



# NOTRE DAME

## Women's Basketball 2011-12

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

### 2011-12 ND Women's Basketball: Game 22

#2/2 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (20-1 / 7-0 BIG EAST) vs.  
St. John's *Red Storm* (13-7 / 5-2 BIG EAST)

◆ <b>DATE:</b> January 28, 2012	◆ <b>TV:</b> BIG EAST TV (live)
◆ <b>TIME:</b> Noon ET	Bob Picozzi, p-b-p
◆ <b>AT:</b> Jamaica, N.Y.	LaChina Robinson, color
Carnesecca Arena (5,602)	◆ <b>RADIO:</b> Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) (live)
◆ <b>SERIES:</b> ND leads 20-3	UND.com (live)
◆ <b>1ST MTG:</b> ND 74-48 (1/4/96)	Bob Nagle, p-b-p
◆ <b>LAST MTG:</b> ND 69-36 (1/23/11)	◆ <b>LIVE STATS:</b> UND.com



2011-12 Schedule

### 20-1 / 7-0 BIG EAST

N2	(2/2) Windsor (exhibition)	W, 83-34
N11	(2/2) Akron <sup>1</sup>	W, 81-61
N13	(2/2) Indiana State <sup>1</sup>	W, 99-34
N17	(2/2) Hartford <sup>1</sup>	W, 98-43
N20	(2/2) @ Baylor (1/1) <sup>1-CBSSN</sup>	L, 81-94
N25	(4/3) vs. USC <sup>2</sup>	W, 80-58
N26	(4/3) vs. Duke (7/6) <sup>2</sup>	W, 56-54
D2	(3/3) Penn	W, 69-38
D4	(3/3) @ Creighton	W, 76-48
D7	(3/3) • Marquette	W, 95-42
D10	(3/3) @ Purdue (12/14) <sup>BTN</sup>	W, 66-38
D18	(3/3) Kentucky (8/7) <sup>ESPNU</sup>	W, 92-83
D20	(3/3) UCF	W, 90-38
D28	(3/3) Longwood	W, 92-26
D30	(3/3) @ Mercer	W, 128-42
J4	(3/3) • @ Seton Hall	W, 74-36
J7	(3/3) • Connecticut (2/2) <sup>CBS</sup>	W, 74-67 <sup>OT</sup>
J10	(2/2) • @ Georgetown (18/17) <sup>CBSSN</sup>	W, 80-60
J14	(2/2) • @ Cincinnati	W, 76-50
J17	(2/2) • Pittsburgh	W, 120-44
J21	(2/2) • Villanova	W, 76-43
J23	(2/2) Tennessee (7/9) <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>	W, 72-44
<b>J28</b>	<b>(2/2) • @ St. John's<sup>BETV</sup></b>	<b>Noon ET</b>
J31	• @ Rutgers <sup>CBSSN</sup>	7:00 ET
F5	• DePaul <sup>ESPNU</sup>	1:00 ET
F7	• @ Syracuse	7:00 ET
F12	• West Virginia <sup>ESPNU</sup>	3:30 ET
F14	• Providence	7:00 ET
F20	• @ Louisville <sup>ESPN-BM</sup>	2:00 ET
F25	• South Florida	2:00 ET
F27	• @ Connecticut <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>	9:00 ET
M2	BIG EAST 1st Round <sup>3</sup>	TBA
M3	BIG EAST 2nd Round <sup>3-BETV</sup>	TBA
M4	BIG EAST Quarterfinal <sup>3-ESPNU</sup>	TBA
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>3-ESPNU</sup>	6/8:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	7:00 ET
M18	NCAA 1st Round <sup>4-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M20	NCAA 2nd Round <sup>4-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M24-	NCAA Regionals <sup>5-ESPN</sup>	TBA
27		
A1	NCAA National Semifinals <sup>6-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A3	NCAA Championship Game <sup>6-ESPN</sup>	TBA

### Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame has held its last four opponents to an average of 45.3 points per game, with none of the four topping 50 points.
- ◆ Notre Dame is in the midst of a stretch where it is playing four basketball games (two women/two men) in the relative proximity of the New York Tri-State Area, with the Fighting Irish men having played at Seton Hall Tuesday and visiting Connecticut Sunday.

Now that it has finished the last piece of its non-conference schedule, No. 2 Notre Dame returns to BIG EAST action this weekend, reaching the midpoint of its conference schedule at noon (ET) Saturday when it plays St. John's at Carnesecca Arena in Jamaica, N.Y. The game will be televised as part of the BIG EAST TV syndicated Game of the Week package, including live coverage in the Midwest on Comcast SportsNet Chicago.

The Fighting Irish (20-1, 7-0) reached the 20-win plateau on Monday night and picked up their sixth victory over a ranked opponent (fourth against a top-10 team), defeating No. 7/9 Tennessee, 72-44 at Purcell Pavilion.

Junior guard **Skylar Diggins** paced Notre Dame with a season high-tying 27 points, while fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** posted her fourth double-double of the year with 16 points and a career-high 16 rebounds.

### Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 2 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.
- ◆ St. John's is receiving votes in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.

### Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: [www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com)
- ◆ St. John's: [www.redstormsports.com](http://www.redstormsports.com)
- ◆ BIG EAST: [www.bigeast.org](http://www.bigeast.org)

### Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed 13 All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past 11 years) and 14 international basketball veterans (24 medals won). Now in their 35th season in 2011-12, the Irish own an all-time record of **740-311 (.704)**.

### Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 25th season at Notre Dame
  - 576-212 (.731) at Notre Dame
  - 664-253 (.724) in 30th season overall
- ◆ 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2011-12 NCAA D-I Issues Committee (chair)
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr*	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
14	Devereaux Peters (C)	F	6-2	5th	11.8	7.7	2.1 spg	• 18.0 ppg., .640 FG% (32-50) last 4 gms
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Jr.	16.6	3.0	5.8 apg	• BIG EAST leader in asst. A/T/O ratio (2.39)
21	Natalie Novosel (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	15.4	3.6	2.1 apg	• 27-gm dbl-fig pt streak ended vs. UT (4p)
22	Brittany Mallory (C)	G	5-10	5th	5.5	2.5	2.3 spg	• Helped hold GU's Rodgers to 13p (3-18 FG)
23	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	So.	11.9	4.6	2.0 apg	• 13.5 ppg, 9.0 rpg vs. UConn & UT

### Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish

3	Whitney Holloway	G	5-4	Fr.	1.4	1.4	1.2 apg	• 1 of 9 ND players w/ dbl-fig steals this yr
5	Madison Cable	G	5-11	Fr.	—	—	—	• Out for season (stress fracture - left foot)
11	Natalie Achonwa	F	6-3	So.	8.5	4.5	1.4 apg	• Leads BIG EAST w/ .590 FG%
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Sr.	2.5	3.4	2.1 spg	• Career-high 11 rebounds at Mercer
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Jr.	4.3	1.4	1.4 apg	• Dbl-fig pts 3 of last 10 (twice in 1st 71 gms)
34	Markisha Wright	F	6-2	Fr.	5.2	3.2	0.5 apg	• 2nd among ND reserves w/ 4 dbl-fig gms
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	So.	3.4	3.1	0.6 spg	• 5.3 ppg. last 4 gms (career-high 10p vs. VU)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame appears in the top 15 of 10 different NCAA statistical categories, including nine top-eight appearances. The Fighting Irish lead the nation in scoring offense (84.5 ppg.), and rank second in steals (14.4 spg.), assists (20.0 apg.), field goal percentage (.491) and scoring margin (+34.8 ppg.), while placing fourth in turnover margin (+8.9), fifth in scoring defense (49.7 ppg.), sixth in assist/turnover ratio (1.24), eighth in rebounding margin (+10.2 rpg.) and 15th in field goal percentage defense (.338).
- Notre Dame's current 17-game winning streak is the third-longest in school history and is its longest since a school-record 23-game run to open the 2000-01 season.
- The Fighting Irish are off to a 20-1 start (or better) for the third time in school history (and the second in the past three seasons).
- Notre Dame has reached the 20-win mark for the 18th time in 19 seasons and 22nd time in the 25-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw**. What's more, the Fighting Irish reached that total quicker than any team in school history, doing so eight days faster than the 2000-01 squad.
- The Fighting Irish have opened BIG EAST play with a 7-0 record for the first time in 11 seasons (2000-01), and the fourth time since joining the conference in 1995-96.
- Notre Dame has six wins in seven games against Top 25 opponents this season (three away from home), including four victories in

five outings against teams in the top 10.

- This marks the third time in school history Notre Dame has posted four top-10 wins (AP poll) in the regular season, having also done so in 2000-01 and 2004-05.
- Notre Dame is just the second school ever to defeat both Connecticut and Tennessee in consecutive seasons, matching the feat first pulled off by North Carolina in 2005-06 and 2006-07.
- Three of the six Fighting Irish victories against ranked opponents this season have been by 20 points or more, including a 28-point win over No. 7/9 Tennessee on Jan. 23 (the largest margin of victory ever and fewest points ever allowed by Notre Dame against a top-10 team).
- Of the 20 Fighting Irish wins, 17 have come by 20+ points, and 10 by at least 30 points. In 18 victories this year, Notre Dame has held its opponent to 61 points or fewer, with a school-record 14 when the opponent had 50 points or fewer (and a school-record six of 40 or fewer).
- The Fighting Irish have scored at least 100 points twice this year, while going over 90 points eight times (including a school-record four in a row from Dec. 18-30) and topping the 80-point mark 12 times.
- Notre Dame is ranked No. 2 in this week's Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls, marking the 12th consecutive week the Fighting Irish have appeared in the top five of both major national polls. That's the second-longest uninterrupted streak of consensus top-five poll appearances in school history behind only the final 18 weeks of the 2000-01 season (Notre Dame was ranked sixth in the preseason AP poll that year).
- With this week's No. 2 ranking in the AP poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the media rankings for 89 consecutive weeks, extending a program record that dates back to the 2007-08 preseason poll. In fact, every current Fighting Irish player has competed for a ranked Notre Dame squad throughout her career, with more than half that time (51 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.
- With 576 victories in 25 seasons at Notre Dame, head coach **Muffet McGraw** is third on the Fighting Irish athletics all-time coaching wins list (across all sports), trailing only men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 from 1962-95) and men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 from 1957-87).
- McGraw also is just the ninth Fighting Irish coach in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics to lead her team for 25 seasons, and the first to solely coach a women's sport (**Joe Piane** is in his 37th year as men's/women's track & field coach, while **Michael DeCicco** guided both Fighting Irish fencing teams during his 34-year career). Four of the nine members of this Silver Anniversary coaching club currently are active at Notre Dame — **Piane** (37 years), **Tim Welsh** (28th year with men's swimming & diving), McGraw and **Bob Bayliss** (25th year with men's tennis).

## Covering the Irish

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### Media Services

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

#### Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

### In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

### Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

### Game Notes

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

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

### Gameday Services

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

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

### Post-Game Interviews

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

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

## LAST IRISH GAME

#2 Notre Dame 72, #7/9 Tennessee 44  
January 23, 2012  
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### Tennessee (44)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Manning	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Johnson	28	3-12	0-0	3-10	9	1	1	9
Massengale	35	1-3	1-2	0-1	1	4	2	3
Simmons	28	5-15	1-3	2-3	2	0	1	13
Stricklen	28	2-10	1-3	0-0	7	3	2	5
Bass	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williams	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Burdick	18	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	2	3	4
Spani	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Harrison	9	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	2
Baugh	26	4-9	0-0	0-0	6	1	3	8
Team					1			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-61</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>7-16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>

### Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	34	8-13	0-0	0-0	16	6	1	16
Diggins	37	10-17	5-7	2-3	5	5	3	27
Novosel	23	2-8	0-2	0-1	1	3	3	4
Mallory	28	0-4	0-3	1-2	1	2	1	1
McBride	38	7-12	0-0	3-3	6	5	0	17
Holloway	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	11	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	4	7
Miller	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0
Turner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wright	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Braker	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					8			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-59</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>72</b>

Tennessee 18 26 — 44  
Notre Dame 28 46 — 72

**FG Pct:** Tennessee 27.9, Notre Dame 50.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Tennessee 37.5, Notre Dame 41.7. **FT Pct:** Tennessee 43.8, Notre Dame 63.6. **Turnovers:** Tennessee 19, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Tennessee 4 (Baugh 2), Notre Dame 5 (Peters 3). **Steals:** Tennessee 8 (Johnson, Massengale, Burdick 2), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).







## 2011-12 Standings (thru Jan. 27)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
◆(2/2) NOTRE DAME	7	0	20	1
(3/3) Connecticut	7	1	18	2
(11/12) Rutgers	6	1	17	3
(16/14) Louisville	5	2	16	4
St. John's	5	2	13	7
(20/18) Georgetown	5	3	16	5
West Virginia	4	3	14	6
USF	4	3	12	9
(23/22) DePaul	3	4	15	6
Villanova	3	4	13	7
Marquette	3	4	12	8
Providence	3	4	11	9
Syracuse	2	5	13	8
Cincinnati	0	7	9	11
Pittsburgh	0	7	8	12
Seton Hall	0	7	7	14

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

### BIG EAST Player of the Week

Nov. 21..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame  
 Nov. 28..... Jasmine Crew, Seton Hall  
 Dec. 5..... Laura Sweeney, Villanova  
 Dec. 12..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown  
 Dec. 19..... Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame  
 Dec. 26..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown  
 Jan. 2..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown  
 Jan. 9..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame  
 Jan. 16..... Anna Martin, DePaul  
 Jan. 23..... Devereaux Peters, Notre Dame

### BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

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

### Upcoming BIG EAST Games

**Saturday, January 28**

- Notre Dame at St. John's (BIG EAST TV) Noon
- USF at Connecticut (@Hartford-CPTV) 1:00p
- DePaul at Seton Hall 2:00p
- Villanova at Louisville 2:00p
- Pittsburgh at Providence 2:00p
- Cincinnati at Syracuse 4:00p
- Marquette at West Virginia (WV PBS) 7:00p

**Sunday, January 29**

- Rutgers at Georgetown (ESPNU) 1:30p

**Monday, January 30**

- Connecticut at Duke (ESPN2) 7:00p

**Tuesday, January 31**

- Notre Dame at Rutgers (CBS SN) 7:00p
- St. John's at Pittsburgh (Comcast Pittsburgh) 7:00p
- Syracuse at Providence 7:00p
- Seton Hall at Villanova 7:00p
- Louisville at DePaul (CBS SN) 9:00p

**Wednesday, February 1**

- West Virginia at USF (Bright House Network) 7:00p
- Cincinnati at Marquette (TWC Sports32) 8:00p

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

Around the BIG EAST

### Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 16 seasons (1996-97 to present), tying for fourth with 394 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past 11 seasons. The Fighting Irish currently are averaging 8,749 fans per home game after the program finished fifth in the NCAA attendance rankings with a school-record 8,553 fans a night. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 170 of their last 172 home games, logging 22 Purcell Pavilion sellouts, including 16 in the past three seasons alone, and five this year (most recently on Jan. 23 vs. Tennessee).
- The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past 11 seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Fighting Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '11 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fifth consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the 2006 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- For the fifth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player who has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has earned her bachelor's degree (a 64-for-64 success rate). The Fighting Irish also are one of only four schools in the past four years to record a 100-percent GSR and play for a national championship in the same season.

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

527	Connecticut
490	Tennessee
449	Duke
◆394	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>
394	Louisiana Tech
383	Purdue
376	Old Dominion

NOTE: through games of Jan. 26.

### LAST IRISH GAME vs. ST. JOHN'S

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

St. John's (36)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Stevens	32	3-7	0-0	0-7	9	0	1	6		
Hart	28	4-9	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	8		
Lindsay	13	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2		
McKenith	31	2-6	0-0	2-3	3	6	2	6		
Smith	31	3-8	0-1	1-1	5	1	2	7		
Burakoski	28	1-5	1-2	0-0	4	0	2	3		
Brown	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0		
Blanding	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2		
Langley	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0		
Shahid-Martin	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
McPherson	10	1-6	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	2		
Team					4					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-50</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>		

Notre Dame (69)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Peters	30	7-10	0-0	0-0	10	2	4	14		
Bruszewski	25	8-11	0-0	3-5	1	1	2	19		
Diggins	27	2-6	1-3	1-2	6	6	1	6		
Novosel	27	5-14	0-1	3-3	3	2	1	13		
Mallory	30	2-7	1-3	1-2	6	5	2	6		
Badway	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Achonwa	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	4		
Miller	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2		
Turner	23	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	3	3	3		
Forr	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0		
Braker	8	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	2		
Team					2					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-61</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>69</b>		

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).

as the Red Storm jumped out to a 20-point lead in the first half and cruised to the victory.

Junior guard **Eugenia McPherson** leads St. John's in scoring (14.2 ppg.) and steals (2.0 spg.) this season, while Smith adds 12.7 points and a team-high 7.2 rebounds per game. Junior guard **Nadirah McKenith** adds 11.7 points and a team-best 4.9 assists per game, while Stevens has offered 8.1 points and 6.7 rebounds a night since returning to action 10 games ago.

Head coach **Kim Barnes Arico** is one of the BIG EAST's top young skippers, owning a 165-131 (.557) record in 10 seasons at St. John's, along with a 16-year career mark of 259-203 (.561). She is 3-9 all-time against Notre Dame.

### The Notre Dame-St. John's Series

Notre Dame and St. John's are set to play for the 24th time on Saturday afternoon, with the Fighting Irish holding a 20-3 edge in the all-time series. Notre Dame won its first 15 games against the Red Storm, but the past eight matchups have been split almost evenly (5-3 to the Fighting Irish), with St. John's winning the past three times the teams have played at Carneseeca Arena (where Notre Dame is 7-3 all-time).

### The Last Time Notre Dame And St. John's Met

**Devereaux Peters** dominated inside with 14 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks to lead No. 11/10 Notre Dame to a 69-36 rout of No. RV/23 St. John's on Jan. 23, 2011, at Purcell Pavilion.





**Becca Bruszewski** scored 19 points on 8-of-11 shooting for the Fighting Irish.

The Red Storm shot 32 percent, with no player reaching double figures. Leading scorer **Shenneika Smith** was held to seven points on 3-of-8 shooting. **Da'Shena Stevens** had nine rebounds, but missed all seven free-throw attempts.

Notre Dame outrebounded St. John's, 42-31.

On the final play of the first half, **Skylar Diggins** drove and dished to **Natalie Achonwa**, whose layup as time expired gave the Fighting Irish a 39-21 lead. Diggins had six assists.

## The Last Time Notre Dame And St. John's Met At Carnesecca Arena

**Shenneika Smith** scored 23 points and **Da'Shena Stevens** added 21 to help No. 22/23 St. John's upset No. 4/3 Notre Dame 76-71 on Feb. 16, 2010, at Carnesecca Arena in Jamaica, N.Y.

**Skylar Diggins** scored 18 of her 20 points in the second half and **Brittany Mallory** added 17 to lead the Fighting Irish.

Leading 61-57 with 8:30 left, St. John's held Notre Dame without a point for over six minutes to extend its lead to 69-57 with 3:15 left.

**Ashley Barlow** finally ended Notre Dame's drought, hitting a three-pointer with 2:25 left. The Fighting Irish cut the deficit to 69-65 on Diggins' three-point play with 52.6 seconds left.

Stevens hit the first of two free throws and then rebounded her own miss and was fouled. She connected on both to make it 72-65, and the Fighting Irish never got closer than five.

Notre Dame was missing starting guard (and top rebounder) **Lindsay Schrader**, who sprained her left ankle 48 hours earlier in a win over DePaul.

St. John's took an 18-6 lead in the first 5 1/2 minutes of the game as Lindsay had seven points. **Nadirah McKenith's** nifty drive down the middle of the lane for a layup capped the early spurt. St. John's made eight of its first 12 shots, but then went cold from the field, missing nine straight as Notre Dame climbed within 21-20 on **Erica Williamson's** layup.

**Kelly McManmon** finally ended the seven-minute drought hitting a three-pointer to start a 16-5 spurt that restored the 12-point lead. Smith's layup with 2:08 left made it 37-25. Notre Dame closed to five and trailed by 39-32 at halftime.

## Other Notre Dame-St. John's Series Tidbits

- Notre Dame won the first seven times it faced St. John's at Carnesecca Arena. However, the Fighting Irish have lost on each of their last three visits to Queens, having last defeated the Red Storm on the road on Feb. 17, 2004 (a 69-56 victory) behind a game-high 17 points from then-junior guard (and current St. John's assistant coach) **Megan Duffy**.
- Now in her third year on the Red Storm bench, Duffy was an All-America (and Academic All-America) point guard at Notre Dame from 2002-06, helping the Fighting Irish to NCAA Sweet 16 berths in 2003 and 2004 while becoming one of only three Notre

## Notre Dame In the Polls

### Associated Press Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Oct. 29, 2011 (Pre)	934 (6)	2	1	217
Nov. 14, 2011	935 (4)	2	2	218
Nov. 21, 2011	888	4	3	219
Nov. 28, 2011	902	3	4	220
Dec. 5, 2011	895	3	5	221
Dec. 12, 2011	896	3	6	222
Dec. 19, 2011	926	3	7	223
Dec. 26, 2011	927	3	8	224
Jan. 2, 2012	903	3	9	225
Jan. 9, 2012	935	2	10	226
Jan. 16, 2012	936	2	11	227
Jan. 23, 2012	960	2	12	228
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>960 (6)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12*</b>	<b>89*</b>

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

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Nov. 1, 2011 (Pre)	728 (5)	2	1	210
Nov. 15, 2011	734 (2)	2	2	211
Nov. 22, 2011	701	3	3	212
Nov. 29, 2011	704	3	4	213
Dec. 6, 2011	711	3	5	214
Dec. 13, 2011	713	3	6	215
Dec. 20, 2011	717	3	7	216
Dec. 27, 2011	715	3	8	217
Jan. 3, 2012	714	3	9	218
Jan. 10, 2012	743	2	10	219
Jan. 17, 2012	741	2	11	220
Jan. 24, 2012	742	2	12	221
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>743 (5)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12*</b>	<b>52*</b>

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

Dame players ever to amass 1,000 points, 500 assists and 200 steals in her career (along with **Karen Robinson** and current Fighting Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey**, with current Notre Dame junior guard **Skylar Diggins** 80 assists away from joining that club). What's more, Ivey (2001) and Duffy (2006) both earned the Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award (given to the nation's top senior standing 5-foot-8 and under) during their careers, with Notre Dame being one of only three schools ever to produce multiple recipients of the award.

- St. John's had not scored more than 60 points in its first 14 series games against Notre Dame, but has topped that mark in seven of the past nine matchups, including a series-high 76 points the last time the teams played at Carnesecca Arena (a 76-71 Red Storm win on Feb. 16, 2010).
- Conversely, the Fighting Irish have scored fewer than 66 points only three times in 23 series games against St. John's. Two of those three came in recent visits to Queens (including a series-low 51 points in 2008), along with their 2009 BIG EAST Championship second-round game (won by Notre Dame, 62-45).
- The first 14 games in the series were decided by 13 points or more, all going in Notre Dame's favor. However, six of the past nine contests have seen spreads of 10 points or fewer, with each team winning three of those close affairs.
- Notre Dame has shot 50 percent or better from the floor in almost half (10) of the 23 series games with St. John's, including a series-best .571 percentage (36-of-63) on

National Polls

## Associated Press Poll

• January 23, 2012: Poll #12

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 <b>◆Baylor (40)</b>	19-0	1,000	1
2 <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	19-1	960	2
3 <b>◆Connecticut</b>	17-2	913	3
4 Stanford	17-1	884	4
5 <b>◆Duke</b>	16-2	836	5
6 <b>◆Kentucky</b>	18-2	793	6
7 <b>◆Tennessee</b>	14-4	713	9
8 Maryland	18-2	699	8
9 Ohio State	19-1	694	10
10 Miami (Fla.)	16-3	635	11
11 <b>◆Rutgers</b>	16-3	612	7
12 Wisconsin-Green Bay	17-0	542	12
13 <b>◆Purdue</b>	16-3	485	13
14 Texas A&M	13-4	468	14
15 Delaware	16-1	429	16
16 <b>◆Louisville</b>	16-4	417	18
17 Georgia	16-4	391	15
18 Penn State	15-4	302	22
19 Nebraska	16-3	259	20
20 <b>◆Georgetown</b>	15-5	249	19
21 Texas Tech	14-4	156	17
22 Gonzaga	17-3	138	—
23 (tie) <b>◆DePaul</b>	15-5	60	21
(tie) BYU	18-3	60	—
25 North Carolina	14-5	47	24

Others Receiving Votes: Georgia Tech 46, St. Bonaventure 42, Oklahoma 32, South Carolina 28, Kansas State 27, Michigan 13, Kansas 12, Princeton 10, Arkansas 9, California 9, **◆St. John's** 8, Florida Gulf Coast 4, LSU 4, North Carolina State 4, Saint Mary's (Calif.) 3, Vanderbilt 3, San Diego State 2, Fresno State 1, UTEP 1.

## ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• January 24, 2012: Poll #12

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 <b>◆Baylor (31)</b>	19-0	775	1
2 <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	20-1	742	2
3 <b>◆Connecticut</b>	17-2	711	3
4 Stanford	17-1	683	4
5 <b>◆Duke</b>	16-2	650	5
6 <b>◆Kentucky</b>	18-2	621	6
7 Maryland	18-2	570	7
8 Miami (Fla.)	17-3	543	10
9 (tie) <b>◆Tennessee</b>	14-5	478	9
(tie) Ohio State	19-1	478	12
(tie) Wisconsin-Green Bay	17-0	478	11
12 <b>◆Rutgers</b>	16-3	473	8
13 Texas A&M	13-4	422	13
14 <b>◆Louisville</b>	16-4	366	15
15 Georgia	16-4	333	14
16 Delaware	16-1	318	16
17 <b>◆Purdue</b>	17-3	293	18
18 <b>◆Georgetown</b>	15-5	239	17
19 Penn State	15-4	219	21
20 Gonzaga	17-3	125	25
21 Nebraska	16-3	107	24
22 <b>◆DePaul</b>	15-5	101	19
23 Texas Tech	14-4	86	20
24 Georgia Tech	14-6	49	—
25 North Carolina	14-5	43	—

Others Receiving Votes: Kansas 34, Kansas State 31, Michigan 30, Middle Tennessee 17, Vanderbilt 17, Florida Gulf Coast 16, South Carolina 9, BYU 5, St. Bonaventure 5, Princeton 2, UNLV 2, **◆St. John's** 1, California 1, Oklahoma 1, UTEP 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2011-12 Notre Dame opponent





### St. John's Series

### Notre Dame Leads Series 20-3

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/4/96	Jamaica	W	74-48
1/24/96	Notre Dame	W	66-53
2/2/97	Jamaica	W	75-47
1/10/98	Jamaica	W	77-57
2/12/98	Notre Dame	W	76-44
2/28/98	Piscataway, N.J. <sup>1</sup>	W	94-57
1/23/99	Notre Dame	W	99-60
1/26/00	Jamaica	W	69-49
2/12/00	Notre Dame	W	94-51
1/9/01	Jamaica	W	84-49
2/13/02	Notre Dame	W	66-31
1/14/03	Jamaica	W	71-42
2/12/03	Notre Dame	W	76-48
2/17/04	Jamaica	W	69-56
1/26/05	Notre Dame	W	72-65
1/4/06	Jamaica	L	63-66
1/16/07	Notre Dame	W	83-65
3/3/08	Jamaica	L	51-61
1/17/09	Notre Dame	W	70-67
3/7/09	Hartford, Conn. <sup>2</sup>	W	62-45
2/16/10	Jamaica	L	71-76
3/7/10	Hartford, Conn. <sup>3</sup>	W	75-67
1/23/11	Notre Dame	W	69-36

<sup>1</sup> = BIG EAST Championship (first round)  
<sup>2</sup> = BIG EAST Championship (second round)  
<sup>3</sup> = BIG EAST Championship (quarterfinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,706	74.2
St. John's	1,240	53.9

**Current Win Streak:** Notre Dame - 2 games  
**Muffet McGraw vs. St. John's:** 20-3  
**Kim Barnes Arico vs. Notre Dame:** 3-9  
**McGraw vs. Barnes Arico:** McGraw leads 9-3  
**ND Biggest Win:** 43 (94-51 on 2/12/00)  
**STJ Biggest Win:** 10 (61-51 on 3/3/08)  
**ND Longest Win Streak:** 15 (1996-2005)  
**STJ Longest Win Streak:** 1, three times (MR: 2010)

### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	STJ
Overall/BIG EAST record	20-1/7-0	13-7/5-2
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll	2/2	RV/RV

### SCORING

Points scored per game	84.5	62.2
Points allowed per game	49.7	55.6
Field goal percentage	.491	.419
Three-point percentage	.341	.267
Free throw percentage	.758	.676

### REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	41.9	37.0
Opponent rebs. per game	31.7	35.5
Rebounding margin	+10.2	+1.5

### OTHER

Assists per game	20.0	12.0
Turnovers per game	16.0	14.4
Assist/turnover ratio	1.24	0.84
Blocked shots per game	3.9	4.5
Steals per game	14.4	9.3

Feb. 12, 2000, at Purcell Pavilion (a 94-51 Fighting Irish win, the largest by either side in the series).

- The 66-31 Fighting Irish victory over St. John's in 2002 at Purcell Pavilion marked the lowest opponent scoring total by a conference opponent in any of Notre Dame's three league affiliations (North Star, Midwestern Collegiate, BIG EAST).

### New York State Of Mind

Notre Dame is 50-5 (.909) all-time against New York-based teams, including an 18-4 (.818) record on the road.

The Fighting Irish are facing the first of two New York schools this season, with a visit to Syracuse scheduled for Feb. 7.

Coincidentally, St. John's and Syracuse account for all five New York wins over Notre Dame (three for the Red Storm, two for the Orange — four road, one neutral site).

### Start Me Up

For the second time in three years, and the third time in school history, Notre Dame has opened with a 20-1 record or better.

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

### Reaching The Midpoint

Notre Dame is off to a 7-0 start in BIG EAST Conference play for the first time in 11 seasons and the fourth time since the program joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96.

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

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

### Streak Stats

Notre Dame's current 17-game winning streak is the third-longest success string in program history (at any time), and it's the longest since the Fighting Irish opened their 2000-01 national championship season on a school-record 23-game winning streak.

### ND vs. State of New York

	Overall	Road
Army	1-0	0-0
Canisius	1-0	0-0
Fordham	1-0	0-0
Iona	3-0	0-0
♦St. John's	20-3	7-3
Syracuse	24-2	11-1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50-5</b>	<b>18-4</b>
	<b>(.909)</b>	<b>(.818)</b>

### Notre Dame

Best 21-Game Starts	
21-0	2000-01
♦20-1	2011-12
20-1	2009-10
19-2	1999-2000
19-2	1998-99

### Notre Dame

Best BIG EAST Starts	
15-0	1999-2000
12-0	2000-01
12-0	1996-97
♦7-0	2011-12
6-0	1995-96

### ND Longest

Winning Streaks	
23	2000-01
20	1999-2000
♦17	2011-present
15	2009-10
15	1990-91

### Peters Named BIG EAST Player Of The Week

Fifth-year senior forward/tri-captain **Devereaux Peters** was selected as the BIG EAST Conference Player of the Week, it was announced Monday by the conference office. It's the first time in Peters' career she has been chosen for any weekly BIG EAST individual award, although she was named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll three times last season.

In addition, this marks the 74th time a Fighting Irish women's basketball player has earned a BIG EAST weekly award (43 Players of the Week, 31 Freshmen of the Week), the second-most selections in conference history despite the fact Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96, a full 14 seasons after the league began sponsoring women's basketball (1982-83).

A preseason all-BIG EAST selection, as well as a candidate for the State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy (each of which go to the nation's top women's college basketball player), Peters averaged 19.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game with a .640 field goal percentage (16-of-25) last week, as Notre Dame remained unbeaten in BIG EAST play with victories at home over Pittsburgh (120-44) and Villanova (76-43).

Against Pittsburgh, Peters scored a season-high 20 points (on 9-of-13 shooting) in just 18 minutes. She then came back four days later against Villanova with 19 points and six rebounds, scoring 17 of her points in the first half when she singlehandedly outscored the entire Wildcats' team, 17-16.

### Fighting Irish Scoring Early TKOs

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

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

Overall, Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents in the first half this season by nearly a 2-to-1 margin (917-481), with an average halftime score of 44-23.

### Born To Run

In the latest NCAA statistics report, Notre Dame leads the nation in scoring offense, averaging 84.5 points per game this season. That's just one of five NCAA offensive categories in which

### ND Game-Opening Runs

Indiana State	22-2 (13:59 left)
<i>(led 39-9 with 9:35 left in 1st half)</i>	
Hartford	31-10 (9:46)
<i>(led 42-12 with 5:41 left in 1st half)</i>	
Penn	28-7 (7:47)
<i>(led 32-7 with 6:32 left in 1st half)</i>	
at Creighton	23-3 (10:56)
<i>(led 30-3 with 5:38 left in 1st half)</i>	
Marquette	34-14 (8:21)
<i>(led 49-21 with 1:29 left in 1st half)</i>	
at #12/14 Purdue	25-5 (10:14)
<i>(led 35-11 with 4:48 left in 1st half)</i>	
UCF	26-5 (12:31)
<i>(led 39-7 with 6:58 left in 1st half)</i>	
Longwood	27-0 (12:33)
<i>(led 45-12 with 1:15 left in 1st half)</i>	
at Mercer	33-6 (12:11)
<i>(led 55-15 with 4:55 left in 1st half)</i>	
at Seton Hall	29-9 (7:11)
<i>(led 49-16 with 0:00 left in 1st half)</i>	
Pittsburgh	30-9 (8:27)
<i>(led 54-19 with 0:32 left in 1st half)</i>	
Villanova	32-11 (7:41)
<i>(led 44-16 with 0:06 left in 1st half)</i>	







the Fighting Irish rank among the top six, along with field goal percentage (second at .491), scoring margin (second at +34.8 ppg.), assists (second at 20.0 apg.) and assist/turnover ratio (sixth at 1.24).

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

What's more, Notre Dame has done an excellent job of putting teams away, recording 17 20-point wins, and 10 victories by at least 30 points (tied for second-most in school history behind the 12 30-point wins last year, as well as 10 such victories in 2000-01 and 2007-08).

## Century City

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

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

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

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

## Lock It Up

Notre Dame ranks among the top 15 in the nation in five NCAA defensive statistical categories — steals (second at 14.4 spg.), turnover margin (fourth at +8.9), scoring defense (fifth at 49.7 ppg.), rebound margin (eighth at +10.2 rpg.) and field goal percentage defense (15th at .338).

The Fighting Irish have held 18 of their 21 opponents to 61 points or fewer, with a school record-tying 14 failing to score more than 50 points against Notre Dame — last year's Fighting Irish squad also had 14 games in which it allowed 50 points or fewer.

Notre Dame's defensive effort has extended to smaller increments as well. In their last 31 halves of basketball (dating back to the second half against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26), the Fighting Irish have held their opponents to 25 points or fewer 21 times, including 14 halves when the opposition didn't crack 20 points (among them the first half in five of the past seven games).

## 'Tis The Season For Taking

Fueled by its aggressive defense, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 15 games thus far, with Fighting Irish foes averaging 25.0 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +8.90 turnover margin that is fourth-best in the nation.

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

The Fighting Irish have been especially hard on opponents in their 12 home games this season, forcing 28.4 turnovers per game and collecting at least 19 in each Purcell Pavilion contest thus far.

## The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame comes into Saturday's game ranked second in the nation in steals with 14.4 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in 16 games this season, including three contests with 20-plus steals.

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

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

Yet, in the past two years (60 games), the Fighting Irish have had eight 23-steal games, with five outings of at least 25 thefts, and they claimed last year's BIG EAST steals crown with 11.8 steals per game during regular-season league play.

Individually, Notre Dame has eight different players with double-digit steals this season (including four with at least 39 thefts), led by junior guard **Skylar Diggins**, who is third in the conference at 2.7 steals per game, and fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who is seventh in the BIG EAST at 2.3 spg.

## Helping Hands

Continuing a trend from last season, Notre Dame has shared the basketball very well during the first 21 games of the year.

In the latest NCAA statistics report, the Fighting Irish are second in the nation (and second in the BIG EAST) at 20.0 assists per game, including a season-high 33 assists against Pittsburgh on Jan. 17 (one of 12 games with 20-or-more assists this year, including five with at least 25 assists).

Individually, junior guard **Skylar Diggins** is 15th in the nation in assists (BIG EAST-best 5.8 apg.) and 14th in the country with a 2.39 assist/turnover ratio (also tops in the conference).

What's more, Notre Dame has assisted on

## 2011-12 Trends

### Day of the Week

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

### Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	9-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	11-0

### Location

Home games	12-0
Road games	6-1
Neutral site games	2-0

### Halftime score

Leading at the half	18-0
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	1-1

### Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	2-0
Three double-figure scorers	7-1
Four double-figure scorers	5-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	6-0

### Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	17-0
Grab same number of rebounds	1-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-1

### Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	19-0
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Lower pct. than opponent	1-1
Shoot 45% or better	12-0
Shoot less than 45%	8-1
Hold opponent under 40%	16-0

### Free throw margin

Make more free throws	17-0
Make same number of free throws	3-0
Make fewer free throws	0-1

### Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	16-0
Commit same number of turnovers	1-1
Commit more turnovers	3-0

### Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	6-1
On commercial television	5-1
In white jerseys	10-0
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	3-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	0-0
In blue jerseys	7-1
In green jerseys	0-0

### Margin of Victory

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

### Conference Affiliation

America East	1-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic Sun	1-0
BIG EAST	7-0
Big Ten	1-0
Big 12	0-1
Conference USA	1-0
Independent	1-0
Ivy League	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Missouri Valley	2-0
Pac-12	1-0
Southeastern	2-0

### Month

November	5-1
December	8-0
January	7-0
February	0-0
March	0-0
April	0-0





## Notre Dame Quick Facts

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

**Head Coach:** Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)  
**Record:** 664-253 (.724) - 30th season  
**At Notre Dame:** 576-212 (.731) - 25th season  
**At Purcell Pavilion:** 289-54 (.843)  
**Associate Head Coach:**  
 Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 9th season  
**Associate Coach:**  
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 12th season  
**Assistant Coach:**  
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 5th season  
**Coordinator of Basketball Operations:**  
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 7th season  
**Associate Director of Operations & Technology:**  
 Angie Pothhoff (Penn State '97) - 7th season  
**Athletic Trainer:** Anne Marquez  
**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Craig Cheek  
**Academic Counselor:** Chad Grotegut  
**Equipment Manager:** Kathy Spevbroeck  
**Student Managers:**  
 Lucy Eckard (Sr., Orinda, Calif.)  
 Nick Sigmund (Sr., Lakewood, Ill.)

## Women's Basketball History

**35th Season:**  
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)  
**All-Time Record:** 740-311 (.704)  
**Record At Purcell Pavilion:**  
 35th season, 366-88 (.806)  
**Record in The BIG EAST (regular season):**  
 17th season, 208-63 (.768)  
**Conference/Membership Affiliations:**  
 AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)  
 AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)  
 NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)  
 North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)  
 \*Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95)  
 BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)  
**Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):**  
 North Star - 1985, 1986  
 \*Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995  
 BIG EAST - 2001  
**Conference Tournament Championships (5):**  
 North Star - N/A  
 \*Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994  
 BIG EAST - None  
**NCAA Championship Appearances (18):**  
 National Champion - 2001  
 National Finalist - 2011  
 Final Four - 1997, 2001, 2011  
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001, 2011  
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011  
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2011  
**Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:**  
 16 (1996-present)  
**NIT Appearances (4):**  
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),  
 1995 (3rd place)  
**Consecutive Postseason Appearances:**  
 18 (1994-present); 17 NAAs, 1 NIT  
 \* - now known as the Horizon League

## Quick Facts

65.5 percent of its field goals this season (419 of 640), compared to last year when the Fighting Irish registered assists on 60.9 percent of their baskets (669 of 1,099), with 16 games of at least 20 assists.

## Experience Matters

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

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

Collectively, the current Notre Dame lineup has started 300 games in their careers (Diggins-89, Novosel-64, Peters-63, Mallory-61, McBride-23).

## Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has featured a balanced offense thus far, with at least three players scoring in double figures in 18 games, and at least four double-digit scorers in 11 games, including a season-high (and school record-tying eight with at least 10 points against Pittsburgh on Jan. 17).

During the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 45-4 (.918) when it has at least four players score in double figures, with two of those losses coming in overtime (March 28, 2010 - 77-72 vs. Oklahoma in NCAA Sweet 16 at Kansas City; Nov. 18, 2010 - 86-83 in double overtime vs. UCLA at Purcell Pavilion) and a third by a single point (Feb. 28, 2011 - 70-69 at DePaul).

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

## Improvement Continues On The Glass

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

In their last 15 games, the Fighting Irish are averaging 43.6 rebounds a night, with an average rebounding margin of +14.4 rpg. Furthermore, Notre Dame has grabbed at least 40 rebounds 13 times in the past 15 games after not reaching that mark once in its first six contests.

According to the latest NCAA statistics

## 2011-12 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

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

*Game-high scorers in italics*

report, Notre Dame ranks eighth in the country in rebounding margin (+10.2 rpg.) this year.

## A Rally To Remember

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

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

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

## Beat The Clock

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

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

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

Another notable recent "beat-the-clock" moment for Notre Dame occurred on Dec. 5, 2007,







when **Charel Allen** sank a foul-line jumper with 0.8 seconds remaining in overtime, lifting the Fighting Irish to an 86-84 win at Bowling Green.

### Captain Clutch

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

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

### The Model Of Consistency

Monday's win over No. 7/9 Tennessee marked the end to a remarkable streak, as senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** was held to four points, her first single-digit point total since March 7, 2011, when she had eight points in Notre Dame's 71-67 BIG EAST Championship semifinal win over No. 9/13 DePaul at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn. Novosel's 27-game double-digit scoring streak is the second-longest in school history, and was the longest by a Fighting Irish player in 15 seasons.

ND Consecutive Games Scoring In Double Figures	
76	Katryna Gaither (Dec. 28, 1994-Jan. 21, 1997)
27	◆ <b>Natalie Novosel</b> (March 8, 2011-Jan. 21, 2012)
24	Beth Morgan (Feb. 10, 1994-Jan. 19, 1995)
22	Ruth Riley (Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001)
22	Sandy Botham (Dec. 4, 1987-Feb. 25, 1988)

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

### Novosel Tapped As Finalist For Lowe's Senior CLASS Award

Senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** has been chosen as one of the 10 finalists for the 2011-12 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award in women's basketball, it was announced Wednesday. The Senior CLASS Award is presented annually to the nation's top senior player based on their dedication and achievement in four areas: Classroom, Character, Community and Competition.

Those 10 finalists were selected by a media committee from a list of 60 candidates, based on personal qualities that define a complete student-athlete. They have been placed on the official ballot for a nationwide vote which began Wednesday and continues through March 18.

Fans now can vote on-line daily for Novosel through the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award web site ([www.seniorclassaward.com](http://www.seniorclassaward.com)) and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/LowesSeniorCLASSAward](http://www.facebook.com/LowesSeniorCLASSAward)). Votes from coaches and media will be coupled with fan balloting to determine the recipient of the award, with this year's honoree to be announced April 1-3 during the NCAA Women's Final Four in Denver.

Novosel is the first Fighting Irish women's basketball ever to be chosen as a Lowe's Senior CLASS Award finalist, as well as the second Notre Dame student-athlete this year to be named a Lowe's Senior CLASS Award finalist in his/her respective sport — back in October, men's soccer defender **Greg Klazura** also was among 10 finalists in his sport. What's more, Novosel is aiming to become the third Fighting Irish student-athlete to take home this honor, following in the footsteps of hockey goaltender **David Brown** (2007) and women's soccer forward **Kerri Hanks** (2008).

### The Diggins Factor

Notre Dame has posted an 80-15 (.842) record in the past three seasons, a mark that can be traced in no small part to the arrival of guard **Skylar Diggins**. The South Bend native has helped lead the Fighting Irish to a spot in the 2011 NCAA national championship game and a berth in the 2010 NCAA Sweet 16, as well as a 12-9 record against AP Top 25 teams (7-7 vs. the AP Top 10) and an active 60-game winning streak against unranked opponents since the start of the 2009-10 season.

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

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

In addition, thanks to Diggins' penchant for steals (she has a 2.33 spg. career mark), the Fighting Irish have recorded the top two single-season steal marks in program history with 495 steals last year and 450 steals the season before. Last season also saw Notre Dame post the third-best defensive scoring average in school history, allowing just 56.2 ppg. (the best since the 2000-01 Fighting Irish yielded 55.8 ppg. en route to the national championship).

### A Grand Trio

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

Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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

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

\* - mark set during 2011-12 season







2011-12 Awards

### G Skylar Diggins

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

### G Natalie Novosel

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

### F Devereaux Peters

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

### F Markisha Wright

- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2)

### Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

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

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

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

Novosel currently ranks 17th in school history with 1,301 points, while Peters became the 30th member of the Fighting Irish 1,000-Point Club and presently stands 25th with 1,108 points.

Together with junior guard **Skylar Diggins** (14th with 1,418 points), Notre Dame has three active players in that elite Fighting Irish club for the third time in school history. In both 2000-01 and 2009-10, Notre Dame also had three 1,000-point players on the roster, with the third reaching that total in her final career game (**Kelley Siemon** in 2001 NCAA national championship game vs. Purdue, **Melissa Lechlitner** in 2010 NCAA Sweet 16 game vs. Oklahoma).

The Fighting Irish could have a fourth player reach the scoring millennium later this season — fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory** has 871 career points. Should Mallory hit the 1,000-point mark, it would be the first time in the 35-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball that a quartet of active 1,000-point scorers were on the roster at the same time.

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

### Game #21 Recap: Tennessee

Notre Dame lost the first 20 times it played Tennessee. Now the Fighting Irish have carved out a modest but impressive two-game winning streak against the Lady Vols.

It wasn't so much how second-ranked Notre Dame won Monday night but how easily the Fighting Irish did it, routing the Lady Vols 72-44 at Purcell Pavilion and holding No. 7 Tennessee to the lowest-scoring game and second-worst margin of defeat in the school's modern history.

**Skylar Diggins** matched her season high with 27 points, **Devereaux Peters** had 16 points and a career-high 16 rebounds, and **Kayla McBride** added 17 points for Notre Dame.

The Fighting Irish haven't lost since Nov. 20, to top-ranked Baylor, and have now beaten both UConn and Tennessee on their home floor this season after toppling both in last year's NCAA tournament.

Since that seven-point win over UConn in overtime on January 7, the Fighting Irish have won five straight by at least 20 points.

Diggins had 17 of her points after the half and Notre Dame quickly expanded a 10-point lead into runaway mode. Diggins hit a three-pointer and Peters worked inside for three baskets in an 11-3 run that put the Fighting Irish up 18 and

made a Lady Vols' comeback nearly impossible the way they were shooting.

Tennessee (14-5) got 13 points from **Meighan Simmons**, but shot just 27.9 percent in the lopsided loss.

Diggins made a nice strip of an inside pass, dribbled the length of the court, passed to Peters and then got it back for a layup to make it 44-26 with just over 14 minutes left. Then after picking up her third foul, Diggins hit her fourth three-pointer of the game to make it a 21-point lead. Diggins was 10 of 17 from the field and 5 for 7 on three-pointers.

After Tennessee closed to within 16 with about seven minutes to go, the Fighting Irish went on one final 14-0 run to put it away.

The Lady Vols made just 17 of 61 field-goal attempts and were only 7 for 16 from the free-throw line.

Rebounding, including eight early offensive caroms, kept Tennessee close in the early stages of the game because it could not make a shot. The Lady Vols missed 14 of their first 17 attempts from the floor and finished the first half 7 for 35 (20 percent). The poor shooting extended to the line, where UT was only 4 for 10. The field-goal percentage and total points were first-half lows for the Lady Vols this season.

McBride, showing an ability to break for the basket, had nine straight Notre Dame points at one juncture and scored 11 in the first half. Diggins ended up with 10 at the half, hitting two free throws with two seconds left to put the Fighting Irish up 28-18.

Tennessee's leading scorer, **Shekinna Stricklen**, who missed the previous game against LSU with a sprained knee, returned to the lineup and managed five points — five points under her average. Lady Vols guard **Taber Spani**, who has been sidelined with a bone bruise in her left knee since Dec. 26, was also able to play.

Tennessee coach **Pat Summitt**, who has been diagnosed with early onset dementia (Alzheimer's-type), received a nice ovation when she came on the floor before the game and waved to the Purcell Pavilion crowd, most of which was dressed in lime green.

### Beyond The Box Score — Tennessee

- Notre Dame is just the second school ever to defeat both Connecticut and Tennessee in consecutive seasons, duplicating the feat first pulled off by North Carolina in 2005-06 (77-54 vs. Connecticut, 75-63 vs. Tennessee) and 2006-07 (82-76 vs. Connecticut, 70-57 vs. Tennessee).
- Notre Dame posts its largest win ever against a top-10 opponent, besting the 84-57 victory it recorded against No. 6/4 Duke on Nov. 21, 1998, at Purcell Pavilion.
- The Fighting Irish set a school record for fewest points allowed to a top-10 opponent, with the old mark coming on Jan. 6, 2001, in a 67-46 win over No. 9/10 Rutgers at Purcell Pavilion.
- Monday's victory also was the first in nine series games vs. UT at Purcell Pavilion.
- Prior to the current two-game Fighting Irish winning streak against UT, the Lady Vols had never scored fewer than 62 points against Notre Dame (something they have done





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in each of the last two games, including Monday's 44 points, the fewest scored by Tennessee in head coach **Pat Summitt's** legendary career, erasing a 45-point effort against Belmont on Jan. 17, 1976).

- The 28-point margin of defeat was the second-largest in the Summitt era, exceeded only by a 91-60 loss at Texas (also ranked No. 2 at tipoff) on Dec. 11, 1984.
- Notre Dame is 13-31 (.295) all-time against the Southeastern Conference (5-11 at home), but has won seven of its last eight meetings with SEC opponents, including both this year against top-10 SEC foes (also 92-83 vs. No. 8/7 Kentucky on Dec. 18 at Purcell Pavilion).
- Fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** logged her fourth double-double of the year (15th of her career), adding a career-high 16 rebounds and career-best six assists.
- Peters is the first Notre Dame player with 15 points/15 rebounds in a game since Jan. 31, 2009, when **Lindsay Schrader** piled up 19 points and 15 rebounds in a 66-50 win over Cincinnati at Purcell Pavilion.
- Peters' 16 rebounds are the most by a Notre Dame player in a game since Jan. 13, 2007, when **Erica Williamson** pulled in 18 rebounds in an 87-78 overtime loss at USF.

### Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked No. 2 in last week's Associated Press poll, its 12th consecutive week in the top five of the media balloting. The Fighting Irish also earned a preseason No. 2 ranking that was their highest since the final 2000-01 poll (taken before the the NCAA Championship), and also was the highest Notre Dame had ever been ranked in the AP preseason poll, topping its No. 4 debut in 2009-10.

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

This week's No. 2 ranking marks the 89th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08 (the old record was 59 consecutive weeks from 1998-2001). In fact, every current Notre Dame player has competed for a ranked Fighting Irish squad throughout her career, spending more than half (51) of those appearances in the AP Top 10.

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

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 228 weeks during the program's 35-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in

the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 11th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and 20th all-time in that category (breaking a tie for that spot with former longtime Maryland head coach **Chris Weller**, thanks to this week's poll position).

In addition, the Fighting Irish are No. 2 in this week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll, holding that spot for the third consecutive week after they also held it for the first two weeks of the season. Like the AP poll, Notre Dame earned its best-ever preseason ranking (second) in the coaches' poll, topping its No. 5 placement to begin the 2000-01 campaign. The Fighting Irish also collected five first-place votes in this year's preseason coaches' survey (and two a week later), their first nods for the top spot since the final '00-01 balloting, when they received all 40 first-place votes after winning the national championship. Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' poll for 90 of the past 91 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 221 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

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

### More Polling Data

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

Besides her 228 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks to No. 3 in the nation.

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

### AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 611
2. Landers (UGa) 472
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 419
10. Blair (TAMU) 258
11. **◆McGraw (ND) 228**

### All-Time D-I Coaches

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3. VanDerveer (Stan) 419
19. Blair (TAMU) 258
20. **◆McGraw (ND) 228**
21. Weller (Md) 227

NOTE: through Jan. 23 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2012

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







Record Book Update

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

### Scoring Average

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97).....	18.6
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97).....	16.6
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	15.8
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05).....	15.2
5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	14.9

### Career 20-Point Games

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

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

3. Heidi Bunek (1985-89).....	.604 (509-843)
4. Sandy Botham (1984-88).....	.588 (594-1010)
5. Krissi Davis (1987-91).....	.579 (462-798)
6. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	.559 (459-821)
7. Carrie Bates (1981-85).....	.553 (439-794)

### Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001).....	190
5. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	161
6. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	139
7. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	134

### Most Free Throws Made

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	518
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97).....	447
3. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	403
4. ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p).....	390

### Most Rebounds

7. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92).....	826
8. Sandy Botham (1984-88).....	774
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83).....	742
10. ♦Devereaux Peters (2010-11).....	735

### Most Assists

4. Karen Robinson (1987-91).....	579
5. Coquese Washington (1989-93).....	554
6. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	500
7. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	420

### Most Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	370
2. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	171
3. Amanda Barksdale (1999-2002).....	170

### Most Steals

3. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	281
Mary Gavin (1984-88).....	281
5. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	240
6. Karen Robinson (1987-91).....	228
7. Krissi Davis (1987-91).....	226
8. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	221

### Games Played

1. Becca Bruszewski (2007-11).....	136
2. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	133
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001).....	132
4. Melissa Lechlitrner (2006-10).....	131
Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	131
Sheila McMillen (1995-99).....	131
7. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	130
Alicia Ratay (1999-2003).....	130
Julie Henderson (1996-2000).....	130
10. Charel Allen (2004-08).....	129
Ericka Haney (1998-2002).....	129
-♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p).....	126
-♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	111

### Half And Half

During the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Fighting Irish are 234-18 (.929) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 162 of their last 174 such contests (.931).

What's more, in the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 71-1 (.986) when leading at the half, with the only loss coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Notre Dame led Texas A&M, 35-33 at intermission before falling 76-70).

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

During the past 17 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 247-15 (.943) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including 17 contests this year.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 17 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 164-6 (.965) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008, and a 94-81 setback at Baylor in 2011.

In the past three years (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 41-2 (.953) when topping the 80-point mark, having reached that level in 12 games this season and winning 11 times.

### Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Fighting Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 216 of their last 243 games (.889) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span (and an active run of 19 in a row). Notre Dame also has a 117-19 (.860) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a program-record 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Fighting Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 101 of their last 109 non-BIG EAST contests (.927) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the eight losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004

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

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 366-88 (.806) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Fighting Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to the 2009-10 campaign, when Notre Dame went 16-1, capped by an 84-66 triumph over Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

### Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

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

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

What's more, through its first 12 home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,749 fans per game, including those aforementioned five sellouts (9,149). The Fighting Irish now have posted 16 sellouts in the past three seasons and 22 in program history.

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

### Fighting Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 91 media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county area in northern Indiana and southwest Michigan that contains more than 1.4 million listeners (better than 800,000 in the





greater South Bend area alone). All told, Notre Dame's women's basketball network stretches from Kalamazoo, Mich., to the north, North Judson, Ind., to the west, Macy, Ind., (home of former Fighting Irish All-America center **Ruth Riley**) to the south, and LaGrange, Ind., to the east.

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

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

### Notre Dame On The Small Screen

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

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

This year's TV slate continues a trend that has seen the Fighting Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through the Jan. 23 game against Tennessee (televised live on ESPN2), Notre Dame has played in 216 televised games, including 161 that were broadcast nationally.

### Oh Captain, My Captain

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

### Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

In the five-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 33 times, most recently in the Jan. 17 win over Pittsburgh.

It should come as no surprise that in the short history of the promotion, the Notre Dame player with the most "Big Mac" baskets shares the same initials with the tasty burger — fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who has sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) five times, including four during the promotion's inaugural run in 2007-08.

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

What's more, of the 33 Big Mac games to date, 15 have been reached on two-point baskets, 13 on free throws, and five on three-pointers.

### Next Game: Rutgers

Notre Dame is back in the Tri-State area on Tuesday when it heads down I-95 to Piscataway, N.J., for a 7 p.m. (ET) matchup with No. 11/12 Rutgers at the Louis Brown Athletic Center. The game will be televised live on the CBS Sports Network, marking the second time in three weeks the Fighting Irish have appeared on that outlet (DirecTV Channel 613, DISH Network Channel 152, plus numerous cable and satellite systems nationwide).

Rutgers (17-3, 6-1) has won eight of its last nine and is coming off a 65-64 comeback win at home over No. 23/22 DePaul on Tuesday night. The Scarlet Knights trailed by 16 points midway through the second half, but rallied down the stretch for the victory.

RU will be on the road Sunday afternoon, visiting No. 20/18 Georgetown before returning home to face Notre Dame next week.

### ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2011-12	
Indiana State	Braker FT
Hartford	Wright FG
Marquette	Turner 3FG
Kentucky	Diggins FT
UCF	Braker FT
Longwood	Wright FT
Pittsburgh	Miller FG
2010-11	
*Michigan Tech	McBride FG
New Hampshire	McBride FG
Morehead State	Turner FG
IUPUI	Achonwa FT
Wake Forest	Solomon FT
Creighton	Forr FG
SE Missouri St.	Badway 3FG
Seton Hall	Mallory FT
2009-10	
*Indianapolis	Solomon FT
UAPB	Bruszewski FT
IPFW	Williamson FG
Valparaiso	Novosel 3FG
Charlotte	Christiansen 3FG
DePaul	Bruszewski FT
2008-09	
*Gannon	Novosel FT
Evansville	Solomon FG
Loyola-Chicago	Novosel FG
Syracuse	Lechlitner FG
2007-08	
*So. Indiana	Williamson FG
*Hillsdale	Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio)	Barlow FG
Boston Coll.	Mallory FG
Canisius	Mallory 3FG
Valparaiso	Mallory FT
Marquette	Allen FG
USF	Schrader FG

\* - exhibition game

### Heart Of The Irish

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only		
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	16.6	4	19.9, Sugar Rodgers, GU	77	28.7, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware	15.7, 7	20.4, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Natalie Novosel	15.4	t-8		—		15.6, 8	
Kayla McBride	11.9	29		—		12.1, 28	
Devereaux Peters	11.8	30		—		13.1, 20	
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Devereaux Peters	7.7	9	9.5, Teya Wright, PC	—	12.7, Ashar Harris, Morehead St.	7.1, t-9	9.3, Katherine Harry, DPU
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
<b>Natalie Achonwa</b>	<b>.590</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.590, Natalie Achonwa, ND</b>	—	.634, Regina Rogers, Washington	.611, 4	.633, Asya Bussie, WVU
Devereaux Peters	.578	5		—		.610, 5	
Kayla McBride	.529	10		—		.542, 10	
Skylar Diggins	.524	12		38		.480, -	
Natalie Novosel	.475	—		75		.486, 15	
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
<b>Skylar Diggins</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.8, Skylar Diggins, ND</b>	<b>15</b>	7.7, Angel Goodrich, Kansas	5.7, 2	5.9, Gabi Minix, MU
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
<b>Kayla McBride</b>	.865	2	.902, Carmen Tyson-Thomas, SU	—	.948, Abby Oliver, Richmond	<b>.947, 1</b>	<b>.947, Kayla McBride, ND</b>
Skylar Diggins	.840	4		58		.868, 3	
Natalie Novosel	.820	5		77		.914, 2	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	2.7	3	2.9, Jasmine Wynne, USF	59	4.5, Felicia Barron, Quinnipiac	2.9, 3	3.0, Rodgers, GU/Hartley, UCONN
Brittany Mallory	2.3	7		—		1.3, -	
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Natalie Novosel	.417	—	.442, Anna Martin, DPU	—	.488, Eglah Griffin, Fla. Gulf Coast	.500, 6	.621, Rachel Roberts, VU
Brittany Mallory	.339	—		—		.389, 12	
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Natalie Achonwa	1.0	—	2.6, Kayla Alexander, SU	—	5.4, Brittney Griner, Baylor	1.0, t-13	3.1, Bussie, WVU/Alexander, SU
Devereaux Peters	1.0	—		—		1.0, t-13	
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
<b>Skylar Diggins</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.4, Skylar Diggins, ND</b>	<b>14</b>	3.19, Monique Smalls, Texas Tech	<b>2.9, 1</b>	<b>2.9, Skylar Diggins, ND</b>
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Devereaux Peters	2.9	8	4.6, Teya Wright, PC	—	not kept	2.4, -	4.0, Tajay Ashmeade, SHU
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Devereaux Peters	4.8	9	5.9, Laura Sweeney, VU	—	not kept	4.7, t-10	6.3, Katherine Harry, DPU

Conference stats through Jan. 27 // NCAA stats through Jan. 26  
**bold** = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

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**Team Statistics**

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only		
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
<b>Scoring Offense</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84.5, Notre Dame</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84.5, Notre Dame</b>	<b>85.0, 1</b>	<b>85.0, Notre Dame</b>
<b>Scoring Defense</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>2</b>	44.2, Connecticut	<b>5</b>	44.3, Connecticut	48.9, 2	48.8, Connecticut
<b>Scoring Margin</b>	<b>+34.8</b>	<b>2</b>	+37.3, Connecticut	<b>2</b>	+37.3, Connecticut	<b>+36.1, 1</b>	<b>+36.1, Notre Dame</b>
<b>FT Percentage</b>	<b>.758 (410-541)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.758, Notre Dame</b>	<b>23</b>	.824, Iowa	<b>.824 (140-170), 1</b>	<b>.824, Notre Dame</b>
<b>FG Percentage</b>	<b>.491 (640-1303)</b>	<b>2</b>	.495, Connecticut	<b>2</b>	.495, Notre Dame	<b>.514 (213-414), 1</b>	<b>.514, Notre Dame</b>
<b>FG Pct. Defense</b>	<b>.338 (371-1099)</b>	<b>5</b>	.302, Connecticut	<b>15</b>	.302, Connecticut	.342 (124-363), 2	.328, Connecticut
<b>3-Point FG Pct.</b>	<b>.341 (85-249)</b>	<b>3</b>	.373, Connecticut	<b>44</b>	.404, Vanderbilt	.392 (29-74), 2	.409, Connecticut
<b>3-Point FG Pct. Def.</b>	<b>.274 (77-281)</b>	<b>4</b>	.247, Connecticut	<b>50</b>	.207, Hampton	<b>.222 (22-99), 1</b>	<b>.222, Notre Dame</b>
<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>11</b>	8.6, DePaul	<b>232</b>	11.8, Florida Gulf Coast	4.1, 10	9.0, Villanova
<b>Rebounding</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>4</b>	48.4, Syracuse	not kept	not kept	<b>41.3, 1</b>	<b>41.3, Notre Dame</b>
<b>Opponent Rebounding</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>2</b>	30.1, Connecticut	not kept	not kept	<b>28.1, 1</b>	<b>28.1, Notre Dame</b>
<b>Rebounding Margin</b>	<b>+10.2</b>	<b>3</b>	+12.4, Connecticut	<b>8</b>	+16.1, California	<b>+13.2, 1</b>	<b>+13.2, Notre Dame</b>
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>5</b>	21.7, Syracuse	not kept	not kept	12.1, t-10	18.3, Syracuse
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>3</b>	27.9, Connecticut	not kept	not kept	<b>29.1, 1</b>	<b>29.1, Notre Dame</b>
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>10</b>	5.2, West Virginia	<b>113</b>	8.4, Baylor	3.7, t-7	5.0, Louisville
<b>Assists</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>2</b>	20.8, Connecticut	<b>2</b>	20.8, Connecticut	<b>21.7, 1</b>	<b>21.7, Notre Dame</b>
<b>Steals</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14.4, Notre Dame</b>	<b>2</b>	14.9, Oral Roberts	11.6, 3	13.1, Georgetown
<b>Turnover Margin</b>	<b>+9.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>+9.0, Notre Dame</b>	<b>4</b>	+11.52, Kentucky	<b>+7.4, 1</b>	<b>+7.4, Notre Dame</b>
<b>Turnover Average</b>	<b>16.0</b>	not kept	not kept	<b>75</b>	12.0, St. Bonaventure	not kept	not kept
<b>Assist/Turnover Ratio</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2</b>	1.5, Connecticut	<b>6</b>	1.46, Connecticut	<b>1.4, 1</b>	<b>1.4, Notre Dame</b>
<b>Personal Fouls</b>	<b>17.8</b>	not kept	not kept	<b>260</b>	11.4, Navy	not kept	not kept
<b>Won-Loss Percentage</b>	<b>.952</b>	not kept	not kept	<b>3</b>	1.000, Baylor/Green Bay	not kept	not kept

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

Overall Record: 20-1 (Home: 12-0, Away: 6-1, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 7-0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

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

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

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

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

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

BTN = Game televised live on Big Ten Network

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

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

All times Eastern // Dates and times subject to change

### 2011-12 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	133,525	6,358	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
Home:	104,989	8,749	9,149 (five times)
Away:	27,830	3,976	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
Neutral:	706	353	435 (11/26-Duke)





## 2011-12 Statistics

### All Games: 20-1 (Home: 12-0, Away: 6-1, Neutral: 2-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	21-21	579-27.6	121-231	.524	18-45	.400	89-106	.840	22	41	63	3.0	36-0	122	51	9	56	349	16.6
Novosel, Natalie	21-21	515-24.5	106-223	.475	20-48	.417	91-111	.820	25	50	75	3.6	33-1	45	44	7	25	323	15.4
McBride, Kayla	21-19	538-25.6	99-187	.529	7-24	.292	45-52	.865	30	66	96	4.6	43-0	43	41	2	29	250	11.9
Peters, Devereaux	21-21	446-21.2	104-180	.578	0-0	.000	40-62	.645	61	100	161	7.7	49-2	41	40	22	44	248	11.8
Achonwa, Natalie	18-1	289-16.1	59-100	.590	2-8	.250	33-50	.660	29	52	81	4.5	36-0	25	26	18	9	153	8.5
Mallory, Brittany	21-21	562-26.8	40-101	.396	20-59	.339	16-24	.667	6	47	53	2.5	38-0	47	36	5	49	116	5.5
Wright, Markisha	21-0	288-13.7	37-78	.474	0-0	.000	36-53	.679	27	40	67	3.2	23-0	11	17	7	8	110	5.2
Turner, Kaila	21-0	337-16.0	32-98	.327	17-58	.293	10-11	.909	4	26	30	1.4	36-0	29	14	1	19	91	4.3
Braker, Ariel	18-0	171-9.5	14-31	.452	0-0	.000	34-44	.773	27	29	56	3.1	15-0	7	18	9	10	62	3.4
Miller, Fraderica	19-1	296-15.6	18-40	.450	0-0	.000	12-18	.667	26	38	64	3.4	52-2	28	28	2	39	48	2.5
Holloway, Whitney	18-0	204-11.3	10-34	.294	1-7	.143	4-10	.400	5	20	25	1.4	12-0	21	18	0	14	25	1.4
Team									51	57	108	5.1			4				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4225</b>	<b>640-1303</b>	<b>.491</b>	<b>85-249</b>	<b>.341</b>	<b>410-541</b>	<b>.758</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>373-5</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1775</b>	<b>84.5</b>
Opponents	21	4225	371-1099	.338	77-281	.274	224-373	.601	242	423	665	31.7	436-10	214	524	64	177	1043	49.7

### BIG EAST Games: 7-0 (Home: 4-0, Away: 3-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	7-7	197-28.1	36-75	.480	5-15	.333	33-38	.868	6	18	24	3.4	9-0	40	14	2	20	110	15.7
Novosel, Natalie	7-7	176-25.1	35-72	.486	7-14	.500	32-35	.914	8	21	29	4.1	10-0	20	13	2	5	109	15.6
Peters, Devereaux	7-7	164-23.4	36-59	.610	0-0	.000	20-28	.714	17	33	50	7.1	14-0	13	14	7	12	92	13.1
McBride, Kayla	7-6	171-24.4	32-59	.542	3-5	.600	18-19	.947	8	26	34	4.9	16-0	14	14	1	8	85	12.1
Achonwa, Natalie	7-1	112-16.0	22-36	.611	2-5	.400	6-10	.600	8	19	27	3.9	13-0	11	11	7	4	52	7.4
Braker, Ariel	5-0	51-10.2	10-14	.714	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	7	7	14	2.8	10-0	2	6	3	2	32	6.4
Mallory, Brittany	7-7	196-28.0	17-32	.531	7-18	.389	3-3	1.000	1	20	21	3.0	15-0	18	10	2	9	44	6.3
Turner, Kaila	7-0	108-15.4	12-33	.364	5-16	.313	2-2	1.000	1	8	9	1.3	16-0	8	4	0	3	31	4.4
Wright, Markisha	7-0	84-12.0	9-17	.529	0-0	.000	12-14	.857	7	14	21	3.0	2-0	5	6	2	5	30	4.3
Miller, Fraderica	6-0	104-17.3	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	7	11	18	3.0	13-0	11	12	0	10	7	1.2
Holloway, Whitney	6-0	62-10.3	1-8	.125	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	10	10	1.7	6-0	10	7	0	3	3	0.5
Team									15	17	32	4.6							
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>213-414</b>	<b>.514</b>	<b>29-74</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>140-170</b>	<b>.824</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>124-0</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>85.0</b>
Opponents	7	1425	124-363	.342	22-99	.222	72-125	.576	68	129	197	28.1	139-2	70	163	14	63	342	48.9

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

SCORING.....	1775.....	1043
Points per game.....	84.5.....	49.7
Scoring margin.....	+34.8	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	640-1303.....	371-1099
Field goal pct.....	.491.....	.338
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	85-249.....	77-281
3-point FG pct.....	.341.....	.274
3-pt FG made per game.....	4.0.....	3.7
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	410-541.....	224-373
Free throw pct.....	.758.....	.601
F-Throws made per game.....	19.5.....	10.7
REBOUNDS.....	879.....	665
Rebounds per game.....	41.9.....	31.7
Rebounding margin.....	+10.2	
ASSISTS.....	419.....	214
Assists per game.....	20.0.....	10.2
TURNOVERS.....	337.....	524
Turnovers per game.....	16.0.....	25.0
Turnover margin.....	+9.0	
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.2.....	0.4
STEALS.....	302.....	177
Steals per game.....	14.4.....	8.4
BLOCKS.....	82.....	64
Blocks per game.....	3.9.....	3.0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	917	847	11	1775
Opponents	481	558	4	1043

### Notre Dame's Largest ...

<b>LEAD</b>
Overall: 86 (128-42 (0:31 - 2nd) at Mercer, 12/30)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> 78 (120-42 (0:36 - 2nd) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17)
<b>DEFICIT</b>
Overall: 19 (90-71 (1:48 - 2nd) at Baylor, 11/20)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> 8, twice (MR: 53-45 (9:19 - 2nd) vs. Connecticut, 1/7)
<b>MARGIN OF VICTORY</b>
Overall: 86 (128-42 at Mercer, 12/30) (school record)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> 76 (120-44 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17)
<b>MARGIN OF DEFEAT</b>
Overall: 13 (94-81 at Baylor, 11/20)
<b>BIG EAST:</b>
<b>HALFTIME LEAD</b>
Overall: 43 (58-15 vs. Indiana State, 11/13) (school record)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> 35 (54-19 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17)
<b>HALFTIME DEFICIT</b>
Overall: 16 (36-20 vs. Duke, 11/26)
<b>BIG EAST:</b>
<b>HOME CROWD</b>
Overall: 9,149 (sellout), five times (MR: vs. Tennessee, 1/23)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> 9,149 (sellout), twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/21)
<b>ROAD CROWD</b>
Overall: 9,477 (at Baylor, 11/20)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> 2,906 (at Cincinnati, 1/14)
<b>NEUTRAL CROWD</b>
Overall: 435 (vs. Duke, 11/26)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> N/A

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

SCORING.....	595.....	342
Points per game.....	85.0.....	48.9
Scoring margin.....	+36.1	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	213-414.....	124-363
Field goal pct.....	.514.....	.342
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	29-74.....	22-99
3-point FG pct.....	.392.....	.222
3-pt FG made per game.....	4.1.....	3.1
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	140-170.....	72-125
Free throw pct.....	.824.....	.576
F-Throws made per game.....	20.0.....	10.3
REBOUNDS.....	289.....	197
Rebounds per game.....	41.3.....	28.1
Rebounding margin.....	+13.1	
ASSISTS.....	152.....	70
Assists per game.....	21.7.....	10.0
TURNOVERS.....	111.....	163
Turnovers per game.....	15.9.....	23.3
Turnover margin.....	+7.4	
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.4.....	0.4
STEALS.....	81.....	63
Steals per game.....	11.6.....	9.0
BLOCKS.....	26.....	14
Blocks per game.....	3.7.....	2.0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	308	276	11	595
Opponents	142	196	4	342





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

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

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

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

### Starting Lineups

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

### Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

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

\* - not tracked by home statistics crew





## 2011-12 Single Game Highs & Lows

### Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
128 at Mercer (12/30/11)	56 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Points/Game</b>	94 by Baylor (11/20/11)	26 by Longwood (12/28/11)
72 (1st) at Mercer (12/30/11)	20 (1st) vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Points/Half</b>	47 (1st/2nd) by Baylor (11/20/11)	11 (1st) by Creighton (12/4/11)
48 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)	18 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Field Goals Made</b>	31, twice (MR: by Kentucky, 12/18/11)	11, twice (MR: by Longwood, 12/28/11)
87 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	44 at Georgetown (1/10/12)	<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	72 by Georgetown (1/10/12)	36 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
.702 at Mercer (12/30/11)	.327 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>FG Percentage</b>	.470 by Baylor (11/20/11)	.239 by Longwood (12/28/11)
9 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)	0 vs. Villanova (1/21/12)	<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	8 by Akron (11/11/11)	0 by Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
21 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	5 vs. Villanova (1/21/12)	<b>3-Point FG Attempts</b>	23, twice (MR: by Georgetown, 1/10/12)	8, twice (MR: by Tennessee, 1/23/12)
.571, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	.000 vs. Villanova (1/21/12)	<b>3-Point FG Percentage</b>	.500, twice (MR: by USC, 11/25/11)	.000 by Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
43 at Mercer (12/30/11)	7 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	<b>Free Throws Made</b>	29 by Baylor (11/20/11)	2, twice (MR: by Villanova, 1/21/12)
52 at Mercer (12/30/11)	11 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	38 by Baylor (11/20/11)	6, three times (MR: by Villanova, 1/21/12)
.895 at Creighton (12/4/11)	.593 vs. UCF (12/20/11)	<b>FT Percentage</b>	.833 by Penn (12/2/11)	.222 by Hartford (11/17/11)
58 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	32 at Creighton (12/4/11)	<b>Rebounds</b>	52 by Baylor (11/20/11)	17 by Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
33 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)	5 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Assists</b>	18 by Baylor (11/20/11)	4 by Seton Hall (1/4/12)
29 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	4 at Georgetown (1/10/12)	<b>Steals</b>	14 by Akron (11/11/11)	4, five times (MR: by Pittsburgh, 1/17/12)
9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	0 vs. USC (11/25/11)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	9 by Duke (11/26/11)	0, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/20/11)
27 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	9, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/21/12)	<b>Turnovers</b>	46 by Akron (11/11/11)	12 by Georgetown (1/10/12)
30 at Baylor (11/20/11)	8 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	<b>Fouls</b>	37 by Mercer (12/30/11)	12 by Longwood (12/28/11)

### Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
<b>Points Scored</b>	28 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)	32 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	10, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	20, three times (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12)	19 by Bria Hartley of Connecticut (1/7/12)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	1.000 (8-8) by Skylar Diggins at Mercer (12/30/11)	.778 (14-18) by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	5 by Skylar Diggins vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	3, three times (MR: by Ally Jensen of Creighton, 12/4/11)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	9 by Kaila Turner vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	11 by Sugar Rodgers of Georgetown (1/10/12)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)</b>	1.000 (4-4) by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Ry'van Buchanan of Mercer, 12/30/11)
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	11, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. USC, 11/25/11)	12 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	15 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)	14 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)</b>	1.000 (8-8) by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	1.000 (4-4), three times (MR: by Marquel Davis of Pittsburgh, 1/17/12)
<b>Rebounds</b>	16 by Devereaux Peters vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Assists</b>	11, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Cincinnati, 1/14/12)	6, three times (MR: Bria Hartley of Connecticut, 1/7/12)
<b>Steals</b>	7 by Fraderica Miller vs. Akron (11/11/11)	6 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	3, five times (MR: by Devereaux Peters vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12)	7 by Elizabeth Williams of Duke (11/26/11)
<b>Turnovers</b>	8 by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	10 by Crystal Smith of Longwood (12/28/11)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	42 by Skylar Diggins vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	45 by Bria Hartley of Connecticut (1/7/12)





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

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

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





## Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

### LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	10 (37)
Natalie Novosel	4 (19)
Kayla McBride	3 (6)
Devereaux Peters	3 (16)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (2)
Markisha Wright	1
Brittany Mallory	0 (4)

### LEADING REBOUNDER

Devereaux Peters	12 (47)
Kayla McBride	3 (4)
Markisha Wright	3
Natalie Achonwa	2 (9)
Skylar Diggins	2 (6)
Fraderica Miller	2 (3)
Natalie Novosel	0 (2)
Ariel Braker	0 (1)

### LEADER IN ASSISTS

Skylar Diggins	16 (53)
Brittany Mallory	2 (13)
Devereaux Peters	2 (4)
Kayla McBride	1 (2)
Natalie Novosel	1 (12)
Kaila Turner	1 (2)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (1)

### GAMES STARTED

Skylar Diggins	21 (89)
Brittany Mallory	21 (61)
Natalie Novosel	21 (64)
Devereaux Peters	21 (63)
Kayla McBride	19 (23)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Fraderica Miller	1 (1)

### CHARGES TAKEN

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>24</b>
Natalie Achonwa	8 (11)
Natalie Novosel	6 (11)
Brittany Mallory	3 (14)
Devereaux Peters	2 (6)
Kaila Turner	2 (3)
Markisha Wright	2
Skylar Diggins	1 (7)

### 20-POINT SCORING GAMES

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>18</b>
Skylar Diggins	9 (26)
Natalie Novosel	6 (13)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Devereaux Peters	1 (5)
Markisha Wright	1
Brittany Mallory	0 (2)
Kayla McBride	0 (1)

### 30-POINT SCORING GAMES

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>0</b>

### TECHNICAL FOULS

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

### FOUR-POINT PLAYS

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

### THREE-POINT PLAYS

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>47</b>

Skylar Diggins	11
Kayla McBride	8
Natalie Novosel	7
Devereaux Peters	5
Markisha Wright	4
Natalie Achonwa	3
Ariel Braker	3
Brittany Mallory	3
Fraderica Miller	2
Kaila Turner	1

### ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Natalie Achonwa	11
Fraderica Miller	6
Markisha Wright	5
Kaila Turner	4
Kayla McBride	1

### BENCH POINTS

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>291 (13.9 ppg.)</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>499 (23.8 ppg.)</b>

### SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>14</b>

### JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>14</b>

Devereaux Peters	14/22 (.636)
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### FIRST SCORE

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>17</b>

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

### RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>38</b>

### LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

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

### LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

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

### LARGEST LEAD

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

### LARGEST DEFICIT

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

### LARGEST WIN

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

### LARGEST DEFEAT

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

### MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

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

### MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

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

### LONGEST WINNING STREAK

17 (11/25-present)

### LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1 (11/20)

### LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout), five times (MR: vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12)

### LARGEST ROAD CROWD

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

### LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

435 vs. Duke (11/26/11)

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

### Double-Figure Points

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	6	19
Ariel Braker	1	2
Skylar Diggins	17	73
Brittany Mallory	4	29
Kayla McBride	15	22
Fraderica Miller	2	3
Natalie Novosel	20	67
Devereaux Peters	13	58
Kaila Turner	3	5
Markisha Wright	4	4

### Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	2
Skylar Diggins	3*	2/4*
Brittany Mallory	0	1*
Kayla McBride	1	1
Fraderica Miller	1	2
Devereaux Peters	6	19
Markisha Wright	1	1

\* - assists

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

	2011-12	Career
Skylar Diggins	7	24
Brittany Mallory	0	5
Kayla McBride	1	1
Natalie Novosel	1	4
Devereaux Peters	2	8
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Kaila Turner	0	1

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

### Double-Doubles

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	1
Skylar Diggins	2	4
16 pts., 11 asst. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
11 pts., 10 asst. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
Brittany Mallory	0	1
Kayla McBride	1	1
10 pts., 12 rebs. vs. Connecticut, 1/7		
Devereaux Peters	4	15
16 pts., 11 rebs. at Purdue, 12/10		
13 pts., 13 rebs. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
19 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
16 pts., 16 rebs. vs. Tennessee, 1/23		
Markisha Wright	1	1
14 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Indiana State, 11/13		

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

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Fraderica Miller	7-8	.875
Natalie Novosel	19-23	.826
Devereaux Peters	3-4	.750
Skylar Diggins	10-14	.714
Kayla McBride	5-7	.714
Ariel Braker	18-26	.692
Markisha Wright	13-20	.650
Natalie Achonwa	4-8	.500
Brittany Mallory	1-2	.500
Kaila Turner	1-2	.500
Whitney Holloway	0-2	.000
'11-12 Team Totals	81-116	.698





## The Last Time Notre Dame...

### SCORING

**Player scored 25 points:** Skylar Diggins (27) vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12  
**Player scored 30 points:** Skylar Diggins (31) vs. Vermont, 3/23/10  
**Player scored 35 points:** Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)  
**Player scored 40 points:** Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99  
**Player came off bench and scored 20 points:** Markisha Wright (24) at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**Two players scored 20 points:** Skylar Diggins (22) and Natalie Novosel (21) at Georgetown, 1/10/12  
**Three players scored 20 points:** Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99  
**Two players scored 25 points:** Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games:** Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)  
**None in double figures:** at Seton Hall, 2/8/04  
**One in double figures:** Skylar Diggins (10) at Connecticut, 3/8/10  
**Six in double figures:** see eight in double figures  
**Seven in double figures:** see eight in double figures  
**Eight in double figures:** Devereaux Peters (20), Natalie Achonwa (19), Kaila Turner (14), Natalie Novosel (13), Skylar Diggins (11), Brittany Mallory (11), Kayla McBride (11) and Markisha Wright (11) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND scored 50 points/half:** see 60 points/half  
**ND scored 55 points/half:** see 60 points/half  
**ND scored 60 points/half:** 66 (2nd half) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND scored 100 points/game:** 120 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND scored 100 points/road game:** 128 at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game:** 120 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND scored fewer than 15 points/half:** 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08  
**ND scored fewer than 20 points/half:** 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10  
**ND scored fewer than 50 points/game:** 44 at Connecticut, 3/8/10

### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

**Player made every shot from the field (min. 7):** Skylar Diggins (8-8) at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**ND shot 55 percent/game:** see 60 percent/game  
**ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games:** 58.1 (36-62) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11  
**ND shot 60 percent/game:** 64.9 (48-74) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND shot 65 percent/game:** see 70 percent/game  
**ND shot 70 percent/game:** 70.2 (40-57) at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**ND shot below 25 percent/game:** 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08  
**ND shot below 30 percent/game:** 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10  
**ND shot below 35 percent/game:** 32.7 (18-55) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**ND shot below 35 percent/game and won:** see below 35 percent/game  
**ND shot 55 percent/half:** see 65 percent/half  
**ND shot 60 percent/half:** see 65 percent/half  
**ND shot 65 percent/half:** 67.9 (19-28), 2nd half vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12  
**ND shot 70 percent/half:** 80.0 (24-30), 1st half at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**ND shot 55 percent/both halves:** 60.5 (23-38) and 69.4 (25-36) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND shot below 25 percent/half:** 23.1 (6-26), 1st half vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**ND shot below 30 percent/half:** see below 25 percent/half

### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

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

### FREE THROW SHOOTING

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

### REBOUNDS

**Player had 15 rebounds:** Devereaux Peters (16) vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12  
**Player had 20 rebounds:** Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88  
**Two players had double-figure rebounds:** Skylar Diggins (11) and Devereaux Peters (10) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)  
**Three players had double-figure rebounds:** Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95  
**ND had 60 rebounds:** 66 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11  
**ND had 20 offensive rebounds:** see 30 offensive rebounds  
**ND had 25 offensive rebounds:** see 30 offensive rebounds  
**ND had 30 offensive rebounds:** 30 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

**Points & rebounds:** Devereaux Peters (16/16) vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12  
**Points & rebounds/consecutive games:** Devereaux Peters (16/11) at Purdue, 12/10/11; (13/13) vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11  
**Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games:** Jacqueline Batteast (17/11) vs. Missouri State, 3/21/04; (27/12) vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04; (22/12) vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games:** Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04  
**Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games:** Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02  
**Points & assists:** Skylar Diggins (11/10) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11  
**Points & assists/consecutive games:** Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00  
**Two players had double-doubles:** Devereaux Peters (19p/10r) and Skylar Diggins (11p/10a) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11  
**Three players had double-doubles:** Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05  
**15 points and 15 rebounds:** Devereaux Peters (16/16) vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12  
**20 points and 10 rebounds:** Devereaux Peters (21/11) vs. Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**20 points and 20 rebounds:** Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

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

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

### ASSISTS

**Player had 10 assists:** Skylar Diggins (11) at Cincinnati, 1/14/12  
**Player had 10 assists/consecutive games:** Megan Duffy (11 vs. Rutgers, 1/23/05; 10 vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)  
**Player had 15 assists:** Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87  
**ND had 30 assists:** 33 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**ND had fewer than 10 assists:** 5 vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**ND had fewer than 5 assists:** 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

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

### STEALS

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

### TURNOVERS

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

### OVERTIME

**ND played an OT game:** vs. Connecticut (W, 74-67), 1/17/12  
**ND played two overtimes:** vs. UCLA (L, 86-83), 11/18/10  
**ND won an OT game:** see played an OT game  
**ND won an OT game at home:** see played an OT game  
**ND won an OT game on the road:** at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07  
**ND lost an OT game:** see played two overtimes

### RANKINGS

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







## The Last Time An Opponent...

### SCORING

**Player scored 25 points:** Bria Hartley (25), Connecticut, 1/7/12  
**Player scored 30 points:** Brittney Griner (32) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**Player scored 35 points:** Maya Moore (36), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Two players scored 20 points:** see two scored 25 points  
**Three players scored 20 points:** Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Two players scored 25 points:** Brittney Griner (32) and Odyssey Sims (25) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**None in double figures:** Longwood, 12/28/11 (Brittanni Billups - 8 pts)  
**One in double figures:** Meighan Simmons (13), Tennessee, 1/23/12  
**Five in double figures:** Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10) at Baylor, 12/1/10  
**Six in double figures:** Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94  
**Scored 50 points/half:** 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)  
**Scored 55 points/half:** see 60 points/half  
**Scored 60 points/half:** 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Scored 100 points/game:** 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98  
**Scored 100 points/non-conference game:** 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Scored fewer than 15 points/half:** 12 (2nd half) at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**Scored fewer than 20 points/half:** 18 (1st half), Tennessee, 1/23/12  
**Scored fewer than 40 points/game:** 36 at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

**Shot 50 percent/game:** 54.7 (29-53), Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Shot 55 percent/game:** 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10  
**Shot 60 percent/game:** 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08  
**Shot below 25 percent/game:** 24.5 (13-53) at Mercer, 12/30/11  
**Shot below 30 percent/game:** 27.9 (17-61), Tennessee, 1/23/12  
**Shot 50 percent/half:** 50.0 (12-24), 2nd half, Villanova, 1/21/12  
**Shot 55 percent/half:** 56.5 (13-23), 2nd half at Creighton, 12/4/11  
**Shot 60 percent/half:** see 65 percent/half  
**Shot 65 percent/half:** 68.2 (15-22), 2nd half by Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Shot 70 percent/half:** 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10  
**Shot 50 percent/both halves:** 53.3 (16-30) and 56.5 (13-23) at Connecticut, 2/19/11  
**Shot below 20 percent/half:** 18.4 (7-38), 1st half at Georgetown, 1/10/12  
**Shot below 25 percent/half:** 20.0 (7-35), 1st half by Tennessee, 1/23/12  
**Shot below 30 percent/half:** see below 25 percent/half  
**Shot below 30 percent/both halves:** 27.3 (6-22) and 28.6 (6-21) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

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

### FREE THROW SHOOTING

**Player made 10 free throws:** Odyssey Sims (12) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**Player made 15 free throws:** Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02  
**Player attempted 15 free throws:** Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)  
**Player made 10 for 10 or better:** Kelly Faris (10-10), Connecticut, 1/8/11  
**Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.):** 96.3 (26-27), Connecticut, 1/8/11  
**Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.):** 43.8 (7-16), Tennessee, 1/23/12  
**Made 30 free throws:** 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98  
**Made fewer than five FTs:** 2 (attempted 6), Villanova, 1/21/12  
**Attempted 40 free throws:** 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07  
**Attempted fewer than 5 FTs:** 2 (made 1), Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

### REBOUNDS

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

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

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

### TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

### ASSISTS

**Player had 10 assists:** Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08  
**Player had 15 assists:** Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89  
**Had 25 assists:** 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)  
**Had 30 assists:** 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89  
**Had fewer than 10 assists:** 6, Pittsburgh, 1/17/12

### BLOCKED SHOTS

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

### STEALS

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

### TURNOVERS

**Player committed 10 turnovers:** Crystal Smith (10), Longwood, 12/28/11  
**Committed 20 turnovers or more and won:** 24 at DePaul, 2/26/11  
**Committed 25 turnovers or more:** 26, Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**Committed 30 turnovers or more:** 33, Longwood, 12/28/11  
**Committed 35 turnovers or more:** 37, Marquette, 12/7/11  
**Committed 40 turnovers or more:** 46, Akron, 11/11/11  
**Committed 5 turnovers or fewer:** 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03  
**Committed 10 turnovers or fewer:** 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Led team in points/rebounds/assists:** Ashlee Anderson (14p/3r/2a), Pittsburgh, 1/17/12  
**Hit "final minute" game-winning shot:** Felicia Chester (layup/0:05.9) at DePaul, 2/26/11  
**Played every minute:** Bria Hartley (40), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Played more than 40 minutes:** Bria Hartley (45-), Connecticut, 1/7/12  
**Rallied from 10-point deficit to win:** Villanova, 3/8/09 (ND led 15-5 with 9:18 left in 1st half, VU won 58-47) (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Led ND by 10 or more at halftime:** see led by 15 or more  
**Led ND by 15 or more at halftime:** 16 by Duke (36-20), 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**Led ND by 25 or more points:** 30 by Connecticut (71-41 at 2:58 of 2nd half), 3/1/10

## SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

**ND won by 30-plus points:** 33 — at ND 76, Villanova 43, 1/21/12  
**ND won by 30-plus points at home:** see 30  
**ND won by 30-plus points on the road:** 38 — ND 74, at Seton Hall 36, 1/4/12  
**ND won by 40-plus points:** see 70  
**ND won by 50-plus points:** see 70  
**ND won by 60-plus points:** see 70  
**ND won by 70-plus points:** 76 — at ND 120, Pittsburgh 44, 1/17/12

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





## 2011-12 Box Scores

### GAME 1

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

#### Akron (61)

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

#### Notre Dame (81)

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

Akron	30	31	—	61
Notre Dame	44	37	—	81

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

**NOTES:** Notre Dame improves to 27-8 (.771) all-time in season openers, including a 22-3 (.880) record in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish have won 17 consecutive season openers, matching up exactly with their membership in the BIG EAST Conference ... the Fighting Irish move to 74-16 (.822) all-time against schools from the state of Ohio, including a 38-7 (.844) record at Purcell Pavilion and an active 18-game home winning streak against Ohio schools, stretching back to March 1993 ... Notre Dame improves to 36-14 (.720) against the current Mid-American Conference membership and extends its winning streak against MAC opponents to 19 games ... the Fighting Irish have a 22-4 (.846) record against the MAC at Purcell Pavilion, as well as a 21-5 (.808) mark in the McGraw era and 13-1 (.929) home record vs. the MAC since McGraw came to Notre Dame in 1987-88 ... for the third time in four Preseason WNIT appearances, Notre Dame opened at home against a MAC opponent, having won all three times (66-41 vs. Kent State in 1996; 98-50 vs. Miami-Ohio in 2007) ... the Fighting Irish forced 46 Akron turnovers, third-most by a Fighting Irish opponent in school history behind the 49 giveaways by New Hampshire in last year's season opener (Nov. 12, 2010 at Purcell Pavilion), and 48 turnovers by SIU-Edwardsville on Jan. 11, 1980 (in DeKalb, Ill.) ... the 29 Notre Dame steals set a new Preseason WNIT record (previous: 20 by Northwestern State vs. Arkansas in 1995) and tied for second in school history (record: 36 in last year's win over New Hampshire) ... Fraderica Miller had a career-high seven steals (previous was five on four occasions, the last vs. Southeast Missouri State on Jan. 2, 2011 at Purcell Pavilion), the most by a Notre Dame player in a single game since Natalie Novosel had seven steals in the win over New Hampshire ... Kayla McBride registered a career-high seven rebounds (previous was six on four occasions, the last on Jan. 12, 2011, vs. Louisville at Purcell Pavilion) and a career-best four steals (previous was three on two occasions, the last on Nov. 26, 2010, vs. IUPUI at Purcell Pavilion) ... Skylar Diggins dished out a game-high eight assists, the most by a Notre Dame player in a season opener since Nov. 18, 2005, when Megan Duffy had eight assists in a 55-45 win over Michigan at Purcell Pavilion (a game better known for being McGraw's 500th career victory).

### GAME 2

#2 Notre Dame 99, Indiana State 34  
Preseason WNIT — Quarterfinal  
November 13, 2011  
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

#### Indiana State (34)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	31	2-2	0-0	3-4	5	1	2	7
Oyer	21	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	4	0
Zurek	16	0-0	0-0	3-4	4	4	0	3
Schoen	32	1-4	1-4	2-2	1	0	3	5
Munn	27	5-13	3-6	0-0	3	0	4	13
Valley	23	1-7	0-1	0-0	0	2	4	2
Gunning	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mattox	22	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	2
Rademacher	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Franklin	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>11-36</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>

#### Notre Dame (99)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	16	6-9	0-0	2-2	4	3	2	14
Diggins	20	6-9	1-1	1-1	1	7	1	14
Novosel	21	3-10	1-3	3-4	2	6	0	10
Mallory	14	2-3	2-2	2-2	1	0	1	8
McBride	20	6-7	2-2	2-2	1	2	2	16
Holloway	22	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	0	3	5
Miller	20	4-5	0-0	2-4	6	3	3	10
Turner	21	1-4	1-3	2-2	0	2	0	5
Wright	29	6-9	0-0	2-7	11	2	1	14
Braker	17	0-0	0-0	3-4	5	0	0	3
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>36-62</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>19-28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>99</b>

Indiana State	15	19	—	34
Notre Dame	58	41	—	99

**FG Pct:** Indiana State 30.6, Notre Dame 58.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Indiana State 30.8, Notre Dame 57.1. **FT Pct:** Indiana State 80.0, Notre Dame 67.9. **Turnovers:** Indiana State 36, Notre Dame 11. **Blocked Shots:** Indiana State 2, Notre Dame 4 (Wright, Braker 2). **Steals:** Indiana State 4 (Schoen, Munn 2), Notre Dame 25 (Peters, Diggins 6). **Attendance:** 8,157.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame's 25 steals are second-most in a Preseason WNIT game, topped only by the 29 Fighting Irish thefts recorded two days earlier vs. Akron ... the Fighting Irish set a school record with their 43-point halftime lead (previous: 53-12 vs. New Hampshire on Nov. 12, 2010) ... Notre Dame has advanced to the semifinals of the Preseason WNIT for the fourth time in as many appearances (also 1996, 2004 and 2007) ... Notre Dame's 65-point margin of victory is the fourth-largest in school history, and third 65-point win in less than a calendar year ... the Fighting Irish scored 58 points in the first half, tying for the third-most points in one half in school history (and matching the second-most in the first half of a game) — Notre Dame last scored that many points in a half on Nov. 15, 2009, with a similar 58-point first half in a 102-54 win over visiting Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... the Fighting Irish had six double-figure scorers for the first time since they also had six in last year's Seton Hall win (Feb. 8, 2011) ... Notre Dame is 27-2 (.931) against the current Missouri Valley Conference alignment (18-1 in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era), including a 14-1 (.933) record at home (11-0 in the McGraw era); Notre Dame also has won nine consecutive games overall and 13 in a row at home against MVC teams ... Indiana State was the 21st different in-state opponent the Fighting Irish have faced, with Notre Dame rising to 122-32 (.792) against other Indiana schools and a 61-11 (.847) record at home and an active 17-game winning streak against the Hoosier State ... ISU is the eighth of the other nine NCAA Division I schools in Indiana that Notre Dame has played, with the lone exception being Ball State ... Natalie Novosel became the 29th player in school history to score 1,000 points, passing the milestone on a pair of free throws with 14:20 remaining ... Markisha Wright registered her first career double-double (14 points/11 rebounds) in her second college game, the earliest a Fighting Irish rookie has posted a double-double in her career since Nov. 13, 2006, when Ashley Barlow chalked up 19 points and 10 rebounds in an 85-81 overtime win over Bowling Green at Purcell Pavilion.

### GAME 3

#2 Notre Dame 98, Hartford 43  
Preseason WNIT — Semifinal  
November 17, 2011  
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

#### Hartford (43)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Doherty	22	4-11	0-1	0-6	2	3	2	8
Smith	21	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	2
Elliott	31	3-7	2-4	1-2	2	3	4	9
Hall	18	1-3	0-0	2-4	3	0	5	4
Bepko	24	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	5
Clark	17	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	0	2	0
Gilbert	20	2-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	4	4
Bultron	9	0-3	0-2	1-2	0	0	1	1
Englert	17	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	0	5
Moore	21	2-6	1-1	0-2	1	0	1	5
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-43</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>43</b>

#### Notre Dame (98)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	1-6	0-0	5-8	8	2	2	7
Diggins	23	9-14	2-2	4-4	0	6	2	22
Novosel	22	6-7	2-2	6-6	2	0	1	20
Mallory	26	4-4	4-4	0-0	3	1	1	12
McBride	24	6-9	0-1	2-3	7	3	0	14
Holloway	14	2-3	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	6
Miller	19	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	4	1
Turner	22	2-6	2-4	0-0	3	4	3	6
Wright	22	1-6	0-0	4-6	2	0	1	6
Braker	10	1-2	0-0	2-4	4	2	1	4
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>32-57</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>26-35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>98</b>

Hartford	20	23	—	43
Notre Dame	50	48	—	98

**FG Pct:** Hartford 39.5, Notre Dame 56.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Hartford 50.0, Notre Dame 57.1. **FT Pct:** Hartford 22.2, Notre Dame 74.3. **Turnovers:** Hartford 30, Notre Dame 14. **Blocked Shots:** Hartford 3 (Clark 2), Notre Dame 4 (Novosel 2). **Steals:** Hartford 9 (Doherty 5), Notre Dame 15 (Diggins 4). **Attendance:** 8,292.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame advances to the Preseason WNIT championship game for the second time in four tournament appearances, having won the 2004 crown ... this marks the eighth time in the 17-year history of the tournament that a BIG EAST team has reached the Preseason WNIT final, with DePaul the most recent league school to advance that far in 2010 (BIG EAST teams are 4-3 in the Preseason WNIT championship game after the Blue Demons' 67-58 loss at Purdue last year) ... for the first time in the 35-year history of Fighting Irish women's basketball, Notre Dame scored at least 98 points in consecutive games ... the combined 197 points in the past two games are the most scored by the Fighting Irish in a two-game span since Nov. 19-23, 2008, when they piled up 198 points in a home win over Evansville (96-61) and a road victory at Boston College (102-54) ... Notre Dame registered consecutive wins by at least 55 points for the first time in school history ... Brittany Mallory is the eighth Notre Dame player to go perfect from the three-point line (min. four attempts), and first since Nov. 22, 2000, when current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey knocked down all four of her long-distance tries in an 83-56 victory at No. 19/RV Wisconsin in the Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge ... Mallory is fourth Notre Dame player to go 4-for-4 or better on three-pointers at Purcell Pavilion, and the first since Dec. 8, 1998, when Sheila McMillen set an arena record by going 5-for-5 in a 106-81 loss to Connecticut ... the Fighting Irish held their opponent without a double-figure scorer for the first time since Jan. 23, 2011, in a 69-36 win over No. RV/23 St. John's at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame had at least four double-digit scorers for the third time in as many games this year, improving to 37-4 in such outings during the past three seasons (2009-10 to present) ... the Fighting Irish have won 29 of their last 32 regular-season tournament games, and rise to 12-2 all-time in the Preseason WNIT, including a 10-0 record at home ... Notre Dame is 49-7 (.875) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, including a 29-3 (.906) mark against new foes since the start of the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish have won 26 consecutive home games against first-time opponents dating back to January 1996 ... the victory was No. 559 of head coach Muffet McGraw's career, giving her sole possession of third place on the Notre Dame all-time coaching wins list (for all sports), passing baseball coach Jake Kline (558 from 1934-75) ... prior to the game, a banner was raised at Purcell Pavilion to recognize McGraw's induction into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in June 2011.



**2011-12 Box Scores**

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

**Notre Dame (81)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	26	3-10	0-0	0-0	8	2	4	6
Diggins	36	9-20	1-3	8-9	4	3	4	27
Novosel	35	8-18	1-5	11-15	5	1	5	28
Mallory	32	1-6	0-5	0-0	4	4	4	2
McBride	27	6-13	1-3	0-0	4	0	3	13
Achonwa	12	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	0	2	0
Miller	16	0-1	0-0	1-2	6	0	5	1
Turner	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Wright	13	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	4
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-72</b>	<b>3-18</b>	<b>22-28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>81</b>

**Baylor (94)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williams	29	5-10	0-0	5-9	13	1	2	15
Pope	13	1-7	0-0	2-4	8	1	2	4
Griner	40-	14-18	0-0	4-5	14	0	2	32
Hayden	37	2-10	1-3	4-4	6	1	2	9
Madden	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2
Sims	38	6-15	1-3	12-14	0	6	4	25
Robertson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Condrey	31	2-5	1-3	2-2	6	6	3	7
Agbuke	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Field	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Palmer	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>31-66</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>29-38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>94</b>

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Baylor</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>94</b>

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

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

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

**USC (58)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Marinacci	23	1-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	2
Harberts	18	1-5	0-0	1-2	1	0	4	3
Gilbreath, B.	24	2-5	1-1	6-12	2	1	4	11
Gemelos	36	3-11	1-2	6-8	8	1	1	13
Corral	32	6-12	3-6	2-2	1	2	1	17
Bradley	9	3-3	2-2	0-0	2	0	2	8
Cook	10	0-3	0-2	2-2	0	1	2	2
Gilbreath, S.	14	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0
Violetama	20	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	2
Southall	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	0
Team					7			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-51</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>17-26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58</b>

**Notre Dame (80)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	13	4-5	0-0	0-0	7	0	3	8
Diggins	30	7-14	1-3	7-7	0	3	2	22
Novosel	23	3-10	0-2	11-14	3	1	3	17
Mallory	33	1-2	1-2	4-4	3	1	1	7
McBride	32	2-10	0-4	2-2	5	2	3	6
Holloway	4	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Achonwa	19	4-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	8
Miller	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2
Turner	20	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	0	2	5
Wright	15	0-0	0-0	1-4	8	0	2	1
Braker	5	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	2
Team					8			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-58</b>	<b>3-15</b>	<b>27-33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>80</b>

<b>USC</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>80</b>

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

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

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

**Notre Dame (56)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	11	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	5	4
Diggins	37	5-12	1-3	8-10	8	3	3	19
Novosel	32	6-20	1-3	2-5	4	0	1	15
Mallory	37	2-7	1-4	1-4	4	1	3	6
McBride	33	4-9	0-2	4-5	1	1	2	12
Achonwa	21	0-3	0-0	0-1	7	0	3	0
Miller	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Turner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Wright	12	0-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	2	0
Braker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					8			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-55</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>17-26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>56</b>

**Duke (54)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	28	3-6	0-1	2-2	4	0	3	8
Williams	34	5-11	0-0	6-11	13	2	4	16
Selby	25	1-5	0-1	2-2	2	0	3	4
Wells	15	0-6	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	0
Gray	36	4-14	1-5	2-2	6	2	2	11
Jackson	23	0-5	0-0	3-4	6	1	2	3
Scheer	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Liston	23	2-5	1-3	0-0	3	1	2	5
Vernerey	15	3-4	0-0	1-3	5	1	3	7
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-56</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>16-24</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54</b>

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Duke</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>54</b>

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

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





### 2011-12 Box Scores

#### GAME 7

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

Penn (38)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Knapp	20	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	4	4	4
Banks	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2	2
Baron	35	3-15	1-3	0-1	5	1	3	7	7
McCullough	16	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	5	3	3
Busch	10	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	0	0
Roche	13	0-2	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	0	0
Bradford	13	1-5	1-2	0-0	1	2	2	3	3
Kates	21	0-3	0-2	2-2	1	1	0	2	2
Kody	12	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2	2
Bonenberger	22	3-7	0-0	3-3	7	0	4	9	9
Allen	20	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	6	6
Wilson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Team					4				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15-52</b>	<b>3-16</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	

#### Notre Dame (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	6-9	0-0	4-4	6	2	0	16
Diggins	22	3-8	0-2	2-3	2	5	1	8
Novosel	23	5-9	1-3	3-4	0	2	1	14
Mallory	22	1-3	0-2	0-3	4	0	1	2
McBride	24	5-11	0-0	0-0	9	3	4	10
Holloway	17	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2
Achonwa	13	3-8	0-1	1-2	7	0	1	7
Miller	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1
Turner	25	0-6	0-3	0-0	5	1	2	0
Wright	15	1-3	0-0	5-6	2	0	2	7
Braker	10	0-3	0-0	3-4	2	0	0	3
Team					8			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-66</b>	<b>1-12</b>	<b>18-26</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>69</b>

Penn	15	23	—	38
Notre Dame	40	29	—	69

**FG Pct:** Penn 28.8, Notre Dame 37.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Penn 18.8, Notre Dame 8.3. **FT Pct:** Penn 83.3, Notre Dame 69.2. **Turnovers:** Penn 23, Notre Dame 12. **Blocked Shots:** Penn 6 (Baron, Bonenberger 2), Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** Penn 4 (Baron 2), Notre Dame 15 (Diggins 5). **Attendance:** 8,463.

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

#### GAME 8

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

Notre Dame (76)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	22	5-7	0-0	0-0	9	2	1	10	10
Diggins	26	4-5	0-1	0-0	0	8	2	8	8
Novosel	23	6-8	0-1	5-5	4	1	2	17	17
Mallory	30	1-4	1-1	0-0	2	4	2	3	3
McBride	27	3-11	0-2	3-3	2	2	1	9	9
Holloway	12	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	1	1
Achonwa	18	8-11	0-0	4-5	4	1	2	20	20
Turner	18	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	5	2	0	0
Wright	16	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	4	4
Braker	8	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	4	4
Team					4				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-53</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>17-19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>76</b>	

#### Creighton (48)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moore	26	1-6	0-0	0-0	8	2	1	2
Nelson	27	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	4	7
Fujan	13	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	3	2
Jensen, A.	24	4-6	3-5	1-2	1	0	1	12
Tritz	13	3-6	0-0	3-6	2	1	0	9
Jensen, S.	17	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	3
Johnson	23	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	3
Corbin	15	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Garrison	14	1-5	0-3	0-0	4	1	1	2
Akin-Otiko	16	0-6	0-0	4-6	3	0	0	4
Kamphaus	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-43</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>11-18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>

Notre Dame	41	35	—	76
Creighton	11	37	—	48

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

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

#### GAME 9

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

Marquette (42)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Plouffe	25	3-7	0-0	3-4	4	0	2	9	9
Simmons	28	5-12	2-4	2-4	5	0	3	14	14
Ojulu	34	2-5	0-0	2-4	2	0	1	6	6
Morse	26	1-6	0-2	2-3	1	2	2	4	4
Minix	28	1-4	0-0	2-4	3	3	1	4	4
Young	8	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	2
Dupuy	10	0-2	0-2	2-2	0	0	2	2	2
Butler	19	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	1	1
Bigica	22	1-1	0-0	0-2	3	1	3	2	2
Team					7				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13-44</b>	<b>2-11</b>	<b>14-25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	

#### Notre Dame (95)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	23	4-8	0-0	1-2	10	1	1	9
Diggins	25	6-11	1-2	4-4	3	7	0	17
Novosel	11	5-9	0-1	1-1	3	3	3	11
Mallory	23	4-4	3-3	0-0	2	3	1	11
McBride	20	8-9	1-1	2-2	4	1	3	19
Holloway	15	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	4	4	0
Achonwa	15	3-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	6
Miller	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	2
Turner	22	3-8	2-4	0-0	2	3	2	8
Wright	17	1-3	0-0	4-4	3	2	0	6
Braker	12	2-2	0-0	2-4	3	1	4	6
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>37-64</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>14-17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>95</b>

Marquette	23	19	—	42
Notre Dame	51	44	—	95

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

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





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

Notre Dame (66)

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

Purdue (38)

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

Summary table for Game 10: Notre Dame 36 30 - 66, Purdue 17 21 - 38

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

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

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

Kentucky (83)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Drake, Mathies, Goss, Smith, Evans, Riley, Snowden, Pinkett, Conwright, Walker, Henderson, Bishop, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (92)

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

Summary table for Game 11: Kentucky 40 43 - 83, Notre Dame 46 46 - 92

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

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

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

UCF (38)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Kelly, Keough, K., Hines, Carter, Patrick, Montalvo, Blair, Keough, M., Davis, Green, Taylor, Jones, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (90)

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

Summary table for Game 12: UCF 16 22 - 38, Notre Dame 51 39 - 90

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

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





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**GAME 13** #3 Notre Dame 92, Longwood 26  
December 28, 2011  
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Longwood (26)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Billups	29	4-10	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	8	
Smith, M.	26	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	4	0	
Coward	26	2-13	0-5	0-0	5	2	0	4	
Smith, C.	28	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	4	1	0	
Frazier	22	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	1	1	3	
Elkington	20	1-5	0-1	1-3	6	1	1	3	
Oliver	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Toback	19	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	1	2	
Sullivan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Baltzell	22	2-3	1-1	1-2	4	0	3	6	
Long	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Team					5				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>11-46</b>	<b>2-11</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	

Notre Dame (92)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	18	9-13	0-0	1-2	10	2	1	19	
Diggins	18	4-10	1-2	2-3	5	10	1	11	
Novosel	20	4-7	3-5	0-0	3	2	0	11	
Mallory	17	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	4	0	3	
McBride	21	4-8	0-1	0-0	6	1	0	8	
Holloway	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	2	
Achonwa	13	4-5	0-0	0-2	5	1	0	8	
Miller	20	4-8	0-0	2-2	5	3	3	10	
Turner	25	3-13	2-9	0-0	3	1	2	8	
Wright	14	3-12	0-0	2-4	4	0	0	8	
Braker	16	1-3	0-0	2-2	9	0	0	4	
Team					6				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>38-87</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>92</b>	

Longwood	14	12	—	26
Notre Dame	45	47	—	92

**FG Pct:** Longwood 23.9, Notre Dame 43.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Longwood 18.2, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** Longwood 33.3, Notre Dame 60.0. **Turnovers:** Longwood 33, Notre Dame 10. **Blocked Shots:** Longwood 8 (Billups, Toback 3), Notre Dame 9 (Braker 3). **Steals:** Longwood 6 (C. Smith 2), Notre Dame 26 (Miller 5). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

**NOTES:** Notre Dame posted its largest margin of victory (66 points) this season while tying the third-largest margin in school history ... this was the fourth 60-point win for the Fighting Irish in the past 13 months (first since Jan. 2, 2011, when they defeated Southeast Missouri, 97-21 at Purcell Pavilion) after recording three 60-point margins in the program's first 33 seasons of existence ... Notre Dame tied a school record with its third consecutive 90-point game, the first time the Fighting Irish have done that since Jan. 23-30, 1999 ... the 26 points allowed were the third-fewest in Notre Dame history, exceeded only by the aforementioned win last year over Southeast Missouri, as well as a 68-25 win over Grace College on Jan. 31, 1978, at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish held an opponent to 40 points or fewer for the fifth time this year, tying the school record set last season ... Notre Dame's 27-0 game-opening run was a season best ... Notre Dame's 30 offensive rebounds are believed to be a school record, topping the previous high of 29 set on two occasions (most recently on Dec. 30, 1993, at Georgetown) ... Notre Dame attempted 87 field goals, the sixth-highest total in school history and most since Feb. 19, 1991, when the Fighting Irish made 39-of-88 shots in an 87-47 win over Saint Louis at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame's 38 made field goals and 58 rebounds were season highs ... Notre Dame committed a season-low 10 turnovers, while forcing at least 30 opponent turnovers for the fifth time this year ... the Fighting Irish chalked up 26 steals, tying for sixth-most in school history ... Notre Dame held Longwood to an opponent season lows of 11 made field goals and a .239 field goal percentage ... the Fighting Irish are 50-7 (.877) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame has won 27 consecutive home games against first-time opponents ... the Fighting Irish are 24-11 (.686) in their first game after the Christmas break, including an active nine-game winning streak ... Peters logged her third double-double of the season while Diggins picked up her second double-double this year ... Peters became the 30th player in school history to score 1,000 career points, reaching the mark on a layup with 16:52 to play in the game ... Novosel scored in double figures for the 20th consecutive game, good for the sixth-longest run in school history and longest since Ruth Riley's 22-game streak from Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001 ... Notre Dame piled up a season-high nine blocked shots ... the game was the second sellout this year and 13th in the past three seasons (19th time in school history) Notre Dame has played before a capacity crowd.

**GAME 14** #3 Notre Dame 128, Mercer 42  
December 30, 2011  
University Center (Macon, Ga.)

Notre Dame (128)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	10	2-2	0-0	2-2	2	2	3	6	
Diggins	16	8-8	1-1	4-4	0	4	2	21	
Miller	27	2-4	0-0	4-6	11	2	3	8	
Novosel	19	6-10	0-0	1-1	5	1	0	13	
Mallory	18	3-5	1-3	4-4	1	3	2	11	
Holloway	20	0-2	0-0	0-2	3	3	0	0	
Achonwa	12	2-2	0-0	9-10	4	2	1	13	
Turner	23	4-6	3-4	6-7	3	1	3	17	
McBride	17	3-5	0-1	5-7	1	0	3	11	
Wright	20	10-12	0-0	4-5	4	1	2	24	
Braker	18	0-1	0-0	4-4	8	2	1	4	
Team					5				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>40-57</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>43-52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>128</b>	

Mercer (42)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Buchanan	18	3-7	2-2	1-2	2	1	5	9	
Smith	18	3-3	0-0	0-0	6	0	5	6	
Williams, A.	33	2-13	1-4	2-2	3	3	2	7	
Bridges	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0	
Bradshaw	25	2-7	1-5	0-2	0	0	3	5	
Williams, B.	23	2-12	2-6	4-5	0	3	5	10	
Phillips	28	0-3	0-1	1-2	4	0	4	1	
Blakemore	13	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	5	1	
Barnes	28	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	4	3	
Robinson	3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	
Team					1				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13-53</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>9-19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	

Notre Dame	72	56	—	128
Mercer	30	12	—	42

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 70.2, Mercer 24.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 55.6, Mercer 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 82.7, Mercer 47.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Mercer 28. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Achonwa 3), Mercer 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 19 (Mallory 4), Mercer 7 (Bradshaw 2). **Attendance:** 2,387.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame set or tied eight school records — points in a game, points in a road game, margin of victory, points in a single half, points in the first half, field goal percentage, free throws made and free throws attempted ... Notre Dame's 128 points also tied for 17th-most in a single game in NCAA Division I history, and most since Nov. 29, 2002 (Tennessee scored 136 points against Puerto Rico-Mayaguez) ... the 72 points in the first half tied for eighth-most in a single half in NCAA Division I history and most since Nov. 30, 1996 (Richmond scored 73 in a half against Delaware State) ... the Fighting Irish shot 80 percent (24-of-30) from the floor in the first half, the fourth-highest single-half field goal percentage in school history and best since Jan. 25, 1990 (second-best in a first half behind record .824 on Dec. 4, 1987, at Wisconsin-Green Bay) ... Notre Dame set a school record with its fourth consecutive 90-point game, topping the old mark of three in a row set from Jan. 23-30, 1999 ... Diggins' 8-for-8 shooting night was the best by a Fighting Irish player (minimum seven attempts) since Dec. 11, 2004, when Crystal Erwin made all nine of her shots in a win over Washington at Purcell Pavilion ... Mercer set a Notre Dame opponent record with 37 fouls, topping the old mark of 35 fouls set by Xavier on Feb. 8, 1986, at Purcell Pavilion ... Novosel extended her streak of consecutive games scoring in double figures to 21 in a row, tying Karen Robinson (Dec. 29, 1990-March 9, 1991) for the fifth-longest run in school history ... Notre Dame's current 10-game winning streak is its longest since a 15-game run to open the 2009-10 season ... the Fighting Irish are off to a 13-1 start or better for the fifth time in school history, and the third time in four years ... the Fighting Irish finished a perfect 8-0 in the month of December, the seventh unblemished December in school history and fourth in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish are 21-14 (.600) in their final game of the calendar year, including an 18-7 (.720) record in the McGraw era and an active five-game winning streak when closing out the month of December ... Miller earned her first career start and finished with a career-high 11 rebounds ... Wright scored a career-high 24 points, becoming the fourth different Fighting Irish player to tally 20 points in a game this season ... for the second time in three games, Turner posted a career-high point total, finishing with 17 points and tying her career best with three three-pointers ... Achonwa blocked a career-high three shots.

**GAME 15** #3 Notre Dame 74, Seton Hall 36  
January 4, 2012  
Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame (74)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	24	2-3	0-0	4-4	10	1	1	8	
Diggins	21	3-6	2-2	6-6	2	3	0	14	
Novosel	17	6-10	1-1	0-0	3	2	0	13	
Mallory	25	2-5	1-4	0-0	5	3	2	5	
McBride	26	6-7	1-1	1-1	2	3	2	14	
Holloway	11	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	1	0	1	
Achonwa	13	3-6	0-0	1-1	4	1	2	7	
Miller	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	4	0	
Turner	22	1-5	1-3	0-0	4	1	3	3	
Wright	11	0-3	0-0	5-6	2	1	1	5	
Braker	9	1-1	0-0	2-3	2	0	2	4	
Team					3				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-46</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>20-25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>74</b>	

Seton Hall (36)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Henry	22	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	
Ashmeade	22	0-2	0-0	1-2	7	1	0	1	
Morris	25	2-8	1-5	0-4	0	0	1	5	
Brown	32	1-6	0-0	0-2	5	0	3	2	
Crew	35	5-14	0-3	7-9	3	2	3	17	
Ekedigwe	8	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	3	
Maseko	11	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	5	6	
Johnson	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	
Barnes	25	1-6	1-5	0-1	0	0	3	3	
Jones	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	
Team					0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>12-43</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>10-20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	

Notre Dame	49	25	—	74
Seton Hall	16	20	—	36

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 52.2, Seton Hall 27.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.5, Seton Hall 14.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 80.0, Seton Hall 50.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Seton Hall 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Seton Hall 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Peters 3), Seton Hall 13 (Brown 4). **Attendance:** 637.

**NOTES:** For the 10th time this season, Notre Dame held its opponent to fewer than 50 points, with this marking the sixth time the Fighting Irish have held a team to fewer than 40 points (including three of the past four and four of six) ... Notre Dame also has held its opponent to 23 points or fewer in 15 of its last 19 halves of basketball, dating back to the second half against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 in Freeport, Bahamas ... the Fighting Irish had at least three double-figure scorers for the 13th time this year ... Notre Dame registered its eighth 30-point win of the season, and fourth in a row ... for the seventh time this year (all in the past nine games), the Fighting Irish held their opponent to a sub-.300 field goal percentage ... Notre Dame grabbed at least 40 rebounds for the seventh consecutive game and eighth time this year after not reaching that total in its first six outings ... conversely, Seton Hall tied a Fighting Irish opponent season low with 18 rebounds, set by Mercer on Dec. 30, and set a new opponent low this year with five offensive boards (previous was six by Indiana State on Nov. 13 at Purcell Pavilion) ... for the 10th time this season, the Fighting Irish jumped out to a 20-point lead in the opening 13 minutes of the game, going on to win those 10 contests by an average of 50.2 points per game ... Notre Dame improves to 15-2 (.882) in its first game of a new calendar year since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, including wins in eight of the past nine seasons ... the Fighting Irish rise to 20-4 (.833) all-time against Seton Hall, with an active six-game series win streak ... Notre Dame also moves to 10-2 (.833) all-time at Walsh Gymnasium, where it has won its last four games ... the Fighting Irish have held the Pirates to 61 points or fewer in 20 of the past 21 series games ... Novosel scored in double figures for the 22nd consecutive game, tying Ruth Riley (Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001) and Sandy Botham (Dec. 4, 1987-Feb. 25, 1988) for the third-longest streak in school history ... Novosel jumped up to 20th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,212 points, passing Heidi Bunek, who had 1,202 points from 1985-89 ... Diggins moved into a tie for 15th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring ladder with Margaret Nowlin (1988-92) with 1,312 points ... Peters has recorded double-digit rebounds in five of the past seven games and just missed her fourth double-double in the past six outings.







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

Connecticut (67) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 225 24-59 7-18 12-20 43 17 23 67

Notre Dame (74) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 225 24-67 3-11 23-29 43 18 15 74

Connecticut 31 32 4 - 67 Notre Dame 31 32 11 - 74

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

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

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

Notre Dame (80) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 25-44 2-9 28-32 40 18 23 80

Georgetown (60) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 20-72 5-23 15-25 36 12 24 60

Notre Dame 37 43 - 80 Georgetown 16 44 - 60

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

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

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

Notre Dame (76) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 29-61 2-8 16-20 37 21 18 76

Pittsburgh (50) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 19-50 3-8 9-16 30 11 16 50

Notre Dame 42 34 - 76 Cincinnati 21 29 - 50

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

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





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### GAME 19 #2 Notre Dame 120, Pittsburgh 44 January 17, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Pittsburgh (44)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Dunn	18	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	4
Logan	26	3-8	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	7
Kiesel	34	1-8	0-3	0-0	1	2	2	2
Dowd	31	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	2	2
Anderson	26	5-11	0-3	4-5	3	2	2	14
Davis	28	2-10	0-1	4-4	1	2	2	8
Porter	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0
Golden	24	3-3	0-0	1-1	3	0	2	7
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-48</b>	<b>0-10</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>

Notre Dame (120)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	9-13	0-0	2-2	3	1	0	20
Diggins	24	3-7	0-2	5-5	4	9	2	11
Novosel	18	4-8	2-4	3-4	4	4	1	13
Mallory	21	4-5	2-3	1-1	3	4	2	11
McBride	15	5-7	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	11
Holloway	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	2
Achonwa	17	8-9	2-3	1-3	7	3	3	19
Miller	16	1-3	0-0	1-1	6	3	1	3
Turner	20	6-8	2-4	0-0	2	3	2	14
Wright	21	5-7	0-0	1-1	4	2	1	11
Braker	12	2-4	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	5
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>48-74</b>	<b>9-17</b>	<b>15-18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>120</b>

Pittsburgh	19	25	—	44
Notre Dame	54	66	—	120

**FG Pct:** Pittsburgh 35.4, Notre Dame 64.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Pittsburgh 0.0, Notre Dame 52.9. **FT Pct:** Pittsburgh 76.9, Notre Dame 83.3. **Turnovers:** Pittsburgh 26, Notre Dame 9. **Blocked Shots:** Pittsburgh 1, Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** Pittsburgh 4, Notre Dame 14 (Wright 3). **Attendance:** 8,600.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame set/tied six school records during the win — most field goals made (also a BIG EAST regular season record), margin of victory in BIG EAST game, margin of victory in a home game (tied), points in home game, points in BIG EAST game and most players in double figures (tied) ... the 120 points also represented the fourth-highest point total ever in a BIG EAST regular season game and most since Jan. 6, 1998 (Connecticut defeated Providence, 126-48 in Storrs, Conn.) ... this is the first time the Fighting Irish have had multiple 100-point games in a season since they did it twice in 1998-99 (the only other time Notre Dame pulled off that feat in the program's 35-year history); Notre Dame now has the top two single-game point totals in the nation this season ... Pittsburgh is the fourth different BIG EAST opponent the Fighting Irish have scored 100 points against since joining the conference in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame tops the 100-point mark at home for the first time since Nov. 15, 2009 (a 102-57 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff) and does so in BIG EAST play for the first since Jan. 19, 2008 (104-86 at Georgetown) ... the Fighting Irish shot .649 from the field, the sixth-best field goal percentage in school history (fourth in a home game) and second-best ever in BIG EAST play ... Notre Dame's 33 assists are fourth-most in school history (most ever in BIG EAST action), and most since a school-record 38 handouts against Marquette on Dec. 21, 1990 ... Notre Dame's 76-point margin of victory ties for the third-largest in school history ... the Fighting Irish held their opponent without a three-point field goal for the first time since Nov. 16, 2008 (LSU 0-for-4) ... Pittsburgh's 17 rebounds were the fewest by a Fighting Irish opponent in a single game since Feb. 25, 1989 (Xavier - 15) ... the Fighting Irish tallied a season-high nine three-pointers ... Notre Dame extended its winning streak to 15 games, tying the third-longest run in school history ... the Fighting Irish move to 6-0 in BIG EAST play, tying their fourth-best start in conference games since joining the BIG EAST ... Notre Dame set new school records with its seventh 50-point victory of the season, and tied two other season marks with its seventh 40-point win and eighth 90-point outing ... the Fighting Irish had a season-low nine turnovers ... Peters became the fifth Notre Dame player to score 20 points in a game this season, reaching that mark for the fifth time in her career, and first since last year's NCAA national championship game against Texas A&M (21 points) ... Diggins had at least seven assists and zero turnovers in a game for the second time this year ... Diggins delivered at least seven assists in a game for the ninth time this year, and second consecutive game ... Novosel extended her streak of double-figure scoring games to 26 in a row, still the second-longest in school history ... Mallory appeared in her 131st career game, tying for third-most in school history.

### GAME 20 #2 Notre Dame 76, Villanova 43 January 21, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Villanova (43)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kimmel	16	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	3
Burford	23	2-5	0-3	0-0	0	4	3	4
Sweeney	15	5-10	0-1	0-1	4	0	4	10
Roberts	35	6-9	2-4	0-0	6	0	1	14
Carely	14	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	4	1	0
Holeman	15	0-5	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0
Kane	27	0-4	0-1	1-2	3	3	1	1
Pearson	26	1-2	0-1	1-2	4	1	1	3
Suhey	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Leer	26	4-7	0-1	0-0	1	1	3	8
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-47</b>	<b>3-15</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>

Notre Dame (76)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	22	7-12	0-0	5-8	6	2	1	19
Diggins	25	9-15	0-1	2-2	3	4	0	20
Novosel	27	2-6	0-1	6-6	3	2	0	10
Mallory	26	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	3	0	4
McBride	21	1-7	0-0	6-6	2	2	4	8
Holloway	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Achonwa	10	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	1
Miller	21	0-2	0-0	0-0	6	1	3	0
Turner	19	1-4	0-2	0-1	1	0	3	2
Wright	11	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	2
Braker	11	3-4	0-0	4-4	5	0	2	10
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-58</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>24-29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>76</b>

Villanova	16	27	—	43
Notre Dame	44	32	—	76

**FG Pct:** Villanova 40.4, Notre Dame 44.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Villanova 20.0, Notre Dame 0.0. **FT Pct:** Villanova 33.3, Notre Dame 82.8. **Turnovers:** Villanova 20, Notre Dame 9. **Blocked Shots:** Villanova 2 (Leer 2), Notre Dame 4 (Braker 2). **Steals:** Villanova 6 (Pearson 2), Notre Dame 10 (Miller 3). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

**NOTES:** Notre Dame extends its winning streak to 16 games, the third-longest in school history and longest since 2000-01, when the Fighting Irish opened that season on a school-record 23-game winning streak ... that 2000-01 campaign also marked the last time Notre Dame began a BIG EAST season with a record of 7-0 or better (currently the fourth-best start in school history) ... in '00-01, the Fighting Irish opened conference play with a 12-0 record ... the Fighting Irish forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 15th time this season (Villanova came into the game leading the nation with just 11.9 turnovers per game, but had nine at halftime) ... conversely, Notre Dame tied its season low with nine turnovers, a mark it set four days ago against Pittsburgh — the last time the Fighting Irish had consecutive games with 10 turnovers or fewer was Dec. 8 & 11, 2010, when they had 10 apiece in wins at Providence and at home against Creighton ... the Fighting Irish improve to 18-10 all-time against Villanova (9-2 at home), winning their third consecutive game against the Wildcats (something neither side had done in the series since Notre Dame won a series-long six in a row from March 1, 1998-Dec. 6, 2000) ... Notre Dame was held without a three-point field goal for the first time since Jan. 29, 2011, when it went 0-for-4 at Villanova ... Braker tied her career high with 10 points, matching the mark she first set on Nov. 26, 2010, against IUPUI at Purcell Pavilion — Braker is the 10th different Notre Dame player to score in double figures this year ... Novosel extended her streak of consecutive games scoring in double figures to 27 in a row, second-longest in school history ... Diggins posted her team-high eighth 20-point game of the season and the 25th of her career (eighth in school history) ... Diggins moved up to 14th place on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,391 points, passing Shari Matvey (1,371 from 1979-83) ... Novosel rose to 17th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring list with 1,297 points, passing Megan Duffy (1,290 from 2002-06) ... Novosel also moved into fourth place in school history with 390 career free throws made, passing Alicia Ratay (387 from 1999-2003) ... Peters assumed sole possession of third place on the Fighting Irish all-time blocked shot chart with 168, breaking out a tie with Jacqueline Batteast (167 from 2001-05) ... Mallory appeared in her 132nd career game, tying current Notre Dame assistant coach Niele Ivey (1996-2001) for second on the school's career games played list ... head coach Muffet McGraw registered win No. 575 in her 25th season at Notre Dame ... the Fighting Irish drew their fourth sellout of the season (all in the past six games), as well as their 15th sellout in the past three years and the 21st in school history.

### GAME 21 #2 Notre Dame 72, #7/9 Tennessee 44 January 23, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Tennessee (44)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Manning	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Johnson	28	3-12	0-0	3-10	9	1	1	9
Massengale	35	1-3	1-2	0-1	1	4	2	3
Simmons	28	5-15	1-3	2-3	2	0	1	13
Stricklen	28	2-10	1-3	0-0	7	3	2	5
Bass	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williams	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Burdick	18	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	2	3	4
Spani	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Harrison	9	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	2
Baugh	26	4-9	0-0	0-0	6	1	3	8
Team					1			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-61</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>7-16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>

Notre Dame (72)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	34	8-13	0-0	0-0	16	6	1	16
Diggins	37	10-17	5-7	2-3	5	5	3	27
Novosel	23	2-8	0-2	0-1	1	3	3	4
Mallory	28	0-4	0-3	1-2	1	2	1	1
McBride	38	7-12	0-0	3-3	6	5	0	17
Holloway	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	11	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	4	7
Miller	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0
Turner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wright	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Braker	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					8			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-59</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>72</b>

Tennessee	18	26	—	44
Notre Dame	28	44	—	72

**FG Pct:** Tennessee 27.9, Notre Dame 50.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Tennessee 37.5, Notre Dame 41.7. **FT Pct:** Tennessee 43.8, Notre Dame 63.6. **Turnovers:** Tennessee 19, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Tennessee 4 (Baugh 2), Notre Dame 5 (Peters 3). **Steals:** Tennessee 8 (Johnson, Massengale, Burdick 2), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

**NOTES:** Notre Dame is just the second school ever to defeat both Connecticut and Tennessee in consecutive seasons, duplicating the feat first pulled off by North Carolina in 2005-06 (77-54 vs. Connecticut, 75-63 vs. Tennessee) and 2006-07 (82-76 vs. Connecticut, 70-57 vs. Tennessee) ... the Fighting Irish move to 6-1 against ranked opponents this season, including a 4-1 mark against top-10 teams (all of which were ranked No. 8 or higher in the Associated Press poll at tipoff) ... Notre Dame posts its largest win ever against a top-10 opponent, besting the 84-57 victory it recorded against No. 6/4 Duke on Nov. 21, 1998, at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish also set a school record for fewest points allowed to a top-10 opponent, with the old mark coming on Jan. 6, 2001, in a 67-46 win over No. 9/10 Rutgers at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame earns its second consecutive series win against Tennessee after losing its first 20 meetings with the Lady Vols — the victory also was its first in nine series games at Purcell Pavilion ... Tennessee's 44 points were the fewest scored by the Lady Vols in head coach Pat Summitt's career ... the 28-point margin of defeat was the second-largest in the Summitt era ... Notre Dame has won seven of its last eight meetings with SEC opponents, including both this year against top-10 SEC foes ... Notre Dame reaches the 20-win mark faster than any team in school history (in terms of calendar date), hitting that milestone eight days earlier than the 2000-01 Fighting Irish squad (Jan. 31, 2001 - 64-44 win at home over Providence) ... the Fighting Irish have posted at least 20 wins for the 18th time in 19 seasons (22nd in 25-year Muffet McGraw era) ... the Fighting Irish tied a school record with their 14th game of the season holding the opponent to 50 points or fewer (including the past four) ... Peters logged her fourth double-double of the year (15th of her career), adding a career-high 16 rebounds and career-best six assists ... Peters is the first Notre Dame player with 15 points/15 rebounds in a game since Jan. 31, 2009, when Lindsay Schrader piled up 19 points and 15 rebounds against Cincinnati ... Peters' 16 rebounds are the most by a Notre Dame player in a game since Jan. 13, 2007, when Erica Williamson had 18 rebounds at USF ... Diggins scored a season high-tying 27 points (also at No. 1 Baylor on Nov. 20) ... Novosel had her streak of 27 consecutive games scoring in double figures (second-longest in school history) snapped, finishing in single digits for the first time since March 7, 2011 (eight points vs. DePaul) ... the Fighting Irish had their fifth sellout of the season (all in the past seven games), as well as 16th in the past three years and 22nd in school history.





# 3

# Whitney Holloway

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

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

### Career Highs

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

### Tidbits

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

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	18	0	204	11.3	10	34	.294	1	7	.143	4	10	.400	5	20	25	1.4	12	0	21	18	0	14	25	1.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.4</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	6	0	62	10.3	1	8	.125	0	1	.000	1	4	.250	0	10	10	1.7	6	0	10	7	0	3	3	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.5</b>



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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		8	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		22	2	6	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	0	3	0	3	5	2.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		14	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	3.7
vs USC	11/25/11		4	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.3
PENN	12/02/11		17	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3.0
at Creighton	12/04/11		12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2.7
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		15	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	1.6	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	2.3
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
UCF	12/20/11		21	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	2	0	2	1	0	2	4	2.0
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		18	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
at Mercer	12/30/11		20	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	3	3	1.6	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	1.8
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		11	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	0	1	1	1.5	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1.8
at Georgetown	01/10/12		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1.5
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		18	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.6	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	1.6
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		7	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.4</b>



# 4

# Skylar Diggins

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

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

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

**Career Highs**

Points.....	31
	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Rebounds.....	11
	vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)
Assists.....	12
	vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goals.....	13
	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	21 (twice)
	last vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	5
	vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	9
	at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	10 (twice)
	last at DePaul (2/28/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	13
	at DePaul (2/28/11)
Steals.....	7
	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Blocked Shots.....	3
	vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)
Minutes Played.....	47
	vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

**As a Junior (2011-12):** Ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring (16.6 ppg.), as well as first in the league in assists (5.8 apg. - 15th in NCAA) and assist/turnover ratio (2.4 - 14th in NCAA), third in steals (2.7 spg.) and fourth in free throw percentage (.840) • scored 20+ points in four of the season's first six contests • named BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) after averaging 21.0 points, 6.0 assists and 3.3 steals per game with a .544 field goal percentage (31-of-57), .864 free throw percentage (19-of-22) and 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio in leading Notre Dame to a runner-up finish in the Preseason WNIT • had 21 points and season-high eight assists vs. Akron • tallied 14 points (6-9 FG), seven assists (no turnovers) and six steals against Indiana State • piled up 22 points (9-14 FG), six assists and four steals against Hartford • had season-high 27 points in Preseason WNIT title game at #1 Baylor • scored 22 points with five steals vs. USC • tallied 19 points and eight rebounds vs. #7/6 Duke, including game-tying layup with 13.9 seconds left • totaled five assists and five steals against Penn • matched season high with eight assists at Creighton • filled the stat sheet against Marquette to open BIG EAST play with 17 points, seven assists and six of Notre Dame's 18 steals • had more assists (7) than Purdue's entire team (5) while scoring nine points with six rebounds against the 12th-ranked Boilermakers • registered third career double-double with 16 points and 11 assists vs. #8/7 Kentucky, becoming the first Notre Dame player since 2001 to dish out at least seven assists in four straight contests • scored 14 points in 16 minutes vs. UCF • good for another double-double with 11 points and 10 assists in only 18 minutes of action against Longwood • had 21 points in 16 minutes at Mercer, becoming the first Fighting Irish player in seven years not to miss a shot from the floor (8-8 FG, 1-1 3FG, 4-4 FT) • perfect from the line (6-6 FT) and scored 14 points in 21 minutes at Seton Hall • recorded team-high 22 points - 16 of which came in the second half and overtime - to help hand #2 Connecticut its first BIG EAST defeat since 2008 • also had game-high four steals as the Irish forced the Huskies to commit a season-high 27 turnovers en route to being named the BIG EAST Player of the Week for the second time on the season • scored over 20 points for the third time in four outings with 22 points (7-12 FG, 8-10 FT) with four assists at #18/17 Georgetown • 11 steals, four steals and seven rebounds at Cincinnati • posted 20

**Tidbits**

Double-doubles.....	4
Double-figure scoring games.....	73
20-point games.....	26
30-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-assist games.....	40
5-steal games.....	10

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2009-10	35	30	1028	29.4	169	385	.439	35	100	.350	111	142	.782	48	95	143	4.1	80	0	112	97	23	90	484	13.8
2010-11	39	38	1226	31.4	202	468	.432	36	108	.333	145	198	.732	42	114	156	4.0	72	0	186	155	17	75	585	15.0
2011-12	21	21	579	27.6	121	231	.524	18	45	.400	89	106	.840	22	41	63	3.0	36	0	122	51	9	56	349	16.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2833</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>.454</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>.352</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>.774</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1418</b>	<b>14.9</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2009-10	16	15	479	29.9	76	172	.442	17	49	.347	53	70	.757	21	38	59	3.7	41	0	50	39	7	36	222	13.9
2010-11	16	15	507	31.7	71	179	.397	12	39	.308	75	98	.765	21	55	76	4.8	34	0	73	63	6	32	229	14.3
2011-12	7	7	197	28.1	36	75	.480	5	15	.333	33	38	.868	6	18	24	3.4	9	0	40	14	2	20	110	15.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>.430</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>.330</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>.782</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>14.4</b>

(continued) points and four assists during a home victory vs. Villanova • matched a season-high mark with 27 points (including career-high 5-7 3FG) and added five rebounds, five assists and four steals in a home blowout win over #7 Tennessee.

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	33	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	6	8	.750	2	0	2	2.0	2	0	8	5	2	2	21	21.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	20	6	9	.667	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	7	0	0	6	14	17.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	23	9	14	.643	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	6	4	0	4	22	19.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	36	9	20	.450	1	3	.333	8	9	.889	3	1	4	1.8	4	0	3	7	0	1	27	21.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	30	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	7	7	1.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	3	0	0	5	22	21.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	3	.333	8	10	.800	2	6	8	2.5	3	0	3	4	0	1	19	20.8	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	2.4	1	0	5	1	0	5	8	19.0	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	26	4	5	.800	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	8	3	2	2	8	17.6	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	25	6	11	.545	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	2	1	3	2.2	0	0	7	3	0	6	17	17.6	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	31	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	2.6	1	0	7	3	1	1	9	16.7	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	1	1.000	5	8	.625	1	1	2	2.5	2	0	11	3	0	0	16	16.6	
UCF	12/20/11	*	16	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	1	3	4	2.7	1	0	2	0	1	1	14	16.4	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	18	4	10	.400	1	2	.500	2	3	.667	4	1	5	2.8	1	0	10	1	1	3	11	16.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	16	8	8	1.000	1	1	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	2.6	2	0	4	1	0	1	21	16.4	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	21	3	6	.500	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.6	0	0	3	2	0	1	14	16.2	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	42	7	19	.368	2	5	.400	6	8	.750	0	2	2	2.6	2	0	2	2	1	4	22	16.6	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	25	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	2	5	7	2.8	1	0	11	2	0	4	4	16.2	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	24	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	5	5	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	9	0	0	2	11	15.9	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	25	9	15	.600	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	2.9	0	0	4	0	1	2	20	16.1	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	37	10	17	.588	5	7	.714	2	3	.667	1	4	5	3.0	3	0	5	5	0	4	27	16.6	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>.524</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>.840</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>16.6</b>







# 11 Natalie Achonwa

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

**As a Sophomore (2011-12):** Lead BIG EAST with a .590 field goal percentage • ranks fourth in BIG EAST with .611 field goal percentage in conference games • missed first three games of season while recovering from preseason surgery to correct torn meniscus (suffered in preseason practice) • first action of the season came during a scoreless 12 minutes at Baylor which yielded four rebounds • eight points in 19 minutes against USC • seven points and seven rebounds in 13 minutes against Penn • scorched Creighton for a career-high 20 points (8-11 FG) in 18 minutes off the bench • blocked two shots and scored 11 points at Purdue • scored 15 points with five rebounds vs. #8/7 Kentucky • collected a season-best eight rebounds and scored in double digits (12) for the fourth time in five games vs. UCF • blocked two shots with eight points and five rebounds in a home win over Longwood • connected on nine of 10 free throws while totaling 13 points and three blocks in 12 minutes at Mercer • earned first career start vs. #2 Connecticut and produced four points, four rebounds and three assists in 20 minutes of action • seven points and seven rebounds at #18/17 Georgetown • matched a career-best with three blocks at Cincinnati, adding eight points and a pair of steals • dropped in 19 points (8-9 FG, career-high 2-3 3FG) and grabbed seven rebounds in just 17 minutes against Pittsburgh • needed 11 minutes against #7 Tennessee to record seven points and three assists.

### Career Highs

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

### Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	19
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-block games.....	-
5-assist games.....	1

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	39	0	713	18.3	112	198	.566	2	4	.500	44	77	.571	86	122	208	5.3	73	2	44	64	17	32	270	6.9
2011-12	18	1	289	16.1	59	100	.590	2	8	.250	33	50	.660	29	52	81	4.5	36	0	25	26	18	9	153	8.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>.574</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>.606</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>7.4</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	16	0	283	17.7	41	80	.513	1	3	.333	23	42	.548	30	49	79	4.9	26	0	15	23	5	6	106	6.6
2011-12	7	1	112	16.0	22	36	.611	2	5	.400	6	10	.600	8	19	27	3.9	13	0	11	11	7	4	52	7.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>.543</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>.558</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>6.9</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
at Baylor	11/20/11		12	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs USC	11/25/11		19	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	3	0	1	4	0	0	8	4.0
vs Duke	11/26/11		21	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	6	7	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.7
PENN	12/02/11		13	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	5	7	4.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.8
at Creighton	12/04/11		18	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	1	1	2	0	20	7.0
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		15	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	1	3	1	1	6	6.8
at Purdue	12/10/11		21	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	3	3	6	4.3	2	0	2	4	2	0	11	7.4
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		19	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	4	1	5	4.4	3	0	2	1	2	0	15	8.4
UCF	12/20/11		18	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	2	6	.333	3	5	8	4.8	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	8.8
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	2	5	4.8	0	0	1	1	2	2	8	8.7
at Mercer	12/30/11		12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	9	10	.900	3	1	4	4.7	1	0	2	1	3	0	13	9.1
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		13	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	2	4	4.7	2	0	1	1	1	0	7	8.9
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	20	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	3	1	1	0	4	8.5
at Georgetown	01/10/12		18	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	7	7	4.8	2	0	1	3	1	0	7	8.4
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		19	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	4.5	1	0	1	2	3	2	8	8.4
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		17	8	9	.889	2	3	.667	1	3	.333	4	3	7	4.7	3	0	3	1	0	1	19	9.1
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		10	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	4.6	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	8.6
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		11	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	4.5	4	0	3	1	0	1	7	8.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>.590</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>.660</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>8.5</b>





# 12 | Fraderica Miller

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

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

### Career Highs

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

### Tidbits

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

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	23	0	92	4.0	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25	0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	15	0	118	7.9	16	23	.696	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	16	14	30	2.0	13	0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
2010-11	33	0	318	9.6	22	51	.431	0	0	.000	19	32	.594	27	42	69	2.1	47	0	25	25	2	48	63	1.9
2011-12	19	1	296	15.6	18	40	.450	0	0	.000	12	18	.667	26	38	64	3.4	52	2	28	28	2	39	48	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>.512</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>.569</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1.8</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	13	0	43	3.3	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10	0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
2009-10	1	0	5	5.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
2010-11	15	0	130	8.7	7	20	.350	0	0	.000	6	12	.500	12	12	24	1.6	16	0	9	14	0	17	20	1.3
2011-12	6	0	104	17.3	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	7	11	18	3.0	13	0	11	12	0	10	7	1.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.9</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		16	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	2	3	0	7	4	4.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		20	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	3	3	6	3.5	3	0	3	0	0	4	10	7.0
HARTFORD	11/17/11		19	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	3.3	4	0	2	2	0	3	1	5.0
at Baylor	11/20/11		16	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	4.0	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	4.0
vs USC	11/25/11		6	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	3.6
vs Duke	11/26/11		12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
PENN	12/02/11		11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.6
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		17	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.8	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	2.5
at Purdue	12/10/11		12	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	0	2	2.7	5	1	2	1	0	3	3	2.6
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.3
UCF	12/20/11		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	4	2.7	2	0	1	3	1	0	2	2.3
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		20	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	1	5	2.9	3	0	3	1	0	5	10	2.9
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	27	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	3	8	11	3.5	3	0	2	3	1	3	8	3.3
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		21	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.5	4	0	2	4	0	2	0	3.1
at Georgetown	01/10/12		12	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.0
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		17	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	2.8
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	3	6	3.3	1	0	3	2	0	2	3	2.8
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		21	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	3.4	3	0	1	3	0	3	0	2.7
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.4	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>.450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2.5</b>



# 14 Devereaux Peters

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

**2011-12 Honors:** AP Preseason All-American (*honorable mention*) • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy  
 • Preseason All-BIG EAST Team • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 23)

**As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12):** Ranks fifth in BIG EAST in field goal percentage (.578) and ninth in rebounding (7.7 rpg.) • scored in double figures in each of the season's first two games with Akron (10) and Indiana State (14) • grabbed six of eight rebounds on the offensive glass against Hartford • dodged foul trouble to collect eight points and seven rebounds vs. USC • hit six of nine shots and made each of her four free throws for 16 points in a home win over Penn • nearly notched a double-double at Creighton with 10 points and nine rebounds, reversing those numbers one game later vs. Marquette with nine points and 10 rebounds • chalked up first double-double of the season (and 12th of her career) with 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds at #12 Purdue • second consecutive double-double came in a home win against #8/7 Kentucky after collecting 13 points, 13 rebounds and season-high three blocks • piled up 11 points, seven rebounds and two steals vs. UCF • joined Notre Dame's 1,000-point club while nabbing a third double-double in four outings after posting 19 points and 10 rebounds vs. Longwood • eight points and 10 rebounds with three steals at Seton Hall • outstanding all-around performance in a home win against #2 Connecticut with nine points, seven rebounds, five assists and two steals • posted 10 points and eight rebounds in a road win at #18/17 Georgetown • went 8-for-12 from the field at Cincinnati for 17 points to go along with six rebounds, two assists, two blocks and two steals • set the pace in dominating win over Pittsburgh with season-high 20 points (9-13 FG) in just 18 minutes • posted 19 points against Villanova, including 17 in the first half when she single-handedly outscored the Wildcats, 17-16 to earn BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 23) honors • logged fourth double-double of the season behind 16 points, career-high 16 rebounds and career-best six assists vs. #7 Tennessee (first ND player since January 2009 with at least 15 points and 15 rebounds in a game).

Career Highs	
Points.....	23 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Rebounds.....	16 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)
Assists.....	6 (twice) last vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)
Field Goals.....	11 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	17 at Purdue (12/10/11)
Three-Point Field Goals.....	-
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	1 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	8 at Richmond (1/2/08)
Free Throw Attempts.....	10 (twice) last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11)
Steals.....	7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
Blocked Shots.....	6 (twice) last vs. Louisville (3/6/11)
Minutes Played.....	37 at DePaul (2/28/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	15
Double-figure scoring games.....	58
20-point games.....	5
Double-figure rebound games.....	19
5-block games.....	4
5-steal games.....	3

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	23	2	468	20.3	82	157	.522	0	0	.000	42	56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78	5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3	1	61	20.3	11	16	.688	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6	0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	25	0	455	18.2	67	139	.482	0	1	.000	33	60	.550	48	91	139	5.6	69	0	27	30	30	34	167	6.7
2010-11	39	39	953	24.4	195	329	.593	0	0	.000	75	103	.728	128	165	293	7.5	96	3	63	71	68	66	465	11.9
2011-12	21	21	446	21.2	104	180	.578	0	0	.000	40	62	.645	61	100	161	7.7	49	2	41	40	22	44	248	11.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2383</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>.559</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>.669</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>10.0</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	9	2	161	17.9	30	58	.517	0	0	.000	22	29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37	4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2009-10	16	0	297	18.6	42	84	.500	0	1	.000	25	39	.641	30	62	92	5.8	45	0	12	20	18	19	109	6.8
2010-11	16	16	425	26.6	87	140	.621	0	0	.000	32	44	.727	55	71	126	7.9	38	0	25	29	30	28	206	12.9
2011-12	7	7	164	23.4	36	59	.610	0	0	.000	20	28	.714	17	33	50	7.1	14	0	13	14	7	12	92	13.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>.572</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>.707</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>10.2</b>



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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	28	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	5	8	8.0	3	0	4	7	1	4	10	10.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	16	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	3	0	0	6	14	12.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	18	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	6	2	8	6.7	2	0	2	2	1	3	7	10.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	26	3	10	.300	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	5	8	7.0	4	0	2	3	2	1	6	9.3	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	9.0	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	11	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	6.2	5	1	0	1	1	0	4	8.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	18	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	3	6	6.1	0	0	2	1	0	0	16	9.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	22	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	5	9	6.5	1	0	2	0	1	4	10	9.4	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	8	10	6.9	1	0	1	4	1	2	9	9.3	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	27	8	17	.471	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	8	11	7.3	3	0	0	2	0	3	16	10.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	27	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	5	8	13	7.8	5	1	2	0	3	0	13	10.3	
UCF	12/20/11	*	14	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	4	3	7	7.8	2	0	1	3	1	2	11	10.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	18	9	13	.692	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	4	6	10	7.9	1	0	2	1	2	4	19	11.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	10	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	7.5	3	0	2	2	0	3	6	10.6	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	24	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	9	10	7.7	1	0	1	1	0	3	8	10.5	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	30	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	3	5	.600	4	3	7	7.6	4	0	5	4	0	2	9	10.4	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	24	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	6	8	7.6	4	0	1	2	2	0	10	10.4	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	23	8	12	.667	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	3	3	6	7.6	3	0	2	2	2	2	17	10.7	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	18	9	13	.692	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	7.3	0	0	1	1	1	1	20	11.2	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	22	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	4	2	6	7.3	1	0	2	0	1	2	19	11.6	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	34	8	13	.615	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	11	16	7.7	1	0	6	2	3	2	16	11.8	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>.578</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.645</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>11.8</b>



# 15

# Kaila Turner

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

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

### Career Highs

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

### Tidbits

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

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	21	0	128	6.1	15	36	.417	3	16	.188	6	10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8	0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
2010-11	39	0	617	15.8	31	103	.301	19	59	.322	24	29	.828	4	39	43	1.1	43	0	65	50	1	31	105	2.7
2011-12	21	0	337	16.0	32	98	.327	17	58	.293	10	11	.909	4	26	30	1.4	36	0	29	14	1	19	91	4.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>.293</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>2.9</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
2010-11	16	0	259	16.2	14	45	.311	9	23	.391	8	10	.800	2	18	20	1.3	21	0	20	29	1	11	45	2.8
2011-12	7	0	108	15.4	12	33	.364	5	16	.313	2	2	1.000	1	8	9	1.3	16	0	8	4	0	3	31	4.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>.330</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>.326</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.786</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2.4</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	20	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	2.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	21	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	3.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	22	2	6	.333	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.3	3	0	4	0	0	0	6	4.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	3	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	
vs USC	11/25/11	20	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	3.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0	
PENN	12/02/11	25	0	6	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	5	5	1.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.6	
at Creighton	12/04/11	18	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	0	5	1	1	2	0	2.3	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	22	3	8	.375	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	2	0	3	1	0	2	8	2.9	
at Purdue	12/10/11	11	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2.8	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	7	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	2.7	
UCF	12/20/11	27	5	12	.417	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	0	4	1	0	3	13	3.6	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	25	3	13	.231	2	9	.222	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	1	1	0	4	8	3.9	
at Mercer	12/30/11	23	4	6	.667	3	4	.750	6	7	.857	0	3	3	1.6	3	0	1	2	0	0	17	4.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	22	1	5	.200	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	3	4	1.8	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	4.7	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	8	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.4	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	13	1	6	.167	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	1.5	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.2	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	20	6	8	.750	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	2	0	3	1	0	1	14	4.7	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	19	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.6	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.3	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>.327</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>.293</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.909</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4.3</b>





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# Natalie Novosel

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

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

**As a Senior (2011-12):** Tied for eighth in BIG EAST in scoring at 15.4 points per game and fifth in free throw percentage (.820) • scored in double figures in 20 of first 21 games this season (27-game streak dating back to last year was second-longest in school history) • tallied 1,000th career point on a free throw in second half of win over Indiana State • scored 20 points against Hartford on near-perfect shooting (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 6-6 FT) • had career-high 28-point outburst (11-15 FT) with five rebounds at #1 Baylor in Preseason WNIT final • good for 17 points (11-14 FT) against USC • added 15 points vs. #7/6 Duke in the Junkanoo Jam title game, while also banking in the game-winner from the foul line at the buzzer • totaled 14 points against Penn • had 17 points (6-8 FG, 5-5 FT) at Creighton • chalked up 11 points in 11 minutes vs. Marquette • posted 17 points with five rebounds at #12 Purdue • scored team-high 23 points (7-13 FG, 8-8 FT) against #8/7 Kentucky • 12 points and three assist came in a home rout of UCF • matched a career-high with three buckets made from long range vs. Longwood • 13 points and five rebounds at Mercer, followed by a 13-point output at Seton Hall • totaled 20 points, three assists, three steals and sank 10 of 11 free throw attempts - including all six in overtime - during a home win over #2 Connecticut • filled the box score against #18/17 Georgetown with 21 points, seven rebounds, five assists, two steals and matched a career-best with two blocks • made 7-11 FG at Cincinnati (including first six of the game, along with 2-2 3FG and 5-5 FT) for game-high 21 points • hit 6-of-6 free throws and scored 10 points vs. Villanova.

Career Highs	
Points.....	28 at Baylor (11/20/11)
Rebounds.....	8 (four times) last at South Florida (2/5/11)
Assists.....	6 (three times) last vs. Indiana State (11/3/11)
Field Goals.....	8 (four times) last at Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	24 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (three times) last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	7 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Free Throws.....	11 (twice) last at Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	15 at Baylor (11/20/11)
Steals.....	7 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Blocked Shots.....	2 (five times) last at Georgetown (1/10/12)
Minutes Played.....	41 vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	-
Double-figure scoring games.....	67
20-point games.....	13
Double-figure assist games.....	-
5-assist games.....	9
5-steal games.....	3

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	638	20.6	74	150	.493	1	10	.100	65	90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57	0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	35	4	527	15.1	59	138	.428	7	20	.350	51	67	.761	26	51	77	2.2	48	0	61	60	7	47	176	5.0
2010-11	39	39	1102	28.3	187	414	.452	31	75	.413	183	232	.789	47	110	157	4.0	64	1	75	102	11	75	588	15.1
2011-12	21	21	515	24.5	106	223	.475	20	48	.417	91	111	.820	25	50	75	3.6	33	1	45	44	7	25	323	15.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2782</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>.461</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>.386</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>.780</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>10.3</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	341	21.3	42	85	.494	0	1	.000	34	48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34	0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	16	0	233	14.6	28	61	.459	2	5	.400	16	21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16	0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
2010-11	16	16	470	29.4	73	169	.432	8	22	.364	77	102	.755	19	48	67	4.2	22	0	31	38	4	29	231	14.4
2011-12	7	7	176	25.1	35	72	.486	7	14	.500	32	35	.914	8	21	29	4.1	10	0	20	13	2	5	109	15.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>.460</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>.772</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>9.7</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	25	5	14	.357	0	3	.000	3	6	.500	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	1	4	0	2	13	13.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	21	3	10	.300	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	2	2	2.5	0	0	6	1	0	1	10	11.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	22	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.3	1	0	0	3	2	1	20	14.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	35	8	18	.444	1	5	.200	11	15	.733	4	1	5	3.0	5	1	1	3	0	1	28	17.8	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	23	3	10	.300	0	2	.000	11	14	.786	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	1	1	0	3	17	17.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	32	6	20	.300	1	3	.333	2	5	.400	1	3	4	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	2	15	17.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	23	5	9	.556	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	0	0	2.7	1	0	2	1	0	3	14	16.7	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	23	6	8	.750	0	1	.000	5	5	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	1	1	0	1	17	16.8	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	11	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	2.9	3	0	3	2	0	0	11	16.1	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	26	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	4	5	.800	2	3	5	3.1	0	0	3	3	0	0	17	16.2	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	30	7	13	.538	1	2	.500	8	8	1.000	5	2	7	3.5	4	0	1	8	2	1	23	16.8	
UCF	12/20/11	*	17	4	7	.571	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	3.3	1	0	3	1	1	1	12	16.4	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	20	4	7	.571	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.3	0	0	2	1	0	2	11	16.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	19	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	4	5	3.4	0	0	1	1	0	1	13	15.8	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	17	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.4	0	0	2	1	0	0	13	15.6	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	41	5	20	.250	0	1	.000	10	11	.909	2	3	5	3.5	1	0	3	5	0	3	20	15.9	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	36	6	8	.750	2	4	.500	7	8	.875	1	6	7	3.7	4	0	5	3	2	2	21	16.2	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	26	7	11	.636	2	2	1.000	5	5	1.000	2	2	4	3.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	21	16.4	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	18	4	8	.500	2	4	.500	3	4	.750	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	4	1	0	0	13	16.3	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	27	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	6	6	1.000	0	3	3	3.7	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	16.0	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	23	2	8	.250	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	1	3.6	3	0	3	2	0	1	4	15.4	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>.475</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>.820</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>15.4</b>



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# Brittany Mallory

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

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

Career Highs	
Points.....	22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
Rebounds.....	8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)
Assists.....	10 vs. Rutgers (2/12/11)
Field Goals.....	7 (three times) last vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	17 at St. John's (2/16/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	6 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	10 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Free Throws.....	7 vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	8 (twice) last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Steals.....	6 (twice) at Creighton (12/4/11)
Blocked Shots.....	2 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)
Minutes Played.....	40 vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	29
20-point games.....	2
Double-figure rebound games.....	-
5-block games.....	7
5-steal games.....	9

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	33	0	533	16.2	64	187	.342	34	122	.279	46	57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52	0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7	3	154	22.0	21	45	.467	7	20	.350	8	13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15	0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	35	2	676	19.3	76	206	.369	28	91	.308	49	66	.742	32	74	106	3.0	62	0	79	56	5	61	229	6.5
2010-11	37	35	1021	27.6	83	194	.428	45	112	.402	50	68	.735	19	64	83	2.2	76	1	101	64	1	77	261	7.1
2011-12	21	21	562	26.8	40	101	.396	20	59	.339	16	24	.667	6	47	53	2.5	38	0	47	36	5	49	116	5.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2946</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>.387</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>.332</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>.741</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>6.5</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	16	0	246	15.4	30	73	.411	21	55	.382	24	30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24	0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2009-10	16	2	320	20.0	25	90	.278	10	40	.250	26	32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29	0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
2010-11	16	16	466	29.1	41	82	.500	22	47	.468	17	24	.708	8	25	33	2.1	36	0	49	34	1	36	121	7.6
2011-12	7	7	196	28.0	17	32	.531	7	18	.389	3	3	1.000	1	20	21	3.0	15	0	18	10	2	9	44	6.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>.408</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>.787</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>6.5</b>



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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	22	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	2	5	0	5	2	2.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	14	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	2	8	5.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	26	4	4	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	12	7.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	2.5	4	0	4	1	0	2	2	6.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	33	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	6.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	2	7	.286	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	1	3	4	2.8	3	0	1	2	0	3	6	6.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	3	.000	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	5.6	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	30	1	4	.250	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	2	0	4	4	0	6	3	5.3	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	4	1.000	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	1	0	3	2	1	2	11	5.9	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.7	2	0	2	1	0	4	2	5.5	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	2	10	.200	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	0	4	4	2.8	3	0	2	2	0	2	6	5.5	
UCF	12/20/11	*	18	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	0	2	.000	1	0	1	2.7	0	0	3	0	0	1	7	5.7	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	17	1	6	.167	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	1	0	4	2	1	4	3	5.5	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	18	3	5	.600	1	3	.333	4	4	1.000	0	1	1	2.4	2	0	3	1	0	4	11	5.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	25	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	5	5	2.5	2	0	3	1	0	2	5	5.8	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	40	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	2.6	4	0	1	3	1	2	9	6.0	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	34	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.6	4	0	4	0	0	1	2	5.8	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	27	1	5	.200	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.6	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	5.6	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	21	4	5	.800	2	3	.667	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	2	0	4	1	0	1	11	5.8	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	26	2	4	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.6	0	0	3	2	0	1	4	5.8	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	28	0	4	.000	0	3	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	2.5	1	0	2	5	2	1	1	5.5	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>.396</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.339</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>5.5</b>



# 23

# Kayla McBride

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

**As a Sophomore (2011-12):** Ranks third on team (10th in BIG EAST) with .529 field goal percentage • third on team in scoring (11.9 ppg.) • second in BIG EAST in overall free throw percentage (.865) and first (.947) in conference play • piled up 15 points, four steals and seven boards against Akron • had near-perfect shooting day (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 2-2 FT) en route to 16 points against Indiana State • came back from first-half foul trouble to chip in 13 points and two steals in Preseason WNIT final at #1 Baylor • scored 12 points in Junkanoo Jam title game against #7/6 Duke, including key offensive rebound and free throw in final minute as Irish completed school record-tying 18-point comeback win • pulled down a career-high nine rebounds (five offensive) in win over Penn • one point short (19) of matching her career-high mark vs. Marquette (8-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) • dropped 17 points in a home win over #8/7 Kentucky • went 5-for-6 from the field for 11 points with three assists and three steals to help the Irish defeat UCF • checked out with 11 points and three steals at Mercer • hit 6-of-7 shots from the field and totaled 14 points at Seton Hall • registered first career double-double with 10 points and career-high 12 rebounds in a home win over #2 Connecticut — also made game-tying layup with 20.2 seconds left in regulation and clinching basket with 1:01 left in overtime • scored in double figures for the fifth straight time with 16 points and seven rebounds at #18/17 Georgetown • drained each of her six free throw attempts and pulled down game-high six rebounds in a home win over Villanova • scored 17 points (including nine of team's first 11 on 4-4 FG) while adding six rebounds and career-best five assists in 38 minutes vs. #7 Tennessee.

### Career Highs

Points.....	20
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Rebounds.....	12
vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	
Assists.....	5
vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	
Field Goals.....	9
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Field Goal Attempts.....	14
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
3-Point Field Goals.....	2 (twice)
last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	4
vs. USC (11/25/11)	
Free Throws.....	7
at Georgetown (1/10/12)	
Free Throw Attempts.....	7
at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Steals.....	4
vs. Akron (11/11/11)	
Blocked Shots.....	1 (five times)
last vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	
Minutes Played.....	38
vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	

### Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	22
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	1
5-assist games.....	1
5-steal games.....	-

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	19	4	452	23.8	68	122	.557	4	17	.235	25	29	.862	20	43	63	3.3	22	0	29	33	3	18	165	8.7
2011-12	21	19	538	25.6	99	187	.529	7	24	.292	45	52	.865	30	66	96	4.6	43	0	43	41	2	29	250	11.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>.540</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>.268</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>.864</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>10.4</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	5	0	104	20.8	11	20	.550	1	1	1.000	5	6	.833	5	12	17	3.4	11	0	6	12	0	2	28	5.6
2011-12	7	6	171	24.4	32	59	.542	3	5	.600	18	19	.947	8	26	34	4.9	16	0	14	14	1	8	85	12.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>.544</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.920</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>9.4</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	23	6	11	.545	1	1	1.000	2	3	.667	4	3	7	7.0	2	0	1	2	0	4	15	15.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	20	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	2	2	0	2	16	15.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	24	6	9	.667	0	1	.000	2	3	.667	2	5	7	5.0	0	0	3	2	0	0	14	15.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	27	6	13	.462	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	1	4	4.8	3	0	0	1	0	2	13	14.5	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	32	2	10	.200	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	4.8	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	12.8	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	33	4	9	.444	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	1	1	4.2	2	0	1	1	1	1	12	12.7	
PENN	12/02/11	*	24	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	4	9	4.9	4	0	3	3	0	2	10	12.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	27	3	11	.273	0	2	.000	3	3	1.000	0	2	2	4.5	1	0	2	1	0	0	9	11.9	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	20	8	9	.889	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	4.4	3	0	1	1	0	1	19	12.7	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	28	3	6	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.4	4	0	3	3	0	1	6	12.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	35	7	10	.700	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	4.3	3	0	3	7	0	0	17	12.5	
UCF	12/20/11	*	18	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	3	6	4.4	0	0	3	3	0	3	11	12.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	21	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	4.5	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	12.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11		17	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	5	7	.714	0	1	1	4.3	3	0	0	1	0	3	11	11.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	26	6	7	.857	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	4.1	2	0	3	4	0	1	14	12.1	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12		35	4	12	.333	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	2	10	12	4.6	2	0	4	3	1	3	10	11.9	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	36	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	0	7	7	4.8	2	0	2	4	0	0	16	12.2	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	18	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	1	1	4.6	3	0	2	2	0	1	7	11.9	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	15	5	7	.714	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	4.4	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11.8	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	21	1	7	.143	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	4	2	6	4.5	4	0	2	0	0	1	8	11.7	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	38	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	0	6	6	4.6	0	0	5	1	0	1	17	11.9	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>.529</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.292</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>.865</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>11.9</b>



# 34

# Markisha Wright

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

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

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

**Career Highs**

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

**Tidbits**

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

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	21	0	288	13.7	37	78	.474	0	0	.000	36	53	.679	27	40	67	3.2	23	0	11	17	7	8	110	5.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.474</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>.679</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>5.2</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	7	0	84	12.0	9	17	.529	0	0	.000	12	14	.857	7	14	21	3.0	2	0	5	6	2	5	30	4.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.529</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.857</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4.3</b>



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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		19	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	5	2	7	7.0	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	12.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		29	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	4	7	11	9.0	1	0	2	2	2	0	14	13.0
HARTFORD	11/17/11		22	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	6.7	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	10.7
at Baylor	11/20/11		13	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	1	0	1	1	4	9.0
vs USC	11/25/11		15	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	3	5	8	5.6	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	7.4
vs Duke	11/26/11		12	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	5.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6.2
PENN	12/02/11		15	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	4.6	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.3
at Creighton	12/04/11		16	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	4.5	4	0	0	2	0	0	4	6.0
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		17	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	4.3	0	0	2	0	2	1	6	6.0
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.4
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.9
UCF	12/20/11		15	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4.5
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		14	3	12	.250	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	4	0	4	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.8
at Mercer	12/30/11		20	10	12	.833	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	3.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	24	6.1
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		11	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	6.1
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12		9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.7
at Georgetown	01/10/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.4
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		14	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	4	7	3.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	5.4
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		21	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	3	4	3.4	1	0	2	1	0	3	11	5.7
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		11	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	3.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5.5
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		10	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.474</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>.679</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>5.2</b>



# 44

# Ariel Braker

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

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

**Career Highs**

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

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

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

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

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

Three-Point Field Goals ..... -

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Tidbits**

Double-doubles ..... -

Double-figure scoring games..... 2

20-point games..... -

Double-figure rebound games..... -

5-block games ..... -

5-steal games ..... -

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	26	0	149	5.7	12	34	.353	0	0	.000	17	36	.472	25	31	56	2.2	17	0	7	9	14	13	41	1.6
2011-12	18	0	171	9.5	14	31	.452	0	0	.000	34	44	.773	27	29	56	3.1	15	0	7	18	9	10	62	3.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>.638</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2.3</b>

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	14	0	63	4.5	0	7	.000	0	0	.000	5	13	.385	8	12	20	1.4	12	0	2	4	3	5	5	0.4
2011-12	5	0	51	10.2	10	14	.714	0	0	.000	12	16	.750	7	7	14	2.8	10	0	2	6	3	2	32	6.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.476</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.586</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.9</b>

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		6	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		17	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	3.5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	2.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	3.0
vs USC	11/25/11		5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.8
vs Duke	11/26/11		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
PENN	12/02/11		10	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	2.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2.3
at Creighton	12/04/11		8	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	2.4	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2.6
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	2	3	2.5	4	0	1	2	1	0	6	3.0
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4
UCF	12/20/11		20	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	4	3	7	2.5	1	0	1	4	0	4	4	2.5
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	5	9	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	2.7
at Mercer	12/30/11		18	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	5	8	3.4	1	0	2	2	0	1	4	2.8
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		9	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	3.3	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	2.9
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		7	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.1
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		12	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	2	3.1	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	3.3
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		11	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	2	5	3.2	2	0	0	2	2	1	10	3.6
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.773</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3.4</b>



# Head Coach Muffet McGraw

25th season at Notre Dame  
576-212 (.731)  
30th season overall  
664-253 (.724)  
Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

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

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

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

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips in the NCAA Division I national championship game, adding a berth in the 2011 final against Texas A&M. McGraw is one of just seven active Division I coaches (and 11 all-time) with multiple appearances in the NCAA national championship game — and one of only four active Division I coaches with multiple title-game berths AND a national championship to her credit.
- Three trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four (1997, 2001 and 2011). McGraw is one of just nine active Division I coaches to lead her team to three Women's Final Four appearances.
- Nine NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 15 seasons (1997-2011). The Fighting Irish are one of only eight programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- Ranks 10th among active NCAA Division I coaches with 664 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, at the time tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and 18th among active Division I coaches with a .724 all-time winning percentage.
- 22 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 18 in the past 19 years (1993-2012). Notre Dame also has posted eight 25-win seasons and three 30-win campaigns in the past 15 years (1997-2011).
- 18 NCAA tournament appearances, including a current string of 16 consecutive NCAA tournament berths (the sixth-longest active run of consecutive appearances and 10th-longest streak at any time in NCAA tournament history). During this current streak (1996-2011), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 14 times.
- 80 wins over ranked opponents, including 69 in the past 14 seasons alone (1998-2012). In addition, 27 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents, including six against top-five teams and three against No. 1-ranked squads.
- 228 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (including an active school-record streak of 89 consecutive weeks in the AP poll). McGraw is 11th among active Division I coaches and 20th all-time in terms of AP poll appearances (through the Jan. 23, 2012 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 115 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2012).
- 13 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 16 years in that league (1995-96 through 2010-11). The Fighting Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 15 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating back to the incoming class of 1997 (and including the incoming class of 2011, ranked as high as No. 9 in the nation). Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Third on the all-time wins list (regardless of sport) in the 125-year history of Fighting Irish athletics, trailing only former men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 combined record from 1962-95) and the late men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 combined from 1957-87).
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Digger Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 64-for-64 success rate, including two 2011-12 fifth-year players who earned their diplomas in May 2011). The Fighting Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past five years, and they are one of only four programs in the country to record a perfect GSR and play for the national title in the same season.

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

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 17 seasons (1995-96 to 2011-12) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. Since joining the BIG EAST prior to that '95-96 season, the Fighting Irish have compiled an impressive 417-132 (.760) record, including a sparkling 208-63 (.768) regular-season mark in conference play, the second-best winning percentage in BIG EAST history. Notre Dame also has averaged nearly 25 victories per year during that span, with three 30-win seasons and eight 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Fighting Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 14 times in the past 16 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 nine times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011), the Final Four three times (1997, 2001 and 2011), the NCAA national championship twice (2001 and 2011) and winning the 2001 NCAA title.

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

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

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

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

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