul	19-7	101	—
25 South Carolina	19-6	72	24

Others Receiving Votes: Gonzaga 64, ♦West Virginia 60, Arkansas 50, ♦St. John's 24, Oklahoma 23, UTEP 17, Princeton 16, Fresno State 15, North Carolina 15, California 10, Florida Gulf Coast 10, Vanderbilt 6, Middle Tennessee 4, Kansas State 1.

### ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• February 7, 2012: Poll #14

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Baylor (31)	24-0	775	1
2 <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>23-1</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>2</b>
3 ♦Connecticut	21-2	710	3
4 Stanford	20-1	685	4
5 ♦Duke	19-3	650	6
6 Miami (Fla.)	20-3	604	7
7 ♦Kentucky	21-3	584	5
8 Maryland	20-3	534	10
9 Wisconsin-Green Bay	20-0	530	9
10 Ohio State	21-2	483	11
11 ♦Tennessee	17-5	476	8
12 Delaware	20-1	434	13
13 ♦Georgetown	18-5	379	15
14 Texas A&M	16-5	378	16
15 Nebraska	19-3	309	18
16 ♦Rutgers	17-6	290	14
17 ♦Louisville	17-6	276	12
18 Gonzaga	21-3	234	19
19 ♦Purdue	19-5	222	17
20 Georgia	18-6	202	20
21 Penn State	18-5	176	21
22 ♦DePaul	17-7	92	23
23 Georgia Tech	17-7	83	22
24 South Carolina	18-5	46	—
25 Vanderbilt	18-5	45	—

Others Receiving Votes: St. Bonaventure 34, North Carolina 19, California 18, Florida Gulf Coast 16, Middle Tennessee 15, UTEP 8, Texas Tech 5, ♦St. John's 4, BYU 4, Fresno State 4, Princeton 3, ♦West Virginia 2, Oklahoma 2, Kansas State 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2011-12 Notre Dame opponent





Providence Series

### Notre Dame Leads Series 19-0

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/14/96	Providence	W	90-80
12/7/96	Notre Dame	W	91-75
2/16/97	Providence	W	97-74
1/24/98	Notre Dame	W	109-60
1/10/99	Notre Dame	W	79-56
1/30/99	Providence	W	97-59
2/1/00	Providence	W	90-60
1/31/01	Notre Dame	W	64-44
1/5/02	Notre Dame	W	72-66
1/19/02	Providence	W	69-41
2/16/03	Providence	W	67-61
2/14/04	Notre Dame	W	81-51
2/9/05	Providence	W	75-57
2/4/06	Notre Dame	W	66-48
2/17/07	Providence	W	82-65
1/30/08	Notre Dame	W	85-54
2/28/09	Providence	W	65-56
1/27/10	Notre Dame	W	84-59
12/8/10	Providence	W	79-43

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,542	81.2
Providence	1,109	58.4

**Current Win Streak:** Notre Dame - 19 games  
**Muffet McGraw vs. Providence:** 19-0  
**Phil Seymore vs. Notre Dame:** 0-6  
**McGraw vs. Seymore:** McGraw leads 6-0  
**ND Biggest Win:** 49 (109-60 on 1/24/98)  
**PC Biggest Win:** None  
**ND Longest Win Streak:** 19 (1996-present)  
**PC Longest Win Streak:** None

### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	PC
Overall/BIG EAST record	24-2/11-1	13-12/5-7
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll*	4/2	-

#### SCORING

Points scored per game	82.5	56.3
Points allowed per game	51.2	58.5
Field goal percentage	.484	.361
Three-point percentage	.344	.286
Free throw percentage	.759	.631

#### REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	42.0	37.2
Opponent rebs. per game	31.8	35.4
Rebounding margin	+10.2	+1.8

#### OTHER

Assists per game	19.3	11.6
Turnovers per game	16.5	14.6
Assist/turnover ratio	1.17	0.79
Blocked shots per game	4.3	3.1
Steals per game	13.9	8.4

\* - rankings from Feb. 13 AP/Feb. 7 ESPN-USA Today polls

states — Notre Dame junior guard **Skylar Diggins** (Indiana - 2009; also Gatorade National Player of the Year and Gatorade Female Athlete of the Year for all sports), sophomore guard **Kayla McBride** (2010 - Pennsylvania) and freshman guard **Madison Cable** (2011 - Pennsylvania), and Providence junior guard **Symone Roberts** (Connecticut - 2009).

- Providence senior guard **Lola Wells** is the second member of her family to face Notre Dame this year. Her sister, **Chloe**, started for No. 7/6 Duke against the Fighting Irish on Nov. 26 in the Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) final at Freeport, Bahamas — a game won by Notre Dame, 56-54.
- Several members of the Notre Dame athletics department have ties to Providence, including hockey associate head coach **Paul Pooley** (PC head coach from 1994-2005), assistant athletics director/Monogram Club executive director **Beth Hunter** ('98 PC grad and graduate assistant in PC athletics marketing office from 1998-2000), assistant athletics director/media relations director **Bernadette Cafarelli** (PC assistant director of athletics marketing, promotions and media relations from 1987-94), associate media relations director **Tim Connor** (member of PC athletics marketing, promotions and media relations staff from 1987-2000, spending the final six years as PC's director of athletic media relations), Monogram Club communications associate **Mark LaFrance** (member of PC's athletic media relations staff from 2008-10 as graduate assistant while earning his MBA degree from the school) and ticket office assistant manager **Kelsey Edwards** (PC's ticket manager/director of men's basketball ticketing from 2008-10 after serving as assistant in that office/men's ice hockey ticketing director from 2004-08; also earned MBA from PC in 2004).

### 48 Hours

Since the start of the 2008-09 season, Notre Dame has played 30 times when it has had a short one-day break (or less) between games, including two games in three days on the opening weekend of this season (Nov. 11 & 13 in first two rounds of the Preseason WNIT vs. Akron and Indiana State) and games on consecutive days at the Junkanoo Jam in the Bahamas (Nov. 25-26 vs. USC and No. 7/6 Duke).

When faced with such a tight turnaround, the Fighting Irish have risen to the occasion in recent seasons, going 23-7 (.767) on the back half of these two-game (or more) blitzes, including a 7-0 record this year (wins over Indiana State, No. 7/6 Duke, Creighton, UCF, Mercer, No. 7/9 Tennessee and Syracuse).

### Peaking When It Counts

When the regular season enters its stretch run in the month of February, Notre Dame historically seems to raise its level of play. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, the Fighting Irish are 95-28 (.772) in February games, including a 54-6 (.900) mark at home.

In the 25-year **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present), the Fighting Irish are 143-43 (.769) in the month of February, including a 76-12 (.864) home record. In that time, Notre Dame has not had a

losing February (including this year's 6-1 record), and only once did the Fighting Irish end the month at .500 (4-4 in 1988-89, McGraw's second season in South Bend).

### Start Me Up

For the second time in school history, Notre Dame has a 24-2 record through 26 games.

In their 2000-01 national championship season, the Fighting Irish opened with a school-record 23-game winning streak before losing in the 24th game (54-53 at Rutgers on Feb. 17, 2001). Notre Dame then would win its next five in a row before losing at Connecticut, 78-76 in the BIG EAST Championship title game, the only other time the Fighting Irish would fall during their 34-2 run to the national championship.

The only other time Notre Dame had a 24-2 record at this stage in the season was 1999-2000, when the Fighting Irish reeled off a 20-game winning streak that had been the second-longest in school history prior to this year's 21-game run.

### Charging From The Gate

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

The last time the Fighting Irish opened the conference season with 11 consecutive wins (or had any sort of 11-game league winning streak) was 2000-01 when they began the BIG EAST slate with a 12-0 record on the way to earning a share of their first regular season conference title with a 15-1 record.

### Streak Stats

Notre Dame's 21-game winning streak from Nov. 25-Feb. 7 was the second-longest success string in program history, and the longest since the Fighting Irish opened their 2000-01 national championship season on a school-record 23-game winning streak.

### Conference Call

For the 16th time in its 17-year membership in the BIG EAST Conference, Notre Dame has posted double-digit league wins. With the exception of 2005-06 (when they went 8-8), the Fighting Irish have never posted fewer than 10 BIG EAST wins in a season, finishing among the top four in the conference 13 times in their first 16 seasons in the league.

Taking it a step further, Notre Dame now has registered double-digit conference wins in 22 of head coach **Muffet McGraw's** 25 seasons under the Golden Dome, with the only other

Notre Dame Record Through 26 Games	
25-1	2000-01
◆24-2	2011-12
24-2	1999-2000
23-3	2009-10
23-3	1998-99

Notre Dame Best BIG EAST Starts	
15-0	1999-2000
12-0	2000-01
12-0	1996-97
◆11-0	2011-12
6-0	1995-96

ND Longest Winning Streaks	
23	2000-01
◆21	2011-12
20	1999-2000
15	2009-10
15	1990-91





exceptions coming in 1987-88 (her first season when the Fighting Irish went 7-3 in the now-defunct North Star Conference) and 1991-92 (when Notre Dame went 8-4 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference/Horizon League, then won three in a row at the conference tournament to earn the program's first-ever NCAA Championship berth, despite a losing overall record of 14-16, becoming the first school ever to pull off that feat).

## Twenty Questions

Notre Dame reached the 20-win mark for the 18th time in the past 19 seasons with its 72-44 victory over No. 7/9 Tennessee (Jan. 23 at Purcell Pavilion. It was the earliest (in terms of the calendar) that the Fighting Irish have ever earned their 20th win, eight days faster than the 2000-01 club, which did so on Jan. 31 with a 64-44 victory over Providence, also at Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame now has registered 20-or-more wins 22 times in the 25-year **Muffet McGraw** era and 26 times in the program's 35-year history.

McGraw herself has coached 24 20-win seasons (adding in two during her five-year tenure at Lehigh from 1982-87), placing her ninth all-time among NCAA Division I coaches.

## Fighting Irish Scoring Early TKOs

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

In 12 games this year, the Fighting Irish have charged to a 20-point lead inside the opening 13 minutes of the game, going on to win all 12 of those contests by an average of 50.9 points per game.

Overall, Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents in the first half this season by nearly a 2-to-1 margin (1,127-607), with an average halftime score of 43-23.

## Born To Run

In the latest NCAA statistics report, Notre Dame leads the nation in scoring offense, averaging 82.5 points per game this season. That's just one of six NCAA offensive categories in which the Fighting Irish rank among the top 25, along with scoring margin (second at +31.3 ppg.), field goal percentage (third at .484), assists (third at 19.3 apg.), assist/turnover ratio (ninth at 1.17) and free throw percentage (22nd at .759).

Notre Dame also has topped the 100-point mark twice (first time since 1998-99, second time in school history), and has scored at least 90 points in a game eight times this year, tying the school record set last season.

What's more, Notre Dame has done an excellent job of putting teams away, recording 19 20-point wins, and 11 victories by at least 30 points (second-most in school history behind the 12 30-point wins last year).

## Century City

Twice this season, Notre Dame has gone "over the top", scoring 100 points in a game during victories at Mercer (128-42 on Dec. 30) and at home against BIG EAST Conference rival Pittsburgh (120-44 on Jan. 17).

Prior to this season, the Fighting Irish had never scored more than 113 points in a game (113-35 win over Liberty on Nov. 24, 1989, at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla.), and had scored in triple digits just 13 times in the program's first 34 seasons.

What's more, this marks just the second time Notre Dame has ever posted multiple 100-point games in the same season — in 1998-99, the Fighting Irish defeated No. 25/23 Illinois, 101-93, on Nov. 24 at Purcell Pavilion, before defeating West Virginia, 111-90, on Jan. 7, also at home.

As one might expect, Notre Dame's two offensive explosions rank as the top two single-game point totals in the nation in 2011-12. Oklahoma is third with a 117-point night against visiting Sacramento State on Nov. 13.

## Lock It Up

Notre Dame ranks among the top 15 in the nation in five NCAA defensive statistical categories — steals (fourth at 13.9 spg.), turnover margin (fifth at +7.5), scoring defense (eighth at 51.2 ppg.), rebound margin (10th at +10.2 rpg.) and field goal percentage defense (13th at .342).

The Fighting Irish have held 21 opponents to 61 points or fewer, with a school-record 15 failing to score more than 50 points against Notre Dame — last year's Fighting Irish squad had 14 games in which it allowed 50 points or fewer.

Notre Dame's defensive effort has extended to smaller increments as well. In their last 41 halves of basketball (dating back to the second half against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26), the Fighting Irish have held their opponents to 25 points or fewer 25 times, including 16 halves when the opposition didn't crack 20 points.

## Gimme Some Of That

Fueled by its aggressive defense, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 18 games thus far, with Fighting Irish foes averaging 24.0 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +7.5 turnover margin that is fifth-best in the nation.

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

## 2011-12 Trends

### Day of the Week

Sunday	4-2
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	5-0
Wednesday	3-0
Thursday	1-0
Friday	4-0
Saturday	6-0

### Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	11-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	13-0

### Location

Home games	13-1
Road games	9-1
Neutral site games	2-0

### Halftime score

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

### Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	2-1
Three double-figure scorers	9-1
Four double-figure scorers	6-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	7-0

### Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	21-0
Grab same number of rebounds	1-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-2

### Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	23-1
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Lower pct. than opponent	1-1
Shoot 45% or better	13-0
Shoot less than 45%	11-2
Hold opponent under 40%	19-1

### Free throw margin

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

### Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	18-1
Commit same number of turnovers	2-1
Commit more turnovers	4-0

### Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	8-1
On commercial television	8-2
In white jerseys	11-0
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	3-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	0-1
In blue jerseys	10-1
In green jerseys	0-0

### Margin of Victory

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

### Conference Affiliation

America East	1-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic Sun	1-0
BIG EAST	11-1
Big Ten	1-0
Big 12	0-1
Conference USA	1-0
Independent	1-0
Ivy League	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Missouri Valley	2-0
Pac-12	1-0
Southeastern	2-0

### Month

November	5-1
December	8-0
January	9-0
February	2-1
March	0-0
April	0-0





## Notre Dame Quick Facts

**Official Name:** University of Notre Dame  
**Location:** Notre Dame, Ind.  
**Enrollment:** 8,372 (undergraduate) / 11,985 (overall)  
**Founded:** 1842  
**Colors:** Gold and Blue  
**Nickname:** Fighting Irish  
**School Fight Song:** Notre Dame Victory March  
**Conference:** BIG EAST  
**Arena:** Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (cap. 9,149)  
**President:** Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.  
**Provost:** Thomas G. Burish  
**Executive Vice President:** John Affleck-Graves  
**NCAA Faculty Representative:** Patricia Bellia  
**Director of Athletics:** Jack Swarbrick  
**Senior Deputy Athletics Director/SWA:** Missy Conboy  
**Associate Athletics Director (WBB):** Jill Bodensteiner

**Head Coach:** Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)  
**Record:** 668-254 (.725) - 30th season  
**At Notre Dame:** 580-213 (.731) - 25th season  
**At Purcell Pavilion:** 290-55 (.841)

**Associate Head Coach:**  
 Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 9th season

**Associate Coach:**  
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 12th season

**Assistant Coach:**  
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 5th season

**Coordinator of Basketball Operations:**  
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 7th season

**Associate Director of Operations & Technology:**  
 Angie Potthoff (Penn State '97) - 7th season

**Athletic Trainer:** Anne Marquez

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Craig Cheek

**Academic Counselor:** Chad Grotegut

**Equipment Manager:** Kathy Speybroeck

**Student Managers:**  
 Lucy Eckard (Sr., Orinda, Calif.)  
 Nick Sigmund (Sr., Lakewood, Ill.)

## Women's Basketball History

**35th Season:**  
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)

**All-Time Record:** 744-312 (.705)

**Record At Purcell Pavilion:**  
 35th season, 367-89 (.805)

**Record in The BIG EAST (regular season):**  
 17th season, 212-64 (.768)

**Conference/Membership Affiliations:**  
 AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)  
 AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)  
 NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)  
 North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)  
 \*Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95)  
 BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)

**Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):**  
 North Star - 1985, 1986  
 \*Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995  
 BIG EAST - 2001

**Conference Tournament Championships (5):**  
 North Star - N/A  
 \*Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994  
 BIG EAST - None

**NCAA Championship Appearances (18):**  
 National Champion - 2001  
 National Finalist - 2011  
 Final Four - 1997, 2001, 2011  
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001, 2011  
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011  
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2011

**Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:**  
 16 (1996-present)

**NIT Appearances (4):**  
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),  
 1995 (3rd place)

**Consecutive Postseason Appearances:**  
 18 (1994-present); 17 NAAs, 1 NIT

\* - now known as the Horizon League

## Quick Facts

most in the program's Division I era (49 vs. New Hampshire on Nov. 12, 2010).

The Fighting Irish have been especially hard on opponents in their 14 home games this season, forcing 27.3 turnovers per game and collecting at least 19 in each Purcell Pavilion contest thus far.

## The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame comes into Tuesday's game ranked fourth in the nation in steals with 13.9 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in 20 games this season, including three contests with 20-plus steals.

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

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

Yet, in the past two years (65 games), the Fighting Irish have had eight 23-steal games, with five outings of at least 25 thefts, and they claimed last year's BIG EAST steals crown with 11.8 steals per game during regular-season league play.

Individually, Notre Dame has 10 different players with double-digit steals this season (including three with at least 55 thefts), led by junior guard **Skylar Diggins**, who is tied for second in the BIG EAST at 2.5 steals per game, and fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who is sixth at 2.3 spg.

## Helping Hands

Continuing a trend from last season, Notre Dame has shared the basketball very well during its 26 games of the year.

In the latest NCAA statistics report, the Fighting Irish are third in the nation (and second in the BIG EAST) at 19.3 assists per game, including a season-high 33 assists against Pittsburgh on Jan. 17 (one of 13 games with 20-or-more assists this year, including six with 25 assists).

Individually, junior guard **Skylar Diggins** is 16th in the nation in assists (BIG EAST-best 5.7 app.) and 14th in the country with a 2.22 assist/turnover ratio (also tops in the conference).

What's more, Notre Dame has assisted on 64.5 percent of its field goals this season (502 of 778), compared to last year when the Fighting Irish registered assists on 60.9 percent of their baskets (669 of 1,099), with 16 games of at least 20 assists.

## Experience Matters

Notre Dame has benefited from an experienced lineup this season, using the same starting five (guards **Skylar Diggins**, **Brittany Mallory**,

## 2011-12 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Markisha Wright	24	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	20	at Creighton, 12/4/11
Natalie Achonwa	19	Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
Kaila Turner	17	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	16	DePaul, 2/5/12
Natalie Achonwa	15	at Rutgers, 1/31/12
Natalie Achonwa	15	Kentucky, 12/18/11
Kaila Turner	14	Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
Markisha Wright	14	Indiana State, 11/13/11
Natalie Achonwa	13	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Kaila Turner	13	UCF, 12/20/11
Natalie Achonwa	12	UCF, 12/20/11
Markisha Wright	12	Akon, 11/11/11
Markisha Wright	11	Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
Kayla McBride	11	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	11	at Purdue, 12/10/11
Ariel Braker	10	Villanova, 1/21/12
Kayla McBride	10	Connecticut, 1/7/12
Fraderica Miller	10	Longwood, 12/28/11
Fraderica Miller	10	Indiana State, 11/13/11

Game-high scorers in italics

**Kayla McBride** and **Natalie Novosel**, and forward **Devereaux Peters** for all but two games this year (Dec. 30 at Mercer, when senior guard and Atlanta-area native **Fraderica Miller** earned the nod in her homecoming game; Jan. 7 vs. No. 2 Connecticut).

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

Collectively, the current Notre Dame lineup has started 325 games in their careers (Diggins-94, Novosel-69, Peters-68, Mallory-66, McBride-28).

## Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has featured a balanced offense thus far, with at least three players scoring in double figures in 22 games, and at least four double-digit scorers in 13 games, including a season-high (and school record-tying) eight with at least 10 points against Pittsburgh on Jan. 17.

During the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 47-4 (.922) when it has at least four players score in double figures, with two of those losses coming in overtime (March 28, 2010 - 77-72 vs. Oklahoma in NCAA Sweet 16 at Kansas City; Nov. 18, 2010 - 86-83 in double overtime vs. UCLA at Purcell Pavilion) and a third by a single point (Feb. 28, 2011 - 70-69 at DePaul).

The Fighting Irish also have had six different players lead them in scoring this season. Five of the six leading scorers this year also have registered at least one 20-point game to date, while 10 different Notre Dame players (of the 11 healthy Fighting Irish who have seen action to date) have scored in double figures at least once this year.

## Improvement Continues On The Glass

After averaging 37.2 rebounds in its first six games (and holding the upper hand in that





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

In their last 20 games, the Fighting Irish are averaging 43.4 rebounds a night, with an average rebounding margin of +13.3 rpg., winning or finishing even in the rebounding battle all but once in that span (41-33 against West Virginia on Feb. 12). Furthermore, Notre Dame has grabbed at least 40 rebounds 16 times in the past 20 games after not reaching that mark once in its first six contests.

According to the latest NCAA statistics report, Notre Dame ranks 10th in the country in rebounding margin (+10.2 rpg.) this year.

### Irish Trio On USBWA Player Of The Year Midseason Watch List

For the fourth time this year, three Notre Dame women's basketball players — junior guard **Skylar Diggins**, senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** and fifth-year senior forward/tri-captain **Devereaux Peters** — have received recognition on a national player of the year award watch list, as the trio are among a group of 20 players chosen for the 2011-12 Midseason Watch List for the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) Women's National Player of the Year, it was announced Feb. 8 by the USBWA.

Beginning with the 1987-88 season, the USBWA annually has named a Women's National Player of the Year. This year's watch list was compiled by the Association's Board of Directors, which lists the leading contenders for the 2012 award (although all Division I players remain eligible for postseason honors from the USBWA). The 20 players on this year's watch list represent 13 different schools and eight separate conferences.

In mid-March, the USBWA will announce its 2012 Women's All-America Team, while also choosing the finalists for the Women's National Player of the Year award. Once those finalists are named, the entire USBWA membership (consisting of more than 900 members worldwide) will vote for the recipient of this year's award, which will be presented during the USBWA Women's College Basketball Awards Breakfast on April 3 during the NCAA Women's Final Four in Denver.

This marks the first time the USBWA has released a Midseason Watch List for its Women's National Player of the Year honor. The BIG EAST Conference had the most selections on the run-down with seven, followed by the Atlantic Coast Conference (4). No other league in the country had more than two players named to the list.

Earlier this season, Diggins, Novosel and Peters were named to three other watch lists for national player of the year awards -- they were among a group of 25 players named to the "Wade Watch" list for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA)/State Farm Wade Trophy, as well as part of the 30-player preseason roster for the John R. Wooden Award (Diggins and Novosel subsequently made that award's midseason list), presented by the Los Angeles Athletic Club. In addition, they were among 51 players tapped for the preseason candidate list for the Naismith Trophy, given

annually by the Atlanta Tipoff Club.

The Fighting Irish trio (who helped the United States win the gold medal and post a 6-0 record at the 2011 World University Games in Shenzhen, China) also were tapped as 2011-12 preseason All-Americans in college basketball preview issues by a variety of publications, including *The Sporting News* (Diggins-first team; Novosel-second team; Peters-third team) and *Athlon Sports* (Diggins-first team). They went on to be recognized by the BIG EAST coaches during the league's annual Media Day in New York back in October, with Diggins being voted the BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year, while Novosel and Peters joined her on the preseason all-conference team.

### Windy City Warrior

Fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** is in the midst of one of the best stretches of her college career, averaging 14.6 points, 11.1 rebounds and 2.9 blocks per game with a .587 field goal percentage (61-of-104) and four double-doubles in her last 10 outings.

Here's a look at some of the rare feats Peters (the Jan. 23 BIG EAST Player of the Week and a member of the Jan. 30 BIG EAST Honor Roll) has been accomplished in the past three weeks:

- Peters chalked up consecutive double-doubles against No. 7/9 Tennessee (16 points, 16 rebounds), at St. John's (18 points, 15 rebounds), and at No. 13/14 Rutgers (10 points, career-high 17 rebounds) while adding a career high-tying six assists vs. UT and a season-best five blocks at St. John's.
- Peters is the first Notre Dame player with three consecutive 15-rebound games since Feb. 16-24, 1979, when **Jane Politiski** had four consecutive games with at least 15 rebounds during the program's AIAW Division III era (21 at Marion, 15 vs. Valparaiso, 18 vs. Saint Mary's-Ind., 16 vs. St. Joseph's-Ind.).
- Peters then added a season-high 21 points and 16 rebounds on Feb. 7 in a win at Syracuse, and a career high-tying 17 rebounds and six blocks on Feb. 12 against West Virginia, giving her five 15-rebound games and three 15-point/15-rebound outings in a six-game span.
- Peters is the third Fighting Irish player with five 15-rebound games in a single season, and the first to do so in Notre Dame's Division I era with **Shari Matvey** the last to pull off this feat (five in 1979-80). The only other player in this elite club is **Jane Politiski**, who had a school-record seven 15-rebound games during the program's inaugural season of 1977-78. Both Politiski and Matvey played for the Fighting Irish when they were competing at the AIAW Division III level.
- Peters is the first Fighting Irish player with three 15-point/15-rebound games in a single season since 1996-97, when **Katryna Gaither** had four such outings, tying the school record also held by **Jane Politiski** (1977-78) and **Shari Matvey** (1979-80). **Letitia Bowen** is the only other Notre Dame player with three 15/15 games in a single season, doing so during the 1992-93 campaign.
- Peters became the first Fighting Irish player with three consecutive double-doubles

### Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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

<b>Longest winning streak:</b> 23 games (Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001)
<b>Longest BIG EAST winning streak:</b> 15 games (Jan. 5-Feb. 22, 2000)
<b>Longest losing streak:</b> 3 games, four times (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
<b>Longest BIG EAST losing streak:</b> 3 games, twice (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
<b>*Most points scored in a game:</b> 128 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
<b>*Most points scored in a BIG EAST game:</b> 120 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 2012
<b>Fewest points scored in a game:</b> 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
<b>Fewest points scored in a non-BIG EAST game:</b> 39 vs. Villanova, March 9, 2003 (tournament)
<b>Most points allowed in a game:</b> 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
<b>Most points allowed in a non-BIG EAST game:</b> 96 by Connecticut, March 2, 1999 (tournament)
<b>Fewest points allowed in a game:</b> 21 by Southeast Missouri State, Jan. 2, 2011
<b>Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game:</b> 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
<b>*Largest margin of victory:</b> 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
<b>*Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game:</b> 76 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 2012
<b>*Largest margin of victory in home game:</b> 76, twice (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 2012)
<b>*Largest margin of victory in road game:</b> 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
<b>Largest losing margin:</b> 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002
<b>Most points allowed in a win:</b> 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998
<b>Most points scored in a loss:</b> 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995
<b>Fewest points scored in a win:</b> 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004
<b>Fewest points allowed in a loss:</b> 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002
<b>*Largest deficit overcome to win a game:</b> 18, twice (MR: vs. Duke (56-54), Nov. 26, 2011)
<b>Largest deficit overcome to win a home game:</b> 15 vs. Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006
<b>Largest lead given up in a loss:</b> 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000
<b>Most consecutive points scored:</b> 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
<b>Most consecutive points scored (start of game):</b> 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
<b>*Largest halftime lead:</b> 43 vs. Indiana State (58-15), Nov. 13, 2011
<b>Largest halftime deficit:</b> 26 at Tennessee (53-27), March 17, 2002
<b>*Highest field goal percentage:</b> .702 (40-57) at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
<b>Lowest field goal percentage:</b> .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005
<b>Highest three-point percentage:</b> 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004
<b>Highest free throw percentage:</b> 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004
<b>Most three-point field goals made:</b> 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)
<b>*Most free throws made:</b> 43 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
<b>Most rebounds:</b> 67 vs. Duke, Nov. 21, 1998
<b>*Most assists:</b> 33 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 2012
<b>Most blocked shots:</b> 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
<b>Most steals:</b> 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
<b>Most turnovers forced:</b> 49 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
<b>Fewest turnovers committed:</b> 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007

\* - mark set during 2011-12 season







2011-12 Awards

### F Natalie Achonwa

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 6)

### G Skylar Diggins

- USBWA Player of the Year Midseason Watch List
- John R. Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 9)
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 13)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 30)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 2)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28)
- Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team
- Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
- Associated Press Preseason All-American
- ESPN.com Preseason All-American
- Sporting News Preseason First-Team All-American
- Athlon Sports Preseason First-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Watch List
- BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year
- Preseason All-BIG EAST (unanimous)

### G Natalie Novosel

- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist
- USBWA Player of the Year Midseason Watch List
- John R. Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List
- Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) MVP
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 19)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 16)
- Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
- Sporting News Preseason Second-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-BIG EAST

### F Devereaux Peters

- USBWA Player of the Year Midseason Watch List
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 23)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 30)
- Associated Press Preseason All-American (hon. mention)
- Sporting News Preseason Third-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- John R. Wooden Award Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-BIG EAST

### F Markisha Wright

BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2)

### Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*
T1.	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
T14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*
T14.	1/24/10	#16 West Virginia	W, 74-66	9,149*
T14.	2/6/10	Pittsburgh	W, 86-76	9,149*
T14.	2/14/10	DePaul	W, 90-66	9,149*
T14.	2/23/10	Marquette	W, 82-67	9,149*
T14.	3/1/10	#1 Connecticut	L, 51-76	9,149*
T14.	12/5/10	Purdue	W, 72-51	9,149*
T14.	1/8/11	#2 Connecticut	L, 76-79	9,149*
T14.	1/23/11	St. John's	W, 69-36	9,149*
T14.	2/12/11	Rutgers	W, 71-49	9,149*
T14.	2/26/11	Cincinnati	W, 66-48	9,149*
T14.	12/18/11	#8 Kentucky	W, 92-83	9,149*
T14.	12/28/11	Longwood	W, 92-26	9,149*
T14.	1/7/12	#2 Connecticut	W, 74-67 (ot)	9,149*
T14.	1/21/12	Villanova	W, 76-43	9,149*
T14.	1/23/12	#7 Tennessee	W, 72-44	9,149*
T14.	2/5/12	DePaul	W, 90-70	9,149*
T14.	2/12/12	West Virginia	L, 63-65	9,149*

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

since the 2004 NCAA Championship, when **Jacqueline Batteast** did so against Missouri State (17p/11r), Middle Tennessee (22p/12r) and No. 5/7 Penn State (22p/12r) from March 21-27, 2004.

### The Diggins Factor

Notre Dame has posted an 84-16 (.840) record in the past three seasons, a mark that can be traced in no small part to the arrival of guard **Skylar Diggins**. The South Bend native (who played in her 100th career game on Sunday against West Virginia) has helped lead the Fighting Irish to a spot in the 2011 NCAA national championship game and a berth in the 2010 NCAA Sweet 16, as well as a 13-9 record against AP Top 25 teams (7-7 vs. the AP Top 10) and a 63-game winning streak against unranked opponents (not appearing in the AP poll) from the start of the 2009-10 season before falling to West Virginia this past weekend.

#### ND Before & Since Skylar Diggins' Arrival

	'07-09	'10-12
PPG	72.7	78.5
90p gms	11	21
30p wins	15	31
Opp <40p	2	12
Opp <50p	14	34
FG%	.434	.472
APG	14.8	18.0
A/T/O ratio	0.94	1.07
SPG	10.7	13.1
Opp TO/gm	20.5	22.8

NOTE: ND played 97 games in three years prior to Diggins' arrival for 2009-10 season, has played 100 games since.

Upon closer examination, Notre Dame's 16 losses in Diggins' career primarily have been verdicts that could have gone either way, with 10 decided by single digits (six that were in doubt inside the final minute), and two that went to overtime.

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

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

### A Rally To Remember

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

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

#### ND Largest Comeback Wins

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

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

### Beat The Clock

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

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

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

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

### The Model Of Consistency

The Jan. 23 win over No. 7/9 Tennessee marked the end to a remarkable streak, as senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** was held to four points, her first single-digit point total since March 7, 2011, when she had eight points in Notre Dame's 71-67 BIG EAST Championship semifinal win over No. 9/13 DePaul at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn.

Novosel's 27-game double-digit scoring streak is the second-longest in school history, and was the longest by a Fighting Irish player in 15 seasons.

**Katryna Gaither** staked an ironclad claim to the school record with a remarkable 76-game double-figure scoring streak from 1994-97.

### A Grand Trio

Notre Dame has had two of its captains score their 1,000th career point this season — senior guard **Natalie Novosel** hit the milestone on a free throw with 14:20 remaining on Nov. 13

#### Novosel In Crunch Time

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

#### ND Consecutive Games Scoring In Double Figures

- 76 Katryna Gaither (Dec. 28, 1994-Jan. 21, 1997)
- 27 ♦Natalie Novosel (March 8, 2011-Jan. 21, 2012)
- 24 Beth Morgan (Feb. 10, 1994-Jan. 19, 1995)
- 22 Ruth Riley (Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001)
- 22 Sandy Botham (Dec. 4, 1987-Feb. 25, 1988)





against Indiana State, while fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** reached the landmark on a layup 16:52 left on Dec. 28 vs. Longwood.

Novosel currently ranks 16th in school history with 1,366 points, while Peters became the 30th member of the Fighting Irish 1,000-Point Club and presently stands 23rd with 1,172 points.

Together with junior guard **Sky-lar Diggins** (ninth with 1,514 points), Notre Dame has three active players in that elite

ND 1,000-Point Scorers	
7. Trena Keys ('82-'86).....	1,589
8. Charel Allen ('04-'08).....	1,566
9. ♦Sky-lar Diggins ('09-pres.)..	1,514
14. Lindsay Schrader ('05-'10)...	1,429
15. Shari Matvey ('79-'83).....	1,373
16. ♦Natalie Novosel ('08-pres.)...	1,366
21. Heidi Bunek ('85-'89).....	1,202
22. Krissi Davis ('87-'91).....	1,194
23. Devereaux Peters ('07-pres.)...	1,172

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

The Fighting Irish could have a fourth player reach the scoring millennium later this season — fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory** has 906 career points. Should Mallory hit the 1,000-point mark, it would be the first time in the 35-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball that a quartet of active 1,000-point scorers were on the roster at the same time.

What's more, Peters became the seventh player from Notre Dame's 2009-10 NCAA Sweet 16 team to reach the 1,000-point plateau during her career, along with Diggins, Novosel, Lechlitner, **Ashley Barlow** (10th at 1,492), **Lindsay Schrader** (14th at 1,429) and **Becca Bruszewski** (25th at 1,148) — and that doesn't even include Mallory, who also was part of that season's 13-player roster.

## More Than Tough Enough

Fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Brittany Mallory** reached a somewhat-overlooked and key career milestone on Feb. 7 at Syracuse, as she set a school record for career games played (currently at 138), topping the total of her former teammate and co-captain **Becca Bruszewski**, who played in 136 games from 2007-11.

Aside from the 2008-09 season that Mallory largely missed after injuring her knee in the seventh game at Michigan, she has missed only three other games in her career to date — one as a freshman in 2007-08 (at Richmond) due to an acute illness and two last season (at Kentucky, vs. IUPUI) following an ankle injury suffered against UCLA.

Not bad for a player who also was an All-America lacrosse standout coming from the McDonogh School in suburban Baltimore. In fact, head coach **Muffet McGraw** foreshadowed Mallory's endurance at Notre Dame way back on Signing Day, when she said — "You know she's going to be tough when she's used to getting beat in the head with a lacrosse stick every day."

## Game #26 Recap: West Virginia

The second-ranked Fighting Irish almost played well enough Sunday, but West Virginia ended their 21-game winning streak with a 65-63 victory.

**Brooke Hampton** made two free throws with 4.6 seconds left to give the Mountaineers (18-6, 8-3 BIG EAST) the lead and a potential game-tying 15-footer by **Natalie Novosel** bounced off the rim as time expired.

WVU center **Asya Bussie** had 22 points and eight rebounds, including a turnaround jumper with 39 seconds to go that tied the game at 63.

**Sky-lar Diggins** had a career-high 32 points for Notre Dame (24-2, 11-1), which came into the game leading the nation at 83.2 points per game.

Diggins missed a contested layup with the score tied at 63 and less than 10 seconds to play. She fouled Hampton at midcourt as she went for a steal with 4.6 seconds to go.

Hampton then made the free throws that gave her four points for the game — all from the line.

**Ayana Dunning** added 11 points for the Mountaineers, who finished with a 41-33 rebound advantage.

Novosel scored 16 points for Notre Dame and **Devereaux Peters** tied two career highs by grabbing 17 rebounds and blocking six shots.

Notre Dame shot 41 percent from the field for the game while West Virginia shot 39 percent.

A three-pointer by WVU's **Taylor Palmer** tied the game at 35 with 17:26 to play. Diggins scored on consecutive possessions to start a 9-0 run. The Mountaineers rallied to tie it at 55 on two free throws by Bussie with 4:39 to play.

## Beyond The Box Score — West Virginia

- Notre Dame's 21-game winning streak (the second-longest in school history) comes to an end.
- The Fighting Irish also had their 20-game home winning streak ended with their first loss at Purcell Pavilion since Jan. 8, 2011 (79-76 vs. Connecticut).
- The Fighting Irish saw their 63-game winning streak against unranked (AP poll) opponents stopped, with their first loss to a team outside the AP Top 25 since March 22, 2009 (79-71 vs. Minnesota in first round of NCAA Championship).
- Notre Dame falls to 18-3 all-time against West Virginia, with the Mountaineers earning their first win in 11 visits to Purcell Pavilion.
- All three Fighting Irish losses in the series have coincided with the team's three lowest point totals.
- This marked the 12th time in the past 13 series games that the margin was 13 points or fewer, with this being the closest margin in series history.
- The Fighting Irish finished on the negative side of the rebounding margin (33-41) for the first time since Nov. 26 (Duke, 47-39).
- Notre Dame had two players foul out of a game for the second time this season (also on Nov. 20 at Baylor).
- Diggins scored a career-high 32 points (previous high was 31 vs. Vermont on March 23, 2010, in the second round of the NCAA Championship), tallying the most points by

Heart Of The Irish

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

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

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

Notre Dame's third special "Heart of the Irish" event was entitled **Reading One on One** and it took place **Jan. 17**, when the Fighting Irish played host to Pittsburgh at Purcell Pavilion. That evening, the team collected children's books for the South Bend Community School Corporation in support of the Public Education Foundation.

The Fighting Irish held their annual fund-raising game in support of breast cancer awareness and research on **Feb. 12** when West Virginia came to Purcell Pavilion. Known locally as the **Pink Zone** game (and nationally renamed as Play4Kay), it featured numerous informational booths and donation opportunities for fans to contribute to the fight against breast cancer, with the highlight being the always-memorable halftime ceremony to honor those who have been touched by (and in many cases, conquered) the disease. To date this year, Notre Dame has raised more than \$204,000 through its Pink Zone game for the Foundation of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center and the Kay Yow Cancer Fund, lifting its four-year donation total to nearly \$500,000.

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

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

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

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

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





## INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

### Scoring Average

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97).....	18.6
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97).....	16.6
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	15.8
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05).....	15.2
5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	15.1

### Career 20-Point Games

4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05).....	32
5. Charel Allen (2004-08).....	29
Trena Keys (1982-86).....	29
7. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	28

### Highest Field Goal Percentage (min. 400 att.)

3. Heidi Bunek (1985-89).....	.604 (509-843)
4. Sandy Botham (1984-88).....	.588 (594-1010)
5. Krissi Davis (1987-91).....	.579 (462-798)
6. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	.557 (485-871)
7. Carrie Bates (1981-85).....	.553 (439-794)

### Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

3. Beth Morgan (1993-97).....	231
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001).....	190
5. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	161
6. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	141

### Most Free Throws Made

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	518
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97).....	447
3. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	403
4. ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p).....	397

### Most Rebounds

5. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85).....	853
6. Lindsay Schrader (2005-10).....	828
7. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92).....	826
8. ♦Devereaux Peters (2010-11).....	807

### Most Assists

4. Karen Robinson (1987-91).....	579
5. Coqueuse Washington (1989-93).....	554
6. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	500
7. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	447

### Most Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	370
2. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	191
3. Amanda Barksdale (1999-2002).....	170

### Most Steals

3. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	281
Mary Gavin (1984-88).....	281
5. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	252
6. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	230
7. Karen Robinson (1987-91).....	228
8. Krissi Davis (1987-91).....	226
9. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	220
10. Katryna Gaither (1993-97).....	207
- ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p).....	201
- ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	199

### Games Played

1. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	138
2. Becca Bruszewski (2007-11).....	136
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001).....	132
4. ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p).....	131
Melissa Lechlitner (2006-10).....	131
Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	131
Sheila McMillen (1995-99).....	131
8. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	130
Alicia Ratay (1999-2003).....	130
Julie Henderson (1996-2000).....	130
- ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	116

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a Notre Dame player in one game since March 25, 2008, when **Charel Allen** scored 35 points in a 79-75 overtime win over No. 14/13 Oklahoma in the second round of the NCAA Championship in West Lafayette, Ind.

- Diggins' 18 free throw attempts tied for the second-most in school history and most since Feb. 22, 2000 (**Ruth Riley** - 23 vs. Miami (Fla.)).
- Peters had her fifth 15-rebound game of the season, becoming the third Fighting Irish player with five or more 15-rebound contests in one campaign, and the first in the program's Division I era.
- Peters also becomes the eighth player in school history to collect 800 career rebounds (she now had 807).
- Notre Dame drew its school-record seventh sellout crowd of the season, as well as the 18th in the past three years and 24 in program history.
- The Fighting Irish held their annual Pink Zone game (known nationally by its new label, Play4Kay), to raise money for breast cancer research, collecting a school-record \$204,682 to date this season (additional donations to come).

### Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked No. 4 in this week's Associated Press poll, its 15th consecutive week in the top five of the media balloting. The Fighting Irish also earned a preseason No. 2 ranking that was their highest since the final 2000-01 poll (taken before the the NCAA Championship), and also was the highest Notre Dame had ever been ranked in the AP preseason poll, topping its No. 4 debut in 2009-10.

Notre Dame received six first-place votes in the 2011-12 AP preseason poll (and four the following week), the first time it received consideration for the top spot since March 11, 2001, when the Fighting Irish earned five first-place votes (they were ranked No. 2 after falling at Connecticut, 79-76 in the BIG EAST tournament final). The previous week, Notre Dame had 33 first-place votes in its sixth week with the No. 1 ranking in the AP poll.

This week's No. 4 ranking marks the 92nd consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08 (the old record was 59 consecutive weeks from 1998-2001). In fact, every current Notre Dame player has competed for a ranked Fighting Irish squad throughout her career, spending more than half (54) of those appearances in the AP Top 10.

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

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 231 weeks during the program's 35-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88).

McGraw ranks 11th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and 20th all-time in that category.

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

Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' poll for 92 of the past 93 weeks (not counting this week's poll that will come out Tuesday afternoon), falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 223 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

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

### More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one of 31 people in NCAA Division I women's basketball history who have both played for and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Besides her 231 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks to No. 3 in the nation.

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

### Half And Half

During the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has

#### AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn).....	614
2. Landers (UGA).....	475
3. VanDerveer (Stan).....	422
10. Blair (TAMU).....	261
11. ♦McGraw (ND).....	231

#### All-Time D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn).....	614
2. Landers (UGA).....	475
3. VanDerveer (Stan).....	422
19. Blair (TAMU).....	261
20. ♦McGraw (ND).....	231
21. Weller (Md).....	227

NOTE: through Feb. 13 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed

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

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

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





2011-12 Signees

been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Fighting Irish are 238-19 (.926) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 166 of their last 179 such contests (.927).

What's more, in the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 75-2 (.974) when leading at the half, with the only losses coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Notre Dame led Texas A&M, 35-33 at intermission before falling 76-70), and last Sunday against West Virginia (Fighting Irish led 33-30 at the break before the visiting Mountaineers rallied to win in the closing seconds, 65-63).

### The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 17 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 250-15 (.943) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including 20 contests this year.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 17 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 165-6 (.965) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008, and a 94-81 setback at Baylor in 2011.

In the past three years (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 42-2 (.955) when topping the 80-point mark, having reached that level in 13 games this season and winning 12 times.

### Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Fighting Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 217 of their last 245 games (.886) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51, 25 and 20 games in that span (the latter from 2011-12, ending Feb. 12 vs. West Virginia). Notre Dame also has a 118-20 (.855) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a program-record 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Fighting Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 101 of their last 109 non-BIG EAST contests (.927) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the eight losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12

points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63), and to UCLA in 2010 (86-83 in 2OT). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 367-89 (.805) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Fighting Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to the 2009-10 campaign, when Notre Dame went 16-1, capped by an 84-66 triumph over Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

### Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

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

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

What's more, through its first 14 home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,806 fans per game (good for fourth in the nation), including those aforementioned six sellouts (9,149). The Fighting Irish now have posted 18 sellouts in the past three seasons and 24 in program history.

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

### Fighting Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 91

Notre Dame head women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 9 that three of the country's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Fighting Irish, each signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2012.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2012

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





**HS All-Americans**

Notre Dame women's basketball incoming freshmen guards **Jewell Loyd** (Lincolnwood, Ill./Niles West HS) and **Michaela Mabrey** (Belmar, N.J./Manasquan HS) have been selected to participate in the McDonald's and Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) High School All-America games next month. In addition, the third Fighting Irish signee for next season — guard **Hannah Huffman** (Diablo, Calif./Carondelet HS) — was chosen as a WBCA high school honorable mention All-American, making her an alternate for this year's WBCA game.

Loyd and Mabrey will be the first pair of future Fighting Irish women's basketball players (and the sixth and seventh overall) to compete in the same McDonald's game since its inception in 2002, joining the likes of **Courtney LaVere** (2002), **Crystal Erwin** (2003), **Lindsay Schrader** (2005) and current Fighting Irish All-Americans **Devereaux Peters** (2007) and **Skylar Diggins** (2009). Loyd will play for the West team and Mabrey will suit up for the East squad in this year's McDonald's High School All-America Game, which will be played at 7:30 p.m. (ET) March 28 and will be televised live nationally by ESPN from the United Center in Chicago.

Diggins was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2009 game, and also took home the title in the Powerade Jam Fest Three-Point Shootout, defeating current Georgetown guard **Sugar Rodgers**, 14-13 in the finals.

Like the McDonald's game, Loyd and Mabrey will be the first Notre Dame duo (and the seventh and eighth Fighting Irish women's basketball signees overall) to take part in the same WBCA High School All-America Game, following the footsteps of **Alicia Ratay** (1999), **Katy Flecky** (2001), **LaVere** (2002), **Schrader** (2005), **Ashley Barlow** (2006) and **Diggins** (2009). The 21st annual WBCA contest is slated for 6:30 p.m. (ET) on March 31 from the Pepsi Center in Denver, the site of this year's NCAA Women's Final Four and host city for the 2012 WBCA National Convention.

Diggins also garnered MVP honors in the 2009 WBCA High School All-America Game, making her just the second player ever to be named the Most Valuable Player in both postseason high school all-star games, a feat only former Tennessee guard **Alexis Hornbuckle** was able to duplicate, doing so in 2004.

media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county area in northern Indiana and southwest Michigan that contains more than 1.4 million listeners (more 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 All-America center **Ruth Riley**) to the south, and LaGrange, Ind., to the east.

Women's basketball game broadcasts also continue to be streamed live and free of charge on Notre Dame's official athletics web site ([www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com)) through the Fighting Irish Digital Media package.

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

### Notre Dame On The Small Screen

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

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

This year's TV slate continues a trend that has seen the Fighting Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through the Feb. 12 game against West Virginia (televised live on ESPN), Notre Dame has played in 220 televised games, including 164 that were broadcast nationally.

### Oh Captain, My Captain

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

### Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

In the five-year history of the promo-

tion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 34 times, most recently in the Feb. 5 win over 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 — fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who has sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) five times, including four during the promotion's inaugural run in 2007-08.

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling under the heading of "the media relations director has way too much time on his hands"), 19 different players have converted the "burger ball", including eight current members of the Fighting Irish roster.

What's more, of the 34 Big Mac games, 16 have been reached on two-point baskets, 13 on free throws, and five on three-pointers.

### Next Game: Louisville

Notre Dame is back on the road at 2 p.m. (ET) Monday when it travels to Louisville for an ESPN Big Monday-televised matchup with the No. 19/17 Cardinals at the new KFC Yum! Center.

Louisville snapped a three-game losing streak last Saturday with an 89-62 win at home over Syracuse, canning a school-record 18 three-pointers along the way. The Cardinals visit Pittsburgh Tuesday night before returning home to await Notre Dame next week.

### ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2011-12	
Indiana State	Braker FT
Hartford	Wright FG
Marquette	Turner 3FG
Kentucky	Diggins FT
UCF	Braker FT
Longwood	Wright FT
Pittsburgh	Miller FG
DePaul	Wright FG
2010-11	
*Michigan Tech	McBride FG
New Hampshire	McBride FG
Morehead State	Turner FG
IUPUI	Achonwa FT
Wake Forest	Solomon FT
Creighton	Forr FG
SE Missouri St.	Badway 3FG
Seton Hall	Mallory FT
2009-10	
*Indianapolis	Solomon FT
UAB	Bruszewski FT
IPFW	Williamson FG
Valparaiso	Novosel 3FG
Charlotte	Christiansen 3FG
DePaul	Bruszewski FT
2008-09	
*Gannon	Novosel FT
Evansville	Solomon FG
Loyola-Chicago	Novosel FG
Syracuse	Lechlitner FG
2007-08	
*So. Indiana	Williamson FG
*Hillsdale	Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio)	Barlow FG
Boston Coll.	Mallory FG
Canisius	Mallory 3FG
Valparaiso	Mallory FT
Marquette	Allen FG
USF	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	17.1	4	19.5, Sugar Rodgers, GU	58	28.2, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware	17.2, 4	19.5, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Natalie Novosel	14.9	9		—		14.5, 10	
Devereaux Peters	12.0	26		—		13.0, t-17	
Kayla McBride	11.6	27		—		11.3, 30	
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Devereaux Peters	9.0	3	9.5, Katherine Harry, DPU	65	12.9, Courtney Hurt, VCU	10.2, 2	10.9, Katherine Harry, DPU
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
<b>Natalie Achonwa</b>	.591	3	.598, Jasmine Penny, DPU	—	.633, Tianna Hawkins, Maryland	<b>.603, 1</b>	<b>.603, Natalie Achonwa, ND</b>
<b>Devereaux Peters</b>	<b>.565</b>	6		9		.569, 7	
Skylar Diggins	.524	10		31		.500, 12	
Kayla McBride	.502	13		—		.476, 14	
Natalie Novosel	.460	—		97		.448, -	
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
<b>Skylar Diggins</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.7, Skylar Diggins, ND</b>	<b>16</b>	8.0, Jericka Jenkins, Hampton	<b>5.6, 2</b>	5.6, Gabi Minix, MU
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
<b>Kayla McBride</b>	.866	2	.870, Devon Kane, VU	—	.952, Abby Oliver, Richmond	<b>.912, 1</b>	<b>.912, Kayla McBride, ND</b>
Natalie Novosel	.824	4		65		.907, 2	
Skylar Diggins	.808	6		95		.795, 7	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	2.5	t-2	2.8, Jasmine Wynne, USF	74	4.6, Felicia Barron, Quinnipiac	2.4, 4	2.8, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Brittany Mallory	2.3	6		—		1.8, -	
Devereaux Peters	2.1	13		—		1.9, 15	
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
<b>Natalie Novosel</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.452, Natalie Novosel, ND</b>	—	.472, Alexys Vazquez, Fairfield	.536, 2	.541, Tiffany Hayes, UCONN
Brittany Mallory	.342	13		—		.368, 12	
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Devereaux Peters	1.6	4	2.5, Asya Bussie, WVU	85	5.4, Brittney Griner, Baylor	2.3, 3	3.2, Asya Bussie, WVU
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
<b>Skylar Diggins</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.2, Skylar Diggins, ND</b>	<b>14</b>	3.37, Jonae Ervin, Cal Poly	<b>2.2, 2</b>	3.5, Deanna Ortiz, DPU
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Devereaux Peters	3.5	4	4.4, Teya Wright, PC	—	not kept	3.8, 2	3.9, Tajay Ashmeade, SHU
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Devereaux Peters	5.5	6	6.7, Katherine Harry, DPU	—	not kept	6.3, 2	8.3, Katherine Harry, DPU

Conference stats through Feb. 12 // NCAA stats through Feb. 12

336 Division I teams

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

### Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only		
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
<b>Scoring Offense</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82.5, Notre Dame</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82.5, Notre Dame</b>	<b>80.3, 1</b>	<b>80.3, Notre Dame</b>
<b>Scoring Defense</b>	<b>51.2</b>	3	44.4, Connecticut	8	44.4, Connecticut	52.4, 2	47.5, Connecticut
<b>Scoring Margin</b>	<b>+31.3</b>	2	+34.4, Connecticut	2	+34.4, Connecticut	+27.9, 2	+29.7, Connecticut
<b>FT Percentage</b>	<b>.759 (481-634)</b>	2	.765, Syracuse	22	.817, Delaware	.802 (211-263), 2	.806, Syracuse
<b>FG Percentage</b>	<b>.484 (778-1607)</b>	2	.485, Connecticut	3	.487, Baylor	<b>.489 (351-718), 1</b>	<b>.489, Notre Dame</b>
<b>FG Pct. Defense</b>	<b>.342 (475-1389)</b>	4	.296, Connecticut	13	.296, Connecticut	.349 (228-653), 3	.312, Connecticut
<b>3-Point FG Pct.</b>	<b>.344 (107-311)</b>	3	.359, Connecticut	42	.405, Illinois State	<b>.375 (51-136), 1</b>	<b>.375, Notre Dame</b>
<b>3-Point FG Pct. Def.</b>	<b>.270 (90-333)</b>	5	.252, Connecticut	36	.207, South Carolina	<b>.232 (35-151), 1</b>	<b>.232, Notre Dame</b>
3-Point FG Made	4.1	11	8.2, Villanova	230	10.9, Florida Gulf Coast	4.3, 10	8.8, Villanova
<b>Rebounding</b>	42.0	4	46.7, Syracuse	not kept		<b>41.8, 1</b>	<b>41.8, Notre Dame</b>
<b>Opponent Rebounding</b>	31.8	2	30.8, Connecticut	not kept		<b>29.8, 1</b>	<b>29.8, Notre Dame</b>
<b>Rebounding Margin</b>	<b>+10.2</b>	3	+11.8, Connecticut	10	+15.6, Liberty	<b>+12.0, 1</b>	<b>+12.0, Notre Dame</b>
Offensive Rebounds	15.3	4	21.0, Syracuse	not kept		14.1, 4	18.2, Syracuse
Defensive Rebounds	26.7	3	28.4, Connecticut	not kept		27.7, 2	28.3, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	4.3	7	5.1, West Virginia	77	8.2, Baylor	4.8, t-2	4.9, Connecticut
<b>Assists</b>	<b>19.3</b>	2	20.0, Connecticut	3	20.0, Connecticut	<b>19.6, 1</b>	<b>19.6, Notre Dame</b>
<b>Steals</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13.9, Notre Dame</b>	4	14.7, Oral Roberts	11.8, t-2	11.8, Georgetown
<b>Turnover Margin</b>	<b>+7.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>+7.5, Notre Dame</b>	5	+11.92, Kentucky	+5.0, t-3	+6.4, St. John's
Turnover Average	16.5	not kept		108	11.8, Villanova	not kept	not kept
<b>Assist/Turnover Ratio</b>	<b>1.2</b>	3	1.3, Connecticut	9	1.36, Baylor	<b>1.2, 1</b>	<b>1.2, Notre Dame</b>
Personal Fouls	17.2	not kept		234	11.4, Navy	not kept	not kept
<b>Won-Loss Percentage</b>	<b>.923</b>	not kept		5	1.000, Baylor	not kept	not kept

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**2011-12 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 24-2 (Home: 13-1, Away: 9-1, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 11-1**

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result/Score	Streak	Record	Conf	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 11	2/2		(1) AKRON	W 81-61	W1	1-0		Diggins-21	Peters-8	Diggins-8	8,516
Nov. 13	2/2		(1) INDIANA STATE	W 99-34	W2	2-0		McBride-16	Wright-11	Diggins-7	8,157
Nov. 17	2/2		(1) HARTFORD	W 98-43	W3	3-0		Diggins-22	Peters-8	Diggins-6	8,292
Nov. 20	2/2	1/1	(1) at Baylor <sup>CBSSN</sup>	L 81-94	L1	3-1		Novosel-28	Peters-8	Mallory-4	9,477
Nov. 25	4/3		(2) vs. USC	W 80-58	W1	4-1		Diggins-22	Wright-8	Diggins-3	271
Nov. 26	4/3	7/6	(2) vs. Duke	W 56-54	W2	5-1		Diggins-19	Diggins-8	Diggins-3	435
Dec. 2	3/3		PENN	W 69-38	W3	6-1		Peters-16	McBride-9	Diggins-5	8,463
Dec. 4	3/3		at Creighton	W 76-48	W4	7-1		Achonwa-20	Peters-9	Diggins-8	1,312
Dec. 7	3/3		• MARQUETTE	W 95-42	W5	8-1	1-0	McBride-19	Peters-10	Diggins-7	8,450
Dec. 10	3/3	12/14	at Purdue <sup>BTN</sup>	W 66-38	W6	9-1		Novosel-17	Peters-11	Diggins-7	8,992
Dec. 18	3/3	8/7	KENTUCKY <sup>ESPNU</sup>	W 92-83	W7	10-1		Novosel-23	Peters-13	Diggins-11	9,149 (s)
Dec. 20	3/3		UCF	W 90-38	W8	11-1		Diggins-14	Achonwa-8	Turner-4	8,766
Dec. 28	3/3		LONGWOOD	W 92-26	W9	12-1		Peters-19	Peters-10	Diggins-10	9,149 (s)
Dec. 30	3/3		at Mercer	W 128-42	W10	13-1		Wright-24	Miller-11	Diggins-4	2,387
Jan. 4	3/3		• at Seton Hall	W 74-36	W11	14-1	2-0	two with 14	Peters-10	three with 3	637
Jan. 7	3/3	2/2	• CONNECTICUT <sup>CBS</sup>	W 74-67 (ot)	W12	15-1	3-0	Diggins-22	McBride-12	Peters-5	9,149 (s)
Jan. 10	2/2	18/17	• at Georgetown <sup>CBSSN</sup>	W 80-60	W13	16-1	4-0	Diggins-22	Peters-8	Novosel-5	2,119
Jan. 14	2/2		• at Cincinnati	W 76-50	W14	17-1	5-0	Novosel-21	two with 7	Diggins-11	2,906
Jan. 17	2/2		• PITTSBURGH	W 120-44	W15	18-1	6-0	Peters-20	Achonwa-7	Diggins-9	8,600
Jan. 21	2/2		• VILLANOVA	W 76-43	W16	19-1	7-0	Diggins-20	three with 6	Diggins-4	9,149 (s)
Jan. 23	2/2	7/9	TENNESSEE <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>	W 72-44	W17	20-1		Diggins-27	Peters-16	Peters-6	9,149 (s)
Jan. 28	2/2		• at St. John's <sup>BETV</sup>	W 71-56	W18	21-1	8-0	Diggins-24	Peters-15	Diggins-6	1,808
Jan. 31	2/2	13/14	• at Rutgers <sup>CBSSN</sup>	W 71-41	W19	22-1	9-0	Diggins-18	Peters-17	three with 4	3,530
Feb. 5	2/2	RV/23	• DePAUL <sup>ESPNU</sup>	W 90-70	W20	23-1	10-0	Novosel-21	Peters-7	Diggins-10	9,149 (s)
Feb. 7	2/2		• at Syracuse	W 74-55	W21	24-1	11-0	Peters-21	Peters-16	Diggins-5	998
Feb. 12	2/2		• WEST VIRGINIA <sup>ESPNU</sup>	L 63-65	L1	24-2	11-1	Diggins-32	Peters-17	two with 3	9,149 (s)
Feb. 14			• PROVIDENCE	7 p.m.							
Feb. 20			• at Louisville <sup>ESPN-BM</sup>	2 p.m.							
Feb. 25			• SOUTH FLORIDA	2 p.m.							
Feb. 27			• at Connecticut <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>	9 p.m.							

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

April 1	National Semifinals <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA
April 3	National Championship <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

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

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

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

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

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

BTN = Game televised live on Big Ten Network

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live at [www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com)

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

All times Eastern // Dates and times subject to change

**2011-12 ATTENDANCE**

	Totals	Avg.	High
<b>All Games:</b>	158,159	6,083	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
<b>Home:</b>	123,287	8,806	9,149 (seven times)
<b>Away:</b>	34,166	3,417	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
<b>Neutral:</b>	706	353	435 (11/26-Duke)







**2011-12 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists**

Opponent	Holloway	Diggins	Cable	Achonwa	Miller	Peters	Turner	Novosel	Mallory	McBride	Wright	Braker
(1) AKRON	0-0-2	<b>21-2-8</b>	DNP	DNP	4-1-2	<b>10-8-4</b>	2-1-2	<b>13-3-1</b>	<b>2-2-2</b>	<b>15-7-1</b>	12-7-2	2-2-0
(1) INDIANA STATE	5-1-0	<b>14-1-7</b>	DNP	DNP	10-6-3	<b>14-4-3</b>	5-0-2	<b>10-2-6</b>	<b>8-1-0</b>	<b>16-1-2</b>	14-11-2	3-5-0
(1) HARTFORD	6-2-1	<b>22-0-6</b>	DNP	DNP	1-3-2	<b>7-8-2</b>	6-3-4	<b>20-2-0</b>	<b>12-3-1</b>	<b>14-7-3</b>	6-2-0	4-4-2
(1) at #1 Baylor	DNP	<b>27-4-3</b>	DNP	0-4-0	1-6-0	<b>6-8-2</b>	0-0-0	<b>28-5-1</b>	<b>2-4-4</b>	<b>13-4-0</b>	4-0-1	DNP
(2) vs. USC	2-1-0	<b>22-0-3</b>	DNP	8-1-1	2-0-1	<b>8-7-0</b>	5-0-0	<b>17-3-1</b>	<b>7-3-1</b>	<b>6-5-2</b>	1-8-0	2-2-0
(2) vs. #7/6 Duke	DNP	<b>19-8-3</b>	DNP	0-7-0	0-2-0	<b>4-2-0</b>	0-1-0	<b>15-4-0</b>	<b>6-4-1</b>	<b>12-1-1</b>	0-2-0	0-0-0
PENN	2-2-0	<b>8-2-5</b>	DNP	7-7-0	0-2-0	<b>16-6-2</b>	0-5-1	<b>14-0-2</b>	<b>2-4-0</b>	<b>10-9-3</b>	7-2-0	3-2-0
at Creighton	1-1-1	<b>8-0-8</b>	DNP	20-4-1	DNP	<b>10-9-2</b>	0-0-5	<b>17-4-1</b>	<b>3-2-4</b>	<b>9-2-2</b>	4-4-0	4-2-0
• MARQUETTE	0-4-4	<b>17-3-7</b>	DNP	6-1-1	2-2-3	<b>9-10-1</b>	8-2-3	<b>11-3-3</b>	<b>11-2-3</b>	<b>19-4-1</b>	6-3-2	6-3-1
at #12/14 Purdue	0-2-0	<b>9-6-7</b>	DNP	11-6-2	3-2-2	<b>16-11-0</b>	2-3-0	<b>17-5-3</b>	<b>2-2-2</b>	<b>6-4-3</b>	0-0-0	0-0-0
#8/7 KENTUCKY	0-0-0	<b>16-2-11</b>	DNP	15-5-2	0-2-0	<b>13-13-2</b>	2-0-1	<b>23-7-1</b>	<b>6-4-2</b>	<b>17-3-3</b>	0-0-0	0-0-0
UCF	4-1-2	<b>14-4-2</b>	DNP	12-8-2	2-4-1	<b>11-7-1</b>	13-2-4	<b>12-2-3</b>	<b>7-1-3</b>	<b>11-6-3</b>	0-1-0	4-7-1
LONGWOOD	2-2-2	<b>11-5-10</b>	DNP	8-5-1	10-5-3	<b>19-10-2</b>	8-3-1	<b>11-3-2</b>	<b>3-0-4</b>	<b>8-6-1</b>	8-4-0	4-9-0
at Mercer	0-3-3	<b>21-0-4</b>	DNP	13-4-2	<b>8-11-2</b>	<b>6-2-2</b>	17-3-1	<b>13-5-1</b>	<b>11-1-3</b>	11-1-0	24-4-1	4-8-2
• at Seton Hall	1-1-1	<b>14-2-3</b>	DNP	7-4-1	0-3-2	<b>8-10-1</b>	3-4-1	<b>13-3-2</b>	<b>5-5-3</b>	<b>14-2-3</b>	5-2-1	4-2-0
• #2/2 CONNECTICUT	DNP	<b>22-2-2</b>	DNP	<b>4-4-3</b>	DNP	<b>9-7-5</b>	0-0-0	<b>20-5-3</b>	<b>9-3-1</b>	10-12-4	0-3-0	DNP
• at #18/17 Georgetown	0-0-0	<b>22-3-4</b>	DNP	7-7-1	2-0-0	<b>10-8-1</b>	0-0-1	<b>21-7-5</b>	<b>2-3-4</b>	<b>16-7-2</b>	0-0-0	DNP
• at Cincinnati	0-2-2	<b>4-7-11</b>	DNP	8-1-1	0-1-2	<b>17-6-2</b>	4-0-0	<b>21-4-1</b>	<b>2-3-0</b>	<b>7-1-2</b>	6-7-0	7-2-0
• PITTSBURGH	2-3-3	<b>11-4-9</b>	DNP	19-7-3	3-6-3	<b>20-3-1</b>	14-2-3	<b>13-4-4</b>	<b>11-3-4</b>	<b>11-2-0</b>	11-4-2	5-2-1
• VILLANOVA	0-0-0	<b>20-3-4</b>	DNP	1-3-1	0-6-1	<b>19-6-2</b>	2-1-0	<b>10-3-2</b>	<b>4-2-3</b>	<b>8-6-2</b>	2-2-0	10-5-0
#7/9 TENNESSEE	0-0-0	<b>27-5-5</b>	DNP	7-3-3	0-2-1	<b>16-16-6</b>	0-0-0	<b>4-1-3</b>	<b>1-1-2</b>	<b>17-6-5</b>	0-1-0	0-1-0
• at St. John's	0-0-0	<b>24-2-6</b>	DNP	4-3-0	0-1-0	<b>18-15-2</b>	0-0-0	<b>15-5-2</b>	<b>2-3-3</b>	<b>8-11-2</b>	0-0-0	0-0-0
• at #13/14 Rutgers	0-0-0	<b>18-1-3</b>	DNP	15-7-0	0-2-2	<b>10-17-4</b>	0-3-0	<b>6-3-2</b>	<b>9-2-4</b>	<b>13-10-4</b>	0-3-0	0-1-0
• #RV/23 DePAUL	0-0-0	<b>11-2-10</b>	DNP	16-5-2	2-3-1	<b>11-7-2</b>	6-1-0	<b>21-5-5</b>	<b>14-1-4</b>	<b>7-4-1</b>	2-1-0	0-1-0
• at Syracuse	DNP	<b>11-6-5</b>	DNP	7-8-1	0-0-0	<b>21-16-2</b>	2-1-0	<b>7-4-3</b>	<b>7-1-2</b>	<b>19-4-1</b>	0-1-0	DNP
• WEST VIRGINIA	DNP	<b>32-5-3</b>	DNP	4-0-1	0-3-0	<b>4-17-3</b>	0-0-0	<b>16-1-0</b>	<b>3-2-1</b>	<b>4-3-2</b>	0-0-0	DNP
• PROVIDENCE												
• at Louisville												
• SOUTH FLORIDA												
• at Connecticut												

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## Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	F	G	G	G	G
N11	AKRON	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N13	INDIANA STATE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N17	HARTFORD	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N20	at #1 Baylor	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N25	vs. USC	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N26	vs. #7/6 Duke	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D2	PENN	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D4	at Creighton	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D7	MARQUETTE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D10	at #12/14 Purdue	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D18	#8/7 KENTUCKY	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D20	UCF	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D28	LONGWOOD	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D30	at Mercer	Peters	Miller	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J4	at Seton Hall	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J7	#2 CONNECTICUT	Peters	Achonwa (F)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J10	at #18/17 Georgetown	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J14	at Cincinnati	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J17	PITTSBURGH	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J21	VILLANOVA	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J23	#7/9 TENNESSEE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J28	at St. John's	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J31	at #13/14 Rutgers	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F5	#RV/23 DePAUL	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F7	at Syracuse	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F12	WEST VIRGINIA	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel

## Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Date	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N11	AKRON	52/28	50/15	22/14	10/8	20/20
N13	INDIANA STATE	52/8	51/2	18/3	22/0	37/6
N17	HARTFORD	44/12	41/9	12/12	6/2	23/15
N20	at #1 Baylor	40/52	16/14	9/21	4/4	5/32
N25	vs. USC	40/10	24/8	5/6	10/2	20/12
N26	vs. #7/6 Duke	28/26	11/8	14/12	8/0	0/15
D2	PENN	42/22	34/6	25/11	8/0	19/22
D4	at Creighton	46/14	32/8	8/9	10/2	29/16
D7	MARQUETTE	52/16	46/10	4/10	16/0	28/5
D10	at #12/14 Purdue	30/12	26/12	13/6	*	16/17
D18	#8/7 KENTUCKY	52/38	21/27	22/21	10/2	17/14
D20	UCF	44/22	41/18	21/6	10/2	35/6
D28	LONGWOOD	58/10	42/10	25/8	16/2	40/11
D30	at Mercer	60/10	55/4	15/3	18/2	69/15
J4	at Seton Hall	30/14	19/13	10/3	4/7	20/11
J7	#2 CONNECTICUT	36/34	29/16	8/10	8/14	10/9
J10	at #18/17 Georgetown	34/26	12/15	7/13	4/3	9/11
J14	at Cincinnati	40/24	20/7	9/6	6/15	25/13
J17	PITTSBURGH	68/30	45/4	22/1	8/0	54/15
J21	VILLANOVA	46/30	32/10	17/9	10/0	15/12
J23	#7/9 TENNESSEE	48/20	26/13	11/8	12/2	7/14
J28	at St. John's	42/24	17/20	15/9	14/2	4/15
J31	at #13/14 Rutgers	30/30	19/14	19/13	8/6	15/12
F5	#RV/23 DePAUL	40/38	27/28	16/21	6/8	26/6
F7	at Syracuse	48/24	27/18	21/19	20/2	9/18
F12	WEST VIRGINIA	32/16	17/14	9/12	8/2	4/16

\* - not tracked by home statistics crew



## 2011-12 Single Game Highs & Lows

### Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
128 at Mercer (12/30/11)	56 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Points/Game</b>	94 by Baylor (11/20/11)	26 by Longwood (12/28/11)
72 (1st) at Mercer (12/30/11)	20 (1st) vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Points/Half</b>	47 (1st/2nd) by Baylor (11/20/11)	11 (1st) by Creighton (12/4/11)
48 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)	18 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Field Goals Made</b>	31, twice (MR: by Kentucky, 12/18/11)	11, twice (MR: by Longwood, 12/28/11)
87 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	44 at Georgetown (1/10/12)	<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	72 by Georgetown (1/10/12)	36 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
.702 at Mercer (12/30/11)	.327 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>FG Percentage</b>	.470 by Baylor (11/20/11)	.239 by Longwood (12/28/11)
9, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 2/5/12)	0 vs. Villanova (1/21/12)	<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	8 by Akron (11/11/11)	0 by Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
21 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	5 vs. Villanova (1/21/12)	<b>3-Point FG Attempts</b>	23, twice (MR: by Georgetown, 1/10/12)	7 by Rutgers (1/31/12)
.600 vs. DePaul (2/5/12)	.000 vs. Villanova (1/21/12)	<b>3-Point FG Percentage</b>	.500, twice (MR: by USC, 11/25/11)	.000 by Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
43 at Mercer (12/30/11)	7 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	<b>Free Throws Made</b>	29 by Baylor (11/20/11)	2, twice (MR: by Villanova, 1/21/12)
52 at Mercer (12/30/11)	11 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	38 by Baylor (11/20/11)	6, three times (MR: by Villanova, 1/21/12)
.895 at Creighton (12/4/11)	.593 vs. UCF (12/20/11)	<b>FT Percentage</b>	.895 by Syracuse (2/7/12)	.222 by Hartford (11/17/11)
58 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	31 vs. DePaul (2/5/12)	<b>Rebounds</b>	52 by Baylor (11/20/11)	17 by Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
33 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)	5 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Assists</b>	19 by DePaul (2/5/12)	4 by Seton Hall (1/4/12)
29 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	4 at Georgetown (1/10/12)	<b>Steals</b>	14 by Akron (11/11/11)	4, five times (MR: by Pittsburgh, 1/17/12)
9, twice (MR: at St. John's, 1/28/12)	0 vs. USC (11/25/11)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	9 by Duke (11/26/11)	0, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/20/11)
27 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	9, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/21/12)	<b>Turnovers</b>	46 by Akron (11/11/11)	12 by Georgetown (1/10/12)
30 at Baylor (11/20/11)	8 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	<b>Fouls</b>	37 by Mercer (12/30/11)	12, twice (MR: by DePaul, 2/5/12)

### Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
<b>Points Scored</b>	32 by Skylar Diggins vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)	32 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	10, three times (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	20, three times (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12)	19 by Bria Hartley of Connecticut (1/7/12)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	1.000 (8-8) by Skylar Diggins at Mercer (12/30/11)	.778 (14-18) by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	5 by Skylar Diggins vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	3, three times (MR: by Ally Jensen of Creighton, 12/4/11)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	9 by Kaila Turner vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	11 by Sugar Rodgers of Georgetown (1/10/12)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)</b>	1.000 (4-4) by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Ry'van Buchanan of Mercer, 12/30/11)
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	12 by Skylar Diggins vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)	12 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	18 by Skylar Diggins vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)	14 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)</b>	1.000 (8-8) by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	1.000 (4-4), four times (MR: by Brooke Hampton of WVU, 2/12/12)
<b>Rebounds</b>	17, twice (MR: by Devereaux Peters vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Assists</b>	11, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Cincinnati, 1/14/12)	9 by Brittany Hrynko of DePaul (2/5/12)
<b>Steals</b>	7 by Fraderica Miller vs. Akron (11/11/11)	6, twice (MR: by Carmen Tyson-Thomas of Syracuse, 2/7/12)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	6 by Devereaux Peters vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)	7 by Elizabeth Williams of Duke (11/26/11)
<b>Turnovers</b>	8 by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	10 by Crystal Smith of Longwood (12/28/11)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	42 by Skylar Diggins vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	45 by Bria Hartley of Connecticut (1/7/12)



## 2011-12 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	1-2-OT	Tot
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			Off-Def-Tot								
N11	NOTRE DAME AKRON	h1W	81-61	33-74 23-56	.446 .411	2-12 8-23	.167 .348	13-21 7-11	.619 .636	19-19-38 17-27-44	18-0 20-1	24 16	27 46	3 3	29 14	44-37 30-31	81 61	
N13	NOTRE DAME INDIANA STATE	h1W	99-34	36-62 11-36	.581 .306	8-14 4-13	.571 .308	19-28 8-10	.679 .800	15-19-34 6-17-23	13-0 22-0	25 9	11 36	4 2	25 4	58-41 15-19	99 34	
N17	NOTRE DAME HARTFORD	h1W	98-43	32-57 17-43	.561 .395	8-14 5-10	.571 .500	26-35 4-18	.743 .222	14-23-37 9-15-24	15-0 25-1	21 10	14 30	4 3	15 9	50-48 20-23	98 43	
N20	NOTRE DAME at #1/1 Baylor	a1L	81-94	28-72 31-66	.389 .470	3-18 3-9	.167 .333	22-28 29-38	.786 .763	17-20-37 20-32-52	30-2 19-0	11 18	17 17	3 5	9 13	36-45 47-47	81 94	
N25	NOTRE DAME vs. USC	n2W	80-58	25-58 17-51	.431 .333	3-15 7-14	.200 .500	27-33 17-26	.818 .654	10-28-38 9-26-35	22-0 23-0	9 6	11 21	0 2	11 4	42-38 30-28	80 58	
N26	NOTRE DAME vs. #7/6 Duke	n2W	56-54	18-55 18-56	.327 .321	3-12 2-10	.250 .200	17-26 16-24	.654 .667	12-27-39 15-32-47	21-1 22-0	5 7	12 15	2 9	8 4	20-36 36-18	56 54	
D2	NOTRE DAME PENN	hW	69-38	25-66 15-52	.379 .288	1-12 3-16	.083 .188	18-26 5-6	.692 .833	21-28-49 10-24-34	13-0 22-1	13 10	12 23	1 6	15 4	40-29 15-23	69 38	
D4	NOTRE DAME at Creighton	aW	76-48	29-53 16-43	.547 .372	1-7 5-14	.143 .357	17-19 11-18	.895 .611	8-24-32 10-18-28	17-0 22-0	24 12	15 25	6 0	15 7	41-35 11-37	76 48	
D7	• NOTRE DAME MARQUETTE	hW	95-42	37-64 13-44	.578 .295	7-13 2-11	.538 .182	14-17 14-25	.824 .560	11-29-40 11-17-28	22-0 19-0	29 6	22 37	6 2	18 12	51-44 23-19	95 42	
D10	NOTRE DAME at #12/14 Purdue	aW	66-38	27-62 13-54	.435 .241	1-9 1-10	.111 .100	11-14 11-18	.786 .611	15-32-47 12-20-32	19-1 14-0	19 5	21 24	3 4	14 10	36-30 17-21	66 38	
D18	NOTRE DAME #8/7 KENTUCKY	hW	92-83	32-62 31-70	.516 .443	3-8 4-11	.375 .364	25-36 17-23	.694 .739	21-23-44 20-16-36	23-1 27-1	22 13	22 19	7 2	6 13	46-46 40-43	92 83	
D20	NOTRE DAME UCF	hW	90-38	34-65 14-49	.523 .286	6-12 1-12	.500 .083	16-27 9-15	.593 .600	22-24-46 13-15-28	14-0 21-0	22 9	22 25	5 0	18 11	51-39 16-22	90 38	
D28	NOTRE DAME LONGWOOD	hW	92-26	38-87 11-46	.437 .239	7-21 2-11	.333 .182	9-15 2-6	.600 .333	30-28-58 9-23-32	8-0 12-0	26 8	10 33	9 8	26 6	45-47 14-12	92 26	
D30	NOTRE DAME at Mercer	aW	128-42	40-57 13-53	.702 .245	5-9 7-21	.556 .333	43-52 9-19	.827 .474	13-34-47 9-9-18	20-0 37-4	21 9	18 28	4 2	19 7	72-56 30-12	128 42	
J4	• NOTRE DAME at Seton Hall	aW	74-36	24-46 12-43	.522 .279	6-11 2-14	.545 .143	20-25 10-20	.800 .500	10-31-41 5-13-18	17-0 22-1	18 4	21 19	1 3	9 13	49-25 16-20	74 36	
J7	• NOTRE DAME #2/2 CONNECTICUT	hW	74-67 (OT)	24-67 24-59	.358 .407	3-11 7-18	.273 .389	23-29 12-20	.793 .600	12-31-43 9-34-43	15-0 23-1	18 17	20 27	4 2	14 12	31-32-11 31-32-4	74 67	
J10	• NOTRE DAME at #18/17 Georgetown	aW	80-60	25-44 20-72	.568 .278	2-9 5-23	.222 .217	28-32 15-25	.875 .600	6-34-40 22-14-36	23-0 24-0	18 12	18 12	5 1	4 9	37-43 16-44	80 60	
J14	• NOTRE DAME at Cincinnati	aW	76-50	29-61 19-50	.475 .380	2-8 3-8	.250 .375	16-20 9-16	.800 .563	14-23-37 11-19-30	18-0 16-0	21 11	12 22	5 3	12 7	42-34 21-29	76 50	
J17	• NOTRE DAME PITTSBURGH	hW	120-44	48-74 17-48	.649 .354	9-17 0-10	.529 .000	15-18 10-13	.833 .769	15-31-46 3-14-17	14-0 17-0	33 6	9 26	1 1	14 4	54-66 19-25	120 44	
J21	• NOTRE DAME VILLANOVA	hW	76-43	26-58 19-47	.448 .404	0-5 3-15	.000 .200	24-29 2-6	.828 .333	17-25-42 7-18-25	15-0 18-0	15 14	9 20	4 2	10 6	44-32 16-27	76 43	
J23	NOTRE DAME #7/9 TENNESSEE	hW	72-44	30-59 17-61	.508 .279	5-12 3-8	.417 .375	7-11 7-16	.636 .438	11-33-44 15-20-35	16-0 16-0	25 12	19 19	5 4	11 8	28-44 18-26	72 44	
J28	• NOTRE DAME at St. John's	aW	71-56	28-64 22-62	.438 .355	2-7 4-10	.286 .400	13-16 8-10	.813 .800	14-35-49 7-22-29	16-0 17-0	15 11	19 17	9 6	11 9	43-28 23-33	71 56	
J31	• NOTRE DAME at #13/14 Rutgers	aW	71-41	24-58 16-53	.414 .302	6-16 1-7	.375 .143	17-21 8-10	.810 .800	23-29-52 10-14-24	11-0 16-0	19 6	17 17	2 8	9 9	40-31 23-18	71 41	
F5	• NOTRE DAME #RV/23 DePAUL	hW	90-70	35-60 28-62	.583 .452	9-15 2-12	.600 .167	11-13 12-14	.846 .857	12-19-31 16-14-30	12-0 12-0	25 19	18 21	5 1	13 8	56-34 31-39	90 70	
F7	• NOTRE DAME at Syracuse	aW	74-55	29-68 18-61	.426 .295	2-16 2-10	.125 .200	14-18 17-19	.778 .895	22-25-47 19-18-37	14-0 17-0	14 8	20 23	7 1	16 13	38-36 19-36	74 55	
F12	• NOTRE DAME WEST VIRGINIA	hL	63-65	22-54 20-52	.407 .385	3-8 4-13	.375 .308	16-25 21-25	.640 .840	13-20-33 15-26-41	22-2 23-1	10 16	17 21	8 4	11 10	33-30 30-35	63 65	
F14	• NOTRE DAME PROVIDENCE																	
F20	• NOTRE DAME at Louisville																	
F25	• NOTRE DAME SOUTH FLORIDA																	
F27	• NOTRE DAME at Connecticut																	

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## Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

### LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	13 (40)
Natalie Novosel	5 (20)
Devereaux Peters	4 (17)
Kayla McBride	3 (6)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (2)
Markisha Wright	1
Brittany Mallory	0 (4)

### LEADING REBOUNDER

Devereaux Peters	17 (52)
Kayla McBride	3 (4)
Markisha Wright	3
Natalie Achonwa	2 (9)
Skylar Diggins	2 (6)
Fraderica Miller	2 (3)
Natalie Novosel	0 (2)
Ariel Braker	0 (1)

### LEADER IN ASSISTS

Skylar Diggins	20 (57)
Devereaux Peters	4 (6)
Brittany Mallory	3 (14)
Kayla McBride	2 (3)
Natalie Novosel	1 (12)
Kaila Turner	1 (2)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (1)

### GAMES STARTED

Skylar Diggins	26 (94)
Brittany Mallory	26 (66)
Natalie Novosel	26 (69)
Devereaux Peters	26 (68)
Kayla McBride	24 (28)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Fraderica Miller	1 (1)

### CHARGES TAKEN

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>32</b>
Natalie Achonwa	11 (14)
Natalie Novosel	7 (12)
Brittany Mallory	5 (16)
Devereaux Peters	3 (7)
Skylar Diggins	2 (8)
Kaila Turner	2 (3)
Markisha Wright	2

### 20-POINT SCORING GAMES

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>21</b>
Skylar Diggins	10 (28)
Natalie Novosel	7 (14)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Devereaux Peters	1 (5)
Markisha Wright	1
Brittany Mallory	0 (2)
Kayla McBride	0 (1)

### 30-POINT SCORING GAMES

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>1</b>
Skylar Diggins	1 (2)

### TECHNICAL FOULS

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>0</b>

### FOUR-POINT PLAYS

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>0</b>

### THREE-POINT PLAYS

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>51</b>

Skylar Diggins	11
Kayla McBride	9
Natalie Novosel	7
Devereaux Peters	7
Natalie Achonwa	4
Markisha Wright	4
Ariel Braker	3
Brittany Mallory	3
Fraderica Miller	2
Kaila Turner	1

### ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Natalie Achonwa	15
Fraderica Miller	8
Markisha Wright	5
Kaila Turner	4
Kayla McBride	1

### BENCH POINTS

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>358 (13.8 ppg.)</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>557 (21.4 ppg.)</b>

### SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

<b>FORCED</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>16</b>

### JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>17</b>

Devereaux Peters	17/27 (.630)
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### FIRST SCORE

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>19</b>

Skylar Diggins	6
Natalie Novosel	5
Brittany Mallory	3
Kayla McBride	3
Devereaux Peters	2

### RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>42</b>

### LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

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

### LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

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

### LARGEST LEAD

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

### LARGEST DEFICIT

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

### LARGEST WIN

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

### LARGEST DEFEAT

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

### MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

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

### MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

11 (19:23 - 2nd to 15:20 - 1st) by Syracuse (2/7/12)

### LONGEST WINNING STREAK

21 (11/25-2/7)

### LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1, twice (11/20; 2/12)

### LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout), seven times (MR: vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12)

### LARGEST ROAD CROWD

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

### LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

435 vs. Duke (11/26/11)

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

### Double-Figure Points

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	8	21
Ariel Braker	1	2
Skylar Diggins	22	78
Brittany Mallory	5	30
Kayla McBride	17	24
Fraderica Miller	2	3
Natalie Novosel	23	70
Devereaux Peters	17	62
Kaila Turner	3	5
Markisha Wright	4	4

### Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	2
Skylar Diggins	0/4*	2/5*
Brittany Mallory	0/0*	0/1*
Kayla McBride	3	3
Fraderica Miller	1	2
Devereaux Peters	10	23
Markisha Wright	1	1

\* - assists

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

	2011-12	Career
Skylar Diggins	8	25
Brittany Mallory	0	5
Kayla McBride	1	1
Natalie Novosel	2	5
Devereaux Peters	3	9
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Kaila Turner	0	1

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

### Double-Doubles

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	1
Skylar Diggins	3	5
16 pts., 11 asst. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
11 pts., 10 asst. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
11 pts., 10 asst. vs. DePaul, 2/5		
Brittany Mallory	0	1
Kayla McBride	2	2
10 pts., 12 rebs. vs. Connecticut, 1/7		
13 pts., 10 rebs. at Rutgers, 1/31		
Devereaux Peters	7	18
16 pts., 11 rebs. at Purdue, 12/10		
13 pts., 13 rebs. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
19 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
16 pts., 16 rebs. vs. Tennessee, 1/23		
18 pts., 15 rebs. at St. John's, 1/28		
10 pts., 17 rebs. at Rutgers, 1/31		
21 pts., 16 rebs. at Syracuse, 2/7		
Markisha Wright	1	1
14 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Indiana State, 11/13		

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

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Natalie Novosel	22-27	.815
Fraderica Miller	7-9	.778
Devereaux Peters	3-4	.750
Kayla McBride	8-11	.727
Skylar Diggins	14-20	.700
Ariel Braker	18-26	.692
Markisha Wright	13-20	.650
Natalie Achonwa	6-10	.600
Brittany Mallory	1-2	.500
Kaila Turner	1-2	.500
Whitney Holloway	0-2	.000
<b>'11-12 Team Totals</b>	<b>93-133</b>	<b>.699</b>





## The Last Time Notre Dame...

### SCORING

**Player scored 25 points:** see 30 points  
**Player scored 30 points:** Skylar Diggins (32) vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12  
**Player scored 35 points:** Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)  
**Player scored 40 points:** Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99  
**Player came off bench and scored 20 points:** Markisha Wright (24) at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**Two players scored 20 points:** Skylar Diggins (22) and Natalie Novosel (21) at Georgetown, 1/10/12  
**Three players scored 20 points:** Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99  
**Two players scored 25 points:** Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games:** Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)  
**None in double figures:** at Seton Hall, 2/8/04  
**One in double figures:** Skylar Diggins (10) at Connecticut, 3/8/10  
**Six in double figures:** see eight in double figures  
**Seven in double figures:** see eight in double figures  
**Eight in double figures:** Devereaux Peters (20), Natalie Achonwa (19), Kaila Turner (14), Natalie Novosel (13), Skylar Diggins (11), Brittany Mallory (11), Kayla McBride (11) and Markisha Wright (11) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND scored 50 points/half:** see 55 points/half  
**ND scored 55 points/half:** 56 (1st half) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12  
**ND scored 60 points/half:** 66 (2nd half) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND scored 100 points/game:** 120 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND scored 100 points/road game:** 128 at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game:** 120 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND scored fewer than 15 points/half:** 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08  
**ND scored fewer than 20 points/half:** 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10  
**ND scored fewer than 50 points/game:** 44 at Connecticut, 3/8/10

### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

**Player made every shot from the field (min. 7):** Skylar Diggins (8-8) at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**ND shot 55 percent/game:** 58.3 (35-60) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12  
**ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games:** 58.1 (36-62) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11  
**ND shot 60 percent/game:** 64.9 (48-74) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND shot 65 percent/game:** see 70 percent/game  
**ND shot 70 percent/game:** 70.2 (40-57) at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**ND shot below 25 percent/game:** 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08  
**ND shot below 30 percent/game:** 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10  
**ND shot below 35 percent/game:** 32.7 (18-55) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**ND shot below 35 percent/game and won:** see below 35 percent/game  
**ND shot 55 percent/half:** see 70 percent/half  
**ND shot 60 percent/half:** see 70 percent/half  
**ND shot 65 percent/half:** see 70 percent/half  
**ND shot 70 percent/half:** 71.9 (23-32), 1st half vs. DePaul, 2/5/12  
**ND shot 55 percent/both halves:** 60.5 (23-38) and 69.4 (25-36) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND shot below 25 percent/half:** 23.1 (6-26), 1st half vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**ND shot below 30 percent/half:** 29.6 (8-27), 2nd half vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12

### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

**Player made 4 three-pointers/half:** Brittany Mallory (1st half) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11  
**Player made 5 three-pointers/half:** Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08  
**Player made 5 three-pointers:** Skylar Diggins vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12  
**Player made 6 three-pointers:** Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)  
**Player made 7 three-pointers:** Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03  
**Player made 8 three-pointers:** Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)  
**Player attempted 10 three-pointers:** Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)  
**ND made 10 three-pointers:** 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10  
**ND did not make a three-pointer:** vs. Villanova, 1/21/12  
**ND attempted 20 three-pointers:** 21 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11  
**ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.):** 60.0 (6-10) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12

### FREE THROW SHOOTING

**Player made 10 free throws:** Skylar Diggins (12) vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12  
**Player made 15 free throws:** Ruth Riley (18) vs. Miami (Fla.), 2/22/00  
**Player attempted 15 free throws:** Skylar Diggins (18) vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12  
**Player made 10 for 10 or better:** 12-12 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)  
**ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.):** 91.7 (11-12) vs. Evansville, 11/19/08  
**ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.):** 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09  
**ND made 30 free throws:** 43 (attempted 52) at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**ND made fewer than five FTs:** 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**ND attempted 40 free throws:** 52 (made 43) at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs:** 2 (made 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

### REBOUNDS

**Player had 15 rebounds:** Devereaux Peters (17) vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12  
**Player had 20 rebounds:** Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88  
**Two players had double-figure rebounds:** Devereaux Peters (17) and Kayla McBride (10) at Rutgers, 1/31/12  
**Three players had double-figure rebounds:** Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95  
**ND had 60 rebounds:** 66 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/21/11  
**ND had 20 offensive rebounds:** 22 at Syracuse, 2/7/12  
**ND had 25 offensive rebounds:** see 30  
**ND had 30 offensive rebounds:** 30 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

**Points & rebounds:** Devereaux Peters (21/16) at Syracuse, 2/7/12  
**Points & rebounds/consecutive games:** see 3 consecutive games  
**Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games:** Devereaux Peters (16/16) vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12; (18/15) at St. John's, 1/28/12; (10/17) at Rutgers, 1/31/12  
**Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games:** Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04  
**Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games:** Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02  
**Points & assists:** Skylar Diggins (11/10) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12  
**Points & assists/consecutive games:** Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00  
**Two players had double-doubles:** Devereaux Peters (10p/17r) and Kayla McBride (13p/10r) at Rutgers, 1/31/12  
**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:** Devereaux Peters (21/16) at Syracuse, 2/7/12  
**20 points and 10 rebounds:** Devereaux Peters (21/16) at Syracuse, 2/7/12  
**20 points and 20 rebounds:** Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

### TRIPLE-DOUBLES (only two in school history)

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

### ASSISTS

**Player had 10 assists:** Skylar Diggins (10) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12  
**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:** 33 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND had fewer than 10 assists:** 5 vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**ND had fewer than 5 assists:** 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

**Player blocked 5 shots:** see 6  
**Player blocked 6 shots:** Devereaux Peters vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12  
**Player blocked 10 shots:** Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02  
**ND blocked 10 shots:** 10 at St. John's, 2/16/10  
**ND blocked 15 shots:** 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02  
**ND blocked 0 shots:** vs. USC, 11/25/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)

### STEALS

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

### TURNOVERS

**ND committed 25 or more:** 27 vs. Akron, 11/11/11  
**ND committed 25 or more and won:** see 25 or more  
**ND committed 30 or more:** 30 at West Virginia, 2/22/11  
**ND committed 10 or fewer:** 9 vs. Villanova, 1/21/12  
**ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games:** 9 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12; 9 vs. Villanova, 1/21/12  
**ND committed 5 or fewer:** 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

### OVERTIME

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

### RANKINGS

**Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll:** lost at Baylor (94-81), 11/20/11  
**Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll:** see played No. 1 team in AP poll  
**Defeated top-10 opponent:** vs. #7/9 Tennessee (72-44), 1/23/12  
**Defeated top-10 opponent at home:** see defeated top-10 opponent  
**Defeated top-10 opponent on the road:** at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05  
**Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits:** vs. #7/9 Tennessee (72-44), 1/23/12





## The Last Time An Opponent...

### SCORING

**Player scored 25 points:** Bria Hartley (25), Connecticut, 1/7/12  
**Player scored 30 points:** Brittney Griner (32) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**Player scored 35 points:** Maya Moore (36), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Two players scored 20 points:** Jasmine Penny (24) and Katherine Harry (20), DePaul, 2/5/12  
**Three players scored 20 points:** Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Two players scored 25 points:** Brittney Griner (32) and Odyssey Sims (25) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**None in double figures:** Longwood, 12/28/11 (Brittanni Billups - 8 pts)  
**One in double figures:** Monique Oliver (17) at Rutgers, 1/31/12  
**Five in double figures:** Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10) at Baylor, 12/1/10  
**Six in double figures:** Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94  
**Scored 50 points/half:** 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)  
**Scored 55 points/half:** see 60 points/half  
**Scored 60 points/half:** 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Scored 100 points/game:** 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98  
**Scored 100 points/non-conference game:** 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Scored fewer than 15 points/half:** 12 (2nd half) at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**Scored fewer than 20 points/half:** 18 (2nd half) at Rutgers, 1/31/12  
**Scored fewer than 40 points/game:** 36 at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

**Shot 50 percent/game:** 54.7 (29-53), Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Shot 55 percent/game:** 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10  
**Shot 60 percent/game:** 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08  
**Shot below 25 percent/game:** 24.5 (13-53) at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**Shot below 30 percent/game:** 29.5 (18-61) at Syracuse, 2/7/12  
**Shot 50 percent/half:** 50.0 (12-24), 2nd half, Villanova, 1/21/12  
**Shot 55 percent/half:** 56.5 (13-23), 2nd half at Creighton, 12/4/11  
**Shot 60 percent/half:** see 65 percent/half  
**Shot 65 percent/half:** 68.2 (15-22), 2nd half by Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Shot 70 percent/half:** 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10  
**Shot 50 percent/both halves:** 53.3 (16-30) and 56.5 (13-23) at Connecticut, 2/19/11  
**Shot below 20 percent/half:** 18.8 (6-32), 1st half at Syracuse, 2/7/12  
**Shot below 25 percent/half:** see below 20 percent/half  
**Shot below 30 percent/half:** see below 20 percent/half  
**Shot below 30 percent/both halves:** 27.3 (6-22) and 28.6 (6-21) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

**Player made 5 three-pointers:** Maya Moore, Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Player made 6 three-pointers:** Anne Boese, IPFW, 12/8/09  
**Player made 7 three-pointers:** Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08  
**Player attempted 10 three-pointers:** Sugar Rodgers (11) at Georgetown, 1/10/12  
**Made 10 three-pointers:** 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09  
**Did not make a three-pointer:** Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.):** 50.0 (7-14) by USC, 11/25/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.):** 61.5 (8-13) by Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah)

### FREE THROW SHOOTING

**Player made 10 free throws:** Asya Bussie (10) vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12  
**Player made 15 free throws:** Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02  
**Player attempted 15 free throws:** Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)  
**Player made 10 for 10 or better:** Kelly Faris (10-10), Connecticut, 1/8/11  
**Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.):** 96.3 (26-27), Connecticut, 1/8/11  
**Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.):** 43.8 (7-16), Tennessee, 1/23/12  
**Made 30 free throws:** 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98  
**Made fewer than five FTs:** 2 (attempted 6), Villanova, 1/21/12  
**Attempted 40 free throws:** 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07  
**Attempted fewer than 5 FTs:** 2 (made 1), Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

### REBOUNDS

**Player had 15 rebounds:** Michelle Harrison (16) at Utah, 3/19/11  
**Player had 20 rebounds:** Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89  
**Two players had double-figure rebounds:** Brittney Griner (14) and Destiny Williams (13) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**Three players had double-figure rebounds:** Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska)  
**Had 50 or more rebounds:** 52 at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more:** 15 at Baylor, 11/20/11 (BU 52, ND 37)

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

**Points & rebounds:** Elizabeth Williams (16/13), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**Points & assists:** Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06  
**Two players had double-doubles:** Brittney Griner (32/14) and Destiny Williams (15/13) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**Three players had double-doubles:** Mary Raese (24p/10r), Mary Westerwelle (11p/10r) and Netra McGrew (10p/10a), Idaho, 3/21/86 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**15 points and 15 rebounds:** Tina Charles (16/17), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**20 points and 10 rebounds:** Brittney Griner (32/14) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**20 points and 20 rebounds:** Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

### TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

### ASSISTS

**Player had 10 assists:** Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08  
**Player had 15 assists:** Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89  
**Had 25 assists:** 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 @ Piscataway, N.J.)  
**Had 30 assists:** 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89  
**Had fewer than 10 assists:** 8 at Syracuse, 2/7/12

### BLOCKED SHOTS

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

### STEALS

**Player had 5 steals:** Carmen Tyson-Thomas (6) at Syracuse, 2/7/12  
**Player had 7 steals:** Courtney Plypaitis, Vermont, 3/23/10  
**Player had 10 steals:** Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, 1/29/00  
**Had 15 steals:** 15, Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Had 20 steals:** 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

### TURNOVERS

**Player committed 10 turnovers:** Crystal Smith (10), Longwood, 12/28/11  
**Committed 20 turnovers or more and won:** 21, West Virginia, 2/12/12  
**Committed 25 turnovers or more:** 26, Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**Committed 30 turnovers or more:** 33, Longwood, 12/28/11  
**Committed 35 turnovers or more:** 37, Marquette, 12/7/11  
**Committed 40 turnovers or more:** 46, Akron, 11/11/11  
**Committed 5 turnovers or fewer:** 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03  
**Committed 10 turnovers or fewer:** 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Led team in points/rebounds/assists:** Ashlee Anderson (14p/3r/2a), Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**Hit "final minute" game-winning shot:** Brooke Hampton (2 FT/0:04.6), West Virginia, 2/12/12  
**Played every minute:** Bria Hartley (40), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Played more than 40 minutes:** Bria Hartley (45-), Connecticut, 1/7/12  
**Rallied from 10-point deficit to win:** West Virginia, 2/12/12 (ND led 48-37 with 13:05 left in 2nd half, WVU won 65-63)  
**Led ND by 10 or more at halftime:** see led by 15 or more  
**Led ND by 15 or more at halftime:** 16 by Duke (36-20), 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**Led ND by 25 or more points:** 30 by Connecticut (71-41 at 2:58 of 2nd half), 3/1/10

## SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

**ND won by 30-plus points:** 30 — ND 71, at Rutgers 41, 1/31/12  
**ND won by 30-plus points at home:** 33 — at ND 76, Villanova 43, 1/21/12  
**ND won by 30-plus points on the road:** see 30  
**ND won by 40-plus points:** see 70  
**ND won by 50-plus points:** see 70  
**ND won by 60-plus points:** see 70  
**ND won by 70-plus points:** 76 — at ND 120, Pittsburgh 44, 1/17/12

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









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

Notre Dame (81) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp
Peters 26 3-10 0-0 0-0 8 2 4 6
Diggins 36 9-20 1-3 8-9 4 3 4 27
Novosel 35 8-18 1-5 11-15 5 1 5 28

Baylor (94) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp
Williams 29 5-10 0-0 5-9 13 1 2 15
Pope 13 1-7 0-0 2-4 8 1 2 4
Griner 40- 14-18 0-0 4-5 14 0 2 32

Notre Dame 36 45 - 81
Baylor 47 47 - 94

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

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

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

USC (58) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp
Marinacci 23 1-3 0-0 0-0 5 0 1 2
Harberts 18 1-5 0-0 1-2 1 0 4 3
Gilbreath, B. 24 2-5 1-1 6-12 2 1 4 11

Notre Dame (80) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp
Peters 13 4-5 0-0 0-0 7 0 3 8
Diggins 30 7-14 1-3 7-7 0 3 2 22
Novosel 23 3-10 0-2 11-14 3 1 3 17

USC 30 28 - 58
Notre Dame 42 38 - 80

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

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

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

Notre Dame (56) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp
Peters 11 1-2 0-0 2-2 2 0 5 4
Diggins 37 5-12 1-3 8-10 8 3 3 19
Novosel 32 6-20 1-3 2-5 4 0 1 15

Duke (54) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp
Peters 28 3-6 0-1 2-2 4 0 3 8
Williams 34 5-11 0-0 6-11 13 2 4 16
Selby 25 1-5 0-1 2-2 2 0 3 4

Notre Dame 20 36 - 56
Duke 36 18 - 54

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

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







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

Table for Game 10: Notre Dame (66) vs Purdue (38). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include players like Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, and Team Totals.

Table for Game 10: Purdue (38) vs Notre Dame (66). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include players like Ostarello, Jones, Rayburn, Moses, Houser, Howard, Thornton, Williams, Clemons, Guyton, Poston, Woods, and Team Totals.

Notre Dame 36 30 - 66
Purdue 17 21 - 38

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

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

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

Table for Game 11: Kentucky (83) vs Notre Dame (92). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include players like Drake, Mathies, Goss, Smith, Evans, Riley, Snowden, Pinkett, Conwright, Walker, Henderson, Bishop, and Team Totals.

Table for Game 11: Notre Dame (92) vs Kentucky (83). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include players like Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, and Team Totals.

Kentucky 40 43 - 83
Notre Dame 46 46 - 92

FG Pct: Kentucky 44.3, Notre Dame 51.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Kentucky 38.4, Notre Dame 37.5. FT Pct: Kentucky 73.9, Notre Dame 69.4. Turnovers: Kentucky 19, Notre Dame 22. Blocked Shots: Kentucky 2, Notre Dame 7 (Peters 3). Steals: Kentucky 13 (Pinkett 3), Notre Dame 6 (Mallory, Turner 2). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

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

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

Table for Game 12: UCF (38) vs Notre Dame (90). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include players like Kelly, Keough, K., Hines, Carter, Patrick, Montalvo, Blair, Keough, M., Davis, Green, Taylor, Jones, and Team Totals.

Table for Game 12: Notre Dame (90) vs UCF (38). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include players like Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, and Team Totals.

UCF 16 22 - 38
Notre Dame 51 39 - 90

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

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







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

Connecticut (67)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Dolson, Hayes, Doty, Hartley, Faris, Banks, Mosqueda-Lewis, Stokes, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (74)

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

Summary table comparing Connecticut and Notre Dame stats: Connecticut 31 32 4 - 67, Notre Dame 31 32 11 - 74.

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

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

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

Notre Dame (80)

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

Georgetown (60)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Magee, Crawford, Wilson, Wright, Rodgers, Brown, White, McBride, Williams, Powell, Reese, Roche, Team, and Totals.

Summary table comparing Notre Dame and Georgetown stats: Notre Dame 37 43 - 80, Georgetown 16 44 - 60.

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

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

GAME 18 #2 Notre Dame 76, Cincinnati 50 January 14, 2012 Fifth Third Arena (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Notre Dame (76)

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

Pittsburgh (50)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Turner, Chisholm, Cook, Reaves, Hollins, Lovett, Banks, Jamison, Randolph, Hamilton, Team, and Totals.

Summary table comparing Notre Dame and Cincinnati stats: Notre Dame 42 34 - 76, Cincinnati 21 29 - 50.

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.5, Cincinnati 38.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, Cincinnati 37.5. FT Pct: Notre Dame 80.0, Cincinnati 56.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 12, Cincinnati 22. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (Achonwa 3), Cincinnati 3. Steals: Notre Dame 12 (Diggins 4), Cincinnati 7 (Chisholm 3). Attendance: 2,906.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 17-1 record ties for the second-best 18-game start in school history ... the Fighting Irish open BIG EAST Conference play with a 5-0 record for the first time since starting 2000-01, and the fifth time in school history ... Notre Dame's 14-game winning streak is fifth-longest in school history, and longest since a 15-game streak to open the 2009-10 season ... the Fighting Irish registered their 14th 20-point win of the season, and hold their opponent to 50 points or fewer for the 11th time this year ... the Fighting Irish move to 8-0 all-time against Cincinnati (4-0 at home, 4-0 on the road), with the Bearcats joining Providence (19-0) as the two BIG EAST opponents Notre Dame has never lost to ... the margin was the second-largest in the series with Cincinnati, topped only by a 73-41 Fighting Irish win on Feb. 2, 2008, also at Fifth Third Arena ... Notre Dame has held the Bearcats to 50 points or fewer in the past five series games ... the Fighting Irish rise to 75-16 (.824) all-time against Ohio schools, including a 32-7 (.821) record on the road ... Notre Dame is 17-2 (.895) all-time when playing in the city of Cincinnati ... the Fighting Irish forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 13th time this year ... Notre Dame recorded at least 20 assists for the 10th time this season ... this marked just the second time all season the Fighting Irish did have at least three players score in double figures (the other was an 80-58 win over Southern California on Nov. 25 at the Junkanoo Jam in Freeport, Bahamas) ... Novosel scored in double figures for the 25th consecutive game, taking over sole possession of second place on the Fighting Irish charts ... Novosel also posted her third consecutive 20-point game, giving her six this season (13 in her career) and making her the second Notre Dame player this year to record three consecutive 20-point outings (Diggins also pulled off that feat against Hartford, at #1 Baylor and against Southern California from Nov. 17-25) ... Diggins logged her third double-digit assist game of the year (and fourth of her career), tying her season high with 11 assists ... Diggins is the first Fighting Irish player with three double-digit assist games in one season since 2004-05 when Megan Duffy had four games with 10+ assists ... Diggins also delivered her 400th career assist (she now has 402), becoming the seventh player in school history to reach that milestone ... Braker scored a season-high seven points ... Mallory appeared in her 130th career game, tying for sixth place in school history.







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GAME 22 #2 Notre Dame 71, St. John's 56 January 28, 2012 Carnesecca Arena (Jamaica, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (71)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

St. John's (56)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Stevens, Nwachukwu, McKenith, McPherson, Smith, Thompson, Brown, Blanding, Langley, Jones, Harris, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 43 28 - 71
St. John's 23 33 - 56

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.8, St. John's 35.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 28.6, St. John's 40.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 81.3, St. John's 80.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 19, St. John's 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 9 (Peters 5), St. John's 6 (Nwachukwu 4). Steals: Notre Dame 11 (Peters 4), St. John's 9 (McPherson 4). Attendance: 1,808.

NOTES: The Fighting Irish reach the midpoint of the BIG EAST Conference season undefeated for the fourth time since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, and the first time since 2000-01 ... Notre Dame improves to 21-3 all-time against St. John's, earning its first win at Carnesecca Arena since Feb. 17, 2004 (a 69-56 triumph) ... the Fighting Irish are 51-5 (.911) all-time against teams from the state of New York, including a 19-4 (.826) record on the road ... the Fighting Irish grabbed 49 rebounds, their highest total in BIG EAST play this year and the 14th time in the past 16 games they have piled up at least 40 rebounds ... prior to the Jan. 23 Tennessee game, Notre Dame had gone more than three years without a player recording a 15-point/15-rebound game ... now it has had a player do so in consecutive games ... Peters is the first Notre Dame player to post consecutive 15-point/15-rebound games, as well as consecutive 15-rebound games since Dec. 21 & 30, 1992, when Letitia Bowen had 16 points and 15 rebounds against Georgia, followed by 16 points and 18 rebounds against Georgetown ... Peters is the first Fighting Irish player with two 15-rebound games in one season since Ruth Riley did so in 1998-99 ... Peters also collected a season-high five blocked shots, the fifth time in her career she has posted a five-block outing ... Peters moved to ninth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 750 boards, passing Shari Matvey (742 from 1979-83) ... for the second time this season, Diggins has strung together three consecutive 20-point games, following up on her 20-point afternoon against Villanova on Jan. 21, and 27 points two nights later against No. 7/9 Tennessee ... Diggins tied her career high with three blocked shots, having first reached that mark against No. 23/24 San Diego State on Nov. 26, 2009, at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands ... Diggins rose to 11th place on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,442 points, passing former teammate Lindsay Schrader (1,429 from 2005-10), current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1,430 from 1996-2001) and Sheila McMillen (1,439 from 1995-99) ... Novosel jumped to 16th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,316 points, passing Margaret Nowlin (1,312 from 1988-92) ... Mallory played in her 134th career game, two shy of the school record set by her former teammate, Becca Bruszewski, from 2007-11.

GAME 23 #2 Notre Dame 71, #13/14 Rutgers 41 January 31, 2012 Louis Brown Athletic Center (Piscataway, N.J.)

Notre Dame (71)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Rutgers (41)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Evans, Oliver, Laney, Davis, Canty, Wheeler, Speed, Richardson, Sykes, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 40 31 - 71
Rutgers 23 18 - 41

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.4, Rutgers 30.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.5, Rutgers 14.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 81.0, Rutgers 80.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Rutgers 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2 (Peters 2), Rutgers 8 (Oliver, Wheeler 2). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Novosel, Mallory, McBride 2), Rutgers 9 (Canty 3). Attendance: 3,530.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 7-1 against ranked opponents this season, including a 4-1 record away from home (3-1 on the floor of a Top 25 opponent) ... four of the seven Fighting Irish wins over ranked opponents have been by 20 points or more, including three by at least 28 points (two of those three on the road — 66-38 at No. 12/14 Purdue on Dec. 10; 71-41 at No. 13/14 Rutgers) ... the 30-point margin is the largest for Notre Dame ever on the home court of an Associated Press Top 25 opponent, topping the 28-point spread at Purdue earlier this year ... the margin also is the largest for the Fighting Irish against an AP Top 25 opponent since Feb. 25, 2004, when they defeated No. 21/19 Miami (Fla.), 93-58 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame sets a school record by holding its opponent to 50 points or fewer for the 15th time this year (old mark was 14, set last season) ... Notre Dame earns its third consecutive win in the series with Rutgers, the first time the Fighting Irish have ever posted three wins in a row over the Scarlet Knights ... Notre Dame picks up its second consecutive win over Rutgers at the Louis Brown Athletic Center, the first time the Fighting Irish have downed the Scarlet Knights on back-to-back visits to Piscataway, N.J., since March 1, 1999 and Feb. 19, 2000 ... Notre Dame posts its largest margin of victory in the series with Rutgers and holds the Scarlet Knights to their lowest point total in the series ... Notre Dame's 52 rebounds were the most it has piled up in BIG EAST play this year, topping the 49-rebound effort at St. John's on Jan. 28 ... Notre Dame completes the month of January undefeated for the first time since 2000-01, and the fifth time in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... Peters posted her third consecutive double-double, the first Fighting Irish player to pull off that feat since March 21-27, 2004, when Jacqueline Bateast had three in a row in the NCAA Championship ... Peters also chalked up her third consecutive 15-rebound game, a feat no Notre Dame player has accomplished since Feb. 16-24, 1979, when Jane Politiski did so in four consecutive games during the program's AIAW Division III era ... Peters is the fifth Notre Dame player to record three 15-rebound games in one season, with Katrina Gaitner the last to do so in 1996-97 ... McBride logged her second career double-double ... Diggins moved into a tie for 10th place on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,460 points, pulling even with Sandy Botham (1984-88).

GAME 24 #2 Notre Dame 90, #RV/23 DePaul 70 February 5, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

DePaul (70)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Penny, Harry, Martin, Hrynko, Ortiz, Reynolds, Rogowski, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (90)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

DePaul 31 39 - 70
Notre Dame 56 34 - 90

FG Pct: DePaul 45.2, Notre Dame 58.3. 3-PT FG Pct: DePaul 16.7, Notre Dame 60.0. FT Pct: DePaul 85.7, Notre Dame 84.6. Turnovers: DePaul 21, Notre Dame 18. Blocked Shots: DePaul 1, Notre Dame 5 (Peters 3). Steals: DePaul 8 (Harry 3), Notre Dame 13 (Mallory 4). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame's 20-game winning streak ties for the second-longest in school history (1999-2000) ... Notre Dame also logged its 20th consecutive home victory (longest since 2003-04) ... the Fighting Irish match the best 24-game record in school history (also 23-1 in 2000-01) ... for the 16th time in its 17 seasons as a BIG EAST member, Notre Dame has posted double-digit wins in conference play (one exception was 8-8 record in 2005-06) ... Notre Dame's current 10-game BIG EAST win streak is its longest since 2000-01 (12 in a row) ... Notre Dame is 8-1 against ranked opponents this season, including a 4-0 record at home ... the Fighting Irish reach the 90-point mark for a school-record ninth time this year, topping the previous standard set last season ... DePaul still leads the all-time series with Notre Dame, 19-17, although the Fighting Irish have won six of the past seven in the series — they also are 10-6 against the Blue Demons at Purcell Pavilion (where they have won seven of their last eight matchups) ... this was just the third time in the last nine meetings (and fifth in 13 series games) that the Notre Dame-DePaul contest was decided by double digits ... Notre Dame had five double-figure scorers for the seventh time this year, and improves to 47-4 (.922) with at least four double-figure scorers during the past three seasons ... Notre Dame shot better than 55 percent from the field for the seventh time this season ... DePaul's .452 field goal percentage was second-highest by a Fighting Irish opponent this year (.470 by Baylor on Nov. 20) ... the 70 points were the most allowed by Notre Dame since Dec. 18, when the Fighting Irish defeated No. 8/7 Kentucky, 92-83 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame shot a season-high 60 percent from the three-point line, and tied its season best with nine three-pointers made ... Diggins registered her third double-double of the season, and fifth of her career, with 11 points and 10 assists ... Diggins also chalked up her fourth double-digit assist game of the season, the most by a Fighting Irish player in one year since 2004-05, when Megan Duffy also had four 10-assist outings ... Diggins took over sole possession of 10th place on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,471 points, pulling free from Sandy Botham (1,460 from 1984-88) ... Mallory tied a school record with her 136th game played, matching her former teammate and fellow 2010-11 captain, Becca Bruszewski (2007-11) ... Mallory had a season-high 14 points and tied her season best with four three-pointers made ... McGraw recorded her 579th win at Notre Dame (579-212 in 25 seasons), tying the late longtime Fighting Irish men's tennis/wrestling coach Tom Fallon (579-268-4 combined record in those two sports from 1957-87) for the second-most wins by any coach in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics ... Notre Dame drew its sixth sellout of the season, tying the school record for sellouts in one year first set in 2009-10 — it's also the 17th sellout for the Fighting Irish in the past three seasons and 23rd in program history.





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**GAME 25** #2 Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 55  
February 7, 2012  
Carrier Dome (Syracuse, N.Y.)

### Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	26	8-13	0-0	5-7	16	2	4	21
Diggins	32	3-9	0-4	5-6	6	5	2	11
Novosel	30	3-12	1-3	0-0	4	3	1	7
Mallory	38	3-7	1-5	0-0	1	2	1	7
McBride	37	8-15	0-1	3-3	4	1	1	19
Achonwa	23	3-8	0-0	1-2	8	1	3	7
Miller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Turner	7	1-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	0	2
Wright	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-68</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>74</b>

### Syracuse (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hemingway	33	2-13	0-0	11-12	5	2	2	15
Tyson-Thomas	37	3-15	0-5	2-2	8	1	3	8
Alexander	21	5-10	0-0	1-1	5	0	4	11
Hall	27	0-4	0-1	0-0	5	2	2	0
Coffey	34	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	3
Taft	7	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3
Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bullard	21	3-5	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	7
Leary	19	3-8	0-0	2-2	6	0	1	8
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-61</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>17-19</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>55</b>

Notre Dame	38	36	—	74
Syracuse	19	36	—	55

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 42.6, Syracuse 29.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 12.5, Syracuse 20.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 77.8, Syracuse 89.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Syracuse 23. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Peters 4), Syracuse 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 16 (Mallory 5), Syracuse 13 (Tyson-Thomas 6). **Attendance:** 998.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame extends its current winning streak to 21 games, now standing alone as the second-longest run in school history behind only a 23-game winning streak to open the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish also match that 2000-01 club for the best record after 25 games in school history (24-1) ... Notre Dame earns its ninth consecutive road win, its longest success string on opponents' home courts since a 10-game road winning streak from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001 ... the Fighting Irish have won 11 consecutive BIG EAST games, their longest regular-season league winning streak since a 12-0 start to begin the 2000-01 BIG EAST slate ... Notre Dame improves to 7-0 this season when playing the second of two games in three days ... Notre Dame is 52-5 (.912) all-time against New York schools, including a 20-4 (.833) record on the road ... Notre Dame moves to 25-2 all-time against Syracuse (21-0 in BIG EAST regular-season play) and picks up its 12th consecutive win over the Orange, matching the longest winning streak in the series (also 1990-2002) ... the Fighting Irish are 12-1 all-time against Syracuse on the road, having won the past 12 visits to central New York (including all four at the Carrier Dome) ... Syracuse becomes the third opponent against which Notre Dame has at least 25 series wins, joining Marquette (31) and Georgetown (25) ... the margin of victory was the largest for the Fighting Irish at Syracuse since Jan. 21, 2004, when Notre Dame defeated the Orange, 64-35 at old Manley Field House (this is the largest winning margin for the Fighting Irish in four visits to the Carrier Dome) ... Notre Dame has scored at least 70 points in 22 of the 27 series games against Syracuse, including eight of the past nine ... the Fighting Irish finished with a +10 rebounding margin against the top rebounding squad in the BIG EAST and one of the top-10 board crews in the country (Syracuse entered with a league-leading 47.7 rpg. — second-best in the nation — and a +11.7 rebounding margin that was seventh-best in the nation) ... Syracuse's 11-0 run in the second half was the longest string of consecutive points against Notre Dame this season, topping Kentucky's 9-0 run on Dec. 18 ... Peters is the fifth Fighting Irish player ever to register four 15-rebound games in one season, and the first since Katrina Gaither also had four in 1996-97 ... it also was the third 15-point/15-rebound game of the year for Peters, the most by a Notre Dame player in a single season since 1996-97, when Gaither tied the school record with four 15-point/15-rebound games ... Peters and McBride both set season-high scoring totals ... Mallory set a school record by playing in her 137th career game, topping the old Fighting Irish standard of 136 games by Bruszewski from 2007-11 ... head coach Muffet McGraw earned her 580th victory since coming to Notre Dame in 1987-88 (580-212, .732 in 25 seasons), moving her into sole possession of second place on the Fighting Irish athletics all-time coaching wins list ahead of the late former men's tennis/wrestling head coach Tom Fallon (579-268-4 combined record from 1957-87).

**GAME 26** West Virginia 65, #2 Notre Dame 63  
February 12, 2012  
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### West Virginia (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Harlee	26	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	6
Bussie	38	6-9	0-0	10-13	8	1	1	22
Dunning	21	4-7	1-2	2-2	7	2	4	11
Caldwell	34	4-15	0-2	2-2	4	0	5	10
Stepney	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	0
Palmer	28	3-10	2-7	1-2	5	3	4	9
Bethel	8	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	2	2	3
Hampton	33	0-3	0-1	4-4	2	4	1	4
Fields	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-52</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>21-25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>65</b>

### Notre Dame (63)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	31	1-8	0-0	2-5	17	3	5	4
Diggins	39	10-19	0-1	12-18	5	3	3	32
Novosel	33	6-14	2-4	2-2	1	0	1	16
Mallory	37	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	2	3
McBride	29	2-6	0-1	0-0	3	2	2	4
Achonwa	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	4
Miller	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0
Turner	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wright	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-54</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>16-25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>

West Virginia	30	35	—	65
Notre Dame	33	30	—	63

**FG Pct:** West Virginia 38.5, Notre Dame 40.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** West Virginia 30.8, Notre Dame 37.5. **FT Pct:** West Virginia 84.0, Notre Dame 64.0. **Turnovers:** West Virginia 21, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** West Virginia 4 (Bussie 3), Notre Dame 8 (Peters 6). **Steals:** West Virginia 10 (Harlee, Bussie 3), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

**NOTES:** Notre Dame's 21-game winning streak (the second-longest in school history) comes to an end ... the Fighting Irish also had their 20-game home winning streak ended with their first loss at Purcell Pavilion since Jan. 8, 2011 (79-76 vs. Connecticut) ... the Fighting Irish saw their 63-game winning streak against unranked (AP poll) opponents stopped, with their first loss to a team outside the AP Top 25 since March 22, 2009 (79-71 vs. Minnesota in first round of NCAA Championship) ... Notre Dame falls to 54-6 (.900) at home in the month of February since their BIG EAST membership started in 1995-96, dropping their first February game at Purcell Pavilion since Feb. 11, 2009 (71-66 vs. Louisville) ... Notre Dame falls to 18-3 all-time against West Virginia, with the Mountaineers earning their first win in 11 visits to Purcell Pavilion ... all three Fighting Irish losses in the series have coincided with the team's three lowest point totals ... this marked the 12th time in the past 13 series games that the margin was 13 points or fewer, with this being the closest margin in series history ... the Fighting Irish lost when leading at the half for only the second time in the past three seasons (now 75-2 - other loss in 2011 NCAA national championship game vs. Texas A&M) ... the Fighting Irish finished on the negative side of the rebounding margin (33-41) for the first time since Nov. 26 (Duke, 47-39) ... Notre Dame had two players foul out of a game for the second time this season (also on Nov. 20 at Baylor) ... Diggins scored a career-high 32 points (previous high was 31 vs. Vermont on March 23, 2010, in the second round of the NCAA Championship), tallying the most points by a Notre Dame player in one game since March 25, 2008, when Charel Allen scored 35 points in a 79-75 overtime win over No. 14/13 Oklahoma in the second round of the NCAA Championship in West Lafayette, Ind. ... Diggins' 18 free throw attempts tied for the second-most in school history and most since Feb. 22, 2000 (Ruth Riley 23 vs. Miami (Fla.)) ... Diggins also became the ninth player in school history to score 1,500 career points (now 1,514), lifting her past Ashley Barlow (1,492 from 2006-10) in ninth place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list ... Peters tied her career high with 17 rebounds ... Peters had her fifth 15-rebound game of the season, becoming the third Fighting Irish player with five or more 15-rebound contests in one campaign, and the first in the program's Division I era ... Peters also becomes the eighth player in school history to collect 800 career rebounds (she now had 807) ... Peters tied her career high with six blocked shots ... Notre Dame drew its school-record seventh sellout crowd of the season, as well as the 18th in the past three years and 24 in program history ... the Fighting Irish held their annual Pink Zone game (known nationally by its new label, Play4Kay), to raise money for breast cancer research, collecting a school-record \$204,682 to date this season (additional donations to come).







# 3

# Whitney Holloway

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

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

### Career Highs

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

### Tidbits

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

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	21	0	217	10.3	10	35	.286	1	7	.143	4	10	.400	5	20	25	1.2	13	0	21	21	0	15	25	1.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.2</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	9	0	75	8.3	1	9	.111	0	1	.000	1	4	.250	0	10	10	1.1	7	0	10	10	0	4	3	0.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.111</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.3</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		8	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		22	2	6	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	0	3	0	3	5	2.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		14	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	3.7
vs USC	11/25/11		4	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.3
PENN	12/02/11		17	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3.0
at Creighton	12/04/11		12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2.7
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		15	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	1.6	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	2.3
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
UCF	12/20/11		21	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	2	0	2	1	0	2	4	2.0
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		18	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
at Mercer	12/30/11		20	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	3	3	1.6	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	1.8
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		11	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	0	1	1	1.5	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1.8
at Georgetown	01/10/12		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1.5
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		18	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.6	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	1.6
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		7	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4
at St. John's	01/28/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1.3
at Rutgers	01/31/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
DEPAUL	02/05/12		10	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1.2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.2</b>



# 4

# Skylar Diggins

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

- 2011-12 Honors:** USBWA Player of the Year Midseason List • Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List  
 • AP Preseason All-American • ESPN.com Preseason All-American • BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year  
 • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy and Naismith Trophy • Preseason All-BIG EAST (*unanimous*)  
 • Two-time BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21, Jan. 9) • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team  
 • Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team  
 • BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28, Jan. 2, Jan. 30, Feb. 13)

**As a Junior (2011-12):** Ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring (17.1 ppg.), as well as first in the league in assists (5.7 apg.) and assist/turnover ratio (2.2), second in steals (2.5 spg.), sixth in free throw percentage (.808) and 10th in field goal percentage (.524) • scored 20+ points in four of the season's first six contests • named BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) after averaging 21.0 points, 6.0 assists and 3.3 steals per game with a .544 field goal percentage (31-of-57), .864 free throw percentage (19-of-22) and 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio in leading Notre Dame to a runner-up finish in the Preseason WNIT • had 21 points and season-high eight assists vs. Akron • tallied 14 points (6-9 FG), seven assists (no turnovers) and six steals against Indiana State • piled up 22 points (9-14 FG), six assists and four steals against Hartford • had season-high 27 points in Preseason WNIT title game at #1 Baylor • scored 22 points with five steals vs. USC • tallied 19 points and eight rebounds vs. #7/6 Duke, including game-tying layup with 13.9 seconds left • totaled five assists and five steals against Penn • matched season high with eight assists at Creighton • filled the stat sheet against Marquette to open BIG EAST play with 17 points, seven assists and six of Notre Dame's 18 steals • had more assists (7) than Purdue's entire team (5) while scoring nine points with six rebounds against the 12th-ranked Boilermakers • registered third career double-double with 16 points and 11 assists vs. #8/7 Kentucky, becoming the first Notre Dame player since 2001 to dish out at least seven assists in four straight contests • scored 14 points in 16 minutes vs. UCF • good for another double-double with 11 points and 10 assists in only 18 minutes of action against Longwood • had 21 points in 16 minutes at Mercer, becoming the first Fighting Irish player in seven years not to miss a shot from the floor (8-8 FG, 1-1 3FG, 4-4 FT) • perfect from the line (6-6 FT) and scored 14 points in 21 minutes at Seton Hall • recorded team-high 22 points - 16 of which came in the second half and overtime - to help hand #2 Connecticut its first BIG EAST defeat since 2008 • also had game-high four steals as the Irish forced the Huskies to commit a season-high 27 turnovers en route to being named the BIG EAST Player of the Week for the second time on the season • scored over 20 points for the third time in four outings with 22 points (7-12 FG, 8-10 FT) with four assists at #18/17 Georgetown • 11 steals, four steals and seven rebounds at Cincinnati •

### Career Highs

Points.....	32	vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)
Rebounds.....	11	vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)
Assists.....	12	vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goals.....	13	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	21 (twice)	last vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	5	vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	9	at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	12	vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)
Free Throw Attempts.....	18	vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)
Steals.....	7	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Blocked Shots.....	3 (twice)	last at St. John's (1/28/12)
Minutes Played.....	47	vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

### Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	5
Double-figure scoring games.....	78
20-point games.....	28
30-point games.....	2
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-assist games.....	43
5-steal games.....	10

### Diggins' Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2009-10	35	30	1028	29.4	169	385	.439	35	100	.350	111	142	.782	48	95	143	4.1	80	0	112	97	23	90	484	13.8
2010-11	39	38	1226	31.4	202	468	.432	36	108	.333	145	198	.732	42	114	156	4.0	72	0	186	155	17	75	585	15.0
2011-12	26	26	744	28.6	153	292	.524	21	57	.368	118	146	.808	26	53	79	3.0	45	0	149	67	13	65	445	17.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2998</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>.458</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>.347</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>.770</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>15.1</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2009-10	16	15	479	29.9	76	172	.442	17	49	.347	53	70	.757	21	38	59	3.7	41	0	50	39	7	36	222	13.9
2010-11	16	15	507	31.7	71	179	.397	12	39	.308	75	98	.765	21	55	76	4.8	34	0	73	63	6	32	229	14.3
2011-12	12	12	362	30.2	68	136	.500	8	27	.296	62	78	.795	10	30	40	3.3	18	0	67	30	6	29	206	17.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>.441</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>.322</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>.772</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>14.9</b>

(continued) posted 20 points and four assists during a home victory vs. Villanova • matched a season-high mark with 27 points (including career-high 5-7 3FG) and added five rebounds, five assists and four steals in a home blowout win over #7 Tennessee • hit 9 of 15 shots from the field to total 24 points and had six assists while matching a career-best three blocks at St. John's • game-high 18 points at #13/14 Rutgers including three three-pointers during a 22-6 first-half spurt • third double-double of the season came behind 11 points and 10 assists vs. #23 DePaul (her fourth double-digit assist game of the season, the most by a Fighting Irish player in one year since 2004-05) • netted career-high 32 points (most by an Irish player in a regular-season game since 2006 and most in a losing effort since 1995) in a home loss to West Virginia (made 12 free throws — seventh-most in school history — and recorded four steals and five rebounds in 39 minutes).

#### Diggins' 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	33	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	6	8	.750	2	0	2	2.0	2	0	8	5	2	2	21	21.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	20	6	9	.667	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	7	0	0	6	14	17.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	23	9	14	.643	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	6	4	0	4	22	19.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	36	9	20	.450	1	3	.333	8	9	.889	3	1	4	1.8	4	0	3	7	0	1	27	21.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	30	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	7	7	1.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	3	0	0	5	22	21.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	3	.333	8	10	.800	2	6	8	2.5	3	0	3	4	0	1	19	20.8	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	2.4	1	0	5	1	0	5	8	19.0	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	26	4	5	.800	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	8	3	2	2	8	17.6	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	25	6	11	.545	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	2	1	3	2.2	0	0	7	3	0	6	17	17.6	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	31	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	2.6	1	0	7	3	1	1	9	16.7	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	1	1.000	5	8	.625	1	1	2	2.5	2	0	11	3	0	0	16	16.6	
UCF	12/20/11	*	16	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	1	3	4	2.7	1	0	2	0	1	1	14	16.4	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	18	4	10	.400	1	2	.500	2	3	.667	4	1	5	2.8	1	0	10	1	1	3	11	16.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	16	8	8	1.000	1	1	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	2.6	2	0	4	1	0	1	21	16.4	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	21	3	6	.500	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.6	0	0	3	2	0	1	14	16.2	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	42	7	19	.368	2	5	.400	6	8	.750	0	2	2	2.6	2	0	2	2	1	4	22	16.6	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	25	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	2	5	7	2.8	1	0	11	2	0	4	4	16.2	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	24	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	5	5	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	9	0	0	2	11	15.9	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	25	9	15	.600	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	2.9	0	0	4	0	1	2	20	16.1	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	37	10	17	.588	5	7	.714	2	3	.667	1	4	5	3.0	3	0	5	5	0	4	27	16.6	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	38	9	15	.600	0	2	.000	6	8	.750	0	2	2	3.0	1	0	6	3	3	0	24	17.0	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	32	6	11	.545	3	5	.600	3	4	.750	1	0	1	2.9	2	0	3	2	0	1	18	17.0	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	24	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	1	2	2.8	1	0	10	3	0	2	11	16.8	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	32	3	9	.333	0	4	.000	5	6	.833	2	4	6	3.0	2	0	5	3	0	2	11	16.5	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	39	10	19	.526	0	1	.000	12	18	.667	0	5	5	3.0	3	0	3	5	1	4	32	17.1	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>.524</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>.808</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>17.1</b>





# 11 Natalie Achonwa

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

**2011-12 Honors:** BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 6)

**As a Sophomore (2011-12):** Third in BIG EAST with .591 field goal percentage (first in league with .603 mark in BIG EAST play) • missed first three games of season while recovering from preseason surgery to correct torn meniscus (suffered in preseason practice) • first action of the season came during a scoreless 12 minutes at Baylor which yielded four rebounds • eight points in 19 minutes against USC • seven points and seven rebounds in 13 minutes against Penn • scorched Creighton for a career-high 20 points (8-11 FG) in 18 minutes off the bench • blocked two shots and scored 11 points at Purdue • scored 15 points with five rebounds vs. #8/7 Kentucky • collected a season-best eight rebounds and scored in double digits (12) for the fourth time in five games vs. UCF • blocked two shots with eight points and five rebounds in a home win over Longwood • connected on nine of 10 free throws while totaling 13 points and three blocks in 12 minutes at Mercer • earned first career start vs. #2 Connecticut and produced four points, four rebounds and three assists in 20 minutes of action • seven points and seven rebounds at #18/17 Georgetown • matched a career-best with three blocks at Cincinnati, adding eight points and a pair of steals • dropped in 19 points (8-9 FG, career-high 2-3 3FG) and grabbed seven rebounds in just 17 minutes against Pittsburgh • needed 11 minutes against #7 Tennessee to record seven points and three assists • used a 6-of-8 shooting effort for 15 points at #13/14 Rutgers • 16 points and five rebounds on a second straight 6-of-8 shooting performance vs. #23 DePaul • posted season high-tying eight rebounds and seven points at Syracuse.

**Career Highs**

Points.....	20
	at Creighton (12/4/11)
Rebounds.....	13
	at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Assists.....	5
	vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Field Goals.....	8 (twice)
	last vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
Field Goal Attempts.....	11 (three times)
	last at Creighton (12/4/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	2
	last vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	3
	vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
Free Throws.....	9
	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	10 (twice)
	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Steals.....	3
	vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Blocked Shots.....	3 (twice)
	last at Cincinnati (1/14/12)
Minutes Played.....	28
	vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

**Tidbits**

Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	21
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-block games.....	-
5-assist games.....	1

**Achonwa's Career Statistics (all games)**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	39	0	713	18.3	112	198	.566	2	4	.500	44	77	.571	86	122	208	5.3	73	2	44	64	17	32	270	6.9
2011-12	23	1	379	16.5	78	132	.591	2	8	.250	41	60	.683	41	63	104	4.5	46	1	29	35	19	12	199	8.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>.576</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>.620</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>7.6</b>

**Achonwa's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	16	0	283	17.7	41	80	.513	1	3	.333	23	42	.548	30	49	79	4.9	26	0	15	23	5	6	106	6.6
2011-12	12	1	202	16.8	41	68	.603	2	5	.400	14	20	.700	20	30	50	4.2	23	1	15	20	8	7	98	8.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>.554</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.597</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>7.3</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
at Baylor	11/20/11		12	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs USC	11/25/11		19	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	3	0	1	4	0	0	8	4.0
vs Duke	11/26/11		21	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	6	7	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.7
PENN	12/02/11		13	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	5	7	4.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.8
at Creighton	12/04/11		18	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	1	1	2	0	20	7.0
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		15	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	1	3	1	1	6	6.8
at Purdue	12/10/11		21	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	3	3	6	4.3	2	0	2	4	2	0	11	7.4
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		19	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	4	1	5	4.4	3	0	2	1	2	0	15	8.4
UCF	12/20/11		18	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	2	6	.333	3	5	8	4.8	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	8.8
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	2	5	4.8	0	0	1	1	2	2	8	8.7
at Mercer	12/30/11		12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	9	10	.900	3	1	4	4.7	1	0	2	1	3	0	13	9.1
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		13	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	2	4	4.7	2	0	1	1	1	0	7	8.9
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	20	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	3	1	1	0	4	8.5
at Georgetown	01/10/12		18	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	7	7	4.8	2	0	1	3	1	0	7	8.4
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		19	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	4.5	1	0	1	2	3	2	8	8.4
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		17	8	9	.889	2	3	.667	1	3	.333	4	3	7	4.7	3	0	3	1	0	1	19	9.1
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		10	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	4.6	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	8.6
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		11	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	4.5	4	0	3	1	0	1	7	8.5
at St. John's	01/28/12		18	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	4.4	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	8.3
at Rutgers	01/31/12		24	6	8	.750	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	3	4	7	4.6	1	0	0	4	0	1	15	8.6
DEPAUL	02/05/12		14	6	8	.750	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	3	5	4.6	1	0	2	2	1	0	16	9.0
at Syracuse	02/07/12		23	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	7	1	8	4.7	3	0	1	2	0	1	7	8.9
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12		11	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	4.5	5	1	1	0	0	0	4	8.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>.591</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>.683</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>8.7</b>



# 12 | Fraderica Miller

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

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

### Career Highs

Points.....	11	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Rebounds.....	11	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Assists.....	3 (six times)	last vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
Field Goals.....	5	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Field Goal Attempts.....	8 (twice)	last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	-	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	-	
Free Throws.....	4 (twice)	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	6 (twice)	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Steals.....	7	vs. Akron (11/11/11)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (four times)	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Minutes Played.....	27	at Mercer (12/30/11)

### Tidbits

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

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	23	0	92	4.0	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25	0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	15	0	118	7.9	16	23	.696	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	16	14	30	2.0	13	0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
2010-11	33	0	318	9.6	22	51	.431	0	0	.000	19	32	.594	27	42	69	2.1	47	0	25	25	2	48	63	1.9
2011-12	24	1	352	14.7	19	46	.413	0	0	.000	12	19	.632	30	43	73	3.0	58	2	31	34	2	43	50	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>.496</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>.561</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1.8</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	13	0	43	3.3	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10	0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
2009-10	1	0	5	5.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
2010-11	15	0	130	8.7	7	20	.350	0	0	.000	6	12	.500	12	12	24	1.6	16	0	9	14	0	17	20	1.3
2011-12	11	0	160	14.5	4	15	.267	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	11	16	27	2.5	19	0	14	18	0	14	9	0.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.563</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.9</b>



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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		16	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	2	3	0	7	4	4.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		20	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	3	3	6	3.5	3	0	3	0	0	4	10	7.0
HARTFORD	11/17/11		19	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	3.3	4	0	2	2	0	3	1	5.0
at Baylor	11/20/11		16	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	4.0	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	4.0
vs USC	11/25/11		6	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	3.6
vs Duke	11/26/11		12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
PENN	12/02/11		11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.6
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		17	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.8	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	2.5
at Purdue	12/10/11		12	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	0	2	2.7	5	1	2	1	0	3	3	2.6
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.3
UCF	12/20/11		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	4	2.7	2	0	1	3	1	0	2	2.3
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		20	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	1	5	2.9	3	0	3	1	0	5	10	2.9
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	27	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	3	8	11	3.5	3	0	2	3	1	3	8	3.3
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		21	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.5	4	0	2	4	0	2	0	3.1
at Georgetown	01/10/12		12	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.0
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		17	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	2.8
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	3	6	3.3	1	0	3	2	0	2	3	2.8
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		21	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	3.4	3	0	1	3	0	3	0	2.7
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.4	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.5
at St. John's	01/28/12		10	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.3	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	2.4
at Rutgers	01/31/12		13	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	2	0	2	3.2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2.3
DEPAUL	02/05/12		18	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.2	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	2.3
at Syracuse	02/07/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12		13	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>.413</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.632</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2.1</b>



# 14 Devereaux Peters

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

**2011-12 Honors:** USBWA Player of the Year Midseason List • AP Preseason All-American (*honorable mention*) • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy  
 • Preseason All-BIG EAST Team • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 23)  
 • BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 30)

**As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12):** Ranks sixth in BIG EAST in field goal percentage (.565) and fourth in blocked shots (1.6 bpg) while ranking third in rebounding (9.0 rpg.) • 26th in scoring (12.0 ppg.) and 13th in steals (2.1 spg) • scored in double figures in season's first two games with Akron (10) and Indiana State (14) • grabbed six of eight rebounds on the offensive glass against Hartford • dodged foul trouble to collect eight points and seven rebounds vs. USC • hit six of nine shots and made each of her four free throws for 16 points in a home win over Penn • nearly notched a double-double at Creighton with 10 points and nine rebounds, reversing those numbers one game later vs. Marquette with nine points and 10 rebounds • chalked up first double-double of the season (and 12th of her career) with 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds at #12 Purdue • second consecutive double-double came in a home win against #8/7 Kentucky after collecting 13 points, 13 rebounds and season-high three blocks • piled up 11 points, seven rebounds and two steals vs. UCF • joined Notre Dame's 1,000-point club while nabbing a third double-double in four outings after posting 19 points and 10 rebounds vs. Longwood • eight points and 10 rebounds with three steals at Seton Hall • outstanding all-around performance in a home win against #2 Connecticut with nine points, seven rebounds, five assists and two steals • posted 10 points and eight rebounds in a road win at #18/17 Georgetown • went 8-for-12 from the field at Cincinnati for 17 points to go along with six rebounds, two assists, two blocks and two steals • set the pace in dominating win over Pittsburgh with season-high 20 points (9-13 FG) in just 18 minutes • posted 19 points against Villanova, including 17 in the first half when she single-handedly outscored the Wildcats, 17-16 to earn BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 23) honors • logged fourth double-double of the season behind 16 points, 16 rebounds and career-best six assists vs. #7/9 Tennessee (first Notre Dame player since January 2009 with at least 15 points and 15 rebounds in a game) • second consecutive double-double came in the form of an 18-point, 15-rebound outing at St. John's to become the first Irish player to post consecutive 15-point/15-rebound games since Letitia Bowen did so in 1992 • added season-high five blocks and four steals against the Red Storm • dominated #13/14

Career Highs	
Points.....	23 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Rebounds.....	17 (twice) last vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)
Assists.....	6 (twice) last vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)
Field Goals.....	11 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	17 at Purdue (12/10/11)
Three-Point Field Goals.....	-
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	1 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	8 at Richmond (1/2/08)
Free Throw Attempts.....	10 (twice) last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11)
Steals.....	7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
Blocked Shots.....	6 (three times) last vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)
Minutes Played.....	37 at DePaul (2/28/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	18
Double-figure scoring games.....	62
20-point games.....	6
Double-figure rebound games.....	23
5-block games.....	6
5-steal games.....	3

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	23	2	468	20.3	82	157	.522	0	0	.000	42	56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78	5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3	1	61	20.3	11	16	.688	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6	0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	25	0	455	18.2	67	139	.482	0	1	.000	33	60	.550	48	91	139	5.6	69	0	27	30	30	34	167	6.7
2010-11	39	39	953	24.4	195	329	.593	0	0	.000	75	103	.728	128	165	293	7.5	96	3	63	71	68	66	465	11.9
2011-12	26	26	583	22.4	130	230	.565	0	0	.000	52	79	.658	90	143	233	9.0	65	3	54	55	42	55	312	12.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>.557</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>.671</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>10.1</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	9	2	161	17.9	30	58	.517	0	0	.000	22	29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37	4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2009-10	16	0	297	18.6	42	84	.500	0	1	.000	25	39	.641	30	62	92	5.8	45	0	12	20	18	19	109	6.8
2010-11	16	16	425	26.6	87	140	.621	0	0	.000	32	44	.727	55	71	126	7.9	38	0	25	29	30	28	206	12.9
2011-12	12	12	301	25.1	62	109	.569	0	0	.000	32	45	.711	46	76	122	10.2	30	1	26	29	27	23	156	13.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>.565</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>.707</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>10.4</b>

**(continued)** Rutgers with career-best 17 rebounds along with 15 points • the effort against the Scarlet Knights made her the first Fighting Irish player to record three consecutive double-doubles since Jacqueline Batteast did so during the 2004 NCAA Tournament • the third straight 15-rebound game was a feat that no Notre Dame player has accomplished since Feb. 16-24, 1979, when Jane Politiski did so during the program's AIAW Division III era • good for 11 points, three blocks and two steals with seven rebounds vs. #23 DePaul • notched fourth double-double with a season-high 21 points and 16 boards (plus four blocks) at Syracuse • matched career-best marks vs. West Virginia in rebounds (17) and blocks (6), giving her five 15-rebound games this season (all in past six games — most by ND player in one season since 1979-80).

**Peters' 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results**

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	28	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	5	8	8.0	3	0	4	7	1	4	10	10.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	16	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	3	0	0	6	14	12.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	18	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	6	2	8	6.7	2	0	2	2	1	3	7	10.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	26	3	10	.300	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	5	8	7.0	4	0	2	3	2	1	6	9.3	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	9.0	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	11	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	6.2	5	1	0	1	1	0	4	8.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	18	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	3	6	6.1	0	0	2	1	0	0	16	9.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	22	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	5	9	6.5	1	0	2	0	1	4	10	9.4	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	8	10	6.9	1	0	1	4	1	2	9	9.3	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	27	8	17	.471	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	8	11	7.3	3	0	0	2	0	3	16	10.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	27	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	5	8	13	7.8	5	1	2	0	3	0	13	10.3	
UCF	12/20/11	*	14	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	4	3	7	7.8	2	0	1	3	1	2	11	10.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	18	9	13	.692	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	4	6	10	7.9	1	0	2	1	2	4	19	11.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	10	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	7.5	3	0	2	2	0	3	6	10.6	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	24	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	9	10	7.7	1	0	1	1	0	3	8	10.5	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	30	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	3	5	.600	4	3	7	7.6	4	0	5	4	0	2	9	10.4	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	24	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	6	8	7.6	4	0	1	2	2	0	10	10.4	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	23	8	12	.667	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	3	3	6	7.6	3	0	2	2	2	2	17	10.7	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	18	9	13	.692	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	7.3	0	0	1	1	1	1	20	11.2	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	22	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	4	2	6	7.3	1	0	2	0	1	2	19	11.6	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	34	8	13	.615	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	11	16	7.7	1	0	6	2	3	2	16	11.8	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	34	8	12	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	11	15	8.0	4	0	2	5	5	4	18	12.1	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	26	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	7	10	17	8.4	1	0	4	1	2	0	10	12.0	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	20	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	4	7	8.3	2	0	2	0	3	2	11	12.0	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	26	8	13	.615	0	0	.000	5	7	.714	7	9	16	8.6	4	0	2	5	4	2	21	12.3	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	31	1	8	.125	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	8	9	17	9.0	5	1	3	4	6	3	4	12.0	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>.565</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>.658</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>12.0</b>



# 15

# Kaila Turner

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

**As a Junior (2011-12):** Logged over 20 minutes of action in five of first seven contests of the campaign • totaled six points and four assists in 20 minutes against Hartford • grabbed a career-high five rebounds against Penn • dished out season-high five assists at Creighton • opened the BIG EAST portion of the schedule vs. Marquette with season-high eight points and three assists • scored 13 points (career-best-tying 3 3FG) with game-high four assists and three steals vs. UCF • eight points and four steals vs. Longwood • had a career day at Mercer with 17 points while connecting on a trio of three-pointers • returned to double figures against Pittsburgh with 14 points on one of best shooting days of her career (6-8 FG, 2-4 3FG) • played 18 minutes and made two three-pointers for six points vs. #23 DePaul.

### Career Highs

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

### Tidbits

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

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	21	0	128	6.1	15	36	.417	3	16	.188	6	10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8	0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
2010-11	39	0	617	15.8	31	103	.301	19	59	.322	24	29	.828	4	39	43	1.1	43	0	65	50	1	31	105	2.7
2011-12	26	0	383	14.7	35	112	.313	19	67	.284	10	11	.909	8	27	35	1.3	38	0	29	16	1	20	99	3.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>.323</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2.8</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
2010-11	16	0	259	16.2	14	45	.311	9	23	.391	8	10	.800	2	18	20	1.3	21	0	20	29	1	11	45	2.8
2011-12	12	0	154	12.8	15	47	.319	7	25	.280	2	2	1.000	5	9	14	1.2	18	0	8	6	0	4	39	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>.314</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.786</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2.3</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		20	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	2.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		21	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	3.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		22	2	6	.333	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.3	3	0	4	0	0	0	6	4.3
at Baylor	11/20/11		3	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3
vs USC	11/25/11		20	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	3.6
vs Duke	11/26/11		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
PENN	12/02/11		25	0	6	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	5	5	1.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.6
at Creighton	12/04/11		18	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	0	5	1	1	2	0	2.3
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		22	3	8	.375	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	2	0	3	1	0	2	8	2.9
at Purdue	12/10/11		11	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2.8
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		7	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	2.7
UCF	12/20/11		27	5	12	.417	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	0	4	1	0	3	13	3.6
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		25	3	13	.231	2	9	.222	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	1	1	0	4	8	3.9
at Mercer	12/30/11		23	4	6	.667	3	4	.750	6	7	.857	0	3	3	1.6	3	0	1	2	0	0	17	4.9
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		22	1	5	.200	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	3	4	1.8	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	4.7
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12		8	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.4
at Georgetown	01/10/12		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.2
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		13	1	6	.167	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	1.5	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.2
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		20	6	8	.750	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	2	0	3	1	0	1	14	4.7
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		19	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.6
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.3
at St. John's	01/28/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.1
at Rutgers	01/31/12		15	0	6	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	3	0	3	1.4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.0
DEPAUL	02/05/12		18	2	3	.667	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4.0
at Syracuse	02/07/12		7	1	4	.250	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4.0
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12		4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>.284</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.909</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>3.8</b>



# 21

# Natalie Novosel

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

- 2011-12 Honors:** USBWA Player of the Year Midseason List • Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List  
 • Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy and Naismith Trophy  
 • Preseason All-BIG EAST • Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) MVP  
 • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 19)  
 • BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 16)

Career Highs	
Points.....	28 at Baylor (11/20/11)
Rebounds.....	8 (four times) last at South Florida (2/5/11)
Assists.....	6 (three times) last vs. Indiana State (11/3/11)
Field Goals.....	8 (five times) last vs. DePaul (2/6/12)
Field Goal Attempts.....	24 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (four times) last vs. DePaul (2/6/12)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	7 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Free Throws.....	11 (twice) last at Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	15 at Baylor (11/20/11)
Steals.....	7 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Blocked Shots.....	2 (five times) last at Georgetown (1/10/12)
Minutes Played.....	41 vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	-
Double-figure scoring games.....	70
20-point games.....	14
Double-figure assist games.....	-
5-assist games.....	10
5-steal games.....	3

**As a Senior (2011-12):** Leading the BIG EAST in three-point field goal percentage (.452) • ninth in BIG EAST in scoring at 14.9 points per game and fourth in free throw percentage (.824) • scored in double figures in 23 games this season (27-game streak dating back to last year was second-longest in school history before ending Jan. 23 vs. #7/9 Tennessee) • tallied 1,000th career point on a free throw in second half of win over Indiana State • scored 20 points against Hartford on near-perfect shooting (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 6-6 FT) • had career-high 28-point outburst (11-15 FT) with five rebounds at #1 Baylor in Preseason WNIT final • good for 17 points (11-14 FT) against USC • added 15 points vs. #7/6 Duke in the Junkanoo Jam title game, while also banking in the game-winner from the foul line at the buzzer • totaled 14 points against Penn • had 17 points (6-8 FG, 5-5 FT) at Creighton • chalked up 11 points in 11 minutes vs. Marquette • posted 17 points with five rebounds at #12 Purdue • scored team-high 23 points (7-13 FG, 8-8 FT) against #8/7 Kentucky • 12 points and three assist came in a home rout of UCF • matched a career-high with three buckets made from long range vs. Longwood • 13 points and five rebounds at Mercer, followed by a 13-point output at Seton Hall • totaled 20 points, three assists, three steals and sank 10 of 11 free throw attempts - including all six in overtime - during a home win over #2 Connecticut • filled the box score against #18/17 Georgetown with 21 points, seven rebounds, five assists, two steals and matched a career-best with two blocks • made 7-11 FG at Cincinnati (including first six of the game, along with 2-2 3FG and 5-5 FT) for game-high 21 points • hit 6-of-6 free throws and scored 10 points vs. Villanova • scored 15 points at St. John's • fired in a trio of three-pointers while going 8-for-12 from the field vs. #23 DePaul, finishing with a team-high 21 points while adding five assists • 16 points and three steals vs. West Virginia.

**Novosel's Career Statistics (all games)**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	638	20.6	74	150	.493	1	10	.100	65	90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57	0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	35	4	527	15.1	59	138	.428	7	20	.350	51	67	.761	26	51	77	2.2	48	0	61	60	7	47	176	5.0
2010-11	39	39	1102	28.3	187	414	.452	31	75	.413	183	232	.789	47	110	157	4.0	64	1	75	102	11	75	588	15.1
2011-12	26	26	654	25.2	131	285	.460	28	62	.452	98	119	.824	30	63	93	3.6	40	1	57	56	11	34	388	14.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2921</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>.457</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>.401</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>.781</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>10.4</b>

**Novosel's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	341	21.3	42	85	.494	0	1	.000	34	48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34	0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	16	0	233	14.6	28	61	.459	2	5	.400	16	21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16	0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
2010-11	16	16	470	29.4	73	169	.432	8	22	.364	77	102	.755	19	48	67	4.2	22	0	31	38	4	29	231	14.4
2011-12	12	12	315	26.3	60	134	.448	15	28	.536	39	43	.907	13	34	47	3.9	17	0	32	25	6	14	174	14.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1359</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>.776</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>10.0</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	25	5	14	.357	0	3	.000	3	6	.500	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	1	4	0	2	13	13.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	21	3	10	.300	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	2	2	2.5	0	0	6	1	0	1	10	11.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	22	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.3	1	0	0	3	2	1	20	14.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	35	8	18	.444	1	5	.200	11	15	.733	4	1	5	3.0	5	1	1	3	0	1	28	17.8	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	23	3	10	.300	0	2	.000	11	14	.786	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	1	1	0	3	17	17.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	32	6	20	.300	1	3	.333	2	5	.400	1	3	4	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	2	15	17.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	23	5	9	.556	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	0	0	2.7	1	0	2	1	0	3	14	16.7	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	23	6	8	.750	0	1	.000	5	5	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	1	1	0	1	17	16.8	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	11	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	2.9	3	0	3	2	0	0	11	16.1	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	26	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	4	5	.800	2	3	5	3.1	0	0	3	3	0	0	17	16.2	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	30	7	13	.538	1	2	.500	8	8	1.000	5	2	7	3.5	4	0	1	8	2	1	23	16.8	
UCF	12/20/11	*	17	4	7	.571	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	3.3	1	0	3	1	1	1	12	16.4	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	20	4	7	.571	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.3	0	0	2	1	0	2	11	16.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	19	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	4	5	3.4	0	0	1	1	0	1	13	15.8	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	17	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.4	0	0	2	1	0	0	13	15.6	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	41	5	20	.250	0	1	.000	10	11	.909	2	3	5	3.5	1	0	3	5	0	3	20	15.9	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	36	6	8	.750	2	4	.500	7	8	.875	1	6	7	3.7	4	0	5	3	2	2	21	16.2	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	26	7	11	.636	2	2	1.000	5	5	1.000	2	2	4	3.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	21	16.4	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	18	4	8	.500	2	4	.500	3	4	.750	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	4	1	0	0	13	16.3	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	27	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	6	6	1.000	0	3	3	3.7	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	16.0	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	23	2	8	.250	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	1	3.6	3	0	3	2	0	1	4	15.4	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	34	6	17	.353	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	3.6	3	0	2	3	1	0	15	15.4	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	15	2	7	.286	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	3.6	2	0	2	2	0	2	6	15.0	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	27	8	12	.667	3	4	.750	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	3.7	0	0	5	2	1	2	21	15.2	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	30	3	12	.250	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	3	3	1	2	7	14.9	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	33	6	14	.429	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	3.6	1	0	0	2	1	3	16	14.9	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>.460</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>.824</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>14.9</b>



# 22

# Brittany Mallory

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

**As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12):** Sixth in BIG EAST in steals (2.3 spg.) and ranks 13th in three-point field goal percentage (.342) • had five steals in opener vs. Akron • tied Purcell Pavilion record by going 4-for-4 from the three-point line (12 points) against Hartford • scored six points while adding four rebounds and three steals in Junkanoo Jam final vs. #7/6 Duke • matched her career high with six steals at Creighton • perfect from the field in BIG EAST opener against Marquette (including 3-for-3 from three-point land) for 11 points • recorded four steals at #12/14 Purdue • handed out three assists while scoring seven points against UCF • also had four steals against Longwood • 11 points, four steals and three assists at Mercer • posted nine points against #2 Connecticut with three rebounds and a pair of steals in a career-high 40 minutes played • locked down #18/17 Georgetown's Sugar Rodgers with a defensive effort that held the BIG EAST's leading scorer to 13 points on 3-for-18 shooting • chalked up 11 points (4-5 FG, 2-3 3FG) and four assists in victory over Pittsburgh • career-high two blocks vs. #7/9 Tennessee • posted nine points (seven in the opening six minutes) and four assists with a pair of steals at #13/14 Rutgers • blitzed #23 DePaul with season-high 14 points (matching a season-best with four 3FG) along with four assists and four steals in 27 minutes against the Blue Demons • team-high five steals at Syracuse while also setting program record for career games played.

Career Highs	
Points.....	22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
Rebounds.....	8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)
Assists.....	10 vs. Rutgers (2/12/11)
Field Goals.....	7 (three times) last vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	17 at St. John's (2/16/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	6 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	10 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Free Throws.....	7 vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	8 (twice) last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Steals.....	6 (twice) at Creighton (12/4/11)
Blocked Shots.....	2 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)
Minutes Played.....	40 vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	30
20-point games.....	2
Double-figure rebound games.....	-
5-block games.....	7
5-steal games.....	10

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	33	0	533	16.2	64	187	.342	34	122	.279	46	57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52	0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7	3	154	22.0	21	45	.467	7	20	.350	8	13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15	0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	35	2	676	19.3	76	206	.369	28	91	.308	49	66	.742	32	74	106	3.0	62	0	79	56	5	61	229	6.5
2010-11	37	35	1021	27.6	83	194	.428	45	112	.402	50	68	.735	19	64	83	2.2	76	1	101	64	1	77	261	7.1
2011-12	26	26	720	27.7	53	131	.405	27	79	.342	18	26	.692	8	54	62	2.4	48	0	61	48	5	61	151	5.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3104</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>.743</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>6.6</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	16	0	246	15.4	30	73	.411	21	55	.382	24	30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24	0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2009-10	16	2	320	20.0	25	90	.278	10	40	.250	26	32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29	0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
2010-11	16	16	466	29.1	41	82	.500	22	47	.468	17	24	.708	8	25	33	2.1	36	0	49	34	1	36	121	7.6
2011-12	12	12	354	29.5	30	62	.484	14	38	.368	5	5	1.000	3	27	30	2.5	25	0	32	22	2	21	79	6.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1386</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>.410</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>.372</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>.791</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>6.5</b>



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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	22	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	2	5	0	5	2	2.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	14	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	2	8	5.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	26	4	4	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	12	7.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	2.5	4	0	4	1	0	2	2	6.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	33	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	6.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	2	7	.286	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	1	3	4	2.8	3	0	1	2	0	3	6	6.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	3	.000	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	5.6	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	30	1	4	.250	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	2	0	4	4	0	6	3	5.3	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	4	1.000	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	1	0	3	2	1	2	11	5.9	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.7	2	0	2	1	0	4	2	5.5	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	2	10	.200	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	0	4	4	2.8	3	0	2	2	0	2	6	5.5	
UCF	12/20/11	*	18	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	0	2	.000	1	0	1	2.7	0	0	3	0	0	1	7	5.7	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	17	1	6	.167	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	1	0	4	2	1	4	3	5.5	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	18	3	5	.600	1	3	.333	4	4	1.000	0	1	1	2.4	2	0	3	1	0	4	11	5.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	25	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	5	5	2.5	2	0	3	1	0	2	5	5.8	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	40	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	2.6	4	0	1	3	1	2	9	6.0	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	34	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.6	4	0	4	0	0	1	2	5.8	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	27	1	5	.200	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.6	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	5.6	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	21	4	5	.800	2	3	.667	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	2	0	4	1	0	1	11	5.8	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	26	2	4	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.6	0	0	3	2	0	1	4	5.8	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	28	0	4	.000	0	3	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	2.5	1	0	2	5	2	1	1	5.5	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	26	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.5	3	0	3	3	0	1	2	5.4	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	30	3	8	.375	1	5	.200	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	2.5	2	0	4	3	0	2	9	5.5	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	27	5	8	.625	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	2	0	4	1	0	4	14	5.9	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	38	3	7	.429	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.4	1	0	2	3	0	5	7	5.9	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	37	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	0	2	2.4	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	5.8	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>.342</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.692</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>5.8</b>



# 23

# Kayla McBride

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

**As a Sophomore (2011-12):** Ranks fourth on team (13th in BIG EAST) with .502 field goal percentage • also fourth on team in scoring (11.6 ppg.) • second in BIG EAST in overall free throw percentage (.866) • piled up 15 points, four steals and seven boards against Akron • had near-perfect shooting day (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 2-2 FT) en route to 16 points against Indiana State • came back from first-half foul trouble to chip in 13 points and two steals in Preseason WNIT final at #1 Baylor • scored 12 points in Junkanoo Jam title game against #7/6 Duke, including key offensive rebound and free throw in final minute as Irish completed school record-tying 18-point comeback win • pulled down a career-high nine rebounds (five offensive) in win over Penn • one point short (19) of matching her career-high mark vs. Marquette (8-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) • dropped 17 points in a home win over #8/7 Kentucky • went 5-for-6 from the field for 11 points with three assists and three steals to help the Irish defeat UCF • checked out with 11 points and three steals at Mercer • hit 6-of-7 shots from the field and totaled 14 points at Seton Hall • registered first career double-double with 10 points and career-high 12 rebounds in a home win over #2 Connecticut — also made game-tying layup with 20.2 seconds left in regulation and clinching basket with 1:01 left in overtime • scored in double figures for the fifth straight time with 16 points and seven rebounds at #18/17 Georgetown • drained each of her six free throw attempts and pulled down game-high six rebounds in a home win over Villanova • scored 17 points (including nine of team's first 11 on 4-4 FG) while adding six rebounds and career-best five assists in 38 minutes vs. #7 Tennessee • snatched 11 caroms and scored eight points at St. John's • second double-double of the season came at #13/14 Rutgers (13 points, 10 rebounds) • erupted for season high-tying 19 points (8-15 FG) at Syracuse.

### Career Highs

Points.....	20
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Rebounds.....	12
vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	
Assists.....	5
vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	
Field Goals.....	9
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Field Goal Attempts .....	15
at Syracuse (2/7/12)	
3-Point Field Goals .....	2 (twice)
last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	4
vs. USC (11/25/11)	
Free Throws .....	7
at Georgetown (1/10/12)	
Free Throw Attempts .....	7
at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Steals.....	4
vs. Akron (11/11/11)	
Blocked Shots.....	1 (five times)
last vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	
Minutes Played .....	38
vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	

### Tidbits

Double-doubles .....	2
Double-figure scoring games.....	24
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	3
5-assist games.....	1
5-steal games .....	-

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	19	4	452	23.8	68	122	.557	4	17	.235	25	29	.862	20	43	63	3.3	22	0	29	33	3	18	165	8.7
2011-12	26	24	699	26.9	117	233	.502	9	31	.290	58	67	.866	41	87	128	4.9	50	0	53	49	4	38	301	11.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1151</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>.521</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.271</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>.865</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>10.4</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	5	0	104	20.8	11	20	.550	1	1	1.000	5	6	.833	5	12	17	3.4	11	0	6	12	0	2	28	5.6
2011-12	12	11	332	27.7	50	105	.476	5	12	.417	31	34	.912	19	47	66	5.5	23	0	24	22	3	17	136	11.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>.488</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.462</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>.900</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>9.6</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	23	6	11	.545	1	1	1.000	2	3	.667	4	3	7	7.0	2	0	1	2	0	4	15	15.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	20	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	2	2	0	2	16	15.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	24	6	9	.667	0	1	.000	2	3	.667	2	5	7	5.0	0	0	3	2	0	0	14	15.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	27	6	13	.462	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	1	4	4.8	3	0	0	1	0	2	13	14.5	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	32	2	10	.200	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	4.8	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	12.8	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	33	4	9	.444	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	1	1	4.2	2	0	1	1	1	1	12	12.7	
PENN	12/02/11	*	24	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	4	9	4.9	4	0	3	3	0	2	10	12.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	27	3	11	.273	0	2	.000	3	3	1.000	0	2	2	4.5	1	0	2	1	0	0	9	11.9	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	20	8	9	.889	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	4.4	3	0	1	1	0	1	19	12.7	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	28	3	6	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.4	4	0	3	3	0	1	6	12.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	35	7	10	.700	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	4.3	3	0	3	7	0	0	17	12.5	
UCF	12/20/11	*	18	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	3	6	4.4	0	0	3	3	0	3	11	12.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	21	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	4.5	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	12.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11		17	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	5	7	.714	0	1	1	4.3	3	0	0	1	0	3	11	11.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	26	6	7	.857	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	4.1	2	0	3	4	0	1	14	12.1	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12		35	4	12	.333	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	2	10	12	4.6	2	0	4	3	1	3	10	11.9	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	36	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	0	7	7	4.8	2	0	2	4	0	0	16	12.2	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	18	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	1	1	4.6	3	0	2	2	0	1	7	11.9	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	15	5	7	.714	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	4.4	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11.8	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	21	1	7	.143	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	4	2	6	4.5	4	0	2	0	0	1	8	11.7	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	38	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	0	6	6	4.6	0	0	5	1	0	1	17	11.9	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	33	2	9	.222	1	1	1.000	3	4	.750	3	8	11	4.9	1	0	2	1	0	1	8	11.7	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	33	3	6	.500	1	2	.500	6	6	1.000	4	6	10	5.1	1	0	4	1	0	2	13	11.8	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	29	3	10	.300	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	0	4	4	5.0	2	0	1	2	0	2	7	11.6	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	37	8	15	.533	0	1	.000	3	3	1.000	2	2	4	5.0	1	0	1	1	2	3	19	11.9	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	29	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	4.9	2	0	2	3	0	1	4	11.6	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>.502</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.290</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>.866</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>11.6</b>



# 34

# Markisha Wright

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

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

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

**Career Highs**

Points.....	24
	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Rebounds.....	11
	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Assists.....	2 (three times)
	last vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
Field Goals.....	10
	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	12 (twice)
	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	-
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	-
Free Throws.....	5 (twice)
	last at Seton Hall (1/4/12)
Free Throw Attempts.....	7
	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Steals.....	3
	vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
Blocked Shots.....	2 (twice)
	vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Minutes Played.....	29
	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

**Tidbits**

Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	4
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	1
5-block games.....	-
5-steal games.....	-

**Wright's Career Statistics (all games)**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	26	0	314	12.1	38	80	.475	0	0	.000	36	53	72	2.8	28	0	11	18	7	9	112	4.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>.475</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>4.3</b>

**Wright's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	12	0	110	9.2	10	19	.526	0	0	.000	12	14	26	2.2	7	0	5	7	2	6	32	2.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2.7</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	19	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	5	2	7	7.0	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	12.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	29	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	4	7	11	9.0	1	0	2	2	2	0	14	13.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	22	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	6.7	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	10.7	
at Baylor	11/20/11	13	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	1	0	1	1	4	9.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	15	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	3	5	8	5.6	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	7.4	
vs Duke	11/26/11	12	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	5.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6.2	
PENN	12/02/11	15	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	4.6	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	16	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	4.5	4	0	0	2	0	0	4	6.0	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	17	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	4.3	0	0	2	0	2	1	6	6.0	
at Purdue	12/10/11	4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.4	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.9	
UCF	12/20/11	15	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4.5	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	14	3	12	.250	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	4	0	4	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.8	
at Mercer	12/30/11	20	10	12	.833	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	3.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	24	6.1	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	11	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	6.1	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.7	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.4	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	14	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	4	7	3.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	5.4	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	21	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	3	4	3.4	1	0	2	1	0	3	11	5.7	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	11	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	3.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5.5	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	10	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.2	
at St. John's	01/28/12	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	7	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.8	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	4.7	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.3	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>.475</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>.679</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>4.3</b>



# 44

# Ariel Braker

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

**As a Sophomore (2011-12):** Finished with three points, five rebounds and two blocks against Indiana State • scored four points with four rebounds vs. Hartford • tossed in season-high six points in BIG EAST opener vs. Marquette • tied career high with four steals and four free throws made while grabbing seven rebounds in win over UCF • matched a career-high with three blocks and set a personal-best with nine rebounds vs. Longwood • had four points and eight rebounds at Mercer • scored seven points in seven minutes at Cincinnati • collected five points against Pittsburgh • went 4-for-4 from the charity stripe and matched a career-best with 10 points to help the Fighting Irish down visiting Villanova.

**Career Highs**

Points..... 10 (twice)  
 last vs. Villanova (1/21/12)

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

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

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

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

Three-Point Field Goals ..... -

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts ..... -

Free Throws .....4 (three times)  
 last vs. Villanova (1/21/12)

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

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

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

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

**Tidbits**

Double-doubles ..... -

Double-figure scoring games..... 2

20-point games..... -

Double-figure rebound games..... -

5-block games ..... -

5-steal games ..... -

**Braker's Career Statistics (all games)**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	26	0	149	5.7	12	34	.353	0	0	.000	17	36	.472	25	31	56	2.2	17	0	7	9	14	13	41	1.6
2011-12	21	0	180	8.6	14	31	.452	0	0	.000	34	44	.773	28	30	58	2.8	17	0	7	21	9	10	62	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>.638</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2.2</b>

**Braker's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	14	0	63	4.5	0	7	.000	0	0	.000	5	13	.385	8	12	20	1.4	12	0	2	4	3	5	5	0.4
2011-12	8	0	60	7.5	10	14	.714	0	0	.000	12	16	.750	8	8	16	2.0	12	0	2	9	3	2	32	4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.476</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.586</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.7</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		6	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		17	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	3.5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	2.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	3.0
vs USC	11/25/11		5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.8
vs Duke	11/26/11		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
PENN	12/02/11		10	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	2.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2.3
at Creighton	12/04/11		8	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	2.4	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2.6
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	2	3	2.5	4	0	1	2	1	0	6	3.0
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4
UCF	12/20/11		20	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	4	3	7	2.5	1	0	1	4	0	4	4	2.5
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	5	9	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	2.7
at Mercer	12/30/11		18	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	5	8	3.4	1	0	2	2	0	1	4	2.8
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		9	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	3.3	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	2.9
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		7	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.1
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		12	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	2	3.1	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	3.3
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		11	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	2	5	3.2	2	0	0	2	2	1	10	3.6
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.4
at St. John's	01/28/12		3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3
DEPAUL	02/05/12		3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	2.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.773</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3.0</b>



# Head Coach Muffet McGraw

25th season at Notre Dame  
580-213 (.731)  
30th season overall  
668-254 (.725)  
Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

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

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

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

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips in the NCAA Division I national championship game, adding a berth in the 2011 final against Texas A&M. McGraw is one of just seven active Division I coaches (and 11 all-time) with multiple appearances in the NCAA national championship game — and one of only four active Division I coaches with multiple title-game berths AND a national championship to her credit.
- Three trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four (1997, 2001 and 2011). McGraw is one of just nine active Division I coaches to lead her team to three Women's Final Four appearances.
- Nine NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 15 seasons (1997-2011). The Fighting Irish are one of only eight programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- Ranks ninth among active NCAA Division I coaches with 668 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, at the time tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and 18th among active Division I coaches with a .725 all-time winning percentage.
- 22 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 18 in the past 19 years (1993-2012). Notre Dame also has posted eight 25-win seasons and three 30-win campaigns in the past 15 years (1997-2011).
- 18 NCAA tournament appearances, including a current string of 16 consecutive NCAA tournament berths (the sixth-longest active run of consecutive appearances and 10th-longest streak at any time in NCAA tournament history). During this current streak (1996-2011), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 14 times.
- 82 wins over ranked opponents, including 70 in the past 14 seasons alone (1998-2012). In addition, 27 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents, including six against top-five teams and three against No. 1-ranked squads.
- 231 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (including an active school-record streak of 92 consecutive weeks in the AP poll). McGraw is 11th among active Division I coaches and 20th all-time in terms of AP poll appearances (through the Feb. 13, 2012 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 118 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2012).
- 13 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 16 years in that league (1995-96 through 2010-11). The Fighting Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 15 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating back to the incoming class of 1997 (and including the incoming class of 2011, ranked as high as No. 9 in the nation). Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Ranks second on the all-time wins list (regardless of sport) in the 125-year history of Fighting Irish athletics, trailing only former men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 combined record from 1962-95), passing the late men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 combined from 1957-87) with a 74-55 win at Syracuse on Feb. 7, 2012.
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Digger Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 64-for-64 success rate, including two 2011-12 fifth-year players who earned their diplomas in May 2011). The Fighting Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past five years, and they are one of only four programs in the country to record a perfect GSR and play for the national title in the same season.

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

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

"For nearly 25 years, Muffet has led our program with integrity and passion, and, of course, to much success," said **Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.**, Notre Dame's president. "As we look forward to many more years together, I am confident that the excellence she has achieved on and off the court will continue."

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 17 seasons (1995-96 to 2011-12) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. Since joining the BIG EAST prior to that '95-96 season, the Fighting Irish have compiled an impressive 421-133 (.760) record, including a sparkling 212-64 (.768) regular-season mark in conference play, the second-best winning percentage in BIG EAST history. Notre Dame also has averaged nearly 25 victories per year during that span, with three 30-win seasons and eight 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Fighting Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 14 times in the past 16 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 nine times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011), the Final Four three times (1997, 2001 and 2011), the NCAA national championship twice (2001 and 2011) and winning the 2001 NCAA title.

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached 13 All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**, and three Fighting Irish players who have returned in 2011-12 — guards **Skylar Diggins** and **Natalie Novosel**, and forward **Devereaux Peters**. McGraw also has worked with seven players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of 12 medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 24 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 51 times, including 18 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 30 times, and has helped shape several other national award winners, namely two Frances Pomeroy Naismith award recipients (**Niele Ivey** in 2001, **Megan Duffy** in 2006) and 2002 United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year **Jacqueline Batteast**.

Another sign of McGraw's success has been her ability to prepare her players for the next level. No less than 22 Notre Dame cagers have gone on to play professionally (domestically or overseas), including nine who either have been drafted or signed as free agents with WNBA teams. The past 11 seasons have seen the greatest influx of Fighting Irish talent into the WNBA, with seven Notre Dame players having been selected in the league's annual draft since 2001. Four of those players — Riley, Ivey, **Kelley Siemon** and **Erica Haney** — were starters on the '01 NCAA championship team, and five of the recent Fighting Irish WNBA draftees (Riley, Ivey, Batteast, Duffy and **Charel Allen**) earned All-America status during their careers at Notre Dame.

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

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

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