



NOTRE DAME

Women's Basketball 2010-11

2001 NCAA Champions • 1997 NCAA Final Four
8 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths • 18 NCAA Tourney Appearances

2010-11 ND Women's Basketball: Game 34

NCAA Championship — Dayton Region/First Round
#9/7 [#2 seed] Notre Dame Fighting Irish (26-7 / 13-3 BIG EAST) vs.
[#15 seed] Utah Utes (18-16 / 7-9 MWC)

◆ **DATE:** March 19, 2011 ◆ **TV:** ESPN2/ESPN3.com (live)
◆ **TIME:** 6:35 p.m. ET/4:35 p.m. MT Holly Rowe, p-b-p
◆ **AT:** Salt Lake City, Utah Sean Farnham, color
Huntsman Center (15,000) ◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) (live)
◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 2-0 Bob Nagle, p-b-p
◆ **1ST MTG:** ND 69-54 (3/24/01) ◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com
◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 68-55 (12/18/05) ◆ **TWITTER:** @ndwbsids@UND_com



Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame earned a No. 2 NCAA Championship seed for the second consecutive season and the third time in program history.
- ◆ The Fighting Irish open NCAA Championship play outside the state of Indiana for the first time since 2007.

For the 16th consecutive season, and the 18th time in program history, No. 9/7 Notre Dame has advanced to the NCAA Championship. Seeded second in the Dayton Region, the Fighting Irish will open tournament play at approximately 6:35 p.m. ET (4:35 p.m. MT) Saturday against No. 15 seed Utah at the Huntsman Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Fighting Irish (26-7) last took the court on March 8, going toe-to-toe with No. 1 Connecticut for the third time this season, but ultimately falling 73-64 in the BIG EAST Conference title game in Hartford, Conn. Notre Dame led by as many as seven points in the first half, and was within five points of the Huskies with less than three minutes to go before succumbing.

Junior guard **Natalie Novosel** led three Notre Dame players in double figures with 17 points. Novosel and sophomore guard **Skylar Diggins** (14 points, five rebounds, five assists vs. UConn) made the all-tournament team.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame was No. 9 in the final Associated Press poll and is No. 7 in the current ESPN/USA Today poll.
- ◆ Utah is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com
- ◆ Utah: www.utahutes.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org
- ◆ Mountain West: www.themwc.com

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 24th-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 eight times in the past 14 seasons. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed 11 All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past decade) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 34th season in 2010-11, the Irish own an all-time record of **715-309 (.698)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

- Saint Joseph's '77
- ◆ 24th season at Notre Dame
 - 551-210 (.724) at Notre Dame
 - 639-251 (.718) in 29th 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
 - ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

2010-11 Schedule

26-7 / 13-3 BIG EAST

N3	(12/12) Michigan Tech (exhib.)	W, 102-30
N12	(12/12) New Hampshire	W, 99-48
N15	(12/12) Morehead State	W, 91-28
N18	(12/12) UCLA (15/15) ¹	L, 83-86 ^{2OT}
N21	(12/12) @ Kentucky (9/10) ^{FSS}	L, 76-81
N26	(18/16) IUPUI ²	W, 95-29
N27	(18/16) Wake Forest ²	W, 92-69
N28	(18/16) Butler ²	W, 85-54
D1	(16/16) @ Baylor (2/3)	L, 65-76
D5	(16/16) Purdue ^{ESPN2}	W, 72-51
D8	(18/18) • @ Providence	W, 79-43
D11	(18/18) Creighton	W, 91-54
D20	(17/16) @ Valparaiso	W, 94-43
D29	(16/14) vs. Gonzaga ³	W, 70-61
D30	(16/14) vs. Loyola Marymount ³	W, 91-47
J2	(16/14) Southeast Missouri State	W, 97-21
J5	(13/12) • @ Marquette	W, 73-55
J8	(13/12) • Connecticut (2/2) ^{CBS}	L, 76-79
J12	(12/12) • Louisville	W, 80-60
J15	(12/12) • @ Pittsburgh	W, 82-50
J18	(11/10) • Georgetown (16/17) ^{CBS C}	W, 80-58
J23	(11/10) • St. John's (rv/23) ^{ESPN}	W, 69-36
J29	(9/9) • @ Villanova	W, 58-43
F1	(8/8) • Syracuse (rv/25)	W, 71-48
F5	(8/8) • @ South Florida	W, 76-68
F8	(8/8) • Seton Hall	W, 89-38
F12	(8/8) • Rutgers	W, 71-49
F19	(8/8) • @ Connecticut (2/2) ^{BETV}	L, 57-78
F22	(8/7) • @ West Virginia (19/18) ^{CBS C}	W, 72-60
F26	(8/7) • Cincinnati	W, 66-48
F28	(7/7) • @ DePaul (12/11) ^{CBS C}	L, 69-70
M6	(7/8) vs. Louisville ^{4-ESPN}	W, 63-53
M7	(10/8) vs. DePaul (9/13) ^{4-ESPN}	W, 71-67
M8	(10/7) @ Connecticut (1/1) ^{4-ESPN}	L, 64-73
M19	(9/7) @ Utah^{5-ESPN2}	6:35 ET
M21	NCAA Second Round ^{5-ESPN2}	9:30 ET
M26	NCAA Regional Semifinals ^{6-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M28	NCAA Regional Final ^{6-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
A3	NCAA National Semifinals ^{7-ESPN}	TBA
A5	NCAA Championship Game ^{7-ESPN}	TBA

(x) = numbers before opponent name indicate ND rank in AP/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 = Super Six Series (Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center - Notre Dame, Ind.)
- 2 = WBCA Classic (Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center - Notre Dame, Ind.)
- 3 = State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic (KeyArena - Seattle, Wash.)
- 4 = BIG EAST Championship (XL Center - Hartford, Conn.)
- 5 = NCAA 1st/2nd rounds (Huntsman Center - Salt Lake City, Utah)
- 6 = NCAA Dayton Regional (University of Dayton Arena - Dayton, Ohio)
- 7 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Conseco Fieldhouse - Indianapolis, Ind.)

FSS = Game televised on Fox Sports South
CBS C = Games televised on CBS College Sports
BETV = Game televised on BIG EAST Network package

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV were webcast live and free of charge at UND.com.

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

All times Eastern // Dates and times subject to change

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr*	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
14	◆ Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Sr.	11.6	7.2	1.8 spg	• Top 10 in BIG EAST in rebs, blks, stls
32	Becca Bruszewski (C)	F	6-1	Sr.	9.0	5.3	1.5 apg	• 23rd on ND all-time scoring list (1,098 pts)
4	◆ Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	So.	14.2	4.1	4.6 apg	• Averaging 16.0 ppg. in last 10 games
21	◆ Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	Jr.	14.6	4.0	2.1 spg	• Tied for team lead with 27 dbl-fig pt gms
22	Brittany Mallory (C)	G	5-10	Sr.	6.9	2.1	2.7 apg	• 1 of school-record 4 ND players w/ 60+ steals

Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish

2	Veronica Badway	G	5-7	Jr.	0.5	0.2	0.1 spg	• Walk-on hit 3FG in 2nd half vs. SEMO
11	■ Natalie Achonwa	F	6-3	Fr.	7.3	5.4	1.2 apg	• 1st career dbl-dbl (12p/10r) in BE final at UConn
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Jr.	2.0	2.1	1.6 spg	• Career highs in rebs, assts, stls
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	So.	3.1	1.2	1.8 apg	• Second on team with 1.27 A/TO ratio
23	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	Fr.	8.7	3.3	1.5 apg	• Out for season (off-the-court issue)
41	Mary Forr	F	5-11	Sr.	1.6	0.8	0.2 apg	• Walk-on earned 1st career start vs. CIN
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	Fr.	1.7	2.3	0.6 bpg	• 1 reb. per 2.6 min played (leads team)

◆ = State Farm/WBCA All-Region I selection // ✓ = All-BIG EAST Conference selection // ■ = BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selection

* = players listed by academic class (Mallory and Peters retain additional year of eligibility)

Pronunciations: Achonwa (uh-CHAWN-wuh); Bruszewski (broo-SHEFF-skee); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Kaila (KAY-luh); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)





Quick Hitters

- With its No. 9 ranking in the final 2010-11 Associated Press poll, Notre Dame now has appeared in the AP poll for a school-record 77 consecutive weeks, extending the program standard that began with the 2007-08 preseason poll.
- The Fighting Irish have posted a school-record nine wins this season by at least 35 points, topping the old program standard of four 35-point victories set in 2008-09.
- Notre Dame has scored at least 90 points in eight games this season, surpassing the school record of seven set in three separate seasons (1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08).
- Notre Dame has won 12 games by 30 points or more, eclipsing the school record of 10 30-point victories established in 2000-01.
- The Fighting Irish are 5-7 against ranked opponents this season, with those six losses (the only defeats for Notre Dame to date) coming by an average of just 7.6 points per game, and only one by more than 11 points. Four of those setbacks came to the nation's top two squads (76-65 at No. 2/3 Baylor on Dec. 1; 79-76 vs. No. 2 Connecticut on Jan. 8; 78-57 at No. 2 Connecticut on Feb. 19; 73-64 at No. 1 Connecticut on March 8), with the first UConn contest being one of four in which Notre Dame led or had a chance to tie in the final 30 seconds of regulation (also 86-83 double-OT loss to No. 15 UCLA, a 81-76 loss at No. 9/10 Kentucky and a 70-69 loss at No. 12/11 DePaul).
- The Fighting Irish rank among the top 15 in the country in eight statistical categories, according to Monday's NCAA statistics report. Notre Dame ranks third in the nation in steals (13.3), fourth in field goal percentage

(.480), seventh in scoring margin (+22.5), ninth in assists (17.3), rebound margin (+9.1) and three-point defense (.261), 11th in scoring offense (77.8) and 13th in turnover margin (+5.15). These rankings are ironic for a Fighting Irish team that has no player ranking higher than 60th in any category.

- Notre Dame became the 32nd NCAA Division I program to record 700 wins, earning the landmark victory (91-47) vs. Loyola Marymount on Dec. 30 at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle. The Fighting Irish are 715-309 (.698) over 34 seasons.
- Notre Dame celebrated another program milestone on Dec. 5 with its 1,000th all-time game (a 72-51 win over Purdue at Purcell Pavilion).
- Part of Notre Dame's success thus far can be traced to the improvement in two of its veterans, both of whom have exceeded her scoring output from last season by at least 50 percent. Junior guard **Natalie Novosel** (5.0 to 14.6) and senior forward **Devereaux Peters** (6.7 to 11.6) also are currently logging career-high scoring averages this year.

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 15 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking sixth with 369 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past 10 seasons. This year, the program is fifth in the NCAA attendance rankings with a school-record 8,553 fans per game, topping last year's mark of 8,377. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 158 of their last 160 home games, logging 17 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Feb. 26 vs. Cincinnati).
- The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past decade. **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 '10 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fourth 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

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

505	Connecticut
472	Tennessee
430	Duke
385	Louisiana Tech
370	Old Dominion
◆369	NOTRE DAME
364	Purdue
<small>NOTE: through games of March 15.</small>	

LAST IRISH GAME

#1 Connecticut 73, #10/7 Notre Dame 64
BIG EAST Championship — Final
 March 8, 2011
 XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Notre Dame (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	23	2-7	0-0	0-0	6	1	3	4
Bruszewski	20	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	8
Diggins	36	5-16	1-3	3-4	5	5	2	14
Novosel	35	4-18	1-2	8-8	5	0	2	17
Mallory	36	1-7	0-4	2-2	5	4	5	4
Achonwa	26	6-11	0-0	0-0	10	0	3	12
Miller	12	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	5
Turner	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					8			
Totals	200	24-71	2-10	14-16	45	11	20	64

Connecticut (73)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moore	40	9-20	2-5	2-2	5	3	3	22
Dolson	40	9-16	0-0	6-6	9	1	2	24
Hayes	35	3-9	1-4	3-4	2	4	3	10
Hartley	30	6-9	0-1	0-2	6	4	5	12
Faris	39	1-7	0-2	2-3	10	1	3	4
Dixon	16	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1
Team					6			
Totals	200	28-61	3-12	14-19	38	14	16	73

Notre Dame	31	33	—	64
Connecticut	32	41	—	73

FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.8, Connecticut 45.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 20.0, Connecticut 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 87.5, Connecticut 73.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Connecticut 14. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Diggins 2), Connecticut 5 (Moore, Dolson 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Novosel 3), Connecticut 8 (Moore, Hartley 3). **Attendance:** 10,202.

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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 — any Notre Dame men's basketball season credential also offers access to all Fighting Irish women's basketball games.

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

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, programs and other information will be available prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also will be served in the Monogram Room media area (exit through stands above Gate 6 to right of press row, entrance on right after exiting outer concourse doors) beginning 75 minutes before tipoff.

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

Post-Game Interviews

Following each Notre Dame home game, 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.





2010-11 Standings (through March 16)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
(1/1) Connecticut	16	0	32	1
◆(9/7) NOTRE DAME	13	3	26	7
(10/12) DePaul	13	3	27	6
Rutgers	11	5	19	12
(24/23) Marquette	10	6	23	8
Louisville	10	6	20	12
St. John's	9	7	21	10
(22/21) Georgetown	9	7	22	10
Syracuse	9	7	22	9
(nr/25) West Virginia	8	8	23	9
Providence	6	10	13	16
Pittsburgh	5	11	14	17
South Florida	3	13	12	19
Villanova	3	13	12	19
Cincinnati	2	14	9	20
Seton Hall	1	15	8	22

(n) Ranking in current Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls

Postseason Awards

Player of the Year..... Maya Moore, Connecticut
 Freshman of the Year..... Bria Hartley, Connecticut
 Coach of the Year..... Geno Auriemma, Connecticut
 Defensive Player of the Year..... Devereaux Peters, Notre Dame
 Sixth Man Award..... Taylor Pikes, DePaul
 Most Improved Player... Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame
 Sportsmanship Award..... Shelly Bellman, Cincinnati
 Sam Quigley, DePaul
 Scholar-Athlete of the Year Maya Moore, Connecticut

All-BIG EAST First Team

Kayla Alexander, So., C..... Syracuse
 *Skylar Diggins, So., G..... Notre Dame
 *Keisha Hampton, Jr., F..... DePaul
 Tiffany Hayes, Jr., G..... Connecticut
 *Maya Moore, Sr., F..... Connecticut
 Natalie Novosel, Jr., G..... Notre Dame
 Devereaux Peters, Sr., F..... Notre Dame
 Monique Reid, Jr., F..... Louisville
 Liz Repella, Sr., G..... West Virginia
 Angel Robinson, Sr., G..... Marquette
 *Sugar Rodgers, So., G..... Georgetown

All-BIG EAST Second Team[^]

Madina Ali, Sr.-RS, F..... West Virginia
 Taneisha Harrison, Sr., G..... Pittsburgh
 Bria Hartley, Fr., G..... Connecticut
 Tatiyana McMorris, Sr., G..... Marquette
 Monique Oliver, So., F/C..... Rutgers
 Sam Quigley, Sr., G..... DePaul
 Khadijah Rushdan, Jr.-RS, G..... Rutgers
 Andrea Smith, Jr., G..... South Florida
 Sheneka Smith, So., G..... St. John's
 Da'Shena Stevens, Jr., F..... St. John's
 April Sykes, Jr., G/F..... Rutgers

All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention

Felicia Chester, Sr., F..... DePaul
 Chelsea Cole, Sr., F..... Pittsburgh
 Kelly Farris, So., G..... Connecticut
 Iasia Hemingway, Jr., G..... Syracuse
 Monica McNutt, Sr., G..... Georgetown
 Shoni Schimmel, Fr., G..... Louisville

BIG EAST All-Freshman Team

*Natalie Achonwa, Fr., F..... Notre Dame
 Kayla Cook, Fr., G..... Cincinnati
 *Stefanie Dolson, Fr., C..... Connecticut
 *Bria Hartley, Fr., G..... Connecticut
 Lauren Okafor, Fr., F..... Providence
 Katherine Plouffe, Fr., F/G..... Marquette
 Jeanise Randolph, Fr., F..... Cincinnati
 *Shoni Schimmel, Fr., G..... Louisville
 Ka-Deirdre Simmons, Fr., G..... Seton Hall
 Sheronne Vails, Fr., C..... Louisville

* - unanimous selection // ^ - extra player added due to tie in voting

Around the BIG EAST

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 62-for-62 success rate), with all four members of this year's senior class on target to earn their diplomas.

A Quick Look At Utah

After a one-year absence and despite challenges brought upon by injuries and inexperience, Utah (18-16) is back in the NCAA Championship, fueled by a remarkable stretch of four wins in five days to claim the Mountain West Conference tournament title.

Along the way, the Utes picked off the top two seeds in the tournament field, defeating No. 1 seed BYU (50-49) in the semifinals and No. 2 seed TCU (52-47 in overtime) in the championship game. Freshman forward **Michelle Plouffe** was the hero in those two wins, hitting the buzzer-beating shot against BYU, then exploding for 24 points and 11 rebounds in the final against TCU. Plouffe and redshirt sophomore guard **Iwalani Rodrigues** were named to the all-tournament team, while junior guard **Janita Badon** was the Most Outstanding Player.

Utah is led by its pair of second-team all-Mountain West selections in Rodrigues (14.7 ppg., 2.9 rpg., .444 3FG%) and the MWC Freshman of the Year, Plouffe (13.9 ppg., 7.3 rpg., 1.2 bpg.). Badon (12.6 ppg., 6.4 rpg., 5.6 apg., 2.4 spg.) was an honorable mention all-league choice this year and also made the conference's All-Defensive Team.

Anthony Levrets assumed the reins as Utah's interim head coach this season while head coach **Elaine Elliott** took a leave of absence. Levrets, an assistant at Utah from 2007-09, will be facing Notre Dame for the first time in his career.

The Notre Dame-Utah Series

Saturday will mark just the third time Notre Dame and Utah have squared off on the hardwood. The Fighting Irish won both of the previous meetings with the Utes, earning a 69-54 victory in the 2001 NCAA Midwest Regional semifinals, and a 68-55 regular-season win in 2005 (recaps of both games follow this note).

The Last Time Notre Dame And Utah Met

Melissa D'Amico scored 13 points and **Lindsay Schrader** had 10 points and 10 rebounds in No. 13/14 Notre Dame's 68-55 victory over No. 22/21 Utah on Dec. 18, 2005, in the Gray Division title game at the Duel in the Desert tournament at UNLV's Cox Pavilion in Las Vegas.

D'Amico, the tournament MVP, was 4-for-5 from the field and had seven rebounds for the Fighting Irish. **Crystal Erwin** added 12 points and seven rebounds, and **Breona Gray** also scored 12 points for Notre Dame.

Kim Smith led Utah with 18 points, and **Shona Thorburn** had 16 points and nine rebounds for the Utes.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Utah Met In The NCAA Championship

All-America center **Ruth Riley** recorded her ninth

LAST IRISH GAME vs. UTAH

#13/14 Notre Dame 68, #22/21 Utah 55
 Duel in the Desert — Championship
 December 18, 2005
 Cox Pavilion (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Utah (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Smith	38	6-14	2-5	4-4	2	1	4	18
Perry	25	3-8	1-2	0-0	4	1	3	7
Thorburn	39	5-13	1-3	5-9	9	3	5	16
Larsen	35	0-5	0-5	2-2	0	0	3	2
Filipe	7	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	0
Carlson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Brouillard	17	2-2	0-0	3-4	4	0	4	7
Warburton	17	2-5	1-3	0-0	2	1	4	5
Oakey	12	0-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	0
Warner	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	18-57	5-18	14-19	30	8	29	55

Notre Dame (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	21	4-8	0-0	4-6	7	0	2	12
D'Amico	32	4-5	0-0	5-10	7	2	2	13
Duffy	40	4-10	1-5	3-4	2	8	2	12
Schrader	33	4-10	0-0	2-5	10	3	2	10
Gray	25	3-6	2-4	3-4	2	1	3	11
Gaines	13	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	4	2
Allen	24	1-3	0-0	2-2	9	1	1	4
LaVere	12	1-4	0-0	2-4	4	0	1	4
Team					0			
Totals	200	21-46	3-9	23-37	43	13	17	68

Utah	25	30	--	55
Notre Dame	26	42	--	68

FG Pct: Utah 31.6, Notre Dame 45.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Utah 27.8, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** Utah 73.7, Notre Dame 62.2. **Turnovers:** Utah 15, Notre Dame 14. **Blocked Shots:** Utah 1, Notre Dame 3 (D'Amico 2). **Steals:** Utah 4 (Smith 2), Notre Dame 5 (Duffy 3). **Attendance:** 1,195.

double-double of the season with 24 points and 14 rebounds to lead top-seeded Notre Dame to a 69-54 win over No. 5 seed Utah in the NCAA Midwest Regional semifinal on March 24, 2001 at the Pepsi Center in Denver, Colo.

Riley, who also recorded a career-high six assists, led four Irish players in double figures. All-America guard (and current Notre Dame assistant coach) **Niele Ivey** added 15 points, while guard **Alicia Ratay** and forward **Ericka Haney** contributed 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Erin Gibbons led Utah with 14 points as Notre Dame limited the Utes to just 35.8 percent shooting (19-53) in the game.

The Fighting Irish jumped out to a 32-25 half-time lead behind eight points apiece from Ratay and Ivey, as well as six from Riley and forward **Kelley Siemon**. As a team, Notre Dame shot 52 percent from the floor (13-25) in the opening half.

The second half belonged to Riley, as the Fighting Irish center recorded 18 of her 24 points and nine of her 14 rebounds after intermission. That included 12 of Notre Dame's first 13 points in the period, as the Fighting Irish held off an early Utah run before opening up the 15-point final margin of victory.

NOTE: A full box score from this game can be found on page 177 of the 2010-11 Notre Dame women's basketball media guide.

Other Notre Dame-Utah Series Tidbits

- Notre Dame has faced only two teams from the state of Utah — BYU (W, 81-69 on Dec. 5, 1987, in Green Bay, Wis.), and Utah (W, 69-54 on March 24, 2001, in Denver; W, 68-55 on Dec. 18, 2005, in Las Vegas).





- Prior to this weekend, the Fighting Irish have never played a game in the Beehive State.
- Notre Dame has never had a Utah native on its roster in the 34-year history of the program.
- Notre Dame freshman forward **Natalie Achonwa**, as well as Utah sophomore forward **Taryn Wicijowski** and freshman forward **Michelle Plouffe**, all played together at the National Elite Development Academy (NEDA) in Hamilton, Ontario, a national training center program overseen by Canada Basketball for the top 12 female developmental athletes across Canada to train, live and attend high school in a central location.
- Achonwa, Wicijowski and Plouffe also played together for the 2009 Canadian Junior National Team that placed fourth (best finish ever) at the 2009 FIBA U19 World Championships for Women in Thailand. The United States earned the gold medal in that tournament, led by head coach (and current Notre Dame associate coach) **Carol Owens** and co-captain (and current Fighting Irish sophomore guard) **Skylar Diggins**.
- Achonwa and Wicijowski were teammates on the 2008 Canadian Junior National Team that earned a silver medal at the 2008 FIBA U18 Americas Championship in Argentina. Team USA also took the gold in that six-team round-robin tournament, led by Owens and Diggins.
- Plouffe has a twin sister, **Katherine**, who is winding up her freshman season at Notre Dame's fellow BIG EAST school, Marquette, and who joined Achonwa on this year's BIG EAST All-Freshman Team.

Notre Dame vs. The Mountain West

Notre Dame is 9-2 (.818) all-time against the current Mountain West Conference alignment, with a 8-2 (.800) record in the 24-year **Muffet McGraw** era, and a 6-2 (.750) record away from home (road and neutral sites combined).

The Fighting Irish will be playing a Mountain West school for the second consecutive season, having topped No. 23/24 San Diego State, 84-79 on Nov. 26, 2009, at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Current Notre Dame sophomore guard **Skylar Diggins** came off the bench to lead the Fighting Irish with 21 points, while current senior guard **Brittany Mallory** chipped in 15 points, also in a reserve role.

ND vs. Mountain West		
	Overall	Away*
USAFA	0-0	0-0
BYU	1-0	1-0
CSU	3-1	1-1
UNM	1-0	1-0
SDSU	1-1	1-1
TCU	1-0	0-0
UNLV	0-0	0-0
♦UTAH	2-0	2-0
WYO	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	9-2	6-2
	(.818)	(.750)

* - road/neutral sites combined

In its history, Notre Dame has faced six of the nine MWC schools, all since McGraw took the reins at Notre Dame in 1987-88.

Podcenter: Other Tidbits On Salt Lake City

- Six years ago, Notre Dame, Utah and Arizona State all were sent to the same sub-regional site (the Save Mart Center in Fresno, Calif.)

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			10-11	All Time
Oct. 29, 2010 (Pre)	560	12	1	198
Nov. 15, 2010	575	12	2	199
Nov. 22, 2010	338	18	3	200
Nov. 29, 2010	338	16	4	201
Dec. 6, 2010	313	18	5	202
Dec. 13, 2010	341	17	6	203
Dec. 20, 2010	365	17	7	204
Dec. 27, 2010	376	16	8	205
Jan. 3, 2011	486	13	9	206
Jan. 10, 2011	529	12	10	207
Jan. 17, 2011	587	11	11	208
Jan. 24, 2011	641	9	12	209
Jan. 31, 2011	702	8	13	210
Feb. 7, 2011	719	8	14	211
Feb. 14, 2011	729	8	15	212
Feb. 21, 2011	688	8	16	213
Feb. 28, 2011	712	7	17	214
March 7, 2011	644	10	18	215
March 14, 2011 (Final)	684	9	19	216
SEASON HIGHS	729	7	19*	77*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			10-11	All Time
Nov. 2, 2010 (Pre)	419	12	1	190
Nov. 16, 2010	451	12	2	191
Nov. 23, 2010	265	16	3	192
Nov. 30, 2010	279	16	4	193
Dec. 7, 2010	238	18	5	194
Dec. 14, 2010	294	16	6	195
Dec. 21, 2010	316	15	7	196
Dec. 28, 2010	333	(tie) 14	8	197
Jan. 4, 2011	410	12	9	198
Jan. 11, 2011	431	12	10	199
Jan. 18, 2011	481	10	11	200
Jan. 25, 2011	503	9	12	201
Feb. 1, 2011	548	8	13	202
Feb. 8, 2011	560	8	14	203
Feb. 15, 2011	567	8	15	204
Feb. 22, 2011	543	7	16	205
March 1, 2011	531	8	17	206
March 8, 2011	560	7	18	207
March 14, 2011	569	7	19	208
SEASON HIGHS	569	7	19*	39*

* = current streak of poll appearances

for the NCAA Championship, although they were playing in different regions. All three teams advanced to the second round in 2005, with No. 5 seed ASU defeating fourth-seeded Notre Dame (70-61) in the Tempe Region, and No. 10 seed Utah falling to second-seeded Stanford (88-62) in the Kansas City Region.

- Two members of the Temple coaching staff are familiar to keen BIG EAST Conference observers — head coach **Tonya Cardoza** and assistant coach **Willnett Crockett** came from Connecticut, where Cardoza was an assistant for 14 seasons, while Crockett played for the Huskies from 2001-06.
- While the Notre Dame women have never played in the state of Utah, let alone the Huntsman Center, the Fighting Irish men have visited the fabled arena before. In Notre Dame's lone matchup with Utah in Salt Lake City, **Digger Phelps** piloted Notre Dame to a narrow 57-56 victory on Feb. 21, 1987.
- The Fighting Irish men also defeated Utah, 69-56 in the NCAA Midwest Regional semifinals on St. Patrick's Day 1978 (at historic

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• March 14, 2011: Poll #19 (FINAL)

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LP
1 ♦Connecticut (37)	32-1	973	1
2 Stanford (2)	29-2	928	2
3 ♦Baylor	31-2	890	3
4 Tennessee	31-2	873	4
5 Xavier	28-2	803	5
6 Duke	29-3	782	6
7 Texas A&M	28-5	721	8
8 ♦UCLA	27-4	697	7
9 NOTRE DAME	26-7	684	10
10 ♦DePaul	27-6	612	9
11 Miami (Fla.)	27-4	564	11
12 Michigan State	26-5	512	12
13 Wisconsin-Green Bay	32-1	465	13
14 North Carolina	25-8	461	14
15 Florida State	23-7	410	15
16 Maryland	23-6	367	16
17 ♦Kentucky	24-8	348	17
18 Ohio State	22-9	315	18
19 Marist	29-2	248	19
20 ♦Gonzaga	28-4	217	20
21 Oklahoma	21-11	157	21
22 ♦Georgetown	22-10	141	23
23 Georgia Tech	23-10	110	24
24 ♦Marquette	23-8	83	25
25 Iowa	22-8	67	—

Others Receiving Votes: Houston 57, Penn State 57, ♦West Virginia 33, Iowa State 21, Texas Tech 19, Louisiana Tech 13, Kansas State 7, Northern Iowa 7, Temple 7, ♦Rutgers 5, Bowling Green 4, Princeton 4, ♦St. John's 3, BYU 3, Fresno State 3, Georgia 3, James Madison 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• March 14, 2011: Poll #19

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LP
1 ♦Connecticut (30)	32-1	774	1
2 Stanford (1)	29-2	736	2
3 ♦Baylor	31-2	711	3
4 Tennessee	31-2	690	4
5 Xavier	28-2	651	5
6 Duke	29-3	611	6
7 NOTRE DAME	26-7	569	7
8 Texas A&M	27-5	567	8
9 ♦UCLA	27-4	535	9
10 Miami (Fla.)	27-4	469	10
11 Wisconsin-Green Bay	27-1	437	11
12 ♦DePaul	26-5	436	12
13 Michigan State	25-3	396	13
14 North Carolina	22-7	378	14
15 Florida State	23-6	344	15
16 ♦Kentucky	22-7	304	16
17 Marist	27-2	253	17
18 Maryland	23-6	241	18
19 ♦Gonzaga	26-4	201	19
20 Oklahoma	19-9	174	20
21 ♦Georgetown	22-10	157	21
22 Ohio State	22-9	120	24
23 ♦Marquette	23-8	102	23
24 Houston	26-5	56	22
25 ♦West Virginia	23-9	38	25

Others Receiving Votes: ♦St. John's 24, Northern Iowa 19, Georgia Tech 17, ♦Rutgers 15, Iowa 15, Louisiana Tech 10, Penn State 7, ♦Louisville 5, Texas Tech 5, Iowa State 4, ♦Syracuse 2, Gardner-Webb 1, Middle Tennessee 1.

LP = last poll

♦ = 2010-11 Notre Dame opponent





Utah Series



Notre Dame Leads Series 2-0

Date	Site	Result	Score
3/24/01	Denver ¹	W	69-54
12/18/05	Las Vegas ²	W	68-55

¹ = NCAA Midwest Regional Semifinal
² = Duel in the Desert (Gray Division Championship)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	137	68.5
Utah	109	54.5

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 2 games
Muffet McGraw vs. Utah: 2-0
Anthony Levrets vs. Notre Dame: First meeting
McGraw vs. Levrets: First meeting
ND Biggest Win: 15 (69-54 on 3/24/01)
UTAH Biggest Win: None
ND Longest Win Streak: 2 (2001-present)
UTAH Longest Win Streak: None

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	UTAH
Overall/conference record	26-7/13-3	18-16/7-9
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll	9/7	—

SCORING

	ND	UTAH
Points scored per game	77.8	58.4
Points allowed per game	55.3	55.1
Field goal percentage	.480	.391
Three-point percentage	.347	.330
Free throw percentage	.719	.679

REBOUNDING

	ND	UTAH
Rebounds per game	41.1	37.4
Opponent rebs. per game	32.0	33.8
Rebounding margin	+9.1	+3.6

OTHER

	ND	UTAH
Assists per game	17.3	12.8
Turnovers per game	17.8	15.9
Assist/turnover ratio	0.97	0.81
Blocked shots per game	4.5	4.4
Steals per game	13.3	6.6

Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan.), the second win in Notre Dame's run to its first Final Four appearance.

Irish In The NCAA Championship

Notre Dame is making its 18th appearance in the NCAA Championship, and 16th in a row, as it takes the Huntsman Center court Saturday for its Dayton Regional first-round game at Utah. The Fighting Irish have a .628 winning percentage (27-16) in NCAA tournament play, ranking 12th all-time in that category (minimum of 20 games played).

In addition, Notre Dame's current streak of 16 consecutive NCAA Championship appearances ranks sixth in the record books.

Here are some other facts about the Fighting Irish in the "Big Dance" (see pp. 172-188 in this year's media guide for box scores, results and records):

- Each of Notre Dame's 18 NCAA tournament appearances have come during the tenure of 24th-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**.
- The Fighting Irish have won their NCAA tournament opener in 13 of the past 15 seasons, dating back to the start of their membership in the BIG EAST Conference (1995-96 to present).
- Notre Dame is one of 10 schools in the country to have advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 eight times in the past 14 years (1997-2010). The others are shown in the chart at right.
- Notre Dame is one of 12 schools to make multiple trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four and come away with at least one national championship, going to the semifinals in 1997 and winning it all in 2001. The others in this elite club (10 of whom are playing in this year's tournament — all but Old Dominion and USC) are shown in the accompanying list at right.

8 Sweet 16 Trips From 1997-2010	
Connecticut	14
Tennessee	13
Duke	12
Georgia	9
LSU	9
North Carolina	9
◆NOTRE DAME	8
Purdue	8
Rutgers	8
Stanford	8

Multiple Final Fours With An NCAA Title	
	F4/Titles
Baylor	2/1
Connecticut	11/7
Louisiana Tech	10/2
Maryland	3/1
North Carolina	3/1
◆NOTRE DAME	2/1
Old Dominion	3/1
Purdue	3/1
USC (Southern Cal)	3/2
Stanford	9/2
Tennessee	18/8
Texas	3/1

Sowing The Seeds

For the second consecutive season, Notre Dame has earned a No. 2 seed for the NCAA Championship. It's also the third time in 18 NCAA tournament appearances that the Fighting Irish have been seeded second, with Notre Dame holding a 4-2 (.667) record on that line of the bracket.

This year's seed is the highest for the Fighting Irish when they have not opened the tournament at home. Prior to 2011, Notre Dame's highest seed when opening away from Purcell Pavilion was a No. 4 seed in 2005, when they also came west, playing in Fresno, Calif.

In 2000, the No. 2-seeded Fighting Irish

opened the tournament with victories at Purcell Pavilion over 15th-seeded San Diego (87-61) and No. 7 seed George Washington (95-60), before bowing to third-seeded Texas Tech (69-65) in the Mideast Regional semifinals at The Pyramid in Memphis, Tenn.

Last year, Notre Dame used its No. 2 seed to post home victories over 15th-seeded Cleveland State (86-58) and No. 10 seed Vermont (84-66) before falling to third-seeded Oklahoma (77-72 in OT) in the Kansas City Regional semifinals at the Sprint Center in Kansas City.

Notre Dame has been awarded a top-eight seed for the 12th time in its 18 NCAA Championship visits (and a top-four seed for the fifth time). The Fighting Irish are 16-5 (.762) all-time as the higher seed in NCAA tournament play.

It Hinges On Defense

Notre Dame's success in the NCAA Championship can be directly traced to its performance at the defensive end of the floor. In its previous 17 NCAA tournament trips (43 games), the Fighting Irish are 15-2 (.882) when holding their opponent to 60 points or fewer. The two losses both came at the hands of top-seeded clubs — Penn State (55-49) in the 2004 East Regional semifinals, and North Carolina (60-51) in the second round of the 2007 Dallas Region.

Re-Stoking The Offensive Fires

Prior to the 2008 NCAA Championship, Notre Dame had gone 13 consecutive games without scoring more than 61 points in a regulation NCAA tournament contest, dating back to its 2001 national championship game win over Purdue (68-66 in St. Louis).

However, that 2008 tournament saw the Fighting Irish offense roar to life, as Notre Dame topped the 70-point mark in its first two games (75-62 over SMU and 79-75 in overtime over Oklahoma) before a hard-fought 74-64 loss to Tennessee at the regional semifinals at the Ford Center in Oklahoma City.

The back-to-back 70-point outings were the first for the Fighting Irish in the NCAA Championship since their Midwest Regional final and Final Four games in 2001, as they downed Vanderbilt (72-64) and Connecticut (90-75), respectively.

Notre Dame now has topped the 70-point mark in each of its last four NCAA tournament games (and six of its last seven), with last year's 86-58 first-round win at home over Cleveland State representing the highest point production by the Fighting Irish in the NCAA Championship since that 2001 NCAA national semifinal win over Connecticut in St. Louis.

Bonus Basketball

Notre Dame is 2-1 all-time when going to overtime in the NCAA tournament, following its 2010 regional semifinal loss to Oklahoma (77-72 in Kansas City). The Fighting Irish had previously beaten the Sooners in OT in the NCAA tournament (79-75 in a 2008 second-round game at West Lafayette, Ind.), and also defeated Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State), 69-65, in extra time in their 2004 NCAA opener.

Notre Dame is 16-17 (.485) all-time when going to overtime, having split its last eight OT contests. This season, the Fighting Irish dropped their lone





overtime game, an 86-83 double-OT thriller to No. 15 UCLA on Nov. 18 at Purcell Pavilion.

Double Deuce

No, the title of this note doesn't haven't anything to do with the notorious tavern from **Patrick Swayze's** 1989 movie "Road House", but rather it's all about Notre Dame basketball.

For the first time in school history, both Fighting Irish hoops teams have garnered No. 2 seeds for their respective NCAA Championships. **Mike Brey's** crew (26-6) is the second seed in the Southwest Region, with a first-round contest in Chicago against No. 15 Akron on the docket for Friday (and a potential second-round game with No. 7 seed Texas A&M or 10th-seeded Florida State looming on Sunday).

Notre Dame is one of only two schools in the country to have both of its basketball teams seeded No. 2 or better in both the men's and women's tournaments (Duke's men earned a No. 1 seed, while the Blue Devil women are seeded second in the Philadelphia Region).

The NCAA tournament seeds are just the latest highlight in a historic season for Fighting Irish basketball. The 2010-11 campaign marks the first time ever that both Notre Dame teams have recorded at least 26 wins in the same season (each squad had 25 victories in 2007-08). The school record for combined men's/women's basketball victories in a single season currently stands at 54, set in 2000-01 (women 34-2; men 20-10).

A BIG EAST Bonanza

Notre Dame is one of a record-setting nine BIG EAST Conference schools that earned invitations to the 2011 NCAA Championship, joining a club that also includes seven-time national champion Connecticut, DePaul, Georgetown, Louisville, Marquette, Rutgers, St. John's and West Virginia.

This year's nine selections are one better than the previous conference (and NCAA Championship) record for the highest number of teams from one league invited to a single NCAA tournament. The BIG EAST (2004, 2008) and SEC (1999, 2002) hit that mark twice, while the Big 12 reached that total for the first time in 2008.

Don't Mess With Tradition

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has developed some traditions that should be quite evident during this week's NCAA tournament games in Salt Lake City.

- **Green nails** — each of the Fighting Irish players and female coaches wear green nail polish throughout the NCAA Championship. This tradition started during the 1997 tourney, when the Fighting Irish added the green polish to their fingers prior to their second-round St. Patrick's Day game at Texas, which Notre Dame won 86-83. The Fighting Irish ended up going to their first NCAA Final Four that season and the green nail polish was here to stay. As a show of solidarity, the male members of the travel party usually paint their left pinky green, and some (including associate head coach **Jonathan Tsipis**) have even gone so far as to shave their heads for the tournament.

- **Green uniforms** — though not limited exclusively to NCAA tournament play, Notre Dame's distinctive kelly green road uniforms have become a staple of the postseason in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day holiday, which often falls during the early rounds of the tournament (or in this year's case, during the week leading up to the preliminary rounds). The Fighting Irish last wore the alternate green road threads in the NCAA Championship for their 2008 second-round and regional semifinal games, splitting games with Oklahoma (W, 79-75 OT) and Tennessee (L, 64-74) — Notre Dame is 6-7 (.462) all-time in the NCAA tournament when featuring the "wearing o' the green." The Fighting Irish also have broken out their alternate home whites with green trim for early-round games the past three seasons (2008 - a 75-62 win over SMU in West Lafayette, Ind.; 2009 - a 79-71 home loss to Minnesota; 2010 - an 86-58 home win over Cleveland State and 84-66 home win over Vermont), the first time those uniforms have been worn in NCAA tournament play.
- **Irish jig** — this unique pre-game ritual has become one of the widely-recognized traditions of Notre Dame women's basketball. Just prior to the introduction of the starting lineups, the Fighting Irish players will circle up in the lane with a basketball at their feet. As the Notre Dame pep band plays, the team will perform the Irish Jig (a popular step with Notre Dame fans, especially the student body) with the ball bouncing around in the midst of their dance. This tradition is believed to have started during the 1999-2000 season, but picked up steam during Notre Dame's 2000-01 national championship run and has been part of the Fighting Irish pre-game ritual ever since.

Pieces of Silver

with its 63-53 win over Louisville in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals on March 6 in Hartford, Conn., Notre Dame registered its 25th victory of the season, marking the second consecutive year (and third time in four years) the Fighting Irish have reached that level.

Notre Dame has recorded eight 25-win seasons in its 34 varsity campaigns, but only once before had the Fighting Irish done so in back-to-back years. From 1998-99 through 2000-01, Notre Dame topped that mark each season (26-5, 27-5 and 34-2), including a school-record 34 wins in the final year of that run, which culminated with the program's first national championship.

What's more, this year's seniors have become the fourth group in program history to contribute to three 25-win seasons during their careers, joining the senior classes of 1999-00 (**Danielle Green** and **Julie Henderson**), 2000-01 (**Imani Dunbar**, **Meaghan Leahy**, **Niele Ivey**, **Ruth Riley** and **Kelley Siemon**) and 2001-02 (**Erica Haney**).

Twenty Questions

Notre Dame reached the 20-win mark for the 17th time in the past 18 seasons with its 76-68 victory at South Florida on Feb. 5. The Fighting

2010-11 Trends

Day of the Week

Sunday	5-1
Monday	3-1
Tuesday	4-1
Wednesday	4-1
Thursday	1-1
Friday	2-0
Saturday	7-2

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	13-3
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	13-4

Location

Home games	15-2
Road games	7-5
Neutral site games	4-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	24-0
Tied at the half	0-2
Trailing at the half	2-5

Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	2-2
Three double-figure scorers	7-2
Four double-figure scorers	13-3
Five or more double-figure scorers	4-0

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	24-3
Grab same number of rebounds	0-2
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-2

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	24-3
Same pct. as opponent	1-0
Lower pct. than opponent	1-4
Shoot 45% or better	23-2
Shoot less than 45%	3-5
Hold opponent under 40%	21-1

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	23-1
Make same number of free throws	1-2
Make fewer free throws	2-4

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	22-2
Commit same number of turnovers	1-0
Commit more turnovers	3-5

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	5-7
On commercial television	6-5
In white jerseys	15-1
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	1-1
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	1-0
In blue jerseys	9-4
In green jerseys	0-1

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	1-4
6-10 points	3-1
11-15 points	2-1
16-20 points	3-0
21+ points	17-1
In overtime games	0-1

Conference Affiliation

America East	1-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0
BIG EAST	15-4
Big Ten	1-0
Big 12	0-1
Horizon League	2-0
Missouri Valley	1-0
Ohio Valley	2-0
Pac-10	0-1
Southeastern	0-1
Summit League	1-0
West Coast	2-0

Month

November	5-2
December	6-1
January	7-1
February	6-2
March	2-1





Notre Dame Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Notre Dame
Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 8,363 (undergraduate) / 11,731 (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: 639-251 (.718) - 29th season
At Notre Dame: 551-210 (.724) - 24th season
At Purcell Pavilion: 277-54 (.837)

Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tshipis (North Carolina '96) - 8th season

Associate Coach:
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 11th season

Assistant Coach:
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 4th season

Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 6th season

Associate Director of Operations & Technology:
 Angie Pothhoff (Penn State '97) - 6th season

Administrative Assistant: Tinia Scott
Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek
Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut

Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck
Student Managers:

Stephen Lauria (Sr., Staten Island, N.Y.)
 Brian Monson (Sr., Rochester, Minn.)

Women's Basketball History

34th Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)

All-Time Record: 715-309 (.698)
Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 34th season, 354-88 (.801)

Record In The BIG EAST (regular season):
 16th season, 201-63 (.761)

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

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

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

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

Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 16 (1996-present)

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

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

* - now known as the Horizon League

Quick Facts

Irish now have registered 20-or-more wins 21 times in the 24-year **Muffet McGraw** era and 25 times in the program's 34-year history.

McGraw herself has coached 23 20-win seasons (adding in two during her five-year tenure at Lehigh from 1982-87), tying her for ninth all-time among NCAA Division I coaches.

Conference Call

For the 15th time in its 16-year membership in the BIG EAST Conference, Notre Dame posted double-digit league wins. With the exception of 2005-06 (when they went 8-8), the Fighting Irish have never posted fewer than 10 BIG EAST wins in a season, finishing among the top four in the conference 13 times in their 16 seasons in the league, including this year.

In addition, Notre Dame collected 13 conference wins this season, the most for the Fighting Irish in a BIG EAST campaign since 2004-05, when they also went 13-3.

Taking it a step further, Notre Dame has registered double-digit conference wins in 21 of head coach **Muffet McGraw's** 24 seasons under the Golden Dome, with the only other exceptions coming in 1987-88 (her first season when the Fighting Irish went 7-3 in the now-defunct North Star Conference) and 1991-92 (when Notre Dame went 8-4 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference/Horizon League, then won three in a row at the conference tournament to earn the program's first-ever NCAA Championship berth, despite a losing overall record of 14-16, becoming the first school ever to pull off that feat).

Celebrating The Bicentennial

With its 72-60 win at No. 19/18 West Virginia on Feb. 22, Notre Dame became just the third BIG EAST Conference school to record 200 regular season league wins, joining Connecticut (379) and Villanova (251) in that elite company. The Fighting Irish now have a 201-63 (.761) all-time record in BIG EAST Conference regular season play

What makes Notre Dame's feat even more impressive is the fact the Fighting Irish have reached their bicentennial in only 16 seasons (1995-96 to present), while both Connecticut and Villanova were charter members of the BIG EAST when it debuted women's basketball competition in 1982-83 — 13 seasons before Notre Dame came aboard. Another charter member (Providence) is fourth all-time with 197 BIG EAST victories.

The Fighting Irish also rank second in conference history with a .761 winning percentage, trailing only Connecticut (.819) and joining the Huskies and Rutgers as the only programs in BIG EAST history (current or former) to have won at least 70 percent of their conference games (Rutgers is third at .701).

Century City

The current Notre Dame senior class (**Becca Bruszewski, Mary Forr, Brittany Mallory, Devereaux Peters**) reached a collective career milestone with a 66-48 Senior Day win over Cincinnati on Feb. 26 at Purcell Pavilion. With that victory, the group has led the Fighting Irish

2010-11 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Kayla McBride	20	vs. Loyola Marymount, 12/30/10
Kayla McBride	17	SE Missouri State, 1/2/11
Natalie Achonwa	14	at South Florida, 2/5/11
Kayla McBride	14	Louisville, 1/12/11
Natalie Achonwa	14	Creighton, 12/11/10
Erica Solomon	14	Wake Forest, 11/27/10
Kayla McBride	14	Morehead State, 11/15/10
Natalie Achonwa	13	Syracuse, 2/1/11
Natalie Achonwa	13	at Providence, 12/8/10
Natalie Achonwa	12	at Connecticut, 3/8/11
Skylar Diggins	12	Cincinnati, 2/26/11
Natalie Achonwa	12	Seton Hall, 2/8/11
Natalie Achonwa	12	at Marquette, 1/5/11
Natalie Achonwa	12	at Valparaiso, 12/20/10
Natalie Achonwa	12	Purdue, 12/5/10
Erica Solomon	12	IUPUI, 11/26/10
Erica Solomon	11	at Providence, 12/8/10
Natalie Achonwa	11	Wake Forest, 11/27/10
Kayla McBride	11	UCLA, 11/18/10
Erica Solomon	11	New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Ariel Braker	10	IUPUI, 11/26/10
Natalie Achonwa	10	Morehead State, 11/15/10
Kaila Turner	10	Morehead State, 11/15/10

Game-high scorers in italics

to a 102-31 (.767) record since they arrived on campus in 2007-08.

Only five other senior classes in program history have registered 100 wins in their four-year tenures, led by the 2000-01 national championship seniors (**Imani Dunbar, Meaghan Leahy, Niele Ivey, Ruth Riley and Kelley Siemon**), who amassed 109 victories from 1997-2001 (Ivey was a fifth-year senior in '00-01, following a knee injury five games into her rookie season of '96-97).

It should be noted that Forr joined the Fighting Irish roster as a walk-on prior to this season, while both Mallory and Peters have the option to return for a fifth year of eligibility next season after both suffered knee injuries early in the 2008-09 campaign.

The Rare Air Up There

Beginning on Jan. 31 (and the first time since Dec. 9, 2002), both Notre Dame basketball teams have been ranked in the top 10 of their respective Associated Press polls. In the final 2010-11 polls released on Monday, the Fighting Irish women were ranked ninth, while **Mike Brey's** men checked in at No. 5.

Notre Dame is one of only three schools in the country with two top-10 basketball programs, along with Connecticut (No. 1 women/No. 9 men) and Duke (No. 6 women/No. 3 men).

If you want to go one further, this marks the first time in Notre Dame athletics history that both Fighting Irish basketball teams AND the Notre Dame hockey team are ranked in the top 10 at the same time (the Fighting Irish icers currently stand eighth in the nation as they enter this weekend's Central Collegiate Hockey Association semifinals/final at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena).

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame comes into the NCAA Champion-





ship ranked third in the nation in steals with 13.3 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in 24 games this season, including four contests with 20-plus steals.

Highlighting this year's takeaway brigade for Notre Dame was a school-record 36-steal performance in the season-opening victory against New Hampshire on Nov. 12 at Purcell Pavilion. The Fighting Irish followed that up three days later with 26 thefts in a win over Morehead State, and also logged 24 steals at Valparaiso (Dec. 2) and 23 steals against IUPUI (Nov. 26).

Prior to this season, Notre Dame had posted 23 steals in a game just seven times in the first 33 years 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).

Individually, Notre Dame has 11 different players with double-digit steals this season, including a school-record four with at least 60 thefts. The Fighting Irish are led by senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who has collected a career-high 2.1 steals per game (eighth in the BIG EAST).

Helping Hands

Notre Dame also enters the tournament ranked ninth in the country in assists (17.3 apg.), having dished out at least 20 assists in 13 games this season.

Further illustrating the Fighting Irish giving spirit, Notre Dame has assisted on 60.6 percent of its baskets this season, with 571 assists on 942 field goals.

At the head of the Fighting Irish assist company is sophomore **Skylar Diggins**, who has adapted well to her role as Notre Dame's primary point guard, ranking fifth in the BIG EAST Conference at 4.6 assists per game, and just outside the top 15 in the league with a 1.25 assist/turnover ratio. She also has handed out at least five assists in 19 games this season, after tallying seven five-assist games during her entire freshman campaign.

Sharp Shooters

Notre Dame also ranks fourth in the nation with a .480 field goal percentage, shooting 50 percent or better from the floor in 16 games this season, and at least 45 percent in 25 outings.

Notre Dame also has seen a rise in its three-point shooting numbers following a slow start this season. During the past 24 games, the Fighting Irish are connecting at a 38.7 percent clip (82-of-212) from beyond the arc. Compare that with the first nine contests of the season, when Notre Dame had a .269 (29-of-108) three-point percentage.

National Leaders

Notre Dame ranks among the top 15 in the nation in eight categories according to the Monday's pre-NCAA Championship statistics report — third in steals (13.3 spg.); fourth in field goal percentage (.480); seventh in scoring margin (+22.5 ppg.); ninth in assists (17.3 apg.); rebounding margin (+9.1 rpg.) and three-point percentage defense (.261); 11th in scor-

ing offense (77.8 ppg.); and 13th in turnover margin (+5.15).

Yet for all of these high team statistical marks, no Fighting Irish individual ranked higher than No. 60 in any single category — senior forward **Devereaux Peters** is 60th in the nation in blocked shots (1.8 per game).

High Octane Offense

Behind one of the nation's top 15 scoring offenses (77.8 ppg., 11th as of Monday), Notre Dame is moving into uncharted territory in the school's record books.

The Fighting Irish have scored 90 points in a game in eight contests this season, setting a new school record for 90-point games in a season (the previous mark was seven on three occasions - 1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08).

Notre Dame also has set a new school record with nine wins by at least 35 points, more than doubling the previous program record of four 35-point wins set in 2008-09.

What's more, the Fighting Irish have won 12 games by at least 30 points, topping the school record of 10 30-point victories, which was set during the program's 2000-01 national championship season.

Last year, Notre Dame averaged 77.2 points per game, the fifth-highest single-season scoring average in school history, and best since the Fighting Irish logged a school-record 81.0 ppg. mark in 1998-99.

Glass Houses

One of Notre Dame's greatest areas of improvement this season has been in the rebounding column, where the Fighting Irish are averaging 41.1 caroms per game, up two rebounds from last year's total at this time (39.3 rpg.) and good enough for third in the BIG EAST.

Notre Dame also is giving up just 32.0 rebounds per game, close to five caroms better than last year at this time (36.0 rpg.), also placing third in the conference.

With a +9.1 rpg. margin this season, the Fighting Irish rank third in the BIG EAST and ninth in the country as of Monday. Notre Dame has won or tied the battle on the boards in 29 of 33 games this year (including 22 of its last 23), and has not has a negative rebounding margin of more than five all season (at Baylor on Dec. 1; vs. Louisville on March 6).

What's more, Notre Dame has outrebounded its opponent by double digits in 15 games this season, including eight games in which the Fighting Irish posted rebound margins of +15 or better, topped by a season-high +42 mark (66-24) on Jan. 2 against Southeast Missouri State at Purcell Pavilion.

Everyone Gets Into The Act

The Fighting Irish have spread the wealth so far this season, with six different players leading the team in scoring in at least one game thus far, with four different 20-point scorers along the way.

Notre Dame also has seen no fewer than eight different players claim team-high rebounding and assist honors at some point this year.

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: 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
Most points scored in a BIG EAST game: 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
Fewest points scored in a game: 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
Fewest points scored in a BIG EAST game: 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
Most points allowed in a game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
Most points allowed in a BIG EAST game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
*Fewest points allowed in a game: 21 by Southeast Missouri State, Jan. 2, 2011
Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game: 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
*Largest margin of victory: 76 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game: 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998
*Largest margin of victory in home game: 76 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
Largest margin of victory in road game: 53 at Central Michigan (94-41), Nov. 29, 2007
Largest losing margin: 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002
Most points allowed in a win: 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998
Most points scored in a loss: 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995
Fewest points scored in a win: 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004
Fewest points allowed in a loss: 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002
Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 18 at Vanderbilt (59-57), Dec. 30, 2008
Largest deficit overcome to win a home game: 15 vs. Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006
Largest lead given up in a loss: 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000
*Most consecutive points scored: 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
*Most consecutive points scored (start of game): 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
Highest field goal percentage: .680 (34-50) vs. Boston College, Feb. 12, 1997
Lowest field goal percentage: .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005
Highest three-point percentage: 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004
Highest free throw percentage: 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004
Most three-point field goals made: 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)
*Most free throws made: 37 vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 27, 2010
Most assists: 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
*Most steals: 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
*Most turnovers forced: 49 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007

* - records set during 2010-11 season





2010-11 Awards

F Natalie Achonwa

BIG EAST All-Freshman Team (*unanimous*)
BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Dec. 13)

G Skylar Diggins

WBCA All-Region I Team
First-Team All-BIG EAST (*unanimous*)
John R. Wooden Award Finalist
Nancy Lieberman Award Semifinalist
Naismith Trophy Midseason Top 30 List
WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
BIG EAST Player of the Week (Feb. 14)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 6)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 24)

G Natalie Novosel

WBCA All-Region I Team
BIG EAST Most Improved Player
First-Team All-BIG EAST
WBCA Classic Most Valuable Player
BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic All-Tournament Team
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 29)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 7)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 1)

F Devereaux Peters

WBCA All-Region I Team
BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year
First-Team All-BIG EAST
State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic Most Valuable Player
WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 3)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 10)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 17)

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*
25.	11/15/09	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080
26.	1/9/10	Villanova	W, 81-46	8,917
27.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
T28.	11/26/10	IUPUI	W, 95-29	8,848
T28.	12/11/10	Creighton	W, 91-54	8,848

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

Missed It By That Much

Notre Dame may hold a 26-7 record coming into the NCAA Championship, but the Fighting Irish are oh-so-close to owning a much better mark, with all seven losses coming to top-15 opponents by an average margin of just 7.6 points per game — five by single digits (four by five points or fewer), and a sixth by 11 points.

What's more, Notre Dame led inside the final 30 seconds of regulation in three of those losses (No. 15 UCLA, also at the end of the first overtime; No. 2 Connecticut; No. 12/11 DePaul), and the Fighting Irish also had a possession to tie the game in the final 30 seconds at No. 9/10 Kentucky.

The 76-65 loss at No. 2/3 Baylor on Dec. 1 saw Notre Dame battle to within six points (65-59) with five minutes remaining and have a look at a three-pointer to halve the margin further on their next possession, but the shot rattled out and the Lady Bears managed to put the game away with nine free throws (despite making only one field goal during the final 8:23).

Sky-Light Reel

Despite making the tricky move to point guard this season, sophomore **Skylar Diggins** hasn't missed a beat, averaging career highs in scoring (14.2 ppg.), rebounding (4.1 rpg.) and assists (4.6 apg.).

The South Bend native also is tied with junior teammate **Natalie Novosel** for the team lead with 27 double-figure scoring games this season, including six 20-point outings, and she has stuffed the stat sheet to the tune of a team-best eight "5-5-5" outings (at least "5" in three of the five major statistical categories, or a mini triple-double).

Diggins has been tapped as a prime candidate for all of the major national player-of-the-year awards, including a spot on the final ballot for this year's John R. Wooden Award, as well as a semifinalist berth for the Nancy Lieberman Award, given to the nation's top point guard.

In addition, Diggins was a unanimous first-team all-BIG EAST selection, one of three Fighting Irish players (along with Novosel and senior forward **Devereaux Peters**) to make the WBCA All-Region I Team, and she made her second consecutive appearance on the BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team, just the fourth Notre Dame player to make that squad twice (along with multi-time All-Americans **Beth Morgan**, **Katryna Gaither** and **Ruth Riley**).

Diggins also is closing in on an extremely rare accomplishment, as she has 953 career points through 68 games. That leaves within striking distance of becoming just the second Fighting Irish player ever to reach the 1,000-point mark in her first two seasons at Notre Dame — Morgan (the program's all-time leading scorer) had exactly 1,000 points from 1993-95.

Novosel Is Just Plain Nasty

Nicknamed "Nasty" for her playmaking abilities, junior guard **Natalie Novosel** emerged as easily the most improved player in the BIG EAST

Conference, if not the entire country.

The Lexington, Ky., native currently leads the Fighting Irish (and ranks seventh in the league) in scoring at 14.6 points per game, nearly tripling her offensive output from a season ago. She also has scored at least 20 points in a game five times this year (after coming into the campaign with a career single-game high of 19 points) and has scored in double figures a team-high 27 times after doing so a total of 14 times in her first two seasons combined at Notre Dame.

In addition to collecting the BIG EAST Most Improved Player award (the third by a Notre Dame player and first since **Megan Duffy** in 2005), Novosel added other hardware to her personal trophy case as well, taking home first-team all-BIG EAST and WBCA All-Region I Team honors, as well as Most Valuable Player plaudits at the WBCA Classic. She also earned a spot on the BIG EAST Championship and State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic all-tournament teams and also garnered three mentions on the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 29, Feb. 7, March 1).

Thus, it's no surprise that ESPN.com's **Graham Hays** tweeted the following comment after Novosel's career-high 27 points (8-11 FG, 2-2 3FG, 9-9 FT) vs. Gonzaga in a 70-61 Fighting Irish win on Dec. 29 in Seattle:

"Is **Natalie Novosel** the most improved player in the nation? Gotta be on the short list."

Peters Showing Her Own Development

If Novosel is among the nation's most improved players, senior forward **Devereaux Peters** can't be far behind. The veteran frontliner is playing some of the best basketball of her career this season, putting a pair of knee injuries and three surgeries well in the rearview mirror.

Peters currently is averaging career highs of 11.6 points per game (24th in the BIG EAST) and 7.2 rebounds per game (sixth), along with a .583 field goal percentage (second), 1.8 blocks per game (fourth), 1.8 steals per game and a career-high .792 free throw percentage.

Peters' numbers in BIG EAST play were even more eye-popping, as she ranked among the top five in the league in field goal percentage (first - .621), rebounding (second - 7.9 rpg.) and blocks (third - 1.9 bpg.), while ranking 15th in scoring (12.9 ppg.). She also placed second in the BIG EAST with five double-doubles during conference action.

Like Novosel, Peters regularly has been pulling in accolades this season, most notably being named the BIG EAST Defensive Player

Natalie Novosel Season Improvement		
	'09-10	'10-11
PPG	5.0	14.6
10p gms	5	27
20p gms	0	5
3-pt FGM	7	23
FG%	.428	.451
3FG%	.350	.365
FT%	.786	.786
RPG	2.2	4.0
APG	1.7	1.9
SPG	1.3	2.1

Devereaux Peters Season Improvement		
	'09-10	'10-11
PPG	6.7	11.6
10p gms	6	21
20p gms	0	3
Dbl-Dbl	0	7
FG%	.482	.583
FT%	.550	.792
RPG	5.6	7.2
APG	1.1	1.6
SPG	1.4	1.8
BPG	1.2	1.8





of the Year (the first Fighting Irish cager to earn that award since **Ruth Riley's** three-year run from 1999-2001). Peters also was a first-team all-BIG EAST and WBCA All-Region I selection, while earning a spot on the WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team and garnering MVP honors at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle. During the latter tournament on Dec. 29-30, she averaged 13.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 2.5 steals and 2.5 blocks per game with a .684 field goal percentage (13-of-19) in wins over Gonzaga and Loyola Marymount.

That tournament effort has been the cornerstone of Peters' post-Christmas surge. In the past 21 games, the Chicago native is averaging 13.5 points and 8.4 rebounds with seven double-doubles and a .604 field goal percentage (116-of-192).

Peters Adds Griner To SWAT Team

Senior forward **Devereaux Peters** has made a living as a shot blocking presence in the paint for Notre Dame throughout her career, with her 6-foot-2 frame and 77-inch wingspan. However, on Dec. 1 at No. 2/3 Baylor, she added another notch to her belt in historic fashion.

At the 10:22 mark of the second half, the Lady Bears threw an entry pass in to their 6-foot-8 sophomore All-America center **Brittney Griner**, but as she turned to shoot, Peters rotated perfectly from the weak side and rejected Griner's shot out of bounds. It was one of the highlights in a 17-2 Fighting Irish run that pulled Notre Dame within six points of Baylor with five minutes left.

It's believed to be the first time in Griner's two-year college career that she has had a shot blocked. A video clip of Peters' block has been posted on the Notre Dame Women's Basketball YouTube channel (search for "notredameirish-hoops" or click the link through the sidebar on the women's basketball page at www.UND.com).

Bruszewski Joins 1,000-Point Club

With 12 points vs. Syracuse on Feb. 1, senior forward/co-captain **Becca Bruszewski** became the 27th Notre Dame women's basketball player to score 1,000 points in her career. She currently ranked 23rd on the program's all-time scoring list with 1,098 points.

Bruszewski also became the fifth player from Notre Dame's 2007-08 N C A A Sweet 16 team to hit the 1,000-point mark, joining **Charel Allen** (1,566 from 2004-08), **Ashley Barlow** (1,492 from 2006-10), **Lindsay Schrader** (1,429 from 2005-10) and **Melissa Lechlitner** (1,005 from 2006-10) in that group.

Five other teams in Fighting Irish women's basketball history have featured at least five current or future 1,000-point scorers on the same roster — from 1995-96 through 1999-2000, every Notre Dame squad had five or more players who had reached or would reach the 1,000-point plateau during their careers (including a school-record six on the 1996-97 and 1997-98 squads).

Aside from head coach **Muffet McGraw** and current associate coach **Carol Owens**, the one

common link between those teams was guard **Danielle Green**, who scored 1,106 points from 1995-2000, missing the 1996-97 Final Four season with a preseason Achilles injury and coming back for a fifth year of eligibility in 1999-2000.

Polling Station

Notre Dame were ranked No. 9 in the final 2010-11 Associated Press poll, its eighth consecutive week in the top 10. That marked the 77th 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).

With its current poll position, Notre Dame now has appeared in the top 10 of the AP poll in each of the past four seasons and 11 of the past 15 seasons (1996-97 to present), as well as 103 weeks overall since the Fighting Irish earned their initial AP top-10 ranking (No. 9 on Nov. 24, 1996).

This year's No. 9 year-end ranking also represents the fifth time (and the second consecutive year) that Notre Dame has appeared in the top 10 of the final AP poll. The Fighting Irish were second in 2000-01, fifth in 1999-2000, seventh in 2009-10 and eighth in 1998-99).

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 216 weeks during the program's 34-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Fighting Irish are ranked No. 7 in Monday's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll, matching their season-best position for the third time in four weeks. Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' poll for 77 of the past 78 weeks, falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 208 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

This marks the third consecutive season Notre Dame has been ranked in the top 10 of the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll, as well as nine of the past 13 campaigns (1998-99 to present).

More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one of 30 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 216 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 30 people on this list, 16 currently are

Record Book Update

TEAM SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Highest Scoring Average

3. 1990-91.....	78.0
4. 1995-96.....	77.9
5. ♦2010-11.....	77.8

Lowest Opponent Scoring Average

1. 1981-82.....	55.1
2. ♦2010-11.....	55.3
3. 2000-01.....	55.8

Largest Scoring Margin

1. ♦2010-11.....	+22.5
2. 2000-01.....	+21.4
3. 1998-99.....	+15.5

Highest Field Goal Percentage

9. 1981-82.....	.493
10. 1988-89.....	.490
-. ♦2010-11.....	.480

Lowest Opponent Field Goal Percentage

1. 2000-01.....	.336
2. 2001-02.....	.349
3. 1999-2000.....	.355
-. ♦2010-11.....	.362

Lowest Opponent 3-Point FG Percentage

1. 2000-01.....	.251
2. 2003-04.....	.253
3. ♦2010-11.....	.261

Highest Free Throw Percentage

7. 1998-99.....	.737
8. 1992-93.....	.732
9. ♦2010-11.....	.719

Highest Rebounding Average

8. 2001-02.....	42.1
9. 1997-98.....	41.6
10. 2000-01.....	41.4
-. ♦2010-11.....	41.1

Lowest Opponent Rebounding Average

1. ♦2010-11.....	32.0
2. 1981-82.....	32.2
3. 1987-88.....	33.0

Largest Rebounding Margin

1. 1998-99.....	+9.9
2. ♦2010-11.....	+9.1
3. 1999-2000.....	+8.0
1994-95.....	+8.0

Most Assists

4. 1990-91.....	610
5. 1999-2000.....	607
6. ♦2010-11.....	571

Highest Assist/Turnover Ratio

2. 2009-10.....	1.11
3. 2007-08.....	1.04
4. ♦2010-11.....	0.97
1989-90.....	0.97

Most Blocked Shots

8. 1997-98.....	155
9. 2007-08.....	154
10. ♦2010-11.....	147

Most Steals

1. 2009-10.....	450
2. ♦2010-11.....	438
3. 2007-08.....	397
1990-91.....	397





Ring Of Honor

Ruth Riley, a three-time All-America center at Notre Dame during her storied career from 1997-2001, and the 2001 consensus national player of the year, was inducted into Notre Dame's Ring of Honor on Nov. 12 during a pre-game ceremony before the Fighting Irish opened their 2010-11 season against New Hampshire at Purcell Pavilion.

A banner honoring Riley's iconic number 00 was unveiled and now permanently hangs in the rafters on the east side of Purcell Pavilion, making her the first women's basketball player added to the Ring of Honor, and the second player overall following last spring's induction of men's basketball All-America forward **Luke Harangody**.

The only player in Notre Dame women's basketball history with 2,000 career points and 1,000 rebounds, Riley ranks as the program's all-time leader in seven categories, including rebounds (1,007), blocked shots (370 - fifth in NCAA history) and field goal percentage (.632 - 11th in NCAA history). What's more, the Macy, Ind., native ranks third in school history with 2,072 points, and holds the Fighting Irish single-game scoring record with 41 points in a January 1998 win over Providence. Riley also played a pivotal role in Notre Dame's run to the 2001 NCAA national championship, earning Final Four Most Outstanding Player honors after scoring 28 points and grabbing 13 rebounds in the title game victory over Purdue, capped by her gamewinning free throws with 5.8 seconds remaining.

A 10-year WNBA veteran (the past four with the San Antonio Silver Stars), two-time WNBA champion and 2004 Olympic gold medalist, Riley was back on campus with the other members of Notre Dame's 2001 championship team for ceremonies honoring the 10th anniversary of that milestone achievement in Fighting Irish athletics history.

Beginning in 2010-11, the Notre Dame Athletics Department plans to honor annually additional former and present men's and women's basketball and volleyball players who have made distinguished and noteworthy contributions during their career while student-athletes at the University. A committee that will consist of Fighting Irish coaches and administrators will be formed to determine future inductees, with men's basketball legend **Austin Carr** becoming the third player to join the Ring of Honor, taking his place on Feb. 26, 2011, at halftime of the Fighting Irish men's basketball team's win over Seton Hall.

NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart on this page), including former Fighting Irish point guard and assistant coach **Coquese Washington** ('92), who helped Notre Dame to its first AP poll ranking in 1990-91, and is in her fourth season as head coach at Penn State, guiding the Lady Lions into the AP poll for two weeks in mid-February.

Nine of the 16 active coaches in this group led their teams to this year's NCAA Championship (including McGraw, Washington and Arizona State's **Charli Turner Thorne**, also in the Salt Lake City subregional), while 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 decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at half-time. The Fighting Irish are 212-17 (.926) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 140 of their last 151 such contests, and 49 in a row since a 58-47 loss to Villanova on March 8, 2009, in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Hartford's XL Center (Notre Dame led 25-21 at intermission).

The Fighting Irish have been up at the break in 24 games this year, including their March 6 win over Louisville in the BIG EAST quarterfinals, when they led 32-24 through the first 20 minutes.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 16 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 228-15 (.938) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including victories in 20 contests this season (New Hampshire, Morehead State, IUPUI, Butler, Purdue, Providence, Creighton, Valparaiso, Loyola Marymount, Southeast Missouri State, Marquette, Pittsburgh, Georgetown, St. John's, Villanova, Syracuse, Seton Hall, Rutgers, Cincinnati, Louisville).

...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 16 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 153-5 (.968) when they score at least 80 points in a game.

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

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

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

The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

Notre Dame has topped the 80-point mark in 14 games this year (13-1 record) after going 17-0 last season when it scored at least 80 points.

Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

The 2009-10 season saw 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), highest average attendance (8,377 fans per game) and most sellouts (six) in a single season. And, as the old saying goes — "you ain't seen nothin' yet."

For the second consecutive preseason, Notre Dame fans all but exhausted the program's season ticket packages (close to 7,500) and snapped up single-game ducats at a rate that helped the Fighting Irish make short work of their freshly-minted single-season average attendance record in 2010-11.

For the second consecutive year, Notre Dame set a new single-season attendance record, averaging 8,553 fans for its 17 home games this season (fifth in the country according to this week's NCAA attendance report), including sellout crowds of 9,149 for its games against Purdue (Dec. 5), Connecticut (Jan. 8), St. John's (Jan. 23), Rutgers (Feb. 12) and Cincinnati (Feb. 26).

Part of the appeal of Notre Dame women's basketball can be traced to the renovated Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center, which has yet another new feature this season with the addition of a four-sided LED video scoreboard high above center court, as well as LED auxiliary scoreboards above all four court-level entrance ramps and at the scorer's table.

McGraw Is Simply Legendary

The announcement on July 10, 2010, may have made it official, but it really only confirmed what Notre Dame fans have known for a very long time — head coach **Muffet McGraw** is a Hall of Famer.

McGraw, the 2001 consensus national coach of the year and winner of more than 600 games in her illustrious career, was one of six people — and the lone coach — named to the 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Class, as announced in Uncasville, Conn., during the "WNBA vs. USA Basketball: The Stars at the Sun Game" that was televised live nationally on ESPN from Mohegan Sun Arena.

The others in McGraw's Hall of Fame class include former Olympic gold medalists **Ruthie Bolton** (Auburn) and **Vicky Bullett** (Maryland), as well as **Val Ackerman**, the first WNBA president (1996-2005) and first female president of USA Basketball (2005-08), and a pair of three-time All-America players from the pre-NCAA era, **Pearl Moore** (Frances Marion) and **Lometa Odom** (Wayland Baptist).

The '11 class officially was introduced at the 2010 State Farm Tip-Off Classic on Nov. 16 at





the XL Center in Hartford, Conn., before the Connecticut-Baylor game. The group will be enshrined June 10-12, 2011, during the 13th annual Induction Weekend at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn.

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

McGraw also will be the ninth active college head coach to enter the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame on the basis of her success on the sidelines. Besides Stringer and Auriemma, the others on this list are: **Pat Summitt** (1999 - Tennessee), **Van Chancellor** (2001 - LSU), **Tara VanDerveer** (2002 - Stanford), **Sylvia Hatchell** (2004 - North Carolina), **Andy Landers** (2007 - Georgia) and **Debbie Ryan** (2008 - Virginia).

Oh Captain, My Captain

Senior forward **Becca Bruszewski** and senior guard **Brittany Mallory** are serving as Notre Dame's team captains for the 2010-11 season. Both players received the captain's honor for the first time in their respective careers following a preseason vote by their teammates.

Notre Dame Sets Pace For Pink Zone

Following last year's wildly-successful fundraising efforts for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's Pink Zone breast cancer initiative, Notre Dame reached even higher this season, as the Fighting Irish have raised a program-record \$116,405 for the initiative, among the most by any Division I school in the country this year. That also lifts Notre Dame's combined Pink Zone fundraising total in the last three years to more than a quarter of a million dollars (approximately \$260,000).

In 2009-10, the Fighting Irish collected nearly \$104,000 for the global unified effort by the WBCA's membership to assist in raising breast cancer awareness on the court, across campuses, in communities and beyond.

Notre Dame's local Pink Zone drive is led by primary sponsor Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, with donations divided between the Foundation for Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center's Women's Task Force and the Kay Yow Cancer Fund.

This year, Notre Dame brought back some of its more popular fundraising activities, including the Fighting Irish Three-Point Pledge (fans donate a certain amount for every three-pointer made by Notre Dame this season) and the Notre Dame Pink Zone Store (sales of various Pink Zone items, including t-shirts, buttons, tote bags, etc., in the Joyce Center's Heritage Hall at all Fighting Irish home games). The Notre Dame Gameday Silent Auction also was a huge hit again in 2010-11, with more than 100 items generating \$13,000 in bids for this year's effort.

Some new events added for this year

included the Pink Zone Treadmill Campaign (celebrities walked on a courtside treadmill during the Jan. 23, Feb. 1, 8 and 12 games) and the Notre Dame Women's Basketball SPIN-A-THON (a 24-hour event to ride stationary bikes on Jan. 22-23 at South Bend's Knollwood Country Club, which raised \$30,000 for the cause).

In addition, NBC correspondent **Anne Thompson** (a Notre Dame alumna and breast cancer survivor) was the keynote speaker at the inaugural "Docs in Pink" luncheon at Club Naimoli in Purcell Pavilion, an event that generated more than \$20,000.

For more information, or to make a donation, please visit the Notre Dame Pink Zone web page at www.UND.com/pinkzone.

Nice Threads, Coach

While Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** and assistant coach **Niele Ivey** are well-known for their fashion sense on the sidelines, another Fighting Irish assistant stole the spotlight at Notre Dame's Pink Zone game on Feb. 12 against Rutgers.

Associate head coach **Jonathan Tsipis** took the floor wearing a snappy pink blazer, courtesy of none other than former Villanova men's basketball coach and 1985 NCAA national champion **Rollie Massimino**.

For the past few years, Tsipis has visited Massimino's current home at NAIA Division II member Northwood University (West Palm Beach, Fla.) to observe the legendary coach's practices. Last summer, the Notre Dame coach noticed Massimino wearing a pink sportcoat in one of his school's media guides and asked where he could obtain one of his own. Massimino quickly offered to loan his jacket to Tsipis, and the rest is "Pink Zone" history.

Next Game: NCAA Second Round

Should Notre Dame defeat Utah in Saturday's NCAA first-round game, the Fighting Irish would advance to a second-round contest in the Dayton Region against either No. 7 seed Arizona State or 10th-seeded Temple at 9:30 p.m. ET (7:30 p.m. MT) on Monday in Salt Lake City, with the game to be televised on either ESPN or ESPN2, as well as ESPN3.com.

Notre Dame has not faced ASU since the second round of the 2005 NCAA Championship, when the Sun Devils rallied past the Fighting Irish, 70-61 in Fresno, Calif. Notre Dame is 1-2 all-time against Arizona State.

The Fighting Irish and Temple have split their four series meetings, each successfully defending their home court twice. Notre Dame last faced the Owls on Dec. 14, 2002, earning an 84-61 victory at Purcell Pavilion.

University of Notre Dame head women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 11 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 2011.

Madison Cable, a 5-11 guard from Mount Lebanon, Pa. (Mount Lebanon High School), **Whitney Holloway**, a 5-4 guard from Plainfield, Ill. (Montini Catholic High School) and **Markisha Wright**, a 6-2 forward from Des Moines, Iowa (Des Moines East 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 60 players in the country by various national recruiting services. As a group, this trio currently is a consensus top-20 class by all major recruiting outlets (as high as No. 7 by Blue Star Basketball), giving Notre Dame a Top 25 class for the 15th 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:

MADISON CABLE, 5-11, G (Mt. Lebanon, Pa./Mt. Lebanon)

Statistics/Records: Beginning fourth year at Mount Lebanon High School (combined record of 89-8, .918) ... career per-game statistical averages of 10.8 points, 5.9 rebounds, 3.6 steals and 3.0 assists ... helped Blue Devils to back-to-back Pennsylvania Class AAAA state championships in 2009 and 2010 (combined record of 60-2), following berth in Class AAAA title game as freshman (2007-08) ... in past two championship seasons, has per-game averages of 13.5 points, 7.0 rebounds, 4.5 steals and 3.5 assists ... enjoyed considerable success on AAU circuit, playing for Western Pennsylvania Bruins ... averaged 26.0 ppg., in 2009-10, following similar productive offensive performances in 2008-09 (22.0 ppg.) and 2007-08 (18.0 ppg.).

Awards/Honors: *Sporting News* preseason honorable mention All-American (2010-11) ... MaxPreps honorable mention All-American (2010) ... ESPN Rise Underclassman All-America Team (2010) ... first-team all-state (2010) ... 2010 *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Player of the Year ... 2010 ESPN/WTAE Female Basketball Player of the Year ... two-time first-team all-WPIAL pick (2009, 2010) ... two-time *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous Five (overall and south side in 2010; south side in 2009) ... first-team all-tournament at 2009 Nike Tournament of Champions ... 52nd by ESPN Hoopgurlz ... 68th by *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* (16th among small forwards) ... 76th by *All-Star Girls Report* (14th among shooting guards) ... 99th by Blue Star Basketball.

WHITNEY HOLLOWAY, 5-4, G (Plainfield, Ill./Montini Catholic)

Statistics/Records: Entering fourth year as starter at Montini Catholic High School (combined record of 89-13, .873) ... career per-game statistical averages of 11.0 points, 4.8 assists and 3.6 steals ... led Broncos to first Illinois Class 3A state championship in school history in 2010, following state third-place finish (semifinalist berth) in 2008 ... sparked on AAU circuit, playing for Full Package/Midwest Elite ... helped Midwest Elite to four titles during summer 2010 AAU season — U.S. Junior Nationals in Washington, D.C., USJN Mid-America Challenge (Champaign, Ill.), USJN Premier Invitational (Cincinnati, Ohio) and USJN Summer Final (Chicago).

Awards/Honors: Two-time all-state (2010 - first team; 2009 - second team) ... 20th by *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* (fourth among point guards) ... 29th by Blue Star Basketball ... 45th by *All-Star Girls Report* (15th among point guards).

MARKISHA WRIGHT, 6-2, F (Des Moines, Iowa/East)

Statistics/Records: Beginning fourth year at East High School (combined record of 61-10, .859) ... career per-game statistical averages of 11.2 points and 6.3 rebounds ... helped pace Scarlets to Iowa Class 4A state runner-up finish in 2010 ... found great success on AAU circuit, playing for All Iowa Attack ... averaged 12.0 ppg., 11.0 rpg., 3.0 bpg., in AAU play.

Awards/Honors: *Sporting News* preseason honorable mention All-American (2010-11) ... two-time first-team all-state (2009, 2010) ... 51st by *All-Star Girls Report* (eighth among centers) ... 53rd by Blue Star Basketball ... 77th by *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* (12th among power forwards).

Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2011

Madison Cable	5-11, G, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. (Mt. Lebanon)
Whitney Holloway	5-4, G, Plainfield, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
Markisha Wright	6-2, F, Des Moines, Iowa (East)



**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	14.6	7	22.8, Maya Moore, UCONN	—	24.1, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	14.4, 9 22.1, Maya Moore, UCONN
Skylar Diggins	14.2	10		—		14.3, 10
Devereaux Peters	11.6	24		—		12.9, 15
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	7.2	6	10.3, Chelsea Cole, PITT	—	12.6, Courtney Hurt, VCU	7.9, 2 10.6, Chelsea Cole, PITT
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	.583	2	.628, Stefanie Dolson, UCONN	—	.722, Carolyn Swords, Boston College	.621, 1 .621, Devereaux Peters, ND
Natalie Achonwa	.563	4		—		.513, -
Becca Bruszewski	.525	12		—		.525, 9
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	4.6	5	5.3, Khadijah Rushdan, RU	70	10.2, Courtney Vandersloot, Gonzaga	4.6, 7 6.0, Khadijah Rushdan, RU
Brittany Mallory	2.7	—		—		3.1, t-15
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Natalie Novosel	.786	6	.880, Maya Moore, UCONN	—	.934, Emily London, Samford	.755, 15 .933, Tatiyana McMorris, MU
Skylar Diggins	.719	—		—		.765, 14
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Brittany Mallory	2.1	8	2.6, Rodgers, GU/Gibbs, LOU	—	3.7, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	2.3, 3 2.7, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Natalie Novosel	2.1	11		—		1.8, t-12
Skylar Diggins	1.9	14		—		2.0, 8
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Brittany Mallory	.414	2	.423, Amanda Burakoski, STJ	—	.497, Cerie Mosgrove, UMass	.468, 1 .468, Brittany Mallory, ND
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	1.8	4	2.7, Kayla Alexander, SU	60	4.8, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's (Calif.)	1.9, 3 2.1, Cole, PITT/Alexander, SU
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Brittany Mallory	1.5	8	2.0, Maya Moore, UCONN	—	3.34, Courtney Vandersloot, Gonzaga	1.4, 8 2.0, Maya Moore, UCONN
Skylar Diggins	1.2	—		—		1.2, 15
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Devereaux Peters	3.3	4	4.0 Teya Wright, PC	—	not kept	3.4, t-3 3.8, Porche Grant, USF
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Devereaux Peters	3.9	—	6.8, Chelsea Cole, PITT	—	not kept	4.4, 10 6.9, Chelsea Cole, PITT

Conference stats through March 16 // NCAA stats through March 13

333 Division I teams

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

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	77.8	1	77.8, Notre Dame	11	86.1, Gonzaga	73.0, 2 74.8, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	55.3	3	50.0, Connecticut	29	48.6, Marist	55.2, 3 50.9, Connecticut
Scoring Margin	+22.5	2	+27.7, Connecticut	7	+27.7, Connecticut	+17.8, 2 +23.8, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.719 (572-796)	3	.776, Villanova	81	.796, Bowling Green	.698 (279-400), 8 .794, Villanova
FG Percentage	.480 (942-1961)	2	.501, Connecticut	4	.501, Connecticut	.470 (418-890), 2 .507, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.362 (663-1829)	4	.321, Connecticut	37	.321, Baylor	.375 (318-848), 3 .325, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.347 (111-320)	4	.360, Connecticut	—	.426, Penn State	.387 (53-137), 2 .397, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.261 (137-524)	1	.261, Notre Dame	9	.241, Savannah State	.305 (65-213), 5 .275, Providence
3-Point FG Made	3.4	15	7.6, Villanova	314	9.7, Fresno State	3.3, 15 7.3, Villanova
Rebounding	41.1	3	45.2, Syracuse	not kept	not kept	39.2, 3 41.1, Syracuse
Opponent Rebounding	32.0	3	29.5, Connecticut	not kept	not kept	31.3, 2 29.1, Connecticut
Rebounding Margin	+9.1	3	+13.2, Syracuse	9	+13.2, Syracuse	+7.9, 2 +11.1, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	15.3	4	18.5, Syracuse	not kept	not kept	14.6, 3 16.4, Syracuse
Defensive Rebounds	25.8	4	29.6, Connecticut	not kept	not kept	24.7, 2 28.9, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	4.5	5	5.6, West Virginia	45	7.1, Baylor	4.1, 5 5.1, Pittsburgh/West Virginia
Assists	17.3	3	19.5, Connecticut	9	20.5, Gonzaga	15.9, 3 18.6, Connecticut
Steals	13.3	1	13.3, Notre Dame	3	14.6, Oral Roberts	11.8, 1 11.8, Notre Dame
Turnover Margin	+5.2	2	+5.2, Georgetown	13	+8.69, Texas A&M	+4.1, 1 +4.1, Notre Dame
Turnover Average	17.8	not kept	not kept	192	11.1, Marist	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.0	3	1.3, Connecticut	32	1.53, Gonzaga	0.9, 3 1.2, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	16.7	not kept	not kept	136	12.1, Wyoming	not kept
Won-Loss Percentage	.788	not kept	not kept	22	.970, Connecticut/Green Bay	not kept

Conference stats through March 16 // NCAA stats through March 13

333 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25



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

Overall Record: 26-7 (Home: 15-2, Away: 7-5, Neutral: 4-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 13-3 (tie-2nd)

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 12	12/12		NEW HAMPSHIRE	W 99-48	W1	1-0		Peters-23	Peters-8	Achonwa-5	8,614
Nov. 15	12/12		MOREHEAD STATE	W 91-28	W2	2-0		McBride-14	Bruszewski-7	Diggins-8	7,763
Nov. 18	12/12	15/15	(1) UCLA	L 83-86 (2ot)	L1	2-1		Diggins-22	Bruszewski-13	Diggins-5	7,824
Nov. 21	12/12	9/10	at Kentucky ^{FSS}	L 76-81	L2	2-2		Novosel-21	Achonwa-13	McBride-4	6,794
Nov. 26	18/16		(2) IUPUI	W 95-29	W1	3-2		Peters-18	Solomon-12	Diggins-7	8,848
Nov. 27	18/16		(2) WAKE FOREST	W 92-69	W2	4-2		Novosel-23	Bruszewski-7	Bruszewski-4	8,294
Nov. 28	18/16		(2) BUTLER	W 85-54	W3	5-2		Novosel-20	Peters-7	Diggins-7	8,279
Dec. 1	16/16	2/3	at Baylor	L 65-76	L1	5-3		Diggins-21	Solomon-9	Diggins-5	7,239
Dec. 5	16/16		PURDUE ^{ESPN2}	W 72-51	W1	6-3		Novosel-16	Peters-9	Diggins-6	9,149 (s)
Dec. 8	18/18		• at Providence	W 79-43	W2	7-3	1-0	Achonwa-13	Solomon-10	Peters-4	179
Dec. 11	18/18		CREIGHTON	W 91-54	W3	8-3		Diggins-18	two with 6	Mallory-7	8,848
Dec. 20	17/16		at Valparaiso	W 94-43	W4	9-3		Novosel-18	Achonwa-7	Diggins-5	1,877
Dec. 29	16/14		(3) vs. Gonzaga	W 70-61	W5	10-3		Novosel-27	Diggins-11	Diggins-5	1,352
Dec. 30	16/14		(3) vs. Loyola Marymount	W 91-47	W6	11-3		McBride-20	three with 6	Turner-6	1,026
Jan. 2	16/14		SE MISSOURI STATE	W 97-21	W7	12-3		Diggins-18	Peters-13	Diggins-7	8,653
Jan. 5	13/12		• at Marquette	W 73-55	W8	13-3	2-0	Peters-18	Peters-8	Diggins-4	1,300
Jan. 8	13/12	2/2	• CONNECTICUT ^{CBS}	L 76-79	L1	13-4	2-1	Peters-17	Peters-11	two with 5	9,149 (s)
Jan. 12	12/12		• LOUISVILLE	W 80-60	W1	14-4	3-1	two with 14	Achonwa-9	two with 5	8,058
Jan. 15	12/12		• at Pittsburgh	W 82-50	W2	15-4	4-1	Diggins-20	Peters-10	Diggins-5	2,650
Jan. 18	11/10	16/17	• GEORGETOWN ^{CBS C}	W 80-58	W3	16-4	5-1	Diggins-22	Peters-12	Diggins-6	8,614
Jan. 23	11/10	RV/23	• ST. JOHN'S ^{ESPN}	W 69-36	W4	17-4	6-1	Bruszewski-19	Peters-10	Diggins-6	9,149 (s)
Jan. 29	9/9		• at Villanova	W 58-43	W5	18-4	7-1	Peters-20	Bruszewski-10	Diggins-4	2,327
Feb. 1	8/8	RV/25	• SYRACUSE	W 71-48	W6	19-4	8-1	Peters-15	Peters-11	Diggins-5	7,797
Feb. 5	8/8		• at South Florida	W 76-68	W7	20-4	9-1	Novosel-19	two with 8	Bruszewski-5	1,393
Feb. 8	8/8		• SETON HALL	W 89-38	W8	21-4	10-1	Novosel-16	three with 6	Diggins-7	8,072
Feb. 12	8/8		• RUTGERS	W 71-49	W9	22-4	11-1	Peters-21	Peters-6	Mallory-10	9,149 (s)
Feb. 19	8/8	2/2	• at Connecticut ^{BIG EAST TV}	L 57-78	L1	22-5	11-2	Diggins-22	Peters-8	two with 2	10,167 (s)
Feb. 22	8/7	19/18	• at West Virginia ^{CBS C}	W 72-60	W1	23-5	12-2	Novosel-22	Bruszewski-9	Diggins-7	2,593
Feb. 26	8/7		• CINCINNATI	W 66-48	W2	24-5	13-2	three with 12	Peters-10	Mallory-3	9,149 (s)
Feb. 28	7/7	12/11	• at DePaul ^{CBS C}	L 69-70	L1	24-6	13-3	Diggins-18	Peters-8	two with 4	4,001 (s)

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

March 6	7/8		vs. Louisville ^{ESPN}	W 63-53	W1	25-6		Peters-19	Bruszewski-10	Diggins-4	8,104
March 7	10/8	9/13	vs. DePaul ^{ESPN}	W 71-67	W2	26-6		Diggins-19	two with 9	Diggins-4	9,260
March 8	10/7	1/1	at Connecticut ^{ESPN}	L 64-73	L1	26-7		Novosel-17	Achonwa-10	Diggins-5	10,202

NCAA Dayton Region — First & Second Rounds (Salt Lake City, Utah — Huntsman Center)

March 19	9/7		at Utah ^{ESPN2}	6:35 p.m. ET
March 21			Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	9:30 p.m. ET

NCAA Dayton Regional (Dayton, Ohio — University of Dayton Arena)

March 26			Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
March 28			Regional Finals ^{ESPN}	TBA

NCAA Women's Final Four (Indianapolis, Ind. — Conseco Fieldhouse)

April 3			National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
April 5			National Championship ^{ESPN}	TBA

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

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

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FSS = Game televised live on Fox Sports South (simulcast on WHME-TV Ch. 46 in South Bend)

CBS CS = Games televised live on CBS College Sports

BIG EAST TV = Game televised live as part of BIG EAST Network syndicated package

NOTE: All regular-season home games not scheduled for commercial TV were webcast live at UND.com

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

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

2010-11 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	215,873	6,542	10,202 (3/8-UConn)
Home:	145,409	8,553	9,149 (five times)
Away:	50,722	4,227	10,202 (3/8-UConn)
Neutral:	19,742	4,936	9,260 (3/7-DePaul)



2010-11 Statistics

All Games: 26-7 (Home: 15-2, Away: 7-5, Neutral: 4-0)

(x - no longer with team)

Table with columns: 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. Rows include Novosel, Natalie; Diggins, Skylar; Peters, Devereaux; etc.

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

(x - no longer with team)

Table with columns: 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. Rows include Novosel, Natalie; Diggins, Skylar; Peters, Devereaux; etc.

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

Summary table for All Games comparing Notre Dame and Opponents across categories like SCORING, FIELD GOALS, REBOUNDS, etc.

Score by Periods table for All Games, showing 1st, 2nd, OT, and Total scores for Notre Dame and Opponents.

Notre Dame's Largest ...

Table detailing Notre Dame's largest leads and deficits in various games, including overall, Big East, and home/away records.

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

Summary table for BIG EAST Only comparing Notre Dame and Opponents across categories like SCORING, FIELD GOALS, REBOUNDS, etc.

Score by Periods table for BIG EAST Only, showing 1st, 2nd, and Total scores for Notre Dame and Opponents.





2010-11 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Solomon*	Badway	Diggins	Achonwa	Miller	Peters	Turner	Novosel	Mallory	McBride	Bruszewski	Forr	Braker
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11-1-0	3-1-0	12-2-4	7-4-5	1-2-2	23-8-0	2-1-3	11-2-1	9-1-3	8-2-2	1-0-3	6-2-1	5-5-2
MOREHEAD STATE	7-1-3	1-0-0	9-3-8	10-3-1	5-4-1	8-4-2	10-4-5	13-4-0	7-2-2	14-6-1	7-7-0	0-1-1	0-4-0
(1) UCLA	3-2-0	DNP	22-1-5	9-9-0	0-0-0	3-2-4	0-0-0	19-6-4	4-1-1	11-4-3	12-13-3	DNP	DNP
at Kentucky	2-3-0	DNP	18-3-1	4-13-1	0-0-0	2-6-1	7-2-0	21-8-3	INJ	10-2-4	12-8-1	DNP	0-0-0
(2) IUPUI	12-12-0	0-2-0	7-4-7	9-5-0	INJ	18-6-0	8-2-5	12-1-2	INJ	8-2-2	9-3-2	2-1-0	10-6-0
(2) WAKE FOREST	14-5-1	0-0-0	11-2-2	11-5-3	INJ	12-5-2	2-2-3	23-3-3	3-1-1	6-2-0	8-7-4	0-0-0	2-3-1
(2) BUTLER	6-4-2	0-0-0	11-5-7	6-4-2	INJ	11-7-3	3-0-3	20-5-3	6-2-0	11-5-3	10-1-1	0-1-0	1-3-0
at Baylor	6-9-0	DNP	21-1-5	2-3-0	INJ	8-6-1	0-0-3	12-3-1	8-6-2	6-3-0	2-2-0	DNP	DNP
PURDUE	5-3-2	0-0-0	14-3-6	12-7-4	0-0-0	7-9-0	0-0-1	16-4-3	4-0-3	6-1-3	8-6-1	0-0-0	DNP
• at Providence	11-10-3	DNP	10-5-3	13-3-0	3-2-1	8-3-4	8-0-1	9-2-2	6-0-2	2-1-1	9-6-1	DNP	0-1-1
CREIGHTON	0-0-0	0-0-0	18-1-1	14-5-2	4-6-0	4-3-6	3-1-5	11-4-1	7-3-7	9-2-1	17-6-0	2-1-0	2-0-0
at Valparaiso	0-5-1	0-0-0	3-2-5	12-7-0	8-3-3	6-4-3	8-1-3	18-2-2	12-3-4	7-6-1	8-4-1	4-0-0	8-3-0
(3) vs. Gonzaga		DNP	19-11-5	5-3-0	0-1-1	10-10-1	0-0-1	27-4-1	3-0-3	4-1-0	2-8-3	DNP	DNP
(3) vs. Loyola Marymount		DNP	10-3-2	5-6-1	6-5-1	16-6-2	3-1-6	8-2-2	6-1-1	20-6-1	12-4-3	2-1-1	3-4-0
SE MISSOURI STATE	3-0-0		18-4-7	8-7-2	4-10-3	11-13-2	7-4-3	7-6-3	3-1-1	17-4-2	12-5-2	2-0-0	5-8-2
• at Marquette	0-0-0		9-5-4	12-4-1	0-1-0	18-8-0	1-0-1	14-7-3	13-2-2	2-3-0	4-3-2	0-0-0	0-1-0
• CONNECTICUT	DNP		16-4-5	9-8-2	0-0-0	17-11-2	2-0-0	16-5-5	6-1-1	2-2-1	8-6-1	DNP	0-0-0
• LOUISVILLE	0-0-0		12-2-5	4-9-1	0-2-2	14-3-1	2-2-1	12-5-5	11-5-3	14-6-1	11-6-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
• at Pittsburgh	0-0-0		20-4-5	4-3-0	4-3-0	15-10-4	5-2-1	15-3-1	2-2-1	8-5-3	4-4-1	5-2-0	0-3-0
• GEORGETOWN	DNP		22-4-6	6-7-1	2-2-1	4-12-0	3-1-1	19-1-1	14-2-4	DNP	10-4-3	DNP	0-1-0
• ST. JOHN'S	0-0-0		6-6-6	4-4-2	2-3-0	14-10-2	3-2-3	13-3-2	6-6-5	DNP	19-1-1	0-2-0	2-3-0
• at Villanova	DNP		13-6-4	4-3-1	0-0-0	20-9-0	0-1-1	11-3-2	0-0-1	DNP	10-10-0	DNP	0-0-0
• SYRACUSE	DNP		8-7-5	13-2-1	0-0-1	15-11-4	1-1-3	13-4-2	6-1-3	DNP	12-7-1	2-1-0	1-1-0
• at South Florida	DNP		17-4-4	14-8-0	0-3-0	7-7-0	0-2-1	19-8-0	3-1-2	DNP	16-6-5	DNP	0-0-0
• SETON HALL	0-0-0		14-6-7	12-6-1	7-5-1	10-5-2	5-1-1	16-4-2	13-1-3	DNP	10-1-2	2-0-0	0-6-1
• RUTGERS	DNP		20-5-5	4-4-1	DNP	21-6-0	4-1-1	6-3-1	10-4-10	DNP	6-4-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
• at Connecticut	DNP		22-4-1	1-3-0	2-2-1	0-8-2	0-1-1	18-3-2	6-2-1	DNP	8-6-0	DNP	0-0-0
• at West Virginia	DNP		10-7-7	3-2-1	0-1-0	16-5-1	2-4-2	22-7-0	9-1-4	DNP	10-9-0	DNP	DNP
• CINCINNATI	0-0-0		12-3-2	0-6-1	0-0-1	12-10-2	9-1-2	11-2-2	6-3-3	DNP	12-5-2	2-2-0	2-3-0
• at DePaul	DNP		18-4-4	3-7-2	0-0-1	15-8-1	0-1-0	17-7-1	10-2-4	DNP	6-1-1	DNP	DNP
(4) vs. Louisville	DNP		14-3-4	2-2-2	2-0-0	19-9-1	0-1-0	9-3-2	9-2-3	DNP	8-10-0	DNP	DNP
(4) vs. DePaul	DNP		19-6-4	8-5-0	DNP	15-9-0	5-0-0	8-4-1	9-3-1	DNP	7-9-1	DNP	DNP
(4) at Connecticut	DNP		14-5-5	12-10-0	5-2-0	4-6-1	0-1-0	17-5-0	4-5-4	DNP	8-3-1	DNP	DNP

Games started in **boldface** // * - no longer with team // • = BIG EAST game

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Starting Lineups

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

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Date	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N12	NEW HAMPSHIRE	64/18	64/12	18/4	32/2	43/16
N15	MOREHEAD STATE	54/6	35/9	20/3	20/2	47/2
N18	UCLA	42/32	18/23	9/12	6/2	23/27
N21	at Kentucky	52/36	15/18	19/13	8/4	13/26
N26	IUPUI	54/6	42/4	24/3	10/2	41/13
N27	WAKE FOREST	34/34	29/21	18/14	6/4	32/29
N28	BUTLER	48/14	30/8	18/7	18/2	22/7
D1	at Baylor	30/46	24/26	10/21	6/10	14/11
D5	PURDUE	46/26	29/17	15/10	8/4	23/17
D8	at Providence	50/16	38/4	10/11	*	37/9
D11	CREIGHTON	54/26	30/9	7/7	10/0	34/11
D20	at Valparaiso	54/16	41/8	15/9	18/0	47/25
D29	vs. Gonzaga	34/24	13/20	9/14	8/2	9/6
D30	vs. Loyola Marymount	54/20	26/14	18/3	6/2	39/5
J2	SE MISSOURI STATE	58/0	34/4	24/1	12/0	46/8
J5	at Marquette	38/22	21/23	13/12	12/15	15/14
J8	CONNECTICUT	38/30	22/13	18/4	8/6	13/2
J12	LOUISVILLE	36/32	20/16	9/15	6/8	20/27
J15	at Pittsburgh	40/18	21/11	18/7	10/7	26/24
J18	GEORGETOWN	24/16	31/15	13/10	8/4	11/11
J23	ST. JOHN'S	46/20	24/2	14/4	8/2	11/7
J29	at Villanova	40/26	20/4	16/0	6/0	4/13
F1	SYRACUSE	36/16	28/13	12/11	4/2	17/10
F5	at South Florida	36/40	20/20	16/9	4/6	14/15
F8	SETON HALL	44/12	36/13	11/4	8/2	26/14
F12	RUTGERS	38/24	26/10	11/4	8/4	8/2
F19	at Connecticut	20/36	14/33	9/7	10/8	3/7
F22	at West Virginia	48/34	25/22	10/9	8/8	5/11
F26	CINCINNATI	32/14	35/17	10/10	10/0	23/4
F28	at DePaul	38/28	28/29	11/12	10/2	3/20
M6	vs. Louisville	32/28	19/20	11/13	8/2	4/23
M7	vs. DePaul	32/26	12/22	11/13	6/8	13/11
M8	at Connecticut	38/32	12/20	11/12	8/8	17/1

* - not tracked by home statistics crew



2010-11 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
99 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	57 at Connecticut (2/19/11)	Points/Game	86 by UCLA (11/18/10)	21 by SE Missouri State (1/2/11)
54 (2nd) vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	24 (1st) at Baylor (12/1/10)	Points/Half	41, six times (MR: 2nd by Connecticut, 3/8/11)	6 (1st) by SE Missouri State (1/2/11)
38 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	20, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 3/6/11)	Field Goals Made	30 by UCLA (11/18/10)	7, twice (MR: by SE Missouri St., 1/2/11)
75 vs. Connecticut (1/8/11)	43 vs. Louisville (3/6/11)	Field Goal Attempts	71 by Gonzaga (12/29/10)	37 by New Hampshire (11/12/10)
.640 vs. Seton Hall (2/8/11)	.338 at Connecticut (3/8/11)	FG Percentage	.547 by Connecticut (2/19/11)	.125 by SE Missouri State (1/2/11)
8 vs. Georgetown (1/18/11)	0 at Villanova (1/29/11)	3-Point FG Made	9 by DePaul (3/7/11)	1, three times (MR: by St. John's, 1/23/11)
18 at Baylor (12/1/10)	3 at West Virginia (2/22/11)	3-Point FG Attempts	32 by SE Missouri State (1/2/11)	6 by St. John's (1/23/11)
.750 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	.000 at Villanova (1/29/11)	3-Point FG Percentage	.500 by Cincinnati (2/26/11)	.100 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
37 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	9 vs. Purdue (12/5/10)	Free Throws Made	26 by Connecticut (1/8/11)	1 by SE Missouri State (1/2/11)
43 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	13 vs. Purdue (12/5/10)	Free Throw Attempts	32 by Kentucky (11/21/10)	2 by SE Missouri State (1/2/11)
.875 at Connecticut (3/8/11)	.526 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	FT Percentage	1.000 by Villanova (1/29/11)	.273 by St. John's (1/23/11)
66 vs. SE Missouri State (1/2/11)	31 vs. Rutgers (2/12/11)	Rebounds	46 by UCLA (11/18/10)	23, twice (MR: by LMU, 12/30/10)
27 vs. SE Missouri State (1/2/11)	7 vs. DePaul (3/7/11)	Assists	22 by Connecticut (2/19/11)	2 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
36 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	5, three times (MR: at West Virginia, 2/22/11)	Steals	16 by West Virginia (2/22/11)	1 by IUPUI (11/26/10)
9 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	1 at Connecticut (2/19/11)	Blocked Shots	6, twice (MR: by St. John's, 1/23/11)	0 by Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
30 at West Virginia (2/22/11)	9 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	Turnovers	49 by New Hampshire (11/12/10)	12 by Kentucky (11/21/10)
27, twice (MR: at Baylor, 12/1/10)	7, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/29/11)	Fouls	28 by Wake Forest (11/27/10)	10 by Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	27 by Natalie Novosel vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)	31, twice (MR: by Keisha Hampton of DePaul, 3/7/11)
Field Goals Made	11 by Devereaux Peters vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	11, twice (MR: by Keisha Hampton of DePaul, 3/7/11)
Field Goal Attempts	24 by Natalie Novosel at Kentucky (11/21/10)	22 by Keisha Hampton of DePaul, 3/7/11
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Becca Bruszewski vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	.857 (6-7), twice (MR: by Chelsey Lee of Rutgers, 2/12/11)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Skylar Diggins at Baylor (12/1/10)	5, twice (MR: by Bria Hartley of Connecticut, 2/19/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7, three times (MR: by Brittany Mallory vs. Louisville, 1/12/11)	12 by Keyla Snowden of Kentucky (11/21/10)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2), four times (MR: by Brittany Mallory vs. Rutgers, 2/12/11)	1.000 (4-4) by Kayla Cook of Cincinnati (2/26/11)
Free Throws Made	11 by Natalie Novosel vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	10, twice (MR: by Kelly Faris of Connecticut, 1/8/11)
Free Throw Attempts	13, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at DePaul, 2/26/11)	12 by Victoria Dunlap of Kentucky (11/21/10)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (9-9) by Natalie Novosel vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)	1.000 (10-10) by Kelly Faris of Connecticut (1/8/11)
Rebounds	13, three times (MR: by Devereaux Peters vs. SE Missouri St., 1/2/11)	14, twice (MR: by Brooklyn Pope of Baylor, 12/1/10)
Assists	10 by Brittany Mallory vs. Rutgers (2/12/11)	8 by Khadijah Rushdan of Rutgers (2/12/11)
Steals	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	6, three times (MR: by Sarah Miles of West Virginia, 2/22/11)
Blocked Shots	6 by Devereaux Peters vs. Louisville (3/6/11)	4 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (12/1/10)
Turnovers	10 by Skylar Diggins at West Virginia (2/22/11)	11 by Kerah Nelson of IUPUI (11/26/10)
Minutes Played	47 by Skylar Diggins vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	40, six times (MR: by M. Moore/S. Dolson of Connecticut, 3/8/11)





Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	10 (23)
Natalie Novosel	10 (13)
Devereaux Peters	10 (12)
Kayla McBride	3
Becca Bruszewski	2 (12)
Natalie Achonwa	1

LEADING REBOUNDER

Devereaux Peters	16 (31)
Becca Bruszewski	8 (14)
Natalie Achonwa	7
Erica Solomon	3 (7)
Skylar Diggins	2 (4)
Ariel Braker	1
Kayla McBride	1
Fraderica Miller	1 (1)
Natalie Novosel	1 (2)

LEADER IN ASSISTS

Skylar Diggins	23 (33)
Brittany Mallory	4 (10)
Natalie Novosel	3 (10)
Becca Bruszewski	2 (8)
Devereaux Peters	2 (2)
Natalie Achonwa	1
Kayla McBride	1
Kaila Turner	1 (1)

GAMES STARTED

Becca Bruszewski	33 (90)
Natalie Novosel	33 (37)
Devereaux Peters	33 (36)
Skylar Diggins	32 (62)
Brittany Mallory	29 (34)
Kayla McBride	4
Mary Forr	1

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	28
Notre Dame	22

Becca Bruszewski	6 (20)
Brittany Mallory	6 (11)
Skylar Diggins	4 (6)
Natalie Achonwa	2
Natalie Novosel	1 (5)
Devereaux Peters	1 (3)
Erica Solomon	1 (6)
Kaila Turner	1 (1)

20-29-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	9
Notre Dame	15
Skylar Diggins	6 (13)
Natalie Novosel	5 (5)
Devereaux Peters	3 (3)
Kayla McBride	1

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	2
Notre Dame	0

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	3
Notre Dame	2

Natalie Achonwa	1
Devereaux Peters	1

FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	0

THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	30
Notre Dame	50

Skylar Diggins	12
Natalie Novosel	12
Devereaux Peters	10
Becca Bruszewski	4
Natalie Achonwa	3
Brittany Mallory	3
Kayla McBride	3
Ariel Braker	1
Erica Solomon	1
Kaila Turner	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Natalie Achonwa	20
Kayla McBride	10
Kaila Turner	9
Erica Solomon	3
Skylar Diggins	1
Fraderica Miller	1

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	428 (13.0 ppg.)
Notre Dame	703 (21.3 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

Opponents	31
Notre Dame	9

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	17
Notre Dame	18

Natalie Achonwa	2/2 (1.000)
Devereaux Peters	16/33 (.485)

FIRST SCORE

Opponents	13
Notre Dame	20

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

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	7
Notre Dame	41

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

41, 53-12 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

14, 38-24 at Baylor (12/1/10)

LARGEST LEAD

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

LARGEST DEFICIT

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

LARGEST WIN

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

LARGEST DEFEAT

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

12 by DePaul (2/26/11)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

9 (1/12-2/12)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

2 (11/18-11/21)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

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

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

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

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

9,260 vs. DePaul (3/7/11)

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

	2010-11	Career
Natalie Achonwa	11	11
Ariel Braker	1	1
Becca Bruszewski	15	52
Skylar Diggins	27	51
Brittany Mallory	7	23
Kayla McBride	7	7
Fraderica Miller	-	1
Natalie Novosel	27	41
Devereaux Peters	21	41
Erica Solomon	4	11
Kaila Turner	1	2

Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2010-11	Career
Natalie Achonwa	2	2
Becca Bruszewski	3	5
Skylar Diggins	1	2
Brittany Mallory	1*	1*
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Devereaux Peters	8	10
Erica Solomon	2	3

* - assists

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

	2010-11	Career
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
Skylar Diggins	8	16
Brittany Mallory	1	5
Natalie Novosel	2	3
Devereaux Peters	3	6
Erica Solomon	1	1
Kaila Turner	1	1

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

Double-Doubles

	2010-11	Career
Natalie Achonwa	1	1
12 pts., 10 rebs. at Connecticut, 3/8		
Becca Bruszewski	2	4
12 pts., 13 rebs. vs. UCLA, 11/18		
10 pts., 10 rebs. at Villanova, 1/29		
Skylar Diggins	1	2
19 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Gonzaga, 12/29		
Brittany Mallory	1	1
10 pts., 10 asst. vs. Rutgers, 2/12		
Devereaux Peters	7	8
10 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Gonzaga, 12/29		
11 pts., 13 rebs. vs. SE Missouri State, 1/2		
17 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Connecticut, 1/8		
15 pts., 10 rebs. at Pittsburgh, 1/15		
14 pts., 10 rebs. vs. St. John's, 1/23		
15 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Syracuse, 2/1		
12 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Cincinnati, 2/26		
Erica Solomon	2	2
12 pts., 12 rebs. vs. IUPUI, 11/26		
11 pts., 10 rebs. at Providence, 12/8		

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Erica Solomon	4-4	1.000
Kayla McBride	12-15	.800
Kaila Turner	4-5	.800
Brittany Mallory	10-13	.769
Natalie Novosel	19-27	.704
Devereaux Peters	4-6	.667
Skylar Diggins	15-24	.625
Ariel Braker	10-16	.625
Fraderica Miller	5-8	.625
Natalie Achonwa	6-10	.600
Becca Bruszewski	8-15	.533
Veronica Badway	1-2	.500
Mary Forr	1-2	.500
'10-11 Team Totals	99-147	.673





The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Natalie Novosel (27) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
Player scored 30 points: Skylar Diggins (31) vs. Vermont, 3/23/10
Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99
Two players scored 20 points: Devereaux Peters (21) and Skylar Diggins (20) vs. Rutgers, 2/12/11
Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99
Two players scored 25 points: Alicia Ratay (26) and Ruth Riley (26) at Rutgers, 2/19/00
Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)
None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04
One in double figures: Skylar Diggins (10) at Connecticut, 3/8/10
Six in double figures: Natalie Novosel (16), Skylar Diggins (14), Brittany Mallory (13), Natalie Achonwa (12), Becca Bruszewski (10) and Devereaux Peters (10) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11
Seven in double figures: see eight in double figures
Eight in double figures: Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 50 points/half: 50 (1st half) at Pittsburgh, 1/15/11
ND scored 55 points/half: 55 (2nd half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
ND scored 60 points/half: 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08
ND scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 100 points/home game: see 100 points/non-BIG EAST game
ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 44 at Connecticut, 3/8/10

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Crystal Erwin (9-9) vs. Washington, 12/11/04
ND shot 55 percent/game: 57.7 (30-52) at West Virginia, 2/22/11
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 63.3 (38-60) vs. Creighton, 12/11/10; and 57.1 (36-63) at Valparaiso, 12/20/10
ND shot 60 percent/game: 64.0 (32-50) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11
ND shot 65 percent/game: 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) vs. Xavier, 2/9/85
ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 35 percent/game: 33.8 (24-71) at Connecticut, 3/8/11
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: 33.8 (22-65) at Michigan State, 11/19/09
ND shot 55 percent/half: see 60 percent/half
ND shot 60 percent/half: 60.0 (15-25), 2nd half at DePaul, 2/26/11
ND shot 65 percent/half: 65.2 (15-23), 1st half at West Virginia, 2/22/11
ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 66.7 (16-24) and 61.5 (16-26) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 23.1 (6-26), 2nd half at Villanova, 1/29/11
ND shot below 30 percent/half: see below 25 percent/half

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Skylar Diggins (1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 5 three-pointers: Ashley Barlow at Georgetown, 2/20/10
Player made 6 three-pointers: Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03
Player made 8 three-pointers: Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: 12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND did not make a three-pointer: at Villanova, 1/29/11
ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 20 vs. Marquette, 2/23/10
ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (3-5) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 for 10 or better: 12-12 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) vs. Evansville, 11/19/08
ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND made 30 free throws: 37 (attempted 43) vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/10
ND made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
ND attempted 40 free throws: 41 (made 28) at South Florida, 2/5/11
ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Skylar Diggins (11) and Devereaux Peters (10) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95
ND had 60 rebounds: 66 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11
ND had 20 offensive rebounds: 21 at Connecticut, 3/8/11
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 25 at Kentucky, 11/21/10

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Natalie Achonwa (12/10) at Connecticut, 3/8/11
Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Lindsay Schrader (12/10) at Louisville, 1/19/10; (16/12) vs. West Virginia, 1/24/10
Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (17/11) vs. Missouri State, 3/21/04; (27/12) vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04; (22/12) vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04
Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02
Points & assists: Brittany Mallory (10/10) vs. Rutgers, 2/12/11
Points & assists/consecutive games: Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00
Two players had double-doubles: Skylar Diggins (19p/11r) and Devereaux Peters (10p/10r) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
Three players had double-doubles: Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05
15 points and 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
20 points and 10 rebounds: Skylar Diggins (23/10) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10
20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

TRIPLE-DOUBLES (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: Brittany Mallory vs. Rutgers, 2/12/11
Player had 10 assists/consecutive games: Megan Duffy (11 vs. Rutgers, 1/23/05; 10 vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)
Player had 15 assists: Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87
ND had 30 assists: 31 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND had fewer than 10 assists: 7 vs. DePaul, 3/7/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: see blocked 6 shots
Player blocked 6 shots: Devereaux Peters vs. Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Player blocked 10 shots: Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 10 shots: 10 at St. John's, 2/16/10
ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 0 shots: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

STEALS

Player had 7 steals: Natalie Novosel vs. New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND had 20 steals: 24 at Valparaiso, 12/20/10

TURNOVERS

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (23p/10r/6a) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Ashley Barlow (3FG/0:34.2 2nd) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breonna Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07
Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitter (40) vs. St. John's, 1/17/09
Played more than 40 minutes: Skylar Diggins (47) & Becca Bruszewski (44) vs. UCLA, 11/18/10
ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Vermont, 10-20 with 11:37 left in 1st half and won, 84-66, 3/23/10
ND rallied from a 15-point deficit to win: trailed at Vanderbilt, 28-46 with 15:56 to play and won, 59-57, 12/30/08
ND scored 20 straight points: 21-0 run vs. Cincinnati, 2/26/11
ND scored 25 straight points: 36-0 run vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

OVERTIME

ND played an OT game: see played two overtimes
ND played two overtimes: vs. UCLA (L, 86-83), 11/18/10
ND won an OT game: vs. Oklahoma (79-75), 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND won an OT game at home: vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06
ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07
ND lost an OT game: see played two overtimes

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Connecticut (73-64), 3/8/11
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. #9/13 DePaul (71-67), 3/7/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #6/7 Rutgers (63-47), 1/23/05





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: see 30 points
Player scored 30 points: Keisha Hampton (31), DePaul, 3/7/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Player scored 35 points: Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 20 points: Stefanie Dolson (24) and Maya Moore (22), at Connecticut, 3/8/11
Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 25 points: Jene Morris (32) and Quenese Davis (25), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
None in double figures: St. John's, 1/23/11 (Cynthia Hart - 8 pts)
One in double figures: Shoni Schimmel (12), Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Five in double figures: Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10) at Baylor, 12/1/10
Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94
Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half
Scored 60 points/half: 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98
Scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 6 (1st half), Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11
Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 15 (2nd half), Seton Hall, 2/8/11
Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 38, Seton Hall, 2/8/11

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: 54.7 (29-53), at Connecticut, 2/19/11
Shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10
Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08
Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.6 (14-57), Seton Hall, 2/8/11
Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game
Shot 50 percent/half: 50.0 (15-30), 2nd half at DePaul, 2/26/11
Shot 55 percent/half: 56.5 (13-23), 2nd half at Connecticut, 2/19/11
Shot 60 percent/half: 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.3 (16-30) and 56.5 (13-23) at Connecticut, 2/19/11
Shot below 20 percent/half: 15.4 (4-26), 2nd half by Seton Hall, 2/8/11
Shot below 25 percent/half: see below 20 percent/half
Shot below 30 percent/half: see below 20 percent/half
Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 26.9 (7-26) and 24.0 (6-25), Syracuse, 2/1/11

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Bria Hartley, at Connecticut, 2/19/11
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: Keyla Snowden (12), Kentucky, 11/21/10
Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09
Did not make a three-pointer: 0 at LSU, 11/16/08
Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 50.0 (7-14) by Cincinnati, 2/26/11
Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (9-15) by West Virginia, 1/24/10

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Kelly Faris (10), Connecticut, 1/8/11
Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02
Player attempted 15 free throws: Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, 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.): 27.3 (3-11), St. John's, 1/23/11
Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98
Made fewer than five FTs: 3 (attempted 7), Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07
Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 1), Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Tina Charles (17), at Connecticut, 3/8/10
Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Abi Olajuwon (14) and Amanda Thompson (11), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska)
Had 50 rebounds: 56 by Pittsburgh, 2/10/08
Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 11 by Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.) (OU 44, ND 33)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Kayla Standish (16/12), Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06
Two players had double-doubles: Abi Olajuwon (20/14) and Amanda Thompson (13/11), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)
Three players had double-doubles: Mary Raese (24p/10r), Mary Westerwelle (11p/10r) and Netra McGrew (10p/10a), Idaho, 3/21/86 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
15 points and 15 rebounds: Tina Charles (16/17), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
20 points and 10 rebounds: Brooklyn Pope (20/14) at Baylor, 12/1/10
20 points and 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

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: 9, DePaul, 3/7/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Courtney Paris (5), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots
Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07
Blocked 0 shots: Loyola Marymount, 12/30/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)

STEALS

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

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Kerah Nelson (11), IUPUI, 11/26/10
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 24 at DePaul, 2/26/11
Committed 25 turnovers or more: 28, Cincinnati, 2/26/11
Committed 30 turnovers or more: see 35 turnovers or more
Committed 35 turnovers or more: 35, IUPUI, 11/26/10
Committed 40 turnovers or more: 40, Morehead State, 11/15/10
Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03
Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Mi-Khida Hankins (16p/8r/3a) at Providence, 12/8/10
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Felicia Chester (layup/0:05.9) at DePaul, 2/26/11
Played every minute: Stefanie Dolson & Maya Moore (40), at Connecticut, 3/8/11
Played more than 40 minutes: Danielle Robinson & Nyeshia Stevenson (45), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)
Rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: Villanova, 3/8/09 (ND led 15-5 with 9:18 left in 1st half, VU won 58-47) (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: 14 at Baylor (38-24), 12/1/10
Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 23 at Connecticut (42-19), 1/16/10
Led ND by 25 or more points: 30 by Connecticut (71-41 at 2:58 of 2nd half), 3/1/10

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: see 50
ND won by 30-plus points at home: see 50
ND won by 30-plus points on the road: 32 — ND 82, at Pittsburgh 50, 1/15/11
ND won by 40-plus points: see 50
ND won by 50-plus points: 51 — at ND 89, Seton Hall 38, 2/8/11
ND won by 60-plus points: 76 — at ND 97, Southeast Missouri State 21, 1/2/11

ND lost by 10-19 points: 11 — at Baylor 76, ND 65, 12/1/10
ND lost by 10-19 points at home: 10 — Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09
ND lost by 10-19 points on the road: see 10-19 points
ND lost by 20-29 points: 21 — at Connecticut 78, ND 57, 2/19/11
ND lost by 20-29 points at home: 25 — Connecticut 76, at ND 51, 3/1/10
ND lost by 20-29 points on the road: see 20-29 points
ND lost by 30-plus points: 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02





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GAME 1 #12 Notre Dame 99, New Hampshire 48 November 12, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Franckenberger, McDonald, Early, Hogan, Reed, Friel, Lyons, Wells, McKnight, Flynn, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Bruszewski, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, Solomon, Badway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, McBride, Forr, Braker, Team, and Totals.

New Hampshire 12 36 - 48
Notre Dame 53 46 - 99

FG Pct: New Hampshire 51.4, Notre Dame 51.4. 3-PT FG Pct: New Hampshire 27.3, Notre Dame 20.0. FT Pct: New Hampshire 63.6, Notre Dame 74.2. Turnovers: New Hampshire 49, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: New Hampshire 3, Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2). Steals: New Hampshire 10 (Hogan, Wells 3), Notre Dame 36 (Novosel 7). Attendance: 8,614.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 36 steals shattered the old school record of 29 thefts that was set twice before - Feb. 9, 1985, against Xavier, and most recently on Jan. 31, 1991, at Saint Louis ... the Fighting Irish also broke a nearly 30-year-old school record by forcing 49 New Hampshire turnovers - the previous record of 48 was set on Jan. 11, 1980, at the Huskie Invitational in DeKalb, Ill., during Notre Dame's final season as an AIAW Division III program (the Fighting Irish moved up to Division I for the 1980-81 campaign) ... Notre Dame's 28 consecutive points in the first half were just three shy of the school record for the longest interrupted string of points, with the 31-0 record run occurring on Jan. 18, 1997, at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish allowed just 12 UNH points in the first half, the fewest given up by Notre Dame in a single period since Dec. 13, 2003, when Dayton tallied just 11 points in a 78-41 Notre Dame win at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish improve to 26-8 (.765) in season openers, stretching their current winning streak in lidifiers in 16 consecutive games (Notre Dame also is 21-3 in season openers during the 24-year tenure of head coach Muffet McGraw) ... the Fighting Irish now are 26-8 in home openers and 20-4 under McGraw ... the 51-point margin is the second-largest winning spread in a season opener in school history, topped only by a program-record 78-point margin of victory (113-35) in the 1989-90 season opener against Liberty (Nov. 24, 1989) at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. ... it's the second consecutive season in which Notre Dame won a game by at least 50 points, following last year's 90-31 win over Charlotte on Dec. 20, 2009, at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame is 42-5 (.894) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, with a 22-1 (.957) record since the start of the 2000-01 season and an active 17-game winning streak; New Hampshire was the first of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this season ... the Fighting Irish also now have won 20 consecutive home games against new opposition, dating back to Jan. 18, 1996 ... Notre Dame moves to 3-0 all-time against the America East Conference ... Peters' previous career-high scoring night was 15 points, and she also set a career high with 11 made field goals ... junior guard Natalie Novosel swiped a career-high seven steals.

GAME 2 #12 Notre Dame 91, Morehead State 28 November 15, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Hillman, Harris, Bozeman, Dixon, Lumpkin, Robinson, Turner, Cox, Ituen, Parker, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Bruszewski, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, Solomon, Badway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, McBride, Forr, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Morehead State 7 21 - 28
Notre Dame 40 51 - 91

FG Pct: Morehead State 17.5, Notre Dame 52.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Morehead State 10.0, Notre Dame 50.0. FT Pct: Morehead State 48.0, Notre Dame 66.7. Turnovers: Morehead State 40, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: Morehead State 2, Notre Dame 4. Steals: Morehead State 8 (Bozeman 4), Notre Dame 26 (Mallory, Miller 5). Attendance: 8,614.

NOTES: Notre Dame has posted back-to-back wins by at least 50 points for the first time in school history, following its 51-point victory (99-48) over New Hampshire with the win over Morehead State ... Notre Dame tied a school record (and set a new Purcell Pavilion record) for fewest points allowed in one half by holding Morehead State to seven points in the first half; the Fighting Irish also limited Maryland to seven points in the opening 20 minutes of a 49-40 win on Jan. 9, 1985, in College Park, Md. ... Notre Dame gave up just 28 points to MSU, the third-fewest points ever allowed by the Fighting Irish in a single game - the only lower opponent point totals came on Jan. 31, 1978 (68-25 win over Grace at Purcell Pavilion) and Jan. 21, 1982 (an 84-27 win at Valparaiso) ... Notre Dame's 63-point margin of victory equals the second-largest winning spread in school history, topped only by a 78-point win (113-35) over Liberty on Nov. 24, 1989, at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. (also the last time the Fighting Irish won a game by at least 63 points) ... the margin of victory also tied the Purcell Pavilion record set twice before - Dec. 8, 1981, a 92-29 win over Saint Mary's (Ind.), and most recently on Feb. 28, 1985, with a 99-36 victory over Butler ... the Fighting Irish have forced at least 40 turnovers in each of their first two games (school-record 49 vs. New Hampshire, 40 vs. Morehead State), the first time in school history they have registered consecutive 40-takeaway games ... Notre Dame nabbed 26 steals against Morehead State, the fifth-highest single-game steal total in school history ... Morehead State's .175 field goal percentage (7-for-40) was the lowest by a Fighting Irish opponent since Butler shot an opponent record-low .149 (9-for-61) on Jan. 30, 1984, at historic Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis ... Morehead State's two first-half field goals were one off the Notre Dame opponent record for fewest baskets made in one half, trailing Dayton's 1-for-20 effort in the opening 20 minutes on Dec. 13, 2003, at Purcell Pavilion ... Morehead State was credited with just two assists, the fewest helpers for a Fighting Irish opponent since Jan. 14, 1993, when Detroit Mercy also had two assists in an 80-55 Notre Dame win at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame is 43-5 (.896) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, including a 23-1 (.958) mark against new teams since the start of 2000-01, with a current 18-game winning streak and 21-game home winning streak against first-time opponents ... Notre Dame improves to 63-11 (.851) in the month of November since joining the BIG EAST 16 seasons ago; the Fighting Irish also have an active 16-game November winning streak.

GAME 3 #15 UCLA 86, #12 Notre Dame 83 (2OT) Super Six Series November 18, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Nzekwe, Dixon, Morris, Campbell, Gardner, R., Earl, Williams, Nyingifa, Walker, Costa, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Bruszewski, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, Solomon, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, McBride, Team, and Totals.

UCLA 41 26 12 7 - 86
Notre Dame 37 30 12 4 - 83

FG Pct: UCLA 43.5, Notre Dame 45.9. 3-PT FG Pct: UCLA 26.7, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: UCLA 71.0, Notre Dame 52.6. Turnovers: UCLA 26, Notre Dame 27. Blocked Shots: UCLA 2, Notre Dame 2. Steals: UCLA 15 (Morris 3), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 3). Attendance: 7,824.

NOTES: This was the fourth double-overtime game in Notre Dame women's basketball history and the first since Nov. 30, 1997, when the Fighting Irish defeated UCLA, 93-91 at Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles ... it also was just the second double-OT women's basketball game in Purcell Pavilion history - Nebraska defeated Notre Dame, 89-88 in two extra periods on Feb. 25, 1982 ... the Fighting Irish were playing their first overtime game at home (of any length) since Nov. 13, 2006, when they defeated Bowling Green, 85-81 in one OT ... this marked the eighth consecutive season in which Notre Dame has played at least one overtime game ... the Fighting Irish fall to 4-9 all-time against UCLA, with the series in South Bend now knotted at 3-3 ... the loss snaps a 16-game Fighting Irish winning streak in the month of November, a run that started on Nov. 20, 2007, with a 94-41 win at Central Michigan ... Notre Dame is 63-12 (.840) in November games since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... the Fighting Irish fall to 18-17 (.514) against Pac-10 Conference teams, with the Bruins being the first Pac-10 team to defeat Notre Dame since USC earned a 69-58 win on Nov. 24, 2006, at the Galen Center in Los Angeles ... the Fighting Irish also tumble to 9-4 (.692) against the Pac-10 at Purcell Pavilion, ending their seven-game winning streak against that conference; UCLA is the first Pac-10 team to defeat Notre Dame at Purcell Pavilion since Nov. 24, 1991, when No. 5/7 Stanford defeated the Fighting Irish, 88-76 ... it was just the eighth in Notre Dame's last 95 non-conference home games, and the first since March 22, 2009, when Minnesota upset the Fighting Irish, 79-71 in the first round of the NCAA Championship; it's the first regular-season non-conference home loss for Notre Dame since Jan. 5, 2008, when third-ranked Tennessee earned an 87-63 win ... the Fighting Irish had their 19-game regular-season non-conference winning streak snapped ... it was just the fifth time in 147 games (since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96) that Notre Dame lost when scoring at least 80 points; most recently, an 81-80 loss to DePaul on Jan. 22, 2008, also at Purcell Pavilion ... Natalie Novosel tied her career high with 19 points ... Skylar Diggins posted her eighth career 20-point game ... Diggins' 47 minutes played were the most by a Fighting Irish player in a single game since Nov. 30, 1997, when Mollie Peirick also played 47 minutes in the double-OT win at UCLA ... Becca Bruszewski collected her third career double-double, and first since Nov. 15, 2009, when she nabbed 19 points and 10 rebounds in a season-opening win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Purcell Pavilion ... Bruszewski's 13 rebounds also were a career high, as was her 44 minutes played.





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GAME 7 #18/16 Notre Dame 85, Butler 54
WBCA Classic
November 28, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Hamilton, Hamm, Bowen, Burns, Brierly, Freeman, Pittman, McDivitt, Jennings, Grbic, Cobb, Bass, May, Team, and Totals.

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

Butler 21 33 - 54
Notre Dame 37 48 - 85

FG Pct: Butler 30.5, Notre Dame 50.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Butler 25.0, Notre Dame 23.1. FT Pct: Butler 85.7, Notre Dame 75.9. Turnovers: Butler 19, Notre Dame 15. Blocked Shots: Butler 1, Notre Dame 6 (Diggins 2). Steals: Butler 11 (Bowen 3), Notre Dame 8 (Novosel, McBride 2). Attendance: 8,279.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins the WBCA Classic, the 14th regular season tournament title in program history, and the second in as many seasons following last Thanksgiving's three-game run to the Paradise Jam Island Division championship in the U.S. Virgin Islands ... the Fighting Irish now have won 24 of their last 27 regular season tournament games since the start of the 1996-97 season, with the only three losses coming in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (1996 - 72-59 vs. #3/2 Tennessee in Ruston, La.; 2007 - 75-59 at #3 Maryland) and the title game of the 2003 WBCA Classic (67-63 in overtime at #20 Colorado) ... since the Maryland loss, Notre Dame has won six consecutive regular season tournament games ... the Fighting Irish were playing Butler for the first time since Dec. 1, 1999, although it was the 26th all-time meeting between the in-state rivals, who played regularly as members of the now-defunct North Star Conference and Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now known as the Horizon League); it's the second-most games played against a current non-conference opponent behind the 28-game series with Dayton ... Notre Dame improves to 20-6 all-time against Butler and extends its current series winning streak against the Bulldogs to six consecutive games ... Butler becomes the ninth Fighting Irish opponent that Notre Dame has defeated at least 20 times in series history, joining Marquette (29), Georgetown (23), Syracuse (23), Valparaiso (23), Dayton (22), Detroit (22), Loyola-Chicago (21) and Xavier (20) on that list ... the 31-point margin also was the largest in the Notre Dame-Butler series since Feb. 12, 1991, when Notre Dame downed Butler, 94-62 at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish rise to 119-32 (.788) all-time against other Indiana schools, including an active 14-game winning streak ... Notre Dame also moves to 59-11 (.843) all-time against in-state opponents at Purcell Pavilion ... junior guard Natalie Novosel earned the second regular season tournament MVP by a Fighting Irish player in as many seasons, following Skylar Diggins' selection as the Paradise Jam Island Division MVP last year ... Novosel's all-tournament team selection was the first of her career; she was joined on the squad by teammates Devereaux Peters and Erica Solomon (also the first all-tournament selections of their careers).

GAME 8 #2/3 Baylor 76, #16 Notre Dame 65
December 1, 2010
Ferrell Center (Waco, Texas)

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

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

Notre Dame 24 41 - 65
Baylor 38 38 - 76

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.7, Baylor 43.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Baylor 27.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 73.3, Baylor 72.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 22, Baylor 20. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4 (Peters 2), Baylor 5 (Griner 4). Steals: Notre Dame 12 (Diggins, Novosel 4), Baylor 14 (Hayden 6). Attendance: 7,239.

NOTES: Notre Dame was playing its third top-15 team in the past 13 days, with those three opponents (#15 UCLA, #9/10 Kentucky and #2/3 Baylor) accounting for the three Fighting Irish losses this season, all by 11 points or fewer, two on the road (UK and BU) and the UCLA defeat coming by three points in double overtime ... in all three losses, Notre Dame either led or was within six points of the lead with less than five minutes remaining ... Baylor was the fifth of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this year, with the Fighting Irish tumbling to 3-2 against those new foes ... Notre Dame also drops to 44-7 (.863) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, with a 24-3 (.889) record since the start of the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish are 7-7 all-time against Texas schools (4-7 away from South Bend), with this being the first game for Notre Dame in the Lone Star State since Dec. 28, 2001 (a 72-61 loss at Rice) ... the Fighting Irish are 8-11 (.421) all-time against the current Big 12 Conference alignment; this marked the first time Notre Dame played a Big 12 school outside of a tournament setting (regular season or postseason) in 10 meetings since the conference was founded in 1996-97 ... this was the first time all season Notre Dame did not have at least four players score in double figures (although two players finished with eight points in addition to the two double-digit scorers) ... the Fighting Irish were outrebounded for just the second time all season (UCLA finished with a 46-43 edge on the glass on Nov. 18 in its double-OT matchup at Notre Dame) ... sophomore guard Skylar Diggins tied her career high with four three-pointers, a total she reached twice before (most recently on Jan. 30, 2010, at Syracuse) ... Diggins' four treys were part of a season-high six three-pointers made by the Fighting Irish ... Diggins also dished out at least five assists for the fifth time in eight games this season.

GAME 9 #16 Notre Dame 72, Purdue 51
December 5, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Ostarello, Jones, Rayburn, Moses, Poston, Howard, Williams, Guyton, Wilson, Woods, Team, and Totals.

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

Purdue 26 25 - 51
Notre Dame 36 36 - 72

FG Pct: Purdue 36.5, Notre Dame 50.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Purdue 11.1, Notre Dame 11.1. FT Pct: Purdue 66.7, Notre Dame 69.2. Turnovers: Purdue 24, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: Purdue 1, Notre Dame 3. Steals: Purdue 5 (Ostarello, Williams 2), Notre Dame 8 (Peters, Mallory, Achonwa 2). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: This was the 1,000th game in Notre Dame women's basketball history, with the Fighting Irish owning a 695-305 (.695) record in 34 seasons of intercollegiate competition ... Notre Dame extends its series-long win streak over Purdue to five games, one shy of the longest success string by either side in the 24-game series that dates back to 1984 ... the Fighting Irish post their largest win ever against the Boilermakers, surpassing a 17-point victory (86-69) on Jan. 16, 2005, at Purcell Pavilion ... in four of the past five series meetings, Notre Dame has held Purdue to fewer than 60 points after not managing that feat once in the first 19 games of the series ... the Fighting Irish improve to 41-48 (.461) all-time against Big Ten Conference opponents, with a 24-17 (.585) record at Purcell Pavilion; Notre Dame also is 34-34 all-time against the Big Ten (19-12 at home) in the 24-year Muffet McGraw era, and has won 14 of its last 20 games against Big Ten schools ... the Fighting Irish jump to 120-32 (.789) all-time against other in-state opponents, with a 60-11 (.845) record at home; Notre Dame also has won 15 consecutive games against other Indiana schools, including all three this season (IUPUI, Butler, Purdue) ... the Fighting Irish have shot 50 percent or better from the floor in all six of their wins this season ... Notre Dame has outrebounded its opponents in seven of nine games this season, with the two exceptions (UCLA and Baylor) featuring rebound margins of five caroms or fewer ... McGraw celebrated her birthday on Sunday, with Notre Dame rising to 5-1 all-time when playing on the head coach's birthday ... freshman forward Natalie Achonwa scored a season-high 12 points ... sophomore guard Skylar Diggins chalked up at least five assists for the sixth time in nine games this season, including her third consecutive outing and fourth in five games ... for the first time this season, Notre Dame wore its alternate home uniform (white with green trim).





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GAME 13 #16/14 Notre Dame 70, Gonzaga 61
State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic
December 29, 2010
KeyArena (Seattle, Wash.)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Standish, Bowen, Bekkering, Vandersloot, Redmon, K., Lorenzo, Redmon, J., Raap, Team, and Totals.

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

Summary table with 4 columns: Team, FG, FT, and Totals.

FG Pct: Gonzaga 36.6, Notre Dame 49.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Gonzaga 11.8, Notre Dame 60.0. FT Pct: Gonzaga 63.6, Notre Dame 58.8. Turnovers: Gonzaga 18, Notre Dame 26. Blocked Shots: Gonzaga 3 (Standish 2), Notre Dame 3 (Peters 3). Steals: Gonzaga 9 (Standish, Bowen, Vandersloot 2), Notre Dame 10 (Novosel, Mallory 3). Technical Foul: Peters (ND). Attendance: 1,352.

NOTES: Notre Dame has won 25 of its last 28 regular-season tournament games (dating back to the start of the 1996-97 season), including a current streak of seven in a row ... the Fighting Irish improve to 4-2 this season against first-time opponents, 25-3 (.893) against new foes since the start of the 2000-01 season, and 45-7 (.865) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame rises to 4-1 all-time against schools from Washington state (2-1 vs. Washington, 1-0 vs. Gonzaga, 1-0 vs. Pacific Lutheran) ... the Fighting Irish are 6-1 (.857) all-time against current West Coast Conference teams, with this being the first for Notre Dame against a WCC opponent since March 17, 2000 (an 87-61 win over San Diego in the first round of the NCAA Championship at Purcell Pavilion) ... this was Notre Dame's first win in six all-time games in Seattle, and just its second in seven career games in the state of Washington (the Fighting Irish defeated Pacific Lutheran, 57-48, in Tacoma on March 12, 1980, in the AIAW Division III Tournament) ... Notre Dame has won eight in a row and is 23-11 (.676) all-time when playing its first game after the Christmas holiday, including an 11-5 (.688) mark away from South Bend and a 17-7 (.708) record in the 24-year McGraw era ... Notre Dame won for the first time this season (in three tries) when trailing at halftime ... for the first time this season, the Fighting Irish won when shooting less than 50 percent from the floor ... Notre Dame's .600 three-point percentage was its second-best of the season (.750, 3-4 vs. Creighton Dec. 1) ... the Fighting Irish committed 26 turnovers, their second-highest total of the season (27 vs. UCLA on Nov. 18) ... Notre Dame had two players register double-doubles in the same game for the first time since March 23, 2008, when Ashley Barlow (20 pts/12 rebs) and Charel Allen (14 pts/11 rebs) turned the trick against SMU in the first round of the NCAA Championship at West Lafayette, Ind. ... Natalie Novosel scored a career-high 27 points, four more than her previous high set on Nov. 27, 2010, against Wake Forest at Purcell Pavilion ... Novosel's 27 points are the most by a Notre Dame player since Skylar Diggins' 31-point effort against Vermont in the second round of last year's NCAA Championship (March 23, 2010) at Purcell Pavilion ... Novosel's 9-for-9 free throw shooting performance against Gonzaga was the best by a Notre Dame player since March 25, 2008, when Allen went 12-for-12 from the charity stripe against Oklahoma in the second round of the NCAA Championship at West Lafayette, Ind. ... Diggins posted her second career double-double and grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds, after her previous double-double (vs. Pittsburgh, Feb. 6, 2010 at Purcell Pavilion) featured her former personal high with 10 rebounds ... Devereaux Peters also chalked up the second double-double of her career, and first since Jan. 27, 2008, when she tallied 10 points and 12 rebounds against Connecticut at Purcell Pavilion.

GAME 14 #16/14 Notre Dame 91, Loyola Marymount 47
State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic
December 30, 2010
KeyArena (Seattle, Wash.)

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

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Ysaguirre, Love, Ramirez, Young, Nichols, Kerins, Gomez, Drinovskiy, Collishaw, Vargas, Wilkins, Buckley, DeAngelis, Team, and Totals.

Summary table with 4 columns: Team, FG, FT, and Totals.

FG Pct: Notre Dame 57.8, Loyola Marymount 33.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Loyola Marymount 26.7. FT Pct: Notre Dame 81.3, Loyola Marymount 81.8. Turnovers: Notre Dame 15, Loyola Marymount 24. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 7 (Braker 3), Loyola Marymount 0. Steals: Notre Dame 15 (Peters 5), Loyola Marymount 5 (Young 2). Attendance: 1,026.

NOTES: Notre Dame is the 32nd NCAA Division I school to earn its 700th all-time women's basketball victory — the Fighting Irish now are 700-305 (.697) in 34 seasons of varsity competition ... Notre Dame has won 26 of its last 29 regular-season tournament games, including eight in a row (and all five this season) ... although the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic didn't officially declare a tournament champion (the matchups were pre-determined because Gonzaga and Loyola Marymount could not play each other as members of the West Coast Conference since they will meet later on in league play), the game with LMU was a de-facto title clash ... Devereaux Peters was voted as the tournament Most Valuable Player, while Natalie Novosel made the all-tournament team ... the Fighting Irish registered their seventh win this season by 35 points or more, extending their school record in that category ... this also was the eighth 30-point triumph this year, two shy of the school record in that department (set in 2000-01) ... the Fighting Irish topped the 90-point mark for the seventh time this season, tying the school record set on three other occasions (1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08) ... Notre Dame came into this week's tournament having never won in the city of Seattle (and just once in six previous games in the state of Washington), but leaves the Emerald City with two victories ... the Fighting Irish also improve to 7-1 (.875) all-time against WCC schools ... Notre Dame is 2-0 all-time against Loyola Marymount, having also won 78-40 back on Jan. 3, 1987, in Los Angeles ... the LMU series was the last of four non-conference rivalries that Notre Dame renewed this year following a hiatus of a decade or longer — the others were UCLA (12 years), Butler (11 years) and Creighton (29 years) ... the Fighting Irish move to 23-15 (.605) all-time against California schools, including a 21-7 (.750) record in the 24-year Muffet McGraw era ... Notre Dame rises to 20-14 (.588) all-time in its final game before the start of the new year (12-11, .522 away from South Bend), with a 17-7 (.708) record in the McGraw era and its current "end-of-December" winning streak stretching to four games ... the Fighting Irish shot .578 from the floor, their second-best field goal percentage of the season ... for the second consecutive game, a Notre Dame player posted a new career scoring high, as Kayla McBride scored a career-high 20 points and also tied her career high with six rebounds ... Kaila Turner dished out a career-high six assists ... Becca Bruszewski's 6-for-6 effort was a career best but one short of the minimum number of made shots for inclusion in the school's record books.

GAME 15 #16/14 Notre Dame 97, SE Missouri State 21
January 2, 2011
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Harriel, Shiffer, Evans, Davis, Norman, Beck, Fields, Holmes, Roberts, Team, and Totals.

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

Summary table with 4 columns: Team, FG, FT, and Totals.

FG Pct: SE Missouri State 12.5, Notre Dame 52.1. 3-PT FG Pct: SE Missouri State 18.8, Notre Dame 28.6. FT Pct: SE Missouri State 50.0, Notre Dame 67.9. Turnovers: SE Missouri State 22, Notre Dame 12. Blocked Shots: SE Missouri State 1, Notre Dame 5 (Achonwa, Braker 2). Steals: SE Missouri State 5 (Beck 2), Notre Dame 16 (Miller 5). Attendance: 8,653.

NOTES: Notre Dame set six school records in the victory — fewest points allowed in a game, fewest points allowed in a half, lowest opponent field goal percentage, largest rebound margin, most consecutive points scored (at any time) and most consecutive points scored at the start of the game ... the Fighting Irish opened on a 36-0 run covering the first 14:39 of the game, during which time Southeast Missouri State missed all 18 of its shots and had 12 turnovers ... Notre Dame also posted the second-largest margin of victory in school history (76 points), topped only by a 78-point margin in a 113-35 win over Liberty on Nov. 24, 1989, at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando ... the Fighting Irish pulled down 66 rebounds, the fifth-highest total in school history and most since Nov. 21, 1998, when they had 67 boards against Duke in an 84-57 home win ... this was Notre Dame's eighth 90-point game of the season, erasing the old school record of seven that was set three times (1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08) ... the Fighting Irish registered their ninth 30-point win of the year, one shy of the school record set in 2000-01 ... Southeast Missouri State was the seventh different first-time opponent for Notre Dame this season; the Fighting Irish are 5-2 against new foes this season, as well as 26-3 (.897) since the start of the 2000-01 season and 46-7 (.868) since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame also now has won 23 consecutive home games against first-time opponents, dating back to Jan. 18, 1996 ... the Fighting Irish are 10-1 all-time against schools from the state of Missouri and 3-0 all-time against current members of the Ohio Valley Conference ... Notre Dame is 14-2 (.875) in its first game of a new calendar year, having now won five in a row and seven of their last eight January openers ... Devereaux Peters recorded her third career double-double and second this season (both in the past three games) ... Fraderica Miller pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds.





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GAME 19 #12 Notre Dame 82, Pittsburgh 50 January 15, 2011 Petersen Events Center (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame (82)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player stats for Notre Dame.

Pittsburgh (50)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player stats for Pittsburgh.

Summary table for Game 19: 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 2). Attendance: 2,650.

NOTES: Notre Dame tied a school record with its 10th win by 30-or-more points this season, a mark that first was set by the Fighting Irish in 2000-01 ... Notre Dame has won its last four road games, with three of those victories coming by at least 30 points ... the Fighting Irish scored 50 points in the first half, their sixth 50-point half of the season (first since a 51-point second half vs. Southeast Missouri State on Jan. 2), and second in the opening 20 minutes (53 vs. New Hampshire in the season opener on Nov. 12 at Purcell Pavilion) ... the 31-point halftime margin is the fourth-largest this season for the Fighting Irish ... Notre Dame improves to 20-3 all-time against Pittsburgh, including a 9-2 record on the road ... the Fighting Irish broke a two-game losing streak to Pittsburgh at the Petersen Events Center, defeating the Panthers in the Steel City for the first time since Feb. 5, 2005 (75-47, also the last time Notre Dame gave up fewer points to Pittsburgh than it did this year) ... the 32-point margin of victory is the third-largest for the Fighting Irish in their 23-game series against the Panthers, and largest since Feb. 17, 1996 (an 89-51 win at Pittsburgh's previous home, Fitzgerald Field House) ... Notre Dame recorded a double-digit steal total for the 14th time this season ... the Fighting Irish shot better than 45 percent from the field for the 16th time this year ... Notre Dame shot 57.6 percent (19-of-33) from the field in the first half, its best shooting half since Jan. 2, when the Fighting Irish shot 67.7 percent (21-of-31) from the field in the second half against Southeast Missouri State ... Notre Dame held Pittsburgh to eight offensive rebounds, one shy of the Fighting Irish opponent season-low (set by Morehead State on Nov. 15 and matched by IUPUI on Nov. 26, both at Purcell Pavilion) ... the Fighting Irish posted a +18 rebound margin (46-28), tying their fourth-best mark of the season - Notre Dame has had a double-digit rebound advantage in nine games this season, including seven games where the Fighting Irish had a rebound edge of 15 boards or more ... during Pittsburgh's 11-3 game-ending run against the Notre Dame reserves in the final three minutes, the Fighting Irish were whistled for only their second shot clock violation of the entire season ... Skylar Diggins chalked up her third 20-point game of the season and 10th of her young career ... Diggins also dished out at least five assists for the 12th time this season and sixth time in the past eight games ... Devereaux Peters collected her fourth double-double of the season, all in the past seven games, and the fifth double-double of her career.

GAME 20 #11/10 Notre Dame 80, #16/17 Georgetown 58 January 18, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Georgetown (58)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player stats for Georgetown.

Notre Dame (80)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player stats for Notre Dame.

Summary table for Game 20: Georgetown 33 25 - 58, Notre Dame 45 35 - 80

FG Pct: Georgetown 43.1, Notre Dame 54.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Georgetown 38.9, Notre Dame 57.1. FT Pct: Georgetown 41.2, Notre Dame 69.0. Turnovers: Georgetown 21, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Georgetown 3 (Wilson 2), Notre Dame 4 (Peters 2). Steals: Georgetown 12 (Wright 3), Notre Dame 10 (Diggins, Novosel, Mallory 2). Technical Foul: Crawford (GU). Attendance: 8,614.

NOTES: Notre Dame earns its first win over a ranked opponent in five outings this season ... the 22-point margin of victory was the largest for the Fighting Irish against a Top 25 opponent since Feb. 25, 2004, when an unranked Notre Dame side knocked off No. 21/19 Miami (Fla.), 93-58 at Purcell Pavilion ... the last time Notre Dame defeated a team ranked in the top 20 of the Associated Press poll by a larger margin than 22 points was Nov. 22, 2000, when the Fighting Irish posted an 83-56 win at No. 19 Wisconsin in the first round of the Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge ... the last time Notre Dame defeated a team ranked higher than Georgetown by a larger margin than 22 points was Nov. 21, 1998, when the Fighting Irish logged an 84-57 win over No. 6/4 Duke at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame moves to 24-3 all-time against Georgetown (13-0 at Purcell Pavilion), with the 24 series wins tying for second-most against one opponent in program history (the Fighting Irish also have 24 victories over Valparaiso, plus 30 wins over Marquette) ... this was Notre Dame's largest win in the series with the Hoyas since Feb. 21, 2007, when the Fighting Irish recorded a 73-48 win at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish have held Georgetown to fewer than 70 points in 19 of their 22 matchups as members of the BIG EAST Conference (1995-96 to present), going 19-0 in those contests ... Notre Dame shot better than 50 percent from the field for the 12th time this season and topped the 45-percent mark for the 17th time ... the Fighting Irish nailed a season-high eight three-pointers, their best production from beyond the arc since Feb. 23, 2010, when they also sank eight treys in an 82-67 win over Marquette at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 turnovers for the 15th time this season (in addition to 19 takeaways in two other outings) ... the Fighting Irish also collected double-digit steals for the 15th time this year ... Skylar Diggins turned in her second consecutive 20-point night, fourth of the season and 11th in her career ... Diggins also dished out at least five assists for the 13th time this year ... Brittany Mallory scored a season-high 14 points and matched her season best with three three-pointers ... Devereaux Peters snared a game-high 12 rebounds, her fifth double-digit rebounding game of the season (all in the past eight games) and the seventh of her career.

GAME 21 #11/10 Notre Dame 69, #RV/23 St. John's 36 January 23, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

St. John's (36)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player stats for St. John's.

Notre Dame (69)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player stats for Notre Dame.

Summary table for Game 21: St. John's 21 15 - 36, Notre Dame 39 30 - 69

FG Pct: St. John's 32.0, Notre Dame 45.9. 3-PT FG Pct: St. John's 16.7, Notre Dame 30.0. FT Pct: St. John's 27.3, Notre Dame 71.4. Turnovers: St. John's 26, Notre Dame 18. Blocked Shots: St. John's 6 (Blanding 2), Notre Dame 8 (Peters 5). Steals: St. John's 10 (McKenith 3), Notre Dame 17 (Novosel 4). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame sets a new school record with its 11th win of the season by at least 30 points, topping the old mark of 10 30-point wins set in 2000-01 ... in its last two games, the Fighting Irish defeated a pair of ranked teams (#16/17 Georgetown and #RV/23 St. John's) by an average of 27.5 points per game ... prior to the win over Georgetown, Notre Dame had not defeated a ranked team by more than 17 points since Feb. 25, 2004 (93-58 at home over #21/19 Miami (Fla.)), but the Fighting Irish did that in its last two games ... Notre Dame defeats ranked opponents in back-to-back games for the first time since Jan. 30 and Feb. 2, 2005, when the Fighting Irish won at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59) and at home against #16/13 Boston College (64-57) ... the 36 points by St. John's are the fewest Notre Dame has allowed to a ranked opponent since Jan. 24, 2004, when the Fighting Irish edged No. 23/25 Villanova, 38-36 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame improves to 49-5 (.907) all-time against New York schools, including a 26-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish rise to 20-3 (.870) all-time against St. John's, including a 10-0 record at home ... the 33-point margin of victory is the largest for Notre Dame against the Red Storm since Feb. 13, 2002 (a 66-31 triumph at Purcell Pavilion) ... the 36 points by St. John's mark its second-lowest point total in the 23-game series against the Fighting Irish, and the 16th time Notre Dame has held the Red Storm to 60 points or fewer ... the Fighting Irish dished out at least 20 assists for the 12th time this season ... Notre Dame also registered double-digit steals for the 16th time this year ... the Fighting Irish shot better than 45 percent from the field for the 18th time this season ... Notre Dame outrebounded its opponents by a double-digit margin for the 10th time this year ... the Fighting Irish earn their 350th all-time win at Purcell Pavilion, moving to 350-88 (.799) at the venerable Notre Dame arena, including a 109-19 (.852) record in BIG EAST play ... Becca Bruszewski scored a season-high 19 points and becomes the sixth different Fighting Irish player to lead the team in scoring this season ... Devereaux Peters recorded her fifth double-double of the season, all in the past nine games - she also posted her sixth double-digit rebounding game in that time ... Peters added a season-high five blocks ... Peters was one of three Notre Dame players to record a "5-5-5" game - it was Peters' second of the season, while Skylar Diggins posted her third of the year, and Brittany Mallory charted her first of the season and fifth of her career ... Diggins handed out at least five assists for the fifth consecutive game ... Notre Dame attracted its third sellout crowd of the season and the 15th in program history.





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GAME 25 #8 Notre Dame 89, Seton Hall 38 February 8, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table for Game 25: Seton Hall (38) vs Notre Dame (89). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Green, K., Joseph, Morris, Simmons, Crew, Maseko, Johnson, Green, T., Wood, Ashmeade, Henry, Team, and Totals.

Table for Game 25: Notre Dame (89) vs Seton Hall (38). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Bruszewski, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, Badway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Forr, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Seton Hall 23 15 - 38 Notre Dame 44 45 - 89

FG Pct: Seton Hall 24.6, Notre Dame 64.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Seton Hall 26.7, Notre Dame 60.0. FT Pct: Seton Hall 60.0, Notre Dame 68.8. Turnovers: Seton Hall 24, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 2 (Bruszewski 2). Steals: Seton Hall 6 (Morris 2), Notre Dame 17 (Diggins, Mallory 5). Attendance: 8,072.

NOTES: Notre Dame picked up its 10th BIG EAST Conference win of the season, the 15th time in the program's 16-year BIG EAST membership (1995-96 to present) that the Fighting Irish have recorded double-digit conference wins ... it's also the 21st time in the 24-year tenure of head coach Muffet McGraw that Notre Dame has posted at least 10 league wins ... the 51-point margin of victory was the second-largest spread ever for Notre Dame in a BIG EAST Conference regular season game, topped only by a 91-35 win over Seton Hall on Jan. 31, 1998 at Purcell Pavilion; the Fighting Irish also posted an 89-33 win over Georgetown in the quarterfinals of the 2001 BIG EAST Championship (March 4, 2001 in Storrs, Conn.) ... Notre Dame held Seton Hall to a .246 field goal percentage, the lowest by a BIG EAST opponent since Jan. 2, 2005, when Seton Hall shot .222 from the field in a 54-33 Notre Dame win at Purcell Pavilion ... conversely, the Fighting Irish shot a season-high .640 from the field, tying for the 10th-best field goal percentage in school history, and best since Nov. 23, 2008 (.646 in a 102-54 win at Boston College), and Notre Dame's third-best field goal percentage ever against a BIG EAST opponent (best since Feb. 13, 2008, when it shot .643 in a 99-76 win over Marquette at Purcell Pavilion) ... the Fighting Irish tied their season high with six double-figure scorers, having first achieved that against Louisville on Jan. 12 (80-60 win at Purcell Pavilion) ... the Fighting Irish are 19-4 all-time against Seton Hall (9-2 at Purcell Pavilion) and have won the last five games in the series, as well as 19 of the 21 meetings since Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96 ... Skylar Diggins tallied her fifth game with seven-plus assists this season, and her 16th five-assist outing of the year (she had seven all of last season) ... for the second time in three games, Diggins packed the stat sheet with a "5-5-5" game (14 points, seven assists, six rebounds, season-high-tying five steals), the second of her career, as well as the 13th career "5-5-5" outing for the South Bend native ... Becca Bruszewski extended her double-digit scoring streak to a career-high six games ... Natalie Novosel collected her career-best 10th consecutive double-figure scoring night ... Natalie Achonwa scored in double figures for the third consecutive game ... Brittany Mallory posted her fifth double-digit scoring night of the year (first since a season-high 14 points in a win over #16/17 Georgetown on Jan. 18 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Mallory also tied her season high with five steals, the fourth time this year she's had five thefts in a game ... Ariel Braker tied for game-high honors with six rebounds, the ninth different Fighting Irish player to lead the team in rebounds at least once this season.

GAME 26 #8 Notre Dame 71, Rutgers 49 February 12, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table for Game 26: Rutgers (49) vs Notre Dame (71). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Oliver, Lee, Rushdan, Wheeler, Sykes, Lapidus, Simmons, Hutchen, Tucker, Team, and Totals.

Table for Game 26: Notre Dame (71) vs Rutgers (49). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Bruszewski, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, Achonwa, Turner, Forr, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Rutgers 25 24 - 49 Notre Dame 29 42 - 71

FG Pct: Rutgers 40.8, Notre Dame 51.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Rutgers 25.0, Notre Dame 55.6. FT Pct: Rutgers 70.0, Notre Dame 75.0. Turnovers: Rutgers 20, Notre Dame 15. Blocked Shots: Rutgers 3 (Oliver 2), Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2). Steals: Rutgers 7 (Wheeler 4), Notre Dame 8 (Peters 4). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame stretches its current winning streak to nine games, the longest BIG EAST regular-season winning streak for the Fighting Irish since the 2004-05 season, when they put together a similar nine-game conference success string from Jan. 19-Feb. 15, 2005 ... Notre Dame earns its first win over Rutgers at Purcell Pavilion since Jan. 23, 2005 (a 63-47 victory), and its second consecutive win in the series, which RU now leads 16-11 (the Fighting Irish hold a 6-4 edge in South Bend) ... Notre Dame wins back-to-back series games against Rutgers for the first time since March 1, 1999 (68-61 in BIG EAST Championship semifinal) and Feb. 19, 2000 (78-74 in overtime), with both games played in Piscataway ... the Fighting Irish post their second-largest margin of victory in the 27-game series with the Scarlet Knights, topped only by an 86-58 win over Rutgers on March 2, 1997, in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Storrs, Conn. ... Notre Dame scored 70 points against RU for the second consecutive meeting, the first time the Fighting Irish have done that since Feb 19, 2000 (the aforementioned 78-74 OT win in Piscataway) and March 6, 2000 (an 81-72 overtime loss to the Scarlet Knights in the BIG EAST Championship semifinals at Storrs, Conn.) ... Notre Dame had never scored 70+ points against Rutgers in consecutive regular season meetings prior to the past two matchups ... the Fighting Irish held the Scarlet Knights to 49 points, their third-lowest output in series history and lowest since the 2005 Notre Dame win (63-47) at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame became just the second Rutgers opponent to make more than half its shots this season (Tennessee connected at an RU-opponent high .525 from the floor on Dec. 30 in Knoxville, Tenn.) ... the Fighting Irish had two 20-point scorers in the same game for the first time since Feb. 24, 2009, against Syracuse (Lindsay Schrader - 23; Becca Bruszewski - 20) ... Brittany Mallory collected her first career double-double, making her the fifth different Notre Dame player this season to record a double-double ... with 10 points and a career-high 10 assists, Mallory is the first Fighting Irish player to log double-digit assists (and also record a points/assists double-double) since Feb. 26, 2005, when Megan Duffy tallied 12 points and 10 assists in an 82-57 win over West Virginia at Purcell Pavilion ... for the third time in four games, Skylar Diggins chalked up a "5-5-5" performance, giving her six on the season and 14 for her career ... Peters posted her third 20-point game of the season (and her career), while Diggins notched her fifth 20-point outing of the campaign and the 12th of her career ... Bruszewski moved up to 24th on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,039 points, passing Mollie Peirick (1,034 points from 1994-98) ... the Fighting Irish registered their fourth sellout of the season, and 10th in the past two years ... this was designated as Notre Dame's annual WBCA Pink Zone game, with the program raising \$116,405, topping last year's total of nearly \$104,000 and boosting the program's combined Pink Zone fundraising total in the last three years to more than a quarter of a million dollars (approximately \$260,000).

GAME 27 #2 Connecticut 78, #8 Notre Dame 57 February 19, 2011 Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

Table for Game 27: Notre Dame (57) vs Connecticut (78). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Bruszewski, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Table for Game 27: Connecticut (78) vs Notre Dame (57). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Moore, Dolson, Hayes, Hartley, Faris, Engeln, Johnson, Dixon, Buck, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 29 28 - 57 Connecticut 37 41 - 78

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.4, Connecticut 54.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 55.6, Connecticut 44.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 57.1, Connecticut 75.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 19, Connecticut 16. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 1, Connecticut 2. Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Miller 3), Connecticut 14 (Faris 6). Attendance: 10,167 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame sees its season-high nine-game winning streak snapped ... the Fighting Irish scored a season-low 57 points, one fewer than their total in a 58-43 win at Villanova on Jan. 29 ... Notre Dame was defeated by 20+ points for the first time since March 1, 2010, when Connecticut posted a 76-51 win at Purcell Pavilion ... the Huskies match their series-long winning streak (11, first set from 1996-2000) against Notre Dame, improving to 27-4 all-time against the Fighting Irish, including a 16-1 mark at home (Storrs or Hartford) ... Notre Dame trailed at the half for the first time since Dec. 29, when it was down 35-33 against current No. 25 Gonzaga before rallying for a 70-61 win over the Bulldogs at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle ... the Fighting Irish had only two double-figure scorers for just the second time all season, the other coming on Dec. 1 in a 76-65 loss at then-No. 2/3 Baylor (Diggins -21; Novosel - 12) ... Connecticut is just the second Notre Dame opponent to shoot better than 50 percent from the floor this year, the other being another New England school (.514 by New Hampshire on Nov. 12 in a 99-48 Notre Dame win at Purcell Pavilion) ... the Fighting Irish chalked up double-digit steals for the 20th time this season ... Skylar Diggins scored at least 20 points for the second consecutive game and a team-high sixth time this season ... Diggins scored 17 of her 22 points in the first half, the most by a Connecticut opposing individual in the first half this season, as well as more than five different Connecticut opposing teams in the first half this year, most notably No. 3 Duke (15 on Jan. 31) and BIG EAST opponents Villanova (12 on Jan. 5) and Providence (12 on Feb. 12), and nearly No. 14/12 Oklahoma on Feb. 14 (the Sooners had 18 points at the half) ... Brittany Mallory played in the 100th game of her college career ... Notre Dame broke out its alternate green road uniforms for the first time this year, the fifth different uniform combination the Fighting Irish have worn at least once (white/blue, white/green, white/pink, blue/white).





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GAME 31 #7/8 Notre Dame 63, Louisville 53
BIG EAST Championship - Quarterfinal
March 6, 2011
XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Taylor, Reid, Hines, Schimmel, Gibbs, Harper, Vails, Slaughter, Tay, Burke, Team, and Totals.

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

Summary table for Louisville and Notre Dame with columns: Louisville, Notre Dame, and values for 24, 29, 53 and 32, 31, 63.

FG Pct: Louisville 38.1, Notre Dame 46.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Louisville 11.1, Notre Dame 50.0. FT Pct: Louisville 42.9, Notre Dame 80.0. Turnovers: Louisville 22, Notre Dame 21. Blocked Shots: Louisville 4 (Vails 2), Notre Dame 7 (Peters 6). Steals: Louisville 15 (Hines 4), Notre Dame 10 (Peters, Novosel 3). Attendance: 8, 104.

NOTES: Notre Dame advances to the BIG EAST Championship semifinals for the ninth time in its 16 appearances at the tournament since joining the conference in 1995-96 ... the Fighting Irish improve to 9-6 (.600) all-time in BIG EAST quarterfinal games and 14-7 (.667) in the first three rounds of the tournament (first round through quarterfinals), as well as 18-15 (.545) all-time in the BIG EAST Championship ... this marked the 13th time in Notre Dame's last 17 BIG EAST tournament games that the margin was 11 points or fewer (18 of 33 all-time tournament games also have fallen within that spread) ... Notre Dame earns its 25th victory of the season, the second consecutive year and third time in four years the Fighting Irish have posted a 25-win season, as well as the eighth time in school history ... the only other time in the program's 34-year history that Notre Dame recorded back-to-back 25-win seasons was 1998-99 through 2000-01, when the Fighting Irish turned in records of 26-5, 27-5 and 34-2 ... the current Notre Dame senior class becomes the fourth group in school history to contribute to three 25-win seasons during their careers, joining the senior classes of 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 ... for just the second time in Notre Dame athletics history, both Notre Dame basketball teams have recorded 25 wins in a season - the first time that happened was in 2007-08, when each squad collected exactly 25 wins (men 25-8, women 25-9) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 6-11 (.353) all-time at Hartford's XL Center, including a 6-7 (.462) record in the BIG EAST Championship and 6-5 (.545) mark against other teams besides Connecticut (which uses the facility as one of its home arenas during the regular season) ... Notre Dame rises to 7-4 (.636) all-time against Louisville, including a 6-2 (.750) mark since the Cardinals joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06 (2-0 in the conference tournament) ... this was the eighth time in 11 series games that the margin was 15 points or fewer ... Notre Dame improves to 24-0 this season when leading at halftime and now has won 49 consecutive games when it is ahead at the break ... the Fighting Irish were outrebounded for just the fourth time all season, and first since Dec. 8, when Providence held a 37-35 edge on the glass, but Notre Dame earned a 79-43 road win ... the minus-5 rebounding margin matches Notre Dame's largest of the season, first set by No. 2/3 Baylor on Dec. 1 ... Notre Dame logged double-digit steals for the 23rd time this season, and shot better than 45 percent from the field for the 25th time this year ... Devereaux Peters not only tied her career high with six blocks (first set on Feb. 16, 2010, at St. John's), but also registered her sixth career "5-5-5" game, and third this season ... Becca Bruszewski notched her third double-digit rebounding night of the season, and first since Jan. 29, when she also had 10 rebounds in a win at Villanova.

GAME 32 #10/8 Notre Dame 71, #9/13 DePaul 67
BIG EAST Championship - Semifinal
March 7, 2011
XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

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

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Hampton, Chester, Harry, Martin, Quigley, Pikes, Threatt, Naughton, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Notre Dame and DePaul with columns: Notre Dame, DePaul, and values for 27, 44, 71 and 33, 34, 67.

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.8, DePaul 36.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 20.0, DePaul 39.1. FT Pct: Notre Dame 79.3, DePaul 66.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, DePaul 14. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), DePaul 5 (Hampton 2). Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Bruszewski 3), DePaul 7 (Harry, Threatt, Naughton 2). Attendance: 9,260.

NOTES: Notre Dame advances to its fifth BIG EAST Championship final, and first since 2001 ... Notre Dame is 5-4 (.556) all-time in BIG EAST semifinals ... in all four occasions when the Fighting Irish have been seeded third in the BIG EAST Championship, they have advanced to the tournament championship game, having also done in 1996, 1997 and 1999 ... the Fighting Irish improve to 19-15 (.559) all-time in the BIG EAST Championship, including a 6-9 (.400) record as the lower seeded team ... this represented the 14th time in Notre Dame's last 18 BIG EAST tournament games that the margin was 11 points or fewer, and the seventh in that span to be decided by single digits ... the Fighting Irish also have seen more than half (19) of their 34 career games at the BIG EAST Championship decided by 11 points or fewer, with Notre Dame going 9-10 (.474) in those games, including a 2-0 record this season ... Notre Dame moves to 7-11 (.389) all-time at Hartford's XL Center, including a 7-5 (.583) record against teams other than Connecticut (which calls the arena home during the regular season) ... the Fighting Irish earn their first win over an opponent ranked in the top 10 of the Associated Press poll (DePaul rose to No. 9 earlier in the day) since Dec. 6, 2006, when Notre Dame downed No. 10 Purdue, 67-58 at Purcell Pavilion ... it also was the first time Notre Dame defeated an AP Top 10 team away from home since Jan. 30, 2005, when the Fighting Irish downed No. 9 Connecticut, 65-59 in Storrs (the last time Notre Dame defeated ranked ninth or higher, as well as the last time the Fighting Irish defeated the Huskies) ... Notre Dame rises to 5-6 this season against ranked opponents ... Notre Dame posts its fifth win in six games against DePaul, trimming the series deficit against the Blue Demons to 16-19 all-time, with this marking the first time in three post-season meetings (two in the BIG EAST Championship) that the Fighting Irish came out on top ... Notre Dame also has held DePaul to fewer than 70 points in five of the past six series games ... the Fighting Irish are 7-5 (.583) against the Blue Demons since DePaul joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06 ... eight of those 12 series games under the BIG EAST banner have been decided by single digits, including six of the past eight (and both this season) ... in the long history of the series, which dates back 35 games to the 1978-79 season, the aggregate point total remains remarkable close - DePaul has scored 2,389 points (68.3 ppg), while Notre Dame has scored 2,366 points (67.6 ppg) ... this game represented the second time in four tries this season that the Fighting Irish rallied for a victory after trailing at halftime (Notre Dame trailed Gonzaga, 35-33 before coming back to win 70-61 on Dec. 29 at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle) ... for the second consecutive game (and just the fourth time all season), Notre Dame had just two double-figure scorers - prior to this year's BIG EAST Championship, the Fighting Irish were 0-2 this season when having fewer than three double-figure scorers in a game (76-65 loss at No. 2/3 Baylor on Dec. 1; 78-57 loss at No. 2 Connecticut on Feb. 19).

GAME 33 #1 Connecticut 73, #10/7 Notre Dame 64
BIG EAST Championship - Final
March 8, 2011
XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

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

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Moore, Dolson, Hayes, Hartley, Faris, Dixon, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Notre Dame and Connecticut with columns: Notre Dame, Connecticut, and values for 31, 33, 64 and 32, 41, 73.

FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.8, Connecticut 45.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 20.0, Connecticut 25.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 87.5, Connecticut 73.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Connecticut 14. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Diggins 2), Connecticut 5 (Moore, Dolson 2). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Novosel 3), Connecticut 8 (Moore, Hartley 3). Attendance: 10,202.

NOTES: Notre Dame was playing in its fifth BIG EAST Championship final (now 0-5), with all five coming against Connecticut, and three of those decided by single digits (also 86-77 in 1997, and 78-76 in 2001, with both played at Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn.) ... all four times Notre Dame has been seeded third in the BIG EAST Championship, it has finished as the tournament runner-up, falling to Connecticut in the title game (1996, 1997, 1999 and 2011) ... the Fighting Irish are 5-7 against ranked teams this season, with all seven losses coming to top-15 opponents, including six that were decided by 11 points or fewer, five by single digits (three on shots inside the final 15 seconds of regulation and/or overtime), and four on the road ... this was the sixth time Notre Dame played a top-10 opponent this season, facing Connecticut three times (twice on the road), as well as road games at No. 9/10 Kentucky and No. 2/3 Baylor, and a neutral-site game against No. 9/13 DePaul ... the Fighting Irish played their first No. 1-ranked opponent since last year's BIG EAST Championship semifinal, when Connecticut pulled away late to defeat Notre Dame, 59-44, at Hartford's XL Center; the Fighting Irish are 2-17 all-time against AP top-ranked teams, with both wins coming over Connecticut in the 2000-01 season ... the Huskies move to 28-4 in the all-time series against Notre Dame, including a series-long 12-game winning streak, although two of this year's three meetings were decided by single digits (UConn also won 79-76 on Jan. 8 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Connecticut is 17-1 all-time at home against the Fighting Irish ... Notre Dame won the rebounding battle, 45-38, after playing the Huskies even on the glass in their first two meetings this year ... the Fighting Irish have outrebounded or been even with their opponents in rebounds in 29 of 33 games this season, including 22 of their last 23 outings (exception was BIG EAST quarterfinal win over Louisville) ... the Fighting Irish shot a season-low 33.8 percent from the field, just the fifth time all year Notre Dame has not shot better than 40 percent in a game ... conversely, Notre Dame shot a season-best 87.5 percent from the free throw line ... Skylar Diggins and Natalie Novosel represented the Fighting Irish on the BIG EAST All-Tournament Team, the first time Notre Dame has placed multiple players on that squad in the same season since 2001, when Alicia Ratay, Ruth Riley and Kelley Siemon all earned that honor ... Diggins made the conference all-tournament team for the second consecutive season, becoming just the fourth Notre Dame player to be a two-time honoree, along with Beth Morgan (1996, 1997), Katrina Gaither (1996, 1997) and Riley (1999, 2000, 2001) ... Diggins recorded her eighth "5-5-5" game of the season, and the 16th of her young career ... Diggins also topped the 950-point mark for her career ... Natalie Achonwa posted her first career double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds - it was Achonwa's second double-figure rebounding game, following a career-high 13 caroms at No. 9/10 Kentucky on Nov. 21



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

24th season at ND (551-210, .724) • 29th season overall (639-251, .718)

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

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

Ask anyone familiar with women's basketball about McGraw and her Notre Dame program and inevitably, you'll hear the same two words — consistency and excellence. And it's no wonder, when you consider what McGraw and the Irish have achieved in the past 24 seasons:

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 15 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Eight NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2010). The Irish are one of only 10 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 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 two 30-win campaigns in the past 15 years (1997-2011).
- 18 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string of 16 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the first 15 years of this current streak (1996-2010), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 13 times.
- 71 wins over ranked opponents, including 61 in the past 13 seasons alone (1998-2011). In addition, 21 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 216 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 22nd all-time on that list (through final 2010-11 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 103 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 13 seasons (1997-2011).
- 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 to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 639 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 a .718 all-time winning percentage.
- One of only six coaches in the 124-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's **Michael DeCicco** and **Yves Auriol**, tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** and baseball's **Jake Kline** and **Paul Mainieri**.
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Richard "Digger" Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 62-for-62 success rate). The Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past four years, and they are one of only five programs in the country to combine a perfect GSR score with a trip to the NCAA Sweet 16 twice within the past three seasons (2008 and 2010).

Add it all up and you have the framework for a Hall of Fame career. And, on July 10, 2010, that's exactly what McGraw became, as she was named to the six-person Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2011. McGraw officially will become the Hall's first Notre Dame representative when she is inducted during Enshrinement Weekend activities June 10-12, 2011, in Knoxville, Tenn.

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 16 seasons (1995-96 to 2010-11) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 392-130 (.751) record, including a sparkling 201-63 (.761) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged more than 24 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and eight 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 13 times in the past 15 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 eight times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010) and the Final Four twice (1997 and 2001).

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached 11 All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**. She also has worked with five players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of nine medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 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 21 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 decade has seen the greatest influx of Irish talent into the WNBA, with seven Notre Dame players having been selected in the league's annual draft since 2001. Four of those players — Riley, Ivey, **Kelley Simon** and **Ericka Haney** — were starters on the '01 Irish NCAA championship team, and five of the recent Irish WNBA draftees (Riley, Ivey, Batteast, Duffy and **Charel Allen**) earned All-America status during their careers at Notre Dame.

Dedicated to helping grow and further the sport in any way possible, McGraw has groomed 10 of her former players and/or assistant coaches who currently are serving as coaches at either the high school or college level. Of those 10 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** (Xavier) and 1991 Notre Dame graduate **Coquese Washington** (Penn State). McGuff and Washington (along with current Irish associate coach **Carol Owens**) comprised McGraw's assistant coaching staff on the 2001 Irish NCAA national championship squad, while McGuff and Owens also were on staff for Notre Dame's run to the 1997 NCAA Final Four.

A native of West Chester, Pa., McGraw received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Saint Joseph's University (Pa.) in 1977. Following graduation, she coached for two seasons at Philadelphia's Archbishop Carroll High School (50-3 record) 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 33rd wedding anniversary in 2010 and make their home in Granger, Ind. They are the proud parents of 20-year-old son **Murphy**, who is a junior at Indiana University.



Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, 2011

Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001

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

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

NCAA National Champion, 2001

NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001

NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2010

NIT 1989, 1991, 1995

NOTE: McGraw's complete bio, including year-by-year records/results can be found on 64-69 of this year's Notre Dame women's basketball media guide.

Badway Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	4	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2.0	
IUPUI	11/26/10	6	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.3	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	2	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
BUTLER	11/28/10	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	
PURDUE	12/05/10	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	2	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	
SE MISSOURI ST	01/02/11	5	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0.8	
at Marquette	01/05/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	
LOUISVILLE	01/12/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	
at Pittsburgh	01/15/11	5	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	
ST. JOHN'S	01/23/11	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	
SETON HALL	02/08/11	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	
CINCINNATI	02/26/11	2	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.5	
Totals		0	42	2	12	.167	2	2	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	0.2	1	0	0	4	0	1	7	0.5



#4 • Skylar Diggins

Guard • 5-9 • So.-1V • South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three McDonald's All-Americans (McBride, Peters) on 2010-11 Fighting Irish roster.
- ◆ Received NCAA waiver to participate in the inaugural ESPNW Retreat Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2010, in La Jolla, Calif. ... took part in panel discussion entitled "The Future: The Journey To Becoming A World-Class Athlete," joining 16-year-old snowboard phenom Maddy Schaffrick and USA Hockey forward Kendall Coyne for the session ... some other notable female sports figures who participated in the ESPNW Retreat included 39-time Grand Slam tennis champion and women's sports pioneer Billie Jean King; Olympic gold medalists Jennie Finch (softball), Julie Foudy (soccer) and Shannon Miller (gymnastics); champion boxer Laila Ali (daughter of the legendary Muhammad Ali) and ESPN anchor/1983 Notre Dame graduate Hannah Storm.
- ◆ Shows tremendous all-around talent with 16 career "5-5-5" games, including a team-high eight this season.

Career Highs

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	2
Double-figure scoring games ..	51
20-point games.....	12*
Double-figure rebound games	2
5-assist games	25
5-steal games	5

* - includes one 30-point game

Honors & Awards

- ◆ WBCA All-Region I Team
- ◆ First-Team All-BIG EAST (*unanimous*)
- ◆ John R. Wooden Award Finalist
- ◆ Nancy Lieberman Award Semifinalist
- ◆ Naismith Trophy Midseason Top 30 List
- ◆ State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List
- ◆ BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Player of the Week (Feb. 14)
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 6, Jan. 24)

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Ranks second on team in scoring (14.2 ppg), tops in assists (4.7 apg) and third in steals (1.9 spg).
- ◆ Collected 12 points, four assists and four steals in season opener against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Had game-high eight assists vs. Morehead State.
- ◆ Led all scorers with 22 points and added team-high five assists in career-best 47 minutes of double overtime loss vs. #15 UCLA.
- ◆ Went for 18 points at #9/10 Kentucky.
- ◆ Posted a pair of seven-assist games during the WBCA Classic against IUPUI and Butler.
- ◆ Matched All-American Brittney Griner for game-high honors with 21 points (including 15 in a 17-2 second-half run that pulled Irish within six with 5:00 left) during a road defeat at #2/3 Baylor ... tied a career-best mark with a quartet of three-pointers ... added five assists and four steals against the Lady Bears.
- ◆ Scored all 14 of her points in the first half against Purdue, including six in the first three minutes ... also handed out a game-high six assists.
- ◆ Averaged 17.5 ppg, 5.5 apg and 2.5 spg while shooting .484 (15-of-31) from the floor during a two-game jaunt from Dec. 1-5 (Baylor and Purdue) to earn BIG EAST Honor Roll honors (Dec. 6).
- ◆ Drained 5-of-11 shots for 10 points at Providence.
- ◆ Scorched Creighton for game-high 18 points.
- ◆ Posted second career double-double in win over Gonzaga, pairing 19 points with career-best 11 rebounds and team-high five assists (second 5-5-5 game of season; 10th of career).
- ◆ Needed 19 minutes to log 18 points (7-8 FG) with seven assists against Southeast Missouri State.
- ◆ Racked nine points and four assists to help down Marquette.
- ◆ Went for 16 points and five assists with two steals against #2 Connecticut.
- ◆ Scored 12 points (6-6 FT) while registering five assists and two steals vs. Louisville.
- ◆ Netted game-high 20 points (2-4 3FG) and recorded five assists and three steals to down Pitt.
- ◆ Poured in a game-high 22 points (8-10 FT) while posting six assists and two steals against #16/17 Georgetown.
- ◆ Stuffed stat sheet with six points, six rebounds and six assists to help down #RV/23 St. John's.
- ◆ Dropped in 13 points (5-6 FT) while grabbing six boards and two steals in win over Villanova.
- ◆ Posted eight points (4-4 FT), seven rebounds, five assists and five steals (first career "5-5-5-5" game) to help down #RV/25 Syracuse.
- ◆ Put 17 points (9-12 FT) on the board at South Florida, while charting four rebounds and four assists.
- ◆ Drained 14 points (4-4 FG, 6-7 FT) while registering game-high six rebounds, seven assists and five steals (second career "5-5-5-5" game) against Seton Hall.
- ◆ Finished the game against Rutgers with 20 points (3-5 3FG), five rebounds and five assists, marking her sixth "5-5-5" game this season.
- ◆ Knocked down team-high 22 points (17 in first half) and grabbed four rebounds at #2 Connecticut ... 17 first-half points were most by UConn opposing individual this year, and (at the time) topped five UConn opposing teams' first-half outputs, including #3 Duke (15).
- ◆ Registered 10 points, seven rebounds and seven assists at #19/18 West Virginia.
- ◆ Good for 12 points, three boards, two assists, one block and two steals in the home court closer vs. Cincinnati.
- ◆ Closed out the regular season with team-high 18 points at #12/11 DePaul, putting her over the 900-point mark for her career ... also posted four rebounds, four assists and two steals.
- ◆ Opened the BIG EAST tournament with 14 points, three rebounds and four assists against Louisville.
- ◆ Had team-high 19 points, six rebounds and four assists in BIG EAST semifinal win over #9/13 DePaul.
- ◆ Dropped in 14 points against top-ranked Connecticut in BIG EAST final ... also recorded five rebounds, five assists, two blocks and two steals.

Diggins' Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	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	33	32	1001	30.3	162	380	.426	25	81	.309	120	167	.719	38	97	135	4.1	64	0	151	121	14	62	469	14.2
TOTAL	68	62	2029	29.8	331	765	.433	60	181	.331	231	309	.748	86	192	278	4.1	144	0	263	218	37	152	953	14.0

Diggins' Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	3	3	98	32.7	18	39	.462	3	7	.429	9	11	.818	3	11	14	4.7	7	0	18	8	3	16	48	16.0
TOTAL	3	3	98	32.7	18	39	.462	3	7	.429	9	11	.818	3	11	14	4.7	7	0	18	8	3	16	48	16.0

Diggins Game-by-Game

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	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	19	4	11	.364	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	4	3	0	4	12	12.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	21	4	9	.444	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	1	3	2.5	1	0	8	2	0	2	9	10.5	
UCLA	11/18/10	*	47	10	21	.476	0	4	.000	2	3	.667	0	1	1	2.0	4	0	5	6	0	3	22	14.3	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	34	7	17	.412	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	3	3	2.3	4	0	1	6	1	1	18	15.3	
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	22	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	3	5	.600	0	4	4	2.6	1	0	7	2	0	2	7	13.6	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	29	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	5	7	.714	0	2	2	2.5	3	0	2	3	0	3	11	13.2	
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	27	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	5	5	1.000	3	2	5	2.9	2	0	7	2	2	1	11	12.9	
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	39	8	17	.471	4	7	.571	1	3	.333	0	1	1	2.6	1	0	5	7	0	4	21	13.9	
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	34	7	14	.500	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	3	0	3	2.7	2	0	6	2	0	1	14	13.9	
at Providence	12/08/10	*	29	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	5	2.9	1	0	3	2	1	1	10	13.5	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	27	7	13	.538	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	2.7	1	0	1	2	0	0	18	13.9	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	*	16	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	2	2	2.7	0	0	5	1	0	2	3	13.0	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	*	34	8	18	.444	3	4	.750	0	5	.000	2	9	11	3.3	2	0	5	8	0	0	19	13.5	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	*	18	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.3	2	0	2	2	1	0	10	13.2	
SE MISSOURI ST	01/02/11	*	19	7	8	.875	0	1	.000	4	5	.800	1	3	4	3.3	1	0	7	2	0	2	18	13.5	
at Marquette	01/05/11	*	27	3	13	.231	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	3.4	3	0	4	3	0	1	9	13.3	
CONNECTICUT	01/08/11	*	37	5	18	.278	0	4	.000	6	6	1.000	1	3	4	3.5	4	0	5	5	1	2	16	13.4	
LOUISVILLE	01/12/11	*	30	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	3.4	1	0	5	4	1	2	12	13.3	
at Pittsburgh	01/15/11	*	28	7	13	.538	2	4	.500	4	5	.800	1	3	4	3.4	3	0	5	4	0	3	20	13.7	
GEORGETOWN	01/18/11	*	35	6	12	.500	2	5	.400	8	10	.800	1	3	4	3.5	3	0	6	3	0	2	22	14.1	
ST. JOHN'S	01/23/11	*	27	2	6	.333	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	3	3	6	3.6	1	0	6	3	0	1	6	13.7	
at Villanova	01/29/11	*	36	4	13	.308	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	2	4	6	3.7	1	0	4	4	0	2	13	13.7	
SYRACUSE	02/01/11	*	31	2	9	.222	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	1	6	7	3.8	3	0	5	4	0	5	8	13.4	
at South Florida	02/05/11	*	35	4	10	.400	0	2	.000	9	12	.750	0	4	4	3.8	2	0	4	3	1	2	17	13.6	
SETON HALL	02/08/11	*	25	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	6	7	.857	0	6	6	3.9	1	0	7	4	0	5	14	13.6	
RUTGERS	02/12/11	*	37	7	17	.412	3	5	.600	3	6	.500	3	2	5	4.0	2	0	5	2	0	0	20	13.8	
at Connecticut	02/19/11	*	38	8	18	.444	2	4	.500	4	6	.667	2	2	4	4.0	3	0	1	5	0	1	22	14.1	
at West Virginia	02/22/11	*	29	4	11	.364	1	1	1.000	1	4	.250	2	5	7	4.1	2	0	7	10	1	1	10	14.0	
CINCINNATI	02/26/11		27	3	7	.429	0	1	.000	6	8	.750	1	2	3	4.0	3	0	2	2	1	2	12	13.9	
at DePaul	02/28/11	*	36	4	10	.400	0	2	.000	10	13	.769	2	2	4	4.0	1	0	4	5	0	2	18	14.1	
vs Louisville	03/06/11	*	37	4	10	.400	2	3	.667	4	6	.667	1	2	3	4.0	1	0	4	5	1	2	14	14.1	
vs DePaul	03/07/11	*	35	6	15	.400	0	4	.000	7	9	.778	0	6	6	4.1	2	0	4	2	1	1	19	14.2	
at Connecticut	03/08/11	*	36	5	16	.313	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	1	4	5	4.1	2	0	5	3	2	2	14	14.2	
Totals			32	1001	162	380	.426	25	81	.309	120	167	.719	38	97	135	4.1	64	0	151	121	14	62	469	14.2

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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
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	16	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	2	4	4.0	5	1	5	2	0	2	7	7.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	17	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	3	3	3.5	2	0	1	3	1	1	10	8.5	
UCLA	11/18/10	28	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	3	6	9	5.3	1	0	0	6	1	0	9	8.7	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	22	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	8	5	13	7.3	4	0	1	0	0	2	4	7.5	
IUPUI	11/26/10	16	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	3	2	5	6.8	2	0	0	1	0	3	9	7.8	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	15	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	3	2	5	6.5	0	0	3	2	0	2	11	8.3	
BUTLER	11/28/10	19	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	6.1	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	8.0	
at Baylor	12/01/10	16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	5.8	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	7.3	
PURDUE	12/05/10	24	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	4	3	7	5.9	3	0	4	2	1	2	12	7.8	
at Providence	12/08/10	9	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	5.6	2	0	0	0	0	1	13	8.3	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	17	7	8	.875	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	5.5	0	0	2	0	1	1	14	8.8	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	14	5	9	.556	1	1	1.000	1	3	.333	5	2	7	5.7	1	0	0	2	0	1	12	9.1	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	15	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	5.5	3	0	0	5	0	1	5	8.8	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	17	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	4	6	5.5	2	0	1	4	1	1	5	8.5	
SE MISSOURI ST	01/02/11	18	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	5	7	5.6	1	0	2	1	2	2	8	8.5	
at Marquette	01/05/11	26	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	5.5	0	0	1	2	1	2	12	8.7	
CONNECTICUT	01/08/11	22	3	11	.273	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	5	3	8	5.6	2	0	2	1	0	1	9	8.7	
LOUISVILLE	01/12/11	19	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	7	9	5.8	0	0	1	2	1	0	4	8.4	
at Pittsburgh	01/15/11	10	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	5.7	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	8.2	
GEORGETOWN	01/18/11	20	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	3	7	5.8	2	0	1	2	1	1	6	8.1	
ST. JOHN'S	01/23/11	13	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	5.7	1	0	2	0	0	1	4	7.9	
SYRACUSE	02/01/11	18	6	9	.667	1	1	1.000	0	3	.000	1	1	2	5.4	3	0	1	1	1	0	13	8.0	
at South Florida	02/05/11	19	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	6	10	.600	6	2	8	5.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	8.2	
SETON HALL	02/08/11	19	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	1	5	6	5.5	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	8.4	
RUTGERS	02/12/11	16	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	2	2	4	5.5	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	8.2	
at Connecticut	02/19/11	18	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	5.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7.9	
at West Virginia	02/22/11	21	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	2	2	5.3	4	0	1	4	0	0	3	7.8	
CINCINNATI	02/26/11	17	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	5.3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	7.5	
at DePaul	02/28/11	27	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	2	5	7	5.3	3	0	2	4	1	0	3	7.3	
vs Louisville	03/06/11	12	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	5.2	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	7.2	
vs DePaul	03/07/11	21	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	5.2	4	0	0	1	0	0	8	7.2	
at Connecticut	03/08/11	26	6	11	.545	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	5	10	5.4	3	0	0	1	0	1	12	7.3	
Totals		0	596	99	176	.563	2	4	.500	42	71	.592	73	104	177	5.4	61	1	38	57	14	26	242	7.3



#12 • Fraderica Miller

Guard • 5-10 • Jr.-2V • Atlanta, Ga. (The Marist School)

Did You Know?

- ◆ First name is pronounced "fruh-DARE-uh-kuh" ... nickname is "Fred".
- ◆ Also strong in the classroom, earning dean's list honors in spring 2009 with 3.667 semester GPA (she is enrolled in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business as an accounting major with a secondary major in film, television & theater through the College of Arts and Letters).
- ◆ One of eight Fighting Irish players who also competed in another sport in high school — ran track & field, competing primarily in sprints (100m/200m/400m).

Career Highs

Points..... 11
vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Rebounds..... 10
vs. SE Missouri St. (1/2/11)
Assists.....3 (2)
last vs. SE Missouri St. (1/2/11)
Field Goals.....5
vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Field Goal Attempts.....8
vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
3-Point Field Goals..... None
3-Point Field Goal Att.... None
Free Throws..... 4
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Free Throw Attempts..... 6
vs. Seton Hall (2/8/11)
Steals.....5 (4)
last vs. SE Missouri St. (1/2/11)
Blocked Shots.....1 (2)
last vs. IPFW (12/8/09)
Minutes Played..... 23
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Posting career high (or near-high) averages in scoring (2.0 ppg.), rebounding (2.1 rpg.) and steals (1.6 spg.) this year.
- ◆ One of five Fighting Irish players with at least 40 steals this season (she had 31 thefts in her first two seasons combined).
- ◆ Nabbed three steals, two rebounds and two assists in season opener against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Nearly tallied first career "5-5-5" game with five points, career-high-tying five steals and four rebounds against Morehead State.
- ◆ Provided a huge spark while coming off the bench against Creighton with six boards, four points and three steals in 16 minutes.
- ◆ Eight points, three assists and five steals at Valparaiso.
- ◆ Chalked up six points (career-high 4-4 FT), five rebounds and two steals in career-best 23 minutes against Loyola Marymount.
- ◆ Against Southeast Missouri State, set or matched career bests in rebounds (10), assists (3) and steals (5).

- ◆ Registered two rebounds, two assists and one steal vs. Louisville.
- ◆ Nabbed four points, three steals and three boards in the win over Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Added two boards and one steal and an assist vs. #16/17 Georgetown.
- ◆ Registered two steals to aid the Irish in limiting #RV/23 St. John's.
- ◆ Posted one steal and one assist in win over #RV/25 Syracuse.
- ◆ Reached for three boards to top South Florida.
- ◆ Put seven points on board along with five rebounds and two steals against Seton Hall.
- ◆ Had basket, two rebounds and team-high three steals at #2 Connecticut.
- ◆ Recorded a steal and an assist against Cincinnati.
- ◆ Provided spark off the bench in BIG EAST title game against #1 Connecticut with five points, two rebounds and two steals in 12 minutes.

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0
Double-figure scoring games .. 1
20-point games..... 0
Double-figure rebound games... 1
5-assist games 0
5-steal games 4

Miller's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	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	27	0	259	9.6	19	45	.422	0	0	.000	17	28	.607	22	35	57	2.1	37	0	20	22	0	42	55	2.0
TOTAL	65	0	469	7.2	43	79	.544	0	0	.000	23	43	.535	44	56	100	1.5	75	0	37	44	2	73	109	1.7

Miller's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2009-10	1	0	2	2.0	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	4.0
TOTAL	2	0	2	1.0	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	0.5	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	2.0

Miller Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	12	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	2	3	0	3	1	1.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	15	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	1	0	0	5	5	3.0	
UCLA	11/18/10	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	
PURDUE	12/05/10	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	
at Providence	12/08/10	15	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	1.3	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	1.5	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	16	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	1.9	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	12	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	1	3	2.1	3	0	3	2	0	5	8	2.6	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	10	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.3	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	23	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	3	5	2.3	4	0	1	1	0	2	6	2.7	
SE MISSOURI ST	01/02/11	22	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	8	10	3.0	3	0	3	2	0	5	4	2.8	
at Marquette	01/05/11	8	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	2.8	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.6	
CONNECTICUT	01/08/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4	
LOUISVILLE	01/12/11	14	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	2.6	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	2.2	
at Pittsburgh	01/15/11	11	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	2.6	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	2.3	
GEORGETOWN	01/18/11	7	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.6	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	2.3	
ST. JOHN'S	01/23/11	10	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	2.6	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2.3	
at Villanova	01/29/11	1	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	
SYRACUSE	02/01/11	10	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.1	
at South Florida	02/05/11	9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	3	3	2.4	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2.0	
SETON HALL	02/08/11	21	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	3	2	5	2.5	0	0	1	2	0	2	7	2.2	
at Connecticut	02/19/11	10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.5	2	0	1	3	0	3	2	2.2	
at West Virginia	02/22/11	5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	
CINCINNATI	02/26/11	5	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2.0	
at DePaul	02/28/11	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1.9	
vs Louisville	03/06/11	2	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.9	
at Connecticut	03/08/11	12	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	2	2.1	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	2.0	
Totals		0	259	19	45	.422	0	0	.000	17	28	.607	22	35	57	2.1	37	0	20	22	0	42	55	2.0



#14 • Devereaux Peters

Forward • 6-2 • Sr.-3V • Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick HS)

Did You Know?

- ◆ First name pronounced “DEV-er-OH” ... nickname is “Dev”.
- ◆ Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan.
- ◆ Peters’ alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., holds a special place in Notre Dame athletics history, having produced numerous Fighting Irish greats in several sports — the most notable is 1953 Heisman Trophy John Lattner.
- ◆ Has registered six career “5-5-5” games, including three this season.
- ◆ Ranks among the top 10 in school history for career blocks avg. (third - 1.65) and total (seventh - 139).

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	15
at Maryland (11/16/07)	
3-Point Field Goals	None
3-Point Field Goal Att.	1
at Syracuse (1/30/10)	
Free Throws	8
at Richmond (1/2/08)	
Free Throw Attempts	10
at Richmond (1/2/08)	
Steals	7
vs. Villanova (1/16/08)	
Blocked Shots	6 (2)
last vs. Louisville (3/6/11)	
Minutes Played	34 (2)
last vs. Connecticut (1/8/11)	

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles.....	8
Double-figure scoring games...	41
20-point games.....	3
Double-figure rebound games.	10
5-block games.....	4
5-steal games.....	2

Honors & Awards

- ◆ WBCA All-Region I Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year
- ◆ First-Team All-BIG EAST
- ◆ State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic MVP
- ◆ WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 3, Jan. 10, Jan. 17)

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Third on team in scoring (11.6 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (7.2 rpg.), blocks (1.7 bpg.) and field goal percentage (.583) ... also fourth in steals (1.8 spg.).
- ◆ Averaging 13.5 ppg. and 8.4 rpg. with .604 FG% (116-192) and seven double-doubles in 21 games since Xmas.
- ◆ Made big splash in season opener vs. New Hampshire with career-high 23 points (career-high 11 FGM on 13 FGA), eight rebounds, four steals and two blocks in only 16 minutes ... her first career “point-a-minute” game.
- ◆ Collected eight points, four rebounds and four steals against Morehead State.
- ◆ Recorded three-straight double-digit scoring performances at the WBCA Classic while shooting .652 from the floor ... also drained each of her 11 free throws and pulled down 18 rebounds during the three-game stretch.
- ◆ One of her two blocks at #2/3 Baylor was a second-half rejection of 6-foot-8 Brittney Griner, which is believed to be the first time the sophomore center has been stuffed during her college career.
- ◆ Had career-high six assists vs. Creighton.
- ◆ Rejected four shots at Valparaiso.
- ◆ Earned State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic MVP honors after averaging 13.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 2.5 blocks and 2.5 steals with .684 FG% (13-19) in two-game tournament.
- ◆ Rang up second career double-double with 10 points, 10 rebounds against Gonzaga.
- ◆ Delivered 16 points (8-9 FG), six rebounds and five steals vs. Loyola Marymount (first “5-5-5” game of year).
- ◆ Averaged 12.3 points, 9.7 rebounds and 2.7 steals per game with .581 FG% (18-31) and two double-doubles in 54 total minutes (18.0 per game) from Dec. 29-Jan.

- ◆ 1, including 13 rebounds in just 14 minutes against Southeast Missouri State.
- ◆ Drained 9-of-12 shots for game-high 18 points vs. Marquette ... also registered eight boards, two blocks and four steals.
- ◆ Added third double-double of the season (17 pts., 11 rebs.) with four swats against #2 UConn.
- ◆ Scored 14 points (7-9 FG) vs. Louisville.
- ◆ Nabbed fourth double-double (15 pts., 10 rebs.) at Pitt.
- ◆ Grabbed 12 boards vs. #16/17 Georgetown.
- ◆ Piled up 14 points, 10 rebounds (her fifth double-double) and season-high five blocked shots in win over #RV/23 St. John’s — her second “5-5-5” game of season.
- ◆ Netted 20 points (4-4 FT) while charting nine boards, one block and four steals to limit Villanova.
- ◆ Tallied 15 points and 11 boards against #RV/25 Syracuse to register her sixth double-double ... also posted four assists and two steals.
- ◆ Had seven points and seven rebounds at South Florida.
- ◆ Added 10 points and five boards against Seton Hall.
- ◆ Hit 20-point mark for third time this season with game-high 21 points against Rutgers, while also registering six rebounds, two blocks and four steals.
- ◆ Dodged foul trouble to grab game-high eight rebounds in 21 minutes at #2 Connecticut.
- ◆ Dropped in 8-of-10 shots for 16 points in win at #19/18 West Virginia ... also notched five rebounds and three blocks.
- ◆ Registered 12 points and 10 rebounds for her seventh double-double of season against Cincinnati ... also notched two assists, three blocks and three steals.
- ◆ Netted 15 points, eight rebounds, three blocks and two steals at #12/11 DePaul ... converted layup with 30 seconds left to give Irish one-point lead.
- ◆ Piled up 19 points, nine rebounds, career-high-tying six blocks and three steals against Louisville in BIG EAST quarterfinal —her third “5-5-5” game of the season.
- ◆ Had 15 points, nine rebounds and two blocks in BIG EAST semifinal win over #9/13 DePaul.

Peters' Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	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	33	33	775	23.5	161	276	.583	0	0	.000	61	77	.792	110	129	239	7.2	76	1	54	60	58	60	383	11.6
TOTAL	84	36	1759	20.9	321	588	.546	0	1	.000	136	196	.694	218	302	520	6.2	229	6	109	134	139	138	778	9.3

Peters' Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08																									
2008-09																									
2009-10	3	0	52	17.3	6	13	.462	0	0	.000	3	10	.300	6	4	10	3.3	8	0	5	3	1	5	15	5.0
TOTAL	3	0	52	17.3	6	13	.462	0	0	.000	3	10	.300	6	4	10	3.3	8	0	5	3	1	5	15	5.0

Peters Game-by-Game

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	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	16	11	13	.846	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	8	0	8	8.0	0	0	0	2	2	4	23	23.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	18	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	2	2	0	4	8	15.5	
UCLA	11/18/10	*	18	1	9	.111	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	0	2	4.7	3	0	4	2	0	1	3	11.3	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	13	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	0	2	9.0	
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	20	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	4	6	5.2	0	0	0	0	1	4	18	10.8	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	21	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	4	5	5.2	3	0	2	3	1	2	12	11.0	
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	27	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	3	4	7	5.4	4	0	3	2	0	0	11	11.0	
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	16	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	3	6	5.5	4	0	1	2	2	0	8	10.6	
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	22	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	7	9	5.9	3	0	0	4	1	2	7	10.2	
at Providence	12/08/10	*	16	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	5.6	3	0	4	1	2	3	8	10.0	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	17	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	5.4	2	0	6	1	2	1	4	9.5	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	*	15	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	5.3	0	0	3	2	4	2	6	9.2	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	*	22	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	5	10	5.6	4	0	1	2	3	0	10	9.2	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	*	18	8	9	.889	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	5.6	0	0	2	1	2	5	16	9.7	
SE MISSOURI ST	01/02/11	*	14	5	12	.417	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	7	6	13	6.1	1	0	2	2	0	3	11	9.8	
at Marquette	01/05/11	*	30	9	12	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	5	8	6.3	4	0	0	2	2	4	18	10.3	
CONNECTICUT	01/08/11	*	34	5	13	.385	0	0	.000	7	8	.875	6	5	11	6.5	3	0	2	1	4	0	17	10.7	
LOUISVILLE	01/12/11	*	20	7	9	.778	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	6.3	3	0	1	1	0	0	14	10.9	
at Pittsburgh	01/15/11	*	23	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	5	5	10	6.5	2	0	4	1	2	2	15	11.1	
GEORGETOWN	01/18/11	*	33	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	5	7	12	6.8	1	0	0	3	2	1	4	10.8	
ST. JOHN'S	01/23/11	*	30	7	10	.700	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	8	10	7.0	4	0	2	5	5	2	14	10.9	
at Villanova	01/29/11	*	36	8	12	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	6	3	9	7.0	0	0	0	1	1	4	20	11.3	
SYRACUSE	02/01/11	*	26	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	3	8	11	7.2	2	0	4	1	1	2	15	11.5	
at South Florida	02/05/11	*	22	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	2	5	7	7.2	4	0	0	5	0	0	7	11.3	
SETON HALL	02/08/11	*	23	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	3	2	5	7.1	0	0	2	2	0	1	10	11.2	
RUTGERS	02/12/11	*	30	9	13	.692	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	4	2	6	7.1	3	0	0	1	2	4	21	11.6	
at Connecticut	02/19/11	*	21	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	4	8	7.1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	11.2	
at West Virginia	02/22/11	*	22	8	10	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	5	7.0	4	0	1	1	3	0	16	11.4	
CINCINNATI	02/26/11	*	22	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	6	10	7.1	0	0	2	3	3	3	12	11.4	
at DePaul	02/28/11	*	37	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	5	3	8	7.2	2	0	1	1	3	2	15	11.5	
vs Louisville	03/06/11	*	35	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	5	5	1.000	3	6	9	7.2	1	0	1	1	6	3	19	11.7	
vs DePaul	03/07/11	*	35	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	5	5	1.000	7	2	9	7.3	3	0	0	3	2	1	15	11.8	
at Connecticut	03/08/11	*	23	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	1	6	7.2	3	0	1	1	1	0	4	11.6	
Totals			33	775	161	276	.583	0	0	.000	61	77	.792	110	129	239	7.2	76	1	54	60	58	60	383	11.6



#15 • Kaila Turner

Guard • 5-8 • So.-1V • Joliet, Ill. (Marian Catholic HS)

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of 12 Illinois natives who have played for Notre Dame through the years, with 11 of those players (including Turner) coming from the Chicagoland area.
- ◆ From the "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em" files, Turner's high school team advanced to the Illinois Class AA semifinals during her junior year (2007-08), only to be defeated by eventual champion Fenwick High School, which was led by her future Notre Dame teammate, senior forward Devereaux Peters (Turner's team came back to win the state third-place game).

Career Highs

Points	11
vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	
Rebounds	4 (5)
last vs. West Virginia (2/22/11)	
Assists	6
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Field Goals	4
vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	
Field Goal Attempts	7 (2)
last vs. Morehead St. (11/15/10)	
3-Point Field Goals	3
vs. Cincinnati (2/26/11)	
3-Point Field Goal Att.	5
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	
Free Throws	4
vs. SE Missouri St. (1/2/11)	
Free Throw Attempts	4 (2)
last vs. SE Missouri St. (1/2/11)	
Steals	5 (2)
last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	
Blocked Shots	1
vs. Louisville (1/12/11)	
Minutes Played	28
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Second on team in assist/turnover ratio (1.27) and free throw percentage (.815) ... third in three-point percentage (.328) and assists (1.8 avg.).
- ◆ Logged two points and three assists (no turnovers) in season opener against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Posted one of best nights of career (and nearly first "5-5-5" game) against Morehead State with 10 points, and career highs for assists (5), rebounds (tied-4) and minutes (25).
- ◆ Totaled seven points at #9/10 Kentucky with a pair of rebounds in 18 minutes.
- ◆ Dished out five assists with five steals and scored eight points against IUPUI (including career-high two three-pointers) ... also tallied first career "5-5-5" game.
- ◆ Posted 5.5 assist/turnover ratio (11 assists, two turnovers) during three-game WBCA Classic.
- ◆ Matched a career-high after draining a pair of three-pointers at Providence.
- ◆ Third five-assist outing came during a home rout of Creighton.
- ◆ Totaled eight points — including a pair of treys — at Valparaiso with career-high-tying five steals.
- ◆ Handed out career-high six assists (no turnovers) in 25 minutes against Loyola Marymount.
- ◆ Went 4-for-4 from the charity stripe against Southeast Missouri State while adding four defensive boards and three helpers.
- ◆ Shot 2-for-2 from the foul line while recording two boards and first career block vs. Louisville.
- ◆ Scored five points with two boards and one steal against Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Drained a three-pointer and posted a single rebound, assist and steal against #16/17 Georgetown.
- ◆ Poured in a triple, dished out three assists and nabbed two steals to limit #RV/23 St. John's.
- ◆ Dropped in five points (2-3 FG, 1-2 3FG) during the win over Seton Hall.
- ◆ Added four points (2-2 FT), one board and one assist in the matchup against Rutgers.
- ◆ Tied career high with four rebounds and added two assists and two steals each in the win at #19/18 West Virginia.
- ◆ Poured in nine points (career-high 3-4 3FG) in home finale against Cincinnati.
- ◆ Picked up five points (including clutch second-half 3FG) and two steals vs. #9/13 DePaul in BIG EAST semifinal win.

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games ..	2
20-point games.....	0
Double-figure rebound games...	0
5-assist games	4
5-steal games	1

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	33	0	562	17.0	31	99	.313	19	58	.328	22	27	.815	4	36	40	1.2	43	0	61	48	1	31	103	3.1
TOTAL	54	0	690	12.8	46	135	.341	22	74	.297	28	37	.757	5	50	55	1.0	51	0	79	60	1	38	142	2.6

Turner's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

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	2	0	7	3.5	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1.0
TOTAL	2	0	7	3.5	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1.0

Turner Game-by-Game

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
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	22	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	2.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	25	3	7	.429	1	3	.333	3	3	1.000	0	4	4	2.5	3	0	5	3	0	2	10	6.0	
UCLA	11/18/10	7	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.0	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	18	3	6	.500	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.8	4	0	0	3	0	2	7	4.8	
IUPUI	11/26/10	28	2	6	.333	2	5	.400	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	1.8	2	0	5	0	0	5	8	5.4	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	23	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.8	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	4.8	
BUTLER	11/28/10	15	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	4.6	
at Baylor	12/01/10	9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	4.0	
PURDUE	12/05/10	14	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3.6	
at Providence	12/08/10	16	3	3	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	1	2	0	0	8	4.0	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	17	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	2	0	5	0	0	2	3	3.9	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	20	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	4.3	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3.9	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	25	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	6	0	0	1	3	3.9	
SE MISSOURI ST	01/02/11	24	1	5	.200	1	4	.250	4	4	1.000	0	4	4	1.2	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	4.1	
at Marquette	01/05/11	9	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	3.9	
CONNECTICUT	01/08/11	4	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.8	
LOUISVILLE	01/12/11	8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	1.1	1	0	1	3	1	0	2	3.7	
at Pittsburgh	01/15/11	21	1	7	.143	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.2	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	3.7	
GEORGETOWN	01/18/11	14	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	3.7	
ST. JOHN'S	01/23/11	23	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.2	3	0	3	1	0	2	3	3.7	
at Villanova	01/29/11	17	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3.5	
SYRACUSE	02/01/11	25	0	5	.000	0	3	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.2	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	3.4	
at South Florida	02/05/11	19	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3.3	
SETON HALL	02/08/11	17	2	3	.667	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	3	0	1	5	0	0	5	3.3	
RUTGERS	02/12/11	17	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.2	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	3.3	
at Connecticut	02/19/11	17	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3.2	
at West Virginia	02/22/11	18	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	1.3	2	0	2	4	0	2	2	3.2	
CINCINNATI	02/26/11	23	3	5	.600	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	2	0	2	2	0	0	9	3.4	
at DePaul	02/28/11	11	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	3.3	
vs Louisville	03/06/11	15	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3.2	
vs DePaul	03/07/11	20	2	3	.667	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3.2	
at Connecticut	03/08/11	12	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3.1	
Totals		0	562	31	99	.313	19	58	.328	22	27	.815	4	36	40	1.2	43	0	61	48	1	31	103	3.1



#21 • Natalie Novosel

Guard • 5-11 • Jr.-2V • Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)

Did You Know?

- ◆ Last name is pronounced "KNOW-vuh-sell" ... nickname is "Nasty".
- ◆ First Notre Dame women's basketball player ever to come from Kentucky.
- ◆ Twin brother, Nathan, who is a two-time all-conference forward at Division III University of Rochester (N.Y.); older sister, Shannon, completed career at Evansville in 2008-09 ... honed her strong finishing ability at rim through backyard games with taller siblings (Nathan is 6-5; Shannon is 6-1) growing up.

Career Highs

Points	27
vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)	
Rebounds	8 (3)
last at South Florida (2/5/11)	
Assists	6 (2)
last vs. Louisville (3/6/10)	
Field Goals	8 (2)
last vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)	
Field Goal Attempts	24
at Kentucky (11/21/10)	
3-Point Field Goals	2 (5)
last vs. Georgetown (1/18/10)	
3-Point Field Goal Att.	7
at Kentucky (11/21/10)	
Free Throws	11
vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	
Free Throw Attempts	12
vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	
Steals	7
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Blocked Shots	2
at Kentucky (11/21/10)	
Minutes Played	39
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games ..	41
20-point games.....	5
Double-figure rebound games..	0
5-assist games	6
5-steal games	3

Honors & Awards

- ◆ WBCA All-Region I Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Most Improved Player
- ◆ First-Team All-BIG EAST
- ◆ WBCA Classic MVP
- ◆ BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- ◆ State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic All-Tournament Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 29, Feb. 7, March 1)

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in scoring (14.6 ppg), nearly tripling her production from last season ... second on team in three-point percentage (.365) and steals (2.1 spg).
- ◆ Dropped in 11 points and swiped career-high seven steals in season opener against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Chalked up 13 points, including 6-of-8 FT in 15 minutes against Morehead State.
- ◆ Enjoyed solid night against #15 UCLA with 19 points in career-high 39 minutes ... hit two big shots in final 1:15 of regulation to give team four-point lead, as well as putback with 8.6 seconds left in first OT that nearly stood up as game-winner.
- ◆ In front of her hometown crowd, dropped 21 points and eight boards at #9/10 Kentucky ... added three assists and a pair of blocks.
- ◆ Averaged a team-high 18.3 ppg while going 18-22 from the charity stripe during the WBCA Classic en route to being named tournament MVP ... back-to-back 20-point efforts against Wake Forest (23) and Butler (20).
- ◆ Stretched her streak of contests with 10+ points to eight games on the season after posting a 12-piece at #2/3 Baylor.
- ◆ Tied for game-high honors with 16 points (6-12 FG) during home win over Purdue.
- ◆ Contributed 11 points against Creighton.
- ◆ Steadied the Irish against Valparaiso with a game-high 18 points on 6-of-7 shooting with four swipes.
- ◆ Made State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic All-Tournament Team after averaging 17.5 ppg. and shooting .667 from floor (10-15) in tourney.
- ◆ Poured in career-high 27 points (8-11 FG, 2-2 3FG, 9-9 FT) in win over Gonzaga.

- ◆ Dropped in 14 points (10 in second half) and snagged seven boards at Marquette.
- ◆ Had 16 points, five rebounds and five assists in tight home loss to #2 Connecticut ... hit acrobatic go-ahead basket in lane with 30.3 seconds left that was poised to be game-winner.
- ◆ Mimicked her UConn performance with five rebounds and five assists while also adding 12 points in the win over Louisville.
- ◆ Netted 15 points (6-8 FT) at Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Dropped in 19 points (2-2 3FG, 6-8 FG) and nabbed two steals vs. #16/17 Georgetown.
- ◆ Made her presence known with 14 points and four steals against #RV/23 St. John's.
- ◆ Knocked down 11 points (5-5 FT) and registered three boards, one block and two steals to limit Villanova.
- ◆ Good for 13 points, seven boards and three steals in the win over #RV/25 Syracuse.
- ◆ Finished strong at South Florida with game-high 19 points (12 in second half), and also grabbed career-high-tying eight rebounds.
- ◆ Had solid performance in win over Seton Hall, posting game-high 16 points (6-8 FG) for career-high 10th consecutive double-digit scoring game (all since resumption of BIG EAST play in January).
- ◆ Dropped in 18 points (5-10 FG) at #2 Connecticut.
- ◆ Netted game-high 22 points (7-13 FG, 8-8 FT) and snatched seven rebounds in victory at #19/18 West Virginia.
- ◆ Added 11 points and three steals in home finale against Cincinnati.
- ◆ Scored 17 points (11 in second half) while registering seven rebounds and two steals at #12/11 DePaul ... assisted on Devereaux Peters' go-ahead layup with 30 seconds left, the third time this year Novosel has factored into go-ahead basket in final 30 seconds (made jumpers vs. UCLA and Connecticut).
- ◆ Netted 17 points (8-8 FT), five rebounds and three steals in the BIG EAST final against #1 Connecticut.

Novosel's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	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	33	33	914	27.7	151	335	.451	23	63	.365	158	201	.786	42	91	133	4.0	51	1	63	84	10	68	483	14.6
TOTAL	99	37	2079	21.0	284	623	.456	31	93	.333	274	358	.765	112	187	299	3.0	156	1	171	204	20	160	873	8.8

Novosel's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	1	0	27	27.0	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	3	2	5	5.0	4	0	0	3	0	1	3	3.0
2009-10	3	0	41	13.7	4	7	.571	1	2	.500	8	8	1.000	2	6	8	2.7	2	0	5	6	1	4	17	5.7
TOTAL	4	0	68	17.0	5	11	.455	1	2	.500	9	11	.818	5	8	13	4.3	6	0	5	9	1	5	20	6.7

Novosel Game-by-Game

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	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	18	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	7	11	11.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	15	3	5	.600	1	1	1.000	6	8	.750	1	3	4	3.0	1	0	0	4	0	0	13	12.0	
UCLA	11/18/10	*	39	7	12	.583	2	4	.500	3	6	.500	3	3	6	4.0	4	0	4	4	0	1	19	14.3	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	35	8	24	.333	1	7	.143	4	6	.667	3	5	8	5.0	2	0	3	4	2	0	21	16.0	
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	23	4	7	.571	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	4.2	1	0	2	1	2	1	12	15.2	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	28	5	9	.556	2	5	.400	11	12	.917	1	2	3	4.0	1	0	3	3	0	4	23	16.5	
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	30	7	14	.500	1	5	.200	5	8	.625	1	4	5	4.1	1	0	3	6	0	2	20	17.0	
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	26	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	6	8	.750	1	2	3	4.0	5	1	1	1	0	4	12	16.4	
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	27	6	12	.500	1	2	.500	3	3	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	3	5	1	1	16	16.3	
at Providence	12/08/10	*	23	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	3	4	.750	1	1	2	3.8	0	0	2	1	0	1	9	15.6	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	28	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	2	4	3.8	0	0	1	1	1	2	11	15.2	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	*	20	6	7	.857	0	1	.000	6	6	1.000	1	1	2	3.7	0	0	2	1	0	4	18	15.4	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	*	33	8	11	.727	2	2	1.000	9	9	1.000	1	3	4	3.7	2	0	1	4	0	3	27	16.3	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	*	16	2	4	.500	1	2	.500	3	4	.750	0	2	2	3.6	1	0	2	0	0	1	8	15.7	
SE MISSOURI ST	01/02/11	*	14	3	4	.750	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	3.7	1	0	3	1	0	1	7	15.1	
at Marquette	01/05/11	*	29	4	10	.400	0	3	.000	6	7	.857	3	4	7	3.9	3	0	3	3	1	1	14	15.1	
CONNECTICUT	01/08/11	*	32	6	15	.400	0	2	.000	4	7	.571	2	3	5	4.0	0	0	5	1	0	1	16	15.1	
LOUISVILLE	01/12/11	*	24	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	8	12	.667	2	3	5	4.1	2	0	5	2	0	1	12	14.9	
at Pittsburgh	01/15/11	*	23	4	8	.500	1	3	.333	6	8	.750	0	3	3	4.0	0	0	1	3	0	2	15	14.9	
GEORGETOWN	01/18/11	*	31	6	8	.750	2	2	1.000	5	7	.714	0	1	1	3.9	2	0	1	3	1	2	19	15.2	
ST. JOHN'S	01/23/11	*	27	5	14	.357	0	1	.000	3	3	1.000	1	2	3	3.8	1	0	2	3	0	4	13	15.0	
at Villanova	01/29/11	*	34	3	15	.200	0	0	.000	5	5	1.000	0	3	3	3.8	0	0	2	0	1	2	11	14.9	
SYRACUSE	02/01/11	*	28	4	11	.364	1	2	.500	4	6	.667	2	2	4	3.8	2	0	2	3	0	3	13	14.8	
at South Florida	02/05/11	*	33	7	14	.500	1	1	1.000	4	5	.800	1	7	8	4.0	4	0	0	6	1	1	19	15.0	
SETON HALL	02/08/11	*	27	6	8	.750	1	1	1.000	3	3	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	1	0	2	1	0	3	16	15.0	
RUTGERS	02/12/11	*	31	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	0	3	3	3.9	0	0	1	3	0	1	6	14.7	
at Connecticut	02/19/11	*	34	5	10	.500	1	1	1.000	7	13	.538	1	2	3	3.9	2	0	2	1	0	1	18	14.8	
at West Virginia	02/22/11	*	36	7	13	.538	0	1	.000	8	8	1.000	2	5	7	4.0	1	0	0	2	0	1	22	15.0	
CINCINNATI	02/26/11	*	22	4	11	.364	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	1	2	3.9	2	0	2	2	0	3	11	14.9	
at DePaul	02/28/11	*	36	5	13	.385	1	2	.500	6	8	.750	2	5	7	4.0	2	0	1	4	0	2	17	15.0	
vs Louisville	03/06/11	*	28	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	7	8	.875	2	1	3	4.0	4	0	2	6	0	3	9	14.8	
vs DePaul	03/07/11	*	29	3	12	.250	0	1	.000	2	4	.500	0	4	4	4.0	2	0	1	3	0	2	8	14.6	
at Connecticut	03/08/11	*	35	4	18	.222	1	2	.500	8	8	1.000	2	3	5	4.0	2	0	0	2	0	3	17	14.6	
Totals			33	914	151	335	.451	23	63	.365	158	201	.786	42	91	133	4.0	51	1	63	84	10	68	483	14.6



#22 • Brittany Mallory

Guard • 5-10 • Sr.-3V • Baltimore, Md. (McDonogh School)

Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "Chip", which she gained during summer school prior to her freshman year after an encounter with a chipmunk while biking across campus.
- ◆ Earned certificate of merit for participation in Notre Dame's Rosenthal Leadership Institute in 2007-08 academic year.
- ◆ One of two ND players (along with Devereaux Peters) coming off torn ACLs in their left knees suffered in first month of 2008-09 season.
- ◆ One of eight Fighting Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a two-time honorable mention All-America lacrosse midfielder and named to the 2006 high school All-Tewaaraton Team; in fact, was actively recruited by several Division I schools to play lacrosse, but chose to focus on basketball at Notre Dame.
- ◆ Steady ballhandler with 1.37 career assist/turnover ratio.

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 (2)
last vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	
Field Goal Attempts	17
at St. John's (2/16/10)	
3-Point Field Goals	4
vs. South Florida (2/27/08)	
3-Point Field Goal Att.	8
at St. John's (3/3/08)	
Free Throws	6 (3)
last at Valparaiso (12/20/10)	
Free Throw Attempts	8
vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)	
Steals	6
vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	
Blocked Shots	1 (8)
last vs. Connecticut (1/8/11)	
Minutes Played	36
at St. John's (2/16/10)	

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games	23
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.	0
5-assist games	6
5-steal games	7

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Averaging 6.9 points and team-high 2.1 steals per game with team-best/career-high .414 three-point percentage ... also had .468 three-point percentage in BIG EAST play (led conference during league play).
- ◆ Notched nine points and five steals in season opener against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Delivered seven points and game-high five steals vs. Morehead State.
- ◆ Suffered sprained ankle early in second half of double-OT loss to #15 UCLA ... subsequently did not play in loss at #9/10 Kentucky.
- ◆ In her first start in nearly two weeks, posted eight points and six boards at #2/3 Baylor.
- ◆ Dished out a game-high seven assists to match a career-best against Creighton.
- ◆ Torched Valparaiso with 12 points, four assists and five steals in 23 minutes.
- ◆ Bested previous season-high by scoring 13 points in the win over Marquette, highlighted by 3-of-4 shooting from long distance ... also added game-high four steals.
- ◆ Netted two of three attempts from downtown vs. #2 Connecticut.
- ◆ Had 11 points vs. Louisville, including three shots outside the arc (plus trey at the buzzer to close the first half).
- ◆ Poured in a season-high 14 points vs. #16/17 Georgetown, including three three-pointers and two steals.
- ◆ Posted five assists and three steals against #RV/23 St. John's.
- ◆ Dropped in six points with three assists in victory over #RV/25 Syracuse.
- ◆ Added 13 points (4-6 FG), three assists and season-high five steals against Seton Hall.
- ◆ Made presence known in win over Rutgers as first ND player since 2005 (Megan Duffy) to record double-double in points/assists, posting career-high 10 assists while scoring ten points (2-2 3FG) ... also nabbed four boards and two steals.
- ◆ Played 100th career game at #2 Connecticut, ending up with six points (2-3 3FG) and two steals ... made biggest impact at defensive end, holding UConn's Maya Moore scoreless for first 14:31 of game and just 12 points for contest.
- ◆ Had perfect shooting night (4-4 FG, 1-1 3FG) in win at #19/18 West Virginia.
- ◆ Knocked in six points with three rebounds and three assists in home finale against Cincinnati.
- ◆ Closed out regular season with 10 points at #12/11 DePaul ... also recorded four assists and game-high four steals, including theft with 30 seconds to play that led to Devereaux Peters' go-ahead layup.
- ◆ Had nine points, three rebounds and three assists in BIG EAST quarterfinal win over Louisville.
- ◆ Tallied nine points and three rebounds in BIG EAST semifinal victory over #9/13 DePaul ... forced critical DePaul turnover with 10.8 seconds left and Irish leading by two points, then converted two free throws with 2.5 seconds left to seal win.
- ◆ Logged five rebounds and team-high four assists (one turnover) in 36 minutes of BIG EAST final against top-ranked Connecticut.

Mallory's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	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	31	29	817	26.4	69	155	.445	36	87	.414	41	55	.745	16	48	64	2.1	62	1	85	55	1	66	215	6.9
TOTAL	106	34	2180	20.6	230	593	.388	105	320	.328	144	191	.754	79	186	265	2.5	191	1	213	156	10	180	709	6.7

Mallory's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
2007-08	3	0	40	13.3	3	12	.250	1	7	.143	4	6	.667	4	8	12	4.0	4	0	1	4	1	2	11	3.7		
2008-09	Did not play (injury)																										
2009-10	3	0	39	13.0	3	8	.375	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	6	8	2.7	3	0	2	1	0	2	7	2.3		
TOTAL	6	0	79	13.2	6	20	.300	2	10	.200	4	6	.667	6	14	20	3.3	7	0	3	5	1	4	18	3.0		

Mallory Game-by-Game

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	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	20	3	8	.375	1	4	.250	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	3	1	0	5	9	9.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	18	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	1.5	0	0	2	0	0	5	7	8.0	
UCLA	11/18/10	*	22	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.3	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	6.7	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10		15	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	5.8	
BUTLER	11/28/10		13	2	3	.667	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	5.8	
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	22	3	7	.429	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	2	4	6	2.2	3	0	2	4	0	1	8	6.2	
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	23	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	0	0	0	1.9	1	0	3	2	0	2	4	5.9	
at Providence	12/08/10	*	23	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1.6	1	0	2	0	0	3	6	5.9	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	27	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	1.8	2	0	7	2	0	2	7	6.0	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	*	23	3	5	.600	0	2	.000	6	7	.857	2	1	3	1.9	1	0	4	3	0	5	12	6.6	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	*	24	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	4	0	3	1	0	3	3	6.3	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	*	20	2	5	.400	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.7	2	0	1	1	0	1	6	6.3	
SE MISSOURI ST	01/02/11	*	15	1	6	.167	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	6.0	
at Marquette	01/05/11	*	32	4	7	.571	3	4	.750	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	1.6	1	0	2	1	0	4	13	6.5	
CONNECTICUT	01/08/11	*	33	2	5	.400	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.6	1	0	1	3	1	2	6	6.5	
LOUISVILLE	01/12/11	*	26	3	8	.375	3	7	.429	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	1.8	2	0	3	1	0	2	11	6.8	
at Pittsburgh	01/15/11	*	10	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.8	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	6.5	
GEORGETOWN	01/18/11	*	35	4	7	.571	3	6	.500	3	4	.750	1	1	2	1.8	4	0	4	5	0	2	14	6.9	
ST. JOHN'S	01/23/11	*	30	2	7	.286	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	2	4	6	2.1	2	0	5	2	0	3	6	6.8	
at Villanova	01/29/11	*	33	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	3	0	1	4	0	2	0	6.5	
SYRACUSE	02/01/11	*	32	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.9	2	0	3	1	0	1	6	6.5	
at South Florida	02/05/11	*	26	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.9	4	0	2	0	0	1	3	6.3	
SETON HALL	02/08/11	*	24	4	6	.667	1	2	.500	4	6	.667	0	1	1	1.8	3	0	3	2	0	5	13	6.6	
RUTGERS	02/12/11	*	35	3	4	.750	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	1.9	0	0	10	1	0	2	10	6.8	
at Connecticut	02/19/11	*	30	2	5	.400	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.9	4	0	1	4	0	2	6	6.7	
at West Virginia	02/22/11	*	32	4	4	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.9	3	0	4	3	0	1	9	6.8	
CINCINNATI	02/26/11	*	28	2	5	.400	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	2	1	3	1.9	3	0	3	2	0	1	6	6.8	
at DePaul	02/28/11	*	37	4	7	.571	1	3	.333	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	1.9	2	0	4	4	0	4	10	6.9	
vs Louisville	03/06/11	*	37	3	6	.500	1	2	.500	2	4	.500	0	2	2	1.9	0	0	3	1	0	1	9	7.0	
vs DePaul	03/07/11	*	36	2	6	.333	1	3	.333	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	2.0	3	0	1	3	0	1	9	7.0	
at Connecticut	03/08/11	*	36	1	7	.143	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	2.1	5	1	4	1	0	0	4	6.9	
Totals			29	817	69	155	.445	36	87	.414	41	55	.745	16	48	64	2.1	62	1	85	55	1	66	215	6.9

McBride Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10		23	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	2	2	0	3	8	8.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10		21	7	11	.636	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	4.0	2	0	1	2	1	2	14	11.0
UCLA	11/18/10		33	4	8	.500	2	3	.667	1	2	.500	4	0	4	4.0	2	0	3	1	0	1	11	11.0
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	34	5	9	.556	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	1	0	4	1	0	0	10	10.8
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	26	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.2	1	0	2	1	0	3	8	10.2
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	20	3	4	.750	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	2	0	0	5	0	2	6	9.5
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	30	4	7	.571	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	3.3	0	0	3	1	1	2	11	9.7
at Baylor	12/01/10		24	2	6	.333	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	3.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	9.3
PURDUE	12/05/10		22	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	1	0	3	1	0	0	6	8.9
at Providence	12/08/10		21	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	8.2
CREIGHTON	12/11/10		17	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	0	2	2	2.7	0	0	1	1	1	0	9	8.3
at Valparaiso	12/20/10		25	2	5	.400	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	1	5	6	3.0	0	0	1	2	0	1	7	8.2
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10		20	2	6	.333	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	7.8
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10		27	9	14	.643	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	3.1	0	0	1	1	0	2	20	8.7
SE MISSOURI ST	01/02/11		26	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	2	2	4	3.1	0	0	2	1	0	0	17	9.3
at Marquette	01/05/11		19	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.1	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	8.8
CONNECTICUT	01/08/11		14	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.1	3	0	1	3	0	0	2	8.4
LOUISVILLE	01/12/11		19	5	7	.714	1	1	1.000	3	4	.750	2	4	6	3.2	4	0	1	3	0	1	14	8.7
at Pittsburgh	01/15/11		31	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	3.3	2	0	3	3	0	0	8	8.7
TOTAL		4	452	68	122	.557	4	17	.235	25	29	.862	20	43	63	3.3	22	0	29	33	3	18	165	8.7



#32 • Becca Bruszewski

Guard • 6-1 • Sr.-3V • Valparaiso, Ind. (Wheeler HS)

Did You Know?

- ◆ Last name is pronounced “broo-SHEFF-skee” ... nickname is “Bruiser”, due to her fearless, physical style of play and her penchant for leaving teammates and opponents black and blue after a practice or game
- ◆ One of eight Fighting Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a three-time all-state volleyball middle blocker and still holds school records for career kills (2,042) and blocks (452), and single-season kills (657) and blocks (139).
- ◆ First Notre Dame women’s basketball player from northwest Indiana, hailing from same area of state as former Fighting Irish men’s basketball All-America power forward (and current Cleveland Cavaliers rookie) Luke Harangody.
- ◆ Became 27th 1,000-point scorer in school history on Feb. 1 vs. Syracuse (currently 23rd all-time with 1,098 points).

Career Highs

Points	25
vs. DePaul (2/14/10)	
Rebounds	13
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	
Assists	7
at Louisville (1/19/10)	
Field Goals	10
vs. DePaul (2/14/10)	
Field Goal Attempts	17
vs. DePaul (2/14/10)	
3-Point Field Goals	2 (7)
last vs. Iona (11/22/09)	
3-Point Field Goal Att.	6
vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)	
Free Throws	8
at South Florida (2/17/09)	
Free Throw Attempts	12
vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)	
Steals	4 (2)
last vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	
Blocked Shots	3
at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)	
Minutes Played	44
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	4
Double-figure scoring games	52
20-point games.....	3
Double-figure rebound games.	5
5-assist games	3
5-steal games	0

2010-11 Highlights

- ◆ Collecting 9.0 points and career-high 5.3 rebounds per game with .525 field goal percentage.
- ◆ Dished out three assists in season opener against New Hampshire.
- ◆ Tallied seven points (including six in game-opening 20-2 run) and game-high seven rebounds against Morehead State.
- ◆ Posted third career double-double with 12 points and career-high 13 rebounds in career-best 44 minutes against #15 UCLA.
- ◆ Narrowly missed out on back-to-back double-doubles with 12 points and eight caroms at #9 Kentucky.
- ◆ Solid at the WBCA Classic with 9.0 ppg. and 3.7 rpg. while going 10-for-19 (.526) from the floor over the three game stretch.
- ◆ Had eight points and six boards against Purdue.
- ◆ Poured in season-high 17 points with six rebounds in 25 minutes of action during a home win over Creighton.
- ◆ Despite being weakened with head cold, converted all six shots in 19 minutes vs. Loyola Marymount, finishing with 12 points (eight in second half).
- ◆ Knocked down 6-of-9 shots for 12 points with five boards during a home rout of Southeast Missouri State.
- ◆ Racked up 11 points, six boards and two assists to help down Louisville.
- ◆ Dropped in 10 points and added three assists during win over #16/17 Georgetown.
- ◆ Helped shut down #RV/23 St. John’s with a season-high 19 points (on 8-of 11 shooting).

- ◆ Collected her second double-double of the season with 10 points and game-high 10 boards at Villanova.
- ◆ Piled up 12 points (5-7 FG), seven boards and three steals against #RV/25 Syracuse ... scored 1,000th career point early in first half.
- ◆ Picked up her first “5-5-5” game of the season (and second of her career) with 16 points, six rebounds and a season-high five assists at South Florida.
- ◆ Added 10 points and two blocks in win over Seton Hall.
- ◆ Has scored in double figures in a career-high six consecutive games and seven of her last nine.
- ◆ Tallied six points and four boards in win against Rutgers.
- ◆ Battled through foul trouble to pile up eight points, six rebounds and two steals at #2 Connecticut.
- ◆ Had near double-double at #19/18 West Virginia with 10 points and game-high nine rebounds.
- ◆ Went 4-4 at the charity stripe to total 12 points in her last regular season game at home ... also good for five boards, two assists and one steal in that win over Cincinnati.
- ◆ Scored six points and two steals before fouling out in 13 minutes at #12/11 DePaul.
- ◆ Totaled eight points and 10 rebounds in BIG EAST quarterfinal win over Louisville.
- ◆ Had seven points and three rebounds in BIG EAST semifinal victory over #9/13 DePaul.
- ◆ Netted eight points and three boards in BIG EAST title game against #1 Connecticut.

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	32	0	423	13.2	58	104	.558	1	2	.500	42	54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58	0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31	31	842	27.2	132	271	.487	21	56	.375	48	71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88	2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	34	26	629	18.5	129	261	.494	8	31	.258	42	64	.656	46	60	106	3.1	92	3	48	42	18	23	308	9.1
2010-11	33	33	826	25.0	126	240	.525	0	8	.000	46	72	.639	54	121	175	5.3	81	3	48	65	17	33	298	9.0
TOTAL	130	90	2720	20.9	445	876	.508	30	97	.309	178	261	.682	168	349	517	4.0	319	8	161	191	60	105	1098	8.4

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	3	0	71	23.7	12	25	.480	0	0	.000	8	9	.889	4	6	10	3.3	8	0	2	5	2	4	32	11.3
2008-09	1	1	34	34.0	3	10	.300	2	6	.333	3	6	.500	0	7	7	7.0	2	0	4	0	0	1	11	11.0
2009-10	3	0	50	16.7	8	19	.421	0	3	.000	2	4	.500	3	5	8	2.7	7	0	3	3	1	3	18	6.0
TOTAL	7	1	155	22.1	23	54	.426	2	9	.222	13	19	.684	7	18	25	3.6	17	0	9	8	3	8	61	8.7

Bruszewski Game-by-Game

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	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	15	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	18	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	5	7	3.5	2	0	0	2	1	1	7	4.0	
UCLA	11/18/10	*	44	6	12	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	9	13	6.7	5	1	3	3	0	2	12	6.7	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	31	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	2	5	.400	5	3	8	7.0	5	1	1	1	0	0	12	8.0	
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	19	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	3	3	6.2	1	0	2	1	1	2	9	8.2	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	19	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	2	4	.500	3	4	7	6.3	3	0	4	2	0	2	8	8.2	
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	20	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	1	0	1	5.6	3	0	1	1	1	0	10	8.4	
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	28	1	7	.143	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	5.1	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	7.6	
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	22	4	6	.667	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	5.2	4	0	1	3	0	0	8	7.7	
at Providence	12/08/10	*	25	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	5	6	5.3	2	0	1	0	1	1	9	7.8	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	25	8	13	.615	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	5.4	2	0	0	2	1	0	17	8.6	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	*	20	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	4	5.3	1	0	1	2	0	0	8	8.6	
vs Gonzaga	12/29/10	*	33	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	7	8	5.5	2	0	3	4	0	2	2	8.1	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	*	19	6	6	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	4	5.4	0	0	3	4	0	1	12	8.4	
SE MISSOURI ST	01/02/11	*	16	6	9	.667	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	3	2	5	5.3	0	0	2	0	0	1	12	8.6	
at Marquette	01/05/11	*	15	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	5.2	4	0	2	1	1	0	4	8.3	
CONNECTICUT	01/08/11	*	22	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	5.2	3	0	1	0	1	1	8	8.3	
LOUISVILLE	01/12/11	*	33	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	3	3	6	5.3	3	0	2	1	0	0	11	8.4	
at Pittsburgh	01/15/11	*	20	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	5.2	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	8.2	
GEORGETOWN	01/18/11	*	24	4	10	.400	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	3	4	5.2	4	0	3	1	0	0	10	8.3	
ST. JOHN'S	01/23/11	*	25	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	3	5	.600	1	0	1	5.0	2	0	1	2	1	1	19	8.8	
at Villanova	01/29/11	*	33	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	2	5	.400	2	8	10	5.2	0	0	0	1	0	4	10	8.9	
SYRACUSE	02/01/11	*	25	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	5	7	5.3	4	0	1	5	1	3	12	9.0	
at South Florida	02/05/11	*	37	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	8	9	.889	4	2	6	5.3	2	0	5	1	2	0	16	9.3	
SETON HALL	02/08/11	*	18	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	1	1	5.1	3	0	2	1	2	0	10	9.3	
RUTGERS	02/12/11	*	33	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	5.1	4	0	0	3	1	1	6	9.2	
at Connecticut	02/19/11	*	31	4	12	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	5.1	4	0	0	5	1	2	8	9.1	
at West Virginia	02/22/11	*	37	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	6	9	5.3	3	0	0	6	1	0	10	9.2	
CINCINNATI	02/26/11	*	28	4	9	.444	0	1	.000	4	4	1.000	2	3	5	5.2	0	0	2	0	0	1	12	9.3	
at DePaul	02/28/11	*	13	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	5.1	5	1	1	1	0	2	6	9.2	
vs Louisville	03/06/11	*	34	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	8	10	5.3	2	0	0	3	0	1	8	9.1	
vs DePaul	03/07/11	*	24	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	5	7	.714	0	9	9	5.4	1	0	1	1	0	3	7	9.1	
at Connecticut	03/08/11	*	20	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	5.3	2	0	1	4	0	0	8	9.0	
Totals			33	826	126	240	.525	0	8	.000	46	72	.639	54	121	175	5.3	81	3	48	65	17	33	298	9.0

Forr Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	9	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	6.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	6	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	
IUPUI	11/26/10	7	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.7	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	
BUTLER	11/28/10	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	
PURDUE	12/05/10	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	3	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.9	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.4	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	6	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.8	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	7	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.8	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1.8	
SE MISSOURI ST	01/02/11	10	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.8	
at Marquette	01/05/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	
LOUISVILLE	01/12/11	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	
at Pittsburgh	01/15/11	9	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.8	
ST. JOHN'S	01/23/11	4	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.6	
SYRACUSE	02/01/11	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.7	
SETON HALL	02/08/11	7	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.7	
RUTGERS	02/12/11	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	
CINCINNATI	02/26/11	*	15	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.8	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.6
Totals		1	93	14	30	.467	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	7	7	14	0.8	11	0	3	5	2	0	29	1.6

Braker Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	12	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	3	2	5	5.0	2	0	2	1	1	4	5	5.0	
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	6	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	
at Kentucky	11/21/10	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7	
IUPUI	11/26/10	13	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	2	4	6	3.8	0	0	0	1	2	0	10	3.8	
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	10	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	3.6	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	3.4	
BUTLER	11/28/10	3	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	1	3	3.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3.0	
at Providence	12/08/10	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.6	
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	2.8	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2.5	
at Valparaiso	12/20/10	9	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	3.1	
vs Loyola Marymount	12/30/10	10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	3	1	4	2.9	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	3.1	
SE MISSOURI ST	01/02/11	17	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	3	5	8	3.4	0	0	2	1	2	0	5	3.3	
at Marquette	01/05/11	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	0	1	3.2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3.0	
CONNECTICUT	01/08/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.8	
LOUISVILLE	01/12/11	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	.000	0	0	0	2.7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.6	
at Pittsburgh	01/15/11	9	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	2.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4	
GEORGETOWN	01/18/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3	
ST. JOHN'S	01/23/11	8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	2.6	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2.2	
at Villanova	01/29/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	
SYRACUSE	02/01/11	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	2.4	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	2.1	
at South Florida	02/05/11	0+	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	
SETON HALL	02/08/11	16	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	2.5	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1.9	
RUTGERS	02/12/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	
at Connecticut	02/19/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7	
CINCINNATI	02/26/11	11	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	1	3	2.3	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	1.7	
Totals		0	147	12	32	.375	0	0	.000	17	36	.472	25	31	56	2.3	17	0	7	9	14	13	41	1.7