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2009 BIG EAST Championship — Quarterfinals

#20/17 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (22-7 / 10-6 BIG EAST) vs. Villanova Wildcats (18-12 / 10-6 BIG EAST)

- ◆ **DATE:** March 8, 2009
- ◆ **TIME:** Noon ET
- ◆ **AT:** Hartford, Conn.
- ◆ **SERIES:** ND leads VU, 15-9
- ◆ **BE CHAMP:** ND leads VU, 2-1
- ◆ **1ST MTG:** VU 70-57 (1/6/81)
- ◆ **LAST MTG:** VU 55-48 (1/24/09)
- ◆ **TV:** ESPNU (live)
- Beth Mowins, p-b-p
- Brooke Weisbrod, color
- Bob Picozzi, studio host
- Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)
- ◆ **RADIO:** Bob Nagle, p-b-p
- ◆ **LIVE STATS:** bigeast.org
- ◆ **TICKETS:** (800) 745-3000



Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame and Villanova will be meeting in the BIG EAST Championship for the fourth time, and ironically, all four matchups have come in the tournament quarterfinals.
- ◆ Seven of the past nine games between the Irish and Wildcats have been decided by a total of 24 points (3.4 points per game).

Following a tough defensive performance in its second-round victory, No. 20/17 Notre Dame will look for more of the same on Sunday at noon (ET) when it takes on Villanova in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn. — the game will be televised live on ESPNU.

The fifth-seeded Irish (22-7) advanced to the quarterfinals with a 62-45 win over No. 13 seed St. John's in a second-round meeting on Saturday afternoon. After a sluggish first 30 minutes, Notre Dame came alive with a 16-2 run that flipped the momentum squarely in favor of the Irish, who collected their first BIG EAST Championship win since 2006.

For the fourth time in six games, senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** recorded a double-double, collecting game highs of 16 points and 11 rebounds for her seventh double-dip of the year. Freshman guard **Natalie Novosel** chipped in 15 points (6-7 FG) off the bench for the Irish.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked 20th in this week's Associated Press poll and 17th in the current ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll.
- ◆ Villanova is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.UND.com>
- ◆ Villanova: <http://www.villanova.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 22nd-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 15 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 13 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 seven times in the past 12 years. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past eight years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 32nd season in 2008-09, the Irish own an all-time record of **660-294 (.692)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 22nd season at Notre Dame
 - 496-195 (.718) at Notre Dame.
 - 584-236 (.712) in 27 years as head coach.
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
 - BIG EAST Conference (2001)
 - Midwestern Collegiate Conference (1991)
 - North Star Conference (1988)
 - East Coast Conference (@ Lehigh) (1983)

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Sr.	10.8	4.9	1.7 apg	• Dbl-fig scorer 7 of past 9 (20p v. USF/SU)
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Jr.	5.8	4.4	1.0 bpg	• Season-high 11r in 2 of past 4 (SU/STJ)
20	Ashley Barlow (C)	G	5-9	Jr.	12.5	4.9	2.5 spg	• 7 dbl-fig scoring gms in last 8 (14.0 ppg)
23	Melissa Lechlitner (C)	G	5-7	Jr.	10.5	2.7	3.5 apg	• 9 gms this yr with 5+ asst (6a vs. WVU)
24	Lindsay Schrader (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	13.0	7.6	2.3 apg	• 4 dbl-dbls in last 6 gms (16p, 11r vs. STJ)

Off the Bench For the Irish

1	Erica Solomon	F	6-2	Fr.	6.2	4.6	1.3 bpg	• Top rookie shot-blocker in league (38)
10	Kellie Watson	F	6-2	Fr.	3.9	2.4	1.0 apg	• 2nd on team with 27 three-pointers
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Fr.	0.8	0.6	0.7 spg	• Sparked rally vs. LOU with 2 stls, 2 rebs
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	So.	7.3	4.3	2.0 bpg	• Out for season (torn ACL left knee @ BC)
21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	Fr.	7.1	2.8	1.5 spg	• 15 pts, 6-7 FG in BE 2nd rd vs. STJ
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	So.	8.1	3.3	2.9 apg	• Out for season (torn ACL left knee @ UM)
44	Alena Christiansen	G	5-7	Jr.	0.5	0.2	0.3 spg	• Walk-on joined team Dec. 19; 6 GP

Pronunciations: Alena (uh-LAY-nuh); Bruszewski (broo-SHEFF-skee); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Lechlitner (LECK-light-ner); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

2008-09 Schedule

22-7 / 10-6 BIG EAST

N5	Gannon (exhibition)	W, 96-30
N16	(16/14) @ LSU (24/22) ^{1-ESPNU}	W, 62-53
N19	(15/15) Evansville	W, 96-61
N23	(15/15) @ Boston College	W, 102-54
N25	(14/10) Georgia Southern	W, 85-36
N29	(14/10) Michigan State (24/rv)	W, 78-72
D2	(11/8) @ Eastern Michigan	W, 83-63
D7	(11/8) Purdue (17/20)	W, 62-51
D10	(8/8) @ Michigan ^{BTN}	L, 59-63 ^{OT}
D13	(8/8) @ Valparaiso ^{ESPN360/FC}	W, 63-55
D20	(13/7) Loyola-Chicago	W, 89-45
D28	(12/6) @ Charlotte ^{ESPNU}	W, 68-61
D30	(12/6) @ Vanderbilt (20/19)	W, 59-57
J3	(12/6) • @ Seton Hall	W, 66-60
J6	(12/4) • @ DePaul ^{CBS CS}	W, 86-62
J10	(12/4) • Georgetown	W, 84-63
J13	(10/4) • @ Marquette ^{CBS CS}	L, 65-75
J17	(10/4) • St. John's	W, 70-67
J24	(13/9) • @ Villanova	L, 48-55
J27	(17/13) • Rutgers ^{CBS CS}	L, 68-78
J31	(17/13) • Cincinnati	W, 66-50
F3	(19/16) • @ Pittsburgh (22/24)	L, 70-82
F8	(19/16) • DePaul (25/25) ^{ESPNU}	W, 62-59
F11	(22/22) • Louisville (10/12)	L, 66-71
F17	(24/24) • @ South Florida	W, 86-79
F22	(24/24) • @ Connecticut (1/1) ^{2-ESPNU}	L, 66-76
F24	(23/22) • Syracuse	W, 90-79
F28	(23/22) • @ Providence	W, 65-56
M2	(20/22) • West Virginia	W, 72-66
M7	(20/17) vs. St. John's ^{3-BETV}	W, 62-45
M8 vs. Villanova^{3-ESPNU}	Noon ET	
M9	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{3-ESPNU}	6:00 ET
M10	BIG EAST Final ^{3-ESPNU}	7:00 ET
M22	NCAA 1st Round ^{4-ESPNU/ESPNU}	TBA
M24	NCAA 2nd Round ^{4-ESPNU/ESPNU}	TBA
M28	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{5-ESPNU}	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{5-ESPNU}	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Final ^{5-ESPNU}	TBA
M31	NCAA Regional Final ^{5-ESPNU}	TBA
A5	NCAA National Semifinals ^{9-ESPNU}	TBA
A7	NCAA Championship Game ^{9-ESPNU}	TBA

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

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)
- 2 = Game played at XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)
- 3 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
- 4 = NCAA First/Second Rounds (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- 5 = Regionals to be played at: Berkeley (Calif.), Oklahoma City, Raleigh (N.C.) and Trenton (N.J.)
- 6 = NCAA Women's Final Four (St. Louis, Mo.)

ESPNU/ESPNU2/ESPNU = Game to be televised on ESPNU/ESPNU2/ESPNU
 ESPN360/FC = Game televised on ESPN360.com/ESPN Full Court
 CBS CS = Games televised on CBS College Sports
 BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package
 BTN = Game televised on Big Ten Network
 NOTE: All regular-season home games not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast will air live on UND.com.

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

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A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Having earned its 15th 20-win season in the past 16 years and a top-four BIG EAST finish for the 11th time in its 14-year conference membership, Notre Dame (21-7, 10-6) is ranked 20th in this week's Associated Press poll and 17th in the latest ESPN/USA Today poll. The Irish have secured the No. 5 seed for this weekend's BIG EAST Championship and will be seeking their first league title of any kind since winning the 1994 Midwestern Collegiate Conference crown.

Despite losing two key players (sophomores **Devereaux Peters** and **Brittany Mallory**) to season-ending knee injuries earlier in the year, Notre Dame consistently has ranked among the top 40 teams in the nation in scoring offense (23rd at 72.3 ppg.) and field goal percentage (33rd at .436).

The Irish also feature a balanced offense that sees four players presently scoring in double figures. In addition, nine different players have led the team in scoring at least once during the year, while 10 of the 12 players have scored in double figures at least once to date.

Senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** has posted career-high averages almost across the board this season, leading the squad in scoring (13.0 ppg.) and rebounding (7.6 rpg.). She also has recorded a team-high seven double-doubles this year, and is averaging 19.0 points and 10.0 rebounds in her last six games.

Junior guard **Ashley Barlow** is second on the team in both scoring (12.5 ppg.) and rebounding (4.9 rpg.). She also is among the BIG EAST leaders in steals (2.48 spg.) and has knocked down a team-high 37 three-pointers (including a career-high four treys at top-ranked Connecticut).

The Irish also are paced by two of the BIG EAST's most improved players in sophomore forward **Becca Bruszewski** and junior point guard **Melissa Lechlitner**. In her first year as a starter, Bruszewski has doubled her scoring (10.8 ppg.) and rebounding (4.9 rpg.) averages, along with a team-high .490 field goal percentage that is 11th-best in the BIG EAST. What's more, she is in the midst of the most successful run of her young career, averaging 14.6 points and 6.2 rebounds in her last 10 games, including a career-high 20 points twice in that span (USF, Syracuse).

Also a first-year starter, Lechlitner is fourth on the team in scoring (10.5 ppg.) while setting the pace with 3.52 assists per game and a 1.48 assist/turnover ratio (all well above her previous career highs). She also has scored in double figures 15 times after reaching that mark a combined 16 times in her first two years.

The Notre Dame-Villanova Series

Sunday will mark the silver anniversary (25th) meeting between Notre Dame and Villanova, with the Irish owning a 15-9 series lead on the Wildcats. Notre Dame also won two of the three prior matchups with VU in the BIG EAST Championship.

The Last Time ND And Villanova Met

Laura Kurz scored 16 points, including a key layup and two free throws in the final 2:29, and Villanova beat No. 13/9 Notre Dame 55-48 on Jan. 24, 2009, at The Pavilion in Villanova, Pa.

The Wildcats (11-8, 3-2 BIG EAST) defeated the Fighting Irish for the first time since Feb. 7, 2006. It was their first win over a ranked team since beating No. 22 Boston College in the quarterfinals of the 2005 BIG EAST Tournament.

Ashley Barlow scored 11 points and **Erica Solomon** grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds for Notre Dame (15-3, 4-2), which lost for the second time in three road games.

Villanova never trailed in leading by as many as 14 points in the first half and held a 30-20 advantage at halftime thanks to Notre Dame's 25 percent shooting (6-of-24).

Melissa Lechlitner's three-pointer got the Irish within 49-48 with 2:54 left, but Kurz made a layup and two free throws and **Maria Getty** added two free throws to seal the victory.

The Last Time ND And Villanova Met In The BIG EAST Championship

Trish Juhline scored 12 of her 14 points in the second half and No. 20 Villanova defeated Notre Dame 50-39 in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship on March 9, 2003, in Piscataway, N.J.

Nicole Druckenmiller added 10 points and **Kate Dessart-Mager** had nine for Villanova. **Jacqueline Batteast** had 15 points and **Courtney LaVere** chipped in with 12 for Notre Dame. **Alicia Ratay**, who was averaging 12 points, was held scoreless on 0-for-5 shooting in 31 minutes for the Irish.

The last of four quarterfinals at the Louis Brown Athletic Center was offensively challenged in the first half with the teams leaving the court tied at 13.

Villanova took the lead for good on a layup by Juhline with 12:34 to play. The basket ignited a 12-2 run that featured two three-pointers by Druckenmiller for a 35-26 lead.

Notre Dame managed to get within six points several times, the last at 45-39 on a layup with 1:44 to go by Batteast, who also had nine rebounds.

However, Juhline hit two free throws and the Wildcats were never threatened.

Other ND-Villanova Series Tidbits

- Exactly half (12) of the 24 games in the series have been decided by eight points or fewer, with the two teams splitting those 12 close contests.
- Since 2002, seven of the past nine series games have been decided by a grand total of 24 points (3.4 ppg.) and all seven were in doubt inside the final minute of play.
- Notre Dame's 75-58 win at Villanova in 2007 marked the first time either team had scored 70 points in the series since Feb. 16, 2000 (a 70-52 Irish win, also at The Pavilion). In addition, it was the largest margin of victory in the series since Dec. 6, 2000 (a 64-33 Notre Dame win at the Joyce Center).
- Notre Dame has scored at least 65 points in three of its last four matchups with Villanova after failing to reach that total in the previous seven contests.
- The Irish have forced 59 VU turnovers in the past three series games (19.7 per game) after the Wildcats came into all three games ranked among the national leaders for few-

Villanova Series



Notre Dame Leads Series 15-9

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/6/81	Villanova	L	57-70
1/3/83	Villanova	W	72-68
2/11/84	Notre Dame	W	85-79
12/29/87	Villanova ¹	L	55-56
2/14/96	Notre Dame	W	72-56
1/12/97	Villanova	W	77-54
2/19/97	Notre Dame	W	68-51
1/28/98	Villanova	L	54-70
3/1/98	Piscataway, N.J. ²	W	56-48
12/12/98	Notre Dame	W	63-62
2/10/99	Villanova	W	74-52
2/28/99	Piscataway, N.J. ²	W	83-53
2/16/00	Villanova	W	70-52
12/6/00	Notre Dame	W	64-33
1/12/02	Villanova	L	59-60
2/26/02	Notre Dame	L	45-48
1/25/03	Villanova	W	58-56
3/9/03	Piscataway, N.J. ²	L	39-50
1/24/04	Notre Dame	W	38-36
1/9/05	Villanova	L	54-59
2/7/06	Notre Dame	L	65-69 (ot)
2/13/07	Villanova	W	75-58
1/16/08	Notre Dame	W	69-58
1/24/09	Villanova	L	48-55

¹ = Wildcat Christmas Classic (championship game)
² = BIG EAST Championship (quarterfinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,500	62.5
Villanova	1,353	56.4

Current Win Streak: Villanova - 1 game
Muffet McGraw vs. Villanova: 14-10
Harry Perretta vs. Notre Dame: 9-15
McGraw vs. Perretta: McGraw leads 14-10
ND Biggest Win: 31 (64-33 on 12/6/00)
VU Biggest Win: 16 (70-54 on 1/28/98)
ND Longest Win Streak: 6 (1998-2000)
VU Longest Win Streak: 2, twice (2002; 2005-06)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	VU
Overall/BIG EAST record	22-7/10-6	18-12/10-6
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	20/17	-
SCORING		
Points scored per game	72.3	56.0
Points allowed per game	61.9	53.8
Field goal percentage	.436	.388
Three-point percentage	.335	.307
Free throw percentage	.700	.782
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	40.2	31.3
Opponent rebs. per game	37.3	34.9
Rebounding margin	+2.9	(-2.6)
OTHER		
Assists per game	15.2	12.5
Turnovers per game	15.9	13.3
Assist/turnover ratio	0.96	0.94
Blocked shots per game	4.2	3.7
Steals per game	10.1	5.1





BIG EAST Champ. History

Notre Dame In The BIG EAST Championship

1996 — Runner-Up (Storrs, Conn.)

#3 Notre Dame 70, #6 Syracuse 55 (quarterfinal)
#3 Notre Dame 69, #7 Seton Hall 58 (semifinal)
#1 Connecticut 71, #3 Notre Dame 54 (final)

1997 — Runner-Up (Storrs, Conn.)

#3 Notre Dame 86, #6 Rutgers 58 (quarterfinal)
#3 Notre Dame 83, #2 Georgetown 43 (semifinal)
#1 Connecticut 86, #3 Notre Dame 77 (final)

1998 — Semifinals (Piscataway, N.J.)

#5 Notre Dame 94, #12 St. John's 57 (first round)
#5 Notre Dame 56, #4 Villanova 48 (quarterfinal)
#1 Connecticut 73, #5 Notre Dame 53 (semifinal)

1999 — Runner-Up (Piscataway, N.J.)

#3 Notre Dame 83, #6 Villanova 53 (quarterfinal)
#3 Notre Dame 68, #2 Rutgers 61 (semifinal)
#1 Connecticut 96, #3 Notre Dame 75 (final)

2000 — Semifinals (Storrs, Conn.)

#2 Notre Dame 67, #7 Miami 52 (quarterfinal)
#3 Rutgers 81, #3 Notre Dame 72 (OT) (semifinal)

2001 — Runner-Up (Storrs, Conn.)

#1 Notre Dame 89, #8 Georgetown 33 (quarterfinal)
#1 Notre Dame 67, #4 Virginia Tech 49 (semifinal)
#2 Connecticut 78, #1 Notre Dame 76 (final)

2002 — Quarterfinals (Piscataway, N.J.)

#7 Syracuse 84, #2 Notre Dame 79 (quarterfinal)

2003 — Quarterfinals (Piscataway, N.J.)

#6 Notre Dame 73, #11 Pittsburgh 65 (first round)
#3 Villanova 50, #6 Notre Dame 39 (quarterfinal)

2004 — Quarterfinals (Hartford, Conn.)

#7 Rutgers 51, #2 Notre Dame 45 (quarterfinal)

2005 — Semifinals (Hartford, Conn.)

#2 Notre Dame 70, #7 West Virginia 59 (quarterfinal)
#3 Connecticut 67, #2 Notre Dame 54 (semifinal)

2006 — Quarterfinals (Hartford, Conn.)

#10 Notre Dame 73, #7 South Florida 66 (first round)
#2 Connecticut 71, #10 Notre Dame 60 (quarterfinal)

2007 — First Round (Hartford, Conn.)

#10 DePaul 76, #7 Notre Dame 71 (first round)

2008 — Quarterfinals (Hartford, Conn.)

#5 Pittsburgh 64, #4 Notre Dame 53 (quarterfinal)

2009 — ?? (Hartford, Conn.)

#5 Notre Dame 62, #13 St. John's 45 (second round)

OVERALL RECORD: 15-13 (.536)

First/second round: 4-1 (.800)

Quarterfinals: 7-5 (.583)

Semifinals: 4-3 (.571)

Final: 0-4 (.000)

Irish On The BIG EAST All-Tournament Team

- 1996 - Beth Morgan, Katryna Gaither
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- 1999 - Sheila McMillen, Ruth Riley
- 2000 - Ruth Riley
- 2001 - Alicia Ratay, Ruth Riley, Kelley Siemon
- 2005 - Megan Duffy

est turnovers. In 2008, Notre Dame caused 24 Wildcat turnovers, Villanova's highest giveaway total since Dec. 1, 2001 (26 in a loss at Temple).

- Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is a native of West Chester, Pa., is a 1977 graduate of Saint Joseph's University, before spending two years as head coach at Archbishop Carroll High School in Radnor, Pa. (50-3 record), and two years as an assistant coach at SJU under **Jim Foster** (now the head coach at Ohio State) from 1980-82. She also is a member of three halls of fame in the Philadelphia area — the SJU Women's Basketball Hall of Fame (inducted 1986), the Philadelphia Big Five Hall of Fame (inducted 1990) and the SJU Athletics Hall of Fame (inducted 2002).
- Villanova senior forward **Laura Kurz** is the younger sister of former Notre Dame men's basketball forward **Rob Kurz**, who is in the midst of his rookie season with the NBA's Golden State Warriors.
- Second-year Villanova strength and conditioning coach **Lon Record** spent six years on the staff at Notre Dame from 2000-01 through 2005-06.

Game #29 Recap: St. John's

Lindsay Schrader had 16 points and **Natalie Novosel** added 15 as No. 20/17 Notre Dame defeated St. John's 62-45 Saturday in the second round of the BIG EAST Championship at the XL Center in Hartford.

The Irish (22-7) will play fourth-seeded Villanova in the quarterfinals on Sunday.

St. John's **Da'Shena Stevens**, chosen the BIG EAST freshman of the year on Friday, had 12 points for the Red Storm (17-14).

The teams traded the lead five times in the second half and St. John's led 35-33 before the Irish went on a 16-2 run. Novosel scored seven points and junior guard **Melissa Lechlitner** had five during that stretch.

A three-pointer by junior guard **Ashley Barlow** on the shot-clock buzzer gave the Irish a 58-45 lead with 3:53 left, and Notre Dame cruised from there.

Notre Dame opened the game on a 9-2 run, despite hitting just two of its first 10 shots. St. John's also was 2-of-10 from the field early and had just six points midway through the first half.

But the Red Storm kept chipping away, and **Sky Lindsay's** driving layup with a minute left gave them a 22-20 lead at intermission.

The Irish have won five of their last six games, with only a 10-point loss at top-ranked Connecticut on Feb. 22.

Noting The St. John's Game

- The Irish earn their first victory at the BIG EAST Championship since 2006, when they logged a 73-66 win over South Florida in a first-round contest, also at Hartford's XL Center.
- The 45 points allowed by Notre Dame were the third-fewest for the Irish defense in a BIG EAST Championship game and fewest since the 2001 quarterfinals, when Notre Dame rolled over Georgetown, 89-33 at Gampel

Pavilion in Storrs, Conn.

- Notre Dame is 4-1 all-time in BIG EAST Championship first/second round games and 15-13 overall in the league's postseason tournament.
- The Irish earn their third win in 13 career games at the XL Center and first since that 2006 win over USF.
- Notre Dame improves to 18-2 all-time against St. John's, including a 2-0 record in the BIG EAST Championship.
- The Irish held the Red Storm to their lowest point total in the series since Jan. 14, 2003, when Notre Dame earned a 71-42 victory at Carnesecca Arena (then Alumni Hall) in Queens, N.Y.
- The Irish are 45-4 all-time against New York-based schools, including a 21-4 record away from home (road/neutral sites).
- Notre Dame posts its third win in eight games this season when trailing at halftime (others were at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt on Dec. 30 and at South Florida on Feb. 17).
- For the first time in four games this year, the Irish collected a win when having two or fewer double-digit scorers.
- Notre Dame's 20 first-half points tied a season low, set twice before (most recently on Jan. 24 at Villanova).
- St. John's 22 first-half points were the fewest the Irish have allowed to a BIG EAST opponent this season, one fewer than the 23 points scored by Seton Hall on Jan. 3.
- Notre Dame held the Red Storm to a .311 field goal percentage, the lowest by an Irish opponent since Dec. 2, when Eastern Michigan shot 26.5 percent from the floor.
- Notre Dame's 50 rebounds tied for its second-highest total of the season (most vs. a BIG EAST opponent) behind only a 60-rebound effort in that win at Eastern Michigan.
- Schrader registered her seventh double-double of the season (fourth in six games), setting a new school record for double-doubles by a guard in one year (previous was six by **Danielle Green** in 1998-99).
- Schrader also tied **Niele Ivey's** career record for double-doubles by an Irish guard, a mark the current Notre Dame assistant coach set from 1996-2001.
- Schrader is the first Notre Dame player to notch a double-double in the BIG EAST Championship since March 8, 2003, when **Jacqueline Batteast** chalked up 15 points and 10 rebounds in a first-round win over Pittsburgh at Piscataway, N.J.
- Schrader moved into 23rd place on the Irish career scoring list with 1,042 points, passing **Mollie Peirick** (1,034 points from 1994-98).
- Novosel posted her ninth double-figure scoring game of the season and first since Feb. 11 when she had 17 points against No. 10/12 Louisville.
- For the second time in four games, junior center Erica Williamson grabbed a season-high 11 rebounds, having also done so on Feb. 24 against Syracuse ... Schrader and Williamson are the first pair of double-figure rebounders for the Irish in the same game





since March 23, 2008, when Barlow had 12 boards and **Charel Allen** snared 11 caroms in an NCAA Tournament first-round win over SMU in West Lafayette, Ind..

- The tandem's 11 rebounds are the most for a Notre Dame player in a BIG EAST Championship game since March 5, 2000, when **Ruth Riley** grabbed 14 rebounds in a quarterfinal win over Miami (Fla.) at Storrs, Conn.

Quartet Of Irish Honored By BIG EAST

Senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** was named a first-team all-BIG EAST pick, while junior guard **Ashley Barlow** was a second-team all-conference choice in awards announced by the league office on Thursday.

The Irish also placed two players on the BIG EAST All-Freshman Team for the third consecutive year, with guard **Natalie Novosel** and forward **Erica Solomon** making this year's squad.

Schrader is a first-team all-BIG EAST selection for the first time in her career, following up on last year's honorable mention all-conference citation. This marks the sixth consecutive year, and 12th time in Notre Dame's 14-year BIG EAST membership (1995-96 to present), that the Irish have had at least one player garner first-team all-conference status. In fact, in **Muffet McGraw's** 22 seasons as head coach at Notre Dame, covering three conference affiliations (BIG EAST, Midwestern Collegiate/Horizon League, and North Star), the Irish have had at least one first-team all-conference selection an astounding 19 times (all but 1993, 1998 and 2003).

Barlow's second-team all-BIG EAST certificate this year comes on the heels of her placement on the honorable mention all-conference squad last season. The combination of Schrader and Barlow gives Notre Dame multiple players on the top two all-BIG EAST teams for the first time since 2005 (when **Jacqueline Batteast** and **Megan Duffy** both collected first-team plaudits), and the eighth time since the Irish came into the conference 14 seasons ago.

Notre Dame was the only school to have more than one player on this year's rookie squad. The choices of Novosel and Solomon give the Irish a total of seven BIG EAST All-Freshman selections in the past three seasons, more than any other school in the conference (Connecticut is the closest pursuer with five all-freshman honorees in this three-year span).

McGraw Chosen To Receive WBCA's Carol Eckman Award

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** has been selected as the 2009 recipient of the Carol Eckman Award by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), it was announced Thursday at the WBCA offices in Atlanta.

McGraw will be formally recognized at the WBCA Awards Luncheon on April 7 at noon (CT) in the Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront Grand Ballroom. The WBCA Awards Luncheon is part of the WBCA National Convention held

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			08-09	All Time
Nov. 1, 2008 (Pre)	374	16	1	160
Nov. 17, 2008	459	15	2	161
Nov. 24, 2008	579	14	3	162
Dec. 1, 2008	669	11	4	163
Dec. 8, 2008	784	8	5	164
Dec. 15, 2008	598	13	6	165
Dec. 22, 2008	609	12	7	166
Dec. 29, 2008	607	12	8	167
Jan. 5, 2009	644	12	9	168
Jan. 12, 2009	758	10	10	169
Jan. 19, 2009	601	13	11	170
Jan. 26, 2009	443	17	12	171
Feb. 2, 2009	261	19	13	172
Feb. 9, 2009	205	22	14	173
Feb. 16, 2009	130	24	15	174
Feb. 23, 2009	174	23	16	175
March 2, 2009	291	20	17	176
SEASON HIGHS	784	8		

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			08-09	All Time
Nov. 5, 2008 (Pre)	294	14	1	152
Nov. 18, 2008	367	15	2	153
Nov. 25, 2008	464	10	3	154
Dec. 2, 2008	539	8	4	155
Dec. 9, 2008	559	8	5	156
Dec. 16, 2008	550	tie-7	6	157
Dec. 23, 2008	581	6	7	158
Dec. 30, 2008	588	6	8	159
Jan. 6, 2009	648	4	9	160
Jan. 13, 2009	656	4	10	161
Jan. 20, 2009	546	9	11	162
Jan. 27, 2009	399	13	12	163
Feb. 3, 2009	294	16	13	164
Feb. 10, 2009	194	22	14	165
Feb. 17, 2009	105	24	15	166
Feb. 24, 2009	130	22	16	167
March 3, 2009	232	17	17	168
SEASON HIGHS	656	4		

in conjunction with the 2009 NCAA Women's Final Four in St. Louis, Mo.

The Carol Eckman Award is presented annually to an active WBCA coach who exemplifies Eckman's spirit, integrity and character through sportsmanship, commitment to the student-athlete, honesty, ethical behavior, courage and dedication to purpose. The award is named in honor of the late **Carol Eckman**, the former West Chester (Pa.) State College coach who is considered the "Mother of the Women's Collegiate Basketball Championship." Eckman organized the first women's basketball championship at West Chester in 1969 and continued to garner recognition and support for the women's game until her death from cancer in 1985.

McGraw, herself a native of West Chester, Pa., is the second BIG EAST Conference coach in as many years to receive the Carol Eckman Award, following the selection of DePaul's **Doug Bruno** in 2008. McGraw and Bruno have served together on the WBCA's Board of Directors in recent years, with Bruno completing his two-year term (2005-06 to 2007-08) as the association's president, while McGraw has been the Board's NCAA Division I Legislative Chair since June 2005, when Bruno appointed her to the post.

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• March 2, 2009: Poll #17

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Connecticut (45)	29-0	1,125	1
2 Stanford	24-4	1,043	3
3 Oklahoma	25-3	999	2
4 Maryland	25-4	971	5
5 Baylor	23-4	927	6
6 Auburn	27-2	915	7
7 ♦Louisville	26-3	887	8
8 Duke	24-4	806	10
9 California	23-4	743	4
10 Texas A&M	22-5	731	12
11 North Carolina	25-5	710	9
12 (tie) Florida State	24-6	603	11
(tie) Ohio State	24-5	603	14
14 ♦Pittsburgh	21-6	434	15
15 Texas	20-8	408	16
16 Xavier	25-5	363	13
17 South Dakota State	27-2	324	21
18 Arizona State	22-6	307	24
19 Tennessee	20-9	302	18
20 NOTRE DAME	20-7	291	23
21 Florida	23-6	268	17
22 ♦Vanderbilt	21-8	217	19
23 Iowa State	21-7	212	25
24 Virginia	22-8	194	22
25 Bowling Green	25-2	74	—

Others Receiving Votes: Kansas State 63, ♦LSU 27, Middle Tennessee 26, Wisconsin-Green Bay 12, ♦DePaul 10, Georgia Tech 9, ♦Michigan State 7, Marist 7, VCU 2, ♦Purdue 1, Florida Gulf Coast 1, Gonzaga 1, San Diego State 1, Temple 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• March 3, 2009: Poll #17

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Connecticut (31)	30-0	775	1
2 Stanford	24-4	730	2
3 Oklahoma	25-3	701	3
4 Maryland	25-4	673	5
5 Auburn	27-2	642	6
6 Baylor	23-4	606	7
7 ♦Louisville	27-3	583	8
8 Texas A&M	22-5	557	9
9 California	23-4	534	4
10 Duke	24-4	509	11
11 North Carolina	25-5	447	10
12 Ohio State	24-5	425	14
13 Florida State	24-6	381	12
14 South Dakota State	28-2	343	16
15 Xavier	25-5	316	13
16 Texas	20-8	247	18
17 NOTRE DAME	21-7	232	22
18 Florida	23-6	209	17
19 ♦Pittsburgh	22-6	195	20
20 Virginia	22-8	167	19
21 Kansas State	21-6	152	15
22 Iowa State	21-7	143	24
23 ♦Vanderbilt	21-8	119	21
24 Tennessee	20-9	107	23
25 Bowling Green	25-2	96	25

Others Receiving Votes: Arizona State 76, Middle Tennessee 48, Marist 32, Wisconsin-Green Bay 16, ♦DePaul 5, ♦Boston College 2, ♦LSU 2, Arkansas-Little Rock 2, Gonzaga 1, Mississippi State 1, North Carolina A&T 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2008-09 Notre Dame opponent



2008-09 Notre Dame Basketball
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 07, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	22-7	11-2	10-5	1-0
CONFERENCE	10-6	6-2	4-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	12-1	5-0	6-1	1-0

#	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds									pts	avg			
			min	avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a			to	blk	stl
24	SCHRADER, Lindsay	29-29	914	31.5	159-335	.475	1-3	.333	58-87	.667	62	157	219	7.6	41	1	67	72	14	40	377	13.0
20	BARLOW, Ashley	27-26	888	32.9	116-292	.397	37-102	.363	69-89	.775	47	86	133	4.9	45	0	77	73	3	67	338	12.5
32	BRUSZEWSKI, Becca	29-29	773	26.7	125-255	.490	19-50	.380	44-63	.698	30	112	142	4.9	84	2	48	50	15	31	313	10.8
23	LECHLITNER, Meliss	29-29	960	33.1	115-297	.387	21-62	.339	53-65	.815	17	62	79	2.7	52	0	102	69	2	36	304	10.5
22	MALLORY, Brittany	7-3	154	22.0	21-45	.467	7-20	.350	8-13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15	0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
14	PETERS, Devereaux	3-1	61	20.3	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6	0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
21	NOVOSEL, Natalie	29-0	588	20.3	72-144	.500	1-10	.100	61-83	.735	40	41	81	2.8	51	0	47	56	3	44	206	7.1
01	SOLOMON, Erica	29-0	484	16.7	65-146	.445	0-0	.000	49-82	.598	66	67	133	4.6	72	0	20	43	38	17	179	6.2
52	WILLIAMSON, Erica	29-28	480	16.6	61-131	.466	0-0	.000	46-62	.742	46	82	128	4.4	54	0	20	33	29	14	168	5.8
10	WATSON, Kellie	29-0	424	14.6	35-134	.261	27-89	.303	17-26	.654	16	54	70	2.4	35	1	28	38	10	10	114	3.9
12	MILLER, Fraderica	21-0	90	4.3	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	6	6	12	0.6	21	0	8	5	0	15	17	0.8
44	CHRISTIANSEN, Alen	6-0	9	1.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0.5
Team											68	63	131							8		
Total.....		29	5825		788-1808	.436	113-337	.335	409-584	.700	407	758	1165	40.2	477	4	442	460	121	292	2098	72.3
Opponents.....		29	5825		657-1718	.382	133-439	.303	347-475	.731	371	712	1083	37.3	513	11	383	565	104	228	1794	61.9

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2098	1794	+ 11/16/08	at LSU	w 62-53	7954
Points per game	72.3	61.9	11/19/08	EVANSVILLE	w 96-61	5696
Scoring margin	+10.5	-	11/23/08	at Boston College	w 102-54	1567
FIELD GOALS-ATT	788-1808	657-1718	11/25/08	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	w 85-36	6192
Field goal pct	.436	.382	11/29/08	MICHIGAN STATE	w 78-72	6710
3 POINT FG-ATT	113-337	133-439	12/02/08	at Eastern Michigan	w 83-63	649
3-point FG pct	.335	.303	12/07/08	PURDUE	w 62-51	11418
3-pt FG made per game	3.9	4.6	12/10/08	at Michigan	Lot 59-63	1377
FREE THROWS-ATT	409-584	347-475	12/13/08	at Valparaiso	w 63-55	2046
Free throw pct	.700	.731	12/20/08	LOYOLA-CHICAGO	w 89-45	6323
F-Throws made per game	14.1	12.0	12/28/08	at Charlotte	w 68-61	1587
REBOUNDS	1165	1083	12/30/08	at Vanderbilt	w 59-57	4374
Rebounds per game	40.2	37.3	* 01/03/09	at Seton Hall	w 66-60	775
Rebounding margin	+2.8	-	* 01/06/09	at DePaul	w 86-62	2452
ASSISTS	442	383	* 01/10/09	GEORGETOWN	w 84-63	6561
Assists per game	15.2	13.2	* 01/13/09	at Marquette	L 65-75	1850
TURNOVERS	460	565	* 01/17/09	ST. JOHN'S	w 70-67	6027
Turnovers per game	15.9	19.5	* 01/24/09	at Villanova	L 48-55	2111
Turnover margin	+3.6	-	* 01/27/09	RUTGERS	L 68-78	10082
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.7	* 01/31/09	CINCINNATI	w 66-50	6902
STEALS	292	228	* 02/03/09	at Pittsburgh	L 70-82	3813
Steals per game	10.1	7.9	* 02/08/09	DEPAUL	w 62-59	10011
BLOCKS	121	104	* 02/11/09	LOUISVILLE	L 66-71	6706
Blocks per game	4.2	3.6	* 02/17/09	at South Florida	w 86-79	1316
ATTENDANCE	93960	55756	* 02/22/09	at Connecticut	L 66-76	14533
Home games-Avg/Game	13-7228	15-3118	* 02/24/09	SYRACUSE	w 90-79	5640
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-8980	* 02/28/09	at Providence	w 65-56	372
			* 03/02/09	WEST VIRGINIA	w 72-66	5692
			# 03/07/09	vs St. John's	w 62-45	8980

* = BIG EAST Conference game
+ = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)
= BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Notre Dame	979	1116	3	2098
Opponents	865	922	7	1794

2008-09 Notre Dame Basketball
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 07, 2009)
Past 5 games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-1	2-0	1-1	1-0
CONFERENCE	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
24	SCHRADER, Lindsay	5-5	170	34.0	39-76	.513	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	12	37	49	9.8	6	1	11	8	2	9	88	17.6
32	BRUSZEWSKI, Becca	5-5	155	31.0	22-48	.458	5-13	.385	16-23	.696	5	22	27	5.4	12	0	10	5	2	7	65	13.0
20	BARLOW, Ashley	5-5	159	31.8	20-49	.408	10-20	.500	11-15	.733	7	16	23	4.6	9	0	14	10	1	9	61	12.2
23	LECHLITNER, Meliss	5-5	172	34.4	18-50	.360	2-12	.167	9-10	.900	2	11	13	2.6	9	0	18	14	0	2	47	9.4
52	WILLIAMSON, Erica	5-5	113	22.6	16-33	.485	0-0	.000	10-15	.667	14	17	31	6.2	13	0	4	7	10	3	42	8.4
21	NOVOSEL, Natalie	5-0	107	21.4	8-20	.400	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	2	7	9	1.8	9	0	7	7	0	9	25	5.0
01	SOLOMON, Erica	5-0	56	11.2	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	10	10	20	4.0	12	0	3	7	6	3	23	4.6
10	WATSON, Kellie	5-0	59	11.8	1-10	.100	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	2	5	7	1.4	5	0	7	6	0	0	4	0.8
44	CHRISTIANSEN, Alen	2-0	1	0.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
12	MILLER, Fraderica	5-0	8	1.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											8	10	18									
Total.....		5	1000		133-312	.426	18-52	.346	71-98	.724	63	135	198	39.6	76	1	75	64	21	43	355	71.0
Opponents.....		5	1000		123-302	.407	26-72	.361	50-73	.685	58	129	187	37.4	85	0	69	83	21	34	322	64.4

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	355	322	* 02/22/09	at Connecticut	L 66-76	14533
Points per game	71.0	64.4	* 02/24/09	SYRACUSE	w 90-79	5640
Scoring margin	+6.6	-	* 02/28/09	at Providence	w 65-56	372
FIELD GOALS-ATT	133-312	123-302	* 03/02/09	WEST VIRGINIA	w 72-66	5692
Field goal pct	.426	.407	# 03/07/09	vs St. John's	w 62-45	8980
3 POINT FG-ATT	18-52	26-72	* = BIG EAST Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.346	.361	+ = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)			
3-pt FG made per game	3.6	5.2	# = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)			
FREE THROWS-ATT	71-98	50-73				
Free throw pct	.724	.685				
F-Throws made per game	14.2	10.0				
REBOUNDS	198	187				
Rebounds per game	39.6	37.4				
Rebounding margin	+2.2	-				
ASSISTS	75	69				
Assists per game	15.0	13.8				
TURNOVERS	64	83				
Turnovers per game	12.8	16.6				
Turnover margin	+3.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.8				
STEALS	43	34				
Steals per game	8.6	6.8				
BLOCKS	21	21				
Blocks per game	4.2	4.2				
ATTENDANCE	11332	23885				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-5666	2-7452				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-8980				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Notre Dame	163	192	355
Opponents	159	163	322

2008-09 Notre Dame Basketball
Notre Dame Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Mar 07, 2009)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		01	10	12	14	20	21	22
				SOLOMON,ER	WATSON,KEL	MILLER,FRA	PETERS,DEV	BARLOW,ASH	NOVOSEL,NA	MALLORY,BR
at LSU	11/16/08	62-53	w	6-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	12-6-2	19-5-0	2-2-0	DNP
EVANSVILLE	11/19/08	96-61	w	4-3-2	3-2-2	2-0-0	6-4-1	19-6-0	6-3-4	11-2-6
at Boston College	11/23/08	102-54	w	15-1-1	3-3-0	0-0-0	4-3-2	10-2-6	7-2-2	14-4-2
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	11/25/08	85-36	w	12-5-0	7-2-1	2-0-0	DNP	13-8-2	7-4-1	19-2-3
MICHIGAN STATE	11/29/08	78-72	w	12-4-2	18-6-2	DNP	DNP	14-5-6	0-0-0	2-2-2
at Eastern Michigan	12/02/08	83-63	w	12-9-2	5-3-0	2-0-0	DNP	DNP	18-8-4	3-3-2
PURDUE	12/07/08	62-51	w	0-8-0	13-6-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-1-1	3-5-2
at Michigan	12/10/08	59-63	LO	8-2-0	3-1-0	DNP	DNP	14-5-3	2-1-0	5-5-3
at Valparaiso	12/13/08	63-55	w	5-7-0	1-2-0	DNP	DNP	15-3-1	0-2-1	DNP
LOYOLA-CHICAGO	12/20/08	89-45	w	6-5-0	9-5-0	7-5-2	DNP	8-5-4	13-3-3	DNP
at Charlotte	12/28/08	68-61	w	0-2-1	4-2-2	DNP	DNP	6-5-4	12-5-2	DNP
at Vanderbilt	12/30/08	59-57	w	8-7-2	6-4-2	0-0-0	DNP	6-9-4	2-3-0	DNP
at Seton Hall	01/03/09	66-60	w	13-3-1	4-4-2	0-0-0	DNP	14-4-2	8-2-2	DNP
at DePaul	01/06/09	86-62	w	4-8-1	2-2-1	2-0-1	DNP	12-3-3	18-7-1	DNP
GEORGETOWN	01/10/09	84-63	w	7-3-0	9-3-3	0-1-0	DNP	6-2-6	12-4-3	DNP
at Marquette	01/13/09	65-75	L	2-1-0	3-3-3	0-0-0	DNP	15-6-2	10-4-0	DNP
ST. JOHN'S	01/17/09	70-67	w	9-8-0	0-0-0	2-0-1	DNP	13-5-3	0-2-0	DNP
at Villanova	01/24/09	48-55	L	5-10-2	2-0-0	DNP	DNP	11-6-0	4-1-1	DNP
RUTGERS	01/27/09	68-78	L	2-4-1	0-5-0	0-1-2	DNP	18-4-4	19-4-3	DNP
CINCINNATI	01/31/09	66-50	w	0-2-0	10-5-1	DNP	DNP	7-4-4	6-2-2	DNP
at Pittsburgh	02/03/09	70-82	L	14-8-1	5-3-2	DNP	DNP	6-3-4	8-4-3	DNP
DEPAUL	02/08/09	62-59	w	2-3-1	0-1-0	0-2-0	DNP	19-4-0	2-2-0	DNP
LOUISVILLE	02/11/09	66-71	L	0-6-0	3-1-0	0-2-1	DNP	16-8-2	17-3-4	DNP
at South Florida	02/17/09	86-79	w	10-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	16-8-3	4-3-3	DNP
at Connecticut	02/22/09	66-76	L	6-3-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	18-4-2	1-0-1	DNP
SYRACUSE	02/24/09	90-79	w	2-3-1	0-2-1	0-0-0	DNP	13-2-6	2-4-2	DNP
at Providence	02/28/09	65-56	w	3-5-0	0-1-3	0-0-0	DNP	10-6-1	6-0-1	DNP
WEST VIRGINIA	03/02/09	72-66	w	5-3-1	4-3-3	0-0-0	DNP	13-6-2	1-2-2	DNP
vs St. John's	03/07/09	62-45	w	7-6-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	7-5-3	15-3-1	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		23	24	32	44	52
				LECHLITNER	SCHRADER,L	BRUSZEWSKI	CHRISTIANS	WILLIAMSON
at LSU	11/16/08	62-53	w	2-5-5	13-6-1	6-3-0	DNP	2-4-1
EVANSVILLE	11/19/08	96-61	w	11-2-4	12-7-4	18-4-0	DNP	4-1-0
at Boston College	11/23/08	102-54	w	8-3-4	13-4-2	18-2-4	DNP	10-7-0
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	11/25/08	85-36	w	7-0-4	8-6-4	6-5-1	DNP	4-6-0
MICHIGAN STATE	11/29/08	78-72	w	6-1-3	15-2-1	5-4-4	DNP	6-4-1
at Eastern Michigan	12/02/08	83-63	w	15-3-3	17-10-3	5-6-2	DNP	6-5-0
PURDUE	12/07/08	62-51	w	19-3-4	13-10-4	6-6-2	DNP	4-7-1
at Michigan	12/10/08	59-63	LO	9-2-1	8-4-3	10-3-1	DNP	0-2-0
at Valparaiso	12/13/08	63-55	w	18-3-2	14-6-1	8-6-2	DNP	2-2-0
LOYOLA-CHICAGO	12/20/08	89-45	w	13-0-1	13-8-5	10-1-4	1-1-0	9-8-0
at Charlotte	12/28/08	68-61	w	13-3-2	19-9-0	12-5-0	DNP	2-1-1
at Vanderbilt	12/30/08	59-57	w	11-0-1	12-8-3	12-7-2	DNP	2-2-0
at Seton Hall	01/03/09	66-60	w	9-1-2	11-6-2	6-3-1	DNP	1-1-2
at DePaul	01/06/09	86-62	w	9-4-5	11-6-1	8-4-2	0-0-0	20-9-2
GEORGETOWN	01/10/09	84-63	w	11-2-5	10-8-4	6-4-1	2-0-0	21-10-0
at Marquette	01/13/09	65-75	L	15-3-4	7-11-4	12-5-1	DNP	1-0-1
ST. JOHN'S	01/17/09	70-67	w	15-4-6	13-4-5	13-6-2	DNP	5-5-1
at Villanova	01/24/09	48-55	L	8-2-2	9-6-1	3-5-1	DNP	6-2-0
RUTGERS	01/27/09	68-78	L	17-2-2	4-6-0	3-1-0	DNP	5-6-1
CINCINNATI	01/31/09	66-50	w	7-8-7	19-15-3	15-7-1	0-0-0	2-2-1
at Pittsburgh	02/03/09	70-82	L	9-2-4	8-7-2	14-6-3	DNP	6-1-0
DEPAUL	02/08/09	62-59	w	13-5-3	8-5-3	14-12-1	DNP	4-1-2
LOUISVILLE	02/11/09	66-71	L	4-5-5	6-5-0	18-4-1	DNP	2-5-1
at South Florida	02/17/09	86-79	w	8-3-5	26-11-0	20-6-2	DNP	2-6-1
at Connecticut	02/22/09	66-76	L	10-2-5	17-11-1	9-5-0	DNP	5-3-1
SYRACUSE	02/24/09	90-79	w	12-1-3	23-8-3	20-6-2	0-0-0	18-11-1
at Providence	02/28/09	65-56	w	6-2-2	18-8-1	16-6-3	DNP	6-3-1
WEST VIRGINIA	03/02/09	72-66	w	11-5-6	14-11-1	11-7-3	DNP	13-3-0
vs St. John's	03/07/09	62-45	w	8-3-2	16-11-5	9-3-2	0-0-0	0-11-1

2008-09 Notre Dame Basketball
Notre Dame Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Mar 07, 2009)
All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
LSU	24/24	38/29	62-53	+9	21-47/18-53	.447/.340	2-4/0-4	.500/.000	18-27/17-21	.667/.810	38/32 +6	9/10	21/18	4/2	12/11	17/19
EVANSVILLE	49/31	47/30	96-61	+35	39-79/20-54	.494/.370	7-19/6-18	.368/.333	11-12/15-19	.917/.789	36/42 (6)	23/9	8/31	7/2	17/6	17/15
Boston College	49/25	53/29	102-54	+48	42-65/25-59	.646/.424	7-8/2-6	.875/.333	11-16/2-3	.688/.667	36/22 +14	23/12	18/28	6/3	17/5	12/18
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	37/17	48/19	85-36	+49	32-57/12-56	.561/.214	6-13/2-14	.462/.143	15-22/10-15	.682/.667	41/33 +8	16/7	14/24	6/2	9/8	15/17
MICHIGAN STATE	39/34	39/38	78-72	+6	28-66/28-66	.424/.424	9-25/2-13	.360/.154	13-19/14-17	.684/.824	32/48 (16)	21/16	15/24	6/6	9/9	19/19
Eastern Michigan	37/25	46/38	83-63	+20	28-72/18-68	.389/.265	2-7/5-20	.286/.250	25-40/22-28	.625/.786	60/44 +16	16/12	18/16	8/6	10/9	24/31
PURDUE	23/22	39/29	62-51	+11	21-61/20-56	.344/.357	5-12/2-7	.417/.286	15-21/9-12	.714/.750	47/35 +12	14/16	18/18	2/4	7/10	14/19
Michigan	36/35	20/21	59-63	(4)	26-57/24-54	.456/.444	3-6/4-19	.500/.211	4-6/11-13	.667/.846	31/34 (3)	11/11	23/23	3/6	12/9	17/10
Valparaiso	32/24	31/31	63-55	+8	26-59/21-63	.441/.333	1-9/5-22	.111/.227	10-14/8-11	.714/.727	39/39 -	7/11	19/18	8/2	9/8	11/12
LOYOLA-CHICAGO	47/21	42/24	89-45	+44	30-65/17-50	.462/.340	4-13/3-12	.308/.250	25-37/8-12	.676/.667	48/31 +17	19/10	14/31	2/3	17/7	14/27
Charlotte	31/29	37/32	68-61	+7	27-59/24-57	.458/.421	3-12/5-14	.250/.357	11-18/8-9	.611/.889	34/35 (1)	12/17	20/24	3/1	12/8	15/14
Vanderbilt	24/36	35/21	59-57	+2	26-61/24-62	.426/.387	4-15/4-17	.267/.235	3-6/5-11	.500/.455	45/34 +11	14/13	19/11	4/1	2/11	17/12
Seton Hall	29/23	37/37	66-60	+6	25-46/19-55	.543/.345	0-7/4-11	.000/.364	16-24/18-23	.667/.783	26/38 (12)	14/9	18/23	3/3	6/5	20/20
DePaul	44/30	42/32	86-62	+24	34-70/22-62	.486/.355	3-8/5-21	.375/.238	15-20/13-17	.750/.765	50/29 +21	17/11	13/15	2/7	6/10	15/19
GEORGETOWN	32/25	52/38	84-63	+21	28-52/20-63	.538/.317	4-12/5-15	.333/.333	24-29/18-27	.828/.667	40/33 +7	22/12	23/18	7/1	12/10	22/27
Marquette	34/30	31/45	65-75	(10)	26-67/27-59	.388/.458	5-15/4-11	.333/.364	8-14/17-22	.571/.773	35/42 (7)	15/21	17/20	3/4	14/9	21/14
ST. JOHN'S	34/27	36/40	70-67	+3	25-55/26-63	.455/.413	6-13/7-19	.462/.368	14-17/8-11	.824/.727	35/36 (1)	18/13	18/16	3/1	7/14	13/18
Villanova	20/30	28/25	48-55	(7)	16-49/18-47	.327/.383	2-6/10-27	.333/.370	14-22/9-11	.636/.818	35/31 +4	7/12	14/15	1/4	7/5	15/12
RUTGERS	24/31	44/47	68-78	(10)	24-63/26-67	.381/.388	4-22/7-14	.182/.500	16-22/19-21	.727/.905	38/48 (10)	13/18	13/14	6/4	9/5	19/22
CINCINNATI	36/26	30/24	66-50	+16	28-73/19-48	.384/.396	6-18/4-17	.333/.235	4-12/8-13	.333/.615	48/34 +14	19/12	17/26	2/6	21/6	15/12
Pittsburgh	31/40	39/42	70-82	(12)	29-78/30-66	.372/.455	2-10/7-12	.200/.583	10-15/15-19	.667/.789	42/48 (6)	19/19	9/18	6/6	7/1	18/14
DEPAUL	32/31	30/28	62-59	+3	22-61/21-56	.361/.375	3-11/4-20	.273/.200	15-21/13-19	.714/.684	43/38 +5	10/14	17/16	1/3	7/9	16/17
LOUISVILLE	28/38	38/33	66-71	(5)	25-66/29-65	.379/.446	5-12/2-7	.417/.286	11-17/11-16	.647/.688	41/44 (3)	14/14	18/19	3/1	12/12	14/16
South Florida	44/52	42/27	86-79	+7	27-68/26-67	.397/.388	2-8/8-27	.250/.296	30-35/19-32	.857/.594	47/46 +1	14/15	12/16	4/5	8/7	21/24
Connecticut	33/36	33/40	66-76	(10)	26-62/29-61	.419/.475	5-12/7-13	.417/.538	9-12/11-16	.750/.688	36/36 -	11/19	13/9	5/7	6/9	16/10
SYRACUSE	38/36	52/43	90-79	+11	30-62/28-69	.484/.406	2-11/7-20	.182/.350	28-35/16-23	.800/.696	40/41 (1)	19/19	15/20	8/0	7/8	22/25
Providence	34/34	31/22	65-56	+9	27-58/23-53	.466/.434	2-6/2-10	.333/.200	9-13/8-10	.692/.800	32/34 (2)	12/12	14/22	2/3	15/7	14/15
WEST VIRGINIA	38/31	34/35	72-66	+6	26-64/24-58	.406/.414	6-15/8-19	.400/.421	14-24/10-16	.583/.625	40/39 +1	18/12	10/16	3/3	7/5	12/18
St. John's	20/22	42/23	62-45	+17	24-66/19-61	.364/.311	3-8/2-10	.375/.200	11-14/5-8	.786/.625	50/37 +13	15/7	12/16	3/8	8/5	12/17

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

St. John's vs Notre Dame

03/07/09 Noon at Hartford, Conn. (XL Center)

St. John's 45 • (17-14)

##	Player	f	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
03	STEVENS, Da'Shena	f	6-16	0-1	0-2	1	2	3	3	12	1	1	3	0			28	
25	MCCORVEY, Joy	f	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	0	2	1	1	2	1			21	
33	LEDBETTER, Sheree	f	0-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	2	0	1	1	1	0			20	
01	LINDSAY, Sky	g	3-8	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	4	6	3	4	0	2			31	
23	MCMANMON, Kelly	g	1-8	1-6	0-0	1	6	7	1	3	0	3	1	0			39	
00	MOORE, Kristin		4-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	8	0	1	0	0			19	
12	MURPHY, Britney		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0			11	
21	HODGES, Victoria		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	
30	HART, Centhya		2-4	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	3	6	0	1	1	1			20	
52	MITCHELL, Aricia		1-5	0-0	3-4	2	1	3	1	5	1	1	0	1			10	
Team						1	2	3										
Totals			19-61	2-10	5-8	10	27	37	17	45	7	16	8	5			200	

FG % 1st Half: 9-27 33.3% 2nd half: 10-34 29.4% Game: 19-61 31.1% Deadball Rebounds 0
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 2-10 20.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 5-8 62.5%

Notre Dame 62 • (22-7)

##	Player	f	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	BRUSZEWSKI, Becca	f	3-7	1-3	2-2	0	3	3	3	9	2	1	0	0			25	
52	WILLIAMSON, Erica	c	0-6	0-0	0-0	4	7	11	4	0	1	1	2	1			19	
20	BARLOW, Ashley	g	3-11	1-3	0-1	0	5	5	0	7	3	3	1	1			33	
23	LECHLITNER, Melissa	g	3-10	1-1	1-1	1	2	3	2	8	2	2	0	0			30	
24	SCHRADER, Lindsay	g	7-13	0-0	2-2	3	8	11	0	16	5	0	0	2			36	
01	SOLOMON, Erica		2-9	0-0	3-5	2	4	6	0	7	0	0	0	1			17	
10	WATSON, Kellie		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0			8	
12	MILLER, Fraderica		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0			3	
21	NOVOSEL, Natalie		6-7	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	2	15	1	2	0	2			28	
44	CHRISTIANSEN, Alena		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1	
Team						3	4	7										
Totals			24-66	3-8	11-14	15	35	50	12	62	15	12	3	8			200	

FG % 1st Half: 8-30 26.7% 2nd half: 16-36 44.4% Game: 24-66 36.4% Deadball Rebounds 3
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 3-8 37.5%
 FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 11-14 78.6%

Officials: Angie Lewis, Denise Brooks, Joanne Aldrich

Technical fouls: St. John's-None. Notre Dame-None.

Attendance: 8980

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
St. John's	22	23	45
Notre Dame	20	42	62

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
STJ	20	10	10	4	22
ND	32	20	16	6	22

Last FG - STJ 2nd-05:35, ND 2nd-02:15.
 Largest lead - STJ by 4 2nd-19:12, ND by 17 2nd-00:35.

Score tied - 2 times.
 Lead changed - 6 times.