

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

2011-12 Schedule

2011-12 ND Women's Basketball: Game 2

Preseason WNIT - Quarterfinal #2/2 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (1-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs. Indiana State Sycamores (1-0 / 0-0 MVC)

♦DATE: November 13, 2011 **♦TIME**: 2:00 p.m. ET ♦AT:

Notre Dame, Ind. Purcell Pavilion (9.149)

SERIES: First meeting ♦WEBCAST: UND com (live) **♦RADIO**:

Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) (live) Bob Nagle, p-b-p

◆LIVE STATS: UND.com **♦LIVE CHAT**: UND.com/blog



Storylines

- ♦ Notre Dame will face its 21st different instate opponent in program history, with the Fighting Irish owning an active 16-game winning streak against other Indiana schools.
- Head coach Muffet McGraw needs one victory to tie former Fighting Irish baseball skipper Jake Kline (558 wins from 1934-75) for third on the Notre Dame athletics all-time wins list (for all sports).

or the second time in less than 48 hours, No. 2 Notre Dame will take the court, as the Fighting Irish welcome first-time opponent Indiana State to Purcell Pavilion to town at 2 p.m. (ET) Sunday for a quarterfinal matchup in the Preseason WNIT. The game will be webcast live and free of charge on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com.

The Fighting Irish (1-0) earned their 17th consecutive season-opening win with an 81-61 victory over Akron on Friday in the first round of the Preseason WNIT. Notre Dame led almost the entire way, holding a double-digit edge for nearly the final 30 minutes while riding an aggressive defense that forced 46 turnovers (29 on steals).

Junior guard Skylar Diggins led five Fighting Irish players in double figures with 21 points and eight assists, while sophomore guard Kayla McBride added 15 points and seven rebounds.

Rankings

- Notre Dame is No. 2 in the preseason Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.
- Indiana State is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com ◆ Indiana State: www.gosycamores.com ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org ◆ MVC: www.mvcsports.com
- **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 721-310 (.699).

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 25th season at Notre Dame
 - 557-211 (.725) at Notre Dame
 - 645-252 (.719) 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	Hτ	Y۲	PPG	RPG	Otner	Notes
14	Devereaux Peters (C)	F	6-2	5th	10.0	8.0	4.0 apg	 Preseason A-A/'11 Final Four All-Tourn.
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Jr.	21.0	2.0	8.0 apg	 Preseason A-A/BIG EAST Player of Year
21	Natalie Novosel (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	13.0	3.0	2.0 spg	 Preseason A-A/9 pts from 1,000 career
22	Brittany Mallory (C)	G	5-10	5th	2.0	2.0	5.0 spg	 Career-high .402 3FG% last season
23	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	So.	15.0	7.0	4.0 spg	 Career-best 7 rebs, 4 stls vs. Akron
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_3	Whitney Holloway	G	5-4	Fr.	0.0	0.0	2.0 apg	 Two assists in college debut vs. Akron
5	Madison Cable	G	5-11	Fr.	_	_		• '11 Gatorade Pa. POY; 3-time state champ
11	Natalie Achonwa	F	6-3	So.	_	_	_	• '11 BE All-Freshman Team; .566 FG%
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Sr.	4.0	1.0	7.0 spg	 Career-high 7 steals in win vs. Akron
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Jr.	2.0	1.0	2.0 apg	 Dished out 6 asst (1 TO) vs. Windsor
34	Markisha Wright	F	6-2	Fr.	12.0	7.0	2.0 apg	 12 pts/7 rebs (5 off.) in 19 min. vs. Akron
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	So.	2.0	2.0	2.0 spg	 1 reb./2.7 min last year (led team)
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= players listed by academic class (Mallory and Peters are fifth-year seniors who have earned their undergraduate degrees and are in graduate studies) Pronunciations: Achonwa (uh-CHAWN-wuh); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Kaila (KAY-luh); Markisha (marr-KEY-shuh); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

1-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST

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M4 BIG	EAST Quarterfinal3-ESPNU	TBA
M5 BIG	EAST Semifinal3-ESPNU	6/8:00 ET
	EAST Final3-ESPN/ESPN2	7:00 ET
M18 NC	AA 1st Round4-ESPN/ESPN2	TBA
M20 NC	AA 2nd Round ^{4-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
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(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
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- 5 = NCAA Regionals (at Des Moines, Fresno, Kingston, Raleigh) 6 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Pepsi Center - Denver, Colo.)

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

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

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Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame is ranked second in the preseason version of both major national polls. That's the highest debut for the Fighting Irish in either poll, topping their No. 4 AP ranking to open 2009-10, and their No. 5 ESPN/USA Today position to start 2000-01.
- With its No. 2 preseason ranking in the Associated Press poll. Notre Dame has appeared in the AP poll for 78 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 (40 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.
- The Fighting Irish now have made the preseason AP poll in 12 of the past 13 years (since 1999-2000), something only seven other schools in the country can match.
- Notre Dame could play as many as half (12) of the other 24 teams in the preseason AP poll if they meet No. 1 Baylor (would be in Preseason WNIT final Nov. 20) and No. 8 Duke (Junkanoo Jam on Nov. 26).
- Senior guards Fraderica Miller and Natalie Novosel helped Notre Dame win 82 games in their first three years, the second-most victories by a Fighting Irish class in that time, trailing only the one-player 2001-02 senior class of Ericka Haney, who was a part of 87 wins through the end of her junior year (including the 2001 national championship).
- Head coach Muffet McGraw is fourth on Notre Dame's all-time coaching wins

list (across all sports), trailing only men's/ women's fencing coach Michael DeCicco (774-80 from 1962-95), men's tennis/wrestling coach Tom Fallon (579-268-4 from 1957-87) and baseball skipper Jake Kline (558-449-5 from 1934-75).

McGraw also is just the ninth Fighting Irish coach in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics to lead her team for 25 seasons, and the first to solely coach a women's sport (Joe Piane is in his 37th year as men's/ women's track & field coach, while Michael **DeCicco** guided both Fighting Irish fencing teams during his 34-year career). Four of the nine members of this Silver Anniversary coaching club currently are active at Notre Dame - Piane (37 years), Tim Welsh (28th year with men's swimming & diving), McGraw and Bob Bayliss (25th year with men's tennis).

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 16 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking fifth with 375 victories.
 - 475 434 385 ♦375 365 NOTE: through games of Nov. 11.

Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation

> in attendance each of the past 11 seasons. Last year, the program finished fifth in the NCAA attendance rankings with a schoolrecord 8.553 fans per game, topping the previous year's mark of 8,377. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 159 of their last 161 home games, logging 17 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Feb. 26, 2011, vs. Cincinnati).

- The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past 11 seasons. Charel Allen was the most recent Fighting Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. Ruth Riley (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '11 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fifth consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships - Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), Coquese Washington toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while Jacqueline Batteast was Riley's teammate on the 2006 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

(1996-97 to present) 509 Connecticut Tennessee Duke Louisiana Tech NOTRE DAME Old Dominion Purdue

Winningest Teams

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

Akron (61)

Player ` '	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Tecca	26	5-10	0-0	3-3	8	2	4	13
Young	25	4-8	2-6	0-1	5	3	3	10
Cassell	18	2-8	2-4	0-0	4	0	1	6
Lubergh	28	2-4	1-2	0-0	4	0	1	5
Ruper	32	2-8	2-7	1-2	6	3	1	7
Williams	22	2-4	1-2	2-2	3	4	2	7
Stubbs	10	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	0	5	2
Mushington	20	2-6	0-1	1-2	2	3	3	5
King	19	3-5	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	6
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Totals	200	23-56	8-23	7-11	44	16	20	61

Notre Dame (81)

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Player	min	fç	ı-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	28	5	-9	0-0	0-2	8	4	3	10
Diggins	33	7.	-14	1-3	6-8	2	8	2	21
Novosel	25	5.	-14	0-3	3-6	3	1	2	13
Mallory	22	1	-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	2
McBride	23	6-	-11	1-1	2-3	7	1	2	15
Holloway	8	0	-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0
Miller	16	2	-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	4	4
Turner	20	1	-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	1	2
Wright	19	5.	-10	0-0	2-2	7	2	2	12
Braker	6	1	-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2
Team						5			
Totals	200	33	-74	2-12	13-21	38	24	18	81
Akron		30	31	_	61				
Notre Dame	•	44	37	_	81				

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

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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.



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2010-11 Standings (FINAL)

	BIG	EAST	Ove	erall
	W	L	W	L
(1/3) Connecticut	16	0	36	2
♦(9/2) NOTRE DAME	13	3	31	8
(10/10) DePaul	13	3	29	7
Rutgers	11	5	20	13
(24/25) Marquette	10	6	24	9
(-/19) Louisville	10	6	22	12
St. John's	9	7	22	11
(22/14) Georgetown	9	7	24	11
Syracuse	9	7	25	9
West Virginia	8	8	24	10
Providence	6	10	13	16
Pittsburgh	5	11	14	17
South Florida	3	13	12	19
Villanova	3	13	12	19
Cincinnati	2	14	9	20
Seton Hall	1	15	8	22
(n) Ranking in final '10-11 Associ	iated Press	/ESPN-U	JSA Too	lay polls

2011-12 Preseason Awards

Player of the Year Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame Freshman of the Year....Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut

2011-12 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team[^]

Kayla Alexander, Jr., C	Syracuse
*Skylar Diggins, Jr., G	Notre Dame
*Keisha Hampton, Sr., F	DePaul
Bria Hartley, So., G	Connecticut
Tiffany Hayes, Sr., G	Connecticut
Natalie Novosel, Sr., G	Notre Dame
Devereaux Peters, 5th-Yr. Sr., F	Notre Dame
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Monique Reid, Sr., F	Louisville
*Sugar Rodgers, Jr., G	
	Georgetown
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2011-12 Preseason **AII-BIG EAST Honorable Mention**

Stefanie Dolson, So., C	Connecticut
Khadijah Rushdan, SrRS, G	Rutgers
April Sykes, Sr., G/F	Rutgers
Andrea Smith, Sr., G	

2011-12 Preseason Coaches' Poll

1.	Notre Dame (9 first-place votes)	219 points
2.	Connecticut (7)	•
3.	Louisville	
4.	Rutgers	176
5.	Georgetown	175
6.	DePaul	152
7.	St. John's	145
8.	Syracuse	123
9.	West Virginia	108
10.	South Florida	96
11.	Marquette	92
12.	Pittsburgh	62
13.	Villanova	54
14.	Providence	51
15.	Cincinnati	38
16.	Seton Hall	22

also are one of only four schools in the past four years to record a 100-percent GSR and play for a national championship in the same season.

A Quick Look At Indiana State

Indiana State is seeking to build upon a late surge last season that culminated with a 16-16 record and the program's first trip to the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament semifinals since 2005-06. The Sycamores have four starters and eight letterwinners back from that club, with ISU pegged to finish in the upper half of the MVC with a fifth-place showing in that league's preseason poll.

Indiana State got off on the right foot Friday night, outlasting visiting Detroit, 64-62 in the closest of the eight Preseason WNIT first-round games. Junior guard Taylor Whitley dropped in a team-high 16 points, while senior center Shannon Thomas (a preseason all-MVC pick) added 15 points and a team-best six rebounds.

As a team, the Sycamores made up for a 40-24 rebounding deficit with some sharpshooting, hitting at a .452 clip from the field and .815 from

Head coach Teri Moren is in her second season at Indiana State with a 17-16 record. Adding her seven-year stint at Division II Indianapolis, Moren has a 147-89 (.622) career record entering her first matchup with Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Indiana State Series

Notre Dame and Indiana State will be meeting for the first time on Sunday afternoon.

ND vs. First-Time

Opponents Since '00-01

Va. Tech

3/17/01 Alcorn St.* W, 98-49

11/21/01 Colorado St. L, 66-72

3/15/02 New Mexico W, 58-44

3/25/03 Kansas St. W, 59-53

3/23/04 Middle Tenn.* W, 59-46

12/17/05 Arkansas St. W, 77-54

12/28/06 Prairie View* W, 94-55

3/18/07 California W. 62-59

W, 89-44

W, 80-40

W, 75-64

W. 69-54

W. 89-57

W, 77-64

W. 75-65

W 93-47

W. 68-61

W. 84-66

L. 76-81

L. 65-76

W. 81-61

11/27/00 Fordham*

12/31/00 Rice*

3/24/01 Utah

11/26/01 Army*

11/14/03 Auburn

12/16/06 IUPUI*

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Other Notre Dame-Indiana State Series Tidbits

- Indiana State is the second of potentially six first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this year. The Fighting Irish opened the season Friday with an 81-61 win over new foe Akron.
- The Sycamores will be the 189th different opponent in the 35-year history of Notre Dame women's bas-
- Indiana State different Fighting Irish in-state opponent, and eighth Division I foe. The only Division I Indi-

will be the 21st other current

11/13/07 W. Kentucky* W, 78-59 11/27/07 Canisius* 12/29/07 St Francis (Pa)* W 82-39 11/25/08 Ga. Southern* W, 85-36 12/28/08 Charlotte 11/15/09 Ark.-Pine Bluff* W, 102-57 ketball. 3/23/10 Vermont* 11/12/10 New Hampshire* W, 99-48 11/15/10 Morehead St.* W, 91-28 11/21/10 Kentucky 11/27/10 Wake Forest* W, 92-69 12/1/10 Baylor 12/29/10 vs. Gonzaga W, 70-61 1/2/11 SE Missouri* W, 97-21 11/11/11 Akron* * = home game NCAA tournament games in **bold**

ana school that Notre Dame has yet to play is Ball State.

· While Sunday marks the first matchup

between Notre Dame and Indiana State in women's basketball, the two schools have tangled twice on the men's side, most recently last season, when the Fighting Irish earned their second win in as many tries over the Sycamores (81-72 on Nov. 30, 2010, at Purcell Pavilion).

- Notre Dame is 47-7 (.870) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, including a 27-3 (.900) mark vs. new teams since the start of the 2000-01 season.
- The Fighting Irish have won 24 consecutive home games against new opposition, dating back to Jan. 18, 1996, when Connecticut posted an 87-64 win at Purcell Pavilion.
- It's no surprise that Notre Dame's home state of Indiana has produced more Fighting Irish women's basketball players than any other in the country. A total of 19 Indiana residents have suited up for Notre Dame in the program's 35-year history, including current junior guard (and South Bend native) Skylar
- Although she has never faced Notre Dame at the Division I level, Indiana State head coach Teri Moren led Division II member Indianapolis into an exhibition against the Fighting Irish on Nov. 1, 2005, at Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame posted an 84-59 victory).

Notre Dame vs.

The Missouri Valley Conference

Notre Dame is 26-2 (.929) all-time against the current alignment of the Missouri Valley

Conference, including a 13-1 (.929) record at home against MVC schools. Indiana State is the first of two Valley teams on this year's Fighting Irish schedule, with Notre Dame slated to visit Creighton on Dec. 4 (the Fighting Irish defeated the Bluejays, 91-54, on Dec. 11, 2010, at Purcell Pavilion).

N	ND vs. MVC						
	Overall	Home					
BU	1-0	0-0					
CU	2-0	1-0					
DU	0-0	0-0					
UE	19-1	10-0					
ILST	2-1	1-1					
♦INST	0-0	0-0					
MSU	2-0	1-0					
UNI	0-0	0-0					
SIU	0-0	0-0					
WSU	0-0	0-0					
TOTAL	26-2	13-1					
	(.929)	(.929)					

In the 25-year tenure

of Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw, the Fighting Irish are 17-1 (.944) against the Missouri Valley Conference, going 10-0 at home, 5-1 on the road and 2-0 at neutral sites.

Her only setback also represents the last time a current MVC squad defeated Notre Dame. Evansville pulled off that feat on Jan. 28, 1993, when the Purple Aces handed the visiting Fighting Irish a 73-69 loss. Since then, Notre Dame has won eight consecutive games against current MVC schools.

Notre Dame also has an active 12-game home winning streak against MVC teams, since Illinois State edged the Fighting Irish, 61-59, on Feb. 8, 1984, at Purcell Pavilion.

Indiana State is the second MVC opponent for Notre Dame in Preseason WNIT action. The Fighting Irish opened their run to the 2004 title with a 92-73 win over Illinois State on Nov. 12, 2004, at Purcell Pavilion.



Polls

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Border Patrol

Indiana State is the first of two in-state opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this season, with the Fighting Irish penciled in to visit Purdue on Dec. 10.

The Fighting Irish are 121-32 (.791) all-time against other Indiana schools, with a 60-11 (.845) record at Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame also has won 16 consecutive games against in-state foes since a 54-51 loss to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006, at Purcell Pavilion.

Tournament Tested

Notre Dame has felt right at home in tournament situations during the past 16 years. Starting with the 1996-97 season, the Fighting Irish have won 27 of their last 30 regular-season tournament games (multi-game events only), including runs to the title in last year's WBCA Classic at Purcell Pavilion (three games) and the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle (two games).

The only Notre Dame losses during this current stretch were a pair of defeats to third-

ranked teams in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (72-59 vs. Tennessee at Ruston, La., in 1996; 75-59 at Maryland in 2007) and a 67-63 overtime setback at No. 20 Colorado on Nov. 15, 2003 in the finals of the WBCA Classic a game that saw the Buffaloes sink a desperation 30-footer at the end of regulation

ND Regular Season Tournament Titles Since 1996-97

Comfort Inn Downtown Classic 1999-2000 Wachovia WBB Invitational 2000-01 Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge 2004-05 Preseason WNIT 2005-06 Duel in the Desert (Gray Div.) 2009-10 Paradise Jam (Island Division) 2010-11 WBCA Classic State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic

to force the extra session.

Notre Dame is playing its first regular-season tournament of the 2011-12 campaign, with a trip to the Bahamas for the Junkanoo Jam on tap for the Fighting Irish over Thanksgiving weekend. It will mark the second consecutive year Notre Dame has competed in multiple tourneys.

The Fighting Irish are playing in the Preseason WNIT for the fourth time, winning the tournament title in 2004 and reaching the semifinals in 1996 and 2007. The Fighting Irish are 10-2 alltime (8-0 at home) in Preseason WNIT games, including a 64-53 victory over No. 8/12 North Carolina State in the now-discontinued thirdplace game on Nov. 20, 1996, in Ruston, La.

Novosel Closing In On Milestone

Senior guard Natalie Novosel is nearing an important career milestone, needing only nine points to become the 29th Notre

	ND 1,000-Point Scorers
23.	Danielle Green ('95-'00) 1,106
24.	♦Skylar Diggins ('10-pres.) 1,090
25.	Carrie Bates ('81-'85) 1,060
26.	Mollie Peirick ('94-'98) 1,034
27.	Kelley Siemon ('97-'01) 1,006
28.	Melissa Lechlitner ('06-'10)1,005
	♦Natalie Novosel ('09-pres.) 991

Dame women's basketball player to score 1,000 career points. She would join junior guard

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

			Weeks	s Ranked
Week	Pts	Rank	11-12	All-Time
Oct. 29, 2011 (Pre)	934 (6)	2	1	217
SEASON HIGHS	934 (6)	2	1*	78*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

			Week:	s Ranked
Week	Pts	Rank	11-12	All-Time
Nov. 1, 2011 (Pre)	728 (5)	2	1	210
SEASON HIGHS	728 (5)	2	1*	41*

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

Skylar Diggins (24th with 1,090 points) in that elite Fighting Irish club, with Notre Dame's two fifth-year seniors also having the chance to reach the scoring millennium later this season forward **Devereaux Peters** has tallied 870 points to date, while guard Brittany Mallory has 757 career points.

Should all four players hit the 1,000-point mark, it would be the first time in the 35-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball that a quartet of active 1,000-point scorers were on the roster at the same time. In both 2000-01 and 2009-10, Notre Dame 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).

Game #1 Recap: Akron

With its offense struggling to get in synch, No. 2 Notre Dame turned up its defensive to put away Akron.

Skylar Diggins scored 21 points and the Irish forced 46 turnovers to beat the Zips 81-61 on Friday night in the opening round of the Preseason WNIT.

Kavla McBride added 15 points and Natalie Novosel had 13 for Notre Dame, which committed 27 turnovers.

Rachel Tecca had 13 points and Carly Young added 10 for the Zips.

Notre Dame forced five turnovers on the first six Zip trips down the floor but some lackadaisical play allowed Akron to stay in the game early. The Irish kept the pressure on the experienced Zips, a team that returned 10 letterwinners and four starters from last year, and forced 11 turnovers in the first eight minutes to establish an Irish 17-12 edge at the 11:46 mark. The turnovers continued and the Irish ran off a 12-1 run over the next five minutes for a 29-13 edge with seven minutes remaining in the first half.

Akron closed back to within nine, 35-26 on two free throws by Natasha Williams with 3:15 remaining but the Irish tightened up the defense and led at halftime, 44-30.

It was more of the same in the second half. A three-pointer by McBride was followed by a layup by Brittany Mallory to set the score at 53-34 with 15:54 remaining and Notre Dame held on from there. The Irish established their largest lead, 25, twice midway through the second half. The Zips closed the gap to 16, 65-49 with seven minutes to go but were unable to mount a serious challenge after that.

National Associated Press Poll

 October 29, 2011: Poll #1 (Preseason) 					
	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LF	
1	◆Baylor (33)	0-0	988	3	
2	NOTRE DAME (6)	0-0	934	g	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	♦Tennessee	0-0	906	4	
4	♦ Connecticut	0-0	876	1	
5	Stanford	0-0	852	1	
6	Texas A&M (1)	0-0	772	7	
7	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	750	11	
8	♦Duke	0-0	705	6	
9	♦Louisville	0-0	690	_	
10	♦ Georgetown	0-0	585	22	
11	Maryland	0-0	569	16	
12	Penn State	0-0	491	_	
13	Georgia	0-0	432	_	
14	Florida State	0-0	428	15	
15	Oklahoma	0-0	344	21	
16	♦Rutgers	0-0	283	_	
17	♦Purdue	0-0	277	_	
18	♦Kentucky	0-0	275	17	
19	♦DePaul	0-0	263	10	
20	North Carolina	0-0	261	14	
21	LSU	0-0	228	_	
22	♦UCLA	0-0	175	8	
23	♦USC	0-0	158		
24	Texas	0-0	152	_	
25	♦St. John's	0-0	151	_	
Oth	pere Receiving Votes: Ohio St	ata 118 Mi	chigan (State	

Others Receiving Votes: Ohio State 118, Michigan State 95, Gonzaga 57, Texas Tech 41, Wisconsin-Green Bay 32, Iowa 20, California 19, Georgia Tech 17, Kansas State 15, Iowa State 12, Xavier 6, Dayton 4, Marist 4, Temple 4, Vanderbilt 4, Florida 2, Oral Roberts 2, ◆Marquette 1, ◆Pittsburgh 1, Delaware 1.

ESPN/USA Todav/WBCA Coaches' Poll

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<u>• N</u>	ovember 1, 2011: Poll #1 (Pre	eseason)		
	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LP
1	◆Baylor (17)	0-0	745	5
2_	NOTRE DAME (5)	0-0	728	2
3	◆Tennessee (3)	0-0	686	6
4	◆Connecticut (2)	0-0	683	3
5	Stanford (2)	0-0	681	4
6	Texas A&M (2)	0-0	635	1
7	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	557	16
88	♦ Duke	0-0	553	7
9	♦ Louisville	0-0	482	19
10	Maryland	0-0	416	23
11	♦Georgetown	0-0	415	14
12	Georgia	0-0	376	24
13	Florida State	0-0	332	20
14	Penn State	0-0	320	_
15	♦Kentucky	0-0	296	22
16	Oklahoma	0-0	262	15
17	♦Rutgers	0-0	245	_
18	◆DePaul	0-0	182	10
19	North Carolina	0-0	172	12
20	Texas	0-0	161	_
21	♦ Purdue	0-0	149	
22	LSU	0-0	143	_
23	♦USC	0-0	129	_
24	Wisconsin-Green Bay	0-0	127	9
25	Michigan State	0-0	88	18
Oth	ers Receiving Votes: Gonzaga 70	0, Ohio Stat	te 61, ♦ ℓ	JCLA
59,	◆St. John's 57, Marist 46, Xavie	er 41, Iowa	35, Calif	ornia

LP = last poll

Virginia 1, Houston 1, Memphis 1.

◆ = 2011-12 Notre Dame opponent (italics are potential opponents based upon tournament results)

20, Iowa State 20, Vanderbilt 19, Georgia Tech 18, Dayton

16, Middle Tennessee 10, Temple 10, TCU 8, South Dakota

State 7, Texas Tech 7, ◆Marquette 3, ◆Syracuse 2, ◆West



Indiana State Series







First Meeting

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	ISU
Overall/conference record	1-0/0-0	1-0/0-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll	2/2	_
<u>SCORING</u>		
Points scored per game	81.0	64.0
Points allowed per game	61.0	62.0
Field goal percentage	.446	.452
Three-point percentage	.167	.286
Free throw percentage	.619	.815
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	38.0	24.0
Opponent rebs. per game	44.0	40.0
Rebounding margin	(-6.0)	(-16.0)
<u>OTHER</u>		
Assists per game	24.0	11.0
Turnovers per game	27.0	18.0
Assist/turnover ratio	0.89	0.61
Blocked shots per game	3.0	4.0
Steals per game	29.0	6.0

Noting The Akron Game

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

Notre Dame Claims Top Spot In 2011-12 BIG EAST Coaches' Preseason Poll

For the first time in its 17-year membership in the BIG EAST Conference, Notre Dame has been selected as the outright No. 1 team in the annual BIG EAST preseason women's basketball poll, according to a vote of the league's 16 head coaches released Oct. 20 during the 2011-12 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Media Day at the B.B. King Blues Club & Grill in New York City.

In the closest vote since Notre Dame shared top honors with Connecticut in the 2002-03 BIG EAST preseason poll, the Fighting Irish picked up

219 points and nine first-place votes in the balloting (coaches are not permitted to select their own teams), edging out Connecticut, which collected the remaining seven first-place votes and finished with 216 points. Louisville (191 points) was chosen third, while Rutgers (176 points) finished a close fourth ahead of Georgetown (175 points).

The complete 2011-12 BIG EAST preseason coaches' poll can be found in the sidebar on page 3 of this notes package.

Fighting Irish Trio Earns Numerous 2011-12 Preseason Honors

Along with picking Notre Dame to finish first in the conference this year in their preseason poll, the BIG EAST coaches voted junior guard **Skylar Diggins** as the league's Preseason Player of the Year. Diggins is just the second Fighting Irish player to earn that honor, and the first since fellow South Bend Washington High School graduate and Notre Dame All-American **Jacqueline Batteast** did so prior to her senior season (2004-05).

Diggins also joined a pair of her teammates — senior guard **Natalie Novosel** and fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** — on the Preseason All-BIG EAST Team, with Novosel and Peters making the preseason squad for the first time, while Diggins was a unanimous choice for the preseason all-conference team for the second consecutive year.

Notre Dame's three Preseason All-BIG EAST honorees (who also have been named preseason candidates for this year's Wade Trophy and Wooden Award, both of which go to the national player of the year) were more than any school, with three others having two selections (Connecticut had a third player earn honorable mention status).

Diggins — who added Associated Press Preseason All-America honors to her trophy case on Nov. 1 (the second Fighting Irish player to collect that status and first since Batteast in 2004-05) put together one of the finest sophomore seasons in Notre Dame women's basketball history in 2010-11 while sparking the Fighting Irish to their second NCAA title game berth and third NCAA Women's Final Four appearance. The crafty southpaw made a nearly-seamless transition to the point guard position, ranking among the top 15 in the BIG EAST in scoring (15.0 ppg.), assists (team-high 4.8 apg.) and steals (1.9 spg.), posting career highs in all three areas. What's more, her 585 total points and 186 total assists were the second-most ever accrued by a Notre Dame sophomore - Katryna Gaither scored 590 points in 1994-95, while Mary Gavin dished out 205 assists in 1985-86 — and her 75 steals were fourth on the Fighting Irish sophomore charts (just eight off the school record), while her 1,226 total minutes were just one shy of Beth Morgan's school record set in 1996-97.

A State Farm Coaches' All-America and third-team AP All-America selection last year, Diggins also ranked second on the team with 32 double-digit scoring games, leading the squad in scoring 14 times and rolling up 10 20-point outings, including the last three NCAA Championship games against Tennessee (24), Connecticut (season-high 28) and Texas A&M (23). She added at least five assists in 22 different games (after having seven five-assist games her entire fresh-



Time of Game

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man season), capped by a career-high 12 assists against Oklahoma in the NCAA Dayton Regional semifinal, the most helpers ever for a Fighting Irish player in the NCAA tournament, and most in any game since 2000.

A unanimous first-team all-BIG EAST selection, the NCAA Dayton Regional Most Outstanding Player and a member of the NCAA Women's Final Four All-Tournament Team, as well as being a finalist for the three major national player-of-the-year awards (Wooden Award, Wade Trophy, Naismith Trophy) and the Nancy Lieberman Award (top point guard), Diggins also made history in that regional final win over Tennessee, becoming just the second Notre Dame player to score 1,000 career points in less than two seasons with the Fighting Irish (Morgan had exactly 1,000 points at the end of her sophomore season of 1994-95), and doing so in 72 games, tying for the fourth-fastest run to the scoring millennium in program history. Diggins currently ranks 24th on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,090 points.

Meanwhile, Novosel was easily one of the nation's most improved players in 2010-11, nabbing State Farm Coaches' honorable mention All-America and first-team all-BIG EAST laurels, as well as the BIG EAST's Most Improved Player award, after more than tripling her scoring average from a year ago from 5.0 points to a team-high 15.1 points per game. She also scored in double figures a team-best 33 times, the second-highest single-season total in school history (Gaither had 37 double-digit games in 1996-97) and nearly doubled her combined total of 17 from her first two years. What's more, Novosel had seven 20-point games (her career high entering the season was 19 points) and posted a team-best .413 three-point percentage, in addition to being second on the squad in steals (tied-1.9 spg.) and third in assists (1.9

In 2010-11, Novosel set a new school record with 183 free throws made and 39 games started (tying with Peters and Becca Bruszewski), while her 232 free throw attempts were second-most in school history. In addition, she placed among the top 10 on the program's single-season charts for total points (7th - 588) and minutes played (9th - 1,102).

Peters (who garnered honorable mention preseason All-America status from the AP on Nov. 1) also enjoyed her finest season at Notre Dame in 2010-11, having fully recovered from a pair of knee injuries earlier in her career. Peters set new career highs in virtually every category, ranking third on the team in scoring (11.9 ppg.) and tops in double-doubles (10), rebounding (7.5 rpg.), field goal percentage (.593), and blocked shots (1.7 bpg.), not to mention fourth in steals (1.7 spg.). Furthermore, she placed fifth in the country in field goal percentage, and ranked among the BIG EAST leaders in scoring (22nd), rebounding (6th), field goal percentage (2nd), blocked shots (4th) and double-doubles (2nd). As if that weren't enough, she was one of just two players in the nation to record at least 60 blocks and 60 steals last season (she had 68 blocks and 66 steals), joining Illinois' Karisma Penn (78/62) in that select company.

Like Novosel, Peters was named a State Farm

Coaches' honorable mention All-America and first-team all-BIG EAST selection in 2010-11, while also taking home BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year honors. She scored in double figures 25 times and tied the school record by starting all 39 games during Notre Dame's run to the NCAA national championship game. In that title clash against Texas A&M, Peters rang up a double-double with 21 points (on 8-of-10 shooting) and a game-high 11 rebounds, securing her place on the NCAA Women's Final Four All-Tournament Team.

Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked No. 2 in the 2011-12 preseason Associated Press poll, released on Oct. 29. It's the highest the Fighting Irish have ever been ranked in the AP preseason survey, topping their No. 4 debut in 2009-10.

Notre Dame also received six first-place votes in the 2011-12 AP preseason poll, the first time it has 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 latest preseason ranking marks the 78th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08 (the old

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225

10. Blair (TAMU)

20. Weller (Md)

21. Grentz (Illinois)

22. ♦McGraw (ND) 217

NOTE: through Oct. 29 AP poll; most

record was 59 consecutive weeks from 1998-2001). In fact, everv current Notre Dame player has competed for a ranked Fighting Irish squad throughout her career, spending more than half (40) of those appearances in the AP Top 10.

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This year's No. 2 ranking also represents the 12th time in the past 13 years (starting with the 1999-2000

Dame has appeared in the preseason 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 217 weeks during the program's 35-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the Muffet McGraw era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 11th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Fighting Irish are ranked No. 2 in the preseason ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll, and like the AP poll, it's Notre Dame's best-ever preseason ranking, topping its No. 5 placement to begin the 2000-01 campaign. The Fighting Irish also collected five first-place votes in this year's preseason coaches' survey. their first nods for the top spot since the final '00-

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Day of the Week Sundav Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)

Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	1-0
Location	
Home games	1-0
Road games	0-0
Neutral site games	0-0

Halftime score	
Leading at the half	1-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-0

municular scoring	
Two or fewer double-figure scorers	0-0
Three double-figure scorers	0-0
Four double-figure scorers	0-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	1-0
Rebounding margin	

Grab more repounds than opponents	0-0
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	1-0
Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	1-0
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Higher pct. than opponent	1-0
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Lower pct. than opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	0-0
Shoot less than 45%	1-0
Hold opponent under 40%	0-0
Free throw margin	

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches			Make more free throws	1-0
		'	Make same number of free throws	0-0
_	ictive D-i Coaciles		Make fewer free throws	0-0
1.	Summitt (Tenn) 60)	iviake lewer free trirows	0-0
2.	Landers (UGa) 46	1	Turnovers	
3.	VanDerveer (Stan) 40	3	Commit fewer turnovers	1-0

10. Blair (TAMU) 247	Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
11. ♦McGraw (ND) 217	Commit more turnovers	0-0
All-Time D-I Coaches	Miscellaneous Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	0.0
1. Summitt (Tenn) 600	On commercial television	0-0 0-0
2. Landers (UGa) 461	In white iersevs	1-0
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 408	In alternate white iersevs (green trim)	0-0

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In blue jerseys	0-0
In green jerseys	0-0
Margin of Victory	
1-5 points	0-0
6-10 points	0-0
11-15 points	0-0
16-20 points	1-0
21+ points	0-0
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in overtime games	0-0
Conference Affiliation	
Mid-American	1-(
Month	
November	1-0

November	1-0
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0
April	0-0





Notre Dame Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Notre Dame

Location: Notre Dame, Ind.

Enrollment: 8,372 (undergraduate) / 11,985 (overall)

Founded: 1842
Colors: Gold and Blue
Nickname: Fighting Irish

School Fight Song: Notre Dame Victory March

Conference: BIG EAST

Arena: Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (cap. 9,149)

President: Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.

Provost: Thomas G. Burish

Executive Vice President: John Affleck-Graves NCAA Faculty Representative: Patricia Bellia

Director of Athletics: Jack Swarbrick

Senior Deputy Athletics Director/SWA: Missy Conboy Associate Athletics Director (WBB): Jill Bodensteiner

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)

Record: 645-252 (.719) - 30th season **At Notre Dame:** 557-211 (.725) - 25th season

At Notre Dame: 557-211 (.725) - 25th season At Purcell Pavilion: 278-54 (.837)

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, III.)

Women's Basketball History

35th Season:

1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)

All-Time Record: 721-310 (.699)

Record At Purcell Pavilion: 35th season, 355-88 (.801)

Record In The BIG EAST (regular season):

17th season, 201-63 (.761)

Conference/Membership Affiliations: AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)

AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)

NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)

North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)

*Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95) BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)

Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):

North Star - 1985, 1986

*Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995

BIG EAST - 2001

Conference Tournament Championships (5):

North Star - N/A

*Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994

BIG EAST - None

NCAA Championship Appearances (18):

National Champion - 2001

National Finalist - 2011

Final Four - 1997, 2001, 2011 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001, 2011

Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011

Berths - 1994, 1996-2011

Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:

16 (1996-present)

NIT Appearances (4):

1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),

1995 (3rd place)

Consecutive Postseason Appearances:

18 (1994-present); 17 NCAAs, 1 NIT

* - now known as the Horizon League

01 balloting, when they received all 40 first-place votes after winning the national championship.

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Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' poll for 79 of the past 80 weeks, falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 210 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).

AP Poll Appearances

As Player & Coach

(active coaches only)

Sylvia Crawley (Boston Coll.)

June Daugherty (Wash. St.)

MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech)

Joanne McCallie (Duke)

◆Muffet McGraw (ND)

Katie Meier (Miami-Fla.)

Jennifer Rizzotti (Hartford)

Dawn Staley (S. Carolina)

Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.)

Coquese Washington (Penn St.)

Terri Williams-Flournoy (G'town)

NOTES: Current teams listed all

coaches shown have made AP pol with current teams except Daugh-

erty (did so at Boise State and Washington), Olivier (UCLA) and Staley (Temple) ... Butler and Olivier are coaching at their alma maters ...

Turner-Thorne is on sabbatical for

the 2011-12 season

Kim Mulkey (Baylor)

Kathy Olivier (UNLV)

Nell Fortner (Auburn)

Amanda Butler (Florida)

Cori Close (UCLA)

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 217
AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 31 people on this list, 16 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), with McGraw and Baylor's

Kim Mulkey are the

only active skippers to play for and coach a team in the AP poll, and coach that team to a national title (McGraw in 2001, Mulkey in 2005).

Half And Half

During the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Fighting Irish are 217-18 (.923) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 145 of their last 157 such contests.

What's more, in the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 54-1 when leading at the half, with the only loss coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Notre Dame led Texas A&M, 35-33 at intermission before falling 76-70).

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 17 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 231-15 (.939) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game.

2011-12 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

,	Player	Points	Opponent/Date	
	Markisha Wright	12	Akron, 11/11/11	
	Game-high scorers in italic	S	•	

...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 154-5 (.969) 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, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

In the past three years (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 31-1 when topping the 80-point mark, including a victory over Akron in Friday's season opener.

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 singlegame ducats at a rate that helped the Fighting Irish already sell out the Jan. 23 game with Tennessee, push the Jan. 7 Connecticut game to a virtual sell-out, and put four other games (Dec. 20 vs. Central Florida, Feb. 5 vs. DePaul, Feb. 12 vs. West Virginia and Feb. 25 vs. South Florida) within striking distance of a sell out.

In fact, while some additional tickets may be available on the day or week of the game for individual contests this season (depending on returned inventory by visiting teams and other constituencies), it's entirely possible that Notre Dame will flirt with a sell out for every one of its home games during the 2010-11 regular season.

Hall of Fame Coach Muffet McGraw

Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw, the 2001 consensus national coach of the year and winner of nearly 650 games in her illustrious career, offically was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame during a gala ceremony on June 11, 2011, at the Bijou Theatre in Knoxville, Tenn.

McGraw was one of six people — and the lone coach — named to the 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Class. The others in McGraw's Hall of Fame class included former Olympic gold medalists **Ruthie Bolton** (Auburn) and **Vicky Bullett** (Maryland), as well as Val Ackerman, the first WNBA president (1996-2005) and first female president of USA Basketball (2005-08), and a pair of three-time All-America



players from the pre-NCAA era, **Pearl Moore** (Frances Marion) and **Lometa Odom** (Wayland Baptist).

In addition, the legendary All-American Red Heads, one of the nation's first women's basketball teams which barnstormed around the country from 1936-86, were honored for their contributions to the game with a display at the Hall entitled "Trailblazers of the Game," that was unveiled during the 2011 Induction Weekend.

McGraw is the first Notre Dame selection for the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. The Fighting Irish skipper also became the third BIG EAST Conference coach chosen for the honor, joining Rutgers' **C. Vivian Stringer** (2001) and Connecticut's **Geno Auriemma** (2006) in that elite company. Seton Hall head coach **Anne Donovan** was a member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inaugural class in 1999, going in for her efforts as a player at Old Dominion.

McGraw also was the seventh active college head coach to enter the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame on the basis of her success on the sidelines. Besides Stringer and Auriemma, the others on this notable list are: **Pat Summitt** (1999 - Tennessee), **Tara VanDerveer** (2002 - Stanford), **Sylvia Hatchell** (2004 - North Carolina) and **Andy Landers** (2007 - Georgia).

Fighting Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 91 media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county area in northern Indiana and southwest Michigan that contains more than 1.4 million listeners (better than 800,000 in the greater South Bend area alone). All told, Notre Dame's women's basketball network stretches from Kalamazoo, Mich., to the north, North Judson, Ind., to the west, Macy, Ind., (home of former Fighting Irish All-America center Ruth Riley) to the south, and LaGrange, Ind., to the east.

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

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

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 23 regular season games televised during the 2011-12 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are 11 nationally- or regionally-televised Fighting Irish women's basketball contests,

including the program's fifth-ever appearance on network television, and second in as many years (Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut on CBS) and six showings on the ESPN family of networks, including three appearances on that entity's famed "Big Monday" telecast.

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

This year's TV slate continues a trend that has seen the Fighting Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through Friday's game vs. Akron (webcast live on <u>UND.com</u>), Notre Dame has played in 202 televised games, including 147 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

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

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

The first of five cornerstone events for the 2011-12 "Heart of the Irish" drive will take place on **Dec. 2**, when Notre Dame plays host to Pennsylvania in a 7 p.m. (ET) game at Purcell Pavilion. During that game, the Fighting Irish will hold their 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 comes at halftime, when fans are invited to toss their stuffed animals onto the court, where they are then collected by volunteers.

Less than one week after the Teddy Bear Toss, Notre Dame will have a second outreach event called **Food For Friends**, to be held in conjunction with the Fighting Irish BIG EAST Conference opener against Marquette at 7 p.m. (ET) on **Dec. 7** at Purcell Pavilion. Fans can bring to the game a variety of non-per-

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

Longest winning streak: 23 games (Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001)

Longest BIG EAST winning streak: 15 games (Jan. 5-Feb. 22, 2000)

Longest losing streak: 3 games, four times (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)

Longest BIG EAST losing streak: 3 games, twice (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)

Most points scored in a game: 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999

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Fewest points scored in a game: 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004

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Most points allowed in a game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998

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Fewest points allowed in a game: 21 by Southeast Missouri State, Jan. 2, 2011

Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game: 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002

Largest margin of victory: 76 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011

Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game: 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998

Largest margin of victory in home game: 76 vs.
Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011

Largest margin of victory in road game: 53 at Central Michigan (94-41), Nov. 29, 2007

Largest losing margin: 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002

Most points allowed in a win: 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998

Most points scored in a loss: 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995

Fewest points scored in a win: 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004

Fewest points allowed in a loss: 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002

Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 18 at Vanderbilt (59-57), Dec. 30, 2008

Largest deficit overcome to win a home game: 15 vs. Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006

Largest lead given up in a loss: 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000

Most consecutive points scored: 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011

Most consecutive points scored (start of game): 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011

Highest field goal percentage: .680 (34-50) vs. Boston College, Feb. 12, 1997

Lowest field goal percentage: .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005

Highest three-point percentage: 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004

Highest free throw percentage: 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004

Most three-point field goals made: 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)

Most free throws made: 37 vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 27, 2010

Most assists: 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999 Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College,

Feb. 10, 2002

Most steals: 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010

Most turnovers forced: 49 vs. New Hampshire,

Nov. 12, 2010

Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland,
Nov. 16, 2007



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Awards



G Skylar Diggins

Associated Press Preseason All-American
ESPN.com Preseason All-American
Sporting News Preseason First-Team All-American
Athlon Sports Preseason First-Team All-American
WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
John R. Wooden Award Watch List
BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year
Preseason All-BIG EAST (unanimous)

G Natalie Novosel

Sporting News Preseason Second-Team All-American WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List John R. Wooden Award Watch List Preseason All-BIG EAST Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Candidate

F Devereaux Peters

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

Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

	D-4-	0	D4	A 44					
Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.					
<u>T1.</u>	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*					
<u>T1.</u>	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*					
<u>T1.</u>	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*					
<u>T1.</u>	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*					
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*					
<u>T1.</u>	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*					
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825					
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082					
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011					
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676					
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597					
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494					
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483					
T14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*					
T14.	1/24/10	#16 West Virginia	W, 74-66	9,149*					
T14.	2/6/10	Pittsburgh	W, 86-76	9,149*					
T14.	2/14/10	DePaul	W, 90-66	9,149*					
T14.	2/23/10	Marquette	W, 82-67	9,149*					
T14.	3/1/10	#1 Connecticut	L, 51-76	9,149*					
T14.	12/5/10	Purdue	W, 72-51	9,149*					
T14.	1/8/11	#2 Connecticut	L, 76-79	9,149*					
T14.	1/23/11	St. John's	W, 69-36	9,149*					
T14.	2/12/11	Rutgers	W, 71-49	9,149*					
T14.	2/26/11	Cincinnati	W, 66-48	9,149*					
25.	11/15/09	ArkPine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080					
* = indicates sellout crowd (11,418 thru '08-09; currently 9,149)									
Ranki	ings from AF	poll // Boldface games	played in 201	11-12					

ishable food items that will be collected and delivered as part of the Food Drive for the St. Joseph Country chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

In the five-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame

has hit the 88-point 26 mark times. including wins last vear over Michigan (exhibition), Tech New Hampshire, Morehead State. IUPUI, Wake Forest, Creighton and Southeast Missouri State and Seton Hall.

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 - fifthyear 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.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets" 2010-11

*Michigan Tech
New Hampshire
McBride FG
Morehead State
IUPUI Achonwa FT
Wake Forest
Creighton
SE Missouri St.
Seton Hall
2009-10
McBride FG
McBride FG
Achonwa FT
Solomon FT
FG
Sedway 3FG
Mallory FT

*Indianapolis Solomon FT UAPB Bruszewski FT IPFW Williamson FG Valparaiso Novosel 3FG Charlotte Christiansen 3FG DePaul Bruszewski FT 2008-09

*Gannon Novosel FT
Evansville Solomon FG
Loyola-Chicago Novosel FG
Syracuse Lechlitner FG
2007-08

2007-08

*So. Indiana Williamson FG

*Hillsdale Mallory FT

Miami (Ohio) Barlow FG

Boston Coll. Mallory FG

Canisius Mallory FG

Valparaiso Mallory FT

Marquette Allen FG

So. Florida Schrader FG

- exhibition game

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling under the heading of "media relations director has too much time on his hands"), 15 different players have converted the "burger ball", including five current members of the Fighting Irish roster.

What's more, of the 26 Big Mac games to date, 13 have been reached on two-point baskets, nine on free throws, and four on three-pointers.

Next Game: Preseason WNIT Third Round

Notre Dame will be back in action at 7 p.m. (ET) Thursday, playing in either the semifinal or consolation rounds of the Preseason WNIT at Purcell Pavilion. Should the Fighting Irish defeat Indiana State on Sunday, they would meet the winner of the Hartford-Long Island game (to be played at the same time Sunday in Hartford, Conn.) in the semifinals, while a loss would send Notre Dame against an opponent to be determined in the consolation bracket.

If the Fighting Irish advance to the Preseason WNIT semifinals, they would be facing their third consecutive first-time opponent, as they have never played either Hartford or Long Island.







2010-11 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 31-8 (Home: 15-2, Away: 8-5, Neutral: 8-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 13-3 (tie-2nd)

										Notre Dame	Highs	
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Resul	t/Score	Streak	Record	Conf	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	<u>Attendance</u>
Nov. 12	12/12		NEW HAMPSHIRE	W	99-48	W1	1-0		Peters-23	Peters-8	Achonwa-5	8,614
Nov. 15	12/12		MOREHEAD STATE	W	91-28	W2	2-0		McBride-14	Bruszewski-7	Diggins-8	7,763
Nov. 18	12/12	15/15	(1) UCLA	L	83-86 (2ot)	L1	2-1		Diggins-22	Bruszewski-13	Diggins-5	7,824
Nov. 21	12/12	9/10	at Kentucky ^{FSS}	L	76-81	L2	2-2		Novosel-21	Achonwa-13	McBride-4	6,794
Nov. 26	18/16		(2) IUPUI	W	95-29	W1	3-2		Peters-18	Solomon-12	Diggins-7	8,848
Nov. 27	18/16		(2) WAKE FOREST	W	92-69	W2	4-2		Novosel-23	Bruszewski-7	Bruszewski-4	8,294
Nov. 28	18/16		(2) BUTLER	W	85-54	W3	5-2		Novosel-20	Peters-7	Diggins-7	8,279
Dec. 1	16/16	2/3	at Baylor	L	65-76	L1	5-3		Diggins-21	Solomon-9	Diggins-5	7,239
Dec. 5	16/16		PURDUE ^{ESPN2}	W	72-51	W1	6-3		Novosel-16	Peters-9	Diggins-6	9,149 (s)
Dec. 8	18/18		 at Providence 	W	79-43	W2	7-3	1-0	Achonwa-13	Solomon-10	Peters-4	179
Dec. 11	18/18		CREIGHTON	W	91-54	W3	8-3		Diggins-18	two with 6	Mallory-7	8,848
Dec. 20	17/16		at Valparaiso	W	94-43	W4	9-3		Novosel-18	Achonwa-7	Diggins-5	1,877
Dec. 29	16/14		(3) vs. Gonzaga	W	70-61	W5	10-3		Novosel-27	Diggins-11	Diggins-5	1,352
Dec. 30	16/14		(3) vs. Loyola Marymount	W	91-47	W6	11-3		McBride-20	three with 6	Turner-6	1,026
Jan. 2	16/14		SE MISSOURI STATE	W	97-21	W7	12-3		Diggins-18	Peters-13	Diggins-7	8,653
Jan. 5	13/12		 at Marquette 	W	73-55	W8	13-3	2-0	Peters-18	Peters-8	Diggins-4	1,300
Jan. 8	13/12	2/2	 CONNECTICUTCBS 	L	76-79	L1	13-4	2-1	Peters-17	Peters-11	two with 5	9,149 (s)
Jan. 12	12/12		 LOUISVILLE 	W	80-60	W1	14-4	3-1	two with 14	Achonwa-9	two with 5	8,058
Jan. 15	12/12		 at Pittsburgh 	W	82-50	W2	15-4	4-1	Diggins-20	Peters-10	Diggins-5	2,650
Jan. 18	11/10	16/17	• GEORGETOWN ^{CBS CS}	W	80-58	W3	16-4	5-1	Diggins-22	Peters-12	Diggins-6	8,614
Jan. 23	11/10	RV/23	 ST. JOHN'SESPNU 	W	69-36	W4	17-4	6-1	Bruszewski-19	Peters-10	Diggins-6	9,149 (s)
Jan. 29	9/9		 at Villanova 	W	58-43	W5	18-4	7-1	Peters-20	Bruszewski-10	Diggins-4	2,327
Feb. 1	8/8	RV/25	 SYRACUSE 	W	71-48	W6	19-4	8-1	Peters-15	Peters-11	Diggins-5	7,797
Feb. 5	8/8		 at South Florida 	W	76-68	W7	20-4	9-1	Novosel-19	two with 8	Bruszewski-5	1,393
Feb. 8	8/8		 SETON HALL 	W	89-38	W8	21-4	10-1	Novosel-16	three with 6	Diggins-7	8,072
Feb. 12	8/8		 RUTGERS 	W	71-49	W9	22-4	11-1	Peters-21	Peters-6	Mallory-10	9,149 (s)
Feb. 19	8/8	2/2	 at Connecticut^{BIG EAST T} 		57-78	L1	22-5	11-2	Diggins-22	Peters-8	two with 2	10,167 (s)
Feb. 22	8/7	19/18	 at West Virginia^{CBS CS} 	W	72-60	W1	23-5	12-2	Novosel-22	Bruszewski-9	Diggins-7	2,593
Feb. 26	8/7		 CINCINNATI 	W	66-48	W2	24-5	13-2	three with 12	Peters-10	Mallory-3	9,149 (s)
Feb. 28	7/7	12/11	• at DePaul ^{CBS C}	L	69-70	L1	24-6	13-3	Diggins-18	Peters-8	two with 4	4,001 (s)
BIG FAS	ST Chamn	nionshin (Ha	artford, Conn. – XL Cen	iter)								
March 6		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	vs. Louisville ESPNU	W	63-53	W1	25-6		Peters-19	Bruszewski-10	Diggins-4	8,104
March 7	10/8	9/13	vs. DePaul ^{ESPNU}	W	71-67	W2	26-6		Diggins-19	two with 9	Diggins-4	9,260
March 8		1/1	at Connecticut ^{ESPN}	Ĺ	64-73	L1	26-7		Novosel-17	Achonwa-10	Diggins-5	10,202
												
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March 1			at Utah ^{ESPN2}	W	67-54	W1	27-7		two with 20	two with 6	Bruszewski-6	2,366
March 2	1 9/7		vs. Temple ^{ESPN2}	W	77-64	W2	28-7		two with 17	Peters-12	Diggins-7	1,567
NCAA D	ayton Re	gional (Day	ton, Ohio – University	of Day	ton Arena)							
March 2	6 9/7	21/20	vs. Oklahoma ^{ESPN}	W	78-53	W3	29-7		Mallory-20	Peters-13	Diggins-12	8,867
March 2	8 9/7	4/4	vs. Tennessee ^{ESPN}	W	73-59	W4	30-7		Diggins-24	Bruszewski-8	Novosel-5	5,708
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	<u>70men's F</u> 9/7	<u>inai Four (ii</u> 1/1	ndianapolis, Ind. — Con vs. Connecticut ^{ESPN}	W	<u>-ieianousej</u> 72-63	W5	31-7		Diggins-28	Bruszewski-8	Diggins-6	16,421
April 3 April 5	9/7 9/7	7/8	vs. Texas A&M ^{ESPN}	VV L	72-63 70-76	L1	31-7 31-8		Diggins-28 Diggins-23	Peters-11	Diggins-6 two with 3	17,473
April 3	9/1	1/0	vs. IEXAS Maivi	L	10-10	LI	31-0		บเหลาเกร-23	Peters-11	two with 3	17,473

^{• =} indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

 $\underline{\textit{NOTE}}. \textit{All regular-season home games not scheduled for commercial TV were webcast live at UND.com}$

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

2010-11 ATTENDANCE Totals Avg. High

All Games:	268,275	6,879	17,473 (4/5-TAMU)
Home:	145,409	8,553	9,149 (five times)
Away:	53,088	4,084	10,202 (3/8-UConn)
Neutral:	69,778	7,753	17,473 (4/5-TAMU)



⁽s) = indicates sellout crowd

^{(1) =} Super Six Series (Notre Dame, Ind.)

^{(2) =} WBCA Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)

^{(3) =} State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic (Seattle, Wash.)

FSS = Game televised live on Fox Sports South (simulcast on WHME-TV Ch. 46 in South Bend)
CBS CS = Games televised live on CBS College Sports (now known as CBS Sports Network)
BIG EAST TV = Game televised live as part of BIG EAST Network syndicated package



2010-11 Statistics

All Games: 31-8 ((Home: 15-2, Awa	ry: 8-5, Neutral: 8-1)
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Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Novosel, Natalie	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
Diggins, Skylar	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
Peters, Devereaux	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
Bruszewski, Becca	39-39	994-25.5	143-276	.518	0-8	.000	62-93	.667	62	145	207	5.3	99-3	59	78	20	41	348	8.9
McBride, Kayla	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
Mallory, Brittany	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
Achonwa, Natalie	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
Solomon, Erica	12-0	166-13.8	28-59	.475	0-0	.000	21-29	.724	22	33	55	4.6	24-1	12	16	13	18	77	6.4
Turner, Kaila	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
Miller, Fraderica	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
Braker, Ariel	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
Forr, Mary	20-1	95-4.8	14-30	.467	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	7	7	14	0.7	11-0	3	6	2	0	29	1.5
Badway, Veronica	17-0	44-2.6	2-12	.167	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	0.2	1-0	0	4	0	1	7	0.4
Team									85	90	175	4.5			12				
Notre Dame	39	7850	1099-2290	.480	139-385	.361	667-930	.717	575	1007	1582	40.6	645-11	669	689	169	495	3004	77.0
Opponents	39	7850	802-2179	.368	164-610	.269	425-646	.658	496	765	1261	32.3	739-16	442	864	110	331 2	2193	56.2

BIG EAST Games Only: 13-3 (Home: 7-1, Away: 6-2)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Novosel, Natalie	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
Diggins, Skylar	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
Peters, Devereaux	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
Solomon, Erica	1-0	19-19.0	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	6	4	10	10.0	2-0	3	2	2	5	11	11.0
Bruszewski, Becca	16-16	419-26.2	64-122	.525	0-2	.000	27-41	.659	25	54	79	4.9	44-1	22	28	13	17	155	9.7
Mallory, Brittany	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
Achonwa, Natalie	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
McBride, Kayla	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
Turner, Kaila	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
Forr, Mary	8-1	40-5.0	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	3	7	0.9	5-0	0	2	0	0	11	1.4
Miller, Fraderica	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
Braker, Ariel	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
Badway, Veronica	6-0	15-2.5	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team									38	32	70	4.4			6				
Notre Dame	16	3200	418-890	.470	53-137	.387	279-400	.698	233	395	628	39.2	267-1	255	285	65	188	1168	73.0
Opponents	16	3200	318-848	.375	65-213	.305	182-279	.652	198	302	500	31.3	308-4	194	351	53	147	883	55.2

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All Games		
SCORING		
Points per game	77.0	56.2
Scoring margin	+20.8	–
FIELD GOALS-ATT	1099-2290	802-2179
Field goal pct	480	
3-POINT FG-ATT	139-385	164-610
3-point FG pct		
3-point FG made/gm		
FREE THROWS-ATT		
Free throw pct	717	
FT made/gm		
REBOUNDS		
Rebounds per game	40.6	32.3
Rebounding margin		
ASSISTS		
Assists per game		
TURNOVERS		
Turnovers per game	17.7	22.2
Turnover margin		
Assist/turnover ratio		
STEALS		
Steals per game		
BLOCKS		
Blocks per game		
2.000 per garro		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	ОТ	OT2		Total
Notre Dame	1437	1551	12	4	_	3004
Opponents	1021	1153	12	7	_	2193

Notre Dame's	<u>Largest</u>
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LEAD

Overall: 76 (93-17 (2:58 - 2nd) vs. SE Missouri St., 1/2) BIG EAST: 51 (89-38 (0:30 - 2nd) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8) **DEFICIT**

Overall: 23 (63-40 (8:31 - 2nd) at Connecticut, 2/19) BIG EAST: 23 (63-40 (8:31 - 2nd) at Connecticut, 2/19)

MARGIN OF VICTORY

Overall: 76 (97-21 vs. SE Missouri State, 1/2)

BIG EAST: 51 (89-38 vs. Seton Hall, 2/8)

MARGIN OF DEFEAT

Overall: 21 (78-57 at Connecticut, 2/19)

BIG EAST: 21 (78-57 at Connecticut, 2/19)

HALFTIME LEAD

Overall: 41 (53-12 vs. New Hampshire, 11/12)

BIG EAST: 31 (50-19 at Pittsburgh, 1/15)

HALFTIME DEFICIT

Overall: 14 (38-24 at Baylor, 12/1)

BIG EAST: 8 (37-29 at Connecticut, 2/19)

HOME CROWD

Overall: 9,149 (sellout), three times (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/23) BIG EAST: 9,149 (sellout), twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/23)

ROAD CROWD

Overall: 10,202 (at Connecticut, 3/8)

BIG EAST: 10,167 (sellout) (at Connecticut, 2/19)

NEUTRAL CROWD

Overall: 17,473 (vs. Texas A&M, 4/5)

BIG EAST:

BIG EAST Only	ND	Opp
SCORING	1168	883
Points per game	73.0	55.2
Scoring margin		
FIELD GOALS-ATT		
Field goal pct		375
3-POINT FG-ATT	53-137	65-213
3-point FG pct		
3-point FG made/gm	3.3	4.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	279-400	182-279
Free throw pct		
FT made/gm	17.4	11.4
REBOUNDS	628	500
Rebounds per game	39.2	31.3
Rebounding margin	+8.0	–
ASSISTS	255	193
Assists per game	15.9	12.1
TURNOVERS	285	351
Turnovers per game	17.8	21.9
Turnover margin	+4.1	
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.6
STEALS	188	147
Steals per game	11.8	9.2
BLOCKS		
Blocks per game	4.1	3.3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
Notre Dame	589	579	_	1168
Opponents	426	457	_	883







2010-11 Statistics

NCAA Championship Games: 5-1 (Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 4-1)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	6-6	225-37.5	40-88	.455	11-27	.407	25-31	.806	4	17	21	3.5	8-0	35	34	3	13	116	19.3
Novosel, Natalie	6-6	188-31.3	36-79	.456	8-12	.667	25-31	.806	5	19	24	4.0	13-0	12	18	1	7	105	17.5
Peters, Devereaux	6-6	178-29.7	34-53	.642	0-0	.000	14-26	.538	18	36	54	9.0	20-2	9	11	10	6	82	13.7
Bruszewski, Becca	6-6	168-28.0	17-36	.472	0-0	.000	16-21	.762	8	24	32	5.3	18-0	11	13	3	8	50	8.3
Mallory, Brittany	6-6	204-34.0	14-39	.359	9-25	.360	9-13	.692	3	16	19	3.2	14-0	16	9	0	11	46	7.7
Achonwa, Natalie	6-0	117-19.5	13-22	.591	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	13	18	31	5.2	12-1	6	7	3	6	28	4.7
Miller, Fraderica	6-0	59-9.8	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	5	7	12	2.0	10-0	5	3	2	6	8	1.3
Turner, Kaila	6-0	55-9.2	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	0.5	0-0	4	2	0	0	2	0.3
Forr, Mary	2-0	2-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Badway, Veronica	2-0	2-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Braker, Ariel	2-0	2-1.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									14	15	29	4.8			3				
Notre Dame	6	1200	157-329	.477	28-65	.431	95-134	.709	70	155	225	37.5	95-3	98	101	22	57	437	72.8
Opponents	6	1200	139-350	.397	27-86	.314	64-102	.627	74	130	204	34.0	115-4	71	106	14	49	369	61.5

Date	Opponent	F	F	G	G	G
N12	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N15	MOREHEAD STATE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N18	UCLA	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N21	at Kentucky	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novose
N26	IUPUI	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novose
N27	WAKE FOREST	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novose
N28	BUTLER	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novose
D1	at Baylor	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
D5	PURDUE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
D8	at Providence	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
D11	CREIGHTON	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
D20	at Valparaiso	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
D29	vs. Gonzaga	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
D30	vs. Loyola Marymount	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
J2	SE MISSOURI STATE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
J5	at Marquette	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
J8	CONNECTICUT	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
J12	LOUISVILLE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
J15	at Pittsburgh	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
J18	GEORGETOWN	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
J23	ST. JOHN'S	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
J29	at Villanova	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
F1	SYRACUSE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
F5	at South Florida	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
F8	SETON HALL	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
F12	RUTGERS	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
F19	at Connecticut	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
F22	at West Virginia	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
F26	CINCINNATI	Bruszewski	Peters	Forr (F)	Mallory	Novose
F28	at DePaul	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
M6	vs. Louisville	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
M7	vs. DePaul	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
M8	at Connecticut	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
M19	at Utah	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
M21	vs. Temple	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
M26	vs. Oklahoma	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
M28	vs. Tennessee	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
A3	vs. Connecticut	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose
A5	vs. Texas A&M	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novose

Sp	ecialty Stats	(ND/O	pp)			
Date	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N12	NEW HAMPSHIRE	64/18	64/12	18/4	32/2	43/16
N15	MOREHEAD STATE	54/6	35/9	20/3	20/2	47/2
N18	UCLA	42/32	18/23	9/12	6/2	23/27
N21	at Kentucky	52/36	15/18	19/13	8/4	13/26
N26	IUPUI	54/6	42/4	24/3	10/2	41/13
N27	WAKE FOREST	34/34	29/21	18/14	6/4	32/29
N28	BUTLER	48/14	30/8	18/7	18/2	22/7
D1	at Baylor	30/46	24/26	10/21	6/10	14/11
D5	PURDUE	46/26	29/17	15/10	8/4	23/17
D8	at Providence	50/16	38/4	10/11	*	37/9
D11	CREIGHTON	54/26	30/9	7/7	10/0	34/11
D20	at Valparaiso	54/16	41/8	15/9	18/0	47/25
D29	vs. Gonzaga	34/24	13/20	9/14	8/2	9/6
D30	vs. Loyola Marymount	54/20	26/14	18/3	6/2	39/5
J2	SE MISSOURI STATE	58/0	34/4	24/1	12/0	46/8
J5	at Marquette	38/22	21/23	13/12	12/15	15/14
J8	CONNECTICUT	38/30	22/13	18/4	8/6	13/2
J12	LOUISVILLE	36/32	20/16	9/15	6/8	20/27
J15	at Pittsburgh	40/18	21/11	18/7	10/7	26/24
J18	GEORGETOWN	24/16	31/15	13/10	8/4	11/11
J23	ST. JOHN'S	46/20	24/2	14/4	8/2	11/7
J29	at Villanova	40/26	20/4	16/0	6/0	4/13
F1	SYRACUSE	36/16	28/13	12/11	4/2	17/10
F5	at South Florida	36/40	20/20	16/9	4/6	14/15
F8	SETON HALL	44/12	36/13	11/4	8/2	26/14
F12	RUTGERS	38/24	26/10	11/4	8/4	8/2
F19	at Connecticut	20/36	14/33	9/7	10/8	3/7
F22	at West Virginia	48/34	25/22	10/9	8/8	5/11
F26	CINCINNATI	32/14	35/17	10/10	10/0	23/4
F28	at DePaul	38/28	28/29	11/12	10/2	3/20
M6	vs. Louisville	32/28	19/20	11/13	8/2	4/23
M7	vs. DePaul	32/26	12/22	11/13	6/8	13/11
M8	at Connecticut	38/32	12/20	11/12	8/8	17/1
M19	at Utah	32/20	22/13	4/14	2/7	2/3
M21	vs. Temple	44/20	20/24	15/14	10/9	12/12
M26	vs. Oklahoma	32/36	29/17	19/2	17/10	16/2
M28	vs. Tennessee	32/32	16/16	8/20	18/10	2/19
A3	vs. Connecticut	40/24	10/16	6/2	4/2	4/2
A5	vs. Texas A&M	42/38	25/23	9/13	6/2	2/4
* - not t	tracked by home statistics crew					





2010-11 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

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(5) at Utah DNP 20-3-3 2-4-2 0-1-0 12-6-0 0-0-0 20-4-4 0-5-1 DNP 13-6-6 DNP DNP
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(6) vs. Oklahoma 0-0-0 6-7-12 10-8-0 6-3-2 17-13-4 0-1-0 15-7-3 20-4-2 DNP 4-2-1 0-0-0 0-0-0
(6) vs. Tennessee DNP 24-2-4 2-6-2 0-1-1 7-5-1 0-0-0 17-4-5 10-3-3 DNP 13-8-1 DNP DNP
(7) vs. Connecticut DNP 28-4-6 4-4-1 0-0-0 8-7-0 0-1-1 22-4-0 8-4-1 DNP 2-8-1 DNP DNP
(7) vs. Texas A&M DNP 23-3-3 0-1-0 0-4-2 21-11-1 2-0-1 14-4-0 4-1-3 DNP 6-2-0 DNP DNP

Games started in **boldface** // * - left team on Dec. 27 // • = BIG EAST game

5 = NCAA Dayton Region - First/Second Rounds (Salt Lake City, Utah) // 6 = NCAA Dayton Regional (Dayton, Ohio) // 7 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Indianapolis, Ind.)



^{1 =} Super Six Series (Notre Dame, Ind.) // 2 = WBCA Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.) // 3 = State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic (Seattle, Wash.) // 4 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.) //





2010-11 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
99 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	57 at Connecticut (2/19/11)	Points/Game	86 by UCLA (11/18/10)	21 by SE Missouri State (1/2/11)
54 (2nd) vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	24 (1st) at Baylor (12/1/10)	Points/Half	43 (2nd) by Texas A&M (4/5/11)	6 (1st) by SE Missouri State (1/2/11)
38 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	20, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 3/6/11)	Field Goals Made	30 by UCLA (11/18/10)	7, twice (MR: by SE Missouri St., 1/2/11)
75 vs. Connecticut (1/8/11)	43 vs. Louisville (3/6/11)	Field Goal Attempts	71 by Gonzaga (12/29/10)	37 by New Hampshire (11/12/10)
.640 vs. Seton Hall (2/8/11)	.338 at Connecticut (3/8/11)	FG Percentage	.547, twice (MR: by Texas A&M, 4/5/11)	.125 by SE Missouri State (1/2/11)
9 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)	0 at Villanova (1/29/11)	3-Point FG Made	9 by DePaul (3/7/11)	1, four times (MR: by Oklahoma, 3/26/11)
18, twice (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11)	3 at West Virginia (2/22/11)	3-Point FG Attempts	32 by SE Missouri State (1/2/11)	6 by St. John's (1/23/11)
.750 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	.000 at Villanova (1/29/11)	3-Point FG Percentage	.615 by Temple (3/21/11)	.091 by Oklahoma (3/26/11)
37 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	9 vs. Purdue (12/5/10)	Free Throws Made	26 by Connecticut (1/8/11)	1 by SE Missouri State (1/2/11)
43 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	13 vs. Purdue (12/5/10)	Free Throw Attempts	32 by Kentucky (11/21/10)	2 by SE Missouri State (1/2/11)
.875 at Connecticut (3/8/11)	.526 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	FT Percentage	1.000 by Villanova (1/29/11)	.273 by St. John's (1/23/11)
66 vs. SE Missouri State (1/2/11)	31 vs. Rutgers (2/12/11)	Rebounds	46, twice (MR: by Tennessee, 3/28/11)	23, twice (MR: by LMU, 12/30/10)
27 vs. SE Missouri State (1/2/11)	7 vs. DePaul (3/7/11)	Assists	22 by Connecticut (2/19/11)	2 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
36 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	5, three times (MR: at West Virginia, 2/22/11)	Steals	16 by West Virginia (2/22/11)	1 by IUPUI (11/26/10)
9 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	1, three times (MR: vs. Connecticut, 4/3/11)	Blocked Shots	6, twice (MR: by St. John's, 1/23/11)	0, twice (MR: by Tennessee, 3/28/11)
30 at West Virginia (2/22/11)	9 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	Turnovers	49 by New Hampshire (11/12/10)	12, twice (MR: by Connecticut, 4/3/11)
27, twice (MR: at Baylor, 12/1/10)	7, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/29/11)	Fouls	28 by Wake Forest (11/27/10)	10 by Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	28 by Skylar Diggins vs. Connecticut (4/3/11)	36 by Maya Moore of Connecticut (4/3/11)
Field Goals Made	11 by Devereaux Peters vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	14 by Maya Moore of Connecticut (4/3/11)
Field Goal Attempts	24 by Natalie Novosel at Kentucky (11/21/10)	30 by Maya Moore of Connecticut (4/3/11)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Becca Bruszewski vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	.900 (9-10) by Nicole Griffin of Oklahoma (3/26/11)
3-Point Field Goals Made	6 by Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)	5, three times (MR: by Maya Moore of Connecticut, 4/3/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	10 by Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)	13 by Maya Moore of Connecticut (4/3/11)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (3-3) by Natalie Novosel vs. Temple (3/21/11)	1.000 (4-4) by Kayla Cook of Cincinnati (2/26/11)
Free Throws Made	11 by Natalie Novosel vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	10, twice (MR: by Kelly Faris of Connecticut, 1/8/11)
Free Throw Attempts	13, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at DePaul, 2/26/11)	12 by Victoria Dunlap of Kentucky (11/21/10)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (9-9) by Natalie Novosel vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)	1.000 (10-10) by Kelly Faris of Connecticut (1/8/11)
Rebounds	13, four times (MR: by Devereaux Peters vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11)	16 by Michelle Harrison of Utah (3/19/11)
Assists	12 by Skylar Diggins vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)	8 by Khadijah Rushdan of Rutgers (2/12/11)
Steals	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	6, three times (MR: by Sarah Miles of West Virginia, 2/22/11)
Blocked Shots	6 by Devereaux Peters vs. Louisville (3/6/11)	4 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (12/1/10)
Turnovers	10 by Skylar Diggins at West Virginia (2/22/11)	11 by Kerah Nelson of IUPUI (11/26/10)
Minutes Played	47 by Skylar Diggins vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	40, eight times (MR: by Bria Hartley of Connecticut, 4/3/11)







2010-11 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

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	Opponent	W/L	Score		Pct.	FG-A	oint Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Rebs. Off-Def-Tot		Α	то	B S	1-2-OT-OT	Tot
N12	NOTRE DAME NEW HAMPSHIRE	hW	99-48		.514 .514	2-10 3-11	.200 .273	23-31 7-11	.742 .636	22-12-34 9-16-25	15-1 23-0	26 10	19 49	3 36 3 10	53-46 12-36	99 48
N15	NOTRE DAME MOREHEAD STATE	hW	91-28		.524 .175	3-6 2-20	.500 .100	22-33 12-25	.667 .480	14-33-47 7-22-29	20-0 23-1	24 2	20 40	4 26 2 8	40-51 7-21	91 28
N18	NOTRE DAME #15 UCLA	h1L	83-86 (2ot)	34-74	.459 .435	5-15 4-15	.333	10-19 22-31	.526 .710	18-25-43 18-28-46	24-1 21-0	20 19	27 26	2 11 2 15	37-30-12-4 41-26-12-7	83 86
N21	NOTRE DAME at #9/10 Kentucky	aL	76-81	32-76	.421 .394	2-15 8-27	.133	10-16 21-32	.625 .656	25-26-51 16-19-35	27-2 18-1	11	17 12	5 5 4 5	35-41 41-40	76 81
N26	NOTRE DAME IUPUI	h2W	95-29	35-69	.507 .227	4-9 3-15	.444	21-28 6-8	.750 .750	16-29-45 7-21-28	12-0 19-1	18 7	9 35	9 23 3 1	41-54 13-16	95 29
N27	NOTRE DAME WAKE FOREST	h2W	92-69		.500 .377	3-13 3-13 4-15	.200 .231 .267	37-43 19-24	.750 .860 .792	12-25-37 15-18-33	20-0 28-2	20 17	24 25	5 16 2 10	45-47 28-41	92 69
N28	NOTRE DAME BUTLER	h2W	85-54	30-59	.508 .305	3-13 6-24	.231 .250	22-29 12-14	.759 .857	16-26-42 16-16-32	13-0 23-1	24 13	15 19	6 8 1 11	37-48 21-33	85 54
D1	NOTRE DAME at #2/3 Baylor	aL	65-76	24-62	.387 .433	6-18 3-11	.333	11-15 21-29	.733 .724	17-21-38 19-24-43	27-2 12-0	12 12	22 20	4 12 5 14	24-41 38-38	65 76
D5	NOTRE DAME PURDUE	hW	72-51	31-62	.500	1-9 1-9	.273 .111 .111	9-13	.692	13-26-39 9-22-31	19-0 19-0 19-0	23 9	20 20 24	3 8 1 5	36-36 26-25	72 51
D8	NOTRE DAME	aW	79-43	19-52 30-60	.365 .500	2-5 1-8	.400	12-18 17-26	.667	15-20-35	13-0 13-0 22-1	19	10 28	6 16	35-44 27-16	79
D11	at Providence NOTRE DAME	hW	91-54	38-60	.306	3-4	.750	12-15 12-14	.800	16-21-37 8-30-38	13-0	23	10	8 11	42-49	43 91
D20	NOTRE DAME	aW	94-43	36-63	.333	7-26 5-13	.385	3-7 17-24	.429	17-16-33 18-26-44	7-0	23	17 16	1 4 5 24	26-28 49-45	54 94
D29	at Valparaiso NOTRE DAME	n3W	70-61	27-55	.321 .491	5-21 6-10	.238	2-4 10-17	.500 .588	11-12-23 12-32-44	18-0 19-0	12 15	26 26	1 3 3 10	23-20 33-37	43 70
D30	vs. Gonzaga NOTRE DAME	n3W	91-47	37-64	.366 .578	2-17 4-8	.118	7-11 13-16	.636	15-21-36 16-26-42	17-0 14-0	13 20	18 15	3 9 7 15	35-26 39-52	61 9 <u>1</u>
J2	vs. Loyola Marymount NOTRE DAME	hW	97-21	37-71	.333 .521	4-15 4-14	.267 .286	9-11 19-28	.818 .679	9-14-23 24-42-66	10-0 8-0	27	24 12	0 5 5 16	21-26 46-51	47 97
J5	• NOTRE DAME	aW	73-55	27-57	.125 .474	6-32 4-12	.188	1-2 15-18	.500	8-16-24 13-26-39	18-0 22-0	7 13	22 18	1 5 5 14	6-15 40-33	21 73
J8	at Marquette NOTRE DAME	hL	76-79	27-75	.339 .360	5-17 2-11	.294	12-20 20-25	.600	18-17-35 23-20-43	16-0 18-0	14	24 14	2 9	31-24 41-35	55 76
J12	#2 CONNECTICUT • NOTRE DAME	hW	80-60	26-55	.421 .473	5-17 4-10	.294	26-27 24-38	.963 .632	14-29-43 14-31-45	18-0 19-0	17 21	20 19	4 8 3 8	41-38 37-43	79 80
J15	NOTRE DAME	aW	82-50	21-61 30-64	.344 .469	4-17 4-11	.235	14-23 18-22	.609 .818	14-21-35 17-29-46	25-0 14-0	10 16	19 15	2 12	22-38 50-32	60 82
J18	at Pittsburgh NOTRE DAME	hW	80-58	16-49 26-48	.327 .542	5-12 8-14	.417 .571	13-20 20-29	.650 .690	8-20-28 12-24-36	17-0 20-0	8 17	21 19	6 4 4 10	19-31 45-35	50 80
J23	#16/17 GEORGETOWN • NOTRE DAME	hW	69-36	22-51 28-61	.431 .459	7-18 3-10	.389	7-17 10-14	.412 .714	13-17-30 17-25-42	24-0 14-0	16 21	21 18	3 12 8 17	33-25 39-30	58 69
J29	#RV/23 ST. JOHN'S • NOTRE DAME	aW	58-43	16-50	.320 .375	1-6 0-4	.167	3-11 16-20	.273	13-18-31 14-25-39	13-0 7-0	8	26 12	6 10	21-15	36 58
F1	at Villanova NOTRE DAME	hW	71-48	16-44	.364 .455	2-16 3-12	.125		1.000	3-24-27 14-30-44	17-0 21-0	9 20	19 18	1 7 3 16	32-26 20-23 34-37	43 71
F5	#RV/25 SYRACUSE • NOTRE DAME	aW	76-68		.255 .500	2-14 2-5	.143	20-29	.690	14-20-34 14-26-40	21-0 21-0	9 12	24	3 11	20-28 42-34	48 76
F8	at South Florida NOTRE DAME	hW	89-38	25-56	.446 .640	4-9 3-5	.444	14-24	.583	11-16-27	27-0 13-0	16	14	5 11 2 17	30-38 44-45	68 89
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F19	NOTRE DAME at #2 Connecticut	aL	57-78		.364 .547	5-9 8-18	.556 .444	12-21 12-16	.571 .750	15-18-33 8-25-33	19-0 17-0	22 27	19 16	1 10 2 14	29-28 37-41	57 78
F22	NOTRE DAME at #19/18 West Virginia	aW	72-60	24-68	.353	2-3	.250	10-14 10-18	.556	10-30-40 18-13-31	21-0 18-0	10	23	3 16	38-34 25-35	72 60
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F28	NOTRE DAME at #12/11 DePaul	aL	69-70	27-57	.480 .474	2-7 6-16	.286 .375	19-29 10-16	.655 .625	13-21-34 14-16-30	19-1 20-1	14 16	23 24	4 15 5 9	26-43 32-38	69 70
M6	NOTRE DAME vs. Louisville	n4W	63-53	24-63	.465 .381	3-6 2-18	.500 .111	20-25 3-7	.800 .429	8-24-32 18-19-37	10-0 19-1	12 10	21 22	7 10 4 15	32-31 24-29	63 53
M7	NOTRE DAME vs. #9/13 DePaul	n4W	71-67	25-69	.418 .362	2-10 9-23	.200 .391	23-29 8-12	.793 .667	12-30-42 18-23-41	15-0 20-0	7 9	13 14	3 10 5 7	27-44 33-34	71 67
M8	NOTRE DAME at #1 Connecticut	a4L	64-73		.338 .459	2-10 3-12	.200 .250	14-16 14-19	.875 .737	21-24-45 12-26-38	20-1 16-1	11 14	17 14	3 9 5 8	31-33 32-41	64 73
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^{• =} BIG EAST game // h1 = Super Six Series (Notre Dame, Ind.) // h2 = WBCA Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.) // n3 = State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic (Seattle, Wash.) //

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THREE-POINT PLAYS
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Notre Dame 57
Skylar Diggins 15
Natalie Novosel 14
Devereaux Peters 11
Natalie Achonwa 4
Becca Bruszewski 4
Brittany Mallory 3
Kayla McBride 3
Ariel Braker 1
Erica Solomon 1
Kaila Turner 1
ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION
Natalie Achonwa 23
Kaila Turner 12
Kayla McBride 10
Erica Solomon 3
Skylar Diggins 1
Fraderica Miller 1
BENCH POINTS
Opponents 470 (12.1 ppg.) Notre Dame 741 (19.0 ppg.)
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Brittany Mallory 1
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Kaila Turner	1
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Becca Bruszewski	5
Natalie Novosel	4
Devereaux Peters	4
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LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT 14, 38-24 at Baylor (12/1/10)

LARGEST LEAD

76. twice (MR: 97-21, 0:00 - 2nd vs. SE Missouri State, 1/2/11)

LARGEST DEFICIT

23, 63-40 (8:31 - 2nd) at Connecticut (2/19/11)

LARGEST WIN

76, 97-21 vs. SE Missouri State (1/2/11)

LARGEST DEFEAT

23, 78-57 at Connecticut (2/19/11)

MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

36 vs. SE Missouri State (1/2/11)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS 12 by DePaul (2/26/11)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK 9 (1/12-2/12)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

2 (11/18-11/21)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout), five times (MR: vs. Cincinnati, 2/26/11)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

10,202 at Connecticut (3/8/11)

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

17,473 vs. Texas A&M (4/5/11)

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 P	oints	
	2010-11	Career
Natalie Achonwa	13	13
Ariel Braker	1	1
Becca Bruszewski	18	55
Skylar Diggins Brittany Mallory	32	55 56 25 7
Brittany Mallory	9	25
Kayla McBride	7	7
Fraderica Miller	0	1
Natalie Novosel	33	47
Devereaux Peters	25	45
Erica Solomon	4	11 2
Kaila Turner	1	2

Double-Figure Kebounds/Assists						
<u>_</u>	2010-11	Career				
Natalie Achonwa	2	2				
Becca Bruszewski	3	<u>5</u>				
Skylar Diggins	1/1*	2/1*				
Brittany Mallory	1*	1*				
Fraderica Miller	1	1				
Devereaux Peters	11	13				
Erica Solomon	2	3				
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5-5-5 Games (aka	a "Stat Sheet St	tuffers")			
	2010-11	Career			
Becca Bruszewski	2	3			
Skylar Diggins	9	17			
Brittany Mallory	1	5			
Natalie Novosel	2	5 3 6			
Devereaux Peters	3	6			
Erica Solomon	1	1			
Kaila Turner	1	1			
NOTE: At least 5 in three of five statistical categories (points,					
rebounds, assists, steals or b	olocks)				

Double-Doubles	
2010-11 Car	eer
Natalie Achonwa 1	1
12 pts., 10 rebs. at Connecticut, 3/8	
Becca Bruszewski 2	4
12 pts., 13 rebs. vs. UCLA, 11/18	
10 pts., 10 rebs. at Villanova, 1/29	
Skylar Diggins 1	2
19 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Gonzaga, 12/29	
Brittany Mallory 1	1
10 pts., 10 asst. vs. Rutgers, 2/12	
Devereaux Peters 10	11
10 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Gonzaga, 12/29	
11 pts., 13 rebs. vs. SE Missouri State,	1/2
17 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Connecticut, 1/8	
15 pts., 10 rebs. at Pittsburgh, 1/15	
14 pts., 10 rebs. vs. St. John's, 1/23	
15 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Syracuse, 2/1	
12 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Cincinnati, 2/26	
17 pts., 12 rebs. vs. Temple, 3/21	
17 pts., 13 rebs. vs. Oklahoma, 3/26	
21 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Texas A&M, 4/5	
Erica Solomon 2	2
12 pts., 12 rebs. vs. IUPUI, 11/26	
11 pts., 10 rebs. at Providence, 12/8	

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + 0T)							
Ciuton Fiee Inio	FT-FTA	Pct.					
Erica Solomon	4-4	1.000					
Kayla McBride	12-15	.800					
Kaila Turner	4-5	.800					
Brittany Mallory	18-24	.750					
Natalie Novosel	27-38	.711					
Skylar Diggins	22-35	.629					
Ariel Braker	10-16	.625					
Becca Bruszewski	12-21	.571					
Fraderica Miller	5-9	.556					
Devereaux Peters	5-9	.556					
Natalie Achonwa	6-11	.545					
Veronica Badway	1-2	.500					
Mary Forr	1-2	.500					
'10-11 Team Totals	127-191	.665					



Notre Dame

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD 41, 53-12 vs. New Hampshire



The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Skylar Diggins (28) vs. Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

Player scored 30 points: Skylar Diggins (31) vs. Vermont, 3/23/10

Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99

Two players scored 20 points: Skylar Diggins (28) and Natalie Novosel (22) vs. Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99

Two players scored 25 points: Alicia Ratay (26) and Ruth Riley (26) at Rutgers, 2/19/00

Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)

None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04

One in double figures: Skylar Diggins (10) at Connecticut, 3/8/10

Six in double figures: Natalie Novosel (16), Skylar Diggins (14), Brittany Mallory (13), Natalie Achon-

wa (12), Becca Bruszewski (10) and Devereaux Peters (10) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11

Seven in double figures: see eight in double figures

Eight in double figures: Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09

ND scored 50 points/half: 50 (1st half) at Pittsburgh, 1/15/11

ND scored 55 points/half: 55 (2nd half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09

ND scored 60 points/half: 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02

ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08

ND scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09

ND scored 100 points/home game: see 100 points/non-BIG EAST game ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08

ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 44 at Connecticut, 3/8/10

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Crystal Erwin (9-9) vs. Washington, 12/11/04

ND shot 55 percent/game: 57.7 (30-52) at West Virginia, 2/22/11

ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 63.3 (38-60) vs. Creighton, 12/11/10; and 57.1 (36-63) at Valparaiso, 12/20/10

ND shot 60 percent/game: 64.0 (32-50) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11

ND shot 65 percent/game: 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97

ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) vs. Xavier, 2/9/85

ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08

ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

ND shot below 35 percent/game: 33.8 (24-71) at Connecticut, 3/8/11

ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: 33.8 (22-65) at Michigan State, 11/19/09 ND shot 55 percent/half: 59.1 (13-22), 1st half vs. Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

ND shot 60 percent/half: 60.7 (17-28), 2nd half vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)

ND shot 65 percent/half: 65.2 (15-23), 1st half at West Virginia, 2/22/11

ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08

ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 66.7 (16-24) and 61.5 (16-26) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11

ND shot below 25 percent/half: 23.1 (6-26), 2nd half at Villanova, 1/29/11

ND shot below 30 percent/half: see below 25 percent/half

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Brittany Mallory (1st half) vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)

Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08

Player made 5 three-pointers: see made 6 three-pointers

Player made 6 three-pointers: Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)

Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03

Player made 8 three-pointers: Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)

Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)

ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10 ND did not make a three-pointer: at Villanova, 1/29/11

ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 20 vs. Marquette, 2/23/10

ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (3-5) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 for 10 or better: 12-12 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) vs. Evansville, 11/19/08

ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

ND made 30 free throws: 37 (attempted 43) vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/10

ND made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

ND attempted 40 free throws: 41 (made 28) at South Florida, 2/5/11

ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

Two players had double-figure rebounds: Skylar Diggins (11) and Devereaux Peters (10) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)

Three players had double-figure rebounds: Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95

ND had 60 rebounds: 66 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11 ND had 20 offensive rebounds: 21 at Connecticut, 3/8/11

ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 25 at Kentucky, 11/21/10

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Devereaux Peters (21/11) vs. Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Devereaux Peters (17/12) vs. Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah); (17/13) vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)

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

Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04 Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan,

12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02

Points & assists: Brittany Mallory (10/10) vs. Rutgers, 2/12/11

Points & assists/consecutive games: Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00 Two players had double-doubles: Skylar Diggins (19p/11r) and Devereaux Peters (10p/10r) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)

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

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

20 points and 10 rebounds: Devereaux Peters (21/11) vs. Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

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

TRIPLE-DOUBLES (only two in school history)

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

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

Player had 10 assists: Skylar Diggins (12) vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)

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

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

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

ND had fewer than 10 assists: 7 vs. DePaul, 3/7/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: see blocked 6 shots

Player blocked 6 shots: Devereaux Peters vs. Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

ND blocked 10 shots: 10 at St. John's, 2/16/10 ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02

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

Player had 7 steals: Fraderica Miller vs. Akron, 11/11/11

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

ND had 20 steals: 29 vs. Akron, 11/11/11

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: 27 vs. Akron, 11/11/11

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

ND committed 30 or more: 30 at West Virginia, 2/22/11 ND committed 10 or fewer: 10 at Utah, 3/19/11

ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 10 at Providence, 12/8/10; 10 vs. Creighton, 12/11/10

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (23p/10r/6a) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10

Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Ashley Barlow (3FG/0:34.2 2nd) at Syracuse, 1/30/10 Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10

Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07 Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitner (40) vs. St. John's, 1/17/09

Played more than 40 minutes: Skylar Diggins (47) & Becca Bruszewski (44) vs. UCLA, 11/18/10 ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Vermont, 10-20 with 11:37 left in 1st half and won, 84-66, 3/23/10

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

ND scored 20 straight points: 21-0 run vs. Cincinnati, 2/26/11

ND scored 25 straight points: 36-0 run vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

ND played an OT game: see played two overtimes

ND played two overtimes: vs. UCLA (L, 86-83), 11/18/10

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

ND won an OT game at home: vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06 ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07

ND lost an OT game: see played two overtimes

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: defeated Connecticut (72-63), 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

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. #1/1 Connecticut (72-63), 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

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

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

Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #4/4 Tennessee (73-59), 3/28/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)



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The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: see 30 points

Player scored 30 points: Danielle Adams (30), Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.) Player scored 35 points: Maya Moore (36), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

Two players scored 20 points: Stefanie Dolson (24) and Maya Moore (22), at Connecticut, 3/8/11 Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22). Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

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

None in double figures: St. John's, 1/23/11 (Centhya Hart - 8 pts)

One in double figures: Shoni Schimmel (12), Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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/BIG EAST game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98

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

Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 6 (1st half), Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11 Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 17 (1st half), Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)

Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 38, Seton Hall, 2/8/11

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: 54.7 (29-53), Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

Shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10 Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08 Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.6 (14-57), Seton Hall, 2/8/11 Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game

Shot 50 percent/half: see 65 percent/half Shot 55 percent/half: see 65 percent/half Shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half

Shot 65 percent/half: 68.2 (15-22), 2nd half by Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

Shot 70 percent/half: 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10

Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.3 (16-30) and 56.5 (13-23) at Connecticut, 2/19/11

Shot below 20 percent/half: 15.4 (4-26), 2nd half by Seton Hall, 2/8/11

Shot below 25 percent/half: see below 20 percent/half

Shot below 30 percent/half: 27.6 (8-29), 1st half by Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio) Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 26.9 (7-26) and 24.0 (6-25), Syracuse, 2/1/11

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Maya Moore, Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

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

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

Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Maya Moore (13), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09 Did not make a three-pointer: 0 at LSU, 11/16/08 Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): see 60 percent

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: Kelly Faris (10), Connecticut, 1/8/11

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

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

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.): 48.0 (12-25), Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah)

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

Made fewer than five FTs: 3 (attempted 7), Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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: Abi Olajuwon (14) and Amanda Thompson (11), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

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

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

Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 12 by Tennessee, 3/28/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio) (UT 46, ND 34)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Glory Johnson (12/14), Tennessee, 3/28/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)

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

Two players had double-doubles: Abi Olajuwon (20/14) and Amanda Thompson (13/11), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

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: Brooklyn Pope (20/14) at Baylor, 12/1/10 20 points and 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

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

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

Had fewer than 10 assists: 9, Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah)

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

Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07 Blocked 0 shots: Tennessee, 3/28/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)

Player had 5 steals: Sarah Miles (6) at West Virginia, 2/22/11 Player had 7 steals: Courtnay Pilypaitis, Vermont, 3/23/10 Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, 1/29/00 Had 15 steals: 15, Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.) Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Kerah Nelson (11), IUPUI, 11/26/10 Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 24 at DePaul, 2/26/11 Committed 25 turnovers or more: 28, Cincinnati, 2/26/11 Committed 30 turnovers or more: see 35 turnovers or more Committed 35 turnovers or more: 35, IUPUI, 11/26/10 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: Mi-Khida Hankins (16p/8r/3a) at Providence, 12/8/10 Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Felicia Chester (layup/0:05.9) at DePaul, 2/26/11 Played every minute: Bria Hartley (40), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)

Played more than 40 minutes: Danielle Robinson & Nyeshia Stevenson (45), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

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

Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: 14 at Baylor (38-24), 12/1/10

Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 23 at Connecticut (42-19), 1/16/10 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: see 50

ND won by 30-plus points at home: see 50

ND won by 30-plus points on the road: 32 - ND 82, at Pittsburgh 50, 1/15/11

ND won by 40-plus points: see 50

ND won by 50-plus points: 51 — at ND 89, Seton Hall 38, 2/8/11

ND won by 60-plus points: 76 — at ND 97, Southeast Missouri State 21, 1/2/11

ND lost by 10-19 points: 11 - at Baylor 76, ND 65, 12/1/10

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 points

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 points

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







2011-12 Box Scores



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

Akron (61)

Player	mın	tg-a	3fg-a	tt-a	reb	ast	pt	tp
Tecca	26	5-10	0-0	3-3	8	2	4	13
Young	25	4-8	2-6	0-1	5	3	3	10
Cassell	18	2-8	2-4	0-0	4	0	1	6
Lubergh	28	2-4	1-2	0-0	4	0	1	5
Ruper	32	2-8	2-7	1-2	6	3	1	7
Williams	22	2-4	1-2	2-2	3	4	2	7
Stubbs	10	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	0	5	2
Mushington	20	2-6	0-1	1-2	2	3	3	5
King	19	3-5	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	6
Team					7			
Totals	200	23-56	8-23	7-11	44	16	20	61

Notre Dame (81)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	28	5-9	0-0	0-2	8	4	3	10
Diggins	33	7-14	1-3	6-8	2	8	2	21
Novosel	25	5-14	0-3	3-6	3	1	2	13
Mallory	22	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	2
McBride	23	6-11	1-1	2-3	7	1	2	15
Holloway	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0
Miller	16	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	4	4
Turner	20	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	1	2
Wright	19	5-10	0-0	2-2	7	2	2	12
Braker	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	33-74	2-12	13-21	38	24	18	81
Akron		30 31	_	61 81				

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

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 27-8 (.771) all-time in season openers, including a 22-3 (.880) record in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish have won 17 consecutive season openers, matching up exactly with their membership in the BIG EAST Conference ... Notre Dame is 10-2 (.833) all-time in Preseason WNIT games, including an 8-0 record at home ... the Fighting Irish have won 27 of their last 30 regular-season tournament games ... Akron was the first of potentially six first-time opponents for Notre Dame this season, with the Fighting Irish rising to 47-7 (.870) against new foes since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, and 27-3 (.900) against first-time opponents since the start of the 2000-01 season ... Notre Dame has won 24 consecutive home games against new opponents, a streak that dates back to January 1996 ... the Fighting Irish move to 74-16 (.822) all-time against schools from the state of Ohio, including a 38-7 (.844) record at Purcell Pavilion and an active 18-game home winning streak against Ohio schools, stretching back to March 1993 ... Notre Dame improves to 36-14 (.720) against the current Mid-American Conference membership and extends its winning streak against MAC opponents to 19 games ... the Fighting Irish have a 22-4 (.846) record against the MAC at Purcell Pavilion, as well as a 21-5 (.808) mark in the McGraw era and 13-1 (.929) home record vs. the MAC since McGraw came to Notre Dame in 1987-88 ... for the third time in four Preseason WNIT appearances, Notre Dame opened at home against a MAC opponent, having won all three times (66-41 vs. Kent State in 1996; 88-50 vs. Miami-Ohio in 2007) ... the Fighting Irish forced 46 Akron turnovers, third-most by a Fighting Irish opponent in school history behind the 49 giveaways by New Hampshire in last year's season opener (Nov. 12, 2010 at Purcell Pavilion), and a career-high seven steals (previous high was five on four occasions, the last vs. Southeast Missouri State on Jan. 12, 2011 at Purcell Pavilion), the most by a Notre Dame player

