



NOTRE DAME

Women's Basketball 2011-12

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

2011-12 ND Women's Basketball: Game 19

#2/2 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (17-1 / 5-0 BIG EAST) vs.
Pittsburgh *Panthers* (8-10 / 0-5 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** January 17, 2012
◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET
◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.
Purcell Pavilion (9,149)
◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 19-3
◆ **1ST MTG:** ND 90-51 (2/7/96)
◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 82-50 (1/15/11)

◆ **WEBCAST:** UND.com (live)
◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) (live)
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2011-12 Schedule

17-1 / 5-0 BIG EAST

N2	(2/2) Windsor (exhibition)	W, 83-34
N11	(2/2) Akron ¹	W, 81-61
N13	(2/2) Indiana State ¹	W, 99-34
N17	(2/2) Hartford ¹	W, 98-43
N20	(2/2) @ Baylor (1/1) ^{1-CBSSN}	L, 81-94
N25	(4/3) vs. USC ²	W, 80-58
N26	(4/3) vs. Duke (7/6) ²	W, 56-54
D2	(3/3) Penn	W, 69-38
D4	(3/3) @ Creighton	W, 76-48
D7	(3/3) • Marquette	W, 95-42
D10	(3/3) @ Purdue (12/14) ^{BTN}	W, 66-38
D18	(3/3) Kentucky (8/7) ^{ESPNU}	W, 92-83
D20	(3/3) UCF	W, 90-38
D28	(3/3) Longwood	W, 92-26
D30	(3/3) @ Mercer	W, 128-42
J4	(3/3) • @ Seton Hall	W, 74-36
J7	(3/3) • Connecticut (2/2) ^{CBS}	W, 74-67 ^{OT}
J10	(2/2) • @ Georgetown (18/17) ^{CBSSN}	W, 80-60
J14	(2/2) • @ Cincinnati	W, 76-50
J17	• Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
J21	• Villanova	1:00 ET
J23	Tennessee ^{ESPNU-BM}	7:00 ET
J28	• @ St. John's ^{BETV}	Noon ET
J31	• @ Rutgers ^{CBSSN}	7:00 ET
F5	• DePaul ^{ESPNU}	1:00 ET
F7	• @ Syracuse	7:00 ET
F12	• West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	3:30 ET
F14	• Providence	7:00 ET
F20	• @ Louisville ^{ESPNU-BM}	2:00 ET
F25	• South Florida	2:00 ET
F27	• @ Connecticut ^{ESPNU-BM}	9:00 ET
M2	BIG EAST 1st Round ³	TBA
M3	BIG EAST 2nd Round	TBA
M4	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{3-ESPNU}	TBA
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{3-ESPNU}	6/8:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final ^{3-ESPNU/ESPNU2}	7:00 ET
M18	NCAA 1st Round ^{4-ESPNU/ESPNU2}	TBA
M20	NCAA 2nd Round ^{4-ESPNU/ESPNU2}	TBA
M24-	NCAA Regionals ^{5-ESPNU}	TBA
27		
A1	NCAA National Semifinals ^{6-ESPNU}	TBA
A3	NCAA Championship Game ^{6-ESPNU}	TBA

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame is forcing an average of 30.7 opponent turnovers per game in nine home contests this season.
- ◆ Tuesday marks the third event in the 2011-12 Heart of the Irish community outreach series — “Reading One on One”, with fans encouraged to bring a children’s book to the game, and those books collected after half-time for donation to the South Bend Community School Corporation in support of the Public Education Foundation.

Following an extended taste of life on the road, No. 2 Notre Dame is back at Purcell Pavilion to open a three-game homestand, beginning at 7 p.m. (ET) Tuesday when it plays host to Pittsburgh in a BIG EAST Conference battle. The game will be webcast live on the Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com.

The Fighting Irish (17-1, 5-0) posted their 14th consecutive win last Saturday, leading wire-to-wire in a 76-50 victory at Cincinnati. Notre Dame used a 14-2 first-half run to take control and led by as many as 35 points in the second half to remain unbeaten in league play.

Senior guard **Natalie Novosel** paced the Fighting Irish with 21 points, while fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** chipped in with 17 points and junior guard **Skylar Diggins** added a season-high-tying 11 assists.

Rankings

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

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com
- ◆ Pittsburgh: www.pittsburghpanthers.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org

Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed 13 All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past 11 years) and 14 international basketball veterans (24 medals won). Now in their 35th season in 2011-12, the Irish own an all-time record of **737-311 (.703)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph’s ’77

- ◆ 25th season at Notre Dame
 - 573-212 (.730) at Notre Dame
 - 661-253 (.723) in 30th season overall
- ◆ 2011 Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame inductee
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2011-12 NCAA D-I Issues Committee (chair)
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

Notre Dame’s Possible Starting Lineup (C = captain)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr*	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
14	Devereaux Peters (C)	F	6-2	5th	10.7	7.6	2.2 spg	• Has 7+ rebounds in 9 of past 11 games
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Jr.	16.2	2.8	5.8 apg	• 3 double-digit assist gms this yr (11 at CIN)
21	Natalie Novosel (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	16.4	3.7	2.0 apg	• Averaging 20.7 ppg. in last 3 games
22	Brittany Mallory (C)	G	5-10	5th	5.6	2.6	2.6 spg	• Helped hold GU’s Rodgers to 13p (3-18 FG)
23	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	So.	11.9	4.6	2.0 apg	• 1st career dbl-dbl (10p/12r) vs. UConn

Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish

3	Whitney Holloway	G	5-4	Fr.	1.5	1.5	1.2 apg	• 1 of 8 ND players w/ dbl-fig steals this yr
5	Madison Cable	G	5-11	Fr.	—	—	—	• Day-to-day (stress fracture in left foot)
11	Natalie Achonwa	F	6-3	So.	8.4	4.5	1.2 bpg	• Leads team/6th BIG EAST w/ .565 FG%
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Sr.	2.8	3.1	2.1 spg	• Career-high 11 rebounds at Mercer
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Jr.	4.2	1.5	1.4 apg	• 16.4 min/gm (2nd-most by ND reserve)
34	Markisha Wright	F	6-2	Fr.	5.4	3.3	0.5 apg	• Held UConn’s Dolson 1 FG last 9:05 1st half
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	So.	3.1	3.2	0.5 spg	• Scored season-high 7 pts at Cincinnati

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

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

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

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

BM = Games to be televised as part of ESPN’s Big Monday package
CBSSN = Games to be televised on CBS Sports Network
BETV = Games to be televised on BIG EAST Network (syndicated)
BTN = Game 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 currently appears in the top 20 of 10 different NCAA statistical categories. The Fighting Irish lead the nation in scoring offense (83.7 ppg.) and rank second in scoring margin (+33.1 ppg.) and steals (14.8 spg.), while placing third in turnover margin (+8.83) and assists (19.2 apg.), fifth in field goal percentage (.482), ninth in assist/turnover ratio (1.15), 10th in scoring defense (50.7 ppg.), 17th in rebounding margin (+8.8 rpg.) and 18th in field goal percentage defense (.337).
- Notre Dame's current 14-game winning streak is the fifth-longest in school history and is its longest since a 15-game run to open the 2009-10 season.
- Notre Dame is off to a 17-1 start (or better) for the third time in school history (and the second in the past three seasons).
- The Fighting Irish have opened BIG EAST play with a 5-0 record for the first time in 11 seasons (2000-01), and the fifth time since joining the conference in 1995-96.
- Notre Dame has five wins in six games against Top 25 opponents this season (three away from home), including three victories in four outings against teams in the top 10.
- This was the first time in school history the Fighting Irish defeated three opponents ranked 12th or higher in the Associated Press poll before Christmas.
- This marks the third time in school history Notre Dame has posted four top-12 wins (AP poll) in one season, having also oc-

curred in 2000-01 (7) and 2004-05 (4).

- Of the 17 Fighting Irish wins, 14 have come by 20+ points, and eight by at least 30 points. In 15 victories this year, Notre Dame has held its opponent to 61 points or fewer, with 11 when the opponent had 50 points or fewer (a school-record six of 40 or fewer).
- The Fighting Irish have scored at least 90 points seven times this year (including a school-record four in a row from Dec. 18-30) and topped the 80-point mark 11 times.
- Notre Dame is ranked No. 2 in this week's Associated Press poll and was No. 2 in last week's ESPN/USA Today poll, marking the 11th consecutive week the Fighting Irish have appeared in the top five of both major national polls. It's also the second time in three seasons that Notre Dame has spent at least 11 weeks in a row as a consensus top-five team (the Fighting Irish were in the AP and ESPN/USA Today Top 5 for 11 consecutive weeks from Dec. 7, 2009-Feb. 22, 2010).
- With this week's No. 2 ranking in the AP poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the media rankings for 88 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 (50 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.
- With 573 victories in 25 seasons at Notre Dame, head coach **Muffet McGraw** is third on the Fighting Irish athletics all-time coaching wins list (across all sports), trailing only men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 from 1962-95) and men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 from 1957-87).
- McGraw also is just the ninth Fighting Irish coach in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics to lead her team for 25 seasons, and the first to solely coach a women's sport (**Joe Piane** is in his 37th year as men's/women's track & field coach, while **Michael DeCicco** guided both Fighting Irish fencing teams during his 34-year career). Four of the nine members of this Silver Anniversary coaching club currently are active at Notre Dame — Piane (37 years), **Tim Welsh** (28th year with men's swimming & diving), McGraw and **Bob Bayliss** (25th year with men's tennis).

Covering the Irish

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

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

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

Post-Game Interviews

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

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

LAST IRISH GAME

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

Notre Dame (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	23	8-12	0-0	1-3	6	2	3	17
Diggins	25	1-5	0-0	2-3	7	11	1	4
Novosel	26	7-11	2-2	5-5	4	1	1	21
Mallory	27	1-5	0-3	0-0	3	0	2	2
McBride	18	3-6	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	7
Holloway	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0
Achonwa	19	4-8	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	8
Miller	17	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Turner	13	1-6	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	4
Wright	14	2-3	0-0	2-2	7	0	0	6
Braker	7	2-3	0-0	3-4	2	0	1	7
Team					3			
Totals	200	29-61	2-8	16-20	37	21	18	76

Pittsburgh (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Turner	23	2-5	0-0	1-3	5	1	2	5
Chisholm	34	2-10	0-1	3-6	5	0	3	7
Cook	21	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	2	1	3
Reaves	30	3-11	2-4	0-0	1	1	4	8
Hollins	38	6-11	0-0	2-4	4	4	4	14
Lovett	29	2-6	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	6
Banks	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Jamison	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Randolph	20	2-3	0-0	1-1	3	1	0	5
Hamilton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					8			
Totals	200	19-50	3-8	9-16	30	11	16	50

Notre Dame 42 34 — 76
Cincinnati 21 29 — 50

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

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 391 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

523	Connecticut
488	Tennessee
447	Duke
393	Louisiana Tech
◆391	NOTRE DAME
380	Purdue
375	Old Dominion

NOTE: through games of Jan. 15.

of the past 11 seasons. The Fighting Irish currently are averaging 8,677 fans per home game after the program finished fifth in the





2011-12 Standings (thru Jan. 15)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
◆(2/2) NOTRE DAME	5	0	17	1
(7/9) Rutgers	4	0	15	2
(3/3) Connecticut	4	1	14	2
(21/19) DePaul	3	1	15	3
(19/17) Georgetown	3	2	14	4
(18/15) Louisville	3	2	14	4
West Virginia	3	2	12	5
Marquette	3	2	12	6
St. John's	3	2	11	7
USF	2	2	10	8
Villanova	2	3	11	6
Providence	2	3	10	8
Syracuse	1	4	12	7
Cincinnati	0	4	9	8
Pittsburgh	0	5	8	10
Seton Hall	0	5	7	12

(n) Ranking in Jan. 16 AP/Jan. 10 ESPN-USA Today polls

BIG EAST Player of the Week

Nov. 21..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
 Nov. 28..... Jasmine Crew, Seton Hall
 Dec. 5..... Laura Sweeney, Villanova
 Dec. 12..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Dec. 19..... Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame
 Dec. 26..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Jan. 2..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Jan. 9..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
 Jan. 16..... Anna Martin, DePaul

BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

Nov. 21..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Nov. 28..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 5..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 12..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 19..... Brittany Hrynko, DePaul
 Dec. 26..... Brianna Kiesel, Pittsburgh
 Jan. 2..... Markisha Wright, Notre Dame
 Jan. 9..... Bria Smith, Louisville
 Jan. 16..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Monday, January 16
 North Carolina at Connecticut (@Storrs-ESPN2) 7:00p

Tuesday, January 17
 • Pittsburgh at Notre Dame 7:00p
 • DePaul at USF (Bright House Network) 7:00p
 • Rutgers at St. John's (CBS SN) 7:00p
 Penn at Villanova 7:00p
 Chesapeake Energy Capital Classic (@Charleston, W.Va.)
 West Virginia vs. Marshall (WV PBS) 7:00p
 • Georgetown at Marquette (CBS SN) 9:00p

Wednesday, January 18
 • Providence at Louisville 7:00p

Thursday, January 19
 • Cincinnati at Connecticut (@Storrs-CPTV) 7:30p

Saturday, January 21
 • Villanova at Notre Dame 1:00p
 • St. John's at Cincinnati 2:00p
 • West Virginia at Pittsburgh (BIG EAST TV) 2:00p
 • Rutgers at USF 7:00p
 • Connecticut at DePaul (CPTV) 8:00p
 • Providence at Marquette 8:00p

Sunday, January 22
 • Syracuse at Seton Hall 2:00p
 • Louisville at Georgetown (ESPN2) 5:00p

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

Around the BIG EAST

NCAA attendance rankings with a school-record 8,553 fans a night. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 167 of their last 169 home games, logging 20 Purcell Pavilion sellouts, including 14 in the past three seasons alone, and three this year (most recently on Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut).

- The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past 11 seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Fighting Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '11 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fifth consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the 2006 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- For the fifth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player who has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has earned her bachelor's degree (a 64-for-64 success rate). The Fighting Irish also are one of only four schools in the past four years to record a 100-percent GSR and play for a national championship in the same season.

A Quick Look At Pittsburgh

No team in the country has had a steeper learning curve this season than Pittsburgh. As the nation's youngest squad (with a roster made up entirely of freshmen and sophomores), the Panthers have gone through the expected ups-and-downs associated with having a youthful and energetic club, leading to their current record of 8-10 overall (0-5 in the BIG EAST Conference).

Pittsburgh is on the second half of a two-game Midwest road swing following a narrow 86-83 loss at No. 21/19 DePaul on Saturday night. The Panthers turned in their best offensive performance of the season in a notoriously-difficult environment, placing four players in double figures and shooting .516 from the floor, but in the end, the host Blue Demons had just enough extra punch from the three-point line (12 treys to seven for Pittsburgh) to outlast a game challenge from the Panthers.

Redshirt sophomore guard **Abby Dowd** (a transfer from the University of Buffalo) pumped in a season-high 23 points, including 7-of-11 from three-point range. Redshirt sophomore guard **Ashlee Anderson** chipped in with 19 points, six rebounds and a game-high six steals in her return home to Chicago, while a third redshirt sophomore, center **Leeza Burdgress**, and freshman guard **Brianna Kiesel** both flirted

LAST IRISH GAME vs. PITTSBURGH

#12 Notre Dame 82, Pittsburgh 50
 January 15, 2011
 Petersen Events Center (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame (82)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	23	6-9	0-0	3-3	10	4	2	15
Bruszewski	20	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	4
Diggins	28	7-13	2-4	4-5	4	5	3	20
Novosel	23	4-8	1-3	6-8	3	1	0	15
Mallory	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	2
Badway	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	4
Miller	11	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	4
Turner	21	1-7	1-3	2-2	2	1	0	5
McBride	31	3-6	0-0	2-2	5	3	2	8
Forr	9	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	5
Braker	9	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	30-64	4-11	18-22	46	16	14	82

Pittsburgh (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cole	16	0-3	0-0	3-4	0	0	2	3
Scott	31	1-4	1-3	2-2	3	0	3	5
Harrison	30	3-8	2-3	2-2	1	1	3	10
Davis	17	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Sims	24	3-9	0-1	0-0	1	3	1	6
Logan	13	3-5	1-2	1-2	2	0	2	8
Anderson	20	3-7	1-3	1-2	4	1	0	8
Dunn	17	1-2	0-0	1-4	10	0	1	3
Burdgress	16	1-6	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3
Fuller	16	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	16-49	5-12	13-20	28	8	17	50

Notre Dame 50 32 - 82
 Pittsburgh 19 31 - 50

FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.9, Pittsburgh 32.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.4, Pittsburgh 41.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 81.8, Pittsburgh 65.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Pittsburgh 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), Pittsburgh 6 (Dunn 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Diggins, Miller 3), Pittsburgh 4 (Sims 3). **Attendance:** 2,650.

with double-doubles (Burdgress had 10 points and eight rebounds, while Kiesel tallied 11 points and a game-high nine assists).

Kiesel is one of the up-and-coming stars in the BIG EAST, currently ranking 17th in the league in scoring (team-high 13.7 ppg.) and 10th in assists (3.7 apg.). Sophomore guard **Marquel Davis** is second on the team in scoring (10.1 ppg.), while Anderson adds 9.9 ppg., and Burdgress contributes a team-high 6.9 rebounds per game (tying her for 15th in the league).

Head coach **Agnus Berenato** is in her ninth season at Pittsburgh with a 152-116 (.567) record. A veteran with 28 years of college coaching experience, Berenato has a career record of 435-380 (.534), including a 3-7 mark against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Pittsburgh Series

In a series that didn't commence until Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, the Fighting Irish and Pittsburgh will be playing for the 23rd time on Tuesday night, with Notre Dame holding a 19-3 edge in the series with the Panthers, including wins in the past two matchups between the clubs.

Notre Dame also is 9-0 all-time against Pittsburgh at Purcell Pavilion, having won all nine contests by an average of 14.6 points per game. However, three of the past four times the two schools have met in South Bend, the margin has been 10 points or fewer.





The Last Time Notre Dame And Pittsburgh Met

Skylar Diggins scored 20 points and No. 12 Notre Dame used an early 14-2 run to build a substantial lead en route to an 82-50 victory over Pittsburgh on Jan. 15, 2011, at the Petersen Events Center in Pittsburgh.

Devereaux Peters added 15 points and 10 rebounds, and **Natalie Novosel** scored 15 for the Fighting Irish, who beat Pittsburgh for the 19th time in 22 games.

The first-half run, ended by fast-break baskets by Diggins, allowed Notre Dame to break out of a 6-all tie and take a 20-8 lead. The Fighting Irish led 50-19 at halftime.

Notre Dame, which had lost its last two at Pittsburgh, shot 46 percent (30 of 64) to the Panthers' 32.7 percent (16 of 49) and led 46-28 in rebounding.

Taneisha Harrison scored 10 for Pittsburgh.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Pittsburgh Met At Purcell Pavilion

Skylar Diggins answered Notre Dame coach **Muffet McGraw's** challenge to be a better rebounder.

Diggins grabbed 10 rebounds to go with her 23 points, both season highs, to lead the third-ranked Fighting Irish to an 86-76 victory over Pittsburgh on Feb. 6, 2010, at Purcell Pavilion.

"The rebounding is something we've been working on," McGraw said. "She just did an outstanding job of trying to go get the rebound. That was the last piece that was missing."

Pittsburgh coach **Agnus Berenato** said the Panthers struggled to defend Diggins.

"She had a hot hand and Notre Dame did a great job of feeding the hot hand," she said.

Diggins said she is feeling more comfortable in Notre Dame's offense.

"I'm just playing. That's what I'm doing better. I'm not playing not to make a mistake," Diggins said. "I'm just being competitive and let the game come to me."

Diggins, who also had six assists and two blocked shots with no turnovers, said she went into the game focusing on rebounding.

"I wanted to see how many I could get," she said.

Diggins, whose previous high for rebounds was six against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, said she watched tape of recent games and found she was standing around too much.

"I was getting in there, I just wasn't being aggressive to the ball," she said.

Diggins was 9-of-11 from the free-throw line and the Fighting Irish were 21-of-29. Pittsburgh was 9-of-15.

The Fighting Irish outscored the bigger Panthers 46-34 in the paint and had a 38-32 rebounding advantage. **Lindsay Schrader** added 18 points for Notre Dame and **Becca Bruzewski** had 10.

Taneisha Harrison led the Panthers with 20 points. **Janina Sims** had 13 and **Chelsea Cole** and **Selena Nwude** had 12 points each.

"We have to have at least four players in double figures," Berenato said.

After Notre Dame went on a 14-2 run in the first half to open a 13-point lead, the Panthers

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Oct. 29, 2011 (Pre)	934 (6)	2	1	217
Nov. 14, 2011	935 (4)	2	2	218
Nov. 21, 2011	888	4	3	219
Nov. 28, 2011	902	3	4	220
Dec. 5, 2011	895	3	5	221
Dec. 12, 2011	896	3	6	222
Dec. 19, 2011	926	3	7	223
Dec. 26, 2011	927	3	8	224
Jan. 2, 2012	903	3	9	225
Jan. 9, 2012	935	2	10	226
Jan. 16, 2012	936	2	11	227
SEASON HIGHS	936 (6)	2	11*	88*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Nov. 1, 2011 (Pre)	728 (5)	2	1	210
Nov. 15, 2011	734 (2)	2	2	211
Nov. 22, 2011	701	3	3	212
Nov. 29, 2011	704	3	4	213
Dec. 6, 2011	711	3	5	214
Dec. 13, 2011	713	3	6	215
Dec. 20, 2011	717	3	7	216
Dec. 27, 2011	715	3	8	217
Jan. 3, 2012	714	3	9	218
Jan. 10, 2012	743	2	10	219
Jan. 17, 2012	TBA			
SEASON HIGHS	743 (5)	2	10*	50*

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

gradually cut the deficit to four late in the first half. But the Fighting Irish led 45-37 at halftime, then used a 10-2 run early in the second half take a 48-45 lead.

Notre Dame extended the lead to 81-62 when **Ashley Barlow** hit a three as the shot clock sounded with 5:13 left. Pittsburgh used a 14-3 run to cut the lead to 84-76 on a jumper by Sims, but couldn't get any closer.

Other Notre Dame-Pittsburgh Series Tidbits

- Ten of the first 11 series games were decided by double digits, before five of the next six games in the series featured single-digit victory margins by an average spread of 7.2 points per game. However, the past five contests wound up being double-figure wins, with the Fighting Irish taking the 2007-08 regular-season matchup, 81-66, and Pittsburgh returning the favor in that year's BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals by a 64-53 count, as well as the 2009 matchup in Pittsburgh (82-70) before Notre Dame won the past two meetings (86-76 in 2010 at Purcell Pavilion; 82-50 last year at the Petersen Events Center).
- Notre Dame has scored at least 65 points in all but two of its 22 meetings with Pittsburgh, with both exceptions resulting in Panther victories (71-62 in 2007 and 64-53 at the 2009 BIG EAST Championship). Pittsburgh has reached that standard 10 times against the Fighting Irish, including eight of the past 11 games.
- The two head coaches in Tuesday night's game have faced one another on the sidelines 15 times during the past three decades. Fighting Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw**

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• January 16, 2012: Poll #11

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Baylor (39)	17-0	975	1
2 NOTRE DAME	17-1	936	2
3 ♦Connecticut	14-2	887	3
4 Stanford	15-1	865	4
5 ♦Duke	14-2	797	7
6 ♦Kentucky	16-2	739	9
7 ♦Rutgers	15-2	719	8
8 Maryland	16-1	718	5
9 ♦Tennessee	13-4	667	6
10 Ohio State	17-1	630	11
11 Miami (Fla.)	15-3	606	13
12 Wisconsin-Green Bay	15-0	500	14
13 ♦Purdue	15-3	424	17
14 Texas A&M	11-4	413	12
15 Georgia	15-3	403	19
16 Delaware	14-1	367	20
17 Texas Tech	14-2	355	10
18 ♦Louisville	14-4	342	16
19 ♦Georgetown	14-4	285	18
20 Nebraska	15-2	282	15
21 ♦DePaul	15-3	249	21
22 Penn State	13-4	180	—
23 Kansas State	13-3	132	—
24 North Carolina	12-4	60	22
25 Vanderbilt	14-3	50	25

Others Receiving Votes: Gonzaga 41, LSU 20, Georgia Tech 10, South Carolina 7, Kansas 4, Hofstra 2, Michigan State 2, Oklahoma 2, St. Bonaventure 2, ♦USC 1, BYU 1, Princeton 1, Saint Mary's (Calif.) 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• January 10, 2012: Poll #10

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Baylor (31)	15-0	775	1
2 NOTRE DAME	15-1	743	3
3 ♦Connecticut	12-2	704	2
4 Stanford	13-1	686	4
5 Maryland	16-0	655	5
6 ♦Duke	12-2	612	6
7 ♦Tennessee	12-3	598	7
8 ♦Kentucky	14-2	552	9
9 ♦Rutgers	13-2	527	10
10 Texas A&M	10-3	477	8
11 Miami (Fla.)	13-3	452	13
12 Wisconsin-Green Bay	13-0	418	14
13 Ohio State	15-1	402	11
14 Texas Tech	14-0	350	17
15 ♦Louisville	13-3	326	12
16 Georgia	13-3	311	15
17 ♦Georgetown	13-3	251	16
18 Delaware	12-1	241	20
19 ♦DePaul	14-3	187	18
20 ♦Purdue	13-3	172	22
21 North Carolina	12-3	127	23
22 Gonzaga	14-2	118	24
23 Nebraska	14-1	112	—
24 Vanderbilt	13-2	100	21
25 Penn State	11-4	78	19

Others Receiving Votes: South Carolina 55, Michigan 19, Kansas State 8, Georgia Tech 5, Kansas 5, Texas 3, ♦St. John's 2, Florida Gulf Coast 2, ♦West Virginia 1, Middle Tennessee 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2011-12 Notre Dame opponent





Pittsburgh Series

Notre Dame Leads Series 19-3

Date	Site	Result	Score
2/7/96	Notre Dame	W	90-51
2/17/96	Pittsburgh	W	89-51
1/18/97	Notre Dame	W	65-49
12/31/97	Pittsburgh	W	66-46
2/15/98	Notre Dame	W	75-60
1/16/99	Pittsburgh	W	81-72
1/18/00	Pittsburgh	W	67-53
2/9/00	Notre Dame	W	81-74
2/7/01	Notre Dame	W	72-58
2/27/01	Pittsburgh	W	82-63
2/5/02	Pittsburgh	W	68-56
2/26/03	Notre Dame	W	77-69
3/8/03	Piscataway, N.J. ¹	W	73-65
2/21/04	Pittsburgh	W	72-68
2/5/05	Pittsburgh	W	75-47
2/28/06	Notre Dame	W	72-65
1/31/07	Pittsburgh	L	62-71
2/10/08	Notre Dame	W	81-66
3/9/08	Hartford, Conn. ²	L	53-64
2/3/09	Pittsburgh	L	70-82
2/6/10	Notre Dame	W	86-76
1/15/11	Pittsburgh	W	82-50

¹ = BIG EAST Championship (first round)
² = BIG EAST Championship (quarterfinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,639	74.5
Pittsburgh	1,356	61.6

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 2 games
Muffet McGraw vs. Pittsburgh: 19-3
Agnus Berenato vs. Notre Dame: 3-7
McGraw vs. Berenato: McGraw leads 12-3
ND Biggest Win: 39 (90-51 on 2/7/96)
PITT Biggest Win: 12 (82-70 on 2/3/09)
ND Longest Win Streak: 16 (1996-2006)
PITT Longest Win Streak: 2 (2008-09)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	PITT
Overall/BIG EAST record	17-1/5-0	8-10/0-5
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll*	2/2	-

SCORING

Points scored per game	83.7	62.1
Points allowed per game	50.7	68.6
Field goal percentage	.482	.387
Three-point percentage	.330	.289
Free throw percentage	.754	.633

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	41.5	39.8
Opponent rebs. per game	32.7	40.3
Rebounding margin	+8.8	(-0.5)

OTHER

Assists per game	19.2	11.0
Turnovers per game	16.7	19.3
Assist/turnover ratio	1.15	0.57
Blocked shots per game	4.0	4.1
Steals per game	14.8	7.3

* - rankings from Jan. 16 AP poll/Jan. 10 ESPN-USA Today poll

is 12-3 in these head-to-head contests with Pittsburgh head coach **Agnus Berenato**, with the first five games coming when McGraw was at Lehigh and Berenato at Rider in the 1980s.

- Notre Dame junior guard **Kaila Turner** and Pittsburgh redshirt sophomore guard **Ashlee Anderson** were key players in one of the more dramatic playoff games in Illinois girls' high school basketball history. In the Class 4A St. Xavier Supersectional (one step from a trip to the state semifinals) on March 2, 2009, Turner scored a team-high 24 points and rallied her Marian Catholic squad from an early seven-point deficit, helping send the game to double overtime before Anderson's Whitney Young team prevailed, 78-76 on a miraculous half-court shot at the buzzer. Anderson scored 21 points in the game.
- Fighting Irish sophomore guard **Kayla McBride** is a resident of Erie, Pa., and graduated from Villa Maria Academy after helping the Victors to consecutive state titles her final two seasons (and a 106-15 record during her four-year career). McBride also was a two-time Pennsylvania Class AA Player of the Year (2009, 2010), as well as the Pennsylvania Gatorade High School Player of the Year in 2010 and a consensus high school All-American (including a McDonald's All-America selection).
- Notre Dame freshman guard **Madison Cable** is a native of the Pittsburgh suburb of Mt. Lebanon, and graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School in 2011. The versatile rookie (who has been sidelined to this point in the season with a stress fracture in her foot) led Mt. Lebanon to a 114-14 (.891) record and three Pennsylvania Class AAAA state titles during her storied career, capped off by her selection as a 2011 *Parade Magazine* All-American, the Pennsylvania Gatorade High School Player of the Year (assuming that mantle from current Fighting Irish teammate **Kayla McBride**, the 2010 recipient) and the Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAAA Player of the Year.
- Seventh-year Notre Dame coordinator of basketball operations **Stephanie Menio** graduated from Pittsburgh in 2004 with a degree in business administration. Menio spent two years as a marketing assistant with the Panthers' women's basketball program, and in conjunction with the debut of the Petersen Events Center, she aided in the program's 114-percent increase in attendance from 2002-04, as well as the first sellout in program history (12,632 vs. Connecticut on Jan. 25, 2003).
- Notre Dame associate director of operations & technology **Angie Potthoff** spent three seasons (2002-05) coaching the girls' basketball team at Beaver (Pa.) Area High School, 45 minutes northwest of Pittsburgh; she was an assistant for two seasons before taking over as head coach during her final year.
- Potthoff also was a three-year college assistant (1999-2002), spending her first year as a graduate aide at Indiana (Pa.), located 70 miles east of Pittsburgh, then two more seasons as a full assistant at Robert Morris in Moon Township, Pa. (located near Pittsburgh International Airport).

Start Me Up

For the second time in three years, and the third time in school history, Notre Dame has opened with a 17-1 record or better.

In their 2000-01 national championship season, the Fighting Irish opened with a school-record 23-game winning streak, while in 2009-10, Notre Dame won its first 15 games, lost at Connecticut in its 16th outing, then won its next eight in a row.

Notre Dame Best 18-Game Starts	
18-0	2000-01
◆17-1	2011-12
17-1	2009-10
16-2	1999-2000
16-2	1998-99

Passing The Quarter Pole

Notre Dame is off to a 5-0 start in BIG EAST Conference play for the first time in 11 seasons and the fifth time since the program joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96.

The last time the Fighting Irish opened the conference season with five consecutive wins was 2000-01 when they began the BIG EAST slate with a 12-0 record on the way to earning a share of their first regular season conference title with a 15-1 record.

The school record for the best start to a BIG EAST season is 15-0, set back in 1999-2000.

Notre Dame Best BIG EAST Starts	
15-0	1999-2000
12-0	2000-01
12-0	1996-97
6-0	1995-96
◆5-0	2011-12

Streak Stats

Notre Dame's current 14-game winning streak is the fifth-longest success string in program history (at any time), and it's the longest since a 15-game run to begin the 2009-10 season.

ND Longest Winning Streaks	
23	2000-01
20	1999-2000
15	2009-10
15	1990-91
◆14	2011-present

Fighting Irish Scoring Early TKOs

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

In 10 games this year, the Fighting Irish have charged to a 20-point lead inside the opening 13 minutes of the game, going on to win all 10 of those contests by an average of 50.2 points per game.

Overall, Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents in the first half this season by nearly a 2-to-1 margin (791-428), with an average halftime score of 44-24.

ND Game-Opening Runs	
Indiana State	..... 22-2 (13:59 left) (led 39-9 with 9:35 left in 1st half)
Hartford	..... 31-10 (9:46) (led 42-12 with 5:41 left in 1st half)
Penn	..... 28-7 (7:47) (led 32-7 with 6:32 left in 1st half)
at Creighton	..... 23-3 (10:56) (led 30-3 with 5:38 left in 1st half)
Marquette	..... 34-14 (8:21) (led 49-21 with 1:29 left in 1st half)
at #12/14 Purdue	..... 25-5 (10:14) (led 35-11 with 4:48 left in 1st half)
UCF	..... 26-5 (12:31) (led 39-7 with 6:58 left in 1st half)
Longwood	..... 27-0 (12:33) (led 45-12 with 1:15 left in 1st half)
at Mercer	..... 33-6 (12:11) (led 55-15 with 4:55 left in 1st half)
at Seton Hall	..... 29-9 (7:11) (led 49-16 with 0:00 left in 1st half)





2011-12 Trends

Born To Run

Notre Dame leads the nation in scoring offense, averaging 83.7 points per game this season. That's just one of five NCAA offensive categories in which the Fighting Irish rank among the top 10, along with scoring margin (second at +33.1 ppg.), assists (third at 19.2 apg.), field goal percentage (fifth at .482) and assist/turnover ratio (ninth at 1.15).

Notre Dame has scored at least 90 points in a game seven times this year, one shy of the school record set last season (the Fighting Irish also had seven 90-point games in 1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08).

What's more, Notre Dame has done an excellent job of putting teams away, recording 14 20-point wins, and eight victories by at least 30 points (tied for fourth-most in school history behind the 12 30-point wins last year, as well as 10 such victories in 2000-01 and 2007-08, and eight apiece in 1998-99 and 2009-10).

Lock It Up

Notre Dame ranks among the top 20 in the nation in four NCAA defensive statistica categories — steals (second at 14.8 spg.), turnover margin (third at +8.83), scoring defense (10th at 50.7 ppg.) and field goal percentage defense (18th at .337).

The Fighting Irish have held 15 of their 18 opponents to 61 points or fewer, with 11 failing to score more than 50 points against Notre Dame. The school record for most games allowing 50 points or fewer is 14, set by last year's Fighting Irish squad, while two other Notre Dame teams (2000-01 and 2001-02) had 12 games of allowing 50 points or fewer.

Notre Dame's defensive effort has extended to smaller increments as well. In their last 25 halves of basketball (dating back to the second half against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26), the Fighting Irish have held their opponents to 23 points or fewer 17 times, including 11 halves when the opposition didn't crack 20 points.

'Tis The Season For Taking

Fueled by its aggressive defense, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 13 games thus far, with Fighting Irish foes averaging 25.5 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +8.83 turnover margin that is third-best in the nation.

The Fighting Irish wasted little time in setting the tone for their opponents this season, forcing a combined 112 turnovers in their first three games, an average of 37.3 per night, and converting those into 142 points (47.3 ppg.). That run was highlighted by an opponent season-high 46 turnovers against Akron on Nov. 11 at Purcell Pavilion, the third-most takeaways in school history, and second-most in the program's Division I era (49 vs. New Hampshire on Nov. 12, 2010).

The Fighting Irish have been especially hard on opponents in their nine home games this season, forcing 30.7 turnovers per game and collecting at least 19 in each Purcell Pavilion contest thus far.

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame comes into Tuesday's game ranked second in nation in steals with 14.8 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in 13 games this season, including three contests with 20-plus steals.

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

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

Yet, in the past two years (57 games), the Fighting Irish have had eight 23-steal games, with five outings of at least 25 thefts, and they claimed last year's BIG EAST steals crown with 11.8 steals per game during regular-season league play.

Individually, Notre Dame has eight different players with double-digit steals this season (including four with at least 30 thefts), led by junior guard **Skylar Diggins**, who is third in the conference at 2.7 steals per game, and fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory** who is tied for fifth in the BIG EAST at 2.6 spg.

Helping Hands

Continuing a trend from last season, Notre Dame has shared the basketball very well during the first 18 games of the year.

The Fighting Irish are third in the nation (and second in the BIG EAST) at 19.2 assists per game, including a season-high 29 assists against Marquette on Dec. 7 (one of 10 games with 20-or-more assists this year).

Individually, junior guard **Skylar Diggins** is 17th in the nation in assists (BIG EAST-best 5.8 apg.) and 15th in the country with a 2.26 assist/turnover ratio (second in the conference).

What's more, Notre Dame has assisted on 64.6 percent of its field goals this season (346 of 536), compared to last year when the Fighting Irish registered assists on 60.9 percent of their baskets (669 of 1,099), with 16 games of at least 20 assists.

Experience Matters

Notre Dame has benefited from an experienced lineup this season, using the same starting five (guards **Skylar Diggins**, **Brittany Mallory**, **Kayla McBride** and **Natalie Novosel**, and forward **Devereaux Peters**) for all but two games this year (Dec. 30 at Mercer, when senior guard and Atlanta-area native **Fraderica Miller** earned the nod in her homecoming game; Jan. 7 vs. No. 2 Connecticut).

The foundation of this stable lineup has been the quartet of Diggins, Mallory, Novosel and Peters, who also started 34 of 39 games last

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	8-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	9-0

Location

Home games	9-0
Road games	6-1
Neutral site games	2-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	15-0
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	1-1

Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	2-0
Three double-figure scorers	6-1
Four double-figure scorers	4-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	5-0

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	14-0
Grab same number of rebounds	1-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-1

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	16-0
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Lower pct. than opponent	1-1
Shoot 45% or better	10-0
Shoot less than 45%	7-1
Hold opponent under 40%	14-0

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	15-0
Make same number of free throws	2-0
Make fewer free throws	0-1

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	14-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-1
Commit more turnovers	3-0

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	5-1
On commercial television	4-1
In white jerseys	8-0
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	2-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	0-0
In blue jerseys	7-1
In green jerseys	0-0

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	1-0
6-10 points	2-0
11-15 points	0-1
16-20 points	2-0
21+ points	12-0
In overtime games	1-0

Conference Affiliation

America East	1-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic Sun	1-0
BIG EAST	5-0
Big Ten	1-0
Big 12	0-1
Conference USA	1-0
Independent	1-0
Ivy League	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Missouri Valley	2-0
Pac-12	1-0
Southeastern	1-0

Month

November	5-1
December	8-0
January	4-0
February	0-0
March	0-0
April	0-0





Quick Facts

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: 661-253 (.723) - 30th season
At Notre Dame: 573-212 (.730) - 25th season
At Purcell Pavilion: 286-54 (.841)
Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 9th season
Associate Coach:
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 12th season
Assistant Coach:
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 5th season
Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 7th season
Associate Director of Operations & Technology:
 Angie Pothhoff (Penn State '97) - 7th season
Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek
Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut
Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck
Student Managers:
 Lucy Eckard (Sr., Orinda, Calif.)
 Nick Sigmund (Sr., Lakewood, Ill.)

Women's Basketball History

35th Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)
All-Time Record: 737-311 (.703)
Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 35th season, 363-88 (.805)
Record in The BIG EAST (regular season):
 17th season, 206-63 (.766)
Conference/Membership Affiliations:
 AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)
 AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)
 NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)
 North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)
 *Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95)
 BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)
Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):
 North Star - 1985, 1986
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995
 BIG EAST - 2001
Conference Tournament Championships (5):
 North Star - N/A
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994
 BIG EAST - None
NCAA Championship Appearances (18):
 National Champion - 2001
 National Finalist - 2011
 Final Four - 1997, 2001, 2011
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001, 2011
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2011
Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 16 (1996-present)
NIT Appearances (4):
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),
 1995 (3rd place)
Consecutive Postseason Appearances:
 18 (1994-present); 17 NAAs, 1 NIT
 * - now known as the Horizon League

year (Mallory missed two games with an ankle injury and came off the bench for two more, while Diggins relinquished her starting spot for Senior Day last year to allow walk-on forward **Mary For** to make the start). In the four games Mallory was not in the lineup last year, McBride earned the first starts of her college career.

Collectively, the current Notre Dame lineup has started 285 games in their careers (Diggins-86, Novosel-61, Peters-60, Mallory-58, McBride-20).

Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has featured a balanced offense thus far, with at least three players scoring in double figures in 15 games, and at least four double-digit scorers in nine games.

During the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 43-4 (.915) when it has at least four players score in double figures, with two of those losses coming in overtime (March 28, 2010 - 77-72 vs. Oklahoma in NCAA Sweet 16 at Kansas City; Nov. 18, 2010 - 86-83 in double overtime vs. UCLA at Purcell Pavilion) and a third by a single point (Feb. 28, 2011 - 70-69 at DePaul).

The Fighting Irish also have had six different players lead them in scoring this season (including five different top scorers in the past six games). Four of the six leading scorers this year also have registered at least one 20-point game to date, while nine different Notre Dame players have scored in double figures at least once this year.

Improvement Continues On The Glass

After averaging 37.2 rebounds in its first six games (and holding the upper hand in that category only three times, with an aggregate minus-2 rebounding margin), Notre Dame has featured a marked improvement on the boards since its return from the Bahamas after the Thanksgiving weekend.

In their last 12 games, the Fighting Irish are averaging 43.7 rebounds a night, with an average rebounding margin of +13.4 rpg. Furthermore, Notre Dame has grabbed at least 40 rebounds 10 times in the past 12 games after not reaching that mark once in its first six contests.

For the season, Notre Dame ranks 17th in the country in rebounding margin at +8.8 rpg.

A Rally To Remember

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

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

ND Largest Comeback Wins

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

2011-12 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Markisha Wright	24	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	20	at Creighton, 12/4/11
Kaila Turner	17	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	15	Kentucky, 12/18/11
Markisha Wright	14	Indiana State, 11/13/11
Natalie Achonwa	13	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Kaila Turner	13	UCF, 12/20/11
Natalie Achonwa	12	UCF, 12/20/11
Markisha Wright	12	Akron, 11/11/11
Kayla McBride	11	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	11	at Purdue, 12/10/11
Kayla McBride	10	Connecticut, 1/7/12
Fraderica Miller	10	Longwood, 12/28/11
Fraderica Miller	10	Indiana State, 11/13/11

Game-high scorers in italics

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

Beat The Clock

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

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

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

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

Captain Clutch

The game-winning basket by senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 was the fourth time in the past two seasons the Lexington, Ky., native had a hand in a go-ahead basket in the final 30 seconds of regulation or overtime. What makes this run by Novosel even more remarkable is the fact that all four of her late-game performances came against top-15 opponents, with the past two coming away from home.

Novosel In Crunch Time

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

The Model Of Consistency

Senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel**





has scored in double figures in 25 consecutive games, dating back to March 7, 2011, when she had eight points in Notre Dame's 71-67 BIG EAST Championship semifinal win over No. 9/13 DePaul at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn.

Novosel's 25-game double-digit scoring streak is the second-longest in school history, and is the longest by a Fighting Irish player in 15 seasons.

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

The Diggins Factor

Notre Dame has posted a 77-15 (.837) record in the past three seasons, a mark that can be traced in no small part to the arrival of guard **Skylar Diggins**. The South Bend native has helped lead the Fighting Irish to a spot in the 2011 NCAA national championship game and a berth in the 2010 NCAA Sweet 16, as well as a 11-9 record against AP Top 25 teams (6-7 vs. the AP Top 10) and an active 58-game winning streak against unranked opponents since the start of the 2009-10 season.

Upon closer examination, Notre Dame's 15 losses in Diggins' career primarily have been verdicts that could have gone either way, with nine decided by single digits (five that were in doubt inside the final minute), and two that went to overtime.

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

In addition, thanks to Diggins' penchant for steals (she has a 2.32 spg. career mark), the Fighting Irish have recorded the top two single-season steal marks in program history with 495 thefts last year and 450 steals the season before. Last season also saw Notre Dame post the third-best defensive scoring average in school history, allowing just 56.2 ppg. (the best since the 2000-01 Fighting Irish yielded 55.8 ppg. en route to the national championship).

A Grand Trio

Notre Dame has had two players score their 1,000th career point this season — senior guard

ND Consecutive Games Scoring in Double Figures

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

Natalie Novosel hit the milestone on a free throw with 14:20 remaining on Nov. 13 against Indiana State, while fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** reached the landmark on a layup 16:52 left on Dec. 28 vs. Longwood.

Novosel currently ranks 18th in school history with 1,274 points, while Peters became the 30th member of the Fighting Irish 1,000-Point Club and presently stands 27th with 1,053 points.

Together with junior guard **Skylar Diggins** (15th with 1,360 points), Notre Dame has three active players in that elite Fighting Irish club for the third time in school history. In both 2000-01 and 2009-10, Notre Dame also had three 1,000-point players on the roster, with the third reaching that total in her final career game (**Kelley Siemon** in 2001 NCAA national championship game vs.

Purdue, **Melissa Lechlitner** in 2010 NCAA Sweet 16 game vs. Oklahoma).

The Fighting Irish could have a fourth player reach the scoring millennium later this season — fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory** has 855 career points. Should Mallory hit the 1,000-point mark, it would be the first time in the 35-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball that a quartet of active 1,000-point scorers were on the roster at the same time.

What's more, Peters became the seventh player from Notre Dame's 2009-10 NCAA Sweet 16 team to reach the 1,000-point plateau during her career, along with Diggins, Novosel, Lechlitner, **Ashley Barlow** (ninth at 1,492), **Lindsay Schrader** (13th at 1,429) and **Becca Bruszewski** (24th at 1,148) — and that doesn't even include Mallory, who also was part of that season's 13-player roster.

Game #18 Recap: Cincinnati

Natalie Novosel scored 21 points Saturday, and point guard **Skylar Diggins** steadied Notre Dame's balanced offense with 11 assists, leading the Fighting Irish to a hard-fought 76-50 victory over Cincinnati.

Notre Dame (17-1, 5-0 BIG EAST) completed a challenging stretch — four road games out of the last five. Its only home game during that stretch was a 74-67 overtime win that snapped Connecticut's 57-game BIG EAST winning streak.

The Fighting Irish came through it with a few limps but no losses. Notre Dame has won 14 straight, extending one of the three best starts in school history.

"It's just a focus thing, executing the plan for the team you're playing," said Diggins, who matched her season high with 11 assists. "We've done that lately, and plan to continue to do that."

They not only survived the tough stretch, but got a little more versatile during it, too.

Novosel scored 21 points and **Devereaux Peters** had 17 points as Notre Dame emphasized

ND 1,000-Point Scorers

- 13. Lindsay Schrader ('05-'10)... 1,429
- 14. Shari Matvey ('79-'83)..... 1,373
- 15. ♦Skylar Diggins ('10-pres.)... 1,360
- 16. Mary Beth Schueth ('81-'85)... 1,233
- 17. Megan Duffy ('02-'06)..... 1,290
- 18. ♦Natalie Novosel ('09-pres.)... 1,274
- 25. Danielle Green ('95-'00)... 1,106
- 26. Carrie Bates ('81-'85)..... 1,060
- 27. Devereaux Peters ('07-pres.)... 1,053

ND Before & Since Skylar Diggins Arrival

	'07-09	'10-12
PPG	72.7	78.4
90p gms	11	19
30p wins	15	28
Opp <40p	2	12
Opp <50p	14	30
FG%	.434	.470
APG	14.8	17.9
A/TO ratio	0.94	1.06
SPG	10.7	13.2
Opp TO/gm	20.5	23.0

NOTE: ND played 97 games in three years prior to Diggins' arrival for 2009-10 season, has played 92 games since.

Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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

- Longest winning streak: 23 games (Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001)
- Longest BIG EAST winning streak: 15 games (Jan. 5-Feb. 22, 2000)
- Longest losing streak: 3 games, four times (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
- Longest BIG EAST losing streak: 3 games, twice (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
- *Most points scored in a game: 128 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- Most points scored in a BIG EAST game: 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
- Fewest points scored in a game: 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points scored in a non-BIG EAST game: 39 vs. Villanova, March 9, 2003 (tournament)
- Most points allowed in a game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Most points allowed in a non-BIG EAST game: 96 by Connecticut, March 2, 1999 (tournament)
- 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: 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 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: 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
- Largest losing margin: 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002
- Most points allowed in a win: 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998
- Most points scored in a loss: 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995
- Fewest points scored in a win: 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points allowed in a loss: 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002
- *Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 18, twice (MR: vs. Duke (56-54), Nov. 26, 2011)
- Largest deficit overcome to win a home game: 15 vs. Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006
- Largest lead given up in a loss: 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000
- Most consecutive points scored: 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- Most consecutive points scored (start of game): 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- *Largest halftime lead: 43 vs. Indiana State (58-15), Nov. 13, 2011
- Largest halftime deficit: 26 at Tennessee (53-27), March 17, 2002
- *Highest field goal percentage: .702 (40-57) at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- 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: 43 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- Most rebounds: 67 vs. Duke, Nov. 21, 1998
- Most assists: 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
- Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
- Most steals: 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Most turnovers forced: 49 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007

* - mark set during 2011-12 season





2011-12 Awards

G Skylar Diggins

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

G Natalie Novosel

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

F Devereaux Peters

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

F Markisha Wright

Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

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

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

going inside against the overmatched Bearcats (9-8, 0-4). The Fighting Irish led the nation with 84.2 points per game entering Saturday's game, getting a lot of baskets off jumpers and turnovers.

Novosel made back-to-back three-pointers and a pair of free throws midway through the first half as Notre Dame quickly pushed the lead to 15 points. She had 18 points in the first half, which ended with Notre Dame ahead 42-21. Novosel has scored in double figures in her last 25 games, the second-longest streak in school history.

"It was just what the defense gave me," Novosel said. "I was able to keep shooting. I was hot, so I shot with confidence."

With Diggins flipping no-look passes inside, the Fighting Irish scored 40 of their points in the paint. Peters had nine points during a 16-2 run that opened the second half, pushed the lead to 35 points and prompted head coach **Muffet McGraw** to rest her worn-down starters.

"We've been talking about putting in a couple of new plays so we could look inside a little more," McGraw said. "In the second half, we got a lot of good looks. That's what we need. That's our next step. In order to get better, we've got to be able to score in the blocks and get easy baskets. We did that today."

Diggins scored a season-low four points, taking only five shots. Instead, she spent the game looking for teammates. She hit Peters with a no-look pass for a layup that made it 34-17 in the first half. She also had four assists during the 16-2 run that opened the second half.

"That's nothing new for me," Peters said. "We get a lot of good looks running the floor, and she sees everybody. And everybody was hitting their shots."

The Fighting Irish had a large contingent of green-clad fans in the crowd of 2,906, which included Bearcat fans who stuck around from the men's 82-78 win over Villanova earlier in the afternoon.

The Bearcats fell apart against Notre Dame's unrelenting defensive pressure, turning the ball over 19 times while falling behind by 35. They finished with 22 turnovers, one shy of their season high. Notre Dame let up after getting the big lead.

Dayeesha Hollins had 14 for UC, which had 11 assists as a team, matching Diggins' total.

Beyond The Box Score — Cincinnati

- Notre Dame's 17-1 record ties for the second-best 18-game start in school history, trailing the 18-0 debut in 2000-01 and matching the 17-1 record of the 2009-10 club.
- The Fighting Irish open BIG EAST Conference play with a 5-0 record for the first time since starting 2000-01 (12-0), while starting BIG EAST action with five consecutive wins for the fifth time in school history.
- Notre Dame's 14-game winning streak is fifth-longest in school history, and longest since a 15-game streak to open the 2009-10 season.
- The Fighting Irish registered their 14th 20-point win of the season, and hold their opponent to 50 points or fewer for the 11th time this year.

- Notre Dame has won its last five road games, all by 20 points or more and all while holding its opponent to 60 points or fewer, including two victories at ranked opponents (66-38 at No. 12/14 Purdue on Dec. 10; 80-60 at No. 18/17 Georgetown on Jan. 10).
- The Fighting Irish move to 8-0 all-time against Cincinnati (4-0 at home, 4-0 on the road), with the Bearcats joining Providence (19-0) as the two BIG EAST opponents Notre Dame has never lost to.
- Saturday's margin was the second-largest in the series with Cincinnati, topped only by a 73-41 Fighting Irish win on Feb. 2, 2008, also at Fifth Third Arena.
- Notre Dame has held the Bearcats to 50 points or fewer in the past five series games (three of the past four have seen UC score EXACTLY 50 points).
- The Fighting Irish rise to 75-16 (.824) all-time against Ohio schools, including a 32-7 (.821) record on the road.
- Notre Dame is 17-2 (.895) all-time when playing in the city of Cincinnati and has not lost in the Queen City since March 30, 1997, when the Fighting Irish fell to Tennessee, 80-66, in the national semifinals of the NCAA Women's Final Four at Riverfront Coliseum.
- The Fighting Irish forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 13th time this year.
- Notre Dame recorded at least 20 assists for the 10th time this season.
- Saturday's game marked just the second time all season the Fighting Irish did have at least three players score in double figures (the other was an 80-58 win over Southern California on Nov. 25 at the Junkanoo Jam in Freeport, Bahamas).
- Novosel scored in double figures for the 25th consecutive game, taking over sole possession of second place on the Fighting Irish charts (**Beth Morgan** had a 24-game run from Feb. 10, 1994-Jan. 19, 1995) — the school record is a 76-game double-digit scoring streak by **Katryna Gaither** from Dec. 28, 1994-Jan. 21, 1997.
- Novosel also posted her third consecutive 20-point game, giving her six this season (13 in her career) and making her the second Notre Dame player this year to record three consecutive 20-point outings (Diggins also pulled off that feat against Hartford (22), at No. 1 Baylor (27) and against Southern California (22) from Nov. 17-25, then adding 19 points in her next game against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26).
- Diggins logged her third double-digit assist game of the year (and fourth of her career), tying her season high with 11 assists first set against #8/7 Kentucky on Dec. 18 at Purcell Pavilion.
- Diggins is the first Fighting Irish player with three double-digit assist games in one season since 2004-05 when **Megan Duffy** had four games with 10+ assists.
- Diggins also delivered her 400th career assist (she now has 402), becoming the seventh player in school history to reach that milestone.
- Sophomore forward **Ariel Braker** scored a season-high seven points.





- Fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Brittany Mallory** appeared in her 130th career game, tying former teammate **Ashley Barlow** (2006-10), as well as **Alicia Ratay** (1999-2003) and **Julie Henderson** (1996-2000) for sixth place in school history.

Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked No. 2 in the latest Associated Press poll, its 11th consecutive week in the top five of the media balloting. The Fighting Irish also earned a preseason No. 2 ranking that was their highest since the final 2000-01 poll (taken before the the NCAA Championship), and also was the highest Notre Dame had ever been ranked in the AP preseason poll, topping its No. 4 debut in 2009-10.

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

This week's No. 2 ranking marks the 88th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08 (the old record was 59 consecutive weeks from 1998-2001). In fact, every current Notre Dame player has competed for a ranked Fighting Irish squad throughout her career, spending more than half (50) of those appearances in the AP Top 10.

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

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 227 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 tied for 20th all-time in that category (sharing that spot with former Maryland coach **Chris Weller**, thanks to this week's poll position).

In addition, the Fighting Irish were No. 2 in last week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll, returning to the spot they held for the first two weeks of the season after a seven-week stretch at No. 3. Like the AP poll, Notre Dame earned its best-ever preseason ranking (second) in the coaches' poll, topping its No. 5 placement to

begin the 2000-01 campaign. The Fighting Irish also collected five first-place votes in this year's preseason coaches' survey (and two a week later), their first nods for the top spot since the final '00-01 balloting, when they received all 40 first-place votes after winning the national championship.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' poll for 88 of the past 89 weeks (not counting this week's rankings that will come out Tuesday afternoon), falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 219 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

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

More Polling Data

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

Besides her 227 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 231-18 (.928) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 159 of their last 171 such contests (.930).

What's more, in the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 68-1 (.986) when leading at the half, with the only loss coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Notre Dame led Texas A&M, 35-33 at intermission before falling 76-70).

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 17 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In

2011-12 Signees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2012

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

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 610
2. Landers (UGa) 471
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 418
10. Blair (TAMU) 257
11. ♦McGraw (ND) 227

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NOTE: through Jan. 16 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed

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

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

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





INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Scoring Average

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97).....	18.6
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97).....	16.6
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	15.8
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05).....	15.2
5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	14.8

Career 20-Point Games

5. Charel Allen (2004-08).....	29
Trena Keys (1982-86).....	29
7. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003).....	26
8. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	24

Highest Field Goal Percentage (min. 400 att.)

3. Heidi Bunek (1985-89).....	.604 (509-843)
4. Sandy Botham (1984-88).....	.588 (594-1010)
5. Krissi Davis (1987-91).....	.579 (462-798)
6. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	.556 (435-783)
7. Carrie Bates (1981-85).....	.553 (439-794)

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001).....	190
5. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	161
6. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	139
7. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	132

Most Free Throws Made

2. Beth Morgan (1993-97).....	447
3. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	403
4. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003).....	387
5. ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p).....	381

Most Rebounds

8. Sandy Botham (1984-88).....	774
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83).....	742
10. Krissi Davis (1987-91).....	730
- ♦Devereaux Peters (2010-11).....	710

Most Assists

4. Karen Robinson (1987-91).....	579
5. Coqueuse Washington (1989-93).....	554
6. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	500
7. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	402

Most Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	370
2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-2002).....	170
3. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05).....	167
4. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	166

Most Steals

3. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	281
Mary Gavin (1984-88).....	281
5. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	237
6. Karen Robinson (1987-91).....	228
7. Krissi Davis (1987-91).....	226
8. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	220
9. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	213

Games Played

1. Becca Bruszewski (2007-11).....	136
2. Niele Ivey (1996-2001).....	132
3. Melissa Lechlitrner (2006-10).....	131
Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	131
Sheila McMillen (1995-99).....	131
6. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	130
Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	130
Alicia Ratay (1999-2003).....	130
Julie Henderson (1996-2000).....	130
10. Charel Allen (2004-08).....	129
Ericka Haney (1998-2002).....	129
- ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p).....	123
- ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	108

Record Book Update

fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 244-15 (.942) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including 14 contests this year.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 17 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 163-6 (.964) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008, and a 94-81 setback at Baylor in 2011.

In the past three years (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 40-2 (.952) when topping the 80-point mark, having reached that level in 11 games this season and winning 10 times.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Fighting Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 213 of their last 240 games (.888) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span (and an active run of 16 in a row). Notre Dame also has a 115-19 (.858) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a program-record 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Fighting Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 100 of their last 108 non-BIG EAST contests (.926) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the eight losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63), and to UCLA in 2010 (86-83 in 2OT). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 363-88 (.805) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Fighting Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to the 2009-10 campaign, when Notre Dame went 16-1, capped by an 84-66 triumph over Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

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

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

What's more, through its first nine home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,677 fans per game, including three sellouts (9,149) — vs. Kentucky (Dec. 18), Longwood (Dec. 28) and Connecticut (Jan. 7). The Fighting Irish now have posted 14 sellouts in the past three seasons and 20 in program history.

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

Fighting Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 91 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 the Jan. 10 game at Georgetown (televised live on CBS Sports Network), Notre Dame has played in 213 televised games, including 158 that were broadcast nationally.

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

In the five-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 32 times, most recently in the Dec. 28 win over Longwood.

It should come as no surprise that in the short history of the promotion, the Notre Dame player with the most "Big Mac" baskets shares the same initials with the tasty burger — fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who has sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) five times, including

four during the promotion's inaugural run in 2007-08.

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling under the heading of "the media relations director has way too much time on his hands"), 18 different players have converted the "burger ball", including seven current members of the Fighting Irish roster.

What's more, of the 32 Big Mac games to date, 14 have been reached on two-point baskets, 13 on free throws, and five on three-pointers.

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.

Next Game: Villanova

Notre Dame continues its three-game homestand on Saturday when it welcomes BIG EAST foe Villanova to Purcell Pavilion for a 1 p.m. (ET) tipoff. The game will be webcast live and free of charge at UND.com, while a limited number of tickets remain available for the contest.

Villanova (11-6, 2-3 BIG EAST) has lost its last three games, most recently dropping a 72-49 decision at home to third-ranked Connecticut last Saturday. The Wildcats will step out of conference play Wednesday to take on intra-city (and Big Five) rival Penn before making the trip to South Bend this weekend.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2011-12

Indiana State	Braker FT
Hartford	Wright FG
Marquette	Turner 3FG
Kentucky	Diggins FT
UCF	Braker FT
Longwood	Wright FT

2010-11

*Michigan Tech	McBride FG
New Hampshire	McBride FG
Morehead State	Turner FG
IUPUI	Achonwa FT
Wake Forest	Solomon FT
Creighton	Forr FG
SE Missouri St.	Badway 3FG
Seton Hall	Mallory FT

2009-10

*Indianapolis	Solomon FT
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	Lechlitrner FG

2007-08

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

* - exhibition game

Heart Of The Irish

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

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

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

Notre Dame's third special "Heart of the Irish" event 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. 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 fundraising 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 **Splash Splash**, in which fans can bring towels, wash cloths or toiletries such as small bottles of shampoo, soap or toothpaste for the YWCA of 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.



**Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards****Individual Statistics**

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Natalie Novosel	16.4	4	19.9, Sugar Rodgers, GU	85	29.3, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware	17.2, t-3 20.8, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Skylar Diggins	16.2	5		—		15.8, t-8
Kayla McBride	11.9	29		—		13.2, 18
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	7.6	10	9.9, Teya Wright, PC	—	12.7, Courtney Hurt, VCU	8.2, 3 9.3, Katherine Harry, DPU
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Natalie Achonwa	.565	6	.651, Jasmine Penny, DPU	—	.653, Regina Rogers, Washington	.560, - .750, Jasmine Penny, DPU
Devereaux Peters	.563	7		—		.588, 7
Kayla McBride	.534	10		—		.578, 9
Skylar Diggins	.516	13		45		.453, -
Natalie Novosel	.488	—		67		.500, t-15
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	5.8	1	5.8, Skylar Diggins, ND	17	8.1, Angel Goodrich, Kansas	5.4, 2 6.2, Rubylee Wright, GU
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kayla McBride	.837	4	.896, Carmen Tyson-Thomas, SU	—	.933, Abby Oliver, Richmond	.923, 1 .923, Kayla McBride, ND
Skylar Diggins	.833	5		65		.839, 11
Natalie Novosel	.820	6		78		.920, 2
Markisha Wright	.686	—		—		.917, 3
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	2.7	3	2.9, Kelly Faris, UCONN	69	5.0, Felicia Barron, Quinnipiac	3.2, t-2 3.6, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Brittany Mallory	2.6	t-5		84		1.4, -
Devereaux Peters	2.2	13		—		1.8, -
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Natalie Novosel	.439	3	.464, Anna Martin, DPU	—	.500, Christina Foggie, Vanderbilt	.556, 4 .667, Rachel Roberts, VU
Skylar Diggins	.371	—		—		.417, 11
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Natalie Achonwa	1.2	—	2.6, Kayla Alexander, SU	—	5.3, Brittney Griner, Baylor	1.4, t-6 3.8, Asya Bussie, WVU
Devereaux Peters	0.9	—		—		1.0, t-12
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	2.3	2	2.4, Brooke Hampton, WVU	15	4.17, Monique Smalls, Texas Tech	1.9, 4 3.0, Tiffany Conner, USF
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Devereaux Peters	2.8	13	4.7, Teya Wright, PC	—	not kept	2.4, - 4.2, Wright, PC/Crawford, GU
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Devereaux Peters	4.7	9	5.9, Laura Sweeney, VU	—	not kept	5.8, 3 6.3, Conner, USF/Harry, DPU
Kayla McBride	3.2	—		—		4.6, t-11

Conference stats through Jan. 15 // NCAA stats through Jan. 15
bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

336 Division I teams

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	83.7	1	83.7, Notre Dame	1	83.7, Notre Dame	79.8, 1 79.8, Notre Dame
Scoring Defense	50.7	3	44.7, Connecticut	10	44.7, Connecticut	51.0, t-2 49.5, Rutgers
Scoring Margin	+33.1	2	+35.4, Connecticut	2	+35.4, Connecticut	+28.8, 1 +28.8, Notre Dame
FT Percentage	.754 (364-483)	2	.754, Villanova	28	.837, Delaware	.821 (101-123), 1 .821, Notre Dame
FG Percentage	.482 (536-1112)	2	.489, Connecticut	5	.489, Connecticut	.493 (139-282), 1 .493, Notre Dame
FG Pct. Defense	.337 (318-943)	5	.307, Connecticut	18	.299, Baylor	.328 (88-268), 1 .328, Notre Dame
3-Point FG Pct.	.330 (71-215)	4	.366, Connecticut	—	.432, Vanderbilt	.385 (20-52), 2 .400, Villanova
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.286 (71-248)	6	.236, Georgetown	104	.199, South Carolina	.257 (19-74), 5 .175, Georgetown
3-Point FG Made	3.9	12	8.5, DePaul	234	12.2, Florida Gulf Coast	4.0, t-10 10.0, Villanova
Rebounding	41.5	5	49.3, Syracuse	not kept		40.2, 3 41.4, West Virginia
Opponent Rebounding	32.7	4	30.3, Connecticut	not kept		31.0, t-2 30.8, Connecticut
Rebounding Margin	+8.8	4	+12.7, Syracuse	17	+17.0, California	+9.2, 2 +9.6, West Virginia
Offensive Rebounds	15.0	6	22.0, Syracuse	not kept		10.6, t-12 18.0, Syracuse
Defensive Rebounds	26.5	t-4	27.3, Syracuse	not kept		29.6, 1 29.6, Notre Dame
Blocked Shots	4.0	10	5.5, West Virginia	110	8.4, Baylor	4.2, 7 5.2, West Virginia
Assists	19.2	2	21.0, Connecticut	3	21.0, Connecticut	20.8, 1 20.4, Connecticut
Steals	14.8	1	14.8, Notre Dame	2	15.0, Miami (Fla.)	11.4, 3 12.0, Georgetown
Turnover Margin	+8.8	1	+8.8, Notre Dame	3	+12.28, Kentucky	+4.8, 5 +7.2, Connecticut
Turnover Average	16.7	not kept		106	11.8, Villanova	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.2	3	1.5, Connecticut	9	1.53, Connecticut	1.1, 2 1.3, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	18.2	not kept		282	11.2, Navy	not kept
Won-Loss Percentage	.944	not kept		3	1.000, Baylor/Green Bay	not kept

Conference stats through Jan. 15 // NCAA stats through Jan. 15
bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

336 Division I teams





2011-12 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 17-1 (Home: 9-0, Away: 6-1, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 5-0

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

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

March 2	First Round	TBA
March 3	Second Round ^{BETV}	TBA
March 4	Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU}	TBA
March 5	Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m.
March 6	Final ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	7 p.m.

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

March 18	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
March 20	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA

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

March 24-25	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
March 26-27	Regional Final ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA

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

April 1	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
April 3	National Championship ^{ESPN}	TBA

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

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

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

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

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

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

BTN = Game televised live on Big Ten Network

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live at www.UND.com

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

All times Eastern // Dates and times subject to change

2011-12 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	106,627	5,924	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
Home:	78,091	8,677	9,149 (three times)
Away:	27,830	3,976	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
Neutral:	706	353	435 (11/26-Duke)



2011-12 Statistics

All Games: 17-1 (Home: 9-0, Away: 6-1, Neutral: 2-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Novosel, Natalie	18-18	447-24.8	98-201	.488	18-41	.439	82-100	.820	24	43	67	3.7	29-1	36	40	7	24	296	16.4
Diggins, Skylar	18-18	493-27.4	99-192	.516	13-35	.371	80-96	.833	19	32	51	2.8	31-0	104	46	8	48	291	16.2
McBride, Kayla	18-16	464-25.8	86-161	.534	6-23	.261	36-43	.837	25	57	82	4.6	39-0	36	40	2	26	214	11.9
Peters, Devereaux	18-18	372-20.7	80-142	.563	0-0	.000	33-52	.635	51	85	136	7.6	47-2	32	37	17	39	193	10.7
Achonwa, Natalie	15-1	251-16.7	48-85	.565	0-5	.000	30-43	.698	24	44	68	4.5	28-0	18	24	18	7	126	8.4
Mallory, Brittany	18-18	487-27.1	34-88	.386	18-52	.346	14-21	.667	6	41	47	2.6	35-0	38	28	3	46	100	5.6
Wright, Markisha	18-0	246-13.7	31-70	.443	0-0	.000	35-51	.686	25	35	60	3.3	21-0	9	14	7	5	97	5.4
Turner, Kaila	18-0	295-16.4	25-86	.291	15-52	.288	10-11	.909	4	23	27	1.5	31-0	26	13	1	18	75	4.2
Braker, Ariel	15-0	143-9.5	9-22	.409	0-0	.000	29-39	.744	22	26	48	3.2	12-0	6	15	7	8	47	3.1
Miller, Fraderica	16-1	250-15.6	17-35	.486	0-0	.000	11-17	.647	22	28	50	3.1	45-2	23	23	2	33	45	2.8
Holloway, Whitney	15-0	177-11.8	9-30	.300	1-7	.143	4-10	.400	5	17	22	1.5	10-0	18	17	0	13	23	1.5
Team									43	46	89	4.9			3				
Notre Dame	18	3625	536-1112	.482	71-215	.330	364-483	.754	270	477	747	41.5	328-5	346	300	72	267	1507	83.7
Opponents	18	3625	318-943	.337	71-248	.286	205-338	.607	217	371	588	32.7	385-10	182	459	57	159	912	50.7

BIG EAST Games: 5-0 (Home: 2-0, Away: 3-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Novosel, Natalie	5-5	131-26.2	29-58	.500	5-9	.556	23-25	.920	7	15	22	4.4	9-0	14	11	2	5	86	17.2
Diggins, Skylar	5-5	148-29.6	24-53	.453	5-12	.417	26-31	.839	4	13	17	3.4	7-0	27	14	1	16	79	15.8
McBride, Kayla	5-4	135-27.0	26-45	.578	2-4	.500	12-13	.923	3	23	26	5.2	12-0	12	14	1	6	66	13.2
Peters, Devereaux	5-5	124-24.8	20-34	.588	0-0	.000	13-18	.722	12	29	41	8.2	13-0	10	13	5	9	53	10.6
Achonwa, Natalie	5-1	85-17.0	14-25	.560	0-2	.000	4-5	.800	4	13	17	3.4	9-0	7	10	7	3	32	6.4
Mallory, Brittany	5-5	149-29.8	11-23	.478	5-14	.357	2-2	1.000	1	15	16	3.2	13-0	11	7	2	7	29	5.8
Braker, Ariel	3-0	28-9.3	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	3	4	7	2.3	7-0	1	4	1	0	17	5.7
Wright, Markisha	5-0	52-10.4	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	11-12	.917	5	10	15	3.0	1-0	3	4	2	2	17	3.4
Turner, Kaila	5-0	69-13.8	5-21	.238	3-10	.300	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	1.2	11-0	5	3	0	2	15	3.0
Miller, Fraderica	4-0	67-16.8	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	1.5	9-0	7	7	0	5	4	1.0
Holloway, Whitney	4-0	37-9.3	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	7	7	1.8	4-0	7	6	0	2	1	0.3
Team									10	11	21	4.2							
Notre Dame	5	1025	139-282	.493	20-52	.385	101-123	.821	53	148	201	40.2	95-0	104	93	21	57	399	79.8
Opponents	5	1025	88-268	.328	19-74	.257	60-106	.566	58	97	155	31.0	104-2	50	117	11	53	255	51.0

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

SCORING.....	1507.....	912
Points per game.....	83.7.....	50.7
Scoring margin.....	+33.1	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	536-1112.....	318-943
Field goal pct.....	.482.....	.337
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	71-215.....	71-248
3-point FG pct.....	.330.....	.286
3-pt FG made per game.....	3.9.....	3.9
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	364-483.....	205-338
Free throw pct.....	.754.....	.607
F-Throws made per game.....	20.2.....	11.4
REBOUNDS.....	747.....	588
Rebounds per game.....	41.5.....	32.7
Rebounding margin.....	+8.8	
ASSISTS.....	346.....	182
Assists per game.....	19.2.....	10.1
TURNOVERS.....	300.....	459
Turnovers per game.....	16.7.....	25.5
Turnover margin.....	+8.8	
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.2.....	0.4
STEALS.....	267.....	159
Steals per game.....	14.8.....	8.8
BLOCKS.....	72.....	57
Blocks per game.....	4.0.....	3.2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	791	705	11	1507
Opponents	428	480	4	912

Notre Dame's Largest ...

LEAD
Overall: 86 (128-42 (0:31 - 2nd) at Mercer, 12/30)
BIG EAST: 53 (95-42 (1:01 - 2nd) vs. Marquette, 12/7)
DEFICIT
Overall: 19 (90-71 (1:48 - 2nd) at Baylor, 11/20)
BIG EAST: 8, twice (MR: 53-45 (9:19 - 2nd) vs. Connecticut, 1/7)
MARGIN OF VICTORY
Overall: 86 (128-42 at Mercer, 12/30) (school record)
BIG EAST: 53 (95-42 vs. Marquette, 12/7)
MARGIN OF DEFEAT
Overall: 13 (94-81 at Baylor, 11/20)
BIG EAST:
HALFTIME LEAD
Overall: 43 (58-15 vs. Indiana State, 11/13) (school record)
BIG EAST: 33 (49-16 at Seton Hall, 1/4)
HALFTIME DEFICIT
Overall: 16 (36-20 vs. Duke, 11/26)
BIG EAST:
HOME CROWD
Overall: 9,149 (sellout), three times (MR: vs. UConn, 1/7)
BIG EAST: 9,149 (sellout) (vs. Connecticut, 1/7)
ROAD CROWD
Overall: 9,477 (at Baylor, 11/20)
BIG EAST: 2,906 (at Cincinnati, 1/14)
NEUTRAL CROWD
Overall: 435 (vs. Duke, 11/26)
BIG EAST: N/A

BIG EAST Games.....ND.....Opp

SCORING.....	399.....	255
Points per game.....	79.8.....	51.0
Scoring margin.....	+28.8	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	139-282.....	88-268
Field goal pct.....	.493.....	.328
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	20-52.....	19-74
3-point FG pct.....	.385.....	.257
3-pt FG made per game.....	4.0.....	3.8
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	101-123.....	60-106
Free throw pct.....	.821.....	.566
F-Throws made per game.....	20.2.....	12.0
REBOUNDS.....	201.....	155
Rebounds per game.....	40.2.....	31.0
Rebounding margin.....	+9.2	
ASSISTS.....	104.....	50
Assists per game.....	20.8.....	10.0
TURNOVERS.....	93.....	117
Turnovers per game.....	18.6.....	23.4
Turnover margin.....	+4.8	
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.1.....	0.4
STEALS.....	57.....	53
Steals per game.....	11.4.....	10.6
BLOCKS.....	21.....	11
Blocks per game.....	4.2.....	2.2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	210	178	11	399
Opponents	107	144	4	255





2011-12 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

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

Games started in **boldface** // home games in ALL CAPS // • = BIG EAST game

1 = Preseason WNIT (campus sites) // 2 = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)

Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	F	G	G	G	G
N11	AKRON	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N13	INDIANA STATE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N17	HARTFORD	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N20	at #1 Baylor	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N25	vs. USC	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N26	vs. #7/6 Duke	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D2	PENN	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D4	at Creighton	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D7	MARQUETTE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D10	at #12/14 Purdue	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D18	#8/7 KENTUCKY	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D20	UCF	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D28	LONGWOOD	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D30	at Mercer	Peters	Miller	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J4	at Seton Hall	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J7	#2 CONNECTICUT	Peters	Achonwa (F)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J10	at #18/17 Georgetown	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J14	at Cincinnati	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

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

* - not tracked by home statistics crew





2011-12 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
128 at Mercer (12/30/11)	56 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Points/Game	94 by Baylor (11/20/11)	26 by Longwood (12/28/11)
72 (1st) at Mercer (12/30/11)	20 (1st) vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Points/Half	47 (1st/2nd) by Baylor (11/20/11)	11 (1st) by Creighton (12/4/11)
40 at Mercer (12/30/11)	18 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Field Goals Made	31, twice (MR: by Kentucky, 12/18/11)	11, twice (MR: by Longwood, 12/28/11)
87 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	44 at Georgetown (1/10/12)	Field Goal Attempts	72 by Georgetown (1/10/12)	36 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
.702 at Mercer (12/30/11)	.327 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	FG Percentage	.470 by Baylor (11/20/11)	.239 by Longwood (12/28/11)
8, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	1, three times (MR: at Purdue, 12/10/11)	3-Point FG Made	8 by Akron (11/11/11)	1, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/20/11)
21 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	7 at Creighton (12/4/11)	3-Point FG Attempts	23, twice (MR: by Georgetown, 1/10/12)	8 by Cincinnati (1/14/12)
.571, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	.083 vs. Penn (12/2/11)	3-Point FG Percentage	.500, twice (MR: by USC, 11/25/11)	.083 by UCF (12/20/11)
43 at Mercer (12/30/11)	9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	Free Throws Made	29 by Baylor (11/20/11)	2 by Longwood (12/28/11)
52 at Mercer (12/30/11)	14 at Purdue (12/10/11)	Free Throw Attempts	38 by Baylor (11/20/11)	6, twice (MR: by Longwood, 12/28/11)
.895 at Creighton (12/4/11)	.593 vs. UCF (12/20/11)	FT Percentage	.833 by Penn (12/2/11)	.222 by Hartford (11/17/11)
58 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	32 at Creighton (12/4/11)	Rebounds	52 by Baylor (11/20/11)	18, twice (MR: by Seton Hall, 1/4/12)
29 vs. Marquette (12/7/11)	5 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Assists	18 by Baylor (11/20/11)	4 by Seton Hall (1/4/12)
29 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	4 at Georgetown (1/10/12)	Steals	14 by Akron (11/11/11)	4, four times (MR: by Penn, 12/2/11)
9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	0 vs. USC (11/25/11)	Blocked Shots	9 by Duke (11/26/11)	0, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/20/11)
27 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	10 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	Turnovers	46 by Akron (11/11/11)	12 by Georgetown (1/10/12)
30 at Baylor (11/20/11)	8 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	Fouls	37 by Mercer (12/30/11)	12 by Longwood (12/28/11)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	28 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)	32 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goals Made	10 by Markisha Wright at Mercer (12/30/11)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts	20, three times (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12)	19 by Bria Hartley of Connecticut (1/7/12)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Skylar Diggins at Mercer (12/30/11)	.778 (14-18) by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	3, three times (MR: by Ally Jensen of Creighton, 12/4/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	9 by Kaila Turner vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	11 by Sugar Rodgers of Georgetown (1/10/12)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (4-4) by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Ry'van Buchanan of Mercer, 12/30/11)
Free Throws Made	11, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. USC, 11/25/11)	12 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Attempts	15 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)	14 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	1.000 (4-4), twice (MR: by Courtney Moses of Purdue, 12/10/11)
Rebounds	13 by Devereaux Peters vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Assists	11, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Cincinnati, 1/14/12)	6, three times (MR: Bria Hartley of Connecticut, 1/7/12)
Steals	7 by Fraderica Miller vs. Akron (11/11/11)	6 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Blocked Shots	3, four times (MR: by Natalie Achonwa at Cincinnati, 1/14/12)	7 by Elizabeth Williams of Duke (11/26/11)
Turnovers	8 by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	10 by Crystal Smith of Longwood (12/28/11)
Minutes Played	42 by Skylar Diggins vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	45 by Bria Hartley of Connecticut (1/7/12)



2011-12 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

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

• = BIG EAST game // h1/a1 = Preseason WNIT (campus sites) // n2 = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)





Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	8 (35)
Natalie Novosel	4 (19)
Kayla McBride	3 (6)
Devereaux Peters	2 (15)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (2)
Markisha Wright	1
Brittany Mallory	0 (4)

LEADING REBOUNDER

Devereaux Peters	10 (45)
Markisha Wright	3
Skylar Diggins	2 (6)
Kayla McBride	2 (3)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (8)
Fraderica Miller	1 (2)
Natalie Novosel	0 (2)
Ariel Braker	0 (1)

LEADER IN ASSISTS

Skylar Diggins	14 (51)
Brittany Mallory	2 (13)
Kayla McBride	1 (2)
Natalie Novosel	1 (12)
Devereaux Peters	1 (3)
Kaila Turner	1 (2)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (1)

GAMES STARTED

Skylar Diggins	18 (86)
Brittany Mallory	18 (58)
Natalie Novosel	18 (61)
Devereaux Peters	18 (60)
Kayla McBride	16 (20)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Fraderica Miller	1 (1)

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	18
Notre Dame	21
Natalie Achonwa	8 (11)
Natalie Novosel	6 (11)
Brittany Mallory	2 (13)
Kaila Turner	2 (3)
Markisha Wright	2
Skylar Diggins	1 (7)
Devereaux Peters	0 (4)

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	4
Notre Dame	15
Skylar Diggins	7 (24)
Natalie Novosel	6 (13)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Markisha Wright	1
Devereaux Peters	0 (4)
Brittany Mallory	0 (2)
Kayla McBride	0 (1)

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	0

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	2
Notre Dame	0

FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	0

THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	12
Notre Dame	38

Skylar Diggins	10
Kayla McBride	7
Natalie Novosel	6
Natalie Achonwa	3
Devereaux Peters	3
Markisha Wright	3
Ariel Braker	2
Brittany Mallory	2
Fraderica Miller	1
Kaila Turner	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Natalie Achonwa	11
Markisha Wright	5
Kaila Turner	4
Fraderica Miller	3
Kayla McBride	1

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	250 (13.9 ppg.)
Notre Dame	423 (23.5 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

Opponents	3
Notre Dame	13

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	6
Notre Dame	13

Devereaux Peters	13/19 (.684)
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FIRST SCORE

Opponents	3
Notre Dame	15

Skylar Diggins	6
Natalie Novosel	4
Brittany Mallory	2
Kayla McBride	2
Devereaux Peters	1

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	30

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

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

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

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

LARGEST LEAD

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

LARGEST DEFICIT

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

LARGEST WIN

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

LARGEST DEFEAT

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

9 (6:03 - 1st to 4:54 - 1st) by Kentucky (12/18/11)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

14 (11/25-present)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1 (11/20)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout), three times (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

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

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

435 vs. Duke (11/26/11)

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

Double-Figure Points

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	5	18
Ariel Braker	0	1
Skylar Diggins	14	70
Brittany Mallory	3	28
Kayla McBride	13	20
Fraderica Miller	2	3
Natalie Novosel	18	65
Devereaux Peters	10	55
Kaila Turner	2	4
Markisha Wright	3	3

Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	2
Skylar Diggins	3*	2/4*
Brittany Mallory	0	1*
Kayla McBride	1	1
Fraderica Miller	1	2
Devereaux Peters	5	18
Markisha Wright	1	1

* - assists

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

	2011-12	Career
Skylar Diggins	6	23
Brittany Mallory	0	5
Natalie Novosel	1	4
Devereaux Peters	1	7
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Kaila Turner	0	1

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

Double-Doubles

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	1
Skylar Diggins	2	4
16 pts., 11 asst. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
11 pts., 10 asst. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
Brittany Mallory	0	1
Kayla McBride	1	1
10 pts., 12 rebs. vs. Connecticut, 1/7		
Devereaux Peters	3	14
16 pts., 11 rebs. at Purdue, 12/10		
13 pts., 13 rebs. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
19 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
Markisha Wright	1	1
14 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Indiana State, 11/13		

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Fraderica Miller	7-8	.875
Natalie Novosel	19-22	.864
Devereaux Peters	3-4	.750
Skylar Diggins	10-14	.714
Ariel Braker	18-26	.692
Markisha Wright	13-19	.684
Kayla McBride	3-5	.600
Natalie Achonwa	3-6	.500
Brittany Mallory	1-2	.500
Kaila Turner	1-2	.500
Whitney Holloway	0-2	.000
'11-12 Team Totals	78-110	.709





The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 30 points: Skylar Diggins (31) vs. Vermont, 3/23/10
Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99
Player came off bench and scored 20 points: Markisha Wright (24) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Two players scored 20 points: Skylar Diggins (22) and Natalie Novosel (21) at Georgetown, 1/10/12
Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99
Two players scored 25 points: Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)
None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04
One in double figures: Skylar Diggins (10) at Connecticut, 3/8/10
Six in double figures: see seven in double figures
Seven in double figures: Markisha Wright (24), Skylar Diggins (21), Kaila Turner (17), Natalie Achonwa (13), Natalie Novosel (13), Brittany Mallory (11) and Kayla McBride (11) at Mercer, 12/30/11
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: see 55 points/half
ND scored 55 points/half: 56 (2nd half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 60 points/half: 72 (1st half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 100 points/game: 128 at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08
ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 44 at Connecticut, 3/8/10

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Skylar Diggins (8-8) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot 55 percent/game: 56.8 (25-44) at Georgetown, 1/10/12
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 58.1 (36-62) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
ND shot 60 percent/game: see 70 percent/game
ND shot 65 percent/game: see 70 percent/game
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 35 percent/game: 32.7 (18-55) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: see below 35 percent/game
ND shot 55 percent/half: see 60 percent/half
ND shot 60 percent/half: 61.9 (13-21), 2nd half at Georgetown, 1/10/12
ND shot 65 percent/half: see 70 percent/half
ND shot 70 percent/half: 80.0 (24-30), 1st half at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 80.0 (24-30) and 59.3 (16-27) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 23.1 (6-26), 1st half vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 30 percent/half: see below 25 percent/half

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Brittany Mallory (1st half) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 5 three-pointers: see made 6 three-pointers
Player made 6 three-pointers: Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)
Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03
Player made 8 three-pointers: Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)
ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND did not make a three-pointer: at Villanova, 1/29/11
ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 21 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
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: 43 (attempted 52) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
ND attempted 40 free throws: 52 (made 43) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: 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: see 30 offensive rebounds
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: see 30 offensive rebounds
ND had 30 offensive rebounds: 30 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Kayla McBride (10/12) vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12
Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Devereaux Peters (16/11) at Purdue, 12/10/11; (13/13) vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11
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: Skylar Diggins (11/10) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
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: Devereaux Peters (19p/10r) and Skylar Diggins (11p/10a) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
Three players had double-doubles: Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05
15 points and 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
20 points and 10 rebounds: Devereaux Peters (21/11) vs. Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

TRIPLE-DOUBLES (only two in school history)

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

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Skylar Diggins (11) at Cincinnati, 1/14/12
Player had 10 assists/consecutive games: Megan Duffy (11 vs. Rutgers, 1/23/05; 10 vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)
Player had 15 assists: Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87
ND had 30 assists: 31 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND had fewer than 10 assists: 5 vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: see blocked 6 shots
Player blocked 6 shots: Devereaux Peters vs. Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Player blocked 10 shots: Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 10 shots: 10 at St. John's, 2/16/10
ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 0 shots: vs. USC, 11/25/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)

STEALS

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

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: 27 vs. Akron, 11/11/11
ND committed 25 or more and won: see 25 or more
ND committed 30 or more: 30 at West Virginia, 2/22/11
ND committed 10 or fewer: 10 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 10 at Providence, 12/8/10; 10 vs. Creighton, 12/11/10
ND committed 5 or fewer: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

MISCELLANEOUS

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

OVERTIME

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

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Baylor (94-81), 11/20/11
Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll
Defeated top-10 opponent: vs. #2/2 Connecticut (74-67, ot), 1/7/12
Defeated top-10 opponent at home: see defeated top-10 opponent
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #4/4 Tennessee (73-59), 3/28/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Bria Hartley (25), Connecticut, 1/7/12
Player scored 30 points: Brittney Griner (32) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 35 points: Maya Moore (36), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Two players scored 20 points: see two scored 25 points
Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 25 points: Brittney Griner (32) and Odyssey Sims (25) at Baylor, 11/20/11
None in double figures: Longwood, 12/28/11 (Brittanni Billups - 8 pts)
One in double figures: Dayeesha Hollins (14) at Cincinnati, 1/14/12
Five in double figures: Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10) at Baylor, 12/1/10
Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94
Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half
Scored 60 points/half: 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored 100 points/game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98
Scored 100 points/non-conference game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 12 (2nd half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 16 (1st half) at Georgetown, 1/10/12
Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 36 at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: 54.7 (29-53), Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10
Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08
Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Shot below 30 percent/game: 27.8 (20-72) at Georgetown, 1/4/12
Shot 50 percent/half: 52.0 (13-25), 2nd half, Connecticut, 1/7/12
Shot 55 percent/half: 56.5 (13-23), 2nd half at Creighton, 12/4/11
Shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half
Shot 65 percent/half: 68.2 (15-22), 2nd half by Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Shot 70 percent/half: 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.3 (16-30) and 56.5 (13-23) at Connecticut, 2/19/11
Shot below 20 percent/half: 18.4 (7-38), 1st half at Georgetown, 1/10/12
Shot below 25 percent/half: see below 20 percent/half
Shot below 30 percent/half: see below 20 percent/half
Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 27.3 (6-22) and 28.6 (6-21) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Maya Moore, Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Player made 6 three-pointers: Anne Boese, IPFW, 12/8/09
Player made 7 three-pointers: Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Sugar Rodgers (11) at Georgetown, 1/10/12
Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09
Did not make a three-pointer: at LSU, 11/16/08
Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 50.0 (7-14) by USC, 11/25/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 61.5 (8-13) by Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah)

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Odyssey Sims (12) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02
Player attempted 15 free throws: Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)
Player made 10 for 10 or better: Kelly Faris (10-10), Connecticut, 1/8/11
Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 96.3 (26-27), Connecticut, 1/8/11
Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 47.4 (9-19) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98
Made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 6), Longwood, 12/28/11
Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07
Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 1), Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

REBOUNDS

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

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

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

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08
Player had 15 assists: Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89
Had 25 assists: 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Had 30 assists: 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89
Had fewer than 10 assists: 4 at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

BLOCKED SHOTS

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

STEALS

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

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Crystal Smith (10), Longwood, 12/28/11
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 24 at DePaul, 2/26/11
Committed 25 turnovers or more: 27, Connecticut, 1/7/12
Committed 30 turnovers or more: 33, Longwood, 12/28/11
Committed 35 turnovers or more: 37, Marquette, 12/7/11
Committed 40 turnovers or more: 46, Akron, 11/11/11
Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03
Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Elizabeth Williams (16p/13r/2a), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Felicia Chester (layup/0:05.9) at DePaul, 2/26/11
Played every minute: Bria Hartley (40), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Played more than 40 minutes: Bria Hartley (45-), Connecticut, 1/7/12
Rallied from 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: see led by 15 or more
Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 16 by Duke (36-20), 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Led ND by 25 or more points: 30 by Connecticut (71-41 at 2:58 of 2nd half), 3/1/10

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: 38 — ND 74, at Seton Hall 36, 1/4/12
ND won by 30-plus points at home: 66 — at ND 92, Longwood 26, 12/28/11
ND won by 30-plus points on the road: see 30
ND won by 40-plus points: see 70
ND won by 50-plus points: see 70
ND won by 60-plus points: see 70
ND won by 70-plus points: 86 — ND 128, at Mercer 42, 12/30/11

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





2011-12 Box Scores

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

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

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

Notre Dame (81)

Table with 12 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Baylor (94)

Table with 12 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Williams, Pope, Griner, Hayden, Madden, Sims, Robertson, Condrey, Agbuke, Field, Palmer, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 4: Notre Dame 36 45 - 81, Baylor 47 47 - 94

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

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

USC (58)

Table with 12 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Marinacci, Harberts, Gilbreath, Gemelos, Corral, Bradley, Cook, Gilbreath, S., Violettama, Southall, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (80)

Table with 12 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 5: USC 30 28 - 58, Notre Dame 42 38 - 80

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

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

Notre Dame (56)

Table with 12 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Duke (54)

Table with 12 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Williams, Selby, Wells, Gray, Jackson, Scheer, Liston, Vernerey, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 6: Notre Dame 20 36 - 56, Duke 36 18 - 54

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

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





2011-12 Box Scores

GAME 7

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

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists stats for Penn (38) and Notre Dame (69).

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists stats for Notre Dame (69).

Summary table for Penn (15) and Notre Dame (40) with columns for field goals, 3-pointers, free throws, and rebounds.

FG Pct: Penn 28.8, Notre Dame 37.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Penn 18.8, Notre Dame 8.3. FT Pct: Penn 83.3, Notre Dame 69.2. Turnovers: Penn 23, Notre Dame 12. Blocked Shots: Penn 6, Notre Dame 15.

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

GAME 8

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

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists stats for Notre Dame (76) and Creighton (48).

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists stats for Creighton (48).

Summary table for Notre Dame (41) and Creighton (11) with columns for field goals, 3-pointers, free throws, and rebounds.

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

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

GAME 9

#3 Notre Dame 95, Marquette 42
December 7, 2011
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists stats for Marquette (42) and Notre Dame (95).

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists stats for Notre Dame (95).

Summary table for Marquette (23) and Notre Dame (51) with columns for field goals, 3-pointers, free throws, and rebounds.

FG Pct: Marquette 29.5, Notre Dame 57.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Marquette 18.2, Notre Dame 53.8. FT Pct: Marquette 56.0, Notre Dame 82.4. Turnovers: Marquette 37, Notre Dame 22. Blocked Shots: Marquette 2, Notre Dame 6 (Wright 2). Steals: Marquette 12 (Ojulu 4), Notre Dame 18 (Diggins 6). Attendance: 8,450.

NOTES: Notre Dame is 13-4 (.765) in BIG EAST openers since joining the conference in 1995-96, including wins in 11 of its last 13 league lidifiers ... the 53-point margin of victory was the largest for the Fighting Irish in a BIG EAST regular-season game since Jan. 31, 1998, when Notre Dame defeated Seton Hall, 91-35 at Purcell Pavilion (the program record for largest winning margin in a BIG EAST regular-season game) ... the last time Notre Dame knocked off a conference opponent by 53 points or more came on March 4, 2001, when the Fighting Irish downed Georgetown, 89-33, in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn. ... this was the largest margin of victory for Notre Dame in any conference opener (regardless of affiliation) since the Fighting Irish first joined a league for women's basketball in 1983-84 with the now-defunct North Star Conference — the previous largest win in a conference opener was an 81-46 victory over Villanova on Jan. 9, 2010, at Purcell Pavilion ... the margin also tied the largest spread in the 37-game series between Notre Dame and Marquette (109-56 ND win on Dec. 21, 1990, at Purcell Pavilion), a rivalry that dates back to the first season of Fighting Irish women's basketball in 1977-78 ... the Fighting Irish lead the all-time series with the Golden Eagles, 31-6, including a 19-1 record at home (and an active 18-game winning streak at Purcell Pavilion, starting with the 1981-82 season ... Notre Dame topped the 50-point mark in the first half for the third time this season ... the Fighting Irish notch their third 50-point win of the season ... Notre Dame's 29 assists tied for eighth on the Fighting Irish single-game list, and are the most they have logged in a game since Nov. 15, 2009, when they had 31 handouts in a 102-57 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame forced its opponent into at least 30 turnovers for the fourth time this year ... the Fighting Irish had four double-digit scorers for the fourth time ... McBride finished one point shy of her career high, set on Dec. 30, 2010, vs. Loyola Marymount at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle ... Diggins tied her season high with six steals (also vs. Indiana State on Nov. 13) ... Diggins moved into 18th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list with 1,227 points, passing Letitia Bowen (1,219 from 1991-95) ... Holloway had season highs of four assists and four rebounds ... Turner and Braker registered season-best point totals ... for the second game in a row, Notre Dame had a player post a "point-a-minute" performance with Novosel chalking up 11 points in 11 minutes ... for the second time this season, Mallory went perfect from the three-point line with a minimum of three attempts.





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

Notre Dame (66) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 27-62 1-9 11-14 47 19 19 66

Purdue (38) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 13-54 1-10 11-18 32 5 14 38

Notre Dame 36 30 - 66 Purdue 17 21 - 38

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

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

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

Kentucky (83) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 31-70 4-11 17-23 36 13 27 83

Notre Dame (92) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 32-62 3-8 25-36 44 22 23 92

Kentucky 40 43 - 83 Notre Dame 46 46 - 92

FG Pct: Kentucky 44.3, Notre Dame 51.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Kentucky 36.4, Notre Dame 37.5. FT Pct: Kentucky 73.9, Notre Dame 69.4. Turnovers: Kentucky 19, Notre Dame 22. Blocked Shots: Kentucky 2, Notre Dame 7 (Peters 3). Steals: Kentucky 13 (Pinkett 3), Notre Dame 6 (Mallory, Turner 2). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

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

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

UCF (38) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 14-49 1-12 9-15 28 9 21 38

Notre Dame (90) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 34-65 6-12 16-27 46 22 14 90

UCF 16 22 - 38 Notre Dame 51 39 - 90

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

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





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

Connecticut (67)

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

Notre Dame (74)

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

Summary table for Game 16: Connecticut 31 32 4 - 67, Notre Dame 31 32 11 - 74

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

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

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

Notre Dame (80)

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

Georgetown (60)

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

Summary table for Game 17: Notre Dame 37 43 - 80, Georgetown 16 44 - 60

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

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

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

Notre Dame (76)

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

Pittsburgh (50)

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

Summary table for Game 18: Notre Dame 42 34 - 76, Cincinnati 21 29 - 50

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

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





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Whitney Holloway

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

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

Career Highs

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

Tidbits

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

Holloway's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	15	0	177	11.8	9	30	.300	1	7	.143	4	10	.400	5	17	22	1.5	10	0	18	17	0	13	23	1.5
TOTAL	15	0	177	11.8	9	30	.300	1	7	.143	4	10	.400	5	17	22	1.5	10	0	18	17	0	13	23	1.5

Holloway's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	4	0	37	9.3	0	4	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	.250	0	7	7	1.8	4	0	7	6	0	2	1	0.3
TOTAL	4	0	37	9.3	0	4	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	.250	0	7	7	1.8	4	0	7	6	0	2	1	0.3

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		8	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		22	2	6	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	0	3	0	3	5	2.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		14	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	3.7
vs USC	11/25/11		4	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.3
PENN	12/02/11		17	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3.0
at Creighton	12/04/11		12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2.7
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		15	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	1.6	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	2.3
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
UCF	12/20/11		21	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	2	0	2	1	0	2	4	2.0
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		18	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
at Mercer	12/30/11		20	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	3	3	1.6	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	1.8
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		11	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	0	1	1	1.5	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1.8
at Georgetown	01/10/12		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1.5
TOTAL		0	177	9	30	.300	1	7	.143	4	10	.400	5	17	22	1.5	10	0	18	17	0	13	23	1.5



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Skylar Diggins

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

2011-12 Honors: AP Preseason All-American • ESPN.com Preseason All-American

- BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy • Preseason All-BIG EAST (*unanimous*)
- Two-time BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21, Jan. 9) • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
 - Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team
 - BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28, Jan. 2)

Career Highs

Points.....	31	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Rebounds.....	11	vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)
Assists.....	12	vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goals.....	13	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	21 (twice)	last vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	4 (four times)	last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	9	at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	10 (twice)	last at DePaul (2/28/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	13	at DePaul (2/28/11)
Steals.....	7	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Blocked Shots.....	3	vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)
Minutes Played.....	47	vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

As a Junior (2011-12): Ranks fifth in BIG EAST in scoring (16.2 ppg.), as well as first in the league in assists (5.8 apg.), seventh in steals (2.7 spg.), second in assist/turnover ratio (2.3) and fifth in free throw percentage (.833) • scored 20+ points in four of the season's first six contests • named BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) after averaging 21.0 points, 6.0 assists and 3.3 steals per game with a .544 field goal percentage (31-of-57), .864 free throw percentage (19-of-22) and 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio in leading Notre Dame to a runner-up finish in the Preseason WNIT • had 21 points and season-high eight assists vs. Akron • tallied 14 points (6-9 FG), seven assists (no turnovers) and six steals against Indiana State • piled up 22 points (9-14 FG), six assists and four steals against Hartford • had season-high 27 points in Preseason WNIT title game at #1 Baylor • scored 22 points with five steals vs. USC • tallied 19 points and eight rebounds vs. #7/6 Duke, including game-tying layup with 13.9 seconds left • totaled five assists and five steals against Penn • matched season high with eight assists at Creighton • filled the stat sheet against Marquette to open BIG EAST play with 17 points, seven assists and six of Notre Dame's 18 steals • had more assists (7) than Purdue's entire team (5) while scoring nine points with six rebounds against the 12th-ranked Boilermakers • registered third career double-double with 16 points and 11 assists vs. #8/7 Kentucky, becoming the first Notre Dame player since 2001 to dish out at least seven assists in four straight contests • scored 14 points in 16 minutes vs. UCF • good for another double-double with 11 points and 10 assists in only 18 minutes of action against Longwood • had 21 points in 16 minutes at Mercer, becoming the first Fighting Irish player in seven years not to miss a shot from the floor (8-8 FG, 1-1 3FG, 4-4 FT) • perfect from the line (6-6 FT) and scored 14 points in 21 minutes at Seton Hall • recorded team-high 22 points - 16 of which came in the second half and overtime - to help hand #2 Connecticut its first BIG EAST defeat since 2008 • also had game-high four steals as the Irish forced the Huskies to commit a season-high 27 turnovers en route to being named the BIG EAST Player of the Week for the second time on the season • scored over 20 points for the third time in four outings with 22 points (7-12 FG, 8-10 FT) with four assists at #18/17 Georgetown • 11 steals, four steals and seven rebounds at Cincinnati.

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	4
Double-figure scoring games.....	70
20-point games.....	23
30-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-assist games.....	38
5-steal games.....	10

Diggins' Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2009-10	35	30	1028	29.4	169	385	.439	35	100	.350	111	142	.782	48	95	143	4.1	80	0	112	97	23	90	484	13.8
2010-11	39	38	1226	31.4	202	468	.432	36	108	.333	145	198	.732	42	114	156	4.0	72	0	186	155	17	75	585	15.0
2011-12	18	18	493	27.4	99	192	.516	13	35	.371	80	96	.833	19	32	51	2.8	31	0	104	46	8	48	291	16.2
TOTAL	92	86	2747	29.9	470	1045	.450	84	243	.346	336	436	.771	109	241	350	3.8	183	0	402	298	48	213	1360	14.8

Diggins' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2009-10	16	15	479	29.9	76	172	.442	17	49	.347	53	70	.757	21	38	59	3.7	41	0	50	39	7	36	222	13.9
2010-11	16	15	507	31.7	71	179	.397	12	39	.308	75	98	.765	21	55	76	4.8	34	0	73	63	6	32	229	14.3
2011-12	5	5	148	29.6	24	53	.453	5	12	.417	26	31	.839	4	13	17	3.4	7	0	27	14	1	16	79	15.8
TOTAL	37	35	1134	30.6	171	404	.423	34	100	.340	154	199	.774	46	106	152	4.1	82	0	150	116	14	84	530	14.3

Diggins' 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	33	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	6	8	.750	2	0	2	2.0	2	0	8	5	2	2	21	21.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	20	6	9	.667	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	7	0	0	6	14	17.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	23	9	14	.643	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	6	4	0	4	22	19.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	36	9	20	.450	1	3	.333	8	9	.889	3	1	4	1.8	4	0	3	7	0	1	27	21.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	30	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	7	7	1.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	3	0	0	5	22	21.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	3	.333	8	10	.800	2	6	8	2.5	3	0	3	4	0	1	19	20.8	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	2.4	1	0	5	1	0	5	8	19.0	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	26	4	5	.800	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	8	3	2	2	8	17.6	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	25	6	11	.545	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	2	1	3	2.2	0	0	7	3	0	6	17	17.6	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	31	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	2.6	1	0	7	3	1	1	9	16.7	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	1	1.000	5	8	.625	1	1	2	2.5	2	0	11	3	0	0	16	16.6	
UCF	12/20/11	*	16	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	1	3	4	2.7	1	0	2	0	1	1	14	16.4	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	18	4	10	.400	1	2	.500	2	3	.667	4	1	5	2.8	1	0	10	1	1	3	11	16.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	16	8	8	1.000	1	1	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	2.6	2	0	4	1	0	1	21	16.4	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	21	3	6	.500	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.6	0	0	3	2	0	1	14	16.2	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	42	7	19	.368	2	5	.400	6	8	.750	0	2	2	2.6	2	0	2	2	1	4	22	16.6	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	25	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	2	5	7	2.8	1	0	11	2	0	4	4	16.2	
TOTAL			18	493	99	192	.516	13	35	.371	80	96	.833	19	32	51	2.8	31	0	104	46	8	48	291	16.2



11 Natalie Achonwa

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

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Ranks sixth in BIG EAST with team-high .565 field goal percentage • missed first three games of season while recovering from preseason surgery to correct torn meniscus (suffered in preseason practice) • first action of the season came during a scoreless 12 minutes at Baylor which yielded four rebounds • eight points in 19 minutes against USC • seven points and seven rebounds in 13 minutes against Penn • scorched Creighton for a career-high 20 points (8-11 FG) in 18 minutes off the bench • blocked two shots and scored 11 points at Purdue • scored 15 points with five rebounds vs. #8/7 Kentucky • collected a season-best eight rebounds and scored in double digits (12) for the fourth time in five games vs. UCF • blocked two shots with eight points and five rebounds in a home win over Longwood • connected on nine of 10 free throws while totaling 13 points and three blocks in 12 minutes at Mercer • earned first career start vs. #2 Connecticut and produced four points, four rebounds and three assists in 20 minutes of action • seven points and seven rebounds at #18/17 Georgetown • matched a career-best with three blocks at Cincinnati, adding eight points and a pair of steals.

Career Highs

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

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	18
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-block games.....	-
5-assist games.....	1

Achonwa's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	39	0	713	18.3	112	198	.566	2	4	.500	44	77	.571	86	122	208	5.3	73	2	44	64	17	32	270	6.9
2011-12	15	1	251	16.7	48	85	.565	0	5	.000	30	43	.698	24	44	68	4.5	28	0	18	24	18	7	126	8.4
TOTAL	54	1	964	17.9	160	283	.565	2	9	.222	74	120	.617	110	166	276	5.1	101	2	62	88	35	39	396	7.3

Achonwa's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	16	0	283	17.7	41	80	.513	1	3	.333	23	42	.548	30	49	79	4.9	26	0	15	23	5	6	106	6.6
2011-12	5	1	85	17.0	14	25	.560	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	4	13	17	3.4	9	0	7	10	7	3	32	6.4
TOTAL	21	1	368	17.5	55	105	.524	1	5	.200	27	47	.574	34	62	96	4.6	35	0	22	33	12	9	138	6.6

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
at Baylor	11/20/11		12	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs USC	11/25/11		19	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	3	0	1	4	0	0	8	4.0
vs Duke	11/26/11		21	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	6	7	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.7
PENN	12/02/11		13	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	5	7	4.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.8
at Creighton	12/04/11		18	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	1	1	2	0	20	7.0
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		15	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	1	3	1	1	6	6.8
at Purdue	12/10/11		21	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	3	3	6	4.3	2	0	2	4	2	0	11	7.4
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		19	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	4	1	5	4.4	3	0	2	1	2	0	15	8.4
UCF	12/20/11		18	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	2	6	.333	3	5	8	4.8	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	8.8
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	2	5	4.8	0	0	1	1	2	2	8	8.7
at Mercer	12/30/11		12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	9	10	.900	3	1	4	4.7	1	0	2	1	3	0	13	9.1
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		13	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	2	4	4.7	2	0	1	1	1	0	7	8.9
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	20	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	3	1	1	0	4	8.5
at Georgetown	01/10/12		18	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	7	7	4.8	2	0	1	3	1	0	7	8.4
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		19	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	4.5	1	0	1	2	3	2	8	8.4
TOTAL		1	251	48	85	.565	0	5	.000	30	43	.698	24	44	68	4.5	28	0	18	24	18	7	126	8.4



12 | Fraderica Miller

FRUH•DARE•UH•KUH MILLER
5-10 • Senior • Guard
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Nickname: Fred
Major: Marketing / Film, TV & Theater

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

Career Highs

Points..... 11
 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Rebounds..... 11
 at Mercer (12/30/11)

Assists..... 3 (five times)
 last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)

Field Goals..... 5
 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Field Goal Attempts 8 (twice)
 last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)

3-Point Field Goals -

3-Point Field Goal Attempts -

Free Throws 4 (twice)
 last at Mercer (12/30/11)

Free Throw Attempts 6 (twice)
 last at Mercer (12/30/11)

Steals 7
 vs. Akron (11/11/11)

Blocked Shots.....1 (four times)
 last at Mercer (12/30/11)

Minutes Played 27
 at Mercer (12/30/11)

Tidbits

Double-doubles -

Double-figure scoring games..... 3

20-point games..... -

Double-figure rebound games..... 2

5-steal games 6

Miller's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	23	0	92	4.0	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25	0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	15	0	118	7.9	16	23	.696	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	16	14	30	2.0	13	0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
2010-11	33	0	318	9.6	22	51	.431	0	0	.000	19	32	.594	27	42	69	2.1	47	0	25	25	2	48	63	1.9
2011-12	16	1	250	15.6	17	35	.486	0	0	.000	11	17	.647	22	28	50	3.1	45	2	23	23	2	33	45	2.8
TOTAL	87	1	778	8.9	63	120	.525	0	0	.000	36	64	.563	71	91	162	1.9	130	2	65	70	6	112	162	1.9

Miller's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	13	0	43	3.3	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10	0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
2009-10	1	0	5	5.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
2010-11	15	0	130	8.7	7	20	.350	0	0	.000	6	12	.500	12	12	24	1.6	16	0	9	14	0	17	20	1.3
2011-12	4	0	67	16.8	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	1.5	9	0	7	7	0	5	4	1.0
TOTAL	33	0	245	7.4	11	28	.393	0	0	.000	8	14	.571	17	19	36	1.1	35	0	21	23	0	31	30	0.9

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		16	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	2	3	0	7	4	4.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		20	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	3	3	6	3.5	3	0	3	0	0	4	10	7.0
HARTFORD	11/17/11		19	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	3.3	4	0	2	2	0	3	1	5.0
at Baylor	11/20/11		16	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	4.0	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	4.0
vs USC	11/25/11		6	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	3.6
vs Duke	11/26/11		12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
PENN	12/02/11		11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.6
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		17	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.8	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	2.5
at Purdue	12/10/11		12	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	0	2	2.7	5	1	2	1	0	3	3	2.6
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.3
UCF	12/20/11		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	4	2.7	2	0	1	3	1	0	2	2.3
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		20	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	1	5	2.9	3	0	3	1	0	5	10	2.9
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	27	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	3	8	11	3.5	3	0	2	3	1	3	8	3.3
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		21	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.5	4	0	2	4	0	2	0	3.1
at Georgetown	01/10/12		12	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.0
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		17	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	2.8
TOTAL		1	250	17	35	.486	0	0	.000	11	17	.647	22	28	50	3.1	45	2	23	23	2	33	45	2.8



14 Devereaux Peters

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

2011-12 Honors: AP Preseason All-American (*honorable mention*) • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy
 • Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Ranks seventh in BIG EAST in field goal percentage (.563) and 10th in rebounding (7.6 rpg.) • scored in double figures in each of the season's first two games with Akron (10) and Indiana State (14) • grabbed six of eight rebounds on the offensive glass against Hartford • dodged foul trouble to collect eight points and seven rebounds vs. USC • hit six of nine shots and made each of her four free throws for 16 points in a home win over Penn • nearly notched a double-double at Creighton with 10 points and nine rebounds, reversing those numbers one game later vs. Marquette with nine points and 10 rebounds • chalked up first double-double of the season (and 12th of her career) with 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds at #12 Purdue • second consecutive double-double came in a home win against #8/7 Kentucky after collecting 13 points, 13 rebounds and season-high three blocks • piled up 11 points, seven rebounds and two steals vs. UCF • joined Notre Dame's 1,000-point club while nabbing a third double-double in four outings after posting 19 points and 10 rebounds vs. Longwood • eight points and 10 rebounds with three steals at Seton Hall • outstanding all-around performance in a home win against #2 Connecticut with nine points, seven rebounds, five assists and two steals • posted 10 points and eight rebounds in a road win at #18/17 Georgetown • went 8-for-12 from the field at Cincinnati for 17 points to go along with six rebounds, two assists, two blocks and two steals.

Career Highs	
Points.....	23 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Rebounds.....	14 at St. John's (2/16/10)
Assists.....	6 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
Field Goals.....	11 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	17 at Purdue (12/10/11)
Three-Point Field Goals.....	-
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	1 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	8 at Richmond (1/2/08)
Free Throw Attempts.....	10 (twice) last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11)
Steals.....	7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
Blocked Shots.....	6 (twice) last vs. Louisville (3/6/11)
Minutes Played.....	37 at DePaul (2/28/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	14
Double-figure scoring games.....	55
20-point games.....	4
Double-figure rebound games.....	18
5-block games.....	4
5-steal games.....	3

Peters' Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	23	2	468	20.3	82	157	.522	0	0	.000	42	56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78	5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3	1	61	20.3	11	16	.688	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6	0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	25	0	455	18.2	67	139	.482	0	1	.000	33	60	.550	48	91	139	5.6	69	0	27	30	30	34	167	6.7
2010-11	39	39	953	24.4	195	329	.593	0	0	.000	75	103	.728	128	165	293	7.5	96	3	63	71	68	66	465	11.9
2011-12	18	18	372	20.7	80	142	.563	0	0	.000	33	52	.635	51	85	136	7.6	47	2	32	37	17	39	193	10.7
TOTAL	108	60	2309	21.4	435	783	.556	0	1	.000	183	274	.668	287	423	710	6.6	296	10	150	182	166	183	1053	9.8

Peters' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	9	2	161	17.9	30	58	.517	0	0	.000	22	29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37	4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2009-10	16	0	297	18.6	42	84	.500	0	1	.000	25	39	.641	30	62	92	5.8	45	0	12	20	18	19	109	6.8
2010-11	16	16	425	26.6	87	140	.621	0	0	.000	32	44	.727	55	71	126	7.9	38	0	25	29	30	28	206	12.9
2011-12	5	5	124	24.8	20	34	.588	0	0	.000	13	18	.722	12	29	41	8.2	13	0	10	13	5	9	53	10.6
TOTAL	46	23	1007	21.9	179	316	.566	0	1	.000	92	130	.708	115	196	311	6.8	133	4	55	77	66	72	450	9.8

Peters' 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	28	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	5	8	8.0	3	0	4	7	1	4	10	10.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	16	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	3	0	0	6	14	12.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	18	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	6	2	8	6.7	2	0	2	2	1	3	7	10.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	26	3	10	.300	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	5	8	7.0	4	0	2	3	2	1	6	9.3	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	9.0	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	11	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	6.2	5	1	0	1	1	0	4	8.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	18	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	3	6	6.1	0	0	2	1	0	0	16	9.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	22	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	5	9	6.5	1	0	2	0	1	4	10	9.4	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	8	10	6.9	1	0	1	4	1	2	9	9.3	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	27	8	17	.471	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	8	11	7.3	3	0	0	2	0	3	16	10.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	27	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	5	8	13	7.8	5	1	2	0	3	0	13	10.3	
UCF	12/20/11	*	14	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	4	3	7	7.8	2	0	1	3	1	2	11	10.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	18	9	13	.692	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	4	6	10	7.9	1	0	2	1	2	4	19	11.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	10	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	7.5	3	0	2	2	0	3	6	10.6	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	24	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	9	10	7.7	1	0	1	1	0	3	8	10.5	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	30	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	3	5	.600	4	3	7	7.6	4	0	5	4	0	2	9	10.4	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	24	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	6	8	7.6	4	0	1	2	2	0	10	10.4	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	23	8	12	.667	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	3	3	6	7.6	3	0	2	2	2	2	17	10.7	
TOTAL			18	372	80	142	.563	0	0	.000	33	52	.635	51	85	136	7.6	47	2	32	37	17	39	193	10.7



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Kaila Turner

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

As a Junior (2011-12): Logged over 20 minutes of action in five of first seven contests of the campaign • totaled six points and four assists in 20 minutes against Hartford • grabbed a career-high five rebounds against Penn • dished out season-high five assists at Creighton • opened the BIG EAST portion of the schedule vs. Marquette with season-high eight points and three assists • scored 13 points (career-best-tying 3 3FG) with game-high four assists and three steals vs. UCF • eight points and four steals vs. Longwood • had a career day at Mercer with 17 points while connecting on a trio of three-pointers.

Career Highs

Points.....	17	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Rebounds.....	5	vs. Penn (12/2/11)
Assists.....	6	vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Field Goals.....	5	vs. UCF (12/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	13	vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (three times)	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	9	vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
Free Throws.....	6	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	7	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Steals.....	5 (twice)	last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (twice)	last at Creighton (12/4/11)
Minutes Played.....	28	vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	-
Double-figure scoring games.....	4
20-point games.....	-
5-assist games.....	5
5-steal games.....	2

Turner's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	21	0	128	6.1	15	36	.417	3	16	.188	6	10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8	0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
2010-11	39	0	617	15.8	31	103	.301	19	59	.322	24	29	.828	4	39	43	1.1	43	0	65	50	1	31	105	2.7
2011-12	18	0	295	16.4	25	86	.291	15	52	.288	10	11	.909	4	23	27	1.5	31	0	26	13	1	18	75	4.2
TOTAL	78	0	1040	13.3	71	225	.316	37	127	.291	40	50	.800	9	76	85	1.1	82	0	109	75	2	56	219	2.8

Turner's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
2010-11	16	0	259	16.2	14	45	.311	9	23	.391	8	10	.800	2	18	20	1.3	21	0	20	29	1	11	45	2.8
2011-12	5	0	69	13.8	5	21	.238	3	10	.300	2	2	1.000	1	5	6	1.2	11	0	5	3	0	2	15	3.0
TOTAL	32	0	359	11.2	22	76	.289	12	37	.324	11	14	.786	3	28	31	1.0	34	0	29	34	1	14	67	2.1

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		20	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	2.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		21	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	3.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		22	2	6	.333	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.3	3	0	4	0	0	0	6	4.3
at Baylor	11/20/11		3	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3
vs USC	11/25/11		20	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	3.6
vs Duke	11/26/11		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
PENN	12/02/11		25	0	6	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	5	5	1.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.6
at Creighton	12/04/11		18	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	0	5	1	1	2	0	2.3
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		22	3	8	.375	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	2	0	3	1	0	2	8	2.9
at Purdue	12/10/11		11	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2.8
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		7	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	2.7
UCF	12/20/11		27	5	12	.417	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	0	4	1	0	3	13	3.6
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		25	3	13	.231	2	9	.222	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	1	1	0	4	8	3.9
at Mercer	12/30/11		23	4	6	.667	3	4	.750	6	7	.857	0	3	3	1.6	3	0	1	2	0	0	17	4.9
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		22	1	5	.200	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	3	4	1.8	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	4.7
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12		8	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.4
at Georgetown	01/10/12		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.2
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		13	1	6	.167	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	1.5	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.2
TOTAL		0	295	25	86	.291	15	52	.288	10	11	.909	4	23	27	1.5	31	0	26	13	1	18	75	4.2



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Natalie Novosel

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

2011-12 Honors: Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy • Preseason All-BIG EAST • Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) Most Valuable Player • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
 • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 19) • BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 16)

As a Senior (2011-12): Ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring at 16.4 points per game and sixth in free throw percentage (.820) • third among league players in three-point percentage (.439) • has scored in double figures in all 18 games this season (25 in a row dating back to last year) • tallied 1,000th career point on a free throw in second half of win over Indiana State • scored 20 points against Hartford on near-perfect shooting (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 6-6 FT) • had career-high 28-point outburst (11-15 FT) with five rebounds at #1 Baylor in Preseason WNIT final • good for 17 points (11-14 FT) against USC • added 15 points vs. #7/6 Duke in the Junkanoo Jam title game, while also banking in the game-winner from the foul line at the buzzer • totaled 14 points against Penn • had 17 points (6-8 FG, 5-5 FT) at Creighton • chalked up 11 points in 11 minutes vs. Marquette • posted 17 points with five rebounds at #12 Purdue • scored team-high 23 points (7-13 FG, 8-8 FT) against #8/7 Kentucky • 12 points and three assists came in a home rout of UCF • matched a career-high with three buckets made from long range vs. Longwood • 13 points and five rebounds at Mercer, followed by a 13-point output at Seton Hall • totaled 20 points, three assists, three steals and sank 10 of 11 free throw attempts - including all six in overtime - during a home win over #2 Connecticut • filled the box score against #18/17 Georgetown with 21 points, seven rebounds, five assists, two steals and matched a career-best with two blocks • 7-11 FG at Cincinnati (including 2-2 3FG and 5-5 FT) for 21 points.

Career Highs	
Points.....	28 at Baylor (11/20/11)
Rebounds.....	8 (four times) last at South Florida (2/5/11)
Assists.....	6 (three times) last vs. Indiana State (11/3/11)
Field Goals.....	8 (four times) last at Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	24 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (three times) last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	7 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Free Throws.....	11 (twice) last at Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	15 at Baylor (11/20/11)
Steals.....	7 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Blocked Shots.....	2 (five times) last at Georgetown (1/10/12)
Minutes Played.....	41 vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	-
Double-figure scoring games.....	65
20-point games.....	13
Double-figure assist games.....	-
5-assist games.....	9
5-steal games.....	3

Novosel's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	638	20.6	74	150	.493	1	10	.100	65	90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57	0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	35	4	527	15.1	59	138	.428	7	20	.350	51	67	.761	26	51	77	2.2	48	0	61	60	7	47	176	5.0
2010-11	39	39	1102	28.3	187	414	.452	31	75	.413	183	232	.789	47	110	157	4.0	64	1	75	102	11	75	588	15.1
2011-12	18	18	447	24.8	98	201	.488	18	41	.439	82	100	.820	24	43	67	3.7	29	1	36	40	7	24	296	16.4
TOTAL	123	61	2714	22.1	418	903	.463	57	146	.390	381	489	.779	141	249	390	3.2	198	2	219	262	28	191	1274	10.4

Novosel's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	341	21.3	42	85	.494	0	1	.000	34	48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34	0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	16	0	233	14.6	28	61	.459	2	5	.400	16	21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16	0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
2010-11	16	16	470	29.4	73	169	.432	8	22	.364	77	102	.755	19	48	67	4.2	22	0	31	38	4	29	231	14.4
2011-12	5	5	131	26.2	29	58	.500	5	9	.556	23	25	.920	7	15	22	4.4	9	0	14	11	2	5	86	17.2
TOTAL	53	21	1175	22.2	172	373	.461	15	37	.405	150	196	.765	58	103	161	3.0	81	0	96	102	10	76	509	9.6

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	25	5	14	.357	0	3	.000	3	6	.500	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	1	4	0	2	13	13.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	21	3	10	.300	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	2	2	2.5	0	0	6	1	0	1	10	11.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	22	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.3	1	0	0	3	2	1	20	14.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	35	8	18	.444	1	5	.200	11	15	.733	4	1	5	3.0	5	1	1	3	0	1	28	17.8	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	23	3	10	.300	0	2	.000	11	14	.786	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	1	1	0	3	17	17.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	32	6	20	.300	1	3	.333	2	5	.400	1	3	4	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	2	15	17.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	23	5	9	.556	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	0	0	2.7	1	0	2	1	0	3	14	16.7	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	23	6	8	.750	0	1	.000	5	5	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	1	1	0	1	17	16.8	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	11	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	2.9	3	0	3	2	0	0	11	16.1	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	26	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	4	5	.800	2	3	5	3.1	0	0	3	3	0	0	17	16.2	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	30	7	13	.538	1	2	.500	8	8	1.000	5	2	7	3.5	4	0	1	8	2	1	23	16.8	
UCF	12/20/11	*	17	4	7	.571	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	3.3	1	0	3	1	1	1	12	16.4	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	20	4	7	.571	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.3	0	0	2	1	0	2	11	16.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	19	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	4	5	3.4	0	0	1	1	0	1	13	15.8	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	17	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.4	0	0	2	1	0	0	13	15.6	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	41	5	20	.250	0	1	.000	10	11	.909	2	3	5	3.5	1	0	3	5	0	3	20	15.9	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	36	6	8	.750	2	4	.500	7	8	.875	1	6	7	3.7	4	0	5	3	2	2	21	16.2	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	26	7	11	.636	2	2	1.000	5	5	1.000	2	2	4	3.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	21	16.4	
TOTAL			18	447	98	201	.488	18	41	.439	82	100	.820	24	43	67	3.7	29	1	36	40	7	24	296	16.4



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Brittany Mallory

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

As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Ranks fifth in BIG EAST in steals (2.6 spg.) • had five steals in opener vs. Akron • tied Purcell Pavilion record by going 4-for-4 from the three-point line (12 points) against Hartford • scored six points while adding four rebounds and three steals in Junkanoo Jam final vs. #7/6 Duke • matched her career high with six steals at Creighton • perfect from the field in BIG EAST opener against Marquette (including 3-for-3 from three-point land) for 11 points • recorded four steals at #12/14 Purdue • handed out three assists while scoring seven points against UCF • also had four steals against Longwood • 11 points, four steals and three assists at Mercer • posted nine points against #2 Connecticut with three rebounds and a pair of steals in a career-high 40 minutes played • locked down #18/17 Georgetown's Sugar Rodgers with a defensive effort that held the BIG EAST's leading scorer to 13 points on 3-for-18 shooting.

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

Mallory's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	33	0	533	16.2	64	187	.342	34	122	.279	46	57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52	0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7	3	154	22.0	21	45	.467	7	20	.350	8	13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15	0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	35	2	676	19.3	76	206	.369	28	91	.308	49	66	.742	32	74	106	3.0	62	0	79	56	5	61	229	6.5
2010-11	37	35	1021	27.6	83	194	.428	45	112	.402	50	68	.735	19	64	83	2.2	76	1	101	64	1	77	261	7.1
2011-12	18	18	487	27.1	34	88	.386	18	52	.346	14	21	.667	6	41	47	2.6	35	0	38	28	3	46	100	5.6
TOTAL	130	58	2871	22.1	278	720	.386	132	397	.332	167	225	.742	88	243	331	2.5	240	1	267	193	13	237	855	6.6

Mallory's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	16	0	246	15.4	30	73	.411	21	55	.382	24	30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24	0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2009-10	16	2	320	20.0	25	90	.278	10	40	.250	26	32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29	0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
2010-11	16	16	466	29.1	41	82	.500	22	47	.468	17	24	.708	8	25	33	2.1	36	0	49	34	1	36	121	7.6
2011-12	5	5	149	29.8	11	23	.478	5	14	.357	2	2	1.000	1	15	16	3.2	13	0	11	7	2	7	29	5.8
TOTAL	53	23	1181	22.3	107	268	.399	58	156	.372	69	88	.784	31	84	115	2.2	102	0	110	87	8	89	341	6.4

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	22	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	2	5	0	5	2	2.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	14	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	2	8	5.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	26	4	4	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	12	7.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	2.5	4	0	4	1	0	2	2	6.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	33	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	6.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	2	7	.286	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	1	3	4	2.8	3	0	1	2	0	3	6	6.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	3	.000	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	5.6	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	30	1	4	.250	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	2	0	4	4	0	6	3	5.3	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	4	1.000	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	1	0	3	2	1	2	11	5.9	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.7	2	0	2	1	0	4	2	5.5	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	2	10	.200	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	0	4	4	2.8	3	0	2	2	0	2	6	5.5	
UCF	12/20/11	*	18	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	0	2	.000	1	0	1	2.7	0	0	3	0	0	1	7	5.7	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	17	1	6	.167	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	1	0	4	2	1	4	3	5.5	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	18	3	5	.600	1	3	.333	4	4	1.000	0	1	1	2.4	2	0	3	1	0	4	11	5.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	25	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	5	5	2.5	2	0	3	1	0	2	5	5.8	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	40	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	2.6	4	0	1	3	1	2	9	6.0	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	34	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.6	4	0	4	0	0	1	2	5.8	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	27	1	5	.200	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.6	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	5.6	
TOTAL			18	487	34	88	.386	18	52	.346	14	21	.667	6	41	47	2.6	35	0	38	28	3	46	100	5.6



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Kayla McBride

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

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Ranks third on team (10th in BIG EAST) with .534 field goal percentage and third on team (29th in BIG EAST) in scoring (11.9 ppg.) • fourth in the BIG EAST in free throw percentage (.837) • piled up 15 points, four steals and seven boards against Akron • had near-perfect shooting day (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 2-2 FT) en route to 16 points against Indiana State • came back from first-half foul trouble to chip in 13 points and two steals in Preseason WNIT final at #1 Baylor • scored 12 points in Junkanoo Jam title game against #7/6 Duke, including key offensive rebound and free throw in final minute as Irish completed school record-tying 18-point comeback win • pulled down a career-high nine rebounds (five offensive) in win over Penn • one point short (19) of matching her career-high mark vs. Marquette (8-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) • dropped 17 points in a home win over #8/7 Kentucky • went 5-for-6 from the field for 11 points with three assists and three steals to help the Irish defeat UCF • checked out with 11 points and three steals at Mercer • hit 6-of-7 shots from the field and totaled 14 points at Seton Hall • registered first career double-double with 10 points and career-high 12 rebounds in a home win over #2 Connecticut — also made game-tying layup with 20.2 seconds left in regulation and clinching basket with 1:01 left in overtime • scored in double figures for the fifth straight time with 16 points and seven rebounds at #18/17 Georgetown.

Career Highs

Points.....	20
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Rebounds.....	12
vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	
Assists.....	4 (twice)
last vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	
Field Goals.....	9
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Field Goal Attempts.....	14
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
3-Point Field Goals.....	2 (twice)
last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	4
vs. USC (11/25/11)	
Free Throws.....	7
at Georgetown (1/10/12)	
Free Throw Attempts.....	7
at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Steals.....	4
vs. Akron (11/11/11)	
Blocked Shots.....	1 (five times)
last vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	
Minutes Played.....	35
vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	-
Double-figure scoring games.....	19
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure assist games.....	-
5-assist games.....	-
5-steal games.....	-

McBride's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	19	4	452	23.8	68	122	.557	4	17	.235	25	29	.862	20	43	63	3.3	22	0	29	33	3	18	165	8.7
2011-12	18	16	464	25.8	86	161	.534	6	23	.261	36	43	.837	25	57	82	4.6	39	0	36	40	2	26	214	11.9
TOTAL	37	20	916	24.8	154	283	.544	10	40	.250	61	72	.847	45	100	145	3.9	61	0	65	73	5	44	379	10.2

McBride's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	5	0	104	20.8	11	20	.550	1	1	1.000	5	6	.833	5	12	17	3.4	11	0	6	12	0	2	28	5.6
2011-12	5	4	135	27.0	26	45	.578	2	4	.500	12	13	.923	3	23	26	5.2	12	0	12	14	1	6	66	13.2
TOTAL	10	4	239	23.9	37	65	.569	3	5	.600	17	19	.895	8	35	43	4.3	23	0	18	26	1	8	94	9.4

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	23	6	11	.545	1	1	1.000	2	3	.667	4	3	7	7.0	2	0	1	2	0	4	15	15.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	20	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	2	2	0	2	16	15.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	24	6	9	.667	0	1	.000	2	3	.667	2	5	7	5.0	0	0	3	2	0	0	14	15.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	27	6	13	.462	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	1	4	4.8	3	0	0	1	0	2	13	14.5	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	32	2	10	.200	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	4.8	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	12.8	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	33	4	9	.444	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	1	1	4.2	2	0	1	1	1	1	12	12.7	
PENN	12/02/11	*	24	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	4	9	4.9	4	0	3	3	0	2	10	12.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	27	3	11	.273	0	2	.000	3	3	1.000	0	2	2	4.5	1	0	2	1	0	0	9	11.9	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	20	8	9	.889	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	4.4	3	0	1	1	0	1	19	12.7	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	28	3	6	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.4	4	0	3	3	0	1	6	12.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	35	7	10	.700	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	4.3	3	0	3	7	0	0	17	12.5	
UCF	12/20/11	*	18	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	3	6	4.4	0	0	3	3	0	3	11	12.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	21	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	4.5	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	12.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11		17	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	5	7	.714	0	1	1	4.3	3	0	0	1	0	3	11	11.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	26	6	7	.857	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	4.1	2	0	3	4	0	1	14	12.1	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12		35	4	12	.333	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	2	10	12	4.6	2	0	4	3	1	3	10	11.9	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	36	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	0	7	7	4.8	2	0	2	4	0	0	16	12.2	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	18	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	1	1	4.6	3	0	2	2	0	1	7	11.9	
TOTAL			16	464	86	161	.534	6	23	.261	36	43	.837	25	57	82	4.6	39	0	36	40	2	26	214	11.9



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Markisha Wright

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

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

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

Career Highs

Points.....	24
	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Rebounds.....	11
	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Assists.....	2 (twice)
	last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Field Goals.....	10
	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	12 (twice)
	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	-
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	-
Free Throws.....	5 (twice)
	last at Seton Hall (1/4/12)
Free Throw Attempts.....	7
	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Steals.....	1 (four times)
	last at Cincinnati (1/14/12)
Blocked Shots.....	2 (twice)
	vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Minutes Played.....	29
	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	3
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	1
5-block games.....	-
5-steal games.....	-

Wright's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	18	0	246	13.7	31	70	.443	0	0	.000	35	51	.686	25	35	60	3.3	21	0	9	14	7	5	97	5.4
TOTAL	18	0	246	13.7	31	70	.443	0	0	.000	35	51	.686	25	35	60	3.3	21	0	9	14	7	5	97	5.4

Wright's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	5	0	52	10.4	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	11	12	.917	5	10	15	3.0	1	0	3	4	2	2	17	3.4
TOTAL	5	0	52	10.4	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	11	12	.917	5	10	15	3.0	1	0	3	4	2	2	17	3.4

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		19	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	5	2	7	7.0	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	12.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		29	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	4	7	11	9.0	1	0	2	2	2	0	14	13.0
HARTFORD	11/17/11		22	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	6.7	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	10.7
at Baylor	11/20/11		13	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	1	0	1	1	4	9.0
vs USC	11/25/11		15	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	3	5	8	5.6	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	7.4
vs Duke	11/26/11		12	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	5.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6.2
PENN	12/02/11		15	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	4.6	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.3
at Creighton	12/04/11		16	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	4.5	4	0	0	2	0	0	4	6.0
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		17	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	4.3	0	0	2	0	2	1	6	6.0
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.4
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.9
UCF	12/20/11		15	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4.5
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		14	3	12	.250	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	4	0	4	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.8
at Mercer	12/30/11		20	10	12	.833	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	3.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	24	6.1
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		11	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	6.1
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12		9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.7
at Georgetown	01/10/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.4
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		14	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	4	7	3.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	5.4
TOTAL		0	246	31	70	.443	0	0	.000	35	51	.686	25	35	60	3.3	21	0	9	14	7	5	97	5.4



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Ariel Braker

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

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Finished with three points, five rebounds and two blocks against Indiana State • scored four points with four rebounds vs. Hartford • tossed in season-high six points in BIG EAST opener vs. Marquette • tied career high with four steals and four free throws made while grabbing seven rebounds in win over UCF • matched a career-high with three blocks and set a personal-best with nine rebounds vs. Longwood • had four points and eight rebounds at Mercer • scored seven points in seven minutes at Cincinnati.

Career Highs

Points..... 10
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

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

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

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

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

Three-Point Field Goals -

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts -

Free Throws 4 (twice)
last at Mercer (12/30/11)

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

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

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

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

Tidbits

Double-doubles -

Double-figure scoring games..... 1

20-point games..... -

Double-figure rebound games..... -

5-block games -

5-steal games -

Braker's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	26	0	149	5.7	12	34	.353	0	0	.000	17	36	.472	25	31	56	2.2	17	0	7	9	14	13	41	1.6
2011-12	15	0	143	9.5	9	22	.409	0	0	.000	29	39	.744	22	26	48	3.2	12	0	6	15	7	8	47	3.1
TOTAL	41	0	292	7.1	21	56	.375	0	0	.000	46	75	.613	47	57	104	2.5	29	0	13	24	21	21	88	2.1

Braker's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	14	0	63	4.5	0	7	.000	0	0	.000	5	13	.385	8	12	20	1.4	12	0	2	4	3	5	5	0.4
2011-12	3	0	28	9.3	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	7	11	.636	3	4	7	2.3	7	0	1	4	1	0	17	5.7
TOTAL	17	0	91	5.4	5	13	.385	0	0	.000	12	24	.500	11	16	27	1.6	19	0	3	8	4	5	22	1.3

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		6	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		17	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	3.5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	2.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	3.0
vs USC	11/25/11		5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.8
vs Duke	11/26/11		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
PENN	12/02/11		10	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	2.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2.3
at Creighton	12/04/11		8	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	2.4	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2.6
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	2	3	2.5	4	0	1	2	1	0	6	3.0
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4
UCF	12/20/11		20	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	4	3	7	2.5	1	0	1	4	0	4	4	2.5
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	5	9	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	2.7
at Mercer	12/30/11		18	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	5	8	3.4	1	0	2	2	0	1	4	2.8
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		9	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	3.3	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	2.9
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		7	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.1
TOTAL		0	143	9	22	.409	0	0	.000	29	39	.744	22	26	48	3.2	12	0	6	15	7	8	47	3.1



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

25th season at Notre Dame
573-212 (.730)
30th season overall
661-253 (.723)
Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

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

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

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

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips in the NCAA Division I national championship game, adding a berth in the 2011 final against Texas A&M. McGraw is one of just seven active Division I coaches (and 11 all-time) with multiple appearances in the NCAA national championship game — and one of only four active Division I coaches with multiple title-game berths AND a national championship to her credit.
- Three trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four (1997, 2001 and 2011). McGraw is one of just nine active Division I coaches to lead her team to three Women's Final Four appearances.
- Nine NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 15 seasons (1997-2011). The Fighting Irish are one of only eight programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- Ranks 10th among active NCAA Division I coaches with 661 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, at the time tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and 18th among active Division I coaches with a .723 all-time winning percentage.
- 21 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 17 in the past 18 years (1993-2011). Notre Dame also has posted eight 25-win seasons and three 30-win campaigns in the past 15 years (1997-2011).
- 18 NCAA tournament appearances, including a current string of 16 consecutive NCAA tournament berths (the sixth-longest active run of consecutive appearances and 10th-longest streak at any time in NCAA tournament history). During this current streak (1996-2011), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 14 times.
- 79 wins over ranked opponents, including 68 in the past 14 seasons alone (1998-2012). In addition, 26 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents, including six against top-five teams and three against No. 1-ranked squads.
- 227 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (including an active school-record streak of 88 consecutive weeks in the AP poll). McGraw is 11th among active Division I coaches and 21st all-time in terms of AP poll appearances (through the Jan. 16, 2012 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 114 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2012).
- 13 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 16 years in that league (1995-96 through 2010-11). The Fighting Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 15 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating back to the incoming class of 1997 (and including the incoming class of 2011, ranked as high as No. 9 in the nation). Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Third on the all-time wins list (regardless of sport) in the 125-year history of Fighting Irish athletics, trailing only former men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 combined record from 1962-95) and the late men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 combined from 1957-87).
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Digger Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 64-for-64 success rate, including two 2011-12 fifth-year players who earned their diplomas in May 2011). The Fighting Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past five years, and they are one of only four programs in the country to record a perfect GSR and play for the national title in the same season.

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

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 17 seasons (1995-96 to 2011-12) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. Since joining the BIG EAST prior to that '95-96 season, the Fighting Irish have compiled an impressive 414-132 (.758) record, including a sparkling 206-63 (.766) regular-season mark in conference play, the second-best winning percentage in BIG EAST history. Notre Dame also has averaged nearly 25 victories per year during that span, with three 30-win seasons and eight 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Fighting Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 14 times in the past 16 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 nine times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011), the Final Four three times (1997, 2001 and 2011), the NCAA national championship twice (2001 and 2011) and winning the 2001 NCAA title.

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

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

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

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

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